



STATE ECONOMIC SNAPSHOTS

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State Economic Snapshots

This monthly report provides a snapshot of the status of the economic recovery in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. This month's snapshots include state-level data on jobs, unemployment and earnings through September 2016.¹

Highlights

- Private-sector employment increased in 28 states and the District of Columbia in September.
- The unemployment rate fell in 14 states.
- Average hourly earnings, adjusted for inflation, increased in 35 states and the District of Columbia over the past year.

Private-Sector Job Gains

Private-sector employment increased in 28 states and the District of Columbia in September. The largest private-sector gains were in Texas (31,600), California (22,800), Florida (17,900), Georgia (14,700) and Virginia (14,500). On a percentage basis, the largest gains were in North Dakota, Kentucky, South Carolina, Washington, Montana and Virginia.

Over the past 12 months, 42 states and the District of Columbia gained private-sector jobs, with California (323,400), Florida (252,400), Texas (162,600), Georgia (107,600) and New York (97,900) recording the largest increases. The largest percentage gains in private-sector employment during this period were in Florida (3.6 percent), Oregon (3.5 percent), Washington (3.3 percent), Delaware and Idaho (3.2 percent each). Nationally, 2.3 million private-sector jobs were added in the past year, a 1.9 percent increase.

Unemployment

The unemployment rate declined in 14 states in September. The declines were statistically significant in seven states. Nevada (-0.5 percentage point) had the largest decline, followed by Arizona, Massachusetts and Utah (-0.3 percentage point each). New York was the only state to have a statistically significant increase in the unemployment rate from the prior month.

Over the past 12 months, 29 states and the District of Columbia reported declines in the unemployment rate. Six states had declines that were statistically significant, with the largest of these declines in Massachusetts (-1.2 percentage points), Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee (-1.0 percentage point each). Four states had increases that were statistically significant.

New Hampshire and South Dakota (2.9 percent each) had the lowest unemployment rate in September, followed by North Dakota (3.0 percent), Nebraska (3.2 percent), Hawaii and Vermont (3.3 percent each). Alaska (6.9 percent) had the highest unemployment rate, followed by New Mexico (6.7 percent), Louisiana (6.4 percent), the District of Columbia (6.1 percent) and Mississippi (6.0 percent). The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September, down slightly from 5.1 percent one year ago.

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Earnings

Average hourly earnings, adjusted for inflation, increased in 35 states and the District of Columbia over the past year. The largest earnings gains were posted in Delaware (5.0 percent), Oregon (4.5 percent), North Carolina (4.0 percent), Minnesota (3.8 percent) and Hawaii (3.6 percent). Earnings declined in 15 states. Nationally, real average hourly earnings increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted) in the past year. The District of Columbia (\$39.14) had the highest average hourly earnings in September, followed by Massachusetts (\$31.16), Washington (\$30.36), Connecticut (\$30.35), California and New York (\$29.15 each).

Key Employment Sectors

Manufacturing

Manufacturing employment expanded in 18 states during September. The largest increases were in Indiana, New Jersey (1,600 each), South Carolina (1,500), Arkansas (1,200) and Florida (1,100). On a percentage basis, the largest gains were in Alaska, Idaho, Arkansas, New Jersey and South Carolina.

Over the past 12 months, 21 states added manufacturing positions. On a percentage basis, the biggest gains were in Florida (4.4 percent), Utah (3.6 percent), Montana (3.1 percent), New Jersey and Tennessee (2.1 percent each). Across the country, 47,000 manufacturing positions have been lost in the last 12 months, a 0.4 percent decrease.

Construction

Construction employment increased in 21 states and the District of Columbia during September. The largest gains were reported in New York (5,100), California (5,000), Texas (3,400), North Carolina (3,300) and Florida (3,100). The largest percentage gains during the month were in Arizona, North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado and Indiana.

In the past 12 months, 35 states added construction jobs. The greatest percentage gains over the past year were in Iowa (17.7 percent), Colorado (13.0 percent), Hawaii, Idaho (11.1 percent each) and Arizona (9.2 percent). Nationally, over this period, construction employment increased by 218,000 positions, a 3.4 percent increase.

Professional and Business Services

Professional and business services employment increased in 33 states and the District of Columbia during September. The largest increases were posted in Minnesota (10,500), New Jersey (8,800), Georgia (7,300), Pennsylvania (6,700) and Kentucky (6,200). The largest percentage gains were in Wyoming, Minnesota, Kentucky, Delaware and West Virginia.

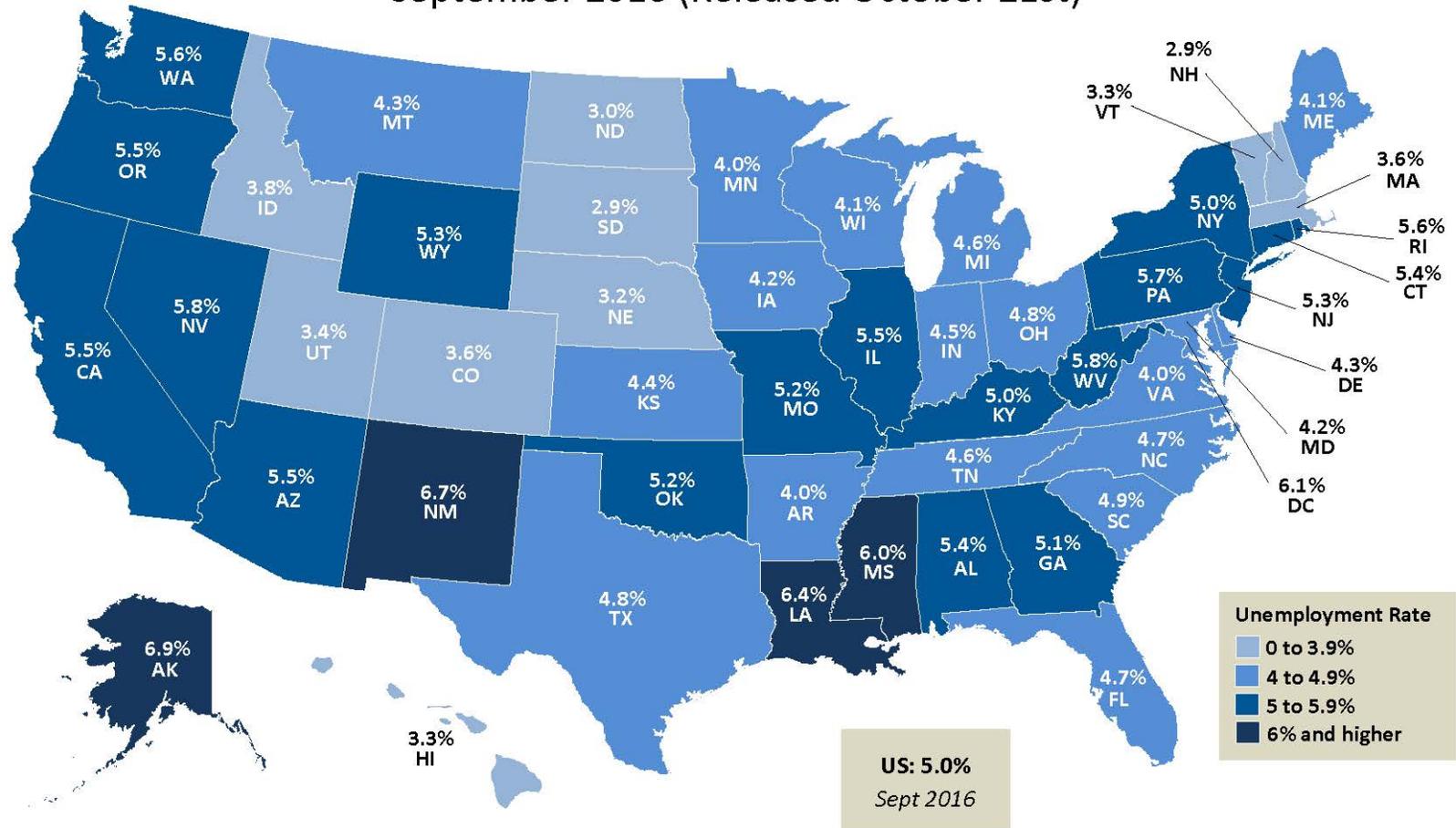
In the past year, 43 states and the District of Columbia added jobs in professional and business services. The largest percentage gains were in Delaware (11.2 percent), Oregon (8.0 percent), South Carolina (6.4 percent), Florida (4.8 percent) and North Carolina (4.5 percent). The U.S. economy overall has added 582,000 professional and business services jobs during this time, a 2.9 percent increase.

Unemployment Rate (September 2016)	
New Hampshire	2.9%
South Dakota	2.9%
North Dakota	3.0%
Nebraska	3.2%
Hawaii	3.3%
Vermont	3.3%
Utah	3.4%
Colorado	3.6%
Massachusetts	3.6%
Idaho	3.8%
Arkansas	4.0%
Minnesota	4.0%
Virginia	4.0%
Maine	4.1%
Wisconsin	4.1%
Iowa	4.2%
Maryland	4.2%
Delaware	4.3%
Montana	4.3%
Kansas	4.4%
Indiana	4.5%
Michigan	4.6%
Tennessee	4.6%
Florida	4.7%
North Carolina	4.7%
Ohio	4.8%
Texas	4.8%
South Carolina	4.9%
Kentucky	5.0%
New York	5.0%
UNITED STATES	5.0%
Georgia	5.1%
Missouri	5.2%
Oklahoma	5.2%
New Jersey	5.3%
Wyoming	5.3%
Alabama	5.4%
Connecticut	5.4%
Arizona	5.5%
California	5.5%
Illinois	5.5%
Oregon	5.5%
Rhode Island	5.6%
Washington	5.6%
Pennsylvania	5.7%
Nevada	5.8%
West Virginia	5.8%
Mississippi	6.0%
District of Columbia	6.1%
Louisiana	6.4%
New Mexico	6.7%
Alaska	6.9%
Puerto Rico	11.9%

Job Growth in America: Change in Private-Sector Jobs				
Data through September 2016	Since Before Recession (December 2007)		Under President Obama (January 2009)	
	Percentage	Net Jobs	Percentage	Net Jobs
UNITED STATES	5.6%	6,529,000	10.0%	11,092,000
Alabama	-2.7%	-44,200	3.0%	46,000
Alaska	7.6%	18,000	7.0%	16,700
Arizona	2.4%	53,200	10.4%	216,600
Arkansas	2.4%	23,700	5.2%	50,300
California	8.2%	1,062,600	13.6%	1,682,400
Colorado	11.3%	222,100	14.5%	277,100
Connecticut	-0.3%	-5,000	2.6%	36,100
Delaware	4.9%	18,600	9.5%	34,400
District of Columbia	15.5%	72,100	14.9%	69,700
Florida	7.6%	519,600	16.3%	1,026,200
Georgia	7.1%	244,800	13.0%	427,800
Hawaii	4.2%	21,000	10.3%	48,900
Idaho	6.5%	35,000	13.6%	68,600
Illinois	1.0%	52,300	4.9%	242,000
Indiana	3.7%	94,800	9.7%	235,300
Iowa	4.4%	55,900	6.5%	81,300
Kansas	0.9%	10,600	1.9%	21,600
Kentucky	3.5%	54,400	8.3%	122,300
Louisiana	4.3%	67,900	5.0%	78,300
Maine	-0.7%	-3,600	2.4%	11,800
Maryland	3.4%	71,400	6.6%	137,100
Massachusetts	8.3%	239,800	11.0%	308,300
Michigan	3.8%	137,500	13.2%	434,900
Minnesota	5.3%	125,300	8.2%	188,100
Mississippi	-2.0%	-18,300	2.8%	24,700
Missouri	1.2%	27,500	4.1%	93,800
Montana	3.6%	12,800	7.5%	25,900
Nebraska	4.8%	38,600	6.0%	47,800
Nevada	0.6%	6,700	9.8%	102,200
New Hampshire	4.5%	25,100	7.1%	38,600
New Jersey	1.1%	38,700	5.0%	166,500
New Mexico	-2.8%	-18,300	0.6%	4,000
New York	9.3%	673,500	11.1%	793,500
North Carolina	4.4%	151,000	10.3%	338,500
North Dakota	25.3%	72,400	23.9%	69,100
Ohio	2.0%	91,100	6.9%	306,400
Oklahoma	2.4%	30,300	3.4%	42,500
Oregon	6.4%	91,700	13.2%	179,200
Pennsylvania	2.6%	129,500	4.9%	244,000
Puerto Rico	-8.3%	-60,000	-4.2%	-29,100
Rhode Island	1.3%	5,700	6.0%	24,200
South Carolina	6.7%	106,700	13.3%	200,000
South Dakota	7.8%	26,000	8.0%	26,500
Tennessee	7.0%	166,600	12.8%	289,300
Texas	16.0%	1,403,200	16.7%	1,457,200
Utah	12.6%	133,300	18.4%	184,700
Vermont	2.4%	6,200	5.5%	13,700
Virginia	4.5%	138,100	7.4%	222,600
Washington	9.3%	228,500	12.7%	302,600
West Virginia	-2.0%	-12,500	-1.1%	-7,000
Wisconsin	2.1%	50,500	5.2%	124,400
Wyoming	-7.8%	-17,600	-7.4%	-16,700

Current Unemployment Rates Across States

September 2016 (Released October 21st)



Source: JEC Democratic staff based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (state data update next on November 18, 2016)



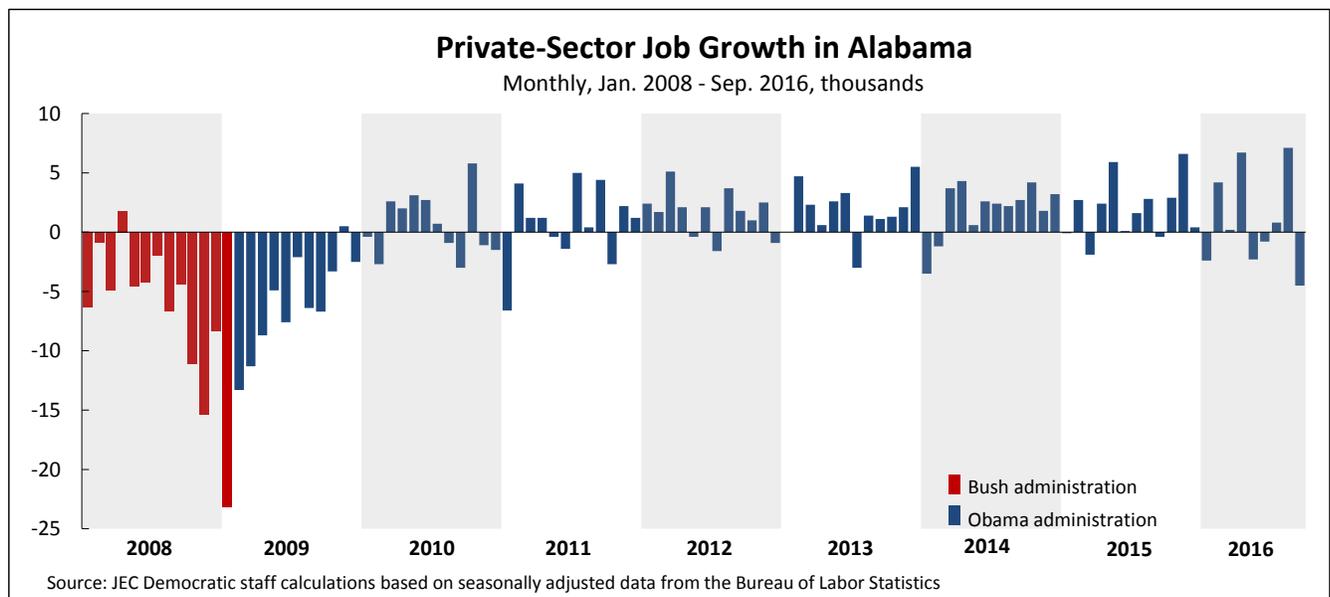


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ALABAMA

***Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through September 2016**
Last updated on October 21st; October data will be released on November 18th*

JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Alabama fell by 4,500 jobs. Over the past year, Alabama businesses have added 18,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 22,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Alabama businesses have added 115,400 jobs (an increase of 7.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 14.6 percent (24,300 jobs), professional and business services at 12.8 percent (26,000 jobs) and education and health services at 9.2 percent (19,600 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alabama was 5.4 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.4 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.7 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.9 percent in November 2009.
- There were 117,100 Alabama residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Alabama were \$21.78. The average workweek was 35.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$775.37.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Alabama	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	18,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	115,400	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.4%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$44,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$42,900	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	18.5%	14.7%
	2014	19.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.1%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.6%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.1%	9.4%
	2013	13.6%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Alabama grew by 1.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Alabama GDP growth has averaged 1.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Alabama increased by 3.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Alabama broke ground on 12,340 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 14,366 units. That marks an increase of 6.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Alabama, goods exports totaled \$1.7 billion in August and \$20.1 billion over the past year, up 10.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 59.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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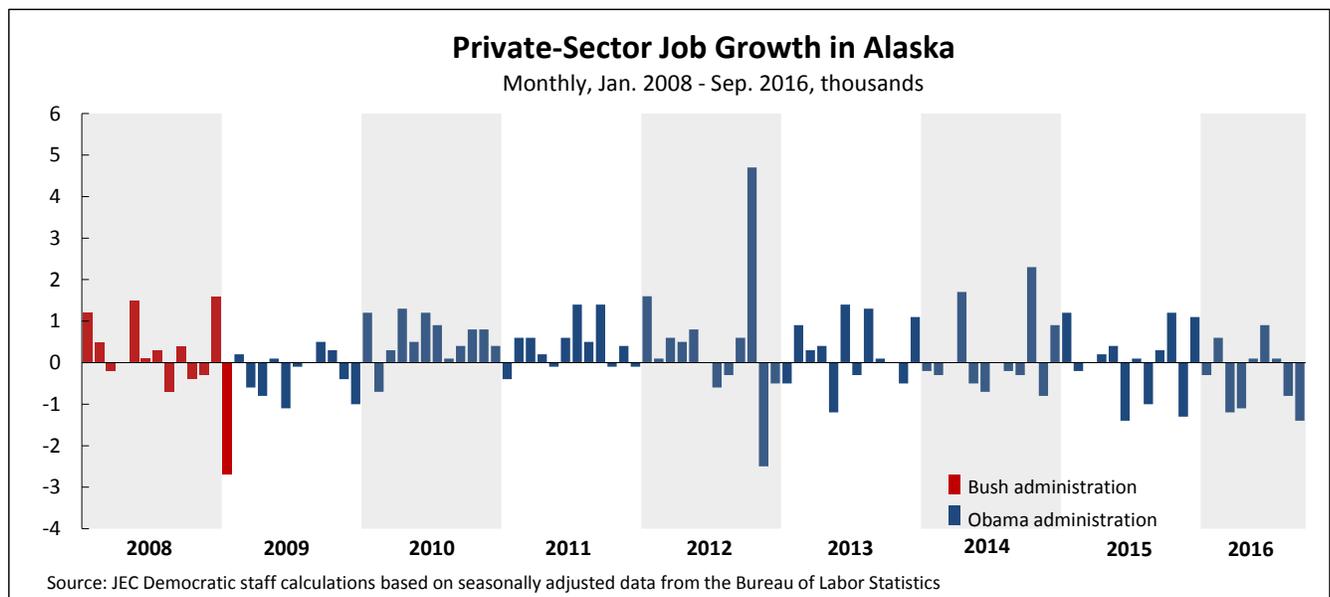


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ALASKA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Alaska fell by 1,400 jobs. Over the past year, Alaska businesses have shed 2,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 2,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Alaska businesses have added 19,100 jobs (an increase of 8.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 22.1 percent (9,100 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 14.4 percent (4,500 jobs) and manufacturing at 11.0 percent (1,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alaska was 6.9 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.9 percentage points above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.0 percent in April 2010.
- There were 24,700 Alaska residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Alaska were \$28.30. The average workweek was 34.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$984.84.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have held roughly constant over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Alaska	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-2,100	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	19,100	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	6.9%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.0%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$73,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$71,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.3%	14.7%
	2014	11.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.9%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	14.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.5%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Alaska fell by 1.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Alaska GDP growth has averaged -0.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Alaska increased by 3.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.8 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2009.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Alaska broke ground on 1,380 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,375 units. That marks an increase of 16.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Alaska, goods exports totaled \$849 million in August and \$4.3 billion over the past year, down 9.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 30.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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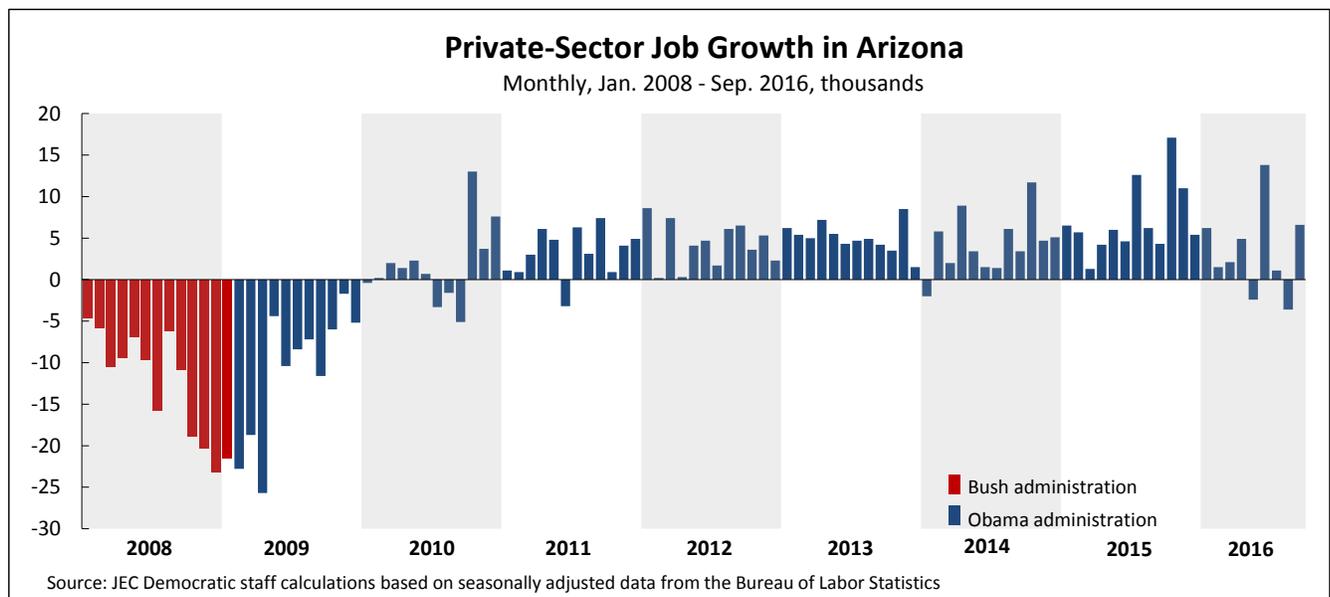


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ARIZONA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Arizona grew by 6,600 jobs. Over the past year, Arizona businesses have added 63,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 72,900 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Arizona businesses have added 338,900 jobs (an increase of 17.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: information services at 28.9 percent (10,600 jobs), education and health services at 23.2 percent (79,000 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 23.1 percent (58,000 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arizona was 5.5 percent in September 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.5 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in December 2009.
- There were 178,800 Arizona residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Arizona were \$24.26. The average workweek was 34.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$824.84.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arizona	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	63,700	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	338,900	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.5%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.9%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$51,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$50,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	17.4%	14.7%
	2014	18.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.8%	9.4%
	2013	17.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Arizona grew by 1.8 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Arizona GDP growth has averaged 1.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Arizona increased by 8.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 66.7 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Arizona broke ground on 29,600 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 31,713 units. That marks an increase of 8.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Arizona, goods exports totaled \$1.8 billion in August and \$21.8 billion over the past year, up 1.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 52.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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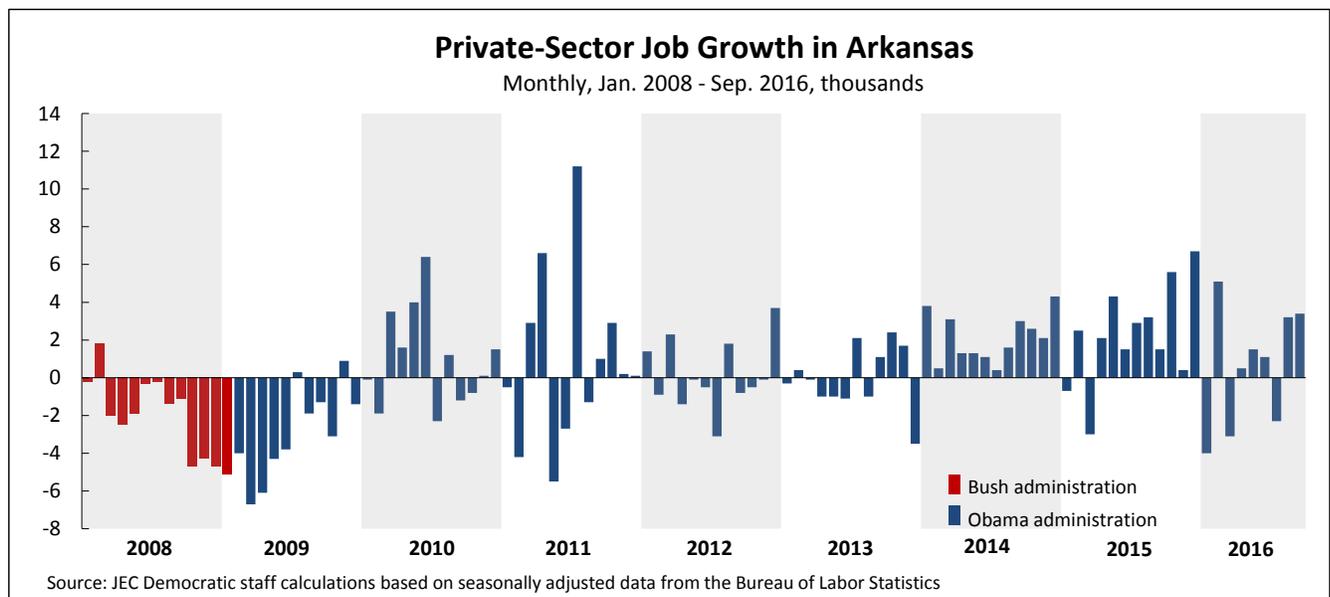


