

# Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- October 2010

Civilian Labor Force:

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Pennsylvania	↑	↓
United States	↓	↑

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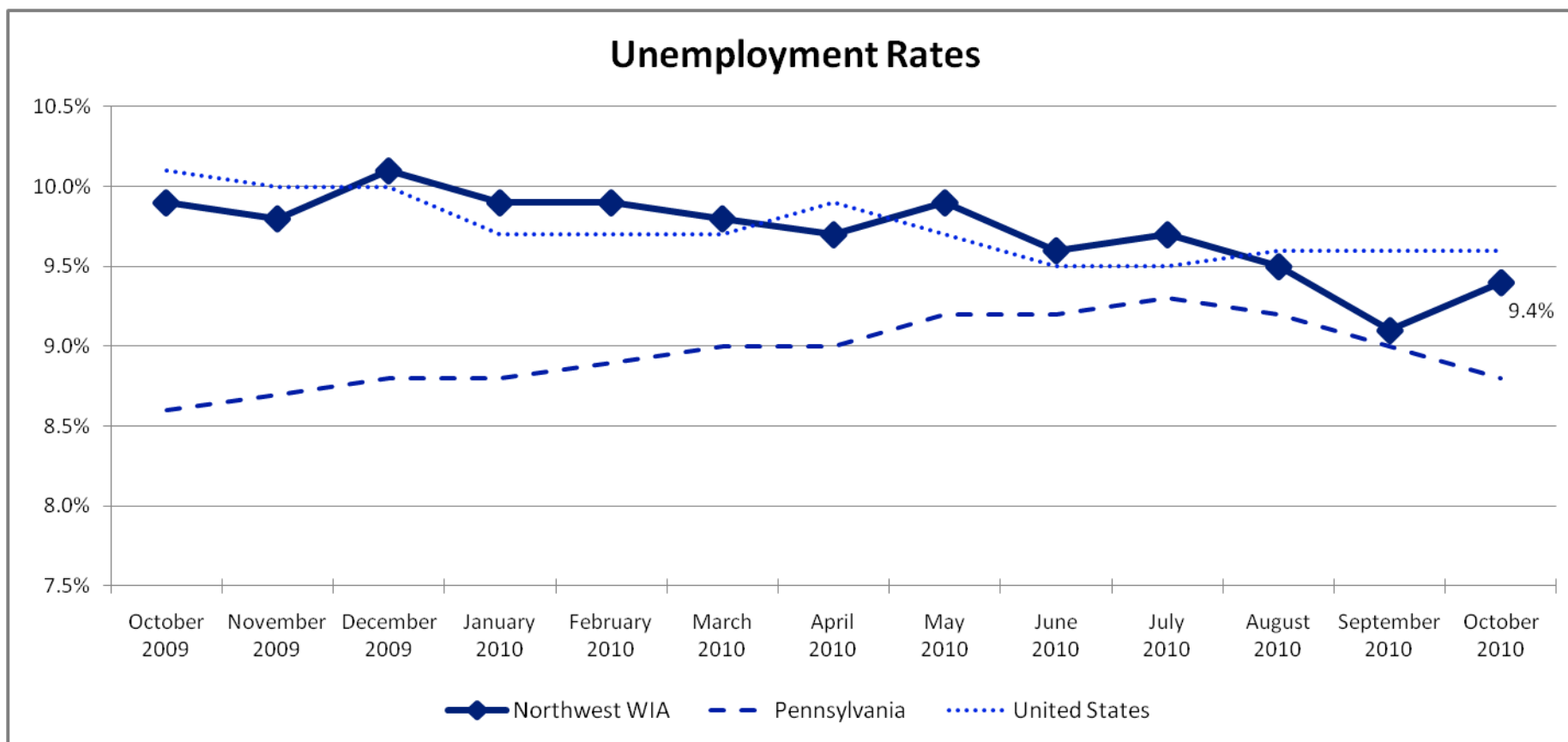
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Unemployment Rate:

