

Chester County Labor Market Status Report -- December 2019

Civilian Labor Force:

change since last... month year

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| Chester County | ↑ | ↑ |
| Pennsylvania | ↑ | ↑ |
| United States | ↑ | ↑ |

Employed Population:

change since last... month year

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| Chester County | -- | ↑ |
| Pennsylvania | ↑ | ↑ |
| United States | ↑ | ↑ |

Unemployed Population:

change since last... month year

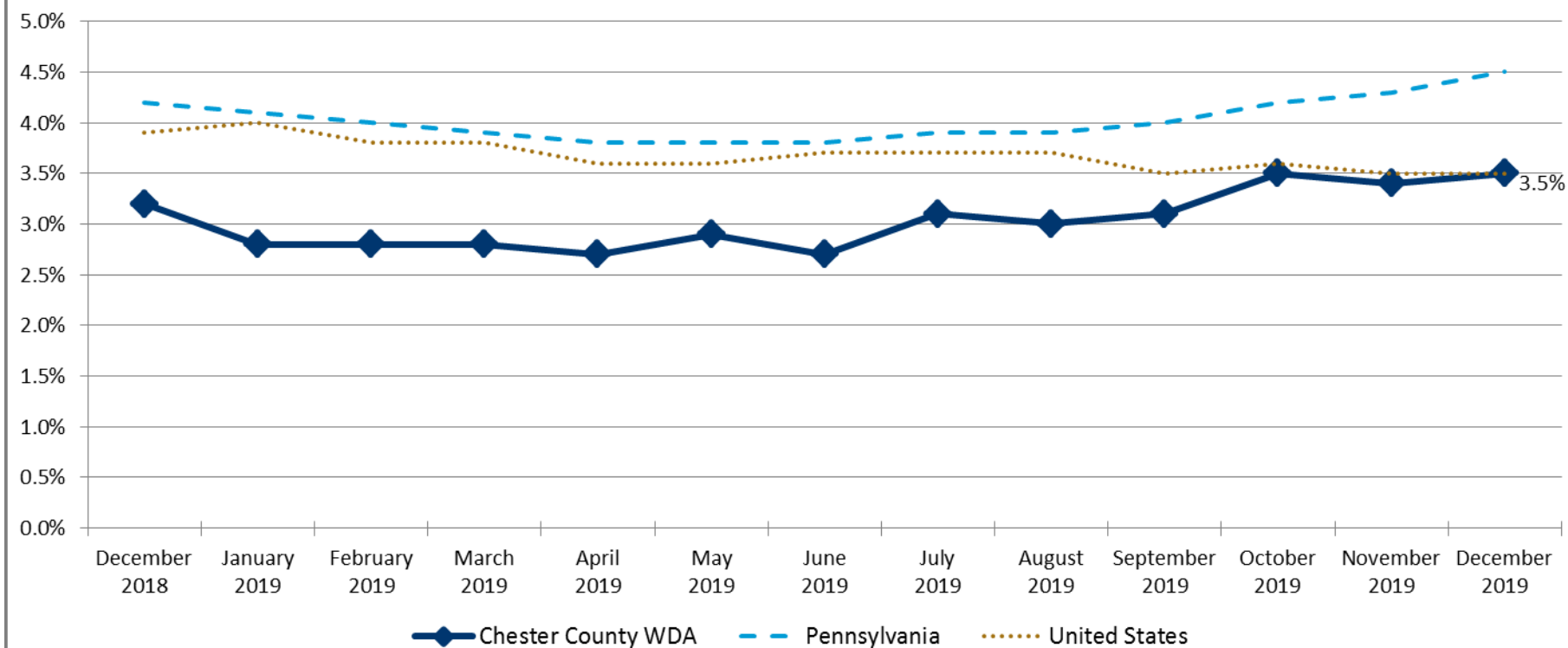
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| Chester County | ↑ | ↑ |
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Unemployment Rate:

change since last... month year

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| Chester County | ↑ | ↑ |
| Pennsylvania | ↑ | ↑ |
| United States | -- | ↓ |

