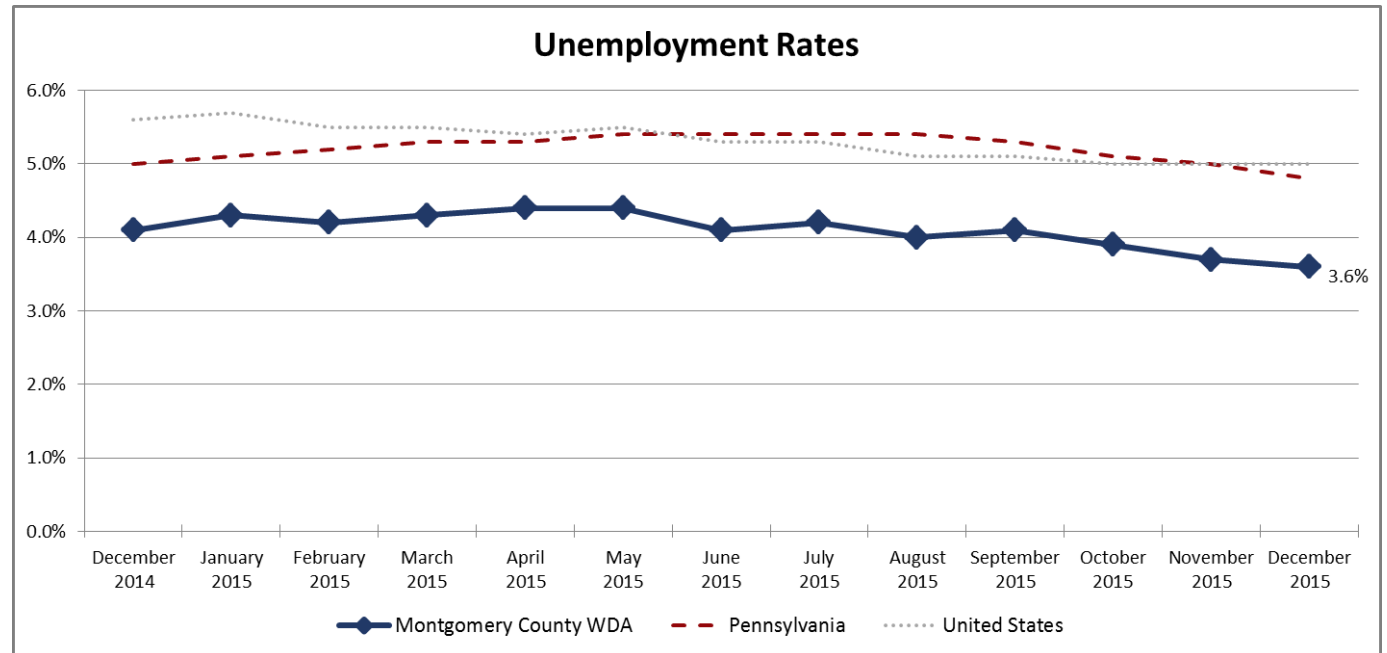


December 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	3.6%	↓	↓
Bucks	4.0%	↓	↓
Chester	3.3%	↓	↓
Delaware	4.2%	↓	↓
Philadelphia	6.1%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WDA	3.6%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	4.8%	↓	↓
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	442,900	439,300	↑ 3,600	432,800	↑ 10,100
Employed	427,200	423,000	↑ 4,200	415,100	↑ 12,100
Unemployed	15,800	16,300	↓ -500	17,700	↓ -1,900
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.7%	↓ -0.1%	4.1%	↓ -0.5%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,446,000	6,428,000	↑ 18,000	6,352,000	↑ 94,000
Employed	6,139,000	6,108,000	↑ 31,000	6,033,000	↑ 106,000
Unemployed	306,000	321,000	↓ -15,000	319,000	↓ -13,000
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.0%	↓ -0.2%	5.0%	↓ -0.2%
United States					
Labor Force	157,833,000	157,367,000	↑ 466,000	156,129,000	↑ 1,704,000
Employed	149,929,000	149,444,000	↑ 485,000	147,442,000	↑ 2,487,000
Unemployed	7,904,000	7,924,000	↓ -20,000	8,688,000	↓ -784,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.0%	↔ 0.0%	5.6%	↓ -0.6%

Source: **Preliminary December 2015 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (February 2016)
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