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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.4% IN OCTOBER**

**HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 29)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down one-tenth percentage point over the month to **3.4 percent in October**. The statewide rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.0 percent and the national rate was up two-tenths of a point to 3.7 percent.

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 were up 0.5 percent over the month (+300) to 61,400 in October**. Over the year, jobs were up 3.2 percent (+1,900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.4 percent.

#### **October's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Over the month, only one of the seven published supersectors had a significant change. Trade, transportation, & utilities added 400 jobs as retail trade and transportation ramped up for the holiday season. None of the other six supersectors had movements of more than 100. Over the year, jobs increased in five of the seven supersectors with the largest movement in trade, transportation & utilities (+800).

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

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
October 2022	78,200	76,100	2,100	2.7	77,800	75,100	2,600	3.4
September	77,200	75,100	2,100	2.7	77,600	74,900	2,700	3.5
August	78,100	75,100	3,000	3.9	77,600	74,800	2,700	3.5
October 2021	76,900	73,600	3,300	4.2	76,900	73,400	3,500	4.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
October 2022

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	462,300	447,400	14,900	3.2	456,700	438,700	18,100	4.0
Altoona MSA	59,900	58,000	1,900	3.2	59,600	57,200	2,500	4.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,500	41,100	1,400	3.2	42,000	40,400	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,200	76,100	2,100	2.7	77,800	75,100	2,600	3.4
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,500	78,700	3,900	4.7	82,600	78,100	4,600	5.5
Erie MSA	127,700	123,000	4,800	3.7	126,700	120,700	6,000	4.7
Gettysburg MSA	55,900	54,600	1,300	2.3	55,100	53,500	1,600	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,800	304,300	8,500	2.7	310,300	299,900	10,400	3.3
Johnstown MSA	55,900	53,800	2,100	3.8	55,500	52,700	2,800	5.1
Lancaster MSA	288,000	280,700	7,300	2.5	285,500	276,300	9,200	3.2
Lebanon MSA	75,200	73,200	2,000	2.6	74,000	71,400	2,500	3.4
Philadelphia MSA	3,218,100	3,109,400	108,600	3.4	3,198,300	3,073,700	124,600	3.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,191,700	1,151,700	40,000	3.4	1,182,300	1,133,800	48,500	4.1
Reading MSA	212,300	205,100	7,100	3.4	211,100	202,200	8,800	4.2
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	276,600	265,400	11,200	4.1	275,700	262,200	13,500	4.9
State College MSA	78,700	76,700	2,000	2.5	76,900	74,500	2,400	3.1
Williamsport MSA	55,000	53,100	1,900	3.5	54,600	52,100	2,500	4.6
York-Hanover MSA	239,800	233,200	6,600	2.8	238,500	230,500	7,900	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,499,000	6,281,000	217,000	3.3	6,450,000	6,193,000	258,000	4.0
UNITED STATES	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4	164,667,000	158,608,000	6,059,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2021 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)

**October 2022**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2022	Oct 2021
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>61,500</b>	61,000	59,600	59,400	500	1,900
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>53,900</b>	53,400	52,100	51,800	500	1,800
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,400</b>	11,400	11,100	11,100	0	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,500	-100	0
Manufacturing	8,800	8,700	8,500	8,600	100	300
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>50,100</b>	49,600	48,500	48,300	500	1,600
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>42,500</b>	42,000	41,000	40,700	500	1,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,000	16,600	16,200	15,500	400	800
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	0	100
Retail Trade	7,400	7,200	7,200	7,200	200	200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,100	7,900	7,600	7,000	200	500
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,000	6,200	6,200	100	-100
Education and Health Services	9,800	9,700	9,500	10,200	100	300
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,000	4,800	4,400	100	300
Government	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,600	0	100
Federal Government	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,300	100	0
State Government	800	800	900	900	0	-100
Local Government	4,600	4,700	4,400	4,400	-100	200
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

**October 2022**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	Sep 2022	Oct 2021
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,009,500</b>	5,999,100	5,814,300	5,637,700	10,400	195,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>391,000</b>	389,700	378,800	357,800	1,300	12,200
Altoona MSA	<b>61,300</b>	61,100	59,500	58,800	200	1,800
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>41,600</b>	41,700	41,600	40,700	-100	0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>61,400</b>	61,100	59,500	58,900	300	1,900
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>56,900</b>	57,000	56,000	55,300	-100	900
Erie MSA	<b>124,300</b>	123,900	120,600	118,700	400	3,700
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,300</b>	34,400	33,700	32,500	-100	600
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>360,400</b>	359,200	344,000	333,700	1,200	16,400
Johnstown MSA	<b>51,000</b>	51,000	49,800	49,600	0	1,200
Lancaster MSA	<b>256,200</b>	255,900	252,300	243,400	300	3,900
Lebanon MSA	<b>54,900</b>	54,600	52,600	50,900	300	2,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,996,600</b>	2,994,500	2,898,500	2,780,500	2,100	98,100
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,091,400</b>	1,090,200	1,060,200	1,022,800	1,200	31,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>967,300</b>	967,300	938,000	892,100	0	29,300
Philadelphia City	<b>733,800</b>	731,700	709,500	670,200	2,100	24,300
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,154,900</b>	1,151,500	1,124,000	1,095,700	3,400	30,900
Reading MSA	<b>173,900</b>	174,300	169,900	166,900	-400	4,000
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>258,700</b>	259,400	252,300	244,400	-700	6,400
State College MSA	<b>75,300</b>	75,200	74,400	71,900	100	900
Williamsport MSA	<b>50,700</b>	50,500	49,400	49,700	200	1,300
York-Hanover MSA	<b>188,600</b>	188,700	182,500	177,500	-100	6,100
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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