

# 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 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/
November 2018	1,800	1,700	100	5.6	1,800	1,700	100	6.0
October	1,800	1,700	100	5.1	1,800	1,700	100	6.5
September	1,800	1,700	100	4.9	1,800	1,700	100	6.2
November 2017	1,800	1,700	100	6.5	1,800	1,700	100	6.9

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
November 2018

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	17,700	17,000	700	4.0	17,700	16,900	800	4.7
Erie MSA	128,900	123,600	5,200	4.1	128,900	122,900	6,000	4.6
Meadville mSA	38,800	37,300	1,500	4.0	39,200	37,500	1,800	4.5
Oil City mSA	22,600	21,600	1,000	4.3	22,800	21,700	1,100	4.7
Warren mSA	18,900	18,100	800	4.2	19,100	18,300	900	4.6
PENNSYLVANIA	6,458,000	6,213,000	245,000	3.8	6,441,000	6,172,000	269,000	4.2
UNITED STATES	162,665,000	157,015,000	5,650,000	3.5	162,770,000	156,795,000	5,975,000	3.7

ALL DATA ARE ON 2017 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 )

**November 2018****NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Nov 2018	Oct 2018	Sep 2018	Nov 2017	Oct 2018	Nov 2017
Total Nonfarm	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
Total Private	900	900	900	1,000	0	-100
Goods-Producing	200	200	200	300	0	-100
Service-Providing	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2017	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					