Northern Tier Snapshot of Online Job Postings
February 2014

Unemployment Rate
Northern Tier: 6.4%
Pennsylvania: 6.2%
United States: 6.7%

Unemployed
Northern Tier: 6,100
Pennsylvania: 397,000
United States: 10,459,000

Job Postings
Northern Tier: 2,600
Pennsylvania: 205,600
United States: 4,173,000

Employers
- Bayada Home Health Care
- CVS Caremark
- Dandy Mini Mart
- ePeople Healthcare
- Guthrie Health Care System
- Lowe's
- McDonald's
- Pizza Hut, Inc.
- Swift Transportation
- Tyler Memorial Hospital

The following information is based on the online job postings in the Northern Tier.

Education / Training Levels
- Short-term on-the-job training: 26.5%
- Moderate-term on-the-job training: 4.2%
- Long-term on-the-job training: 1.4%
- Work experience in a related occupation: 4.2%
- Postsecondary non-degree award: 5.9%
- Associate's degree: 2.3%
- Bachelor's degree: 5.9%
- Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience: 1.9%
- Master's degree: 5.0%
- Doctoral degree: 0.2%
- First professional degree: 12.8%
- Total On-the-Job Training: 32.2%
- Total Postsecondary: 34.0%

This shows the percentage of online job postings by education/training level. Education/training level is based on the most common level held by workers across the nation employed in the postings’ positions (not what is advertised in the online job postings). Excludes job postings for which the occupation cannot be categorized by education/training level.

Occupations
- Cashiers: $8.52
- Customer Service Representatives: $14.25
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers: $17.79
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses: $18.15
- Nursing Assistants: $12.13
- Occupational Therapists: $32.94
- Personal Care Aides: $9.32
- Physical Therapists: $38.54
- Physicians and Surgeons, All Other: $119.12
- Registered Nurses: $29.41

These occupations have the highest number of online job postings, according to the data source. Wages are based on these jobs held in the Northern Tier (not the wages advertised in the online job postings). The median hourly wage for all occupations in the Northern Tier is $17.17 (excluding benefits).

Unemployment Source: PA Department of Labor & Industry, seasonally adjusted data
Local Online Job Postings Source: Geographic Solutions Spidered Job Openings available through Center for Workforce Information & Analysis
Pennsylvania postings provided by JobGateway
United States openings (not just postings) provided by Bureau of Labor Statistics
Education and Wage Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Incorporated 2014.1 Class of Worker; QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, & Self-Employed

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