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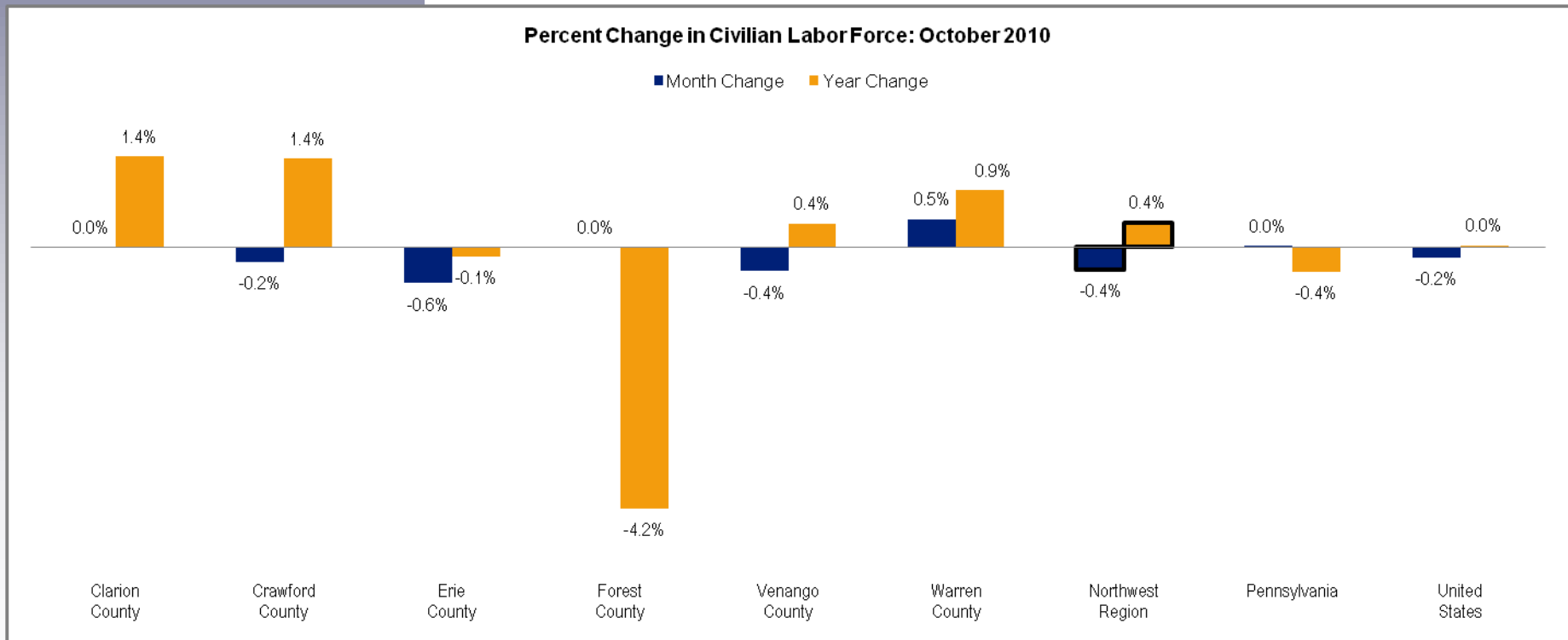


### Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	21,000
Crawford County	43,000
Erie County	139,300
Forest County	2,300
Venango County	26,300
Warren County	22,200

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		
	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>254,000</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Pennsylvania	6,366,000	1,000	-25,000
United States	153,904,000	-254,000	50,000



