

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- December 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

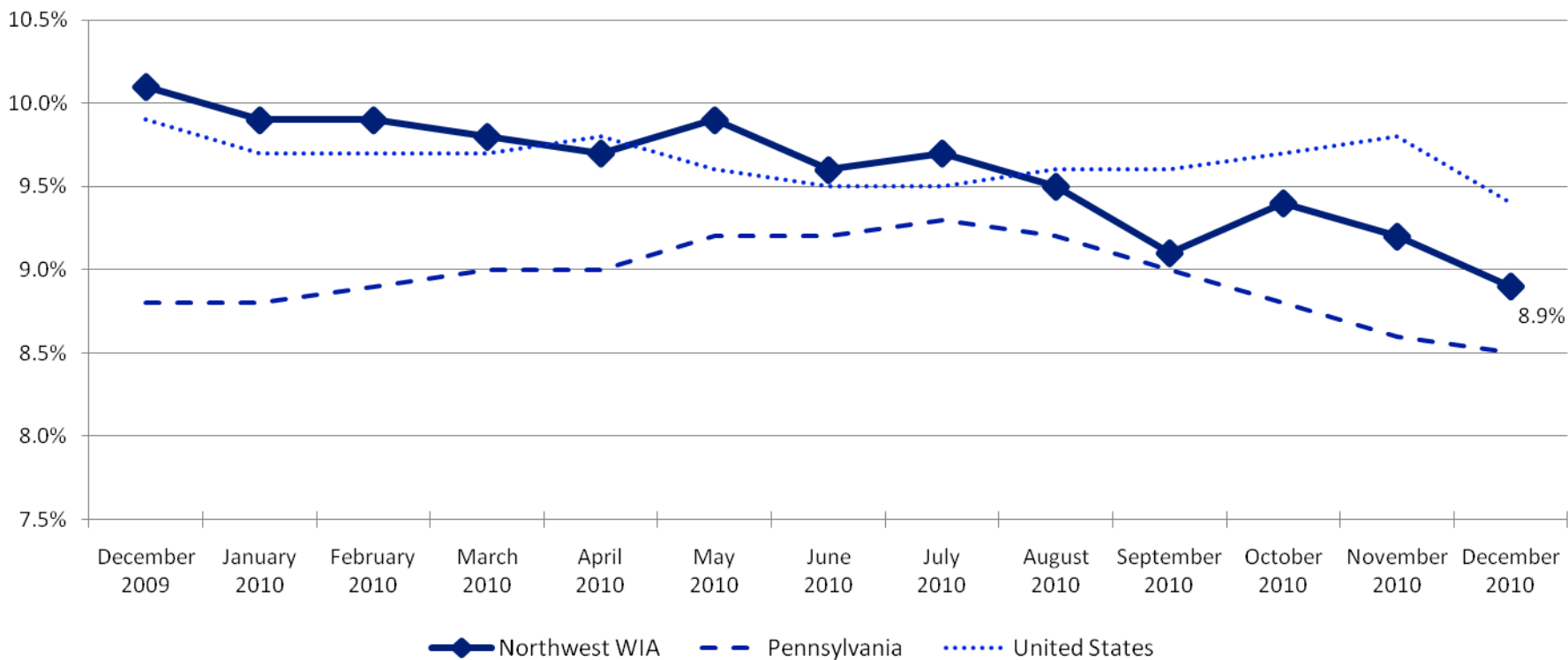
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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Unemployment Rates

