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TABLE 1 ST MARYS MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Elk County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

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| TIME PERIOD | LABOR | EMPLOY- | UNEMPLOY- | RATE | LABOR | EMPLOY- | UNEMPLOY- | RATE |
| | FORCE | MENT ² | MENT | (%) ³ | FORCE | MENT ² | MENT | (%) ³ |
| | | | | | | | | |
| February 2024 | 14,400 | 13,900 | 500 | 3.6 | 14,600 | 14,100 | 500 | 3.4 |
| January | 14,400 | 13,900 | 500 | 3.5 | 14,500 | 14,000 | 400 | 3.1 |
| December 2023 | 27,300 | 26,400 | 900 | 3.2 | 13,800 | 13,400 | 500 | 3.3 |
| February 2023 | 14,000 | 13,400 | 700 | 4.7 | 14,200 | 13,600 | 600 | 4.5 |
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SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES February 2024

| | CIVILIAN | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴ | | | |
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| AREA NAME | LABOR | EMPLOY- | UNEMPLOY- | RATE | LABOR | EMPLOY- | UNEMPLOY- | RATE |
| | FORCE | MENT ² | MENT | (%) ³ | FORCE | MENT ² | MENT | (%) ³ |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Bradford mSA | 16,600 | 15,900 | 700 | 4.4 | 16,700 | 16,100 | 600 | 3.7 |
| Cameron County LMA | 1,900 | 1,800 | 100 | 5.4 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 100 | 4.5 |
| DuBois mSA | 35,700 | 34,100 | 1,600 | 4.5 | 35,600 | 34,300 | 1,200 | 3.5 |
| Potter County LMA | 6,700 | 6,300 | 400 | 5.9 | 6,700 | 6,400 | 300 | 4.2 |
| Warren mSA | 17,200 | 16,500 | 700 | 4.1 | 17,400 | 16,800 | 600 | 3.3 |
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| 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 ST MARYS MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Elk County)

February 2024 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED **Industry Employment Net Change From: ESTABLISHMENT DATA** Jan 2024 Feb 2023 Feb 2024 Jan 2024 Dec 2023 Feb 2023 **Total Nonfarm** 13,700 13,700 13,800 13,700 0 0 12,400 12,500 12,400 12,500 0 -100 Total Private 6,100 6,100 6,200 6,300 -200 Goods-Producing 0 5,500 5,600 5,600 5,700 -100 -200 Manufacturing 7,600 7,600 200 7,600 7,400 0 Service-Providing 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 0 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities 0 Trade 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 0 0 1,700 1,700 1,700 1,700 0 0 **Education and Health Services** 900 900 900 900 0 0 Leisure and Hospitality 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,200 0 100 Government 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 0 Local Government 0 ***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding*** Data benchmarked to March 2023

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.