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INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED IN APRIL

HARRISBURG (MAY 29) – In April, the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area's (mSA) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose three-tenths of a percentage point to 7.9 percent. The MSA's rate has increased in six of the past twelve months and was up four-tenths of a percentage point over the year.

Indiana County's rate of 7.9 percent ranked 34th among Pennsylvania's 67 counties, tied with Delaware, Jefferson, and Snyder counties. Of the immediate surrounding counties, Cambria (9.1%, 54th) was the only one to show a decline in April, dropping one-tenth. The rate for Armstrong County (8.0%, t-38th) was unchanged while Jefferson (7.9%, t-34th), Clearfield (8.6%, t-49th), and Westmoreland (7.3%, t-22nd) counties each added two-tenths to their rates.

April unemployment rates for all Pennsylvania counties ranged from 5.8 percent in Center and Montour counties to 10.9 percent in Cameron County. Pennsylvania's rate fell three-tenths to 7.6 percent while the U.S. rate dropped one-tenth to 7.5 percent.

The Indiana mSA's total nonfarm jobs count expanded by 500 in April to reach 36,500 jobs. Service-providing industries accounted for the majority of the gain, adding 400 jobs with the largest increase seen in trade, transportation, and utilities (+200). Mining, logging, & construction and leisure & hospitality had small seasonal movements, with each adding 100 jobs over the month. Over the year, nonfarm job totals were down by 400, dominated by losses in goods-producing jobs (-500).

TABLE 1

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY-MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/ LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY-MENT	RATE (%) 3/
April 2013	48,400	45,000	3,500	7.1	48,200	44,400	3,800	7.9
March	48,400	44,700	3,700	7.7	47,900	44,200	3,600	7.6
February	48,600	44,500	4,200	8.6	48,200	44,400	3,900	8.0
April 2012	48,600	45,300	3,300	6.8	48,300	44,700	3,600	7.5

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
April 2013

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY-MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 4/ LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY-MENT	RATE (%) 3/
DuBois mSA	40,900	37,600	3,300	8.1	41,300	37,700	3,500	8.6
Jefferson County LMA	22,900	21,300	1,700	7.2	23,200	21,300	1,800	7.9
Johnstow n MSA	67,900	62,300	5,600	8.3	68,500	62,300	6,200	9.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,251,900	1,171,400	80,600	6.4	1,259,400	1,170,300	89,100	7.1
PENNSYLVANIA	6,456,000	5,992,000	464,000	7.2	6,505,000	6,008,000	496,000	7.6
UNITED STATES	154,738,000	143,724,000	11,014,000	7.1	155,238,000	143,579,000	11,659,000	7.5

ALL DATA ARE ON 2012 BENCHMARK. SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, 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 areas is developed by the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA).

TABLE 2

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

April 2013

NONFARM JOBS

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2013	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Apr 2012	Mar 2013	Apr 2012
Total Nonfarm	**36,500**	**36,000**	**35,800**	**36,900**	**500**	**-400**
Total Private	**29,300**	**28,800**	**28,600**	**29,600**	**500**	**-300**
Goods-Producing	**7,300**	**7,200**	**7,100**	**7,800**	**100**	**-500**
Mining, Logging, and Construction	**5,100**	**5,000**	**4,900**	**5,300**	**100**	**-200**
Manufacturing	**2,200**	**2,200**	**2,200**	**2,500**	**0**	**-300**
Service-Providing	**29,200**	**28,800**	**28,700**	**29,100**	**400**	**100**
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	**8,300**	**8,100**	**8,100**	**8,000**	**200**	**300**
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	**1,900**	**1,900**	**1,900**	**1,900**	**0**	**0**
Trade	**6,400**	**6,200**	**6,200**	**6,100**	**200**	**300**
Financial Activities	**1,200**	**1,200**	**1,200**	**1,200**	**0**	**0**
Professional and Business Services	**2,600**	**2,500**	**2,500**	**2,500**	**100**	**100**
Education and Health Services	**5,000**	**5,000**	**5,000**	**5,000**	**0**	**0**
Leisure and Hospitality	**3,000**	**2,900**	**2,800**	**3,100**	**100**	**-100**
Other Services	**1,600**	**1,600**	**1,600**	**1,700**	**0**	**-100**
Government	**7,200**	**7,200**	**7,200**	**7,300**	**0**	**-100**
State Government	**4,100**	**4,100**	**4,100**	**4,100**	**0**	**0**
Local Government	**2,900**	**2,900**	**2,900**	**3,000**	**0**	**-100**

Data benchmarked to March 2012

Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding