

County Unemployment Rates: August 2009
(highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	18.0%	33	York County	9.2%
2	Fulton County	14.9%	36	Cambria County	9.1%
3	Elk County	13.8%	36	Columbia County	9.1%
4	Mercer County	11.6%	38	Beaver County	9.0%
5	Huntingdon County	11.5%	38	Somerset County	9.0%
6	Bedford County	11.3%	40	Northampton County	8.9%
7	Forest County	11.1%	41	Franklin County	8.8%
8	Potter County	11.0%	41	Snyder County	8.8%
9	Clearfield County	10.8%	43	Lackawanna County	8.7%
10	McKean County	10.6%	44	Juniata County	8.4%
11	Mifflin County	10.5%	44	Perry County	8.4%
11	Philadelphia County	10.5%	46	Pike County	8.3%
13	Crawford County	10.4%	46	Westmoreland County	8.3%
14	Carbon County	10.3%	48	Dauphin County	8.1%
14	Schuylkill County	10.3%	48	Greene County	8.1%
16	Northumberland County	10.2%	48	Warren County	8.1%
17	Jefferson County	10.1%	48	Washington County	8.1%
18	Sullivan County	9.9%	52	Indiana County	7.9%
19	Clarion County	9.8%	53	Delaware County	7.8%
19	Erie County	9.8%	54	Adams County	7.7%
19	Fayette County	9.8%	54	Susquehanna County	7.7%
19	Lawrence County	9.8%	56	Butler County	7.6%
23	Armstrong County	9.6%	56	Lancaster County	7.6%
23	Bradford County	9.6%	58	Blair County	7.5%
25	Luzerne County	9.5%	58	Bucks County	7.5%
26	Berks County	9.3%	60	Wayne County	7.4%
26	Lehigh County	9.3%	61	Allegheny County	7.2%
26	Lycoming County	9.3%	61	Montgomery County	7.2%
26	Monroe County	9.3%	63	Cumberland County	7.1%
26	Tioga County	9.3%	64	Lebanon County	7.0%
26	Venango County	9.3%	65	Montour County	6.9%
26	Wyoming County	9.3%	66	Chester County	6.6%
33	Clinton County	9.2%	67	Centre County	5.9%
33	Union County	9.2%			

For Comparison Purposes

Pennsylvania	8.6%	United States	9.7%
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**Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates: August 2009
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Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	North Central WIA	11.2%
2	West Central WIA	10.7%
3	Philadelphia County WIA	10.5%
4	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	9.8%
5	Northwest WIA	9.7%
6	Berks County WIA	9.3%
6	Southern Alleghenies WIA	9.3%
8	Lehigh Valley WIA	9.1%
8	Northern Tier WIA	9.1%
10	Pocono Counties WIA	9.0%
11	Lackawanna County WIA	8.7%
11	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	8.7%
13	Central WIA	8.6%
14	Southwest Corner WIA	8.5%
15	South Central WIA	8.2%
16	Tri-County WIA	8.0%
17	Delaware County WIA	7.8%
18	Lancaster County WIA	7.6%
19	Bucks County WIA	7.5%
20	Montgomery County WIA	7.2%
20	Three Rivers WIA	7.2%
22	Chester County WIA	6.6%
For Comparison Purposes		
	Pennsylvania	8.6%
	United States	9.7%

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