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PITTSBURGH MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.1%

HARRISBURG (JULY 31) – The June seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the seven-county Pittsburgh Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.1 percent. The Pittsburgh MSA had the 10th lowest unemployment rate among Pennsylvania’s 18 MSAs; rates ranged from 3.0 percent in the Gettysburg MSA to 5.1 percent in the East Stroudsburg MSA. The June seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania went down two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.3 percent and the national rate increased two-tenths to 4.0 percent. Over the year, the MSA’s rate fell nine-tenths of a percentage point.

Within the Pittsburgh MSA, Butler County had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.8 percent, while Fayette County held the highest rate of the seven counties at 5.6 percent. Unemployment rates across Pennsylvania ranged from 3.0 percent in Adams and Chester counties to 6.5 percent in Forest County.

In June, seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Pittsburgh MSA decreased 3,700 to 1,180,900. Over the year, jobs were up 0.8 percent (+8,900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs grew 1.3 percent.

June’s Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)

Due to seasonal hiring, leisure & hospitality and construction both hit record highs this month; leisure & hospitality reached 129,800 as 4,300 jobs were added and construction gained 1,500 jobs making a record high of 63,200. Education & health services experienced the largest over-the-month decline as local colleges and universities released additional staff for summer break.

TABLE 1
PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington & Westmoreland Counties)

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/
June 2018	1,206,100	1,152,900	53,200	4.4	1,190,500	1,141,400	49,100	4.1
May	1,189,800	1,146,900	42,900	3.6	1,191,000	1,144,100	46,800	3.9
April	1,188,000	1,140,800	47,200	4.0	1,195,900	1,142,200	53,700	4.5
June 2017	1,216,400	1,153,200	63,200	5.2	1,201,700	1,142,200	59,600	5.0

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
 June 2018

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	440,500	420,700	19,800	4.5	433,600	415,200	18,400	4.2
Altoona MSA	60,800	58,000	2,800	4.6	59,400	56,900	2,500	4.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,200	40,300	2,000	4.7	42,200	40,300	1,900	4.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,800	74,900	3,000	3.8	76,700	74,000	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,000	77,700	4,300	5.3	81,100	77,000	4,100	5.1
Erie MSA	129,100	122,800	6,300	4.9	128,100	122,200	5,800	4.6
Gettysburg MSA	56,400	54,500	1,900	3.4	55,700	54,000	1,700	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	298,800	287,200	11,600	3.9	293,700	283,500	10,200	3.5
Johnstown MSA	59,700	56,400	3,400	5.7	59,100	56,100	2,900	5.0
Lancaster MSA	284,900	274,600	10,300	3.6	280,500	271,500	9,000	3.2
Lebanon MSA	71,700	68,900	2,800	3.9	70,400	68,000	2,500	3.5
Philadelphia MSA	3,109,800	2,975,000	134,800	4.3	3,083,100	2,959,400	123,700	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,206,100	1,152,900	53,200	4.4	1,190,500	1,141,400	49,100	4.1
Reading MSA	214,600	205,500	9,100	4.2	211,900	203,700	8,200	3.9
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	279,900	266,200	13,700	4.9	277,700	264,700	13,000	4.7
State College MSA	76,300	73,500	2,800	3.7	77,300	74,800	2,500	3.2
Williamsport MSA	56,700	54,000	2,700	4.8	56,200	53,700	2,500	4.5
York-Hanover MSA	235,500	225,700	9,700	4.1	232,600	223,900	8,700	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,448,000	6,165,000	283,000	4.4	6,363,000	6,088,000	275,000	4.3
UNITED STATES	163,277,000	156,465,000	6,812,000	4.2	162,140,000	155,576,000	6,564,000	4.0

ALL DATA ARE ON 2017 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry.

