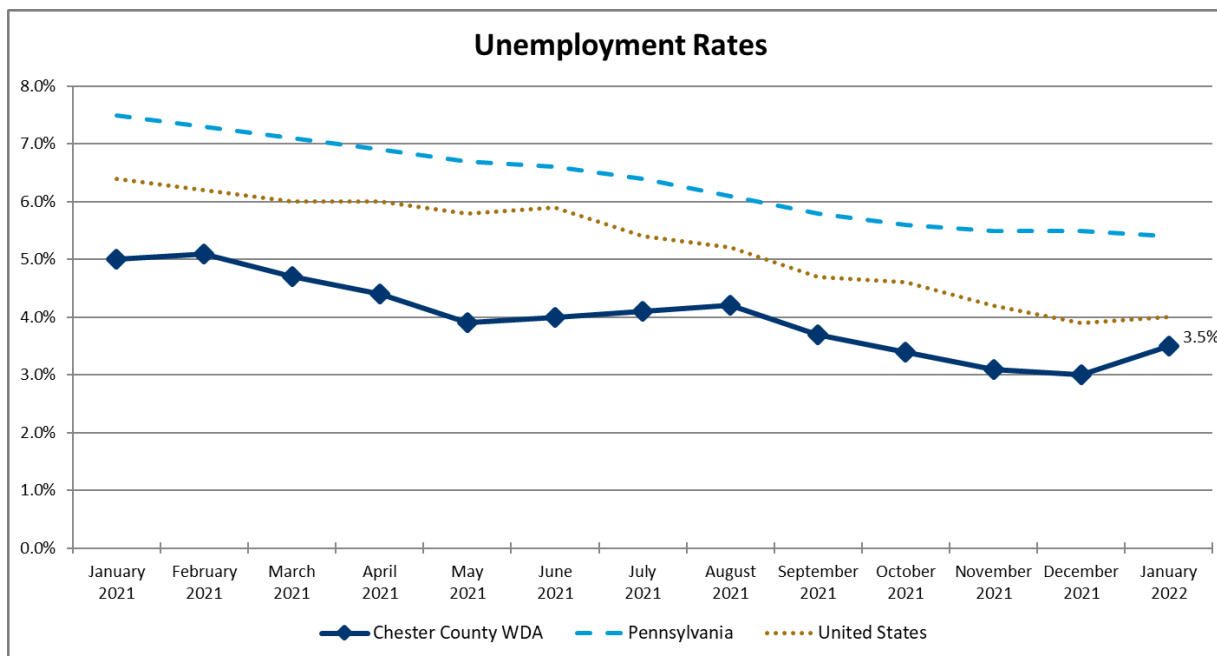


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## Unemployment Rates

Geography	January 2022	Monthly Change	Annual Change
<b>Chester</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	↑	↓
Bucks	4.3%	↑	↓
Delaware	5.2%	↑	↓
Montgomery	4.0%	↑	↓
Philadelphia	7.6%	↑	↓
<b>Chester County WDA</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	↑	↓
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	↓	↓
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	↑	↓

Surrounding counties are provided for comparison purposes only



	January 2022	December 2021	Monthly Change	January 2021	Annual Change
<b>Chester County WDA</b>					
Labor Force	289,100	278,400	↑ 10,700	277,300	↑ 11,800
Employed	278,900	270,100	↑ 8,800	263,500	↑ 15,400
Unemployed	10,200	8,300	↑ 1,900	13,800	↓ -3,600
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.0%	↑ 0.5%	5.0%	↓ -1.5%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
Labor Force	6,371,000	6,367,000	↑ 4,000	6,454,000	↓ -83,000
Employed	6,030,000	6,017,000	↑ 13,000	5,969,000	↑ 61,000
Unemployed	341,000	350,000	↓ -9,000	485,000	↓ -144,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.5%	↓ -0.1%	7.5%	↓ -2.1%
<b>United States</b>					
Labor Force	163,687,000	162,294,000	↑ 1,393,000	160,184,000	↑ 3,503,000
Employed	157,174,000	155,975,000	↑ 1,199,000	150,004,000	↑ 7,170,000
Unemployed	6,513,000	6,319,000	↑ 194,000	10,180,000	↓ -3,667,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	↑ 0.1%	6.4%	↓ -2.4%



