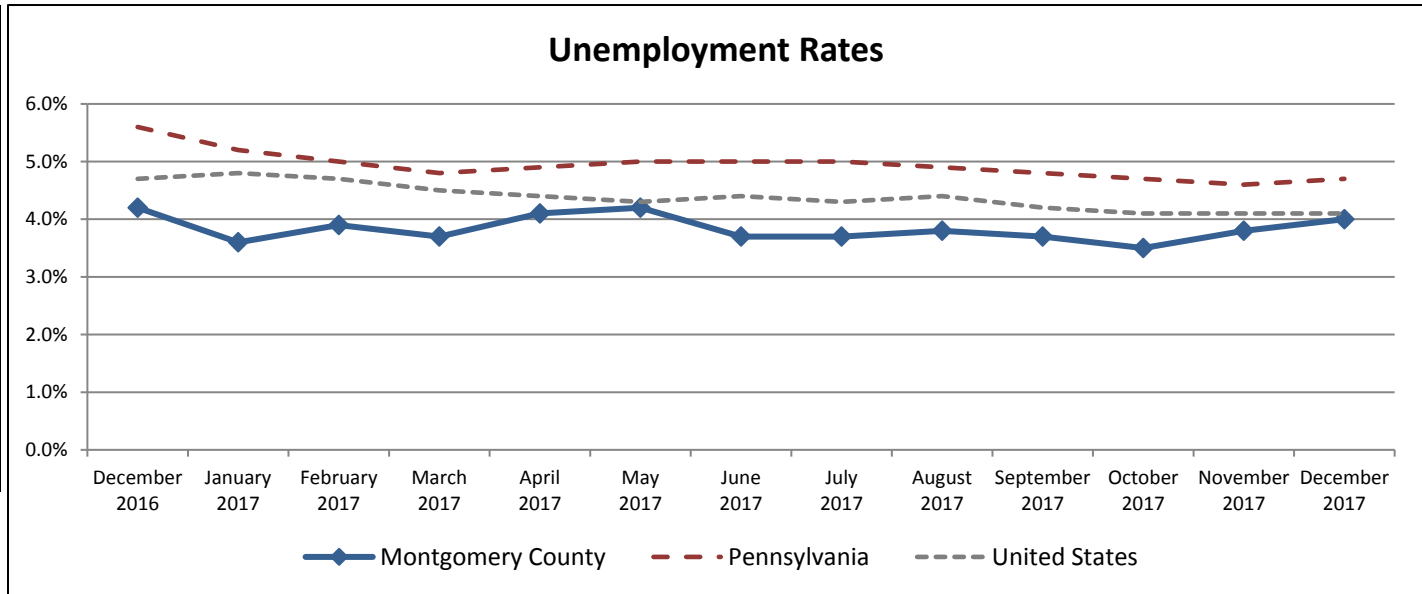


December 2017 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.0%	↑	↓
Bucks	4.4%	↑	↓
Chester	3.7%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.6%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	6.4%	↑	↓
Montgomery	4.0%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	4.7%	↑	↓
United States	4.1%	↔	↓



Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only

	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	446,000	447,000	↓	449,500	↓ -3,500
Employed	428,300	430,000	↓	430,900	↓ -2,600
Unemployed	17,700	17,100	↑	18,600	↓ -900
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.8%	↑	4.1%	↓ -0.1%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,392,000	6,397,000	↓	6,454,000	↓ -62,000
Employed	6,093,000	6,101,000	↓	6,103,000	↓ -10,000
Unemployed	299,000	296,000	↑	352,000	↓ -53,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.6%	↑	5.4%	↓ -0.7%
United States					
Labor Force	160,597,000	160,533,000	↑	159,736,000	↑ 861,000
Employed	154,021,000	153,917,000	↑	152,233,000	↑ 1,788,000
Unemployed	6,576,000	6,616,000	↓	7,502,000	↓ -926,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	↔	4.7%	↓ -0.6%

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

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