

County Unemployment Rates
DECEMBER 2009
(highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	16.6%	35	Lackawanna County	9.2%
2	Fulton County	13.9%	35	Northampton County	9.2%
3	Mercer County	12.1%	35	Tioga County	9.2%
4	Bedford County	12.0%	38	Snyder County	9.1%
5	Forest County	11.8%	39	Columbia County	9.0%
5	Huntingdon County	11.8%	39	Perry County	9.0%
7	Potter County	11.7%	41	York County	8.9%
8	Elk County	11.5%	42	Susquehanna County	8.8%
9	Carbon County	11.4%	43	Bradford County	8.7%
10	Mifflin County	10.9%	43	Franklin County	8.7%
10	Philadelphia County	10.9%	45	Juniata County	8.6%
12	McKean County	10.5%	46	Beaver County	8.5%
13	Clearfield County	10.4%	46	Westmoreland County	8.5%
13	Crawford County	10.4%	48	Washington County	8.4%
13	Northumberland County	10.4%	49	Sullivan County	8.3%
13	Schuylkill County	10.4%	49	Warren County	8.3%
17	Fayette County	10.2%	51	Adams County	8.2%
18	Armstrong County	10.1%	51	Delaware County	8.2%
18	Luzerne County	10.1%	53	Wayne County	8.1%
20	Erie County	10.0%	54	Dauphin County	8.0%
20	Jefferson County	10.0%	54	Indiana County	8.0%
22	Somerset County	9.9%	56	Blair County	7.9%
23	Clinton County	9.8%	57	Greene County	7.8%
23	Lycoming County	9.8%	58	Lancaster County	7.7%
23	Pike County	9.8%	59	Bucks County	7.6%
26	Clarion County	9.7%	59	Butler County	7.6%
26	Lawrence County	9.7%	61	Allegheny County	7.5%
26	Monroe County	9.7%	62	Cumberland County	7.2%
29	Lehigh County	9.6%	63	Lebanon County	7.1%
29	Union County	9.6%	63	Montgomery County	7.1%
29	Wyoming County	9.6%	65	Chester County	6.4%
32	Berks County	9.4%	66	Montour County	6.3%
32	Cambria County	9.4%	67	Centre County	6.0%
32	Venango County	9.4%			

For Comparison Purposes

Pennsylvania	8.9%	United States	10.0%
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Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates
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Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	West Central WIA	11.1%
2	Philadelphia County WIA	10.9%
3	North Central WIA	10.7%
4	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	10.2%
5	Northwest WIA	9.9%
6	Pocono Counties WIA	9.8%
7	Southern Alleghenies WIA	9.7%
8	Berks County WIA	9.4%
8	Lehigh Valley WIA	9.4%
10	Lackawanna County WIA	9.2%
11	Northern Tier WIA	9.0%
11	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	9.0%
13	Central WIA	8.9%
14	Southwest Corner WIA	8.3%
15	Delaware County WIA	8.2%
16	South Central WIA	8.1%
16	Tri-County WIA	8.1%
18	Lancaster County WIA	7.7%
19	Bucks County WIA	7.6%
20	Three Rivers WIA	7.5%
21	Montgomery County WIA	7.1%
22	Chester County WIA	6.4%

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