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INDIANA mSA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4.0% IN APRIL

HARRISBURG (MAY 29) – The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Indiana Micropolitan Statistical Area (mSA) decreased one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 4.0 percent in April. Since March the statewide rate was unchanged at 3.4 percent and the national rate ticked up one-tenth of a percentage point to 3.9 percent. Over the year, the local area's rate was one-tenth of a percentage point higher while Pennsylvania's rate was unchanged at 3.4 percent. The national rate increased five-tenths of a percentage point since April of 2023.

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 increased by 300 jobs to 29,900 in April.

Over the month, jobs in the nine published supersectors were essentially unchanged. Over the year, mining, logging, and construction and leisure and hospitality decreased by 200 jobs. The other six published supersectors were essentially unchanged since April of 2023.

TABLE 1
INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 (Indiana 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
April 2024	37,000	35,800	1,200	3.2	37,100	35,600	1,500	4.0
March	37,000	35,400	1,600	4.3	36,800	35,300	1,500	4.1
February	36,800	35,200	1,600	4.5	36,400	34,900	1,500	4.0
April 2023	36,600	35,500	1,100	3.1	36,700	35,300	1,400	3.9

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
 April 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
DuBois mSA	35,600	34,500	1,200	3.2	35,900	34,600	1,300	3.5
Jefferson County LMA	19,300	18,700	600	3.2	19,600	18,900	700	3.7
Johnstown MSA	55,900	54,000	1,800	3.2	56,000	53,800	2,200	3.9
Pittsburgh MSA	1,193,100	1,158,700	34,400	2.9	1,190,900	1,152,300	38,700	3.2
PENNSYLVANIA	6,588,000	6,399,000	189,000	2.9	6,596,000	6,373,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5	167,982,000	161,491,000	6,492,000	3.9

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

INDIANA MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Indiana County)

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2024	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Apr 2023	Mar 2024	Apr 2023
Total Nonfarm	29,900	29,600	29,500	30,000	300	-100
Total Private	23,800	23,600	23,500	24,000	200	-200
Goods-Producing	3,800	3,700	3,700	4,000	100	-200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,700	1,700	2,000	100	-200
Manufacturing	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Service-Providing	26,100	25,900	25,800	26,000	200	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	-100
Trade	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0
Financial Activities	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100
Professional and Business Services	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0	100
Education and Health Services	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,600	100	-200
Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Government	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	100	100
State Government	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Local Government	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	100	100
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					