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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA SEPTEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.5%

HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) fell 0.7 percentage points over the month to 4.5 percent in September. The statewide unemployment rate was down 0.2 percentage points to 6.2 percent, while the national rate dropped 0.4 percentage points to 4.8 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 0.5 percent from August (+300) to 59,800 in September. Over the year, jobs were up 2.6 percent (+1,500) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.3 percent.

September's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, the only decline among the seven published supersectors in the local MSA was a seasonal decrease of 200 in leisure & hospitality. Government had an increase of 400 primarily due to public schools' start of the new academic year.

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/
September 2021	75,500	72,300	3,200	4.3	75,000	71,600	3,400	4.5
August	76,200	72,100	4,200	5.5	75,300	71,400	4,000	5.2
July	76,300	72,100	4,200	5.6	75,200	71,300	4,000	5.3
September 2020	76,600	72,200	4,400	5.8	76,600	72,100	4,600	6.0

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
September 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	432,400	408,600	23,800	5.5	433,300	406,200	27,100	6.3
Altoona MSA	57,100	54,200	2,900	5.1	57,100	54,100	3,000	5.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,600	40,700	1,900	4.5	42,600	40,300	2,300	5.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	75,500	72,300	3,200	4.3	75,000	71,600	3,400	4.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	79,400	74,000	5,500	6.9	78,700	73,300	5,400	6.9
Erie MSA	123,900	116,500	7,400	6.0	123,700	115,100	8,600	7.0
Gettysburg MSA	54,900	53,000	1,900	3.5	54,400	52,100	2,300	4.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	295,300	281,800	13,500	4.6	293,700	280,100	13,600	4.6
Johnstown MSA	52,900	49,700	3,200	6.0	53,500	49,600	3,800	7.2
Lancaster MSA	278,200	266,400	11,800	4.2	275,600	263,900	11,700	4.2
Lebanon MSA	70,400	67,100	3,300	4.6	69,800	66,500	3,300	4.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,050,100	2,876,900	173,300	5.7	3,051,700	2,867,000	184,600	6.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,162,200	1,099,800	62,500	5.4	1,164,700	1,093,800	70,900	6.1
Reading MSA	202,800	191,200	11,600	5.7	202,400	190,600	11,700	5.8
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	266,000	249,000	17,100	6.4	267,300	247,900	19,500	7.3
State College MSA	74,700	71,800	2,900	3.8	73,800	70,800	3,000	4.0
Williamsport MSA	55,300	52,300	3,100	5.5	55,300	51,800	3,600	6.5
York-Hanover MSA	230,400	219,900	10,500	4.6	229,500	219,100	10,400	4.5
PENNSYLVANIA	6,263,000	5,924,000	339,000	5.4	6,277,000	5,886,000	390,000	6.2
UNITED STATES	161,392,000	154,026,000	7,366,000	4.6	161,354,000	153,680,000	7,674,000	4.8

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)

September 2021 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Sep 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2020	Sep 2019	Aug 2021	Sep 2020
TOTAL NONFARM	59,800	59,200	58,300	62,200	600	1,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	51,900	51,700	50,600	54,200	200	1,300
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,200	11,200	11,000	11,800	0	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	0	0
Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,400	9,300	0	200
SERVICE-PROVIDING	48,600	48,000	47,300	50,400	600	1,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	40,700	40,500	39,600	42,400	200	1,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,300	15,100	15,100	15,500	200	200
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,100	7,100	7,100	7,200	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,800	6,600	6,600	6,800	200	200
Professional and Business Services	6,300	6,300	5,900	6,200	0	400
Education and Health Services	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,700	100	0
Leisure and Hospitality	4,900	5,100	4,300	5,200	-200	600
Government	7,900	7,500	7,700	8,000	400	200
Federal Government	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,300	100	-100
State Government	800	800	900	1,000	0	-100
Local Government	4,800	4,500	4,400	4,700	300	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**

September 2021

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Sep 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2020	Sep 2019	Aug 2021	Sep 2020
PENNSYLVANIA	5,733,700	5,741,600	5,602,700	6,075,800	-7,900	131,000
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	367,100	363,600	353,200	381,100	3,500	13,900
Altoona MSA	57,800	57,800	58,100	61,300	0	-300
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,500	42,800	40,800	42,900	-300	1,700
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,800	59,500	58,300	62,200	300	1,500
East Stroudsburg MSA	55,200	54,900	55,100	59,600	300	100
Erie MSA	119,300	118,700	117,200	128,000	600	2,100
Gettysburg MSA	34,500	34,300	32,700	35,200	200	1,800
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	339,500	338,900	331,800	351,900	600	7,700
Johnstown MSA	48,200	47,400	49,900	53,700	800	-1,700
Lancaster MSA	248,400	247,800	243,300	260,600	600	5,100
Lebanon MSA	51,300	51,400	50,700	54,000	-100	600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,845,100	2,841,100	2,759,300	2,990,200	4,000	85,800
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,045,500	1,043,900	1,016,500	1,092,700	1,600	29,000
Philadelphia Metro Division	909,400	907,800	887,800	985,900	1,600	21,600
Philadelphia City	681,100	679,300	666,200	743,800	1,800	14,900
Pittsburgh MSA	1,122,400	1,126,900	1,092,700	1,194,400	-4,500	29,700
Reading MSA	165,200	165,500	165,600	181,700	-300	-400
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	247,700	247,600	243,100	263,000	100	4,600
State College MSA	72,600	73,900	72,600	80,100	-1,300	0
Williamsport MSA	50,800	50,700	49,700	53,300	100	1,100
York-Hanover MSA	181,800	181,600	176,200	188,000	200	5,600
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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