Central WDA Labor Market Report — September 2026

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 September 2026, the labor force expanded as both employment and unemployment increased. The unemployment rate also increased, as the unemployed population grew at a faster rate than the employed population over the month.

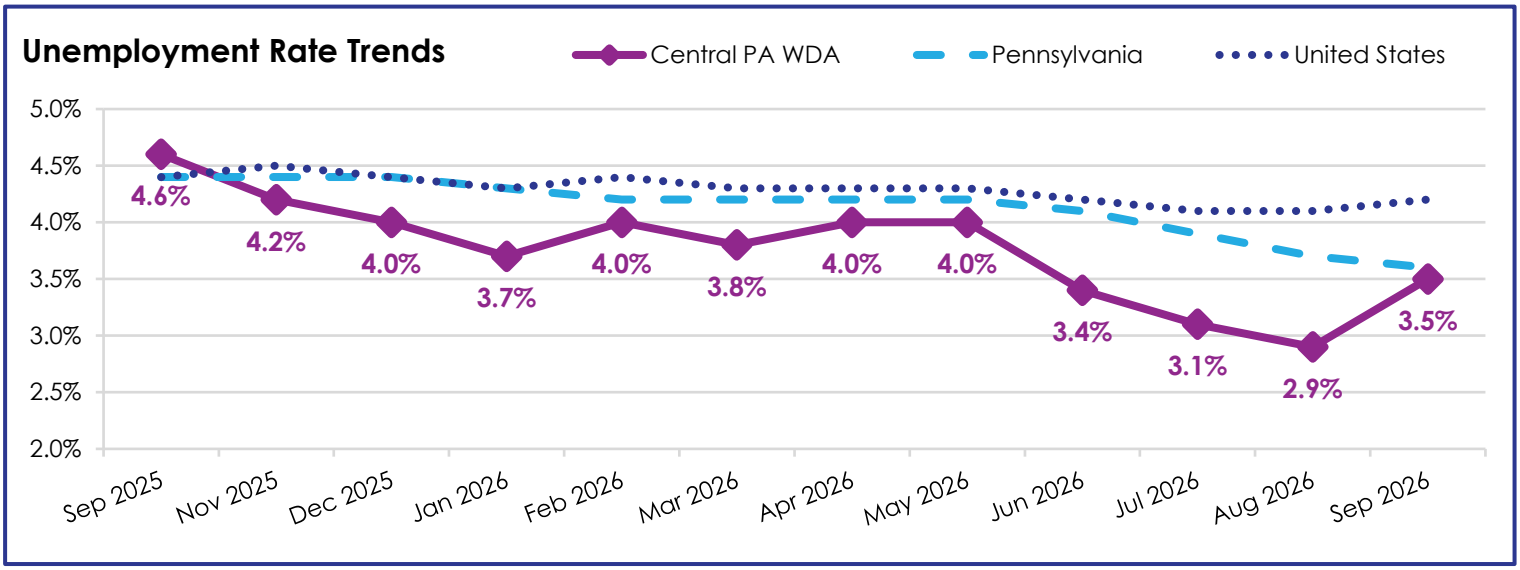
Civilian Labor Force	
295,700	
Monthly Change	*Annual Change*
↑ 2,100	↑ 5,800

Employed Population	
285,300	
Monthly Change	*Annual Change*
↑ 300	↑ 8,600

Unemployed Population	
10,400	
Monthly Change	*Annual Change*
↑ 1,800	↓ -2,800

Unemployment Rates

Region	September 2026	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	2.8%	↔	↓
Clinton County	4.0%	↑	↓
Columbia County	4.3%	↑	↓
Lycoming County	3.8%	↓	↓
Mifflin County	3.0%	↑	↓
Montour County	2.7%	↑	↓
Northumberland County	3.6%	↑	↓
Snyder County	3.6%	↑	↓
Union County	3.4%	↑	↓
Central WDA	3.5%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	3.6%	↓	↓
United States	4.2%	↑	↓



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

September 2026 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data (Downloaded November 2026)
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