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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.2% IN JUNE**

**HARRISBURG (AUGUST 1) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 3.2 percent in June.** The state unemployment rate declined by two-tenths of a point to 3.8 percent in June, while the national rate fell one-tenth of a point to 3.6 percent. Over the year, the local MSA’s rate declined by six-tenths of a percentage point, the Pennsylvania rate declined by five-tenths and the national rate was unchanged at 3.6 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 100 over the month to a record high of 62,900 in June.** Over the year, jobs were up 1.8 percent (+1,100) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.6 percent.

#### **June Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Job changes in all seven published supersectors were mostly small over the month and seasonally driven. Over the year, jobs increased in six of the seven with the largest movement in professional and business services (+500).

**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>
June 2023	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	77,700	75,200	2,500	3.2
May	77,800	75,500	2,400	3.0	77,700	75,100	2,600	3.3
April	76,800	74,800	2,000	2.6	77,800	75,100	2,700	3.4
June 2022	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	78,100	75,200	3,000	3.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
June 2023

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	456,800	438,300	18,500	4.0	454,000	436,800	17,300	3.8
Altoona MSA	59,400	57,100	2,300	3.9	58,700	56,500	2,100	3.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,100	41,300	1,700	4.0	43,300	41,600	1,700	3.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	77,700	75,200	2,500	3.2
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,000	78,900	4,100	4.9	82,500	78,300	4,200	5.0
Erie MSA	125,500	120,300	5,100	4.1	125,300	120,100	5,200	4.2
Gettysburg MSA	55,200	53,500	1,800	3.2	54,900	53,400	1,600	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,200	301,500	10,600	3.4	309,400	299,700	9,700	3.1
Johnstown MSA	55,200	52,500	2,700	4.9	55,000	52,500	2,500	4.5
Lancaster MSA	295,900	286,400	9,500	3.2	290,700	282,100	8,600	3.0
Lebanon MSA	75,700	73,100	2,600	3.4	74,400	72,100	2,300	3.1
Philadelphia MSA	3,278,700	3,151,700	127,000	3.9	3,251,200	3,131,600	119,600	3.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,188,400	1,143,100	45,200	3.8	1,178,900	1,132,900	46,000	3.9
Reading MSA	215,500	206,900	8,600	4.0	213,500	205,500	7,900	3.7
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	279,500	267,200	12,300	4.4	278,400	266,000	12,400	4.5
State College MSA	76,300	73,500	2,700	3.6	79,000	76,600	2,500	3.1
Williamsport MSA	55,200	53,100	2,100	3.9	55,100	53,000	2,100	3.9
York-Hanover MSA	240,400	231,800	8,500	3.6	238,700	230,900	7,800	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,541,000	6,293,000	248,000	3.8	6,507,000	6,261,000	246,000	3.8
UNITED STATES	167,910,000	161,559,000	6,351,000	3.8	166,951,000	160,994,000	5,957,000	3.6

ALL DATA ARE ON 2022 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)

**June 2023**

### NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2023	May 2023	Apr 2023	Jun 2022	May 2023	Jun 2022
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>62,900</b>	62,800	62,200	61,400	100	1,500
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>55,600</b>	55,300	54,800	54,000	300	1,600
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,900</b>	11,800	11,600	11,600	100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>2,800</b>	2,800	2,700	2,700	0	100
Manufacturing	<b>9,100</b>	9,000	8,900	8,900	100	200
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>51,000</b>	51,000	50,600	49,800	0	1,200
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>43,700</b>	43,500	43,200	42,400	200	1,300
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>16,800</b>	16,900	16,900	16,500	-100	300
Wholesale Trade	<b>1,400</b>	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Retail Trade	<b>7,800</b>	7,800	7,700	7,500	0	300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	<b>7,600</b>	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>7,000</b>	6,900	6,900	6,500	100	500
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>9,500</b>	9,600	9,500	9,400	-100	100
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,400</b>	5,100	5,000	5,100	300	300
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,300</b>	7,500	7,400	7,400	-200	-100
Federal Government	<b>2,100</b>	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	-100
State Government	<b>800</b>	800	800	800	0	0
Local Government	<b>4,400</b>	4,600	4,500	4,400	-200	0
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

**June 2023**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2023	May 2023	Apr 2023	Jun 2022	May 2023	Jun 2022
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,131,900</b>	6,124,600	6,114,600	5,977,300	7,300	154,600
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>391,600</b>	391,600	391,000	385,300	0	6,300
Altoona MSA	<b>60,800</b>	60,900	61,000	60,200	-100	600
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>44,000</b>	43,900	43,800	43,000	100	1,000
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>62,900</b>	62,800	62,400	61,800	100	1,100
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>58,600</b>	58,700	58,600	57,600	-100	1,000
Erie MSA	<b>124,900</b>	125,000	124,900	123,400	-100	1,500
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,100</b>	34,100	34,300	33,700	0	400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>363,700</b>	363,000	361,300	352,100	700	11,600
Johnstown MSA	<b>51,400</b>	51,400	51,200	50,700	0	700
Lancaster MSA	<b>266,600</b>	265,600	265,600	260,900	1,000	5,700
Lebanon MSA	<b>56,400</b>	56,100	55,900	53,500	300	2,900
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,105,900</b>	3,097,700	3,087,100	3,013,200	8,200	92,700
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,138,700</b>	1,136,500	1,133,200	1,103,300	2,200	35,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,014,900</b>	1,011,800	1,009,500	981,000	3,100	33,900
Philadelphia City	<b>769,900</b>	767,400	765,200	741,700	2,500	28,200
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,172,100</b>	1,166,400	1,168,000	1,146,600	5,700	25,500
Reading MSA	<b>179,500</b>	179,000	179,200	176,800	500	2,700
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>269,100</b>	268,600	267,600	260,700	500	8,400
State College MSA	<b>79,100</b>	79,200	79,300	76,600	-100	2,500
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,100</b>	52,000	52,100	50,900	100	1,200
York-Hanover MSA	<b>193,500</b>	192,800	192,500	189,500	700	4,000
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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