

MARCELLUS SHALE FAST FACTS

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Each of the following sections is a quick snapshot of labor market information for Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale (MS) related industries and related economic activity.

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*Note: Data sets from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) and the New Hires Program in this edition are for 2012Q1 and 2012Q2, respectively. For both data sets, this is the most current data available. Because neither data set is seasonally adjusted, the same quarter must be used when analyzing growth over time, in order to ensure seasonal factors are not influencing employment change. Therefore, 2012Q1 QCEW data are compared to 2009Q1, and 2012Q2 New Hire data are compared to 2nd quarter data for 2009, 2010, and 2011.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The purpose of this Fast Facts publication is to provide the most current available data on Marcellus Shale related economic activity. While several data sources are utilized in this document, the primary source is the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW).

The QCEW program derives its data from quarterly tax reports submitted to the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation system by employers subject to the state's unemployment insurance laws. This includes 95 percent or more of all wage and salary civilian employment in Pennsylvania.

In 2009, CWIA used the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to define the Marcellus Shale related industries. Much of the information included in this document reflects data on a group of six industries identified as "core," and a group of 30 industries identified as "ancillary" for Marcellus Shale related activity (see notes section below).

As Marcellus Shale related activity develops further in Pennsylvania, additional industries may be added to the ancillary group, based on factors such as significant employment gains in an industry in a Marcellus Shale geographic region or identification of a group of companies in the same industry involved in Marcellus Shale related activity. Of the current 30 ancillary industries, nine have been added since the April 2011 edition of this publication (* denotes one of the new nine).

Also included in this publication are several additional data sources that capture employer demand and hiring activity. For an explanation of all data sources, please refer to the "Definitions" section on page 17.

The data in this edition include government (federal, state, and local) employment in all Marcellus Shale related industries because significant non-private employment is present in a number of these industries, most notably: Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction; Engineering Services; Water Supply & Irrigation Systems; and Sewage Treatment Facilities.

Notes:

Marcellus Shale Core Industries (NAICS): Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction (21111); Natural Gas Liquid Extraction (21112); Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (21311); Support Activities for Oil & Gas Operations (21312); Oil & Gas Pipeline & Related Structures Construction (23712); and Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas (486210).

Marcellus Shale Ancillary Industries (NAICS): Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation (22112); Natural Gas Distribution (22120); Water Supply & Irrigation Systems (22130); Sewage Treatment Facilities (22132); Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction (23710); Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction (23730)*; Nonresidential Site Preparation Contractors (238912); Petrochemical Manufacturing (325110)*; Industrial Gas Manufacturing (325120); Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Manufacturing (331110⁴); Iron & Steel Pipe & Tube Manufacturing from Purchased Steel (331210); Mining Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing (333131); Oil & Gas Field Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing (333132); Construction and Mining (except Oil Well) Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers (423810)*; Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers (423830)*; Industrial Supplies Merchant Wholesalers (423840)*; General Freight Trucking, Local (484110)*; Specialized Freight Trucking, Local (484220); Specialized Freight Trucking, Long-Distance (484230); Lessors of Other Real Property (531190); Construction, Mining & Forestry Machinery & Equipment Rental & Leasing (532412); Engineering Services (541330); Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services (541360); Testing Laboratories (541380); Environmental Consulting Services (541620); Remediation Services (562910); Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment Repair & Maintenance (811310); Administration of Air and Water Resource and Solid Waste Management Programs (924110)*; Administration of Conservation Programs (924120)*; Regulation and Administration of Communications, Electric, Gas, and Other Utilities (926130)*.

While the vast majority of Marcellus Shale related employment can be found in these industries, not all establishments in these industries are involved in Marcellus Shale. Asterisks indicate industries that have been added to the group of ancillary industries since the April 2011 edition of this publication.

⁴NAICS 331110 replaced NAICS 331111 due to a change made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics – for an explanation of the implications of this change, please refer to page 19 in the "Definitions" section.

PENNSYLVANIA

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- **Pennsylvania's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2012 was 8.2%.**
 - This was greater than the U.S. rate of 7.8%.
 - O-T-M change was +0.1 percentage points.
 - O-T-Y change was +0.2 percentage points.
- **Pennsylvania's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs for September 2012 was 5,733,900.**
 - O-T-M change was +17,800.
 - O-T-Y change was +41,100.
 - PA was still down 78,700 jobs since the start of the recession (December 2007).
- **Pennsylvania's new hire activity increased slightly.**
 - There were 580,400 new hires across all industries in the 2nd quarter of 2012.
 - This was a decrease of 900 (-0.2%) from the 2nd quarter of 2011.
- **Employer demand decreased in Pennsylvania.**
 - 190,459 job ads were posted online in September 2012.
 - This was a decrease of 5,069 from September 2011.
- **In Pennsylvania there were 2.8 unemployed persons for every online job posting September 2012.**
 - The Pennsylvania rate was higher than the U.S. rate, which stood at 2.5.
 - The Pennsylvania rate was down from a peak of 4.8 unemployed per online job posting in late 2009.

O-T-M: Over-the-Month
O-T-Y: Over-the-Year

MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED

INDUSTRIES EMPLOYMENT:

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Employment (2009Q1 to 2012Q1):

- Core industries were up 19,100 (+177.5%).
- Ancillary industries were up 13,700 (+7.2%).
- All industries increased 43,300 (+0.8%).
- 2012Q1 Marcellus Shale related industries total employment was 234,000.

