

September 2010 Employment Data

Month over Month Employment

Unemployment

- **Wyoming's unemployment rate remained unchanged in September at 6.8%.**
- The U.S. unemployment rate remained unchanged September at 9.6%.

Total Employment

- Total employment increased by 1,200 jobs in September, which is consistent with normal seasonal patterns.

Employment by Industry

- The month over month increases were in:
 - Government (6,700 jobs, 10.0%)
 - Natural Resources & Mining (300 jobs, 1.1%)
 - Other services (100 jobs, 0.9)
 - Leisure & Hospitality fell by 3,100 jobs, a decline of 8.1%
 - Professional & Business Services fell by 1,200 jobs, a decline of 6.6%
 - Retail Trade fell by 800 jobs, a decline of 2.6%
 - Construction fell by 400 jobs, a decline of 1.6%
 - Transportation & Utilities fell by 100 jobs, a decline of 0.7%
 - Education & Health Services fell by 100 jobs, a decline of 0.4%
 - Financial Activities fell by 100 jobs, a decline of 0.9%
 - Information fell by 100 jobs, a decline of 2.6%
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Year over Year Employment

Total Employment

- **Since September 2009, total employment in Wyoming has grown by 800 jobs or 0.3%. The U.S. has increased by 321,000 jobs over the same period.**
- **Wyoming's annual employment growth of 0.3% (September 2010 over September 2009) fell from #19 to #20 in September.**
- Other Mountain states posted growth/decline in September as follows:
 - Arizona +0.49%
 - Utah +0.16%
 - Idaho - 0.05%
 - New Mexico - 0.30%
 - Montana - 0.76%
 - Colorado - 1.07%
 - Nevada - 2.09%

Employment by Industry

- Year over year increases by industry include:
 - Natural Resources & Mining (2,500 jobs, 10.3%)
 - Government (700 jobs, 1.0%)
 - Education & Health Services (500 jobs, 2.0%)
 - Wholesale Trade (600 jobs, 7.1%)
 - Transportation & Utilities (400 jobs, 2.8%)
 - Manufacturing (100 jobs, 1.1%)

- Employment has fallen in seven industries since September 2009
 - Retail Trade (-1,200 jobs, -3.9%)
 - Construction (-1,000 jobs, -4.0%)
 - Leisure & Hospitality (- 700 jobs, -2.0%)
 - Other Services (-400 jobs, -3.4%)
 - Professional & Business Services (-300 jobs, -1.7%)
 - Financial Activities (-300 jobs, -2.7%)
 - 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 - Sep 2010)

