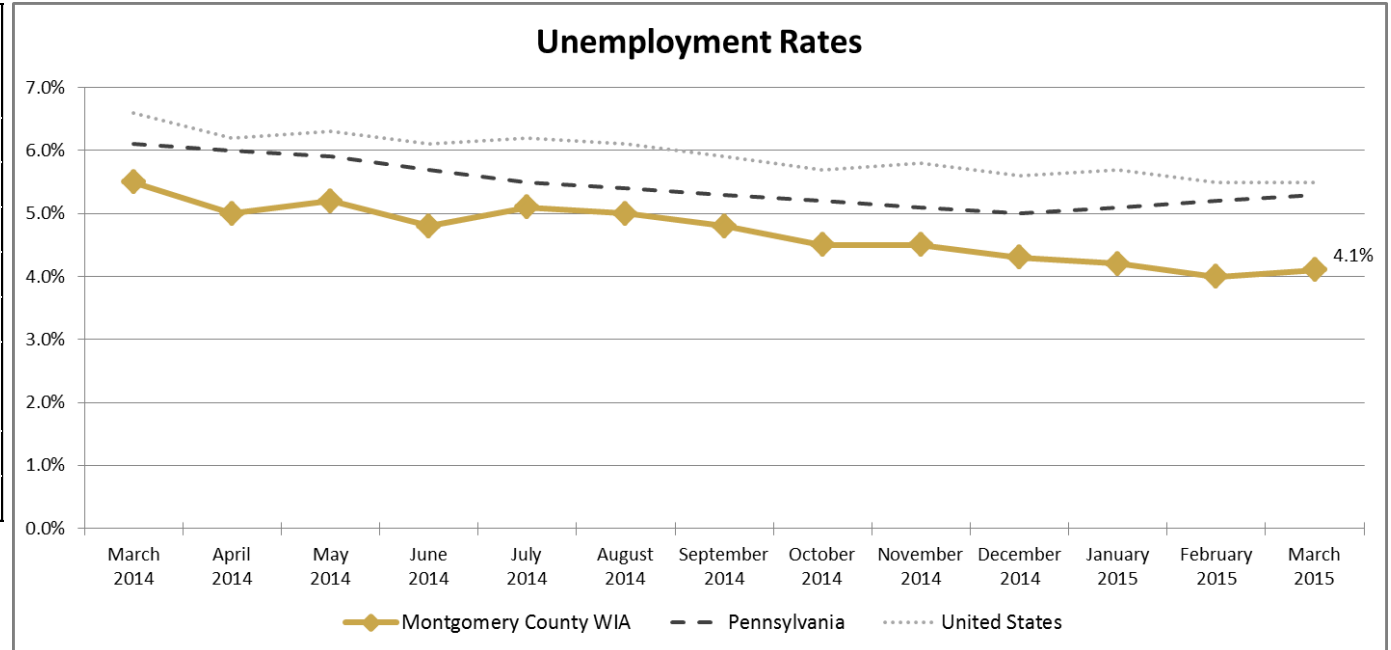


March 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Investment Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.1%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WIA	4.1%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	5.3%	↑	↓
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	432,700	434,600	↓ -1,900	437,900	↓ -5,200
Employed	414,700	417,000	↓ -2,300	414,000	↑ 700
Unemployed	17,900	17,600	↑ 300	23,900	↓ -6,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	↑ 0.1%	5.5%	↓ -1.4%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,375,000	6,373,000	↑ 2,000	6,383,000	↓ -8,000
Employed	6,039,000	6,044,000	↓ -5,000	5,992,000	↑ 47,000
Unemployed	336,000	329,000	↑ 7,000	391,000	↓ -55,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.2%	↑ 0.1%	6.1%	↓ -0.8%
United States					
Labor Force	156,906,000	157,002,000	↓ -96,000	156,180,000	↑ 726,000
Employed	148,331,000	148,297,000	↑ 34,000	145,796,000	↑ 2,535,000
Unemployed	8,575,000	8,705,000	↓ -130,000	10,384,000	↓ -1,809,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.5%	↔ 0.0%	6.6%	↓ -1.1%

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