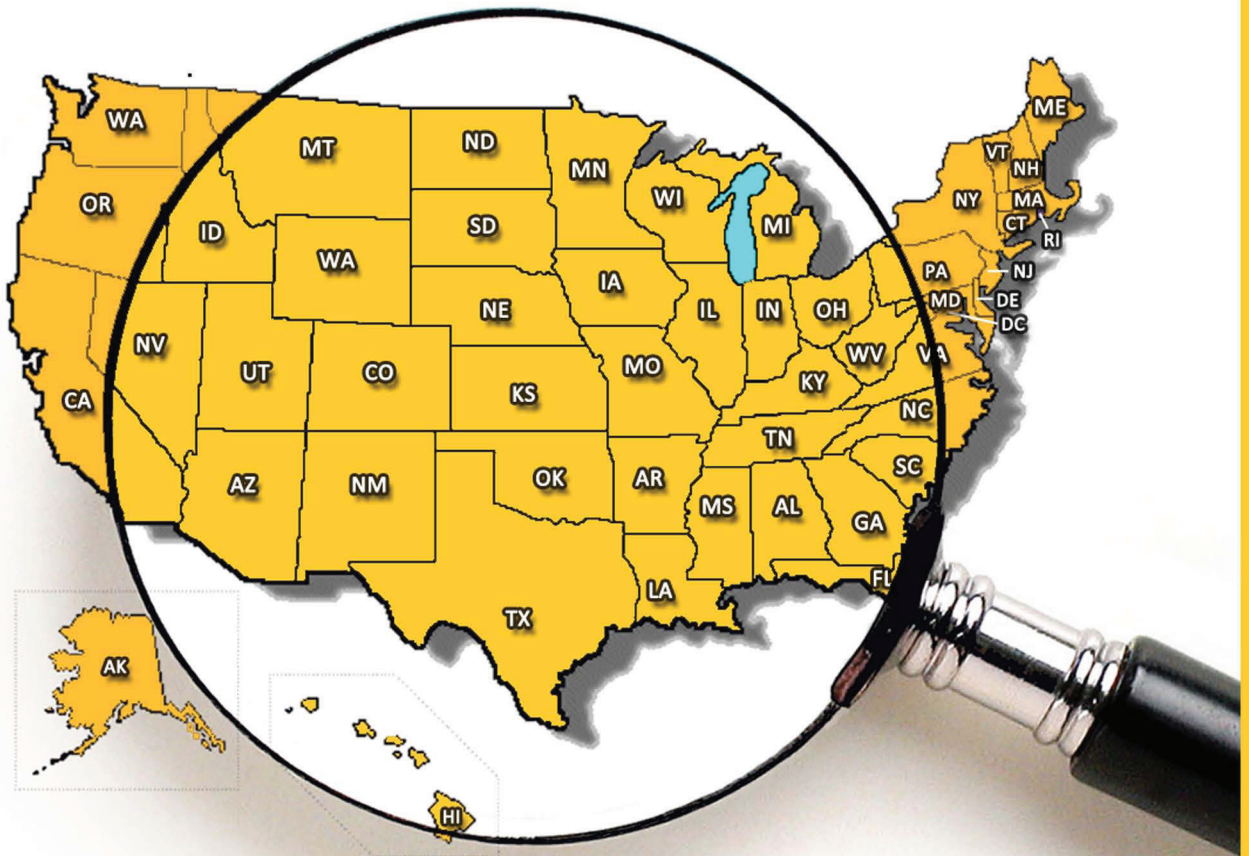


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the first edition of state-by-state snapshots issued by the Joint Economic Committee during the 112th Congress and includes data for all of 2010.¹ The economic backdrop for this month's report includes improvements in several key economic indicators:

- Gross domestic product grew by 3.2% in the fourth quarter of 2010, for six quarters of uninterrupted economic expansion. Growth in the fourth quarter was more robust than in the second or third quarters of 2010, when the economy grew by 1.7% percent and 2.6%, respectively.
- Retail sales grew by an annual rate of 14.0% in the fourth quarter of 2010, the strongest quarter of sales since the fourth quarter of 2001.
- Core inflation, which does not include food and energy, remains muted. December's inflation numbers showed that core CPI-U (the consumer price index for urban consumers), increased by only 0.1% last month. Over the past 12 months, core inflation has only increased by 0.6%, close to the lowest on record.

This month's report shows the progress states have made creating jobs and reducing unemployment since the beginning of the year. Highlights include:

- Forty-three states and the District of Columbia added private sector jobs in 2010. The District of Columbia saw the largest expansion in percent terms of private sector payrolls, expanding by 3.4% (15,300 jobs) in 2010 and performing significantly better than the national average of 1.3% growth. A number of other states have expanded private sector payrolls by more than 2% in 2010, including Texas (2.7%, 225,800 jobs); Oklahoma (2.7%, 31,400 jobs); and New Hampshire (2.2%, 11,600 jobs).
- Only seven states did not experience a net increase in private sector jobs in 2010. Those states are Alabama (-200 jobs); New Jersey (-0.1%, -1,600 jobs); Georgia (-0.1%, -4,100 jobs); New Mexico (-0.4%, -2,200 jobs); Rhode Island (-0.6%, -2,200 jobs); Missouri (-0.8%, -17,800 jobs); and Nevada (-1.5%, -14,200 jobs).
- The manufacturing sector added 136,000 jobs since the start of the year (a 1.2% increase in employment), despite a rocky and uneven recovery. Several states with large manufacturing sectors saw consistent increases in production employment. For example, Texas's manufacturing sector gained jobs in almost

every month of 2010, expanding by 3.5% in 2010 and adding 28,000 jobs. Employment within Wisconsin's manufacturing sector grew by 3.2% over the year, adding 13,400 jobs.

- The professional and business services sector added 366,000 jobs in 2010 (a 2.2% increase in employment). Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia added jobs in the professional and business services sector in 2010. California gained jobs in this sector in each month of 2010 for a total gain of 66,900 jobs in 2010 (a 3.3% expansion). Other states with the largest expansions of professional and business services sectors in 2010 are Indiana (8.7%, 22,700 jobs); Mississippi (8.0%, 6,700 jobs); and Iowa (5.9%, 7,000 jobs). Texas (5.2%, 64,100 jobs) and New York (2.1%, 22,800 jobs) also gained a substantial number of jobs in the professional and business services sector, although the gains in those states as a share of employment within the industry were not as large as in other states.
- The leisure and hospitality sector added 240,000 jobs in 2010 (a 1.9% increase in employment). Gains in the leisure and hospitality sector were uneven over 2010. In July, 37 states and the District of Columbia added jobs in the leisure and hospitality sector while only 24 states added to their leisure and hospitality sectors in December.

The attached state pages highlight the following key economic statistics for each state:

- Jobs created or lost since the start of the recession;
- Jobs saved or created by the Recovery Act;
- Unemployment rates;
- Per capita earnings; and,
- The condition of the housing sector.

¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics will release revised national employment data next month and revised state-level data in March. Preliminary estimates of the revised data for the country as a whole show private sector employment in March 2010 lowered by 371,000 private-sector jobs and 366,000 total nonfarm jobs (which include government jobs as well as private sector payrolls). While these benchmark revisions will lower the number of jobs created in 2010 (as well as increase the number of jobs lost in 2009), they will not change the overall trend of job creation in 2010.

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Alabama

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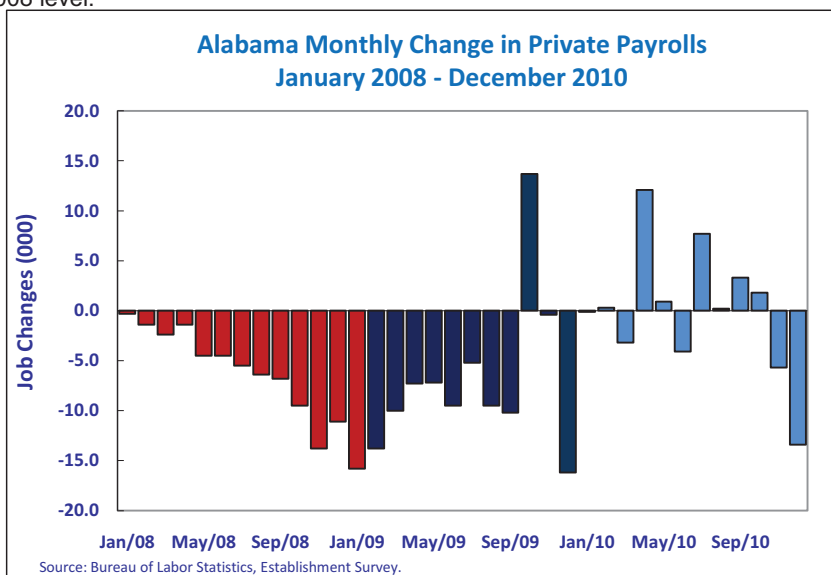
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Alabama by 44,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Alabama, private sector employment fell by 9.7 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment was basically unchanged.
- In Alabama, employees in the construction, professional and business services, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Alabama experienced the greatest employment increases: leisure and hospitality; trade, transportation and utilities; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alabama was 9.1 percent in December 2010, up 5.2 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.1 percent reached in February 2010.
- 195,000 Alabama residents were counted among the unemployed in Alabama during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Alabama was \$30,891.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$30,737.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Alabama, home prices saw a decrease of 11.2 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 10.3 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Alabama was \$128,969 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.0 percent of all mortgages, including 6.9 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Alabama.
- Housing starts in Alabama totaled 8,540 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 23.3 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Alabama, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

