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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA APRIL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 13.3%

Note: *The data contained in this news release reflects the effects of COVID-19 and mitigation efforts to contain it.*

HARRISBURG (JUNE 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 13.3 percent in April, up 8.3 percentage points from **March**. This was the highest rate for the local MSA since August 1983. The statewide unemployment rate was 15.1 percent, up 9.3 percentage points over the month while the national rate rose 10.3 percentage points to 14.7 percent in April.

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the [Civilian Labor Force](#) packet.

Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA decreased 13.9 percent over the month (-8,700) to 54,000 in April, the lowest level since October 2004. Over the year, jobs were down 12.8 percent (-7,900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 17.2 percent.

April's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)

Both goods producing and service providing jobs declined in every MSA with most published industries down from March. All published supersectors in the local MSA were down, with the largest decline in leisure & hospitality both locally as well as statewide.

TABLE 1
CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1/

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
April 2020	76,600	66,600	10,000	13.0	77,100	66,800	10,300	13.3
March	78,200	74,100	4,100	5.3	78,200	74,300	3,900	5.0
February	79,300	75,600	3,700	4.7	79,100	75,800	3,300	4.2
April 2019	75,900	73,600	2,300	3.1	77,200	74,400	2,700	3.6

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
April 2020

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	447,800	376,400	71,500	16.0	450,300	376,200	74,100	16.5
Altoona MSA	61,400	50,800	10,600	17.3	61,800	50,900	10,900	17.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,100	37,900	6,300	14.2	44,100	37,500	6,600	15.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	76,600	66,600	10,000	13.0	77,100	66,800	10,300	13.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	80,400	63,600	16,800	20.8	81,200	64,100	17,200	21.1
Erie MSA	128,300	106,900	21,400	16.7	128,900	106,900	21,900	17.0
Gettysburg MSA	54,000	46,100	7,900	14.7	54,300	46,000	8,300	15.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	299,200	259,100	40,100	13.4	300,600	259,200	41,400	13.8
Johnstown MSA	58,600	48,400	10,200	17.4	58,800	48,100	10,700	18.2
Lancaster MSA	277,000	236,200	40,800	14.7	278,400	236,000	42,500	15.3
Lebanon MSA	73,500	63,400	10,100	13.8	73,700	63,200	10,400	14.2
Philadelphia MSA	3,071,700	2,626,600	445,100	14.5	3,074,400	2,612,800	461,600	15.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,184,800	991,700	193,100	16.3	1,189,900	989,500	200,400	16.8
Reading MSA	219,900	182,100	37,800	17.2	220,100	181,400	38,800	17.6
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	274,300	225,600	48,800	17.8	275,300	224,800	50,500	18.4
State College MSA	79,800	72,000	7,700	9.7	78,300	70,200	8,100	10.4
Williamsport MSA	53,200	44,200	9,000	17.0	53,500	44,200	9,300	17.5
York-Hanover MSA	241,200	205,300	35,800	14.9	242,300	205,100	37,200	15.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,406,000	5,411,000	995,000	15.5	6,452,000	5,476,000	976,000	15.1
UNITED STATES	155,830,000	133,326,000	22,504,000	14.4	156,481,000	133,403,000	23,078,000	14.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2019 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

FOOTNOTES

1/ Estimate of workers by place of residence. These data are controlled to state Current Population Survey (CPS) data which adjusts for commuting and dual job-holding. Workers are counted where they live only once regardless of the number of jobs they may hold. All in-depth inquiries relative to the estimating methodology should be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All data are subject to revision during annual benchmarking.

2/ Includes wage and salary workers (including agriculture), self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers (including agriculture), domestic workers, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

3/ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force, computed using unrounded data.

4/ Seasonally adjusted MSA level data (and their equivalent) is developed by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); seasonal adjustment for all other sub-state areas are developed by CWIA.

TABLE 2

CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Franklin County)

April 2020

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2019
TOTAL NONFARM	54,100	62,500	62,600	61,900	-8,400	-7,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	46,200	54,400	54,600	54,000	-8,200	-7,800
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,600	11,800	11,700	11,700	-1,200	-1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,300	2,200	2,400	-300	-400
Manufacturing	8,600	9,500	9,500	9,300	-900	-700
SERVICE-PROVIDING	43,500	50,700	50,900	50,200	-7,200	-6,700
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	35,600	42,600	42,900	42,300	-7,000	-6,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,400	15,500	15,400	15,300	-1,100	-900
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	-100	-100
Retail Trade	7,000	7,200	7,100	7,200	-200	-200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,000	6,800	6,800	6,600	-800	-600
Professional and Business Services	5,700	6,100	6,100	6,200	-400	-500
Education and Health Services	9,600	10,800	10,700	10,800	-1,200	-1,200
Leisure and Hospitality	2,700	5,400	5,800	5,300	-2,700	-2,600
Government	7,900	8,100	8,000	7,900	-200	0
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	0	100
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Local Government	4,500	4,700	4,700	4,600	-200	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM JOBS
FOR PENNSYLVANIA and SELECT MSAs & AREAS**

April 2020

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2019
PENNSYLVANIA	5,014,200	6,038,300	6,109,600	6,058,200	-1,024,100	-1,044,000
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	329,200	381,600	384,800	379,500	-52,400	-50,300
Altoona MSA	53,300	60,600	61,300	61,100	-7,300	-7,800
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	38,800	43,200	43,300	42,800	-4,400	-4,000
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	54,000	62,700	62,600	61,900	-8,700	-7,900
East Stroudsburg MSA	44,900	59,600	59,800	59,900	-14,700	-15,000
Erie MSA	107,700	126,900	127,500	128,000	-19,200	-20,300
Gettysburg MSA	28,300	34,700	34,800	35,400	-6,400	-7,100
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	305,000	354,500	354,800	350,800	-49,500	-45,800
Johnstown MSA	46,000	53,500	54,000	54,000	-7,500	-8,000
Lancaster MSA	214,600	260,000	261,600	258,700	-45,400	-44,100
Lebanon MSA	48,100	54,200	54,500	53,700	-6,100	-5,600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,514,100	2,976,600	2,999,100	2,972,800	-462,500	-458,700
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	893,300	1,077,400	1,086,000	1,086,500	-184,100	-193,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	856,200	991,100	996,900	976,800	-134,900	-120,600
Philadelphia City	647,700	748,000	753,400	735,600	-100,300	-87,900
Pittsburgh MSA	985,100	1,186,800	1,201,300	1,192,100	-201,700	-207,000
Reading MSA	156,600	183,400	184,500	182,800	-26,800	-26,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	219,300	263,000	264,600	262,200	-43,700	-42,900
State College MSA	71,300	79,800	80,800	80,400	-8,500	-9,100
Williamsport MSA	41,900	52,500	53,200	53,500	-10,600	-11,600
York-Hanover MSA	166,700	188,500	189,000	188,200	-21,800	-21,500
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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