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### **LANCASTER MSA JULY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.4%**

**HARRISBURG (AUGUST 30) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Lancaster Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was unchanged over the month at 3.4 percent in July 2022. The statewide and the national rates each declined to 4.3 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively.**

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 were unchanged over the month at 254,100 in July.** Over the year, jobs were up 1.2 percent (+2,900) in the MSA as statewide jobs rose 3.5 percent over that time.

#### **July's Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail**

Over the month, seven of the ten industry supersectors were essentially unchanged, while two decreased. Government (-1,300) decreased due to the end of the school year at public schools. Over the year, six of the ten supersectors added jobs with the largest increase in trade, transportation & utilities (+2,700).

**TABLE 1**  
**LANCASTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Lancaster County)

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT 2/	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT 2/	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE (%) 3/
July 2022	289,200	278,300	10,900	3.8	284,300	274,600	9,600	3.4
June	288,800	277,900	10,900	3.8	284,200	274,500	9,700	3.4
May	287,000	277,900	9,100	3.2	284,100	274,300	9,800	3.4
July 2021	290,100	273,600	16,500	5.7	284,600	270,200	14,400	5.1

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

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	458,800	438,400	20,400	4.4	452,200	433,200	19,100	4.2
Altoona MSA	60,300	57,500	2,800	4.7	59,300	56,700	2,600	4.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	41,900	40,000	1,900	4.6	42,100	40,500	1,700	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	78,500	75,500	3,000	3.9	77,500	74,800	2,700	3.5
East Stroudsburg MSA	84,100	79,000	5,100	6.1	82,700	77,900	4,800	5.8
Erie MSA	127,500	120,800	6,700	5.3	126,300	119,900	6,400	5.0
Gettysburg MSA	55,300	53,400	1,900	3.5	55,000	53,300	1,600	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	314,900	302,700	12,200	3.9	308,400	297,500	10,900	3.5
Johnstown MSA	55,700	52,300	3,300	6.0	55,200	52,300	2,900	5.3
Lancaster MSA	289,200	278,300	10,900	3.8	284,300	274,600	9,600	3.4
Lebanon MSA	74,300	71,300	3,000	4.0	73,300	70,600	2,700	3.6
Philadelphia MSA	3,204,200	3,062,300	141,900	4.4	3,175,500	3,042,100	133,300	4.2
Pittsburgh MSA	1,193,900	1,137,500	56,300	4.7	1,176,000	1,124,000	52,000	4.4
Reading MSA	212,700	202,700	10,000	4.7	209,900	200,500	9,400	4.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	276,900	261,700	15,300	5.5	274,300	260,000	14,300	5.2
State College MSA	74,600	71,700	2,900	3.9	77,000	74,500	2,500	3.3
Williamsport MSA	54,500	51,800	2,700	4.9	54,500	51,900	2,600	4.8
York-Hanover MSA	239,700	229,900	9,800	4.1	236,700	228,200	8,400	3.6
PENNSYLVANIA	6,503,000	6,200,000	303,000	4.7	6,446,000	6,171,000	275,000	4.3
UNITED STATES	165,321,000	159,067,000	6,255,000	3.8	163,960,000	158,290,000	5,670,000	3.5

ALL DATA ARE ON 2021 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

## LANCASTER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Lancaster County)

July 2022

NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2021	Jul 2020	Jun 2022	Jul 2021
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>255,400</b>	256,400	251,500	237,200	-1,000	3,900
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>237,900</b>	237,600	234,000	219,700	300	3,900
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>56,800</b>	57,000	55,700	53,500	-200	1,100
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	<b>18,800</b>	18,900	18,900	18,400	-100	-100
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,000</b>	38,100	36,800	35,100	-100	1,200
Durable Goods	<b>20,100</b>	20,100	19,700	18,400	0	400
Non-Durable Goods	<b>17,900</b>	18,000	17,100	16,700	-100	800
Food mfg.	<b>8,900</b>	8,900	8,200	7,700	0	700
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>198,600</b>	199,400	195,800	183,700	-800	2,800
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>181,100</b>	180,600	178,300	166,200	500	2,800
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>60,700</b>	60,800	58,000	54,900	-100	2,700
Wholesale Trade	<b>13,800</b>	13,700	13,300	12,600	100	500
Retail Trade	<b>29,800</b>	29,900	29,300	28,000	-100	500
General merchandise stores	<b>3,200</b>	3,300	3,200	3,200	-100	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	<b>17,100</b>	17,200	15,400	14,300	-100	1,700
<b>Information</b>	<b>2,700</b>	2,700	2,700	2,400	0	0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>10,000</b>	10,000	9,900	9,500	0	100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>25,700</b>	25,700	26,100	24,300	0	-400
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>45,500</b>	44,600	45,300	44,500	900	200
Health care and social assistance	<b>40,000</b>	39,700	40,400	39,800	300	-400
Hospitals	<b>8,900</b>	8,900	9,100	8,800	0	-200
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>23,500</b>	23,900	24,000	19,500	-400	-500
Accommodation and food services	<b>19,200</b>	19,700	19,000	16,000	-500	200
Food services and drinking places	<b>15,700</b>	15,700	15,400	13,500	0	300
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>13,000</b>	12,900	12,300	11,100	100	700
<b>Government</b>	<b>17,500</b>	18,800	17,500	17,500	-1,300	0
Federal Government	<b>1,200</b>	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0
State Government	<b>2,100</b>	2,100	2,200	2,200	0	-100
Local Government	<b>14,200</b>	15,500	14,100	14,000	-1,300	100
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

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

**July 2022**

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Jul 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2021	Jul 2020	Jun 2022	Jul 2021
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>5,979,500</b>	5,948,500	5,775,700	5,491,600	31,000	203,800
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	<b>387,600</b>	386,000	369,900	346,000	1,600	17,700
Altoona MSA	<b>60,100</b>	60,000	59,100	57,100	100	1,000
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	<b>41,400</b>	41,600	41,400	40,500	-200	0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	<b>61,300</b>	61,300	59,700	57,700	0	1,600
East Stroudsburg MSA	<b>57,300</b>	57,600	55,300	52,300	-300	2,000
Erie MSA	<b>122,700</b>	122,500	120,000	115,300	200	2,700
Gettysburg MSA	<b>33,700</b>	33,900	33,300	31,600	-200	400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	<b>358,100</b>	356,300	339,500	324,400	1,800	18,600
Johnstown MSA	<b>50,600</b>	50,700	50,000	48,500	-100	600
Lancaster MSA	<b>254,100</b>	254,100	251,200	237,000	0	2,900
Lebanon MSA	<b>54,000</b>	53,500	52,500	49,600	500	1,500
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	<b>2,989,000</b>	2,964,800	2,861,600	2,689,800	24,200	127,400
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	<b>1,090,100</b>	1,082,900	1,054,500	988,500	7,200	35,600
Philadelphia Metro Division	<b>964,400</b>	959,700	923,900	870,100	4,700	40,500
Philadelphia City	<b>730,000</b>	726,700	696,600	654,800	3,300	33,400
Pittsburgh MSA	<b>1,148,100</b>	1,142,900	1,124,500	1,072,800	5,200	23,600
Reading MSA	<b>173,500</b>	172,700	170,400	162,800	800	3,100
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	<b>259,800</b>	258,100	248,300	238,900	1,700	11,500
State College MSA	<b>75,200</b>	75,600	73,700	71,900	-400	1,500
Williamsport MSA	<b>50,300</b>	49,700	49,800	48,900	600	500
York-Hanover MSA	<b>187,700</b>	187,500	181,200	173,800	200	6,500
Data benchmarked to March 2021	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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