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TABLE 1
POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Schuylkill 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	66,600	64,100	2,400	3.6	66,500	63,900	2,700	4.0
April	66,400	64,200	2,200	3.3	67,200	64,700	2,600	3.8
March	66,300	63,700	2,600	3.9	66,800	64,200	2,600	3.8
May 2023	66,100	63,700	2,400	3.7	66,100	63,400	2,700	4.1

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
Allentown-Beth.-Easton PA-NJ MSA	465,700	450,000	15,700	3.4	464,100	447,500	16,600	3.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	314,000	304,800	9,200	2.9	313,800	304,400	9,400	3.0
Reading MSA	217,000	209,800	7,200	3.3	216,600	209,100	7,500	3.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	282,500	272,200	10,300	3.6	283,400	272,400	11,000	3.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick-Sunbury CSA	128,200	124,100	4,100	3.2	127,000	122,600	4,400	3.4
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

POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Schuylkill 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	51,000	50,600	50,300	50,800	400	200
Total Private	43,900	43,500	43,100	43,700	400	200
Goods-Producing	12,900	12,900	12,700	12,800	0	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,500	0	0
Manufacturing	10,400	10,400	10,300	10,300	0	100
Service-Providing	38,100	37,700	37,600	38,000	400	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,600	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,300	0	-100
Trade	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0
Wholesale trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0
Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,200	3,100	3,200	100	100
Education and Health Services	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,600	100	200
Leisure and Hospitality	3,300	3,200	3,100	3,500	100	-200
Other Services	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	100	100
Government	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,100	0	0
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0	0
State Government	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,600	0	0
Local Government	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					