Establishments (2009Q1 to 2012Q1):

- 1,165 establishments were added (408 core, 757 ancillary).
- This represented 65.0% growth in the core industries and 6.2% growth in the ancillary industries; over the same time period, PA experienced 4.0% growth for all industries.
- Marcellus Shale related industries totaled 13,065 establishments in 2012 Q1.

Wages (2011Q2 through 2012Q1):

- The average wage across all industries was \$47,861.
- The average wage in the core industries was \$83,065, which was approximately \$35,000 greater than the average for all industries.
- The average wage in the ancillary industries was \$64,799, which was approximately \$16,900 greater than the average for all industries.

New Hires (2009Q2 to 2012Q2):

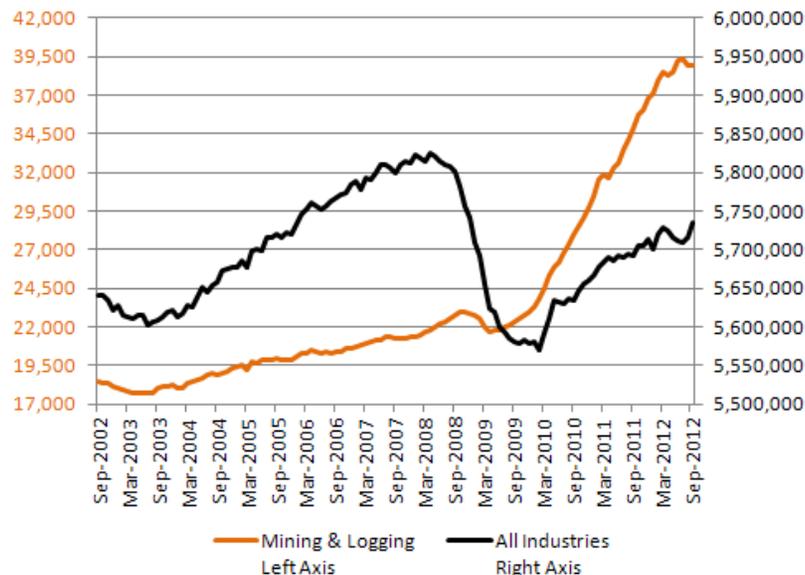
- Statewide new hires in the core industries were 134.4% higher in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2.
- Statewide new hires in the ancillary industries were 28.5% higher in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2.
- Statewide new hires across all industries were 16.2% higher in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2.

Online Job Postings (September 2012):

- There were 3,782 online job postings statewide in core and ancillary industries.

MINING JOBS VS. TOTAL JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mining & Logging¹ Compared to Total Employment



Current Employment Statistics (All data are seasonally adjusted)

- Total Pennsylvania jobs were 5,733,900 (September 2012).
 - O-T-M change was +17,800 (+0.3%).
 - O-T-Y change was +41,100 (+0.7%).
 - Change from 10 years ago was +93,100 (+1.7%).
- Mining & Logging Employment in Pennsylvania was 38,900.
 - O-T-M change was 0 (0.0%).
 - O-T-Y change was +4,100 (+11.8%).
 - Change from 10 years ago was +20,400 (+110.3%).

O-T-M: Over-the-Month
O-T-Y: Over-the-Year

Points to Note

- 44.1% of the increase in mining & logging employment over the last decade occurred in the past 12 months; 106.3% occurred in the past two years.
- While total Pennsylvania employment has yet to reach pre-recession totals, employment in mining & logging industries reached its highest level in July 2012 (current data series began in 1990).

¹ Mining & Logging data are seasonally adjusted. Mining data, which are included in Mining & Logging, are not seasonally adjusted.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED INDUSTRIES DATA

Establishments & Employment in CWIA's Identified Core & Ancillary Marcellus Shale Related Industries

