

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- August 2010

Civilian Labor Force:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↓
United States	↑	↓

Employed Population:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↓
United States	↑	↓

Unemployed Population:

change since last... month year

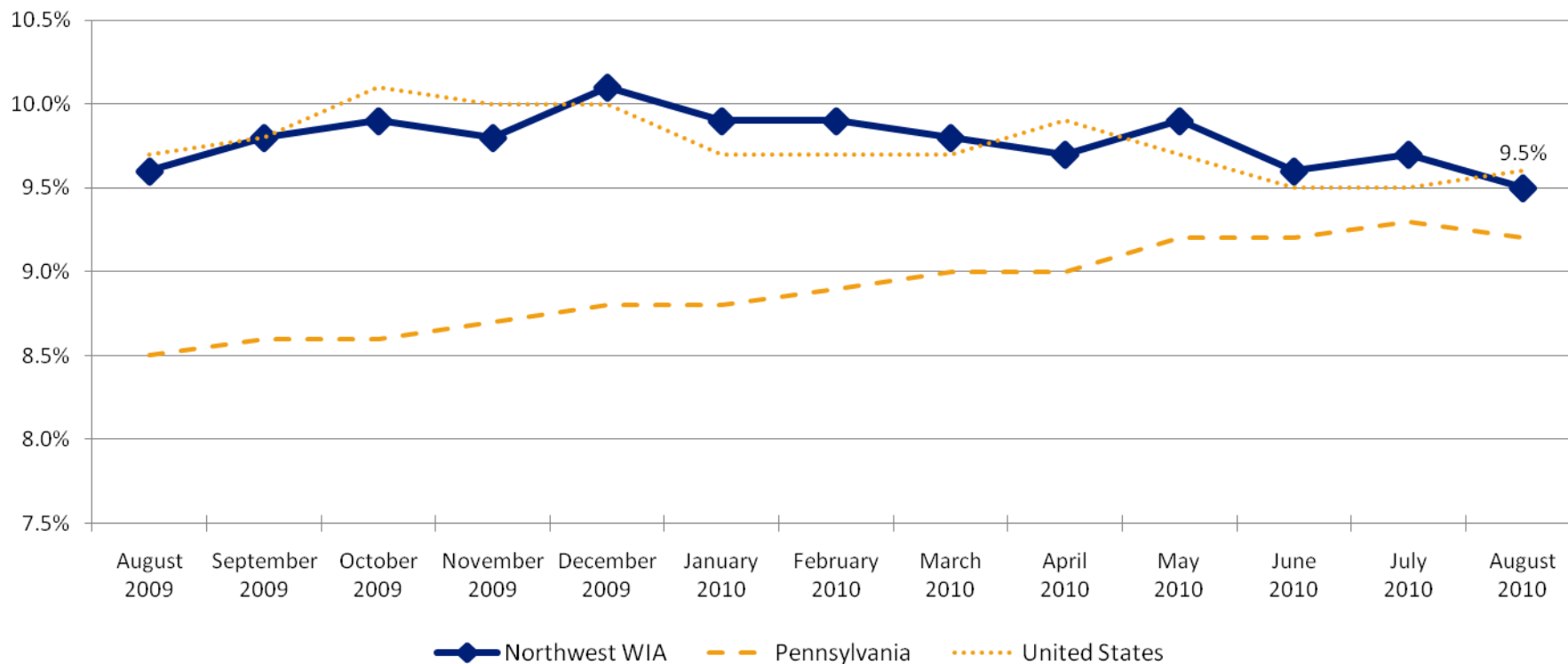
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
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Unemployment Rates