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ARKANSAS

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Arkansas grew by 3,400 jobs. Over the past year, Arkansas businesses have added 18,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 23,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Arkansas businesses have added 83,700 jobs (an increase of 8.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 23.3 percent (27,100 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 19.2 percent (18,800 jobs) and education and health services at 12.0 percent (19,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arkansas was 4.0 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.0 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.4 percent in May 2011.
- There were 54,800 Arkansas residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Arkansas were \$19.99. The average workweek was 34.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$681.66.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arkansas	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	18,100	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	83,700	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.4%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$42,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$41,300	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	19.1%	14.7%
	2014	18.9%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.4%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	9.5%	9.4%
	2013	16.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Arkansas grew by 3.6 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Arkansas GDP growth has averaged 2.2 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Arkansas increased by 2.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.7 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Arkansas broke ground on 10,320 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 8,798 units. That marks a decrease of 1.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Arkansas, goods exports totaled \$377 million in August and \$5.5 billion over the past year, down 9.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 1.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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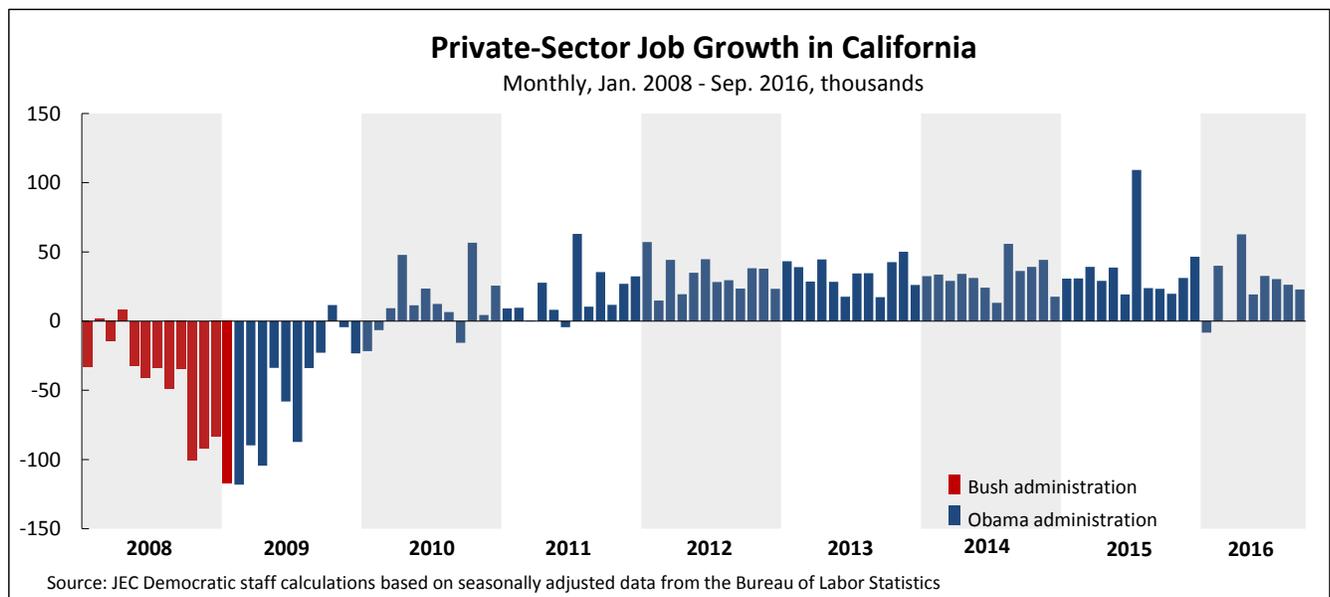


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: CALIFORNIA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in California grew by 22,800 jobs. Over the past year, California businesses have added 323,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 445,400 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, California businesses have added 2,275,000 jobs (an increase of 19.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 36.6 percent (206,400 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 28.6 percent (423,900 jobs) and professional and business services at 27.0 percent (552,200 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in California was 5.5 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.5 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 12.2 percent in October 2010.
- There were 1,070,400 California residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in California were \$29.15. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$996.93.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		California	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	323,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	2,275,000	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.5%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	12.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$64,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$62,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.3%	14.7%
	2014	16.4%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	10.6%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	8.6%	9.4%
	2013	17.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in California grew by 3.2 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, California GDP growth has averaged 2.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in California increased by 7.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 59.4 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in California broke ground on 103,840 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 91,795 units. That marks a decrease of 2.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In California, goods exports totaled \$14.1 billion in August and \$160.8 billion over the past year, down 0.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 30.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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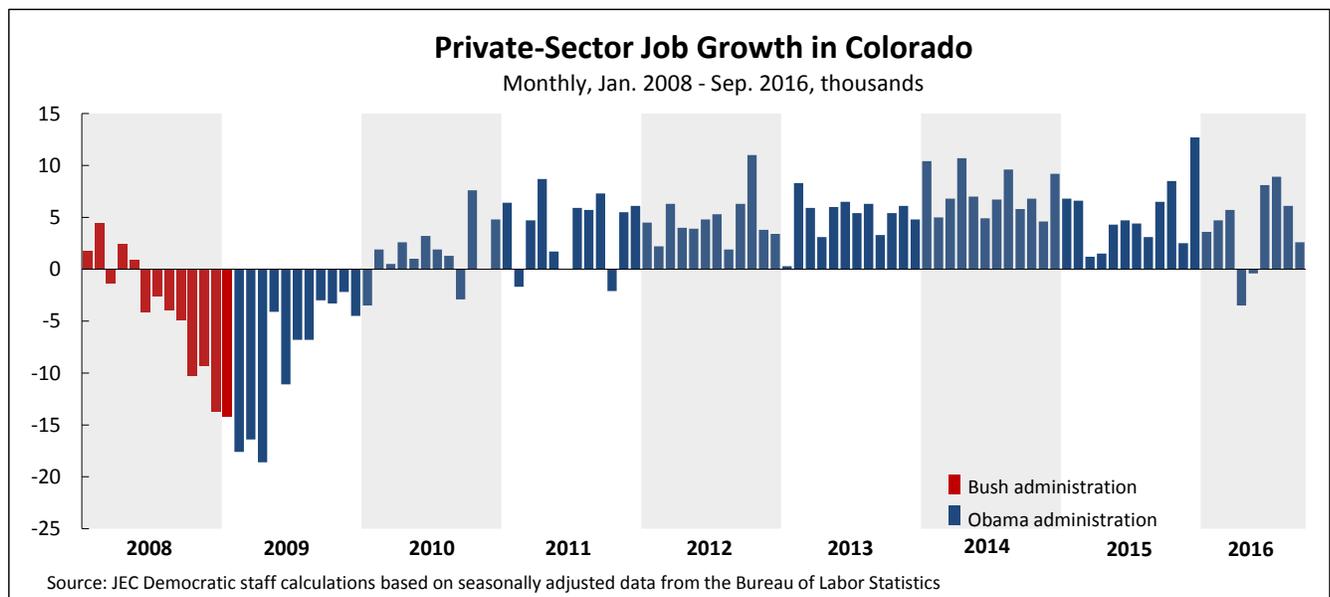


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: COLORADO

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Colorado grew by 2,600 jobs. Over the past year, Colorado businesses have added 59,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 59,700 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Colorado businesses have added 373,100 jobs (an increase of 20.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 42.8 percent (50,500 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 26.3 percent (68,600 jobs) and education and health services at 25.1 percent (65,600 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Colorado was 3.6 percent in September 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.4 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment held constant from one year earlier and is 5.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.9 percent in October 2010.
- There were 104,500 Colorado residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Colorado were \$26.80. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$900.48.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 1.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Colorado	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	59,500	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	373,100	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$63,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.5%	14.7%
	2014	12.0%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	8.1%	9.4%
	2013	14.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Colorado grew by 2.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Colorado GDP growth has averaged 2.5 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Colorado increased by 10.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 52.8 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Colorado broke ground on 33,060 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 31,276 units. That marks an increase of 8.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Colorado, goods exports totaled \$640 million in August and \$7.5 billion over the past year, down 4.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 26.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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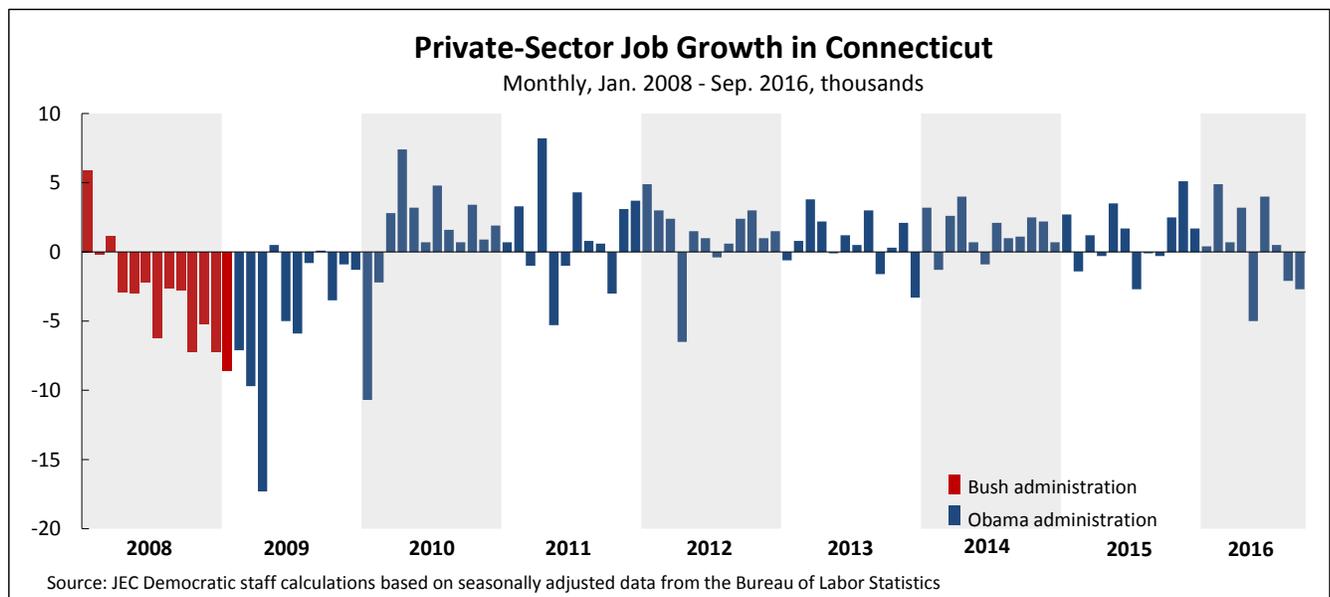


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: CONNECTICUT

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Connecticut fell by 2,700 jobs. Over the past year, Connecticut businesses have added 13,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 9,700 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Connecticut businesses have added 99,900 jobs (an increase of 7.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 18.1 percent (23,600 jobs), construction at 16.2 percent (7,900 jobs) and professional and business services at 16.1 percent (30,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Connecticut was 5.4 percent in September 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.4 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.2 percent in February 2011.
- There were 103,200 Connecticut residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Connecticut were \$30.35. The average workweek was 33.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,025.83.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Connecticut	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	13,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	99,900	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.4%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.3%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$71,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$70,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.5%	14.7%
	2014	10.8%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.4%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	9.4%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Connecticut grew by 0.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Connecticut GDP growth has averaged 0.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Connecticut increased by 0.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 4.0 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Connecticut broke ground on 4,980 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,769 units. That marks an increase of 27.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Connecticut, goods exports totaled \$1.1 billion in August and \$14.6 billion over the past year, down 0.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 1.8 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Connecticut-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Connecticut office: <http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/>

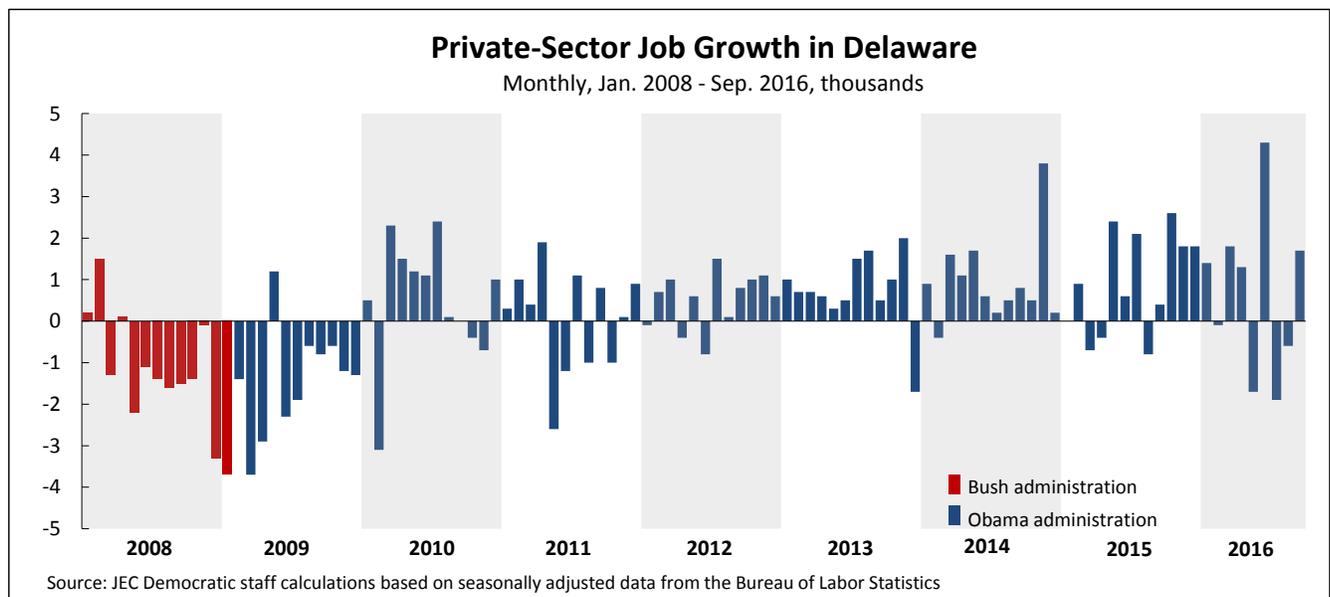


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: DELAWARE

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Delaware grew by 1,700 jobs. Over the past year, Delaware businesses have added 12,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 9,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Delaware businesses have added 52,500 jobs (an increase of 15.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 26.2 percent (10,800 jobs), education and health services at 22.3 percent (14,200 jobs) and professional and business services at 19.8 percent (10,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Delaware was 4.3 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.7 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.7 percent in February 2010.
- There were 20,700 Delaware residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Delaware were \$24.36. The average workweek was 33.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$803.88.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 5.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Delaware	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	12,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	52,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.9%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$61,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$59,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	12.4%	14.7%
	2014	12.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.1%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	5.9%	9.4%
	2013	9.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Delaware grew by 1.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Delaware GDP growth has averaged 1.0 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Delaware increased by 3.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Delaware broke ground on 5,720 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,696 units. That marks an increase of 3.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Delaware, goods exports totaled \$352 million in August and \$4.9 billion over the past year, up 0.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 12.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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<http://www.delawareworks.com/oelmi/Information/Publications.aspx>



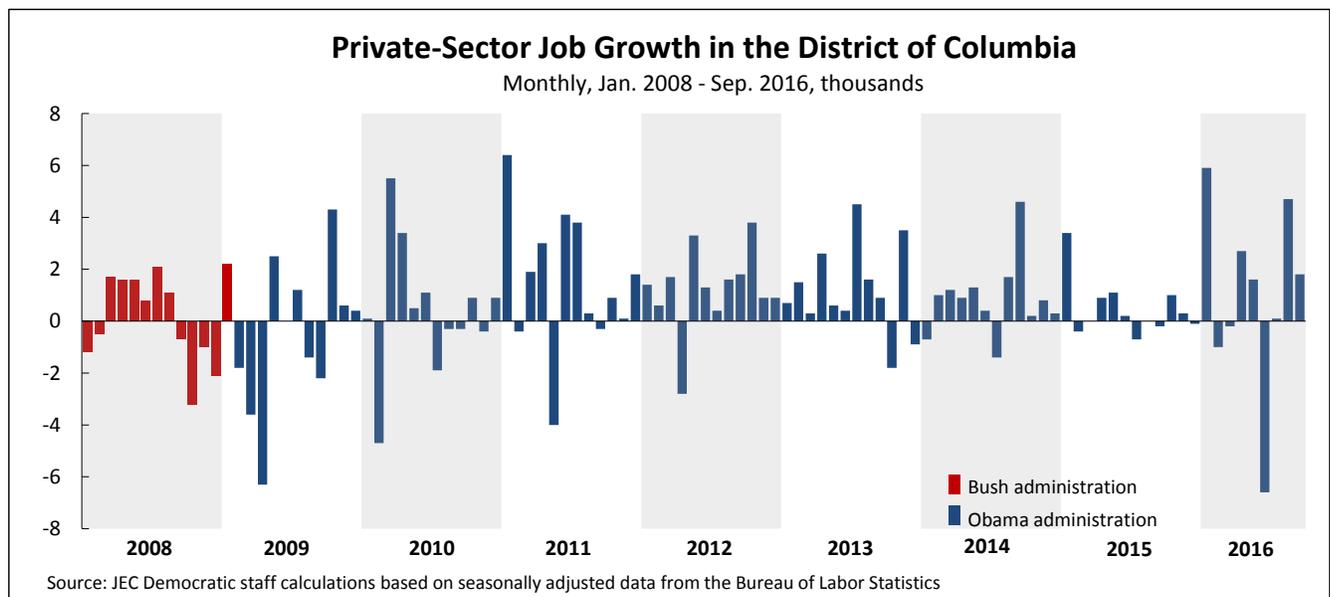
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through September 2016

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in the District of Columbia grew by 1,800 jobs. Over the past year, District of Columbia businesses have added 10,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 5,600 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, District of Columbia businesses have added 80,600 jobs (an increase of 17.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The DC sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 49.5 percent (4,700 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 29.3 percent (17,100 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 28.3 percent (7,500 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in the District of Columbia was 6.1 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.1 percentage points above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.5 percent in June 2011.
- There were 24,100 District of Columbia residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in the District of Columbia were \$39.14. The average workweek was 35.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,385.56.
- Adjusting for inflation, DC average hourly earnings have risen by 3.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		District	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	10,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	80,600	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	6.1%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.5%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$75,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$71,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	17.3%	14.7%
	2014	17.7%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	7.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.1%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	3.8%	9.4%
	2013	6.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in the District of Columbia grew by 1.9 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, District of Columbia GDP growth has averaged 1.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in the District of Columbia increased by 7.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 63.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2009.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in the District of Columbia broke ground on 4,540 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,317 units. That marks an increase of 10.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In the District of Columbia, goods exports totaled \$48 million in August and \$1.5 billion over the past year, up 151.8 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 36.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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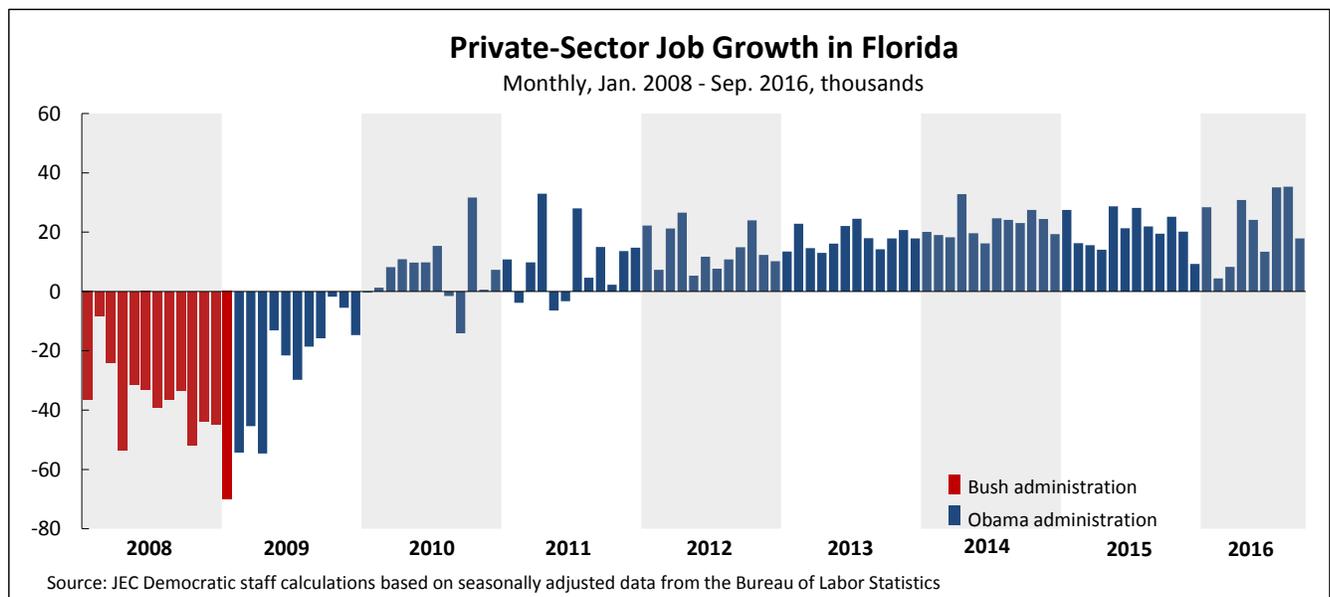


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: FLORIDA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Florida grew by 17,900 jobs. Over the past year, Florida businesses have added 252,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 264,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Florida businesses have added 1,300,500 jobs (an increase of 21.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 30.5 percent (301,800 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 29.7 percent (273,200 jobs) and construction at 28.8 percent (102,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Florida was 4.7 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.3 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 457,400 Florida residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Florida were \$23.31. The average workweek was 33.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$787.88.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Florida	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	252,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	1,300,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.7%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$49,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.7%	14.7%
	2014	16.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	13.3%	9.4%
	2013	20.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Florida grew by 3.5 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Florida GDP growth has averaged 1.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Florida increased by 10.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 56.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Florida broke ground on 108,520 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 114,255 units. That marks an increase of 22.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Florida, goods exports totaled \$4.3 billion in August and \$51.6 billion over the past year, down 3.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 7.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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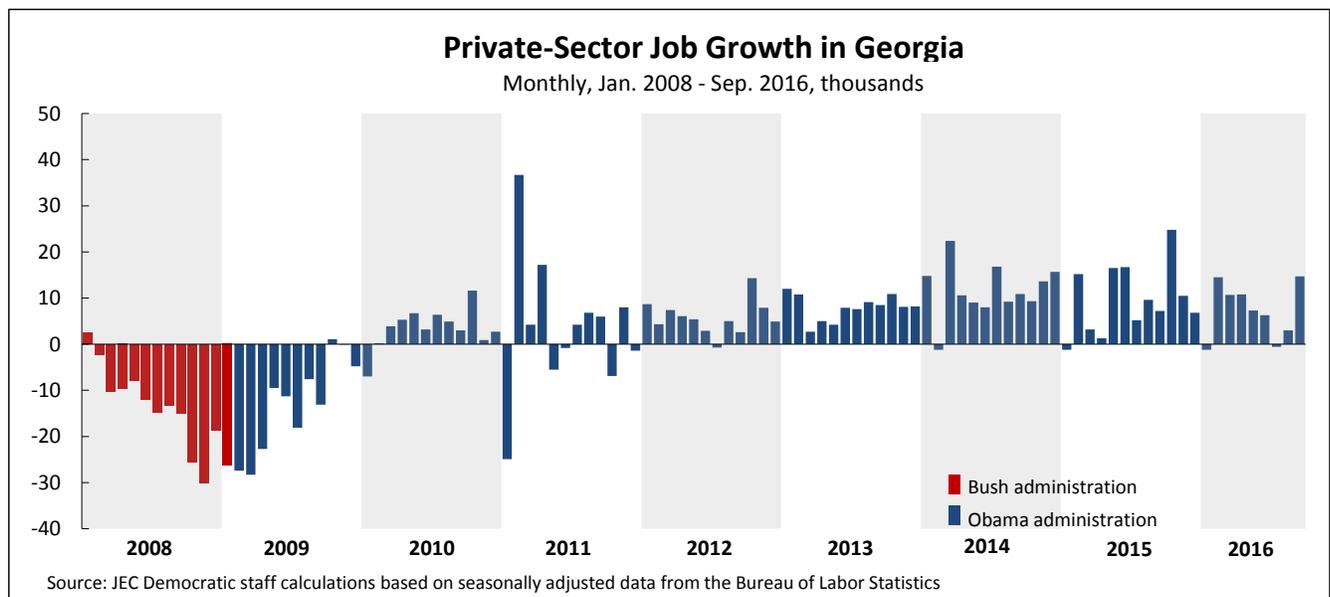


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: GEORGIA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Georgia grew by 14,700 jobs. Over the past year, Georgia businesses have added 107,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 112,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Georgia businesses have added 576,400 jobs (an increase of 18.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 30.3 percent (156,200 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 28.8 percent (106,900 jobs) and education and health services at 18.2 percent (85,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Georgia was 5.1 percent in September 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.1 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.5 percent in December 2010.
- There were 248,800 Georgia residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Georgia were \$24.52. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$848.39.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Georgia	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	107,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	576,400	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.1%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.5%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$51,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	17.0%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.9%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	7.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	13.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.8%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Georgia grew by 3.0 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Georgia GDP growth has averaged 1.6 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Georgia increased by 6.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 41.6 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Georgia broke ground on 39,290 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 48,545 units. That marks an increase of 22.3 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Georgia, goods exports totaled \$3.1 billion in August and \$36.9 billion over the past year, up 0.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 51.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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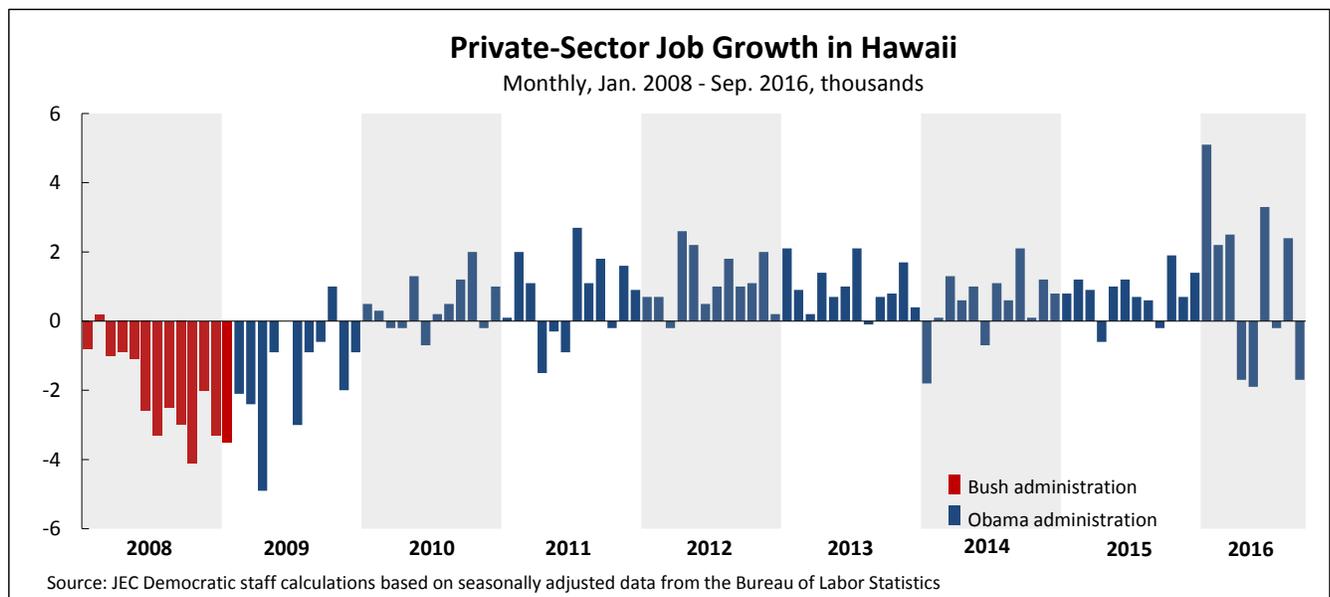


