

November 2010 Employment Data

Month over Month Employment

Unemployment

- **Wyoming's unemployment rate fell in November from 6.7% to 6.6%.**
- The U.S. unemployment rate increased in November from 9.6% to 9.8%.

Total Employment

- Total employment decreased by 4,700 jobs in November, which is consistent with normal seasonal patterns.

Employment by Industry

- The month over month increases were in:
 - Natural Resources & Mining (500 jobs, 1.8%)
 - Leisure & Hospitality fell by 3,200 jobs, a decline of 10.5%
 - Construction fell by 700 jobs, a decline of 2.9%
 - Professional & Business Services fell by 600 jobs, a decline of 3.5%
 - Other Services fell by 200 jobs, a decline of 1.8%
 - Retail Trade fell by 200 jobs, a decline of 0.7%
 - Government fell by 200 jobs, a decline of 0.3%
 - Transportation & Utilities fell by 100 jobs, a decline of 0.7%
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Year over Year Employment

Total Employment

- **Since November 2009, total employment in Wyoming has grown by 2,800 jobs or 1.0%. The U.S. has increased by 842,000 jobs over the same period.**
- **Wyoming's annual employment growth of 1.0% (November 2010 over November 2009) fell from #10 to #15 in November.**
- Other Mountain states posted growth/decline in November as follows:
 - Arizona +1.0%
 - Utah +0.4%
 - Idaho +0.2%
 - Colorado - 0.5%
 - New Mexico - 0.5%
 - Montana - 1.1%
 - Nevada - 2.2%

Mountain states include: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

Employment by Industry

- Year over year increases by industry include:
 - Natural Resources & Mining (3,300 jobs, 13.5%)
 - Education & Health Services (1,100 jobs, 4.3%)
 - Government (1,100 jobs, 1.5%)
 - Transportation & Utilities (600 jobs, 4.5%)
 - Wholesale Trade (600 jobs, 7.1%)
 - Manufacturing (100 jobs, 1.1%)

- Employment has fallen in five industries since November 2009
 - Retail Trade (-1,500 jobs, -4.9%)
 - Leisure & Hospitality (-1,300 jobs, -4.5%)
 - Construction (-600 jobs, -2.5%)
 - Professional & Business Services (-500 jobs, -3.0%)
 - Information (-100 jobs, -2.6%)

*Sources: Wyoming Department of Labor, Research & Planning
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

Wyoming Total Employment (Jan 2000 - Nov 2010)