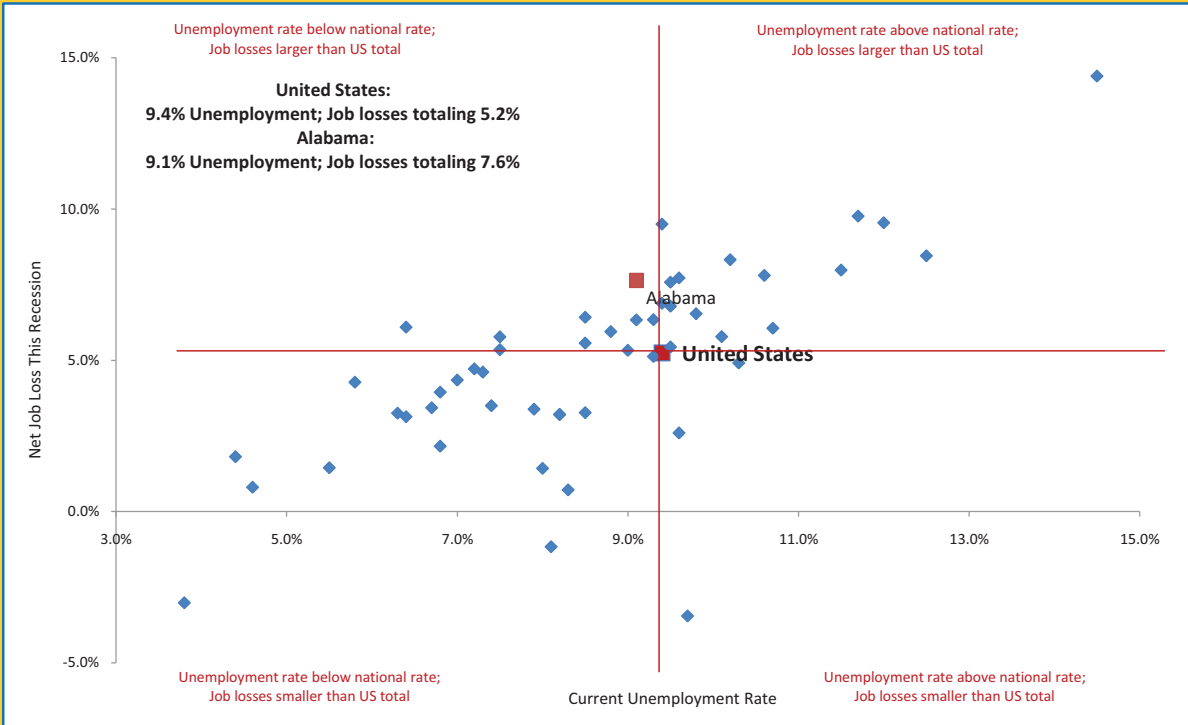
* For Alabama-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Alabama office: <http://www2.dir.state.al.us/>

How Does Alabama Compare To Other States?

Workers across the country have been hard hit by the Great Recession. This chart allows you to compare Alabama to other states using two metrics.

The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Alabama over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Alabama.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

	Alabama	United States
Unemployment Rates		
December 2008	7.4%	7.3%
December 2009	10.9%	9.9%
December 2010	9.1%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans		
2009	8.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate		
2009	8.1%	8.9%
Median Household Income		
(2009 \$)		
2007	\$ 43,668	\$ 51,965
2009	\$ 39,980	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate		
2007	14.5%	12.5%
2009	16.6%	14.3%
No Health Insurance		
2007	12.0%	15.3%
2009	16.9%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Alaska

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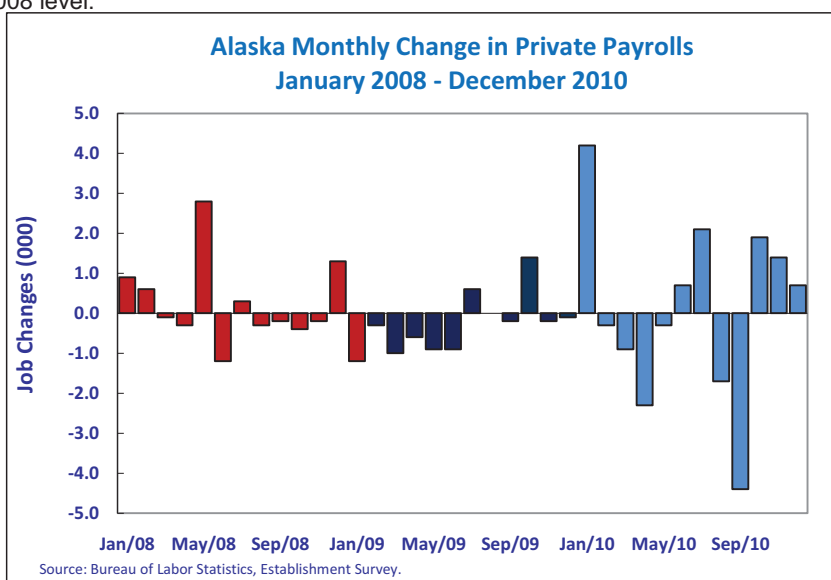
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Alaska by 8,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Alaska, private sector employment fell by 0.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.5 percent.
- In Alaska, employees in the construction, information services, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Alaska experienced the greatest employment increases: manufacturing; education and health services; and financial activities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alaska was 8.1 percent in December 2010, up 1.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.6 percent reached in December 2009.
- 29,000 Alaska residents were counted among the unemployed in Alaska during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Alaska was \$39,763.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$40,430.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Alaska, home prices saw a decrease of 0.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following no change year over year in October.
- The median price of single-family homes in Alaska was \$241,750 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.1 percent of all mortgages, including 3.9 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Alaska.
- Housing starts in Alaska totaled 430 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 24.6 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Alaska, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

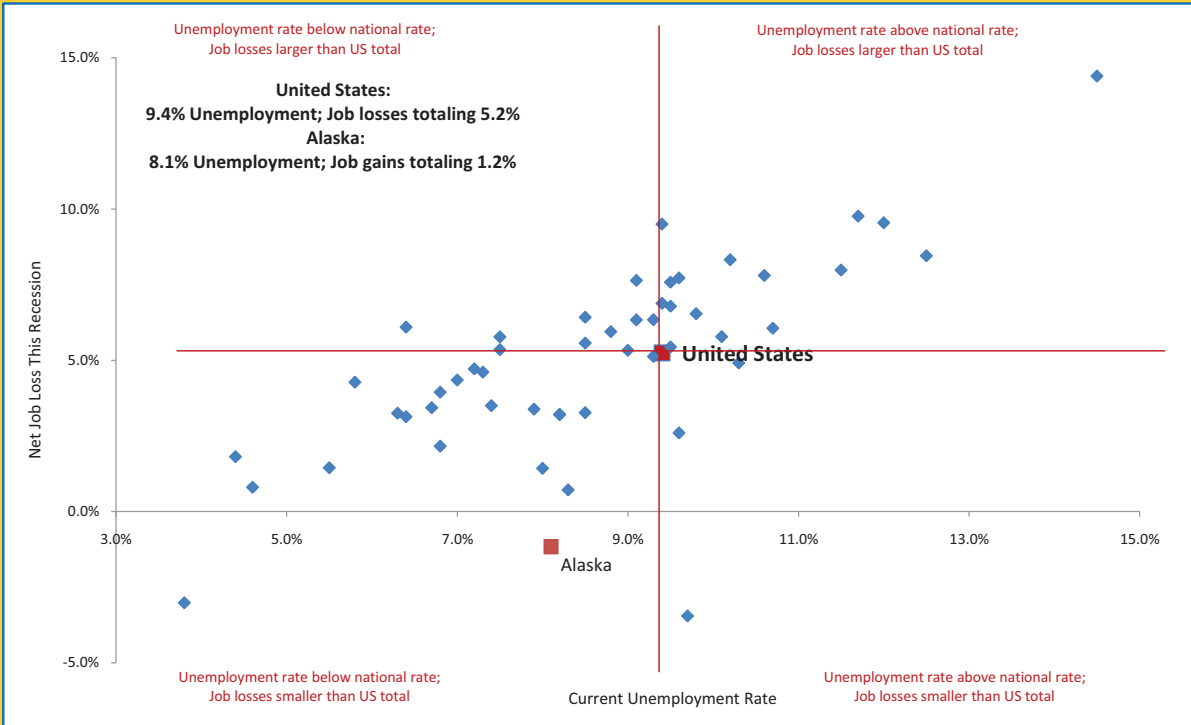
* For Alaska-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Alaska office: <http://almis.labor.state.ak.us/>

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

	Alaska	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.9%
	December 2009	8.6%
	December 2010	8.1%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	12.3%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 65,165
	(2009 \$)	\$ 61,604
Poverty Rate	2007	7.6%
	2009	11.7%
No Health Insurance	2007	18.2%
	2009	17.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Arizona

