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LANCASTER MSA JUNE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.4%

HARRISBURG (AUGUST 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Lancaster Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 3.4 percent in June 2022. The statewide rate declined to 4.5 percent, while the national rate was unchanged at 3.6 percent.

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 Lancaster MSA increased 0.8 percent over the month (+1,900) to 253,900 in June. Over the year, jobs were up 1.4 percent (+3,400) in the MSA as statewide jobs rose 3.7 percent over that time.

June's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Over the month, six of the ten industry supersectors increased, while two were unchanged. Leisure & hospitality had a seasonal increase of 1,800 jobs in June. Education & health services (-900) and government (-300) decreased due to the spring semester wrapping up at public schools and public and private colleges and universities. Over the year, six of the ten supersectors added jobs with the largest increase in trade, transportation & utilities (+2,600).

TABLE 1
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(Lancaster County)

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

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June 2022	288,500	277,500	10,900	3.8	284,200	274,400	9,700	3.4
May	287,000	277,900	9,100	3.2	284,100	274,300	9,800	3.4
April	280,600	271,800	8,800	3.1	283,800	273,800	10,100	3.5
June 2021	289,500	273,300	16,200	5.6	284,500	269,700	14,800	5.2

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
June 2022

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Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	456,400	436,300	20,100	4.4	451,200	431,800	19,400	4.3
Altoona MSA	60,100	57,300	2,800	4.7	59,200	56,700	2,500	4.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,800	39,900	1,900	4.5	42,200	40,500	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,300	75,300	3,000	3.8	77,300	74,700	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	83,200	78,100	5,100	6.2	82,700	77,800	4,900	5.9
Erie MSA	126,800	120,000	6,800	5.3	126,500	119,900	6,600	5.2
Gettysburg MSA	55,400	53,500	1,900	3.5	55,100	53,400	1,700	3.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,200	300,200	12,000	3.8	308,300	297,200	11,000	3.6
Johnstown MSA	55,700	52,400	3,300	5.9	55,300	52,300	2,900	5.3
Lancaster MSA	288,500	277,500	10,900	3.8	284,200	274,400	9,700	3.4
Lebanon MSA	74,100	71,100	2,900	4.0	73,200	70,600	2,700	3.6
Philadelphia MSA	3,179,200	3,040,300	138,900	4.4	3,170,500	3,033,500	137,000	4.3
Pittsburgh MSA	1,189,600	1,134,300	55,300	4.6	1,176,100	1,122,500	53,600	4.6
Reading MSA	211,900	201,800	10,200	4.8	209,700	200,200	9,500	4.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	275,400	260,300	15,100	5.5	274,200	259,500	14,700	5.4
State College MSA	74,400	71,400	3,000	4.1	77,100	74,500	2,600	3.3
Williamsport MSA	54,600	51,800	2,700	5.0	54,600	52,000	2,600	4.8
York-Hanover MSA	238,800	229,000	9,700	4.1	236,500	227,800	8,700	3.7
PENNSYLVANIA	6,470,000	6,171,000	299,000	4.6	6,447,000	6,159,000	288,000	4.5
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TABLE 2A

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

June 2022

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jun 2022	May 2022	Jun 2021	Jun 2020	May 2022	Jun 2021
PENNSYLVANIA	5,950,900	5,929,700	5,739,600	5,370,500	21,200	211,300
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	384,900	383,400	368,000	335,400	1,500	16,900
Altoona MSA	59,800	59,800	58,400	55,300	0	1,400
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,600	41,800	41,200	40,000	-200	400
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	61,100	60,900	59,400	56,500	200	1,700
East Stroudsburg MSA	57,600	57,900	55,900	49,000	-300	1,700
Erie MSA	122,400	122,900	119,700	111,800	-500	2,700
Gettysburg MSA	33,900	33,800	33,400	30,700	100	500
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	356,800	354,900	338,600	316,600	1,900	18,200
Johnstown MSA	50,800	50,200	49,500	47,900	600	1,300
Lancaster MSA	253,900	252,000	250,500	228,500	1,900	3,400
Lebanon MSA	53,400	53,700	52,100	48,600	-300	1,300
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	2,962,100	2,952,000	2,851,100	2,628,700	10,100	111,000
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,078,700	1,080,400	1,051,300	957,500	-1,700	27,400
Philadelphia Metro Division	960,800	955,900	919,300	858,600	4,900	41,500
Philadelphia City	726,700	723,900	691,300	648,400	2,800	35,400
Pittsburgh MSA	1,144,800	1,143,100	1,111,900	1,060,700	1,700	32,900
Reading MSA	172,700	172,100	169,700	159,600	600	3,000
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	257,900	256,800	247,600	234,100	1,100	10,300
State College MSA	75,500	75,700	73,700	71,100	-200	1,800
Williamsport MSA	49,900	50,000	49,900	48,700	-100	0
York-Hanover MSA	187,400	186,600	181,100	170,500	800	6,300
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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