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CHAMBERSBURG MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE UP TO 3.5%

HARRISBURG (JULY 29) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.5 percent in June 2025. Since May, the statewide rate (4.0%) rose one-tenth of a percentage point while the national rate (4.1%) fell one-tenth of a percentage point. Over the year, the local area's rate increased four-tenths of a percentage point, in-step with Pennsylvania's rate which was also up by four-tenths. The national rate was unchanged since June of last year.

Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Chambersburg MSA were unchanged over the month at 63,200 in June. Over the year, jobs were up by 1,000 (+1.6%) in the MSA, similar to the statewide growth of 1.5 percent from last June.

June Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Of the seven published supersectors, only government showed a significant movement, declining by 300 jobs due to summer break at local schools. The other six supersectors were essentially unchanged over the month. Over the year, four supersectors increased, one decreased, and two were essentially unchanged. The largest gainer was an increase of 400 jobs (+7.0%) in professional and business services. Leisure and hospitality was the only significant decliner, down 300 jobs (-5.7%) since June 2024.

TABLE 1
CHAMBERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Franklin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³
June 2025	76,700	73,700	3,000	3.9	76,900	74,200	2,700	3.5
May	76,600	74,000	2,600	3.4	77,100	74,500	2,700	3.4
April	77,000	74,500	2,400	3.1	77,300	74,700	2,600	3.4
June 2024	78,100	75,400	2,700	3.4	77,500	75,100	2,400	3.1

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2025

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	454,400	433,800	20,600	4.5	451,600	432,800	18,800	4.2
Altoona MSA	57,600	55,100	2,500	4.3	57,300	55,100	2,200	3.8
Chambersburg MSA	76,700	73,700	3,000	3.9	76,900	74,200	2,700	3.5
Erie MSA	125,500	120,000	5,500	4.4	126,000	120,800	5,200	4.1
Gettysburg MSA	50,800	48,800	2,000	3.9	51,000	49,200	1,700	3.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	313,500	300,600	12,800	4.1	312,500	301,300	11,100	3.6
Johnstown MSA	56,400	53,400	3,000	5.2	56,000	53,500	2,500	4.5
Lancaster MSA	289,000	278,600	10,400	3.6	289,000	279,800	9,200	3.2
Lebanon MSA	73,500	70,500	2,900	4.0	73,300	70,700	2,600	3.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,293,500	3,144,700	148,800	4.5	3,287,000	3,150,600	136,400	4.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,235,800	1,183,700	52,100	4.2	1,229,500	1,181,800	47,700	3.9
Reading MSA	217,700	207,700	10,000	4.6	218,100	209,200	8,800	4.1
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	278,400	264,100	14,300	5.1	278,400	265,700	12,600	4.5
State College MSA	72,000	69,400	2,600	3.6	76,000	73,700	2,300	3.0
Williamsport MSA	52,500	50,100	2,400	4.6	52,700	50,500	2,200	4.3
York-Hanover MSA	237,900	227,700	10,300	4.3	237,700	228,800	8,900	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA	6,541,000	6,258,000	284,000	4.3	6,540,000	6,280,000	260,000	4.0
UNITED STATES	171,343,000	163,883,000	7,460,000	4.4	170,380,000	163,366,000	7,015,000	4.1

ALL DATA ARE ON 2024 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) Due to methodological changes and conversions to the 2020 Census-based area delineations, seasonally adjusted substate area LAUS data is not available until further notice.

TABLE 2

CHAMBERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Franklin County)

June 2025

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2025	May 2025	Apr 2025	Jun 2024	May 2025	Jun 2024
TOTAL NONFARM	63,600	63,500	63,100	62,200	100	1,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	55,900	55,500	55,400	54,600	400	1,300
GOODS-PRODUCING	11,800	11,600	11,400	11,700	200	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,800	100	200
Manufacturing	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,900	100	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	51,800	51,900	51,700	50,500	-100	1,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	44,100	43,900	44,000	42,900	200	1,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,600	17,600	17,500	17,300	0	300
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,500	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,300	0	300
Professional and Business Services	6,100	6,200	6,200	5,700	-100	400
Education and Health Services	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,800	0	200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	4,900	4,800	5,300	100	-300
Government	7,700	8,000	7,700	7,600	-300	100
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,200	0	0
State Government	900	900	900	800	0	100
Local Government	4,600	4,900	4,700	4,600	-300	0
Data benchmarked to March 2024	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

June 2025

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2025	May 2025	Apr 2025	Jun 2024	May 2025	Jun 2024
PENNSYLVANIA	6,225,600	6,221,400	6,221,400	6,135,600	4,200	90,000
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	402,400	402,000	401,400	394,900	400	7,500
Altoona MSA	62,100	62,100	62,000	61,200	0	900
Chambersburg MSA	63,200	63,200	63,200	62,200	0	1,000
Erie MSA	127,300	127,100	127,200	126,100	200	1,200
Gettysburg MSA	34,000	33,700	33,500	33,400	300	600
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	369,300	369,300	369,300	364,000	0	5,300
Johnstown MSA	51,700	51,500	51,300	51,200	200	500
Lancaster MSA	268,200	268,500	268,400	265,800	-300	2,400
Lebanon MSA	58,000	57,500	57,400	56,700	500	1,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,140,400	3,141,400	3,140,500	3,104,900	-1,000	35,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,139,900	1,143,000	1,140,400	1,129,100	-3,100	10,800
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,028,200	1,027,100	1,028,400	1,013,200	1,100	15,000
Pittsburgh MSA	1,213,600	1,214,600	1,214,200	1,200,800	-1,000	12,800
Reading MSA	184,200	184,900	184,900	181,600	-700	2,600
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre MSA	270,300	270,500	270,600	267,600	-200	2,700
State College MSA	79,900	79,900	79,700	78,200	0	1,700
Williamsport MSA	53,200	52,700	53,000	52,400	500	800
York-Hanover MSA	194,500	194,100	194,100	193,500	400	1,000
Data benchmarked to March 2024	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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