

Table 1.
West Central WIA
(Lawrence and Mercer 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 | 92,996 | 87,357 | 5,639 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6.1 |
| 2. | White ¹ | 86,727 | 82,044 | 4,683 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 83.0 | 5.4 |
| 3. | Black or African America | 3,739 | 3,074 | 665 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 11.8 | 17.8 |
| 4. | Other Races ² | 2,530 | 2,239 | 291 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 11.5 |
| 5. | Hispanic or Latino ³ | 1,015 | 892 | 123 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 12.1 |
| 6. | Minority Group ⁴ | 7,284 | 6,205 | 1,079 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 19.1 | 14.8 |
| 7. | Total Veteran | 4,267 | 4,019 | 248 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | 16 to 19 years | 4,320 | 3,668 | 652 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 15.1 |
| 9. | 20 to 21 years | 4,117 | 3,603 | 514 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 12.5 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Total | 44,705 | 42,361 | 2,344 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5.2 |
| 11. | Percent of both sexes | -- | -- | -- | 48.1 | 48.5 | 41.6 | -- |
| 12. | White | 41,279 | 39,256 | 2,023 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 86.3 | 4.9 |
| 13. | Black | 2,003 | 1,793 | 210 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 10.5 |
| 14. | Other Races | 1,423 | 1,312 | 111 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 7.8 |
| 15. | Hispanic 1/ | 472 | 414 | 58 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 12.3 |
| 16. | Minority Group 2/ | 3,898 | 3,519 | 379 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 16.2 | 9.7 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | Total | 48,291 | 44,996 | 3,295 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6.8 |
| 18. | Percent of both sexes | -- | -- | -- | 51.9 | 51.5 | 58.4 | -- |
| 19. | White | 45,448 | 42,788 | 2,660 | 94.1 | 95.1 | 80.7 | 5.9 |
| 20. | Black | 1,736 | 1,281 | 455 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 13.8 | 26.2 |
| 21. | Other Races | 1,107 | 927 | 180 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 16.3 |
| 22. | Hispanic 1/ | 543 | 478 | 65 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 12.0 |
| 23. | Minority Group 2/ | 3,386 | 2,686 | 700 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 21.2 | 20.7 |

*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