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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA AUGUST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.3%

HARRISBURG (SEPTEMBER 28) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 5.3 percent in August. The statewide unemployment rate was down 0.1 percentage points to 6.4 percent, while the national rate dropped 0.2 percentage points to 5.2 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 0.3 percent from July (+200) to 59,600 in August. Over the year, jobs were up 2.4 percent (+1,400) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.4 percent.

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

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

Please note that due to demand for pre-recession data, tables 2 and 2A have been temporarily modified to exclude 2-months ago data in order to include 24-months ago data. This change will be in place through the remainder of 2021 data production.

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/
August 2021	76,300	72,100	4,200	5.5	75,300	71,400	4,000	5.3
July	76,300	72,100	4,200	5.6	75,200	71,300	4,000	5.3
June	75,800	71,700	4,100	5.4	75,300	71,300	4,000	5.3
August 2020	76,500	70,000	6,400	8.4	76,000	69,800	6,200	8.2

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
August 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	434,800	405,600	29,200	6.7	433,700	406,200	27,600	6.4
Altoona MSA	58,100	54,400	3,800	6.5	57,600	54,100	3,400	6.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,200	40,700	2,500	5.7	42,700	40,300	2,300	5.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	76,300	72,100	4,200	5.5	75,300	71,400	4,000	5.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	80,900	74,200	6,700	8.3	79,200	73,200	6,100	7.6
Erie MSA	125,300	116,000	9,300	7.4	123,800	115,100	8,700	7.1
Gettysburg MSA	55,000	52,400	2,700	4.8	54,200	51,900	2,400	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	299,800	282,500	17,300	5.8	295,400	279,800	15,500	5.3
Johnstown MSA	53,100	48,800	4,300	8.0	53,700	49,800	3,900	7.3
Lancaster MSA	282,400	267,100	15,200	5.4	277,000	263,500	13,400	4.9
Lebanon MSA	71,000	66,800	4,300	6.0	70,300	66,400	3,900	5.6
Philadelphia MSA	3,074,400	2,867,500	206,900	6.7	3,065,800	2,861,300	204,600	6.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,176,900	1,099,800	77,100	6.5	1,164,500	1,092,400	72,000	6.2
Reading MSA	204,800	190,400	14,400	7.0	203,900	190,700	13,200	6.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	268,900	247,700	21,100	7.9	267,500	247,700	19,700	7.4
State College MSA	72,400	68,500	3,900	5.4	74,200	70,400	3,800	5.1
Williamsport MSA	55,500	51,700	3,800	6.9	55,200	51,600	3,600	6.5
York-Hanover MSA	233,300	219,700	13,700	5.9	230,900	219,100	11,800	5.1
PENNSYLVANIA	6,325,000	5,902,000	423,000	6.7	6,295,000	5,889,000	406,000	6.4
UNITED STATES	161,788,000	153,232,000	8,556,000	5.3	161,537,000	153,154,000	8,384,000	5.2

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)

August 2021

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Jul 2021	Aug 2020
TOTAL NONFARM	59,300	58,900	57,700	61,700	400	1,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	51,900	51,500	50,200	54,000	400	1,700
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,200	11,200	10,900	11,800	0	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0
Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,300	9,300	0	300
SERVICE-PROVIDING	48,100	47,700	46,800	49,900	400	1,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	40,700	40,300	39,300	42,200	400	1,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,100	15,100	14,800	15,200	0	300
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,100	7,200	7,100	7,300	-100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,600	6,500	6,300	6,400	100	300
Professional and Business Services	6,300	6,200	5,800	6,100	100	500
Education and Health Services	9,900	9,900	10,100	10,600	0	-200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,200	5,200	4,400	5,500	0	800
Government	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,700	0	-100
Federal Government	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,300	-200	-300
State Government	800	800	900	1,000	0	-100
Local Government	4,500	4,300	4,200	4,400	200	300
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**

August 2021

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Jul 2021	Aug 2020
PENNSYLVANIA	5,743,000	5,737,900	5,551,900	6,078,300	5,100	191,100
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	363,600	362,400	349,400	381,500	1,200	14,200
Altoona MSA	57,700	57,800	57,200	61,300	-100	500
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,000	42,300	41,200	43,200	700	1,800
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,600	59,400	58,200	62,200	200	1,400
East Stroudsburg MSA	55,100	54,700	53,800	59,700	400	1,300
Erie MSA	119,000	118,900	117,300	128,100	100	1,700
Gettysburg MSA	34,400	34,000	32,400	35,200	400	2,000
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	338,000	337,800	328,100	353,200	200	9,900
Johnstown MSA	47,400	47,900	49,100	54,000	-500	-1,700
Lancaster MSA	247,800	247,500	241,400	259,900	300	6,400
Lebanon MSA	51,400	51,100	50,300	54,100	300	1,100
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,840,700	2,828,600	2,732,900	2,988,900	12,100	107,800
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,044,500	1,043,900	1,004,100	1,091,400	600	40,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	907,600	904,900	882,500	984,700	2,700	25,100
Philadelphia City	679,300	677,600	662,700	742,800	1,700	16,600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,126,400	1,124,900	1,086,300	1,194,700	1,500	40,100
Reading MSA	165,500	166,100	165,200	182,300	-600	300
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	247,500	247,200	242,500	264,300	300	5,000
State College MSA	72,100	73,600	72,700	80,500	-1,500	-600
Williamsport MSA	50,400	50,600	48,900	53,500	-200	1,500
York-Hanover MSA	181,700	181,900	175,400	188,400	-200	6,300
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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