

# Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- January 2011

## 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

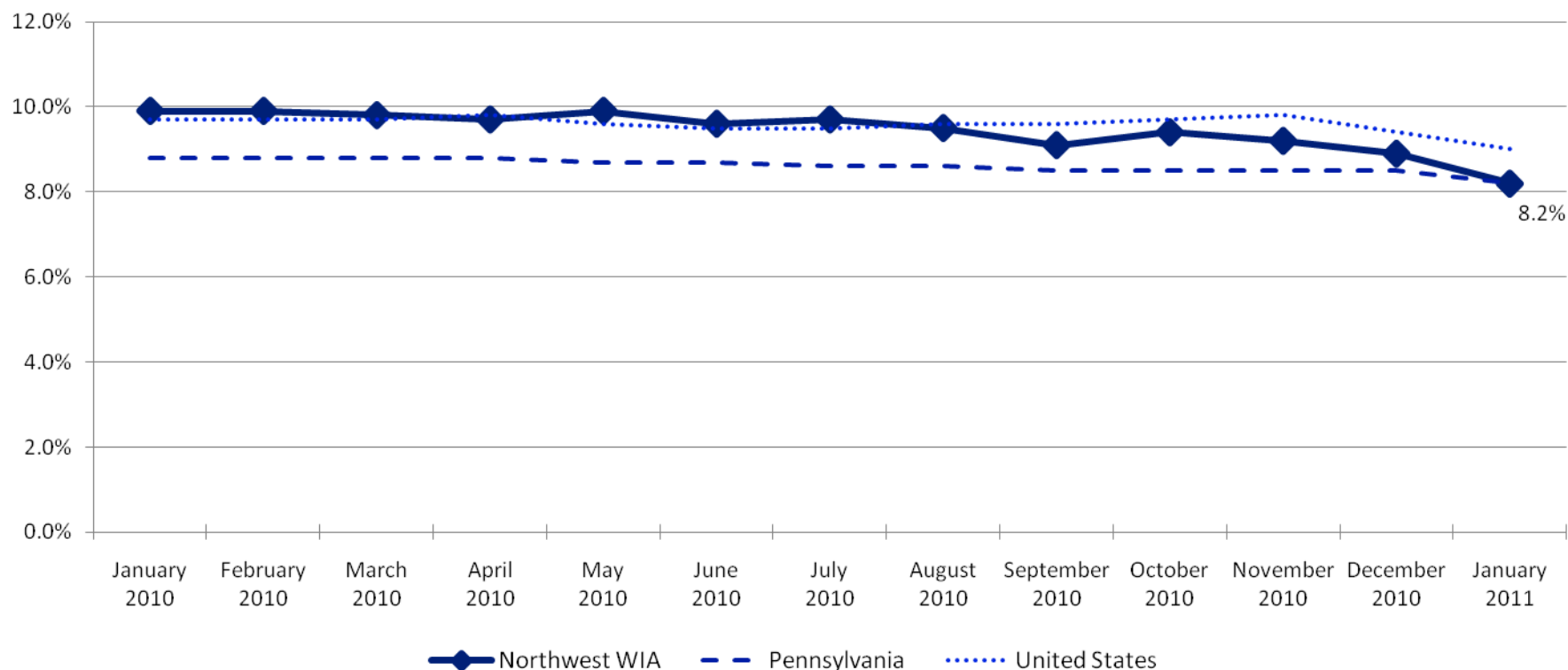
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Pennsylvania	↓	↓
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## Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
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## Unemployment Rates

