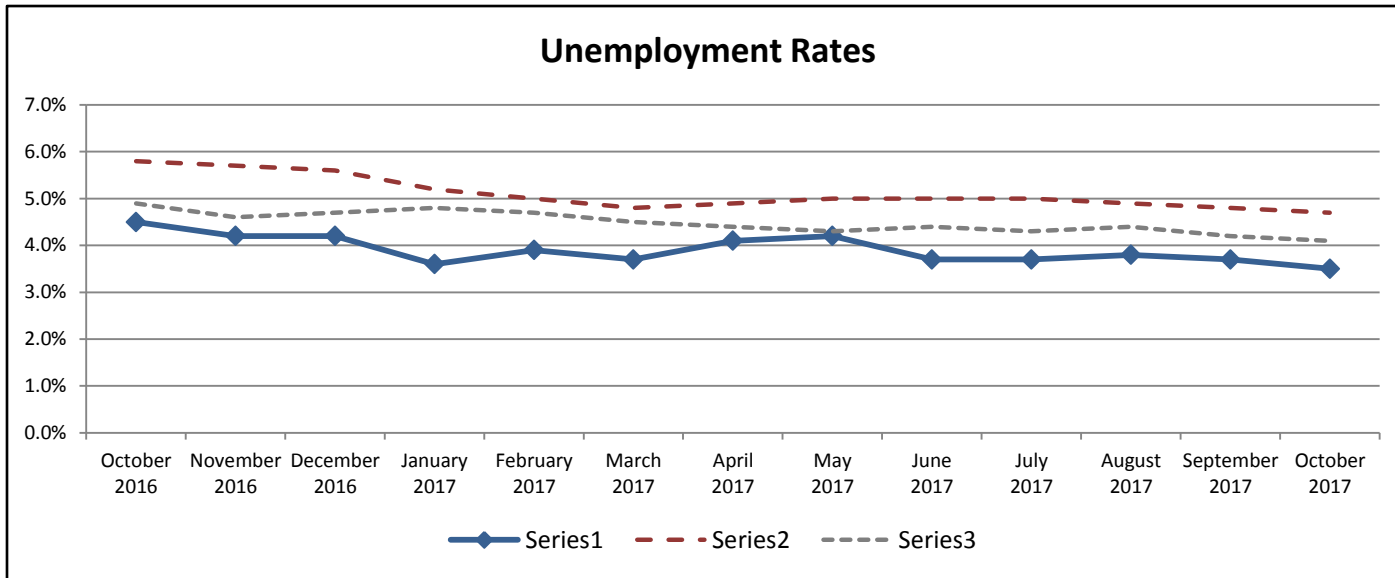


October 2017 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	3.50%	↓	↓
Bucks	3.90%	↓	↓
Chester	3.30%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.20%	↓	↓
Philadelphia	5.80%	↓	↓
Montgomery	3.50%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	4.70%	↓	↓
United States	4.10%	↓	↓

Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	448,100	448,700	↓	449,400	↓ -1,300
Employed	432,200	431,800	↑	429,900	↑ 2,300
Unemployed	15,900	16,800	↓	19,500	↓ -3,600
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.8%	↓	4.3%	↓ -0.8%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,399,000	6,415,000	↓	6,455,000	↓ -56,000
Employed	6,101,000	6,105,000	↓	6,100,000	↑ 1,000
Unemployed	298,000	309,000	↓	356,000	↓ -58,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%	↓	5.5%	↓ -0.8%
United States					
Labor Force	160,381,000	161,146,000	↓	159,642,000	↑ 739,000
Employed	153,861,000	154,345,000	↓	151,902,000	↑ 1,959,000
Unemployed	6,520,000	6,801,000	↓	7,740,000	↓ -1,220,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.2%	↓	4.8%	↓ -0.7%

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

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