

Table 1.
Lehigh Valley WIA
(Lehigh and Northampton counties)
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	349,027	329,947	19,080	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.5
2.	White ¹	281,513	268,102	13,411	80.7	81.3	70.3	4.8
3.	Black or African America	23,546	21,307	2,239	6.7	6.5	11.7	9.5
4.	Other Races ²	43,968	40,538	3,430	12.6	12.3	18.0	7.8
5.	Hispanic or Latino ³	63,737	58,378	5,359	18.3	17.7	28.1	8.4
6.	Minority Group ⁴	131,251	120,223	11,028	37.6	36.4	57.8	8.4
7.	Total Veteran	10,937	10,614	323	3.1	3.2	1.7	3.0
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	15,783	13,118	2,665	4.5	4.0	14.0	16.9
9.	20 to 21 years	12,768	11,233	1,535	3.7	3.4	8.0	12.0
FEMALE								
10.	Total	167,478	158,000	9,478	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.7
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	48.0	47.9	49.7	--
12.	White	135,086	128,791	6,295	80.7	81.5	66.4	4.7
13.	Black	11,909	10,641	1,268	7.1	6.7	13.4	10.6
14.	Other Races	20,483	18,568	1,915	12.2	11.8	20.2	9.3
15.	Hispanic 1/	29,958	27,000	2,958	17.9	17.1	31.2	9.9
16.	Minority Group 2/	62,350	56,209	6,141	37.2	35.6	64.8	9.8
MALE								
17.	Total	181,549	171,947	9,602	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.3
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	52.0	52.1	50.3	--
19.	White	146,427	139,311	7,116	80.7	81.0	74.1	4.9
20.	Black	11,637	10,666	971	6.4	6.2	10.1	8.3
21.	Other Races	23,485	21,970	1,515	12.9	12.8	15.8	6.5
22.	Hispanic 1/	33,779	31,378	2,401	18.6	18.2	25.0	7.1
23.	Minority Group 2/	68,901	64,014	4,887	38.0	37.2	50.9	7.1

*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