

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- November 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:

change since last... month year

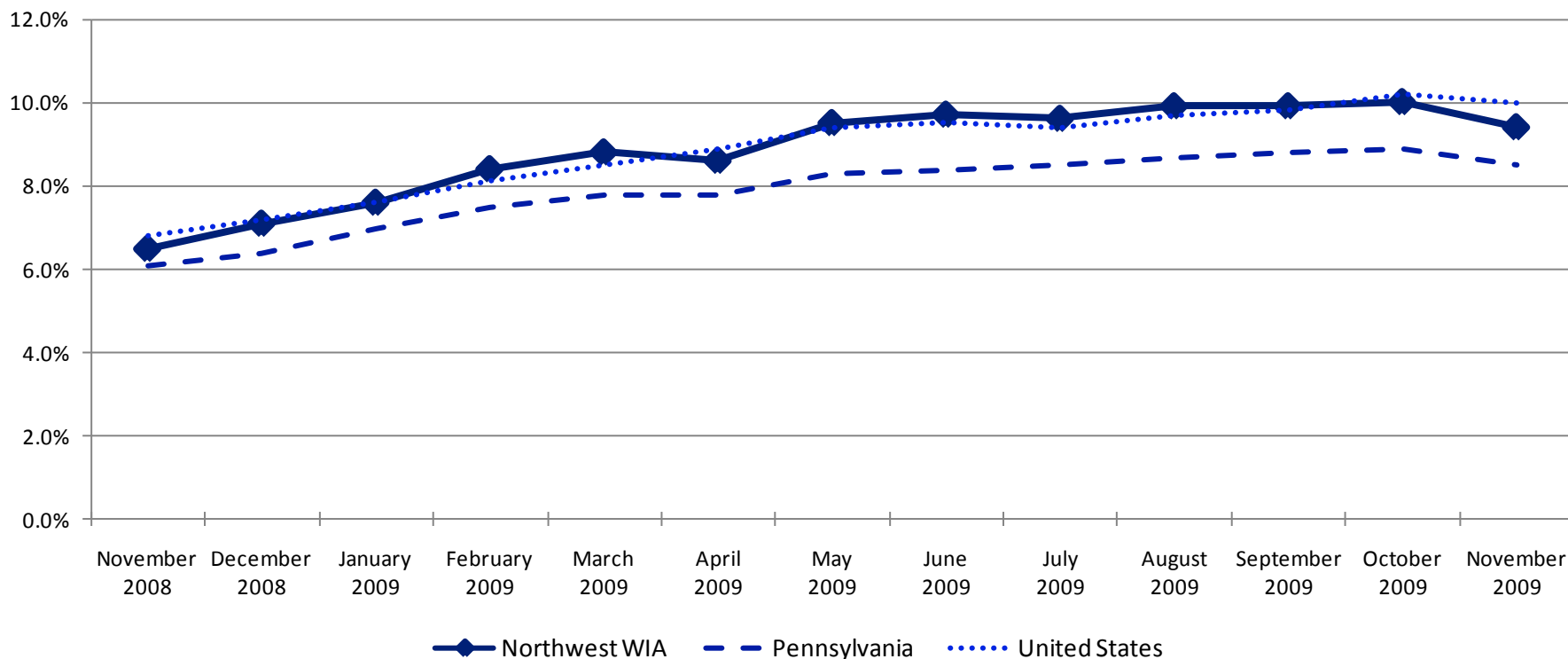
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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Unemployment Rates

