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**TABLE 1
WAYNE 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	23,000	21,800	1,200	5.0	23,300	22,500	900	3.7
January	22,900	21,800	1,100	4.7	23,300	22,500	800	3.3
December 2023	22,300	21,500	800	3.6	22,800	21,900	800	3.6
February 2023	22,100	20,600	1,400	6.5	22,400	21,300	1,200	5.2

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
East Stroudsburg mSA	82,900	79,100	3,800	4.6	82,600	79,100	3,500	4.3
Pike County LMA	26,100	24,800	1,400	5.2	26,300	25,100	1,200	4.6
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
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

WAYNE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Wayne 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	15,900	15,900	16,200	15,100	0	800
Total Private	12,900	12,900	13,200	12,100	0	800
Goods-Producing	2,000	2,000	2,100	1,800	0	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,200	0	100
Service-Providing	13,900	13,900	14,100	13,300	0	600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,100	0	100
Trade	2,700	2,700	2,800	2,600	0	100
Professional and Business Services	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	0	0
Education and Health Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,000	2,000	2,100	1,600	0	400
Government	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0
Local Government	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	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.