

Table 1.  
Lehigh 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 <sup>5</sup>
					Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	
<b>Both Sexes</b>								
1.	Total	190,699	178,865	11,834	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.2
2.	White <sup>1</sup>	148,055	140,343	7,712	77.6	78.5	65.2	5.2
3.	Black or African America	14,114	12,433	1,681	7.4	7.0	14.2	11.9
4.	Other Races <sup>2</sup>	28,530	26,089	2,441	15.0	14.6	20.6	8.6
5.	Hispanic or Latino <sup>3</sup>	43,697	39,564	4,133	22.9	22.1	34.9	9.5
6.	Minority Group <sup>4</sup>	86,341	78,086	8,255	45.3	43.7	69.8	9.6
7.	Total Veteran	5,455	5,272	183	2.9	2.9	1.5	3.4
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	8,896	7,348	1,548	4.7	4.1	13.1	17.4
9.	20 to 21 years	7,679	6,513	1,166	4.0	3.6	9.9	15.2
<b>FEMALE</b>								
10.	Total	91,669	85,503	6,166	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.7
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	48.1	47.8	52.1	--
12.	White	71,206	67,349	3,857	77.7	78.8	62.6	5.4
13.	Black	6,993	5,993	1,000	7.6	7.0	16.2	14.3
14.	Other Races	13,470	12,161	1,309	14.7	14.2	21.2	9.7
15.	Hispanic 1/	20,983	18,622	2,361	22.9	21.8	38.3	11.3
16.	Minority Group 2/	41,446	36,776	4,670	45.2	43.0	75.7	11.3
<b>MALE</b>								
17.	Total	99,030	93,362	5,668	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.7
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	51.9	52.2	47.9	--
19.	White	76,849	72,994	3,855	77.6	78.2	68.0	5.0
20.	Black	7,121	6,440	681	7.2	6.9	12.0	9.6
21.	Other Races	15,060	13,928	1,132	15.2	14.9	20.0	7.5
22.	Hispanic 1/	22,714	20,942	1,772	22.9	22.4	31.3	7.8
23.	Minority Group 2/	44,895	41,310	3,585	45.3	44.2	63.2	8.0

\*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