

WORKFORCE INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

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TABLE 1
OIL CITY MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
(Venango County)

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
April 2023	20,600	19,800	800	4.0	20,700	19,800	900	4.3
March	20,500	19,500	1,000	4.9	20,700	19,800	900	4.4
February	20,700	19,400	1,300	6.1	20,900	19,700	1,100	5.4
April 2022	21,000	20,000	1,000	4.8	21,200	20,100	1,100	5.1

SELECTED LABOR MARKET AREAS, PENNSYLVANIA, AND UNITED STATES
April 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
Bradford mSA	16,300	15,700	700	4.2	16,600	15,900	700	4.4
Clarion County LMA	15,700	15,100	600	3.6	15,700	15,000	700	4.2
Erie MSA	124,200	119,800	4,300	3.5	126,100	120,300	5,700	4.6
Forest County LMA	1,600	1,500	100	5.1	1,600	1,600	100	5.3
Meadville mSA	37,200	36,000	1,200	3.3	37,300	35,900	1,400	3.7
Mercer County LMA	46,700	45,100	1,600	3.4	47,400	45,600	1,800	3.8
Warren mSA	17,000	16,400	600	3.5	17,300	16,600	600	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA	6,447,000	6,242,000	204,000	3.2	6,509,000	6,242,000	268,000	4.1
UNITED STATES	166,221,000	161,075,000	5,146,000	3.1	166,688,000	161,031,000	5,657,000	3.4

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

OIL CITY MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

(Venango County)

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Industry Employment				Net Change From:	
	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Feb 2023	Apr 2022	Mar 2023	Apr 2022
Total Nonfarm	17,200	17,000	17,100	17,600	200	-400
Total Private	14,300	14,100	14,200	14,600	200	-300
Goods-Producing	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,800	100	-300
Manufacturing	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,300	100	-200
Service-Providing	13,700	13,600	13,600	13,800	100	-100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100
Trade	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	0	-100
Professional and Business Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0
Education and Health Services	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,300	100	0
Other Services	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
Government	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	-100
State Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	-100
Local Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0
Data benchmarked to March 2022	***Data changes of 100 may be due to rounding***					