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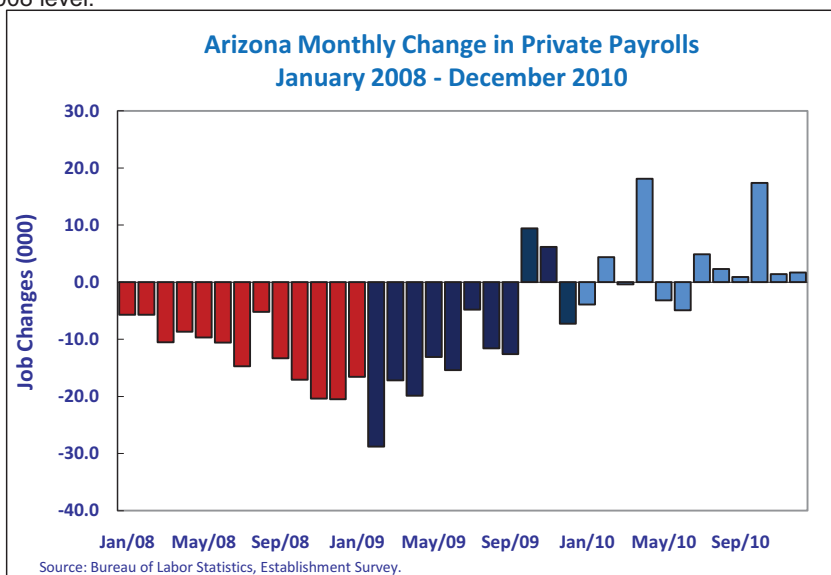
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Arizona by 66,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Arizona, private sector employment fell by 12.2 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.0 percent.
- In Arizona, employees in the construction, mining, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Arizona experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; education and health services; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arizona was 9.4 percent in December 2010, up 5.1 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.7 percent reached in September 2010.
- 297,000 Arizona residents were counted among the unemployed in Arizona during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Arizona was \$30,218.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$31,197.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Arizona, home prices saw a decrease of 10.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 7.1 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Arizona was \$147,669 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 5.2 percent of all mortgages, including 14.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Arizona.
- Housing starts in Arizona totaled 8,790 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 4.9 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Arizona, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

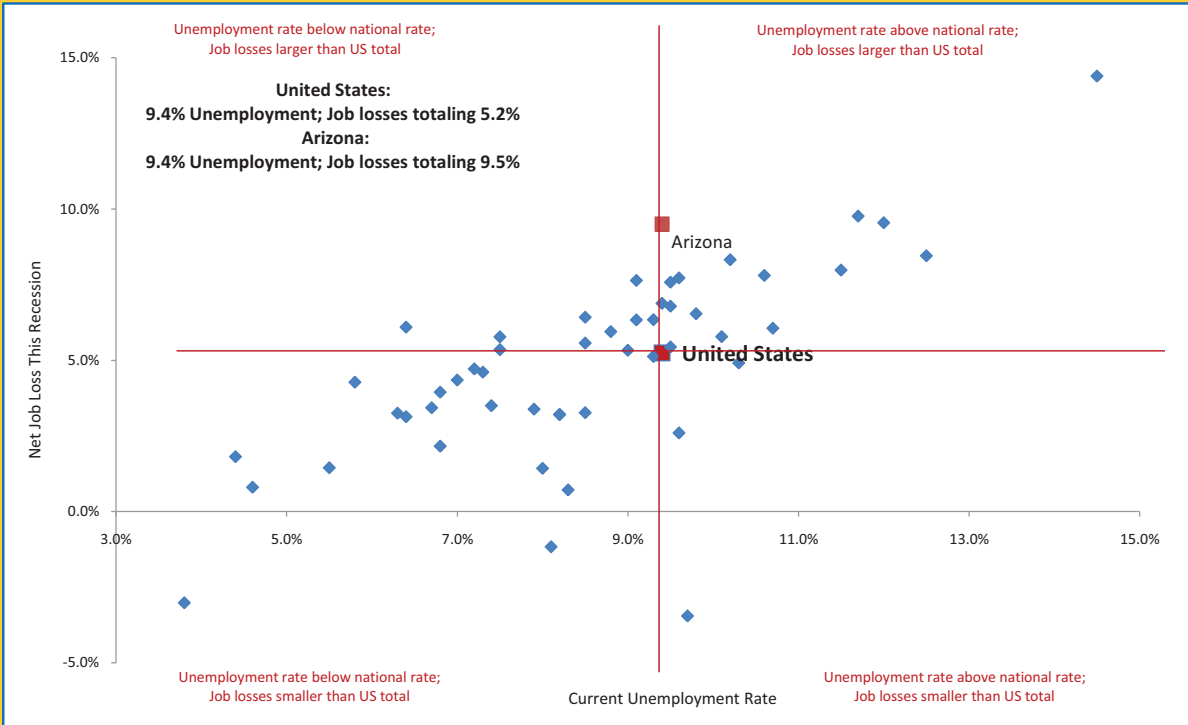
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arizona	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	7.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.2%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.3%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 48,843	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 45,739	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	14.3%	12.5%
	2009	21.2%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	18.3%	15.3%
	2009	19.6%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Arkansas

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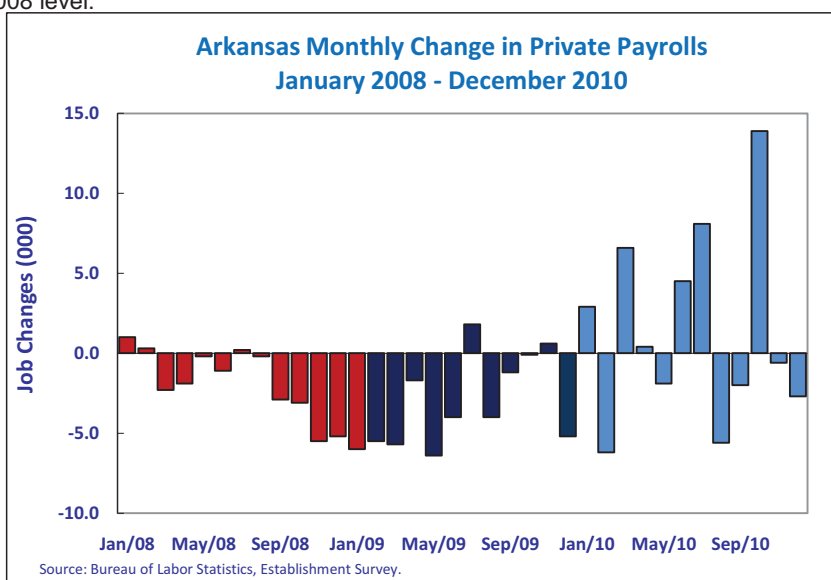
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Arkansas by 27,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Arkansas, private sector employment fell by 5.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.9 percent.
- In Arkansas, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Arkansas experienced the greatest employment increases: other services; education and health services; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arkansas was 7.9 percent in December 2010, up 2.9 percentage points from December 2007, matching its most recent peak reached in November 2010.
- 108,000 Arkansas residents were counted among the unemployed in Arkansas during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Arkansas was \$30,168.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$29,682.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Arkansas, home prices saw a decrease of 3.7 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Arkansas was \$120,560 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.9 percent of all mortgages, including 6.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Arkansas.
- Housing starts in Arkansas totaled 4,300 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 13.7 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Arkansas, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

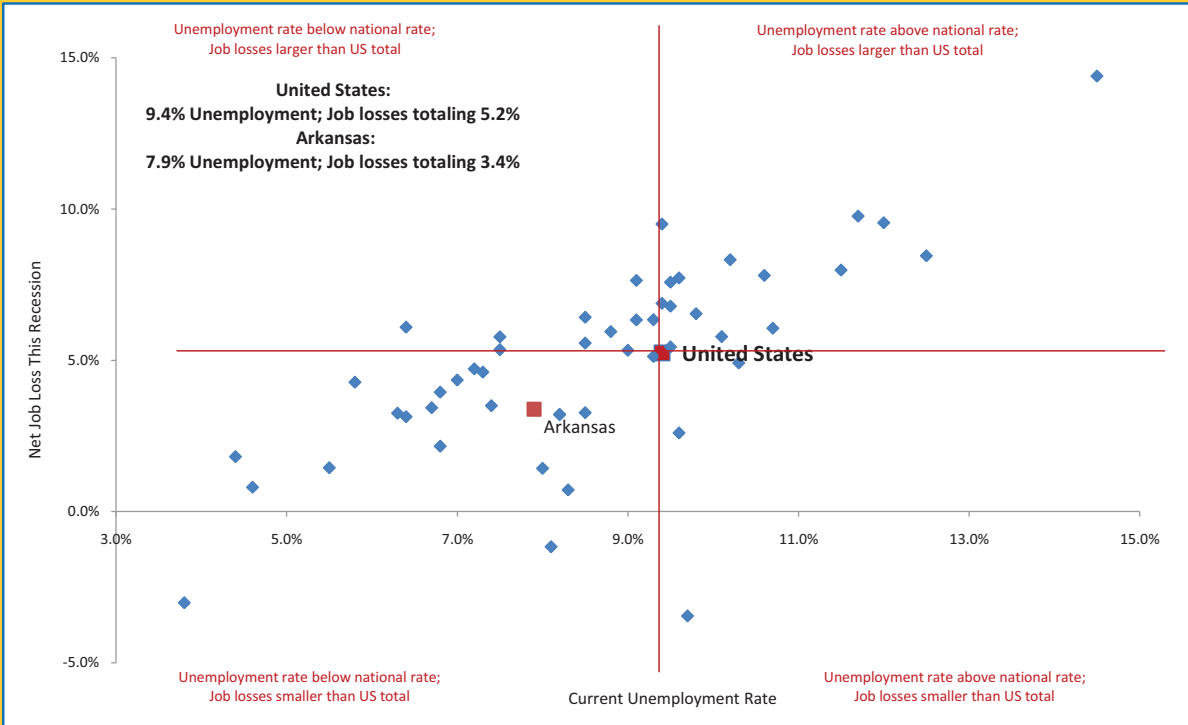
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How Does Arkansas Compare To Other States?