Unemployment Rates



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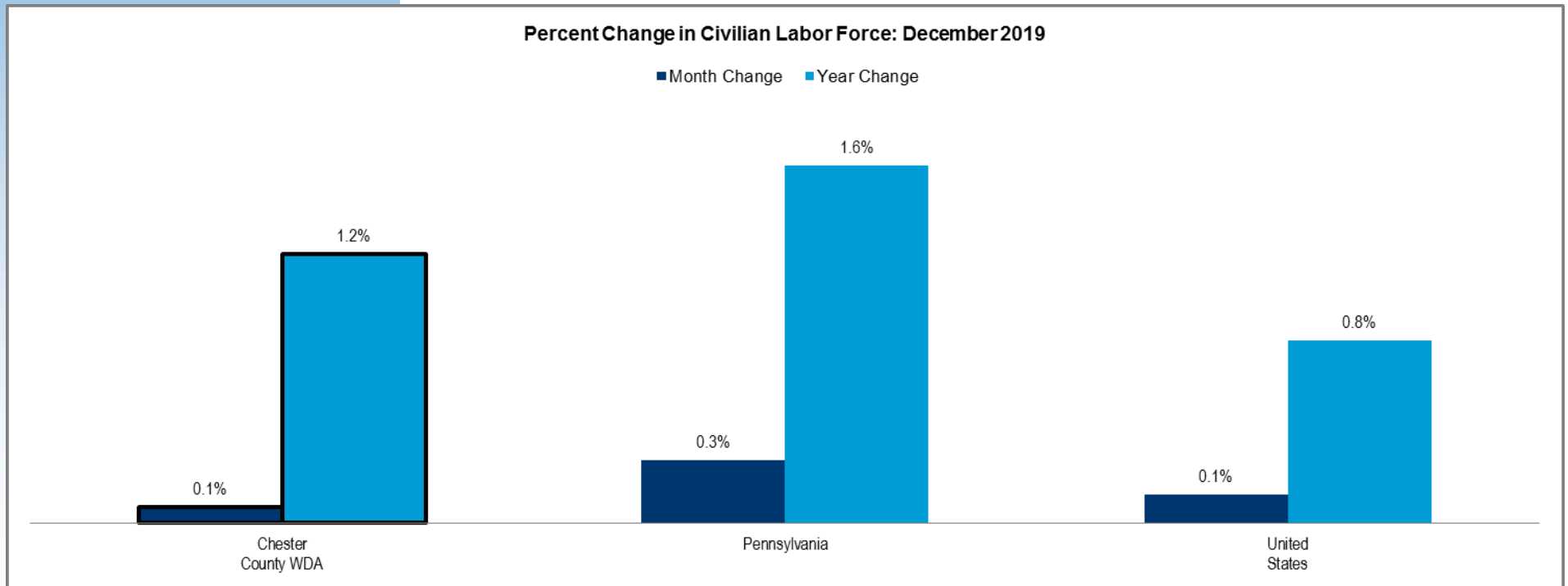
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Civilian Labor Force

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.

| | December 2019 | Change Since | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | November 2019 | December 2018 |
| Chester County | 288,800 | 200 | 3,400 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,552,000 | 18,000 | 102,000 |
| United States | 164,556,000 | 209,000 | 1,316,000 |



