



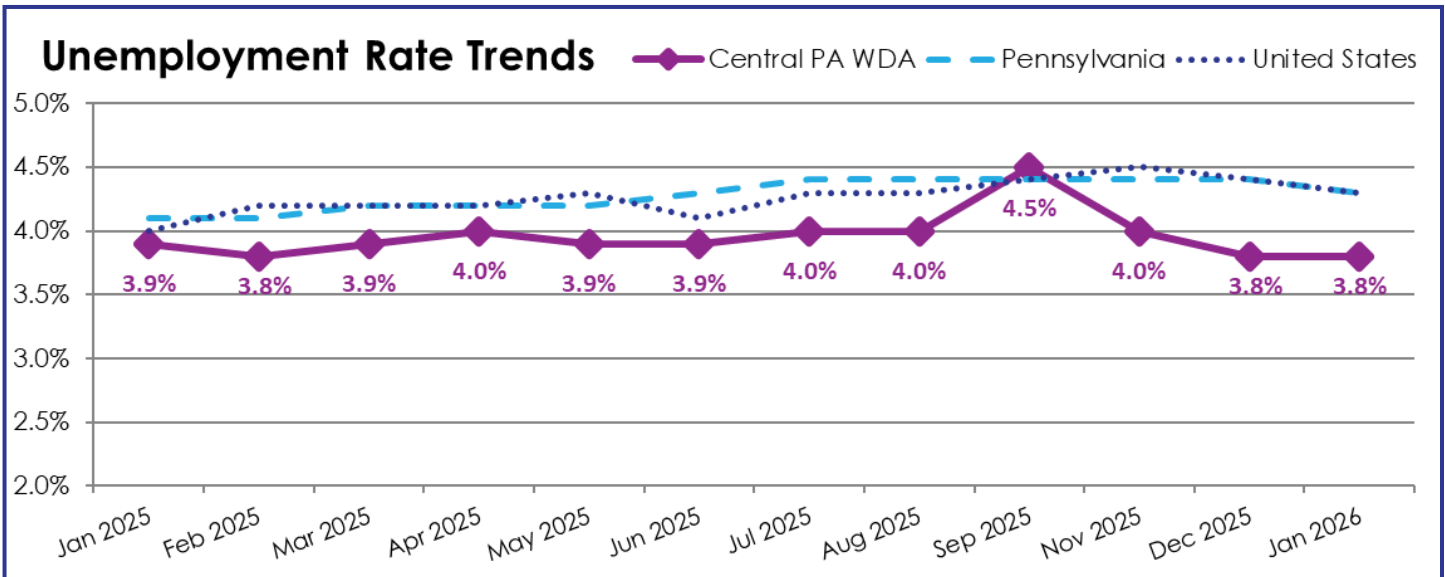
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In January 2026, the labor force contracted due to decreases in the employed and unemployed populations, while the unemployment rate remained unchanged over the last month.

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| Civilian Labor Force |               |
| <b>293,500</b>       |               |
| Monthly Change       | Annual Change |
| ↓ -4,900             | ↑ 2,900       |

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Employed Population |               |
| <b>282,500</b>      |               |
| Monthly Change      | Annual Change |
| ↓ -4,700            | ↑ 3,200       |

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Unemployed Population |               |
| <b>11,000</b>         |               |
| Monthly Change        | Annual Change |
| ↓ -200                | ↓ -300        |

| Unemployment Rates    |              |                |               |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Region                | January 2026 | Monthly Change | Annual Change |
| Centre County         | 3.3%         | ↔              | ↑             |
| Clinton County        | 4.5%         | ↑              | ↓             |
| Columbia County       | 4.6%         | ↔              | ↑             |
| Lycoming County       | 4.5%         | ↓              | ↑             |
| Mifflin County        | 3.6%         | ↑              | ↓             |
| Montour County        | 3.1%         | ↔              | ↓             |
| Northumberland County | 4.2%         | ↔              | ↔             |
| Snyder County         | 3.5%         | ↑              | ↓             |
| Union County          | 3.7%         | ↑              | ↔             |
| <b>Central WDA</b>    | <b>3.8%</b>  | <b>↔</b>       | <b>↓</b>      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   | <b>4.3%</b>  | <b>↓</b>       | <b>↑</b>      |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>4.3%</b>  | <b>↓</b>       | <b>↑</b>      |



October 2025 Labor Market Data was not collected due to a lapse in federal appropriations.

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

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