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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
March 2024	66,300	63,700	2,600	3.9	66,700	64,400	2,300	3.5
February	66,200	63,300	2,900	4.4	66,600	64,100	2,500	3.8
January	66,000	63,300	2,700	4.1	66,200	64,000	2,200	3.3
March 2023	65,000	62,100	2,900	4.4	65,400	62,700	2,600	4.0

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
March 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	466,300	449,500	16,800	3.6	462,700	445,900	16,900	3.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle MSA	312,900	303,500	9,400	3.0	312,600	303,500	9,200	2.9
Reading MSA	216,200	208,600	7,600	3.5	216,300	208,800	7,500	3.5
Scranton--W-B--Hazleton MSA	285,200	273,900	11,400	4.0	282,400	271,400	11,100	3.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick-Sunbury CSA	127,000	122,300	4,700	3.7	127,400	123,100	4,200	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,613,000	6,388,000	225,000	3.4	6,579,000	6,356,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,960,000	161,356,000	6,604,000	3.9	167,895,000	161,466,000	6,429,000	3.8

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

POTTSVILLE MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Schuylkill County)

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Mar 2023	Feb 2024	Mar 2023
Total Nonfarm	50,300	50,100	50,100	50,500	200	-200
Total Private	43,100	42,900	43,000	43,300	200	-200
Goods-Producing	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,700	100	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,400	100	0
Manufacturing	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,300	0	0
Service-Providing	37,600	37,500	37,500	37,800	100	-200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,500	13,600	13,900	0	-400
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,600	0	-400
Trade	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,300	0	0
Wholesale trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	0	0
Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	200
Education and Health Services	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,200	100	-100
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Government	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,200	0	0
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0	0
State Government	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	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***					

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 April data in late May 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.