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TABLE 1
NEW CASTLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Lawrence County)

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³
March 2024	39,100	37,300	1,900	4.7	39,200	37,700	1,400	3.7
February	38,900	36,900	2,000	5.2	39,100	37,700	1,400	3.6
January	38,600	36,700	2,000	5.1	38,800	37,400	1,400	3.5
March 2023	38,600	36,400	2,200	5.6	38,600	36,900	1,800	4.6

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

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT ²	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) ³
Beaver County LMA	82,800	79,600	3,100	3.8	82,700	80,000	2,700	3.3
Butler County LMA	100,200	97,000	3,200	3.2	100,400	97,500	2,900	2.8
Mercer County LMA	48,200	46,400	1,800	3.8	48,400	46,800	1,600	3.4
Pittsburgh MSA	1,198,000	1,157,100	40,900	3.4	1,187,700	1,149,300	38,400	3.2
PENNSYLVANIA	6,613,000	6,388,000	225,000	3.4	6,579,000	6,356,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,960,000	161,356,000	6,604,000	3.9	167,895,000	161,466,000	6,429,000	3.8

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

NEW CASTLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Lawrence County)

March 2024**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Mar 2023	Feb 2024	Mar 2023
Total Nonfarm	27,800	27,500	27,400	28,200	300	-400
Total Private	24,500	24,200	24,100	24,900	300	-400
Goods-Producing	5,100	5,000	4,900	5,200	100	-100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,700	100	-100
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Service-Providing	22,700	22,500	22,500	23,000	200	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	-300
Trade	3,800	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	-200
Wholesale trade	800	800	800	900	0	-100
Retail Trade	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	-100
Financial Activities	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,300	100	0
Professional and Business Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	100
Education and Health Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	-200
Leisure and Hospitality	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	100	100
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,400	0	0
Government	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Local Government	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

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 April data in late May 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.