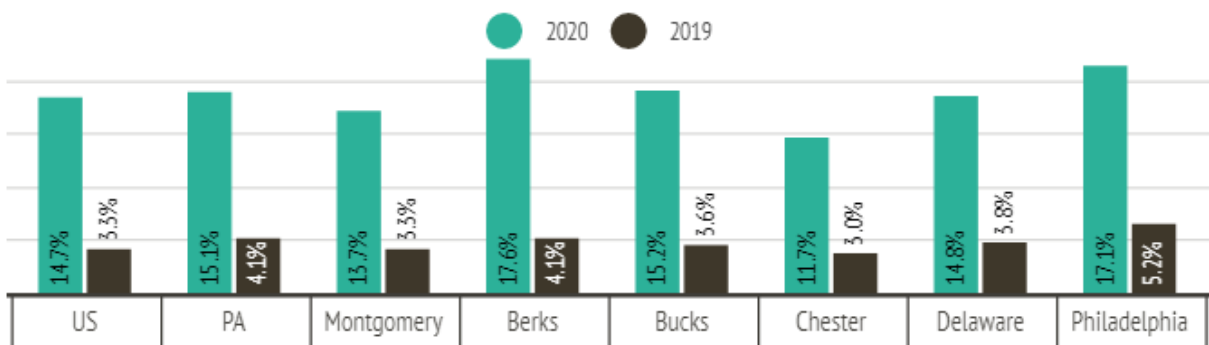


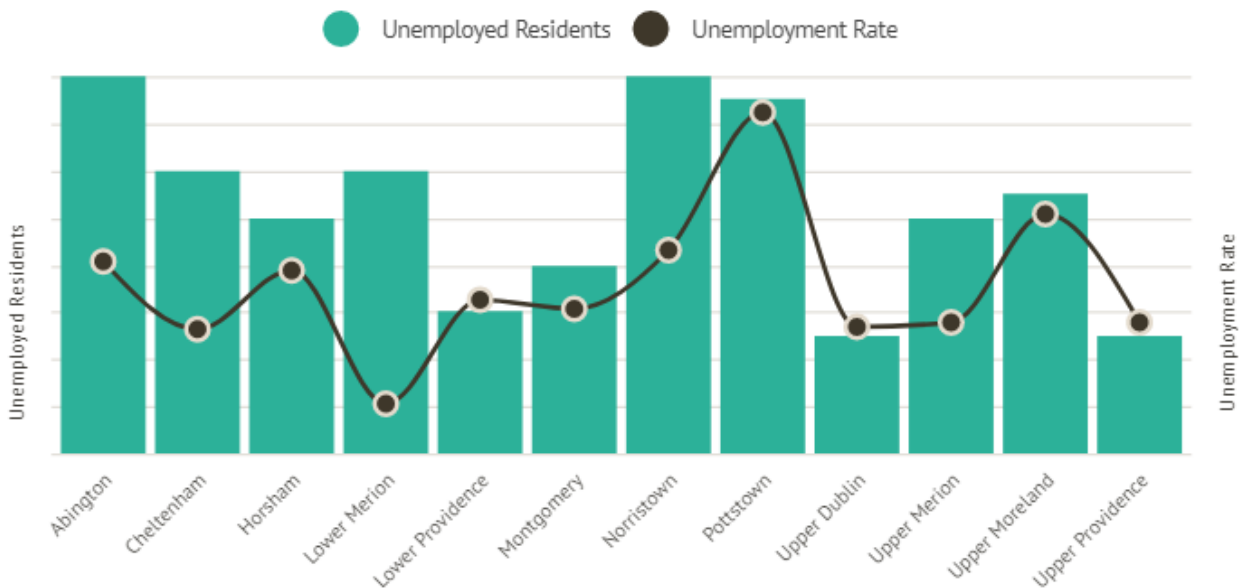
Labor Force *Unemployment data in this section is through April 2020 and is preliminary for County and State*

Montgomery County's Unemployment Rate preliminary increased by 9.1% to 13.7% and is the Workforce Development Area with the 2nd lowest rate in the Commonwealth behind Chester County (11.7%). The Unemployment Rate in Pennsylvania preliminary increased by 9.1% to 15.1% and the national level increased by 10.3% to 14.7%.

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
MontCo	437,900	378,000	59,800	13.7%
Pennsylvania	6,452,000	5,476,000	976,000	15.1%
United States	155,830,000	133,326,000	22,504,000	14.7%



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.



Labor Market

Montgomery County has 511,598 employees earning an average annual wage of \$72,124. This data reflects the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages for the 4th quarter of 2019.

