

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

JOBS BY SELECT METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

JUNE 2016 SUPPLEMENT • MAY 2016 DATA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| MSA | Jobs | Change from May 2015 | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| | | Volume | Percent | Trend |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton | 356,900 | 200 | 0.1% | |
| Altoona | 62,500 | 1,300 | 2.1% | |
| Erie | 128,600 | (1,500) | (1.2%) | |
| Harrisburg-Carlisle | 336,900 | 4,200 | 1.3% | |
| Johnstown | 55,800 | (1,000) | (1.8%) | |
| Lancaster | 245,200 | 1,200 | 0.5% | |
| Lebanon | 51,300 | 400 | 0.8% | |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington | 2,874,200 | 58,100 | 2.1% | |
| Pittsburgh | 1,158,800 | (2,800) | (0.2%) | |
| Reading | 177,900 | 2,000 | 1.1% | |
| Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton | 260,000 | 1,500 | 0.6% | |
| State College | 76,600 | 4,500 | 6.2% | |
| Williamsport | 54,300 | (1,500) | (2.7%) | |
| York-Hanover | 184,600 | 4,100 | 2.3% | |

Please note the four newly defined MSAs are not shown as they do not yet have seasonally adjusted data.

* Italics signifies the greatest over-the-year movement

** Highlighting signifies an all-time high

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

(MSA industry data are not seasonally adjusted)

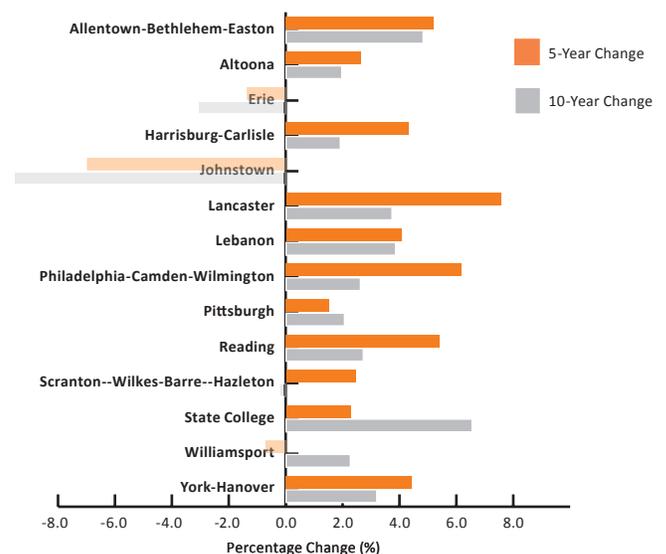
- Ten of the 14 MSAs listed had positive over-the-year job growth, ranging from +0.1 percent in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA to +6.2 percent in the State College MSA. Four MSAs showed an over-the-year job loss, ranging from -0.2 percent in the Pittsburgh MSA, to -2.7 percent in the Williamsport MSA.
- There were no MSAs that reported all-time high job levels in May. The Johnstown MSA had an all-time low job level after jobs fell by 1,000 over the month.
- There were six MSAs that had at least 26 months of consecutive year-over-year increases in jobs. The Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA had the longest such streak, which started in April 2010. On the other hand, the longest consecutive streaks of year-over-year job decreases were by the Williamsport and Johnstown MSAs, which extended for 14 and 15 months, respectively.
- The Erie MSA had the largest over-the-month volume (+600) and percentage (+0.5%) increase in jobs. It has experienced monthly job growth in nine of the 12 prior months.
- Over the year, jobs in service-providing industries increased in 11 of the 14 listed MSAs. The situation of jobs in goods-producing industries was more mixed, as only four of the listed MSAs experienced positive job growth over the year.

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- Eleven of the 14 MSAs have seen job increases over the past five years, with 10 of those increasing over the past 10 years. The Erie and Johnstown MSAs lost jobs over both periods.
- While the Williamsport MSA has gained jobs over the previous 10-year period, it lost jobs during the most recent five-year period. The opposite occurred in the Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton MSA. Job growth was positive over the most recent five-year period, but negative over the 10-year period.
- The largest percentage increase in jobs over the previous five years occurred in the Lancaster MSA. While jobs increased over this period in both service-providing and goods-producing industries, the job increases seen in service-providing industries were more than six times the increases that were seen in goods-producing industries.
- The largest volume increase in jobs over the past five years occurred in the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA. As with the Lancaster MSA, job gains were seen in both service-providing and goods-producing industries. However, in the case of the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA, the job gains in service-providing industries outpaced the gains in goods-producing by a factor of 14 to one.

