

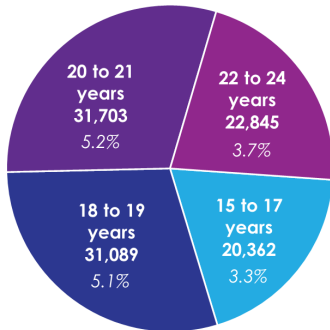
2023 Youth Profile

Central Workforce Development Area

Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin,
Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union Counties

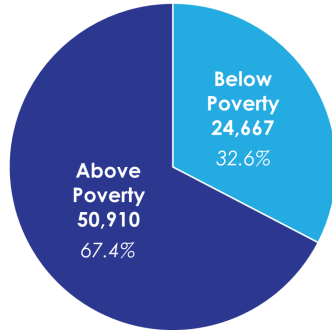
105,999
Youth Population
Based on youth ages 15 to 24 years
17.3% of the total population

Age Groups



Percentages based on total population.

Poverty Status



Based on youth ages 15 to 24 years for whom poverty status is determined.

Labor Force Breakdown

	44,703 <i>Ages 16 to 19 years</i>	54,419 <i>Ages 20 to 24 years</i>
Total Youth		
Civilian Labor Force	15,861	31,334
Employed	13,660	29,735
Unemployed	2,201	1,599
Not in Labor Force	28,842	23,085
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	5.1%

School Enrollment

Total Youth	20,362 <i>Ages 15 to 17 years</i>		85,637 <i>Ages 18 to 24 years</i>	
Public Secondary	15,491	76.1%	2,684	3.1%
Private Secondary	2,144	10.5%	467	0.5%
Public Post-Secondary	632	3.1%	45,766	53.4%
Private Post-Secondary	85	0.4%	10,937	12.8%
Not Enrolled	2,010	9.9%	25,783	30.1%

Educational Attainment

Total Youth	85,637 <i>Ages 18 to 24 years</i>	
Less than 9th Grade	1,888	2.2%
9th to 12th Grade	4,983	5.8%
High School Graduate	27,931	32.6%
Some College	41,300	48.2%
Associate's Degree	2,082	2.4%
Bachelor's Degree	6,752	7.9%
Graduate/Professional Degree	701	0.8%

Jobs: Occupation and Industry Representation

Total Workers <i>(3.2% of the total working population)</i>	8,993 <i>Ages 14 to 18 years</i>	
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Occupations

1. Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,013	44.6%
2. Sales & Related	1,626	18.1%
3. Transportation & Material Moving	749	8.3%

Industry Sectors

1. Accommodation & Food Services	3,481	38.7%
2. Retail Trade	2,242	24.9%
3. Government	539	6.0%

Total Workers <i>(11.2% of the total working population)</i>	31,206 <i>Ages 19 to 24 years</i>	
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Occupations

1. Food Preparation & Serving Related	5,681	18.2%
2. Office & Administrative Support	3,744	12.0%
3. Sales & Related	3,368	10.8%

Industry Sectors

1. Government	6,999	22.4%
2. Accommodation & Food Services	5,055	16.2%
3. Retail Trade	4,896	15.7%

Source: Lightcast, 2024.2; U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates • Updated: November 2024