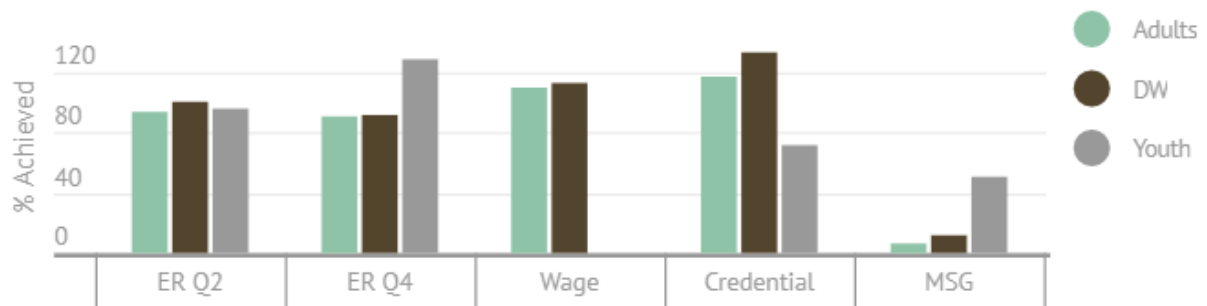
Industry Sector	Establishments	Employees	Avg Annual
Accommodation & Food Services	1,942	33,439	\$23,036
Administrative & Waste Services	1,703	37,693	\$49,660
Finance & Insurance	1,924	35,353	\$112,580
Healthcare & Social Assistance	3,740	83,284	\$57,460
Manufacturing	1,027	46,132	\$89,440
Professional & Technical Services	4,090	55,178	\$122,980
Retail Trade	3,076	55,925	\$35,152

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 3rd quarter of PY 2019



EARN Performance

Payments for EARN placements, retention and credentialing reached 61% of total allocation through the first 8 months of PY19 validation



PA CareerLink Montgomery County

142 Unique Individuals with an average of 2.99 event/workshop registrations in May



99.35%

of surveyed customers recommend online workshops

Business Services Team

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



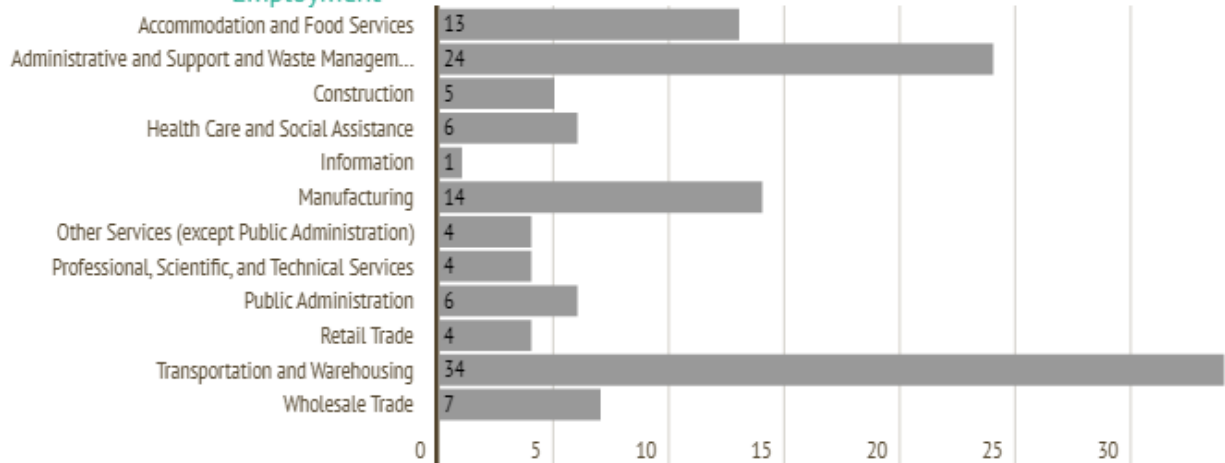
122 Job Seekers connected to Employment



\$15.33 Average Hourly Wage

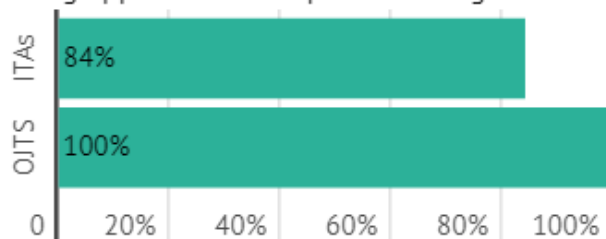


46 Different Employers



Training Providers

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



% Training related Employment

\$20.36/hr Average Wage

Grants

<p>Apprenticeship Navigator</p>	<p>Funds have been used to train Title I Business Services as a content-area expert in apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship, allowing us to best help employers envision a role for both post COVID-19</p>
<p>SLIP (State/Local Internship Program)</p>	<p>In 2019, 14 youth and young adults participated in summer internships directly related to their post-Secondary educational plans. MontcoWorks received \$100,472.25 to implement SLIP again this summer. MontcoWorks*NOW has developed a plan to implement SLIP internships.</p>
<p>Teacher in the Workplace and Business Education Partnership</p>	<p>Montgomery County PY19-20 projects received an extension through 12/31/20 to complete activities.</p>
<p>Rapid Response & Trade and Economic Transition National Dislocated Worker Grant</p>	<p>Rapid Response and ETG funds continue to support dislocated workers through outreach, re-employment assistance, expanded computer skills workshops and training (ITA and OJT). Requested an additional \$275,000 on 4/15/2020 and are awaiting approval.</p>

Sources: Local labor market information reflective of April 2020 and PY19 Q4 QCEW from the PA Department of Labor and Industry's Center for Workforce Information and Analysis. National and State LMI reflective of April 2020. WIOA common measures as of PY19 Q3, EARN Performance as of February 2020 validation. BST, CL, ITA, OJT sourced from CWDS Ad HOC 6.4.2020