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: HAWAII

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Hawaii fell by 1,700 jobs. Over the past year, Hawaii businesses have added 14,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 7,700 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Hawaii businesses have added 64,800 jobs (an increase of 14.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 33.4 percent (9,800 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 19.9 percent (19,900 jobs) and professional and business services at 18.6 percent (13,200 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Hawaii was 3.3 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.7 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.3 percent in October 2009.
- There were 22,500 Hawaii residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Hawaii were \$25.72. The average workweek was 32.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$830.76.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Hawaii	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	14,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	64,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.4%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$73,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$69,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.6%	14.7%
	2014	11.4%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.5%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	4.0%	9.4%
	2013	6.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Hawaii grew by 1.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Hawaii GDP growth has averaged 1.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Hawaii increased by 5.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 44.6 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Hawaii broke ground on 2,690 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 3,911 units. That marks a decrease of 26.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Hawaii, goods exports totaled \$67 million in August and \$1.5 billion over the past year, down 14.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 168.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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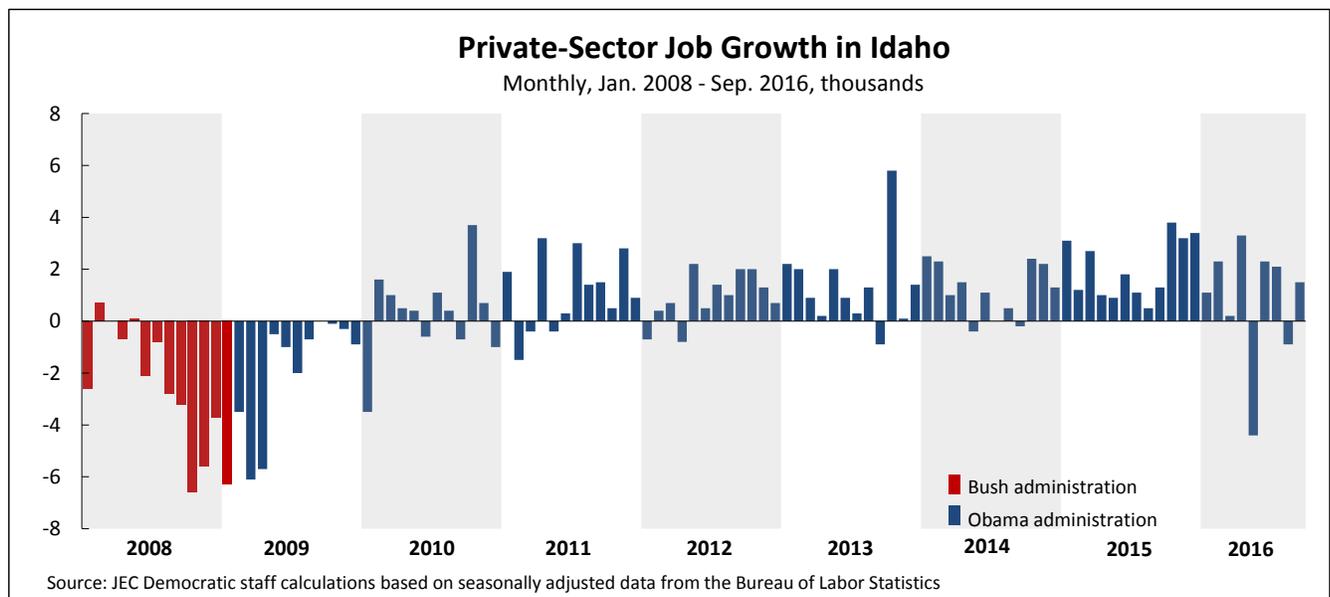


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: IDAHO

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Idaho grew by 1,500 jobs. Over the past year, Idaho businesses have added 17,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 19,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Idaho businesses have added 91,300 jobs (an increase of 18.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 31.2 percent (10,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 25.7 percent (14,800 jobs) and education and health services at 20.8 percent (17,200 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Idaho was 3.8 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 1.2 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.7 percent in July 2009.
- There were 31,100 Idaho residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Idaho were \$22.32. The average workweek was 32.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$734.33.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Idaho	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	17,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	91,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.8%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$48,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,900	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.1%	14.7%
	2014	14.8%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.0%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	9.2%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	11.0%	9.4%
	2013	16.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Idaho grew by 1.8 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Idaho GDP growth has averaged 1.5 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Idaho increased by 7.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 45.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Idaho broke ground on 14,010 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 10,508 units. That marks an increase of 15.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Idaho, goods exports totaled \$400 million in August and \$4.5 billion over the past year, up 8.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 13.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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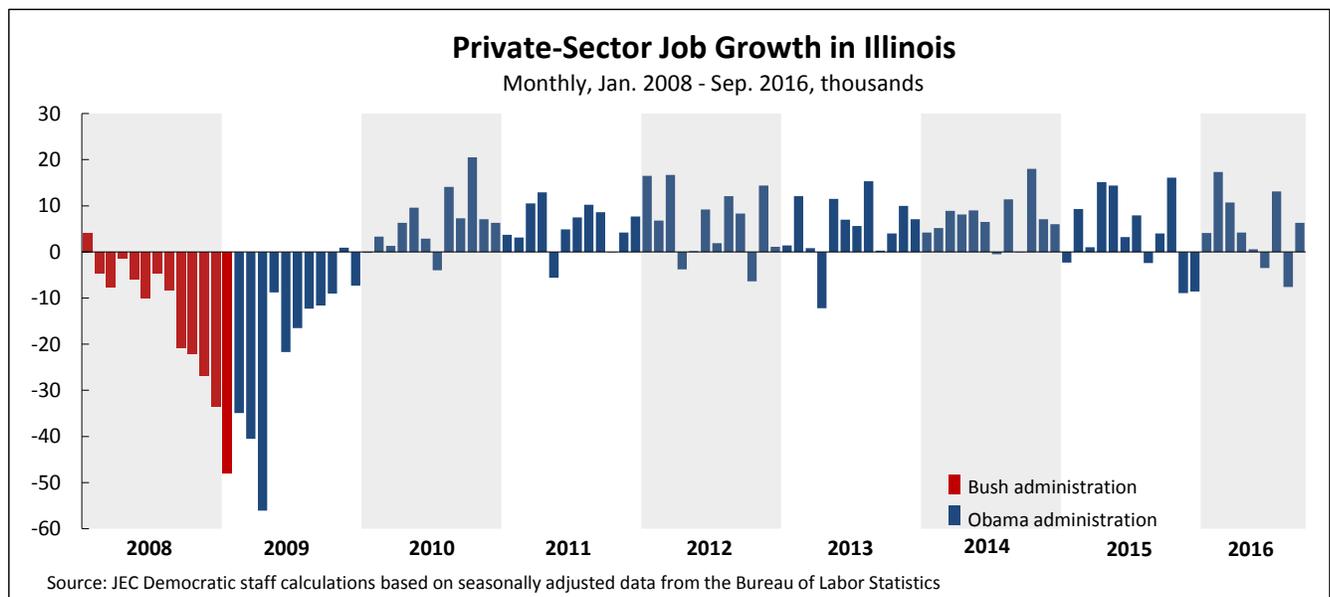


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ILLINOIS

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Illinois grew by 6,300 jobs. Over the past year, Illinois businesses have added 43,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 81,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Illinois businesses have added 456,700 jobs (an increase of 9.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.1 percent (164,500 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 17.0 percent (87,200 jobs) and education and health services at 10.6 percent (87,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Illinois was 5.5 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.5 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 360,500 Illinois residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Illinois were \$26.59. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$909.38.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Illinois	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	43,800	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	456,700	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.5%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.9%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$59,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$57,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.6%	14.7%
	2014	14.4%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	7.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Illinois grew by 0.8 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Illinois GDP growth has averaged 1.1 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Illinois increased by 2.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.0 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Illinois broke ground on 15,860 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 20,206 units. That marks an increase of 10.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Illinois, goods exports totaled \$5.0 billion in August and \$60.5 billion over the past year, down 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 42.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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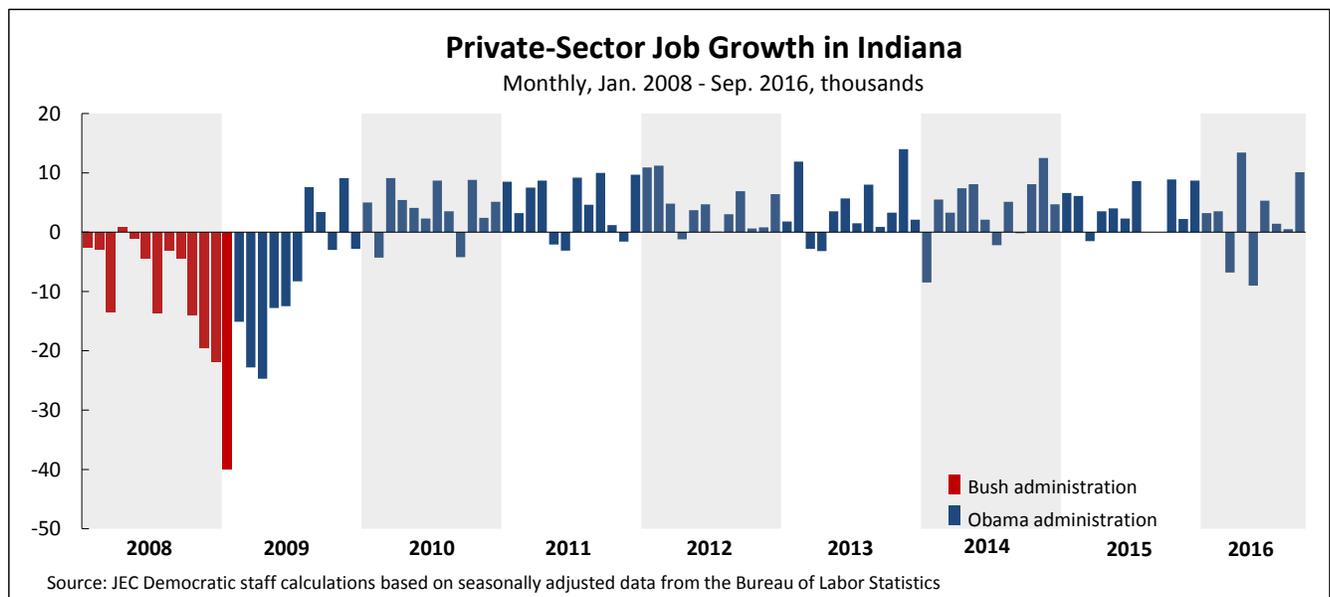


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: INDIANA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Indiana grew by 10,100 jobs. Over the past year, Indiana businesses have added 41,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 54,900 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Indiana businesses have added 316,500 jobs (an increase of 13.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 22.1 percent (59,200 jobs), manufacturing at 17.3 percent (76,100 jobs) and construction at 16.4 percent (18,600 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Indiana was 4.5 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.5 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment held constant from one year earlier and is 6.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.9 percent in February 2010.
- There were 151,400 Indiana residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Indiana were \$23.61. The average workweek was 35.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$826.35.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Indiana	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	41,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	316,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.5%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$50,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	14.5%	14.7%
	2014	15.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.4%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.4%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	9.6%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Indiana grew by 2.6 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Indiana GDP growth has averaged 2.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Indiana increased by 5.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.4 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Indiana broke ground on 16,670 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,208 units. That marks an increase of 12.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Indiana, goods exports totaled \$2.8 billion in August and \$34.0 billion over the past year, up 4.9 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 45.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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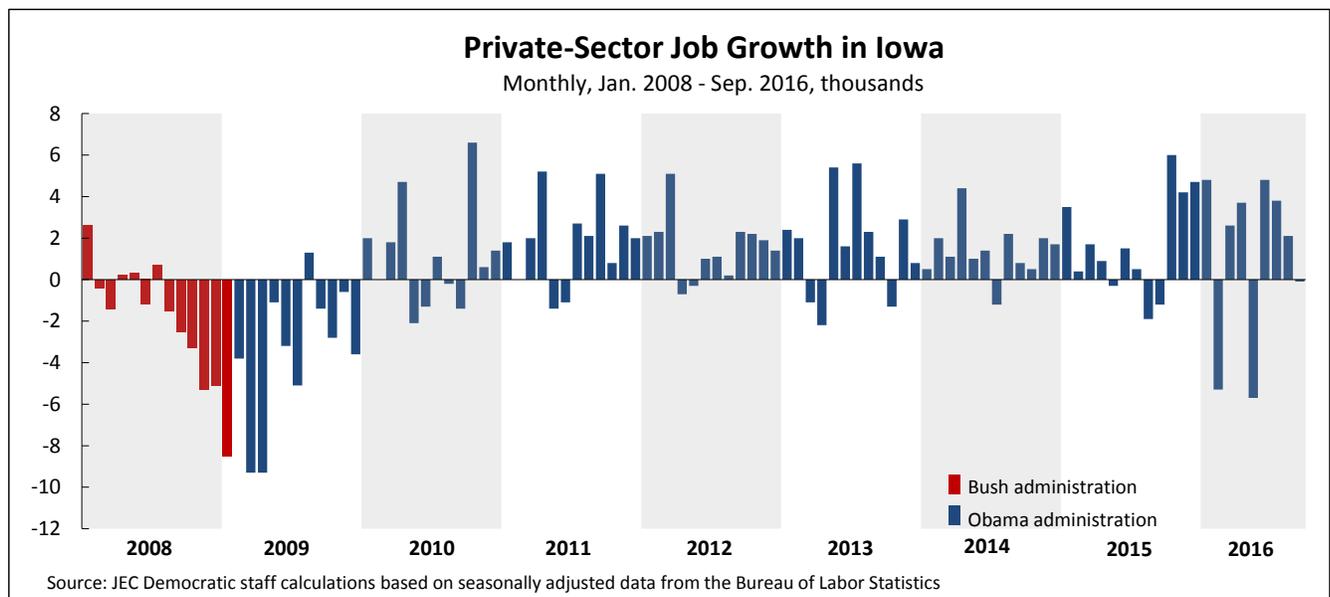


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: IOWA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Iowa fell by 100 jobs. Over the past year, Iowa businesses have added 25,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 9,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Iowa businesses have added 118,200 jobs (an increase of 9.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 48.2 percent (29,700 jobs), professional and business services at 13.9 percent (16,600 jobs) and other services at 10.7 percent (6,100 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Iowa was 4.2 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.8 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 6.6 percent in August 2009.
- There were 72,500 Iowa residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Iowa were \$23.25. The average workweek was 34.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$809.10.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Iowa	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	25,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	118,200	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.2%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	6.6%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$54,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,800	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	12.2%	14.7%
	2014	12.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.9%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.1%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	5.0%	9.4%
	2013	8.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Iowa grew by 0.6 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Iowa GDP growth has averaged 2.0 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Iowa increased by 3.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Iowa broke ground on 18,410 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 11,295 units. That marks an increase of 19.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Iowa, goods exports totaled \$995 million in August and \$12.2 billion over the past year, down 6.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 31.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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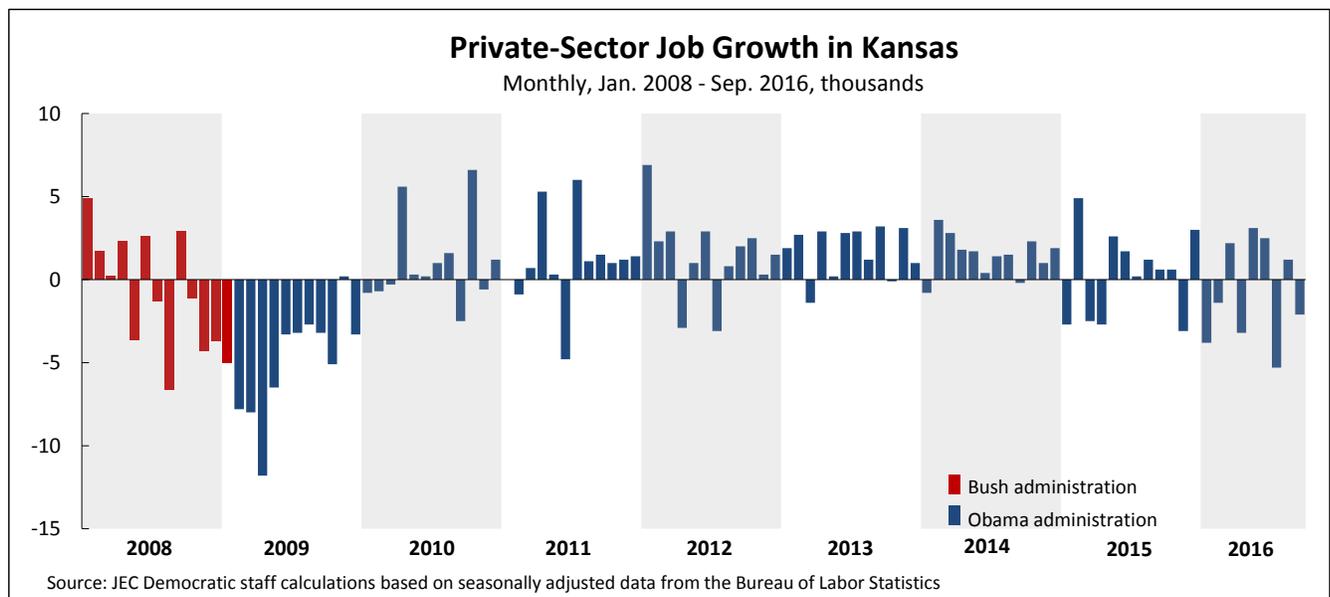


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: KANSAS

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Kansas fell by 2,100 jobs. Over the past year, Kansas businesses have shed 6,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 8,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Kansas businesses have added 77,800 jobs (an increase of 7.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 20.3 percent (30,100 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 12.4 percent (14,000 jobs) and financial activities at 11.8 percent (8,500 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kansas was 4.4 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.6 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.3 percent in September 2009.
- There were 65,100 Kansas residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Kansas were \$22.87. The average workweek was 33.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$770.72.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Kansas	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-6,300	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	77,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.4%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$53,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.0%	14.7%
	2014	13.6%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.1%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	14.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	9.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.3%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Kansas grew by 0.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Kansas GDP growth has averaged 1.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Kansas increased by 6.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.6 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Kansas broke ground on 8,650 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 8,056 units. That marks a decrease of 5.3 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Kansas, goods exports totaled \$890 million in August and \$9.9 billion over the past year, down 6.8 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 8.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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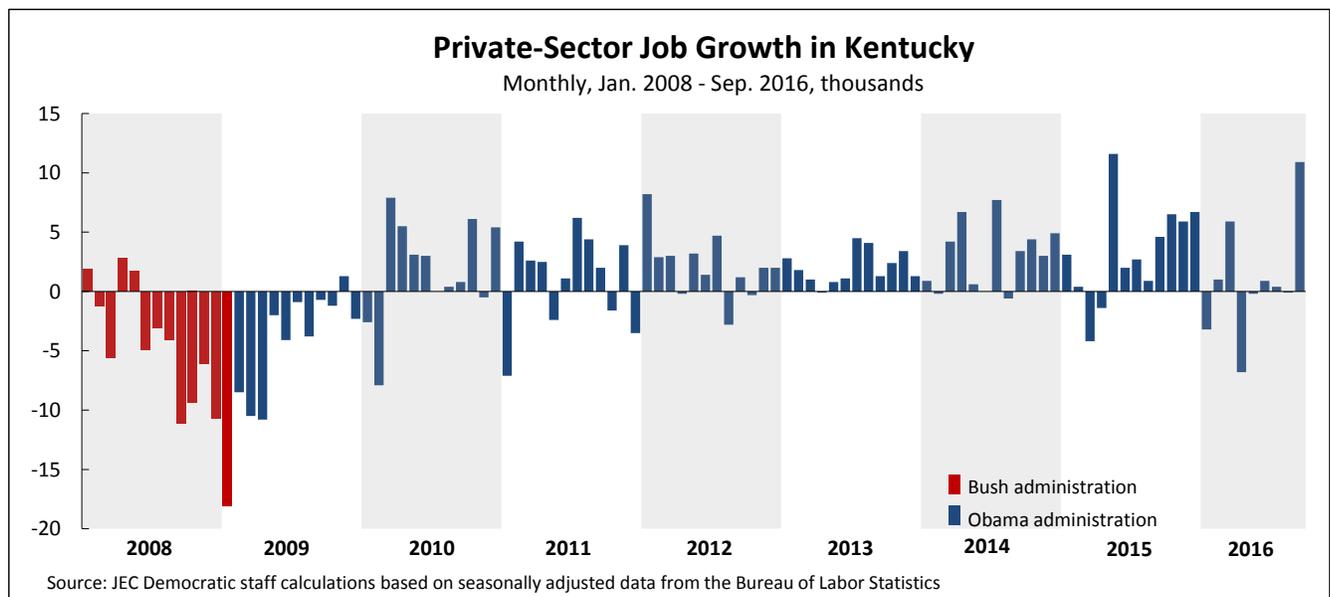


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: KENTUCKY

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Kentucky grew by 10,900 jobs. Over the past year, Kentucky businesses have added 27,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 32,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Kentucky businesses have added 176,300 jobs (an increase of 12.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 27.4 percent (47,800 jobs), manufacturing at 19.1 percent (38,900 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 16.5 percent (27,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kentucky was 5.0 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was the same as the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.9 percent in June 2009.
- There were 99,100 Kentucky residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Kentucky were \$21.23. The average workweek was 34.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$740.93.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.7 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Kentucky	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	27,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	176,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.4%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$45,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$43,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	18.5%	14.7%
	2014	19.1%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.9%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.3%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Kentucky grew by 2.6 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Kentucky GDP growth has averaged 1.9 percent at an annual rate, matching the national average growth rate.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Kentucky increased by 4.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.4 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Kentucky broke ground on 13,150 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 12,195 units. That marks an increase of 37.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Kentucky, goods exports totaled \$2.4 billion in August and \$28.7 billion over the past year, up 6.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 59.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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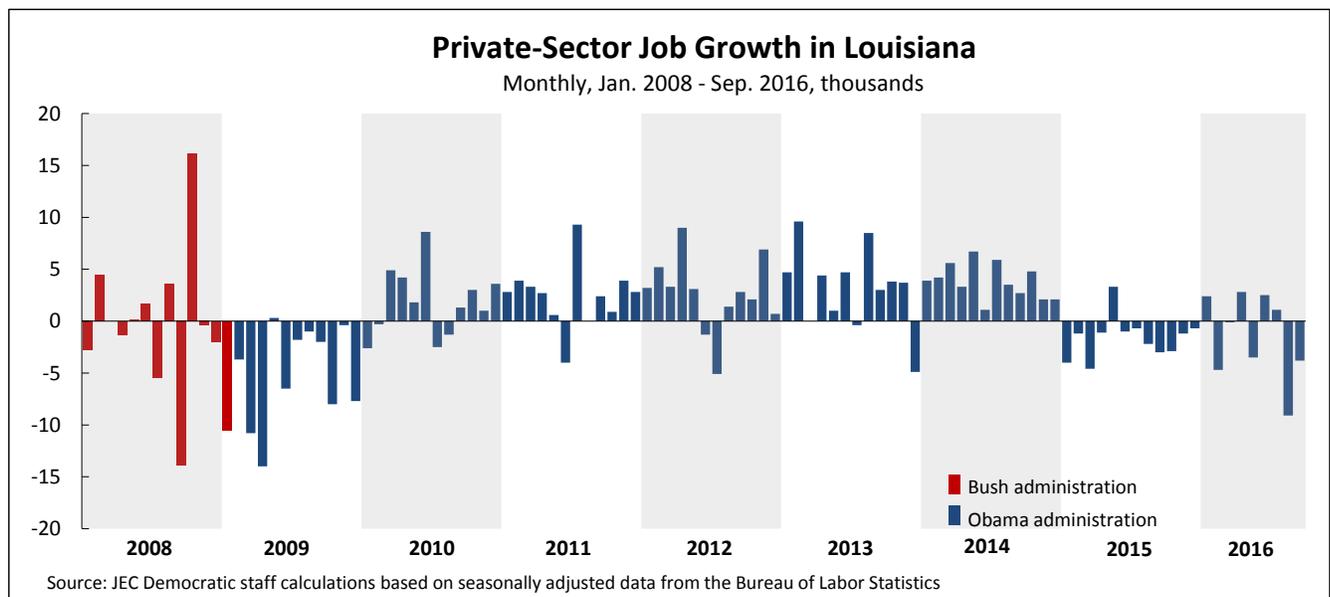


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: LOUISIANA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Louisiana fell by 3,800 jobs. Over the past year, Louisiana businesses have shed 17,200 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 5,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Louisiana businesses have added 136,800 jobs (an increase of 9.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 17.4 percent (21,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 17.3 percent (33,400 jobs) and education and health services at 16.8 percent (45,100 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Louisiana was 6.4 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.4 percentage points above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in December 2010.
- There were 137,100 Louisiana residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Louisiana were \$22.90. The average workweek was 34.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$799.21.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Louisiana	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-17,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	136,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	6.4%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$45,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	19.6%	14.7%
	2014	19.8%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	11.9%	9.4%
	2013	16.6%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Louisiana fell by 0.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Louisiana GDP growth has averaged 0.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Louisiana increased by 3.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Louisiana broke ground on 16,020 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,104 units. That marks an increase of 1.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Louisiana, goods exports totaled \$4.4 billion in August and \$46.1 billion over the past year, down 12.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 38.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Louisiana-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Louisiana office:
http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp

