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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA OCTOBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.7%**

**HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 26)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) increased one-tenth of a percentage point in October to **3.7 percent**. Over the year, the unemployment rate for the MSA was up two-tenths of a percentage point. The Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA tied the Harrisburg-Carlisle and York-Hanover MSAs for the fourth-lowest unemployment rate among the state’s 18 MSAs. The Gettysburg and State College MSAs tied for the lowest rate at 3.1 percent, while the East Stroudsburg and Johnstown MSAs had the highest at 5.2 percent. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania rose two-tenths of a percentage point from September to 4.2 percent, while the United States was up one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.6 percent.

Franklin County’s unemployment rate tied Cumberland and York counties for the fifth-lowest rate among Pennsylvania’s 67 counties in October. Unemployment rates and rankings of neighboring counties were: Fulton (4.3%, t-14<sup>th</sup>); Huntingdon (6.2%, t-63<sup>rd</sup>); Juniata (4.6%, 23<sup>rd</sup>); Perry (4.1%, t-11<sup>th</sup>); Cumberland (3.7%, t-5<sup>th</sup>); and Adams (3.1%, t-1<sup>st</sup>). Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.1 percent in Adams and Centre counties to 8.7 percent in Cameron County.

**The Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA’s *seasonally adjusted* total nonfarm jobs were unchanged from September at 63,200, tying the record high set last month.** Over the year, jobs were up 1.4 percent (+900), while statewide jobs grew 0.5 percent.

Looking at industry detail (not seasonally adjusted), over the month, manufacturing had a larger than usual increase of 200 after a larger than normal decrease in July and trade, transportation, & utilities had a seasonal increase of 200. Over the year, four of the seven published supersectors were up and two were 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/
October 2019	79,400	76,400	3,000	3.8	79,200	76,200	2,900	3.7
September	79,100	76,500	2,700	3.4	78,900	76,100	2,800	3.6
August	79,700	76,600	3,100	3.9	78,700	76,000	2,700	3.5
October 2018	77,000	74,400	2,500	3.3	77,700	74,900	2,700	3.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
October 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	447,700	428,500	19,200	4.3	441,900	423,000	18,900	4.3
Altoona MSA	60,600	57,900	2,700	4.4	60,900	58,100	2,700	4.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,500	41,700	1,800	4.1	43,100	41,300	1,800	4.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	79,400	76,400	3,000	3.8	79,200	76,200	2,900	3.7
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,800	79,300	4,500	5.4	83,300	79,000	4,400	5.2
Erie MSA	131,200	125,500	5,700	4.3	130,400	124,700	5,700	4.4
Gettysburg MSA	56,100	54,300	1,800	3.2	55,800	54,000	1,700	3.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	300,500	288,900	11,600	3.9	299,300	288,200	11,100	3.7
Johnstown MSA	59,600	56,700	2,900	4.8	59,000	55,900	3,100	5.2
Lancaster MSA	285,700	275,800	9,900	3.5	285,600	275,800	9,800	3.4
Lebanon MSA	73,200	70,400	2,800	3.9	72,900	70,100	2,800	3.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,176,200	3,045,600	130,700	4.1	3,142,700	3,017,700	124,900	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,222,500	1,170,400	52,100	4.3	1,210,700	1,160,600	50,100	4.1
Reading MSA	218,100	208,600	9,500	4.3	216,800	207,500	9,300	4.3
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	280,600	266,200	14,400	5.1	277,700	263,700	14,000	5.0
State College MSA	84,500	81,800	2,800	3.3	82,100	79,600	2,500	3.1
Williamsport MSA	57,800	55,200	2,600	4.5	57,400	54,800	2,700	4.7
York-Hanover MSA	237,700	228,500	9,200	3.9	236,000	227,200	8,700	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,571,000	6,287,000	285,000	4.3	6,516,000	6,245,000	271,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	164,576,000	159,067,000	5,510,000	3.3	164,364,000	158,510,000	5,855,000	3.6

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)

**October 2019**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Aug 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2018
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>63,400</b>	63,100	62,500	62,500	300	900
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>55,400</b>	55,000	54,900	54,600	400	800
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,300</b>	11,100	11,100	11,700	200	-400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,400	0	0
Manufacturing	8,900	8,700	8,600	9,300	200	-400
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>52,100</b>	52,000	51,400	50,800	100	1,300
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>44,100</b>	43,900	43,800	42,900	200	1,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,000	15,800	15,500	15,600	200	400
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Retail Trade	7,100	7,000	7,000	7,100	100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,300	7,200	6,900	6,900	100	400
Professional and Business Services	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,600	100	100
Education and Health Services	10,900	10,800	10,700	10,700	100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	5,100	5,400	5,100	0	0
<b>Government</b>	<b>8,000</b>	8,100	7,600	7,900	-100	100
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
State Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100
Local Government	4,600	4,700	4,200	4,600	-100	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**

**October 2019**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:		
	Oct 2019	Sep 2019	Aug 2019	Oct 2018	Sep 2019	Oct 2018	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,059,400</b>	6,051,300	6,049,500	6,030,700	8,100	28,700	
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>378,200</b>	377,400	377,100	377,100	800	1,100	
Altoona MSA	<b>62,400</b>	62,000	61,800	61,400	400	1,000	
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>43,000</b>	43,100	43,600	42,700	-100	300	
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>63,200</b>	63,200	63,000	62,300	0	900	
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>59,500</b>	59,200	59,300	58,700	300	800	
Erie MSA	<b>128,600</b>	128,400	129,000	128,700	200	-100	
Gettysburg MSA	<b>35,400</b>	35,400	35,500	35,100	0	300	
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>346,900</b>	345,600	346,700	347,700	1,300	-800	
Johnstown MSA	<b>54,700</b>	54,900	54,400	54,400	-200	300	
Lancaster MSA	<b>257,300</b>	257,600	258,900	257,400	-300	-100	
Lebanon MSA	<b>54,700</b>	54,500	54,300	53,500	200	1,200	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,981,300</b>	2,985,600	2,974,700	2,954,100	-4,300	27,200	
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,087,100</b>	1,091,100	1,081,700	1,076,700	-4,000	10,400	
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>985,000</b>	985,000	983,900	970,300	0	14,700	
Philadelphia City	<b>743,500</b>	742,900	743,300	730,400	600	13,100	
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,188,100</b>	1,189,700	1,191,700	1,190,600	-1,600	-2,500	
Reading MSA	<b>182,200</b>	182,000	182,100	180,000	200	2,200	
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>263,400</b>	262,400	262,000	263,900	1,000	-500	
State College MSA	<b>82,000</b>	82,700	82,200	80,900	-700	1,100	
Williamsport MSA	<b>53,500</b>	53,500	53,900	53,200	0	300	
York-Hanover MSA	<b>187,600</b>	187,300	186,800	187,400	300	200	
Data benchmarked to March 2018	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***						

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