

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- April 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:

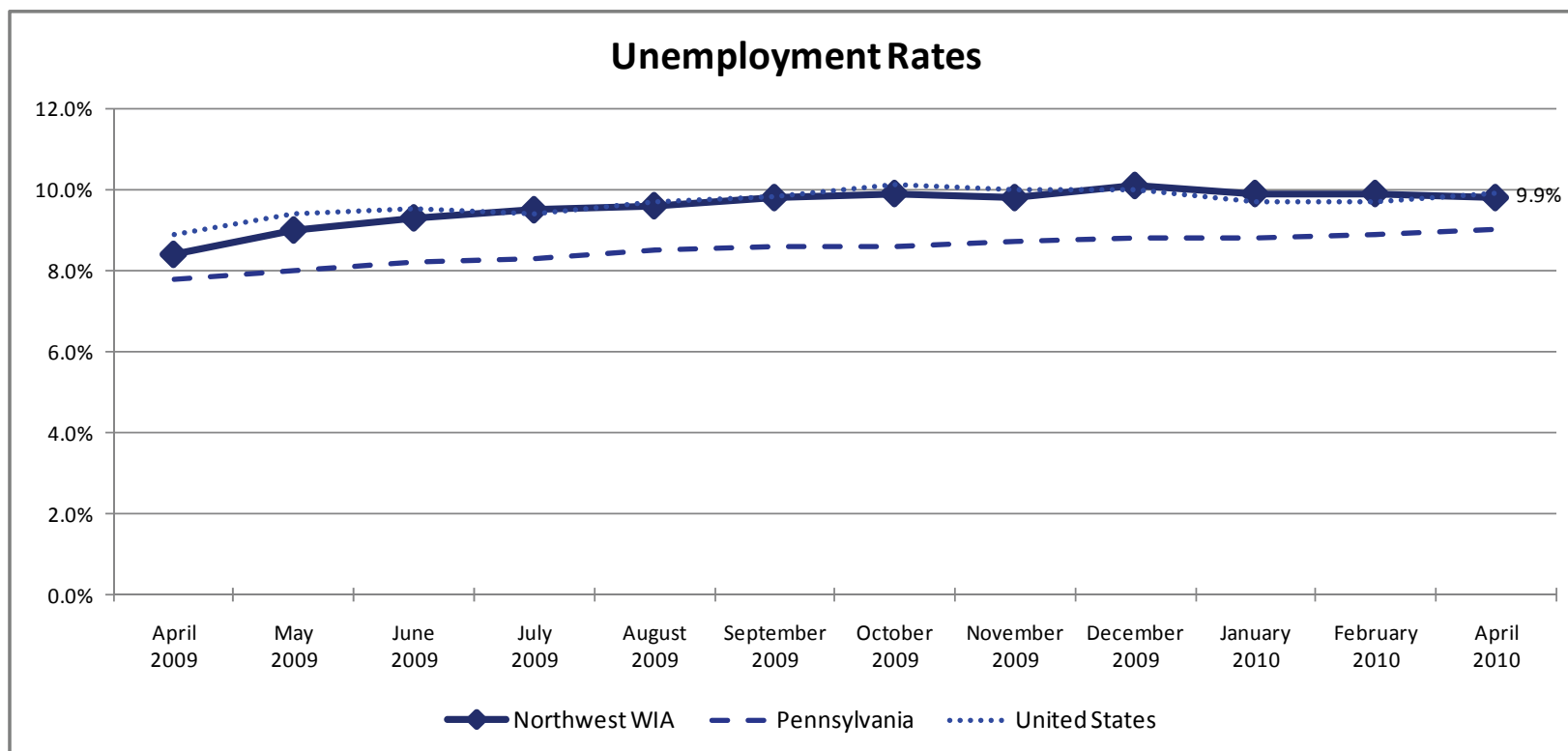
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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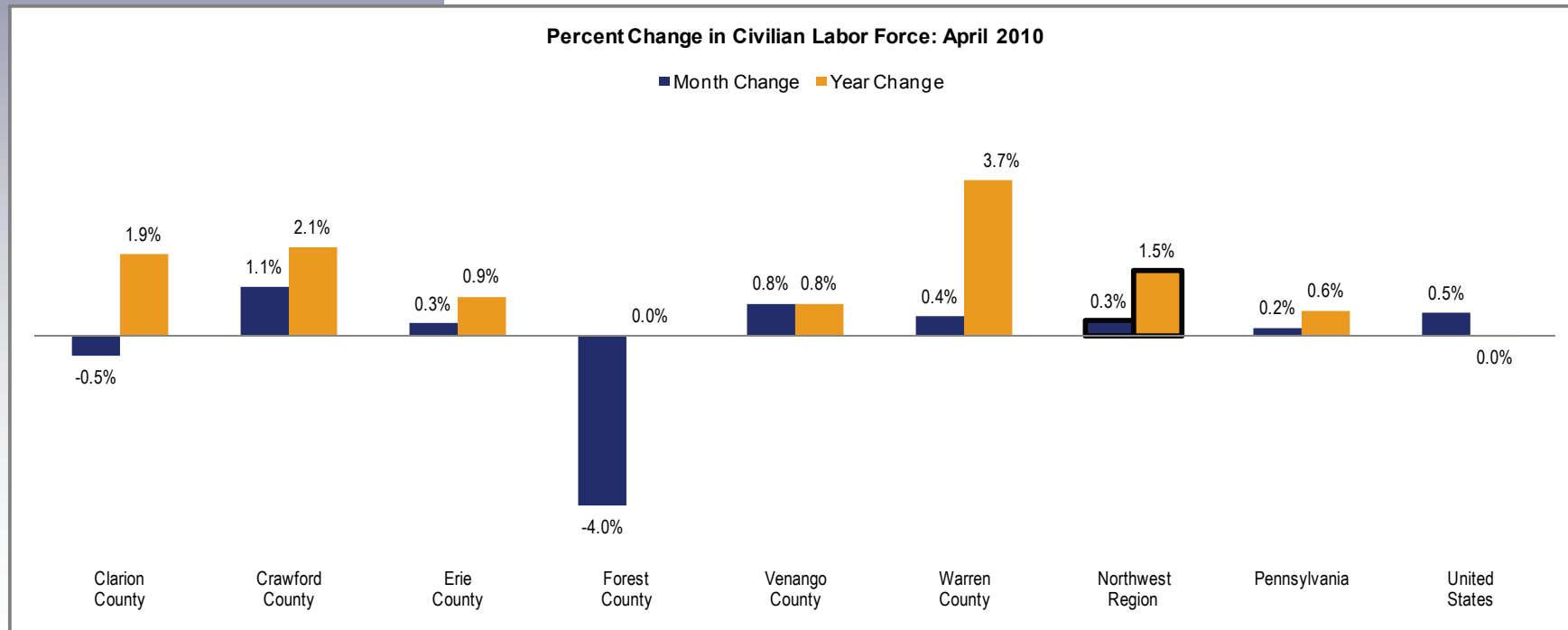


Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	21,200
Crawford County	44,100
Erie County	141,600
Forest County	2,400
Venango County	26,700
Warren County	22,700

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		
	April 2010	March 2010	April 2009
Northwest Region	258,800	900	3,900
Pennsylvania	6,470,000	12,000	38,000
United States	154,715,000	805,000	-3,000



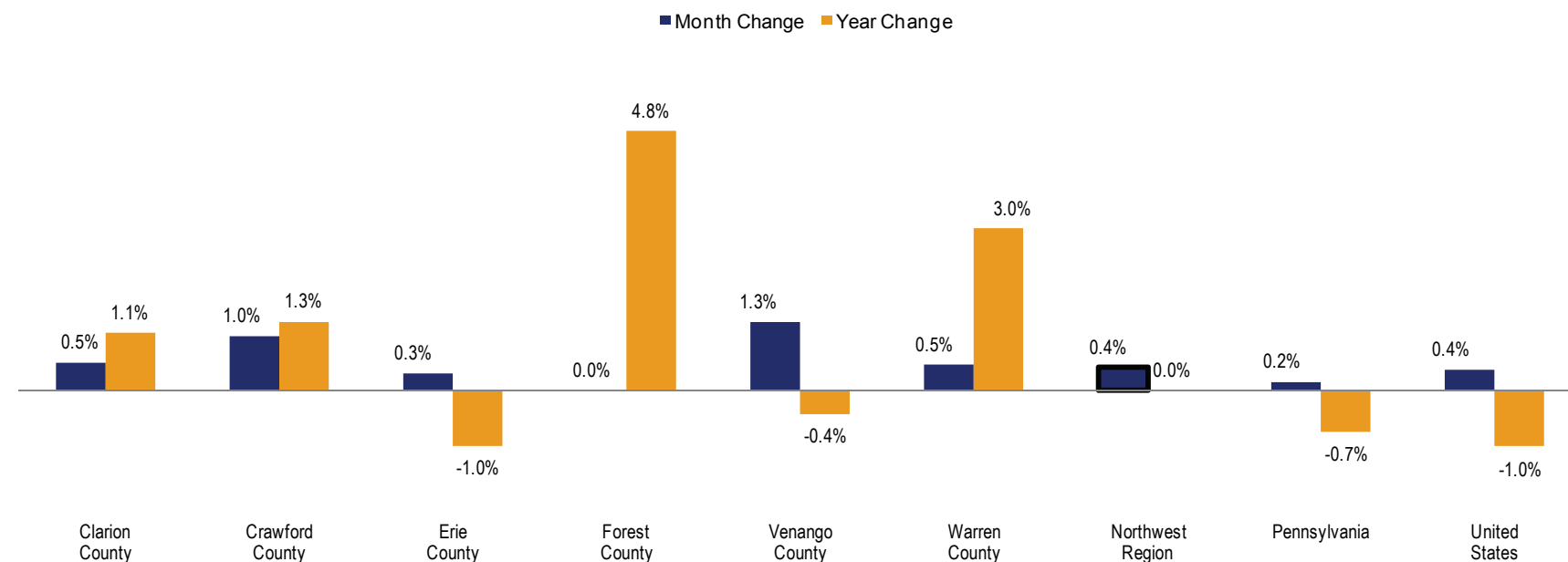
Employed Population

Clarion County	19,100
Crawford County	39,300
Erie County	127,100
Forest County	2,200
Venango County	23,900
Warren County	20,700

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		
	April 2010	March 2010	April 2009
Northwest Region	233,600	1,000	0
Pennsylvania	5,886,000	10,000	-44,000
United States	139,455,000	550,000	-1,447,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: April 2010



