

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
October 2023	1,600	1,600	100	4.8	1,600	1,500	100	6.1
September	1,600	1,600	100	4.1	1,600	1,500	100	5.6
August	1,700	1,600	100	6.7	1,600	1,500	100	5.9
October 2022	1,700	1,600	100	5.0	1,700	1,600	100	6.3

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
October 2023

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	15,700	15,200	500	3.5	15,400	14,700	700	4.6
Erie MSA	124,500	120,400	4,100	3.3	124,500	119,500	5,100	4.1
Meadville mSA	37,200	36,000	1,200	3.3	37,200	35,600	1,600	4.2
Oil City mSA	20,400	19,700	800	3.7	20,500	19,600	1,000	4.6
Warren mSA	17,000	16,500	500	3.1	17,000	16,300	700	4.1
PENNSYLVANIA	6,534,000	6,323,000	211,000	3.2	6,499,000	6,276,000	223,000	3.4
UNITED STATES	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9

ALL 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)

October 2023**NONFARM JOBS - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2022	Sep 2023	Oct 2022
Total Nonfarm	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	0	0
Total Private	900	900	800	900	0	0
Goods-Producing	200	200	200	200	0	0
Service-Providing	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					