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PHILADELPHIA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.0% IN NOVEMBER

HARRISBURG (JANUARY 3) - The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) decreased two-tenths of a percentage point in November to 4.0 percent. The rate was down seven-tenths of a percentage point from last November. The Philadelphia MSA had the eighth-lowest rate among Pennsylvania's 18 MSAs. The Gettysburg and State College MSAs tied for the lowest rate at 3.2 percent, while the East Stroudsburg MSA had the highest at 5.3 percent. The November seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Pennsylvania increased one-tenth of a percentage point from October to 4.2 percent, while the United States was unchanged at 3.7 percent.

Of the 67 counties in the state, Chester had the lowest unemployment rate in November at 3.1 percent, while Forest County had the highest rate at 6.0 percent. Montgomery tied three other counties for the 4th lowest rate at 3.4 percent, Bucks tied two other counties for the 9th lowest rate at 3.7 percent, Delaware County tied five other counties for the 16th lowest rate at 4.0 percent, and Philadelphia County, at 5.4 percent, had the 64th lowest rate.

The Philadelphia MSA's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs declined 2,500 to 2,966,900 in November, following eight consecutive record-setting months. Over the year, jobs were up 1.4 percent (+42,200), while statewide jobs grew 1.3 percent.

Looking at industry detail (not seasonally adjusted), over the month, trade, transportation, & utilities added 10,300 as retail trade and delivery services prepared for the holiday shopping season.

Labor force and jobs data for Philadelphia-area metropolitan divisions and counties can be found on the attached tables.

TABLE 1
PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties in Pa.)
(Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem Counties - NJ; New Castle County - DE; Cecil County - MD)

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	3,118,800	3,007,000	111,800	3.6	3,118,300	2,993,500	124,700	4.0
October	3,122,400	3,000,500	121,800	3.9	3,120,300	2,990,200	130,100	4.2
September	3,097,600	2,971,300	126,300	4.1	3,107,300	2,975,500	131,800	4.2
November 2017	3,091,200	2,956,000	135,200	4.4	3,089,800	2,943,100	146,700	4.7

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
November 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	436,800	419,700	17,100	3.9	437,300	418,100	19,300	4.4
Altoona MSA	59,900	57,600	2,200	3.7	60,300	57,700	2,500	4.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	41,100	1,600	3.7	42,500	40,600	1,900	4.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	77,200	74,700	2,500	3.2	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	81,600	77,600	4,000	4.9	82,200	77,800	4,400	5.3
Erie MSA	128,900	123,600	5,200	4.1	128,900	122,900	6,000	4.6
Gettysburg MSA	56,300	54,800	1,600	2.8	56,400	54,600	1,800	3.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	297,700	287,800	9,800	3.3	299,100	288,200	10,900	3.7
Johnstown MSA	59,200	56,600	2,600	4.4	59,300	56,300	3,000	5.1
Lancaster MSA	281,800	273,400	8,400	3.0	283,000	273,500	9,500	3.4
Lebanon MSA	70,500	68,100	2,400	3.4	70,700	68,100	2,700	3.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,118,800	3,007,000	111,800	3.6	3,118,300	2,993,500	124,700	4.0
Mont-Bucks-Chester Metro. Div.	1,077,100	1,043,700	33,400	3.1	1,079,900	1,042,700	37,200	3.4
Philadelphia Metro. Div.	1,014,800	968,500	46,300	4.6	1,010,100	960,500	49,600	4.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,211,200	1,166,600	44,600	3.7	1,213,500	1,163,000	50,500	4.2
Reading MSA	214,200	206,200	8,000	3.7	214,600	205,700	8,900	4.1
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	283,300	270,600	12,700	4.5	281,700	267,500	14,200	5.0
State College MSA	80,800	78,600	2,200	2.8	78,600	76,100	2,500	3.2
Williamsport MSA	56,000	53,600	2,400	4.3	56,100	53,400	2,700	4.8
York-Hanover MSA	237,100	229,200	8,000	3.4	237,300	228,500	8,800	3.7
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

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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.

