



## County Unemployment Rates December 2011 (highest to lowest)

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
1	Cameron County	11.5%
2	Philadelphia County	10.6%
3	Carbon County	10.4%
4	Pike County	9.8%
5	Schuylkill County	9.2%
6	Huntingdon County	9.1%
6	Luzerne County	9.1%
6	Monroe County	9.1%
9	Bedford County	8.9%
9	Fulton County	8.9%
11	Fayette County	8.6%
11	Lackawanna County	8.6%
<b>13</b>	<b>Northumberland County</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
13	Potter County	8.5%
15	Clarion County	8.4%
15	Clearfield County	8.4%
15	Forest County	8.4%
15	Lehigh County	8.4%
19	Cambria County	8.2%
19	McKean County	8.2%
19	Somerset County	8.2%
22	Armstrong County	8.1%
22	Lawrence County	8.1%
22	Northampton County	8.1%
25	Berks County	7.9%
<b>25</b>	<b>Mifflin County</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
25	Wyoming County	7.9%
28	Delaware County	7.8%
28	Erie County	7.8%
28	Jefferson County	7.8%
28	Mercer County	7.8%
32	York County	7.7%
<b>33</b>	<b>Columbia County</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Snyder County</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

Rank	County	Unemployment Rate
35	Crawford County	7.5%
35	Dauphin County	7.5%
37	Susquehanna County	7.4%
38	Beaver County	7.3%
<b>38</b>	<b>Lycoming County</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
38	Perry County	7.3%
<b>38</b>	<b>Union County</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>Clinton County</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
42	Venango County	7.2%
44	Westmoreland County	7.1%
45	Bucks County	7.0%
46	Indiana County	6.9%
46	Juniata County	6.9%
46	Warren County	6.9%
46	Washington County	6.9%
50	Elk County	6.8%
50	Montgomery County	6.8%
50	Wayne County	6.8%
53	Blair County	6.7%
54	Adams County	6.6%
54	Allegheny County	6.6%
54	Franklin County	6.6%
54	Lancaster County	6.6%
58	Butler County	6.4%
58	Greene County	6.4%
58	Sullivan County	6.4%
61	Tioga County	6.3%
62	Cumberland County	6.2%
63	Chester County	6.0%
63	Lebanon County	6.0%
65	Bradford County	5.7%
<b>66</b>	<b>Montour County</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Centre County</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

For Comparison Purposes			
Pennsylvania	7.6%	United States	8.5%

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**Workforce Investment Area Unemployment Rates**  
**December 2011**  
(highest to lowest)

Rank	Workforce Investment Area	Unemployment Rate
1	Philadelphia County WIA	10.6%
2	Luzerne-Schuylkill Counties WIA	9.2%
3	Pocono Counties WIA	9.0%
4	Lackawanna County WIA	8.6%
5	Lehigh Valley WIA	8.3%
6	North Central WIA	8.0%
6	Southern Alleghenies WIA	8.0%
8	Berks County WIA	7.9%
8	West Central WIA	7.9%
10	Delaware County WIA	7.8%
11	Northwest WIA	7.7%
12	Westmoreland and Fayette Counties WIA	7.5%
13	Southwest Corner WIA	7.1%
14	Bucks County WIA	7.0%
14	South Central WIA	7.0%
<b>16</b>	<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
16	Tri-County WIA	6.9%
18	Montgomery County WIA	6.8%
18	Northern Tier WIA	6.8%
20	Lancaster County WIA	6.6%
20	Three Rivers WIA	6.6%
22	Chester County WIA	6.0%

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