MSA NONFARM JOB CHANGE OVER TIME



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

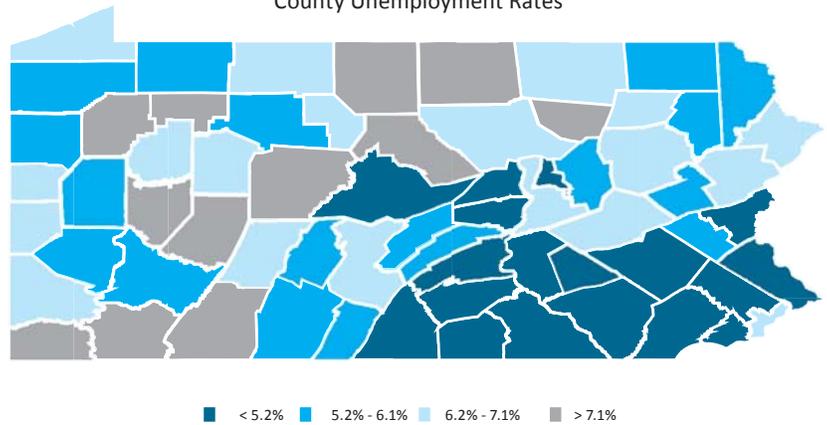
LABOR FORCE FOR SELECT LOCAL AREAS

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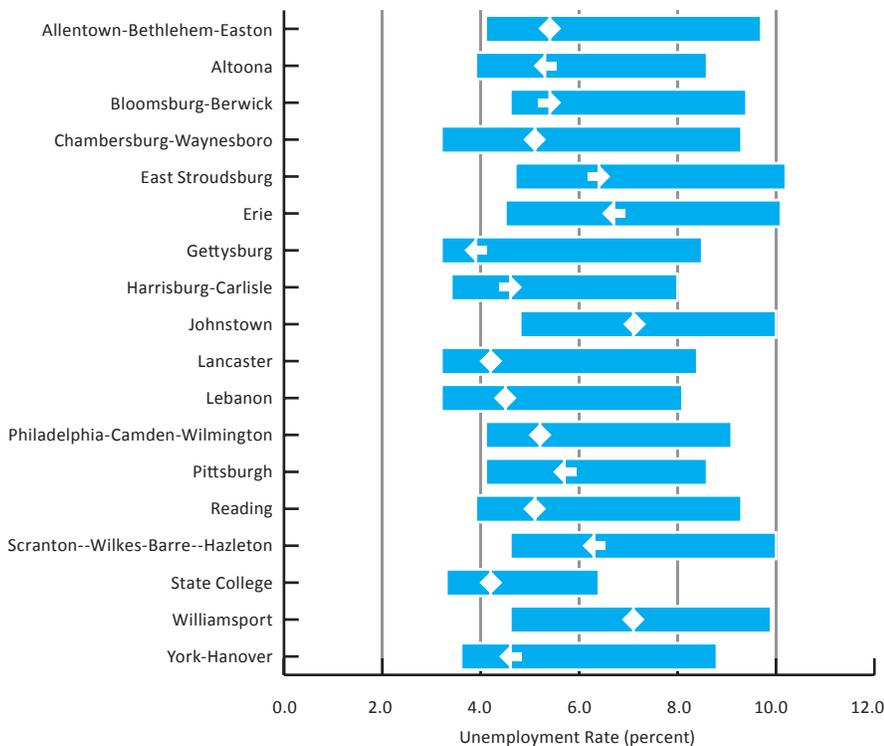
- In May, 27 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties experienced over-the-year decreases in unemployment rates, while the rate increased in 32 counties, and remained constant in the other eight counties. The largest over-the-year increase in unemployment rates was in Greene County (1.7 percentage points), while the largest decrease was in Philadelphia County (-0.7 percentage points).
- Of the 27 counties that experienced over-the-year decreases in unemployment rates, 24 also saw over-the-year decreases in the number of unemployed individuals and 26 experienced over-the-year increases in the number of employed. Cameron County, which was the only county with a decrease in rate without an increase in employment, had an unchanged volume of employment while its volume of unemployed workers decreased over the year.
- In addition to being the county with the largest over-the-year decrease in unemployment rate, Philadelphia County also had the largest increase in labor force (+11,900) and employment (15,400) and the largest over-the-year volume decrease in the number of unemployed workers (-3,500). Lycoming County had the largest volume decrease in labor force (-900) and employment (-1,500), while Erie County had the largest over-the-year increase in the number of people unemployed (+1,600).

County Unemployment Rates



Unemployment Rate by MSA

Over-the-month direction of change and 10-year maximum and minimum range



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Overall, nine of the 18 MSAs experienced over-the-year decreases in unemployment rates, seven had increases, and two were unchanged. The largest decrease was in the Gettysburg MSA (-0.5 percentage points), while the largest increase was in the Erie MSA (+1.1 percentage points).
- Over the year, the level of employment increased in 15 of Pennsylvania's 18 MSAs and labor force increased in 16 MSAs, while unemployment increased in only eight MSAs. Labor force increases, especially accompanied by increases in employment are generally viewed as a positive in terms of labor market outlook.
- The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA had the largest over-the-year increase in the level of employment (+70,300) and labor force (+62,200), accompanied by the largest over-the-year decrease in the level of the unemployed (-8,200). This is an indication of an improving labor market, as in addition to replacing the unemployed with employed people, some of the increase in employment came from the ranks of people formerly not in the labor force finding jobs.
- The Williamsport MSA had the largest over-the-year decreases in labor force (-900) and the number of employed (-1,400), while the Pittsburgh MSA had the largest over-the-year increase in the number of unemployed workers (+5,300).