

# Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- April 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	↓	↓	↑

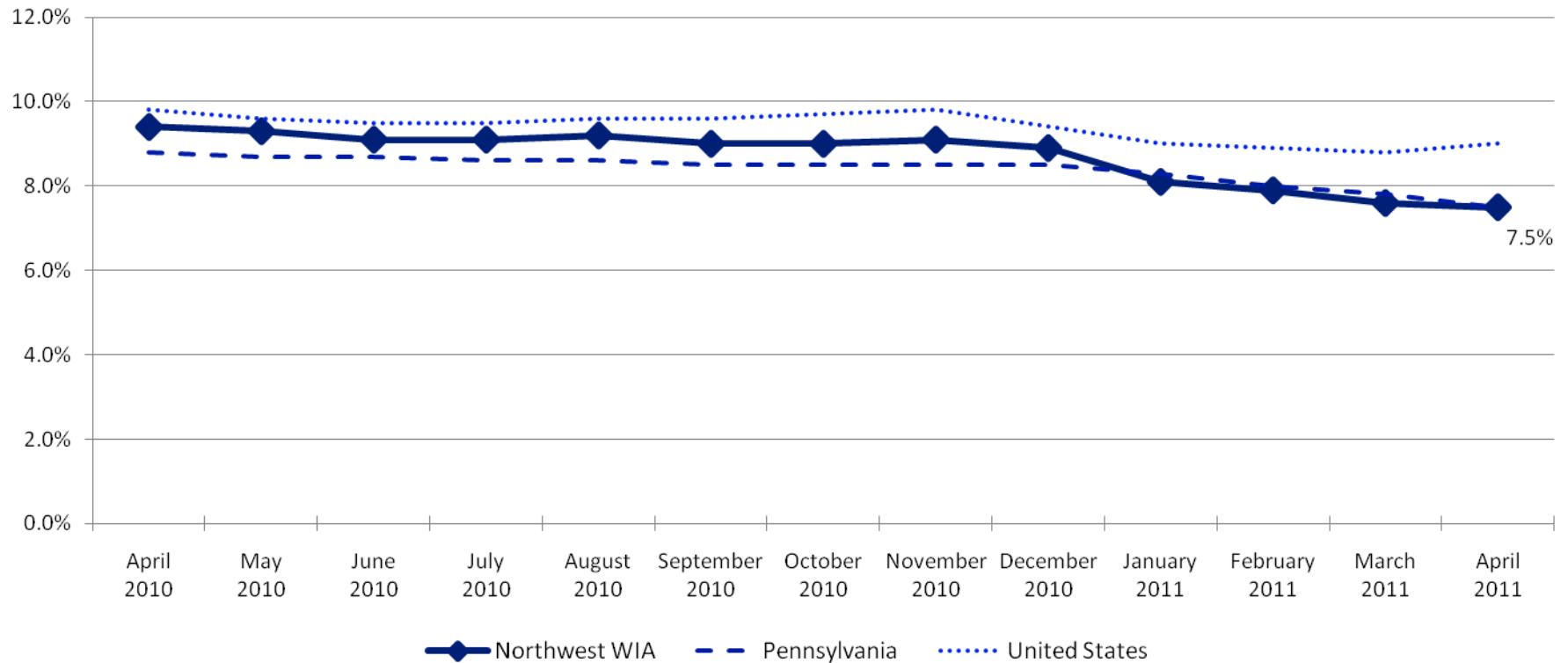
Unemployed Population:

	change since last...	month	year
Northwest Region	↓	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↓	↓
United States	↑	↑	↓

Unemployment Rate:

	change since last...	month	year
Northwest Region	↓	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↓	↓
United States	↑	↑	↓