Core Industries		2009Q1		2012Q1 ¹		Vol. Change	
NAICS	Title	Est.	Emp.	Est.	Emp.	Est.	Emp.
211111	Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	200	2,650	227	4,493	27	1,843
211112	Natural Gas Liquid Extraction	14	142	21	588	7	446
213111	Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	87	1,755	121	4,839	34	3,084
213112	Support Activities for Oil & Gas Operations	134	2,736	394	11,990	260	9,254
237120	Oil & Gas Pipeline & Related Structures	68	2,119	144	6,394	76	4,275
486210	Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	125	1,339	129	1,506	4	167
Totals		628	10,741	1,036	29,810	408	19,069
Ancillary Industries		2009Q1		2012Q1 ¹		Vol. Change	
NAICS	Title	Est.	Emp.	Est.	Emp.	Est.	Emp.
221112	Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation	64	4,366	68	3,971	4	-394
221210	Natural Gas Distribution	153	4,870	172	5,215	19	345
221310	Water Supply & Irrigation Systems	372	6,681	384	6,820	12	139
221320	Sewage Treatment Facilities	476	4,295	492	4,343	16	48
237110	Water, Sewer, & Related Structure Const.	379	5,739	370	5,708	-9	-31
237310	Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction	532	17,591	535	19,090	3	1,499
238912	Nonresidential Site Preparation Contractors	635	8,548	664	8,829	29	282
325110	Petrochemical Manufacturing	3	652	5	591	2	-61
325120	Industrial Gas Manufacturing	33	1,670	33	1,468	0	-202
331110*	Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Mfg.	62	12,856	61	13,503	-1	648
331210	Iron, Pipe, & Tube Mfg. from Prchsd. Steel	41	3,935	35	3,549	-6	-387
333131	Mining Machinery & Equipment Mfg.	23	3,369	23	3,596	0	227
333132	Oil & Gas Field Machinery & Equip. Mfg.	8	338	10	427	2	89
423810	Const. & Mining Mach. Equip. Wholesalers	221	3,962	205	3,578	-16	-384
423830	Industrial Machinery & Equip. Wholesalers	995	11,808	954	12,430	-41	622
423840	Industrial Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	318	3,267	343	3,702	25	435
484110	General Freight Trucking, Local	1,206	8,085	1,409	10,513	203	2,428
484220	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	1,042	9,336	1,286	12,983	244	3,648
484230	Specialized Freight Trucking, Long-Distance	262	3,430	279	3,534	17	104
531190	Lessors of Other Real Estate Property	243	764	250	808	7	44
532412	Const., Mining, & Forestry Equip. Rental	115	2,202	164	3,382	49	1,180
541330	Engineering Services	2,462	41,691	2,588	42,999	126	1,308
541360	Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services	55	237	59	344	4	106
541380	Testing Laboratories	394	7,224	403	8,774	9	1,550
541620	Environmental Consulting Services	482	2,954	481	3,302	-1	348
562910	Remediation Services	231	2,432	260	2,866	29	434
811310	Comm. & Industrial Mach. & Equip. Repair	1,031	8,009	1,063	8,162	32	153
924110	Admin. of Air & Water Res. & Waste Mgmt.	105	4,450	106	4,345	1	-104
924120	Admin. of Conservation Programs	317	4,226	315	3,961	-2	-265
926130	Reg. & Admin. of Comm., Elec., Gas, & Util.	48	1,476	48	1,408	0	-69
Totals		12,308	190,464	13,065	204,201	757	13,736

Source: Industry Data is from Pennsylvania's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

- From 2009Q1 to 2012Q1, employment in Core industries increased by 177.5%.
- Over the same period, employment in the Ancillary industries was up 7.2%.
- Employment across all industries increased 0.8% (appx. 42,559) over the same time period.

¹2012Q1 QCEW data are initial. These data may be revised upon release of QCEW 2012Q2 data.

Notes: These data are not seasonally adjusted. While most change was due to actual growth or decline, some movement may be due to seasonal patterns or administrative changes to data.

*NAICS definition implemented with 2011Q1 data. Please see NAICS Changes in "Definitions" section on Page 19.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED INDUSTRIES DATA¹

The tables below depict employment growth in the core and ancillary industries for Workforce Investment Areas (WIA) with substantial Marcellus Shale drilling activity.

Northern Tier	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	105	2,747	2,643	2524.8%
Ancillary	1,697	4,412	2,716	160.1%

Southwest Corner	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	734	4,271	3,537	481.6%
Ancillary	10,238	11,750	1,512	14.8%

Central	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	134	2,832	2,698	2013.7%
Ancillary	8,890	10,450	1,560	17.5%

North Central	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	2,029	3,008	978	48.2%
Ancillary	3,824	4,821	997	26.1%

Tri-County	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	2,720	3,422	702	25.8%
Ancillary	9,034	9,325	291	3.2%

Westmoreland & Fayette	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	515	1,376	862	167.4%
Ancillary	9,925	10,620	695	7.0%

6 WIA Total	2009Q1	2012Q1 ¹	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	6,237	17,656	11,420	183.1%
Ancillary	43,608	51,378	7,770	17.8%

Source: Industry Data is from Pennsylvania's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

- Southwest Corner WIA experienced the largest volume increase in Marcellus Shale Core Industries, with an increase of 3,537 employees; Central WIA was second with a volume increase of 2,698 employees. Northern Tier WIA experienced the largest percentage increase in Core Industry Employment equal to 2524.8%; second was Central WIA with an increase of 2013.7%.
- Northern Tier WIA experienced the most rapid growth in Marcellus Shale Ancillary industries in terms of both volume and percentage with an increase of 2,716 employees; this represents a 160.1% increase.
- Across all six WIAs, employment in the Core industries increased by 183.1%; Ancillary employment increased by 17.8%.

¹2012Q1 QCEW data are initial. These data may be revised upon release of QCEW 2012Q2 data.

Notes: These data are not seasonally adjusted. While most change was due to actual growth or decline, some movement may be due to seasonal patterns or administrative changes to data.

