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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.2%

HARRISBURG (JULY 30) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged in June at 3.2 percent. Over the year, the unemployment rate for the MSA was down six-tenths of a percentage point. The Chambersburg-Waynesboro and Harrisburg-Carlisle MSAs tied for the fourth-lowest unemployment rate among the state’s 18 MSAs. The Gettysburg MSA had the lowest rate at 2.8 percent, while the East Stroudsburg and Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton MSAs had the highest at 4.6 percent. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania was unchanged from May at 3.8 percent, while the United States increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.7 percent.

Franklin County’s unemployment rate tied Perry County for the eighth-lowest rate among Pennsylvania’s 67 counties in June. Unemployment rates and rankings of neighboring counties were: Fulton (3.8%, t-21st); Huntingdon (4.9%, t-60th); Juniata (4.0%, t-32nd); Perry (3.2%, t-8th); Cumberland (2.8%, t-2nd); and Adams (2.8%, t-2nd). Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 2.7 percent in Chester County to 6.2 percent in Forest and Snyder counties.

The Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA’s *seasonally adjusted* total nonfarm jobs were essentially unchanged from May at 62,900. Over the year, jobs were up 2.6 percent (+1,600), while statewide jobs grew 0.7 percent.

Looking at industry detail (not seasonally adjusted), over the month, leisure & hospitality increased 200 as warm weather activities and the vacation season continued. Government dropped 600 due to the end of the academic year for public schools. Over the year job gains were widespread as five of the seven published supersectors were up and one was unchanged.

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 2019	79,500	76,700	2,700	3.4	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2
May	78,600	76,100	2,500	3.2	78,400	75,900	2,500	3.2
April	77,400	75,200	2,100	2.8	78,300	75,800	2,500	3.2
June 2018	77,800	74,700	3,100	4.0	77,000	74,100	2,900	3.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2019

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	442,900	425,300	17,600	4.0	437,700	420,800	17,000	3.9
Altoona MSA	61,600	59,100	2,600	4.2	60,100	57,900	2,200	3.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,400	40,600	1,800	4.3	42,500	40,800	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	79,500	76,700	2,700	3.4	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,300	79,200	4,000	4.9	82,400	78,600	3,800	4.6
Erie MSA	131,300	125,800	5,500	4.2	129,800	124,700	5,100	3.9
Gettysburg MSA	56,000	54,300	1,700	3.1	55,500	53,900	1,600	2.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	303,000	292,300	10,700	3.5	297,900	288,500	9,400	3.2
Johnstown MSA	59,200	56,000	3,100	5.3	58,500	55,900	2,600	4.5
Lancaster MSA	288,900	279,500	9,400	3.3	283,300	275,000	8,300	2.9
Lebanon MSA	73,700	71,100	2,600	3.6	72,100	69,700	2,400	3.3
Philadelphia MSA	3,126,900	3,009,700	117,200	3.7	3,112,000	2,999,000	113,000	3.6
Pittsburgh MSA	1,218,300	1,169,400	49,000	4.0	1,210,200	1,164,800	45,500	3.8
Reading MSA	216,400	207,600	8,800	4.1	213,900	206,000	7,900	3.7
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	277,600	264,300	13,300	4.8	276,700	263,900	12,900	4.6
State College MSA	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	81,700	79,400	2,300	2.9
Williamsport MSA	57,400	55,000	2,400	4.2	56,700	54,400	2,300	4.1
York-Hanover MSA	236,500	227,700	8,800	3.7	234,400	226,700	7,800	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,525,000	6,262,000	263,000	4.0	6,469,000	6,223,000	246,000	3.8
UNITED STATES	164,120,000	157,828,000	6,292,000	3.8	162,981,000	157,005,000	5,975,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2018 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 2019

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2019	May 2019	Apr 2019	Jun 2018	May 2019	Jun 2018
TOTAL NONFARM	62,900	63,200	62,800	61,100	-300	1,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	55,400	55,100	54,900	53,700	300	1,700
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,400	11,300	11,200	11,600	100	-200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,400	100	100
Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	8,900	9,200	0	-300
SERVICE-PROVIDING	51,500	51,900	51,600	49,500	-400	2,000
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	44,000	43,800	43,700	42,100	200	1,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,500	15,600	15,600	15,200	-100	300
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Retail Trade	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,300	-100	-300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,300	0	600
Professional and Business Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,100	0	400
Education and Health Services	10,700	10,800	10,800	10,600	-100	100
Leisure and Hospitality	5,500	5,300	5,100	5,500	200	0
Government	7,500	8,100	7,900	7,400	-600	100
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
State Government	1,000	1,100	1,000	900	-100	100
Local Government	4,200	4,700	4,600	4,200	-500	0
Data benchmarked to March 2018	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

June 2019

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2019	May 2019	Apr 2019	Jun 2018	May 2019	Jun 2018
PENNSYLVANIA	6,044,200	6,045,600	6,051,300	6,003,600	-1,400	40,600
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	375,300	375,500	375,900	373,800	-200	1,500
Altoona MSA	61,900	61,700	61,800	61,400	200	500
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	43,000	42,700	42,900	-300	-200
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	62,900	63,000	62,900	61,300	-100	1,600
East Stroudsburg MSA	59,000	59,000	59,100	58,500	0	500
Erie MSA	129,700	129,100	129,000	127,700	600	2,000
Gettysburg MSA	35,400	35,300	35,500	34,900	100	500
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	347,500	347,600	348,800	346,600	-100	900
Johnstown MSA	54,800	54,700	54,900	54,900	100	-100
Lancaster MSA	257,900	257,500	257,300	256,600	400	1,300
Lebanon MSA	54,300	54,200	53,900	53,200	100	1,100
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,966,200	2,966,500	2,967,400	2,937,000	-300	29,200
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,076,800	1,078,200	1,081,100	1,073,200	-1,400	3,600
Philadelphia Metro Division	982,200	982,000	980,300	963,200	200	19,000
Philadelphia City	740,000	740,200	739,300	724,300	-200	15,700
Pittsburgh MSA	1,190,100	1,191,000	1,193,000	1,182,400	-900	7,700
Reading MSA	181,400	181,200	181,100	180,000	200	1,400
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	262,600	263,800	264,000	264,000	-1,200	-1,400
State College MSA	81,600	81,700	82,100	79,200	-100	2,400
Williamsport MSA	53,600	53,500	53,200	53,500	100	100
York-Hanover MSA	186,900	187,200	187,500	187,200	-300	-300
Data benchmarked to March 2018	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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