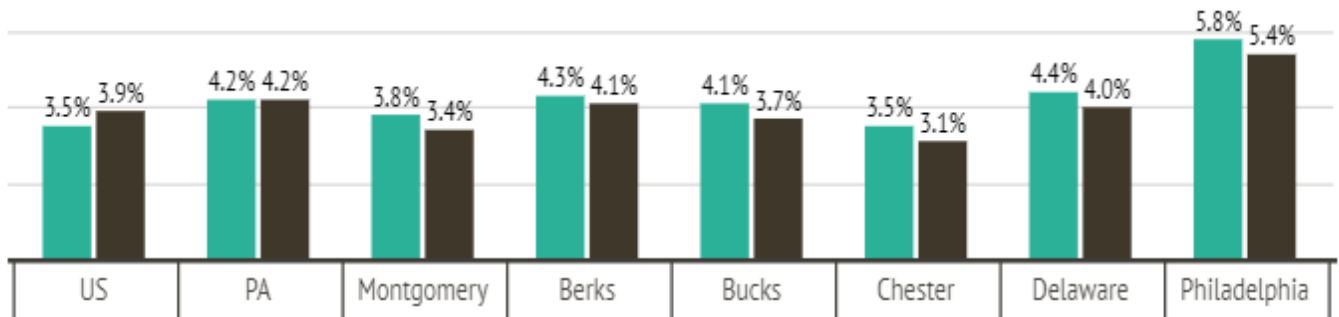


Labor Force

Montgomery County's Unemployment Rate remained at 3.8% and remains the Workforce Development Area with the 3rd lowest rate in the Commonwealth behind Chester County (3.4%) and Lancaster County (3.5%). The Unemployment Rate in Pennsylvania increased by .1% to 4.3% and the national level remained at 3.5%.

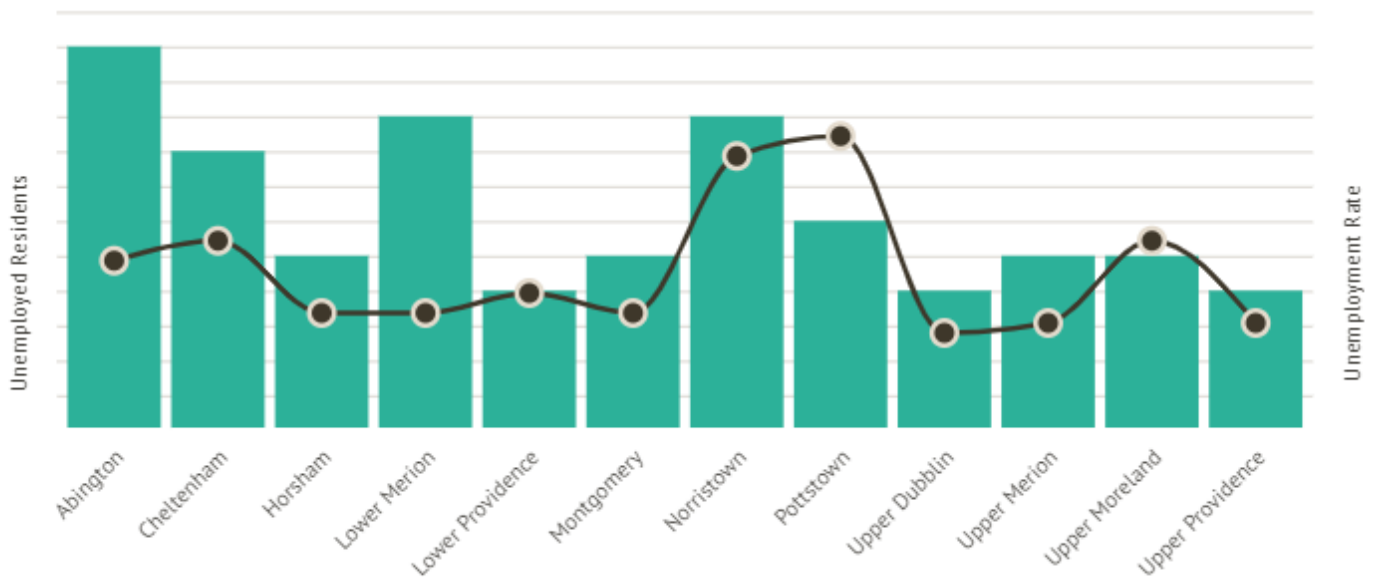
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
MontCo	460,100	442,700	17,400	3.8%
Pennsylvania	6,534,000	6,252,000	282,000	4.3%
United States	164,556,000	158,803,000	5,753,000	3.5%

● 2019 ● 2018



The civilian labor force data are counts by geographic area of those in the labor force (individuals aged 16 and above who are working or looking for work) and illustrates the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate.

