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### **WILLIAMSPORT MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 3.4% IN JUNE**

**HARRISBURG (JULY 30) - The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Williamsport Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) rose by one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.4 percent in June.** The statewide rate was unchanged over the month at 3.4 percent. The national rate rose by one-tenth of a point from its May rate to 4.1 percent. Since last June, the MSA's rate fell by one-tenth of a percentage point, the state's rate was up two-tenths of a point, and the national rate rose one-half of a percentage 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 Williamsport MSA were essentially unchanged over the month at 52,700 in June.** Over the year, jobs rose by 1.5 percent (+800) in the MSA, just under the statewide jobs' rate of change of 1.6 percent. Detailed industry data for the MSA is not seasonally adjusted.

#### **June's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail (see Table 2)**

Employment levels in all published supersectors were little changed over the month. Leisure & hospitality had a marginal seasonal gain while government had a slight seasonal decline. Education & health services remained at its record high of 11,400 jobs, where it has been for seven of the last eight months. Over the year, jobs increased in three of the five published supersectors, with growth seen in service-providing industries, while goods-producing jobs were unchanged.

**TABLE 1**  
**WILLIAMSPORT METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Lycoming County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE<sup>1</sup>

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
June 2024	55,900	53,800	2,100	3.7	56,100	54,200	1,900	3.4
May	56,200	54,400	1,800	3.2	56,200	54,300	1,900	3.3
April	56,300	54,600	1,700	3.0	56,100	54,300	1,800	3.3
June 2023	55,400	53,400	2,000	3.6	55,400	53,500	1,900	3.5

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
June 2024

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	466,000	448,000	18,000	3.9	464,000	447,400	16,500	3.6
Altoona MSA	60,400	58,200	2,200	3.7	59,700	57,900	1,900	3.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,000	42,300	1,700	3.8	44,400	42,900	1,500	3.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,000	75,500	2,600	3.3	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,200	79,500	3,700	4.4	83,200	79,800	3,400	4.1
Erie MSA	127,300	122,400	4,900	3.9	127,800	123,400	4,500	3.5
Gettysburg MSA	55,400	53,700	1,700	3.1	55,300	53,800	1,400	2.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	315,200	304,200	11,000	3.5	313,500	304,100	9,400	3.0
Johnstown MSA	56,200	53,600	2,700	4.8	56,000	53,700	2,200	4.0
Lancaster MSA	294,400	285,200	9,200	3.1	292,600	284,900	7,700	2.6
Lebanon MSA	77,000	74,500	2,500	3.3	76,400	74,300	2,100	2.8
Philadelphia MSA	3,297,700	3,166,100	131,600	4.0	3,287,900	3,167,100	120,900	3.7
Pittsburgh MSA	1,198,900	1,153,900	45,000	3.8	1,193,200	1,153,500	39,700	3.3
Reading MSA	216,800	208,400	8,500	3.9	216,200	208,800	7,500	3.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	283,000	271,000	12,000	4.3	283,500	272,400	11,100	3.9
State College MSA	77,600	75,100	2,600	3.3	82,000	79,800	2,100	2.6
Williamsport MSA	55,900	53,800	2,100	3.7	56,100	54,200	1,900	3.4
York-Hanover MSA	243,000	234,100	8,800	3.6	243,100	235,700	7,400	3.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,602,000	6,355,000	247,000	3.7	6,603,000	6,380,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	169,007,000	161,774,000	7,233,000	4.3	168,009,000	161,199,000	6,811,000	4.1

ALL DATA ARE ON 2023 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**

**WILLIAMSPORT METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**

(Lycoming County)

**June 2024**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2024	May 2024	Apr 2024	Jun 2023	May 2024	Jun 2023
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>52,800</b>	52,900	52,800	51,900	-100	900
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>45,900</b>	45,800	45,400	45,100	100	800
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>10,500</b>	10,500	10,500	10,500	0	0
Manufacturing	<b>7,700</b>	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>42,300</b>	42,400	42,300	41,400	-100	900
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>35,400</b>	35,300	34,900	34,600	100	800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>9,300</b>	9,300	9,300	9,400	0	-100
Retail Trade	<b>5,700</b>	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	-200
Education and Health Services	<b>11,400</b>	11,400	11,400	10,900	0	500
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>4,800</b>	4,700	4,500	4,600	100	200
<b>Government</b>	<b>6,900</b>	7,100	7,400	6,800	-200	100
Federal Government	<b>400</b>	400	400	400	0	0
State Government	<b>2,600</b>	2,700	3,000	2,600	-100	0
Local Government	<b>3,900</b>	4,000	4,000	3,800	-100	100
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

**June 2024**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2024	May 2024	Apr 2024	Jun 2023	May 2024	Jun 2023
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>6,183,900</b>	6,168,300	6,147,900	6,085,800	15,600	98,100
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>399,400</b>	399,000	397,700	393,700	400	5,700
Altoona MSA	<b>61,900</b>	61,600	61,400	60,800	300	1,100
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>44,600</b>	44,600	44,600	44,000	0	600
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>61,700</b>	61,600	61,400	61,100	100	600
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>58,500</b>	58,300	58,300	58,100	200	400
Erie MSA	<b>126,800</b>	126,800	126,700	125,500	0	1,300
Gettysburg MSA	<b>34,400</b>	34,200	34,000	34,100	200	300
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>365,500</b>	363,500	362,600	360,500	2,000	5,000
Johnstown MSA	<b>52,500</b>	51,900	51,700	51,600	600	900
Lancaster MSA	<b>265,900</b>	265,900	265,500	263,800	0	2,100
Lebanon MSA	<b>57,900</b>	57,400	57,100	56,300	500	1,600
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>3,124,900</b>	3,114,500	3,102,300	3,078,500	10,400	46,400
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,129,600</b>	1,127,300	1,123,600	1,123,700	2,300	5,900
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>1,027,000</b>	1,020,500	1,018,000	1,004,500	6,500	22,500
Philadelphia City	<b>785,200</b>	780,800	777,800	765,600	4,400	19,600
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,175,200</b>	1,171,900	1,166,900	1,162,500	3,300	12,700
Reading MSA	<b>181,000</b>	180,700	180,300	178,700	300	2,300
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>271,400</b>	270,700	269,900	264,800	700	6,600
State College MSA	<b>80,900</b>	81,300	81,300	79,400	-400	1,500
Williamsport MSA	<b>52,700</b>	52,800	52,700	51,900	-100	800
York-Hanover MSA	<b>194,200</b>	194,100	193,900	191,900	100	2,300
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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