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PHILADELPHIA MSA OCTOBER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.7%

HARRISBURG (NOVEMBER 28) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) held steady over the month at **3.7 percent in October**. The state unemployment rate was unchanged from September at 3.4 percent in October, while the national rate was up one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.9 percent. Over the year, the local MSA’s rate declined by three-tenths of a percentage point, the Pennsylvania rate declined by one percentage point and the national rate increased by two-tenths of a point.

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the [Civilian Labor Force](#) packet.

Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Philadelphia MSA increased 2,200 over the month to its 17th consecutive record high of 3,129,900 in October. Over the year, jobs were up 2.7 percent (+82,900) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 2.1 percent.

October Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, the largest movements were seasonally driven. Jobs in education & health services (+11,100) and government (+5,600) added jobs as schools continued staffing up for the new school year. Retail also began its holiday season hiring, contributing to the increase in trade, transportation & utilities. Leisure & hospitality (-1,300) had the largest drop as summer activity declined. Over the year, all ten supersectors added jobs with the largest gain in education & health services (+32,800).

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 RESIDENCE¹

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
October 2023	3,283,600	3,165,200	118,400	3.6	3,271,500	3,149,200	122,300	3.7
September	3,260,400	3,145,600	114,800	3.5	3,267,400	3,146,500	120,900	3.7
August	3,288,200	3,141,500	146,700	4.5	3,263,000	3,142,800	120,200	3.7
October 2022	3,221,500	3,112,700	108,800	3.4	3,230,300	3,101,200	129,200	4.0

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
October 2023

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT ²	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) ³
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	456,700	440,300	16,400	3.6	455,100	437,200	17,800	3.9
Altoona MSA	58,600	56,800	1,800	3.0	58,800	56,600	2,100	3.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	43,800	42,500	1,300	2.9	43,300	41,800	1,500	3.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,200	76,100	2,100	2.7	78,000	75,700	2,300	3.0
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,200	78,800	3,400	4.2	81,900	78,200	3,800	4.6
Erie MSA	124,500	120,400	4,100	3.3	124,500	119,500	5,100	4.1
Gettysburg MSA	55,400	54,100	1,400	2.5	54,900	53,400	1,500	2.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,900	303,900	9,000	2.9	311,500	301,700	9,800	3.1
Johnstown MSA	54,900	52,900	2,000	3.6	54,900	52,500	2,400	4.4
Lancaster MSA	294,600	287,000	7,500	2.6	292,600	284,400	8,200	2.8
Lebanon MSA	75,800	73,800	2,000	2.6	75,200	72,800	2,300	3.1
Philadelphia MSA	3,283,600	3,165,200	118,400	3.6	3,271,500	3,149,200	122,300	3.7
Mont-Bucks-Chester Metro. Div.	1,137,200	1,106,300	30,900	2.7	1,129,800	1,096,600	33,200	2.9
Philadelphia Metro. Div.	1,054,100	1,012,500	41,600	3.9	1,045,400	1,003,400	42,000	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,174,400	1,137,300	37,100	3.2	1,174,000	1,132,700	41,400	3.5
Reading MSA	215,100	207,800	7,300	3.4	214,500	206,500	8,100	3.8
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	280,900	270,400	10,500	3.7	279,000	267,400	11,700	4.2
State College MSA	80,700	78,700	2,000	2.5	78,500	76,300	2,200	2.8
Williamsport MSA	55,400	53,600	1,800	3.2	55,000	53,000	2,100	3.8
York-Hanover MSA	240,700	233,800	7,000	2.9	239,100	231,700	7,400	3.1
PENNSYLVANIA	6,534,000	6,323,000	211,000	3.2	6,499,000	6,276,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9

ALL DATA ARE ON 2022 BENCHMARK.

