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**TABLE 1
BEDFORD 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
May 2024	25,100	24,400	700	3.0	24,800	23,900	900	3.6
April	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
May 2023	24,700	23,900	800	3.1	24,400	23,500	900	3.7

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
May 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
Altoona MSA	60,000	58,300	1,800	2.9	59,900	58,000	1,800	3.1
Chambersburg MSA	78,000	75,900	2,100	2.7	77,400	75,200	2,200	2.8
Huntingdon mSA	19,800	19,100	700	3.6	19,600	18,700	900	4.6
Johnstown MSA	56,100	54,000	2,100	3.7	56,000	53,800	2,200	3.9
Somerset mSA	32,600	31,600	1,100	3.3	32,600	31,300	1,300	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA	6,614,000	6,401,000	212,000	3.2	6,605,000	6,382,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,576,000	161,341,000	6,235,000	3.7	167,732,000	161,083,000	6,649,000	4.0

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)

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	May 2024	Apr 2024	Mar 2024	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2023
Total Nonfarm	17,400	17,100	16,800	17,000	300	400
Total Private	15,200	14,800	14,600	14,800	400	400
Goods-Producing	4,300	4,200	4,100	4,100	100	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	100
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100
Service-Providing	13,100	12,900	12,700	12,900	200	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trade	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Professional and Business Services	900	900	900	900	0	0
Education and Health Services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,800	200	100
Government	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	-100	0
Local Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					