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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA OCTOBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.4%

HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 30) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) decreased 0.1 percentage points over the month to 4.4 percent in October. The statewide and national unemployment rate were both down 0.2 percentage points to 6.0 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively.

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 0.3 percent from September (-200) to 59,600 in October. Over the year, jobs were up 2.2 percent (+1,300) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.4 percent.

October's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, all seven of the published supersectors were essentially unchanged. Over the year, five of the seven supersectors increased, while only one decreased.

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/
October 2021	75,800	72,900	2,900	3.8	75,300	71,900	3,300	4.4
September	75,500	72,300	3,200	4.2	74,900	71,600	3,400	4.5
August	76,200	72,100	4,200	5.5	75,300	71,400	4,000	5.2
October 2020	76,600	72,600	4,000	5.3	76,800	72,300	4,400	5.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
October 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	436,800	415,400	21,400	4.9	437,000	412,500	24,500	5.6
Altoona MSA	57,000	54,300	2,700	4.7	57,100	54,000	3,000	5.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,100	41,400	1,700	4.0	42,800	40,500	2,200	5.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	75,800	72,900	2,900	3.8	75,300	71,900	3,300	4.4
East Stroudsburg MSA	80,000	75,100	4,900	6.1	79,100	73,700	5,400	6.9
Erie MSA	123,200	116,400	6,700	5.5	122,900	115,100	7,800	6.3
Gettysburg MSA	55,600	53,800	1,800	3.2	54,600	52,400	2,200	4.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	296,300	284,100	12,300	4.1	294,700	281,100	13,700	4.6
Johnstown MSA	53,000	50,100	2,900	5.4	53,300	49,600	3,700	7.0
Lancaster MSA	278,200	267,600	10,600	3.8	276,400	264,600	11,800	4.3
Lebanon MSA	70,600	67,700	2,900	4.1	70,000	66,700	3,300	4.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,063,500	2,908,200	155,300	5.1	3,053,500	2,874,500	178,900	5.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,161,100	1,105,500	55,600	4.8	1,164,000	1,095,200	68,800	5.9
Reading MSA	204,100	193,600	10,500	5.1	202,900	191,100	11,800	5.8
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	267,100	251,800	15,300	5.7	267,300	248,300	19,000	7.1
State College MSA	76,400	73,700	2,700	3.5	74,100	71,100	2,900	4.0
Williamsport MSA	55,000	52,200	2,700	5.0	55,000	51,800	3,200	5.8
York-Hanover MSA	231,200	221,800	9,500	4.1	230,000	219,500	10,500	4.6
PENNSYLVANIA	6,269,000	5,964,000	305,000	4.9	6,270,000	5,892,000	378,000	6.0
UNITED STATES	161,863,000	154,966,000	6,896,000	4.3	161,458,000	154,039,000	7,419,000	4.6

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)

October 2021

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

October 2021

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Sep 2021	Oct 2020
PENNSYLVANIA	5,760,800	5,741,700	5,626,100	6,077,600	19,100	134,700
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	370,500	366,900	355,500	381,400	3,600	15,000
Altoona MSA	57,900	57,900	58,700	61,500	0	-800
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,000	42,800	40,900	43,000	200	2,100
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,600	59,800	58,300	62,100	-200	1,300
East Stroudsburg MSA	56,300	55,500	54,500	59,800	800	1,800
Erie MSA	119,300	118,900	117,600	127,900	400	1,700
Gettysburg MSA	34,800	34,600	33,000	35,200	200	1,800
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	342,000	340,200	333,800	352,700	1,800	8,200
Johnstown MSA	48,100	48,200	49,100	53,800	-100	-1,000
Lancaster MSA	248,100	248,200	244,400	260,800	-100	3,700
Lebanon MSA	51,200	51,300	50,800	54,200	-100	400
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,855,700	2,848,400	2,770,800	2,990,800	7,300	84,900
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,042,400	1,043,900	1,016,300	1,093,300	-1,500	26,100
Philadelphia Metro Division	911,400	909,000	891,400	986,800	2,400	20,000
Philadelphia City	683,600	681,000	666,600	744,700	2,600	17,000
Pittsburgh MSA	1,126,000	1,123,400	1,100,600	1,194,200	2,600	25,400
Reading MSA	166,200	165,500	165,300	181,500	700	900
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	248,800	247,900	245,400	264,100	900	3,400
State College MSA	73,000	73,400	70,900	80,200	-400	2,100
Williamsport MSA	50,600	50,800	49,500	53,300	-200	1,100
York-Hanover MSA	182,800	182,200	177,000	188,800	600	5,800
Data benchmarked to March 2020	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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