WAGES FOR MARCELLUS SHALE CORE AND ANCILLARY INDUSTRIES¹

Core Industries Title	Average Wage ²
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	\$104,196
Natural Gas Liquid Extraction	\$102,682
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	\$85,097
Support Activities for Oil & Gas Operations	\$69,462
Oil & Gas Pipeline & Related Structures Construction	\$86,033
Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	\$83,990
Average	\$83,065
Ancillary Industries Title	Average Wage ²
Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation	\$113,718
Natural Gas Distribution	\$78,645
Water Supply & Irrigation Systems	\$54,898
Sewage Treatment Facilities	\$44,566
Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction	\$66,289
Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction	\$54,953
Nonresidential Site Preparation Contractors	\$52,970
Petrochemical Manufacturing	\$75,982
Industrial Gas Manufacturing	\$93,965
Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Manufacturing*	\$76,063
Iron & Steel Pipe & Tube Manufacturing from Purchased Steel	\$63,272
Mining Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing	\$73,444
Oil & Gas Field Machinery & Equipment Manufacturing	\$74,092
Construction & Mining Machinery Equipment Wholesalers	\$64,607
Industrial Machinery & Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	\$68,315
Industrial Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	\$63,595
General Freight Trucking, Local	\$41,981
Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	\$46,753
Specialized Freight Trucking, Long-Distance	\$51,287
Lessors of Other Real Estate Property	\$35,567
Construction, Mining, & Forestry Machinery & Equip. Rental	\$78,621
Engineering Services	\$78,476
Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services	\$55,688
Testing Laboratories	\$65,989
Environmental Consulting Services	\$67,476
Remediation Services	\$57,239
Commercial & Industrial Mach. & Equip. Repair & Maintenance	\$53,186
Admin. of Air & Water Res. & Solid Waste Mgmt. Programs	\$61,171
Admin. of Conservation Programs	\$50,317
Reg. & Admin. Of Communications, Electric, Gas, & Other Utils.	\$80,643
Average	\$64,799

Source: Industry Data is from Pennsylvania's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

- The average wage across all industries for 2011Q2 through 2012Q1 was \$47,861.
- The average wage in the core industries was approximately \$35,000 greater than the average for all industries; the average wage in the ancillary industries was approximately \$16,900 higher.

¹ Average Wages for these industries were calculated by combining the most recent four quarters of available wage data; in this case 2011Q2 through 2012Q1.

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PENNSYLVANIA & WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED INDUSTRIES ONLINE JOB POSTING ACTIVITY¹

Pennsylvania Statewide Online Job Postings

	September- 2011	September- 2012	Pct. Change
Core Industries	336	183	-45.5%
Ancillary Industries	3,446	3,398	-1.4%
Total All Industries²	195,656	190,459	-2.7%

Select WIA Online Job Postings (core & ancillary combined)

WIA	September- 2011	September- 2012	Pct. Change
Northern Tier	55	99	-44.4%
Southwest Corner	199	181	-9.0%
Central	214	172	-19.6%
North Central	105	61	-41.9%
Tri-County	106	88	-17%
Westmoreland & Fayette	92	73	-20.7%
Total	815	630	-22.7%

- **Pennsylvania Online Job Postings**
 - Total job postings across all industries for Pennsylvania were 2.7% lower in September 2012 than in September 2011.
 - The decrease seen in Marcellus Shale related industries was 5.3%.
- **WIA Online Job Postings**
 - All of the WIAs with substantial Marcellus Shale drilling activity experienced a decrease in job posting activity over the year.
 - The Northern Tier WIA experienced the largest over the year decrease in Marcellus Shale related job posting activity, declining by 44.4%.
 - The six WIAs with a substantial amount of Marcellus Shale drilling activity saw online job postings for these industries decrease by a combined 22.7% in September 2012 compared to September 2011.

2012 STATEWIDE HIGH-PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO MARCELLUS SHALE

The occupations listed in the table below are found within the staffing patterns of Marcellus Shale related core and ancillary industries and have been identified as High Priority for Pennsylvania. High-Priority Occupations (HPOs) are identified as in demand by employers, have higher skills needs, and are most likely to provide family sustaining wages.

A Standard Occupational Code (SOC) is provided for each occupation. For a complete list of terms, please refer to the Staffing Pattern definition on page 18.

SOC Code	SOC Title	Average Annual Wage	Education Level
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	\$70,650	Bachelor's degree
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$46,740	Associate degree
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$36,140	Moderate-term OJT
49-3031	Bus, Truck & Diesel Engine Mechanics	\$41,300	Long-term training
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$77,600	Bachelor's degree
47-4011	Construction & Building Inspectors	\$48,100	HS diploma plus expr
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$34,030	Short-term OJT
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$59,080	Long-term training
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	\$111,730	Associate plus expr
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$41,920	HS diploma plus expr
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$45,570	Long-term training
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers & Sorters	\$37,770	Moderate-term OJT
53-3033	Light Truck/Delivery Drivers	\$31,950	Short-term OJT
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$36,630	Moderate-term OJT
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$79,300	Bachelor's degree
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$29,440	Short-term OJT
47-2073	Operating Engineers	\$45,510	Moderate-term OJT
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$52,740	Long-term training
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	\$46,080	Moderate-term OJT
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	\$35,930	Moderate-term OJT
41-4012	Sales Representatives	\$64,760	Moderate-term OJT
43-6014	Secretaries	\$31,750	Short-term OJT
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	\$48,170	Moderate-term OJT
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction/Extraction Workers	\$66,410	HS diploma plus expr
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Oprs	\$58,360	HS diploma plus expr
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers/Repairers	\$56,030	Long-term training
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$37,530	Moderate-term OJT
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	\$36,430	Moderate-term OJT

Source: The Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

Workforce development funding in the commonwealth may be available for training programs required to enter these occupations.

¹ Job Postings are counted using Wanted Analytics' Help Wanted Online job posting Spidering tool. Job posting increases should be viewed as an indication of **trend only**. For a complete explanation of this data set, please refer to the Definitions section of this document.