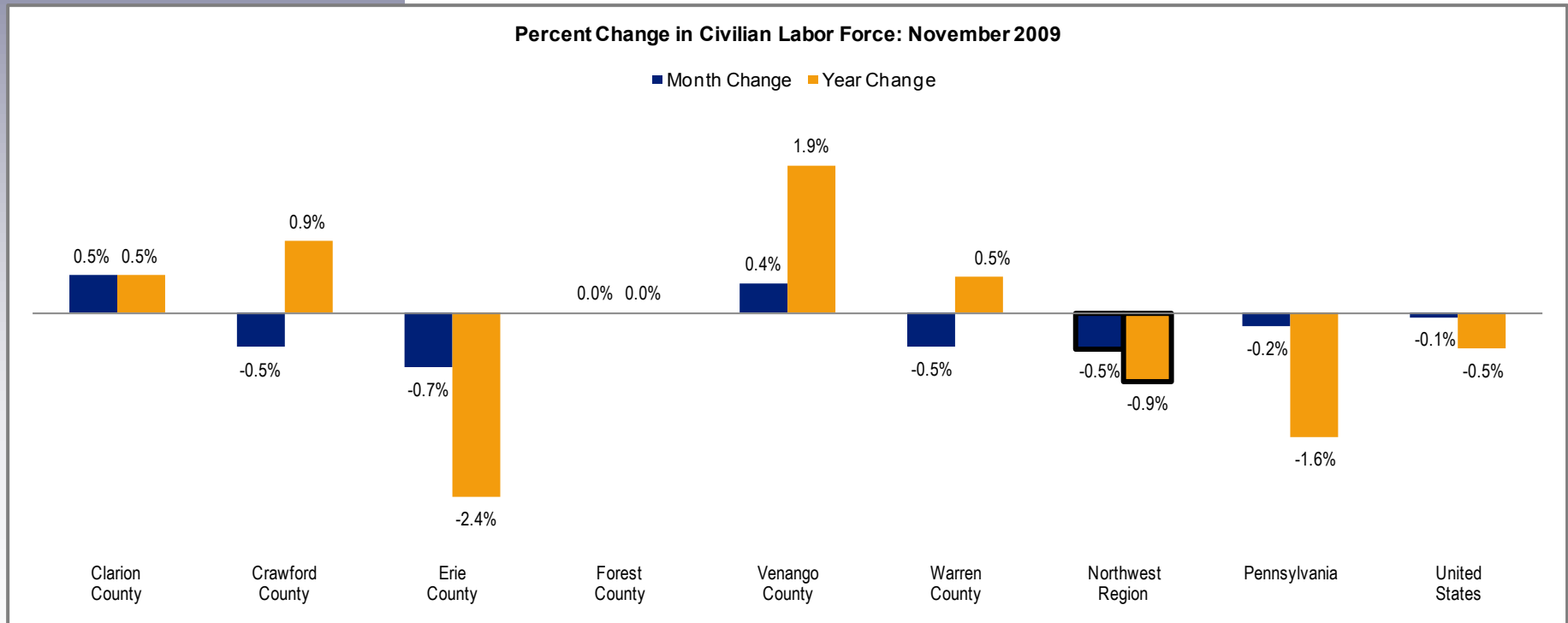


Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	21,000
Crawford County	43,300
Erie County	137,800
Forest County	2,500
Venango County	26,600
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		
	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008
Northwest Region	252,800	-1,200	-2,300
Pennsylvania	6,328,000	-12,000	-105,000
United States	153,877,000	-98,000	-743,000

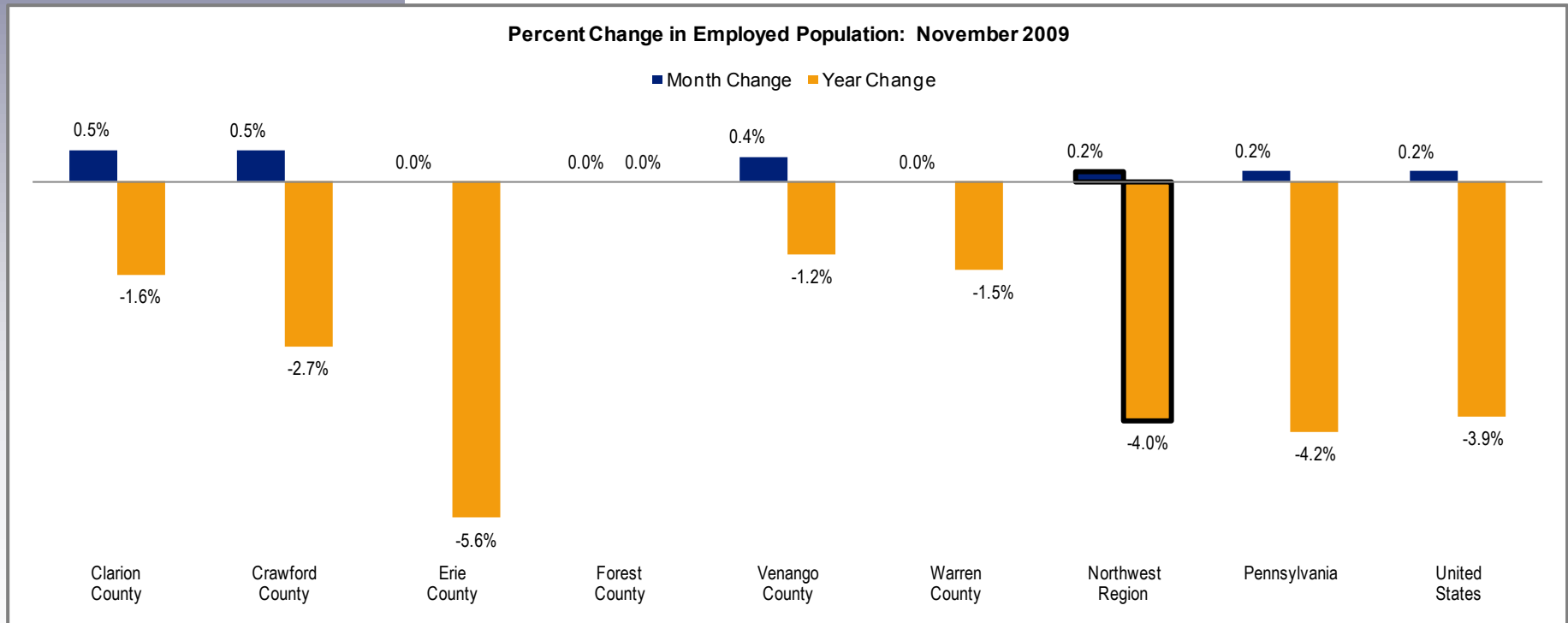


Employed Population

Clarion County	19,000
Crawford County	39,000
Erie County	124,800
Forest County	2,200
Venango County	24,100
Warren County	20,000

