



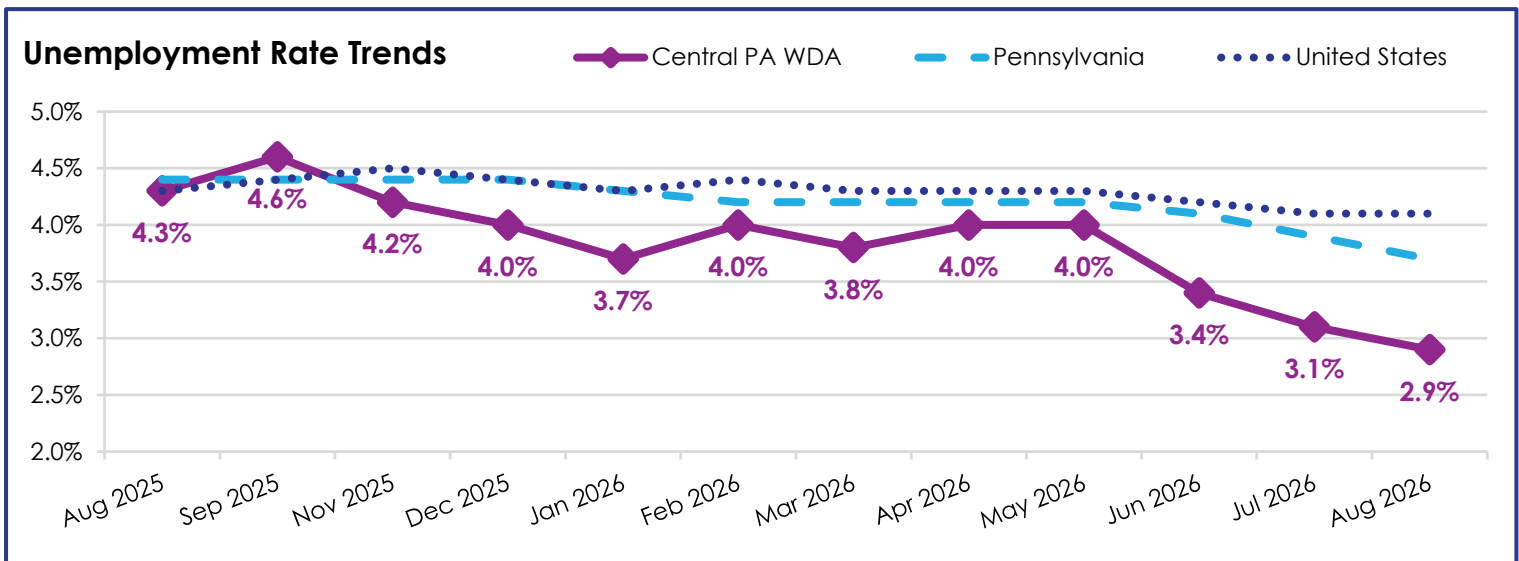
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In August 2026, the labor force contracted, driven by a decline in the unemployed population, while the employed population remained unchanged. As a result, the unemployment rate decreased compared with the previous month.

Civilian Labor Force	
293,500	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -600	↑ 5,100

Employed Population	
284,900	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
— 0	↑ 9,000

Unemployed Population	
8,600	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -600	↓ -3,800

Unemployment Rates			
Region	August 2026	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	2.8%	↓	↓
Clinton County	3.5%	↓	↓
Columbia County	3.7%	↓	↓
Lycoming County	3.9%	↓	↓
Mifflin County	2.6%	↓	↓
Montour County	2.4%	↑	↓
Northumberland County	3.2%	↓	↓
Snyder County	2.9%	↓	↓
Union County	2.8%	↓	↓
Central WDA	2.9%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	3.7%	↓	↓
United States	4.1%	↔	↓



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

August 2026 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data (Downloaded October 2026)

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