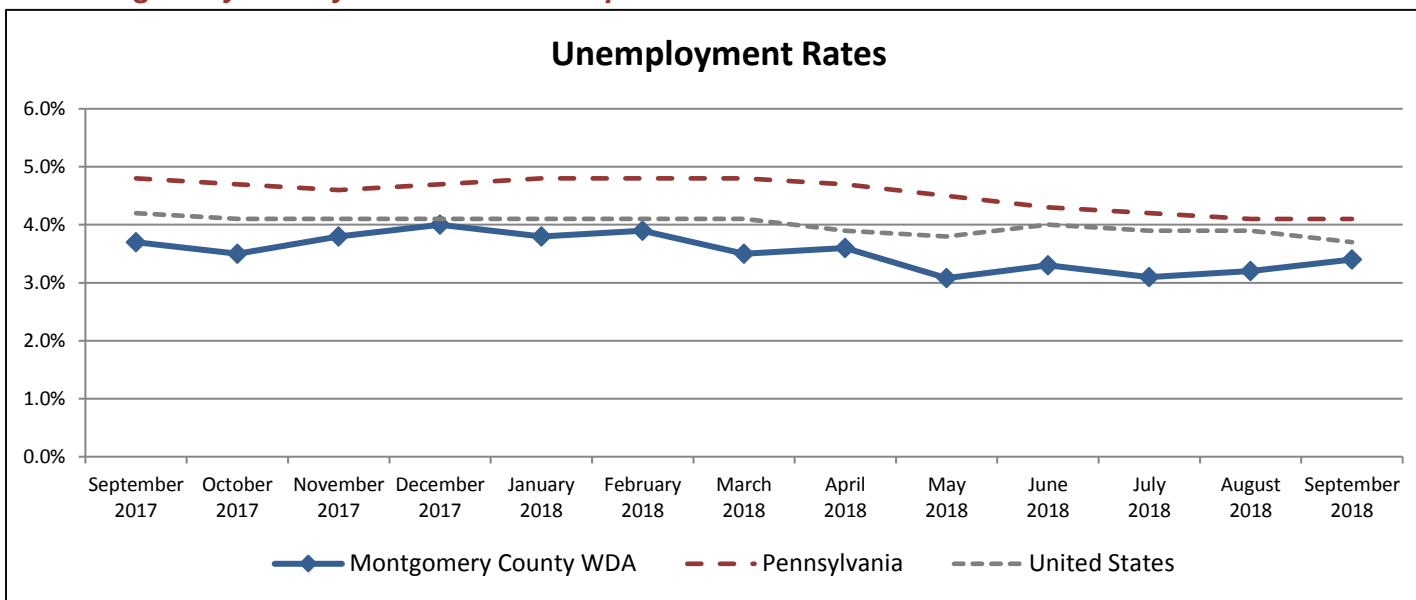


September 2018 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Berks	4.30%	↑	↓
Bucks	3.70%	↑	↓
Chester	3.10%	↑	↓
Delaware	3.90%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	5.30%	↔	↓
Montgomery	3.40%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	4.10%	↔	↓
United States	3.70%	↓	↓

Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	450,300	447,600	↑ 2,700	450,100	↑ 200
Employed	435,000	433,200	↑ 1,800	433,100	↑ 1,900
Unemployed	15,300	14,400	↑ 900	17,000	↓ -1,700
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.2%	↑ 0.2%	3.8%	↓ -0.4%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,397,000	6,381,000	↑ 16,000	6,418,000	↓ -21,000
Employed	6,134,000	6,119,000	↑ 15,000	6,110,000	↑ 24,000
Unemployed	262,000	262,000	↔ 0	308,000	↓ -46,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	↔ 0.0%	4.8%	↓ -0.7%
United States					
Labor Force	161,926,000	161,776,000	↑ 150,000	161,082,000	↑ 844,000
Employed	155,962,000	155,542,000	↑ 420,000	154,324,000	↑ 1,638,000
Unemployed	5,964,000	6,234,000	↓ -270,000	6,759,000	↓ -795,000
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.9%	↓ -0.2%	4.2%	↓ -0.5%

Source: September 2018 Seasonally adjusted data provided by the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis (CWIA)

Prepared by MontcoWorks