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TABLE 1

LEWISTOWN MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Mifflin County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

	CIVILIAN				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
TIME PERIOD	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE
	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	$(\%)^3$	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	(%) ³
February 2024	21,200	20,300	900	4.2	21,200	20,500	700	3.3
January	21,200	20,300	900	4.0	21,300	20,600	700	3.1
December 2023	41,500	40,100	1,300	3.2	20,800	20,200	700	3.3
February 2023	20,700	19,600	1,100	5.4	20,700	19,800	900	4.4

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

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AREA NAME	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE
	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	(%) ³	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	(%) ³
Huntingdon mSA	19,400	18,400	1,100	5.4	19,500	18,700	800	3.9
Juniata County LMA	12,500	12,000	500	4.1	12,500	12,100	400	3.2
Lew isburg mSA	19,800	19,200	600	3.2	19,900	19,300	600	2.9
Selinsgrove mSA	19,700	18,900	800	3.9	19,700	19,000	600	3.2
State College MSA	82,800	80,600	2,200	2.6	80,400	78,300	2,100	2.6
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

LEWISTOWN MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Mifflin County)

February 2024 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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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.