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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arkansas	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.3%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.6%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.9%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 42,202	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 36,538	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	13.8%	12.5%
	2009	18.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	16.1%	15.3%
	2009	19.2%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: California

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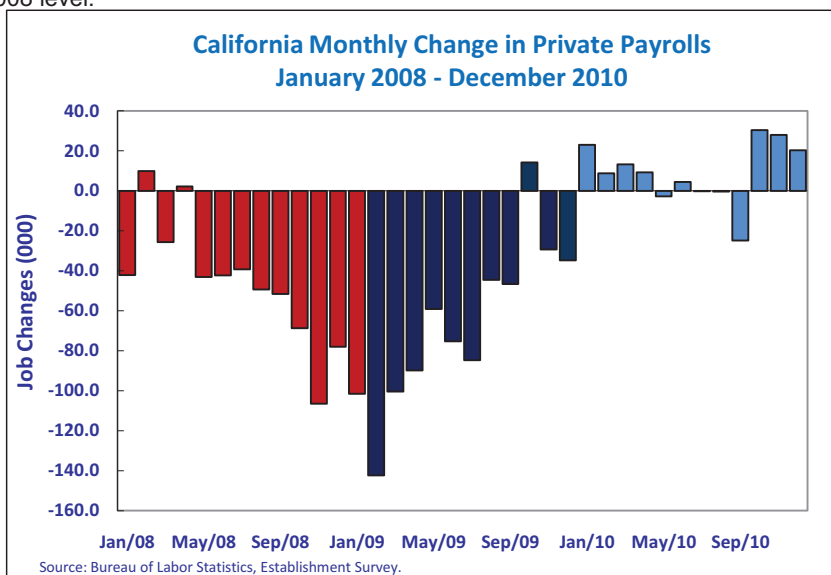
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in California by 365,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In California, private sector employment fell by 10.5 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.0 percent.
- In California, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in California experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in California was 12.5 percent in December 2010, up 6.7 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 12.6 percent reached in March 2010.
- 2,269,000 California residents were counted among the unemployed in California during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in California was \$38,981.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$40,116.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In California, home prices saw a decrease of 2.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 0.1 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in California was \$330,037 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.4 percent of all mortgages, including 13.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in California.
- Housing starts in California totaled 33,480 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 2.3 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes California, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

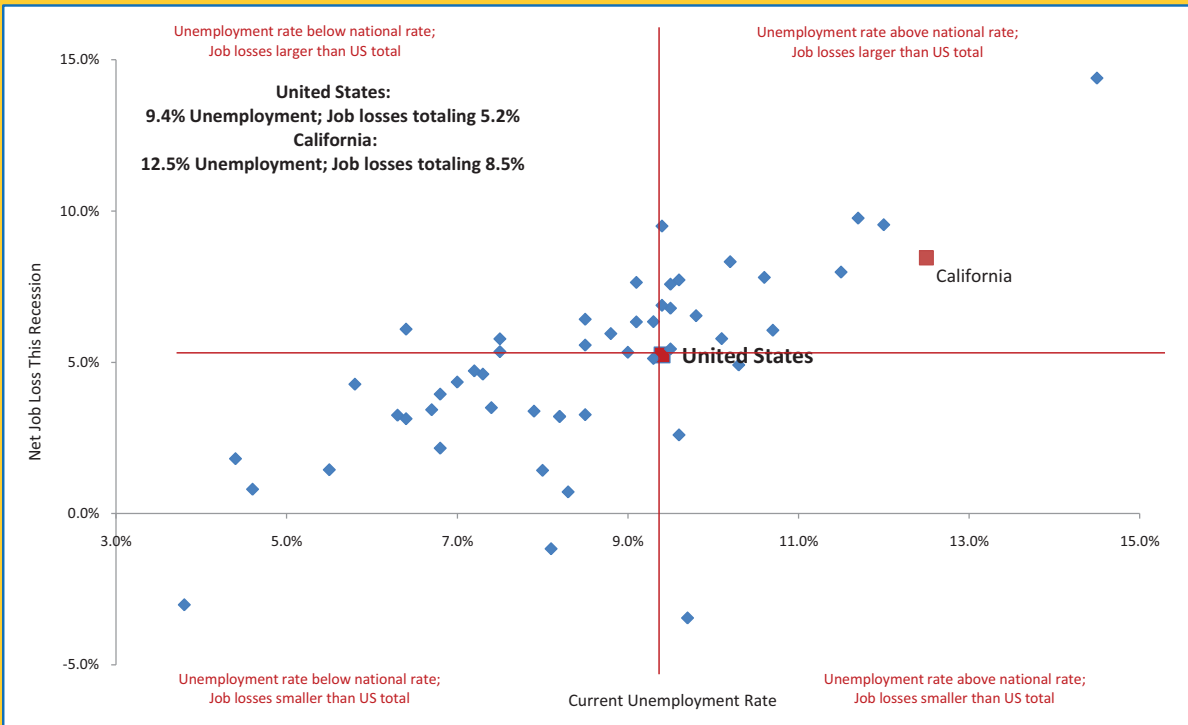
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How Does California Compare To Other States?

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STATE QUICK FACTS

		California	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	9.2%	7.3%
	December 2009	12.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	12.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	4.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.8%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 57,656	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 56,134	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	12.7%	12.5%
	2009	15.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	18.2%	15.3%
	2009	20.0%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Colorado

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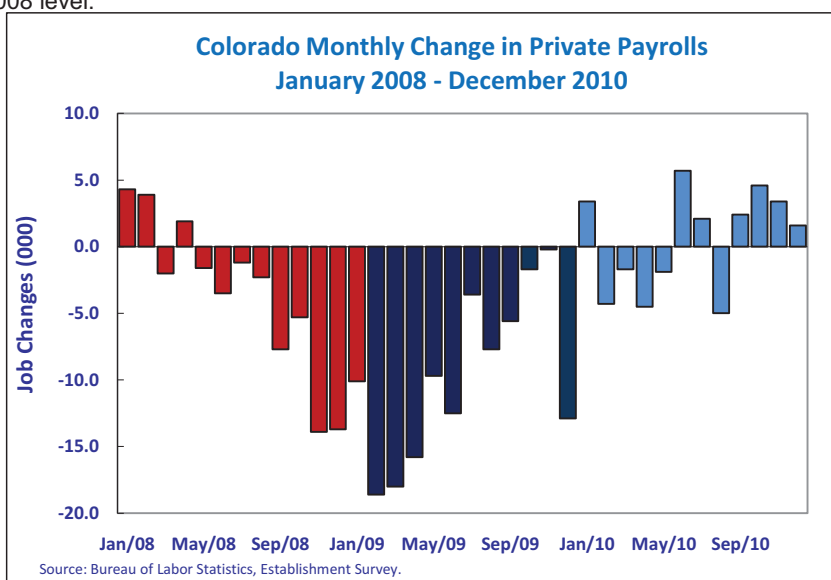
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Colorado by 52,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Colorado, private sector employment fell by 8.0 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.3 percent.
- In Colorado, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and mining sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Colorado experienced the greatest employment increases: education and health services; leisure and hospitality; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Colorado was 8.8 percent in December 2010, up 4.5 percentage points from December 2007, surpassing its most recent peak of 8.6 percent reached in November 2010.
- 233,000 Colorado residents were counted among the unemployed in Colorado during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Colorado was \$37,881.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$39,642.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Colorado, home prices saw a decrease of 2.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Colorado was \$217,558 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.4 percent of all mortgages, including 8.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Colorado.
- Housing starts in Colorado totaled 8,830 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 7.2 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Colorado, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

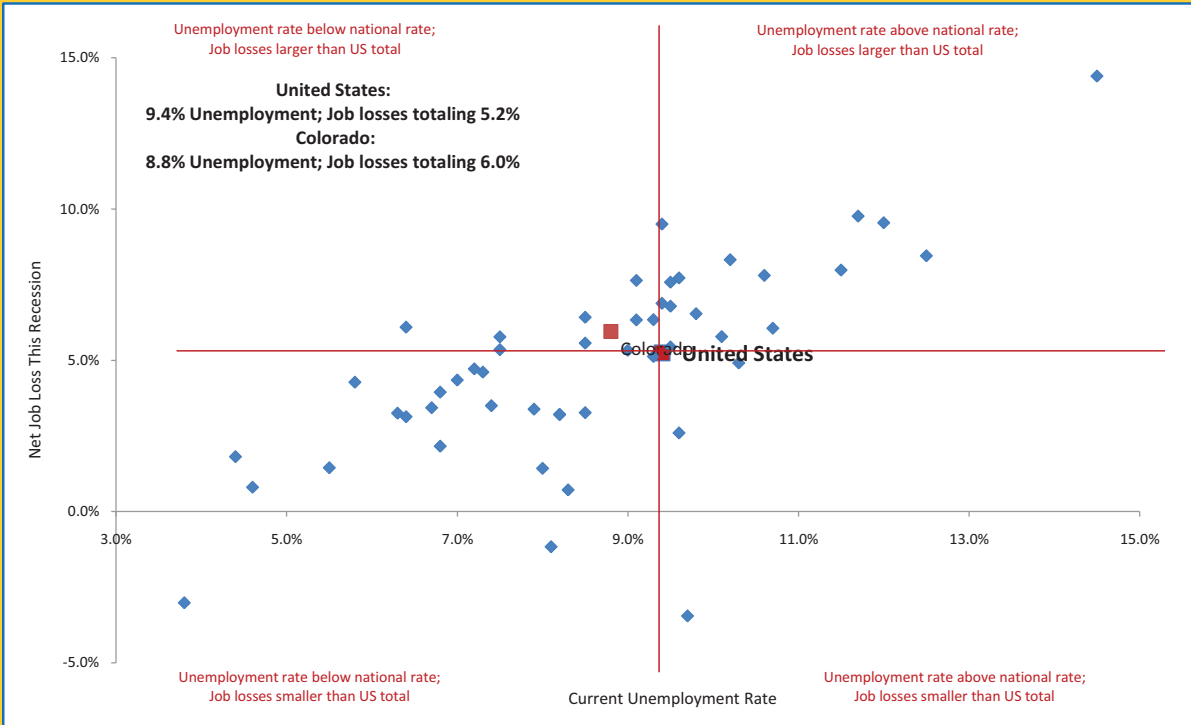
* For Colorado-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Colorado office:
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How Does Colorado Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Colorado over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Colorado.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Colorado	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.2%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.3%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 63,249	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 55,930	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.8%	12.5%
	2009	12.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	16.4%	15.3%
	2009	15.3%	16.7%