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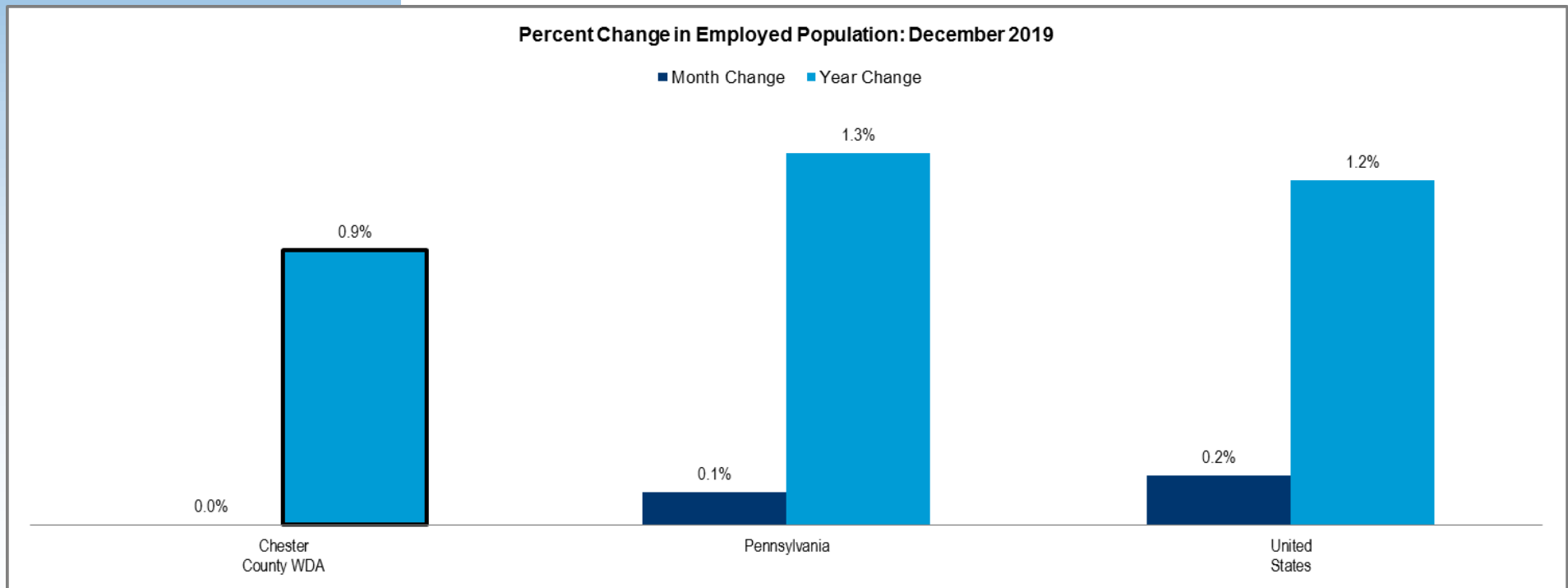
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Employed Population

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

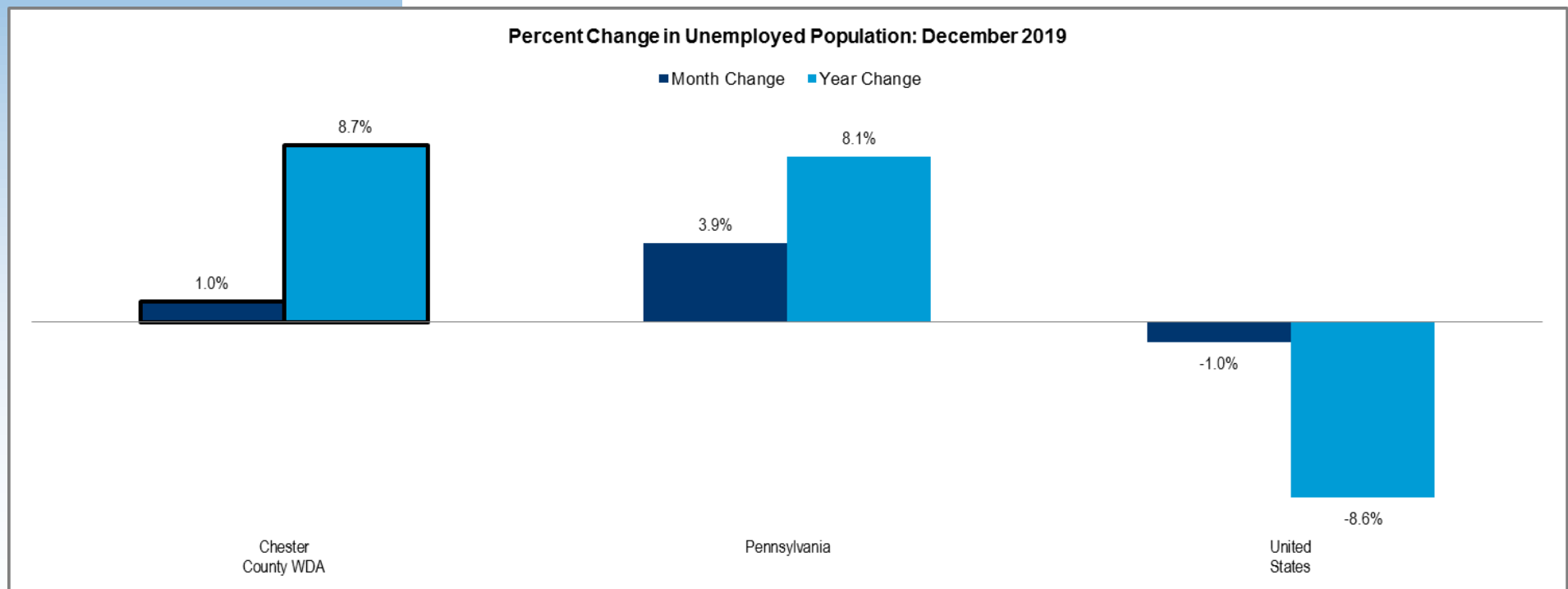
| | Change Since | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | December 2019 | November 2019 | December 2018 |
| Chester County | 278,700 | 0 | 2,600 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,259,000 | 7,000 | 79,000 |
| United States | 158,803,000 | 267,000 | 1,858,000 |



