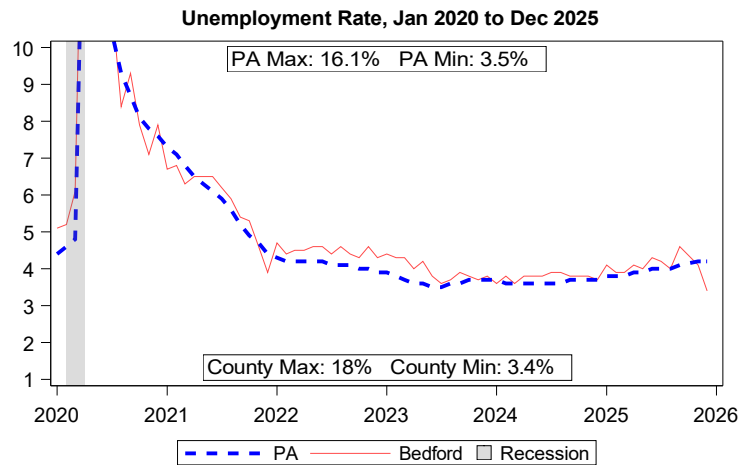
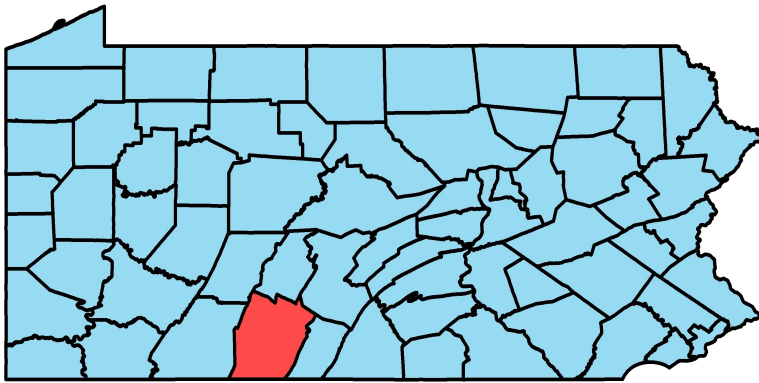


Bedford County Profile

February 2026



2023 Population		
Demographic	County	PA
Total Population	47,503	12,986,518
Female	23,820	6,585,606
Male	23,683	6,400,912
Population by Race		
White	96.0%	75.8%
Black	0.8%	10.7%
Other	3.2%	13.5%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	1.2%	8.4%
Population by Age		
Ages 0 to 17	19.5%	20.6%
Ages 18 to 24	7.0%	8.9%
Ages 25 to 34	10.6%	13.0%
Ages 35 to 44	10.4%	12.3%
Ages 45 to 54	13.0%	12.2%
Ages 55 to 64	15.9%	13.9%
Ages 65 to 74	13.2%	11.2%
Ages 75 and Older	10.3%	7.9%
Median Age	47.5	40.9

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Tables: DP05 and B01001)

Online Job Postings	County	PA
December 2025	613	244,001
December 2024	381	204,316
Annual Percent Change	60.9%	19.4%
Annual Volume Change	232	39,685

Source: The Conference Board - LightCast - Help Wanted OnLine™

2023 Veterans	County	PA
Total Veterans	3,104	656,112
Veteran Median Income	\$40,354	\$48,257
Non-Veteran Median Income	\$31,123	\$39,875
Veteran Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%
Non-Veteran Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census 5 Year Estimate 2019-2023 (Table: S2101)

2023 Resident Income	County	PA
Per Capita Income	\$52,510	\$68,945
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$2,486,353	\$893,649,165
Total Earnings (in thousands)	\$1,404,629	\$538,362,363
Total Dividends/Interest/Rent (in thousands)	\$321,554	\$167,613,070
Total Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$760,170	\$187,673,732

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Local Area Unemployment Statistics		
Dec 2025	County	PA
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.2%
Labor Force	23,100	6,570,000
Employed	22,300	6,293,000
Unemployed	800	278,000

Notes: Current month's data are preliminary. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees				
Jan 2025 to Dec 2025	Volume		Percent of Total	
	County	PA	County	PA
Natural Resources and Mining	20	720	10.5%	1.0%
Construction	30	7,320	16.0%	9.0%
Manufacturing	40	9,990	21.0%	12.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40	16,540	21.0%	20.0%
Information	0	1,670	0.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	0	4,540	0.0%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	20	16,430	10.5%	19.5%
Education and Health Service	30	15,320	16.0%	18.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10	6,460	5.5%	8.0%
Other Services	0	2,490	0.0%	3.0%
Public Administration	0	1,290	0.0%	1.5%
Unclassified Industry	0	500	0.0%	0.5%
Total	190	83,270	100%	100%

Note: Percentages less than 0.5% will be displayed as 0.0%.
Source: Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation System

Top 10 Employers by Employment in Q2 of 2024
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co Inc
State Government
Omni Bedford Springs Resort
Rockland Inc
Recreational Equipment Inc
JLG Industries Inc
Bedford County
Captive-Aire Systems Inc
Creative Pultrusions Inc