FOOTNOTES

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY								
June 2018	645,200	617,900	27,300	4.2	637,900	612,400	25,500	4.0
May	637,600	615,100	22,500	3.5	635,100	612,400	22,600	3.6
April	636,200	612,200	24,000	3.8	638,200	611,000	27,200	4.3
June 2017	650,200	618,000	32,200	4.9	642,600	612,400	30,300	4.7
ARMSTRONG COUNTY								
June 2018	32,600	30,900	1,600	5.0	32,200	30,600	1,600	4.9
May	31,900	30,700	1,200	3.8	32,000	30,500	1,400	4.5
April	31,900	30,400	1,500	4.6	32,100	30,400	1,700	5.3
June 2017	32,900	30,900	2,000	6.1	32,600	30,600	2,000	6.1
BEAVER COUNTY								
June 2018	84,700	80,600	4,000	4.8	83,700	79,900	3,800	4.5
May	83,400	80,200	3,300	3.9	83,200	79,800	3,300	4.0
April	83,300	79,700	3,600	4.3	83,700	79,600	4,100	4.9
June 2017	85,500	80,700	4,900	5.7	84,500	79,900	4,600	5.5
BUTLER COUNTY								
June 2018	98,400	94,400	4,000	4.0	97,300	93,600	3,700	3.8
May	96,900	93,800	3,100	3.2	96,600	93,300	3,300	3.4
April	96,700	93,200	3,500	3.6	97,000	93,000	4,000	4.1
June 2017	99,100	94,500	4,600	4.7	97,900	93,500	4,400	4.5
FAYETTE COUNTY								
June 2018	57,400	54,200	3,200	5.7	56,900	53,700	3,200	5.6
May	56,500	53,800	2,600	4.7	56,400	53,600	2,800	5.0
April	56,600	53,400	3,100	5.6	56,900	53,400	3,500	6.2
June 2017	58,100	54,200	3,900	6.8	57,500	53,700	3,900	6.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY								
June 2018	106,200	101,500	4,700	4.4	105,000	100,500	4,500	4.3
May	104,700	100,900	3,800	3.7	104,400	100,400	4,000	3.8
April	104,600	100,300	4,300	4.1	105,000	100,200	4,800	4.6
June 2017	107,200	101,500	5,700	5.3	106,000	100,500	5,500	5.2
WESTMORELAND COUNTY								
June 2018	181,700	173,400	8,300	4.6	179,400	171,800	7,700	4.3
May	178,800	172,500	6,400	3.6	178,700	171,800	6,900	3.9
April	178,700	171,500	7,200	4.0	179,600	171,300	8,400	4.7
June 2017	183,300	173,400	9,900	5.4	181,000	171,700	9,300	5.1
CITY OF PITTSBURGH								
June 2018	157,000	150,000	7,000	4.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
May	155,200	149,300	5,900	3.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
April	154,500	148,600	6,000	3.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
June 2017	158,200	150,000	8,200	5.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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TABLE 2

PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette,
Washington, and Westmoreland counties)

June 2018

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2018	May 2018	Apr 2018	Jun 2017	May 2018	Jun 2017
TOTAL NONFARM	1,193,900	1,194,000	1,186,700	1,181,600	-100	12,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,078,100	1,076,400	1,068,700	1,066,400	1,700	11,700
GOODS-PRODUCING	161,900	159,400	154,600	157,400	2,500	4,500
Mining and Logging	10,600	10,500	10,400	10,000	100	600
Construction	63,200	61,700	57,400	61,400	1,500	1,800
Specialty trade contractors	33,500	33,000	31,200	34,100	500	-600
Manufacturing	88,100	87,200	86,800	86,000	900	2,100
Durable Goods	65,100	64,300	63,900	62,600	800	2,500
Primary metal mfg.	10,800	10,700	10,700	10,500	100	300
Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	-100	-100
Non-Durable Goods	23,000	22,900	22,900	23,400	100	-400
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,032,000	1,034,600	1,032,100	1,024,200	-2,600	7,800
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	916,200	917,000	914,100	909,000	-800	7,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	211,300	211,100	210,000	211,700	200	-400
Wholesale Trade	42,800	42,200	42,200	43,200	600	-400
Retail Trade	122,000	122,400	121,000	124,300	-400	-2,300
Building material and supplies dealers	9,100	9,100	8,800	8,600	0	500
Food and beverage stores	22,500	22,300	22,100	22,900	200	-400
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,900	0	-600
General merchandise stores	24,400	24,600	24,300	24,300	-200	100
Department stores	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,600	-100	-400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	46,500	46,500	46,800	44,200	0	2,300
Utilities	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	-100
Truck transportation	11,200	11,100	11,000	11,100	100	100
Information	19,000	18,700	18,500	19,200	300	-200
Financial Activities	73,100	71,800	71,800	73,900	1,300	-800
Finance and insurance	59,600	58,500	58,600	59,300	1,100	300
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including	28,800	28,500	28,400	28,800	300	0
Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary	25,600	25,300	25,200	25,200	300	400
Insurance carriers and related activities	24,100	24,000	23,900	23,800	100	300
Professional and Business Services	183,800	184,800	184,200	183,100	-1,000	700
Professional and technical services	85,500	84,400	84,800	84,700	1,100	800
Architectural and engineering services	17,400	17,300	17,100	17,600	100	-200
Scientific research and development services	8,600	8,500	8,400	8,400	100	200
Management of companies and enterprises	39,500	39,100	38,800	39,300	400	200
Administrative and waste services	58,800	61,300	60,600	59,100	-2,500	-300
Administrative and support services	55,200	57,800	57,600	55,400	-2,600	-200
Employment services	18,700	19,700	19,600	18,600	-1,000	100
Education and Health Services	245,900	252,800	255,800	241,900	-6,900	4,000
Educational services	45,700	51,800	56,000	44,300	-6,100	1,400
Colleges and universities	31,700	37,300	41,600	30,900	-5,600	800
Health care and social assistance	200,200	201,000	199,800	197,600	-800	2,600
Ambulatory health care services	68,300	68,900	68,500	68,100	-600	200
Offices of physicians	25,500	25,600	25,600	25,400	-100	100
Hospitals	56,300	56,200	55,900	55,400	100	900
General medical and surgical hospitals	50,500	50,300	50,200	49,800	200	700
Nursing and residential care facilities	37,500	37,700	37,500	37,000	-200	500
Social assistance	38,100	38,200	37,900	37,100	-100	1,000