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.

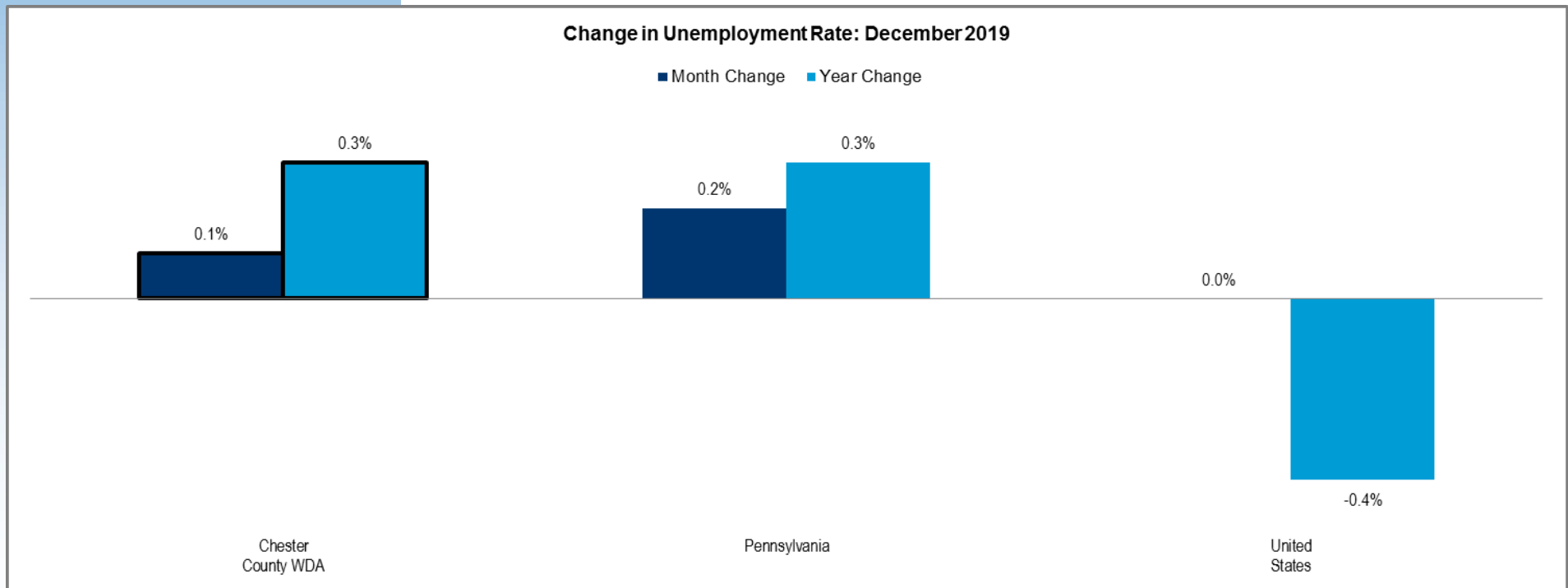
| | Change Since | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | December 2019 | November 2019 | December 2018 |
| Chester County | 10,000 | 100 | 800 |
| Pennsylvania | 293,000 | 11,000 | 22,000 |
| United States | 5,753,000 | -58,000 | -541,000 |



Unemployment Rates

| | December 2019 | November 2019 | December 2018 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chester County | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.2% |
| Pennsylvania | 4.5% | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| United States | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.9% |

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.



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