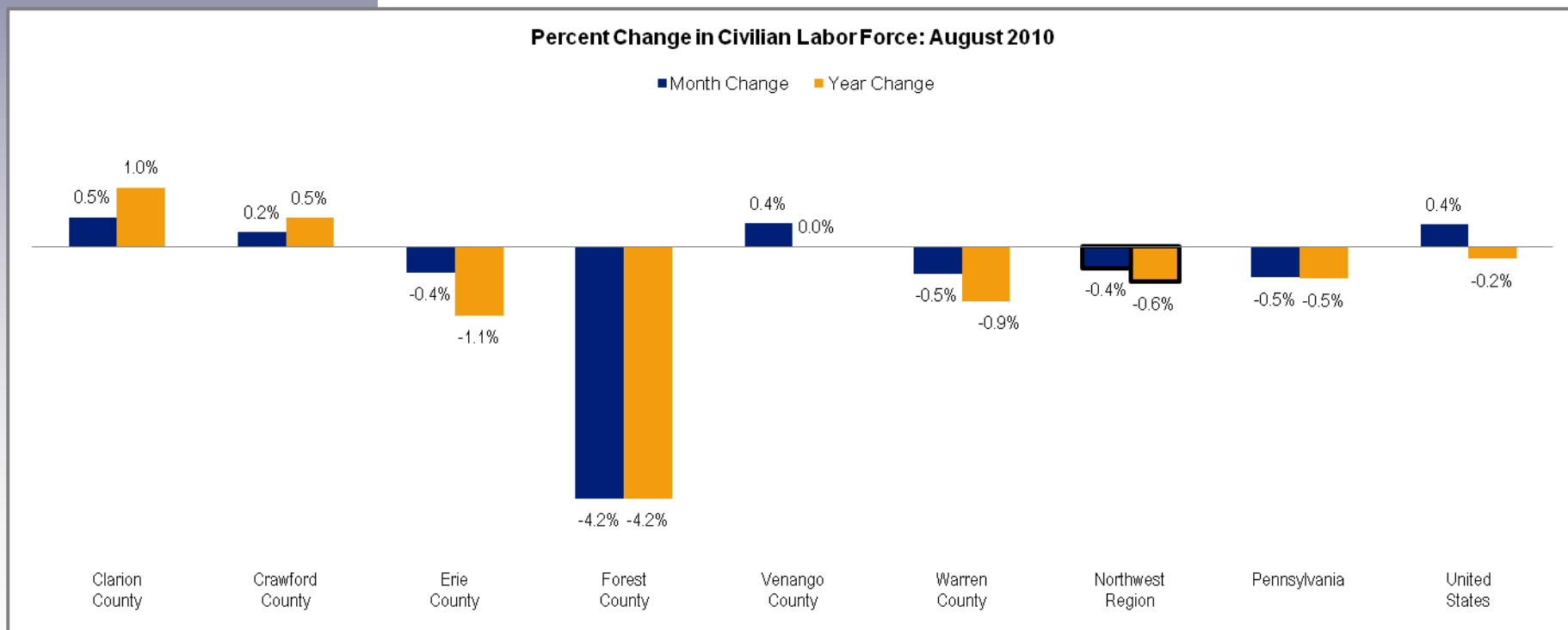
Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	20,900
Crawford County	42,900
Erie County	138,300
Forest County	2,300
Venango County	26,300
Warren County	21,900

The labor force is comprised of individuals who are working, waiting for a layoff to end, or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in the civilian labor force as a percentage of an area's total civilian labor force.

	Change Since		
	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009
Northwest Region	252,300	-900	-1,500
Pennsylvania	6,363,000	-33,000	-34,000
United States	154,110,000	550,000	-316,000

Percent Change in Civilian Labor Force: August 2010



Employed Population

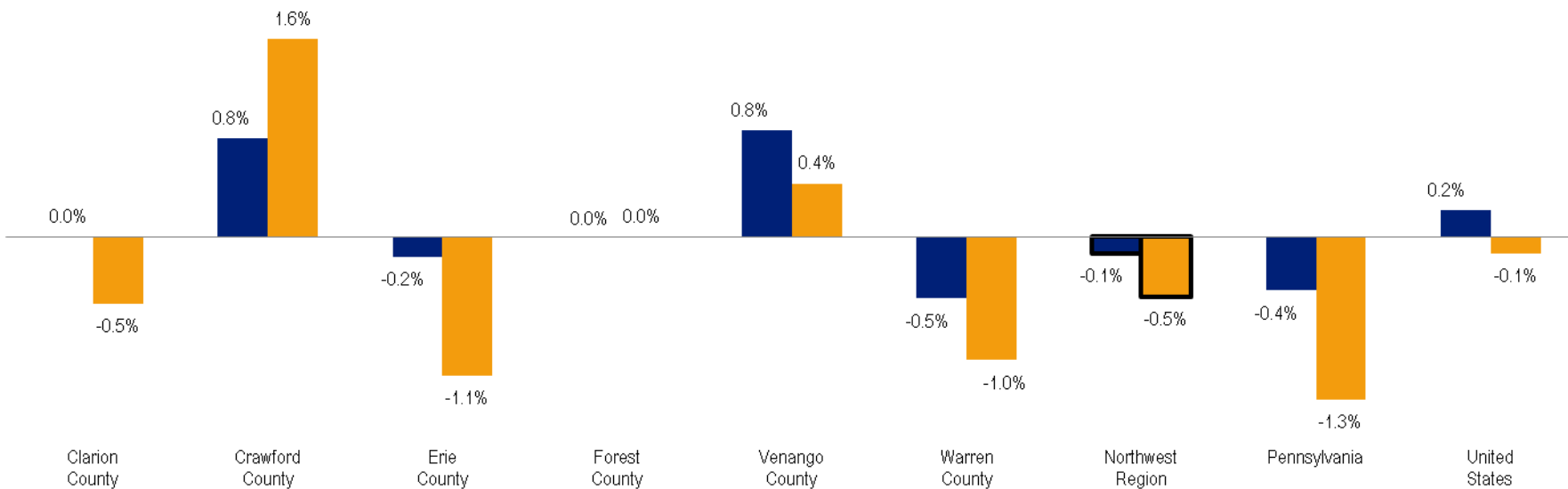
Clarion County	18,600
Crawford County	38,700
Erie County	125,100
Forest County	2,100
Venango County	23,900
Warren County	20,100

The employed population includes individuals who are working. The graph below highlights changes in employment as a percentage of an area's total employment.

