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### **CHAMBERSBURG-WAYNESBORO MSA OCTOBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.2%**

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

**HARRISBURG (DECEMBER 1) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Chambersburg-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 6.2 percent in October, down 0.7 percentage points from September.** The statewide unemployment rate and the national rate both fell 1.0 percentage point over the month to 7.3 and 6.9 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 decreased 0.7 percent from September (-400) to 58,800 in October.** Over the year, jobs were down 5.9 percent (-3,700) in the MSA, while statewide jobs declined 7.5 percent.

#### **October's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)**

Over the month, trade, transportation, & utilities added 300 jobs while ramping up for the holiday season. The remaining five published supersectors in the MSA were essentially unchanged.

**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/
October 2020	77,000	72,500	4,500	5.8	77,300	72,400	4,800	6.2
September	77,600	72,500	5,100	6.5	77,800	72,400	5,400	6.9
August	77,100	70,300	6,800	8.8	76,500	69,800	6,800	8.8
October 2019	78,200	75,200	3,000	3.9	78,700	75,500	3,300	4.1

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
October 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	434,800	405,400	29,400	6.8	434,000	403,300	30,700	7.1
Altoona MSA	57,500	54,200	3,400	5.9	57,900	54,200	3,700	6.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,800	40,600	2,200	5.2	42,500	39,900	2,600	6.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,000	72,500	4,500	5.8	77,300	72,400	4,800	6.2
East Stroudsburg MSA	78,000	71,200	6,800	8.7	78,900	71,900	7,000	8.9
Erie MSA	122,100	112,900	9,300	7.6	122,300	112,300	10,000	8.2
Gettysburg MSA	55,700	53,200	2,500	4.4	55,000	52,300	2,600	4.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	300,700	283,600	17,100	5.7	302,000	284,100	18,000	5.9
Johnstown MSA	55,600	51,900	3,600	6.5	55,900	51,800	4,100	7.4
Lancaster MSA	289,900	275,200	14,700	5.1	289,200	273,800	15,400	5.3
Lebanon MSA	71,700	67,500	4,200	5.8	71,600	67,200	4,400	6.2
Philadelphia MSA	3,071,100	2,847,000	224,100	7.3	3,058,000	2,828,400	229,600	7.5
Pittsburgh MSA	1,175,200	1,094,400	80,800	6.9	1,175,600	1,090,700	84,900	7.2
Reading MSA	222,600	207,700	14,900	6.7	223,100	207,500	15,600	7.0
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	265,100	244,100	20,900	7.9	265,000	242,800	22,100	8.4
State College MSA	77,100	74,000	3,200	4.1	76,000	72,600	3,400	4.4
Williamsport MSA	52,300	48,700	3,700	7.0	52,700	48,600	4,100	7.7
York-Hanover MSA	233,100	219,800	13,200	5.7	232,900	219,100	13,800	5.9
PENNSYLVANIA	6,357,000	5,921,000	436,000	6.9	6,364,000	5,899,000	465,000	7.3
UNITED STATES	161,053,000	150,433,000	10,620,000	6.6	160,867,000	149,806,000	11,061,000	6.9

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)

**October 2020**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Oct 2019	Sep 2020	Oct 2019
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>59,600</b>	59,200	58,800	62,700	400	-3,100
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>51,600</b>	51,200	50,800	54,600	400	-3,000
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>10,900</b>	10,900	10,900	12,000	0	-1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	0	-500
Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	8,900	9,500	0	-600
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>48,700</b>	48,300	47,900	50,700	400	-2,000
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>40,700</b>	40,300	39,900	42,600	400	-1,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,600	15,300	15,000	15,700	300	-100
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Retail Trade	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	100	100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,700	6,500	6,200	6,900	200	-200
Professional and Business Services	6,000	5,900	5,900	6,300	100	-300
Education and Health Services	11,200	11,100	10,900	10,700	100	500
Leisure and Hospitality	4,700	4,700	4,800	5,100	0	-400
<b>Government</b>	<b>8,000</b>	8,000	8,000	8,100	0	-100
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,600	2,400	0	0
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Local Government	4,600	4,600	4,400	4,700	0	-100
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**

**October 2020**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Oct 2019	Sep 2020	Oct 2019
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>5,622,100</b>	5,603,300	5,578,400	6,078,000	18,800	-455,900
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>359,800</b>	357,800	354,500	382,500	2,000	-22,700
Altoona MSA	<b>57,800</b>	57,600	56,700	61,400	200	-3,600
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>42,000</b>	41,900	42,200	43,000	100	-1,000
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>58,800</b>	59,200	59,600	62,500	-400	-3,700
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>52,900</b>	52,700	52,300	59,500	200	-6,600
Erie MSA	<b>115,000</b>	115,200	115,100	127,200	-200	-12,200
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,300</b>	33,900	34,200	34,900	400	-600
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>341,000</b>	338,700	334,000	354,200	2,300	-13,200
Johnstown MSA	<b>50,200</b>	50,800	49,300	54,000	-600	-3,800
Lancaster MSA	<b>255,500</b>	254,000	253,700	260,900	1,500	-5,400
Lebanon MSA	<b>50,800</b>	50,900	50,700	54,200	-100	-3,400
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,783,100</b>	2,765,300	2,748,600	2,983,600	17,800	-200,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,012,700</b>	1,002,000	993,900	1,088,600	10,700	-75,900
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>922,400</b>	918,900	916,500	984,700	3,500	-62,300
Philadelphia City	<b>691,100</b>	691,200	687,500	742,600	-100	-51,500
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,107,200</b>	1,104,300	1,098,200	1,195,600	2,900	-88,400
Reading MSA	<b>182,300</b>	182,100	180,500	182,600	200	-300
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>240,800</b>	236,700	236,000	264,000	4,100	-23,200
State College MSA	<b>73,500</b>	74,200	75,500	79,800	-700	-6,300
Williamsport MSA	<b>46,800</b>	46,800	46,700	53,300	0	-6,500
York-Hanover MSA	<b>180,400</b>	179,100	177,900	189,300	1,300	-8,900
Data benchmarked to March 2019	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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