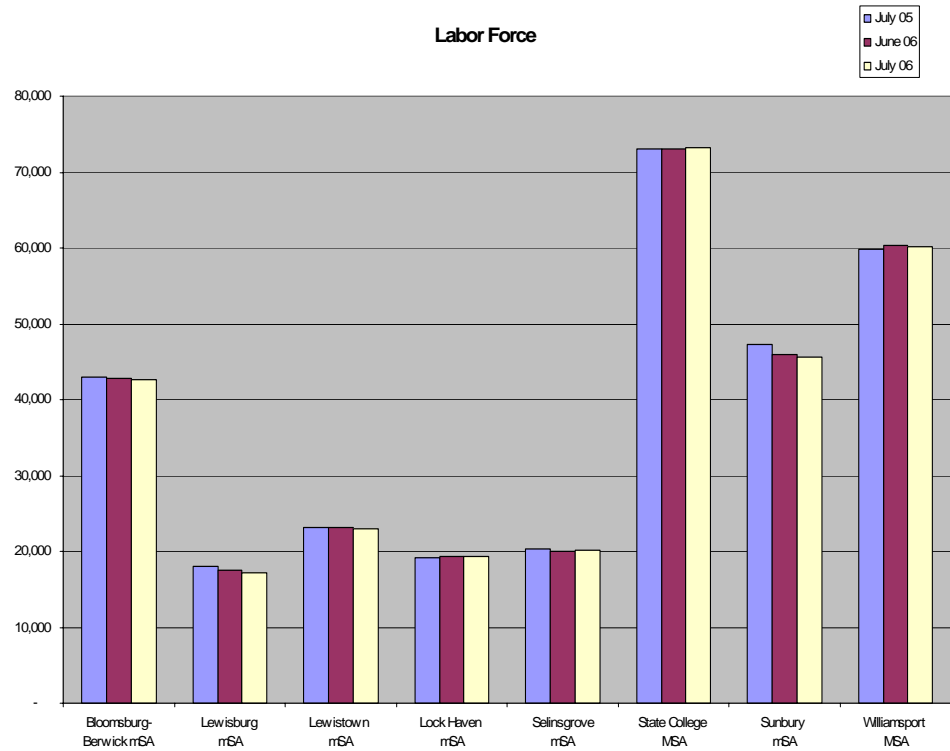
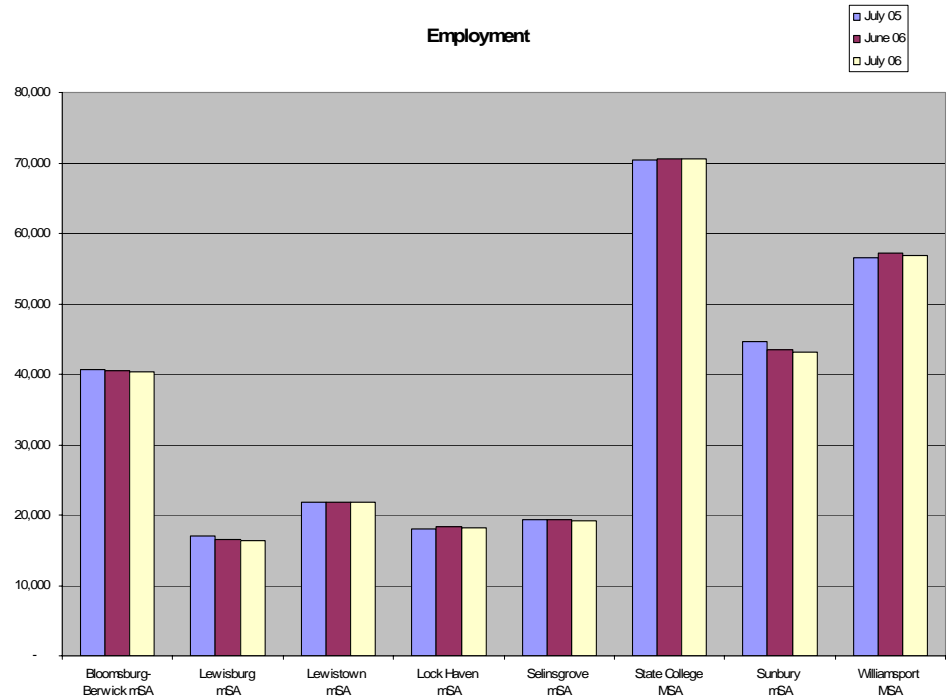


Unemployment Analysis – July 2006:

The Central Region's seasonally adjusted labor force fell to 301,400 in July 2006. The labor force, which is composed of individuals who are working or actively seeking work, fell by 800 from June 2006 and was down by 2,400 since July of 2005. The Central Region's labor force contraction is similar to the changes in the Commonwealth's labor force, which has seen a decrease in the labor force since June 2006 and July 2005. The nation's labor force has grown in the last month and year, unlike the Central Region and the State.

