

# WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1**  
**POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Schuylkill County)

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	64,900	61,800	3,100	4.8	65,600	62,200	3,500	5.3
October	64,800	61,700	3,100	4.8	65,400	62,000	3,400	5.3
September	65,000	61,900	3,100	4.8	65,300	61,800	3,400	5.2
November 2017	64,900	61,500	3,400	5.3	65,600	61,800	3,800	5.8

SELECTED 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.-Easton PA-NJ MSA	436,800	419,700	17,100	3.9	437,300	418,100	19,300	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	297,700	287,800	9,800	3.3	299,100	288,200	10,900	3.7
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
Bloomsburg-Berwick-Sunbury CSA	126,500	121,300	5,100	4.0	127,700	122,000	5,700	4.5
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

**POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**

( Schuylkill County )

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

<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>	<b>Industry Employment</b>				<b>Net Change From:</b>	
	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2017
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>50,200</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>49,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>42,800</b>	<b>42,700</b>	<b>42,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
Manufacturing	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>37,300</b>	<b>37,300</b>	<b>37,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-200</b>
Trade	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Wholesale trade	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Retail Trade	<b>5,400</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Financial Activities	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Professional and Business Services	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Education and Health Services	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>100</b>
Other Services	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0</b>
Government	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>
Federal Government	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
State Government	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Local Government	<b>5,200</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>

Data benchmarked to March 2017

\*\*\*Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding\*\*\*