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## Civilian Labor Force:

	change since last...	month	year
Chester County	↑	↑	
Pennsylvania	↑	↓	
United States	↑	↑	

## Employed Population:

	change since last...	month	year
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Pennsylvania	↑	↑	
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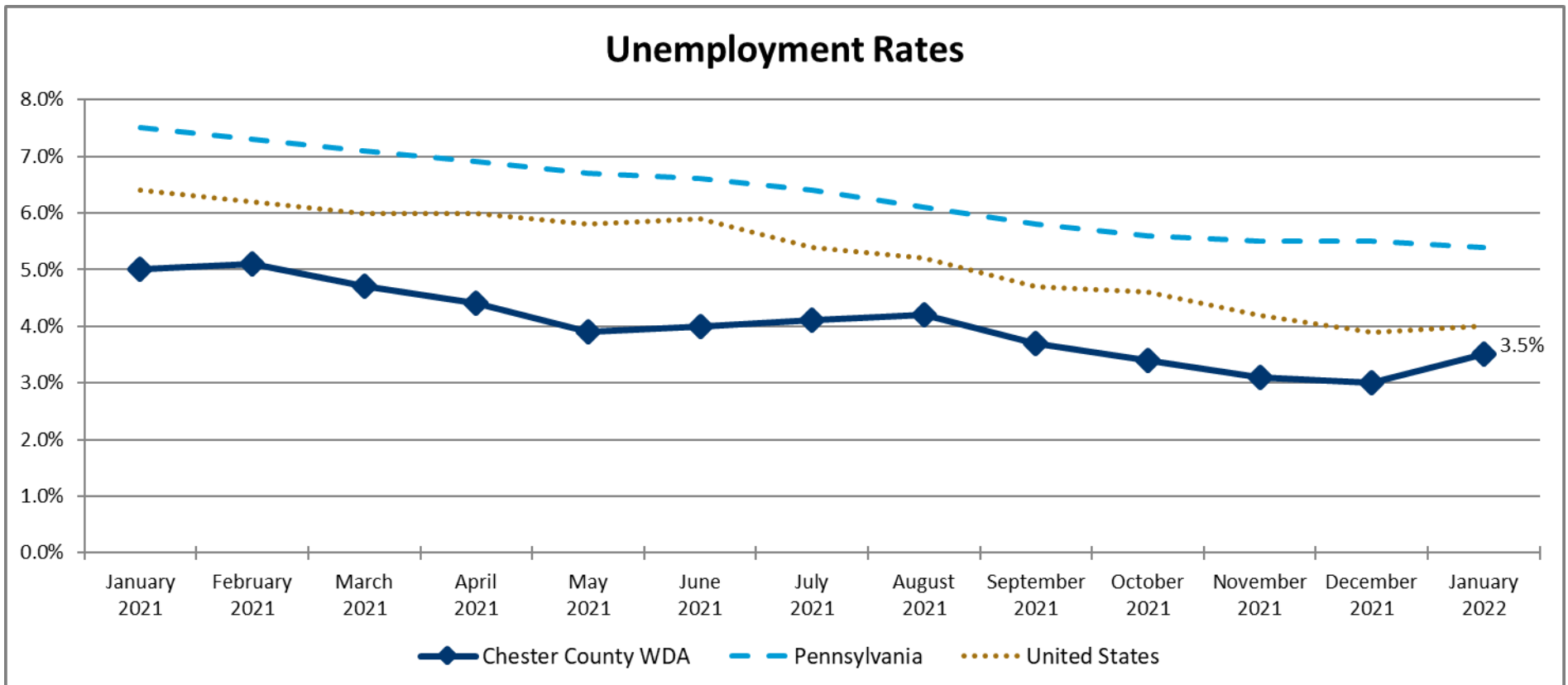
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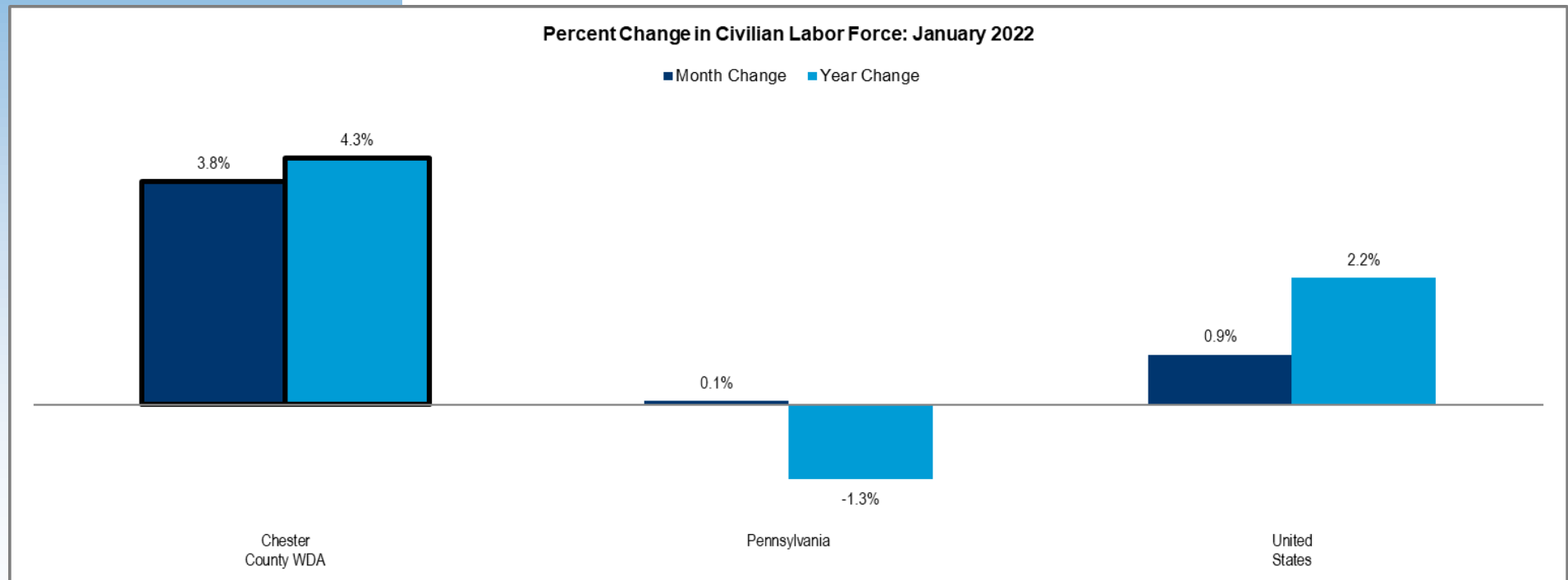
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### Civilian Labor Force

