

Table 1.
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

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	103,306	98,930	4,376	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.2
2.	White ¹	93,645	89,961	3,684	90.6	90.9	84.2	3.9
3.	Black or African America	2,601	2,452	149	2.5	2.5	3.4	5.7
4.	Other Races ²	7,060	6,517	543	6.8	6.6	12.4	7.7
5.	Hispanic or Latino ³	6,708	6,117	591	6.5	6.2	13.5	8.8
6.	Minority Group ⁴	16,369	15,086	1,283	15.8	15.2	29.3	7.8
7.	Total Veteran	3,444	3,210	234	3.3	3.2	5.3	6.8
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	4,107	3,742	365	4.0	3.8	8.3	8.9
9.	20 to 21 years	3,389	3,079	310	3.3	3.1	7.1	9.1
FEMALE								
10.	Total	49,452	47,488	1,964	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.0
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	47.9	48.0	44.9	--
12.	White	45,125	43,480	1,645	91.3	91.6	83.8	3.6
13.	Black	1,223	1,158	65	2.5	2.4	3.3	5.3
14.	Other Races	3,104	2,850	254	6.3	6.0	12.9	8.2
15.	Hispanic 1/	3,210	2,881	329	6.5	6.1	16.8	10.2
16.	Minority Group 2/	7,537	6,889	648	15.2	14.5	33.0	8.6
MALE								
17.	Total	53,854	51,442	2,412	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.5
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	52.1	52.0	55.1	--
19.	White	48,520	46,481	2,039	90.1	90.4	84.5	4.2
20.	Black	1,378	1,294	84	2.6	2.5	3.5	6.1
21.	Other Races	3,956	3,667	289	7.3	7.1	12.0	7.3
22.	Hispanic 1/	3,498	3,236	262	6.5	6.3	10.9	7.5
23.	Minority Group 2/	8,832	8,197	635	16.4	15.9	26.3	7.2

*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