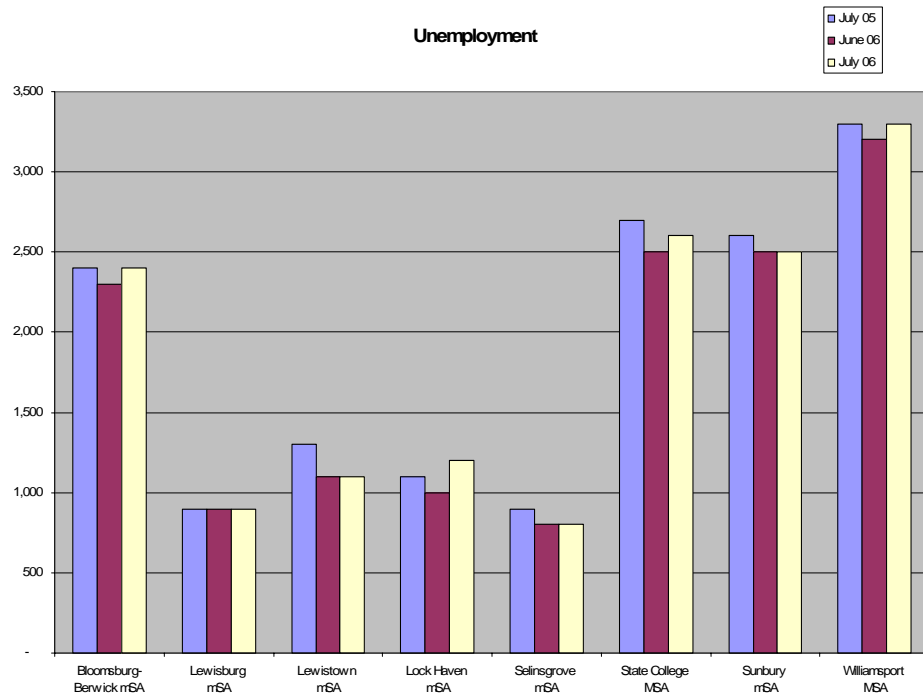


Employment for the Central Region declined by 1,300 since June, while there was decline of 1,900 since July 2005. Employment is composed of individuals who are working. The largest drop in employment, since July 2005, was seen in the Sunbury Metropolitan Statistical Area (mSA), which fell by 1,500. Since June 2006, the Central Region's most significant decline in employment was a decrease of 300,



which was seen in three areas: Lewisburg mSA, the Sunbury mSA, and the Williamsport Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). The State's employment also declined since June, returning to its July 2005 levels. There was a decline in national employment since June and an increase since July 2005.

Unemployment includes individuals actively seeking work, waiting to be called back to a former job or waiting for a new job to begin. In the Central Pennsylvania Region, unemployment increased by 500 since June; however, since July of 2005, unemployment has decreased by 400. This is similar to the State's



unemployment trend, which saw an increase since June and a decrease since July 2005. The national trend parallels the State and Central Region trends by having an increase in national unemployment since June and a decrease in national unemployment since July 2005.

Changes in unemployment rates in the Central Pennsylvania Region were mixed since June 2006 and July 2005. Below is a chart showing the unemployment rates for July 2006, June 2006 and July 2005 for the Central Pennsylvania Region.

Area	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
Bloomsburg-Berwick mSA	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%
Lewisburg mSA	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
Lewistown mSA	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%
Lock Haven mSA	6.0%	5.3%	5.9%
Selinsgrove mSA	4.2%	3.8%	4.5%
State College MSA	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Sunbury mSA	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
Williamsport MSA	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%

