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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.3% IN NOVEMBER

HARRISBURG (DECEMBER 28) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down one-tenth percentage point over the month to **3.3 percent in November, the lowest rate since April 2006**. The statewide rate and the national rate were both unchanged at 4.0 percent and 3.7 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 were down 0.5 percent over the month (-300) to 61,000 in November. Over the year, jobs were up 2.3 percent (+1,400) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.2 percent.

November's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, only two of the seven published supersectors had a change of more than 100. Trade, transportation, & utilities (+200) and leisure & hospitality (-200) both of which were seasonal in nature. Over the year, jobs increased in five 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 RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
November 2022	77,000	74,900	2,100	2.8	77,700	75,200	2,600	3.3
October	78,300	76,100	2,100	2.7	77,800	75,100	2,600	3.4
September	77,200	75,100	2,100	2.7	77,600	74,900	2,700	3.5
November 2021	76,500	73,700	2,800	3.6	76,900	73,500	3,400	4.4

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	455,700	440,400	15,300	3.4	457,100	439,400	17,700	3.9
Altoona MSA	59,200	57,200	1,900	3.3	59,700	57,300	2,400	4.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,100	40,700	1,500	3.5	42,000	40,400	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,000	74,900	2,100	2.8	77,700	75,200	2,600	3.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	81,900	77,900	4,000	4.9	82,600	78,100	4,500	5.5
Erie MSA	126,300	121,200	5,100	4.0	126,800	120,900	5,900	4.7
Gettysburg MSA	55,200	53,900	1,200	2.2	55,200	53,600	1,600	2.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	309,300	300,800	8,500	2.8	310,600	300,400	10,100	3.3
Johnstown MSA	55,200	53,000	2,200	4.0	55,500	52,700	2,700	5.0
Lancaster MSA	283,700	276,600	7,100	2.5	285,400	276,600	8,900	3.1
Lebanon MSA	74,400	72,400	1,900	2.6	74,200	71,800	2,400	3.3
Philadelphia MSA	3,190,100	3,081,500	108,600	3.4	3,199,900	3,077,300	122,500	3.8
Pittsburgh MSA	1,173,400	1,132,200	41,200	3.5	1,181,800	1,134,000	47,800	4.0
Reading MSA	210,200	203,000	7,200	3.4	211,100	202,500	8,600	4.1
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	273,400	262,000	11,400	4.2	275,200	261,900	13,300	4.8
State College MSA	77,800	75,800	2,000	2.5	76,800	74,500	2,400	3.1
Williamsport MSA	54,500	52,500	2,000	3.7	54,600	52,200	2,400	4.5
York-Hanover MSA	236,700	230,100	6,600	2.8	238,500	230,700	7,800	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,416,000	6,195,000	221,000	3.5	6,446,000	6,191,000	255,000	4.0
UNITED STATES	164,272,000	158,749,000	5,523,000	3.4	164,481,000	158,470,000	6,011,000	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)

November 2022

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2020	Oct 2022	Nov 2021
TOTAL NONFARM	61,400	61,500	60,000	59,700	-100	1,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,800	53,900	52,400	52,100	-100	1,400
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,300	11,400	11,000	11,200	-100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	0	100
Manufacturing	8,700	8,800	8,500	8,700	-100	200
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,100	50,100	49,000	48,500	0	1,100
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,500	42,500	41,400	40,900	0	1,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,200	17,000	16,600	15,700	200	600
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	0	100
Retail Trade	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,200	100	100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,200	8,100	7,800	7,200	100	400
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,300	0	-100
Education and Health Services	9,800	9,800	9,500	10,100	0	300
Leisure and Hospitality	4,900	5,100	4,700	4,300	-200	200
Government	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	0	0
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0
State Government	800	800	900	900	0	-100
Local Government	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,400	0	100
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**

November 2022

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2021	Nov 2020	Oct 2022	Nov 2021
PENNSYLVANIA	6,021,800	6,011,400	5,832,600	5,643,800	10,400	189,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	390,300	390,800	379,600	359,300	-500	10,700
Altoona MSA	61,100	61,300	59,700	59,000	-200	1,400
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,800	41,700	41,700	40,800	100	100
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,000	61,300	59,600	58,900	-300	1,400
East Stroudsburg MSA	57,500	57,000	56,200	55,400	500	1,300
Erie MSA	124,600	124,600	121,000	118,900	0	3,600
Gettysburg MSA	34,600	34,400	33,700	32,600	200	900
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	360,900	359,900	345,900	335,300	1,000	15,000
Johnstown MSA	51,300	51,000	49,900	49,600	300	1,400
Lancaster MSA	258,100	256,200	253,300	244,600	1,900	4,800
Lebanon MSA	55,300	55,000	52,700	51,300	300	2,600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,005,900	3,000,200	2,910,500	2,791,700	5,700	95,400
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,094,900	1,092,000	1,064,800	1,028,100	2,900	30,100
Philadelphia Metro Division	972,400	970,200	939,000	895,000	2,200	33,400
Philadelphia City	737,300	735,300	710,500	672,500	2,000	26,800
Pittsburgh MSA	1,154,100	1,154,500	1,127,000	1,098,500	-400	27,100
Reading MSA	174,300	173,900	170,600	167,400	400	3,700
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	258,400	258,900	253,500	244,100	-500	4,900
State College MSA	75,500	75,500	74,600	71,900	0	900
Williamsport MSA	50,800	50,700	49,800	49,800	100	1,000
York-Hanover MSA	188,800	188,600	183,300	177,900	200	5,500
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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