## Unemployment Rates



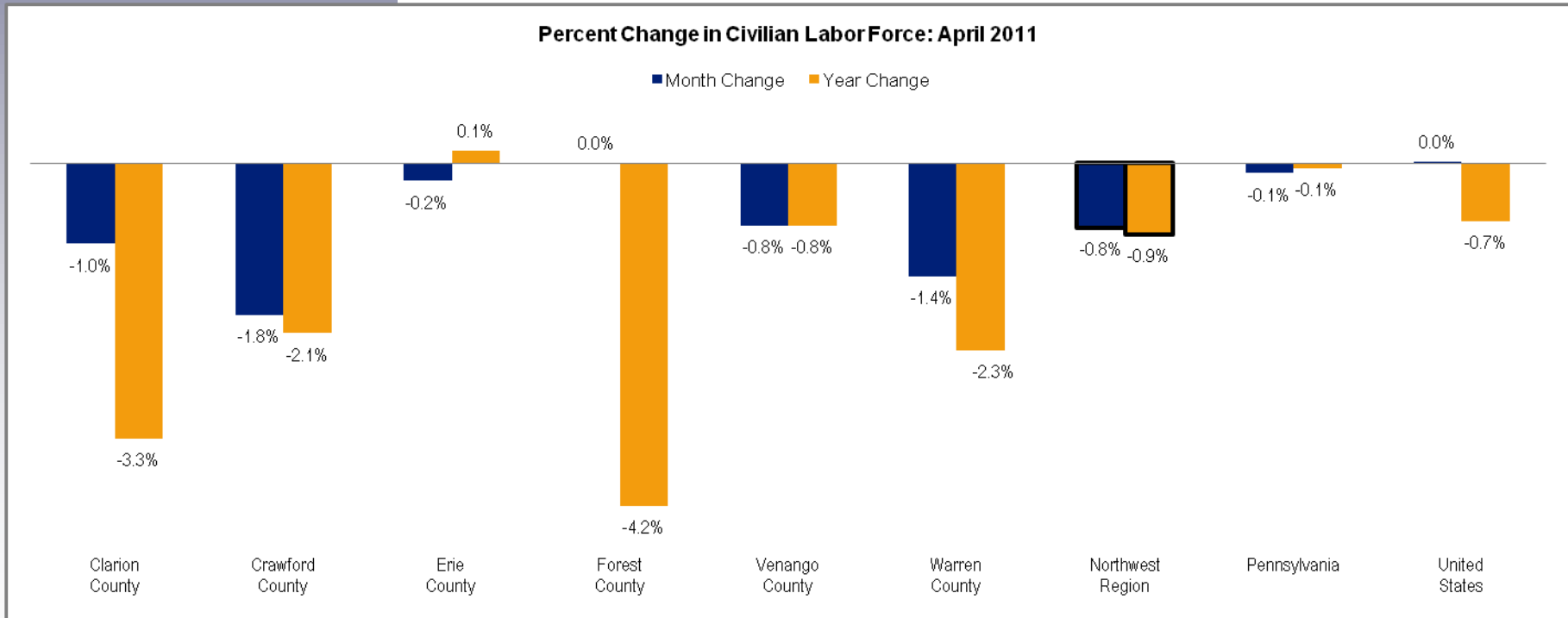
### Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	20,200
Crawford County	42,600
Erie County	138,500
Forest County	2,300
Venango County	26,100
Warren County	21,500

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 2011	March 2011	April 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>251,100</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2,200</b>
Pennsylvania	6,356,000	-8,000	-4,000
United States	153,421,000	15,000	-1,099,000

