

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- March 2011

Civilian Labor Force:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↑	↑
United States	↑	↓

Employed Population:

change since last... month year

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Pennsylvania	↑	↑
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Unemployed Population:

change since last... month year

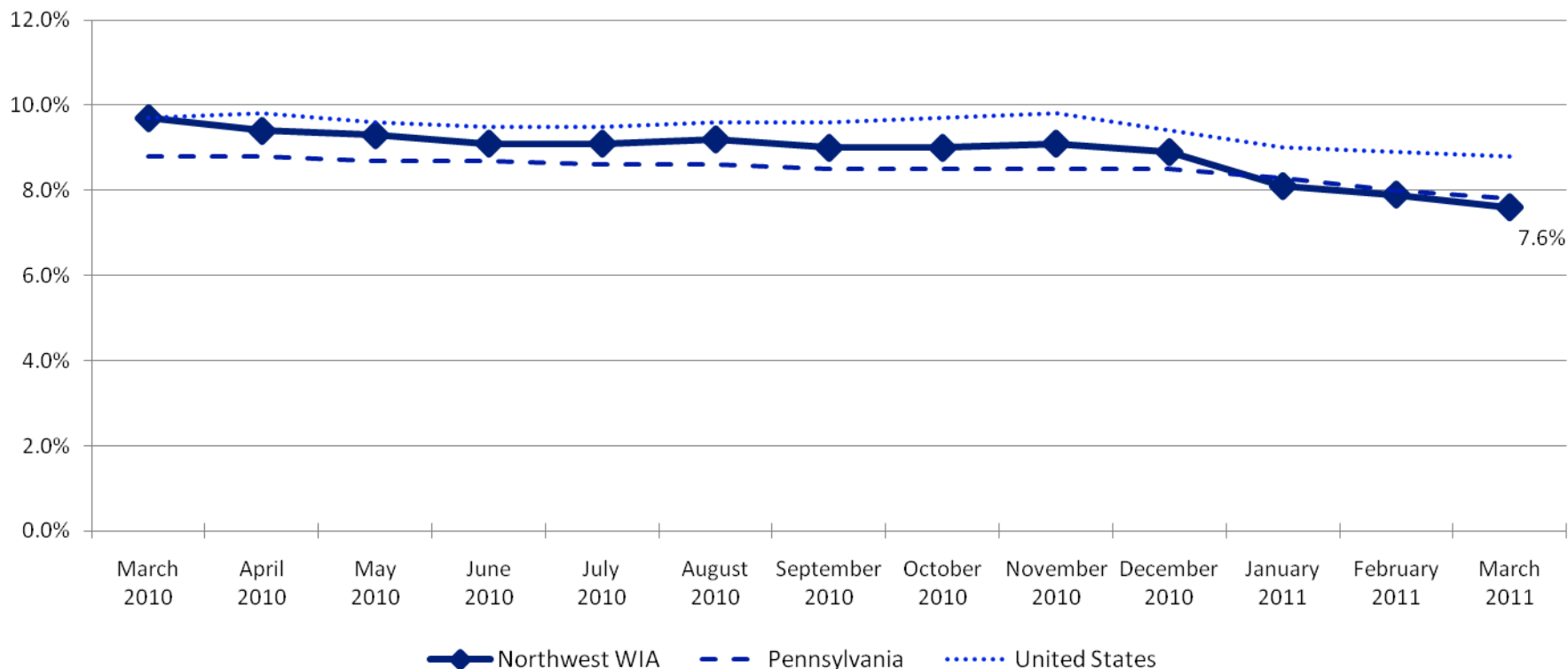
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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Unemployment Rates

