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### **INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.0% IN FEBRUARY**

**HARRISBURG (APRIL 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) was up five-tenths of a percentage point over the month to 4.0 percent in February. The statewide rate was unchanged at 3.4 percent and the national rate rose two-tenths of a percentage point to 3.9 percent.**

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the [Civilian Labor Force](#) packet.

***Note: Annual revisions to the historical (pre-2024) labor force series have not been completed and are not reflected in this news release. Historical labor force revisions are expected to be completed by the release of March data in late April 2024. For more information on the benchmarking process and revisions to historical data, please contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 1-877-4WF-DATA or visit [www.paworkstats.pa.gov](http://www.paworkstats.pa.gov).***

**Total nonfarm jobs (not seasonally adjusted) in the Indiana mSA were up 1,200 to 29,500 in February.**

Over the month, jobs were up 900 in government and 200 in leisure and hospitality. Both movements were seasonal in nature. The other seven of the nine published supersectors were essentially unchanged. Over the year, three of the nine published supersectors decreased by 200 jobs: mining, logging, and construction, trade, transportation, and utilities, and leisure and hospitality. The other six published supersectors were essentially unchanged since February of 2023.

**TABLE 1**  
**INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA**  
(Indiana County)

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

| TIME PERIOD   | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR<br>FORCE | EMPLOY-<br>MENT <sup>2</sup> | UNEMPLOY-<br>MENT | RATE<br>(%) <sup>3</sup> | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup> |                              |                   |                          |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|               |                            |                              |                   |                          | LABOR<br>FORCE                   | EMPLOY-<br>MENT <sup>2</sup> | UNEMPLOY-<br>MENT | RATE<br>(%) <sup>3</sup> |
| February 2024 | 36,800                     | 35,100                       | 1,600             | 4.5                      | 36,400                           | 34,900                       | 1,500             | 4.0                      |
| January       | 35,800                     | 34,100                       | 1,700             | 4.6                      | 36,400                           | 35,100                       | 1,300             | 3.5                      |
| December 2023 | 70,400                     | 67,800                       | 2,600             | 3.7                      | 35,300                           | 33,800                       | 1,500             | 4.4                      |
| February 2023 | 35,900                     | 33,800                       | 2,100             | 5.8                      | 35,500                           | 33,600                       | 1,900             | 5.3                      |

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
February 2024

| AREA NAME            | CIVILIAN<br>LABOR<br>FORCE | EMPLOY-<br>MENT <sup>2</sup> | UNEMPLOY-<br>MENT | RATE<br>(%) <sup>3</sup> | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup> |                              |                   |                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                            |                              |                   |                          | LABOR<br>FORCE                   | EMPLOY-<br>MENT <sup>2</sup> | UNEMPLOY-<br>MENT | RATE<br>(%) <sup>3</sup> |
| DuBois mSA           | 35,700                     | 34,100                       | 1,600             | 4.5                      | 35,600                           | 34,300                       | 1,200             | 3.5                      |
| Jefferson County LMA | 19,100                     | 18,200                       | 900               | 4.5                      | 19,100                           | 18,500                       | 700               | 3.6                      |
| Johnstown MSA        | 56,100                     | 53,700                       | 2,400             | 4.3                      | 55,200                           | 53,100                       | 2,100             | 3.8                      |
| Pittsburgh MSA       | 1,185,800                  | 1,142,900                    | 42,900            | 3.6                      | 1,180,600                        | 1,142,300                    | 38,300            | 3.2                      |
| PENNSYLVANIA         | 6,568,000                  | 6,331,000                    | 237,000           | 3.6                      | 6,558,000                        | 6,338,000                    | 220,000           | 3.4                      |
| UNITED STATES        | 167,285,000                | 160,315,000                  | 6,970,000         | 4.2                      | 167,426,000                      | 160,968,000                  | 6,458,000         | 3.9                      |

ALL STATEWIDE AND CURRENT YEAR DATA ARE ON 2023 BENCHMARK; ALL OTHER DATA ARE ON 2022 BENCHMARK.

SOURCE: Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA), 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 sub-state areas are developed by CWIA.

TABLE 2

# INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

( Indiana County )

**February 2024**

**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

| ESTABLISHMENT DATA                      | Industry Employment                              |               |               |               | Net Change From: |             |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | Feb 2024   | Jan 2024      | Dec 2023      | Feb 2023      | Jan 2024         | Feb 2023    |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                    | <b>29,500</b>                                    | <b>28,300</b> | <b>30,000</b> | <b>29,900</b> | <b>1,200</b>     | <b>-400</b> |
| <b>Total Private</b>                    | <b>23,500</b>                                    | <b>23,200</b> | <b>23,900</b> | <b>23,900</b> | <b>300</b>       | <b>-400</b> |
| <b>Goods-Producing</b>                  | <b>3,700</b>                                     | <b>3,700</b>  | <b>3,800</b>  | <b>3,900</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>-200</b> |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction       | <b>1,700</b>                                     | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>1,800</b>  | <b>1,900</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>-200</b> |
| Manufacturing                           | <b>2,000</b>                                     | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Service-Providing</b>                | <b>25,800</b>                                    | <b>24,600</b> | <b>26,200</b> | <b>26,000</b> | <b>1,200</b>     | <b>-200</b> |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities    | <b>6,700</b>                                     | <b>6,700</b>  | <b>6,900</b>  | <b>6,900</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>-200</b> |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | <b>1,500</b>                                     | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>-100</b>      | <b>-200</b> |
| Trade                                   | <b>5,200</b>                                     | <b>5,100</b>  | <b>5,300</b>  | <b>5,200</b>  | <b>100</b>       | <b>0</b>    |
| Financial Activities                    | <b>2,000</b>                                     | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>1,900</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>100</b>  |
| Professional and Business Services      | <b>1,700</b>                                     | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>1,700</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>    |
| Education and Health Services           | <b>5,300</b>                                     | <b>5,200</b>  | <b>5,300</b>  | <b>5,200</b>  | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                 | <b>2,300</b>                                     | <b>2,100</b>  | <b>2,400</b>  | <b>2,500</b>  | <b>200</b>       | <b>-200</b> |
| Other Services                          | <b>1,600</b>                                     | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>    |
| Government                              | <b>6,000</b>                                     | <b>5,100</b>  | <b>6,100</b>  | <b>6,000</b>  | <b>900</b>       | <b>0</b>    |
| State Government                        | <b>3,300</b>                                     | <b>2,400</b>  | <b>3,400</b>  | <b>3,300</b>  | <b>900</b>       | <b>0</b>    |
| Local Government                        | <b>2,500</b>                                     | <b>2,500</b>  | <b>2,500</b>  | <b>2,500</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>    |
| Data benchmarked to March 2023          | ***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding*** |               |               |               |                  |             |