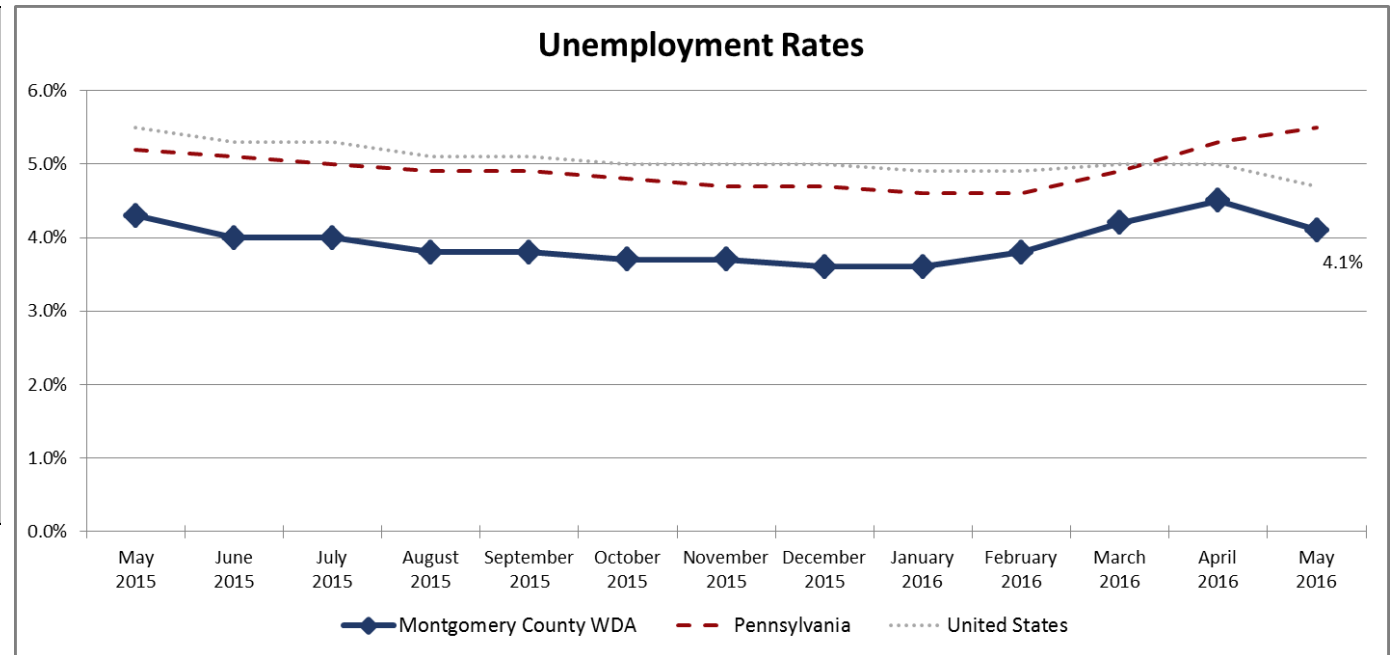


May 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.1%	↓	↓
Bucks	4.6%	↓	↓
Chester	3.9%	↓	↔
Delaware	4.9%	↓	↓
Philadelphia	6.8%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WDA	4.1%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	5.5%	↑	↑
United States	4.7%	↓	↓



Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only

	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	450,800	450,200	↑ 600	442,300	↑ 8,500
Employed	432,400	430,000	↑ 2,400	423,300	↑ 9,100
Unemployed	18,400	20,200	↓ -1,800	19,000	↓ -600
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.5%	↓ -0.4%	4.3%	↓ -0.2%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,541,000	6,526,000	↑ 15,000	6,419,000	↑ 122,000
Employed	6,180,000	6,182,000	↓ -2,000	6,086,000	↑ 94,000
Unemployed	361,000	344,000	↑ 17,000	332,000	↑ 29,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.3%	↑ 0.2%	5.2%	↑ 0.3%
United States					
Labor Force	158,466,000	158,924,000	↓ -458,000	157,367,000	↑ 1,099,000
Employed	151,030,000	151,004,000	↑ 26,000	148,748,000	↑ 2,282,000
Unemployed	7,436,000	7,920,000	↓ -484,000	8,619,000	↓ -1,183,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.0%	↓ -0.3%	5.5%	↓ -0.8%

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