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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.5% IN SEPTEMBER**

**HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 1)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 3.5 percent in **September**. The statewide rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.1 percent and the national rate was down two-tenths of a point to 3.5 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 September.** Over the year, jobs were up 2.9 percent (+1,700) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.8 percent.

#### **September's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Over the month, five of the seven published supersectors' jobs levels were essentially unchanged. Leisure and hospitality had a seasonal loss of 300 jobs, while government increased 400 due to the start of the new school year. Over the year, jobs increased in six of the seven supersectors with the largest movement in trade, transportation & utilities (+600).

**TABLE 1**  
**CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE<sup>1</sup>

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
September 2022	77,300	75,200	2,100	2.7	77,600	74,900	2,700	3.5
August	78,100	75,100	3,000	3.9	77,600	74,800	2,700	3.5
July	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
September 2021	76,600	73,200	3,300	4.4	76,900	73,300	3,700	4.8

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	458,400	443,300	15,200	3.3	455,200	436,600	18,600	4.1
Altoona MSA	59,700	57,700	1,900	3.2	59,500	56,900	2,600	4.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,200	40,800	1,300	3.2	42,000	40,400	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,300	75,200	2,100	2.7	77,600	74,900	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,700	78,700	4,100	4.9	82,700	78,000	4,700	5.7
Erie MSA	126,800	121,900	4,900	3.9	126,300	120,100	6,200	4.9
Gettysburg MSA	55,000	53,700	1,300	2.3	54,900	53,300	1,600	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	310,800	302,100	8,700	2.8	309,300	298,600	10,700	3.4
Johnstown MSA	55,500	53,300	2,200	3.9	55,400	52,500	2,900	5.2
Lancaster MSA	284,900	277,400	7,500	2.6	284,700	275,200	9,500	3.3
Lebanon MSA	74,000	72,000	2,000	2.8	73,500	70,900	2,600	3.6
Philadelphia MSA	3,195,600	3,087,300	108,300	3.4	3,192,200	3,064,100	128,200	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,190,700	1,150,100	40,600	3.4	1,180,600	1,130,600	49,900	4.2
Reading MSA	211,100	203,800	7,300	3.5	210,700	201,500	9,100	4.3
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	275,800	264,200	11,600	4.2	275,400	261,600	13,800	5.0
State College MSA	77,800	75,800	2,000	2.6	76,900	74,400	2,400	3.2
Williamsport MSA	54,800	52,800	2,000	3.6	54,500	51,900	2,600	4.7
York-Hanover MSA	239,000	232,200	6,800	2.8	237,800	229,700	8,100	3.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,472,000	6,249,000	223,000	3.4	6,449,000	6,185,000	264,000	4.1
UNITED STATES	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3	164,689,000	158,936,000	5,753,000	3.5

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)

**September 2022**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2020	Aug 2022	Sep 2021
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>61,100</b>	60,900	59,500	58,500	200	1,600
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>53,400</b>	53,600	51,900	50,800	-200	1,500
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>11,400</b>	11,400	11,100	11,000	0	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>2,700</b>	2,700	2,600	2,500	0	100
Manufacturing	<b>8,700</b>	8,700	8,500	8,500	0	200
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>49,700</b>	49,500	48,400	47,500	200	1,300
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>42,000</b>	42,200	40,800	39,800	-200	1,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>16,600</b>	16,600	16,000	15,100	0	600
Wholesale Trade	<b>1,500</b>	1,500	1,400	1,300	0	100
Retail Trade	<b>7,200</b>	7,300	7,200	7,100	-100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	<b>7,900</b>	7,800	7,400	6,700	100	500
Professional and Business Services	<b>6,000</b>	6,100	6,100	6,000	-100	-100
Education and Health Services	<b>9,700</b>	9,700	9,400	10,100	0	300
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>5,000</b>	5,300	4,700	4,300	-300	300
<b>Government</b>	<b>7,700</b>	7,300	7,600	7,700	400	100
Federal Government	<b>2,100</b>	2,100	2,200	2,400	0	-100
State Government	<b>800</b>	800	900	900	0	-100
Local Government	<b>4,800</b>	4,400	4,500	4,400	400	300
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**

**September 2022**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Sep 2020	Aug 2022	Sep 2021
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>5,998,300</b>	5,986,300	5,778,500	5,603,900	12,000	219,800
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>388,700</b>	388,800	371,300	354,600	-100	17,400
Altoona MSA	<b>61,000</b>	60,600	59,000	58,000	400	2,000
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>41,600</b>	41,500	41,300	40,900	100	300
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>61,100</b>	61,200	59,400	58,500	-100	1,700
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>57,200</b>	57,200	55,700	54,900	0	1,500
Erie MSA	<b>123,100</b>	123,100	119,200	117,800	0	3,900
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,100</b>	34,000	33,300	32,500	100	800
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>359,700</b>	358,900	340,500	331,700	800	19,200
Johnstown MSA	<b>51,000</b>	51,000	49,600	49,500	0	1,400
Lancaster MSA	<b>254,600</b>	254,600	251,500	242,600	0	3,100
Lebanon MSA	<b>54,600</b>	54,300	52,600	50,900	300	2,000
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,991,900</b>	2,995,800	2,874,400	2,762,300	-3,900	117,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,090,600</b>	1,090,500	1,057,100	1,014,900	100	33,500
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>967,600</b>	968,300	930,500	887,100	-700	37,100
Philadelphia City	<b>731,000</b>	732,700	701,700	665,900	-1,700	29,300
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,152,300</b>	1,148,700	1,119,800	1,091,500	3,600	32,500
Reading MSA	<b>174,300</b>	174,500	170,000	165,800	-200	4,300
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>259,700</b>	259,900	248,700	242,800	-200	11,000
State College MSA	<b>75,200</b>	75,300	73,800	71,900	-100	1,400
Williamsport MSA	<b>50,500</b>	50,200	49,300	49,700	300	1,200
York-Hanover MSA	<b>188,500</b>	188,400	181,500	176,600	100	7,000
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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