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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.5% IN AUGUST

HARRISBURG (SEPTEMBER 27) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month remaining at 3.5 percent in August. The statewide rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.2 percent and the national rate was up two-tenths of a point to 3.7 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 were essentially unchanged over the month at 61,100 in August. Over the year, jobs were up 2.0 percent (+1,200) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.5 percent.

August's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, all seven published supersectors' jobs levels were essentially unchanged. Over the year, jobs increased in five of the seven supersectors with the largest movement in trade, transportation & utilities (+700).

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 2022	77,800	74,800	3,000	3.9	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
July	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
June	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	77,400	74,700	2,700	3.4
August 2021	77,700	73,400	4,200	5.5	77,000	73,100	3,900	5.1

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
August 2022

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	459,300	438,500	20,800	4.5	453,700	434,600	19,100	4.2
Altoona MSA	60,400	57,500	2,900	4.7	59,400	56,800	2,600	4.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,800	39,900	1,900	4.5	42,100	40,400	1,700	4.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,800	74,800	3,000	3.9	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,800	78,300	5,400	6.5	82,600	77,800	4,800	5.8
Erie MSA	127,400	120,600	6,800	5.3	126,200	119,900	6,300	5.0
Gettysburg MSA	55,200	53,200	2,000	3.6	55,000	53,300	1,700	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	314,700	302,300	12,400	3.9	308,800	297,800	11,000	3.6
Johnstown MSA	55,600	52,200	3,300	6.0	55,300	52,300	2,900	5.3
Lancaster MSA	288,800	277,800	11,100	3.8	284,700	274,900	9,800	3.4
Lebanon MSA	74,200	71,100	3,000	4.1	73,400	70,600	2,700	3.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,207,700	3,062,600	145,100	4.5	3,184,800	3,052,000	132,800	4.2
Pittsburgh MSA	1,193,800	1,136,200	57,600	4.8	1,178,300	1,126,700	51,500	4.4
Reading MSA	212,700	202,400	10,300	4.8	210,400	201,000	9,400	4.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	278,000	262,100	15,900	5.7	275,000	260,800	14,200	5.2
State College MSA	75,800	72,900	2,900	3.8	76,900	74,400	2,500	3.3
Williamsport MSA	54,500	51,800	2,700	5.0	54,400	51,800	2,600	4.8
York-Hanover MSA	240,100	230,200	9,900	4.1	237,100	228,800	8,400	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA	6,501,000	6,190,000	311,000	4.8	6,448,000	6,175,000	273,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	164,971,000	158,714,000	6,256,000	3.8	164,746,000	158,732,000	6,014,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2021 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 2022

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Aug 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2020	Jul 2022	Aug 2021
TOTAL NONFARM	60,800	60,900	59,500	57,800	-100	1,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,700	53,800	52,100	50,300	-100	1,600
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,400	11,400	11,100	11,000	0	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	0	100
Manufacturing	8,700	8,700	8,500	8,400	0	200
SERVICE-PROVIDING	49,400	49,500	48,400	46,800	-100	1,000
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,300	42,400	41,000	39,300	-100	1,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,600	16,600	15,900	14,800	0	700
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	0	100
Retail Trade	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,100	-100	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,800	7,700	7,100	6,400	100	700
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,100	6,100	5,800	0	0
Education and Health Services	9,700	9,700	9,500	10,000	0	200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,300	5,400	4,900	4,300	-100	400
Government	7,100	7,100	7,400	7,500	0	-300
Federal Government	2,000	2,100	2,300	2,400	-100	-300
State Government	900	800	900	900	100	0
Local Government	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

August 2022

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Aug 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2021	Aug 2020	Jul 2022	Aug 2021
PENNSYLVANIA	5,984,400	5,977,700	5,782,800	5,544,700	6,700	201,600
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	388,800	387,700	371,900	350,400	1,100	16,900
Altoona MSA	60,500	60,200	58,800	57,300	300	1,700
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,200	41,500	41,400	40,700	-300	-200
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,100	61,200	59,900	58,200	-100	1,200
East Stroudsburg MSA	57,300	56,700	55,800	53,800	600	1,500
Erie MSA	123,000	122,900	120,300	117,000	100	2,700
Gettysburg MSA	34,100	33,900	33,300	32,100	200	800
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	359,300	358,100	340,800	327,700	1,200	18,500
Johnstown MSA	50,900	50,500	49,900	49,100	400	1,000
Lancaster MSA	255,200	254,800	251,700	239,700	400	3,500
Lebanon MSA	54,200	54,200	52,900	50,300	0	1,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,997,600	2,985,700	2,875,200	2,729,800	11,900	122,400
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,091,200	1,089,000	1,057,300	1,001,400	2,200	33,900
Philadelphia Metro Division	968,100	964,900	930,300	880,400	3,200	37,800
Philadelphia City	732,200	729,800	701,600	661,100	2,400	30,600
Pittsburgh MSA	1,150,200	1,148,500	1,122,100	1,084,400	1,700	28,100
Reading MSA	174,700	173,800	170,900	164,700	900	3,800
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	260,300	260,000	248,900	241,400	300	11,400
State College MSA	75,200	75,100	73,600	71,800	100	1,600
Williamsport MSA	50,100	50,100	49,600	49,200	0	500
York-Hanover MSA	188,400	188,000	182,200	175,300	400	6,200
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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