

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 2, 2024

CONTACT: LAUREN RIEGEL
INDUSTRY & BUSINESS ANALYST
lariegel@pa.gov | (717) 772-1374

PHILADELPHIA MSA FEBRUARY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 3.6%

HARRISBURG (APRIL 2) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was down one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 3.6 percent in February. The state unemployment was unchanged over the month at 3.4 percent in February while 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.

Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in the Philadelphia MSA increased 2,300 over the month to a record high of 3,097,400 in February. Over the year, jobs were up 1.3 percent (+40,500) in the MSA, while statewide jobs increased 1.2 percent.

February Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Detail

Eight of the ten supersectors added jobs over the month with the largest movements being seasonally driven. The largest gains among supersectors were in education & health services (+15,000) and government (+6,500) as winter break ended at local educational institutions. The largest supersector decline was in trade, transportation & utilities (-7,000) as employers continued to shed seasonal help. Over the year, six of the ten supersectors added jobs with the largest gain in education & health services (+31,800).

TABLE 1
PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties in Pa.)
(Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem Counties - NJ; New Castle County - DE; Cecil County - MD)

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
February 2024	3,283,000	3,157,200	125,800	3.8	3,283,400	3,164,100	119,300	3.6
January	3,250,300	3,126,900	123,400	3.8	3,282,000	3,161,200	120,800	3.7
December 2023	3,275,200	3,167,700	107,500	3.3	3,284,500	3,161,800	122,700	3.7
February 2023	3,243,800	3,107,200	136,600	4.2	3,235,300	3,107,600	127,700	3.9

PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
February 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
Allentown-Beth.-East. PA-NJ MSA	463,500	445,200	18,300	3.9	459,100	442,300	16,800	3.7
Altoona MSA	59,400	57,400	2,000	3.4	59,200	57,400	1,800	3.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,600	42,900	1,700	3.8	43,900	42,400	1,500	3.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	76,400	74,100	2,300	3.0	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
East Stroudsburg MSA	82,900	79,100	3,800	4.6	82,600	79,100	3,500	4.3
Erie MSA	128,200	122,900	5,200	4.1	126,400	121,800	4,600	3.6
Gettysburg MSA	55,000	53,400	1,500	2.8	55,200	53,800	1,400	2.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	311,300	301,900	9,300	3.0	313,300	304,500	8,800	2.8
Johnstown MSA	56,100	53,700	2,400	4.3	55,200	53,100	2,100	3.8
Lancaster MSA	288,900	281,000	8,000	2.8	293,200	285,500	7,700	2.6
Lebanon MSA	75,500	73,300	2,200	2.9	75,700	73,700	2,000	2.7
Philadelphia MSA	3,283,000	3,157,200	125,800	3.8	3,283,400	3,164,100	119,300	3.6
Mont-Bucks-Chester Metro. Div.	1,124,300	1,091,800	32,600	2.9	1,133,500	1,102,700	30,800	2.7
Philadelphia Metro. Div.	1,066,200	1,022,800	43,400	4.1	1,055,300	1,014,200	41,100	3.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,185,800	1,142,900	42,900	3.6	1,180,600	1,142,300	38,300	3.2
Reading MSA	215,500	207,400	8,100	3.7	215,200	207,900	7,400	3.4
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	284,300	271,700	12,700	4.5	281,300	270,200	11,100	3.9
State College MSA	82,800	80,600	2,200	2.6	80,400	78,300	2,100	2.6
Williamsport MSA	56,200	54,000	2,300	4.0	55,500	53,700	1,900	3.4
York-Hanover MSA	243,000	235,500	7,500	3.1	241,900	234,700	7,200	3.0
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 1A
PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties in Pa.)
(Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem Counties - NJ; New Castle County - DE; Cecil County - MD)

