



**County Unemployment Rates**  
**SEPTEMBER 2009**  
(highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	17.0%	35	Armstrong County	9.1%
2	Fulton County	14.8%	36	Beaver County	9.0%
3	Elk County	13.6%	36	Lackawanna County	9.0%
4	Bedford County	12.1%	36	Pike County	9.0%
<b>5</b>	<b>Mercer County</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	36	Tioga County	9.0%
6	Forest County	11.8%	40	Franklin County	8.9%
7	Huntingdon County	11.3%	40	Sullivan County	8.9%
8	Mifflin County	11.2%	42	Perry County	8.8%
9	Philadelphia County	11.1%	42	York County	8.8%
9	Potter County	11.1%	44	Susquehanna County	8.7%
11	Crawford County	11.0%	45	Indiana County	8.5%
12	McKean County	10.9%	45	Juniata County	8.5%
13	Clearfield County	10.8%	45	Westmoreland County	8.5%
13	Schuylkill County	10.8%	48	Bradford County	8.4%
15	Carbon County	10.6%	48	Dauphin County	8.4%
16	Northumberland County	10.4%	48	Greene County	8.4%
17	Fayette County	10.3%	48	Washington County	8.4%
17	Jefferson County	10.3%	52	Delaware County	8.1%
19	Lycoming County	10.0%	53	Blair County	8.0%
20	Erie County	9.9%	53	Warren County	8.0%
20	Luzerne County	9.9%	55	Adams County	7.8%
<b>22</b>	<b>Lawrence County</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	55	Butler County	7.8%
22	Lehigh County	9.8%	55	Lancaster County	7.8%
24	Berks County	9.6%	58	Wyoming County	7.7%
25	Cambria County	9.5%	59	Bucks County	7.6%
25	Clarion County	9.5%	60	Allegheny County	7.5%
25	Snyder County	9.5%	60	Wayne County	7.5%
25	Somerset County	9.5%	62	Lebanon County	7.4%
25	Union County	9.5%	63	Montgomery County	7.3%
25	Venango County	9.5%	64	Cumberland County	7.2%
31	Monroe County	9.4%	65	Chester County	6.5%
32	Clinton County	9.3%	66	Montour County	6.4%
32	Columbia County	9.3%	67	Centre County	6.1%
34	Northampton County	9.2%			

For Comparison Purposes				
	Pennsylvania	8.8%	United States	9.8%

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## Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates SEPTEMBER 2009 (highest to lowest)

Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	North Central WIA	11.3%
2	Philadelphia County WIA	11.1%
3	West Central WIA	11.0%
4	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	10.2%
5	Northwest WIA	9.9%
6	Southern Alleghenies WIA	9.7%
7	Berks County WIA	9.6%
8	Lehigh Valley WIA	9.5%
9	Pocono Counties WIA	9.3%
10	Lackawanna County WIA	9.0%
10	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	9.0%
12	Central WIA	8.9%
13	Southwest Corner WIA	8.7%
14	Northern Tier WIA	8.4%
15	South Central WIA	8.3%
16	Tri-County WIA	8.2%
17	Delaware County WIA	8.1%
18	Lancaster County WIA	7.8%
19	Bucks County WIA	7.6%
20	Three Rivers WIA	7.5%
21	Montgomery County WIA	7.3%
22	Chester County WIA	6.5%
For Comparison Purposes		
	Pennsylvania	8.8%
	United States	9.8%

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