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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.0% IN JULY**

**HARRISBURG (AUGUST 29)** – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down two-tenths of a percentage point over the month to **3.0 percent in July**. The state unemployment rate declined by three-tenths of a point to 3.5 percent in July, while the national rate fell one-tenth of a point to 3.5 percent. Over the year, the local MSA’s rate declined by eight-tenths of a percentage point, the Pennsylvania rate declined by eight-tenths and the national rate was unchanged.

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 up slightly over the month to a record high of 62,900 in July**. Over the year, jobs were up 1.5 percent (+900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.4 percent.

#### **July Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Job movements in five published supersectors were essentially unchanged over the month. Two of the published supersectors experienced a decline – trade, transportation and utilities (-300) and government (-400). Over the year, jobs increased in five of the seven with the largest movement in professional and business services (+300).

**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>
July 2023	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	77,500	75,200	2,300	3.0
June	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	77,700	75,200	2,500	3.2
May	77,800	75,500	2,400	3.0	77,700	75,100	2,600	3.3
July 2022	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.8	78,100	75,100	3,000	3.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
July 2023

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	455,400	437,000	18,400	4.0	453,400	436,500	17,000	3.7
Altoona MSA	59,500	57,300	2,200	3.8	58,600	56,500	2,100	3.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,200	41,500	1,600	3.8	43,200	41,600	1,600	3.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,500	76,000	2,500	3.2	77,500	75,200	2,300	3.0
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,600	78,700	3,900	4.7	82,000	78,000	3,900	4.8
Erie MSA	126,600	120,700	5,900	4.7	125,000	119,900	5,100	4.1
Gettysburg MSA	55,200	53,500	1,700	3.1	54,800	53,300	1,500	2.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	314,700	304,400	10,300	3.3	309,700	300,300	9,500	3.1
Johnstown MSA	55,200	52,600	2,600	4.7	55,000	52,600	2,400	4.4
Lancaster MSA	295,700	286,200	9,500	3.2	290,400	282,200	8,200	2.8
Lebanon MSA	75,500	73,000	2,500	3.3	74,400	72,200	2,300	3.0
Philadelphia MSA	3,281,900	3,151,600	130,300	4.0	3,255,400	3,137,400	118,000	3.6
Pittsburgh MSA	1,192,200	1,147,600	44,600	3.7	1,177,800	1,134,300	43,500	3.7
Reading MSA	215,600	207,300	8,300	3.9	213,400	205,700	7,800	3.6
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	280,200	267,800	12,400	4.4	278,200	266,300	11,900	4.3
State College MSA	75,600	73,200	2,400	3.2	78,700	76,400	2,300	2.9
Williamsport MSA	54,900	52,900	2,000	3.7	54,900	52,900	2,000	3.7
York-Hanover MSA	240,000	231,600	8,400	3.5	238,300	230,800	7,400	3.1
PENNSYLVANIA	6,547,000	6,300,000	248,000	3.8	6,498,000	6,267,000	231,000	3.5
UNITED STATES	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8	167,103,000	161,262,000	5,841,000	3.5

ALL DATA ARE ON 2022 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)

**July 2023****NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jul 2022	Jun 2023	Jul 2022
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>62,500</b>	62,800	62,800	61,500	-300	1,000
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>55,600</b>	55,500	55,300	54,400	100	1,200
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>12,000</b>	11,900	11,800	11,600	100	400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,700	100	200
Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,000	8,900	0	200
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>50,500</b>	50,900	51,000	49,900	-400	600
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>43,600</b>	43,600	43,500	42,800	0	800
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>16,600</b>	16,900	16,900	16,600	-300	0
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Retail Trade	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,600	-100	100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7,500	7,700	7,700	7,600	-200	-100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>7,000</b>	7,000	6,900	6,700	0	300
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>9,600</b>	9,500	9,600	9,500	100	100
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,400</b>	5,300	5,100	5,200	100	200
<b>Government</b>	<b>6,900</b>	7,300	7,500	7,100	-400	-200
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	-100
State Government	800	800	800	800	0	0
Local Government	4,000	4,400	4,600	4,100	-400	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

**July 2023**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	May 2023	Jul 2022	Jun 2023	Jul 2022
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,149,000</b>	6,134,600	6,124,600	6,005,900	14,400	143,100
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>392,100</b>	391,800	391,600	386,400	300	5,700
Altoona MSA	<b>61,300</b>	60,800	60,900	60,100	500	1,200
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>44,100</b>	44,000	43,900	43,000	100	1,100
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>62,900</b>	62,800	62,800	62,000	100	900
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>58,200</b>	58,400	58,700	58,100	-200	100
Erie MSA	<b>125,000</b>	124,900	125,000	123,200	100	1,800
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,400</b>	34,200	34,100	33,800	200	600
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>365,900</b>	365,100	363,000	353,200	800	12,700
Johnstown MSA	<b>52,000</b>	51,800	51,400	50,600	200	1,400
Lancaster MSA	<b>265,500</b>	265,500	265,600	261,300	0	4,200
Lebanon MSA	<b>56,300</b>	56,100	56,100	53,800	200	2,500
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,109,800</b>	3,102,900	3,097,700	3,024,900	6,900	84,900
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,139,900</b>	1,138,000	1,136,500	1,106,600	1,900	33,300
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,015,100</b>	1,014,000	1,011,800	984,800	1,100	30,300
Philadelphia City	<b>770,300</b>	769,500	767,400	744,700	800	25,600
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,176,600</b>	1,172,500	1,166,400	1,149,500	4,100	27,100
Reading MSA	<b>179,800</b>	179,800	179,000	177,300	0	2,500
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>269,900</b>	269,100	268,600	261,700	800	8,200
State College MSA	<b>78,400</b>	79,000	79,200	77,000	-600	1,400
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,200</b>	51,900	52,000	51,200	300	1,000
York-Hanover MSA	<b>192,800</b>	192,900	192,800	190,100	-100	2,700
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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