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**TABLE 1
FOREST COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1/

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 2016	1,900	1,800	100	7.1	1,900	1,700	100	7.8
April	1,900	1,700	100	7.4	1,900	1,800	200	8.5
March	1,900	1,700	200	9.0	1,900	1,800	200	8.2
May 2015	1,900	1,800	100	7.5	1,900	1,700	200	8.1

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
May 2016

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	18,300	17,100	1,100	6.2	18,200	17,000	1,200	6.5
Erie MSA	136,000	127,000	9,000	6.6	135,600	126,400	9,100	6.7
Meadville mSA	42,600	40,100	2,500	5.8	42,200	39,600	2,600	6.1
Oil City mSA	24,600	22,800	1,700	7.0	24,400	22,700	1,800	7.2
Warren mSA	20,500	19,400	1,100	5.2	20,300	19,200	1,100	5.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,536,000	6,179,000	357,000	5.5	6,541,000	6,180,000	361,000	5.5
UNITED STATES	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5	158,466,000	151,030,000	7,436,000	4.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2015 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)

May 2016**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2016	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	May 2015	Apr 2016	May 2015
Total Nonfarm	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	100	100
Total Private	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,100	100	0
Goods-Producing	400	300	300	400	100	0
Service-Providing	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	100
Data benchmarked to March 2015	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					