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

FOOTNOTES

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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 RESIDENCE¹

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*								
October 2023	1,054,100	1,012,500	41,600	3.9	1,045,400	1,003,400	42,000	4.0
September	1,046,900	1,007,400	39,500	3.8	1,044,300	1,002,500	41,900	4.0
August	1,050,900	998,400	52,500	5.0	1,043,800	1,001,400	42,400	4.1
October 2022	1,031,900	987,800	44,100	4.3	1,038,400	987,100	51,400	4.9
MONT-BUCKS-CHESTER METRO DIV.								
October 2023	1,137,200	1,106,300	30,900	2.7	1,129,800	1,096,600	33,200	2.9
September	1,129,000	1,100,000	28,900	2.6	1,127,200	1,094,300	32,900	2.9
August	1,142,300	1,101,000	41,300	3.6	1,125,400	1,092,100	33,300	3.0
October 2022	1,108,100	1,078,800	29,300	2.6	1,116,800	1,078,300	38,500	3.4
BUCKS COUNTY								
October 2023	357,600	347,200	10,400	2.9	357,100	345,000	12,100	3.4
September	355,200	345,400	9,800	2.8	354,800	343,800	11,000	3.1
August	358,900	345,300	13,600	3.8	354,900	343,600	11,300	3.2
October 2022	349,100	338,900	10,200	2.9	348,500	336,600	11,900	3.4
CHESTER COUNTY								
October 2023	303,200	295,700	7,600	2.5	302,500	293,800	8,700	2.9
September	300,700	293,600	7,000	2.3	301,400	293,600	7,800	2.6
August	305,700	295,100	10,600	3.5	302,600	294,100	8,500	2.8
October 2022	294,700	287,800	6,900	2.3	294,000	286,100	8,000	2.7
DELAWARE COUNTY								
October 2023	307,500	298,100	9,500	3.1	305,400	294,900	10,500	3.5
September	304,700	295,700	9,000	2.9	304,300	294,500	9,800	3.2
August	305,300	292,900	12,400	4.1	304,200	293,900	10,300	3.4
October 2022	300,900	290,900	10,000	3.3	298,700	287,700	11,100	3.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY								
October 2023	476,400	463,400	13,000	2.7	475,300	461,000	14,300	3.0
September	473,200	461,000	12,100	2.6	472,400	459,100	13,300	2.8
August	477,700	460,700	17,100	3.6	473,100	458,800	14,300	3.0
October 2022	464,400	452,200	12,200	2.6	463,100	449,600	13,500	2.9
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY								
October 2023	746,600	714,400	32,200	4.3	741,600	706,600	35,000	4.7
September	742,300	711,700	30,600	4.1	739,200	707,800	31,400	4.3
August	745,600	705,500	40,100	5.4	742,300	709,100	33,200	4.5
October 2022	731,000	696,900	34,100	4.7	725,800	689,200	36,700	5.1

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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)

October 2023

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
TOTAL NONFARM	3,149,600	3,125,100	3,102,200	3,064,700	24,500	84,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,806,500	2,787,600	2,783,900	2,727,500	18,900	79,000
GOODS-PRODUCING	312,900	312,900	316,600	306,400	0	6,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	131,200	131,300	133,000	126,700	-100	4,500
Manufacturing	181,700	181,600	183,600	179,700	100	2,000
Durable Goods	93,500	93,400	94,600	91,800	100	1,700
Non-Durable Goods	88,200	88,200	89,000	87,900	0	300
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,836,700	2,812,200	2,785,600	2,758,300	24,500	78,400
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,493,600	2,474,700	2,467,300	2,421,100	18,900	72,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	557,500	554,300	552,400	555,000	3,200	2,500
Wholesale Trade	123,300	123,900	123,700	120,800	-600	2,500
Retail Trade	284,900	282,100	286,100	285,400	2,800	-500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	149,300	148,300	142,600	148,800	1,000	500
Information	55,000	54,900	55,100	54,300	100	700
Financial Activities	231,000	230,200	230,400	228,600	800	2,400
Finance and insurance	190,000	189,200	189,400	187,900	800	2,100
Professional and Business Services	516,900	513,200	510,600	505,500	3,700	11,400
Professional and technical services	260,200	258,400	258,000	254,200	1,800	6,000
Administrative and waste services	184,500	182,500	180,000	182,100	2,000	2,400
Education and Health Services	727,100	716,000	696,500	694,300	11,100	32,800
Health care and social assistance	582,000	578,800	575,300	552,700	3,200	29,300
Hospitals	146,000	145,700	145,100	142,300	300	3,700
Leisure and Hospitality	279,700	281,000	296,000	262,200	-1,300	17,500
Accommodation and food services	220,500	222,200	229,100	211,500	-1,700	9,000
Other Services	126,400	125,100	126,300	121,200	1,300	5,200
Government	343,100	337,500	318,300	337,200	5,600	5,900
Federal Government	55,000	54,700	54,600	53,100	300	1,900
State Government	54,300	53,200	48,600	53,300	1,100	1,000
Local Government	233,800	229,600	215,100	230,800	4,200	3,000
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