² Total Job postings in this table may not be equal to total postings for September 2012 published in the October 2012 edition of the Pennsylvania Fast Facts, due to continuous updates to the data.

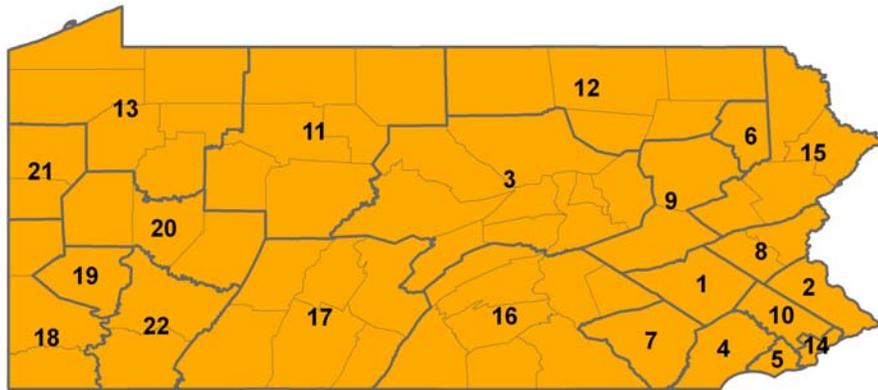
2012 REGIONAL HIGH-PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS RELATED TO MARCELLUS SHALE

The occupations listed in the table below are found within the staffing patterns of Marcellus Shale related core industries and have been identified as High-Priority for certain Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs).¹ High Priority Occupations (HPOs) are identified as in demand by employers, have higher skills needs, and are most likely to provide family sustaining wages.

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SOC Code	SOC Title	Education Level	HPO in WIA Numbers
47-2061	Construction Laborers	Short-term OJT	1,2,3,4,5,7,10,14
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	Short-term OJT	3,11,12,13,18,19,20,21,22
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	Bachelor's degree	1,2,4,5,7,8,10,14
53-7032	Excavating & Loading Machine Oprs	HS diploma plus expr	8
53-7071	Gas Compressor Oprs	Moderate-term OJT	3,12
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	Long-term training	3,12
53-7072	Pump Operators	Moderate-term OJT	3,12

Source: The Center for Workforce Information & Analysis



Workforce development funding in the commonwealth may be available for training programs required to enter these occupations.

¹ These occupations were added to Local Workforce Investment Areas HPO lists through the HPO petition process.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED INDUSTRIES NEW HIRES

Core Industries	Volume of New Hires by Quarter				Change 2009Q2 - 2012Q2	
	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol.	Pct.
Title						
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	151	409	350	358	207	137.1%
Natural Gas Liquid Extraction	9	58	73	38	29	322.2%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	211	356	434	289	78	37.0%
Support Activities for Oil & Gas Operations	162	701	1013	672	510	314.8%
Oil & Gas Pipeline & Related Structures	93	199	253	177	84	90.3%
Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	36	16	19	18	-18	-50.0%
Total	662	1,739	2,142	1,552	890	134.4%
Ancillary Industries	Volume of New Hires by Quarter				Change 2009Q2 - 2012Q2	
Title	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol.	Pct.
Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation	19	32	25	15	-4	-21.1%
Natural Gas Distribution	131	173	223	229	98	74.8%
Water Supply & Irrigation Systems	130	70	124	122	-8	-6.2%
Sewage Treatment Facilities	130	113	107	91	-39	-30.0%
Water, Sewer Line & Related Structures	389	479	472	468	79	20.3%
Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction	3250	3344	3225	2805	-445	-13.7%
Nonresidential Site Preparation	590	808	731	654	64	10.8%
Petrochemical Manufacturing	7	9	17	12	5	71.4%
Industrial Gas Manufacturing	6	11	45	36	30	500.0%
Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Mfg.*	345	413	692	469	124	35.9%
Iron, Steel Pipe, Tube Mfg. from Prchsd. Steel	11	31	246	196	185	1681.8%
Mining Machinery & Equipment Mfg.	99	166	336	299	200	202.0%
Oil & Gas Field Machinery & Equipment	87	201	5	12	-75	-86.2%
Const. & Mining Mach. Equip. Wholesalers	1	6	199	162	161	16100.0%
Industrial Mach. & Equip. Wholesalers	173	218	624	647	474	274.0%
Industrial Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	273	444	297	260	-13	-4.8%
General Freight Trucking, Local	81	254	535	877	796	982.7%
Specialized Freight Trucking, Local	542	525	952	853	311	57.4%
Specialized Freight Trucking, Long-	398	593	196	167	-231	-58.0%
Lessors of Other Real Estate Property	112	230	43	14	-98	-87.5%
Const., Mining, & Forestry Mach. & Equip.	41	57	190	227	186	453.7%
Engineering Services	186	192	5135	4076	3,890	2091.4%
Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services	3144	3645	11	28	-3,116	-99.1%
Testing Laboratories	14	12	768	737	723	5164.3%
Environmental Consulting Services	310	763	274	281	-29	-9.4%
Remediation Services	161	197	438	364	203	126.1%
Commercial & Industrial Mach. & Equip.	355	464	409	299	-56	-15.8%
Admin. Of Air & Water Res. & Waste	227	322	9	11	-216	-95.2%
Admin. of Conservation Programs	5	11	7	6	1	20.0%
Reg. & Admin. of Comm., Elec., Gas &	6	14	25	15	9	150.0%
Totals	11,223	13,797	16,335	14,417	3,194	28.5%

- In 2012Q2 there were 1,552 New Hires in the Marcellus Shale related core industries. This was 134.4% higher than 2009Q2.
- In 2012Q2 there were 14,417 New Hires in the Marcellus Shale related ancillary industries. This was 28.5% higher than 2009Q2.
- Across all industries in Pennsylvania, total New Hires in 2012Q2 were 16.2% higher than in 2009Q2.

