

# Bucks County Labor Market Status Report -- December 2011

Civilian Labor Force:

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Bucks County	↑	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↑
United States	↓	↑

Employed Population:

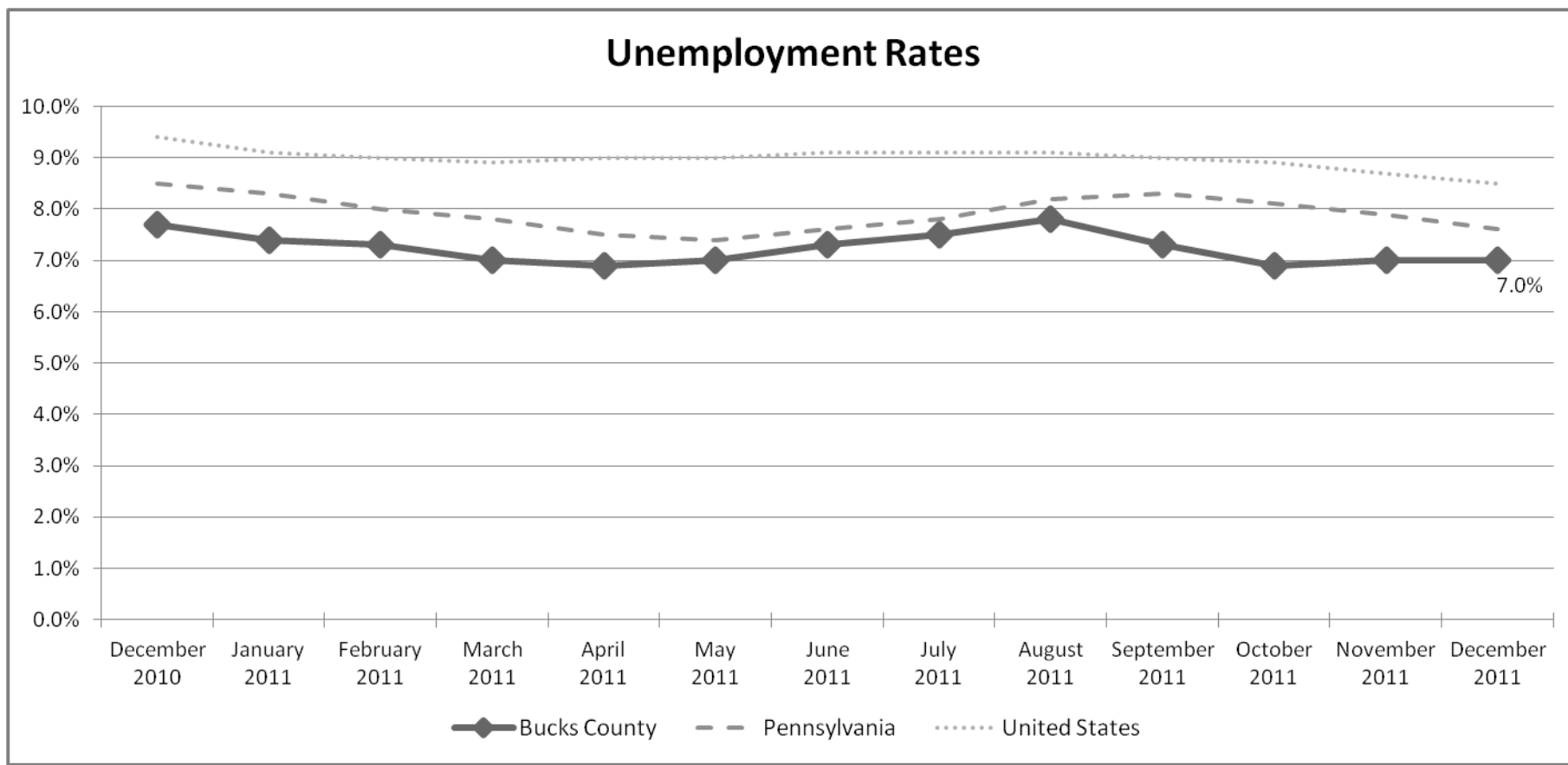
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Unemployed Population:

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Unemployment Rate:

