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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA MAY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.4%**

**HARRISBURG (JUNE 29)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) decreased 0.2 percentage points over the month to 5.4 percent in May. The statewide unemployment rate was down 0.2 percentage points to 6.9 percent, while the national rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 5.8 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 0.3 percent from April (+200) to 58,700 in May.** Over the year, jobs were up 7.7 percent (+4,200) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 10.3 percent.

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

Over the month, six of the seven published supersectors were essentially unchanged in the local MSA. Leisure & hospitality had a seasonal increase of 200.

**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 2021	75,000	71,500	3,500	4.7	75,400	71,300	4,100	5.4
April	74,300	70,500	3,800	5.1	75,500	71,200	4,200	5.6
March	75,200	70,800	4,400	5.8	75,600	71,300	4,300	5.7
May 2020	78,200	69,100	9,100	11.6	78,300	69,000	9,400	11.9

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
May 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	433,000	407,300	25,700	5.9	433,700	406,900	26,800	6.2
Altoona MSA	57,700	54,600	3,100	5.4	58,400	54,700	3,700	6.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,900	40,000	2,000	4.7	42,200	39,800	2,400	5.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	75,000	71,500	3,500	4.7	75,400	71,300	4,100	5.4
East Stroudsburg MSA	78,200	72,700	5,500	7.1	78,800	72,900	5,900	7.5
Erie MSA	123,000	114,700	8,400	6.8	124,100	114,900	9,100	7.4
Gettysburg MSA	54,400	52,400	2,100	3.8	54,100	51,600	2,500	4.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	295,000	280,500	14,600	4.9	296,900	281,600	15,400	5.2
Johnstown MSA	53,900	50,500	3,400	6.3	54,400	50,300	4,100	7.5
Lancaster MSA	277,500	265,000	12,500	4.5	276,900	263,900	13,000	4.7
Lebanon MSA	70,900	67,200	3,600	5.1	70,700	66,700	4,000	5.6
Philadelphia MSA	3,039,900	2,855,700	184,200	6.1	3,051,300	2,852,600	198,700	6.5
Pittsburgh MSA	1,159,000	1,092,300	66,700	5.8	1,160,100	1,084,900	75,200	6.5
Reading MSA	203,200	190,900	12,300	6.1	204,100	191,400	12,800	6.3
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	265,900	247,600	18,300	6.9	267,300	247,500	19,800	7.4
State College MSA	74,100	71,100	3,000	4.0	73,300	69,700	3,500	4.8
Williamsport MSA	54,900	51,700	3,300	5.9	54,800	51,300	3,500	6.4
York-Hanover MSA	230,000	218,700	11,200	4.9	231,000	219,600	11,500	5.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,248,000	5,888,000	361,000	5.8	6,315,000	5,881,000	434,000	6.9
UNITED STATES	160,607,000	151,778,000	8,829,000	5.5	160,935,000	151,620,000	9,316,000	5.8

ALL DATA ARE ON 2020 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 2021**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2021	Apr 2021	Mar 2021	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2020
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>58,800</b>	58,500	58,600	54,600	300	4,200
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>51,200</b>	50,900	51,000	47,000	300	4,200
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,000</b>	10,900	10,900	10,700	100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>2,500</b>	2,500	2,400	2,400	0	100
Manufacturing	<b>8,500</b>	8,400	8,500	8,300	100	200
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>47,800</b>	47,600	47,700	43,900	200	3,900
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>40,200</b>	40,000	40,100	36,300	200	3,900
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>15,200</b>	15,200	15,200	13,800	0	1,400
Wholesale Trade	<b>1,400</b>	1,400	1,400	1,200	0	200
Retail Trade	<b>7,200</b>	7,200	7,100	6,400	0	800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	<b>6,600</b>	6,600	6,700	6,200	0	400
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>6,000</b>	6,000	5,900	5,600	0	400
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>10,200</b>	10,200	10,300	10,000	0	200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>4,900</b>	4,700	4,700	3,300	200	1,600
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,600</b>	7,600	7,600	7,600	0	0
Federal Government	<b>2,300</b>	2,400	2,400	2,300	-100	0
State Government	<b>900</b>	900	900	900	0	0
Local Government	<b>4,400</b>	4,300	4,300	4,400	100	0
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**

**May 2021**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2021	Apr 2021	Mar 2021	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2020
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>5,684,200</b>	5,665,700	5,670,900	5,155,000	18,500	529,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>362,500</b>	361,500	362,100	322,000	1,000	40,500
Altoona MSA	<b>57,700</b>	58,300	58,500	52,800	-600	4,900
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>41,800</b>	41,600	41,700	37,900	200	3,900
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>58,700</b>	58,500	58,600	54,500	200	4,200
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>54,200</b>	54,900	54,800	45,300	-700	8,900
Erie MSA	<b>117,800</b>	118,700	119,000	107,500	-900	10,300
Gettysburg MSA	<b>33,600</b>	33,200	33,400	28,200	400	5,400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>336,700</b>	336,600	337,300	307,700	100	29,000
Johnstown MSA	<b>48,700</b>	48,500	49,100	45,600	200	3,100
Lancaster MSA	<b>245,400</b>	245,400	246,400	222,200	0	23,200
Lebanon MSA	<b>51,100</b>	50,900	51,000	46,700	200	4,400
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,806,800</b>	2,798,200	2,793,400	2,542,500	8,600	264,300
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,042,400</b>	1,038,100	1,033,200	921,300	4,300	121,100
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>900,900</b>	896,600	894,900	836,000	4,300	64,900
Philadelphia City	<b>674,800</b>	671,300	669,400	635,800	3,500	39,000
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,112,100</b>	1,108,800	1,107,000	1,007,900	3,300	104,200
Reading MSA	<b>164,400</b>	165,800	166,900	151,200	-1,400	13,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>246,600</b>	245,900	246,500	224,700	700	21,900
State College MSA	<b>71,500</b>	71,300	71,000	70,000	200	1,500
Williamsport MSA	<b>50,400</b>	50,400	50,100	46,300	0	4,100
York-Hanover MSA	<b>179,600</b>	179,900	179,700	159,700	-300	19,900
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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