

November 2011 Employment Data

Month over Month Employment

Unemployment

- Wyoming's unemployment rate rose in November from 5.7% to 5.8%.
- The U.S. unemployment rate decreased in November from 9.0% to 8.6%.

Total Employment

- Total employment decreased by 3,400 jobs in November.

Employment by Industry

- The month over month increases were in:
 - Other Services (300 jobs, 2.6%)
 - Retail Trade (200 jobs, 0.7%)
 - Natural Resources & Mining (100 jobs, 0.4%)
 - Transportation & Utilities (100 jobs, 0.7%)
 - Financial Activities (100 jobs, 0.9%)
- Leisure & Hospitality fell by 3,600 jobs, a decline of 11.5%
- Construction fell by 300 jobs, a decline of 1.2%
- Government fell by 300 jobs, a decline of 0.4%

Year over Year Employment

Wyoming outperformed the national economy (% change)

- Since November 2010, total employment in Wyoming has grown by 8,300 jobs or 3.0%. The U.S. has increased by 1,588,000 jobs or 1.2% over the same period.
- Wyoming's annual employment growth of 3.0% (November 2011 over November 2010) rose from #9 to #2 in November.

Regional Employment

- Other Mountain states posted growth/decline in November as follows:
 - Utah +2.5%
 - Arizona +1.9%
 - Colorado +1.1%
 - Nevada +1.1%
 - Montana +1.0%
 - Idaho +0.9%
 - New Mexico +0.8%

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

Employment by Industry

- Year over year increases by industry include:
 - Government (2,700 jobs, 3.7%)
 - Natural Resources & Mining (2,200 jobs, 8.4%)
 - Transportation & Utilities (800 jobs, 5.9%)
 - Professional & Business Services (100 jobs, 5.8%)
 - Construction (800 jobs, 3.4%)
 - Retail Trade (700 jobs, 2.4%)
 - Other Services (400 jobs, 3.5%)
 - Wholesale Trade (200 jobs, 2.4%)
 - Manufacturing (200 jobs, 2.2%)
 - ✚ The U.S. has experienced a 1.7% increase in jobs since November 2010.

- Employment has fallen in two industries since November 2010
 - Leisure & Hospitality (-400 jobs, -1.4%)
 - Education & Health Services (-300 jobs, -1.1%)

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

Wyoming Total Employment (Jan. 2001 - Nov. 2011)

