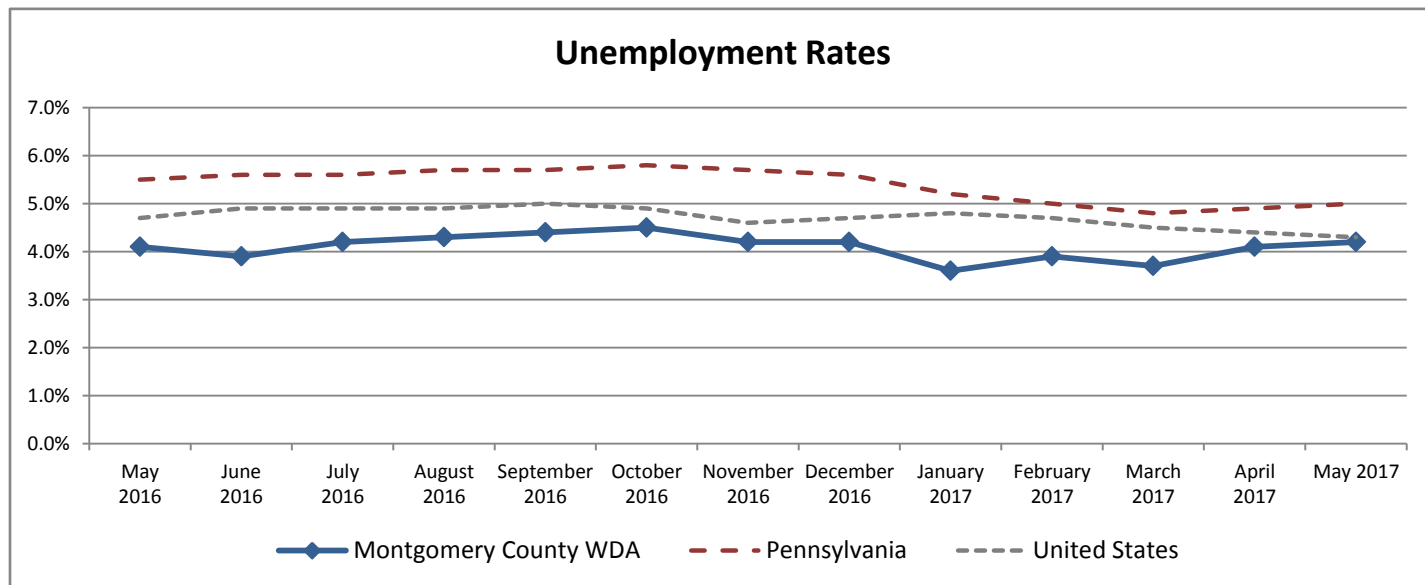


## May 2017 Labor Market Information

### Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.2%	↑	↑
Bucks	4.5%	↔	↔
Chester	3.9%	↑	↑
Delaware	4.8%	↔	↔
Philadelphia	6.6%	↑	↓
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>↓</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.3%</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	449,000	449,900	↓	-900	446,300	↑	2,700
Employed	430,200	430,500	↓	-300	428,200	↑	2,000
Unemployed	18,800	18,400	↑	400	18,100	↑	700
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	↑	0.1%	4.1%	↑	0.1%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>							
Labor Force	6,476,000	6,464,000	↑	12,000	6,441,000	↑	35,000
Employed	6,153,000	6,150,000	↑	3,000	6,086,000	↑	67,000
Unemployed	323,000	315,000	↑	8,000	354,000	↓	-36,000
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	↑	0.1%	5.5%	↓	-0.5%
<b>United States</b>							
Labor Force	159,784,000	160,213,000	↓	-429,000	158,509,000	↑	1,275,000
Employed	152,923,000	153,156,000	↓	-233,000	151,058,000	↑	1,865,000
Unemployed	6,861,000	7,056,000	↓	-195,000	7,451,000	↓	-590,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	↓	-0.1%	4.7%	↓	-0.4%

Source: May 2017 Seasonally adjusted data provided by the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA)

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