

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 31, 2018

CONTACT: JEFF NEWMAN
INDUSTRY & BUSINESS ANALYST
717-787-6509

CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.5%

HARRISBURG (JULY 31) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 3.5 percent in June. The rate fell one percentage point from last June. The Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA’s unemployment rate was tied with the Harrisburg-Carlisle and Lebanon MSAs for the fourth-lowest rate among the state’s 18 MSAs. The Gettysburg MSA had the lowest rate at 3.0 percent, while the East Stroudsburg MSA had the highest at 5.1 percent. The June seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania was down two-tenths of a percentage point from May to 4.3 percent, while the nation rose two-tenths to 4.0 percent.

Franklin County tied Lebanon County for the eighth-lowest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania’s 67 counties in June. Unemployment rates and rankings of neighboring counties were: Fulton (4.6%, t-36th); Huntingdon (5.2%, t-59th); Juniata (3.8%, t-16th); Perry (3.7%, t-12th); Cumberland (3.2%, t-3rd); and Adams (3.0%, t-1st). Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.0 percent in Adams and Chester counties to 6.5 percent in Forest County.

The Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA’s *seasonally adjusted* total nonfarm jobs rose 200 in June to 61,600, a record high. Over the year, jobs were up 2.8 percent (+1,700), while statewide jobs grew 1.3 percent.

Looking at industry detail (not seasonally adjusted), over the month, government decreased 200, due to local government (-300) as many public schools ended their academic year. Over the year, five of the seven published supersectors increased, led by trade, transportation, & utilities (+700). The other two supersectors were unchanged from last June.

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/
June 2018	77,800	74,900	3,000	3.8	76,700	74,000	2,700	3.5
May	75,900	73,500	2,300	3.1	75,800	73,300	2,500	3.3
April	74,900	72,300	2,600	3.4	75,600	72,800	2,800	3.7
June 2017	77,600	74,000	3,600	4.6	76,800	73,300	3,500	4.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2018

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	440,500	420,700	19,800	4.5	433,600	415,200	18,400	4.2
Altoona MSA	60,800	58,000	2,800	4.6	59,400	56,900	2,500	4.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,200	40,300	2,000	4.7	42,200	40,300	1,900	4.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,800	74,900	3,000	3.8	76,700	74,000	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,000	77,700	4,300	5.3	81,100	77,000	4,100	5.1
Erie MSA	129,100	122,800	6,300	4.9	128,100	122,200	5,800	4.6
Gettysburg MSA	56,400	54,500	1,900	3.4	55,700	54,000	1,700	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	298,800	287,200	11,600	3.9	293,700	283,500	10,200	3.5
Johnstown MSA	59,700	56,400	3,400	5.7	59,100	56,100	2,900	5.0
Lancaster MSA	284,900	274,600	10,300	3.6	280,500	271,500	9,000	3.2
Lebanon MSA	71,700	68,900	2,800	3.9	70,400	68,000	2,500	3.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,109,800	2,975,000	134,800	4.3	3,083,100	2,959,400	123,700	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,206,100	1,152,900	53,200	4.4	1,190,500	1,141,400	49,100	4.1
Reading MSA	214,600	205,500	9,100	4.2	211,900	203,700	8,200	3.9
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	279,900	266,200	13,700	4.9	277,700	264,700	13,000	4.7
State College MSA	76,300	73,500	2,800	3.7	77,300	74,800	2,500	3.2
Williamsport MSA	56,700	54,000	2,700	4.8	56,200	53,700	2,500	4.5
York-Hanover MSA	235,500	225,700	9,700	4.1	232,600	223,900	8,700	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,448,000	6,165,000	283,000	4.4	6,363,000	6,088,000	275,000	4.3
UNITED STATES	163,277,000	156,465,000	6,812,000	4.2	162,140,000	155,576,000	6,564,000	4.0

ALL DATA ARE ON 2017 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 2018

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2018	May 2018	Apr 2018	Jun 2017	May 2018	Jun 2017
TOTAL NONFARM	61,600	61,600	61,100	60,100	0	1,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	54,000	53,800	53,300	52,500	200	1,500
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,300	11,300	11,200	11,100	0	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,400	100	100
Manufacturing	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,700	-100	100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,300	50,300	49,900	49,000	0	1,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,700	42,500	42,100	41,400	200	1,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,000	0	700
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
Retail Trade	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,300	0	200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,300	6,300	6,300	5,900	0	400
Professional and Business Services	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	100
Education and Health Services	10,500	10,600	10,700	10,300	-100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,200	5,500	0	0
Government	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,600	-200	0
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	100
State Government	1,000	900	900	900	100	100
Local Government	4,300	4,600	4,600	4,500	-300	-200
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

June 2018

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:		
	Jun 2018	May 2018	Apr 2018	Jun 2017	May 2018	Jun 2017	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,016,900	6,012,900	6,012,100	5,939,400	4,000	77,500	
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	374,700	374,100	373,400	369,800	600	4,900	
Altoona MSA	61,500	61,800	61,500	61,500	-300	0	
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	42,100	42,800	42,900	600	-200	
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,600	61,400	61,200	59,900	200	1,700	
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,500	58,900	58,900	58,500	-400	0	
Erie MSA	127,300	128,300	127,900	127,200	-1,000	100	
Gettysburg MSA	36,000	35,800	35,800	34,900	200	1,100	
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	343,900	345,100	344,700	342,500	-1,200	1,400	
Johnstown MSA	55,700	55,800	55,700	55,300	-100	400	
Lancaster MSA	256,100	256,200	256,200	253,000	-100	3,100	
Lebanon MSA	52,700	52,600	52,500	52,100	100	600	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,941,000	2,941,700	2,940,300	2,908,100	-700	32,900	
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,070,800	1,074,400	1,075,200	1,065,600	-3,600	5,200	
Philadelphia Metro Division	960,800	957,500	956,100	941,400	3,300	19,400	
Philadelphia City	721,900	719,500	717,700	705,900	2,400	16,000	
Pittsburgh MSA	1,180,900	1,184,600	1,185,300	1,172,000	-3,700	8,900	
Reading MSA	181,000	180,400	180,000	178,000	600	3,000	
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	267,700	266,700	266,000	262,800	1,000	4,900	
State College MSA	79,600	74,700	78,000	78,400	4,900	1,200	
Williamsport MSA	53,000	53,200	52,800	53,500	-200	-500	
York-Hanover MSA	187,500	187,100	186,800	185,000	400	2,500	
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***						

Note: Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs data back to 1990 is now available for the Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA, Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA, Gettysburg MSA, East Stroudsburg MSA, and Montgomery-Bucks-Chester and Philadelphia Metropolitan Divisions.

For more information contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 877-4WF-DATA or by email at workforceinfo@pa.gov.