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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 2.8%

HARRISBURG (JULY 30) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 2.8 percent in June 2024. The state unemployment rate was unchanged over the month at 3.4 percent in June while the national rate was up one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.1 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 essentially unchanged over the month at 61,700 in June. Over the year, jobs were up 1.0 percent (+600) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 1.6 percent.

June Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Job levels had small gains or were essentially unchanged over the month in five of the seven published supersectors. The largest movements were an increase of 300 in leisure & hospitality and decline of 300 in government, both seasonal in nature. Over the year, trade, transportation & utilities had the largest gain, up 600 jobs, while government had the largest decline among published supersectors, down 300 from June 2023.

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

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
June 2024	78,000	75,500	2,600	3.3	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
May	77,900	75,800	2,100	2.7	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
April	77,300	75,500	1,800	2.3	77,200	75,000	2,200	2.8
June 2023	77,600	75,200	2,400	3.1	77,000	74,900	2,100	2.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2024

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	466,000	448,000	18,000	3.9	464,000	447,400	16,500	3.6
Altoona MSA	60,400	58,200	2,200	3.7	59,700	57,900	1,900	3.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,000	42,300	1,700	3.8	44,400	42,900	1,500	3.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,000	75,500	2,600	3.3	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,200	79,500	3,700	4.4	83,200	79,800	3,400	4.1
Erie MSA	127,300	122,400	4,900	3.9	127,800	123,400	4,500	3.5
Gettysburg MSA	55,400	53,700	1,700	3.1	55,300	53,800	1,400	2.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	315,200	304,200	11,000	3.5	313,500	304,100	9,400	3.0
Johnstown MSA	56,200	53,600	2,700	4.8	56,000	53,700	2,200	4.0
Lancaster MSA	294,400	285,200	9,200	3.1	292,600	284,900	7,700	2.6
Lebanon MSA	77,000	74,500	2,500	3.3	76,400	74,300	2,100	2.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,297,700	3,166,100	131,600	4.0	3,287,900	3,167,100	120,900	3.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,198,900	1,153,900	45,000	3.8	1,193,200	1,153,500	39,700	3.3
Reading MSA	216,800	208,400	8,500	3.9	216,200	208,800	7,500	3.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	283,000	271,000	12,000	4.3	283,500	272,400	11,100	3.9
State College MSA	77,600	75,100	2,600	3.3	82,000	79,800	2,100	2.6
Williamsport MSA	55,900	53,800	2,100	3.7	56,100	54,200	1,900	3.4
York-Hanover MSA	243,000	234,100	8,800	3.6	243,100	235,700	7,400	3.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,602,000	6,355,000	247,000	3.7	6,603,000	6,380,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	169,007,000	161,774,000	7,233,000	4.3	168,009,000	161,199,000	6,811,000	4.1

ALL DATA ARE ON 2023 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 2024

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2024	May 2024	Apr 2024	Jun 2023	May 2024	Jun 2023
TOTAL NONFARM	62,100	61,900	61,300	60,900	200	1,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	54,800	54,300	53,800	53,300	500	1,500
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,700	11,500	11,500	11,700	200	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,800	100	-100
Manufacturing	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,900	100	100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,400	50,400	49,800	49,200	0	1,200
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	43,100	42,800	42,300	41,600	300	1,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,700	16,600	16,500	16,100	100	600
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	-100
Retail Trade	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,300	100	400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,800	7,800	7,700	7,500	0	300
Professional and Business Services	6,200	6,100	6,000	5,900	100	300
Education and Health Services	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,500	0	400
Leisure and Hospitality	5,500	5,200	5,000	5,300	300	200
Government	7,300	7,600	7,500	7,600	-300	-300
Federal Government	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,200	-100	-100
State Government	800	800	800	800	0	0
Local Government	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	-200	-200
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

June 2024

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2024	May 2024	Apr 2024	Jun 2023	May 2024	Jun 2023
PENNSYLVANIA	6,183,900	6,168,300	6,147,900	6,085,800	15,600	98,100
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	399,400	399,000	397,700	393,700	400	5,700
Altoona MSA	61,900	61,600	61,400	60,800	300	1,100
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,600	44,600	44,600	44,000	0	600
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,700	61,600	61,400	61,100	100	600
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,500	58,300	58,300	58,100	200	400
Erie MSA	126,800	126,800	126,700	125,500	0	1,300
Gettysburg MSA	34,400	34,200	34,000	34,100	200	300
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	365,500	363,500	362,600	360,500	2,000	5,000
Johnstown MSA	52,500	51,900	51,700	51,600	600	900
Lancaster MSA	265,900	265,900	265,500	263,800	0	2,100
Lebanon MSA	57,900	57,400	57,100	56,300	500	1,600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,124,900	3,114,500	3,102,300	3,078,500	10,400	46,400
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,129,600	1,127,300	1,123,600	1,123,700	2,300	5,900
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,027,000	1,020,500	1,018,000	1,004,500	6,500	22,500
Philadelphia City	785,200	780,800	777,800	765,600	4,400	19,600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,175,200	1,171,900	1,166,900	1,162,500	3,300	12,700
Reading MSA	181,000	180,700	180,300	178,700	300	2,300
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	271,400	270,700	269,900	264,800	700	6,600
State College MSA	80,900	81,300	81,300	79,400	-400	1,500
Williamsport MSA	52,700	52,800	52,700	51,900	-100	800
York-Hanover MSA	194,200	194,100	193,900	191,900	100	2,300
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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