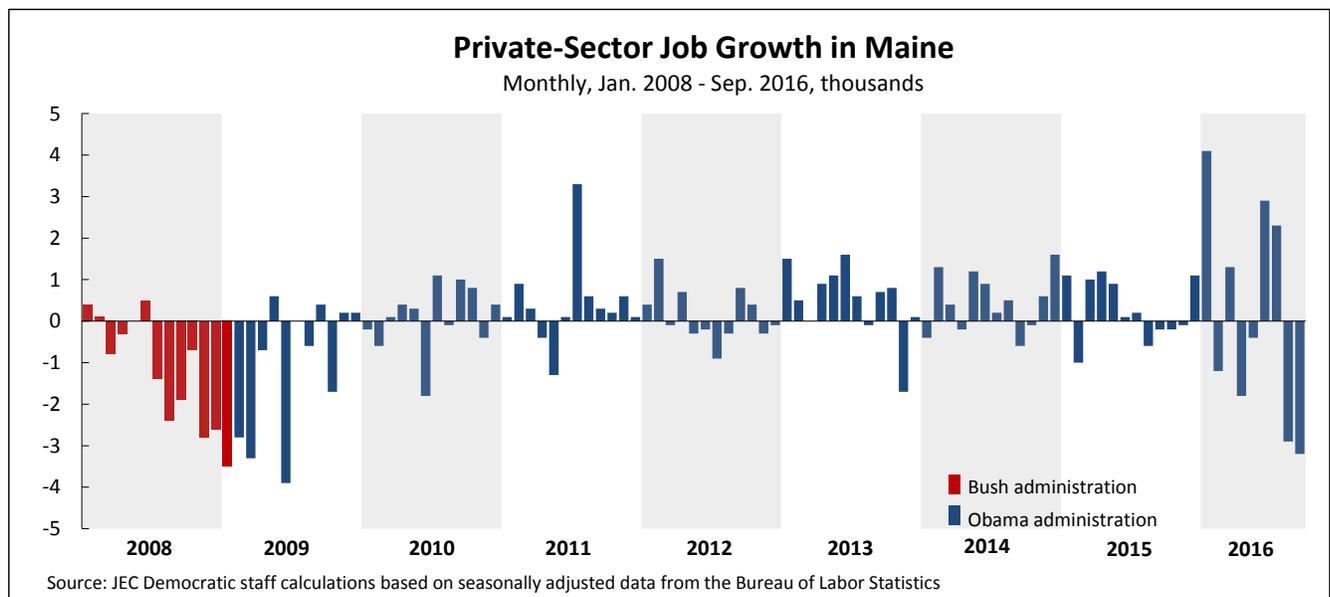


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MAINE

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Maine fell by 3,200 jobs. Over the past year, Maine businesses have added 1,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 4,800 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Maine businesses have added 24,200 jobs (an increase of 5.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 14.0 percent (7,900 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 8.1 percent (4,800 jobs) and other services at 7.6 percent (1,500 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maine was 4.1 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.9 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in July 2009.
- There were 28,100 Maine residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Maine were \$22.35. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$757.67.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Maine	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	1,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	24,200	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.1%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.2%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$51,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.4%	14.7%
	2014	14.1%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	8.4%	9.4%
	2013	11.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Maine grew by 3.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Maine GDP growth has averaged 0.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Maine increased by 0.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 13.8 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2012.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Maine broke ground on 5,450 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,639 units. That marks an increase of 52.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Maine, goods exports totaled \$318 million in August and \$2.9 billion over the past year, up 14.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 24.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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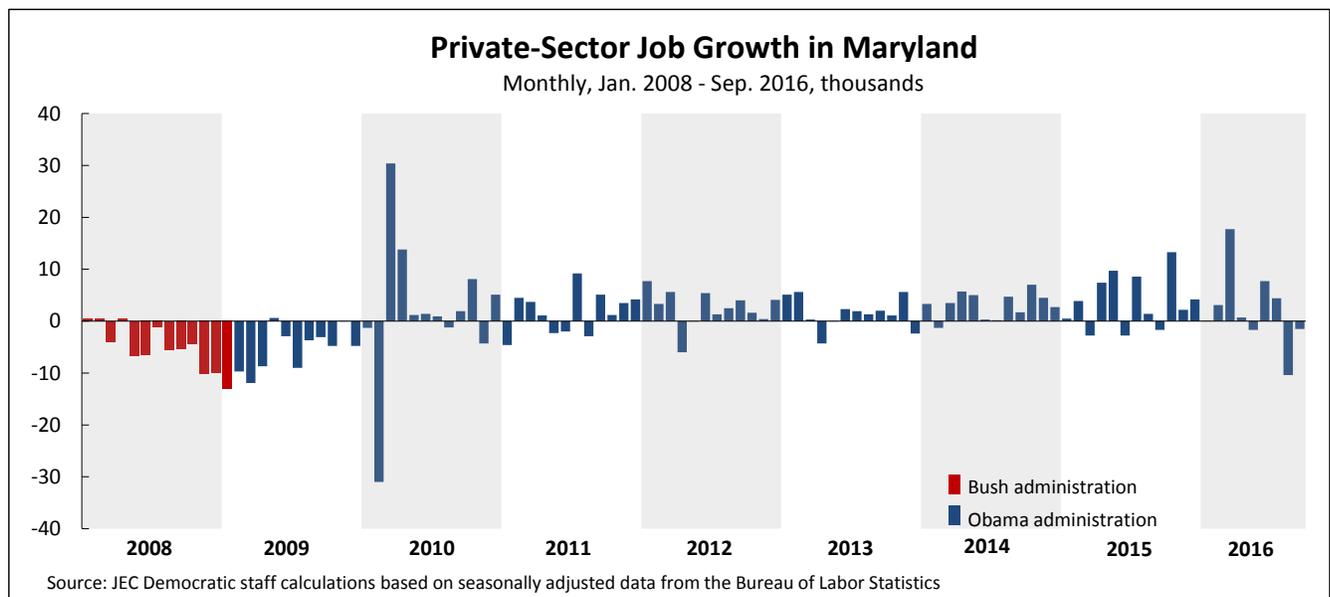


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MARYLAND

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Maryland fell by 1,500 jobs. Over the past year, Maryland businesses have added 39,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 38,400 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Maryland businesses have added 227,500 jobs (an increase of 11.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 25.0 percent (55,600 jobs), professional and business services at 16.2 percent (61,300 jobs) and logging, mining and construction at 14.8 percent (20,500 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maryland was 4.2 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.8 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.9 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.8 percent in February 2010.
- There were 133,000 Maryland residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Maryland were \$27.57. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$953.92.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Maryland	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	39,800	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	227,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.2%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$75,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$74,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	9.7%	14.7%
	2014	10.1%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	7.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	9.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.6%	9.4%
	2013	10.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Maryland grew by 1.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Maryland GDP growth has averaged 1.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Maryland increased by 3.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Maryland broke ground on 11,710 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 16,391 units. That marks a decrease of 0.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Maryland, goods exports totaled \$763 million in August and \$9.6 billion over the past year, down 5.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 2.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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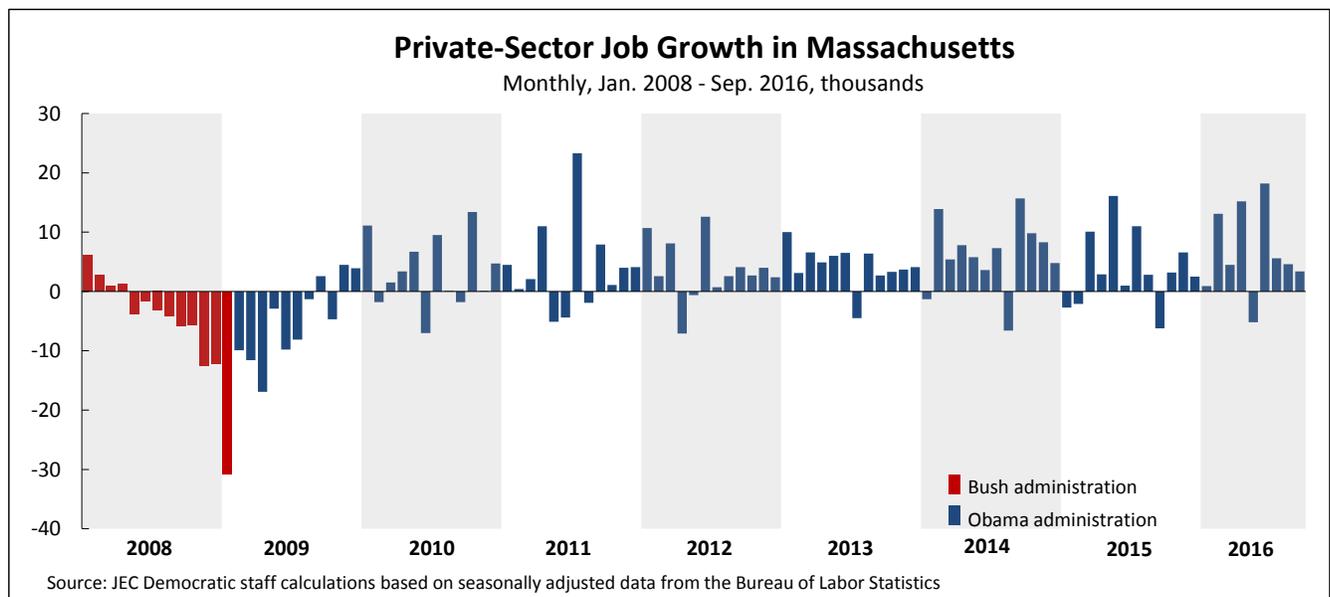
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MASSACHUSETTS

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Massachusetts grew by 3,400 jobs. Over the past year, Massachusetts businesses have added 72,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 55,800 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Massachusetts businesses have added 353,200 jobs (an increase of 12.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 40.4 percent (43,000 jobs), professional and business services at 20.1 percent (92,300 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 19.4 percent (58,900 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Massachusetts was 3.6 percent in September 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.4 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.2 percentage points from one year earlier and is 5.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.8 percent in January 2010.
- There were 129,100 Massachusetts residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Massachusetts were \$31.16. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,046.98.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Massachusetts	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	72,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	353,200	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.8%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$70,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$69,200	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.5%	14.7%
	2014	11.6%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	14.3%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	2.8%	9.4%
	2013	3.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Massachusetts grew by 1.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Massachusetts GDP growth has averaged 1.8 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Massachusetts increased by 4.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.1 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Massachusetts broke ground on 15,070 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 16,490 units. That marks an increase of 17.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Massachusetts, goods exports totaled \$2.1 billion in August and \$26.1 billion over the past year, up 9.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 8.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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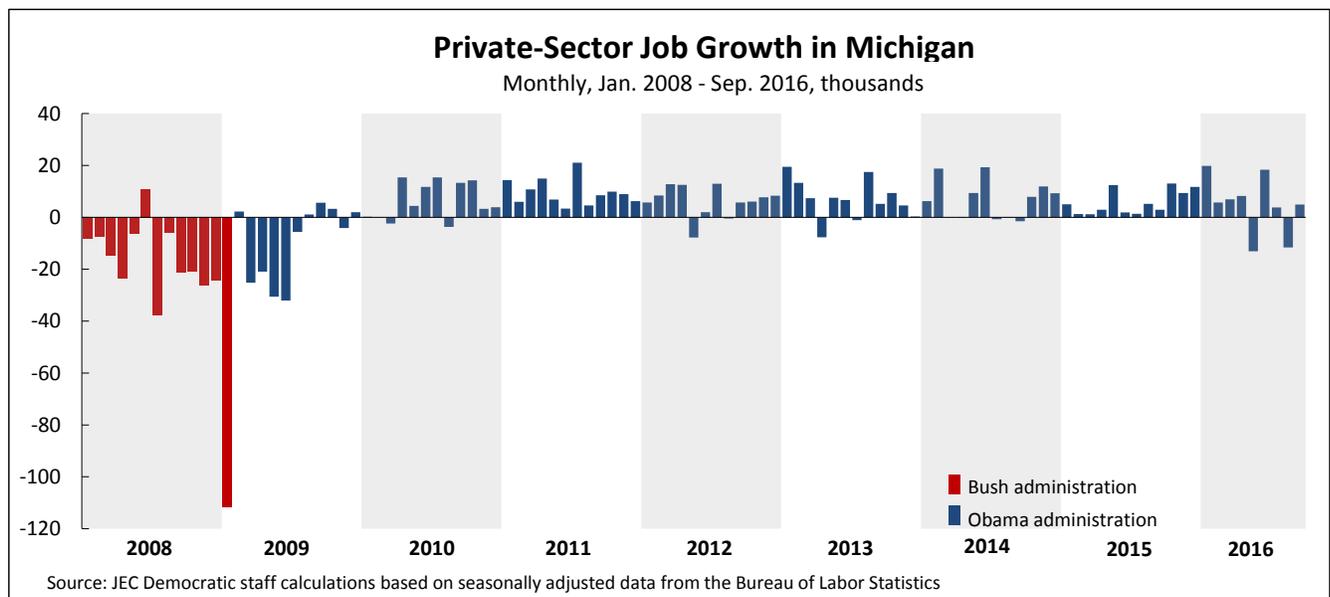


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MICHIGAN

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Michigan grew by 4,900 jobs. Over the past year, Michigan businesses have added 77,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 63,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Michigan businesses have added 539,100 jobs (an increase of 16.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 31.5 percent (143,300 jobs), professional and business services at 29.7 percent (152,100 jobs) and construction at 25.9 percent (30,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Michigan was 4.6 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.4 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 10.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 14.9 percent in June 2009.
- There were 219,800 Michigan residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Michigan were \$24.13. The average workweek was 34.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$837.31.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 2.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Michigan	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	77,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	539,100	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	14.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$51,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,900	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.8%	14.7%
	2014	16.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.2%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.1%	9.4%
	2013	11.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Michigan grew by 2.9 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Michigan GDP growth has averaged 2.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Michigan increased by 5.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 41.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Michigan broke ground on 20,210 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 23,838 units. That marks an increase of 42.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Michigan, goods exports totaled \$4.8 billion in August and \$53.7 billion over the past year, up 6.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 61.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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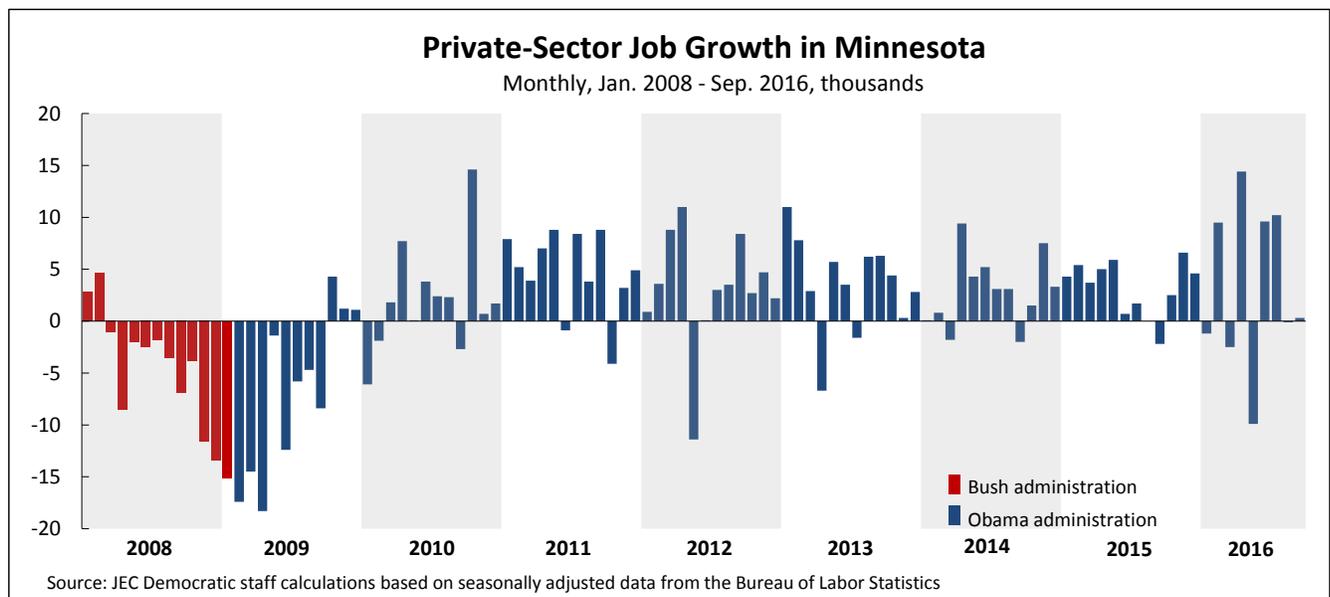


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MINNESOTA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Minnesota grew by 300 jobs. Over the past year, Minnesota businesses have added 44,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 36,800 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Minnesota businesses have added 272,400 jobs (an increase of 12.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 36.7 percent (32,000 jobs), professional and business services at 18.3 percent (56,900 jobs) and education and health services at 16.1 percent (73,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Minnesota was 4.0 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 1.0 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.1 percent in June 2009.
- There were 119,500 Minnesota residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Minnesota were \$27.38. The average workweek was 34.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$933.66.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Minnesota	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	44,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	272,400	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.1%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$63,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.2%	14.7%
	2014	11.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	10.5%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	4.5%	9.4%
	2013	8.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Minnesota grew by 0.5 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Minnesota GDP growth has averaged 2.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Minnesota increased by 4.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 28.8 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Minnesota broke ground on 24,300 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 19,305 units. That marks an increase of 7.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Minnesota, goods exports totaled \$1.6 billion in August and \$19.2 billion over the past year, down 1.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 21.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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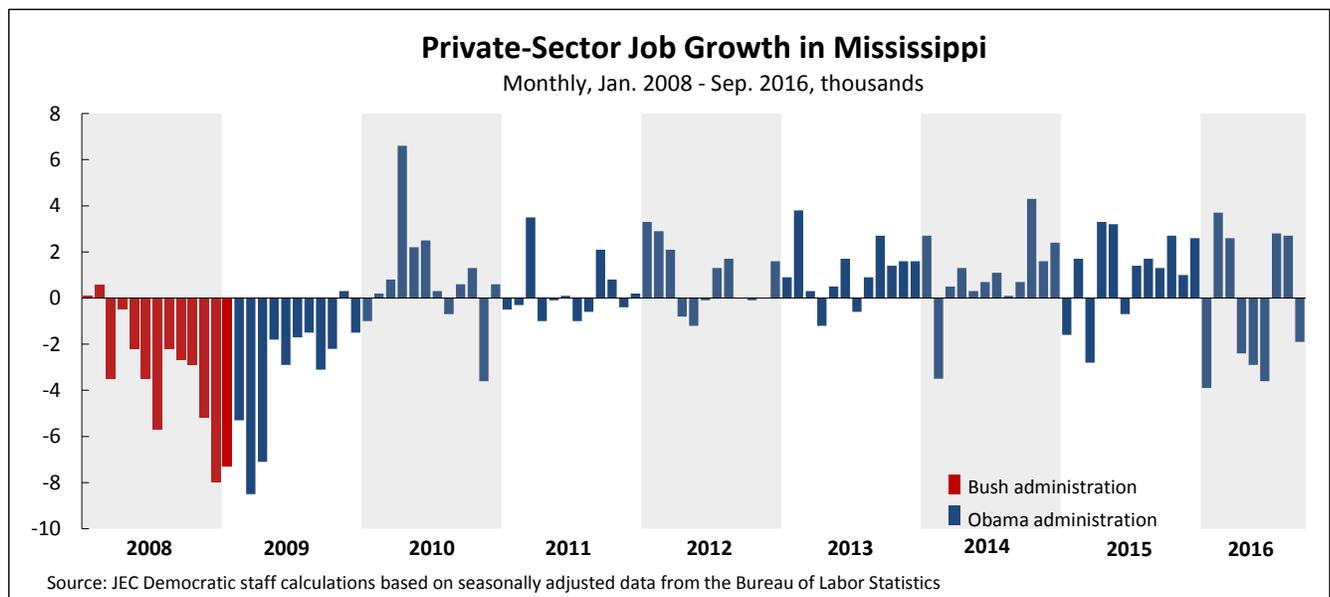
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MISSISSIPPI

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Mississippi fell by 1,900 jobs. Over the past year, Mississippi businesses have added 3,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 15,800 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Mississippi businesses have added 60,800 jobs (an increase of 7.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 14.0 percent (12,300 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 12.0 percent (14,100 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 8.4 percent (17,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Mississippi was 6.0 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 1.0 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.8 percent in March 2010.
- There were 75,900 Mississippi residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Mississippi were \$20.16. The average workweek was 34.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$701.57.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Mississippi	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	3,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	60,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	6.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.4%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$40,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$39,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	22.0%	14.7%
	2014	21.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	12.7%	9.4%
	2013	17.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Mississippi grew by 2.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Mississippi GDP growth has averaged 0.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Mississippi increased by 1.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 11.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Mississippi broke ground on 5,970 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 7,293 units. That marks an increase of 19.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Mississippi, goods exports totaled \$892 million in August and \$10.6 billion over the past year, up 0.9 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 64.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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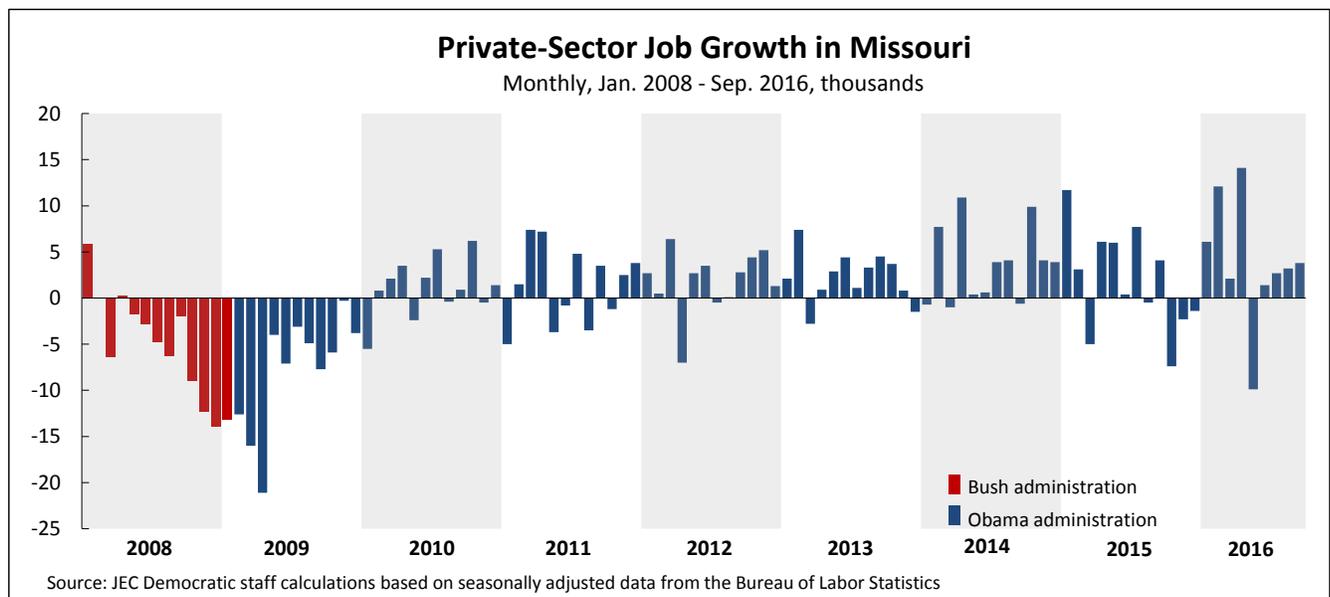


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MISSOURI

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Missouri grew by 3,800 jobs. Over the past year, Missouri businesses have added 24,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 51,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Missouri businesses have added 185,000 jobs (an increase of 8.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 22.2 percent (69,900 jobs), education and health services at 10.1 percent (41,500 jobs) and construction at 10.0 percent (10,700 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Missouri was 5.2 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.8 percent in February 2010.
- There were 161,400 Missouri residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Missouri were \$22.78. The average workweek was 33.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$758.57.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Missouri	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	24,500	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	185,000	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.2%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$50,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$48,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	14.8%	14.7%
	2014	15.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	7.3%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	9.8%	9.4%
	2013	13.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Missouri grew by 1.9 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Missouri GDP growth has averaged 0.9 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Missouri increased by 5.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Missouri broke ground on 14,610 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,513 units. That marks an increase of 24.3 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Missouri, goods exports totaled \$1.2 billion in August and \$14.2 billion over the past year, up 4.2 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 45.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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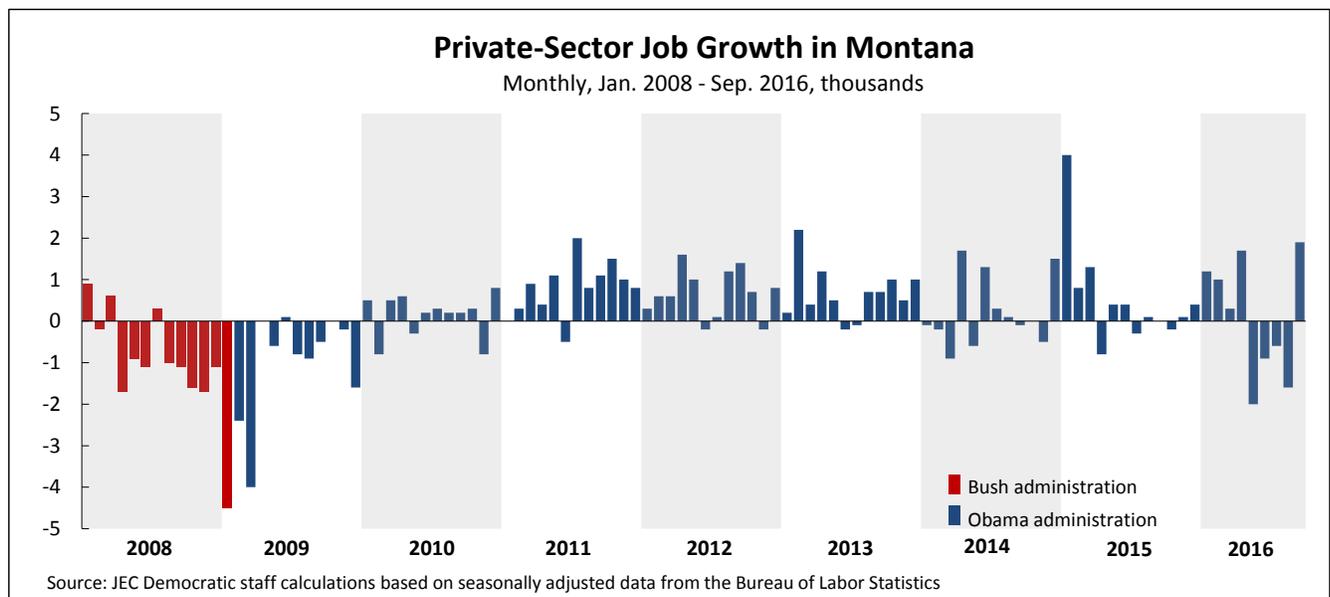


