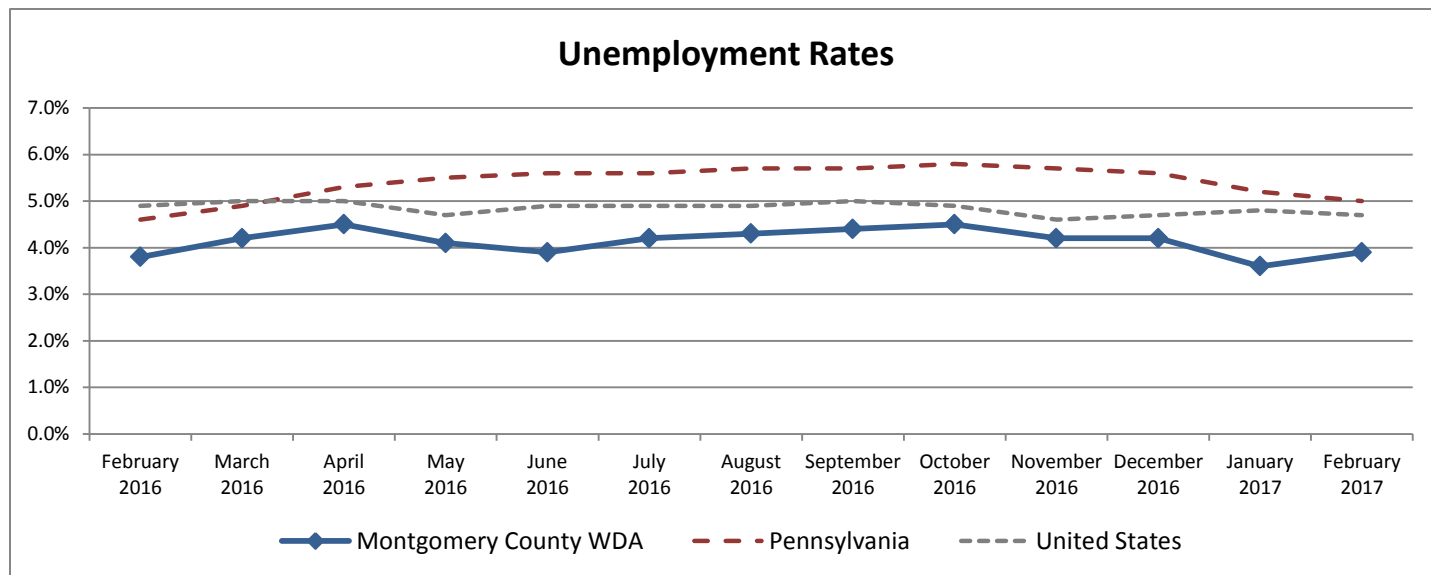


## February 2017 Labor Market Information

### Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	3.9%	↑	↑
Bucks	4.2%	↑	↔
Chester	3.6%	↑	↔
Delaware	4.6%	↑	↑
Philadelphia	6.3%	↑	↑
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>↓</b>

Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
<b>Montgomery County WDA</b>					
Labor Force	447,600	446,500	↑ 1,100	448,200	↓ -600
Employed	430,100	430,500	↓ -400	431,300	↓ -1,200
Unemployed	17,400	16,100	↑ 1,300	16,900	↑ 500
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.6%	↑ 0.3%	3.8%	↑ 0.1%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
Labor Force	6,435,000	6,440,000	↓ -5,000	6,438,000	↓ -3,000
Employed	6,115,000	6,107,000	↑ 8,000	6,092,000	↑ 23,000
Unemployed	320,000	333,000	↓ -13,000	346,000	↓ -26,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.2%	↓ -0.2%	5.4%	↓ -0.4%
<b>United States</b>					
Labor Force	160,056,000	159,716,000	↑ 340,000	158,888,000	↑ 1,168,000
Employed	152,528,000	152,081,000	↑ 447,000	151,043,000	↑ 1,485,000
Unemployed	7,528,000	7,635,000	↓ -107,000	7,845,000	↓ -317,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%	↓ -0.1%	4.9%	↓ -0.2%

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