MONTGOMERY-BUCKS-CHESTER, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery - PA counties)

October 2023 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
TOTAL NONFARM	1,155,800	1,146,400	1,143,900	1,118,400	9,400	37,400
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,069,800	1,061,200	1,064,400	1,034,600	8,600	35,200
GOODS-PRODUCING	150,900	151,500	152,600	148,100	-600	2,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	60,900	61,400	61,200	58,000	-500	2,900
Manufacturing	90,000	90,100	91,400	90,100	-100	-100
Durable Goods	45,800	45,700	46,500	45,400	100	400
Non-Durable Goods	44,200	44,400	44,900	44,700	-200	-500
Chemical mfg.	19,700	19,800	20,100	20,300	-100	-600
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,004,900	994,900	991,300	970,300	10,000	34,600
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	918,900	909,700	911,800	886,500	9,200	32,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	205,500	204,300	203,700	203,400	1,200	2,100
Wholesale Trade	60,400	60,800	60,600	58,600	-400	1,800
Retail Trade	109,300	108,200	109,900	109,800	1,100	-500
General merchandise retailers	20,600	20,000	20,200	20,000	600	600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	35,800	35,300	33,200	35,000	500	800
Information	26,600	26,600	26,700	26,100	0	500
Financial Activities	91,400	91,000	91,200	90,300	400	1,100
Finance and insurance	76,500	76,200	76,300	75,600	300	900
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including	18,400	18,300	18,400	18,200	100	200
Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,500	0	0
Insurance carriers and related activities	29,700	29,600	29,500	29,600	100	100
Real estate and rental and leasing	14,900	14,800	14,900	14,700	100	200
Professional and Business Services	233,200	230,400	228,300	224,900	2,800	8,300
Professional and technical services	125,100	124,300	123,400	121,900	800	3,200
Scientific research and development services	24,100	24,100	24,000	23,300	0	800
Management of companies and enterprises	32,200	32,300	32,100	31,400	-100	800
Administrative and waste services	75,900	73,800	72,800	71,600	2,100	4,300
Education and Health Services	219,100	215,700	210,700	208,400	3,400	10,700
Educational services	31,900	29,100	25,600	30,800	2,800	1,100
Health care and social assistance	187,200	186,600	185,100	177,600	600	9,600
Ambulatory health care services	71,700	71,500	70,700	67,800	200	3,900
Hospitals	32,100	32,200	32,100	31,600	-100	500
Nursing and residential care facilities	34,300	34,300	34,400	33,300	0	1,000
Social assistance	49,100	48,600	47,900	44,900	500	4,200
Leisure and Hospitality	93,900	93,300	102,100	86,900	600	7,000
Accommodation and food services	72,200	72,000	77,100	69,600	200	2,600
Other Services	49,200	48,400	49,100	46,500	800	2,700
Government	86,000	85,200	79,500	83,800	800	2,200
Federal Government	6,200	6,200	6,200	5,800	0	400
State Government	10,200	10,200	9,200	10,200	0	0
Local Government	69,600	68,800	64,100	67,800	800	1,800
Local government educational services	49,300	48,200	42,500	47,900	1,100	1,400
Local government excluding educational services	20,300	20,600	21,600	19,900	-300	400

Data benchmarked to March 2022

Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Delaware and Philadelphia - PA counties)

