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Pennsylvania's Unemployment Rate At 3.9 Percent *Estimated number of jobs in Pennsylvania up to 6,038,800*

Harrisburg, PA – Today, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) released its employment situation report for July 2019.

Pennsylvania's unemployment rate rose slightly to 3.9 percent in July, up one-tenth of a percentage point from the record low that was held from April through June. The national rate, at 3.7 percent, was unchanged from June.

Pennsylvania's unemployment rate was down three-tenths of a percentage point from July 2018.

Pennsylvania's civilian labor force – the estimated number of residents working or looking for work – was up 1,000 to 6,470,000. Employment declined by 3,000 from June's record high, while unemployment (+4,000) rose for the first time in 2019.

The estimated number of jobs in Pennsylvania, referred to as total nonfarm jobs, increased 1,500 over the month to 6,038,800 in July. Jobs were up in six of the 11 industry supersectors. The largest supersector movement from June was an increase of 6,900 in government. Over the year, total nonfarm jobs in Pennsylvania were up 30,300 with gains in nine of the 11 supersectors.

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)

	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	Change from June 2019		Change from July 2018	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
PA							
Civilian Labor Force	6,470	6,469	6,419	1	0.0%	51	0.8%
Employment	6,220	6,223	6,148	-3	0.0%	72	1.2%
Unemployment	250	246	270	4	1.6%	-20	-7.4%
Rate	3.9	3.8	4.2	0.1	----	-0.3	----
U.S.							
Civilian Labor Force	163,351	162,981	162,209	370	0.2%	1,142	0.7%
Employment	157,288	157,005	155,964	283	0.2%	1,324	0.8%
Unemployment	6,063	5,975	6,245	88	1.5%	-182	-2.9%
Rate	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	----	-0.2	----

Pennsylvania Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Seasonally Adjusted
(in thousands)

	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	Change from June 2019		Change from July 2018	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
Total Nonfarm Jobs	6,038.8	6,037.3	6,008.5	1.5	0.0%	30.3	0.5%
Goods Producing Industries	854.0	854.7	853.9	-0.7	-0.1%	0.1	0.0%
Mining & Logging	29.7	29.6	28.8	0.1	0.3%	0.9	3.1%
Construction	262.9	261.8	255.2	1.1	0.4%	7.7	3.0%
Manufacturing	561.4	563.3	569.9	-1.9	-0.3%	-8.5	-1.5%
Service Providing Industries	5,184.8	5,182.6	5,154.6	2.2	0.0%	30.2	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,130.5	1,128.3	1,128.7	2.2	0.2%	1.8	0.2%
Information	88.0	87.6	85.2	0.4	0.5%	2.8	3.3%
Financial Activities	329.3	329.6	325.4	-0.3	-0.1%	3.9	1.2%
Professional & Business Services	803.8	807.9	805.5	-4.1	-0.5%	-1.7	-0.2%
Education & Health Services	1,282.1	1,284.7	1,272.9	-2.6	-0.2%	9.2	0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	575.6	576.1	571.3	-0.5	-0.1%	4.3	0.8%
Other Services	262.4	262.2	261.5	0.2	0.1%	0.9	0.3%
Government	713.1	706.2	704.1	6.9	1.0%	9.0	1.3%

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 2019 labor force and nonfarm jobs statistics will be released September 20, 2019.