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
PHILADELPHIA METRO DIVISION*								
February 2024	1,066,200	1,022,800	43,400	4.1	1,055,300	1,014,200	41,100	3.9
January	1,049,500	1,007,900	41,700	4.0	1,052,300	1,011,000	41,400	3.9
December 2023	1,048,500	1,012,600	35,800	3.4	1,051,200	1,009,300	42,000	4.0
February 2023	1,044,500	993,200	51,400	4.9	1,040,100	990,200	49,900	4.8
MONT-BUCKS-CHESTER METRO DIV.								
February 2024	1,124,300	1,091,800	32,600	2.9	1,133,500	1,102,700	30,800	2.7
January	1,115,400	1,084,200	31,200	2.8	1,134,000	1,102,400	31,600	2.8
December 2023	1,129,800	1,103,000	26,700	2.4	1,135,900	1,103,300	32,600	2.9
February 2023	1,114,400	1,074,000	40,400	3.6	1,119,400	1,081,600	37,800	3.4
BUCKS COUNTY								
February 2024	355,100	344,000	11,100	3.1	357,500	347,300	10,200	2.9
January	352,000	341,300	10,800	3.1	355,000	345,200	9,800	2.7
December 2023	355,700	346,700	9,000	2.5	359,800	348,100	11,700	3.3
February 2023	352,200	338,100	14,100	4.0	354,600	341,400	13,200	3.7
CHESTER COUNTY								
February 2024	295,800	288,000	7,800	2.6	297,700	290,200	7,500	2.5
January	294,500	287,000	7,400	2.5	297,300	290,300	6,900	2.3
December 2023	299,900	293,500	6,400	2.1	303,000	294,800	8,300	2.7
February 2023	293,700	284,100	9,600	3.3	295,600	286,300	9,300	3.2
DELAWARE COUNTY								
February 2024	305,800	296,000	9,900	3.2	306,300	297,100	9,100	3.0
January	301,200	291,700	9,500	3.2	304,500	295,200	9,300	3.1
December 2023	306,600	298,500	8,100	2.7	307,700	297,900	9,800	3.2
February 2023	303,000	290,700	12,300	4.1	303,500	291,900	11,600	3.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY								
February 2024	473,400	459,800	13,600	2.9	476,000	463,600	12,400	2.6
January	468,900	455,900	13,000	2.8	472,800	460,300	12,500	2.6
December 2023	474,200	462,900	11,300	2.4	478,400	465,100	13,300	2.8
February 2023	468,600	451,800	16,700	3.6	471,100	455,600	15,500	3.3
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY								
February 2024	760,400	726,800	33,500	4.4	757,300	726,300	31,000	4.1
January	748,400	716,200	32,200	4.3	752,600	719,900	32,600	4.3
December 2023	1,483,700	1,428,300	55,300	3.7	747,500	713,700	33,700	4.5
February 2023	741,500	702,500	39,000	5.3	738,400	701,900	36,500	4.9

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.

*Philadelphia Metro Division consists of Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

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

PA-NJ-DE-MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia - PA counties)

(New Castle - DE county, Cecil - MD county)

(Salem, Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester - NJ counties)

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
TOTAL NONFARM	3,063,700	3,047,000	3,117,700	3,030,500	16,700	33,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,715,600	2,705,400	2,768,500	2,692,300	10,200	23,300
GOODS-PRODUCING	299,700	299,200	306,200	300,600	500	-900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	117,800	117,400	122,800	120,100	400	-2,300
Manufacturing	181,900	181,800	183,400	180,500	100	1,400
Durable Goods	92,900	92,800	93,300	92,000	100	900
Non-Durable Goods	89,000	89,000	90,100	88,500	0	500
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,764,000	2,747,800	2,811,500	2,729,900	16,200	34,100
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,415,900	2,406,200	2,462,300	2,391,700	9,700	24,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	534,200	541,200	563,500	543,700	-7,000	-9,500
Wholesale Trade	120,200	121,000	122,100	120,600	-800	-400
Retail Trade	273,600	278,000	289,800	279,700	-4,400	-6,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	140,400	142,200	151,600	143,400	-1,800	-3,000
Information	52,600	52,300	52,900	54,700	300	-2,100
Financial Activities	229,700	229,300	229,600	228,600	400	1,100
Finance and insurance	188,400	188,000	187,800	188,200	400	200
Professional and Business Services	488,600	487,200	496,000	492,200	1,400	-3,600
Professional and technical services	250,100	250,000	251,500	254,100	100	-4,000
Administrative and waste services	170,200	168,700	175,800	169,500	1,500	700
Education and Health Services	728,800	713,800	727,000	697,000	15,000	31,800
Health care and social assistance	582,800	581,600	582,500	554,200	1,200	28,600
Hospitals	143,100	143,000	143,200	139,600	100	3,500
Leisure and Hospitality	259,700	259,100	269,300	254,800	600	4,900
Accommodation and food services	211,800	210,100	217,300	209,200	1,700	2,600
Other Services	122,300	123,300	124,000	120,700	-1,000	1,600
Government	348,100	341,600	349,200	338,200	6,500	9,900
Federal Government	56,300	56,000	56,200	53,500	300	2,800
State Government	55,600	52,600	56,800	54,800	3,000	800
Local Government	236,200	233,000	236,200	229,900	3,200	6,300
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

