



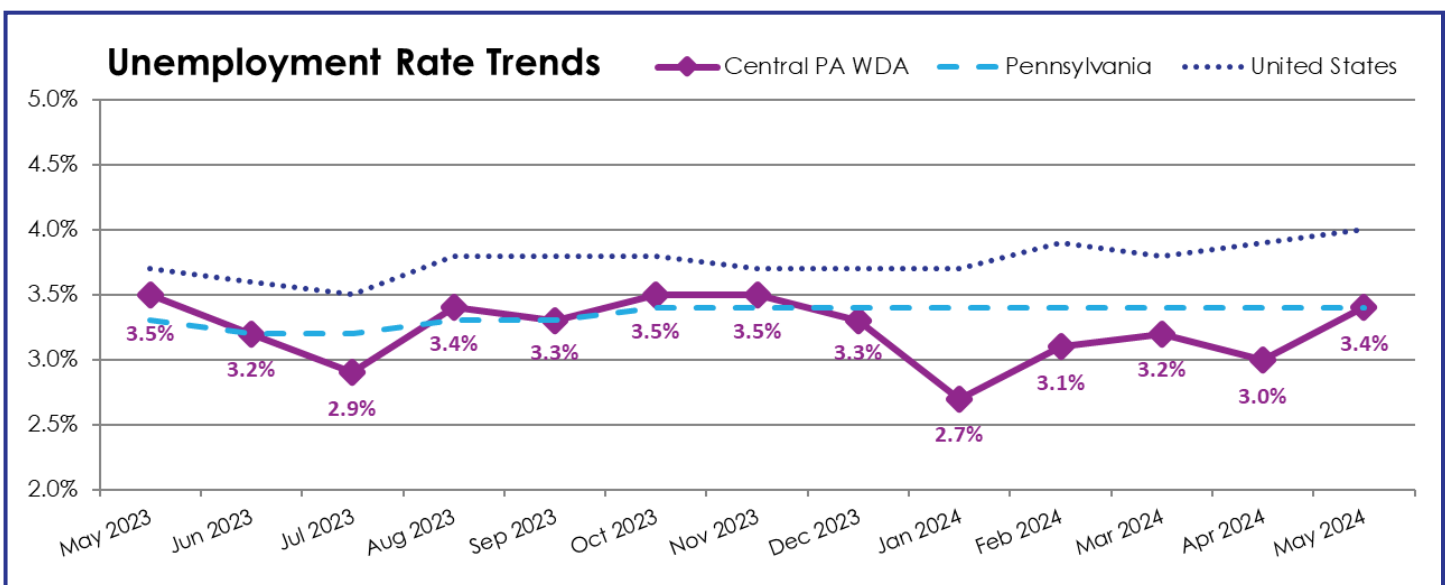
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In May 2024, the labor force grew while the employed population decreased and the unemployed population increased, resulting in a higher unemployment rate over the last month.

| Civilian Labor Force |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>306,200</b>       |               |
| Monthly Change       | Annual Change |
| ↑ 500                | ↑ 11,600      |

| Employed Population |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>295,700</b>      |               |
| Monthly Change      | Annual Change |
| ↓ -800              | ↑ 11,300      |

| Unemployed Population |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>10,500</b>         |               |
| Monthly Change        | Annual Change |
| ↑ 1,300               | ↑ 200         |

| Unemployment Rates    |             |                |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Region                | May 2024    | Monthly Change | Annual Change |
| Centre County         | 2.6%        | ↔              | ↓             |
| Clinton County        | 3.9%        | ↑              | ↓             |
| Columbia County       | 3.9%        | ↑              | ↑             |
| Lycoming County       | 3.3%        | ↔              | ↓             |
| Mifflin County        | 3.5%        | ↑              | ↓             |
| Montour County        | 2.9%        | ↑              | ↑             |
| Northumberland County | 3.9%        | ↑              | ↓             |
| Snyder County         | 3.2%        | ↓              | ↓             |
| Union County          | 2.8%        | ↔              | ↑             |
| <b>Central WDA</b>    | <b>3.4%</b> | <b>↑</b>       | <b>↓</b>      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   | <b>3.4%</b> | <b>↔</b>       | <b>↑</b>      |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>↑</b>       | <b>↑</b>      |



**May 2024 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data** (Downloaded July 2024)

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