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 the area's total civilian labor force.

	January 2022	Change Since	
		December 2021	January 2021
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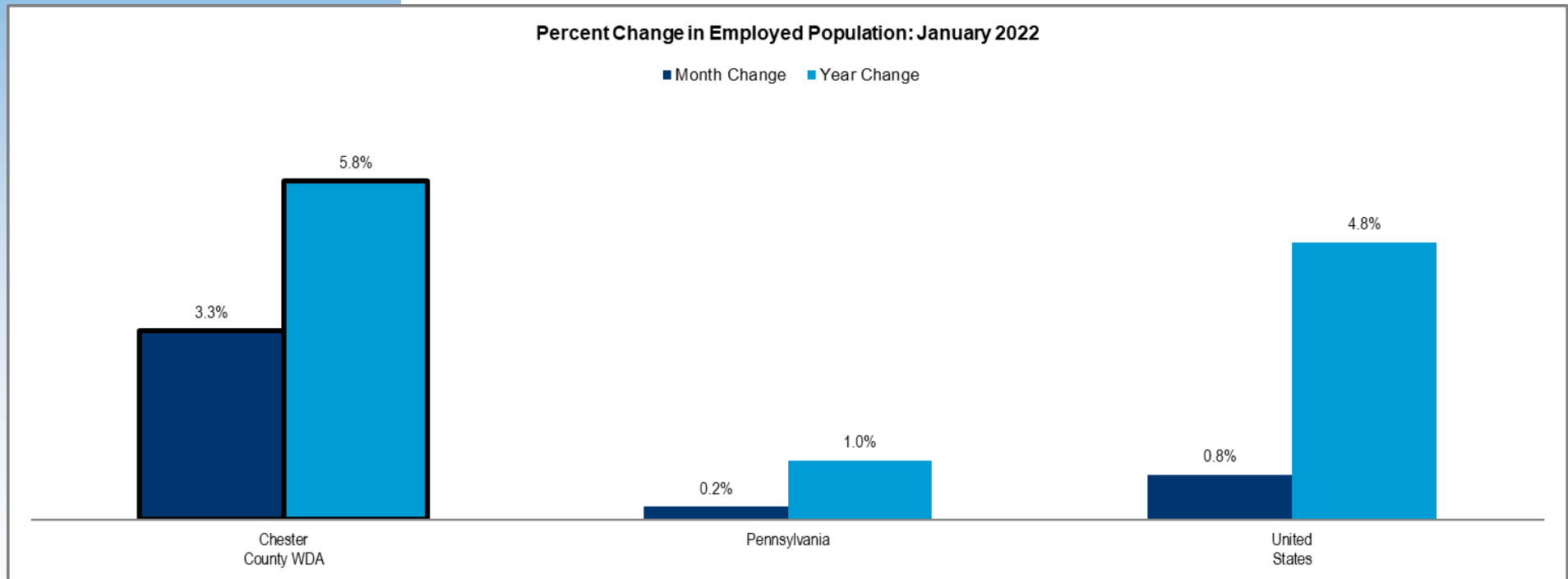


