



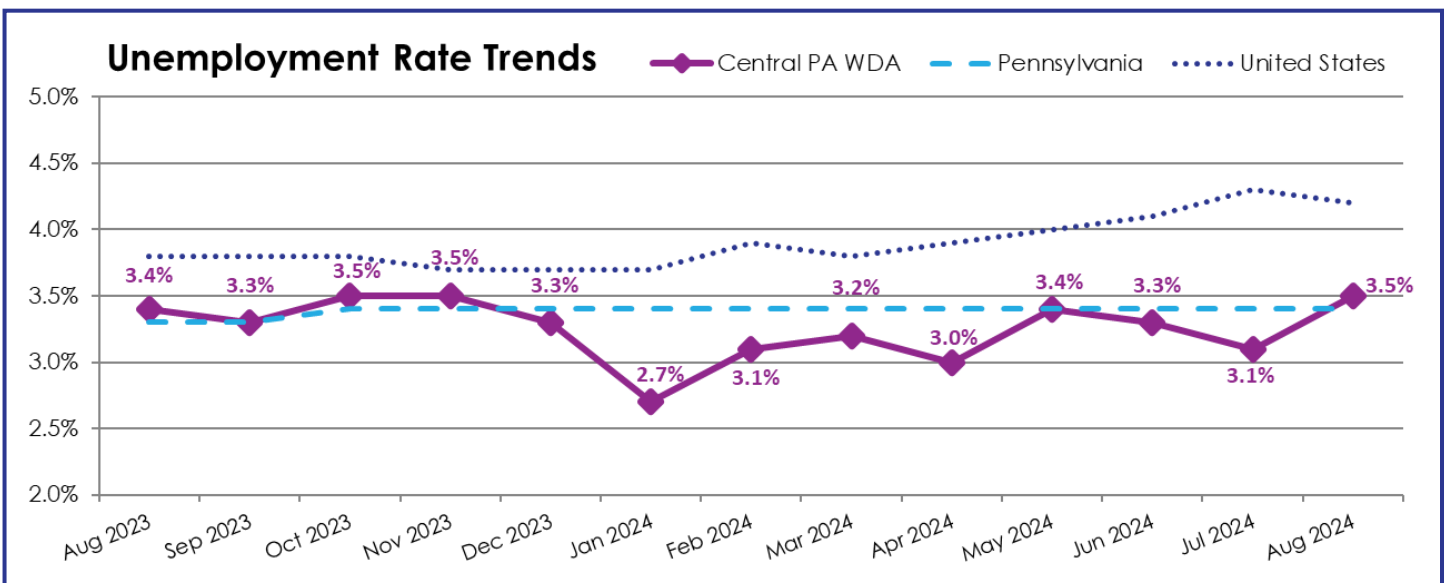
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In August 2024, the labor force shrank due to a decrease in the employed population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

Civilian Labor Force	
<b>298,700</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -2,600	↓ -4,300

Employed Population	
<b>288,200</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -3,800	↓ -4,600

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

Unemployment Rates			
Region	August 2024	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	2.6%	↔	↔
Clinton County	4.3%	↑	↑
Columbia County	3.8%	↑	↑
Lycoming County	3.7%	↑	↑
Mifflin County	3.5%	↑	↑
Montour County	2.9%	↑	↑
Northumberland County	4.0%	↑	↓
Snyder County	3.7%	↑	↑
Union County	3.2%	↑	↑
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>↔</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↑</b>



**August 2024 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data** (Downloaded October 2024)

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