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PA Unemployment Rate Remains at 5.6% in July

Harrisburg – Today, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry released its employment situation report for July 2016.

Pennsylvania's unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 5.6 percent. Pennsylvania's rate remained above that of the United States, which, at 4.9 percent, also stayed at its June level.

Pennsylvania's civilian labor force was down 15,000 from June to 6,521,000. Resident employment declined by 18,000 while the unemployment count increased by 3,000.

Total nonfarm jobs rose 7,900 to 5,891,100 in July. Six of the 11 supersectors added jobs from June. The largest movement was a gain of 3,100 in education & health services. The largest drop was 1,600 in both financial activities and professional & business services.

Over the year, total nonfarm jobs in Pennsylvania were up 58,000 (+1.0%). Nine of the 11 supersectors added jobs from last July. The largest increase from last year was in education & health services (+28,000), while the largest decline was in mining & logging (-9,300).

Note: The above data are seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid month-to-month comparison.

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Editor's Note: A breakdown of Pennsylvania's employment statistics follows.

Current Labor Force Statistics

Seasonally Adjusted
(in thousands)

	July 2016	June 2016	July 2015	Change from June 2016		Change from July 2015	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
PA							
Civilian Labor Force	6,521	6,536	6,423	-15	-0.2%	98	1.5%
Employment	6,154	6,172	6,101	-18	-0.3%	53	0.9%
Unemployment	367	364	322	3	0.8%	45	14.0%
Rate	5.6	5.6	5.0	0.0	----	0.6	----
U.S.							
Civilian Labor Force	159,287	158,880	157,115	407	0.3%	2,172	1.4%
Employment	151,517	151,097	148,866	420	0.3%	2,651	1.8%
Unemployment	7,770	7,783	8,249	-13	-0.2%	-479	-5.8%
Rate	4.9	4.9	5.3	0.0	----	-0.4	----

Pennsylvania Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Seasonally Adjusted
(in thousands)

	July 2016	June 2016	July 2015	Change from June 2016		Change from July 2015	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
Total Nonfarm Jobs	5,891.1	5,883.2	5,833.1	7.9	0.1%	58.0	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	832.8	828.8	837.3	4.0	0.5%	-4.5	-0.5%
Mining & Logging	24.3	25.0	33.6	-0.7	-2.8%	-9.3	-27.7%
Construction	239.4	235.5	235.5	3.9	1.7%	3.9	1.7%
Manufacturing	569.1	568.3	568.2	0.8	0.1%	0.9	0.2%
Service Providing Industries	5,058.3	5,054.4	4,995.8	3.9	0.1%	62.5	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,135.0	1,132.2	1,125.6	2.8	0.2%	9.4	0.8%
Information	86.6	87.5	84.9	-0.9	-1.0%	1.7	2.0%
Financial Activities	315.2	316.8	317.1	-1.6	-0.5%	-1.9	-0.6%
Professional & Business Services	784.0	785.6	775.6	-1.6	-0.2%	8.4	1.1%
Education & Health Services	1,217.4	1,214.3	1,189.4	3.1	0.3%	28.0	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	556.6	554.9	545.2	1.7	0.3%	11.4	2.1%
Other Services	258.5	259.8	255.9	-1.3	-0.5%	2.6	1.0%
Government	705.0	703.3	702.1	1.7	0.2%	2.9	0.4%

For a more detailed breakdown of seasonally adjusted jobs data at the sector level, please contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 1-877-4WF-DATA, or visit www.workstats.dli.pa.gov

Note: August 2016 labor force and nonfarm jobs statistics will be released September 16, 2016.