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## Employed Population

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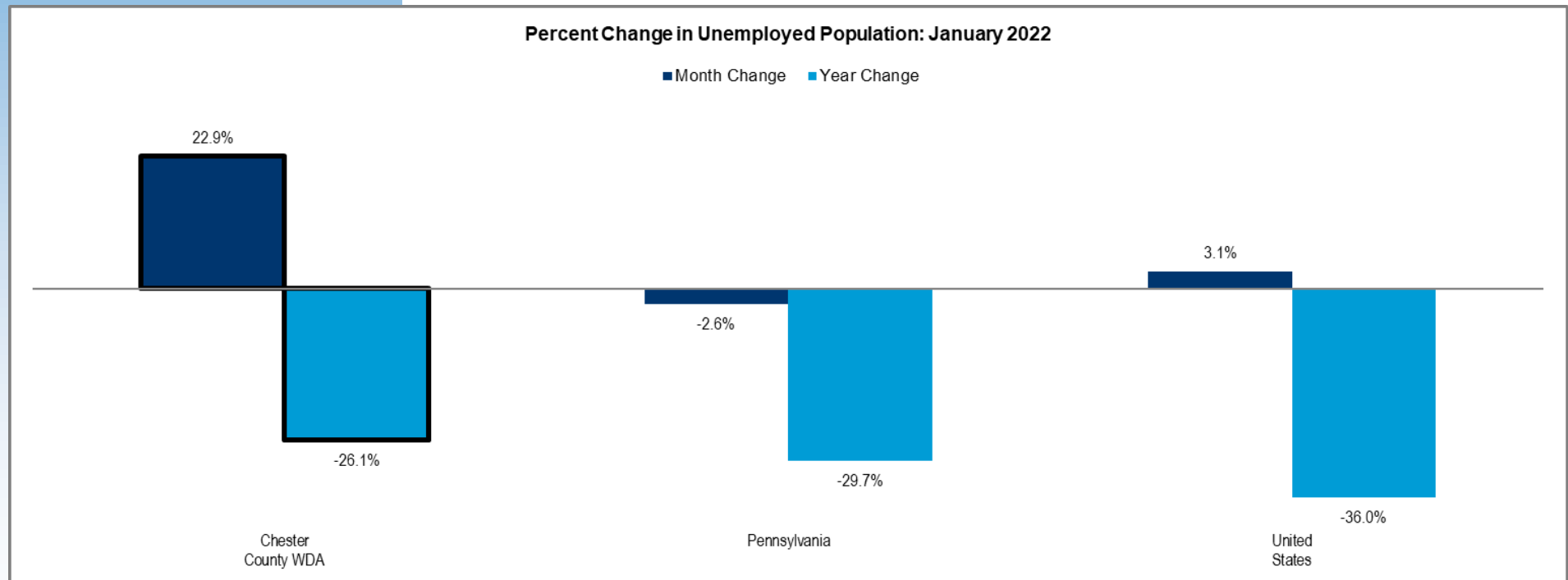
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		December 2021	January 2021
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Pennsylvania	6,030,000	13,000	61,000
United States	157,174,000	1,199,000	7,170,000



## 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 the area's total unemployment.

	January 2022	Change Since	
		December 2021	January 2021
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## Unemployment Rates

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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.