● Unemployed Residents ● Unemployment Rate



Labor Market

Montgomery County has 506,527 employees earning an average annual wage of \$67,444, second in the commonwealth to Chester County with an average annual wage of \$72,124.

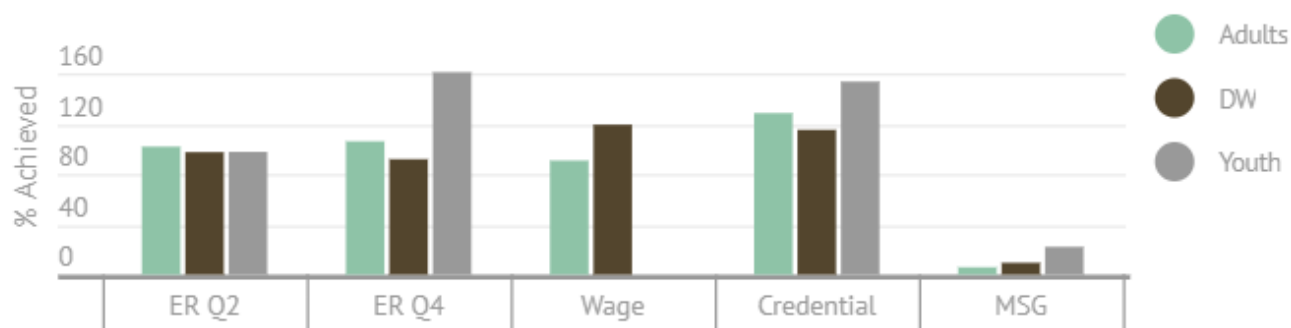
Industry Sector	Establishments	Employees	Avg Annual
Healthcare & Social Assistance	3,675	82,178	\$52,000
Professional & Technical Services	4,043	54,793	\$111,956
Retail Trade	3,057	53,774	\$33,072
Manufacturing	1,027	46,104	\$91,104
Administrative & Waste Services	1,695	36,726	\$45,240
Finance & Insurance	1,919	35,566	\$98,384
Accommodation & Food Services	1,936	33,804	\$21,476

MontcoWorks

The Montgomery County Workforce Development Board, MontcoWorks, serves as the local Workforce Development Board for Montgomery County, facilitating service delivery through the PA CareerLink® Montgomery County, Montgomery County’s Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN), and the MontcoWorks NOW program for youth and young adults. MontcoWorks uses available funding to promote a thriving workforce system in Montgomery County by ensuring that businesses have access to skilled workers and that job seekers obtain employment with a sustainable wage.

WIOA Common Measures

Montgomery County met or exceeded all non benchmark negotiated levels for the 1st quarter of PY 2019



EARN Performance

Payments for EARN placements, retention and credentialing reached 37% of total allocation through the first 4 months of PY19 validation

Placement
\$50,700

Retention
\$63,500

Credential
\$2,500

Total Balance including
rollover \$1,073,818.24

PA CareerLink Montgomery County

908 Unique Individuals with an average of 1.74 event/workshop registrations in January



99.77%

● of surveyed
customers
recommend services

Business Services Team

The Business Services Team is charged with assisting employers with job orders, candidate referrals, recruitment events and more



