

# Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- August 2009

## 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:

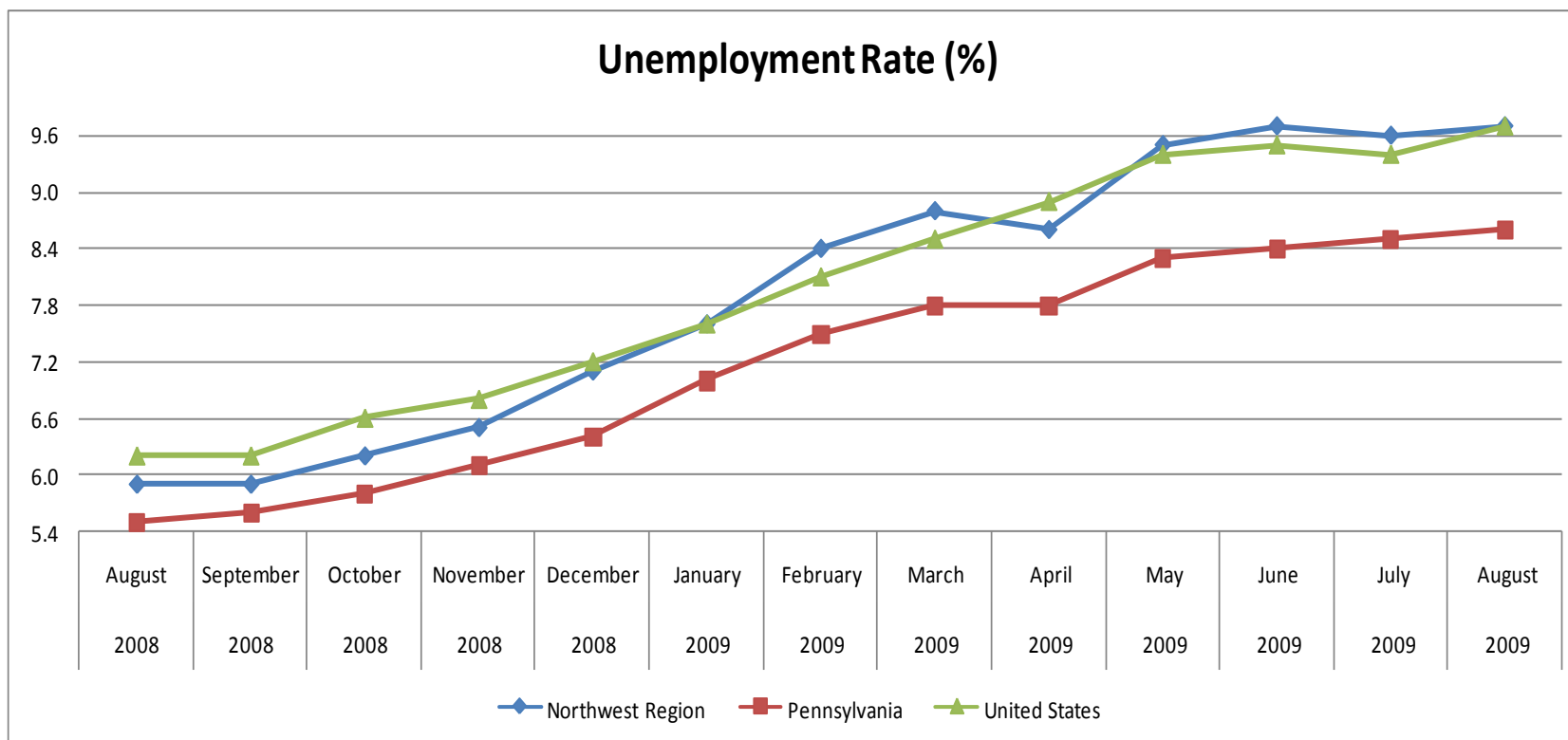
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## Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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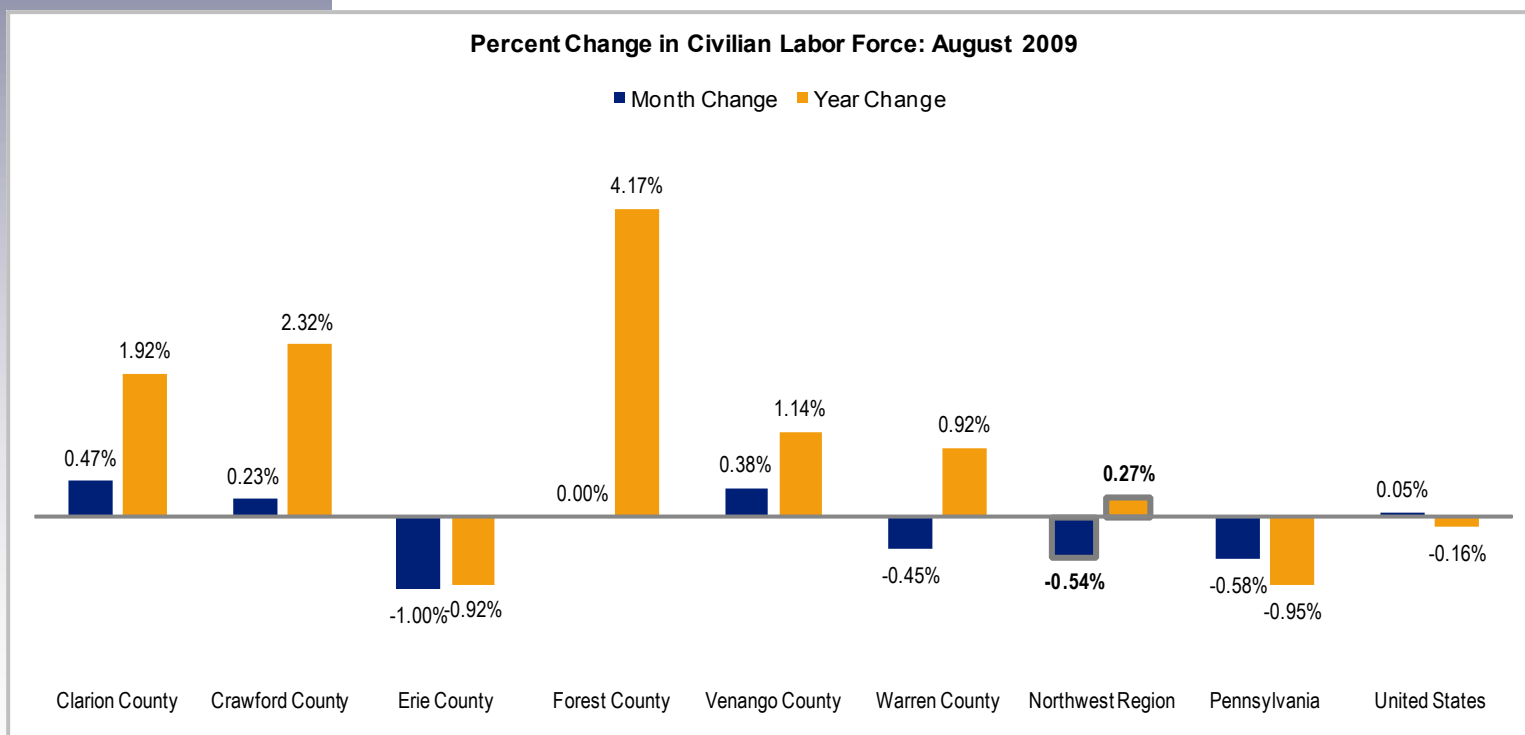
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### Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	21,200
Crawford County	44,100
Erie County	139,300
Forest County	2,500
Venango County	26,600
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 2009	July 2009	August 2008
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>255,500</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>700</b>
Pennsylvania	6,352,000	-37,000	-61,000
United States	154,577,000	73,000	-246,000