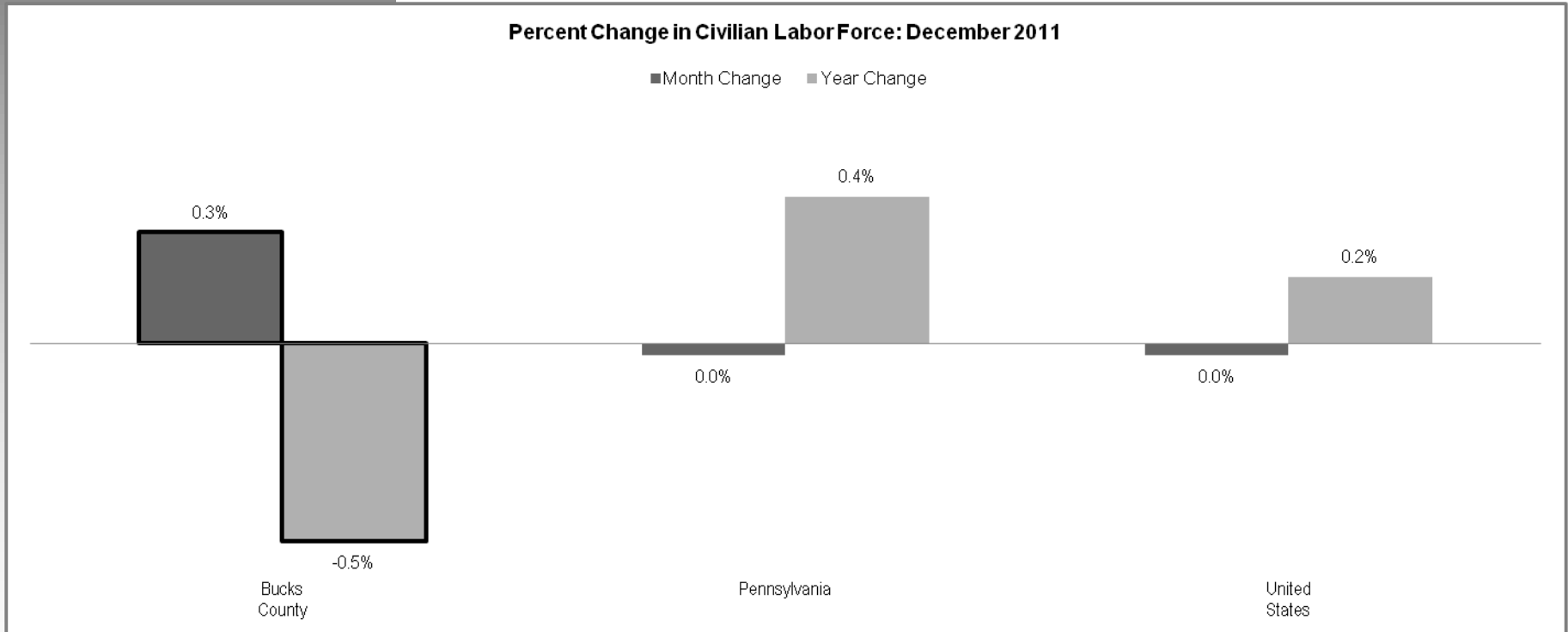
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**Civilian Labor Force**

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		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
<b>Bucks County</b>	<b>336,900</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>-1,800</b>
Pennsylvania	6,351,000	-2,000	25,000
United States	153,887,000	-50,000	274,000

