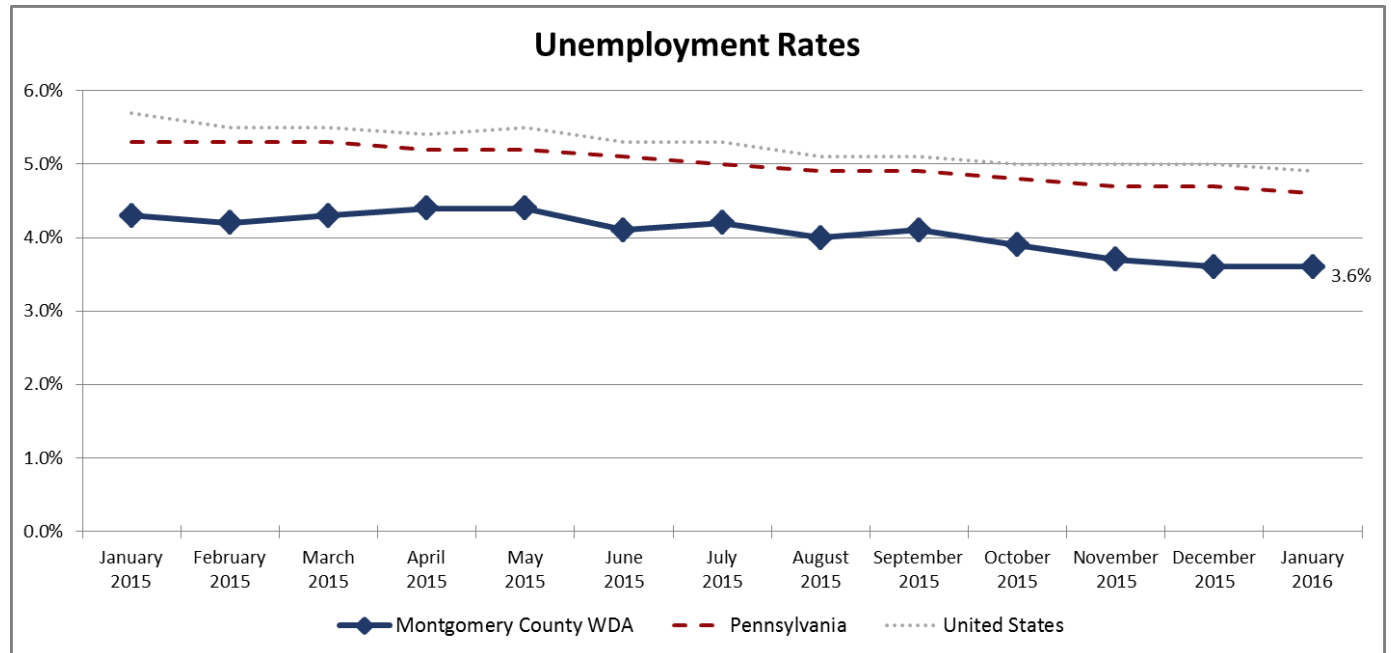


January 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	3.6%	↔	↓
Bucks	4.0%	↔	↓
Chester	3.4%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.3%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	5.9%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WDA	3.6%	↔	↓
Pennsylvania	4.6%	↓	↓
United States	4.9%	↓	↓

Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	446,500	442,900	↑ 3,600	436,100	↑ 10,400
Employed	430,600	427,200	↑ 3,400	417,500	↑ 13,100
Unemployed	15,900	15,800	↑ 100	18,700	↓ -2,800
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	↔ 0.0%	4.3%	↓ -0.7%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,448,000	6,437,000	↑ 11,000	6,415,000	↑ 33,000
Employed	6,153,000	6,137,000	↑ 16,000	6,073,000	↑ 80,000
Unemployed	295,000	300,000	↓ -5,000	342,000	↓ -47,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.7%	↓ -0.1%	5.3%	↓ -0.7%
United States					
Labor Force	158,335,000	157,833,000	↑ 502,000	157,025,000	↑ 1,310,000
Employed	150,544,000	149,929,000	↑ 615,000	148,104,000	↑ 2,440,000
Unemployed	7,791,000	7,904,000	↓ -113,000	8,920,000	↓ -1,129,000
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.0%	↓ -0.1%	5.7%	↓ -0.8%

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