

# Central WDA County Labor Market Report August 2025

This report provides a detailed overview of the labor market conditions for the nine counties that comprise the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA).

| Civilian Labor Force  |                |                |             |               |               |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Region                | August 2025    | Monthly Change |             | Annual Change |               |
| Centre County         | 75,600         | ↓              | -200        | ↓             | -300          |
| Clinton County        | 17,100         | ↑              | 100         | ↓             | -300          |
| Columbia County       | 31,400         | ↔              | 0           | ↓             | -300          |
| Lycoming County       | 52,500         | ↓              | -100        | ↓             | -300          |
| Mifflin County        | 23,100         | ↓              | -200        | ↓             | -500          |
| Montour County        | 9,300          | ↔              | 0           | ↓             | -100          |
| Northumberland County | 52,600         | ↓              | -200        | ↓             | -100          |
| Snyder County         | 19,300         | ↔              | 0           | ↓             | -300          |
| Union County          | 17,900         | ↑              | 200         | ↑             | 200           |
| <b>Central WDA</b>    | <b>288,700</b> | <b>↓</b>       | <b>-400</b> | <b>↓</b>      | <b>-2,100</b> |
| Pennsylvania          | 6,530,000      | ↓              | -7,000      | ↓             | -30,000       |
| United States         | 170,778,000    | ↑              | 436,000     | ↑             | 2,282,000     |

| Employed Population   |                |                |             |                 | Unemployed Population |                |             |                |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Region                | August 2025    | Monthly Change |             | Annual Change   | August 2025           | Monthly Change |             | Annual Change  |  |
| Centre County         | 73,200         | ↓              | -200        | ↓ -500          | 2,400                 | ↑              | 100         | ↑ 200          |  |
| Clinton County        | 16,300         | ↑              | 100         | ↓ -300          | 800                   | ↔              | 0           | ↔ 0            |  |
| Columbia County       | 29,900         | ↔              | 0           | ↓ -500          | 1,500                 | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 200          |  |
| Lycoming County       | 50,200         | ↓              | -100        | ↓ -500          | 2,300                 | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 200          |  |
| Mifflin County        | 22,300         | ↓              | -100        | ↓ -600          | 800                   | ↓              | -100        | ↔ 0            |  |
| Montour County        | 9,000          | ↓              | -100        | ↓ -100          | 300                   | ↔              | 0           | ↔ 0            |  |
| Northumberland County | 50,400         | ↓              | -100        | ↓ -300          | 2,200                 | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 200          |  |
| Snyder County         | 18,500         | ↔              | 0           | ↓ -400          | 800                   | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 100          |  |
| Union County          | 17,200         | ↑              | 100         | ↑ 200           | 700                   | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 100          |  |
| <b>Central WDA</b>    | <b>277,200</b> | <b>↓</b>       | <b>-300</b> | <b>↓ -3,100</b> | <b>11,500</b>         | <b>↓</b>       | <b>-100</b> | <b>↑ 1,000</b> |  |
| Pennsylvania          | 6,267,000      | ↓              | -7,000      | ↓ -55,000       | 263,000               | ↔              | 0           | ↑ 25,000       |  |
| United States         | 163,394,000    | ↑              | 288,000     | ↑ 1,969,000     | 7,384,000             | ↑              | 148,000     | ↑ 313,000      |  |

**August 2025 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data** (Downloaded November 2025)

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