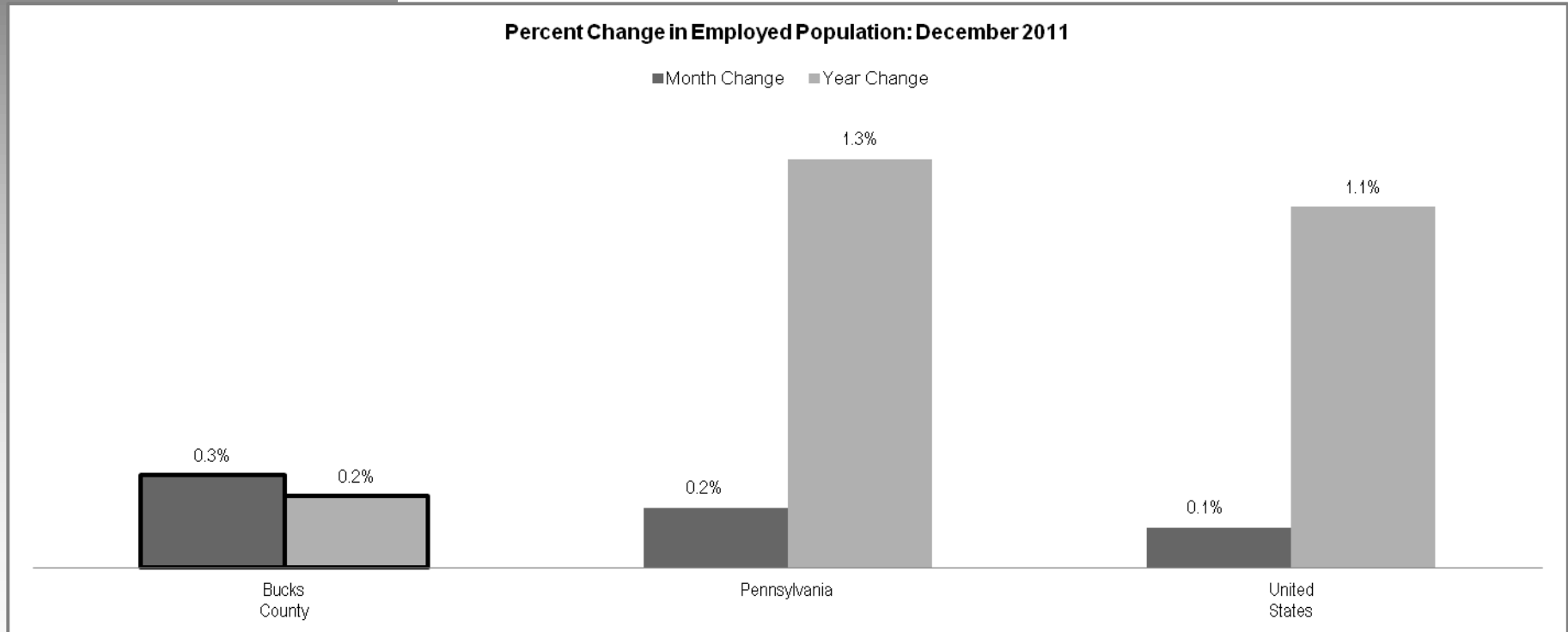


## Employed Population

The employed population includes individuals who are working. The graph below highlights changes in employment as a percentage of an area's total employment.

	December 2011	Change Since	
		November 2011	December 2010
<b>Bucks County</b>	<b>313,200</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>700</b>
Pennsylvania	5,865,000	11,000	74,000
United States	140,790,000	176,000	1,570,000

Percent Change in Employed Population: December 2011

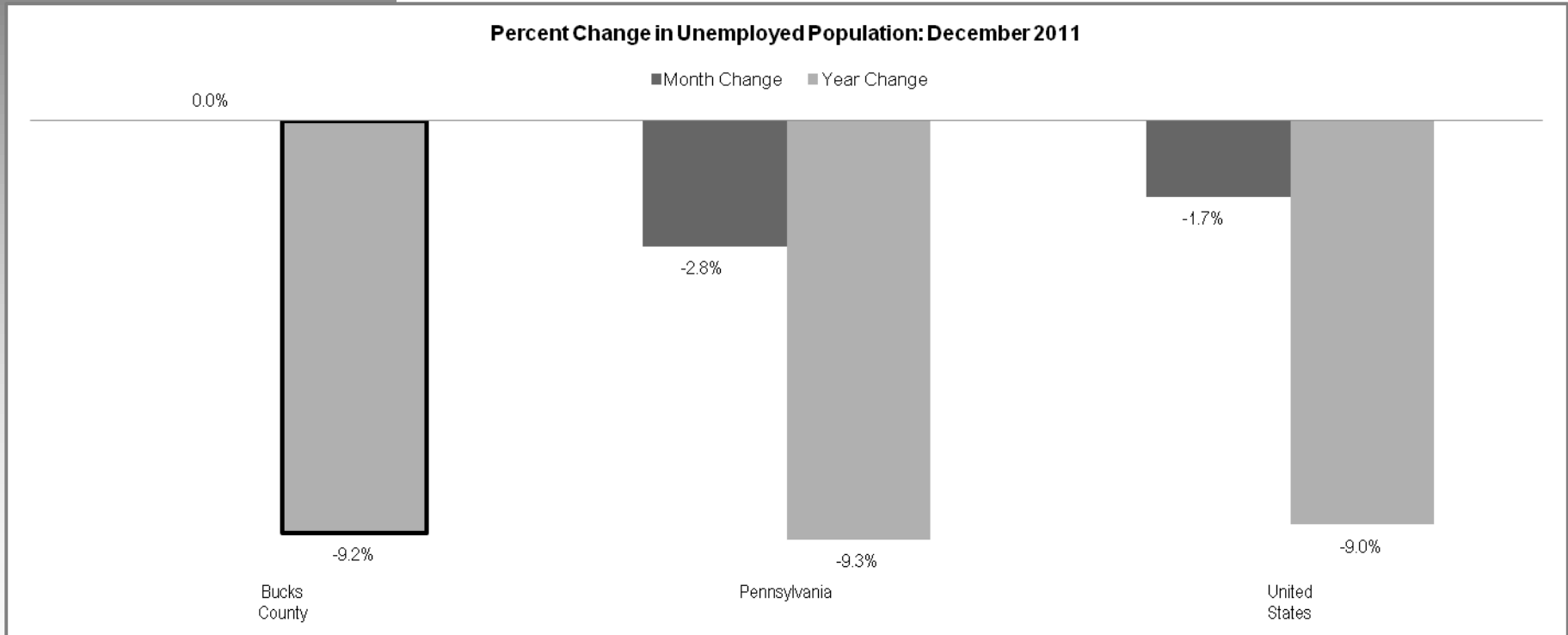


### Unemployed Population

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.

	December 2011	Change Since	
		November 2011	December 2010
<b>Bucks County</b>	<b>23,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2,400</b>
Pennsylvania	485,000	-14,000	-50,000
United States	13,097,000	-226,000	-1,296,000

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



## Unemployment Rates

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Bucks County	7.0%	7.0%	7.7%
Pennsylvania	7.6%	7.9%	8.5%
United States	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%

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.

