

# WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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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 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>
May 2024	48,100	46,400	1,700	3.5	47,900	46,000	1,900	3.9
April	47,900	46,400	1,500	3.1	48,300	46,500	1,800	3.7
March	48,200	46,400	1,800	3.8	48,500	46,700	1,800	3.7
May 2023	47,700	46,000	1,700	3.5	47,500	45,600	1,900	4.0

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES  
May 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>
Butler County LMA	100,300	97,500	2,800	2.8	100,200	97,000	3,200	3.2
Meadville mSA	38,200	20,900	600	3.0	21,500	20,700	700	3.5
New Castle mSA	39,300	37,900	1,400	3.6	39,100	37,400	1,700	4.4
Oil City mSA	21,000	20,200	700	3.5	20,800	19,900	800	4.0
Pittsburgh MSA	1,198,600	1,160,500	38,100	3.2	1,192,900	1,153,800	39,100	3.3
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

**MERCER COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA**

( Mercer County )

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

<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>	<b>Industry Employment</b>				<b>Net Change From:</b>	
	May 2024	Apr 2024	Mar 2024	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2023
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>45,600</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-200</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>40,800</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>-100</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>
Manufacturing	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-100</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Trade	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Wholesale trade	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Retail Trade	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Financial Activities	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Professional and Business Services	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Education and Health Services	<b>10,100</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-100</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>
Other Services	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Government	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Local Government	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100</b>
Data benchmarked to March 2023	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					