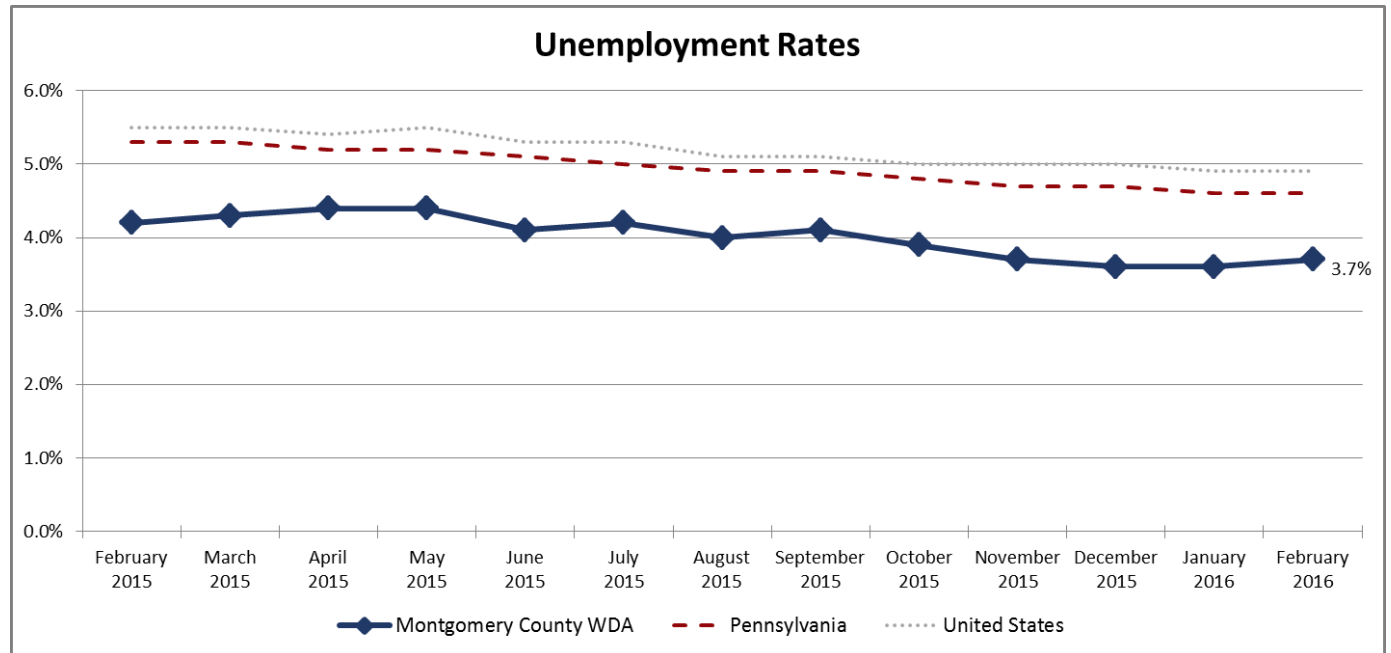


February 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	3.7%	↑	↓
Bucks	4.2%	↑	↓
Chester	3.6%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.4%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	6.2%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WDA	3.7%	↑	↓
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	448,700	446,900	↑ 1,800	436,200	↑ 12,500
Employed	431,900	430,800	↑ 1,100	417,800	↑ 14,100
Unemployed	16,800	16,100	↑ 700	18,400	↓ -1,600
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.6%	↑ 0.1%	4.2%	↓ -0.5%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,471,000	6,450,000	↑ 21,000	6,417,000	↑ 54,000
Employed	6,171,000	6,154,000	↑ 17,000	6,075,000	↑ 96,000
Unemployed	300,000	296,000	↑ 4,000	341,000	↓ -41,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.6%	↔ 0.0%	5.3%	↓ -0.7%
United States					
Labor Force	158,890,000	158,335,000	↑ 555,000	156,878,000	↑ 2,012,000
Employed	151,074,000	150,544,000	↑ 530,000	148,231,000	↑ 2,843,000
Unemployed	7,815,000	7,791,000	↑ 24,000	8,646,000	↓ -831,000
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	↔ 0.0%	5.5%	↓ -0.6%

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