MONTGOMERY-BUCKS-CHESTER, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery - PA counties)

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
TOTAL NONFARM	1,105,600	1,101,800	1,126,800	1,102,800	3,800	2,800
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,019,900	1,017,800	1,040,700	1,019,300	2,100	600
GOODS-PRODUCING	144,000	143,800	147,700	145,600	200	-1,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	53,800	53,600	56,600	55,500	200	-1,700
Manufacturing	90,200	90,200	91,100	90,100	0	100
Durable Goods	45,800	45,800	45,900	45,400	0	400
Non-Durable Goods	44,400	44,400	45,200	44,700	0	-300
Chemical mfg.	20,000	19,900	20,200	20,300	100	-300
SERVICE-PROVIDING	961,600	958,000	979,100	957,200	3,600	4,400
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	875,900	874,000	893,000	873,700	1,900	2,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	198,400	201,000	208,300	201,400	-2,600	-3,000
Wholesale Trade	57,700	58,300	58,900	58,100	-600	-400
Retail Trade	106,600	108,300	112,900	108,900	-1,700	-2,300
General merchandise retailers	18,900	19,600	21,200	18,900	-700	0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	34,100	34,400	36,500	34,400	-300	-300
Information	25,200	25,100	25,200	26,100	100	-900
Financial Activities	89,900	89,600	89,900	89,500	300	400
Finance and insurance	75,600	75,300	75,400	75,400	300	200
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including	17,500	17,400	17,400	17,800	100	-300
Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary	10,200	10,200	10,100	10,300	0	-100
Insurance carriers and related activities	29,300	29,200	29,300	29,800	100	-500
Real estate and rental and leasing	14,300	14,300	14,500	14,100	0	200
Professional and Business Services	210,400	208,900	213,100	215,500	1,500	-5,100
Professional and technical services	115,500	114,800	116,200	119,200	700	-3,700
Scientific research and development services	23,300	23,200	23,600	23,800	100	-500
Management of companies and enterprises	30,800	30,500	30,500	31,200	300	-400
Administrative and waste services	64,100	63,600	66,400	65,100	500	-1,000
Education and Health Services	219,200	216,300	218,700	210,300	2,900	8,900
Educational services	31,800	29,300	31,900	31,500	2,500	300
Health care and social assistance	187,400	187,000	186,800	178,800	400	8,600
Ambulatory health care services	70,100	69,600	69,600	67,500	500	2,600
Hospitals	31,600	31,700	31,700	31,300	-100	300
Nursing and residential care facilities	34,800	34,900	34,900	32,500	-100	2,300
Social assistance	50,900	50,800	50,600	47,500	100	3,400
Leisure and Hospitality	85,600	85,400	89,800	84,500	200	1,100
Accommodation and food services	69,700	69,500	72,200	68,900	200	800
Other Services	47,200	47,700	48,000	46,400	-500	800
Government	85,700	84,000	86,100	83,500	1,700	2,200
Federal Government	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,000	0	300
State Government	10,400	9,300	10,600	10,400	1,100	0
Local Government	69,000	68,400	69,100	67,100	600	1,900
Local government educational services	49,100	48,400	49,000	47,700	700	1,400
Local government excluding educational services	19,900	20,000	20,100	19,400	-100	500
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA, PA METROPOLITAN DIVISION

(Delaware and Philadelphia - PA counties)

