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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA JANUARY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.9%

HARRISBURG (MARCH 18) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was **5.9 percent in January**. The statewide unemployment rate was 7.3 percent, and the national rate was 6.3 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 decreased 0.7 percent from December (-400) to 58,000 in January. Over the year, jobs were down 6.3 percent (-3,900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 7.5 percent.

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

Over the month, four of the seven published supersectors were down in the local MSA, led by a seasonal decrease of 400 in trade, transportation, & utilities. The remaining three supersectors were essentially unchanged.

*NOTE: Because the data included in each month's press release (primarily civilian labor force and nonfarm jobs data) are sample based, the data are subject to revisions. Once each year, estimates are adjusted to new levels based on additional or revised information collected after the initial release of the data (called a benchmark). Additionally, seasonal adjustment factors for historical labor force and nonfarm jobs data are updated each year. Revisions to the nonfarm jobs series through 2020 have been completed and are reflected in the January news release. **Revisions to the historical labor force series have not been completed and are not yet reflected in the January news release.** Historical labor force revisions are expected to be completed by the release of March data on April 27, 2021. For more information on the benchmarking process and revisions to historical data please contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 1-877-4WF-DATA, or visit www.paworkstats.pa.gov.*

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/
January 2021	75,600	70,700	4,900	6.5	75,100	70,700	4,400	5.9
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
January 2020	78,800	75,300	3,500	4.4	78,900	75,600	3,300	4.2

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
January 2021

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	432,600	398,900	33,700	7.8	434,000	400,700	33,300	7.7
Altoona MSA	58,500	53,700	4,800	8.1	58,600	54,300	4,300	7.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,500	38,300	3,100	7.6	42,100	39,600	2,400	5.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	75,600	70,700	4,900	6.5	75,100	70,700	4,400	5.9
East Stroudsburg MSA	79,700	72,300	7,400	9.3	80,000	73,100	6,900	8.6
Erie MSA	124,900	112,600	12,300	9.8	125,900	114,900	11,000	8.8
Gettysburg MSA	53,600	50,500	3,100	5.7	54,100	51,400	2,800	5.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	293,500	273,500	20,000	6.8	296,300	277,400	18,900	6.4
Johnstown MSA	54,600	49,600	5,000	9.1	55,100	50,800	4,300	7.8
Lancaster MSA	276,100	258,800	17,400	6.3	280,000	264,000	16,000	5.7
Lebanon MSA	70,300	65,300	5,000	7.1	71,800	67,100	4,700	6.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,032,000	2,797,400	234,600	7.7	3,054,200	2,827,100	227,100	7.4
Pittsburgh MSA	1,159,700	1,062,300	97,400	8.4	1,175,500	1,085,600	89,800	7.6
Reading MSA	205,300	188,600	16,700	8.1	207,100	191,400	15,700	7.6
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	268,800	242,700	26,100	9.7	268,700	245,200	23,500	8.7
State College MSA	71,500	67,100	4,400	6.1	74,900	70,600	4,300	5.7
Williamsport MSA	55,000	50,200	4,800	8.7	55,200	51,000	4,200	7.6
York-Hanover MSA	230,900	215,300	15,600	6.7	231,300	216,500	14,700	6.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,247,000	5,743,000	505,000	8.1	6,295,000	5,837,000	458,000	7.3
UNITED STATES	159,234,000	148,383,000	10,851,000	6.8	160,161,000	150,031,000	10,130,000	6.3

ALL STATEWIDE AND CURRENT YEAR DATA ARE ON 2020 BENCHMARK; ALL OTHER 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)

January 2021

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jan 2021	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Jan 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2020
TOTAL NONFARM	58,000	59,200	58,800	61,800	-1,200	-3,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	50,400	51,700	51,200	53,800	-1,300	-3,400
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,800	10,900	10,900	11,300	-100	-500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,300	-100	100
Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	8,400	9,000	0	-600
SERVICE-PROVIDING	47,200	48,300	47,900	50,500	-1,100	-3,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	39,600	40,800	40,300	42,500	-1,200	-2,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,300	15,700	15,400	15,400	-400	-100
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	-100
Retail Trade	7,200	7,400	7,100	7,000	-200	200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,700	6,900	6,900	6,900	-200	-200
Professional and Business Services	5,900	6,200	6,000	5,900	-300	0
Education and Health Services	10,000	10,200	10,200	10,600	-200	-600
Leisure and Hospitality	4,800	4,700	4,200	5,900	100	-1,100
Government	7,600	7,500	7,600	8,000	100	-400
Federal Government	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	100	100
State Government	900	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Local Government	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,700	0	-400
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

January 2021

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jan 2021	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Jan 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2020
PENNSYLVANIA	5,638,100	5,602,400	5,637,800	6,093,100	35,700	-455,000
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	362,200	361,400	361,400	383,200	800	-21,000
Altoona MSA	58,300	58,200	58,600	61,400	100	-3,100
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,100	41,000	41,300	43,200	100	-2,100
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	58,000	58,400	58,400	61,900	-400	-3,900
East Stroudsburg MSA	54,500	54,100	54,400	59,500	400	-5,000
Erie MSA	118,600	117,700	118,000	128,300	900	-9,700
Gettysburg MSA	33,200	33,200	33,100	35,300	0	-2,100
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	333,700	332,600	335,500	354,200	1,100	-20,500
Johnstown MSA	48,900	48,900	49,100	53,200	0	-4,300
Lancaster MSA	245,200	243,700	244,400	261,700	1,500	-16,500
Lebanon MSA	50,600	50,200	50,700	53,800	400	-3,200
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,781,800	2,761,200	2,771,700	3,004,300	20,600	-222,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,021,700	1,015,400	1,016,700	1,097,900	6,300	-76,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	893,000	887,500	890,400	993,600	5,500	-100,600
Philadelphia City	665,600	662,300	665,500	749,100	3,300	-83,500
Pittsburgh MSA	1,103,000	1,091,500	1,099,700	1,193,000	11,500	-90,000
Reading MSA	165,700	166,000	166,100	181,900	-300	-16,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	246,200	245,600	246,300	265,000	600	-18,800
State College MSA	70,900	70,900	70,200	82,700	0	-11,800
Williamsport MSA	49,500	49,500	49,900	52,900	0	-3,400
York-Hanover MSA	179,100	179,000	177,900	188,200	100	-9,100
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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