

County Unemployment Rates: July 2009
(highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	17.7%	35	Northampton County	8.7%
2	Fulton County	14.3%	35	Sullivan County	8.7%
3	Elk County	13.6%	35	Wyoming County	8.7%
4	Forest County	11.3%	38	York County	8.6%
5	Bedford County	11.1%	39	Franklin County	8.3%
5	Huntingdon County	11.1%	39	Juniata County	8.3%
7	Mercer County	11.0%	39	Pike County	8.3%
8	Clearfield County	10.7%	39	Snyder County	8.3%
8	Potter County	10.7%	39	Westmoreland County	8.3%
10	Crawford County	10.4%	44	Lackawanna County	8.2%
10	McKean County	10.4%	44	Perry County	8.2%
10	Mifflin County	10.4%	46	Beaver County	8.1%
13	Carbon County	10.3%	46	Greene County	8.1%
13	Philadelphia County	10.3%	46	Washington County	8.1%
13	Schuylkill County	10.3%	49	Dauphin County	8.0%
16	Jefferson County	10.1%	50	Warren County	7.9%
16	Northumberland County	10.1%	51	Bradford County	7.8%
18	Armstrong County	9.8%	51	Indiana County	7.8%
18	Fayette County	9.8%	53	Adams County	7.7%
20	Erie County	9.7%	54	Butler County	7.6%
21	Luzerne County	9.5%	54	Delaware County	7.6%
22	Clarion County	9.4%	56	Blair County	7.4%
22	Lawrence County	9.4%	56	Bucks County	7.4%
24	Berks County	9.2%	56	Lancaster County	7.4%
24	Tioga County	9.2%	59	Susquehanna County	7.3%
24	Venango County	9.2%	60	Wayne County	7.2%
27	Cambria County	9.1%	61	Allegheny County	7.1%
27	Clinton County	9.1%	61	Cumberland County	7.1%
27	Lehigh County	9.1%	61	Montgomery County	7.1%
27	Lycoming County	9.1%	61	Montour County	7.1%
27	Monroe County	9.1%	65	Lebanon County	6.9%
27	Union County	9.1%	66	Chester County	6.5%
33	Columbia County	8.8%	67	Centre County	5.8%
33	Somerset County	8.8%			

For Comparison Purposes

Pennsylvania	8.5%	United States	9.4%
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**Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates: July 2009
(highest to lowest)**

Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	North Central WIA	11.1%
2	Philadelphia County WIA	10.3%
2	West Central WIA	10.3%
4	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	9.7%
5	Northwest WIA	9.6%
6	Berks County WIA	9.2%
6	Southern Alleghenies WIA	9.2%
8	Lehigh Valley WIA	8.9%
8	Pocono Counties WIA	8.9%
10	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	8.6%
11	Central WIA	8.3%
12	Lackawanna County WIA	8.2%
12	Northern Tier WIA	8.2%
14	Southwest Corner WIA	8.1%
14	Tri-County WIA	8.1%
16	South Central WIA	8.0%
17	Delaware County WIA	7.6%
18	Bucks County WIA	7.4%
18	Lancaster County WIA	7.4%
20	Montgomery County WIA	7.1%
20	Three Rivers WIA	7.1%
22	Chester County WIA	6.5%
For Comparison Purposes		
	Pennsylvania	8.5%
	United States	9.4%