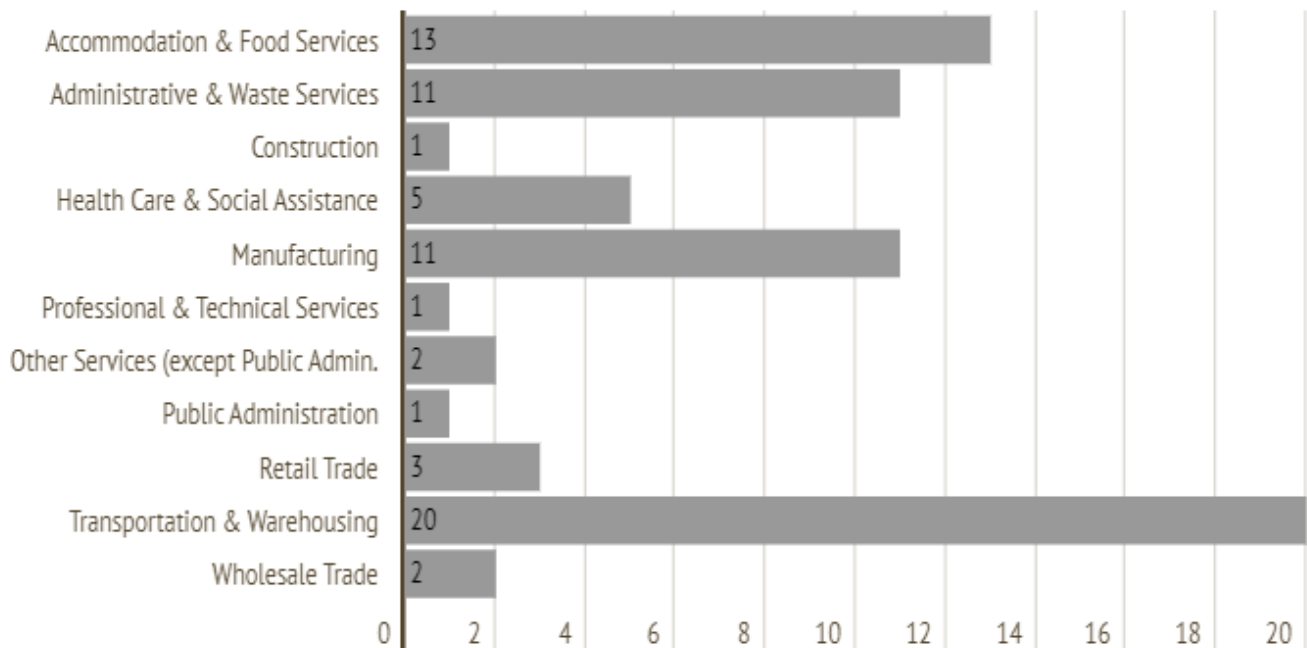
70 Job Seekers
connected to
Employment



\$15.15 Average
Hourly Wage



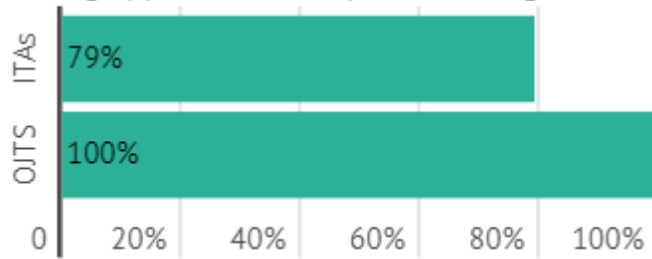
36 Different
Employers



● Job Order Hires

Business Services Team

Training opportunities help customers gain skills to advance in their career pathway



● % Training related Employment

★
\$20.43/hr
 Average Wage

Grants

Apprenticeship Expansion	Funds are used to promote the development of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs and guide interested companies through the registration process.
SLIP (State/Local Internship Program)	Allows economically disadvantaged youth to participate in summer internships.
Teacher in the Workplace	Part of PAsmart initiative, Teacher in the Workplace funding allows teachers to engage with companies firsthand and develop curriculum that reflects the needs of employers in High Priority Occupations.
Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grant	Supports dislocated workers through degree completion and advanced training, including all necessary support services to ensure success.
Business Education Partnership	Business Education Partnership funding allows local areas to develop projects and activities that engage both schools and employers. In Montgomery County BEP funds support the following events and activities: Industry Tours Labor Market Forums ManuFest & More MontcoWorks HealthCare Expo. What's so Cool About Manufacturing?