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INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 7.6%

HARRISBURG (JUNE 28) – The May seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) was unchanged at 7.6 percent. Over the year, the rate was up nine-tenths of a percentage point. The May seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania went up two-tenths to 5.5 percent, while the national rate fell three-tenths to 4.7 percent.

Indiana tied Armstrong and Sullivan counties for the 61st lowest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania's 67 counties in May. Unemployment rates and rankings of adjacent counties were: Jefferson (7.0%, t-51st); Clearfield (7.5%, t-59th); Cambria (7.1%, t-53rd); Westmoreland (6.0%, t-32nd); and Armstrong (7.6%, t-61st). Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.9 percent in Adams and Chester counties to 8.6 percent in Fayette County.

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

Total nonfarm jobs in the mSA decreased 500 to 33,300 in May. State government jobs declined 500 due to the start of summer break at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Over the year, jobs in the mSA fell 1,100.

TABLE 1
INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 (Indiana 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/
May 2016	41,800	38,800	3,100	7.3	41,800	38,600	3,200	7.6
April	41,900	39,200	2,800	6.6	42,000	38,800	3,200	7.6
March	42,200	39,100	3,100	7.3	41,900	38,900	3,000	7.2
May 2015	42,400	39,700	2,700	6.4	42,300	39,500	2,800	6.7

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
 May 2016

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/
DuBois mSA	37,000	34,300	2,600	7.1	36,900	34,200	2,800	7.5
Jefferson County LMA	21,400	20,000	1,400	6.6	21,200	19,700	1,500	7.0
Johnstown MSA	62,400	58,200	4,200	6.7	62,400	58,000	4,400	7.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,227,100	1,156,900	70,200	5.7	1,224,900	1,154,600	70,300	5.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,536,000	6,179,000	357,000	5.5	6,541,000	6,180,000	361,000	5.5
UNITED STATES	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5	158,466,000	151,030,000	7,436,000	4.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2015 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

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

May 2016

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2016	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	May 2015	Apr 2016	May 2015
Total Nonfarm	33,300	33,800	33,200	34,400	-500	-1,100
Total Private	26,700	26,700	26,200	27,600	0	-900
Goods-Producing	5,800	5,700	5,600	6,600	100	-800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,700	3,600	3,500	4,400	100	-700
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	-100
Service-Providing	27,500	28,100	27,600	27,800	-600	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,500	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Trade	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	0	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	-100
Education and Health Services	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,100	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,900	-100	-100
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Government	6,600	7,100	7,000	6,800	-500	-200
State Government	3,500	4,000	4,000	3,800	-500	-300
Local Government	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800	0	100
Data benchmarked to March 2015	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					