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Pennsylvania's Unemployment Rate Remains at 5.0 Percent in June

Harrisburg, PA – Today, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry released its [employment situation report](#) for June 2017.

Pennsylvania's unemployment rate was unchanged over the month, remaining at 5.0 percent in June. The commonwealth's rate remained above that of the United States (4.4 percent), which was up one-tenth of a percentage point from May. Over the year, the Pennsylvania and national unemployment rates both declined by one-half of a percentage point.

Pennsylvania's civilian labor force was down 1,000 over the month to 6,475,000. Resident employment decreased by 3,000, while the unemployment count rose by 2,000.

Pennsylvania's nonfarm jobs count was up 6,100 to 5,936,400 in June. Although seven of the eleven supersectors added jobs, the largest movement was a decline of 6,000 in education and health services. The two largest increases both resulted in record highs – professional and business services was up 4,900 to 813,800 and leisure and hospitality rose 4,600 to 573,500.

Total nonfarm jobs in Pennsylvania were up 1.3 percent from June 2016, while jobs in the United States were up 1.6 percent. Seven supersectors in the commonwealth added jobs over the year, with three adding more than 20,000. The largest increase over the past 12 months was in education and health services (up 29,800), while the largest decline was in manufacturing (down 12,200).

Additional information is available on the L&I website at www.dli.pa.gov or by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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)

	June 2017	May 2017	June 2016	Change from May 2017		Change from June 2016	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
PA							
Civilian Labor Force	6,475	6,476	6,443	-1	0.0%	32	0.5%
Employment	6,150	6,153	6,086	-3	0.0%	64	1.1%
Unemployment	325	323	356	2	0.6%	-31	-8.7%
Rate	5.0	5.0	5.5	0.0	----	-0.5	----
U.S.							
Civilian Labor Force	160,145	159,784	158,889	361	0.2%	1,256	0.8%
Employment	153,168	152,923	151,090	245	0.2%	2,078	1.4%
Unemployment	6,977	6,861	7,799	116	1.7%	-822	-10.5%
Rate	4.4	4.3	4.9	0.1	----	-0.5	----

Pennsylvania Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

(in thousands)

	June 2017	May 2017	June 2016	Change from May 2017		Change from June 2016	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
Total Nonfarm Jobs	5,936.4	5,930.3	5,862.4	6.1	0.1%	74.0	1.3%
Goods Producing Industries	813.5	815.8	820.4	-2.3	-0.3%	-6.9	-0.8%
Mining & Logging	24.0	23.5	24.3	0.5	2.1%	-0.3	-1.2%
Construction	243.2	243.7	237.6	-0.5	-0.2%	5.6	2.4%
Manufacturing	546.3	548.6	558.5	-2.3	-0.4%	-12.2	-2.2%
Service Providing Industries	5,122.9	5,114.5	5,042.0	8.4	0.2%	80.9	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,130.1	1,128.7	1,126.6	1.4	0.1%	3.5	0.3%
Information	83.9	82.2	85.4	1.7	2.1%	-1.5	-1.8%
Financial Activities	319.4	316.5	316.4	2.9	0.9%	3.0	0.9%
Professional & Business Services	813.8	808.9	789.8	4.9	0.6%	24.0	3.0%
Education & Health Services	1,242.7	1,248.7	1,212.9	-6.0	-0.5%	29.8	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	573.5	568.9	552.1	4.6	0.8%	21.4	3.9%
Other Services	262.2	259.9	257.1	2.3	0.9%	5.1	2.0%
Government	697.3	700.7	701.7	-3.4	-0.5%	-4.4	-0.6%

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: July 2017 labor force and nonfarm jobs statistics will be released August 18, 2017.