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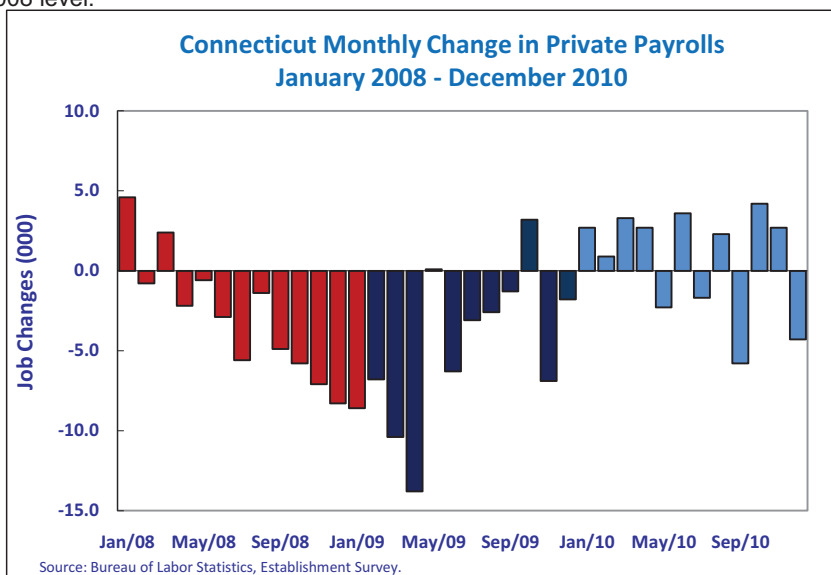
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Connecticut by 39,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Connecticut, private sector employment fell by 6.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.6 percent.
- In Connecticut, employees in the construction, professional and business services, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Connecticut experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; education and health services; and leisure and hospitality.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Connecticut was 9.0 percent in December 2010, up 4.1 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.2 percent reached in March 2010.
- 170,000 Connecticut residents were counted among the unemployed in Connecticut during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Connecticut was \$50,727.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$52,150.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Connecticut, home prices saw a decrease of 2.2 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.7 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Connecticut was \$266,845 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.9 percent of all mortgages, including 15.1 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Connecticut.
- Housing starts in Connecticut totaled 4,480 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 17.0 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Connecticut, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

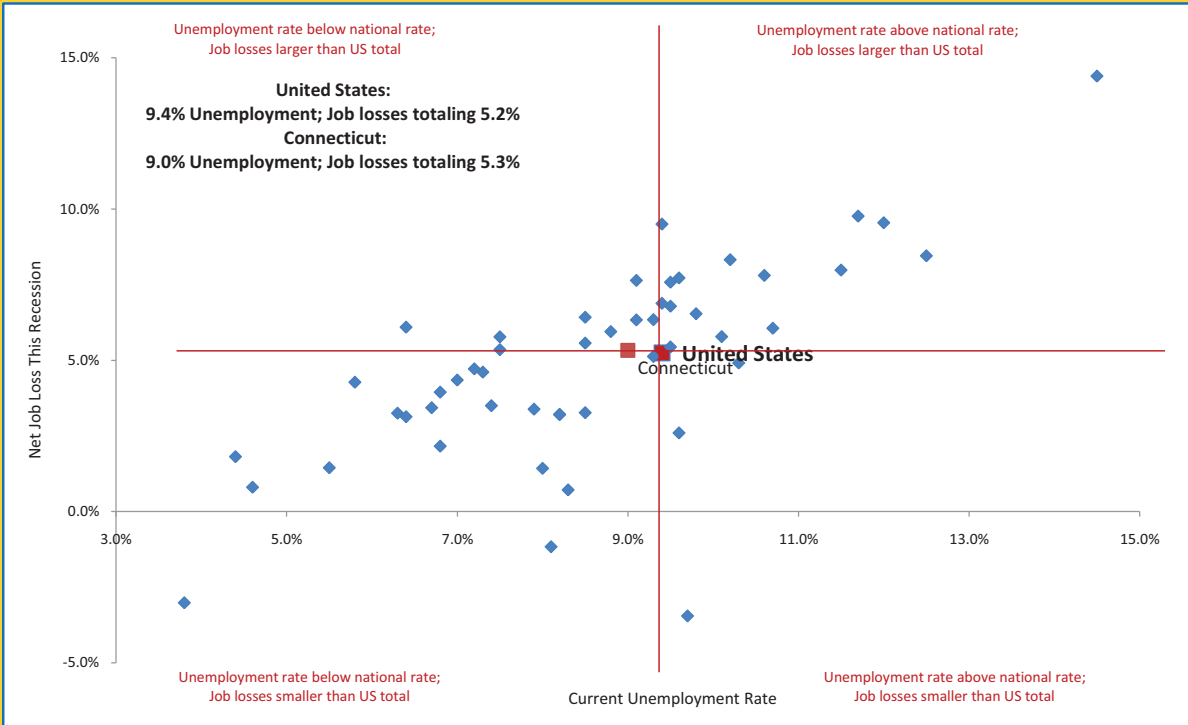
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How Does Connecticut Compare To Other States?

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Connecticut	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.0%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	5.0%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.1%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 66,353	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 64,851
Poverty Rate	2007	8.9%	12.5%
	2009	8.4%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	9.4%	15.3%
	2009	12.0%	16.7%

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JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Delaware by 10,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Delaware, private sector employment fell by 7.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.2 percent.
- In Delaware, employees in the construction, trade, transportation and utilities, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Delaware experienced the greatest employment increases: leisure and hospitality; construction; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Delaware was 8.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.7 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.2 percent reached in March 2010.
- 36,000 Delaware residents were counted among the unemployed in Delaware during December 2010.

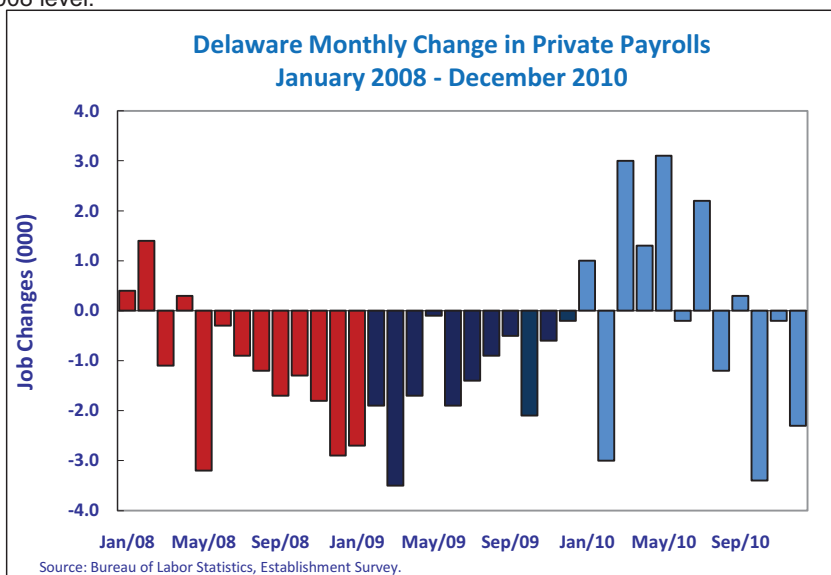
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Delaware was \$36,447.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$37,085.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Delaware, home prices saw a decrease of 8.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 5.4 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Delaware was \$216,902 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.9 percent of all mortgages, including 14.2 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Delaware.
- Housing starts in Delaware totaled 3,110 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 8.0 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Delaware, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For Delaware-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Delaware office:
<http://www.delawareworks.com/oolmi/Information/Publications.aspx>

