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CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA JULY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 12.3%

Note: *The data contained in this news release reflects the effects of COVID-19 and evolving mitigation efforts to contain it.*

HARRISBURG (SEPTEMBER 1) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 12.3 percent in July, up 0.7 percentage points from June. The statewide unemployment rate was 13.7 percent, up 0.5 percentage points over the month and the national rate fell 0.9 points from June to 10.2 percent.

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 increased 3.3 percent over the month (+1,900) to 59,000 in July. Over the year, jobs were down 4.8 percent (-3,000) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 8.9 percent.

July's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)

Private service providing industries added jobs over the month in the MSA, while goods producing industries were essentially unchanged. Government in the local MSA decreased from June due to public schools ending their academic year.

TABLE 1
CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO METROPOLITAN 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 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
July 2020	78,400	68,800	9,600	12.2	77,000	67,600	9,400	12.3
June	77,100	68,200	8,900	11.5	76,300	67,400	8,900	11.6
May	78,600	69,700	8,900	11.3	78,400	69,500	8,900	11.4
July 2019	79,100	75,600	3,500	4.4	77,700	74,700	3,000	3.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
July 2020

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	450,600	388,200	62,400	13.9	446,400	384,500	61,800	13.9
Altoona MSA	60,300	52,300	7,900	13.2	58,900	51,200	7,700	13.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,300	38,500	4,800	11.1	43,300	38,600	4,700	11.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,400	68,800	9,600	12.2	77,000	67,600	9,400	12.3
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,300	68,100	14,300	17.3	80,000	66,100	13,900	17.4
Erie MSA	128,400	109,000	19,300	15.1	126,800	108,000	18,800	14.8
Gettysburg MSA	56,200	50,400	5,800	10.3	55,300	49,700	5,600	10.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	309,800	273,400	36,500	11.8	301,500	267,300	34,100	11.3
Johnstown MSA	57,400	49,100	8,400	14.6	56,700	48,800	7,900	14.0
Lancaster MSA	298,400	264,900	33,600	11.2	292,200	259,800	32,400	11.1
Lebanon MSA	73,500	64,700	8,800	12.0	72,000	63,400	8,600	12.0
Philadelphia MSA	3,187,600	2,738,100	449,600	14.1	3,164,000	2,719,700	444,300	14.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,220,800	1,044,000	176,700	14.5	1,192,200	1,021,600	170,600	14.3
Reading MSA	229,100	198,400	30,700	13.4	225,000	195,900	29,100	12.9
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	269,000	226,700	42,300	15.7	265,400	225,100	40,300	15.2
State College MSA	75,400	68,200	7,200	9.6	76,800	70,100	6,700	8.8
Williamsport MSA	53,400	46,200	7,200	13.4	53,000	46,000	7,100	13.3
York-Hanover MSA	238,300	209,700	28,600	12.0	233,400	206,800	26,500	11.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,556,000	5,633,000	922,000	14.1	6,453,000	5,567,000	886,000	13.7
UNITED STATES	161,374,000	144,492,000	16,882,000	10.5	159,870,000	143,532,000	16,338,000	10.2

ALL DATA ARE ON 2019 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 2020

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	May 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2019
TOTAL NONFARM	57,600	57,300	55,800	61,200	300	-3,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	50,300	49,700	48,100	53,900	600	-3,600
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,900	11,000	10,700	11,800	-100	-900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,500	0	-500
Manufacturing	8,900	9,000	8,800	9,300	-100	-400
SERVICE-PROVIDING	46,700	46,300	45,100	49,400	400	-2,700
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	39,400	38,700	37,400	42,100	700	-2,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,000	15,000	14,500	15,200	0	-200
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,300	7,200	7,000	7,300	100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,200	6,300	6,100	6,400	-100	-200
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,900	5,700	5,900	0	0
Education and Health Services	10,700	10,500	10,500	10,500	200	200
Leisure and Hospitality	4,900	4,300	3,500	5,600	600	-700
Government	7,300	7,600	7,700	7,300	-300	0
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	100
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	0	100
Local Government	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,100	-300	-200
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

July 2020

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	May 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2019
PENNSYLVANIA	5,525,900	5,428,000	5,201,500	6,067,800	97,900	-541,900
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	353,900	345,600	330,200	381,100	8,300	-27,200
Altoona MSA	56,300	55,900	54,000	61,100	400	-4,800
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,400	41,100	39,300	42,800	300	-1,400
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	59,000	57,100	55,800	62,000	1,900	-3,000
East Stroudsburg MSA	50,700	49,800	48,700	59,400	900	-8,700
Erie MSA	114,200	112,300	109,000	127,800	1,900	-13,600
Gettysburg MSA	34,100	33,600	32,100	35,100	500	-1,000
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	332,800	325,600	316,000	352,500	7,200	-19,700
Johnstown MSA	48,800	48,200	46,300	54,000	600	-5,200
Lancaster MSA	251,300	244,800	232,200	259,500	6,500	-8,200
Lebanon MSA	50,700	50,100	49,300	54,400	600	-3,700
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,714,200	2,657,400	2,572,000	2,981,000	56,800	-266,800
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	981,000	958,200	926,700	1,092,500	22,800	-111,500
Philadelphia Metro Division	909,500	898,100	867,400	978,900	11,400	-69,400
Philadelphia City	683,100	675,600	656,900	736,600	7,500	-53,500
Pittsburgh MSA	1,087,000	1,071,400	1,022,400	1,194,300	15,600	-107,300
Reading MSA	180,800	178,700	168,800	182,700	2,100	-1,900
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	229,500	227,800	221,100	262,700	1,700	-33,200
State College MSA	74,600	73,700	72,900	80,300	900	-5,700
Williamsport MSA	46,200	45,500	43,300	53,300	700	-7,100
York-Hanover MSA	177,100	175,900	169,000	189,300	1,200	-12,200
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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