

Table 1.
Erie MSA
(Erie county)
Labor Force Characteristics*
Employment and Unemployment by Sex, Age and Minority Status

2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Sex, Age and Minority Status		Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	Percent Distribution			Unemp - loyment Rate ⁵
					Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	
Both Sexes								
1.	Total	132,785	125,598	7,187	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.4
2.	White ¹	117,388	112,003	5,385	88.4	89.2	74.9	4.6
3.	Black or African America	7,640	6,645	995	5.8	5.3	13.8	13.0
4.	Other Races ²	7,757	6,950	807	5.8	5.5	11.2	10.4
5.	Hispanic or Latino ³	4,448	4,027	421	3.3	3.2	5.9	9.5
6.	Minority Group ⁴	19,845	17,622	2,223	14.9	14.0	30.9	11.2
7.	Total Veteran	6,007	5,545	462	4.5	4.4	6.4	7.7
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	6,298	5,412	886	4.7	4.3	12.3	14.1
9.	20 to 21 years	4,872	4,246	626	3.7	3.4	8.7	12.8
FEMALE								
10.	Total	65,387	61,926	3,461	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.3
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	49.2	49.3	48.2	--
12.	White	57,724	55,307	2,417	88.3	89.3	69.8	4.2
13.	Black	4,087	3,483	604	6.3	5.6	17.5	14.8
14.	Other Races	3,576	3,136	440	5.5	5.1	12.7	12.3
15.	Hispanic 1/	2,179	1,992	187	3.3	3.2	5.4	8.6
16.	Minority Group 2/	9,842	8,611	1,231	15.1	13.9	35.6	12.5
MALE								
17.	Total	67,398	63,672	3,726	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.5
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	50.8	50.7	51.8	--
19.	White	59,664	56,696	2,968	88.5	89.0	79.7	5.0
20.	Black	3,553	3,162	391	5.3	5.0	10.5	11.0
21.	Other Races	4,181	3,814	367	6.2	6.0	9.8	8.8
22.	Hispanic 1/	2,269	2,035	234	3.4	3.2	6.3	10.3
23.	Minority Group 2/	10,003	9,011	992	14.8	14.2	26.6	9.9

*Labor force, employed, unemployed, and all related calculations include civilian labor force participants. The civilian

(1) White including Hispanics and Latinos

(2) American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander or other racer or two or more

(3) Individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin

(4) Total of all non white (alone) races and individuals of Hispanic or Latino origin. Since Hispanic or Latino individuals

(5) Number of unemployed individuals divided by the number of individuals in the labor force