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TABLE 1A
PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties in Pa.)
(Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem Counties - NJ; New Castle County - DE; Cecil County - MD)

**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/
PHILADELPHIA METRO DIVISION*								
November 2018	1,014,800	968,500	46,300	4.6	1,010,100	960,500	49,600	4.9
October	1,017,000	967,900	49,000	4.8	1,009,600	959,100	50,500	5.0
September	1,007,400	958,900	48,500	4.8	1,003,700	953,800	49,900	5.0
November 2017	1,001,800	948,300	53,500	5.3	999,100	941,900	57,100	5.7
MONT-BUCKS-CHESTER METRO DIV.								
November 2018	1,077,100	1,043,700	33,400	3.1	1,079,900	1,042,700	37,200	3.4
October	1,078,600	1,043,200	35,400	3.3	1,079,200	1,040,700	38,500	3.6
September	1,071,400	1,036,400	35,000	3.3	1,073,400	1,036,000	37,400	3.5
November 2017	1,063,400	1,025,600	37,800	3.6	1,068,500	1,027,300	41,200	3.9
BUCKS COUNTY								
November 2018	343,500	332,000	11,500	3.3	344,500	331,700	12,800	3.7
October	344,100	332,000	12,100	3.5	345,300	332,300	13,100	3.8
September	341,000	329,100	11,900	3.5	342,200	329,600	12,600	3.7
November 2017	339,700	326,600	13,200	3.9	340,700	326,300	14,500	4.2
CHESTER COUNTY								
November 2018	281,800	273,800	8,000	2.8	284,600	275,700	8,900	3.1
October	281,700	273,200	8,500	3.0	283,300	274,100	9,300	3.3
September	281,800	273,400	8,400	3.0	282,500	273,700	8,800	3.1
November 2017	276,900	267,900	9,000	3.3	279,700	269,700	10,000	3.6
DELAWARE COUNTY								
November 2018	297,500	286,800	10,700	3.6	296,900	285,000	11,900	4.0
October	298,000	286,600	11,400	3.8	297,800	285,800	12,100	4.0
September	294,900	283,700	11,300	3.8	295,300	283,700	11,600	3.9
November 2017	295,000	282,800	12,200	4.1	294,300	281,000	13,400	4.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY								
November 2018	451,900	437,900	13,900	3.1	453,300	437,700	15,600	3.4
October	452,800	438,100	14,800	3.3	454,400	438,500	15,900	3.5
September	448,600	434,000	14,600	3.3	450,300	435,000	15,300	3.4
November 2017	446,700	431,100	15,600	3.5	448,100	430,800	17,300	3.9
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY								
November 2018	717,300	681,700	35,600	5.0	716,200	677,600	38,600	5.4
October	719,000	681,400	37,600	5.2	717,400	678,500	38,900	5.4
September	712,500	675,200	37,200	5.2	710,800	673,000	37,800	5.3
November 2017	706,800	665,500	41,300	5.8	705,900	661,500	44,300	6.3

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

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TABLE 2

PA-NJ-DE-MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia - PA counties)
 (New Castle - DE county, Cecil - MD county)
 (Salem, Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester - NJ counties)