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2024 Annual Averages

NAICS	NAICS Description	Estab.		Employment		Employment %		Wages	
		County	LQ	County	PA	County	PA	County	PA
	Total, All Industries	1,247	1.00	16,659	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,761	\$71,731
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	41	4.58	355	28,038	2.1%	0.5%	\$40,850	\$45,430
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil & Gas	1	ND	ND	20,860	ND	0.3%	ND	\$105,671
22	Utilities	21	1.29	122	34,275	0.7%	0.6%	\$60,979	\$117,912
23	Construction	121	1.93	1,436	269,524	8.6%	4.5%	\$69,404	\$81,495
31-33	Manufacturing	71	1.80	2,806	563,767	16.8%	9.4%	\$72,107	\$77,222
42	Wholesale Trade	47	0.55	328	217,225	2.0%	3.6%	\$52,140	\$103,433
44-45	Retail Trade	180	1.33	2,198	595,107	13.2%	9.9%	\$31,147	\$37,566
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	89	2.20	2,125	348,451	12.8%	5.8%	\$53,619	\$61,475
51	Information	19	0.36	95	94,435	0.6%	1.6%	\$49,489	\$127,563
52	Finance and Insurance	54	0.44	330	273,363	2.0%	4.5%	\$74,769	\$125,012
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15	0.24	45	67,751	0.3%	1.1%	\$62,370	\$75,745
54	Professional and Technical Services	51	0.20	224	396,986	1.3%	6.6%	\$54,700	\$122,816
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	0.26	107	147,358	0.6%	2.4%	\$73,110	\$161,330
56	Administrative and Waste Services	41	0.53	436	299,369	2.6%	5.0%	\$38,655	\$51,366
61	Educational Services	25	ND	ND	492,429	ND	8.2%	ND	\$69,268
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	183	0.66	2,124	1,154,466	12.7%	19.2%	\$50,291	\$64,842
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	0.36	106	106,263	0.6%	1.8%	\$17,388	\$44,444
72	Accommodation and Food Services	100	1.29	1,666	465,024	10.0%	7.7%	\$21,003	\$25,518
81	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	118	0.91	523	207,747	3.1%	3.5%	\$32,134	\$45,440
92	Public Administration	48	0.88	575	237,313	3.5%	3.9%	\$45,506	\$77,037
	Total, Suppressed Local Industries	26		1,059		6.4%			

Company Ownership

Total, All Ownership	1,247	1.00	16,659	6,019,749	100.0%	100.0%	\$49,761	\$71,731
Private Ownership	1,120	0.98	14,452	5,345,897	86.8%	88.8%	\$50,071	\$71,761
Federal Ownership	23	0.38	108	103,709	0.6%	1.7%	\$58,618	\$93,356
State Ownership	18	1.28	451	127,747	2.7%	2.1%	\$69,060	\$75,454
Local Ownership	86	1.35	1,650	442,396	9.9%	7.3%	\$41,129	\$65,225

Notes: 'Estab.'-Establishments. 'LQ'-(Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of PA's employment by sector.

Occupational Wages, 2024 Annual Averages

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Entry-Level Wage		Average Wage	
		County	PA	County	PA
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$28,440	\$30,780	\$50,320	\$63,690
11-0000	Management	\$52,550	\$64,230	\$98,430	\$131,730
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations	\$43,700	\$49,780	\$71,040	\$86,650
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical	\$46,090	\$56,410	\$73,140	\$100,280
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering	\$52,570	\$59,380	\$76,520	\$94,890
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science	\$45,710	\$50,040	\$73,230	\$85,750
21-0000	Community & Social Service	\$35,330	\$39,030	\$50,210	\$57,940
23-0000	Legal	ND	\$49,940	ND	\$116,900
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library	\$30,880	\$33,960	\$55,340	\$67,240
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	\$17,920	\$33,610	\$44,760	\$65,180
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$39,030	\$48,760	\$75,330	\$97,430
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$28,030	\$26,910	\$35,350	\$35,900
33-0000	Protective Service	\$33,910	\$32,510	\$58,470	\$58,460
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$19,800	\$22,160	\$30,170	\$33,140
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	\$25,380	\$28,100	\$35,030	\$38,190
39-0000	Personal Care & Service	\$21,600	\$22,620	\$31,170	\$36,000
41-0000	Sales & Related	\$23,720	\$25,890	\$37,130	\$50,110
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support	\$30,210	\$32,920	\$43,040	\$48,410
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	\$31,760	\$29,230	\$41,510	\$42,730
47-0000	Construction & Extraction	\$39,910	\$42,180	\$58,440	\$64,370
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$35,020	\$39,410	\$53,260	\$60,180
51-0000	Production	\$35,970	\$34,480	\$47,760	\$50,090
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving	\$28,670	\$30,700	\$47,700	\$46,820

Note: 'ND' represents Non-Disclosable information.



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