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Adams	20463	3174	15.5%	-420	13.5%	-1,137	10.0%	-1,853	6.5%
Allegheny	231768	40458	17.5%	-5,244	15.2%	-14,408	11.2%	-23,571	7.3%
Armstrong	12971	2656	20.5%	-347	17.8%	-948	13.2%	-1,549	8.5%
Beaver	32989	5618	17.0%	-749	14.8%	-2,016	10.9%	-3,283	7.1%
Bedford	9903	1996	20.2%	-259	17.5%	-711	13.0%	-1,163	8.4%
Berks	93078	21005	22.6%	-2,742	19.6%	-7,494	14.5%	-12,247	9.4%
Blair	25575	5580	21.8%	-739	18.9%	-1,999	14.0%	-3,259	9.1%
Bradford	13373	2394	17.9%	-316	15.5%	-857	11.5%	-1,397	7.5%
Bucks	132584	9417	7.1%	-1,244	6.2%	-3,371	4.6%	-5,498	3.0%
Butler	38305	3671	9.6%	-478	8.3%	-1,309	6.2%	-2,140	4.0%
Cambria	26060	6476	24.9%	-842	21.6%	-2,308	16.0%	-3,774	10.4%
Cameron	821	189	23.0%	-25	20.0%	-68	14.8%	-110	9.6%
Carbon	12402	2720	21.9%	-362	19.0%	-976	14.1%	-1,589	9.1%
Centre	24151	3273	13.6%	-421	11.8%	-1,163	8.7%	-1,906	5.7%
Chester	119143	10466	8.8%	-1,363	7.6%	-3,732	5.7%	-6,101	3.7%
Clarion	7199	1633	22.7%	-214	19.7%	-583	14.6%	-953	9.5%
Clearfield	14980	3489	23.3%	-459	20.2%	-1,247	15.0%	-2,036	9.7%
Clinton	7997	2111	26.4%	-278	22.9%	-755	17.0%	-1,232	11.0%
Columbia	11747	2012	17.1%	-268	14.8%	-722	11.0%	-1,176	7.1%
Crawford	18190	3811	21.0%	-495	18.2%	-1,358	13.5%	-2,221	8.7%
Cumberland	48854	5932	12.1%	-800	10.5%	-2,135	7.8%	-3,471	5.0%
Dauphin	60214	12265	20.4%	-1,600	17.7%	-4,376	13.1%	-7,151	8.5%
Delaware	124130	18343	14.8%	-2,393	12.8%	-6,544	9.5%	-10,694	6.2%
Elk	6029	872	14.5%	-113	12.6%	-311	9.3%	-508	6.0%

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Erie	60148	14744	24.5%	-1,950	21.3%	-5,279	15.7%	-8,609	10.2%
Fayette	25642	7636	29.8%	-1,002	25.9%	-2,728	19.1%	-4,455	12.4%
Forest	130	49	37.7%	-6	32.7%	-18	24.2%	-29	15.7%
Franklin	34126	6466	18.9%	-866	16.4%	-2,323	12.1%	-3,781	7.9%
Fulton	3046	485	15.9%	-65	13.8%	-174	10.2%	-283	6.6%
Greene	7026	1642	23.4%	-215	20.3%	-586	15.0%	-957	9.7%
Huntingdon	8593	1663	19.4%	-216	16.8%	-592	12.5%	-969	8.1%
Indiana	15677	3281	20.9%	-436	18.1%	-1,177	13.4%	-1,917	8.7%
Jefferson	9269	2048	22.1%	-270	19.2%	-732	14.2%	-1,195	9.2%
Juniata	5503	938	17.0%	-126	14.8%	-337	10.9%	-549	7.1%
Lackawanna	42169	9411	22.3%	-1,247	19.4%	-3,371	14.3%	-5,496	9.3%
Lancaster	126469	20168	15.9%	-2,710	13.8%	-7,253	10.2%	-11,796	6.6%
Lawrence	17748	3848	21.7%	-504	18.8%	-1,374	13.9%	-2,245	9.0%
Lebanon	31031	4864	15.7%	-634	13.6%	-1,735	10.1%	-2,836	6.5%
Lehigh	80876	16508	20.4%	-2,184	17.7%	-5,911	13.1%	-9,639	8.5%
Luzerne	61786	16516	26.7%	-2,193	23.2%	-5,920	17.1%	-9,648	11.1%
Lycoming	23716	5210	22.0%	-680	19.1%	-1,859	14.1%	-3,038	9.2%
McKean	8048	2231	27.7%	-296	24.0%	-799	17.8%	-1,303	11.5%
Mercer	22291	5195	23.3%	-686	20.2%	-1,859	15.0%	-3,033	9.7%
Mifflin	10210	2420	23.7%	-319	20.6%	-866	15.2%	-1,413	9.9%
Monroe	34959	5774	16.5%	-766	14.3%	-2,069	10.6%	-3,372	6.9%
Montgomery	177434	13804	7.8%	-1,788	6.8%	-4,915	5.0%	-8,042	3.2%
Montour	3549	510	14.4%	-66	12.5%	-182	9.2%	-297	6.0%
Northampton	60828	8043	13.2%	-1,072	11.5%	-2,886	8.5%	-4,700	5.5%

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Northumberland	17931	3929	21.9%	-520	19.0%	-1,407	14.1%	-2,294	9.1%
Perry	9754	1168	12.0%	-152	10.4%	-416	7.7%	-681	5.0%
Philadelphia	340994	124994	36.7%	-16,342	31.9%	-44,617	23.6%	-72,891	15.3%
Pike	10792	1707	15.8%	-227	13.7%	-612	10.1%	-997	6.6%
Potter	3589	698	19.4%	-93	16.8%	-251	12.5%	-408	8.1%
Schuylkill	28011	5233	18.7%	-685	16.2%	-1,869	12.0%	-3,052	7.8%
Snyder	8637	1533	17.7%	-206	15.4%	-551	11.4%	-897	7.4%
Somerset	13840	2816	20.3%	-377	17.6%	-1,012	13.0%	-1,646	8.5%
Sullivan	770	112	14.5%	-15	12.6%	-40	9.3%	-66	6.0%
Susquehanna	8043	1537	19.1%	-203	16.6%	-550	12.3%	-897	8.0%
Tioga	8217	1453	17.7%	-190	15.4%	-519	11.4%	-847	7.4%
Union	7876	1100	14.0%	-143	12.2%	-392	9.0%	-641	5.8%
Venango	10432	2317	22.2%	-306	19.3%	-830	14.3%	-1,353	9.2%
Warren	7757	1618	20.9%	-210	18.1%	-577	13.4%	-943	8.7%
Washington	40711	5493	13.5%	-721	11.7%	-1,963	8.7%	-3,205	5.6%
Wayne	8865	1614	18.2%	-213	15.8%	-578	11.7%	-942	7.6%
Westmoreland	66823	10237	15.3%	-1,361	13.3%	-3,670	9.8%	-5,980	6.4%
Wyoming	5569	866	15.6%	-112	13.5%	-308	10.0%	-504	6.5%
York	97042	15573	16.0%	-2,093	13.9%	-5,601	10.3%	-9,109	6.7%

Source: Keystone Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, and Arindrajit Dube, “Minimum Wages and the Distribution of Family Incomes”, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, 2017, 43.

Children are defined as under 18 years of age.