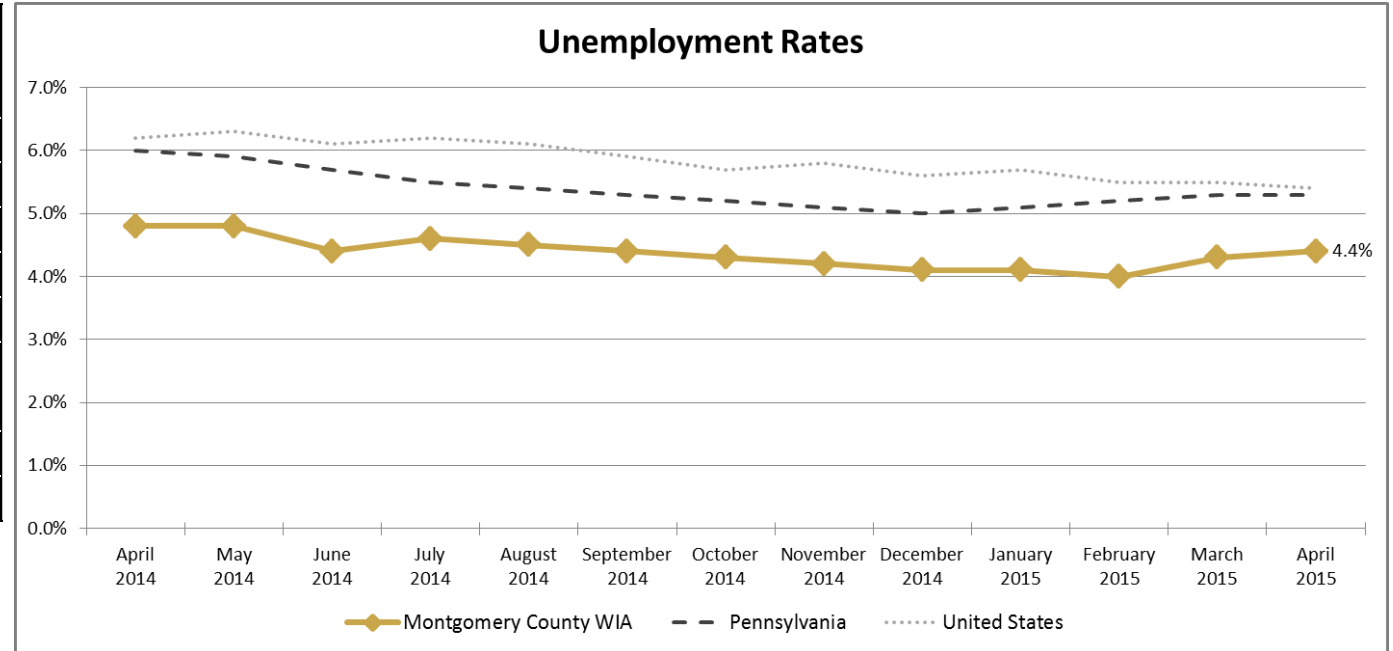


April 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Investment Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.4%	↑	↓
Bucks	4.8%	↔	↓
Chester	3.9%	↑	↓
Delaware	5.1%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	7.5%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WIA	4.4%	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	5.3%	↔	↓
United States	5.4%	↓	↓



Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only

	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WIA					
Labor Force	437,800	432,500	↑ 5,300	435,300	↑ 2,500
Employed	418,700	414,000	↑ 4,700	414,300	↑ 4,400
Unemployed	19,100	18,500	↑ 600	21,000	↓ -1,900
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	↑ 0.1%	4.8%	↓ -0.4%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,393,000	6,374,000	↑ 19,000	6,379,000	↑ 14,000
Employed	6,053,000	6,039,000	↑ 14,000	5,995,000	↑ 58,000
Unemployed	340,000	336,000	↑ 4,000	384,000	↓ -44,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%	↔ 0.0%	6.0%	↓ -0.7%
United States					
Labor Force	157,072,000	156,906,000	↑ 166,000	155,420,000	↑ 1,652,000
Employed	148,523,000	148,331,000	↑ 192,000	145,724,000	↑ 2,799,000
Unemployed	8,549,000	8,575,000	↓ -26,000	9,696,000	↓ -1,147,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.5%	↓ -0.1%	6.2%	↓ -0.8%

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