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
TOTAL NONFARM	1,010,400	998,700	1,022,100	994,500	11,700	15,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	880,400	869,800	891,800	867,200	10,600	13,200
GOODS-PRODUCING	57,100	56,800	58,000	56,900	300	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,400	24,200	25,200	24,400	200	0
Manufacturing	32,700	32,600	32,800	32,500	100	200
Durable Goods	16,400	16,400	16,400	16,300	0	100
Non-Durable Goods	16,300	16,200	16,400	16,200	100	100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	953,300	941,900	964,100	937,600	11,400	15,700
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	823,300	813,000	833,800	810,300	10,300	13,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	126,100	128,100	133,700	130,600	-2,000	-4,500
Wholesale Trade	22,900	23,100	23,300	23,100	-200	-200
Retail Trade	65,700	67,200	70,200	69,200	-1,500	-3,500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,500	37,800	40,200	38,300	-300	-800
Information	18,500	18,400	18,700	19,300	100	-800
Financial Activities	64,700	64,800	65,000	64,400	-100	300
Finance and insurance	50,600	50,600	50,700	50,600	0	0
Professional and Business Services	147,600	147,300	149,200	146,900	300	700
Professional and technical services	79,900	79,700	79,500	79,500	200	400
Legal services	17,400	17,400	17,600	17,600	0	-200
Administrative and waste services	45,300	45,100	46,700	45,000	200	300
Education and Health Services	331,800	320,400	330,000	318,800	11,400	13,000
Educational services	96,800	86,000	95,500	94,300	10,800	2,500
Health care and social assistance	235,000	234,400	234,500	224,500	600	10,500
Hospitals	64,600	64,600	64,600	63,300	0	1,300
Leisure and Hospitality	94,400	93,400	96,500	90,500	1,000	3,900
Accommodation and food services	76,500	75,300	77,700	74,300	1,200	2,200
Food services and drinking places	67,500	66,500	68,800	65,900	1,000	1,600
Other Services	40,200	40,600	40,700	39,800	-400	400
Government	130,000	128,900	130,300	127,300	1,100	2,700
Federal Government	34,800	34,500	34,600	33,500	300	1,300
State Government	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,400	0	300
Local Government	82,500	81,700	82,900	81,400	800	1,100
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

PHILADELPHIA CITY

(Philadelphia 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
TOTAL NONFARM	772,200	763,600	779,600	758,000	8,600	14,200
TOTAL PRIVATE	666,200	658,300	673,400	654,500	7,900	11,700
GOODS-PRODUCING	31,700	31,600	32,300	31,300	100	400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,000	12,600	12,100	100	0
Manufacturing	19,600	19,600	19,700	19,200	0	400
Durable Goods	8,200	8,200	8,200	7,800	0	400
Non-Durable Goods	11,400	11,400	11,500	11,400	0	0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	740,500	732,000	747,300	726,700	8,500	13,800
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	634,500	626,700	641,100	623,200	7,800	11,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,500	85,800	89,100	87,300	-1,300	-2,800
Wholesale Trade	14,400	14,500	14,700	14,500	-100	-100
Retail Trade	42,900	43,900	45,800	45,600	-1,000	-2,700
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	27,200	27,400	28,600	27,200	-200	0
Information	15,600	15,500	15,800	16,200	100	-600
Financial Activities	49,900	50,000	50,200	49,200	-100	700
Finance and insurance	38,900	39,000	39,100	38,600	-100	300
Professional and Business Services	115,000	114,700	115,600	114,500	300	500
Professional and technical services	68,400	68,200	67,800	68,100	200	300
Legal services	16,100	16,100	16,300	16,300	0	-200
Administrative and waste services	32,500	32,400	33,400	32,500	100	0
Education and Health Services	268,100	259,900	266,900	257,700	8,200	10,400
Educational services	80,100	72,300	79,200	78,300	7,800	1,800
Health care and social assistance	188,000	187,600	187,700	179,400	400	8,600
Hospitals	59,500	59,500	59,500	58,100	0	1,400
Leisure and Hospitality	72,700	71,900	74,500	69,800	800	2,900
Accommodation and food services	58,600	57,700	59,600	57,000	900	1,600
Food services and drinking places	50,900	50,100	51,900	49,700	800	1,200
Other Services	28,700	28,900	29,000	28,500	-200	200
Government	106,000	105,300	106,200	103,500	700	2,500
Federal Government	32,900	32,600	32,700	31,700	300	1,200
State Government	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,200	0	100
Local Government	62,800	62,400	63,200	61,600	400	1,200
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2

