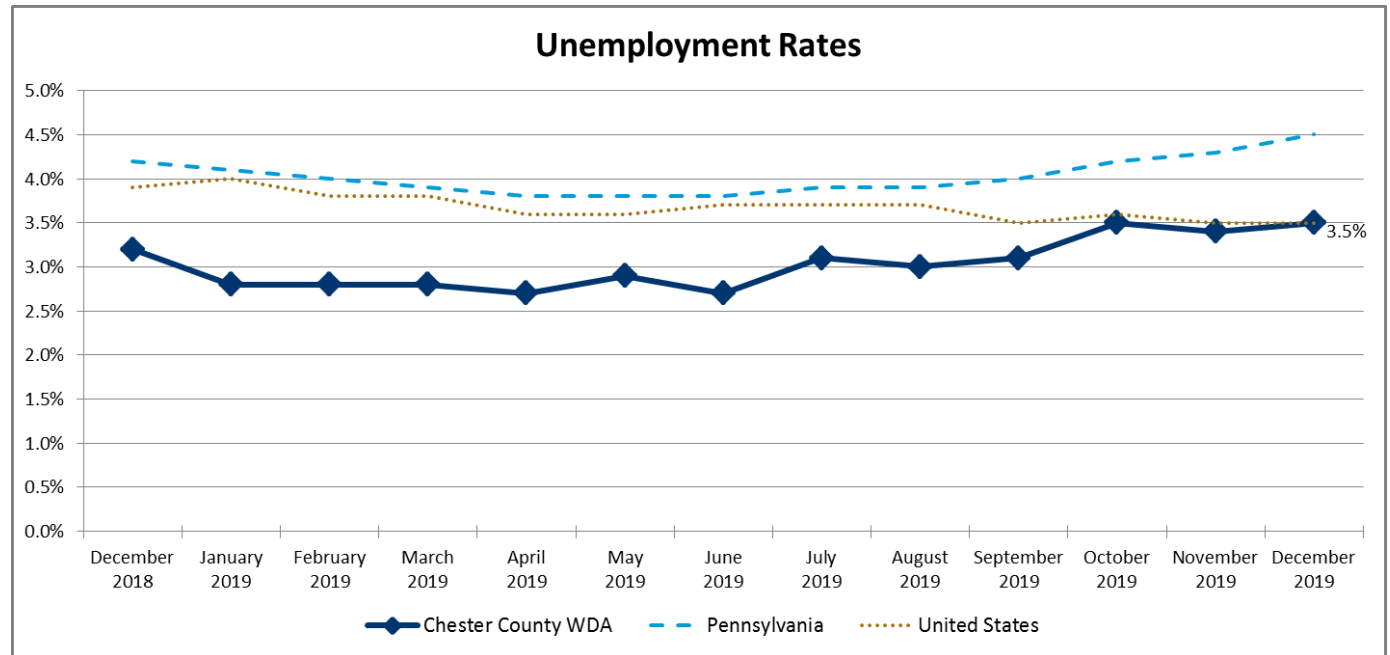




December 2019 Labor Market Information

Chester County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	December 2019	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Chester	3.5%	↑	↑
Bucks	4.2%	↑	↑
Delaware	4.4%	↔	↑
Montgomery	3.8%	↔	↑
Philadelphia	6.0%	↑	↑
Chester County WDA	3.5%	↑	↑
Pennsylvania	4.5%	↑	↑
United States	3.5%	↔	↓



Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only

	December 2019	November 2019	Monthly Change	December 2018	Annual Change
Chester County WDA					
Labor Force	288,800	288,600	↑ 200	285,400	↑ 3,400
Employed	278,700	278,700	↔ 0	276,100	↑ 2,600
Unemployed	10,000	9,900	↑ 100	9,200	↑ 800
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%	↑ 0.1%	3.2%	↑ 0.3%
Pennsylvania					
Labor Force	6,552,000	6,534,000	↑ 18,000	6,450,000	↑ 102,000
Employed	6,259,000	6,252,000	↑ 7,000	6,180,000	↑ 79,000
Unemployed	293,000	282,000	↑ 11,000	271,000	↑ 22,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.3%	↑ 0.2%	4.2%	↑ 0.3%
United States					
Labor Force	164,556,000	164,347,000	↑ 209,000	163,240,000	↑ 1,316,000
Employed	158,803,000	158,536,000	↑ 267,000	156,945,000	↑ 1,858,000
Unemployed	5,753,000	5,811,000	↓ -58,000	6,294,000	↓ -541,000
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.5%	↔ 0.0%	3.9%	↓ -0.4%

Source: **Preliminary December 2019 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (February 2020)
 Prepared by Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation (CPWDC)
 For more information, www.chesco.org/159/Workforce-Development-Board