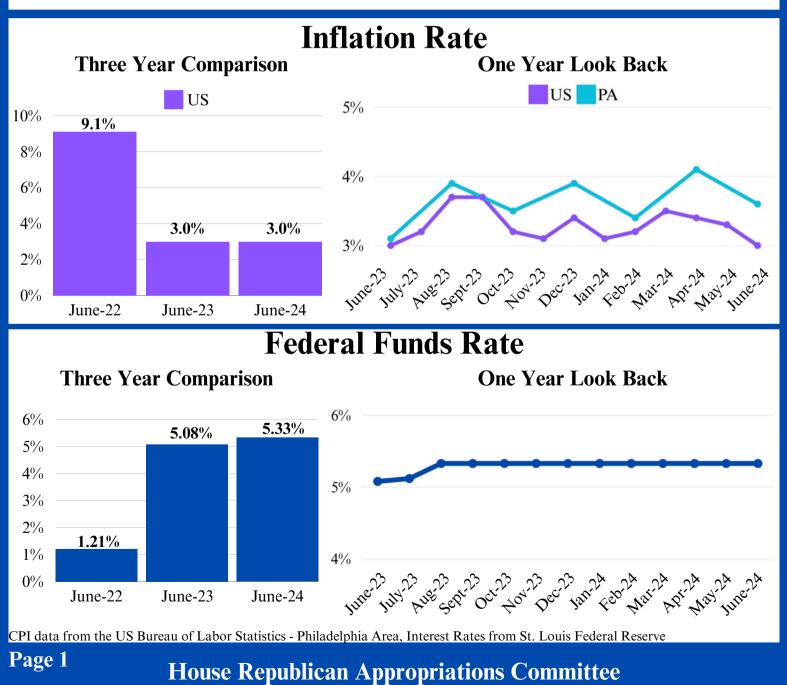


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## **Message from Chairman Grove**



June's economic data marks a third straight month with a slight drop in inflation, reaching 3.0%, which is the same level as June 2023. The Federal Reserve has signaled it may drop the 5.33% Federal Funds Rate in the near future, even though inflation has yet to reach its 2.0% inflation benchmark. The Commonwealth's unemployment rate has now held steady at 3.4% for the ninth consecutive month, even as the national unemployment rate rose for the third straight month to 4.1%, up from 4.0% the prior month. Gas prices dropped nationally and in Pennsylvania by \$0.16 and \$0.14, respectively.

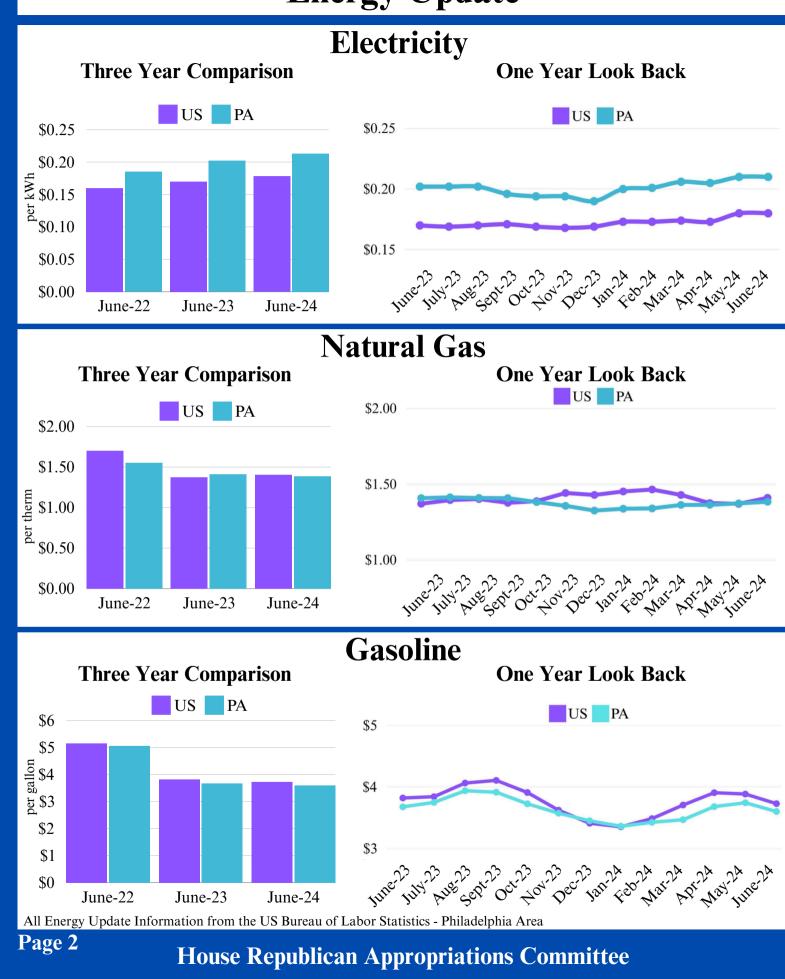


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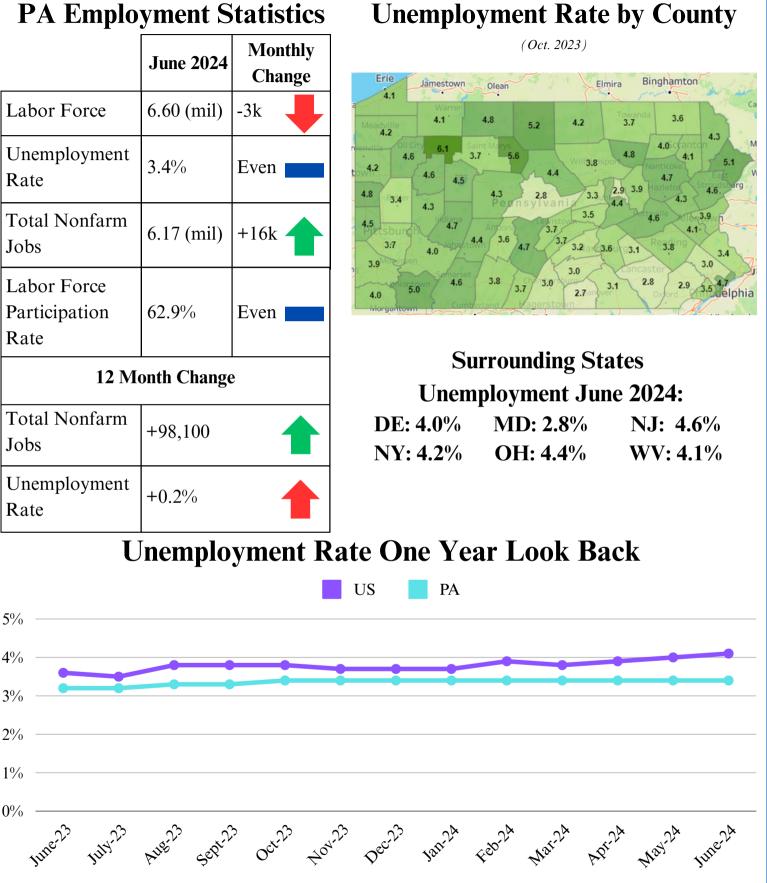
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