

# WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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**TABLE 1  
BEDFORD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

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

TIME PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
February 2024	24,400	23,400	1,000	4.3	24,700	23,900	800	3.2
January	24,400	23,400	1,000	4.1	24,600	23,900	700	2.9
December 2023	24,100	23,200	800	3.5	24,200	23,300	900	3.5
February 2023	24,000	22,600	1,400	5.7	24,300	23,200	1,100	4.6

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
February 2024

AREA NAME	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>			
					LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT <sup>2</sup>	UNEMPLOY- MENT	RATE (%) <sup>3</sup>
Altoona MSA	59,400	57,400	2,000	3.4	59,200	57,400	1,800	3.0
Chambersburg MSA	76,400	74,100	2,300	3.0	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
Huntingdon mSA	19,400	18,400	1,100	5.4	19,500	18,700	800	3.9
Johnstown MSA	56,100	53,700	2,400	4.3	55,200	53,100	2,100	3.8
Somerset mSA	32,800	31,300	1,500	4.6	32,200	31,200	1,100	3.3
PENNSYLVANIA	6,568,000	6,331,000	237,000	3.6	6,558,000	6,338,000	220,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,285,000	160,315,000	6,970,000	4.2	167,426,000	160,968,000	6,458,000	3.9

ALL STATEWIDE AND CURRENT YEAR DATA ARE ON 2023 BENCHMARK; ALL OTHER 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

**BEDFORD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

( Bedford County )

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Dec 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2023
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>16,700</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Manufacturing	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-300</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Trade	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0</b>
Professional and Business Services	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Education and Health Services	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Government	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Local Government	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					

***Note: Annual revisions to the historical (pre-2024) labor force series have not been completed and are not reflected in this news release. Historical labor force revisions are expected to be completed by the release of March data in late April 2024. For more information on the benchmarking process and revisions to historical data, please contact the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis at 1-877-4WF-DATA or visit [www.paworkstats.pa.gov](http://www.paworkstats.pa.gov).***