

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1
PIKE 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 |
| October 2023 | 25,800 | 24,700 | 1,100 | 4.4 | 25,900 | 24,600 | 1,300 | 5.1 |
| September | 25,600 | 24,500 | 1,100 | 4.2 | 25,700 | 24,500 | 1,200 | 4.7 |
| August | 26,200 | 24,800 | 1,400 | 5.4 | 25,800 | 24,500 | 1,200 | 4.8 |
| October 2022 | 25,800 | 24,600 | 1,200 | 4.5 | 25,800 | 24,500 | 1,300 | 5.2 |

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
October 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 |
| Allentown-Beth.-Easton PA-NJ MSA | 456,700 | 440,300 | 16,400 | 3.6 | 455,100 | 437,200 | 17,800 | 3.9 |
| East Stroudsburg mSA | 82,200 | 78,800 | 3,400 | 4.2 | 81,900 | 78,200 | 3,800 | 4.6 |
| Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA | 280,900 | 270,400 | 10,500 | 3.7 | 279,000 | 267,400 | 11,700 | 4.2 |
| Susquehanna County LMA | 20,400 | 19,800 | 600 | 2.8 | 20,300 | 19,600 | 700 | 3.6 |
| Wayne County LMA | 22,400 | 21,700 | 800 | 3.3 | 22,700 | 21,700 | 1,000 | 4.3 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 6,534,000 | 6,323,000 | 211,000 | 3.2 | 6,499,000 | 6,276,000 | 223,000 | 3.4 |
| UNITED STATES | 167,774,000 | 161,676,000 | 6,098,000 | 3.6 | 167,728,000 | 161,222,000 | 6,506,000 | 3.9 |

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

PIKE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Pike County)

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

| ESTABLISHMENT DATA | Industry Employment | | | | Net Change From: | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| | Oct 2023 | Sep 2023 | Aug 2023 | Oct 2022 | Sep 2023 | Oct 2022 |
| Total Nonfarm | 12,500 | 12,900 | 13,900 | 12,100 | -400 | 400 |
| Total Private | 9,900 | 10,400 | 11,600 | 9,600 | -500 | 300 |
| Goods-Producing | 700 | 800 | 800 | 700 | -100 | 0 |
| Service-Providing | 11,800 | 12,100 | 13,100 | 11,400 | -300 | 400 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 2,700 | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,700 | -100 | 0 |
| Trade | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,300 | -100 | 0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 900 | 0 | 100 |
| Education and Health Services | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 2,800 | 2,900 | 3,800 | 2,600 | -100 | 200 |
| Other Services | 900 | 1,000 | 1,300 | 900 | -100 | 0 |
| Government | 2,600 | 2,500 | 2,300 | 2,500 | 100 | 100 |
| Local Government | 2,200 | 2,100 | 1,900 | 2,100 | 100 | 100 |
| Data benchmarked to March 2022 | ***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding*** | | | | | |