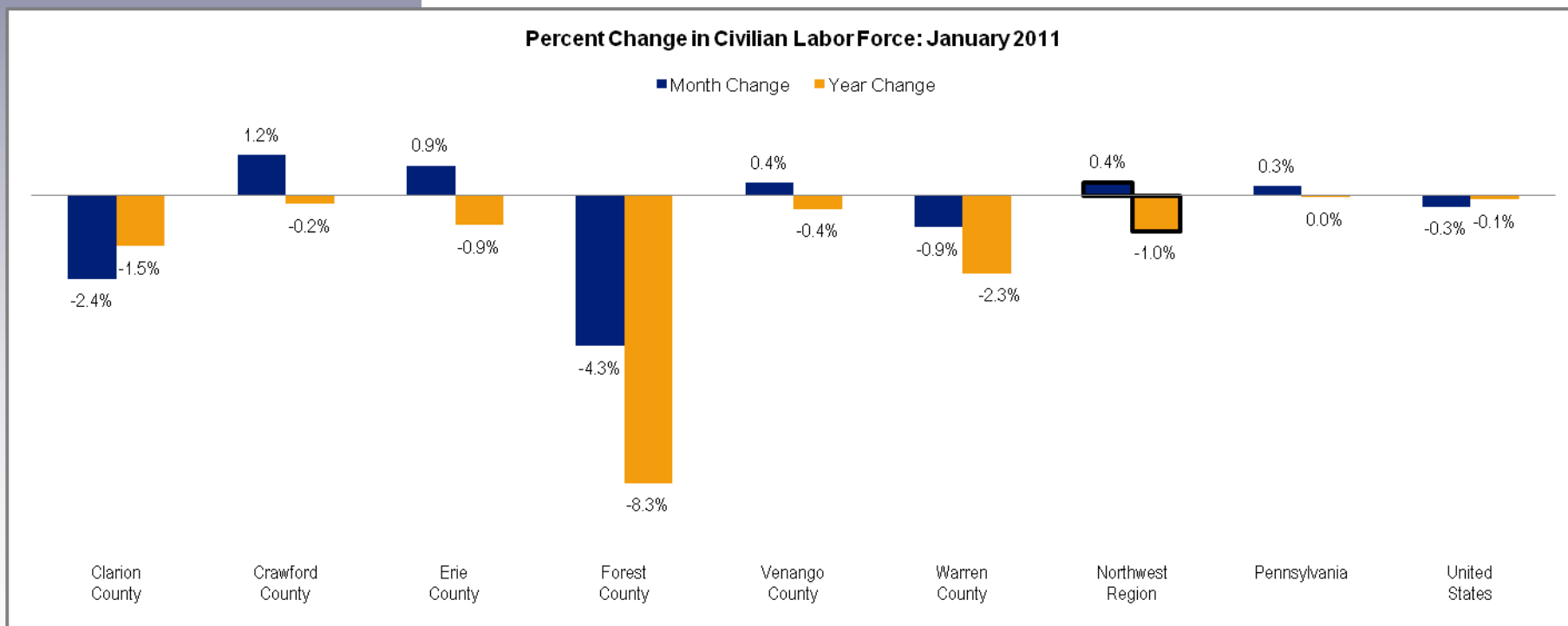


### Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	20,300
Crawford County	42,800
Erie County	139,700
Forest County	2,200
Venango County	26,300
Warren County	21,700

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		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>253,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-2,600</b>
Pennsylvania	6,344,000	18,000	-3,000
United States	153,186,000	-504,000	-167,000