Percent Change in Civilian Labor Force: April 2011

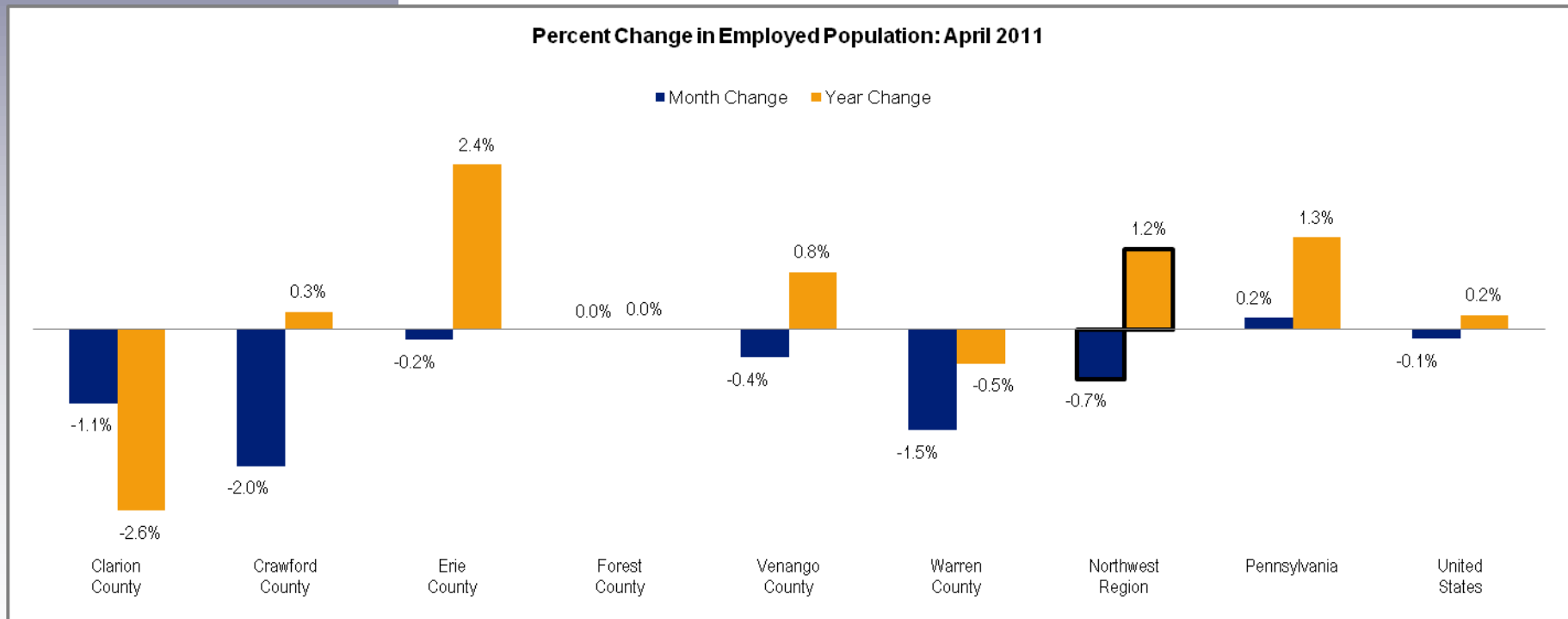


## Employed Population

Clarion County	18,400
Crawford County	39,400
Erie County	128,000
Forest County	2,100
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		
	April 2011	March 2011	April 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>232,200</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>2,700</b>
Pennsylvania	5,879,000	10,000	78,000
United States	139,674,000	-190,000	292,000



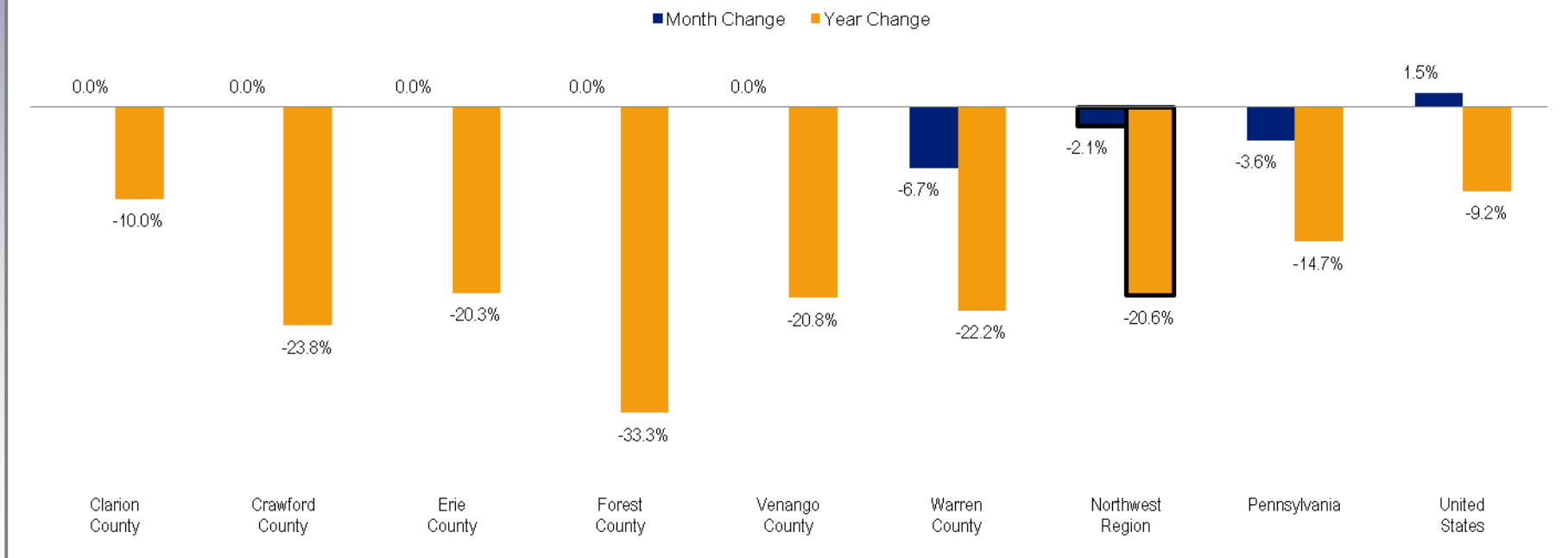
## Unemployed Population

Clarion County	1,800
Crawford County	3,200
Erie County	10,600
Forest County	200
Venango County	1,900
Warren County	1,400

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 2011	March 2011	April 2010
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-4,900</b>
Pennsylvania	477,000	-18,000	-82,000
United States	13,747,000	205,000	-1,391,000

**Percent Change in Unemployed Population: April 2011**



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## Unemployment Rates

	April 2011	March 2011	April 2010
Clarion County	8.8%	8.7%	9.5%
Crawford County	7.5%	7.4%	9.6%
Erie County	7.6%	7.6%	9.6%
Forest County	8.4%	7.8%	11.0%
Venango County	7.1%	7.3%	9.0%
Warren County	6.6%	6.7%	8.1%
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Pennsylvania	7.5%	7.8%	8.8%
United States	9.0%	8.8%	9.8%

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.