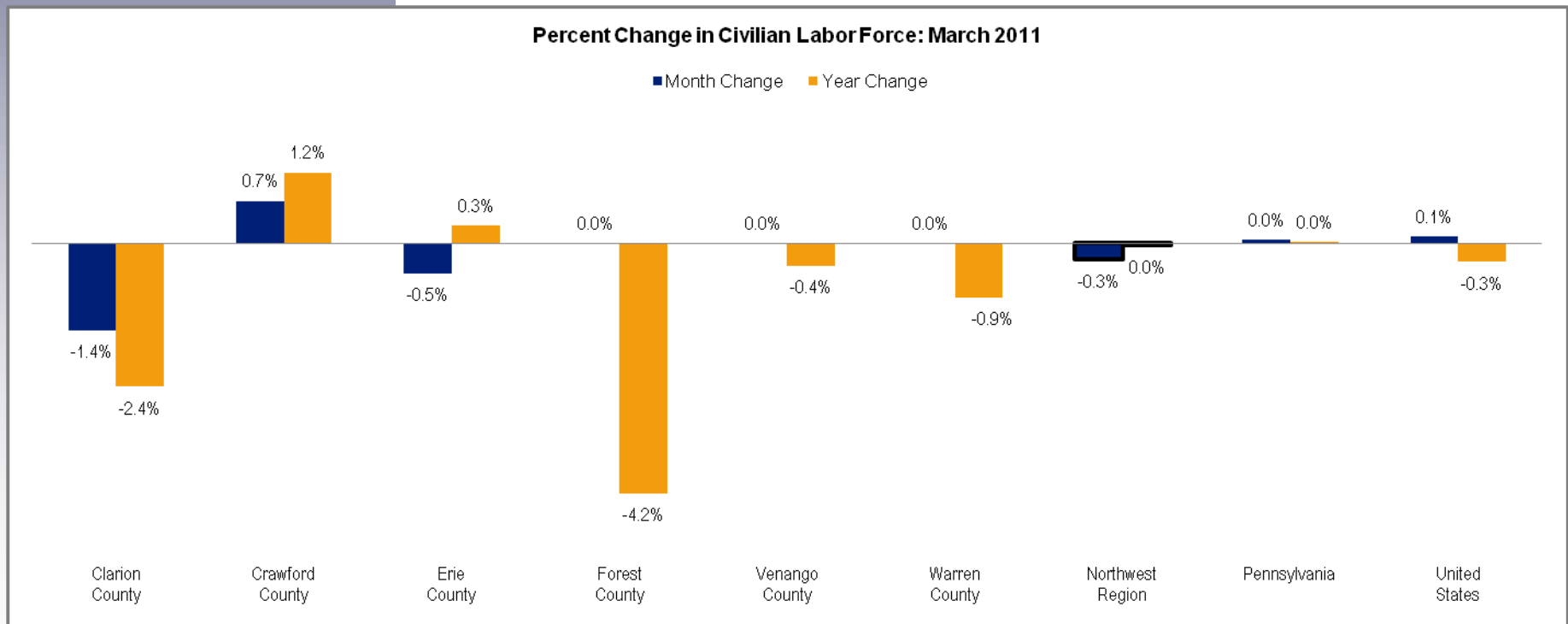


Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	20,400
Crawford County	43,400
Erie County	138,900
Forest County	2,300
Venango County	26,300
Warren County	21,800

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		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Northwest Region	253,300	-700	-100
Pennsylvania	6,364,000	3,000	1,000
United States	153,406,000	160,000	-489,000