Note: In every economy there is job creation and job destruction every month and the result is employment change. New hires are linked to job creation; however, an increase in new hires does not directly equate to an increase in the total employment count. The new hires count is simply an indication of hiring activity in an industry. Separations, in the form of layoffs or quits, are linked to job destruction and account for the other half of the employment change equation. The balance of hires and separations result in the employment change.

*NAICS definition implemented with 2011Q1 data. Please see NAICS Changes in "Definitions" section on page 19.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA

MARCELLUS SHALE RELATED

INDUSTRIES NEW HIRES

The tables below depict the number of new hires in the core and ancillary industries for WIAs with substantial Marcellus Shale drilling activity during the second quarter of each year from 2009 to 2012. Volume change and percent change are both based on 2009Q2 to 2012Q2 calculations.

Northern Tier	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	0	56	170	160	160	∞%
Ancillary	36	124	184	137	101	280.6%

Southwest Corner	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	40	220	218	246	206	515.0%
Ancillary	308	339	381	332	24	7.8%

Central	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	1	16	191	128	127	8%
Ancillary	291	270	396	335	44	15.1%

North Central	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	169	254	463	259	90	53.3%
Ancillary	53	119	168	121	68	128.3%

Tri-County	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	74	209	179	113	39	52.7%
Ancillary	380	552	591	396	16	4.2%

Westmoreland & Fayette	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	11	62	32	27	16	145.5%
Ancillary	422	626	704	716	294	69.7%

6 WIA Total	2009Q2	2010Q2	2011Q2	2012Q2	Vol. Change	Pct. Change
Core	295	817	1,253	933	638	216.3%
Ancillary	1,490	2,030	2,424	2,037	547	36.7%

- Across these six WIAs, there were more than three times as many new hires in the Marcellus Shale related core industries in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2; there were 36.7% more new hires in the ancillary industries in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2.
- All six WIAs had more new hires in both the core and ancillary industries in 2012Q2 than in 2009Q2.
- Northern Tier WIA, Central WIA and Westmoreland & Fayette WIA had a combined 12 new hires in the core industries in 2009Q2, but combined for 303 core new hires in 2012Q2.

QUARTERLY WORKFORCE INDICATORS

(based on the U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED))

Percentage of Industry¹ Employment by Age Group (2011Q4)

Northern Tier	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	***	31.4%	20.6%	26.5%	11.8%
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	21.4%	34.3%	20.5%	17.0%	6.9%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	14.8%	23.9%	19.8%	25.5%	16.2%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	18.6%	22.7%	39.2%	18.6%
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	13.9%	19.3%	20.8%	24.9%	21.1%

Southwest Corner	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	12.7%	31.7%	22.3%	21.1%	12.2%
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	19.0%	38.7%	21.6%	13.5%	7.1%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	11.2%	22.1%	23.4%	26.1%	17.2%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	17.9%	22.1%	33.2%	***
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	12.2%	19.6%	19.8%	24.6%	23.8%

Central	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	15.8%	37.4%	23.4%	15.8%	***
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	17.9%	30.9%	26.3%	16.8%	8.0%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	13.3%	21.5%	22.9%	24.5%	17.8%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	16.2%	22.9%	39.0%	19.0%
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	13.8%	19.0%	20.3%	24.4%	22.5%

North Central	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	***	22.7%	21.4%	29.2%	21.0%
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	14.4%	31.5%	22.2%	20.6%	11.4%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	24.5%	21.9%	21.4%	22.4%	10.1%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	14.2%	20.5%	35.2%	26.9%
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	12.3%	18.3%	21.0%	25.8%	22.6%

Tri-County	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	7.1%	26.0%	18.4%	29.7%	18.8%
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	13.4%	30.0%	23.3%	21.0%	12.4%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	5.2%	19.8%	25.0%	29.6%	20.5%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	44.8%	17.2%	27.6%	10.3%
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	13.2%	19.6%	20.2%	24.6%	22.4%

Westmoreland & Fayette	14-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+
All industry groups	7.2%	32.8%	20.4%	26.1%	13.8%
2111 Oil and Gas Extraction	13.7%	35.0%	25.4%	19.0%	7.0%
2131 Support Activities for Mining	11.6%	23.7%	24.6%	25.1%	15.0%
2371 Utility System Construction	***	18.4%	17.9%	36.3%	24.9%
4862 Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	12.9%	18.3%	20.0%	25.1%	23.7%

*** Indicates that data cannot be disclosed due to confidentiality restrictions or data quality standards

- Workers in the Marcellus Shale related industry groups tended, on average, to be younger than the total across all industries.
- The percentage of workers in core related industry groups aged 55 and over was smaller than found across all industries.

¹ Local Employment Dynamics data are only available at the 4-digit NAICS level. While these industry groups contain some employment from non-Marcellus Shale related core industries, they help to provide an understanding of the industries' employment composition by age.

