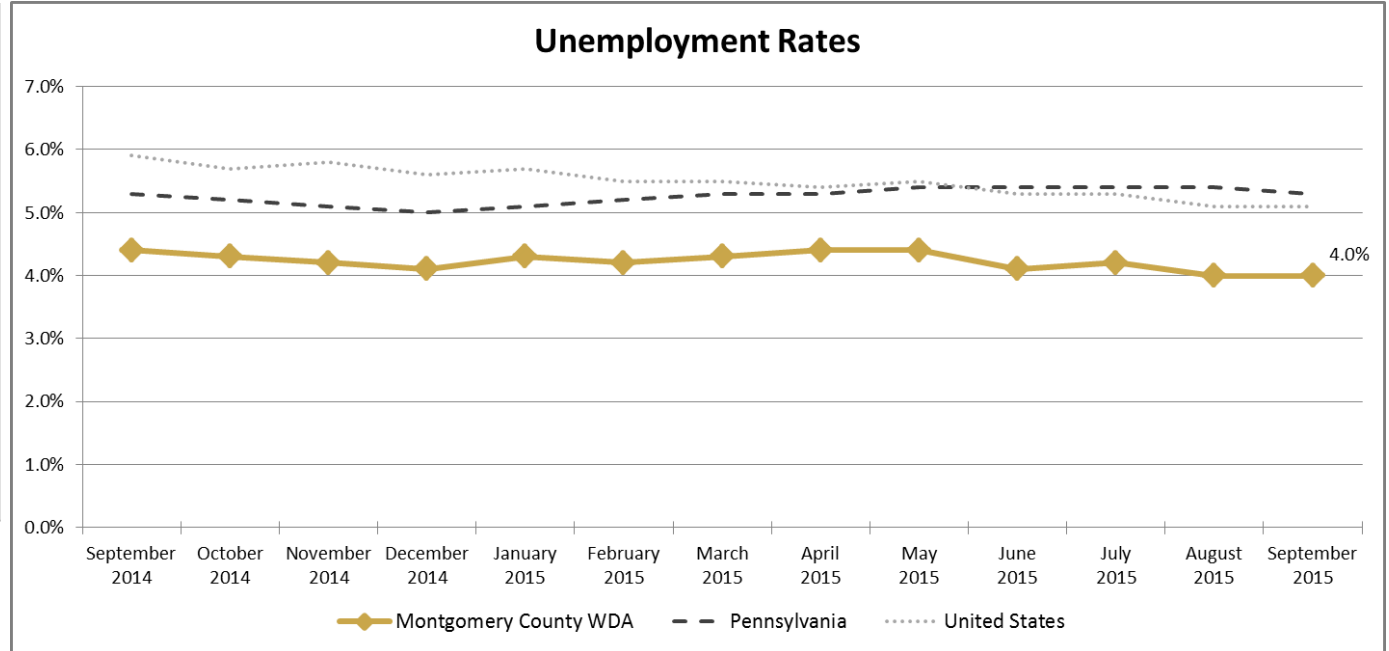


September 2015 Labor Market Information

Montgomery County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	Current Month	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Montgomery	4.0%	↔	↓
Bucks	4.5%	↔	↓
Chester	3.7%	↑	↓
Delaware	4.7%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	6.9%	↑	↓
Montgomery County WDA	4.0%	↔	↓
Pennsylvania	5.3%	↓	↔
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	437,900	435,800	↑ 2,100	434,100	↑ 3,800
Employed	420,100	418,500	↑ 1,600	415,100	↑ 5,000
Unemployed	17,700	17,300	↑ 400	19,000	↓ -1,300
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%	↔ 0.0%	4.4%	↓ -0.4%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,409,000	6,416,000	↓ -7,000	6,355,000	↑ 54,000
Employed	6,071,000	6,072,000	↓ -1,000	6,020,000	↑ 51,000
Unemployed	339,000	344,000	↓ -5,000	335,000	↑ 4,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.4%	↓ -0.1%	5.3%	↔ 0.0%
United States					
Labor Force	156,715,000	157,065,000	↓ -350,000	155,845,000	↑ 870,000
Employed	148,800,000	149,036,000	↓ -236,000	146,607,000	↑ 2,193,000
Unemployed	7,915,000	8,029,000	↓ -114,000	9,237,000	↓ -1,322,000
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	↔ 0.0%	5.9%	↓ -0.8%

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