Data benchmarked to March 2017

Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding

TABLE 2

PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA(Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette,
Washington, and Westmoreland counties)**June 2018****NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2018	May 2018	Apr 2018	Jun 2017	May 2018	Jun 2017
Leisure and Hospitality	129,800	125,500	121,700	126,700	4,300	3,100
Accommodation and food services	103,300	101,800	100,300	100,400	1,500	2,900
Food services and drinking places	94,300	93,200	92,100	90,400	1,100	3,900
Full-service restaurants	45,600	44,700	43,500	46,400	900	-800
Limited-service eating places	37,000	36,800	36,300	33,800	200	3,200
Other Services	53,300	52,300	52,100	52,500	1,000	800
Government	115,800	117,600	118,000	115,200	-1,800	600
Federal Government	18,000	17,900	18,000	18,200	100	-200
State Government	13,000	15,100	15,500	13,300	-2,100	-300
Local Government	84,800	84,600	84,500	83,700	200	1,100
Local government educational services	48,200	50,100	50,100	47,300	-1,900	900
Local government excluding educational services	36,600	34,500	34,400	36,400	2,100	200
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

June 2018

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2018	May 2018	Apr 2018	Jun 2017	May 2018	Jun 2017
PENNSYLVANIA	6,016,900	6,012,900	6,012,100	5,939,400	4,000	77,500
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	374,700	374,100	373,400	369,800	600	4,900
Altoona MSA	61,500	61,800	61,500	61,500	-300	0
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	42,100	42,800	42,900	600	-200
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,600	61,400	61,200	59,900	200	1,700
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,500	58,900	58,900	58,500	-400	0
Erie MSA	127,300	128,300	127,900	127,200	-1,000	100
Gettysburg MSA	36,000	35,800	35,800	34,900	200	1,100
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	343,900	345,100	344,700	342,500	-1,200	1,400
Johnstown MSA	55,700	55,800	55,700	55,300	-100	400
Lancaster MSA	256,100	256,200	256,200	253,000	-100	3,100
Lebanon MSA	52,700	52,600	52,500	52,100	100	600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,941,000	2,941,700	2,940,300	2,908,100	-700	32,900
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,070,800	1,074,400	1,075,200	1,065,600	-3,600	5,200
Philadelphia Metro Division	960,800	957,500	956,100	941,400	3,300	19,400
Philadelphia City	721,900	719,500	717,700	705,900	2,400	16,000
Pittsburgh MSA	1,180,900	1,184,600	1,185,300	1,172,000	-3,700	8,900
Reading MSA	181,000	180,400	180,000	178,000	600	3,000
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	267,700	266,700	266,000	262,800	1,000	4,900
State College MSA	79,600	74,700	78,000	78,400	4,900	1,200
Williamsport MSA	53,000	53,200	52,800	53,500	-200	-500
York-Hanover MSA	187,500	187,100	186,800	185,000	400	2,500
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

Note: Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs data back to 1990 is now available for the Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA, Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA, Gettysburg MSA, East Stroudsburg MSA, and Montgomery-Bucks-Chester and Philadelphia Metropolitan Divisions.

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