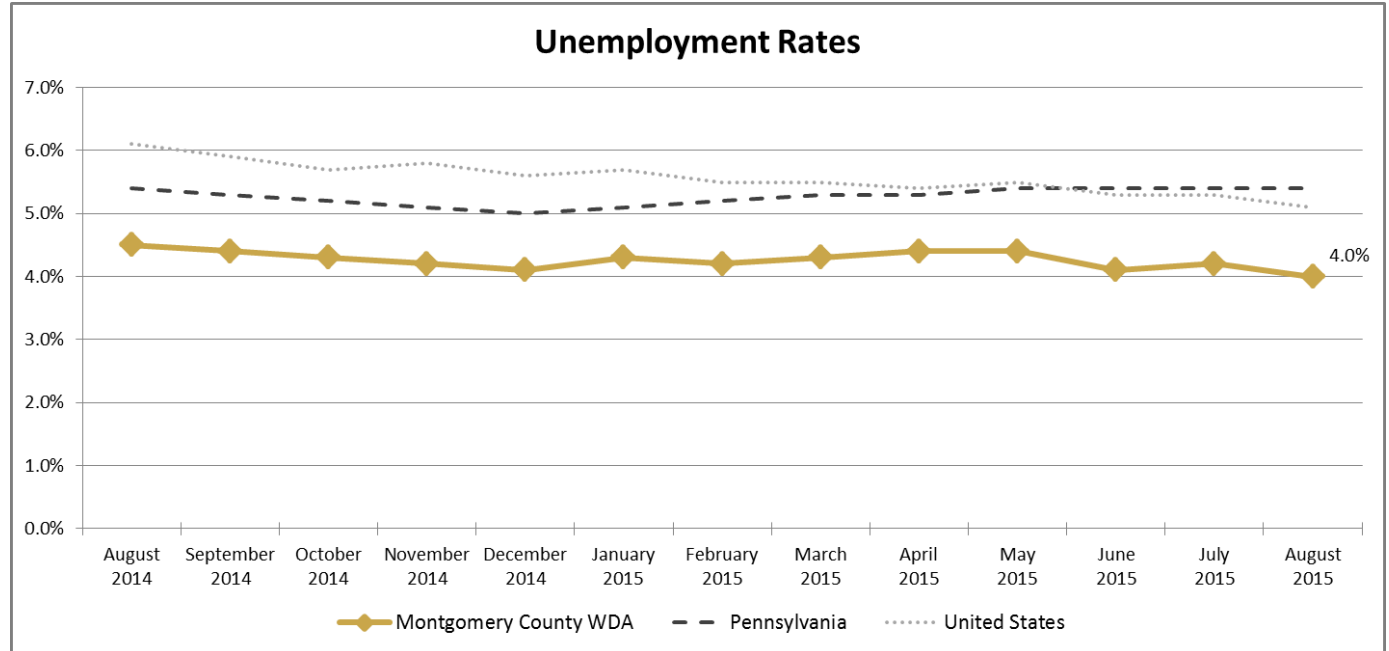


August 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.0%	↓	↓
Bucks	4.5%	↓	↓
Chester	3.6%	↓	↓
Delaware	4.6%	↓	↓
Philadelphia	6.8%	↓	↓
Montgomery County WDA	4.0%	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	5.4%	↔	↔
United States	5.1%	↓	↓

Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only



	Current Month	Last Month	Monthly Change	Last Year	Annual Change
Montgomery County WDA					
Labor Force	435,200	437,800	↓ -2,600	434,500	↑ 700
Employed	417,900	419,400	↓ -1,500	414,800	↑ 3,100
Unemployed	17,300	18,400	↓ -1,100	19,700	↓ -2,400
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.2%	↓ -0.2%	4.5%	↓ -0.5%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,415,000	6,427,000	↓ -12,000	6,358,000	↑ 57,000
Employed	6,071,000	6,078,000	↓ -7,000	6,015,000	↑ 56,000
Unemployed	344,000	349,000	↓ -5,000	343,000	↑ 1,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.4%	↔ 0.0%	5.4%	↔ 0.0%
United States					
Labor Force	157,065,000	157,106,000	↓ -41,000	156,018,000	↑ 1,047,000
Employed	149,036,000	148,840,000	↑ 196,000	146,451,000	↑ 2,585,000
Unemployed	8,029,000	8,266,000	↓ -237,000	9,568,000	↓ -1,539,000
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.3%	↓ -0.2%	6.1%	↓ -1.0%

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