October 2023

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
TOTAL NONFARM	1,030,000	1,022,400	1,008,400	1,002,100	7,600	27,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	901,400	894,200	885,000	874,500	7,200	26,900
GOODS-PRODUCING	59,400	59,300	59,500	58,800	100	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	27,200	27,100	27,000	26,300	100	900
Manufacturing	32,200	32,200	32,500	32,500	0	-300
Durable Goods	16,200	16,200	16,400	16,400	0	-200
Non-Durable Goods	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,100	0	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	970,600	963,100	948,900	943,300	7,500	27,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	842,000	834,900	825,500	815,700	7,100	26,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	136,200	134,700	134,400	134,300	1,500	1,900
Wholesale Trade	24,300	24,300	24,300	23,500	0	800
Retail Trade	73,700	72,600	73,200	71,800	1,100	1,900
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	38,200	37,800	36,900	39,000	400	-800
Information	19,900	19,600	19,800	19,600	300	300
Financial Activities	64,800	64,800	65,200	64,900	0	-100
Finance and insurance	50,700	50,600	51,000	50,800	100	-100
Professional and Business Services	148,300	148,700	149,000	146,100	-400	2,200
Professional and technical services	79,000	78,400	78,800	78,200	600	800
Legal services	18,100	18,100	18,000	17,700	0	400
Administrative and waste services	45,900	46,600	46,400	45,600	-700	300
Education and Health Services	331,700	325,800	313,500	318,500	5,900	13,200
Educational services	93,600	89,000	78,100	93,700	4,600	-100
Health care and social assistance	238,100	236,800	235,400	224,800	1,300	13,300
Hospitals	65,900	65,700	65,400	64,300	200	1,600
Leisure and Hospitality	99,100	99,900	101,800	92,500	-800	6,600
Accommodation and food services	78,600	79,600	79,800	74,500	-1,000	4,100
Food services and drinking places	69,600	70,400	70,600	66,100	-800	3,500
Other Services	42,000	41,400	41,800	39,800	600	2,200
Government	128,600	128,200	123,400	127,600	400	1,000
Federal Government	34,100	34,000	33,900	33,600	100	500
State Government	12,500	12,400	12,300	12,400	100	100
Local Government	82,000	81,800	77,200	81,600	200	400
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA CITY

(Philadelphia County)

October 2023

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
TOTAL NONFARM	779,700	775,500	765,300	759,400	4,200	20,300
TOTAL PRIVATE	676,300	672,000	663,800	656,100	4,300	20,200
GOODS-PRODUCING	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	0	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,400	13,400	13,300	13,300	0	100
Manufacturing	19,100	19,100	19,200	19,200	0	-100
Durable Goods	7,900	7,900	8,000	7,900	0	0
Non-Durable Goods	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,300	0	-100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	747,200	743,000	732,800	726,900	4,200	20,300
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	643,800	639,500	631,300	623,600	4,300	20,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	91,100	90,200	90,300	90,500	900	600
Wholesale Trade	15,300	15,300	15,300	14,900	0	400
Retail Trade	48,600	48,000	48,400	47,800	600	800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	27,200	26,900	26,600	27,800	300	-600
Information	16,800	16,600	16,700	16,500	200	300
Financial Activities	47,400	47,400	47,800	47,700	0	-300
Finance and insurance	36,500	36,500	36,800	36,700	0	-200
Professional and Business Services	113,100	113,400	113,500	111,500	-300	1,600
Professional and technical services	67,300	66,900	67,200	66,700	400	600
Legal services	16,700	16,700	16,600	16,400	0	300
Administrative and waste services	31,500	32,000	31,700	31,200	-500	300
Education and Health Services	268,700	264,500	254,800	257,700	4,200	11,000
Educational services	77,300	74,000	65,500	78,100	3,300	-800
Health care and social assistance	191,400	190,500	189,300	179,600	900	11,800
Hospitals	60,500	60,300	60,000	58,900	200	1,600
Leisure and Hospitality	76,600	77,700	78,200	71,000	-1,100	5,600
Accommodation and food services	60,900	62,100	61,800	57,200	-1,200	3,700
Food services and drinking places	52,800	53,900	53,600	49,900	-1,100	2,900
Other Services	30,100	29,700	30,000	28,700	400	1,400
Government	103,400	103,500	101,500	103,300	-100	100
Federal Government	32,200	32,100	32,000	31,700	100	500
State Government	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	0	0
Local Government	61,000	61,200	59,300	61,400	-200	-400
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DELAWARE COUNTY

