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Pennsylvania gained 19,100 jobs in June; Unemployment rate remains at 7.5 percent

Harrisburg, Pa. – Pennsylvania added 19,100 jobs in June and the state’s unemployment rate held steady at 7.5 percent according to employment statistics released today by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry. This remains the state’s lowest unemployment rate since March 2009.

“Pennsylvania has now added more than 130,000 private-sector jobs since Governor Corbett took office,” said Julia Hearthway, Secretary of the Department of Labor & Industry. “Combined with an unemployment rate below that of the U.S., Pennsylvania remains on a path of continued growth.”

Over the year, the unemployment rate was down five-tenths of a percentage point and the labor force was up 51,000, with employment up 80,000 and unemployment down 29,000.

The employment count, or the number of people working, increased by 7,000 from May. Employment has increased in eight of the past 11 months.

The number of people unemployed was 490,000, matching the third lowest level in the past four years.

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

Editor’s note: A breakdown of Pennsylvania’s employment statistics follows.

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Current Labor Force Statistics

Seasonally Adjusted

(in thousands)

	June 2013	May 2013	June 2012	Change from May 2013		Change from June 2012		
				volume	percent	volume	percent	
PA								
Civilian Labor Force	6,529	6,521	6,478	8	0.1%	51	0.8%	
Employment	6,040	6,033	5,960	7	0.1%	80	1.3%	
Unemployment	490	488	519	2	0.4%	-29	-5.6%	
Rate	7.5	7.5	8.0	0.0	----	-0.5	----	
U.S.								
Civilian Labor Force	155,835	155,658	155,149	177	0.1%	686	0.4%	
Employment	144,058	143,898	142,448	160	0.1%	1,610	1.1%	
Unemployment	11,777	11,760	12,701	17	0.1%	-924	-7.3%	
Rate	7.6	7.6	8.2	0.0	----	-0.6	----	

Pennsylvania Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

(in thousands)

	June 2013	May 2013	June 2012	Change from May 2013		Change from June 2012	
				volume	percent	volume	percent
Total Nonfarm Jobs	5,759.6	5,740.5	5,726.8	19.1	0.3%	32.8	0.6%
Goods Producing Industries	823.8	829.4	829.9	-5.6	-0.7%	-6.1	-0.7%
Mining & Logging	36.1	36.5	37.1	-0.4	-1.1%	-1.0	-2.7%
Construction	220.9	224.5	224.4	-3.6	-1.6%	-3.5	-1.6%
Manufacturing	566.8	568.4	568.4	-1.6	-0.3%	-1.6	-0.3%
Service Providing Industries	4,935.8	4,911.1	4,896.9	24.7	0.5%	38.9	0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,094.7	1,098.6	1,102.0	-3.9	-0.4%	-7.3	-0.7%
Information	89.1	89.2	90.0	-0.1	-0.1%	-0.9	-1.0%
Financial Activities	312.4	310.5	310.1	1.9	0.6%	2.3	0.7%
Professional & Business Services	738.1	739.9	731.2	-1.8	-0.2%	6.9	0.9%
Education & Health Services	1,193.7	1,176.6	1,168.8	17.1	1.5%	24.9	2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	533.2	523.2	521.6	10.0	1.9%	11.6	2.2%
Other Services	259.7	260.4	256.0	-0.7	-0.3%	3.7	1.4%
Government	714.9	712.7	717.2	2.2	0.3%	-2.3	-0.3%

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.paworkstats.pa.gov

Note: July 2013 labor force and nonfarm jobs statistics will be released August 16, 2013.