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TABLE 1
NEW CASTLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Lawrence 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
May 2024	39,300	37,900	1,400	3.6	39,100	37,400	1,700	4.4
April	39,200	37,800	1,400	3.6	39,500	37,800	1,600	4.2
March	39,100	37,300	1,900	4.7	39,300	37,700	1,600	4.0
May 2023	39,300	37,900	1,400	3.5	39,100	37,400	1,700	4.3

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
May 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
Beaver County LMA	82,700	79,900	2,800	3.3	82,500	79,500	3,000	3.6
Butler County LMA	100,300	97,500	2,800	2.8	100,200	97,000	3,200	3.2
Mercer County LMA	48,100	46,400	1,700	3.5	47,900	46,000	1,900	3.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,198,600	1,160,500	38,100	3.2	1,192,900	1,153,800	39,100	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,614,000	6,401,000	212,000	3.2	6,605,000	6,382,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,576,000	161,341,000	6,235,000	3.7	167,732,000	161,083,000	6,649,000	4.0

ALL DATA ARE ON 2023 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

NEW CASTLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Lawrence County)

May 2024**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2024	Apr 2024	Mar 2024	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2023
Total Nonfarm	29,100	28,500	27,800	29,400	600	-300
Total Private	25,700	25,200	24,500	26,000	500	-300
Goods-Producing	5,600	5,500	5,100	5,700	100	-100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,900	1,600	2,100	100	-100
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,600	0	0
Service-Providing	23,500	23,000	22,700	23,700	500	-200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,100	5,000	4,900	5,300	100	-200
Trade	4,000	3,900	3,800	4,100	100	-100
Wholesale trade	900	800	800	900	100	0
Retail Trade	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,200	0	-100
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	100	100
Education and Health Services	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,700	0	-100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,900	2,700	2,600	2,900	200	0
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Government	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,400	100	0
Local Government	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,900	100	0
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					