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	2,998,900	2,992,000	2,968,200	2,955,700	6,900	43,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,649,600	2,645,500	2,628,100	2,610,800	4,100	38,800
GOODS-PRODUCING	304,400	304,500	303,800	297,300	-100	7,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	122,900	122,800	122,200	116,800	100	6,100
Manufacturing	181,500	181,700	181,600	180,500	-200	1,000
Durable Goods	94,400	94,700	94,600	93,900	-300	500
Non-Durable Goods	87,100	87,000	87,000	86,600	100	500
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,694,500	2,687,500	2,664,400	2,658,400	7,000	36,100
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,345,200	2,341,000	2,324,300	2,313,500	4,200	31,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	540,300	530,000	525,700	537,200	10,300	3,100
Wholesale Trade	119,200	119,400	119,200	119,400	-200	-200
Retail Trade	303,600	295,300	293,400	305,200	8,300	-1,600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	117,500	115,300	113,100	112,600	2,200	4,900
Information	43,700	44,100	44,100	45,000	-400	-1,300
Financial Activities	219,000	218,300	218,400	215,000	700	4,000
Finance and insurance	179,400	179,000	178,700	176,600	400	2,800
Professional and Business Services	486,400	488,500	483,100	475,300	-2,100	11,100
Professional and technical services	232,200	232,300	228,700	227,300	-100	4,900
Administrative and waste services	192,500	194,000	191,800	187,100	-1,500	5,400
Education and Health Services	673,300	672,100	662,300	659,400	1,200	13,900
Health care and social assistance	526,700	525,400	523,300	517,600	1,300	9,100
Hospitals	144,200	143,900	143,500	142,400	300	1,800
Leisure and Hospitality	261,900	267,300	270,700	262,400	-5,400	-500
Accommodation and food services	218,400	218,500	220,000	213,900	-100	4,500
Other Services	120,600	120,700	120,000	119,200	-100	1,400
Government	349,300	346,500	340,100	344,900	2,800	4,400
Federal Government	51,700	51,100	51,000	51,200	600	500
State Government	59,200	58,700	57,300	58,100	500	1,100
Local Government	238,400	236,700	231,800	235,600	1,700	2,800
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

MONTGOMERY-BUCKS-CHESTER, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery - PA counties)

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	1,087,200	1,086,900	1,077,800	1,075,200	300	12,000
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,001,800	1,002,300	994,200	989,800	-500	12,000
GOODS-PRODUCING	144,600	145,900	146,500	142,500	-1,300	2,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	54,400	54,900	55,900	51,900	-500	2,500
Manufacturing	90,200	91,000	90,600	90,600	-800	-400
Durable Goods	45,800	46,500	46,300	46,600	-700	-800
Non-Durable Goods	44,400	44,500	44,300	44,000	-100	400
Chemical mfg.	19,700	19,500	19,500	19,500	200	200
SERVICE-PROVIDING	942,600	941,000	931,300	932,700	1,600	9,900
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	857,200	856,400	847,700	847,300	800	9,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	204,900	202,400	200,000	206,900	2,500	-2,000
Wholesale Trade	57,100	57,400	57,300	57,000	-300	100
Retail Trade	119,100	116,600	114,800	121,100	2,500	-2,000
General merchandise stores	19,200	18,100	17,700	18,900	1,100	300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	28,700	28,400	27,900	28,800	300	-100
Information	19,900	19,900	19,900	20,600	0	-700
Financial Activities	85,200	85,300	85,100	82,700	-100	2,500
Finance and insurance	70,000	70,100	69,800	67,900	-100	2,100
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including	16,700	16,700	16,600	16,600	0	100
Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,400	0	200
Insurance carriers and related activities	28,200	27,900	28,000	27,400	300	800
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,200	15,200	15,300	14,800	0	400
Professional and Business Services	216,000	216,600	213,700	208,100	-600	7,900
Professional and technical services	112,600	112,000	110,700	110,100	600	2,500
Scientific research and development services	18,200	18,100	18,000	17,400	100	800
Management of companies and enterprises	28,500	28,500	28,300	27,200	0	1,300
Administrative and waste services	74,900	76,100	74,700	70,800	-1,200	4,100
Education and Health Services	199,900	199,600	196,200	197,300	300	2,600
Educational services	29,200	29,300	27,300	29,700	-100	-500
Health care and social assistance	170,700	170,300	168,900	167,600	400	3,100
Ambulatory health care services	64,000	63,700	62,900	62,600	300	1,400
Hospitals	31,900	31,900	31,700	31,900	0	0
Nursing and residential care facilities	37,900	37,900	37,800	38,000	0	-100
Social assistance	36,900	36,800	36,500	35,100	100	1,800
Leisure and Hospitality	83,500	84,700	85,400	84,900	-1,200	-1,400
Accommodation and food services	70,700	69,900	69,600	69,300	800	1,400
Other Services	47,800	47,900	47,400	46,800	-100	1,000
Government	85,400	84,600	83,600	85,400	800	0
Federal Government	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0
State Government	9,800	9,700	9,900	10,200	100	-400
Local Government	69,600	68,900	67,700	69,200	700	400
Local government educational services	49,000	48,400	47,000	48,600	600	400
Local government excluding educational services	20,600	20,500	20,700	20,600	100	0
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Delaware and Philadelphia - PA counties)

