Central Pennsylvania Labor Market Status Report -- June 2023

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Unemployment Rates

Geography	June 2023	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre	3.1%	↓	↓
Clinton	4.3%	↓	↓
Columbia	3.9%	↓	↓
Lycoming	3.9%	↓	↓
Mifflin	3.6%	↓	↓
Montour	2.9%	↓	↓
Northumberland	4.2%	↓	↓
Snyder	3.6%	↔	↓
Union	3.0%	↓	↓
Central PA WDA	**3.5%**	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	**3.8%**	↓	↓
United States	**3.6%**	↓	↔

Unemployment Rates chart (June 2022 – June 2023): Central PA WDA, Pennsylvania, United States
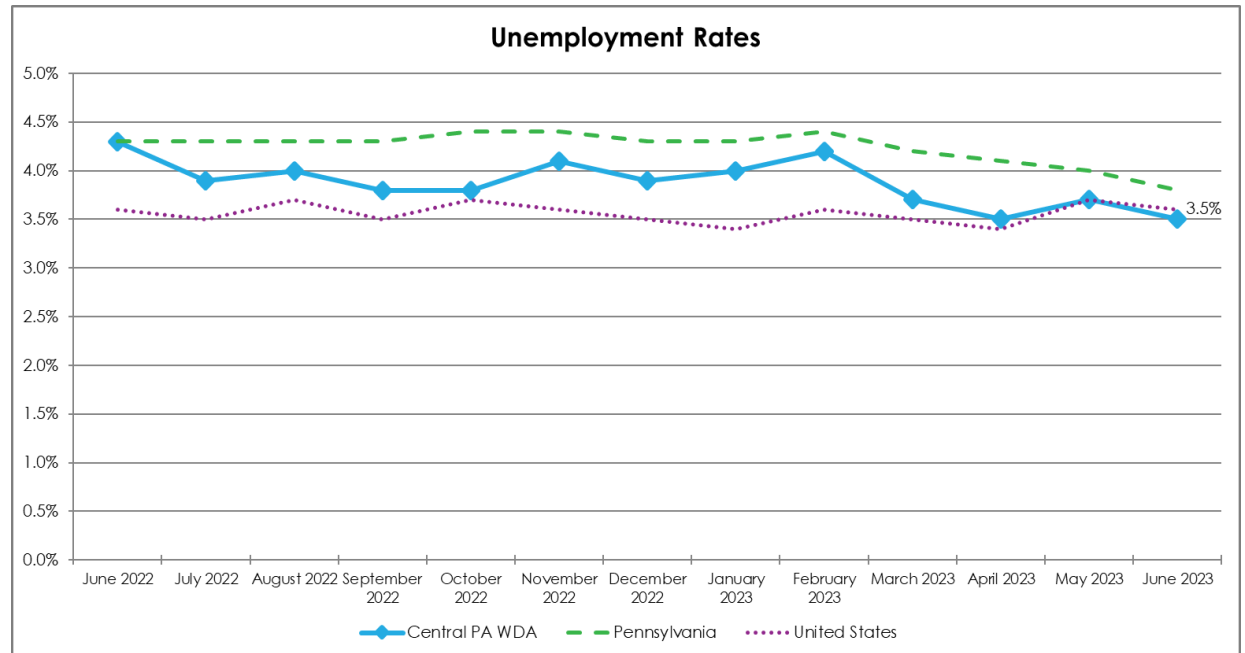
	June 2023	May 2023	Monthly Change		June 2022	Annual Change	
Central PA WDA							
Labor Force	295,200	295,100	↑	100	291,800	↑	3,400
Employed	284,800	284,100	↑	700	279,300	↑	5,500
Unemployed	10,500	10,900	↓	-400	12,500	↓	-2,000
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.7%	↓	-0.2%	4.3%	↓	-0.8%
Pennsylvania							
Labor Force	6,507,000	6,511,000	↓	-4,000	6,487,000	↑	20,000
Employed	6,261,000	6,251,000	↑	10,000	6,210,000	↑	51,000
Unemployed	246,000	259,000	↓	-13,000	277,000	↓	-31,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.0%	↓	-0.2%	4.3%	↓	-0.5%
United States							
Labor Force	166,951,000	166,818,000	↑	133,000	164,002,000	↑	2,949,000
Employed	160,994,000	160,721,000	↑	273,000	158,057,000	↑	2,937,000
Unemployed	5,957,000	6,097,000	↓	-140,000	5,945,000	↑	12,000
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.7%	↓	-0.1%	3.6%	↔	0.0%

Civilian Labor Force

County	
Centre County	79,000
Clinton County	17,000
Columbia County	34,000
Lycoming County	55,100
Mifflin County	20,900
Montour County	9,300
Northumberland County	41,600
Snyder County	19,500
Union County	19,200

