

## County Unemployment Rates OCTOBER 2009 (highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate	Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	17.4%	33	Tioga County	9.3%
2	Fulton County	14.8%	<b>33</b>	<b>Venango County</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
3	Elk County	12.7%	37	Armstrong County	9.2%
4	Mercer County	12.3%	37	Columbia County	9.2%
<b>5</b>	<b>Forest County</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	39	Beaver County	9.1%
6	Potter County	11.8%	39	Susquehanna County	9.1%
7	Bedford County	11.5%	41	Sullivan County	9.0%
8	Mifflin County	11.3%	42	Franklin County	8.9%
9	Carbon County	11.2%	42	Perry County	8.9%
9	Huntingdon County	11.2%	42	York County	8.9%
9	Philadelphia County	11.2%	45	Pike County	8.8%
12	Schuylkill County	11.0%	46	Westmoreland County	8.7%
13	Clearfield County	10.8%	47	Indiana County	8.6%
13	Snyder County	10.8%	48	Juniata County	8.5%
15	McKean County	10.7%	48	Washington County	8.5%
<b>16</b>	<b>Crawford County</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	50	Dauphin County	8.4%
16	Fayette County	10.6%	50	Delaware County	8.4%
16	Northumberland County	10.6%	50	Greene County	8.4%
19	Jefferson County	10.5%	53	Wyoming County	8.3%
<b>20</b>	<b>Erie County</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Warren County</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
20	Luzerne County	10.1%	55	Adams County	8.1%
22	Lawrence County	10.0%	56	Butler County	8.0%
23	Lehigh County	9.9%	56	Lancaster County	8.0%
23	Lycoming County	9.9%	58	Blair County	7.8%
25	Monroe County	9.8%	59	Allegheny County	7.7%
26	Cambria County	9.7%	59	Wayne County	7.7%
26	Somerset County	9.7%	61	Bucks County	7.6%
28	Berks County	9.6%	62	Lebanon County	7.4%
<b>28</b>	<b>Clarion County</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	63	Cumberland County	7.2%
28	Northampton County	9.6%	63	Montgomery County	7.2%
31	Bradford County	9.4%	65	Chester County	6.7%
31	Union County	9.4%	66	Montour County	6.3%
33	Clinton County	9.3%	67	Centre County	6.1%
33	Lackawanna County	9.3%			

For Comparison Purposes

Pennsylvania	8.8%	United States	10.2%
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**Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates**  
**OCTOBER 2009**  
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Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	North Central WIA	11.3%
1	West Central WIA	11.3%
3	Philadelphia County WIA	11.2%
4	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	10.4%
<b>5</b>	<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
6	Lehigh Valley WIA	9.8%
7	Southern Alleghenies WIA	9.7%
8	Berks County WIA	9.6%
8	Pocono Counties WIA	9.6%
10	Lackawanna County WIA	9.3%
11	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	9.2%
12	Central WIA	9.0%
12	Northern Tier WIA	9.0%
14	Southwest Corner WIA	8.8%
15	Delaware County WIA	8.4%
15	Tri-County WIA	8.4%
17	South Central WIA	8.3%
18	Lancaster County WIA	8.0%
19	Three Rivers WIA	7.7%
20	Bucks County WIA	7.6%
21	Montgomery County WIA	7.2%
22	Chester County WIA	6.7%
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	Pennsylvania	8.8%
	United States	10.2%

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