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	984,100	982,600	974,100	963,400	1,500	20,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	852,500	852,000	844,000	834,600	500	17,900
GOODS-PRODUCING	59,300	59,700	59,900	58,400	-400	900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,200	25,600	25,500	24,200	-400	1,000
Manufacturing	34,100	34,100	34,400	34,200	0	-100
Durable Goods	17,500	17,500	17,700	17,600	0	-100
Non-Durable Goods	16,600	16,600	16,700	16,600	0	0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	924,800	922,900	914,200	905,000	1,900	19,800
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	793,200	792,300	784,100	776,200	900	17,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	139,600	136,300	135,300	138,100	3,300	1,500
Wholesale Trade	23,600	23,600	23,600	23,600	0	0
Retail Trade	76,100	73,500	73,100	76,300	2,600	-200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	39,900	39,200	38,600	38,200	700	1,700
Information	14,000	14,000	13,900	14,000	0	0
Financial Activities	60,300	59,600	59,700	58,800	700	1,500
Finance and insurance	46,800	46,400	46,400	46,100	400	700
Professional and Business Services	129,800	131,700	131,100	128,800	-1,900	1,000
Professional and technical services	65,600	66,000	65,200	64,500	-400	1,100
Legal services	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,600	0	-100
Administrative and waste services	46,100	46,900	46,400	45,600	-800	500
Education and Health Services	309,100	309,300	302,800	300,500	-200	8,600
Educational services	98,700	99,000	93,300	94,400	-300	4,300
Health care and social assistance	210,400	210,300	209,500	206,100	100	4,300
Hospitals	68,600	68,400	68,300	67,500	200	1,100
Leisure and Hospitality	100,700	101,700	101,700	96,600	-1,000	4,100
Accommodation and food services	82,000	81,900	81,900	79,100	100	2,900
Food services and drinking places	73,600	73,500	73,400	70,500	100	3,100
Other Services	39,700	39,700	39,600	39,400	0	300
Government	131,600	130,600	130,100	128,800	1,000	2,800
Federal Government	32,600	32,100	32,000	32,100	500	500
State Government	13,300	13,200	13,200	13,300	100	0
Local Government	85,700	85,300	84,900	83,400	400	2,300
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA CITY

(Philadelphia 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	742,200	741,200	735,100	723,000	1,000	19,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	635,400	635,200	629,400	619,800	200	15,600
GOODS-PRODUCING	32,200	32,600	32,800	32,000	-400	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	12,700	12,700	12,000	-400	300
Manufacturing	19,900	19,900	20,100	20,000	0	-100
Durable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,500	0	0
Non-Durable Goods	11,400	11,400	11,500	11,500	0	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	710,000	708,600	702,300	691,000	1,400	19,000
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	603,200	602,600	596,600	587,800	600	15,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	96,300	94,200	93,700	95,300	2,100	1,000
Wholesale Trade	16,100	16,100	16,100	16,000	0	100
Retail Trade	51,000	49,300	49,200	51,100	1,700	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	29,200	28,800	28,400	28,200	400	1,000
Information	11,200	11,200	11,100	11,200	0	0
Financial Activities	43,400	42,800	42,900	42,200	600	1,200
Finance and insurance	32,700	32,400	32,400	32,300	300	400
Professional and Business Services	97,200	98,800	98,000	95,600	-1,600	1,600
Professional and technical services	54,900	55,300	54,600	53,800	-400	1,100
Legal services	17,100	17,100	17,100	17,200	0	-100
Administrative and waste services	31,000	31,500	31,200	30,900	-500	100
Education and Health Services	248,000	248,000	243,300	240,400	0	7,600
Educational services	80,200	80,500	76,000	76,500	-300	3,700
Health care and social assistance	167,800	167,500	167,300	163,900	300	3,900
Hospitals	61,200	61,000	60,900	60,200	200	1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	79,000	79,500	79,500	75,200	-500	3,800
Accommodation and food services	64,700	64,500	64,600	62,000	200	2,700
Food services and drinking places	57,600	57,400	57,500	54,700	200	2,900
Other Services	28,100	28,100	28,100	27,900	0	200
Government	106,800	106,000	105,700	103,200	800	3,600
Federal Government	30,600	30,100	30,000	30,000	500	600
State Government	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,700	0	0
Local Government	65,500	65,200	65,000	62,500	300	3,000
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

