

Central WDA County Labor Market Report

May 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	May 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
Centre County	78,400	↑	300	↑	2,600
Clinton County	17,600	↑	100	↑	400
Columbia County	31,900	↑	100	↑	800
Lycoming County	53,400	↑	100	↑	1,600
Mifflin County	24,000	↔	0	↑	600
Montour County	9,600	↑	100	↑	400
Northumberland County	53,900	↑	200	↑	1,900
Snyder County	19,800	↓	-100	↑	700
Union County	18,100	↑	100	↑	700
Central WDA	298,500	↑	1,600	↑	10,600
Pennsylvania	6,626,000	↑	19,000	↑	104,000
United States	170,078,000	↑	83,000	↓	-414,000

Employed Population					Unemployed Population			
Region	May 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	May 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change
Centre County	75,900	↑	300	↑ 2,600	2,500	↔	0	↔ 0
Clinton County	16,800	↑	100	↑ 400	800	↔	0	↔ 0
Columbia County	30,300	↑	100	↑ 700	1,600	↔	0	↑ 100
Lycoming County	51,100	↑	100	↑ 1,700	2,300	↔	0	↓ -100
Mifflin County	23,200	↑	100	↑ 700	900	↔	0	↔ 0
Montour County	9,300	↑	100	↑ 300	300	↔	0	↔ 0
Northumberland County	51,600	↑	200	↑ 1,900	2,300	↑	100	↔ 0
Snyder County	19,000	↓	-100	↑ 700	800	↑	100	↔ 0
Union County	17,400	↑	100	↑ 600	800	↑	100	↑ 100
Central WDA	286,400	↑	1,500	↑ 10,400	12,100	↑	100	↑ 200
Pennsylvania	6,350,000	↑	18,000	↑ 103,000	277,000	↑	1,000	↑ 2,000
United States	162,771,000	↑	149,000	↓ -473,000	7,307,000	↓	-66,000	↑ 59,000

May 2026 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data (Downloaded July 2026)

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