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MONTANA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Montana grew by 1,900 jobs. Over the past year, Montana businesses have added 1,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 6,900 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Montana businesses have added 37,100 jobs (an increase of 11.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 18.0 percent (3,000 jobs), education and health services at 17.3 percent (10,900 jobs) and financial activities at 15.5 percent (3,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Montana was 4.3 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.7 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.4 percent in April 2010.
- There were 22,400 Montana residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Montana were \$22.58. The average workweek was 32.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$727.08.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Montana	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	1,300	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	37,100	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.4%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$49,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$46,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	14.6%	14.7%
	2014	15.4%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	11.6%	9.4%
	2013	16.5%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Montana grew by 1.5 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Montana GDP growth has averaged 2.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Montana increased by 6.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 27.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Montana broke ground on 4,320 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 3,732 units. That marks an increase of 10.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Montana, goods exports totaled \$115 million in August and \$1.3 billion over the past year, down 2.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 25.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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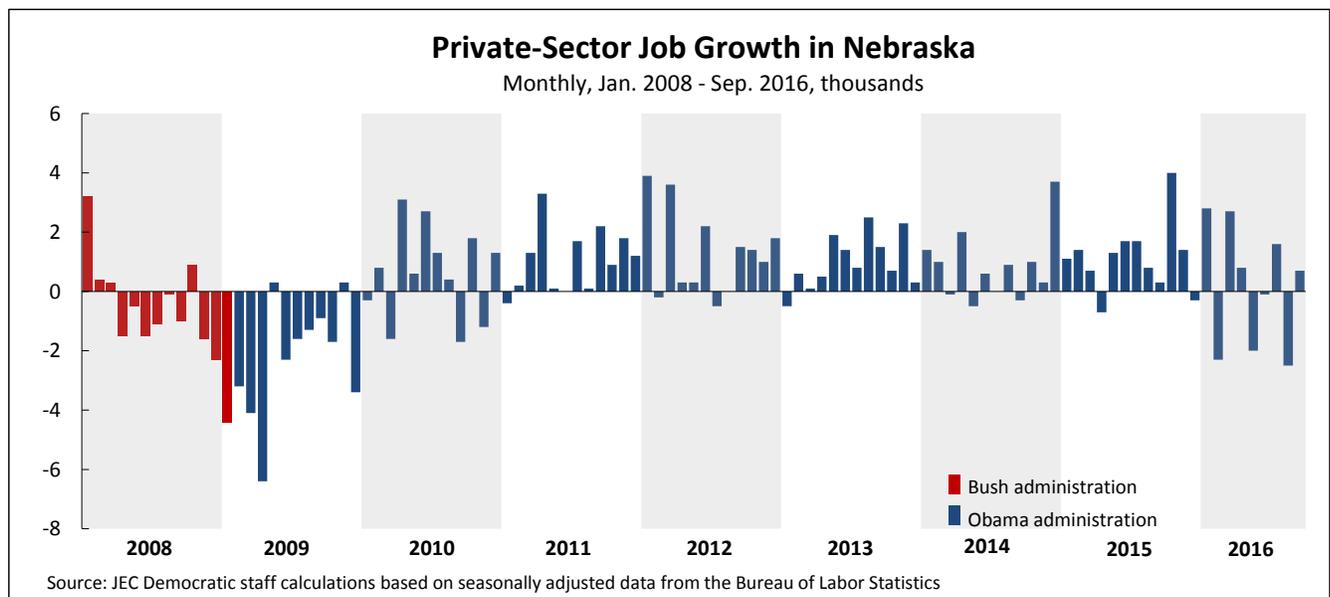


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEBRASKA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Nebraska grew by 700 jobs. Over the past year, Nebraska businesses have added 6,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 13,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Nebraska businesses have added 71,600 jobs (an increase of 9.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.0 percent (20,900 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 13.7 percent (11,000 jobs) and logging, mining and construction at 13.5 percent (5,900 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nebraska was 3.2 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 1.8 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 4.8 percent in March 2010.
- There were 33,100 Nebraska residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Nebraska were \$23.23. The average workweek was 33.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$782.85.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Nebraska	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	6,800	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	71,600	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.2%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	4.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$55,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	12.6%	14.7%
	2014	12.4%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.4%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	8.2%	9.4%
	2013	11.3%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Nebraska grew by 1.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Nebraska GDP growth has averaged 2.5 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Nebraska increased by 4.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 23.6 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2010.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Nebraska broke ground on 6,470 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 8,035 units. That marks an increase of 15.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Nebraska, goods exports totaled \$510 million in August and \$6.2 billion over the past year, down 6.4 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 25.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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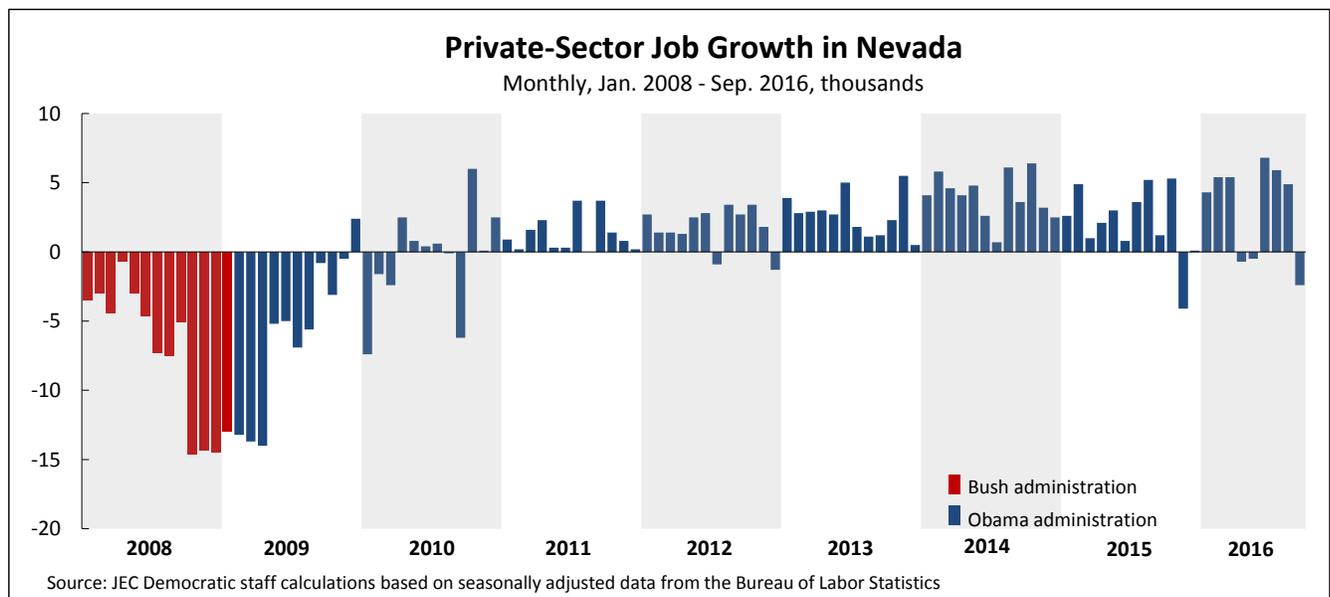


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEVADA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Nevada fell by 2,400 jobs. Over the past year, Nevada businesses have added 30,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 36,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Nevada businesses have added 176,800 jobs (an increase of 18.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 27.0 percent (27,100 jobs), professional and business services at 26.9 percent (36,000 jobs) and construction at 25.3 percent (15,600 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nevada was 5.8 percent in September 2016, down 0.5 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.8 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier and is 7.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 13.7 percent in November 2010.
- There were 83,600 Nevada residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Nevada were \$21.99. The average workweek was 34.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$749.86.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 2.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Nevada	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	30,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	176,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.8%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	13.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$52,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,500	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	14.7%	14.7%
	2014	15.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	7.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	12.3%	9.4%
	2013	20.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Nevada grew by 2.8 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Nevada GDP growth has averaged 0.9 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Nevada increased by 9.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 84.4 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Nevada broke ground on 13,360 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,773 units. That marks an increase of 16.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Nevada, goods exports totaled \$832 million in August and \$9.0 billion over the past year, up 15.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 54.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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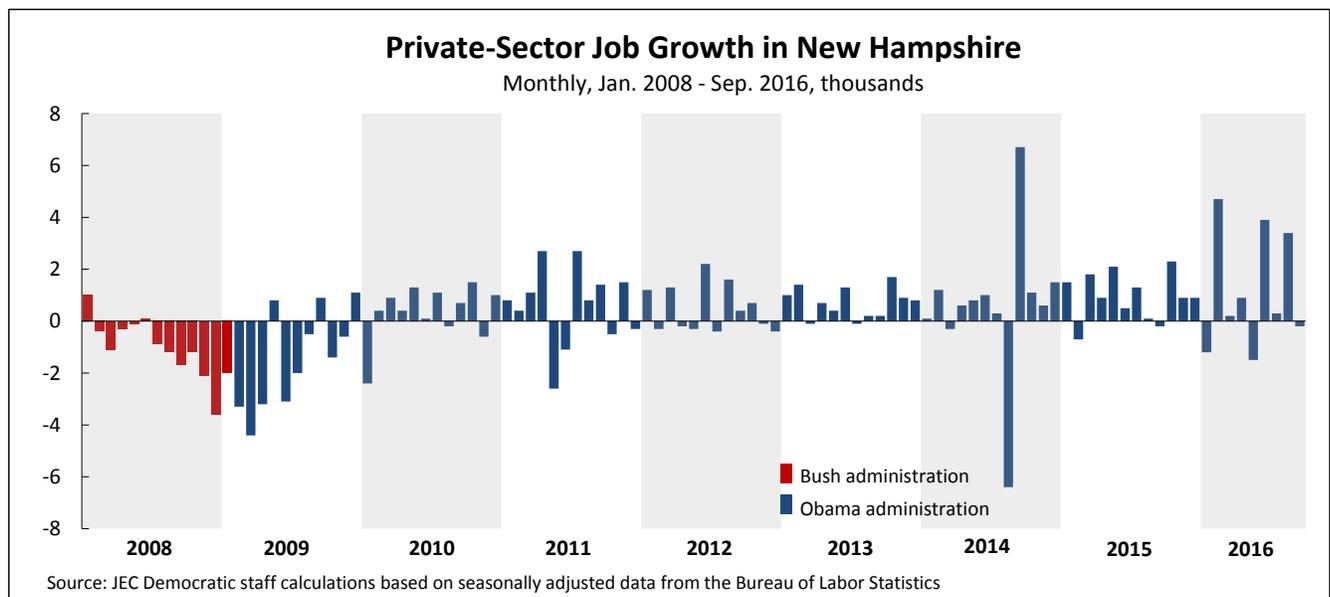


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW HAMPSHIRE

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in New Hampshire fell by 200 jobs. Over the past year, New Hampshire businesses have added 14,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 10,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Hampshire businesses have added 56,300 jobs (an increase of 10.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 25.7 percent (16,200 jobs), other services at 23.1 percent (5,100 jobs) and construction at 20.3 percent (4,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Hampshire was 2.9 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 2.1 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 6.6 percent in July 2009.
- There were 22,100 New Hampshire residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Hampshire were \$25.85. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$884.07.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Hampshire	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	14,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	56,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	2.9%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.3%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	6.6%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$70,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$66,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	8.2%	14.7%
	2014	9.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.1%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.3%	9.4%
	2013	10.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in New Hampshire grew by 4.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, New Hampshire GDP growth has averaged 1.8 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in New Hampshire increased by 6.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.5 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in New Hampshire broke ground on 4,380 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 3,583 units. That marks an increase of 29.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In New Hampshire, goods exports totaled \$313 million in August and \$4.0 billion over the past year, up 3.9 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 27.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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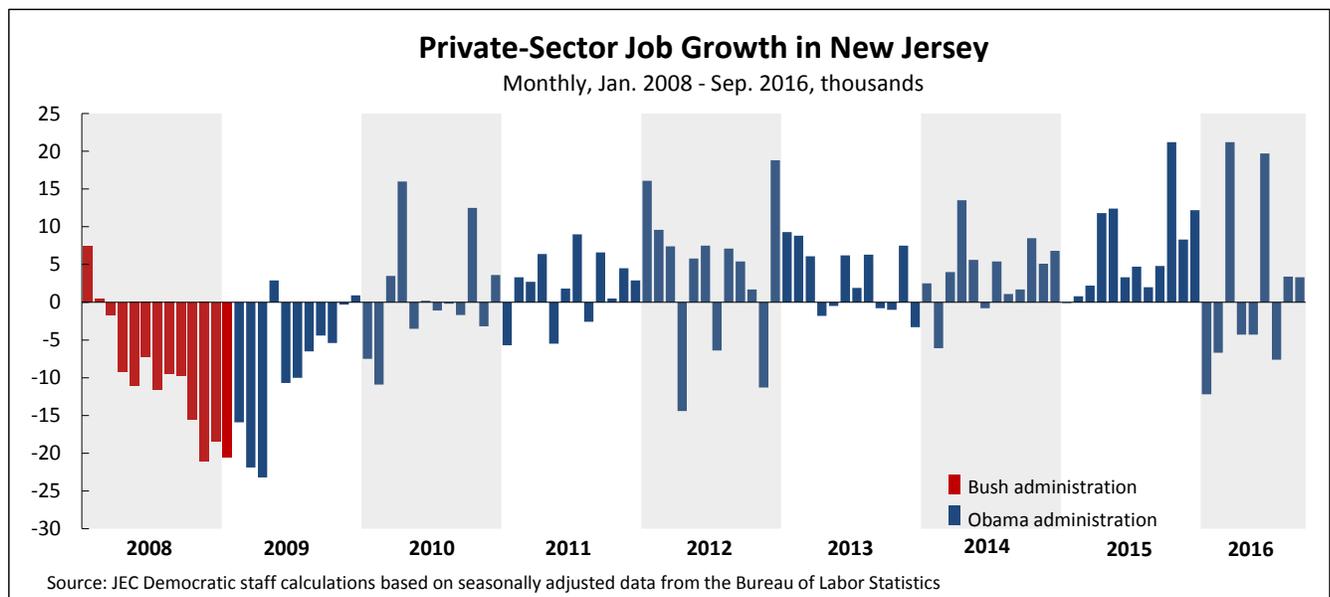


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW JERSEY

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in New Jersey grew by 3,300 jobs. Over the past year, New Jersey businesses have added 54,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 62,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Jersey businesses have added 279,400 jobs (an increase of 8.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 17.2 percent (22,500 jobs), professional and business services at 13.3 percent (78,000 jobs) and education and health services at 12.2 percent (72,900 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Jersey was 5.3 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.8 percent in January 2010.
- There were 243,100 New Jersey residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Jersey were \$28.23. The average workweek was 34.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$982.40.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Jersey	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	54,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	279,400	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.2%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$72,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$72,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.8%	14.7%
	2014	11.1%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.4%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	8.7%	9.4%
	2013	13.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in New Jersey grew by 2.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, New Jersey GDP growth has averaged 1.0 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in New Jersey increased by 3.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in New Jersey broke ground on 35,420 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 29,303 units. That marks an increase of 13.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In New Jersey, goods exports totaled \$2.8 billion in August and \$31.5 billion over the past year, down 1.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 12.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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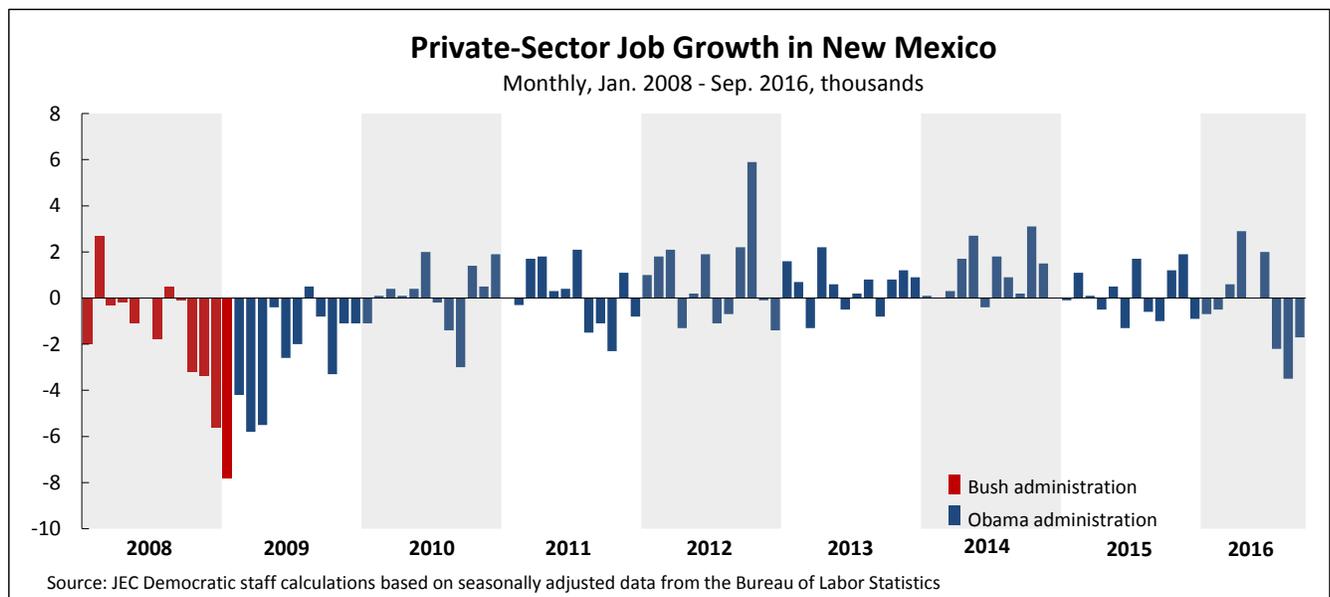


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW MEXICO

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in New Mexico fell by 1,700 jobs. Over the past year, New Mexico businesses have shed 900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 4,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Mexico businesses have added 31,300 jobs (an increase of 5.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 17.6 percent (21,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 13.3 percent (11,100 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 2.6 percent (3,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Mexico was 6.7 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.7 percentage points above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in July 2010.
- There were 62,200 New Mexico residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Mexico were \$20.66. The average workweek was 33.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$690.04.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Mexico	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	31,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	6.7%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$45,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,800	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	20.4%	14.7%
	2014	21.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.6%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in New Mexico fell by 0.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, New Mexico GDP growth has averaged 0.6 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in New Mexico increased by 2.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.9 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in New Mexico broke ground on 4,660 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,300 units. That marks a decrease of 2.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In New Mexico, goods exports totaled \$239 million in August and \$3.7 billion over the past year, down 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 181.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional New Mexico-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the New Mexico office:

<http://www.dws.state.nm.us/LaborMarketInformation/DataandStatistics/EconomicData>

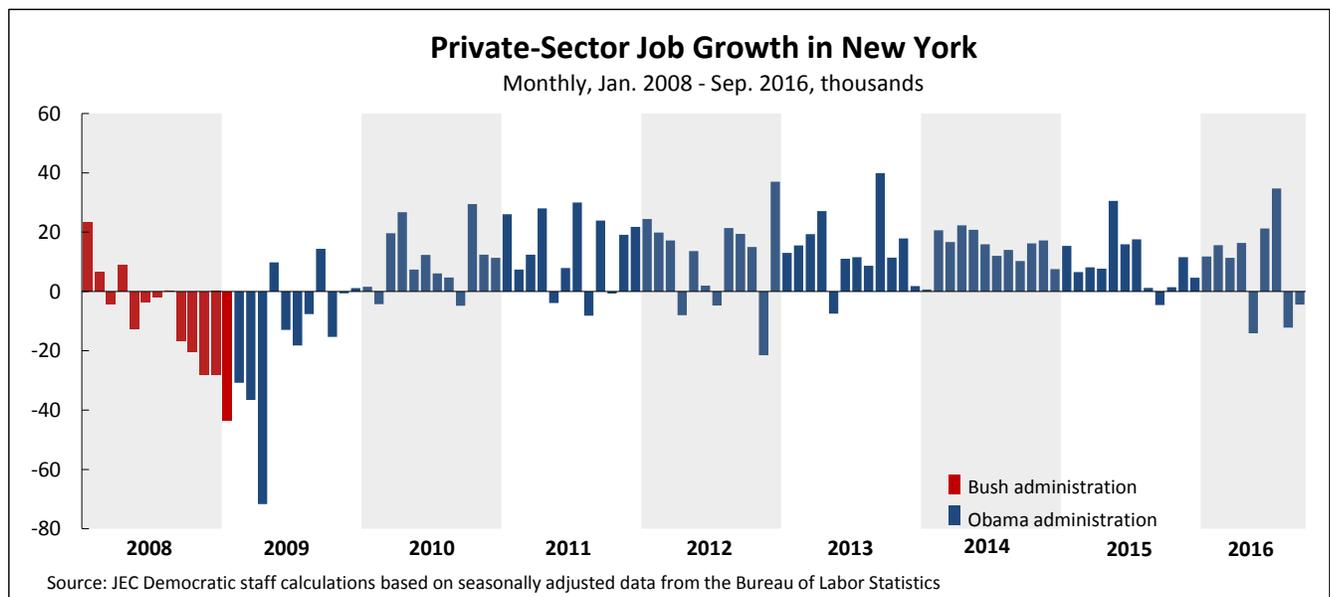


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW YORK

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in New York fell by 4,400 jobs. Over the past year, New York businesses have added 97,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 139,200 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New York businesses have added 964,700 jobs (an increase of 13.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 27.8 percent (200,700 jobs), construction at 19.7 percent (60,200 jobs) and professional and business services at 17.5 percent (190,700 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New York was 5.0 percent in September 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was the same as the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment held constant from one year earlier and is 3.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.9 percent in December 2009.
- There were 481,100 New York residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New York were \$29.15. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$979.44.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		New York	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	97,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	964,700	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.0%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$60,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$58,900	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.4%	14.7%
	2014	15.9%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.2%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	7.1%	9.4%
	2013	10.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in New York grew by 3.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, New York GDP growth has averaged 1.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in New York increased by 2.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.8 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in New York broke ground on 45,880 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 39,019 units. That marks a decrease of 27.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In New York, goods exports totaled \$6.0 billion in August and \$73.8 billion over the past year, down 7.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 26.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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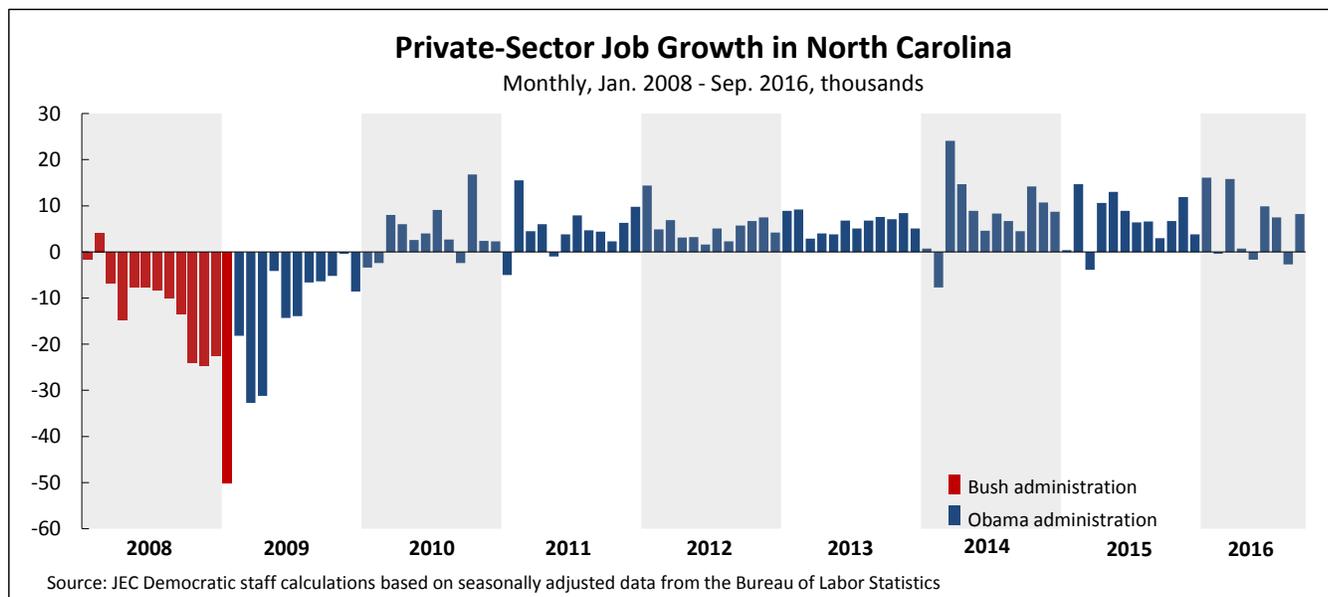


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NORTH CAROLINA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in North Carolina grew by 8,200 jobs. Over the past year, North Carolina businesses have added 75,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 93,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, North Carolina businesses have added 485,900 jobs (an increase of 15.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 31.5 percent (148,700 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 19.9 percent (77,200 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 15.9 percent (112,500 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Carolina was 4.7 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.3 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.3 percent in March 2010.
- There were 227,400 North Carolina residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in North Carolina were \$23.59. The average workweek was 34.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$811.50.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Carolina	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	75,800	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	485,900	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.7%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$47,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$46,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	16.4%	14.7%
	2014	17.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	8.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	11.2%	9.4%
	2013	15.6%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in North Carolina grew by 3.1 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, North Carolina GDP growth has averaged 1.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in North Carolina increased by 5.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 22.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in North Carolina broke ground on 54,780 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 54,850 units. That marks an increase of 6.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In North Carolina, goods exports totaled \$2.5 billion in August and \$29.5 billion over the past year, up 1.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 32.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional North Carolina-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the North Carolina office: <https://www.nccommerce.com/lead>

