

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1
FOREST COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

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	1,700	1,600	100	4.2	1,700	1,600	100	4.5
March	1,700	1,600	100	5.1	1,700	1,600	100	4.2
February	1,700	1,600	100	6.0	1,700	1,600	100	4.6
April 2023	1,700	1,600	100	4.4	1,700	1,600	100	4.7

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
Clarion County LMA	16,000	15,500	500	3.3	16,100	15,500	600	4.0
Erie MSA	127,800	123,900	3,900	3.1	128,100	123,700	4,400	3.5
Meadville mSA	38,000	36,900	1,100	2.9	38,300	37,000	1,300	3.4
Oil City mSA	20,800	20,100	700	3.3	21,000	20,200	800	3.8
Warren mSA	17,400	16,800	500	3.1	17,500	16,900	600	3.6
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

FOREST COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Forest 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	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,200	0	-100
Total Private	1,000	1,000	900	1,100	0	-100
Goods-Producing	300	300	300	300	0	0
Service-Providing	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,900	0	-100
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					