The labor force is comprised of individuals who are working, waiting for a layoff to end, or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in the civilian labor force as a percentage of the area's total civilian labor force.
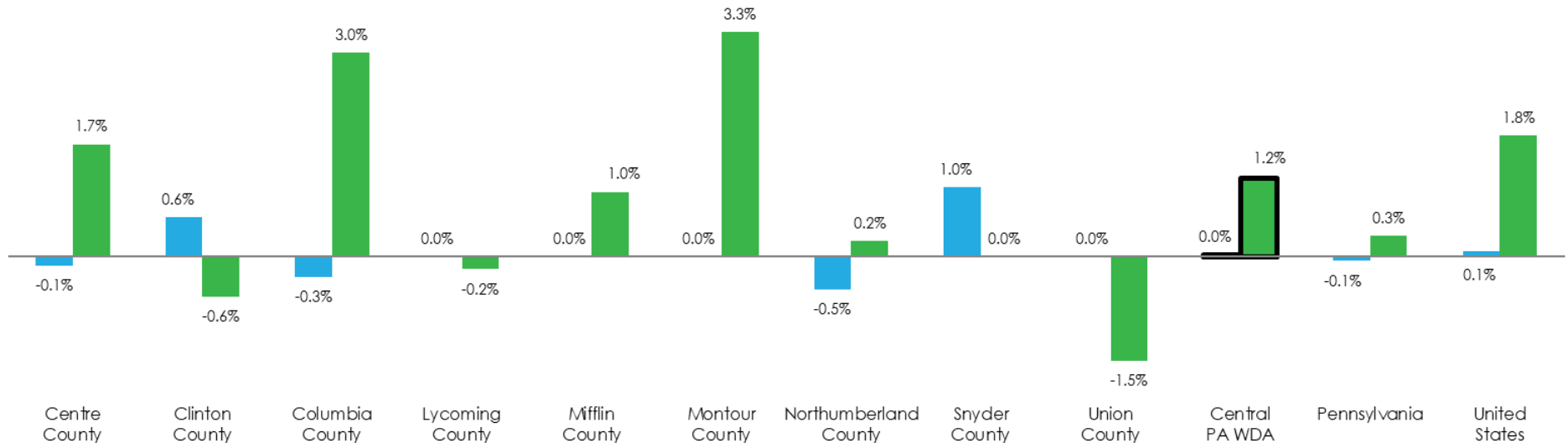
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		Change Since	
	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
Central PA WDA	**295,200**	**100**	**3,400**
Pennsylvania	6,507,000	-4,000	20,000
United States	166,951,000	133,000	2,949,000

Percent Change in Civilian Labor Force: June 2023

■ Month Change ■ Year Change

County/Area	Month Change	Year Change
Centre County	-0.1%	1.7%
Clinton County	0.6%	-0.6%
Columbia County	-0.3%	3.0%
Lycoming County	0.0%	-0.2%
Mifflin County	0.0%	1.0%
Montour County	0.0%	3.3%
Northumberland County	-0.5%	0.2%
Snyder County	1.0%	0.0%
Union County	0.0%	-1.5%
Central PA WDA	0.0%	1.2%
Pennsylvania	-0.1%	0.3%
United States	0.1%	1.8%

Employed Population

County	Population
Centre County	76,600
Clinton County	16,200
Columbia County	32,700
Lycoming County	52,900
Mifflin County	20,100
Montour County	9,000
Northumberland County	39,900
Snyder County	18,800
Union County	18,600

The employed population includes individuals who are working. The graph below highlights changes in employment as a percentage of the area's total employment.
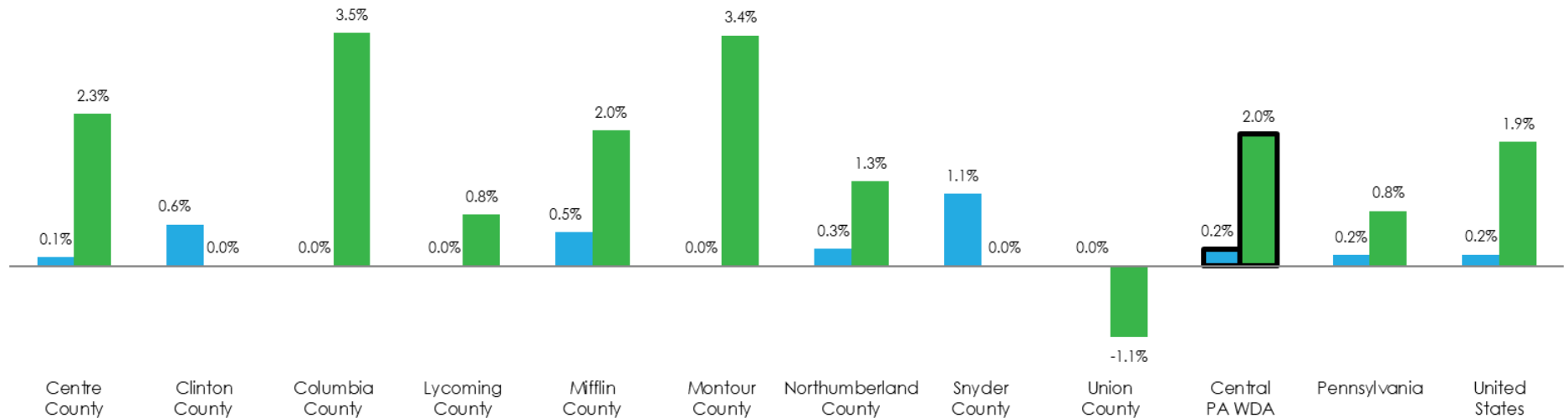
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	Change Since		
	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
Central PA WDA	**284,800**	**700**	**5,500**
Pennsylvania	6,261,000	10,000	51,000
United States	160,994,000	273,000	2,937,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: June 2023

