

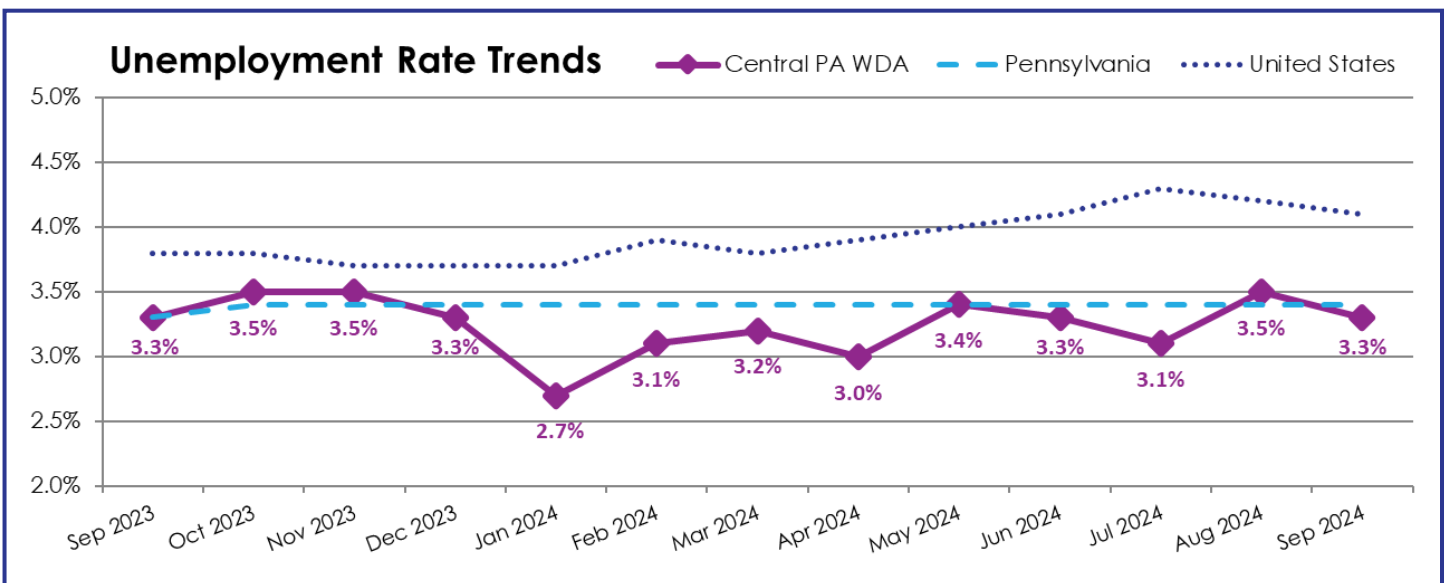
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In September 2024, the labor force shrank due to decreases in the employed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

Civilian Labor Force	
<b>297,600</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -900	↓ -3,200

Employed Population	
<b>287,800</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -200	↓ -2,900

Unemployed Population	
<b>9,700</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -800	↓ -300

Unemployment Rates			
Region	September 2024	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	2.6%	↔	↔
Clinton County	3.8%	↓	↔
Columbia County	3.4%	↓	↓
Lycoming County	3.7%	↔	↑
Mifflin County	3.3%	↓	↑
Montour County	2.4%	↓	↓
Northumberland County	3.7%	↓	↓
Snyder County	3.2%	↓	↓
Union County	2.7%	↓	↔
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↔</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>↔</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↑</b>



**September 2024 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data** (Downloaded November 2024)

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