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JOHNSTOWN MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 7.1%

HARRISBURG (JUNE 28) – The May seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Johnstown Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged at 7.1 percent. Over the year, the rate was up three-tenths of a percentage point. The Johnstown MSA tied the Williamsport MSA for the highest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania's 18 MSAs; the Gettysburg MSA had the lowest rate at 3.9 percent. 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.

Cambria tied Cameron and Lycoming counties for the 53rd lowest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.9 percent in Adams and Chester counties to 8.6 percent in Fayette County.

In May, seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Johnstown MSA decreased 400 to 55,800. Over the year, jobs were down 1.8 percent (-1,000) in the MSA, while statewide jobs grew 0.7 percent.

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

The mining, logging, and construction industry added jobs (+100) as warmer weather continued. Education & health services jobs fell 300 as area colleges and universities released staff for summer break.

TABLE 1
JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Cambria 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	62,400	58,200	4,200	6.7	62,400	58,000	4,400	7.1
April	62,100	58,100	4,100	6.5	62,500	58,100	4,400	7.1
March	62,500	58,000	4,400	7.1	62,600	58,500	4,100	6.6
May 2015	63,100	58,900	4,200	6.6	62,700	58,400	4,200	6.8

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR 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/
Allentow n-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	434,100	411,200	22,900	5.3	433,300	410,000	23,300	5.4
Altoona MSA	62,600	59,400	3,200	5.1	62,200	58,800	3,300	5.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,000	41,600	2,400	5.4	43,800	41,400	2,300	5.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	80,000	76,000	4,000	5.0	80,000	75,900	4,100	5.1
East Stroudsburg MSA	81,700	76,400	5,300	6.5	81,800	76,500	5,300	6.4
Erie MSA	136,000	127,000	9,000	6.6	135,600	126,400	9,100	6.7
Gettysburg MSA	56,300	54,100	2,200	3.9	56,200	54,000	2,200	3.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	298,700	284,900	13,800	4.6	298,300	284,400	13,800	4.6
Johnstown MSA	62,400	58,200	4,200	6.7	62,400	58,000	4,400	7.1
Lancaster MSA	279,700	268,300	11,500	4.1	280,000	268,300	11,700	4.2
Lebanon MSA	71,400	68,200	3,200	4.5	71,200	68,000	3,200	4.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,120,700	2,961,400	159,300	5.1	3,125,000	2,962,500	162,400	5.2
Pittsburgh MSA	1,227,100	1,156,900	70,200	5.7	1,224,900	1,154,600	70,300	5.7
Reading MSA	217,300	206,300	11,000	5.1	216,800	205,700	11,000	5.1
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	282,100	264,700	17,400	6.2	282,300	264,400	17,900	6.3
State College MSA	80,300	76,900	3,400	4.2	79,600	76,300	3,300	4.2
Williamsport MSA	60,300	56,100	4,200	7.0	60,600	56,300	4,300	7.1
York-Hanover MSA	238,700	227,600	11,100	4.6	238,000	227,100	10,900	4.6
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

JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Cambria 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	56,400	56,600	56,100	57,600	-200	-1,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	48,600	48,800	48,400	49,600	-200	-1,000
GOODS-PRODUCING	5,800	5,700	5,500	5,900	100	-100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,900	100	0
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,600	50,900	50,600	51,700	-300	-1,100
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,800	43,100	42,900	43,700	-300	-900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,900	11,000	11,000	11,100	-100	-200
Retail Trade	6,800	6,900	6,800	6,800	-100	0
Information	700	700	700	700	0	0
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	-100
Professional and Business Services	5,900	5,900	5,600	6,100	0	-200
Education and Health Services	15,800	16,100	16,100	15,800	-300	0
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	4,000	4,100	4,500	100	-400
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0
Government	7,800	7,800	7,700	8,000	0	-200
Federal Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
State Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Local Government	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,300	0	-200
Data benchmarked to March 2015	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

May 2016

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2016	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	May 2015	Apr 2016	May 2015
PENNSYLVANIA	5,871,000	5,881,200	5,894,600	5,831,800	-10,200	39,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	356,900	357,500	358,300	356,700	-600	200
Altoona MSA	62,500	62,300	61,800	61,200	200	1,300
Erie MSA	128,600	128,000	128,300	130,100	600	-1,500
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	336,900	338,300	337,300	332,700	-1,400	4,200
Johnstown MSA	55,800	56,200	56,300	56,800	-400	-1,000
Lancaster MSA	245,200	246,400	246,400	244,000	-1,200	1,200
Lebanon MSA	51,300	51,400	51,300	50,900	-100	400
Philadelphia MSA	2,874,200	2,878,500	2,875,200	2,816,100	-4,300	58,100
Pittsburgh MSA	1,158,800	1,165,300	1,167,300	1,161,600	-6,500	-2,800
Reading MSA	177,900	177,700	178,000	175,900	200	2,000
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	260,000	259,900	259,500	258,500	100	1,500
State College MSA	76,600	77,100	77,400	72,100	-500	4,500
Williamsport MSA	54,300	54,500	54,900	55,800	-200	-1,500
York-Hanover MSA	184,600	184,700	183,900	180,500	-100	4,100
Philadelphia City	695,100	695,700	694,500	682,300	-600	12,800
Data benchmarked to March 2015	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

Note: Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs data is currently not available for the Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA, Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA, Gettysburg MSA, East Stroudsburg MSA, or Montgomery-Bucks-Chester and Philadelphia Metropolitan Divisions. For more information contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 877-4WF-DATA or by email at workforceinfo@pa.gov.