

# Central WDA County Labor Market Report January 2026

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	January 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
Centre County	76,100	↑	400	↑	100
Clinton County	17,300	↓	-300	↔	0
Columbia County	31,300	↓	-1,400	↓	-100
Lycoming County	52,900	↔	0	↑	100
Mifflin County	23,800	↓	-100	↑	100
Montour County	9,400	↓	-200	↑	200
Northumberland County	52,900	↓	-1,600	↑	700
Snyder County	19,500	↓	-800	↔	0
Union County	17,600	↓	-900	↓	-100
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>293,500</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>-4,900</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2,900</b>
Pennsylvania	6,583,000	↑	12,000	↑	55,000
United States	170,465,000	↓	-1,030,000	↓	-231,000

Region	Employed Population				Unemployed Population			
	January 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	January 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change
Centre County	73,600	↑	500	↓ -200	2,500	↔	0	↑ 300
Clinton County	16,500	↓	-400	↔ 0	800	↑	100	↔ 0
Columbia County	29,900	↓	-1,300	↓ -100	1,400	↓	-100	↔ 0
Lycoming County	50,600	↑	200	↔ 0	2,400	↔	0	↑ 300
Mifflin County	23,000	↓	-100	↑ 200	900	↑	100	↔ 0
Montour County	9,100	↓	-200	↑ 200	300	↔	0	↔ 0
Northumberland County	50,700	↓	-1,500	↑ 700	2,200	↓	-100	↔ 0
Snyder County	18,900	↓	-800	↑ 100	700	↑	100	↔ 0
Union County	17,000	↓	-800	↔ 0	700	↔	0	↑ 100
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>282,500</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>-4,700</b>	<b>↑ 3,200</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>↓ -300</b>
Pennsylvania	6,301,000	↑	17,000	↑ 40,000	282,000	↓	-5,000	↑ 15,000
United States	163,097,000	↓	-895,000	↓ -734,000	7,368,000	↓	-135,000	↑ 503,000

**January 2026 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data** (Downloaded April 2026)

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