

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1
PIKE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

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	26,100	24,800	1,400	5.2	26,300	25,100	1,200	4.6
January	26,000	24,800	1,300	4.8	26,300	25,200	1,100	4.3
December 2023	25,700	24,700	1,000	4.1	26,100	24,900	1,200	4.7
February 2023	25,700	24,000	1,700	6.7	25,800	24,300	1,600	6.1

SELECTED 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.-Easton PA-NJ MSA	463,500	445,200	18,300	3.9	459,100	442,300	16,800	3.7
East Stroudsburg mSA	82,900	79,100	3,800	4.6	82,600	79,100	3,500	4.3
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	284,300	271,700	12,700	4.5	281,300	270,200	11,100	3.9
Susquehanna County LMA	20,400	19,600	800	3.9	20,500	19,900	600	2.9
Wayne County LMA	23,000	21,800	1,200	5.0	23,300	22,500	900	3.7
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

PIKE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Pike 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	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,200	0	400
Total Private	9,900	10,000	9,900	9,600	-100	300
Goods-Producing	700	700	700	700	0	0
Service-Providing	11,900	11,900	11,900	11,500	0	400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	100
Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	100
Professional and Business Services	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	0	100
Education and Health Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,400	-100	100
Other Services	900	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Government	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	100	100
Local Government	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,200	100	100
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 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.