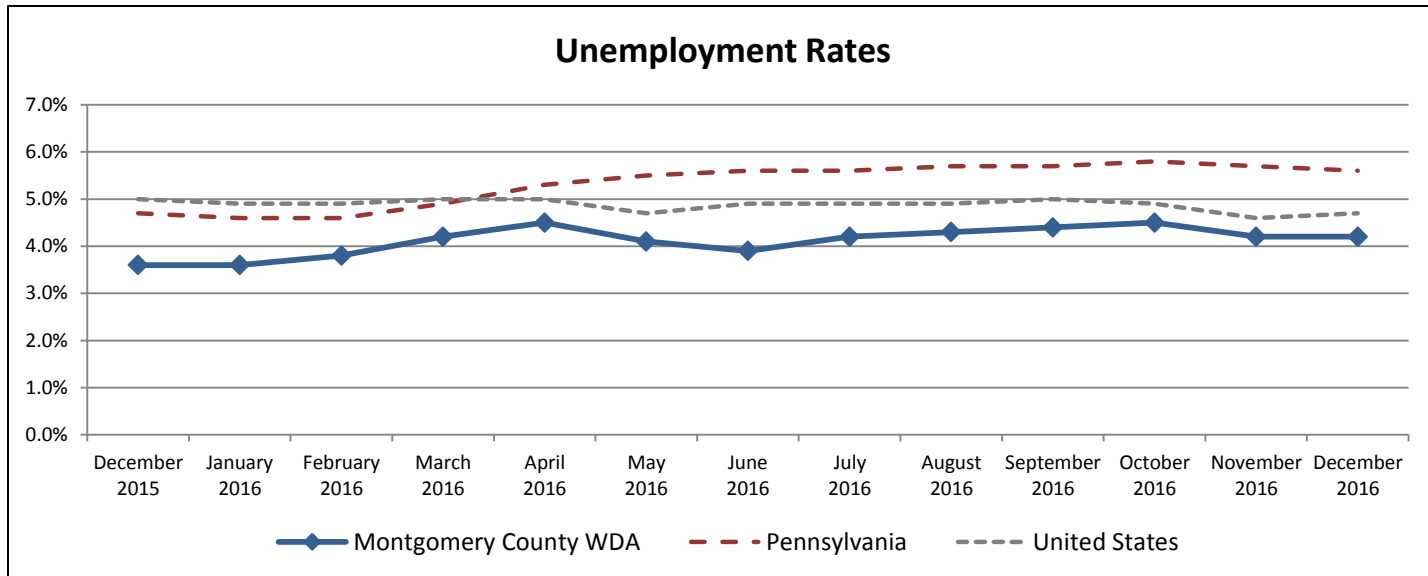


December 2016 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.2%	↔	↑
Bucks	4.7%	↔	↑
Chester	4.0%	↑	↑
Delaware	4.9%	↔	↑
Philadelphia	6.7%	↓	↑
Montgomery	4.2%	↔	↑
Pennsylvania	5.6%	↓	↑
United States	4.7%	↑	↓



Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only

	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	448,700	450,100	↓	445,500	↑ 3,200
Employed	429,900	431,300	↓	429,500	↑ 400
Unemployed	18,800	18,800	↔	15,900	↑ 2,900
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.2%	↔	3.6%	↑ 0.6%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,510,000	6,529,000	↓	6,437,000	↑ 73,000
Employed	6,144,000	6,156,000	↓	6,137,000	↑ 7,000
Unemployed	366,000	373,000	↓	300,000	↑ 66,000
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.7%	↓	4.7%	↑ 0.9%
United States					
Labor Force	159,640,000	159,457,000	↑	157,833,000	↑ 1,807,000
Employed	152,111,000	152,048,000	↑	149,929,000	↑ 2,182,000
Unemployed	7,529,000	7,409,000	↑	7,904,000	↓ -375,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.6%	↑	5.0%	↓ -0.3%

Source: December 2016 Seasonally adjusted data provided by the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA)
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