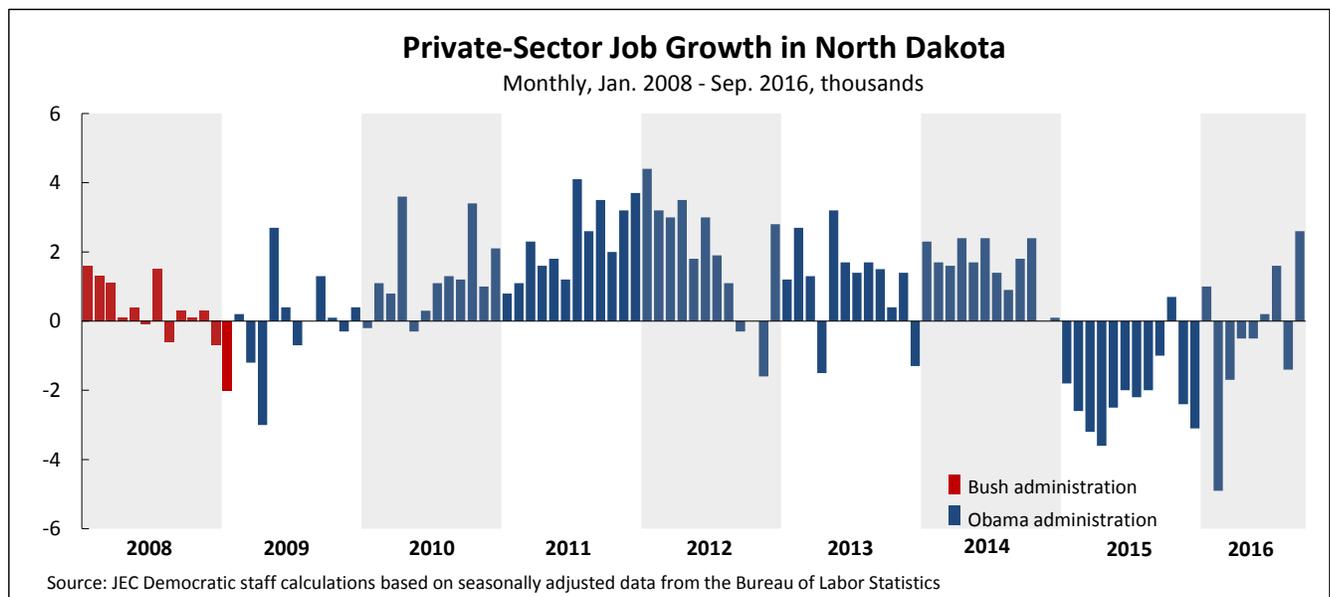


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NORTH DAKOTA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in North Dakota grew by 2,600 jobs. Over the past year, North Dakota businesses have shed 8,400 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 18,400 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, North Dakota businesses have added 68,300 jobs (an increase of 23.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: mining and logging at 95.3 percent (8,100 jobs), construction at 47.9 percent (10,200 jobs) and professional and business services at 28.4 percent (8,100 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Dakota was 3.0 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 2.0 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 4.3 percent in May 2009.
- There were 13,000 North Dakota residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in North Dakota were \$25.83. The average workweek was 34.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$891.14.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Dakota	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-8,400	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	68,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	2.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	4.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$60,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$59,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.0%	14.7%
	2014	11.5%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	7.8%	9.4%
	2013	10.4%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in North Dakota fell by 7.0 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, North Dakota GDP growth has averaged 6.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in North Dakota increased by 3.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are now 49.3 percent above their level in the fourth quarter of 2007.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in North Dakota broke ground on 3,970 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,620 units. That marks a decrease of 40.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In North Dakota, goods exports totaled \$359 million in August and \$3.9 billion over the past year, down 12.2 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 73.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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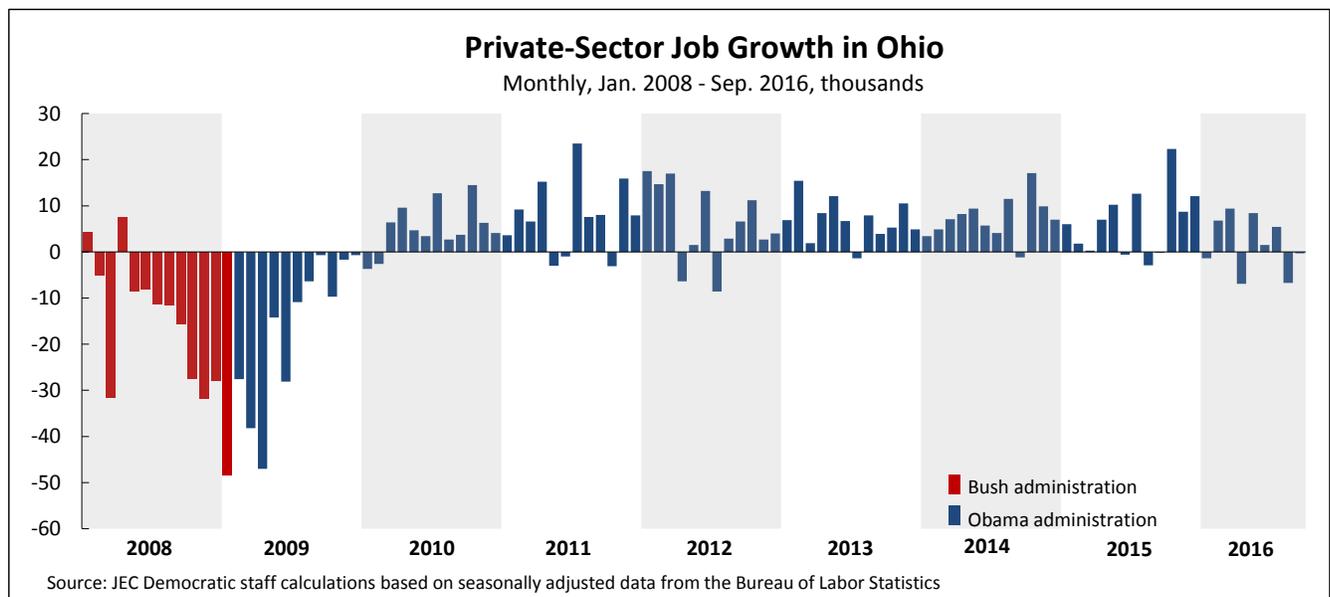


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OHIO

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Ohio fell by 300 jobs. Over the past year, Ohio businesses have added 59,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 68,200 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Ohio businesses have added 497,900 jobs (an increase of 11.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 21.2 percent (35,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 17.8 percent (84,200 jobs) and professional and business services at 17.1 percent (104,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Ohio was 4.8 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.2 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 6.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.0 percent in January 2010.
- There were 275,100 Ohio residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Ohio were \$23.50. The average workweek was 34.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$806.05.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.1 percent over the past year, as have real average hourly earnings nationally (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Ohio	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	59,300	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	497,900	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.8%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.0%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$51,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,300	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	14.8%	14.7%
	2014	15.8%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.5%	9.4%
	2013	11.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Ohio grew by 2.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Ohio GDP growth has averaged 2.3 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Ohio increased by 4.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Ohio broke ground on 21,090 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 20,894 units. That marks an increase of 18.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Ohio, goods exports totaled \$4.1 billion in August and \$49.7 billion over the past year, up 1.8 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 42.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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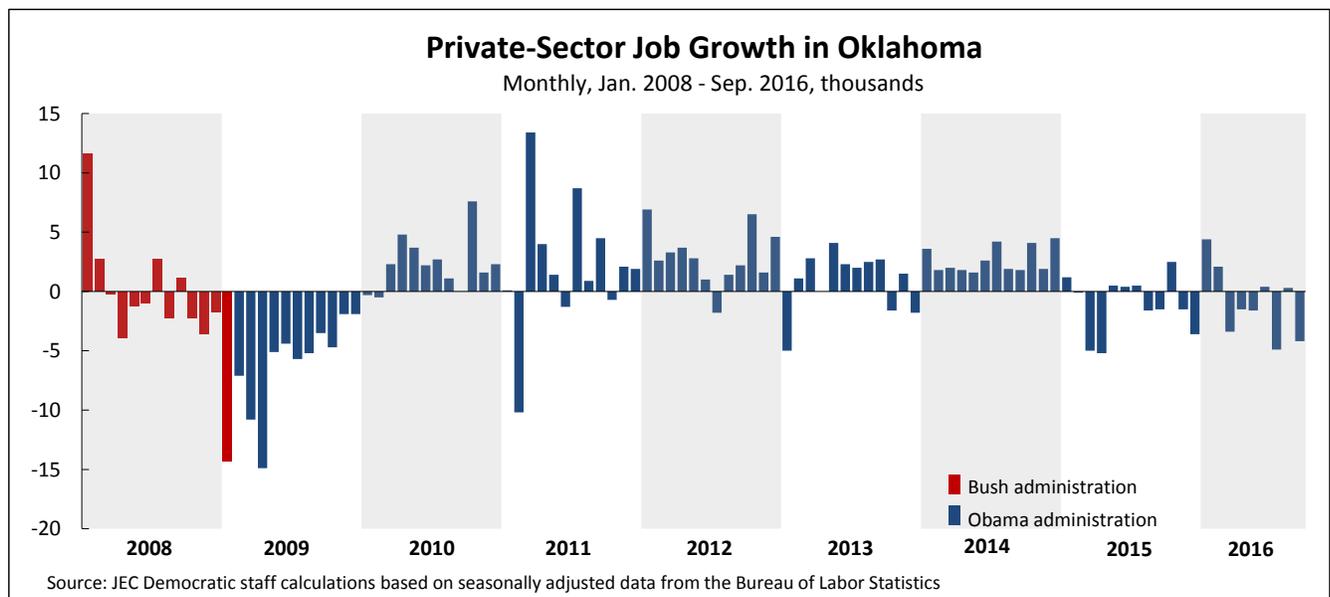


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OKLAHOMA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Oklahoma fell by 4,200 jobs. Over the past year, Oklahoma businesses have shed 11,000 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Oklahoma businesses have added 108,500 jobs (an increase of 9.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 27.7 percent (18,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 21.5 percent (29,600 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 10.5 percent (28,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oklahoma was 5.2 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.1 percent in March 2010.
- There were 95,300 Oklahoma residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Oklahoma were \$22.22. The average workweek was 35.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$777.70.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Oklahoma	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-11,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	108,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.2%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.2%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.1%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$48,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,600	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	16.1%	14.7%
	2014	16.6%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	13.9%	9.4%
	2013	17.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Oklahoma fell by 3.0 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Oklahoma GDP growth has averaged 2.5 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Oklahoma increased by 2.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.8 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Oklahoma broke ground on 16,480 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 13,403 units. That marks an increase of 4.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Oklahoma, goods exports totaled \$423 million in August and \$5.0 billion over the past year, down 5.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 11.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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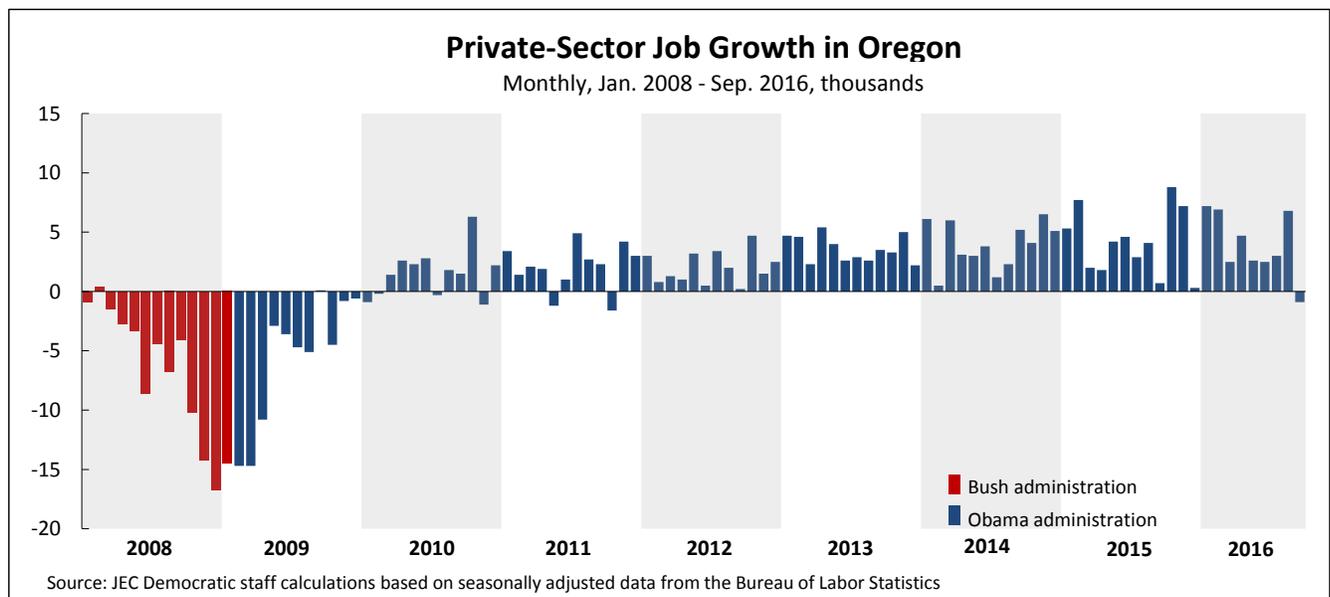


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OREGON

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Oregon fell by 900 jobs. Over the past year, Oregon businesses have added 51,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 49,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Oregon businesses have added 242,600 jobs (an increase of 18.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 33.2 percent (61,600 jobs), construction at 28.2 percent (19,200 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 21.7 percent (35,000 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oregon was 5.5 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.5 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.9 percent in May 2009.
- There were 113,200 Oregon residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Oregon were \$24.99. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$854.66.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Oregon	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	51,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	242,600	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.5%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.9%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$54,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.4%	14.7%
	2014	16.6%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	6.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	7.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Oregon grew by 3.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Oregon GDP growth has averaged 1.9 percent at an annual rate, matching the national average growth rate.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Oregon increased by 11.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 51.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Oregon broke ground on 22,320 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,503 units. That marks an increase of 25.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Oregon, goods exports totaled \$1.9 billion in August and \$20.6 billion over the past year, up 4.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 35.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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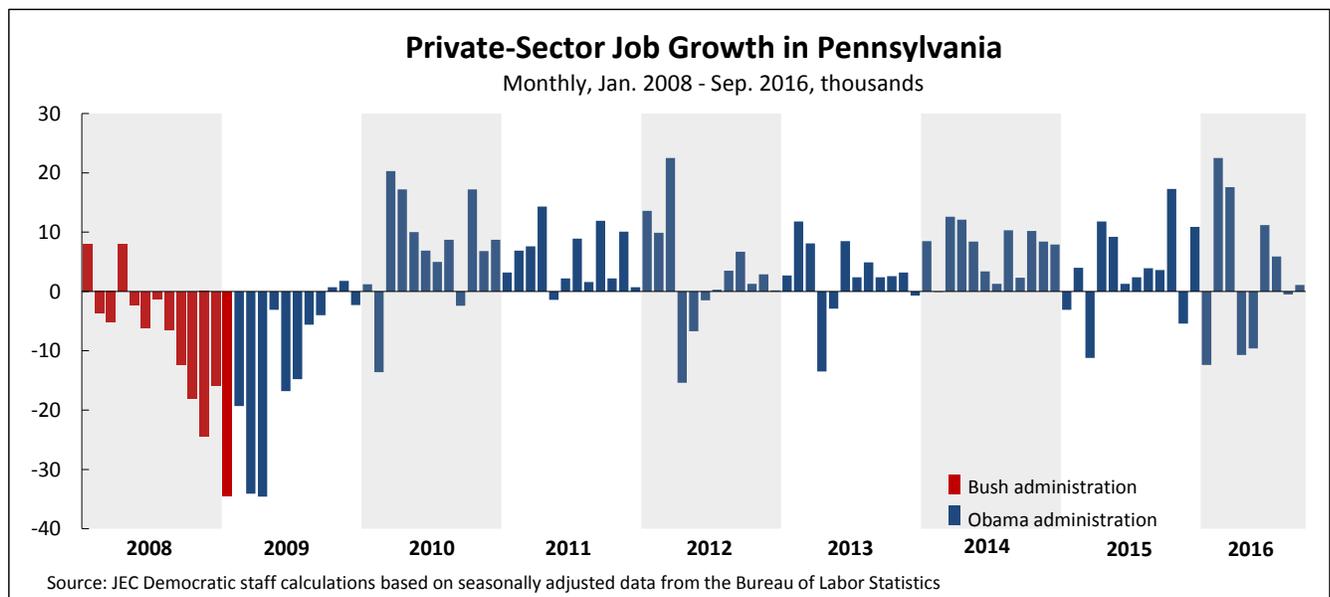


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: PENNSYLVANIA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Pennsylvania grew by 1,100 jobs. Over the past year, Pennsylvania businesses have added 47,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 48,400 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Pennsylvania businesses have added 388,500 jobs (an increase of 8.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 16.7 percent (113,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 14.6 percent (71,600 jobs) and construction at 11.3 percent (23,700 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Pennsylvania was 5.7 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.7 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.7 percent in April 2010.
- There were 371,200 Pennsylvania residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Pennsylvania were \$24.74. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$838.69.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Pennsylvania	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	47,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	388,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.7%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.9%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$55,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,300	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.2%	14.7%
	2014	13.6%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.7%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.9%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.4%	9.4%
	2013	9.7%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Pennsylvania grew by 1.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Pennsylvania GDP growth has averaged 1.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Pennsylvania increased by 3.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 13.2 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Pennsylvania broke ground on 25,030 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 23,995 units. That marks an increase of 21.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Pennsylvania, goods exports totaled \$3.0 billion in August and \$36.5 billion over the past year, down 4.0 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 26.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=1216762&mode=2>

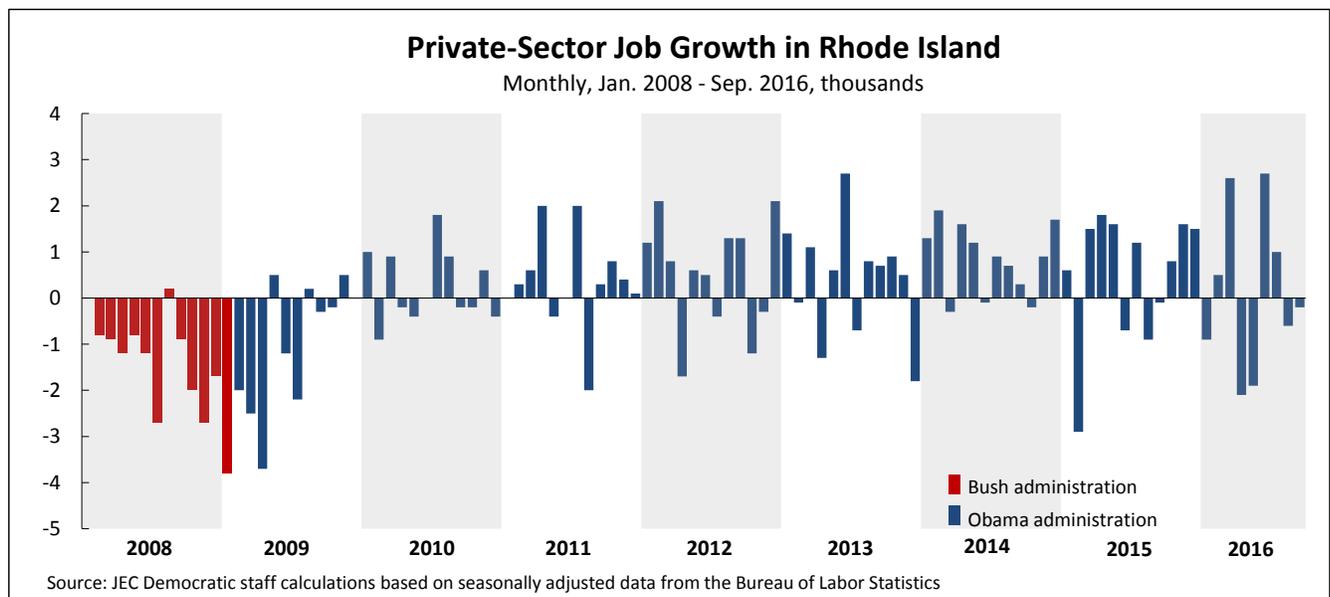


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: RHODE ISLAND

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Rhode Island fell by 200 jobs. Over the past year, Rhode Island businesses have added 5,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 4,500 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Rhode Island businesses have added 35,000 jobs (an increase of 8.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 23.8 percent (12,500 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 22.4 percent (11,000 jobs) and construction at 7.5 percent (1,200 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Rhode Island was 5.6 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 0.6 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment held constant from one year earlier and is 5.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.3 percent in August 2009.
- There were 31,100 Rhode Island residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Rhode Island were \$25.84. The average workweek was 32.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$850.14.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Rhode Island	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	5,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	35,000	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.3%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$58,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$55,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.9%	14.7%
	2014	14.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	9.5%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	5.7%	9.4%
	2013	11.6%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Rhode Island grew by 2.0 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Rhode Island GDP growth has averaged 1.2 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Rhode Island increased by 7.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.9 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2012.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Rhode Island broke ground on 1,560 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,140 units. That marks an increase of 41.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Rhode Island, goods exports totaled \$181 million in August and \$2.1 billion over the past year, down 2.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 37.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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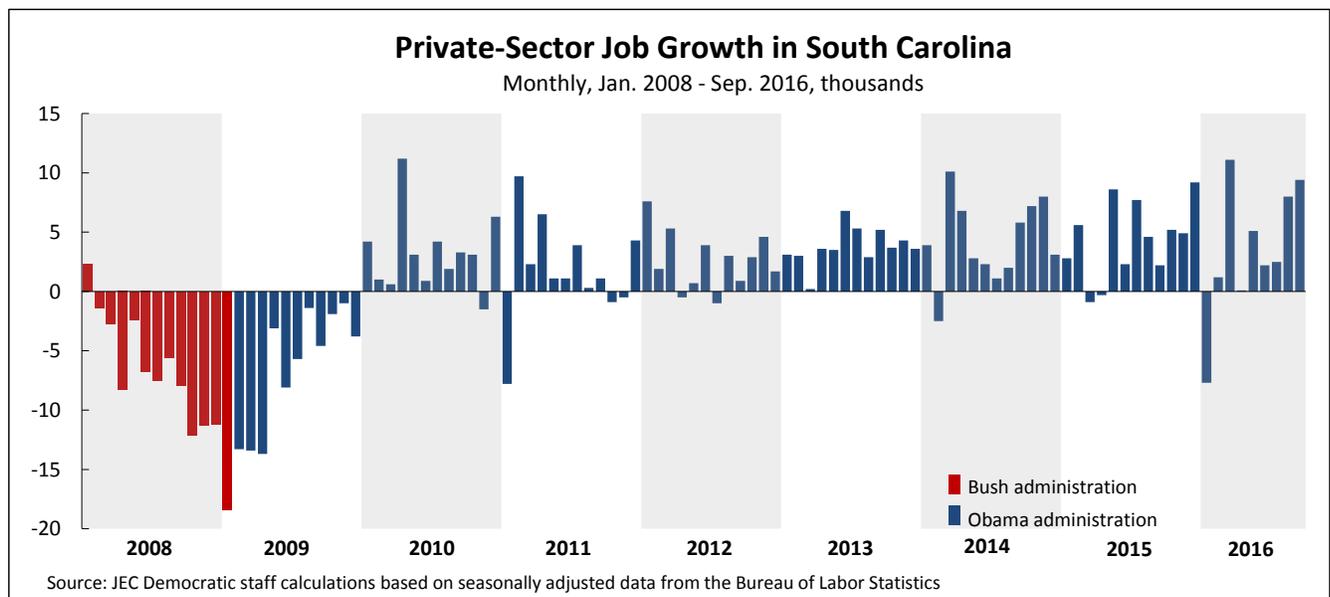
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: SOUTH CAROLINA

Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through September 2016

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in South Carolina grew by 9,400 jobs. Over the past year, South Carolina businesses have added 51,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 50,900 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, South Carolina businesses have added 264,800 jobs (an increase of 18.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 36.1 percent (74,600 jobs), education and health services at 20.1 percent (41,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 17.9 percent (36,900 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Carolina was 4.9 percent in September 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.1 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.7 percent in January 2010.
- There were 112,000 South Carolina residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in South Carolina were \$22.29. The average workweek was 34.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$766.78.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Carolina	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	51,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	264,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.9%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.7%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$47,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$45,300	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	16.6%	14.7%
	2014	18.0%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.4%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	8.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.9%	9.4%
	2013	15.8%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in South Carolina grew by 2.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, South Carolina GDP growth has averaged 1.8 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in South Carolina increased by 4.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 25.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in South Carolina broke ground on 30,930 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 31,245 units. That marks an increase of 6.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In South Carolina, goods exports totaled \$2.6 billion in August and \$30.4 billion over the past year, up 4.7 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 80.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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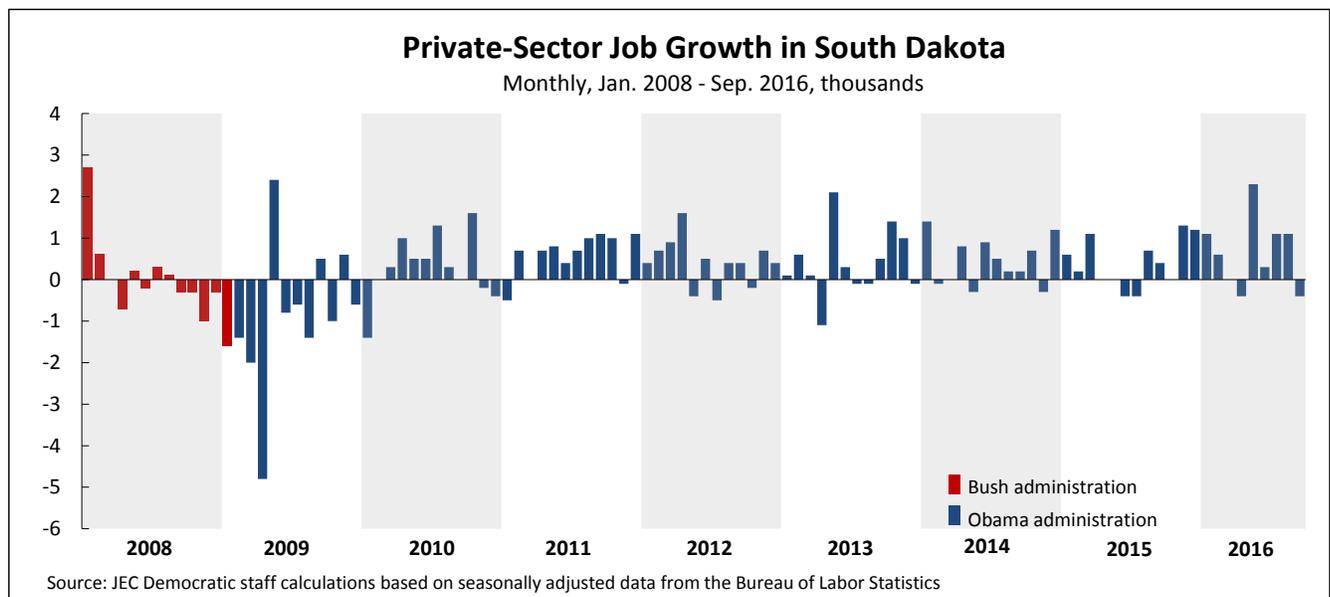
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: SOUTH DAKOTA

Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through September 2016

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in South Dakota fell by 400 jobs. Over the past year, South Dakota businesses have added 8,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 3,800 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, South Dakota businesses have added 37,000 jobs (an increase of 11.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 19.0 percent (3,900 jobs), professional and business services at 16.7 percent (4,500 jobs) and manufacturing at 14.6 percent (5,300 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Dakota was 2.9 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 2.1 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 2.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 5.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 13,100 South Dakota residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in South Dakota were \$21.63. The average workweek was 34.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$737.58.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Dakota	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	8,200	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	37,000	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	2.9%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.1%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	5.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$53,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	13.7%	14.7%
	2014	14.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.5%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	1.4%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.2%	9.4%
	2013	11.3%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in South Dakota grew by 3.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, South Dakota GDP growth has averaged 1.9 percent at an annual rate, matching the national average growth rate.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in South Dakota increased by 4.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are now 19.9 percent above their level in the fourth quarter of 2007.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in South Dakota broke ground on 4,570 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,092 units. That marks an increase of 18.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In South Dakota, goods exports totaled \$104 million in August and \$1.3 billion over the past year, down 10.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 22.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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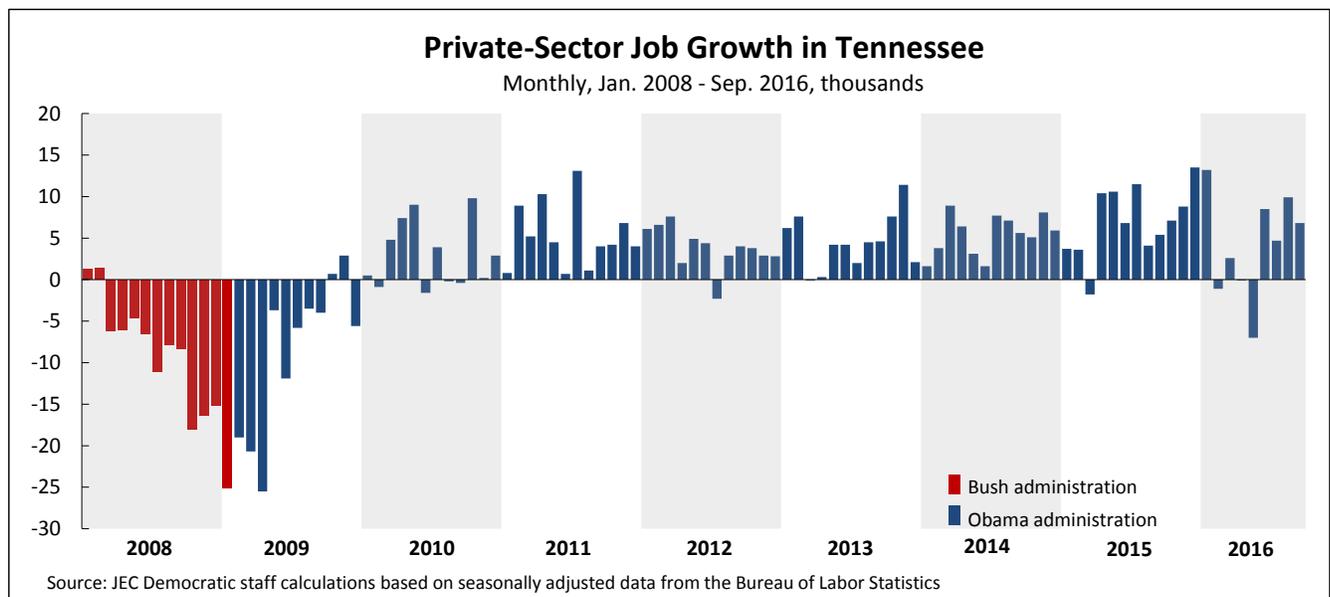


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: TENNESSEE

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Tennessee grew by 6,800 jobs. Over the past year, Tennessee businesses have added 66,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 73,400 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Tennessee businesses have added 385,800 jobs (an increase of 17.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 37.4 percent (111,300 jobs), logging, mining and construction at 22.5 percent (23,000 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 20.3 percent (52,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Tennessee was 4.6 percent in September 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.4 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.1 percent in June 2009.
- There were 146,100 Tennessee residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Tennessee were \$21.95. The average workweek was 35.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$779.23.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Tennessee	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	66,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	385,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.1%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$47,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	16.7%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.2%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.3%	9.4%
	2013	13.9%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Tennessee grew by 4.0 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Tennessee GDP growth has averaged 2.2 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Tennessee increased by 6.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 28.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Tennessee broke ground on 31,440 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 37,930 units. That marks an increase of 26.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Tennessee, goods exports totaled \$2.6 billion in August and \$31.6 billion over the past year, up 2.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 51.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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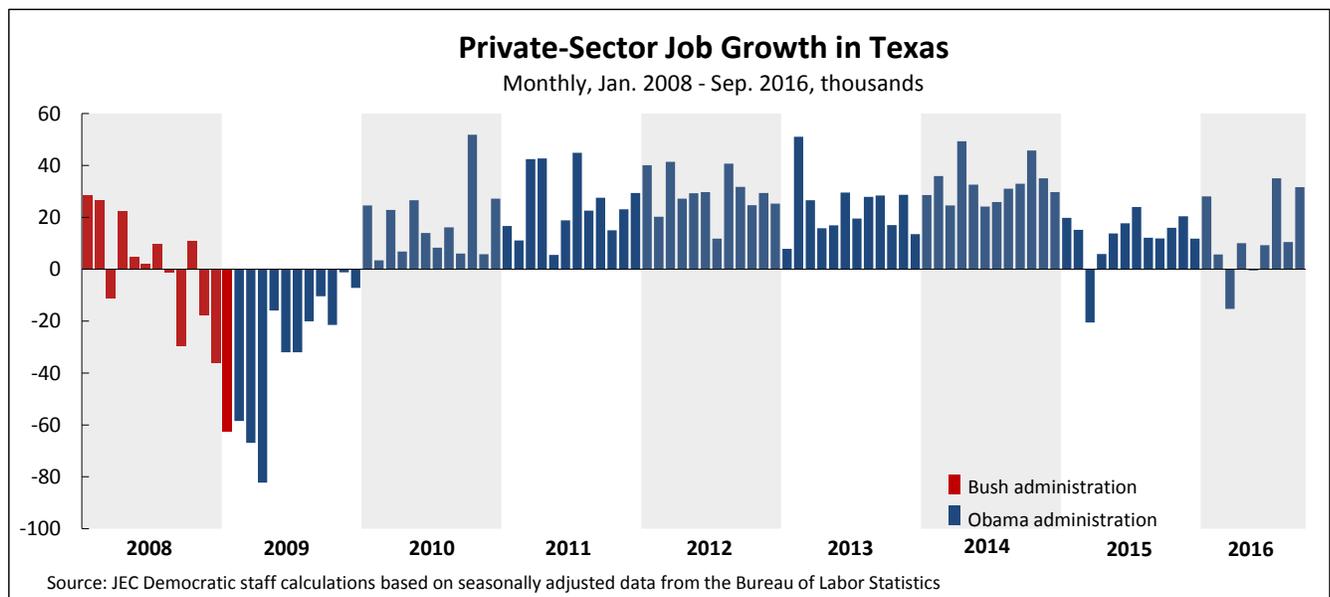


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: TEXAS

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Texas grew by 31,600 jobs. Over the past year, Texas businesses have added 162,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 210,300 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Texas businesses have added 1,777,100 jobs (an increase of 21.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 31.5 percent (314,800 jobs), professional and business services at 29.4 percent (369,900 jobs) and construction at 23.8 percent (133,900 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Texas was 4.8 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.2 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.4 percent in October 2009.
- There were 637,200 Texas residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Texas were \$24.56. The average workweek was 35.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$876.79.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Texas	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	162,600	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	1,777,100	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.8%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.4%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$55,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	15.9%	14.7%
	2014	17.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.0%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	17.1%	9.4%
	2013	22.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Texas grew by 0.2 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Texas GDP growth has averaged 3.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Texas increased by 7.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 37.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Texas broke ground on 149,290 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 168,338 units. That marks an increase of 2.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Texas, goods exports totaled \$19.8 billion in August and \$233.7 billion over the past year, down 6.5 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 40.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Texas-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Texas office: <http://www.tracer2.com/?PAGEID=133>

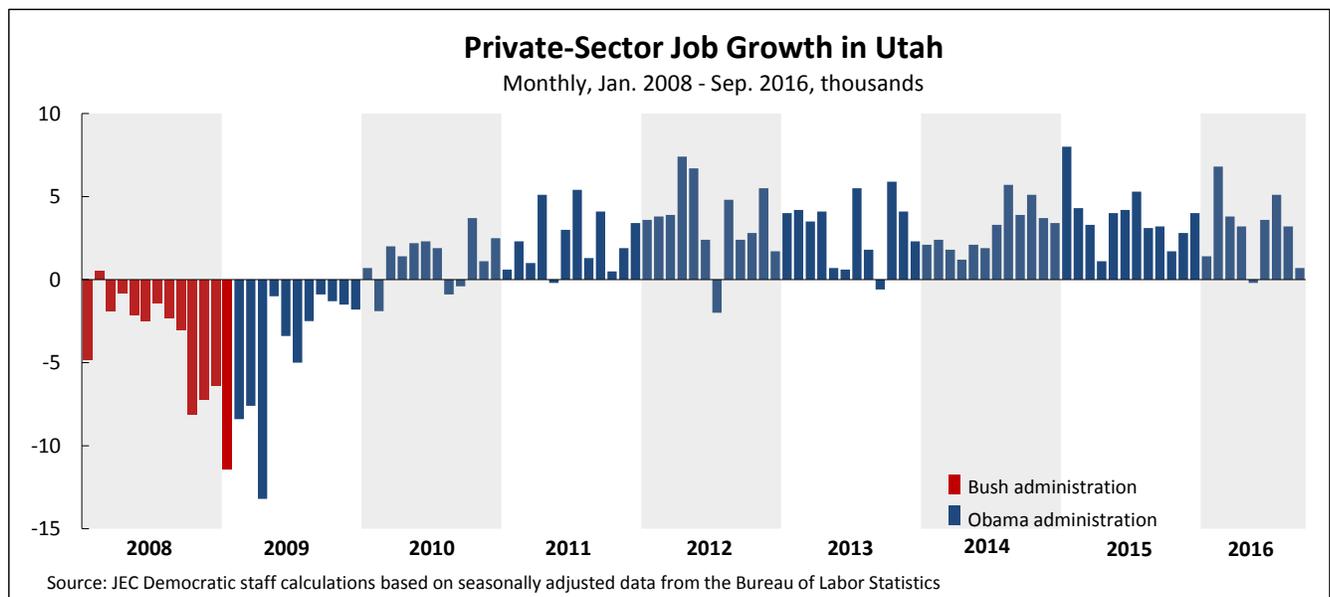


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: UTAH

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Utah grew by 700 jobs. Over the past year, Utah businesses have added 36,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 48,700 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Utah businesses have added 232,500 jobs (an increase of 24.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 35.5 percent (23,000 jobs), professional and business services at 34.5 percent (51,300 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 27.4 percent (30,100 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Utah was 3.4 percent in September 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.6 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.0 percent in May 2010.
- There were 50,700 Utah residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Utah were \$24.71. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$854.97.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have held roughly constant over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Utah	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	36,100	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	232,500	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.4%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.5%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.0%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$62,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.3%	14.7%
	2014	11.7%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	2.2%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	10.5%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Utah grew by 3.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Utah GDP growth has averaged 2.4 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Utah increased by 8.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 42.9 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Utah broke ground on 22,470 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 19,619 units. That marks an increase of 6.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Utah, goods exports totaled \$1.1 billion in August and \$12.0 billion over the past year, down 8.0 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 13.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Utah-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Utah office: <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencoms/wi/pubs/une/>

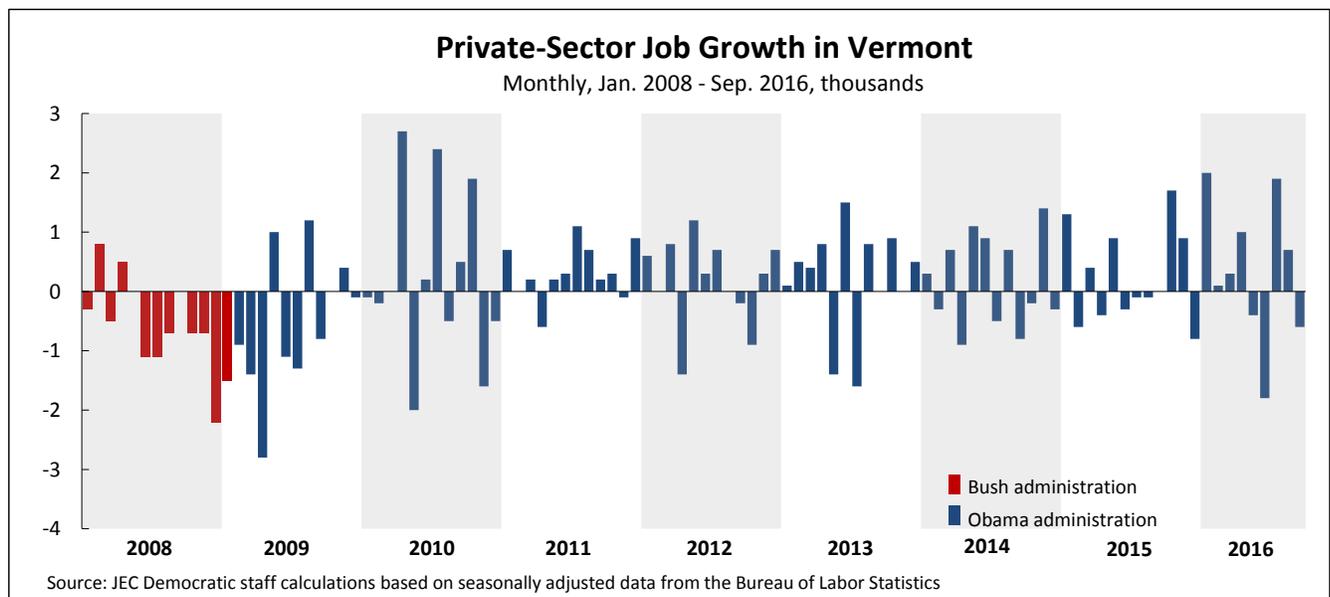


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: VERMONT

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Vermont fell by 600 jobs. Over the past year, Vermont businesses have added 5,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 2,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Vermont businesses have added 19,800 jobs (an increase of 8.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.9 percent (5,000 jobs), construction at 19.1 percent (2,500 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 18.6 percent (6,000 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Vermont was 3.3 percent in September 2016, holding constant from August. The rate was 1.7 percentage points below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.0 percent in May 2009.
- There were 11,500 Vermont residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Vermont were \$24.20. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$820.38.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 1.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Vermont	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	5,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	19,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	3.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	3.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.0%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$57,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$54,200	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	10.2%	14.7%
	2014	12.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.9%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	8.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	3.8%	9.4%
	2013	7.2%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Vermont grew by 2.6 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Vermont GDP growth has averaged 1.6 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Vermont decreased by 0.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 8.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Vermont broke ground on 3,240 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,980 units. That marks an increase of 32.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Vermont, goods exports totaled \$230 million in August and \$3.0 billion over the past year, down 6.6 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are down 6.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Vermont-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Vermont office: <http://www.vtmi.info/>

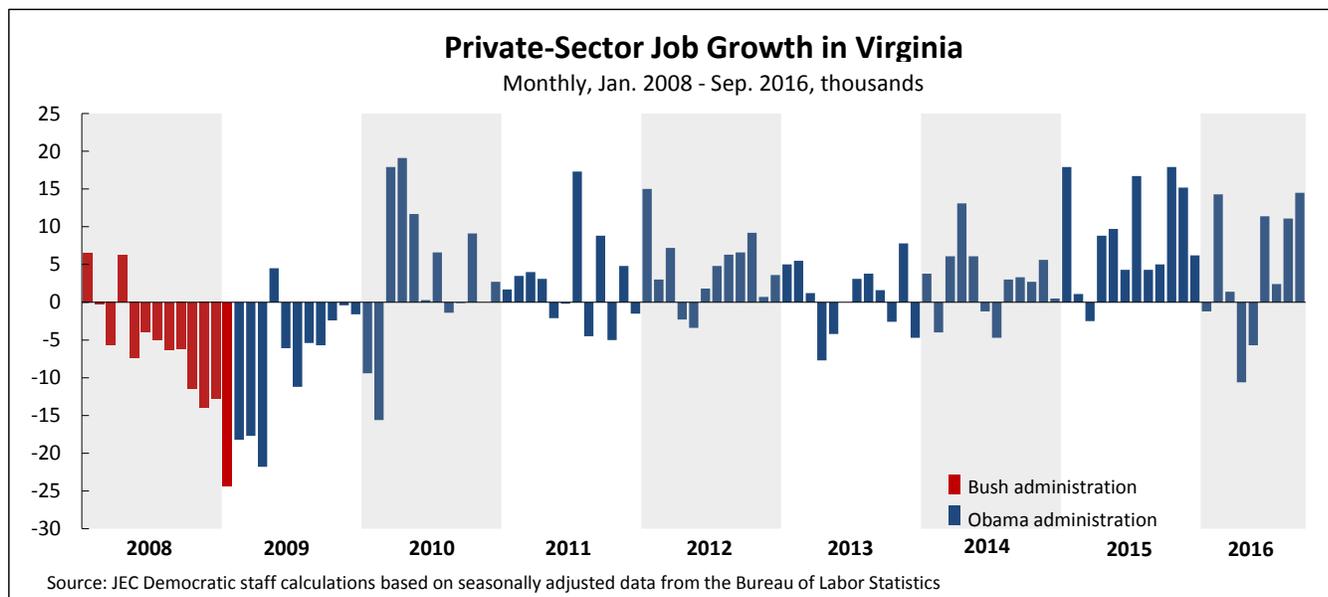


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: VIRGINIA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Virginia grew by 14,500 jobs. Over the past year, Virginia businesses have added 76,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 74,100 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Virginia businesses have added 333,600 jobs (an increase of 11.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 18.0 percent (60,000 jobs), education and health services at 16.8 percent (76,200 jobs) and professional and business services at 13.8 percent (88,200 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Virginia was 4.0 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 1.0 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.4 percent in February 2010.
- There were 168,600 Virginia residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Virginia were \$27.06. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$949.81.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Virginia	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	76,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	333,600	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.0%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.2%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.4%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$66,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$65,000	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.2%	14.7%
	2014	11.8%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.5%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	9.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.3%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ▣ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Virginia grew by 3.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ▣ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Virginia GDP growth has averaged 1.1 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ▣ Home prices in Virginia increased by 4.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- ▣ In August 2016, builders in Virginia broke ground on 30,350 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 30,398 units. That marks an increase of 1.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ▣ In Virginia, goods exports totaled \$1.3 billion in August and \$16.8 billion over the past year, down 4.4 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ▣ Exports over the past 12 months are up 9.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Virginia-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Virginia office: <http://www.vawc.virginia.gov/analyzer/default.asp>

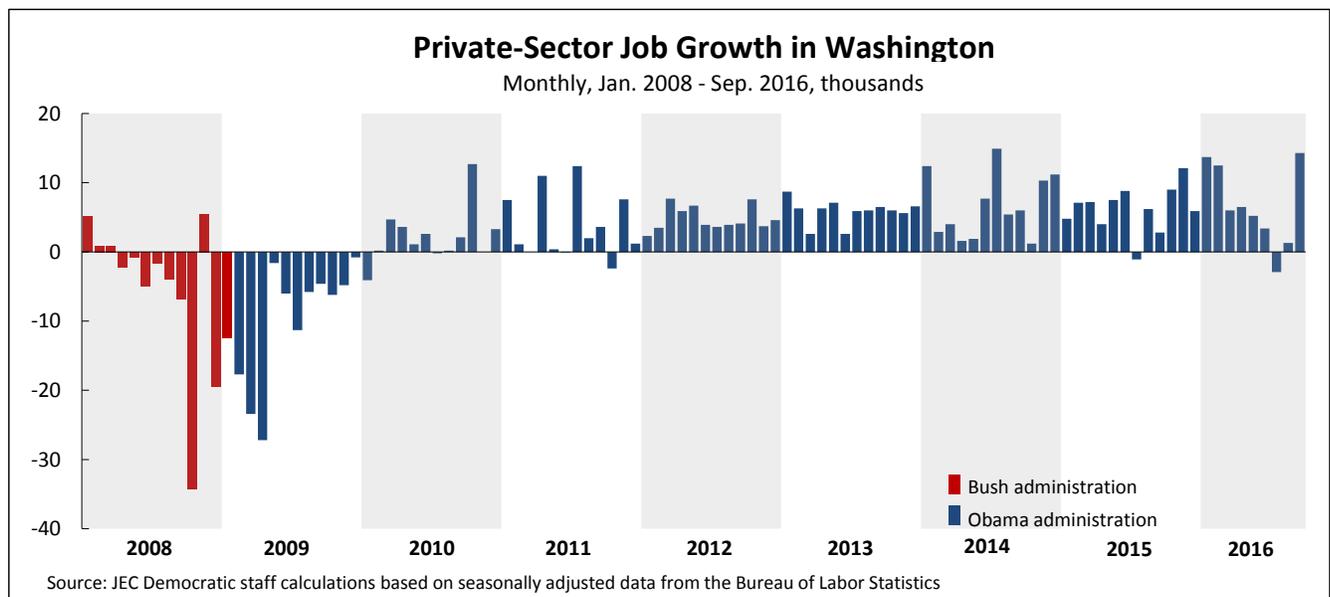


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WASHINGTON

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Washington grew by 14,300 jobs. Over the past year, Washington businesses have added 87,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 70,000 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Washington businesses have added 415,900 jobs (an increase of 18.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 30.1 percent (43,400 jobs), professional and business services at 26.8 percent (86,100 jobs) and information services at 19.9 percent (20,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Washington was 5.6 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.6 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.4 percent in January 2010.
- There were 202,900 Washington residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Washington were \$30.36. The average workweek was 34.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,053.49.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Washington	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	87,000	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	415,900	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.6%	5.0%
	September 2015	5.7%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.4%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$64,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,400	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	12.2%	14.7%
	2014	13.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.8%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.1%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.6%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Washington grew by 3.7 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Washington GDP growth has averaged 2.1 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Washington increased by 10.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 44.8 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Washington broke ground on 33,630 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 36,907 units. That marks a decrease of 3.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Washington, goods exports totaled \$6.4 billion in August and \$80.6 billion over the past year, down 4.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 52.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Washington-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Washington office: <http://www.workforceexplorer.com/>

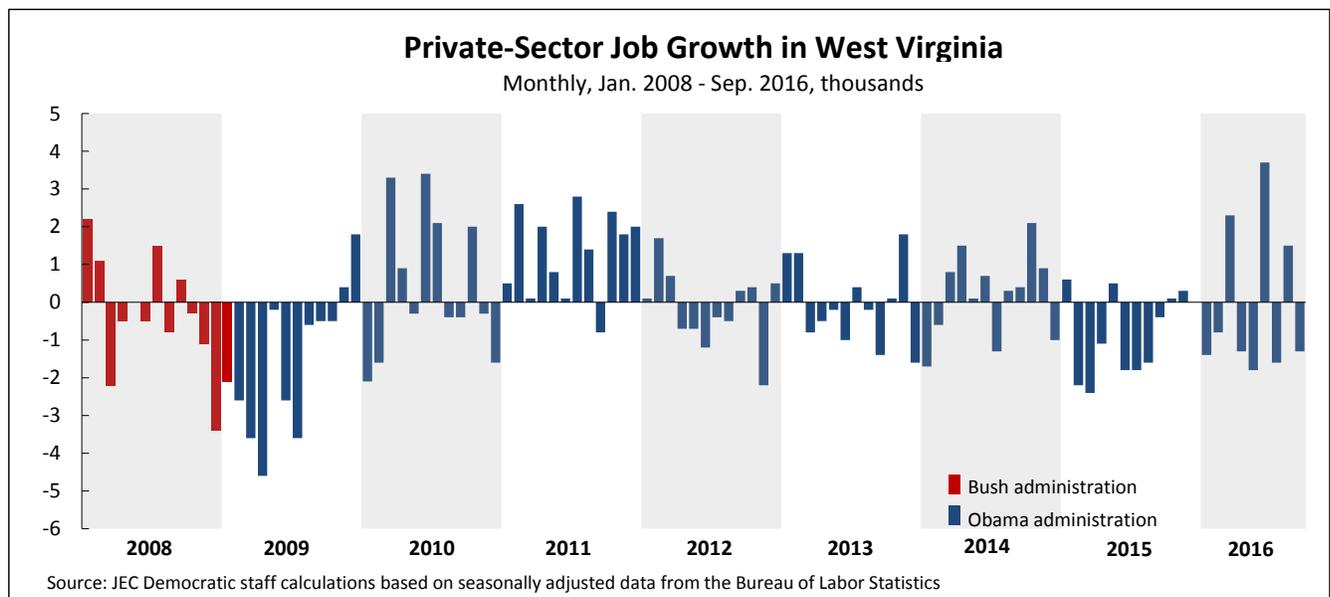


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WEST VIRGINIA

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in West Virginia fell by 1,300 jobs. Over the past year, West Virginia businesses have shed 300 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 8,200 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, West Virginia businesses have added 13,300 jobs (an increase of 2.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 11.3 percent (6,800 jobs), education and health services at 10.7 percent (12,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 8.0 percent (5,700 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in West Virginia was 5.8 percent in September 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.8 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.8 percent in November 2010.
- There were 45,600 West Virginia residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in West Virginia were \$20.92. The average workweek was 35.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$738.48.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 1.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		West Virginia	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-300	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	13,300	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.8%	5.0%
	September 2015	6.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.8%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$42,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$41,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	17.9%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.1%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.7%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in West Virginia fell by 1.5 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, West Virginia GDP growth has averaged 0.7 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in West Virginia increased by 3.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in West Virginia broke ground on 2,180 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 2,548 units. That marks a decrease of 6.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In West Virginia, goods exports totaled \$403 million in August and \$4.8 billion over the past year, down 19.9 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are down 2.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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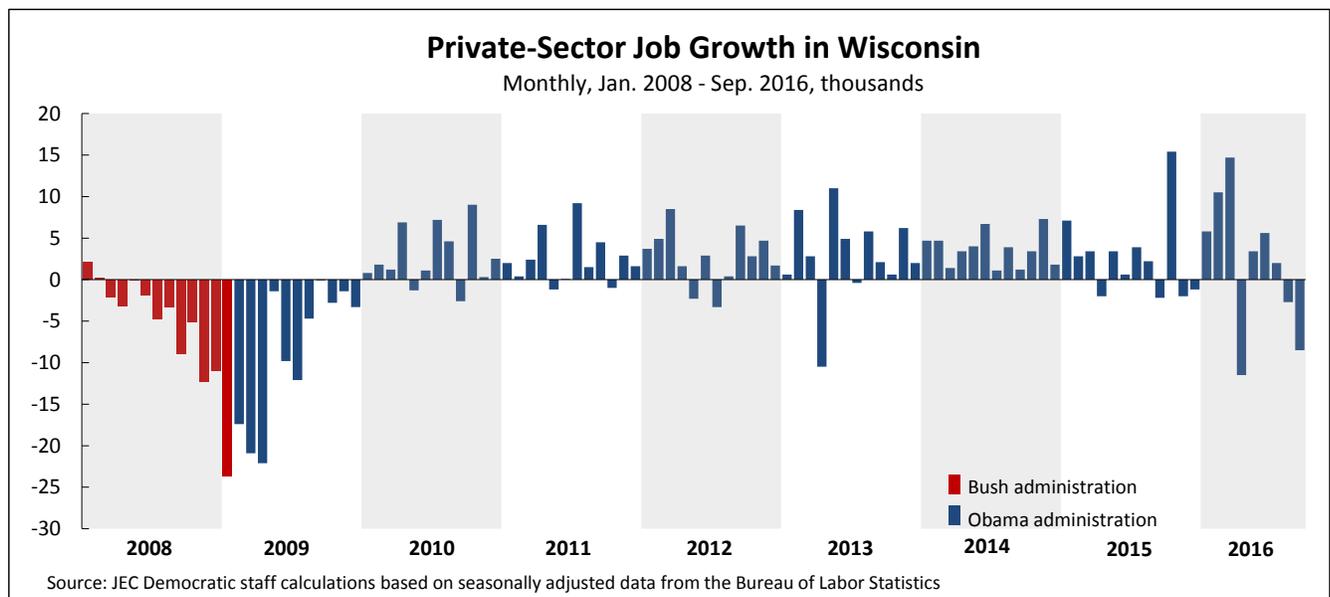


