



# Latest Erie Data

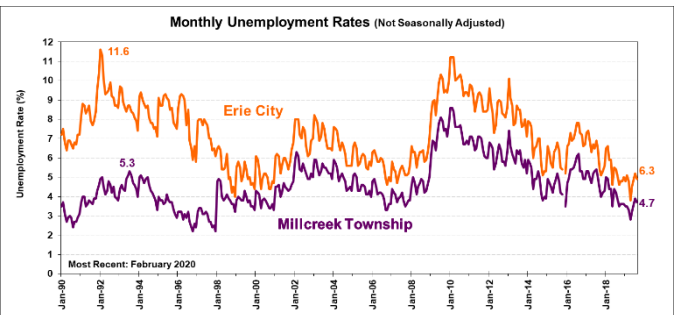
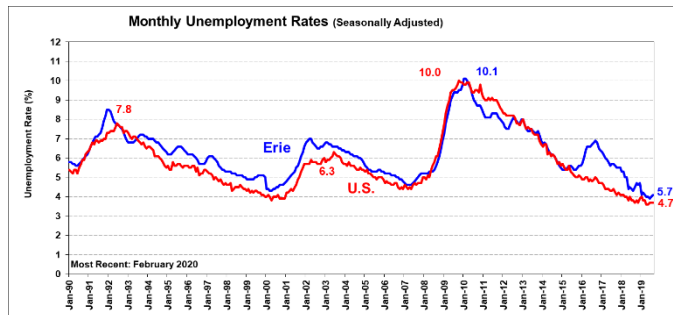
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(All data are for Erie County unless otherwise indicated)

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| As of April 2020:                      | Latest (NSA)* | Change from Previous Month | Latest (SA)* | Change from Previous Month |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Unemployment Rate (Erie County)</b> | 5.7%          | ↓ 0.1%                     | 5.0%         | ↑ 0.1%                     |
| -Erie City                             | 6.3%          | ↓ 0.2%                     | ---          | ---                        |
| -Millcreek Township                    | 4.7%          | ↓ 0.1%                     | ---          | ---                        |
| -U.S.                                  | 3.8%          | ↓ 0.2%                     | 3.5%         | ↓ 0.1%                     |
| -Pennsylvania                          | 5.1%          | - 0.0%                     | 4.7%         | - 0.0%                     |
| <b>Labor Force</b>                     | 129,900       | ↑ 900                      | 130,600      | ↓ 100                      |
| <b>Employment</b>                      | 122,400       | ↑ 900                      | 124,100      | ↓ 200                      |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                    | 7,500         | - 0                        | 6,500        | ↑ 100                      |

\*NSA: Not Seasonally Adjusted; SA: Seasonally Adjusted. SA data for Erie City and Millcreek Township are unavailable. Erie, Pennsylvania, and U.S. data provided by [PA Department of Labor and Industry](#).  
Note: Latest Erie Data are preliminary and subject to revision next month



|   | Latest Data    | Change from Previous Month | Change from Prior Year   |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Manufacturing Employment (NSA)</b>                               | 19,300         | -                          | 0.0%                     |
| <b>Population, 2019</b>   | 269,728        | ↓                          | 0.9% from 272,061        |
| <b>Total Personal Income, 2018</b>                                  | \$17.8 billion | ↑                          | 5.3% from \$16.9 billion |
| <b>Income Per Capita, 2018</b>                                      | \$44,903       | ↑                          | 6.1% from \$42,308       |
| -U.S., 2018   | \$54,446       | ↑                          | 4.9% from \$51,885       |
| -Erie income per capita as a % of U.S., 2018                        | 82.3%          | ↑                          | 1.2% from 81.1%          |
| <b>Bankruptcies</b> filed at U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Erie, 2017    | 1,367          | ↑                          | 10.8%                    |
| <b>Number of Business Establishments</b> with Employees, 2017       | 6,197          | ↑                          | 0.1% from 6,191          |
| -Average Number of Employees per Establishment                      | 18.59          | ↑                          | 0.5% from 18.49          |
| <b>Number of Non-employer Establishments</b> , 2017                 | 13,956         | ↓                          | 0.9% from 13,838         |
| <b>Relative Cost of Living in Erie County, 2015, Annual Average</b> |                |                            |                          |
| -Composite Index (all items) Erie County:                           | 102.2          |                            |                          |
| -Average of 281 U.S. urban areas:                                   | 100.0          |                            |                          |
| Source <a href="#">C2ER Cost of Living Index</a>                    |                |                            |                          |

**Link to List of Erie County's Top 50 Employers:**

<http://www.workstats.dli.pa.gov/Products/Top50/Pages/default.aspx>