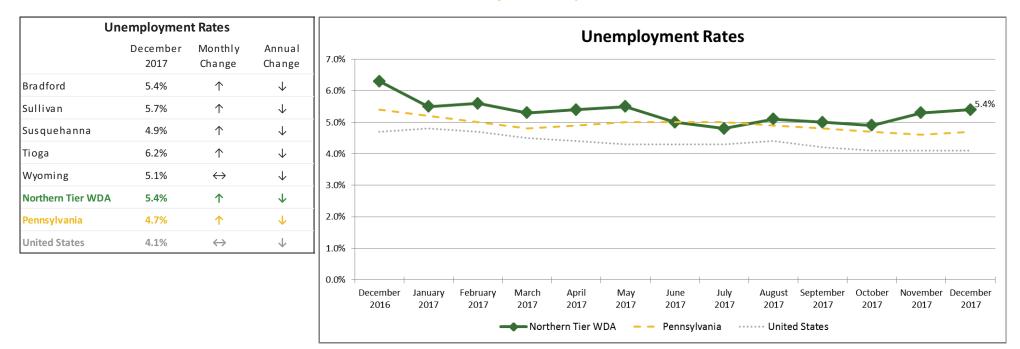
## **December 2017 Labor Market Information**

Northern Tier Workforce Development Area



	December 2017	November 2017	Monthly Change		December 2016	Annual Change	
Northern Tier WDA							
Labor Force	86,000	85,700	$\uparrow$	300	86,400	$\checkmark$	-400
Employed	81,300	81,200	$\uparrow$	100	81,000	$\uparrow$	300
Unemployed	4,700	4,500	$\uparrow$	200	5,400	$\checkmark$	-700
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	$\uparrow$	0.1%	6.3%	$\checkmark$	-0.9%
Pennsylvania							
Labor Force	6,392,000	6,397,000	$\checkmark$	-5,000	6,454,000	$\checkmark$	-62,000
Employed	6,093,000	6,101,000	$\checkmark$	-8,000	6,103,000	$\checkmark$	-10,000
Unemployed	299,000	296,000	$\uparrow$	3,000	352,000	$\checkmark$	-53,000
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.6%	$\uparrow$	0.1%	5.4%	$\checkmark$	-0.7%
United States							
Labor Force	160,597,000	160,533,000	$\uparrow$	64,000	159,736,000	$\uparrow$	861,000
Employed	154,021,000	153,917,000	$\uparrow$	104,000	152,233,000	$\uparrow$	1,788,000
Unemployed	6,576,000	6,616,000	$\checkmark$	-40,000	7,502,000	$\checkmark$	-926,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	$\leftrightarrow$	0.0%	4.7%	$\checkmark$	-0.6%

Source: **Preliminary December 2017 seasonally adjusted data** provided by the Center for Workforce Information and Analysis (CWIA) (January 2018) Prepared by the Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation (CPWDC)

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