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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.3% IN DECEMBER

HARRISBURG (JANUARY 31) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 3.3 percent in December, remaining at the lowest rate since April 2006. The statewide rate and the national rates were both down one-tenth of a point to 3.9 percent and 3.5 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 0.3 percent over the month (-200) to 60,900 in December. Over the year, jobs were up 2.4 percent (+1,400) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 3.5 percent.

December's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, all published supersectors were essentially unchanged. 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 RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
December 2022	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8	77,700	75,200	2,500	3.3
November	76,900	74,800	2,100	2.8	77,700	75,100	2,600	3.3
October	78,300	76,100	2,100	2.7	77,800	75,100	2,600	3.4
December 2021	76,200	73,700	2,600	3.4	76,900	73,400	3,400	4.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
December 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	458,500	443,300	15,200	3.3	458,200	440,700	17,500	3.8
Altoona MSA	59,700	57,600	2,100	3.5	59,800	57,400	2,300	3.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,100	40,600	1,500	3.6	42,100	40,500	1,700	3.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8	77,700	75,200	2,500	3.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,000	78,100	3,900	4.8	82,700	78,200	4,500	5.4
Erie MSA	126,600	121,300	5,300	4.2	127,200	121,300	5,900	4.6
Gettysburg MSA	55,600	54,300	1,300	2.3	55,500	53,900	1,500	2.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	310,200	301,600	8,600	2.8	311,200	301,200	10,000	3.2
Johnstown MSA	55,600	53,100	2,500	4.4	55,600	52,900	2,700	4.9
Lancaster MSA	285,400	278,200	7,300	2.5	286,100	277,400	8,700	3.0
Lebanon MSA	74,900	73,000	2,000	2.6	74,500	72,200	2,400	3.2
Philadelphia MSA	3,197,000	3,089,700	107,300	3.4	3,203,600	3,081,900	121,600	3.8
Pittsburgh MSA	1,177,200	1,134,200	43,000	3.7	1,184,400	1,136,800	47,700	4.0
Reading MSA	211,600	204,400	7,200	3.4	211,500	203,100	8,400	4.0
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	273,700	262,000	11,700	4.3	275,000	261,800	13,200	4.8
State College MSA	78,500	76,300	2,200	2.8	77,100	74,700	2,400	3.1
Williamsport MSA	54,400	52,300	2,200	4.0	54,700	52,300	2,400	4.4
York-Hanover MSA	237,900	231,200	6,700	2.8	239,000	231,100	7,900	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,442,000	6,217,000	226,000	3.5	6,455,000	6,202,000	254,000	3.9
UNITED STATES	164,224,000	158,872,000	5,352,000	3.3	164,966,000	159,244,000	5,722,000	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)

December 2022 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

December 2022

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	Nov 2022	Dec 2021
PENNSYLVANIA	6,040,100	6,023,100	5,837,600	5,606,100	17,000	202,500
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	391,500	391,000	380,700	360,000	500	10,800
Altoona MSA	61,400	61,100	60,000	58,200	300	1,400
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,300	42,000	42,100	40,300	300	200
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	60,900	61,100	59,500	58,900	-200	1,400
East Stroudsburg MSA	57,400	57,300	56,600	54,100	100	800
Erie MSA	125,100	124,600	121,300	116,200	500	3,800
Gettysburg MSA	35,100	34,700	34,400	32,500	400	700
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	362,600	360,300	345,400	331,900	2,300	17,200
Johnstown MSA	51,300	51,300	50,000	48,500	0	1,300
Lancaster MSA	259,200	258,300	254,400	244,400	900	4,800
Lebanon MSA	55,800	55,400	53,000	51,100	400	2,800
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,006,500	3,006,000	2,921,600	2,783,400	500	84,900
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,099,400	1,095,400	1,072,100	1,025,600	4,000	27,300
Philadelphia Metro Division	971,700	972,400	942,400	886,100	-700	29,300
Philadelphia City	735,500	736,300	713,400	665,500	-800	22,100
Pittsburgh MSA	1,159,400	1,156,100	1,126,900	1,090,300	3,300	32,500
Reading MSA	175,100	174,400	170,700	167,400	700	4,400
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	258,800	257,700	254,300	243,200	1,100	4,500
State College MSA	76,500	76,100	75,600	72,100	400	900
Williamsport MSA	50,800	50,700	49,800	49,100	100	1,000
York-Hanover MSA	189,600	188,800	183,200	177,900	800	6,400
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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