

# POTTSTOWN CITIZENS FOR Enlightened LEADERSHIP

## YMCA one of Pottstown's top employers

In 2011, when the Pottstown Area Industrial Development Authority (PAID) reorganized with a new board of directors, it adopted by-laws requiring PAID's director to submit an annual progress report that included an inventory of all borough businesses.

The inventory hasn't happened yet, even though the borough's tax collector provides a list of employers and the number of employees annually to the borough. The list has inaccuracies, but it's the best we have.



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Improving the accuracy of the list is vital, because it's an important benchmark for measuring progress.

One thing is clear. The Pottstown YMCA has been one of the borough's top employers for years, and the closing the local Y will cost Pottstown desperately needed jobs.

Current employees may be offered work elsewhere, but it still won't be in Pottstown.

As the list of our top 25 employers (below) shows, we only have two major manufacturers left. Most of our jobs involve retail, government and services.

	EMPLOYER NAME	# EMPLOYEES		
		1/1/2018	1/1/2017	1/1/2016
1	POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL COMPANY LLC	1001	983	978
2	POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	529	546	520
3	DANA DRIVESHAFT PRODUCTS LLC	293	300	293
4	WALMART ASSOCIATES INC	282	270	281
5	THE HILL SCHOOL	239	234	239
6	<b>PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM VALLEY YMCA</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>243</b>
7	CREATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC	173	170	148
8	BERKS & BEYOND EMPLOYMENT (TEMP AGENCY)	197	141	
9	PRECISION POLYMER PRODUCTS INC	150	119	145
10	BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN	147	138	136
11	HEARTLAND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LLC (MANOR CARE NURSING HOME)	130	124	133
12	GRAHAM MANAGEMENT LP (McDONALD'S)	129	133	130
13	BUDGET MAINTENANCE (JANITORIAL SERVICES)	118	122	98
14	MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	105	93	116
15	BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB	105	102	124
16	ICE HOUSE DELI INC	99	98	78
17	RED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS LLC	96	98	0
18	VALENTI STORE 2028 POTTSTOWN	96	71	
19	EASTHILL GROUP INC	95	99	90
20	NURSE PARTNERS INC	89	86	88
21	COMCAST CC OF WILLOW GROVE	87	91	77
22	COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE	79	89	77
23	KEN CREST SERVICES	74	72	77
24	DELAWARE VALLEY ROSE LLP (RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES)	67	84	83
25	WOOD COMPANY (SODEXO, HILL SCHOOL)	60	68	71
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYERS IN BOROUGH</b>		<b>895</b>	<b>TOTAL JOBS IN BOROUGH 10,089</b>	

The chart above shows the top 25 employers in Pottstown.