

PIKE COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

A significant aspect of Pike County's employment structure is the seasonal fluctuation of the unemployment rate, shown below. This fluctuation is an indication of the significant number of workers in Pike County who are dependent upon the recreation/tourism industry.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
January	6	5.2	3.9	5.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.1	6.2
February	6.3	5.2	4	5.7	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.8	6.5	5.4
March	5.7	4.7	4.1	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.1	5.1
April	4.3	3.5	3	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.2	6.1	4.7
May	3.6	3.0	3	4.5	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.4	6.0	4.6
June	3.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	5.3	4.3	5.5	4.8	5.8	4.7
July	4.0	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.8	4.7	6.1	5.5	6.6	5.3
August	3.8	3.2	3.0	4.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	4.5
September	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.7	5.6	4.2
October	4.1	2.9	2.9	4.0	4.7	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.1
November	4.3	3.3	3.4	4.7	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.1
December	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	
Annual Ave	4.5	3.6	3.29	4.5	5.2	5.0	6.1	5.7	6.0	

See Appendix B Unemployment Rate Chart Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

Nov. 2007 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Orange County, NY	4.0	Sullivan County, NY	4.9
Sussex County, NJ	3.4	Monroe County, PA	4.3
Lackawanna County, PA	4.1	Wayne County, PA	3.5

Source: NEPA Alliance, PA, NJ, NY Departments of Labor