

County Unemployment Rates: February 2009 (highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Fulton County	15.1%	33	Venango County	8.2%
2	Cameron County	14.6%	36	Lawrence County	8.1%
3	Elk County	12.6%	37	Lackawanna County	8.0%
4	Bedford County	11.3%	38	Juniata County	7.9%
4	Potter County	11.3%	38	Somerset County	7.9%
6	Huntingdon County	11.2%	40	Erie County	7.8%
7	Clarion County	10.7%	40	Northampton County	7.8%
8	Forest County	10.2%	42	Beaver County	7.7%
8	Mifflin County	10.2%	43	Franklin County	7.6%
10	Clearfield County	9.9%	44	Perry County	7.5%
11	Northumberland County	9.6%	44	Susquehanna County	7.5%
12	Carbon County	9.4%	44	Westmoreland County	7.5%
12	Philadelphia County	9.4%	47	Bradford County	7.4%
12	Schuylkill County	9.4%	48	York County	7.3%
12	Tioga County	9.4%	49	Warren County	7.2%
16	Mercer County	9.3%	50	Greene County	7.1%
17	Snyder County	9.2%	50	Washington County	7.1%
18	Armstrong County	9.0%	50	Wayne County	7.1%
18	Crawford County	9.0%	53	Adams County	7.0%
18	McKean County	9.0%	53	Blair County	7.0%
21	Luzerne County	8.9%	53	Bucks County	7.0%
22	Clinton County	8.8%	53	Dauphin County	7.0%
23	Sullivan County	8.7%	57	Delaware County	6.9%
24	Lycoming County	8.6%	57	Lancaster County	6.9%
24	Union County	8.6%	59	Indiana County	6.8%
26	Columbia County	8.5%	60	Butler County	6.7%
26	Wyoming County	8.5%	60	Lebanon County	6.7%
28	Berks County	8.4%	62	Montour County	6.5%
28	Fayette County	8.4%	63	Allegheny County	6.4%
28	Pike County	8.4%	63	Cumberland County	6.4%
31	Jefferson County	8.3%	65	Montgomery County	6.3%
31	Monroe County	8.3%	66	Chester County	5.8%
33	Cambria County	8.2%	67	Centre County	5.5%
33	Lehigh County	8.2%			

For Comparison Purposes

Pennsylvania	7.5%	United States	8.1%
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**Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates: February 2009
(highest to lowest)**

Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	North Central WIA	9.9%
2	Philadelphia County WIA	9.4%
3	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	9.1%
4	West Central WIA	8.8%
5	Southern Alleghenies WIA	8.7%
6	Berks County WIA	8.4%
7	Northwest WIA	8.3%
7	Pocono Counties WIA	8.3%
9	Central WIA	8.1%
9	Northern Tier WIA	8.1%
11	Lackawanna County WIA	8.0%
11	Lehigh Valley WIA	8.0%
13	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	7.7%
14	Southwest Corner WIA	7.4%
15	Tri-County WIA	7.2%
16	South Central WIA	7.1%
17	Bucks County WIA	7.0%
18	Delaware County WIA	6.9%
18	Lancaster County WIA	6.9%
20	Three Rivers WIA	6.4%
21	Montgomery County WIA	6.3%
22	Chester County WIA	5.8%
For Comparison Purposes		
	Pennsylvania	7.5%
	United States	8.1%