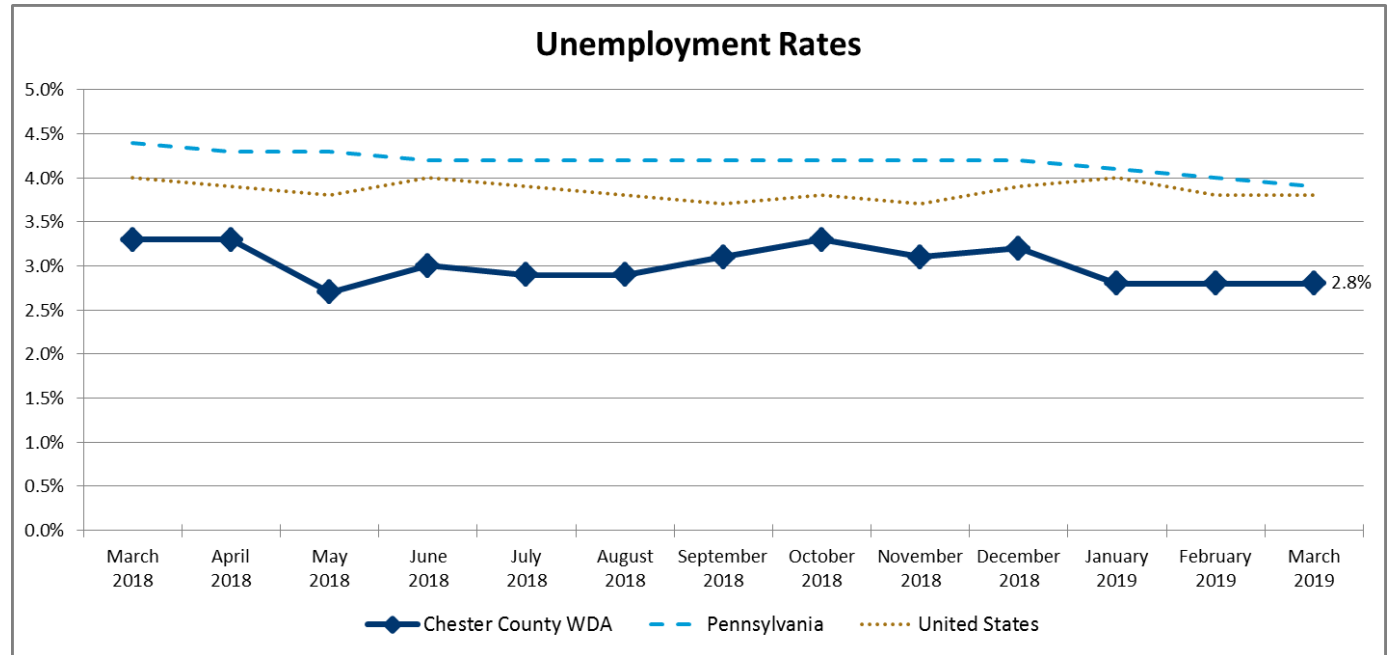




## March 2019 Labor Market Information

### Chester County Workforce Development Area

Unemployment Rates			
	March 2019	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Chester</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	↔	↓
Bucks	3.3%	↔	↓
Delaware	3.5%	↔	↓
Montgomery	3.0%	↔	↓
Philadelphia	4.7%	↔	↓
<b>Chester County WDA</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	↔	↓
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	↓	↓
<b>United States</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	↔	↓



*Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only*

	March 2019	February 2019	Monthly Change	March 2018	Annual Change
<b>Chester County WDA</b>					
Labor Force	283,500	285,100	↓	275,600	↑ 7,900
Employed	275,700	277,100	↓	266,600	↑ 9,100
Unemployed	7,800	8,000	↓	9,000	↓ -1,200
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	2.8%	↔	3.3%	↓ -0.5%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
Labor Force	6,474,000	6,469,000	↑	6,402,000	↑ 72,000
Employed	6,219,000	6,209,000	↑	6,119,000	↑ 100,000
Unemployed	255,000	261,000	↓	283,000	↓ -28,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.0%	↓	4.4%	↓ -0.5%
<b>United States</b>					
Labor Force	162,960,000	163,184,000	↓	161,646,000	↑ 1,314,000
Employed	156,748,000	156,949,000	↓	155,160,000	↑ 1,588,000
Unemployed	6,211,000	6,235,000	↓	6,486,000	↓ -275,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	↔	4.0%	↓ -0.2%

Source: **Preliminary March 2019 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (April 2019)  
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