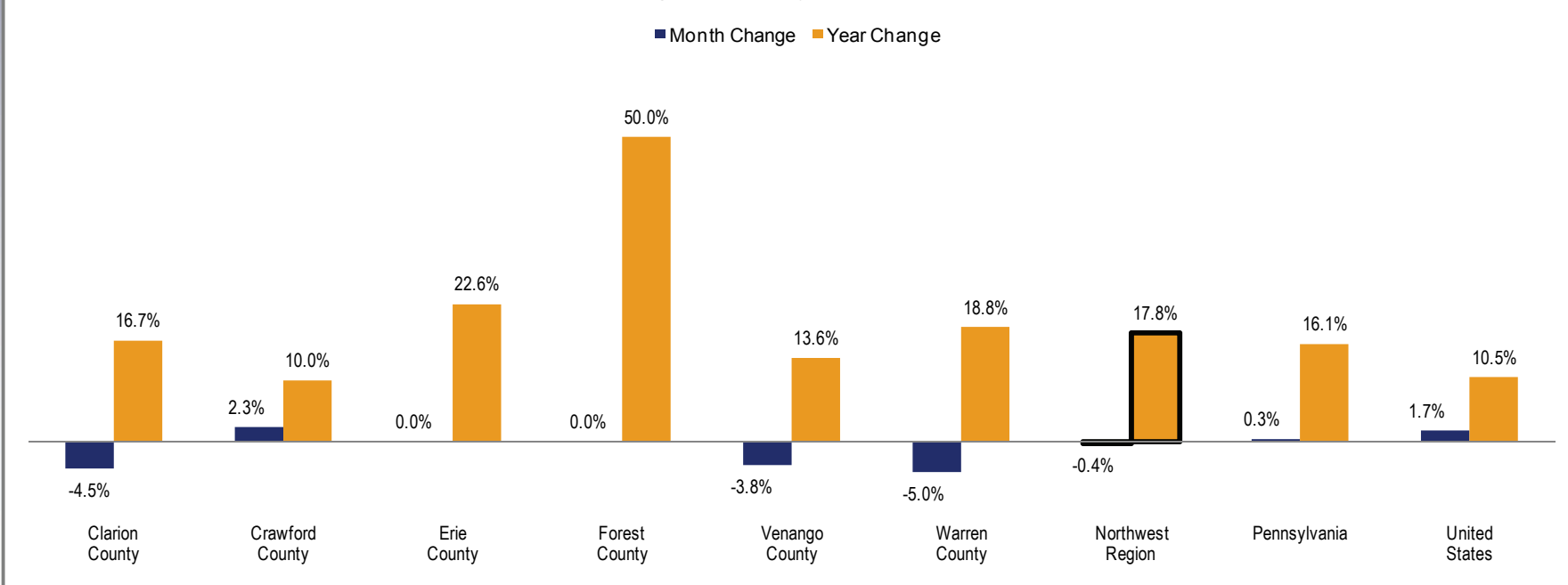
Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,100
Crawford County	4,400
Erie County	14,100
Forest County	300
Venango County	2,500
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		
	April 2010	March 2010	April 2009
Northwest Region	25,100	-100	3,800
Pennsylvania	584,000	2,000	81,000
United States	15,260,000	255,000	1,444,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: April 2010



Unemployment Rates

	April 2010	March 2010	April 2009
Clarion County	9.7%	10.2%	8.7%
Crawford County	9.9%	10.0%	9.2%
Erie County	9.9%	10.0%	8.2%
Forest County	11.1%	11.7%	10.3%
Venango County	9.3%	9.7%	8.1%
Warren County	8.3%	8.6%	7.4%
Northwest Region	9.7%	9.8%	8.4%
Pennsylvania	9.0%	9.0%	7.8%
United States	9.9%	9.7%	8.9%

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.