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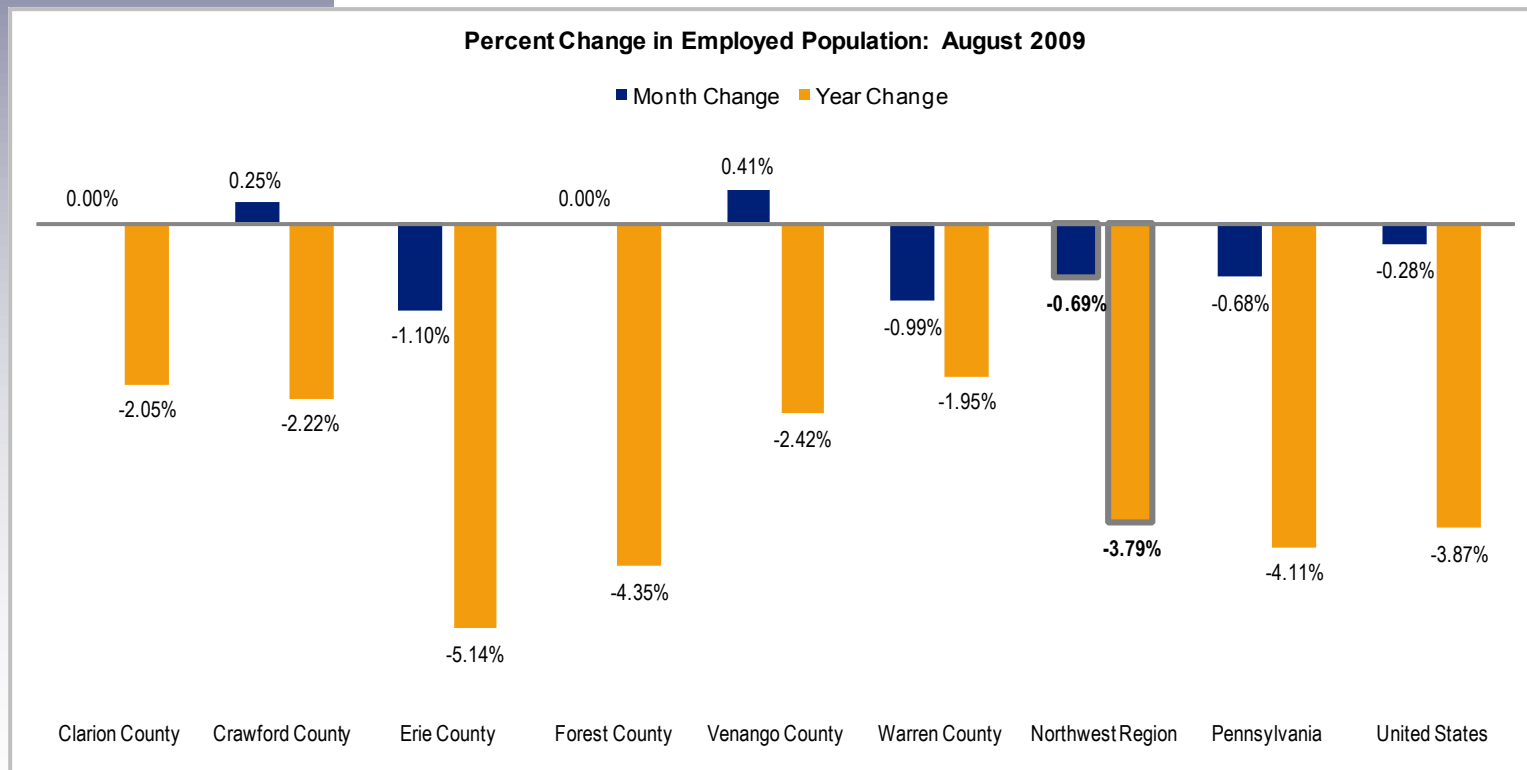
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## Employed Population

