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CHAMBERSBURG mSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN IN JUNE

HARRISBURG (JULY 27) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) decreased three-tenths of a percentage point in June to 8.6 percent. The mSA's rate was up 0.4 percentage points over the year, and up 4.7 percentage points since the recession started in December 2007. Franklin County tied with Sullivan County for the 21st lowest unemployment rate in June among Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Centre County had the lowest rate at 6.5 percent, while Cameron County had the highest rate at 15.0 percent. Pennsylvania's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 9.2 percent, while the United States' rate decreased two-tenths to 9.5 percent.

- **Total nonfarm jobs in the mSA were down 100 to 55,500 in June.** Gains in goods-producing jobs were offset by seasonal losses among service-providing employers. Compared to June 2009, nonfarm jobs in the mSA were down 1,300 (2.3 percent), while jobs statewide were up 0.5 percent.
- Seasonal gains continued in mining, logging & construction. Jobs were up 100 over the month, and down 100 compared to their year-ago level.
- Federal government jobs were down 100, with a reduction in staff for the 2010 Census accounting for the decrease.
- With some classrooms empty for summer vacation, seasonal layoffs occurred in local government. Job levels are expected to rebound when classes are back in session.

TABLE 1
CHAMBERSBURG MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Franklin County)

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
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June 2010	80,800	73,700	7,100	8.8	79,600	72,800	6,900	8.6
May	80,600	73,300	7,300	9.0	80,600	73,400	7,200	8.9
April	80,300	73,500	6,800	8.5	81,500	74,500	7,000	8.6
June 2009	82,300	75,500	6,800	8.3	81,200	74,600	6,600	8.2

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2010

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
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Fulton County LMA	7,900	6,900	900	11.8	7,800	6,900	900	12.1
Gettysburg mSA	55,400	50,600	4,800	8.6	54,700	50,200	4,500	8.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	289,000	264,700	24,200	8.4	284,900	261,400	23,400	8.2
Huntingdon mSA	22,900	20,600	2,300	10.1	22,600	20,300	2,400	10.6
Juniata County LMA	12,300	11,300	1,000	8.2	12,200	11,100	1,000	8.3
York-Hanover MSA	228,800	207,200	21,600	9.4	227,100	206,300	20,800	9.2
PENNSYLVANIA	6,462,000	5,867,000	595,000	9.2	6,437,000	5,847,000	591,000	9.2
UNITED STATES	154,767,000	139,882,000	14,885,000	9.6	153,741,000	139,119,000	14,623,000	9.5

ALL DATA ARE ON 2009 BENCHMARKS. SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, 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.

TABLE 2

CHAMBERSBURG MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Franklin County)

June 2010**NONFARM JOBS**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2010	May 2010	Apr 2010	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2009
Total Nonfarm	55,500	55,600	55,000	56,800	-100	-1,300
Total Private	46,600	46,400	46,000	47,800	200	-1,200
Goods-Producing	9,900	9,700	9,500	10,900	200	-1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,500	100	-100
Manufacturing	7,500	7,400	7,300	8,400	100	-900
Service-Providing	45,600	45,900	45,500	45,900	-300	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600	12,700	12,800	13,000	-100	-400
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,200	4,300	4,400	-100	-300
Trade	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	-100
Wholesale trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	-100
Retail Trade	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Professional and Business Services	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0
Education and Health Services	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	200
Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	4,900	4,600	5,000	100	0
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0
Government	8,900	9,200	9,000	9,000	-300	-100
Federal Government	2,500	2,600	2,400	2,400	-100	100
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	0	-100
Local Government	5,400	5,600	5,500	5,500	-200	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2009	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					