



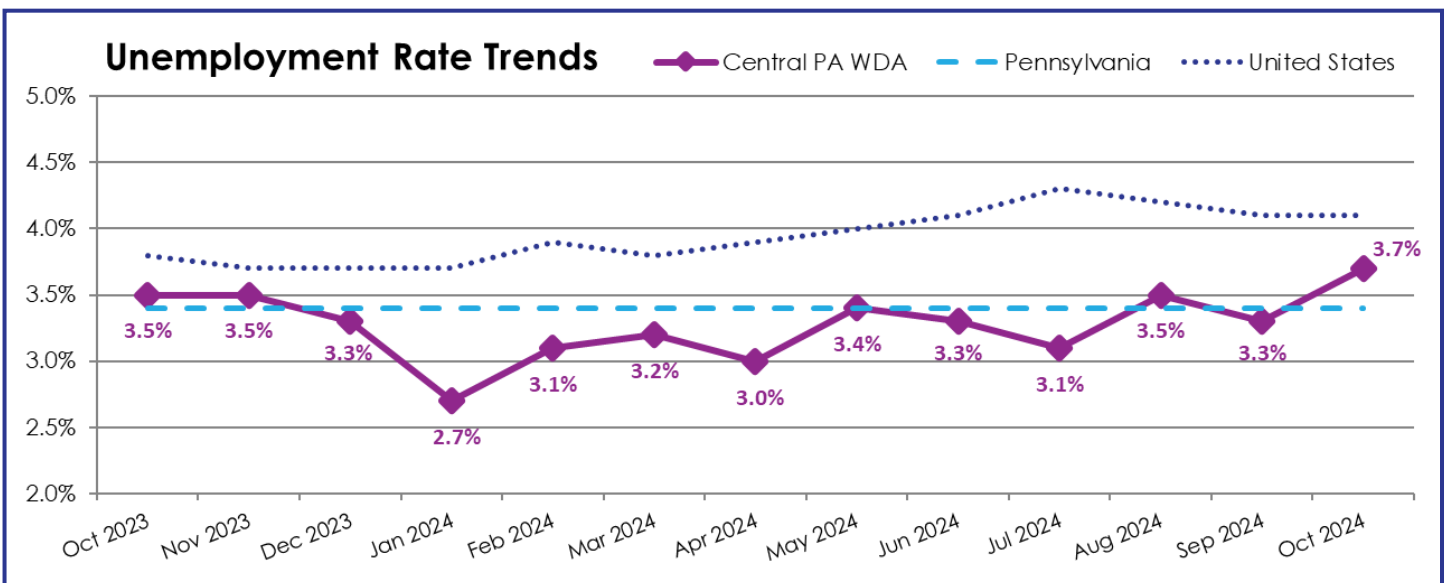
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In October 2024, the labor force saw limited growth, due to a decrease in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

Civilian Labor Force	
<b>298,000</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↑ 100	↓ -3,200

Employed Population	
<b>286,900</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -1,200	↓ -3,700

Unemployed Population	
<b>11,100</b>	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↑ 1,400	↑ 500

Unemployment Rates			
Region	October 2024	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	2.7%	↑	↑
Clinton County	4.2%	↑	↑
Columbia County	3.6%	↑	↔
Lycoming County	3.8%	↑	↑
Mifflin County	3.7%	↑	↑
Montour County	2.9%	↑	↑
Northumberland County	4.0%	↑	↔
Snyder County	3.7%	↑	↑
Union County	3.2%	↑	↑
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>3.7%</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>



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

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