DELAWARE COUNTY

(Delaware 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
TOTAL NONFARM	238,200	235,100	242,500	236,500	3,100	1,700
TOTAL PRIVATE	214,200	211,500	218,400	212,700	2,700	1,500
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,400	25,200	25,700	25,600	200	-200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,300	12,200	12,600	12,300	100	0
Manufacturing	13,100	13,000	13,100	13,300	100	-200
Durable Goods	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,500	0	-300
Non-Durable Goods	4,900	4,800	4,900	4,800	100	100
SERVICE-PROVIDING	212,800	209,900	216,800	210,900	2,900	1,900
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	188,800	186,300	192,700	187,100	2,500	1,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,600	42,300	44,600	43,300	-700	-1,700
Wholesale Trade	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,600	-100	-100
Retail Trade	22,800	23,300	24,400	23,600	-500	-800
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,300	10,400	11,600	11,100	-100	-800
Information	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,100	0	-200
Financial Activities	14,800	14,800	14,800	15,200	0	-400
Finance and insurance	11,700	11,600	11,600	12,000	100	-300
Professional and Business Services	32,600	32,600	33,600	32,400	0	200
Professional and technical services	11,500	11,500	11,700	11,400	0	100
Legal services	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Administrative and waste services	12,800	12,700	13,300	12,500	100	300
Education and Health Services	63,700	60,500	63,100	61,100	3,200	2,600
Educational services	16,700	13,700	16,300	16,000	3,000	700
Health care and social assistance	47,000	46,800	46,800	45,100	200	1,900
Hospitals	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	-100
Leisure and Hospitality	21,700	21,500	22,000	20,700	200	1,000
Accommodation and food services	17,900	17,600	18,100	17,300	300	600
Food services and drinking places	16,600	16,400	16,900	16,200	200	400
Other Services	11,500	11,700	11,700	11,300	-200	200
Government	24,000	23,600	24,100	23,800	400	200
Federal Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
State Government	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,200	0	200
Local Government	19,700	19,300	19,700	19,800	400	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

TABLE 2A

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM JOBS FOR PENNSYLVANIA and SELECT MSAs & AREAS

February 2024

AREA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Dec 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2023
PENNSYLVANIA	6,131,700	6,125,900	6,115,100	6,060,700	5,800	71,000
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA	395,000	395,000	395,000	390,700	0	4,300
Altoona MSA	61,500	61,200	61,300	60,400	300	1,100
Bloomsburg-Berwick MSA	44,500	44,200	44,300	44,000	300	500
Chambersburg-Waynesboro MSA	60,700	60,900	60,900	61,400	-200	-700
East Stroudsburg MSA	58,000	57,700	58,100	57,400	300	600
Erie MSA	126,100	126,200	125,600	124,700	-100	1,400
Gettysburg MSA	33,900	33,800	34,000	34,300	100	-400
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	363,000	362,900	362,700	357,800	100	5,200
Johnstown MSA	51,600	51,700	51,700	51,400	-100	200
Lancaster MSA	264,700	264,400	265,100	262,200	300	2,500
Lebanon MSA	57,100	57,000	56,800	55,300	100	1,800
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA	3,097,400	3,095,100	3,094,600	3,056,900	2,300	40,500
Montgomery-Bucks-Chester Metro Division	1,120,300	1,120,100	1,122,300	1,117,500	200	2,800
Philadelphia Metro Division	1,015,500	1,013,200	1,013,900	997,000	2,300	18,500
Philadelphia City	775,300	774,600	774,900	758,600	700	16,700
Pittsburgh MSA	1,168,400	1,168,500	1,166,400	1,154,900	-100	13,500
Reading MSA	180,100	179,900	180,400	178,900	200	1,200
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton MSA	269,500	269,300	268,400	264,000	200	5,500
State College MSA	81,500	81,500	81,300	79,700	0	1,800
Williamsport MSA	52,400	52,300	52,400	51,800	100	600
York-Hanover MSA	194,800	194,400	194,000	191,800	400	3,000
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

For more information contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 877-4WF-DATA or by email at workforceinfo@pa.gov.