Clarion County	19,100
Crawford County	39,600
Erie County	125,600
Forest County	2,200
Venango County	24,200
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 2009	July 2009	August 2008
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>230,700</b>	<b>-1,600</b>	<b>-9,100</b>
Pennsylvania	5,809,000	-40,000	-249,000
United States	139,649,000	-392,000	-5,624,000



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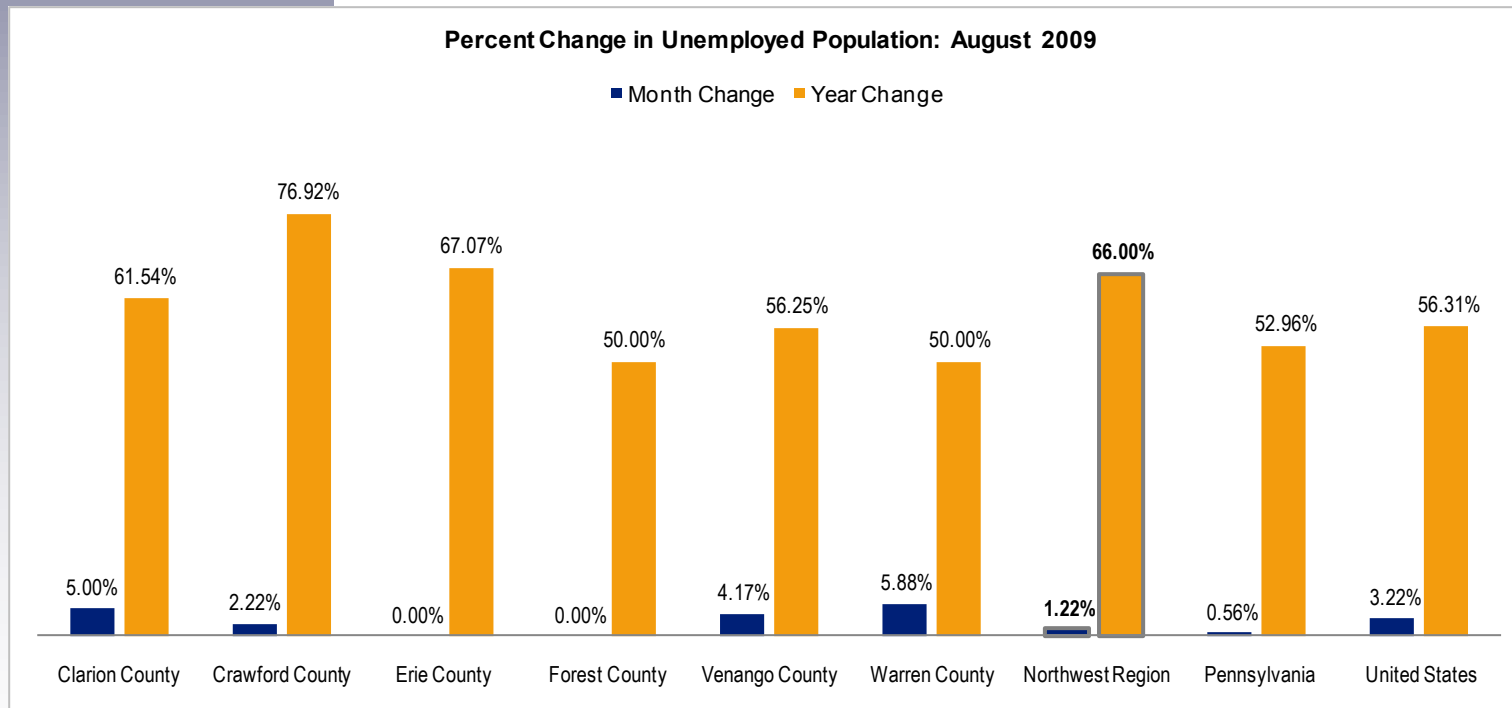
## Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,100
Crawford County	4,600
Erie County	13,700
Forest County	300
Venango County	2,500
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 2009	July 2009	August 2008
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>9,900</b>
Pennsylvania	543,000	3,000	188,000
United States	14,928,000	466,000	5,378,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: August 2009