DELAWARE COUNTY

(Delaware 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	241,900	241,400	239,000	240,400	500	1,500
TOTAL PRIVATE	217,100	216,800	214,600	214,800	300	2,300
GOODS-PRODUCING	27,100	27,100	27,100	26,400	0	700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,900	12,900	12,800	12,200	0	700
Manufacturing	14,200	14,200	14,300	14,200	0	0
Durable Goods	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,100	0	-100
Non-Durable Goods	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	214,800	214,300	211,900	214,000	500	800
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	190,000	189,700	187,500	188,400	300	1,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	43,300	42,100	41,600	42,800	1,200	500
Wholesale Trade	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	-100
Retail Trade	25,100	24,200	23,900	25,200	900	-100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,700	10,400	10,200	10,000	300	700
Information	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0
Financial Activities	16,900	16,800	16,800	16,600	100	300
Finance and insurance	14,100	14,000	14,000	13,800	100	300
Professional and Business Services	32,600	32,900	33,100	33,200	-300	-600
Professional and technical services	10,700	10,700	10,600	10,700	0	0
Legal services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Administrative and waste services	15,100	15,400	15,200	14,700	-300	400
Education and Health Services	61,100	61,300	59,500	60,100	-200	1,000
Educational services	18,500	18,500	17,300	17,900	0	600
Health care and social assistance	42,600	42,800	42,200	42,200	-200	400
Hospitals	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,300	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	21,700	22,200	22,200	21,400	-500	300
Accommodation and food services	17,300	17,400	17,300	17,100	-100	200
Food services and drinking places	16,000	16,100	15,900	15,800	-100	200
Other Services	11,600	11,600	11,500	11,500	0	100
Government	24,800	24,600	24,400	25,600	200	-800
Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	-100
State Government	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,600	100	0
Local Government	20,200	20,100	19,900	20,900	100	-700
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**

November 2018

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:		
	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2017	
PENNSYLVANIA	6,055,500	6,060,900	6,044,900	5,976,800	-5,400	78,700	
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	376,800	377,500	375,700	372,900	-700	3,900	
Altoona MSA	62,100	61,800	61,700	61,300	300	800	
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	42,700	42,600	42,700	42,500	100	200	
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,900	61,600	61,600	60,900	300	1,000	
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,800	58,800	58,600	58,300	0	500	
Erie MSA	127,300	127,700	127,800	127,600	-400	-300	
Gettysburg MSA	36,400	36,200	36,200	35,500	200	900	
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	349,500	348,500	348,000	343,100	1,000	6,400	
Johnstown MSA	55,300	55,600	55,500	55,200	-300	100	
Lancaster MSA	258,700	258,600	257,700	253,800	100	4,900	
Lebanon MSA	52,600	52,700	52,600	52,400	-100	200	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,966,900	2,969,400	2,968,200	2,924,700	-2,500	42,200	
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,080,000	1,079,900	1,078,000	1,067,200	100	12,800	
Philadelphia Metro Division	969,700	969,700	969,200	949,600	0	20,100	
Philadelphia City	732,000	731,800	732,000	713,200	200	18,800	
Pittsburgh MSA	1,193,800	1,193,500	1,191,100	1,183,700	300	10,100	
Reading MSA	181,300	181,300	181,200	178,000	0	3,300	
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	269,000	268,100	268,200	265,600	900	3,400	
State College MSA	78,700	78,800	78,400	78,300	-100	400	
Williamsport MSA	52,200	52,500	52,700	53,100	-300	-900	
York-Hanover MSA	190,600	190,000	188,900	187,000	600	3,600	
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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