

Table 1.
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre MSA
(Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wyoming 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	277,184	262,442	14,742	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.3
2. White ¹	247,574	235,810	11,764	89.3	89.9	79.8	4.8
3. Black or African America	9,179	8,163	1,016	3.3	3.1	6.9	11.1
4. Other Races ²	20,431	18,469	1,962	7.4	7.0	13.3	9.6
5. Hispanic or Latino ³	26,092	23,631	2,461	9.4	9.0	16.7	9.4
6. Minority Group ⁴	55,702	50,263	5,439	20.1	19.2	36.9	9.8
7. Total Veteran	10,986	10,466	520	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.7
Age							
8. 16 to 19 years	11,297	9,285	2,012	4.1	3.5	13.6	17.8
9. 20 to 21 years	9,844	8,740	1,104	3.6	3.3	7.5	11.2
FEMALE							
10. Total	132,755	126,166	6,589	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.0
11. Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	47.9	48.1	44.7	--
12. White	119,018	114,043	4,975	89.7	90.4	75.5	4.2
13. Black	4,293	3,904	389	3.2	3.1	5.9	9.1
14. Other Races	9,444	8,219	1,225	7.1	6.5	18.6	13.0
15. Hispanic 1/	12,059	10,834	1,225	9.1	8.6	18.6	10.2
16. Minority Group 2/	25,796	22,957	2,839	19.4	18.2	43.1	11.0
MALE							
17. Total	144,429	136,276	8,153	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.6
18. Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	52.1	51.9	55.3	--
19. White	128,556	121,767	6,789	89.0	89.4	83.3	5.3
20. Black	4,886	4,259	627	3.4	3.1	7.7	12.8
21. Other Races	10,987	10,250	737	7.6	7.5	9.0	6.7
22. Hispanic 1/	14,033	12,797	1,236	9.7	9.4	15.2	8.8
23. Minority Group 2/	29,906	27,306	2,600	20.7	20.0	31.9	8.7

*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