Central WDA County Labor Market Report — September 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	September 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
Centre Co.	78,300	↑	0	↑	1,900
Clinton Co.	17,700	↑	200	↑	400
Columbia Co.	31,700	↑	200	↑	500
Lycoming Co.	53,300	↑	-100	↑	900
Mifflin Co.	24,200	↑	400	↑	600
Montour Co.	9,500	↑	0	↑	200
Northumberland Co.	53,400	↑	100	↑	1,200
Snyder Co.	19,500	↑	200	↑	100
Union Co.	17,800	↑	0	↑	500
Central WDA	**295,700**	**↑**	**2,100**	↑	**5,800**
Pennsylvania	6,663,000	↑	4,000	↑	110,000
United States	170,262,000	↓	485,000	↓	-999,000

	Employed Population					Unemployed Population				
Region	September 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change		September 2026	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
Centre Co.	76,100	↔	0	↑	2,300	2,200	↔	0	↓	-400
Clinton Co.	17,000	↑	100	↑	600	700	↑	100	↓	-200
Columbia Co.	30,300	↔	0	↑	800	1,400	↑	200	↓	-300
Lycoming Co.	51,200	↓	-100	↑	1,300	2,000	↓	-100	↓	-500
Mifflin Co.	23,500	↑	300	↑	900	700	↑	100	↓	-300
Montour Co.	9,300	↔	0	↑	400	300	↑	100	↔	0
Northumberland Co.	51,500	↓	-100	↑	1,800	1,900	↑	200	↓	-600
Snyder Co.	18,800	↑	100	↑	300	700	↑	100	↓	-100
Union Co.	17,200	↓	-100	↑	700	600	↑	100	↓	-200
Central WDA	**285,300**	**↑**	**300**	**↑**	**8,600**	**10,400**	**↑**	**1,800**	**↓**	**-2,800**
Pennsylvania	6,423,000	↑	13,000	↑	159,000	241,000	↓	-9,000	↓	-48,000
United States	163,152,000	↑	406,000	↓	-504,000	7,109,000	↑	78,000	↓	-496,000

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