

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1
SUSQUEHANNA 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	20,400	19,600	800	3.9	20,500	19,900	600	2.9
January	20,400	19,700	700	3.5	20,500	20,000	500	2.4
December 2023	20,100	19,500	600	2.9	20,400	19,700	700	3.3
February 2023	20,000	18,900	1,000	5.2	20,000	19,200	800	4.2

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
Sayre MSA	28,300	27,300	1,000	3.6	28,500	27,700	800	2.9
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	284,300	271,700	12,700	4.5	281,300	270,200	11,100	3.9
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

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Susquehanna 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	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,300	0	100
Total Private	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	0	0
Goods-Producing	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Service-Providing	7,700	7,700	7,800	7,600	0	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Education and Health Services	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	0	100
Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100
Local Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	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.*