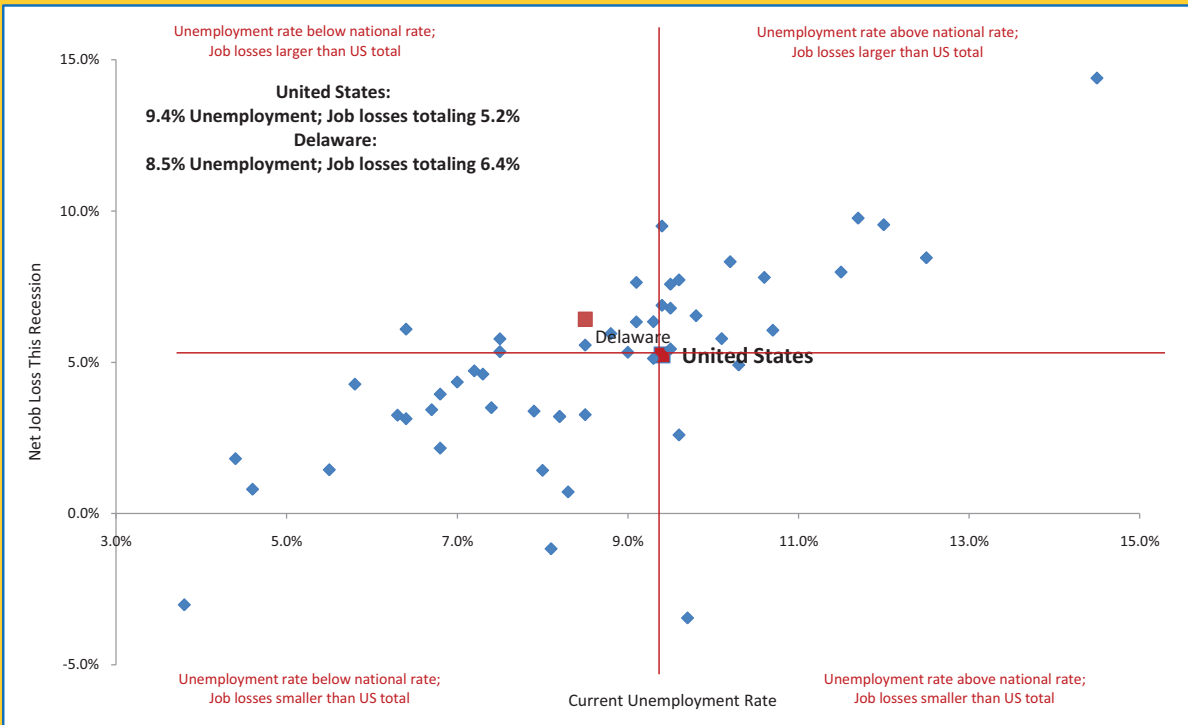


How Does Delaware Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Delaware over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Delaware.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Delaware	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 56,471	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 52,114	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.3%	12.5%
	2009	12.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.2%	15.3%
	2009	13.4%	16.7%

Economic Overview And Outlook: The District Of Columbia

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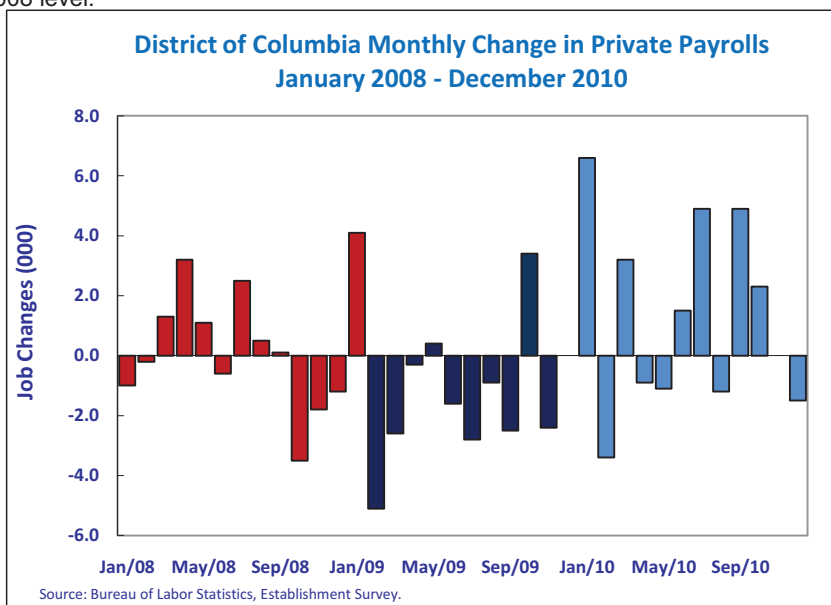
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in the District of Columbia by 19,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In the District of Columbia, private sector employment fell by 2.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 3.4 percent.
- In the District of Columbia, employees in the information services, construction, and financial activities sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in the District of Columbia experienced the greatest employment increases: education and health services; professional and business services; and government.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in the District of Columbia was 9.7 percent in December 2010, up 4.2 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 12.0 percent reached in January 2010.
- 32,000 District of Columbia residents were counted among the unemployed in District of Columbia during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in the District of Columbia was \$62,502.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$62,294.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In District of Columbia, home prices saw an increase of 0.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 0.4 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in the District of Columbia was \$404,380 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.8 percent of all mortgages, including 12.1 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in the District of Columbia.
- Housing starts in the District of Columbia totaled 640 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 326.7 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes the District of Columbia, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

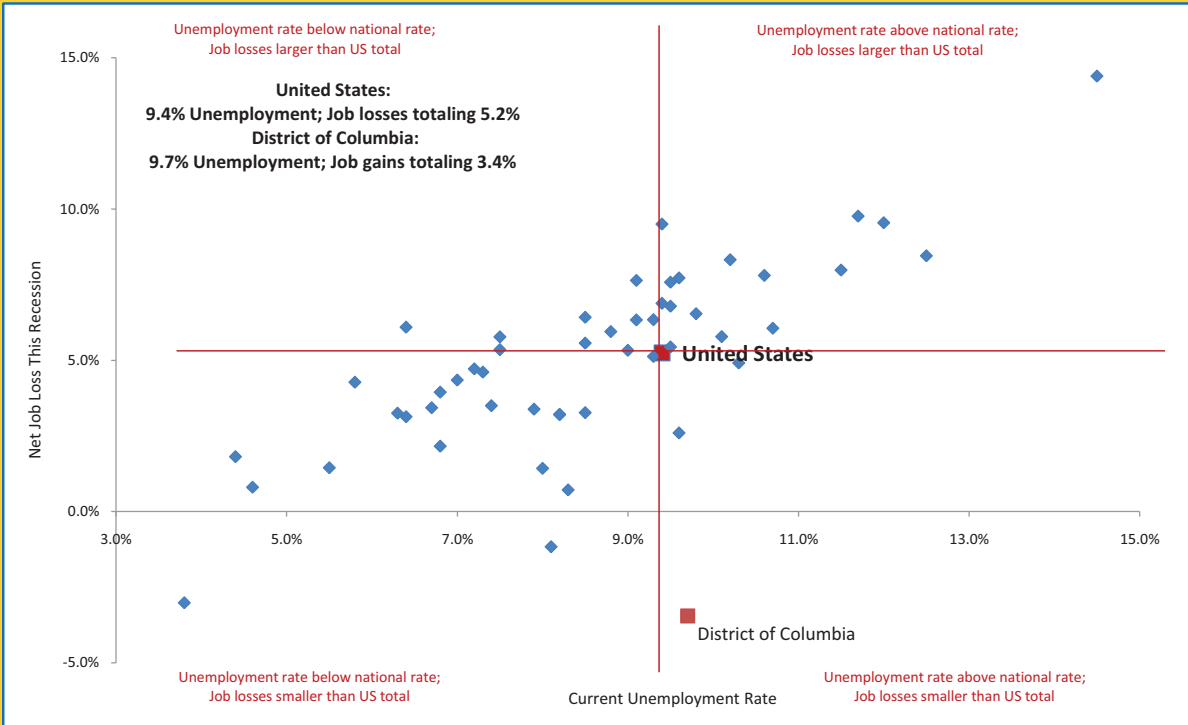
* For District of Columbia-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the District of Columbia office: <http://www.does.dc.gov/does/cwp/view,a,1233,q,538030.asp>

How Does The District Of Columbia Compare To The States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within the District of Columbia over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in the District of Columbia.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



DISTRICT QUICK FACTS

		District of Columbia	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.1%	7.3%
	December 2009	11.9%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.7%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	4.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 52,534	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 53,141	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	18.0%	12.5%
	2009	17.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	9.5%	15.3%
	2009	12.4%	16.7%

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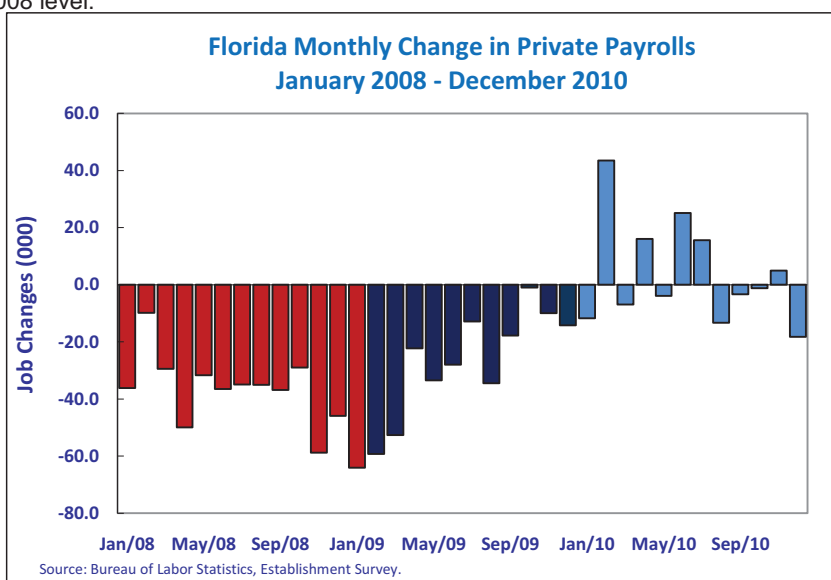
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Florida by 173,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Florida, private sector employment fell by 11.5 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.8 percent.
- In Florida, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Florida experienced the greatest employment increases: leisure and hospitality; education and health services; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Florida was 12.0 percent in December 2010, up 7.3 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 12.3 percent reached in March 2010.
- 1,108,000 Florida residents were counted among the unemployed in Florida during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Florida was \$35,681.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$36,381.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Florida, home prices saw a decrease of 8.2 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 7.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Florida was \$144,501 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 13.7 percent of all mortgages, including 29.8 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Florida.
- Housing starts in Florida totaled 38,820 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 6.8 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Florida, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

