

# 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>
April 2024	24,800	24,100	700	2.9	25,100	24,300	800	3.3
March	24,600	23,700	900	3.6	24,800	24,000	800	3.1
February	24,400	23,400	1,100	4.4	24,700	23,900	800	3.3
April 2023	24,300	23,500	700	3.0	24,600	23,700	800	3.4

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
April 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	59,600	58,100	1,500	2.6	119,800	116,200	3,600	3.0
Chambersburg MSA	77,300	75,500	1,800	2.3	155,800	151,500	4,300	2.7
Huntingdon mSA	19,700	19,100	600	3.2	19,900	19,100	800	4.1
Johnstown mSA	55,900	54,000	1,800	3.2	112,000	107,700	4,300	3.8
Somerset mSA	32,400	31,300	1,100	3.4	33,100	31,800	1,300	4.0
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

**BEDFORD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

( Bedford 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
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>16,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Manufacturing	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Trade	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Professional and Business Services	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>1,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Government	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>
Local Government	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					