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INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 7.9%

HARRISBURG (SEPTEMBER 29) – In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.9 percent. It was the eighteenth straight month in which the rate either increased or stayed the same, the longest stretch on record (back to 1970) without an over-the-month decrease. The mSA's rate was again lower than both state and national rates — 8.6 percent and 9.7 percent respectively — as it has been for the past year. Over the year, the area's unemployment rate was up 2.4 percentage points.

Indiana County's unemployment rate ranked 16th lowest among Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Unemployment rates ranged from 5.9 in Centre County to 18 percent in Cameron County. Rates and rankings of neighboring counties were: Armstrong (9.6, t-44th), Cambria (9.1, t-31st), Clearfield (10.8, 59th), Jefferson (10.1, 51st) and Westmoreland (8.3, t-21st).

In August, the Indiana mSA's total nonfarm jobs jumped 600 to 34,200. Service providers accounted for most of the increase with an addition of 200 jobs in trade, transportation & utilities, as well as incremental gains in other supersectors. Goods producers added 100 jobs in mining, logging & construction. Over the year, the mSA's total nonfarm jobs count was down 300, with all losses coming from service providers.

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			
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August 2009	46,800	43,000	3,800	8.1	47,300	43,600	3,700	7.9
July	46,900	43,000	3,900	8.2	47,200	43,500	3,700	7.8
June	47,000	43,300	3,700	7.9	47,300	43,700	3,500	7.5
August 2008	46,600	43,900	2,600	5.7	47,000	44,500	2,600	5.5

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
 August 2009

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT 2/	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) 3/	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
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DuBois mSA	41,100	36,900	4,200	10.2	40,800	36,400	4,400	10.8
Jefferson County LMA	23,700	21,400	2,300	9.8	23,500	21,100	2,400	10.1
Johnstown MSA	68,400	62,000	6,400	9.3	68,100	61,900	6,200	9.1
Pittsburgh MSA	1,226,000	1,129,600	96,400	7.9	1,211,100	1,116,600	94,400	7.8
PENNSYLVANIA	6,431,000	5,884,000	547,000	8.5	6,352,000	5,809,000	543,000	8.6
UNITED STATES	154,897,000	140,074,000	14,823,000	9.6	154,577,000	139,649,000	14,928,000	9.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2008 BENCHMARKS. 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.

TABLE 2

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

August 2009
NONFARM JOBS

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Jun 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2008
Total Nonfarm	34,200	33,600	34,300	34,500	600	-300
Total Private	28,600	28,000	28,200	28,500	600	100
Goods-Producing	6,900	6,800	6,600	6,900	100	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	0
Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,000	0	0
Service-Providing	27,300	26,800	27,700	27,600	500	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,900	7,700	7,900	7,800	200	100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,000	1,900	2,100	1,900	100	100
Trade	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,900	100	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	-200
Education and Health Services	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,700	100	100
Other Services	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	100	0
Government	5,600	5,600	6,100	6,000	0	-400
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,800	-100	-300
Local Government	2,800	2,700	3,100	3,000	100	-200
Data benchmarked to March 2008	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					