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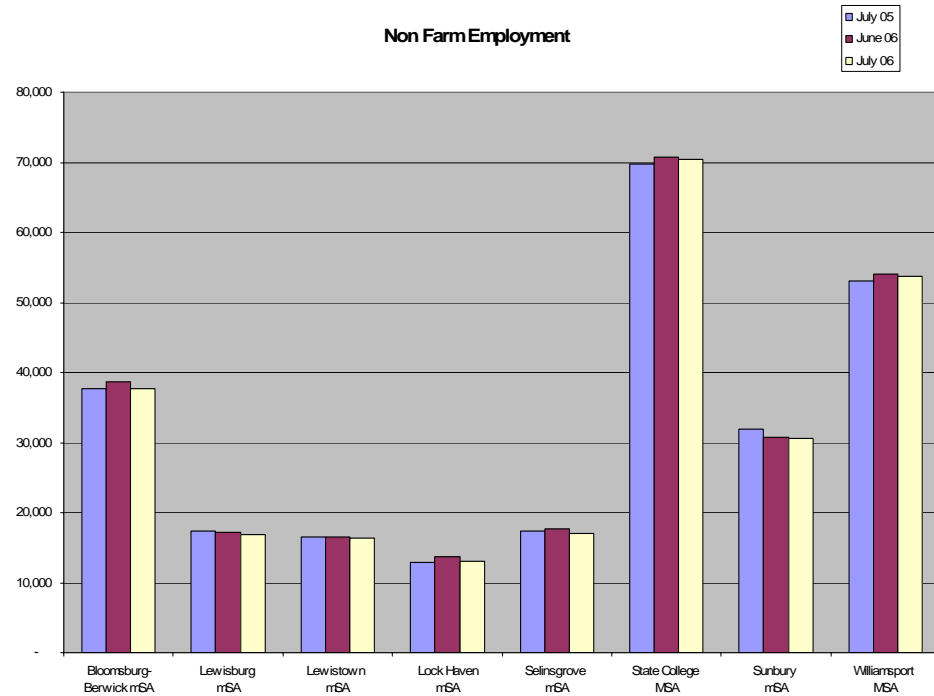
Across the Central Region, unemployment rates rose or were stable since June 2006 in all areas except the Lewistown mSA, which saw an overall a decline in its unemployment rate. Since July 2005 unemployment rates for the Central Region were mixed, with the Lewistown mSA and the Selinsgrove mSA having the most significant declines in the unemployment rate.

Non farm employment for the Central Region decreased since June 2006 by 3,600 jobs and by 900 jobs since July 2005. The Central Region's trend is opposite of what the State, as a whole, has experienced.

The preliminary numbers indicate that since June 2006 the nation has increased in non farm employment.

Job losses in the Central Region, since June 2006 were caused by changes in the service-providing industry, while the goods-producing industry held steady. The service-providing industry saw a decline of 3,600 jobs since June

2006, which may be attributable to seasonal employment trends. A significant portion of the decline in the service-providing industry came from the local government sector, which decreased from June 2006 by 3,200. Every area in the Central Pennsylvania Region had a reduction in the local government sector. Overall, while the goods-producing industry declined by 1,400 since July of 2005, the service-providing industry has demonstrated an increase of 500 jobs since July 2005.



Appendix: Area Data

Labor force									
		Bloomsburg-Berwick mSA	Lewisburg mSA	Lewistown mSA	Lock Haven mSA	Selinsgrove mSA	State College MSA	Sunbury mSA	Williamsport MSA
	July 05	43,000	18,000	23,200	19,100	20,300	73,100	47,300	59,800
	June 06	42,800	17,500	23,100	19,400	20,000	73,100	46,000	60,300
	July 06	42,700	17,200	23,000	19,300	20,100	73,300	45,600	60,200

Employment									
		Bloomsburg-Berwick mSA	Lewisburg mSA	Lewistown mSA	Lock Haven mSA	Selinsgrove mSA	State College MSA	Sunbury mSA	Williamsport MSA
	July 05	40,600	17,000	21,900	18,000	19,400	70,400	44,700	56,600
	June 06	40,500	16,600	21,900	18,400	19,300	70,600	43,500	57,200
	July 06	40,400	16,300	21,900	18,200	19,200	70,600	43,200	56,900

Unemployment									
		Bloomsburg-Berwick mSA	Lewisburg mSA	Lewistown mSA	Lock Haven mSA	Selinsgrove mSA	State College MSA	Sunbury mSA	Williamsport MSA
	July 05	2,400	900	1,300	1,100	900	2,700	2,600	3,300
	June 06	2,300	900	1,100	1,000	800	2,500	2,500	3,200
	July 06	2,400	900	1,100	1,200	800	2,600	2,500	3,300

Nonfarm jobs									
		Bloomsburg-Berwick mSA	Lewisburg mSA	Lewistown mSA	Lock Haven mSA	Selinsgrove mSA	State College MSA	Sunbury mSA	Williamsport MSA
	July 05	37,700	17,400	16,500	12,900	17,400	69,800	31,900	53,100
	June 06	38,700	17,200	16,600	13,700	17,700	70,700	30,700	54,100
	July 06	37,700	16,800	16,400	13,100	17,100	70,400	30,600	53,700