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		
	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008
Northwest Region	229,100	400	-9,500
Pennsylvania	5,788,000	10,000	-252,000
United States	138,502,000	227,000	-5,642,000



Unemployed Population

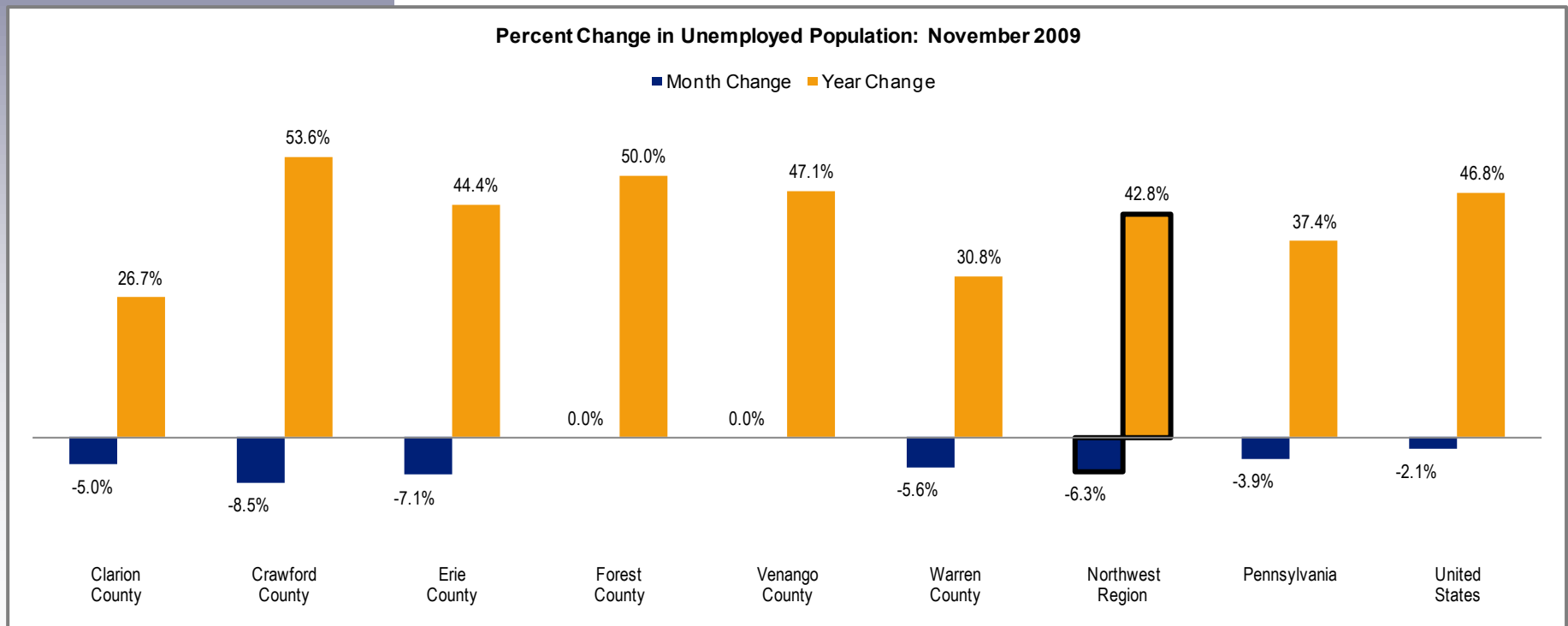
Clarion County	1,900
Crawford County	4,300
Erie County	13,000
Forest County	300
Venango County	2,500
Warren County	1,700

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		
	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008
Northwest Region	23,700	-1,600	7,100
Pennsylvania	540,000	-22,000	147,000
United States	15,375,000	-325,000	4,899,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: November 2009

■ Month Change ■ Year Change



Unemployment Rates

	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008
Clarion County	9.3%	9.5%	7.3%
Crawford County	9.9%	10.7%	6.5%
Erie County	9.4%	10.1%	6.4%
Forest County	11.6%	12.1%	8.8%
Venango County	9.3%	9.3%	6.4%
Warren County	7.8%	8.1%	6.1%
Northwest Region	9.4%	10.0%	6.5%
Pennsylvania	8.5%	8.9%	6.1%
United States	10.0%	10.2%	6.8%

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.

