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INDIANA mSA'S NOVEMBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.8%

HARRISBURG (JANUARY 3) – The November seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) decreased three-tenths of a percentage point to 4.8 percent. The November seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.2 percent and the national rate was unchanged at 3.7 percent. Over the year, the mSA's rate fell eight-tenths of a percentage point.

Indiana tied Lycoming and McKean counties for the 47th lowest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Unemployment rates and rankings of adjacent counties were: Jefferson (4.4%, t-29th); Clearfield (5.0%, t-52nd); Cambria (5.1%, t-55th); Westmoreland (4.4%, t-29th); and Armstrong (4.6%, t-35th). Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.1 percent in Chester County to 6.0 percent in Forest County.

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

Total nonfarm jobs in the mSA were essentially unchanged at 32,400 in November.

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/
November 2018	38,900	37,400	1,500	4.0	38,800	37,000	1,900	4.8
October	38,800	37,200	1,600	4.1	38,600	36,600	2,000	5.1
September	38,800	37,100	1,600	4.2	38,400	36,500	1,900	4.9
November 2017	39,000	37,100	1,900	4.8	38,900	36,700	2,200	5.6

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
 November 2018

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
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DuBois mSA	35,500	33,900	1,600	4.5	35,600	33,800	1,800	5.0
Jefferson County LMA	20,300	19,500	800	4.0	20,600	19,700	900	4.4
Johnstown MSA	59,200	56,600	2,600	4.4	59,300	56,300	3,000	5.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,211,200	1,166,600	44,600	3.7	1,213,500	1,163,000	50,500	4.2
PENNSYLVANIA	6,458,000	6,213,000	245,000	3.8	6,441,000	6,172,000	269,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	162,665,000	157,015,000	5,650,000	3.5	162,770,000	156,795,000	5,975,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2017 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)

November 2018**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2017
Total Nonfarm	32,400	32,300	31,900	32,700	100	-300
Total Private	25,500	25,400	25,200	25,700	100	-200
Goods-Producing	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,100	0	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,000	0	0
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Service-Providing	27,300	27,200	26,900	27,600	100	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,200	7,100	7,000	7,300	100	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	0	0
Trade	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,700	100	-100
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Professional and Business Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	-100
Education and Health Services	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	100
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	-100
Government	6,900	6,900	6,700	7,000	0	-100
State Government	4,000	4,000	3,900	4,100	0	-100
Local Government	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,700	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					