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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA MAY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.8%

Note: *The data contained in this news release reflects the effects of COVID-19 and evolving mitigation efforts to contain it.*

HARRISBURG (JUNE 30) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down 2.5 percentage points over the month to 10.8% in May. The statewide unemployment rate was 13.1 percent, down 3.0 percentage points over the month and the national rate fell 1.4 points from April to 13.2 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 increased 5.8 percent over the month (+3,100) to 56,800 in May. Over the year, jobs were down 8.2 percent (-5,100) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 14.3 percent.

May's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)

Both goods producing and private service providing industries added jobs from April in all 18 MSAs. The only published supersector in the local MSA to decline over the month was government due to the end of the semester at Shippensburg University.

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/
May 2020	79,700	71,100	8,600	10.8	79,500	70,900	8,600	10.8
April	76,600	66,700	9,900	12.9	77,100	66,900	10,200	13.3
March	78,200	74,100	4,100	5.3	78,200	74,300	3,900	5.0
May 2019	77,200	74,500	2,700	3.5	77,300	74,500	2,800	3.6

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
May 2020

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	442,200	382,600	59,600	13.5	441,200	380,500	60,700	13.8
Altoona MSA	60,800	52,800	8,000	13.1	60,600	52,500	8,100	13.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,900	38,100	4,800	11.2	42,700	37,700	5,000	11.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	79,700	71,100	8,600	10.8	79,500	70,900	8,600	10.8
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,700	67,900	14,800	17.8	82,800	67,900	14,900	18.0
Erie MSA	127,100	109,800	17,300	13.6	127,000	109,500	17,500	13.8
Gettysburg MSA	56,500	50,100	6,400	11.3	56,400	49,800	6,500	11.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	306,900	272,500	34,400	11.2	305,600	271,000	34,600	11.3
Johnstown MSA	57,200	49,600	7,600	13.3	57,000	49,200	7,800	13.7
Lancaster MSA	288,500	256,200	32,300	11.2	288,100	255,100	33,000	11.4
Lebanon MSA	75,300	66,900	8,400	11.2	74,900	66,400	8,500	11.3
Philadelphia MSA	3,102,700	2,687,900	414,800	13.4	3,102,600	2,681,600	421,000	13.6
Pittsburgh MSA	1,191,800	1,032,800	159,100	13.3	1,190,600	1,028,000	162,600	13.7
Reading MSA	227,200	196,800	30,400	13.4	226,100	195,600	30,500	13.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	270,500	229,400	41,000	15.2	270,800	228,900	41,900	15.5
State College MSA	80,400	73,900	6,600	8.2	79,400	72,800	6,600	8.3
Williamsport MSA	52,500	45,800	6,700	12.7	52,600	45,900	6,800	12.9
York-Hanover MSA	241,300	212,200	29,100	12.1	240,600	211,200	29,400	12.2
PENNSYLVANIA	6,463,000	5,628,000	835,000	12.9	6,470,000	5,621,000	849,000	13.1
UNITED STATES	157,975,000	137,461,000	20,514,000	13.0	158,227,000	137,242,000	20,985,000	13.3

ALL DATA ARE ON 2019 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)

May 2020

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2020	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	May 2019	Apr 2020	May 2019
TOTAL NONFARM	56,800	53,800	62,500	62,100	3,000	-5,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	48,900	45,900	54,400	54,100	3,000	-5,200
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,900	10,200	11,800	11,800	700	-900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	1,700	2,300	2,400	400	-300
Manufacturing	8,800	8,500	9,500	9,400	300	-600
SERVICE-PROVIDING	45,900	43,600	50,700	50,300	2,300	-4,400
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,000	35,700	42,600	42,300	2,300	-4,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,500	14,500	15,500	15,300	0	-800
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	0	-100
Retail Trade	7,000	7,000	7,200	7,200	0	-200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,100	6,100	6,800	6,600	0	-500
Professional and Business Services	5,700	5,700	6,100	6,100	0	-400
Education and Health Services	10,700	10,500	10,800	10,700	200	0
Leisure and Hospitality	3,400	2,900	5,400	5,400	500	-2,000
Government	7,900	7,900	8,100	8,000	0	-100
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	100
State Government	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	-100	-100
Local Government	4,600	4,500	4,700	4,700	100	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

May 2020

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2020	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	May 2019	Apr 2020	May 2019
PENNSYLVANIA	5,191,400	4,993,100	6,038,300	6,055,200	198,300	-863,800
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	328,500	322,100	381,600	379,800	6,400	-51,300
Altoona MSA	54,000	53,400	60,600	61,000	600	-7,000
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	38,300	38,800	43,200	42,400	-500	-4,100
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	56,800	53,700	62,700	61,900	3,100	-5,100
East Stroudsburg MSA	48,400	48,300	59,600	59,600	100	-11,200
Erie MSA	109,000	105,500	126,900	127,700	3,500	-18,700
Gettysburg MSA	31,000	29,100	34,700	35,100	1,900	-4,100
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	315,600	307,300	354,500	350,700	8,300	-35,100
Johnstown MSA	46,500	44,900	53,500	54,100	1,600	-7,600
Lancaster MSA	227,900	214,700	260,000	258,600	13,200	-30,700
Lebanon MSA	49,400	48,200	54,200	54,000	1,200	-4,600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,554,400	2,510,100	2,976,600	2,971,600	44,300	-417,200
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	919,100	893,800	1,077,400	1,087,500	25,300	-168,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	861,000	852,100	991,100	978,100	8,900	-117,100
Philadelphia City	652,800	646,800	748,000	736,200	6,000	-83,400
Pittsburgh MSA	1,017,600	975,700	1,186,800	1,192,100	41,900	-174,500
Reading MSA	167,800	160,200	183,400	182,000	7,600	-14,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	220,300	215,600	263,000	261,600	4,700	-41,300
State College MSA	72,400	71,100	79,800	80,500	1,300	-8,100
Williamsport MSA	43,000	41,500	52,500	53,000	1,500	-10,000
York-Hanover MSA	168,800	165,200	188,500	188,200	3,600	-19,400
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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