# Northern Tier Labor Market Status Report -- October 2016



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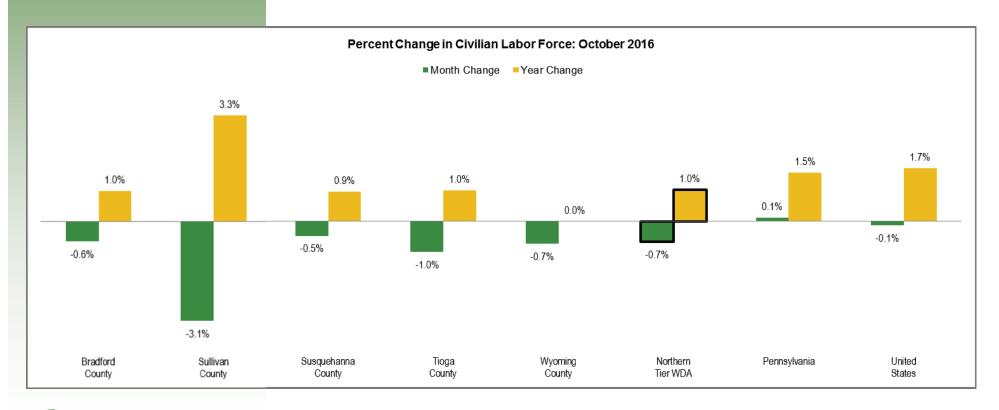
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### **Civilian Labor Force**

The labor force is comprised of individuals who are working, waiting for a layoff to end, or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in the civilian labor force as a percentage of the area's total civilian labor force.

		Change Since	
	October 2016	September 2016	October 2015
Northern Tier	91,300	-600	900
Pennsylvania	6,531,000	8,000	99,000
United States	159,712,000	-195,000	2,616,000



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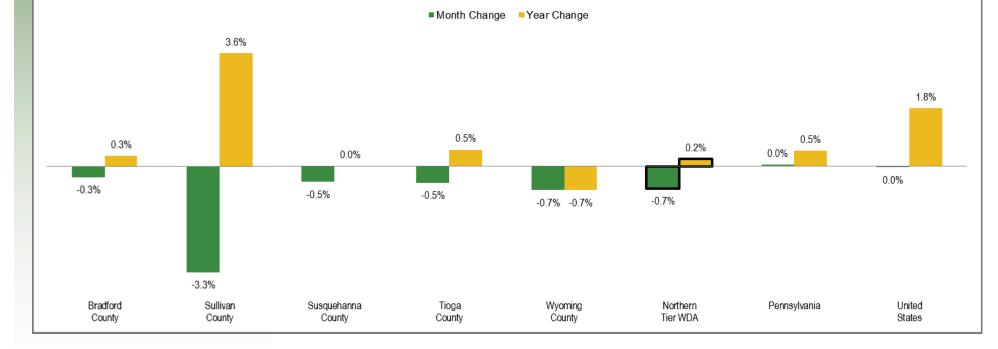
## **Employed Population**

Bradford County	29,600
Sullivan County	2,900
Susquehanna County	20,500
Tioga County	19,200
Wyoming County	13,300

The employed population includes individuals who are working. The graph below highlights changes in employment as a percentage of the area's total employment.

		Change Since	
	October 2016	September 2016	October 2015
Northern Tier	85,500	-600	200
Pennsylvania	6,155,000	3,000	30,000
United States	151,925,000	-43,000	2,728,000

#### Percent Change in Employed Population: October 2016





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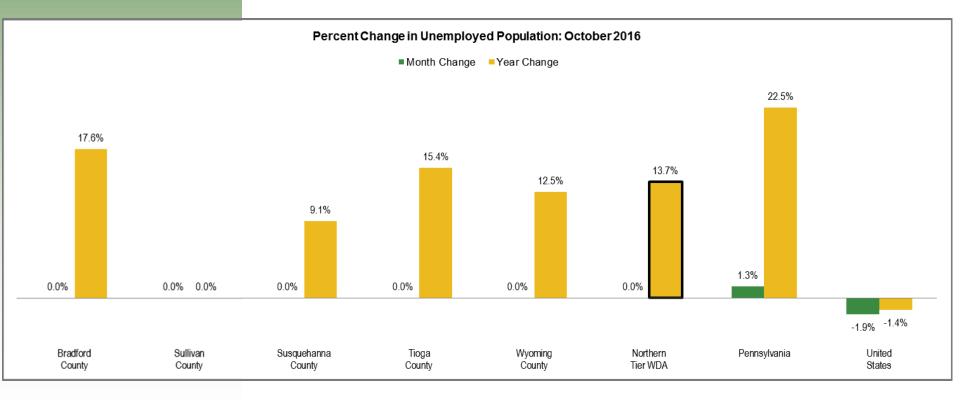
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## **Unemployed Population**

Bradford County	2,000
Sullivan County	200
Susquehanna County	1,200
Tioga County	1,500
Wyoming County	900

The unemployed population is made up of individuals who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment as a percentage of the area's total unemployment.

-		Change Since	
	October 2016	September 2016	October 2015
Northern Tier	5,800	0	700
Pennsylvania	376,000	5,000	69,000
United States	7,787,000	-152,000	-112,000



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### **Unemployment Rates**

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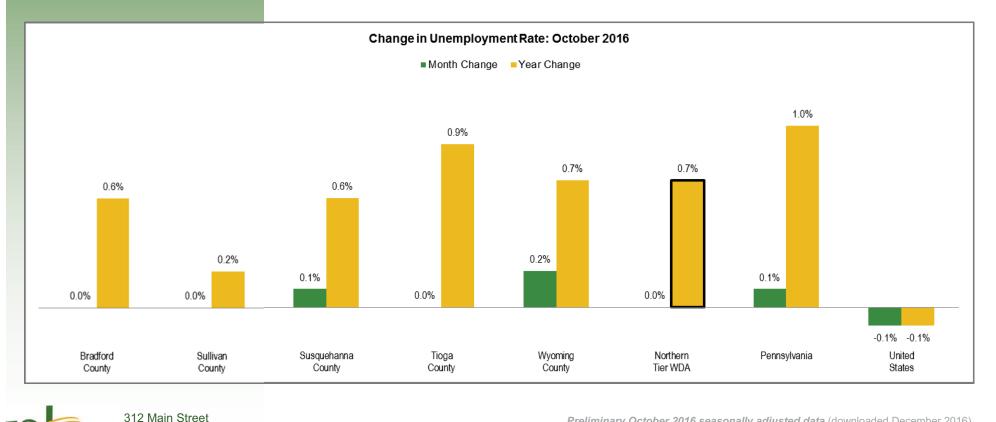
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	October 2016	September 2016	October 2015
Bradford County	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Sullivan County	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%
Susquehanna County	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%
Tioga County	7.1%	7.1%	6.2%
Wyoming County	6.3%	6.1%	5.6%
Northern Tier	6.3%	6.3%	5.6%
Pennsylvania	5.8%	5.7%	4.8%
United States	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%

The unemployment rate represents the proportion of individuals in the civilian labor force who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment rates.



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