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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA DECEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.2%

HARRISBURG (FEBRUARY 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was **5.2% in December, unchanged from November**. The statewide unemployment rate was 6.7 percent, down 0.1 percentage points over the month and the national rate was unchanged from November matching Pennsylvania at 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 0.2 percent from November (+100) to 59,800 in December. Over the year, jobs were down 4.8 percent (-3,000) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 7.8 percent.

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

Over the month, five of the seven published supersectors were up in the local MSA, led by a seasonal increase of 500 in trade, transportation, & utilities.

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/
December 2020	76,500	72,700	3,800	5.0	76,500	72,500	4,000	5.2
November	75,800	72,100	3,700	4.8	76,400	72,400	4,000	5.2
October	77,000	72,500	4,500	5.8	77,200	72,500	4,800	6.2
December 2019	79,500	76,200	3,300	4.2	79,300	75,900	3,400	4.3

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
December 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	435,000	408,200	26,800	6.2	435,400	404,600	30,900	7.1
Altoona MSA	57,200	53,600	3,600	6.3	58,000	54,200	3,700	6.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,600	39,300	2,400	5.7	42,200	39,900	2,400	5.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	76,500	72,700	3,800	5.0	76,500	72,500	4,000	5.2
East Stroudsburg MSA	76,300	70,300	6,000	7.8	77,800	71,500	6,300	8.1
Erie MSA	120,900	111,400	9,400	7.8	122,200	112,800	9,400	7.7
Gettysburg MSA	54,100	51,800	2,300	4.2	54,800	52,400	2,400	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	296,400	280,800	15,700	5.3	298,500	281,800	16,700	5.6
Johnstown MSA	54,700	50,700	4,000	7.3	54,800	50,900	3,900	7.1
Lancaster MSA	280,800	267,600	13,200	4.7	283,400	269,600	13,900	4.9
Lebanon MSA	70,500	66,700	3,800	5.5	71,400	67,300	4,100	5.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,020,400	2,823,200	197,200	6.5	3,043,700	2,829,800	213,800	7.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,157,000	1,080,600	76,400	6.6	1,167,400	1,088,600	78,800	6.8
Reading MSA	218,700	205,600	13,100	6.0	221,100	207,000	14,100	6.4
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	261,600	241,600	20,000	7.6	261,500	241,000	20,500	7.9
State College MSA	74,300	71,000	3,300	4.4	74,600	71,000	3,600	4.8
Williamsport MSA	51,800	48,100	3,700	7.2	52,200	48,500	3,700	7.1
York-Hanover MSA	232,400	220,400	12,000	5.2	232,500	219,700	12,900	5.5
PENNSYLVANIA	6,240,000	5,842,000	398,000	6.4	6,283,000	5,864,000	420,000	6.7
UNITED STATES	160,017,000	149,613,000	10,404,000	6.5	160,567,000	149,830,000	10,736,000	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)

December 2020

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2019
TOTAL NONFARM	60,600	59,900	59,500	63,600	700	-3,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,500	51,900	51,600	55,500	600	-3,000
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,900	10,900	10,900	11,900	0	-1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,400	-100	-500
Manufacturing	9,000	8,900	8,900	9,500	100	-500
SERVICE-PROVIDING	49,700	49,000	48,600	51,700	700	-2,000
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,600	41,000	40,700	43,600	600	-2,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,200	15,700	15,600	15,900	500	300
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,800	7,400	7,400	7,400	400	400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,900	6,800	6,700	7,000	100	-100
Professional and Business Services	6,300	6,000	6,000	6,200	300	100
Education and Health Services	11,400	11,200	11,200	10,800	200	600
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,700	4,700	5,600	-300	-1,200
Government	8,100	8,000	7,900	8,100	100	0
Federal Government	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	100	100
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Local Government	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,700	0	-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**

December 2020

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2019
PENNSYLVANIA	5,606,000	5,643,600	5,616,600	6,079,500	-37,600	-473,500
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	368,300	367,300	358,900	384,600	1,000	-16,300
Altoona MSA	57,600	58,000	57,800	61,300	-400	-3,700
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,600	42,100	42,000	42,900	-500	-1,300
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,800	59,700	58,700	62,800	100	-3,000
East Stroudsburg MSA	51,600	52,200	52,700	59,600	-600	-8,000
Erie MSA	115,500	115,900	115,600	127,700	-400	-12,200
Gettysburg MSA	33,900	34,200	34,300	34,600	-300	-700
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	339,600	343,500	341,600	355,600	-3,900	-16,000
Johnstown MSA	49,700	50,600	50,400	54,000	-900	-4,300
Lancaster MSA	251,200	254,600	254,800	260,900	-3,400	-9,700
Lebanon MSA	50,900	51,200	51,100	54,200	-300	-3,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,765,500	2,781,300	2,778,800	2,979,500	-15,800	-214,000
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,006,000	1,010,000	1,009,400	1,083,400	-4,000	-77,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	916,100	925,100	922,700	988,000	-9,000	-71,900
Philadelphia City	685,300	692,100	692,000	745,900	-6,800	-60,600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,110,200	1,111,800	1,107,600	1,195,400	-1,600	-85,200
Reading MSA	182,600	183,200	182,000	183,300	-600	-700
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	240,800	240,700	239,300	261,900	100	-21,100
State College MSA	72,200	72,100	72,900	80,400	100	-8,200
Williamsport MSA	46,900	47,300	46,800	53,200	-400	-6,300
York-Hanover MSA	182,800	181,000	180,200	189,100	1,800	-6,300
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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