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TABLE 1
POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Schuylkill 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
February 2024	66,100	63,300	2,800	4.3	66,500	64,100	2,500	3.7
January	66,000	63,300	2,700	4.1	66,200	64,000	2,200	3.3
December 2023	129,400	125,000	4,400	3.4	65,200	62,400	2,700	4.2
February 2023	65,400	61,700	3,700	5.6	65,800	62,500	3,300	5.1

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
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	311,300	301,900	9,300	3.0	313,300	304,500	8,800	2.8
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
Bloomsburg-Berwick-Sunbury CSA	126,300	121,300	5,000	4.0	126,900	122,700	4,200	3.3
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

POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Schuylkill 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	50,100	50,100	51,000	50,200	0	-100
Total Private	42,900	43,000	43,800	43,100	-100	-200
Goods-Producing	12,600	12,600	12,800	12,700	0	-100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,400	-100	-100
Manufacturing	10,300	10,200	10,300	10,300	100	0
Service-Providing	37,500	37,500	38,200	37,500	0	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,600	13,900	13,900	-100	-400
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,200	7,200	7,400	7,600	0	-400
Trade	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,300	-100	0
Wholesale trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,200	-100	0
Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,200	2,900	0	200
Education and Health Services	7,700	7,700	7,800	7,500	0	200
Leisure and Hospitality	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,100	0	-100
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Government	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,100	100	100
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0	0
State Government	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,600	100	100
Local Government	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	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 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.