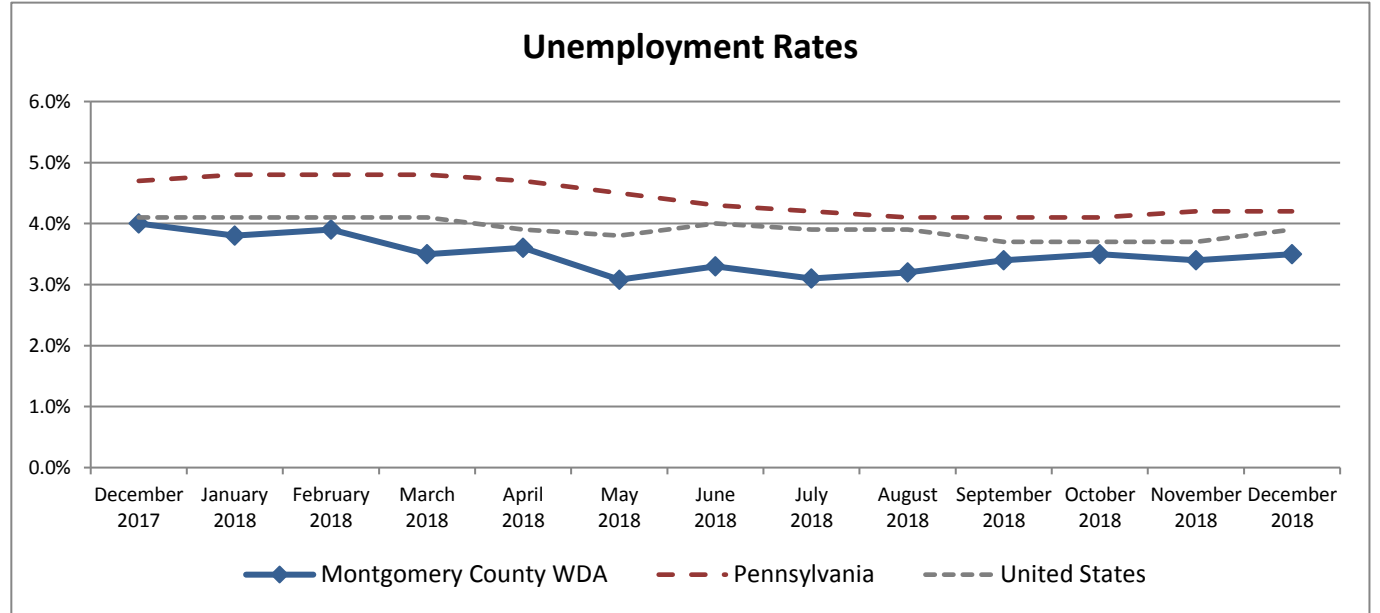


December 2018 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Berks	4.20%	↑	↓
Bucks	3.80%	↑	↓
Chester	3.20%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.10%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	5.40%	↔	↓
Montgomery	3.50%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	4.20%	↔	↓
United States	3.90%	↑	↓

Surrounding Workforce Development Areas are provided for comparison only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	454,600	453,200	↑ 1,400	447,500	↑ 7,100
Employed	438,700	437,600	↑ 1,100	430,200	↑ 8,500
Unemployed	15,900	15,600	↑ 300	17,200	↓ -1,300
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%	↑ 0.1%	3.8%	↓ -0.3%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,450,000	6,451,000	↓ -1,000	6,407,000	↑ 43,000
Employed	6,180,000	6,181,000	↓ -1,000	6,107,000	↑ 73,000
Unemployed	271,000	270,000	↑ 1,000	300,000	↓ -29,000
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.2%	↔ 0.0%	4.7%	↓ -0.5%
United States					
Labor Force	163,240,000	162,821,000	↑ 419,000	160,636,000	↑ 2,604,000
Employed	156,945,000	156,803,000	↑ 142,000	154,065,000	↑ 2,880,000
Unemployed	6,294,000	6,018,000	↑ 276,000	6,572,000	↓ -278,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.7%	↑ 0.2%	4.1%	↓ -0.2%

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