

## County Unemployment Rates

### March 2023

(Lowest to Highest)

| Rank                    | County                    | Unemployment Rate | Rank | County                | Unemployment Rate |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1                       | Chester County            | 2.7%              | 34   | Jefferson County      | 4.0%              |
| 2                       | Cumberland County         | 2.8%              | 34   | Lackawanna County     | 4.0%              |
| 2                       | Perry County              | 2.8%              | 34   | Schuylkill County     | 4.0%              |
| 4                       | Montgomery County         | 2.9%              | 38   | Cameron County        | 4.1%              |
| 5                       | Adams County              | 3.0%              | 38   | Crawford County       | 4.1%              |
| 5                       | Montour County            | 3.0%              | 38   | Greene County         | 4.1%              |
| 5                       | Union County              | 3.0%              | 38   | Mercer County         | 4.1%              |
| 8                       | Bucks County              | 3.1%              | 42   | Armstrong County      | 4.2%              |
| 9                       | Lancaster County          | 3.2%              | 42   | Carbon County         | 4.2%              |
| 9                       | Lebanon County            | 3.2%              | 42   | Somerset County       | 4.2%              |
| 9                       | <b>Susquehanna County</b> | <b>3.2%</b>       | 42   | <b>Tioga County</b>   | <b>4.2%</b>       |
| 12                      | <b>Bradford County</b>    | <b>3.3%</b>       | 42   | Warren County         | 4.2%              |
| 12                      | Butler County             | 3.3%              | 42   | Wayne County          | 4.2%              |
| 12                      | Dauphin County            | 3.3%              | 48   | Lycoming County       | 4.3%              |
| 12                      | Delaware County           | 3.3%              | 49   | Clearfield County     | 4.4%              |
| 12                      | Fulton County             | 3.3%              | 49   | Clinton County        | 4.4%              |
| 17                      | Juniata County            | 3.4%              | 49   | Northumberland County | 4.4%              |
| 18                      | Allegheny County          | 3.5%              | 52   | Clarion County        | 4.5%              |
| 18                      | Centre County             | 3.5%              | 52   | Philadelphia County   | 4.5%              |
| 18                      | Franklin County           | 3.5%              | 52   | Venango County        | 4.5%              |
| 18                      | <b>Sullivan County</b>    | <b>3.5%</b>       | 55   | Huntingdon County     | 4.6%              |
| 22                      | Bedford County            | 3.6%              | 55   | Indiana County        | 4.6%              |
| 22                      | Washington County         | 3.6%              | 55   | Lawrence County       | 4.6%              |
| 22                      | York County               | 3.6%              | 58   | Beaver County         | 4.7%              |
| 25                      | Lehigh County             | 3.7%              | 59   | Erie County           | 4.8%              |
| 25                      | Northampton County        | 3.7%              | 59   | Luzerne County        | 4.8%              |
| 25                      | Westmoreland County       | 3.7%              | 59   | McKean County         | 4.8%              |
| 28                      | Elk County                | 3.8%              | 62   | Fayette County        | 4.9%              |
| 28                      | Mifflin County            | 3.8%              | 63   | Cambria County        | 5.0%              |
| 28                      | Snyder County             | 3.8%              | 64   | Forest County         | 5.3%              |
| 31                      | Berks County              | 3.9%              | 65   | Pike County           | 5.4%              |
| 31                      | Columbia County           | 3.9%              | 65   | Potter County         | 5.4%              |
| 31                      | <b>Wyoming County</b>     | <b>3.9%</b>       | 67   | Monroe County         | 5.6%              |
| 34                      | Blair County              | 4.0%              |      |                       |                   |
| For Comparison Purposes |                           |                   |      |                       |                   |
|                         | Pennsylvania              | 4.2%              |      | United States         | 3.5%              |

**Workforce Development Area Unemployment Rates**  
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| Rank                    | Workforce Development Area            | Unemployment Rate |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1                       | Chester County WDA                    | 2.7%              |
| 2                       | Montgomery County WDA                 | 2.9%              |
| 3                       | South Central WDA                     | 3.0%              |
| 4                       | Bucks County WDA                      | 3.1%              |
| 5                       | Lancaster County WDA                  | 3.2%              |
| 6                       | Delaware County WDA                   | 3.3%              |
| 7                       | Three Rivers WDA                      | 3.5%              |
| 8                       | <b>Northern Tier WDA</b>              | <b>3.6%</b>       |
| 9                       | Central WDA                           | 3.7%              |
| 9                       | Lehigh Valley WDA                     | 3.7%              |
| 9                       | Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WDA | 3.7%              |
| 12                      | Tri-County WDA                        | 3.8%              |
| 13                      | Berks County WDA                      | 3.9%              |
| 14                      | Lackawanna County WDA                 | 4.0%              |
| 14                      | Southern Alleghenies WDA              | 4.0%              |
| 16                      | Southwest Corner WDA                  | 4.1%              |
| 17                      | North Central WDA                     | 4.2%              |
| 18                      | Northwest WDA                         | 4.3%              |
| 18                      | West Central WDA                      | 4.3%              |
| 20                      | Philadelphia County WDA               | 4.5%              |
| 21                      | Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WDA       | 4.7%              |
| 22                      | Pocono Counties WDA                   | 4.8%              |
| For Comparison Purposes |                                       |                   |
|                         | Pennsylvania                          | 4.2%              |
|                         | United States                         | 3.5%              |

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