

Central WDA County Labor Market Report



August 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	August 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change
Centre Co.	78,300	↑	-100	↑ 2,200
Clinton Co.	17,500	↑	0	↑ 400
Columbia Co.	31,300	↑	-200	↑ 300
Lycoming Co.	53,400	↑	-100	↑ 1,300
Mifflin Co.	23,700	↑	-200	↑ 400
Montour Co.	9,500	↑	0	↑ 300
Northumberland Co.	53,400	↑	0	↑ 1,200
Snyder Co.	19,300	↓	0	↓ -100
Union Co.	17,800	↑	100	↑ 300
Central WDA	293,500	↑	-600	↑ 5,100
Pennsylvania	6,659,000	↑	8,000	↑ 121,000
United States	169,777,000	↓	683,000	↓ -973,000

Employed Population					Unemployed Population			
Region	August 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	August 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change
Centre Co.	76,100	↑	100	↑ 2,600	2,200	↓	-200	↓ -400
Clinton Co.	16,900	↑	100	↑ 600	600	↔	0	↓ -200
Columbia Co.	30,100	↓	-100	↑ 700	1,200	↓	-100	↓ -400
Lycoming Co.	51,300	↔	0	↑ 1,700	2,100	↓	-100	↓ -400
Mifflin Co.	23,100	↓	-100	↑ 700	600	↔	0	↓ -300
Montour Co.	9,300	↔	0	↑ 400	200	↔	0	↓ -100
Northumberland Co.	51,600	↔	0	↑ 1,800	1,700	↓	-100	↓ -700
Snyder Co.	18,800	↔	0	↑ 200	600	↔	0	↓ -200
Union Co.	17,300	↑	100	↑ 600	500	↔	0	↓ -300
Central WDA	284,900	↔	0	↑ 9,000	8,600	↓	-600	↓ -3,800
Pennsylvania	6,409,000	↑	20,000	↑ 159,000	250,000	↓	-11,000	↓ -38,000
United States	162,746,000	↑	569,000	↓ -624,000	7,031,000	↑	115,000	↓ -349,000

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