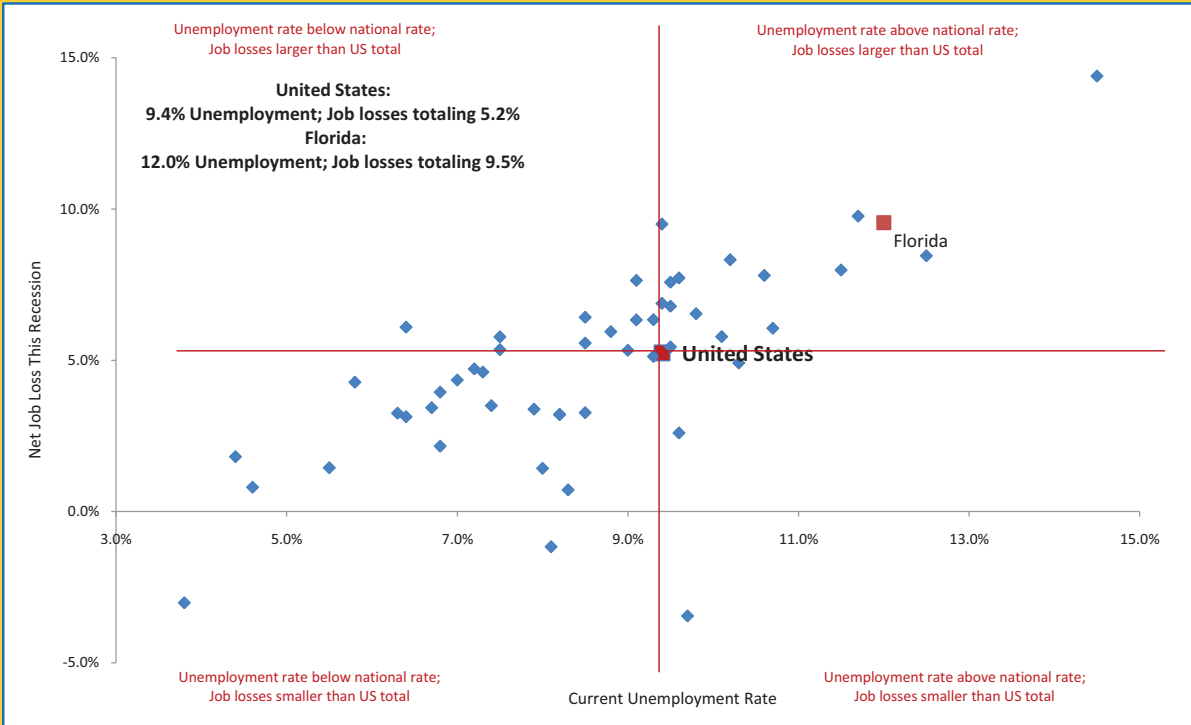
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Florida	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.2%	7.3%
	December 2009	11.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	12.0%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.3%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	10.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 47,373	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	12.5%	12.5%
	2009	14.6%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	20.2%	15.3%
	2009	22.4%	16.7%

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JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Georgia by 95,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Georgia, private sector employment fell by 9.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment contracted by 0.1 percent.
- In Georgia, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Georgia experienced the greatest employment increases: education and health services; other services; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Georgia was 10.2 percent in December 2010, up 5.1 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 10.5 percent reached in March 2010.
- 479,000 Georgia residents were counted among the unemployed in Georgia during December 2010.

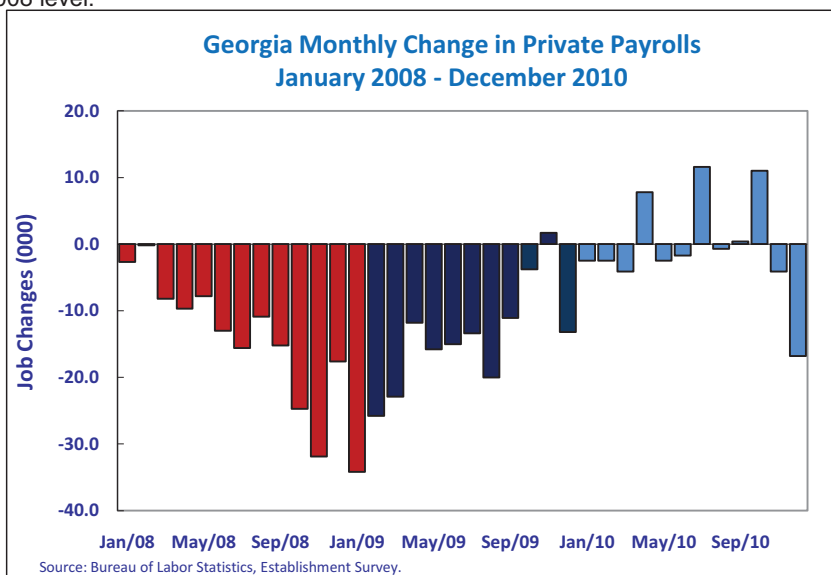
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Georgia was \$31,084.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$31,839.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Georgia, home prices saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 4.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Georgia was \$129,446 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.4 percent of all mortgages, including 9.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Georgia.
- Housing starts in Georgia totaled 14,740 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 14.9 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Georgia, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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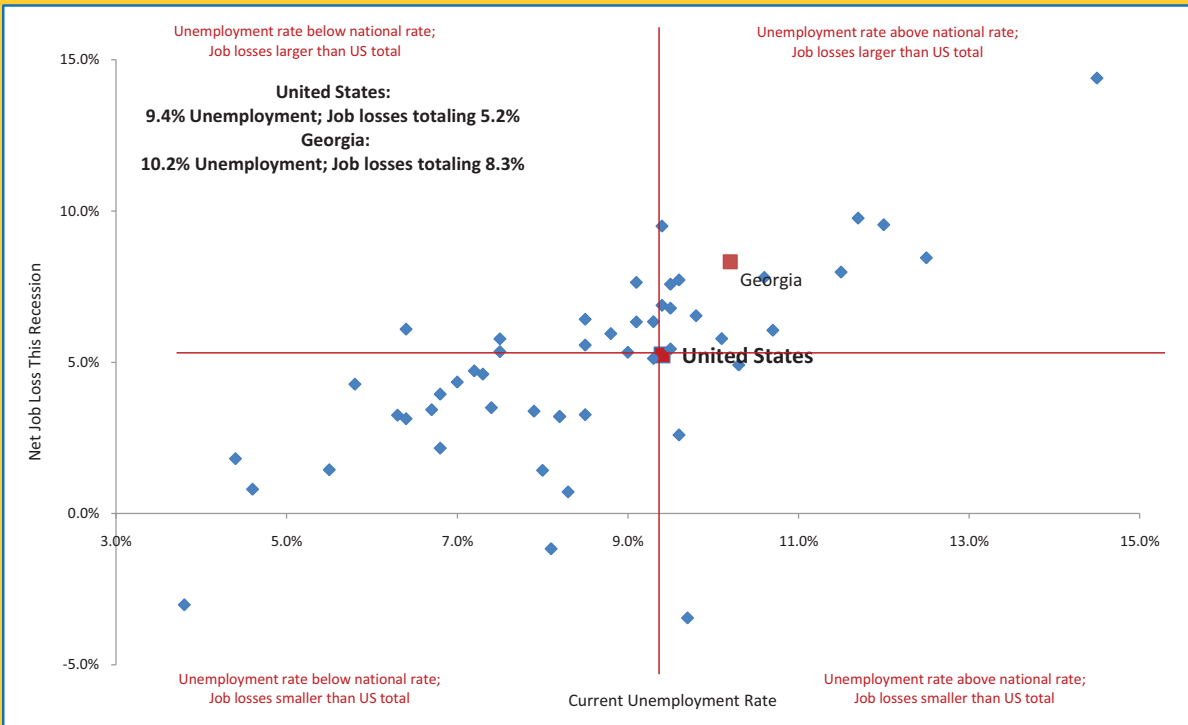


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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Georgia	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.0%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	10.2%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.4%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,318	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 43,340	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	13.6%	12.5%
	2009	18.4%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	17.5%	15.3%
	2009	20.5%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Hawaii