SHALENET TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT DATA¹:

(AS PROVIDED BY THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

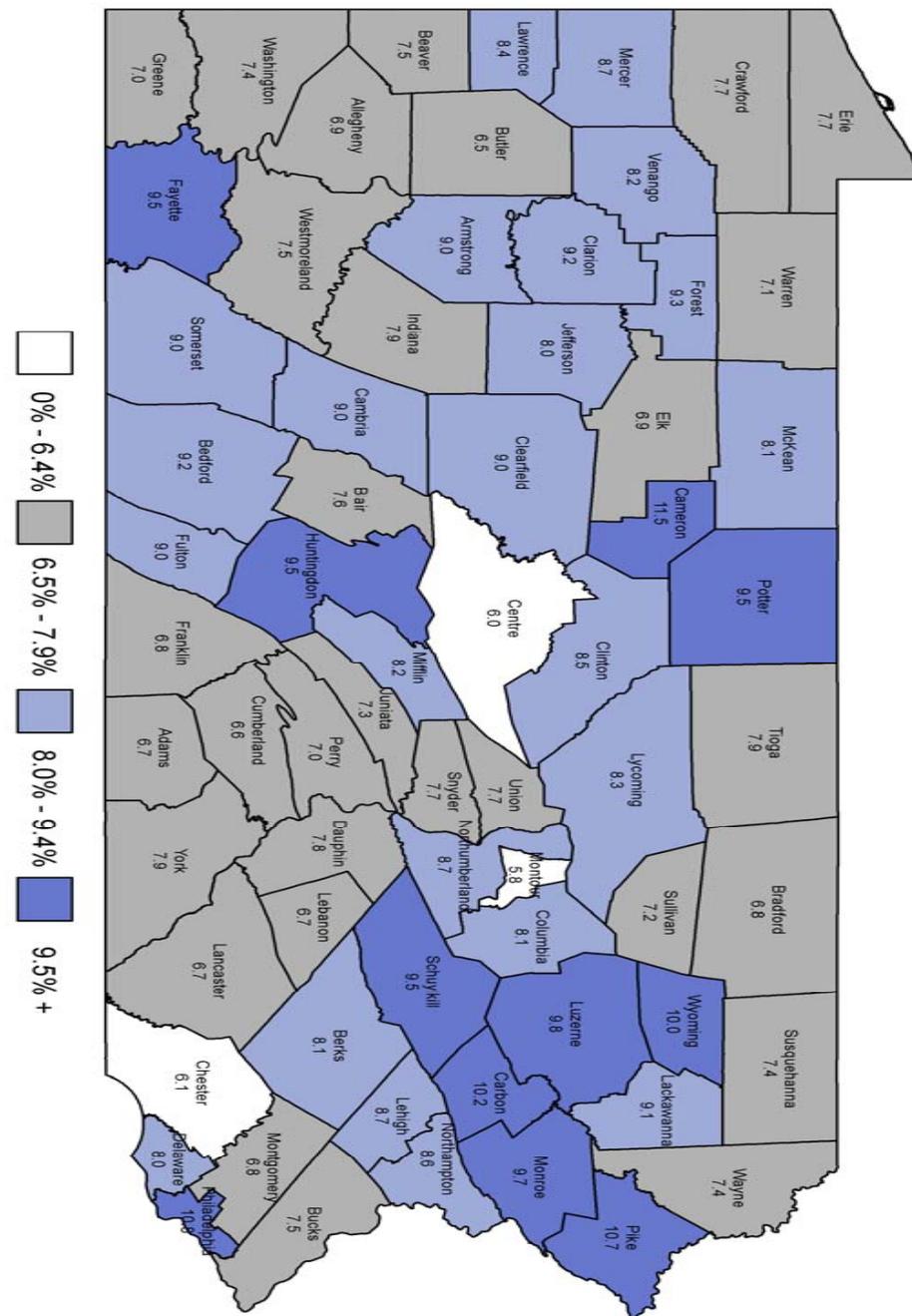
ShaleNET is a three-year, \$4.9 million grant from the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The mission of the grant is to design a comprehensive recruitment, training, placement, and retention program for high priority occupations in the natural gas drilling and production industry throughout the Marcellus shale footprint. For more information visit www.shalenet.org.

June 2010- December 2011	
Participants being served by ShaleNET	8,616
Beginning education and training activities	3,827
Completing training activities and education	2,292
Completed training with degree/certification	590
Employed	1,034

Top job placement for ShaleNET graduates, September 2010-January 2012:	
1	Roustabout
2	Floor hand
3	Truck driver
4	Mechanic
5	Casing specialist

¹Definitions for these indicators are as follows: *Participants served by ShaleNET* equals the total number of people who have registered with ShaleNET.org through the Talent Match System. *Beginning education and training activities* measures those participants who have begun ShaleNET training. *Completed training with degree/certificate* measures participants who have finished ShaleNET training. *Employed* represents training participants who have gained employment during or after ShaleNET training, through on-the-job training grants, as well as, those participants who have found jobs with the help of ShaleNET and Pennsylvania CareerLink.

PENNSYLVANIA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 2012



DEFINITIONS:

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS* - Source: Pennsylvania Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis and produces estimates using equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. The LAUS program does not produce estimates for any demographic groups.