(Delaware County)

October 2023

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
TOTAL NONFARM	250,300	246,900	243,100	242,700	3,400	7,600
TOTAL PRIVATE	225,100	222,200	221,200	218,400	2,900	6,700
GOODS-PRODUCING	26,900	26,800	27,000	26,300	100	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	13,700	13,700	13,000	100	800
Manufacturing	13,100	13,100	13,300	13,300	0	-200
Durable Goods	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,500	0	-200
Non-Durable Goods	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,800	0	0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	223,400	220,100	216,100	216,400	3,300	7,000
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	198,200	195,400	194,200	192,100	2,800	6,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	45,100	44,500	44,100	43,800	600	1,300
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,600	0	400
Retail Trade	25,100	24,600	24,800	24,000	500	1,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11,000	10,900	10,300	11,200	100	-200
Information	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,100	100	0
Financial Activities	17,400	17,400	17,400	17,200	0	200
Finance and insurance	14,200	14,100	14,200	14,100	100	100
Professional and Business Services	35,200	35,300	35,500	34,600	-100	600
Professional and technical services	11,700	11,500	11,600	11,500	200	200
Legal services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	100
Administrative and waste services	14,400	14,600	14,700	14,400	-200	0
Education and Health Services	63,000	61,300	58,700	60,800	1,700	2,200
Educational services	16,300	15,000	12,600	15,600	1,300	700
Health care and social assistance	46,700	46,300	46,100	45,200	400	1,500
Hospitals	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	22,500	22,200	23,600	21,500	300	1,000
Accommodation and food services	17,700	17,500	18,000	17,300	200	400
Food services and drinking places	16,800	16,500	17,000	16,200	300	600
Other Services	11,900	11,700	11,800	11,100	200	800
Government	25,200	24,700	21,900	24,300	500	900
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
State Government	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,200	100	100
Local Government	21,000	20,600	17,900	20,200	400	800
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

October 2023

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
PENNSYLVANIA	6,168,100	6,172,800	6,163,300	6,038,900	-4,700	129,200
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	393,400	395,800	394,500	387,500	-2,400	5,900
Altoona MSA	61,200	61,400	61,400	60,300	-200	900
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,200	44,000	44,300	43,200	200	1,000
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	63,100	63,100	63,100	62,600	0	500
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,800	58,900	58,700	57,700	-100	1,100
Erie MSA	124,500	125,200	124,200	123,400	-700	1,100
Gettysburg MSA	34,400	34,400	34,300	34,000	0	400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	368,900	369,400	368,000	358,600	-500	10,300
Johnstown MSA	51,500	51,600	51,800	50,900	-100	600
Lancaster MSA	268,600	268,400	267,400	262,100	200	6,500
Lebanon MSA	56,900	56,800	56,700	54,700	100	2,200
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,129,900	3,127,700	3,118,000	3,047,000	2,200	82,900
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,150,600	1,146,900	1,142,200	1,113,200	3,700	37,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,020,300	1,021,100	1,019,700	991,500	-800	28,800
Philadelphia City	771,600	773,200	772,800	750,400	-1,600	21,200
Pittsburgh MSA	1,169,900	1,169,600	1,172,500	1,155,300	300	14,600
Reading MSA	180,100	180,200	180,600	178,000	-100	2,100
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	271,200	270,400	270,300	264,000	800	7,200
State College MSA	79,300	79,300	78,800	77,600	0	1,700
Williamsport MSA	52,400	52,300	52,000	51,600	100	800
York-Hanover MSA	194,400	193,900	193,800	190,500	500	3,900
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