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**TABLE 1
MERCER COUNTY**

(PA Part of Youngstown-Warren-Boardman OH-PA MSA)

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
December 2023	46,100	44,600	1,500	3.3	46,500	44,700	1,800	3.9
November	46,500	45,000	1,500	3.2	46,700	44,800	1,900	4.1
October	46,800	45,200	1,600	3.5	46,700	44,700	2,000	4.3
December 2022	46,700	44,800	1,900	4.1	47,100	44,900	2,200	4.7

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
December 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
Butler County LMA	97,700	95,100	2,600	2.6	98,700	95,800	3,000	3.0
Meadville mSA	36,700	20,100	700	3.2	20,800	20,200	700	3.3
New Castle mSA	37,900	36,400	1,500	3.9	38,200	36,600	1,700	4.3
Oil City mSA	20,200	19,400	700	3.6	20,500	19,600	900	4.2
Pittsburgh MSA	1,165,900	1,132,100	33,900	2.9	1,176,300	1,136,100	40,200	3.4
PENNSYLVANIA	6,493,000	6,303,000	190,000	2.9	6,528,000	6,303,000	226,000	3.5
UNITED STATES	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5	167,451,000	161,183,000	6,268,000	3.7

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

MERCER COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

(Mercer County)

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Dec 2022	Nov 2023	Dec 2022
Total Nonfarm	44,700	44,600	44,900	44,900	100	-200
Total Private	39,900	39,700	40,000	40,000	200	-100
Goods-Producing	10,000	10,000	10,200	9,900	0	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	1,900	1,600	-100	100
Manufacturing	8,300	8,200	8,300	8,300	100	0
Service-Providing	34,700	34,600	34,700	35,000	100	-300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,900	8,700	8,600	9,000	200	-100
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	100	0
Trade	7,200	7,100	6,900	7,300	100	-100
Wholesale trade	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Retail Trade	6,000	5,900	5,700	6,100	100	-100
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,300	0	0
Education and Health Services	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,200	-100	-200
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,400	0	0
Other Services	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	100	100
Government	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	-100	-100
Local Government	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,600	-100	0
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					