Unemployment Rate: The number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Unemployment: All persons aged 16 years and older who had no employment during the reference week (contains the 12th day of the month), were available for work (except for temporary illness), and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the four-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to jobs from which they had been laid off need not to have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Employment: All persons who, during the week which includes the 12th day of the month, (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own businesses or professions or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in enterprises operated by members of their families, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent. Each employed person is counted only once, even if the person holds more than one job. Included are the self-employed, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the CES survey.

Labor Force: All persons either working or looking for work or classified as employed or unemployed.

JOBS* - Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Each month the CES program surveys about 140,000 national businesses and government agencies in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on non-farm payrolls. This is a collaborative effort between BLS and the states. CES produces a count of jobs, not of people.

Nonfarm Jobs: The total number of persons on establishment payrolls employed full or part time who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month.

Temporary and intermittent employees are included, as are any employees who are on paid sick leave, on paid holiday, or who work during only part of the specified pay period. A striking employee who only works a small portion of the survey period, and is paid, would be included as employed under the CES definitions. Persons on the payroll of more than one establishment are counted in each establishment. Data exclude proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family or volunteer workers, farm workers, and domestic workers. Persons on layoff, strike, or leave without pay for the entire pay period, or who have not yet reported for work are not counted as employed. Government employment covers only civilian employees.

*** THESE DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:** Seasonal adjustment removes the change in employment that is due to normal seasonal hiring or layoffs (holidays, weather, etc.), thus leaving an over-the-month change that reflects only employment changes due to trend and irregular movements.

DEFINITIONS:

QUARTERLY WORKFORCE INDICATORS - Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

The Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) are a set of economic indicators that can be queried by different levels of geography as well as by industry, gender, and age of workers. The QWI are built upon wage records in the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system and information from state Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data.

QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Source: The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Employment: Employment data include all employment covered under the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation program for each of the three months in the quarter. The employment count represents the number of full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period including the 12th of the month. The employment totals for each month are averaged for the quarter employment count. Included are persons on paid vacations or on paid sick leave. Workers temporarily earning no wages due to labor-management disputes, layoffs or other reasons are not reported as employed. Persons on the payroll of more than one employer during the same reference week are reported more than once.

Establishment: The location of a certain economic activity, such as a factory, store, office, or mine, that produces goods or services. It is typically at a single physical location and engaged in one, or predominantly one, type of economic activity. An employer may have one or more establishments.

Wages: Total wages include total compensation paid during a calendar quarter (including bonuses). Average wages are calculated by dividing total wages for a quarter by average employment in that quarter.

STAFFING PATTERNS - Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

Staffing Pattern: A listing of the occupations most commonly found within a particular industry. This information comes from the biennial *Long-Term Occupational Employment Projections* data.

Average Annual Wage: The mean annual wage earned by workers in the occupation, assuming 40 hours per week, 52 weeks a year. Wage data is derived from the annual *Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)* survey.

Educational Attainment: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) provides information about entry-level education, related work experience, and typical on-the-job training requirements for each of several hundreds of occupations.

Educational Attainment Level Abbreviations:

- **Short-term or Moderate-term OJT** – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training lasting up to one year. A high school diploma may be required.
- **Long-term training** – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- **HS diploma plus experience** – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- **Postsecondary training** – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- **Associate degree** – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- **Bachelor's degree** – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- **Master's Degree** – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor's degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- **Doctoral, or Professional degree** – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.

DEFINITIONS:

NEW HIRES - Source: *The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry*

New Hire Reporting is a process by which employers report information on all employees hired on or after January 1, 1998 to locate non-custodial parents, establish child support orders, or enforce existing orders. Company and individual data are confidential and cannot be reported on. However, the data can be aggregated to show where and in what industries hiring is taking place as an indication of which sectors of the economy are experiencing growth or decline. Approximately sixty percent of all new hires are captured. New hire counts by industry are an indication of trend only.

HELP WANTED ONLINE ADS - Source: *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™ data set*

The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine data set provides real-time insight into the employment marketplace through the world's largest database of online job ads. Jobs ads can be classified by industry, occupation, employer, and geographic area. Data are analyzed for employment trends and to forecast economic conditions. The underlying data for The Conference Board HWOL are provided by Wanted Technologies Corporation.

MAP OF MARCELLUS SHALE FORMATION - Source: *Department of Environmental Protection*

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (WIA)

A WIA is labor market area that is usually a group of contiguous counties, where employment, training and educational services are provided. Established through the Workforce Investment Act to provide services for dislocated workers and other eligible individuals, Pennsylvania's 22 WIAs are based on common geographic and economic factors.

NAICS CHANGES

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), established in 1997, is reviewed for potential revisions every five years. The latest revision (2012) was implemented by BLS in the QCEW program with the release of 1st quarter 2011 data. As part of this revision, the NAICS code of only one Marcellus Shale related industry was impacted: NAICS 331111 (Iron & Steel Mills). The NAICS 2012 structure eliminated NAICS 331111, combining it with NAICS 331112 (Electrometallurgical ferroalloy product manufacturing) to form NAICS 331110 (Iron & Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing). To account for this change, the Marcellus Shale ancillary industry list was modified to change NAICS 331111 to NAICS 331110, and all ancillary industry data will now include NAICS 331110. **To retain comparability, for time periods prior to 2011, data for NAICS 331111 & 331112 will be combined and shown under NAICS 331110.**

MARCELLUS SHALE FORMATION

