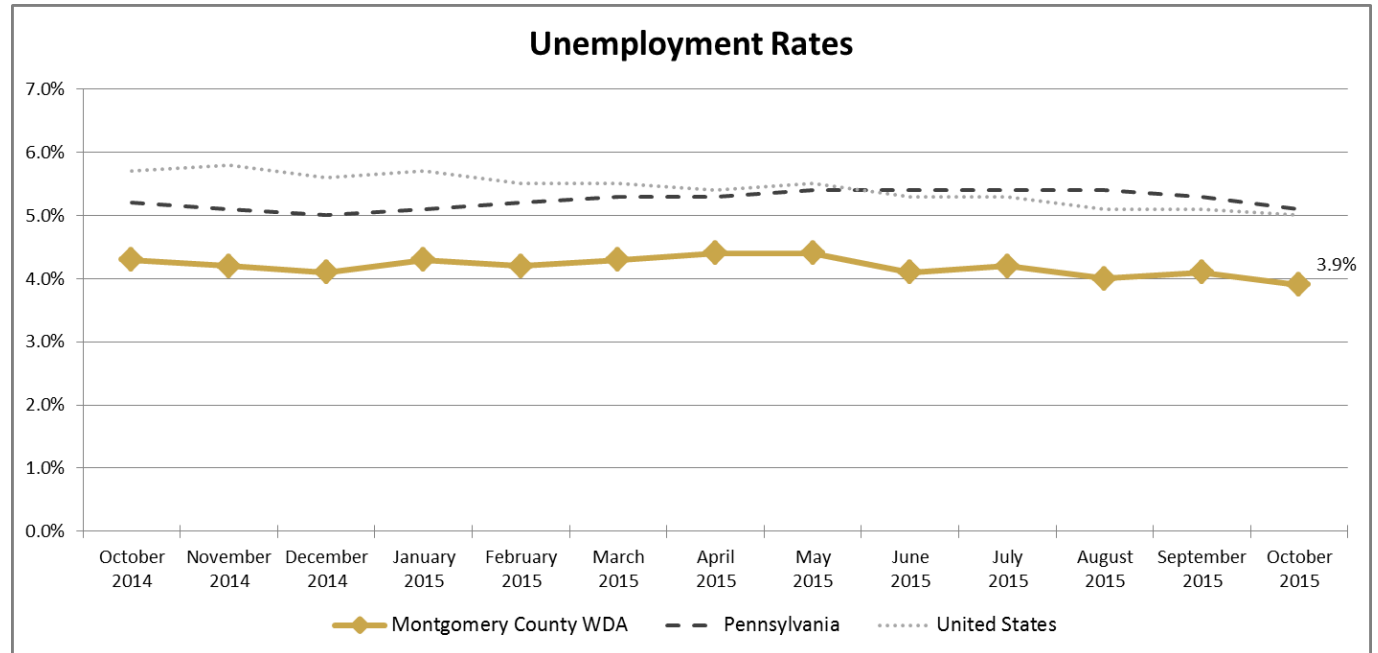


October 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

| Unemployment Rates | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Current Month | Monthly Change | Annual Change |
| Montgomery | 3.9% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Bucks | 4.4% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Chester | 3.6% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Delaware | 4.5% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Philadelphia | 6.6% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Montgomery County WDA | 3.9% | ↓ | ↓ |
| Pennsylvania | 5.1% | ↓ | ↓ |
| United States | 5.0% | ↓ | ↓ |

Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only



| | Current Month | Last Month | Monthly Change | Last Year | Annual Change |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Montgomery County WDA | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 437,800 | 437,500 | ↑ 300 | 433,400 | ↑ 4,400 |
| Employed | 420,800 | 419,800 | ↑ 1,000 | 414,900 | ↑ 5,900 |
| Unemployed | 17,100 | 17,700 | ↓ -600 | 18,500 | ↓ -1,400 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.9% | 4.1% | ↓ -0.2% | 4.3% | ↓ -0.4% |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 6,415,000 | 6,410,000 | ↑ 5,000 | 6,353,000 | ↑ 62,000 |
| Employed | 6,085,000 | 6,071,000 | ↑ 14,000 | 6,025,000 | ↑ 60,000 |
| Unemployed | 330,000 | 339,000 | ↓ -9,000 | 328,000 | ↑ 2,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.1% | 5.3% | ↓ -0.2% | 5.2% | ↓ -0.1% |
| United States | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 157,028,000 | 156,715,000 | ↑ 313,000 | 156,243,000 | ↑ 785,000 |
| Employed | 149,120,000 | 148,800,000 | ↑ 320,000 | 147,260,000 | ↑ 1,860,000 |
| Unemployed | 7,908,000 | 7,915,000 | ↓ -7,000 | 8,983,000 | ↓ -1,075,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.0% | 5.1% | ↓ -0.1% | 5.7% | ↓ -0.7% |

Source: **Preliminary October 2015 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (December 2015)
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