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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
December 2023	37,900	36,400	1,500	3.9	38,200	36,600	1,700	4.3
November	38,300	37,000	1,300	3.5	38,600	36,800	1,800	4.6
October	38,400	37,000	1,400	3.6	38,500	36,600	1,900	4.8
December 2022	38,800	37,000	1,900	4.8	39,100	37,100	2,000	5.2

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
December 2023

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	80,500	77,900	2,600	3.2	81,400	78,300	3,100	3.9
Butler County LMA	97,700	95,100	2,600	2.6	98,700	95,800	3,000	3.0
Mercer County LMA	46,100	44,600	1,500	3.3	46,500	44,700	1,800	3.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,165,900	1,132,100	33,900	2.9	1,176,300	1,136,100	40,200	3.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,493,000	6,303,000	190,000	2.9	6,528,000	6,303,000	226,000	3.5
UNITED STATES	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5	167,451,000	161,183,000	6,268,000	3.7

ALL 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

NEW CASTLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Lawrence County)

December 2023**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Dec 2022	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
Total Nonfarm	28,100	28,400	28,700	28,400	-300	-300
Total Private	24,900	25,100	25,400	25,100	-200	-200
Goods-Producing	5,300	5,500	5,600	5,300	-200	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	2,100	1,800	-200	0
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Service-Providing	22,800	22,900	23,100	23,100	-100	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	-100
Trade	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	-100	-100
Wholesale trade	800	900	900	900	-100	-100
Retail Trade	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Education and Health Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	2,500	2,500	2,700	2,500	0	0
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Government	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	-100	-100
Local Government	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	-100	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					