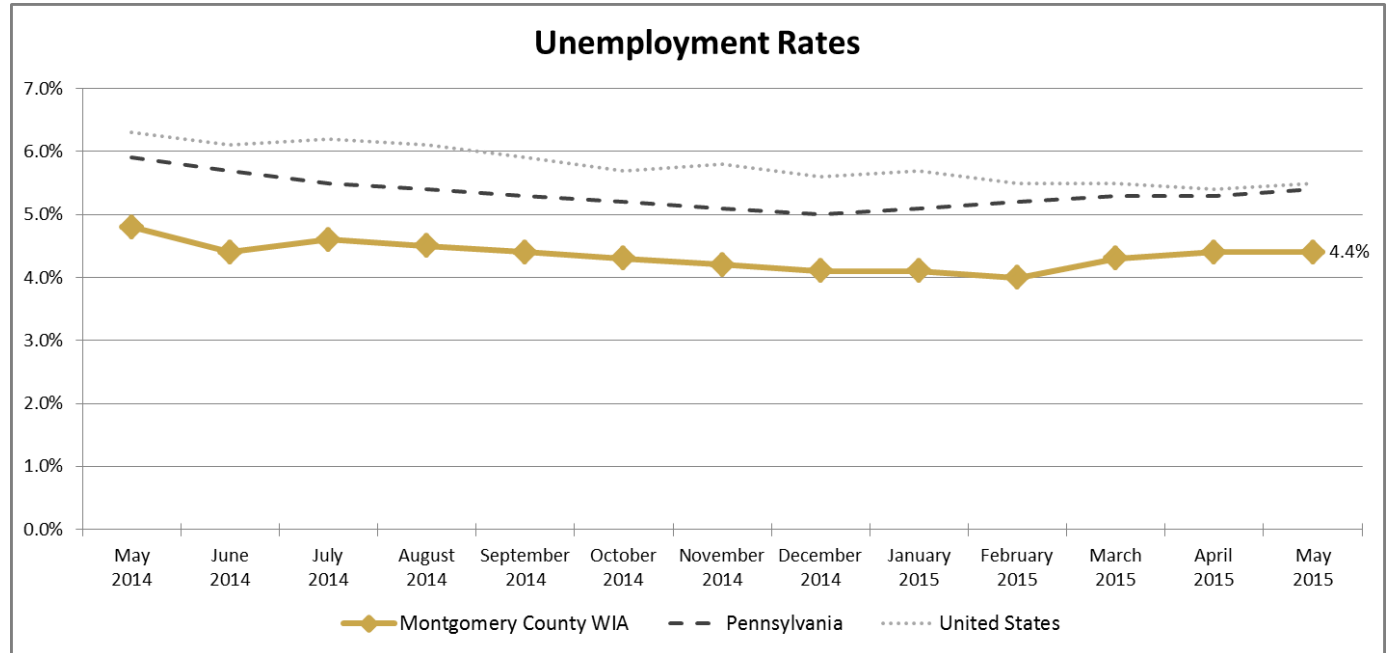


## May 2015 Labor Market Information

### Montgomery County Workforce Investment Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.4%	↔	↓
Bucks	4.9%	↑	↓
Chester	4.0%	↑	↓
Delaware	5.1%	↔	↓
Philadelphia	7.6%	↑	↓
<b>Montgomery County WIA</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>↔</b>	<b>↓</b>
Pennsylvania	5.4%	↑	↓
United States	5.5%	↑	↓

*Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only*



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
<b>Montgomery County WIA</b>					
Labor Force	438,100	437,500	↑ 600	435,100	↑ 3,000
Employed	418,900	418,400	↑ 500	414,200	↑ 4,700
Unemployed	19,100	19,100	↔ 0	20,900	↓ -1,800
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	↔ 0.0%	4.8%	↓ -0.4%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
Labor Force	6,417,000	6,392,000	↑ 25,000	6,374,000	↑ 43,000
Employed	6,070,000	6,052,000	↑ 18,000	5,999,000	↑ 71,000
Unemployed	348,000	340,000	↑ 8,000	374,000	↓ -26,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	↑ 0.1%	5.9%	↓ -0.5%
<b>United States</b>					
Labor Force	157,469,000	157,072,000	↑ 397,000	155,629,000	↑ 1,840,000
Employed	148,795,000	148,523,000	↑ 272,000	145,868,000	↑ 2,927,000
Unemployed	8,674,000	8,549,000	↑ 125,000	9,761,000	↓ -1,087,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%	↑ 0.1%	6.3%	↓ -0.8%

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