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INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.7% IN NOVEMBER

HARRISBURG (JANUARY 3) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) was unchanged over the month at 4.7 percent in November. The Pennsylvania unemployment rate remained steady at the record low 3.4 percent in November (records going back to January 1976), while the national rate was down two-tenths of a percentage point from October to 3.7 percent.

For a list of county and MSA rankings by unemployment rate, please see the Civilian Labor Force packet.

Total nonfarm jobs (not seasonally adjusted) in the Indiana mSA were essentially unchanged at 28,900 in November.

Jobs in the nine published supersectors were essentially unchanged over the month. Over the year, mining, logging, and construction along with trade, transportation, and utilities decreased by 200 jobs. The other seven published supersectors remained essentially unchanged since November 2022.

TABLE 1 INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE¹

	CIVILIAN				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
TIME PERIOD	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE
	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	$(\%)^3$	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	(%) ³
November 2023	35,600	34,300	1,200	3.4	35,500	33,800	1,700	4.7
October	35,700	34,400	1,300	3.6	35,200	33,600	1,700	4.7
September	35,500	34,400	1,200	3.3	35,200	33,700	1,500	4.2
November 2022	36,100	34,700	1,400	3.9	36,000	34,100	1,900	5.1

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

	CIVILIAN				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ⁴			
AREA NAME	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY-	RATE
	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	(%) ³	FORCE	MENT ²	MENT	$(\%)^3$
DuBois mSA	34,400	33,300	1,100	3.1	34,500	33,200	1,300	3.8
Jefferson County LMA	18,800	18,200	600	3.4	19,100	18,200	800	4.4
Johnstow n MSA	55,000	53,100	1,900	3.5	55,000	52,600	2,400	4.4
Pittsburgh MSA	1,179,300	1,145,600	33,700	2.9	1,175,600	1,134,800	40,700	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA	6,550,000	6,357,000	193,000	2.9	6,516,000	6,291,000	225,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,977,000	162,149,000	5,827,000	3.5	168,260,000	161,969,000	6,291,000	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

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

November 2023 NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		ndustry E	Net Change From:					
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Nov 2022	Oct 2023	Nov 2022		
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Total Nonfarm	28,900	29,000	28,800	29,400	-100	-500		
Total Private	23,000	23,200	23,000	23,400	-200	-400		
Goods-Producing	3,800	4,000	3,900	4,000	-200	-200		
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	-100	-200		
Manufacturing	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	-100	0		
Service-Providing	25,100	25,000	24,900	25,400	100	-300		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,800	6,800	6,700	7,000	0	-200		
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0		
Trade	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,400	0	-200		
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100		
Professional and Business Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	-100		
Education and Health Services	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0		
Leisure and Hospitality	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0		
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0		
Government	5,900	5,800	5,800	6,000	100	-100		
State Government	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,300	100	0		
Local Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	-100		
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***							