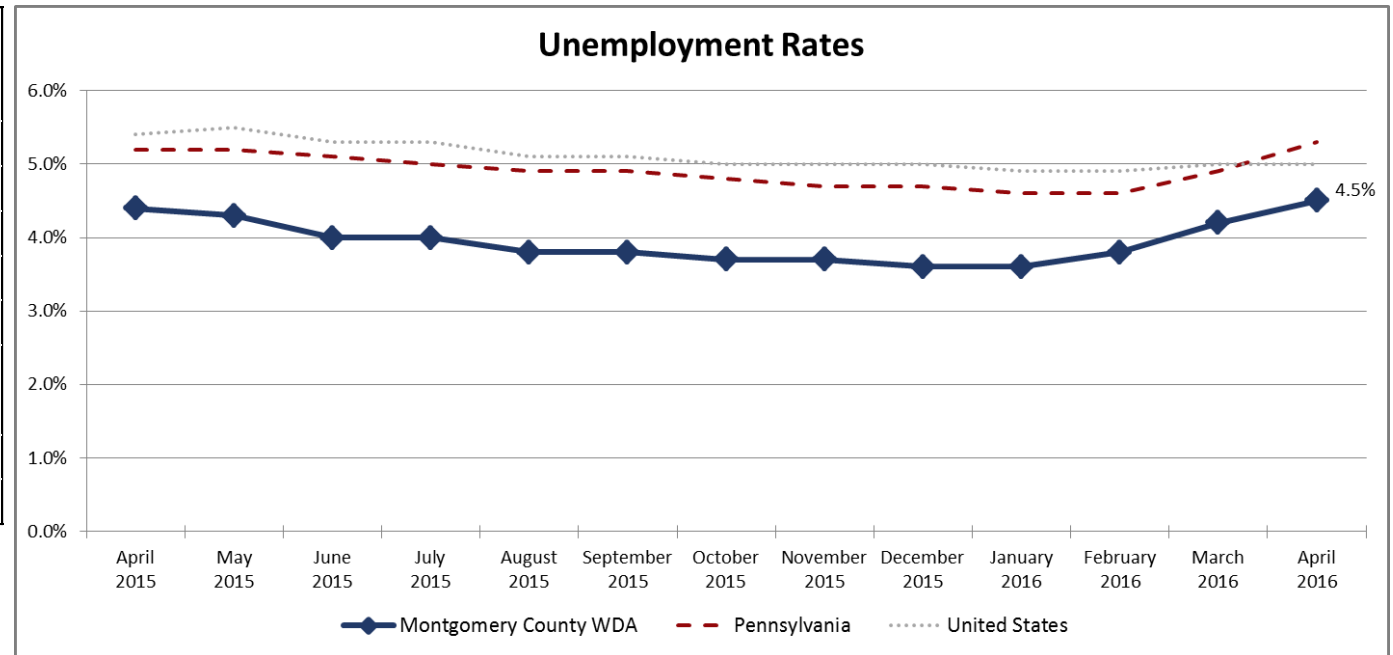


April 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.5%	↑	↑
Bucks	5.0%	↑	↑
Chester	4.1%	↑	↑
Delaware	5.3%	↑	↑
Philadelphia	7.4%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WDA	4.5%	↑	↑
Pennsylvania	5.3%	↑	↑
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	449,800	450,400	↓ -600	440,900	↑ 8,900
Employed	429,700	431,600	↓ -1,900	421,700	↑ 8,000
Unemployed	20,100	18,700	↑ 1,400	19,200	↑ 900
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.2%	↑ 0.3%	4.4%	↑ 0.1%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,526,000	6,502,000	↑ 24,000	6,418,000	↑ 108,000
Employed	6,182,000	6,185,000	↓ -3,000	6,081,000	↑ 101,000
Unemployed	344,000	317,000	↑ 27,000	337,000	↑ 7,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%	↑ 0.4%	5.2%	↑ 0.1%
United States					
Labor Force	158,924,000	159,286,000	↓ -362,000	157,032,000	↑ 1,892,000
Employed	151,004,000	151,320,000	↓ -316,000	148,509,000	↑ 2,495,000
Unemployed	7,920,000	7,966,000	↓ -46,000	8,523,000	↓ -603,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.0%	↔ 0.0%	5.4%	↓ -0.4%

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