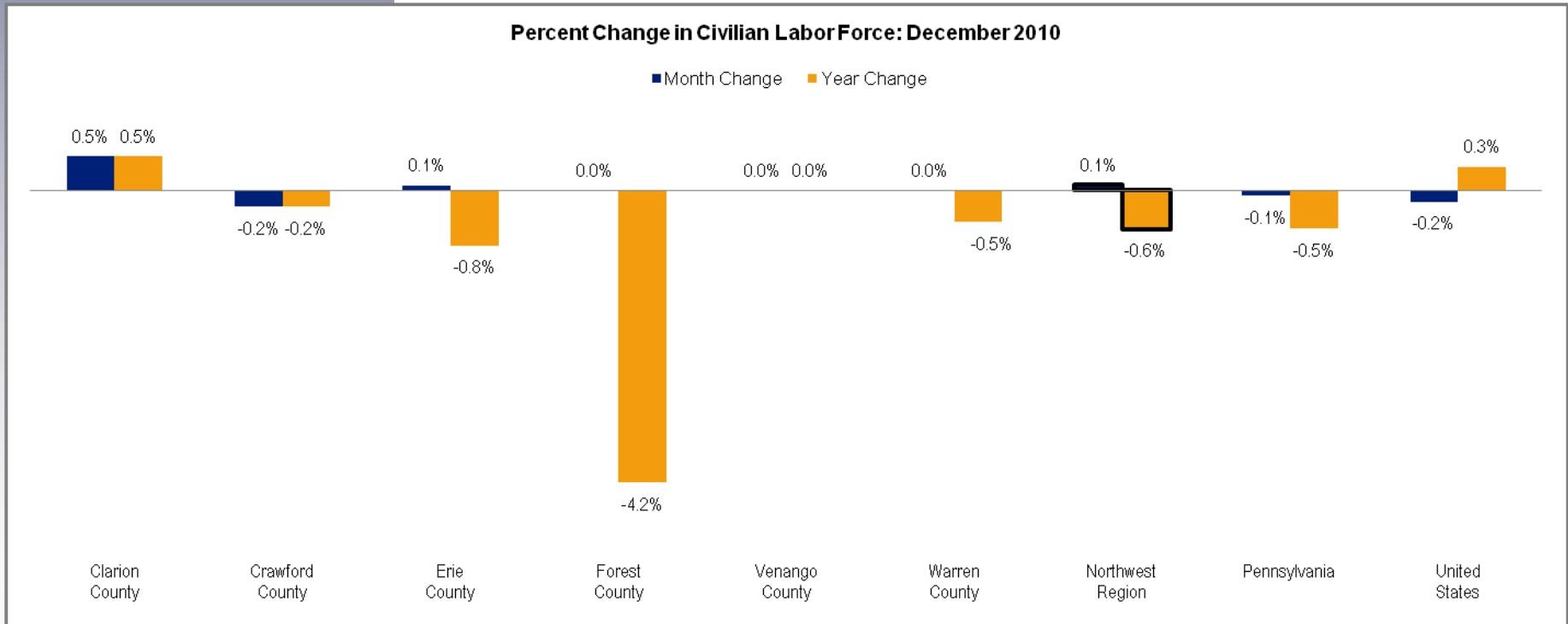


Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	20,800
Crawford County	42,300
Erie County	138,500
Forest County	2,300
Venango County	26,200
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		
	December 2010	November 2010	December 2009
Northwest Region	252,000	200	-1,400
Pennsylvania	6,358,000	-5,000	-35,000
United States	153,690,000	-260,000	518,000

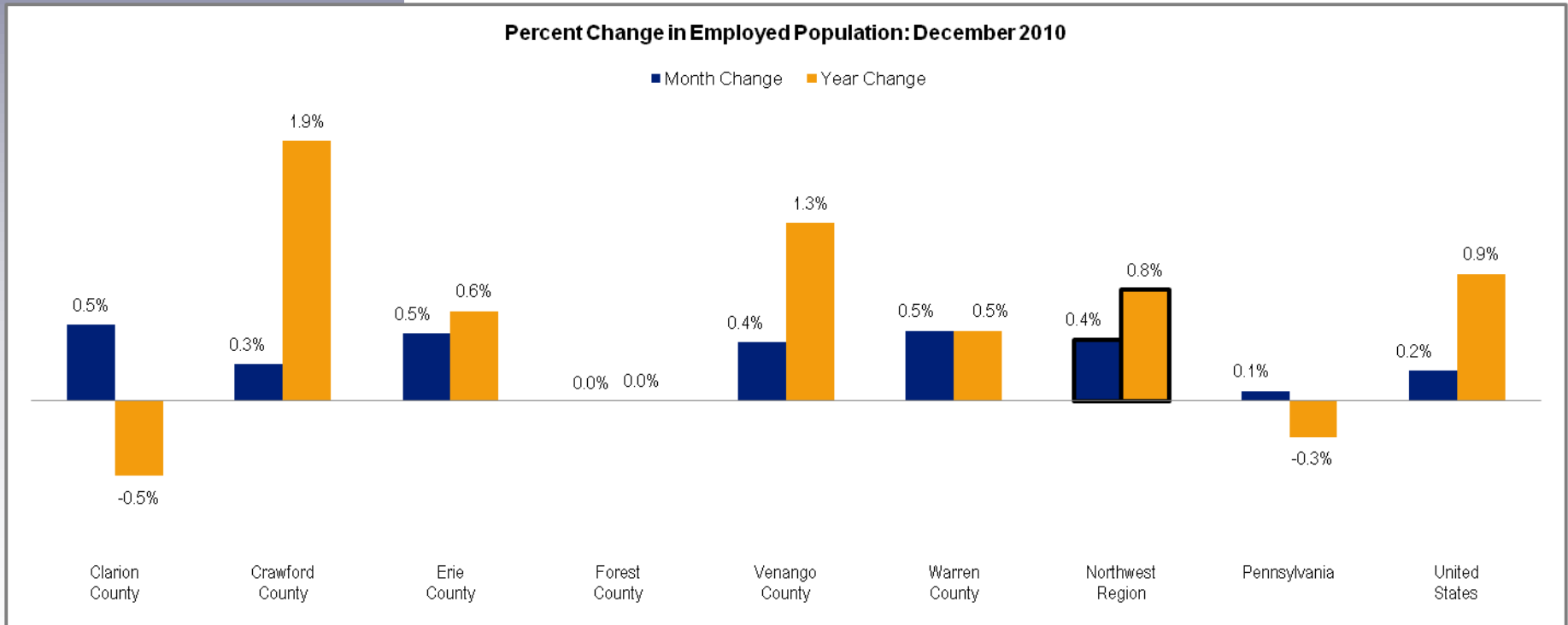


Employed Population

Clarion County	18,600
Crawford County	38,500
Erie County	126,200
Forest County	2,100
Venango County	24,000
Warren County	20,200