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WISCONSIN

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JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Wisconsin fell by 8,500 jobs. Over the past year, Wisconsin businesses have added 31,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 31,700 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Wisconsin businesses have added 217,800 jobs (an increase of 9.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: mining and logging at 31.0 percent (900 jobs), construction at 19.9 percent (19,100 jobs) and professional and business services at 18.6 percent (49,800 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wisconsin was 4.1 percent in September 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.9 percentage point below the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 129,900 Wisconsin residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Wisconsin were \$24.24. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$814.46.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wisconsin	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	31,500	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	217,800	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	4.1%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.6%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$55,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,700	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	12.1%	14.7%
	2014	13.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.6%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	5.6%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	5.7%	9.4%
	2013	9.1%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Wisconsin grew by 2.4 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, above the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Wisconsin GDP growth has averaged 1.9 percent at an annual rate, matching the national average growth rate.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Wisconsin increased by 4.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 16.9 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Wisconsin broke ground on 16,190 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,940 units. That marks an increase of 11.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Wisconsin, goods exports totaled \$1.9 billion in August and \$21.2 billion over the past year, down 3.3 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 24.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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***** For additional Wisconsin-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Wisconsin office: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/whatsnew.aspx>

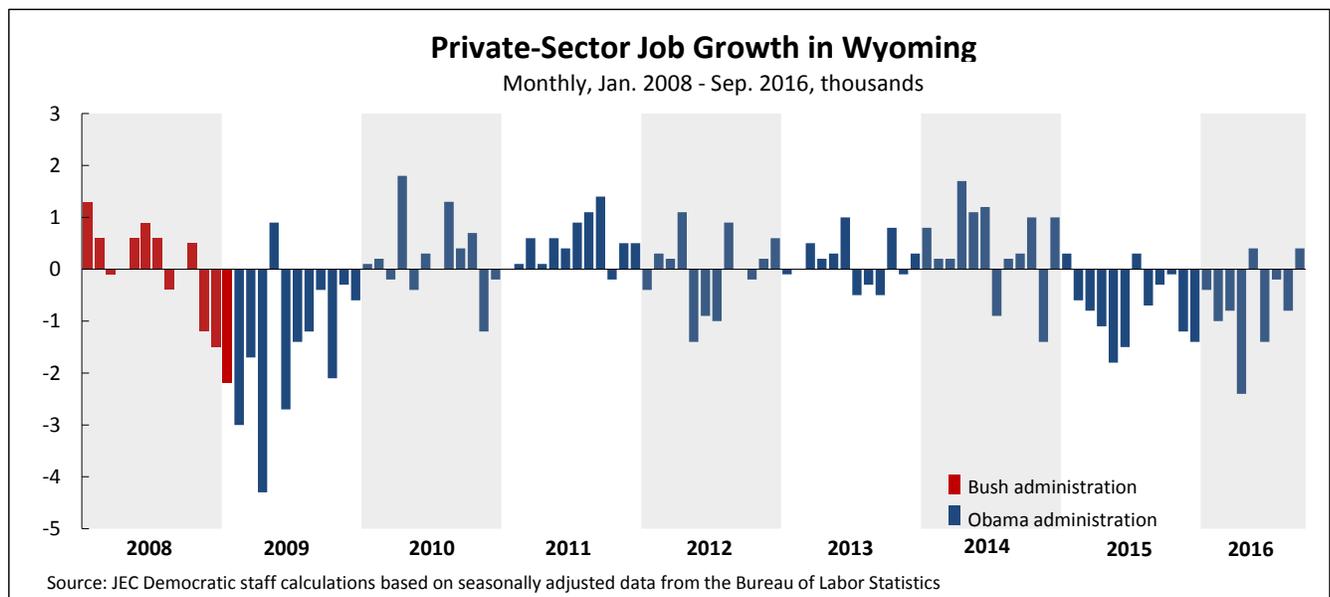


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WYOMING

***Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through September 2016**
Last updated on October 21st; October data will be released on November 18th*

JOBS

- In September, private-sector employment in Wyoming grew by 400 jobs. Over the past year, Wyoming businesses have shed 8,900 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 5,600 jobs over the 12 months through September 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Wyoming businesses have lost 200 jobs (a decrease of 0.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.3 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 14.0 percent (1,200 jobs), professional and business services at 10.7 percent (1,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 10.5 percent (3,400 jobs).



UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wyoming was 5.3 percent in September 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from August. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is up 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 16,000 Wyoming residents unemployed in September 2016.

EARNINGS

- In September 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Wyoming were \$23.24. The average workweek was 33.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$776.22.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 1.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wyoming	United States
Private-Sector Jobs Added	Past 12 Months	-8,900	2.3 million
	Since Feb. 2010	-200	15.3 million
Unemployment Rate	September 2016	5.3%	5.0%
	September 2015	4.3%	5.1%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.2%	10.0%
Median Household Income (2015 \$)*	2015	\$60,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$57,100	\$53,700
Poverty Rate*	2015	11.1%	14.7%
	2014	11.2%	15.5%
All Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	3.3%	4.6%
Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2015	4.8%	5.8%
Percentage Without Health Insurance*	2015	11.5%	9.4%
	2013	13.4%	14.5%

STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- ❑ Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Wyoming fell by 3.3 percent over the four quarters through the first quarter of 2016, below the national average growth rate of 2.1 percent.**
- ❑ Since the official end of the Great Recession in the second quarter of 2009, Wyoming GDP growth has averaged -1.2 percent at an annual rate, compared with a national average of 1.9 percent.

HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in Wyoming increased by 2.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.2 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2010.
- ❑ In August 2016, builders in Wyoming broke ground on 1,640 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,587 units. That marks a decrease of 4.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

EXPORTS

- ❑ In Wyoming, goods exports totaled \$121 million in August and \$1.1 billion over the past year, down 19.1 percent from the 12 months ending in August 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 14.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth by State

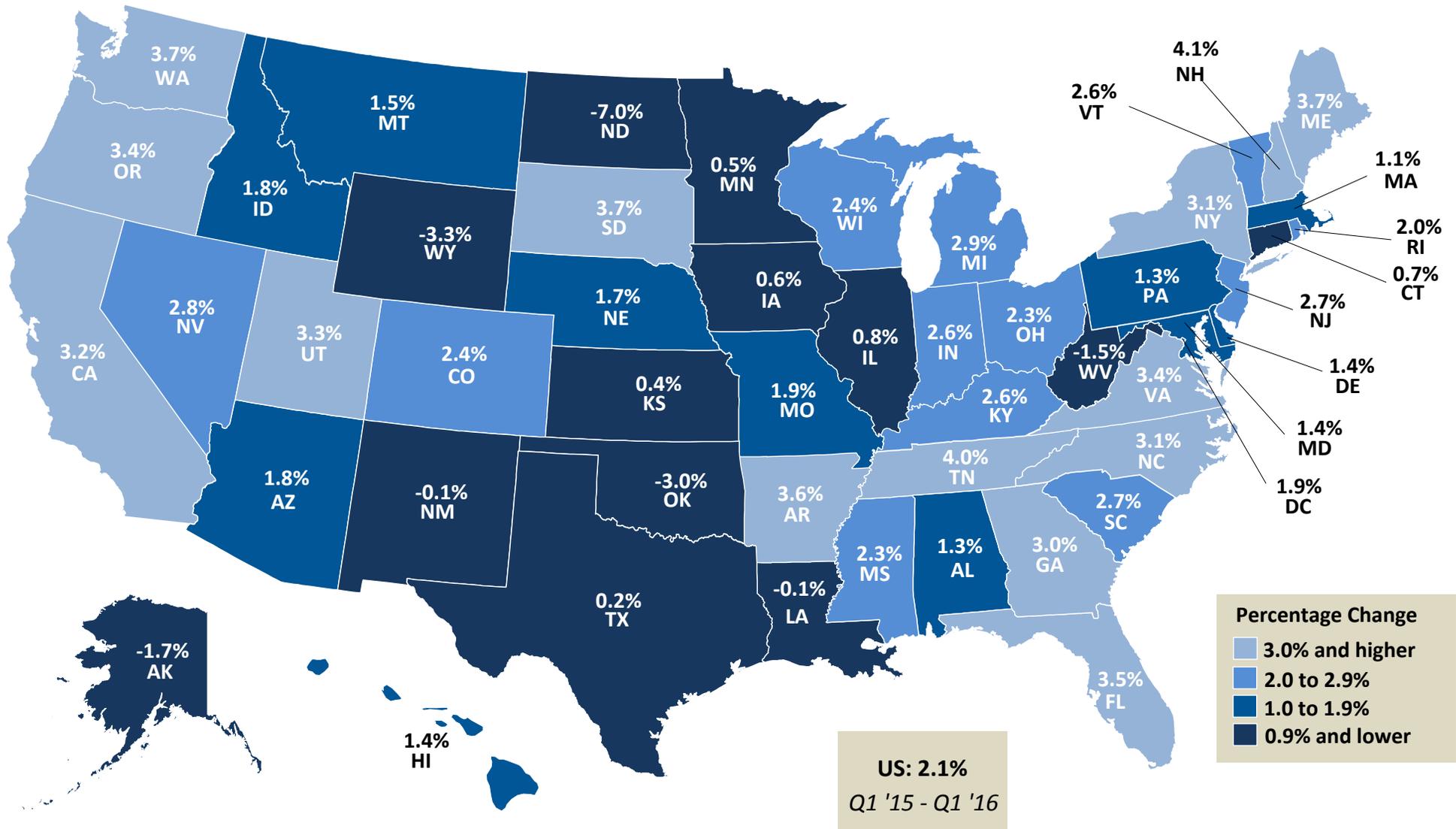
	Past Year (Q1 2015 to Q1 2016)		Past 3 Years (Q1 2013 to Q1 2016)		Since National Low Point (Q2 2009 to Q1 2016)		Since National Prerecession Peak (Q4 2007 to Q1 2016)	
	% Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank
UNITED STATES	2.1%		2.1%		1.9%		1.0%	
Alabama	1.3%	36	1.2%	32	1.3%	34	0.5%	38
Alaska	-1.7%	48	-2.6%	51	-0.7%	50	0.9%	20
Arizona	1.8%	29	1.5%	26	1.3%	34	-0.4%	48
Arkansas	3.6%	6	2.2%	13	2.2%	13	0.9%	20
California	3.2%	11	3.6%	1	2.4%	6	1.2%	13
Colorado	2.4%	22	3.3%	2	2.5%	3	1.6%	6
Connecticut	0.7%	40	0.7%	46	0.4%	47	-0.8%	50
Delaware	1.4%	33	2.6%	7	1.0%	40	0.9%	20
District of Columbia	1.9%	27	1.8%	20	1.4%	30	1.4%	10
Florida	3.5%	7	2.8%	4	1.7%	24	0.0%	46
Georgia	3.0%	14	2.3%	11	1.6%	27	0.6%	33
Hawaii	1.4%	33	1.0%	40	1.4%	30	0.6%	33
Idaho	1.8%	29	2.2%	13	1.5%	29	0.3%	42
Illinois	0.8%	39	1.1%	35	1.1%	38	0.3%	42
Indiana	2.6%	19	1.7%	21	2.3%	8	0.6%	33
Iowa	0.6%	41	1.0%	40	2.0%	16	0.9%	20
Kansas	0.4%	43	0.7%	46	1.4%	30	0.6%	33
Kentucky	2.6%	19	1.1%	35	1.9%	17	0.8%	29
Louisiana	-0.1%	45	0.9%	43	0.4%	47	0.5%	38
Maine	3.7%	3	0.8%	44	0.4%	47	0.0%	46
Maryland	1.4%	33	1.4%	29	1.3%	34	1.0%	16
Massachusetts	1.1%	38	1.5%	26	1.8%	21	1.0%	16
Michigan	2.9%	15	1.5%	26	2.3%	8	0.4%	41
Minnesota	0.5%	42	2.3%	11	2.3%	8	1.3%	11
Mississippi	2.3%	24	0.5%	48	0.7%	44	0.1%	45
Missouri	1.9%	27	1.1%	35	0.9%	42	0.5%	38
Montana	1.5%	32	2.1%	17	2.3%	8	1.3%	11
Nebraska	1.7%	31	1.2%	32	2.5%	3	1.8%	5
Nevada	2.8%	16	2.4%	10	0.9%	42	-0.9%	51
New Hampshire	4.1%	1	1.7%	21	1.8%	21	0.8%	29
New Jersey	2.7%	17	1.3%	30	1.0%	40	0.2%	44
New Mexico	-0.1%	45	1.0%	40	0.6%	46	0.7%	31
New York	3.1%	12	1.6%	25	1.7%	24	1.5%	8
North Carolina	3.1%	12	2.5%	8	1.4%	30	0.9%	20
North Dakota	-7.0%	51	0.8%	44	6.3%	1	6.2%	1
Ohio	2.3%	24	2.2%	13	2.3%	8	0.9%	20
Oklahoma	-3.0%	49	1.7%	21	2.5%	3	2.0%	4
Oregon	3.4%	8	2.5%	8	1.9%	17	1.6%	6
Pennsylvania	1.3%	36	1.9%	18	1.7%	24	1.0%	16
Rhode Island	2.0%	26	1.2%	32	1.2%	37	0.7%	31
South Carolina	2.7%	17	2.2%	13	1.8%	21	0.6%	33
South Dakota	3.7%	3	1.3%	30	1.9%	17	2.1%	3
Tennessee	4.0%	2	1.7%	21	2.2%	13	1.1%	15
Texas	0.2%	44	3.0%	3	3.7%	2	2.8%	2
Utah	3.3%	10	2.8%	4	2.4%	6	1.5%	8
Vermont	2.6%	19	1.1%	35	1.6%	27	0.9%	20
Virginia	3.4%	8	1.1%	35	1.1%	38	0.9%	20
Washington	3.7%	3	2.8%	4	2.1%	15	1.2%	13
West Virginia	-1.5%	47	0.3%	49	0.7%	44	0.9%	20
Wisconsin	2.4%	22	1.9%	18	1.9%	17	1.0%	16
Wyoming	-3.3%	50	-0.5%	50	-1.2%	51	-0.5%	49

Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis

Notes: Includes data through Q1 2016; national GDP prerecession peak in Q4 2007 and low point in Q2 2009 do not necessarily correspond to the peaks and low points in each individual state; ranks are among the 50 states and the District of Columbia and are based on the average annual percentage change rounded to one decimal place; data are seasonally adjusted; due to methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state may differ slightly from national GDP figures

Real GDP by State: Percentage Change Over Past Year

Q1 2015 to Q1 2016 (Released July 27, 2016)



Source: JEC Democratic staff based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (Q2 2016 data will be released December 7th)
Note: Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state may differ slightly from headline national GDP figures

Veterans' Unemployment Rates by State 2015 Annual Averages

	All Veterans			Post-9/11 Veterans		
	Number in Labor Force	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Number in Labor Force	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
UNITED STATES	10,757,000	495,000	4.6%	2,913,000	168,000	5.8%
Alabama	189,000	6,000	3.1%	71,000	3,000	4.6%
Alaska	46,000	2,000	4.3%	17,000	1,000	3.9%
Arizona	244,000	9,000	3.7%	59,000	2,000	4.0%
Arkansas	103,000	5,000	4.7%	26,000	2,000	6.4%
California	902,000	62,000	6.8%	253,000	27,000	10.6%
Colorado	225,000	8,000	3.5%	80,000	2,000	2.0%
Connecticut	97,000	4,000	4.6%	19,000	-	1.4%
Delaware	34,000	1,000	3.6%	8,000	-	1.1%
District of Columbia	15,000	1,000	7.7%	4,000	-	3.1%
Florida	784,000	43,000	5.4%	199,000	13,000	6.7%
Georgia	384,000	19,000	4.9%	83,000	7,000	7.8%
Hawaii	54,000	1,000	2.5%	17,000	-	2.5%
Idaho	63,000	2,000	4.0%	14,000	1,000	9.2%
Illinois	338,000	17,000	5.0%	79,000	5,000	5.8%
Indiana	238,000	6,000	2.4%	54,000	1,000	1.4%
Iowa	131,000	2,000	1.9%	33,000	-	1.1%
Kansas	99,000	6,000	6.1%	22,000	3,000	14.0%
Kentucky	137,000	8,000	5.6%	43,000	3,000	5.9%
Louisiana	171,000	8,000	4.6%	42,000	2,000	4.7%
Maine	61,000	3,000	4.5%	13,000	-	3.0%
Maryland	251,000	18,000	7.2%	83,000	8,000	9.7%
Massachusetts	160,000	9,000	5.3%	29,000	4,000	14.3%
Michigan	275,000	15,000	5.3%	49,000	1,000	2.2%
Minnesota	197,000	11,000	5.5%	42,000	4,000	10.5%
Mississippi	101,000	6,000	6.2%	26,000	1,000	4.7%
Missouri	244,000	12,000	4.8%	61,000	4,000	7.3%
Montana	52,000	3,000	5.2%	15,000	1,000	3.8%
Nebraska	76,000	3,000	3.4%	23,000	1,000	3.8%
Nevada	125,000	7,000	5.8%	39,000	3,000	7.7%
New Hampshire	65,000	2,000	3.7%	18,000	1,000	4.1%
New Jersey	182,000	10,000	5.4%	44,000	1,000	1.4%
New Mexico	96,000	5,000	5.5%	30,000	2,000	6.7%
New York	387,000	14,000	3.7%	86,000	4,000	5.2%
North Carolina	398,000	13,000	3.2%	98,000	8,000	8.0%
North Dakota	33,000	1,000	2.8%	11,000	1,000	4.7%
Ohio	398,000	13,000	3.3%	103,000	4,000	4.0%
Oklahoma	167,000	5,000	3.2%	50,000	1,000	3.0%
Oregon	158,000	9,000	5.6%	39,000	3,000	6.8%
Pennsylvania	413,000	19,000	4.7%	94,000	3,000	2.9%
Rhode Island	33,000	2,000	5.8%	8,000	1,000	9.5%
South Carolina	205,000	9,000	4.4%	58,000	5,000	8.7%
South Dakota	39,000	1,000	2.5%	10,000	-	1.4%
Tennessee	244,000	10,000	4.2%	68,000	3,000	3.8%
Texas	967,000	41,000	4.3%	314,000	16,000	5.0%
Utah	87,000	2,000	2.6%	28,000	1,000	2.2%
Vermont	22,000	1,000	3.9%	3,000	-	8.8%
Virginia	491,000	19,000	3.8%	200,000	9,000	4.5%
Washington	268,000	10,000	3.8%	73,000	3,000	4.1%
West Virginia	64,000	3,000	5.1%	16,000	1,000	5.7%
Wisconsin	214,000	8,000	3.6%	51,000	3,000	5.6%
Wyoming	30,000	1,000	3.3%	9,000	-	4.8%

Source: JEC Democratic staff using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Notes: "-" indicates number rounds to 0 when rounded to the nearest thousand. Data are for civilians 18 years and over. State-by-state data for post-9/11 veterans are based on unpublished data from the Current Population Survey. These estimates are reported without margins of error, which may be large for post-9/11 veterans' data due to the small population of these veterans in many states. Caution should be used in comparing post-9/11 veterans' unemployment rates across states and over time.

Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage by State (American Community Survey)

	Median Household Income (2015 \$)			Poverty Rate		Percentage Without Health Insurance		
	2015	2014	% Increase	2015	2014	2015	2013	Change in # Uninsured
UNITED STATES	\$55,800	\$53,700	3.8%	14.7%	15.5%	9.4%	14.5%	-15,423,000
Alabama	\$44,800	\$42,900	4.4%	18.5%	19.3%	10.1%	13.6%	-161,000
Alaska	\$73,400	\$71,700	2.3%	10.3%	11.2%	14.9%	18.5%	-26,000
Arizona	\$51,500	\$50,100	2.8%	17.4%	18.2%	10.8%	17.1%	-390,000
Arkansas	\$42,000	\$41,300	1.7%	19.1%	18.9%	9.5%	16.0%	-187,000
California	\$64,500	\$62,000	4.0%	15.3%	16.4%	8.6%	17.2%	-3,183,000
Colorado	\$63,900	\$61,400	4.2%	11.5%	12.0%	8.1%	14.1%	-297,000
Connecticut	\$71,300	\$70,100	1.8%	10.5%	10.8%	6.0%	9.4%	-122,000
Delaware	\$61,300	\$59,700	2.5%	12.4%	12.5%	5.9%	9.1%	-29,000
District of Columbia	\$75,600	\$71,700	5.5%	17.3%	17.7%	3.8%	6.7%	-17,000
Florida	\$49,400	\$47,500	4.1%	15.7%	16.5%	13.3%	20.0%	-1,191,000
Georgia	\$51,200	\$49,400	3.8%	17.0%	18.3%	13.9%	18.8%	-458,000
Hawaii	\$73,500	\$69,600	5.6%	10.6%	11.4%	4.0%	6.7%	-36,000
Idaho	\$48,300	\$47,900	0.8%	15.1%	14.8%	11.0%	16.2%	-77,000
Illinois	\$59,600	\$57,500	3.7%	13.6%	14.4%	7.1%	12.7%	-718,000
Indiana	\$50,500	\$49,500	2.1%	14.5%	15.2%	9.6%	14.0%	-275,000
Iowa	\$54,700	\$53,800	1.8%	12.2%	12.2%	5.0%	8.1%	-93,000
Kansas	\$53,900	\$52,600	2.6%	13.0%	13.6%	9.1%	12.3%	-88,000
Kentucky	\$45,200	\$43,000	5.1%	18.5%	19.1%	6.0%	14.3%	-355,000
Louisiana	\$45,700	\$44,600	2.5%	19.6%	19.8%	11.9%	16.6%	-206,000
Maine	\$51,500	\$49,500	4.0%	13.4%	14.1%	8.4%	11.2%	-37,000
Maryland	\$75,800	\$74,100	2.4%	9.7%	10.1%	6.6%	10.2%	-204,000
Massachusetts	\$70,600	\$69,200	2.0%	11.5%	11.6%	2.8%	3.7%	-57,000
Michigan	\$51,100	\$49,900	2.4%	15.8%	16.2%	6.1%	11.0%	-475,000
Minnesota	\$63,500	\$61,500	3.2%	10.2%	11.5%	4.5%	8.2%	-195,000
Mississippi	\$40,600	\$39,700	2.2%	22.0%	21.5%	12.7%	17.1%	-128,000
Missouri	\$50,200	\$48,400	3.8%	14.8%	15.5%	9.8%	13.0%	-190,000
Montana	\$49,500	\$46,400	6.8%	14.6%	15.4%	11.6%	16.5%	-46,000
Nebraska	\$55,000	\$52,700	4.3%	12.6%	12.4%	8.2%	11.3%	-55,000
Nevada	\$52,400	\$51,500	1.8%	14.7%	15.2%	12.3%	20.7%	-219,000
New Hampshire	\$70,300	\$66,600	5.6%	8.2%	9.2%	6.3%	10.7%	-57,000
New Jersey	\$72,200	\$72,000	0.3%	10.8%	11.1%	8.7%	13.2%	-389,000
New Mexico	\$45,400	\$44,800	1.2%	20.4%	21.3%	10.9%	18.6%	-158,000
New York	\$60,900	\$58,900	3.3%	15.4%	15.9%	7.1%	10.7%	-689,000
North Carolina	\$47,800	\$46,600	2.7%	16.4%	17.2%	11.2%	15.6%	-406,000
North Dakota	\$60,600	\$59,000	2.6%	11.0%	11.5%	7.8%	10.4%	-16,000
Ohio	\$51,100	\$49,300	3.5%	14.8%	15.8%	6.5%	11.0%	-511,000
Oklahoma	\$48,600	\$47,600	2.1%	16.1%	16.6%	13.9%	17.7%	-133,000
Oregon	\$54,100	\$51,100	5.9%	15.4%	16.6%	7.0%	14.7%	-291,000
Pennsylvania	\$55,700	\$53,300	4.5%	13.2%	13.6%	6.4%	9.7%	-420,000
Rhode Island	\$58,100	\$55,000	5.6%	13.9%	14.3%	5.7%	11.6%	-61,000
South Carolina	\$47,200	\$45,300	4.3%	16.6%	18.0%	10.9%	15.8%	-216,000
South Dakota	\$53,000	\$51,000	3.9%	13.7%	14.2%	10.2%	11.3%	7,000
Tennessee	\$47,300	\$44,400	6.5%	16.7%	18.3%	10.3%	13.9%	-219,000
Texas	\$55,700	\$53,100	4.8%	15.9%	17.2%	17.1%	22.1%	-1,133,000
Utah	\$62,900	\$61,000	3.2%	11.3%	11.7%	10.5%	14.0%	-91,000
Vermont	\$57,000	\$54,200	5.1%	10.2%	12.2%	3.8%	7.2%	-21,000
Virginia	\$66,300	\$65,000	2.0%	11.2%	11.8%	9.1%	12.3%	-244,000
Washington	\$64,100	\$61,400	4.4%	12.2%	13.2%	6.6%	14.0%	-492,000
West Virginia	\$42,000	\$41,100	2.3%	17.9%	18.3%	6.0%	14.0%	-147,000
Wisconsin	\$55,600	\$52,700	5.6%	12.1%	13.2%	5.7%	9.1%	-195,000
Wyoming	\$60,200	\$57,100	5.5%	11.1%	11.2%	11.5%	13.4%	-11,000

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS).

Notes: The ACS is regarded as the best source for community and local-level data while the Current Population Survey (CPS) is regarded as the best source for national-level data. National-level ACS data are included here to facilitate comparisons. According to the CPS, median household income was \$56,500 in 2015, up 5.2 percent from 2014; the poverty rate was 13.5 percent in 2015, down 1.2 percentage points from 2014; and the percentage without health insurance was 9.1 percent in 2015, down from 13.3 percent in 2013; income figures rounded to nearest hundred.

Sources: State Economic Snapshots

Includes data available as of October 21, 2016

Most of the data used to create the state snapshots were accessed through Haver Analytics.

Jobs

Bullet Points 1-3 and Figure	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, seasonally adjusted.
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Unemployment

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Earnings

Bullet Point 1	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, Hours & Earnings, Table D-6, not seasonally adjusted.
Bullet Point 2	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, Hours & Earnings, Table D-6, not seasonally adjusted. Data are inflation-adjusted using the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

State Quick Facts

Private-Sector Jobs	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, State and Metro Area Employment, seasonally adjusted.
Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, seasonally adjusted.
Household Income	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.
Poverty Rate	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.
Veterans Data	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Situation of Veterans - 2015. Post-9/11 veterans' unemployment rates are from unpublished data tables.
Health Insurance	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.

State Gross Domestic Product

Bullet Points 1-2	Bureau of Economic Analysis, Real Gross Domestic Product by State.
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Housing

Bullet Point 1	Federal Housing and Finance Agency, Purchase-Only House Price Index, seasonally adjusted.
Bullet Point 2	U.S. Census Bureau and Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Housing Starts, seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

Exports

Bullet Points 1-2	U.S. Census Bureau, Origin of Movement Exports, Total Exports. Data are inflation-adjusted using the Export Price Index: All exports, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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