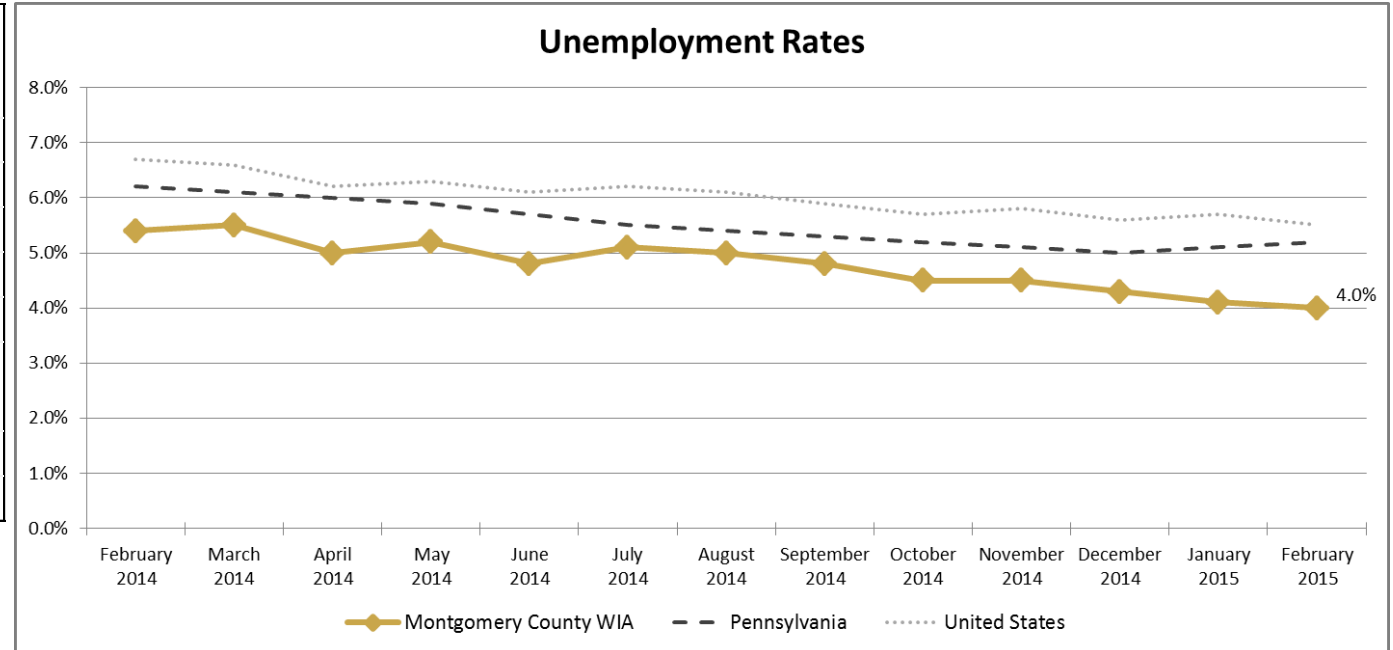


February 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Investment Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.0%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WIA	4.0%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	5.2%	↑	↓
United States	5.5%	↓	↓

Surrounding counties are not available for this time period



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WIA					
Labor Force	435,200	434,900	↑ 300	436,500	↓ -1,300
Employed	417,700	416,900	↑ 800	412,900	↑ 4,800
Unemployed	17,600	18,000	↓ -400	23,700	↓ -6,100
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.1%	↓ -0.1%	5.4%	↓ -1.4%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,372,000	6,365,000	↑ 7,000	6,385,000	↓ -13,000
Employed	6,044,000	6,042,000	↑ 2,000	5,988,000	↑ 56,000
Unemployed	329,000	323,000	↑ 6,000	398,000	↓ -69,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.1%	↑ 0.1%	6.2%	↓ -1.0%
United States					
Labor Force	157,002,000	157,180,000	↓ -178,000	155,688,000	↑ 1,314,000
Employed	148,297,000	148,201,000	↑ 96,000	145,301,000	↑ 2,996,000
Unemployed	8,705,000	8,979,000	↓ -274,000	10,387,000	↓ -1,682,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	↓ -0.2%	6.7%	↓ -1.2%

Source: **Preliminary February 2015 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (April 2015)
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