	Change Since		
	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009
Northwest Region	228,300	-300	-1,100
Pennsylvania	5,778,000	-25,000	-76,000
United States	139,250,000	290,000	-183,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: August 2010

■ Month Change ■ Year Change



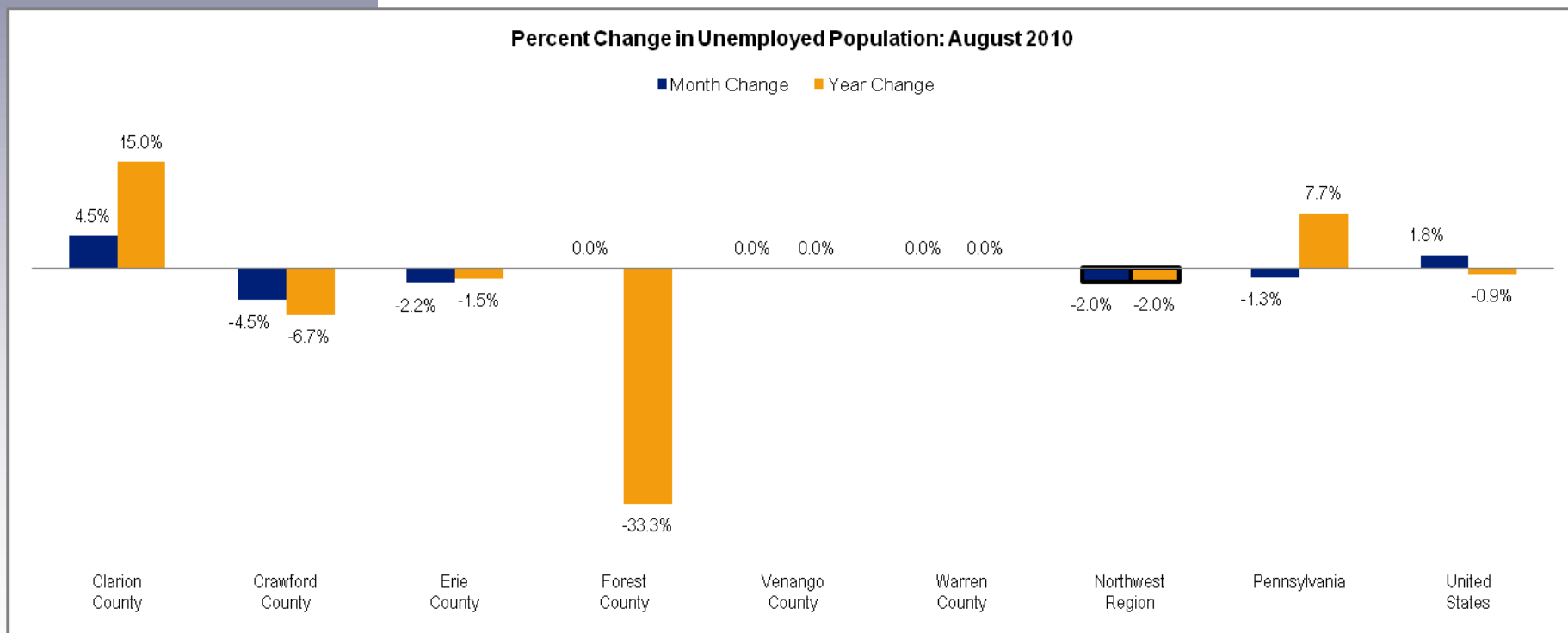
Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,300
Crawford County	4,200
Erie County	13,200
Forest County	200
Venango County	2,400
Warren County	1,800

The unemployed population is made up of individuals who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment as a percentage of an area's total unemployment.

	Change Since		
	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009
Northwest Region	24,000	-500	-500
Pennsylvania	585,000	-8,000	42,000
United States	14,860,000	261,000	-133,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: August 2010



Unemployment Rates

	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009
Clarion County	10.9%	10.5%	9.8%
Crawford County	9.8%	10.3%	10.6%
Erie County	9.5%	9.7%	9.6%
Forest County	9.2%	10.6%	11.4%
Venango County	9.0%	9.3%	9.3%
Warren County	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%
Northwest Region	9.5%	9.7%	9.6%
Pennsylvania	9.2%	9.3%	8.5%
United States	9.6%	9.5%	9.7%

The unemployment rate represents the proportion of individuals in the civilian labor force who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment rates.