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		
	December 2010	November 2010	December 2009
Northwest Region	229,600	1,000	1,800
Pennsylvania	5,819,000	4,000	-15,000
United States	139,206,000	297,000	1,246,000

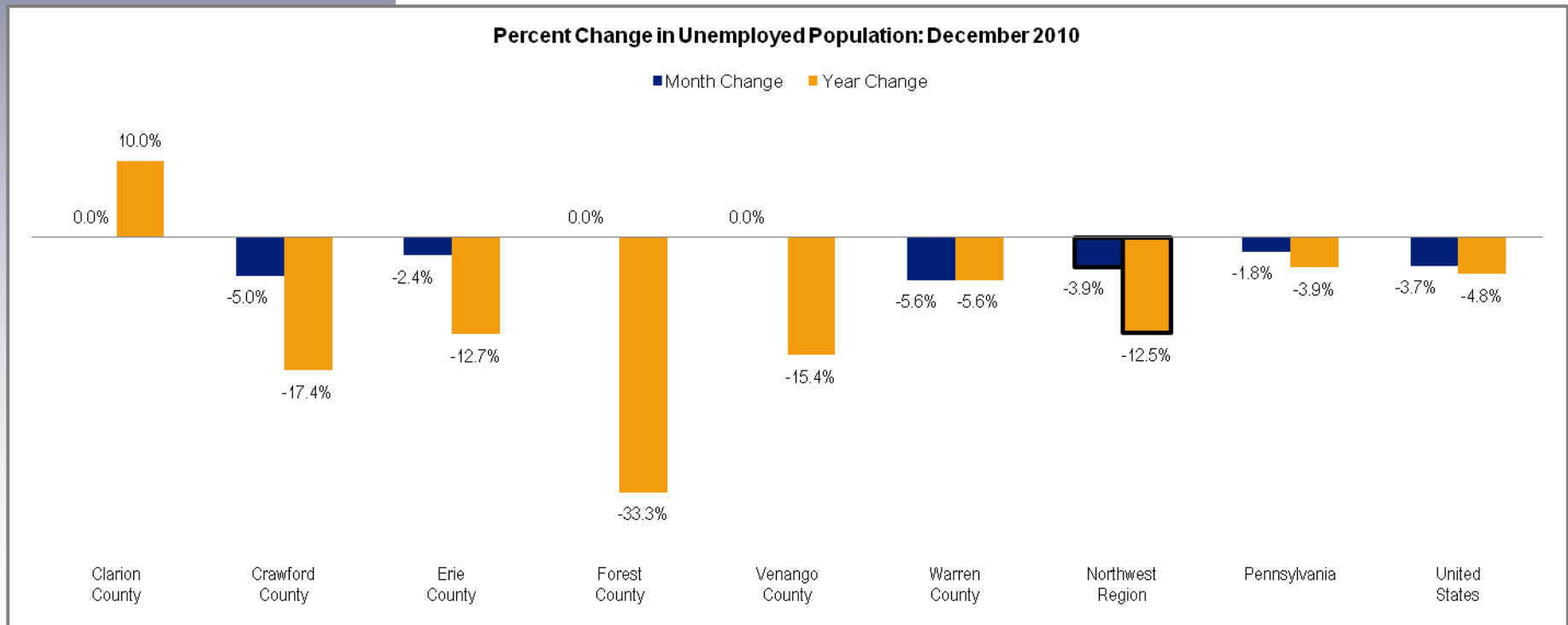


Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,200
Crawford County	3,800
Erie County	12,400
Forest County	200
Venango County	2,200
Warren County	1,700

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		
	December 2010	November 2010	December 2009
Northwest Region	22,400	-900	-3,200
Pennsylvania	538,000	-10,000	-22,000
United States	14,485,000	-556,000	-727,000



Unemployment Rates

	December 2010	November 2010	December 2009
Clarion County	10.4%	10.6%	9.9%
Crawford County	9.0%	9.4%	10.8%
Erie County	8.9%	9.2%	10.2%
Forest County	8.4%	9.7%	12.7%
Venango County	8.4%	8.5%	9.7%
Warren County	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%
Northwest Region	8.9%	9.2%	10.1%
Pennsylvania	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%
United States	9.4%	9.8%	9.9%

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.

