

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1
MERCER COUNTY**
(PA Part of Youngstown-Warren-Boardman OH-PA MSA)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1/

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
November 2018	50,000	48,000	2,000	4.1	50,000	47,800	2,200	4.5
October	49,900	47,800	2,100	4.2	50,000	47,700	2,400	4.7
September	49,700	47,700	2,100	4.2	49,800	47,400	2,300	4.7
November 2017	50,400	47,900	2,400	4.8	50,400	47,700	2,700	5.3

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
November 2018

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	436,800	419,700	17,100	3.9	437,300	418,100	19,300	4.4
Altoona MSA	59,900	57,600	2,200	3.7	60,300	57,700	2,500	4.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	41,100	1,600	3.7	42,500	40,600	1,900	4.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,200	74,700	2,500	3.2	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	81,600	77,600	4,000	4.9	82,200	77,800	4,400	5.3
Erie MSA	128,900	123,600	5,200	4.1	128,900	122,900	6,000	4.6
Gettysburg MSA	56,300	54,800	1,600	2.8	56,400	54,600	1,800	3.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	297,700	287,800	9,800	3.3	299,100	288,200	10,900	3.7
Johnstown MSA	59,200	56,600	2,600	4.4	59,300	56,300	3,000	5.1
Lancaster MSA	281,800	273,400	8,400	3.0	283,000	273,500	9,500	3.4
Lebanon MSA	70,500	68,100	2,400	3.4	70,700	68,100	2,700	3.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,118,800	3,007,000	111,800	3.6	3,118,300	2,993,500	124,700	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,211,200	1,166,600	44,600	3.7	1,213,500	1,163,000	50,500	4.2
Reading MSA	214,200	206,200	8,000	3.7	214,600	205,700	8,900	4.1
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	283,300	270,600	12,700	4.5	281,700	267,500	14,200	5.0
State College MSA	80,800	78,600	2,200	2.8	78,600	76,100	2,500	3.2
Williamsport MSA	56,000	53,600	2,400	4.3	56,100	53,400	2,700	4.8
York-Hanover MSA	237,100	229,200	8,000	3.4	237,300	228,500	8,800	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,458,000	6,213,000	245,000	3.8	6,441,000	6,172,000	269,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	162,665,000	157,015,000	5,650,000	3.5	162,770,000	156,795,000	5,975,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2017 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

FOOTNOTES

1/ Estimate of workers by place of residence. These data are controlled to state Current Population Survey (CPS) data which adjusts for commuting and dual job-holding. Workers are counted where they live only once regardless of the number of jobs they may hold. All in-depth inquiries relative to the estimating methodology should be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All data are subject to revision during annual benchmarking.

2/ Includes wage and salary workers (including agriculture), self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers (including agriculture), domestic workers, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

3/ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force, computed using unrounded data.

4/ Seasonally adjusted MSA level data (and their equivalent) is developed by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); seasonal adjustment for all other sub-state areas are developed by CWIA.

TABLE 2

MERCER COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Mercer County)

November 2018**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2017
Total Nonfarm	50,000	49,800	49,500	50,000	200	0
Total Private	44,900	44,800	44,600	44,900	100	0
Goods-Producing	9,900	10,000	9,900	9,800	-100	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,700	-100	0
Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	8,100	8,100	0	100
Service-Providing	40,100	39,800	39,600	40,200	300	-100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,400	10,100	10,000	10,500	300	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Trade	8,400	8,100	8,000	8,500	300	-100
Wholesale trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	6,900	6,600	6,500	7,000	300	-100
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0
Education and Health Services	12,300	12,300	12,100	12,300	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	4,700	4,800	5,000	4,700	-100	0
Other Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Government	5,100	5,000	4,900	5,100	100	0
Local Government	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	0
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					