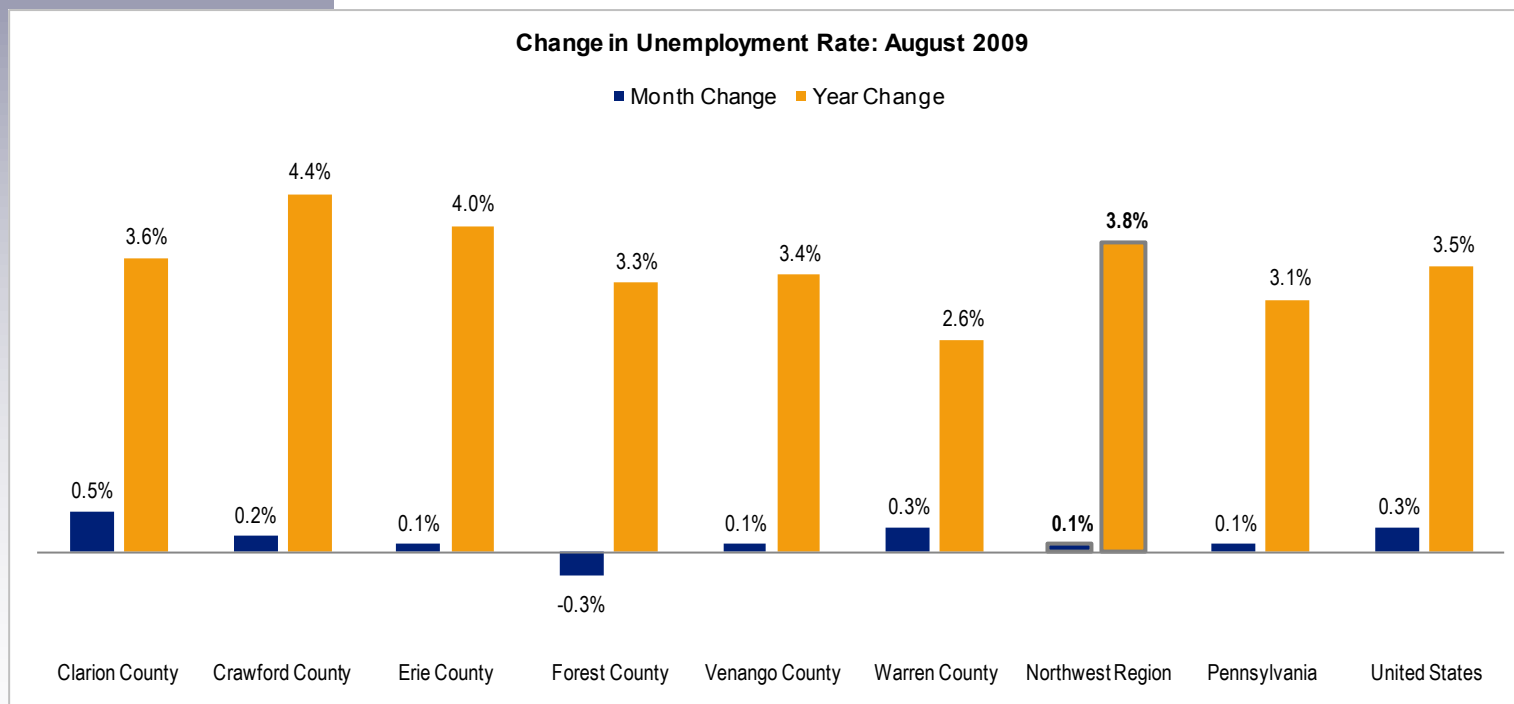
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## Unemployment Rate (%)

	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008
Clarion County	9.8	9.3	6.2
Crawford County	10.4	10.2	6.0
Erie County	9.8	9.7	5.8
Forest County	11.1	11.4	7.8
Venango County	9.3	9.2	5.9
Warren County	8.1	7.8	5.5
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Pennsylvania	8.6	8.5	5.5
United States	9.7	9.4	6.2

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.



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