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TABLE 1
SOMERSET MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Somerset 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	32,600	31,600	1,100	3.3	32,600	31,300	1,300	4.0
April	32,400	31,300	1,100	3.4	33,100	31,800	1,300	3.9
March	32,700	31,300	1,300	4.1	32,600	31,500	1,200	3.6
May 2023	32,400	31,300	1,100	3.4	32,400	31,000	1,300	4.2

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
Bedford County LMA	25,100	24,400	700	3.0	24,800	23,900	900	3.6
Johnstown MSA	56,100	54,000	2,100	3.7	56,000	53,800	2,200	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

SOMERSET MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Somerset 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	24,700	24,400	24,400	24,400	300	300
Total Private	20,400	20,100	20,100	20,100	300	300
Goods-Producing	4,500	4,400	4,300	4,400	100	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	100
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0
Service-Providing	20,200	20,000	20,100	20,000	200	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,000	5,000	4,900	5,000	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,400	0	0
Trade	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0
Wholesale trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0	0
Professional and Business Services	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	0	0
Education and Health Services	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	2,600	2,400	2,800	2,500	200	100
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	0	100
Government	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0
State Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Local Government	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					