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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA NOVEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.1%

HARRISBURG (JANUARY 5) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 5.1 percent in November, down 1.1 percentage points from October. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.6 percent, down 0.8 percentage points over the month and the national rate fell 0.2 percentage points from October to 6.7 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 1.7 percent from October (+1,000) to 59,700 in November. Over the year, jobs were down 4.8 percent (-3,000) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 7.4 percent.

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

Over the month, all seven published supersectors were essentially unchanged in the local MSA.

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/
November 2020	76,300	72,700	3,600	4.7	76,500	72,600	3,900	5.1
October	77,000	72,500	4,500	5.8	77,200	72,500	4,800	6.2
September	77,600	72,500	5,100	6.5	77,800	72,400	5,400	6.9
November 2019	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	79,000	75,700	3,300	4.2

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
November 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	437,400	409,800	27,500	6.3	437,300	408,200	29,100	6.7
Altoona MSA	57,200	54,100	3,200	5.5	57,700	54,300	3,400	5.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,500	40,500	2,000	4.7	42,400	40,000	2,300	5.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	76,300	72,700	3,600	4.7	76,500	72,600	3,900	5.1
East Stroudsburg MSA	77,200	71,400	5,900	7.6	78,000	71,800	6,100	7.8
Erie MSA	121,900	113,500	8,500	6.9	122,400	113,300	9,100	7.4
Gettysburg MSA	55,100	53,000	2,100	3.9	54,900	52,500	2,400	4.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	300,400	285,300	15,100	5.0	300,700	284,600	16,100	5.4
Johnstown MSA	55,600	52,300	3,300	6.0	55,600	52,000	3,700	6.6
Lancaster MSA	286,000	273,400	12,600	4.4	287,200	273,700	13,400	4.7
Lebanon MSA	71,500	67,800	3,700	5.1	71,400	67,500	3,900	5.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,067,600	2,850,500	217,100	7.1	3,066,600	2,831,800	234,700	7.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,166,700	1,095,400	71,300	6.1	1,168,100	1,091,700	76,400	6.5
Reading MSA	220,400	207,400	13,000	5.9	221,200	207,500	13,800	6.2
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	263,200	244,400	18,800	7.2	261,200	241,300	19,900	7.6
State College MSA	76,100	73,300	2,800	3.7	74,700	71,400	3,300	4.5
Williamsport MSA	52,500	49,300	3,300	6.2	52,300	48,700	3,600	6.9
York-Hanover MSA	232,900	221,400	11,500	4.9	232,000	219,500	12,500	5.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,313,000	5,930,000	383,000	6.1	6,333,000	5,915,000	418,000	6.6
UNITED STATES	160,468,000	150,203,000	10,264,000	6.4	160,467,000	149,732,000	10,735,000	6.7

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)

November 2020

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Nov 2019	Oct 2020	Nov 2019
TOTAL NONFARM	59,900	59,500	59,200	63,200	400	-3,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,000	51,600	51,200	55,100	400	-3,100
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,900	10,900	10,900	12,000	0	-1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	0	-500
Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	8,900	9,500	0	-600
SERVICE-PROVIDING	49,000	48,600	48,300	51,200	400	-2,200
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,100	40,700	40,300	43,100	400	-2,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,700	15,600	15,300	16,000	100	-300
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,500	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,800	6,700	6,500	7,000	100	-200
Professional and Business Services	6,000	6,000	5,900	6,300	0	-300
Education and Health Services	11,200	11,200	11,100	10,800	0	400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,700	4,700	4,700	5,000	0	-300
Government	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,100	0	-200
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Local Government	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700	0	-200
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**

November 2020

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Nov 2019	Oct 2020	Nov 2019
PENNSYLVANIA	5,637,600	5,616,600	5,603,300	6,090,200	21,000	-452,600
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	366,700	358,900	357,800	385,600	7,800	-18,900
Altoona MSA	57,600	57,800	57,600	61,000	-200	-3,400
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,100	42,000	41,900	43,300	100	-1,200
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,700	58,700	59,200	62,700	1,000	-3,000
East Stroudsburg MSA	52,100	52,700	52,700	59,600	-600	-7,500
Erie MSA	115,900	115,600	115,200	127,200	300	-11,300
Gettysburg MSA	34,400	34,300	33,900	34,900	100	-500
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	342,600	341,600	338,700	355,700	1,000	-13,100
Johnstown MSA	50,600	50,400	50,800	54,000	200	-3,400
Lancaster MSA	254,800	254,800	254,000	262,100	0	-7,300
Lebanon MSA	51,200	51,100	50,900	54,300	100	-3,100
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,780,600	2,778,800	2,765,300	2,983,300	1,800	-202,700
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,010,500	1,009,400	1,002,000	1,087,700	1,100	-77,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	924,200	922,700	918,900	987,100	1,500	-62,900
Philadelphia City	690,600	692,000	691,200	744,200	-1,400	-53,600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,111,100	1,107,600	1,104,300	1,194,500	3,500	-83,400
Reading MSA	182,200	182,000	182,100	182,700	200	-500
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	240,400	239,300	236,700	262,400	1,100	-22,000
State College MSA	72,300	72,900	74,200	79,800	-600	-7,500
Williamsport MSA	47,300	46,800	46,800	53,200	500	-5,900
York-Hanover MSA	180,800	180,200	179,100	189,300	600	-8,500
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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