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## Latest News



### **National Unemployment Rate Continues to Drop; State Figures to Come**

On Friday, the U.S. Department of Labor reported that the national unemployment rate dropped to 8.4% in August, marking the fourth month of declines even as the pace of job growth is slowing. The August rate is down from its April peak of 14.7% but remains far above the 3.5% recorded in February before coronavirus-related shutdowns took hold.

We will wait for the Pennsylvania numbers from the state Department of Labor and Industry, which have consistently been above the national average.

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