

# Spotlight on Workforce

## NORTH HUNTINGDON LABOR TRENDS

North Huntingdon Township is a steadfast and vibrant community in Westmoreland County roughly 19 miles from downtown Pittsburgh. The Township's population is currently at 30,706 (2018) and has held steady , even though the County's population has declined in recent years.

North Huntingdon displays positive labor trends in its workforce. Since 2011, jobs have seen a 7.0% increase, mainly in the form of jobs for younger workers (29 years old and younger). Jobs for ages 30 to 54 have fluctuated but are relatively stable and jobs for ages 55+ have increased.

Additionally, workers in North Huntingdon have generally been earning more money in recent years. From 2011 to 2015, individuals earning more than \$40,000 annually have increased 3%, which is consistent with County trends.

### Jobs By Age Group

Age Group	2015		2011	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Age 29 & Under	2,565	26.5%	2,096	23.2%
Age 30–54	4,746	49.0%	4,926	54.4%
Age 55+	2,373	24.5%	2,029	22.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,684</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,051</b>	<b>100%</b>

**NHT POPULATION HAS BEEN STEADY**  
Approximately 0.2% increase since 2011

**NET INCREASE IN ALL JOBS**  
Approximately 5% increase from 2011

Retail, manufacturing, and healthcare remain as the top three sectors of employment in North Huntingdon. North Huntingdon's retail sector continues to grow, constituting 21.5% of the Township's job base. Westmoreland County's rate for comparison is at 13.7%. Manufacturing also remained a strong employment sector for North Huntingdon, representing 13.1% of jobs (1,273). Health Care was third at 11.0% (1,068).

Outside of these top three employment sectors, the finance and insurance sector saw major growth with a 78.6% increase in jobs from 2014 to 2015. These numbers represent positive growth for the Township. The decrease in 2015 healthcare sector job numbers does not include recent positive developments at Excelsa Health and Express Scripts, which leads us to believe that the current trend for this sector is positive.

North Huntingdon serves as a bedroom community for employment centers to the east and west, but it also has an independently strong and stable employment base. It has a strong manufacturing sector that continues to exemplify North Huntingdon's ability to shed negative regional and national employment trends. The local economy and employees continue to prosper as their pay is on the rise and a strong and consistent workforce is maintained.

### Jobs By Industry Sector

Age Group	2015		2011	
	Count	Share	Count	Share
Retail Trade	2,084	21.5%	1,642	18.1%
Manufacturing	1,273	13.1%	1,275	14.1%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	1,069	11.0%	1,222	13.5%
Accommodation & Food Service	1,046	10.8%	748	8.3%

**RETAIL IS #1**  
7.6% more than the county rate

**MANUFACTURING REMAINS STRONG AT #2**  
Within 1% of county rate

**HEALTHCARE IS #3**  
2.5% decrease from 2011