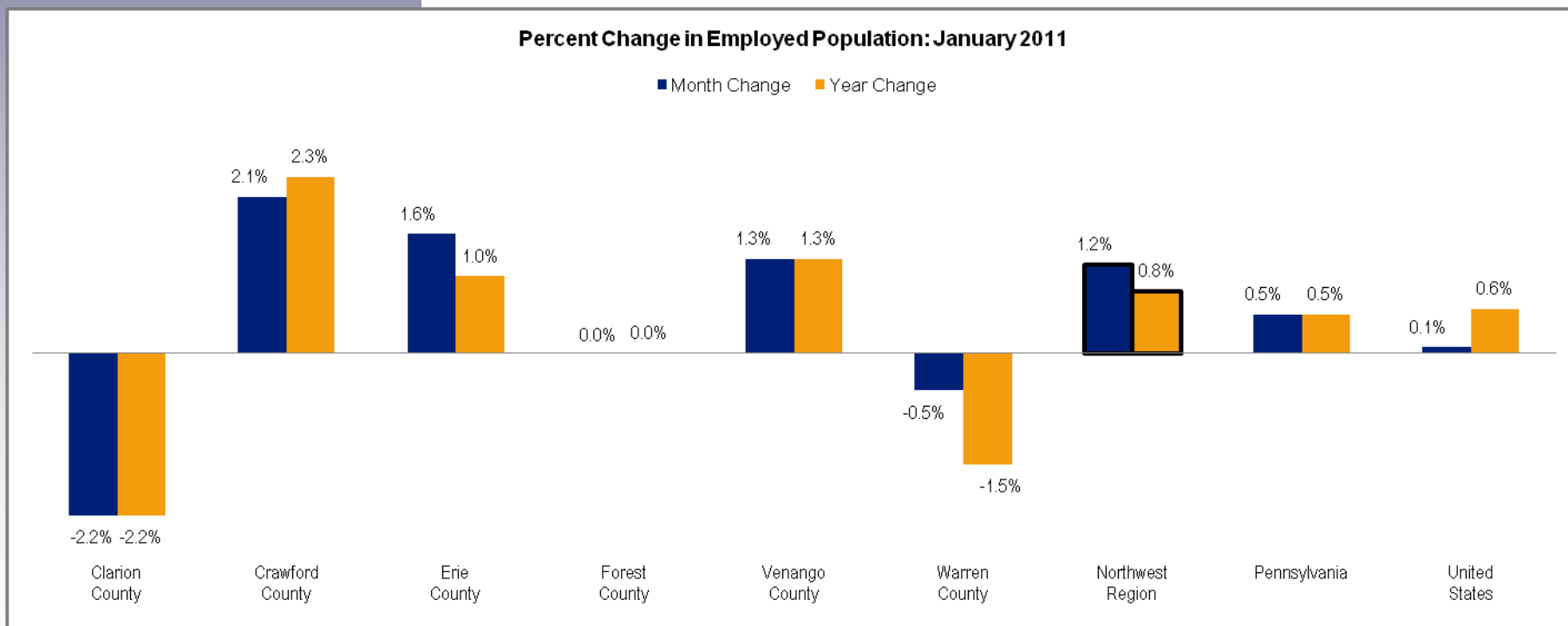
## Employed Population

Clarion County	18,200
Crawford County	39,300
Erie County	128,200
Forest County	2,100
Venango County	24,300
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		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>232,300</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,900</b>
Pennsylvania	5,821,000	30,000	30,000
United States	139,323,000	117,000	812,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: January 2011

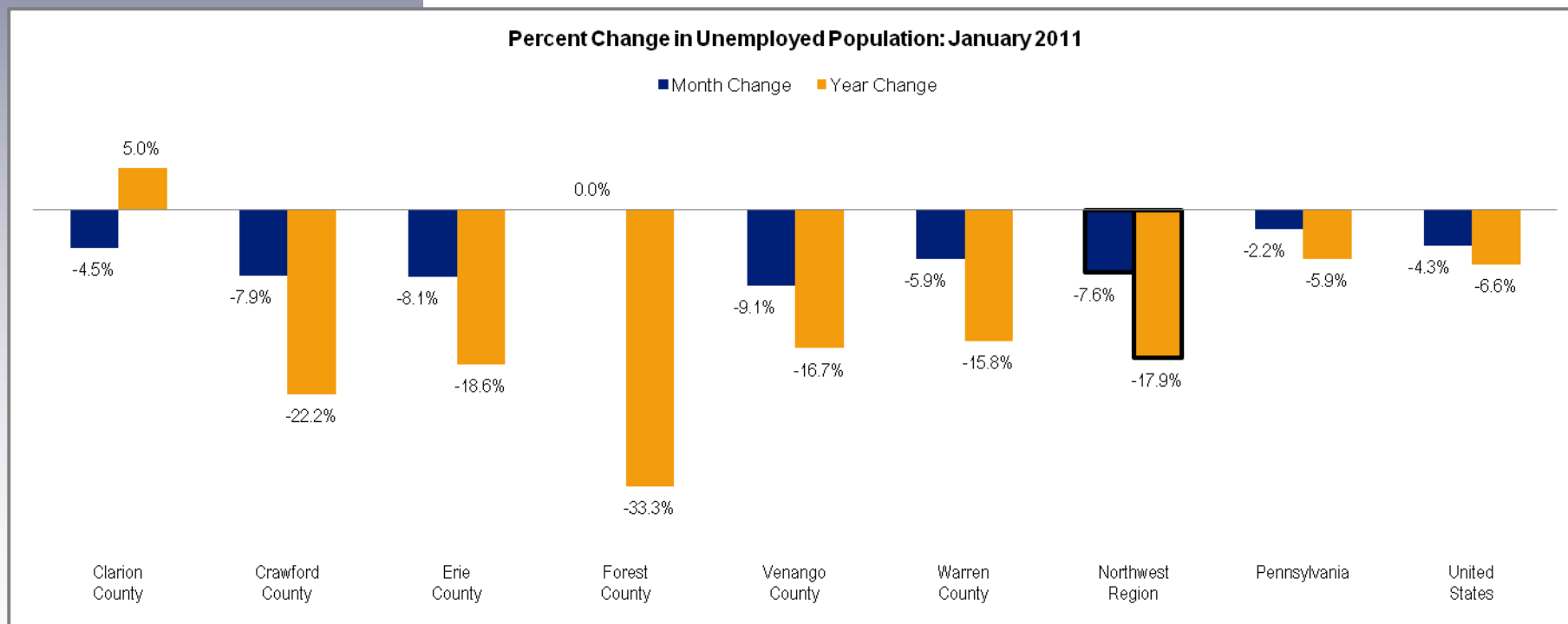


## Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,100
Crawford County	3,500
Erie County	11,400
Forest County	200
Venango County	2,000
Warren County	1,600

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		
	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-4,500</b>
Pennsylvania	523,000	-12,000	-33,000
United States	13,863,000	-622,000	-979,000



## Unemployment Rates

	January 2011	December 2010	January 2010
Clarion County	10.1%	10.4%	9.9%
Crawford County	8.1%	9.0%	10.5%
Erie County	8.2%	8.9%	10.0%
Forest County	7.0%	8.4%	13.1%
Venango County	7.6%	8.4%	9.2%
Warren County	7.3%	7.7%	8.3%
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Pennsylvania	8.2%	8.5%	8.8%
United States	9.0%	9.4%	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.

