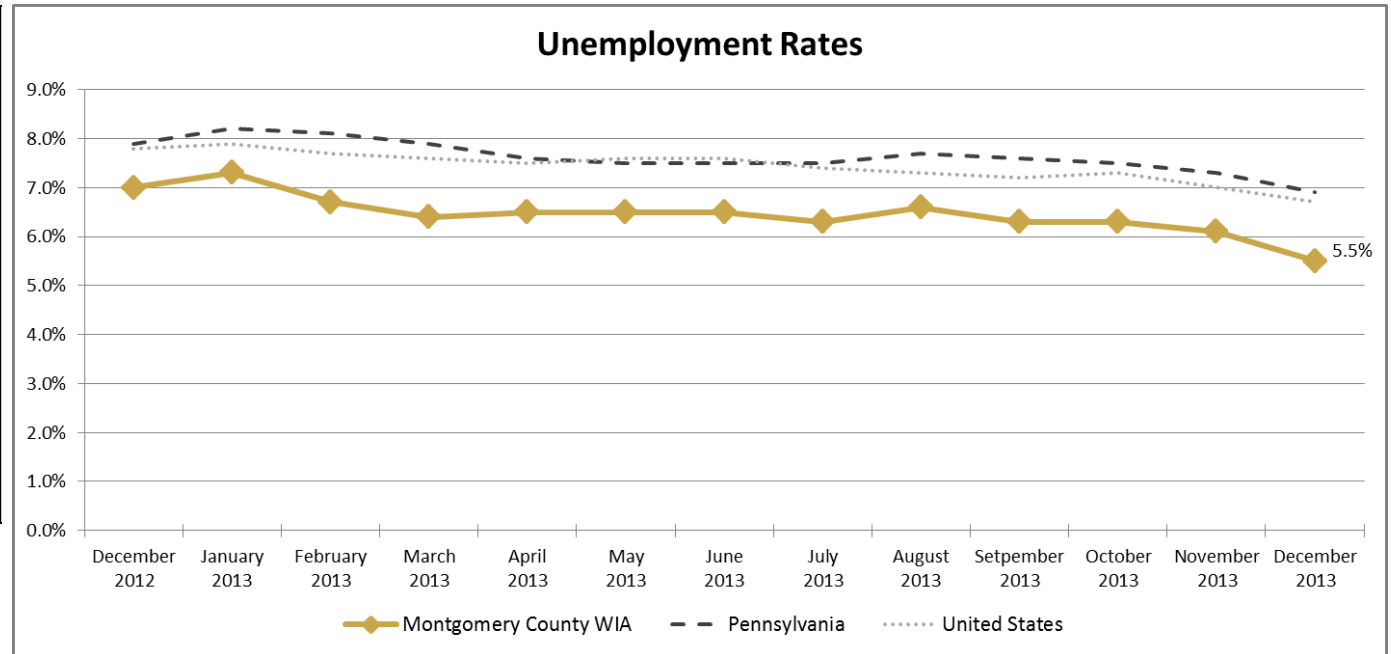


December 2013 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Investment Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	5.5%	↓	↓
Bucks	6.1%	↓	↓
Chester	5.1%	↓	↓
Delaware	6.5%	↓	↓
Philadelphia	8.7%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WIA	5.5%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	6.9%	↓	↓
United States	6.7%	↓	↓

Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WIA					
Labor Force	432,400	435,900	↓ -3,500	441,100	↓ -8,700
Employed	408,500	409,100	↓ -600	410,100	↓ -1,600
Unemployed	23,800	26,700	↓ -2,900	30,900	↓ -7,100
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.1%	↓ -0.6%	7.0%	↓ -1.5%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,443,000	6,458,000	↓ -15,000	6,535,000	↓ -92,000
Employed	6,000,000	5,988,000	↑ 12,000	6,016,000	↓ -16,000
Unemployed	443,000	470,000	↓ -27,000	519,000	↓ -76,000
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.3%	↓ -0.4%	7.9%	↓ -1.0%
United States					
Labor Force	154,937,000	155,284,000	↓ -347,000	155,511,000	↓ -574,000
Employed	144,586,000	144,443,000	↑ 143,000	143,305,000	↑ 1,281,000
Unemployed	10,351,000	10,841,000	↓ -490,000	12,206,000	↓ -1,855,000
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.0%	↓ -0.3%	7.8%	↓ -1.1%

Source: **Preliminary December 2013 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (February 2014)
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