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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA DECEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.1%

HARRISBURG (FEBRUARY 1) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) decreased 0.2 percentage points over the month to 4.1 percent in December. Both the statewide and national unemployment rates were down 0.3 percentage points to 5.4 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively.

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 increased 0.2 percent from November (+100) to 60,000 in December. Over the year, jobs were up 2.7 percent (+1,600) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.6 percent.

December's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, leisure & hospitality gained 500 jobs, as local resorts ramped up for ski season. Over the year, four of the seven supersectors increased, while the other three were unchanged.

Please note that due to demand for pre-recession data, tables 2 and 2A have been temporarily modified to exclude 2-months ago data in order to include 24-months ago data. This change will be in place through the remainder of 2021 data production.

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/
December 2021	75,100	72,800	2,300	3.0	75,600	72,500	3,100	4.1
November	75,200	72,800	2,500	3.3	75,500	72,200	3,200	4.3
October	75,800	72,800	2,900	3.9	75,300	71,900	3,400	4.5
December 2020	76,600	72,500	4,100	5.4	77,100	72,900	4,200	5.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
December 2021

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	430,300	413,000	17,200	4.0	435,300	412,500	22,800	5.2
Altoona MSA	55,800	53,600	2,200	3.9	56,600	54,100	2,500	4.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,800	40,300	1,500	3.5	42,400	40,700	1,800	4.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	75,100	72,800	2,300	3.0	75,600	72,500	3,100	4.1
East Stroudsburg MSA	78,500	74,500	4,100	5.2	79,400	74,300	5,100	6.5
Erie MSA	120,500	114,700	5,800	4.8	122,700	115,400	7,300	5.9
Gettysburg MSA	54,200	52,800	1,400	2.6	54,900	52,900	2,000	3.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	291,000	281,600	9,400	3.2	294,500	282,800	11,700	4.0
Johnstown MSA	51,700	49,200	2,500	4.8	52,800	49,500	3,300	6.3
Lancaster MSA	272,700	264,500	8,200	3.0	276,100	266,000	10,100	3.7
Lebanon MSA	69,200	67,000	2,300	3.3	70,100	67,100	3,000	4.3
Philadelphia MSA	3,036,500	2,908,700	127,700	4.2	3,053,900	2,891,000	162,900	5.3
Pittsburgh MSA	1,132,300	1,087,300	45,000	4.0	1,157,400	1,096,000	61,400	5.3
Reading MSA	199,800	191,600	8,300	4.1	201,800	191,600	10,200	5.1
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	263,700	251,000	12,700	4.8	266,400	249,300	17,100	6.4
State College MSA	74,500	72,300	2,200	2.9	74,100	71,400	2,700	3.7
Williamsport MSA	53,800	51,500	2,300	4.3	54,800	51,800	3,000	5.4
York-Hanover MSA	226,800	219,500	7,300	3.2	229,800	219,800	10,000	4.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,142,000	5,897,000	245,000	4.0	6,241,000	5,903,000	337,000	5.4
UNITED STATES	161,696,000	155,732,000	5,964,000	3.7	162,294,000	155,975,000	6,319,000	3.9

ALL DATA ARE ON 2020 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)

December 2021

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2021	Dec 2020
TOTAL NONFARM	60,900	60,300	59,200	63,000	600	1,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,000	52,300	51,700	55,000	700	1,300
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,400	11,200	10,900	11,500	200	500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0
Manufacturing	8,900	8,700	8,400	9,100	200	500
SERVICE-PROVIDING	49,500	49,100	48,300	51,500	400	1,200
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,600	41,100	40,800	43,500	500	800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,800	15,700	15,700	15,700	100	100
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,500	100	100
Retail Trade	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,200	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,000	0	100
Professional and Business Services	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,700	0	0
Education and Health Services	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,700	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	5,400	4,900	4,700	5,600	500	700
Government	7,900	8,000	7,500	8,000	-100	400
Federal Government	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,300	-100	0
State Government	800	800	900	1,000	0	-100
Local Government	4,800	4,800	4,300	4,700	0	500
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

December 2021

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2021	Dec 2020
PENNSYLVANIA	5,804,600	5,790,300	5,602,400	6,082,900	14,300	202,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	373,300	371,900	361,400	383,100	1,400	11,900
Altoona MSA	58,500	58,500	58,200	61,500	0	300
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,400	43,200	41,000	43,000	200	2,400
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	60,000	59,900	58,400	62,200	100	1,600
East Stroudsburg MSA	56,800	56,600	54,100	59,700	200	2,700
Erie MSA	120,500	120,100	117,700	127,900	400	2,800
Gettysburg MSA	35,400	35,200	33,200	35,400	200	2,200
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	344,400	344,000	332,600	354,300	400	11,800
Johnstown MSA	48,300	48,300	48,900	53,400	0	-600
Lancaster MSA	251,000	249,700	243,700	262,000	1,300	7,300
Lebanon MSA	51,700	51,300	50,200	54,000	400	1,500
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,892,300	2,880,200	2,761,200	2,998,200	12,100	131,100
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,060,800	1,055,500	1,015,400	1,095,000	5,300	45,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	921,200	916,500	887,500	991,200	4,700	33,700
Philadelphia City	692,700	688,800	662,300	747,700	3,900	30,400
Pittsburgh MSA	1,131,700	1,129,600	1,091,500	1,194,000	2,100	40,200
Reading MSA	167,500	166,000	166,000	181,200	1,500	1,500
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	253,200	251,000	245,600	264,200	2,200	7,600
State College MSA	74,200	73,100	70,900	80,300	1,100	3,300
Williamsport MSA	51,200	50,900	49,500	53,000	300	1,700
York-Hanover MSA	183,300	183,200	179,000	188,700	100	4,300
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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