■ Month Change   ■ Year Change

County	Month Change	Year Change
Centre County	0.1%	2.3%
Clinton County	0.6%	0.0%
Columbia County	0.0%	3.5%
Lycoming County	0.0%	0.8%
Mifflin County	0.5%	2.0%
Montour County	0.0%	3.4%
Northumberland County	0.3%	1.3%
Snyder County	1.1%	0.0%
Union County	0.0%	-1.1%
Central PA WDA	0.2%	2.0%
Pennsylvania	0.2%	0.8%
United States	0.2%	1.9%

Unemployed Population

County	
Centre County	2,500
Clinton County	700
Columbia County	1,300
Lycoming County	2,100
Mifflin County	800
Montour County	300
Northumberland County	1,800
Snyder County	700
Union County	600

The unemployed population is made up of individuals who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment as a percentage of the area's total unemployment.
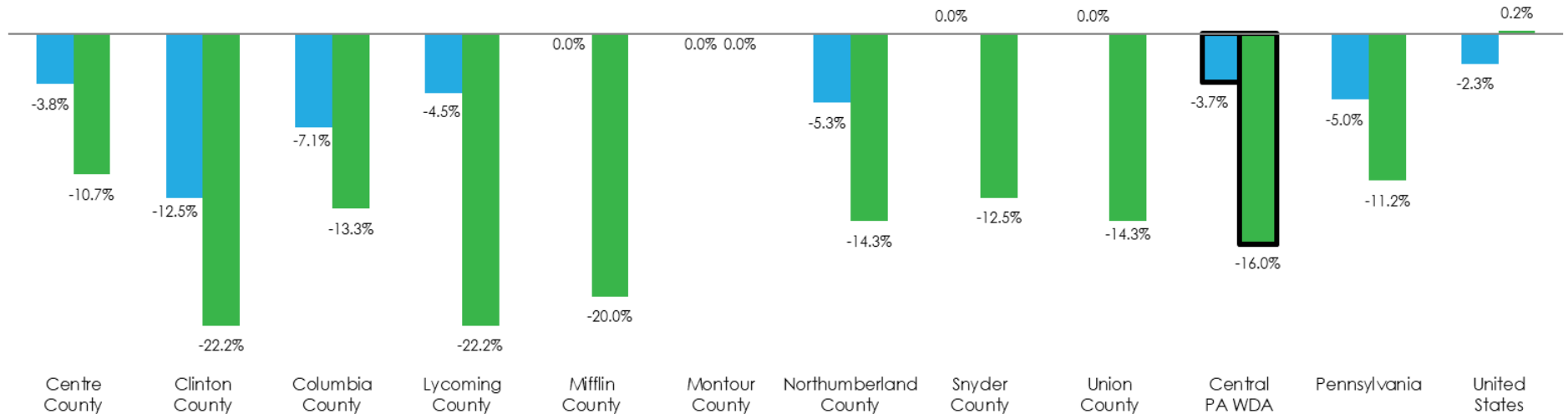
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	Change Since		
	June 2023	May 2023	June 2022
Central PA WDA	**10,500**	**-400**	**-2,000**
Pennsylvania	246,000	-13,000	-31,000
United States	5,957,000	-140,000	12,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: June 2023

■ Month Change ■ Year Change

County	Month Change	Year Change
Centre County	-3.8%	-10.7%
Clinton County	-12.5%	-22.2%
Columbia County	-7.1%	-13.3%
Lycoming County	-4.5%	-22.2%
Mifflin County	0.0%	-20.0%
Montour County	0.0%	0.0%
Northumberland County	-5.3%	-14.3%
Snyder County	0.0%	-12.5%
Union County	0.0%	-14.3%
Central PA WDA	-3.7%	-16.0%
Pennsylvania	-5.0%	-11.2%
United States	-2.3%	0.2%

Unemployment Rates

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Centre County	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%
Clinton County	4.3%	4.5%	5.3%
Columbia County	3.9%	4.1%	4.5%
Lycoming County	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%
Mifflin County	3.6%	4.0%	4.8%
Montour County	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Northumberland County	4.2%	4.7%	5.1%
Snyder County	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
Union County	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Central PA WDA	**3.5%**	**3.7%**	**4.3%**
Pennsylvania	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%
United States	6.0%	3.7%	3.6%

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The unemployment rate represents the proportion of individuals in the civilian labor force who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment rates.

Change in Unemployment Rate: June 2023

■ Month Change ■ Year Change