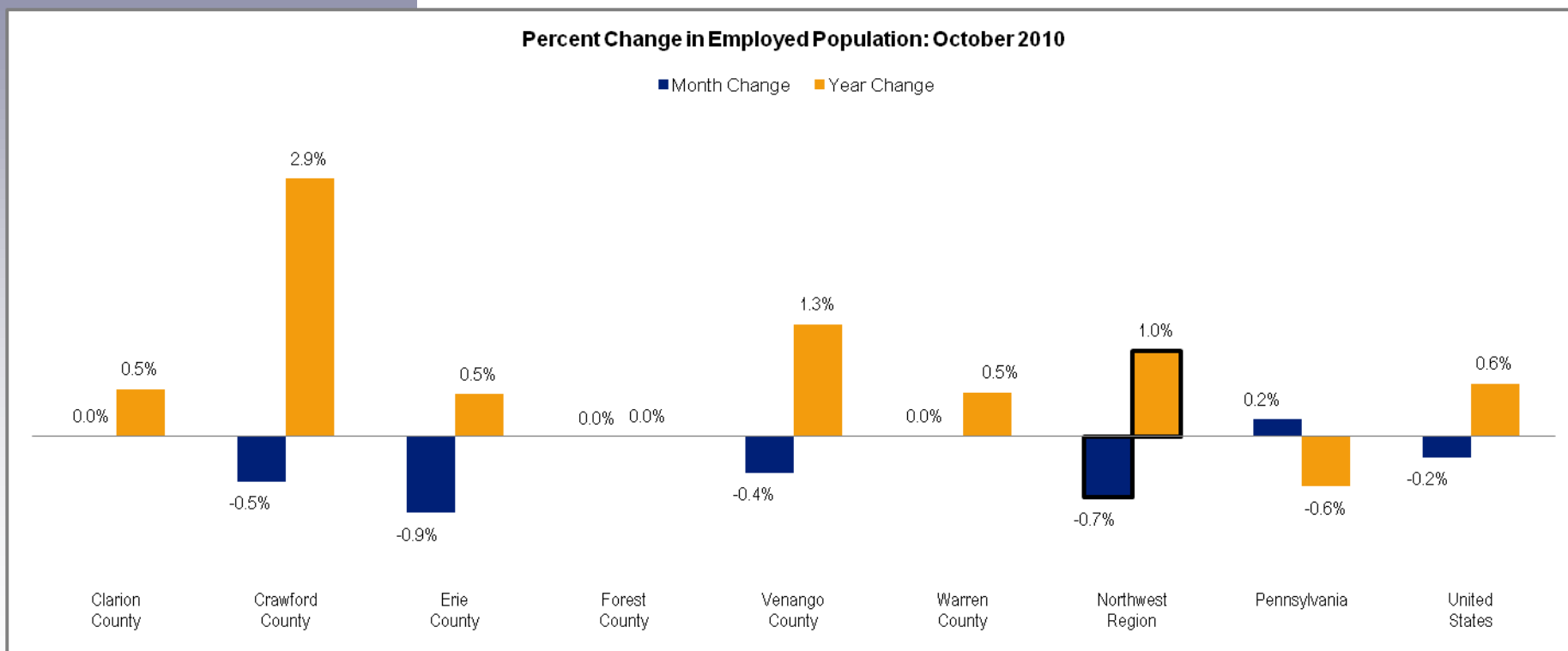
## Employed Population

Clarion County	18,800
Crawford County	38,900
Erie County	126,200
Forest County	2,100
Venango County	24,000
Warren County	20,300

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		
	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>230,100</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>2,200</b>
Pennsylvania	5,806,000	11,000	-33,000
United States	139,061,000	-330,000	819,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: October 2010



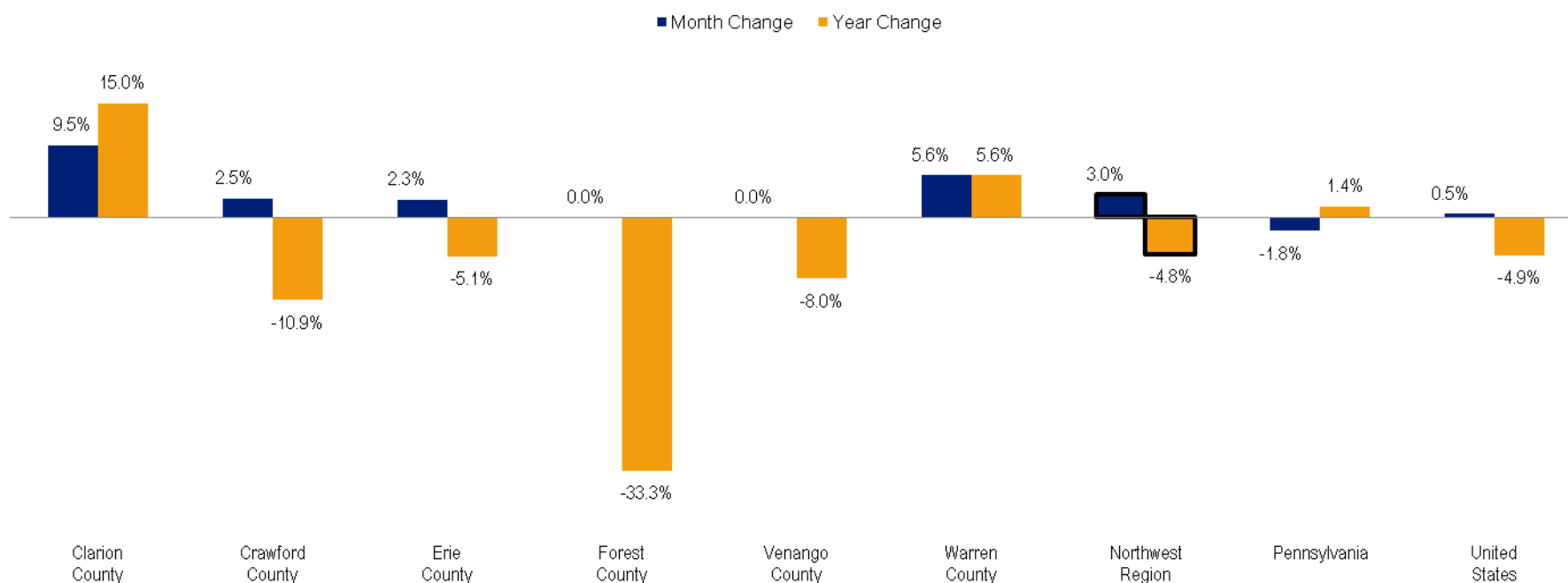
## Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,300
Crawford County	4,100
Erie County	13,100
Forest County	200
Venango County	2,300
Warren County	1,900

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		
	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-1,200</b>
Pennsylvania	560,000	-10,000	8,000
United States	14,843,000	76,000	-769,000

**Percent Change in Unemployed Population: October 2010**



## Unemployment Rates

	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009
Clarion County	10.7%	10.2%	9.7%
Crawford County	9.5%	9.3%	10.9%
Erie County	9.4%	9.1%	9.9%
Forest County	9.7%	8.9%	12.3%
Venango County	8.8%	8.6%	9.4%
Warren County	8.5%	8.0%	8.1%
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Pennsylvania	8.8%	9.0%	8.6%
United States	9.6%	9.6%	10.1%

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.

