

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
February 2024	1,700	1,600	100	6.2	1,700	1,600	100	4.7
January	1,700	1,600	100	5.9	1,700	1,600	100	4.2
December 2023	1,600	1,500	100	4.6	1,600	1,500	100	5.1
February 2023	1,600	1,500	100	8.5	1,600	1,500	100	7.1

**SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
February 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	15,800	15,100	700	4.5	15,800	15,300	600	3.6
Erie MSA	128,200	122,900	5,200	4.1	126,400	121,800	4,600	3.6
Meadville mSA	37,300	35,800	1,500	4.1	37,400	36,100	1,300	3.5
Oil City mSA	20,700	19,700	900	4.4	20,800	20,100	800	3.7
Warren mSA	17,200	16,500	700	4.1	17,400	16,800	600	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

FOREST COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Forest 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
Total Nonfarm	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Total Private	900	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Goods-Producing	300	300	300	300	0	0
Service-Providing	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
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.