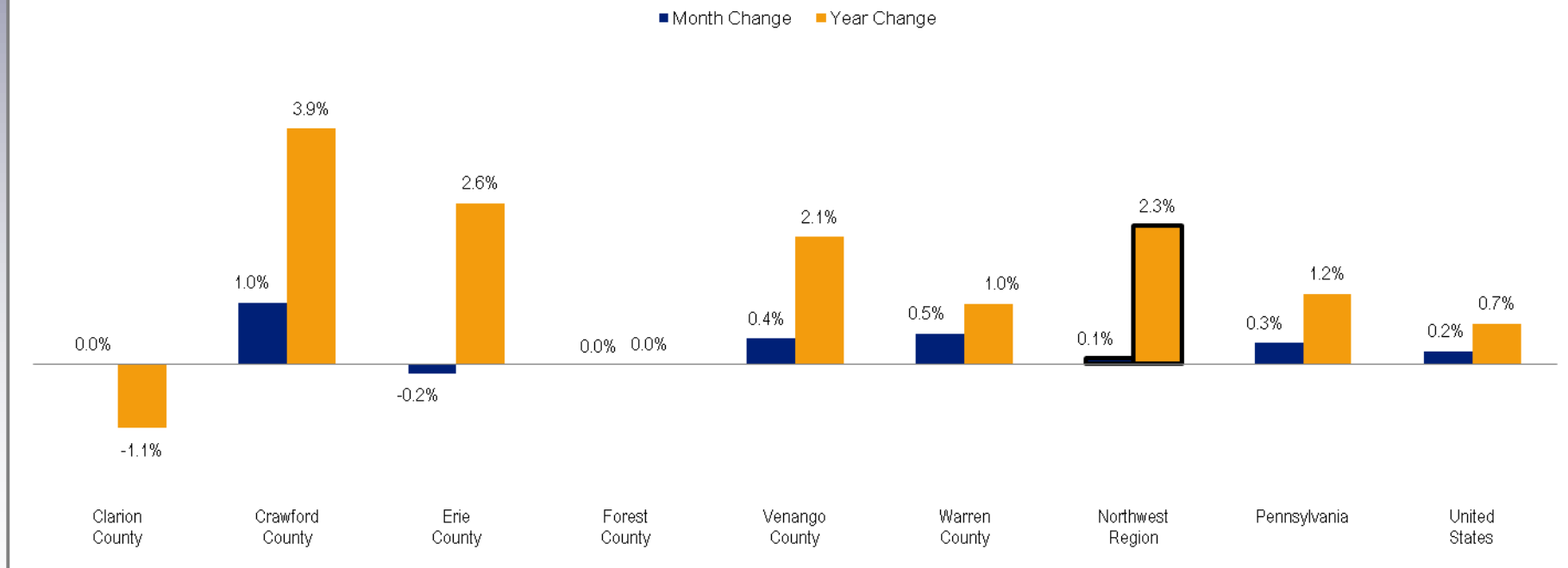
Employed Population

Clarion County	18,600
Crawford County	40,200
Erie County	128,300
Forest County	2,100
Venango County	24,400
Warren County	20,400

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		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Northwest Region	234,000	200	5,200
Pennsylvania	5,869,000	20,000	67,000
United States	139,864,000	291,000	912,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: March 2011



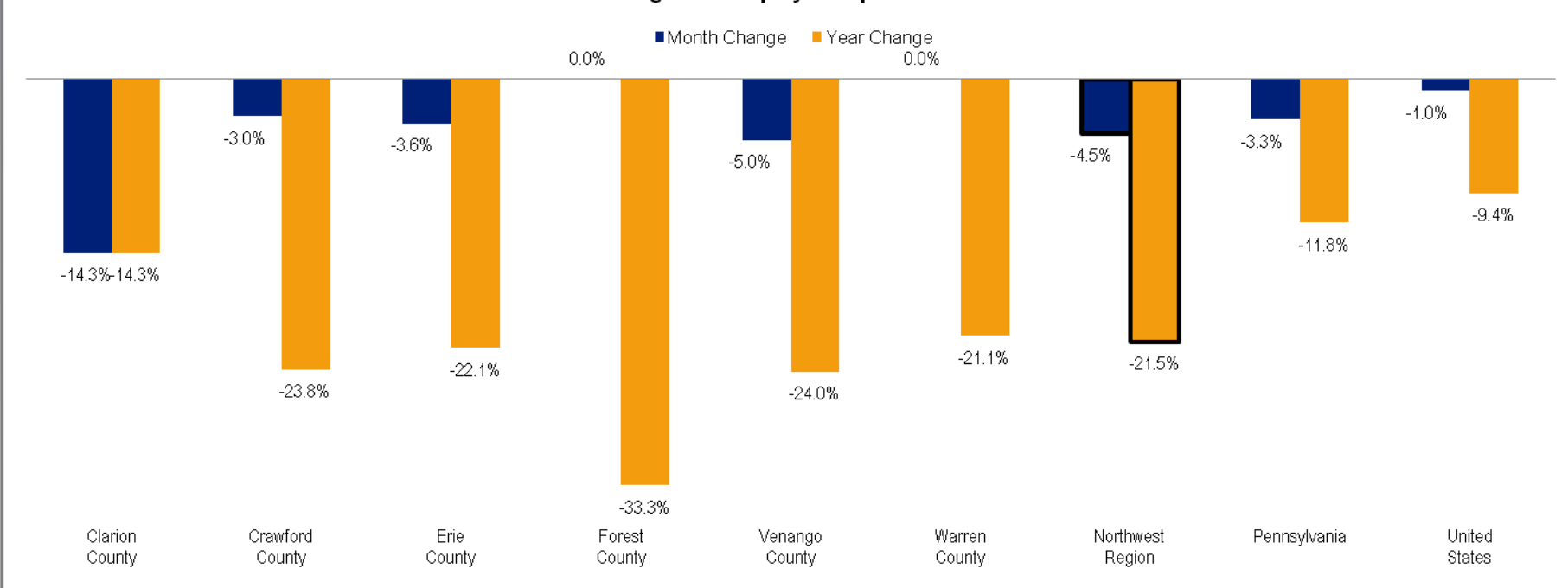
Unemployed Population

Clarion County	1,800
Crawford County	3,200
Erie County	10,600
Forest County	200
Venango County	1,900
Warren County	1,500

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		
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Northwest Region	19,300	-900	-5,300
Pennsylvania	495,000	-17,000	-66,000
United States	13,542,000	-131,000	-1,401,000

Percent Change in Unemployed Population: March 2011



Unemployment Rates

	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010
Clarion County	8.7%	10.1%	10.0%
Crawford County	7.4%	7.6%	9.9%
Erie County	7.7%	7.9%	9.8%
Forest County	7.6%	7.2%	11.7%
Venango County	7.4%	7.7%	9.4%
Warren County	6.7%	7.0%	8.5%
Northwest Region	7.6%	7.9%	9.7%
Pennsylvania	7.8%	8.0%	8.8%
United States	8.8%	8.9%	9.7%

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.

