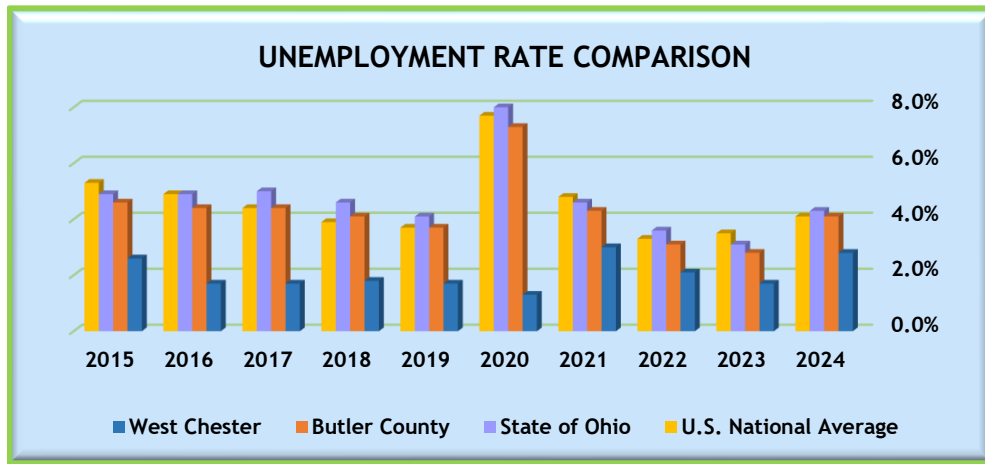


UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON				
Year	West Chester	Butler County	State of Ohio	U.S. National Average
2024	2.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%
2023	1.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.5%
2022	2.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.3%
2021	3.0%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
2020	1.3%	7.3%	8.0%	7.7%
2019	1.7%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%
2018	1.8%	4.1%	4.6%	3.9%
2017	1.7%	4.4%	5.0%	4.4%
2016	1.7%	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%
2015	2.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Ohio LMI; ESRI