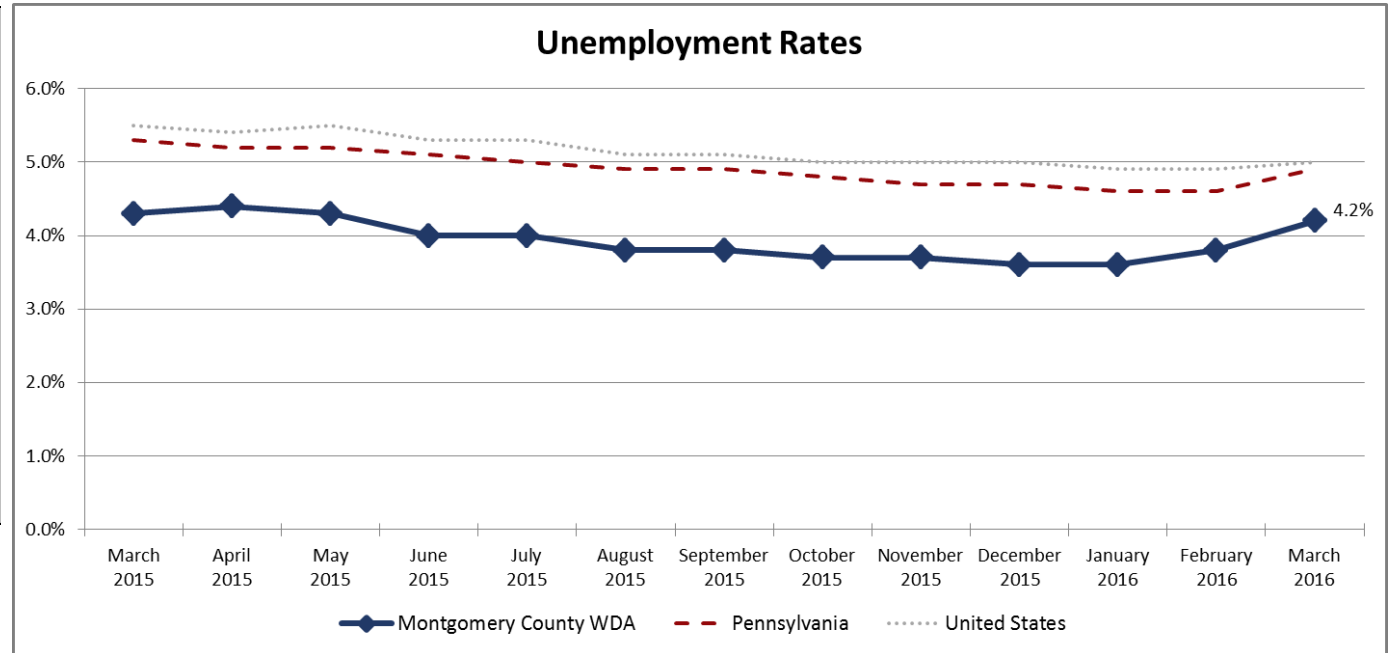


March 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.2%	↑	↓
Bucks	4.6%	↑	↓
Chester	3.9%	↑	↔
Delaware	4.9%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	6.9%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WDA	4.2%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	4.9%	↑	↓
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	450,100	448,200	↑ 1,900	439,000	↑ 11,100
Employed	431,400	431,300	↑ 100	420,200	↑ 11,200
Unemployed	18,700	16,900	↑ 1,800	18,800	↓ -100
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.8%	↑ 0.4%	4.3%	↓ -0.1%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,501,000	6,471,000	↑ 30,000	6,418,000	↑ 83,000
Employed	6,185,000	6,171,000	↑ 14,000	6,078,000	↑ 107,000
Unemployed	317,000	300,000	↑ 17,000	340,000	↓ -23,000
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.6%	↑ 0.3%	5.3%	↓ -0.4%
United States					
Labor Force	159,286,000	158,890,000	↑ 396,000	156,890,000	↑ 2,396,000
Employed	151,320,000	151,074,000	↑ 246,000	148,333,000	↑ 2,987,000
Unemployed	7,966,000	7,815,000	↑ 151,000	8,557,000	↓ -591,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	↑ 0.1%	5.5%	↓ -0.5%

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