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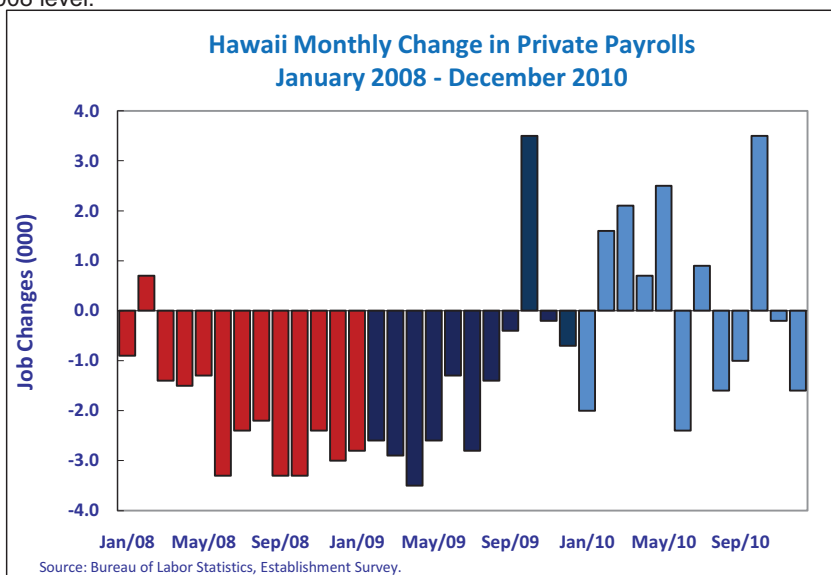
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Hawaii by 13,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Hawaii, private sector employment fell by 8.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.5 percent.
- In Hawaii, employees in the construction, trade, transportation and utilities, and leisure and hospitality sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Hawaii experienced the greatest employment increases: leisure and hospitality; construction; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Hawaii was 6.4 percent in December 2010, up 3.4 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.0 percent reached in September 2009.
- 40,000 Hawaii residents were counted among the unemployed in Hawaii during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Hawaii was \$38,436.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$38,488.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Hawaii, home prices saw a decrease of 0.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 0.7 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Hawaii was \$499,837 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.5 percent of all mortgages, including 17.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Hawaii.
- Housing starts in Hawaii totaled 1,920 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 2.1 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Hawaii, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

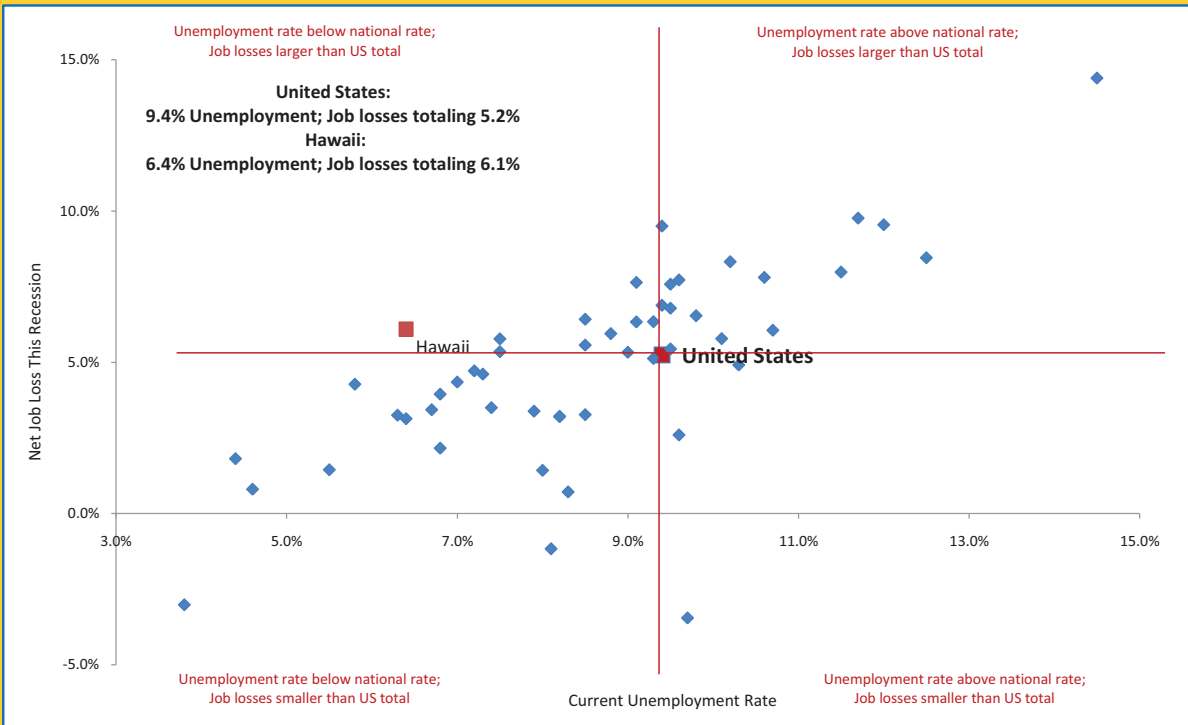
* For Hawaii-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Hawaii office: <http://hawaii.gov/labor/>

How Does Hawaii Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Hawaii over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Hawaii.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Hawaii	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.4%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 66,230	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 55,649	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	7.5%	12.5%
	2009	12.5%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	7.5%	15.3%
	2009	8.2%	16.7%

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JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Idaho by 15,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Idaho, private sector employment fell by 10.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.1 percent.
- In Idaho, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Idaho experienced the greatest employment increases: education and health services; financial activities; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Idaho was 9.5 percent in December 2010, up 6.0 percentage points from December 2007, matching its most recent peak reached in February 2010.
- 72,000 Idaho residents were counted among the unemployed in Idaho during December 2010.

EARNINGS

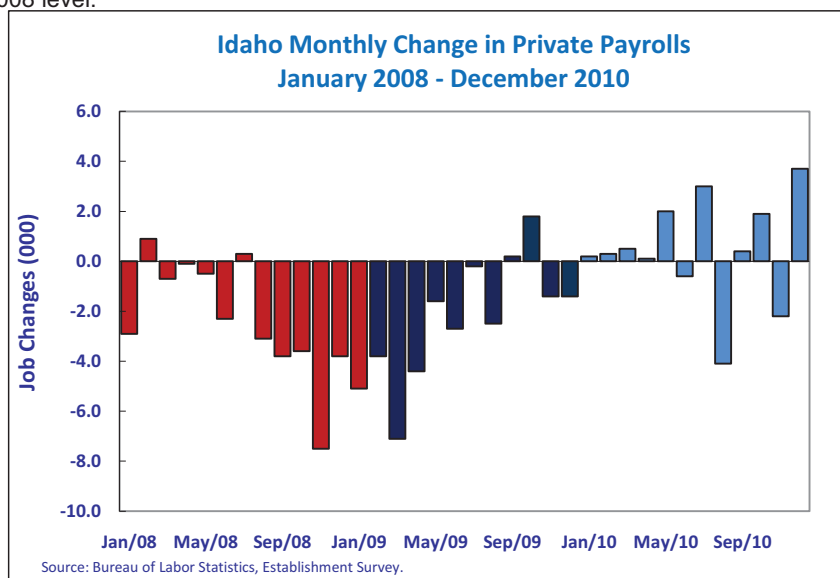
- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.

- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Idaho was \$29,056.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$29,808.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Idaho, home prices saw a decrease of 13.6 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 12.6 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Idaho was \$140,436 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.3 percent of all mortgages, including 11.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Idaho.
- Housing starts in Idaho totaled 5,190 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 64.8 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Idaho, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For Idaho-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Idaho office:
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Idaho	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.4%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.1%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,880	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 46,778	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.9%	12.5%
	2009	13.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.9%	15.3%
	2009	15.2%	16.7%

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JOBS

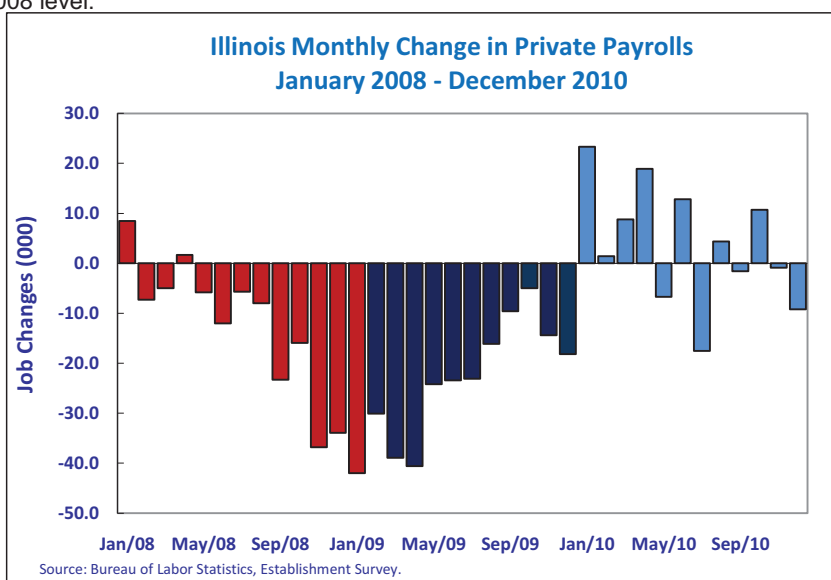
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Illinois by 146,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Illinois, private sector employment fell by 8.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.9 percent.
- In Illinois, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Illinois experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; other services; and information services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Illinois was 9.3 percent in December 2010, up 3.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.5 percent reached in March 2010.
- 621,000 Illinois residents were counted among the unemployed in Illinois during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Illinois was \$38,640.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$39,309.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Illinois, home prices saw a decrease of 7.5 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 6.3 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Illinois was \$152,387 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 6.0 percent of all mortgages, including 17.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Illinois.
- Housing starts in Illinois totaled 11,880 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 0.2 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Illinois, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

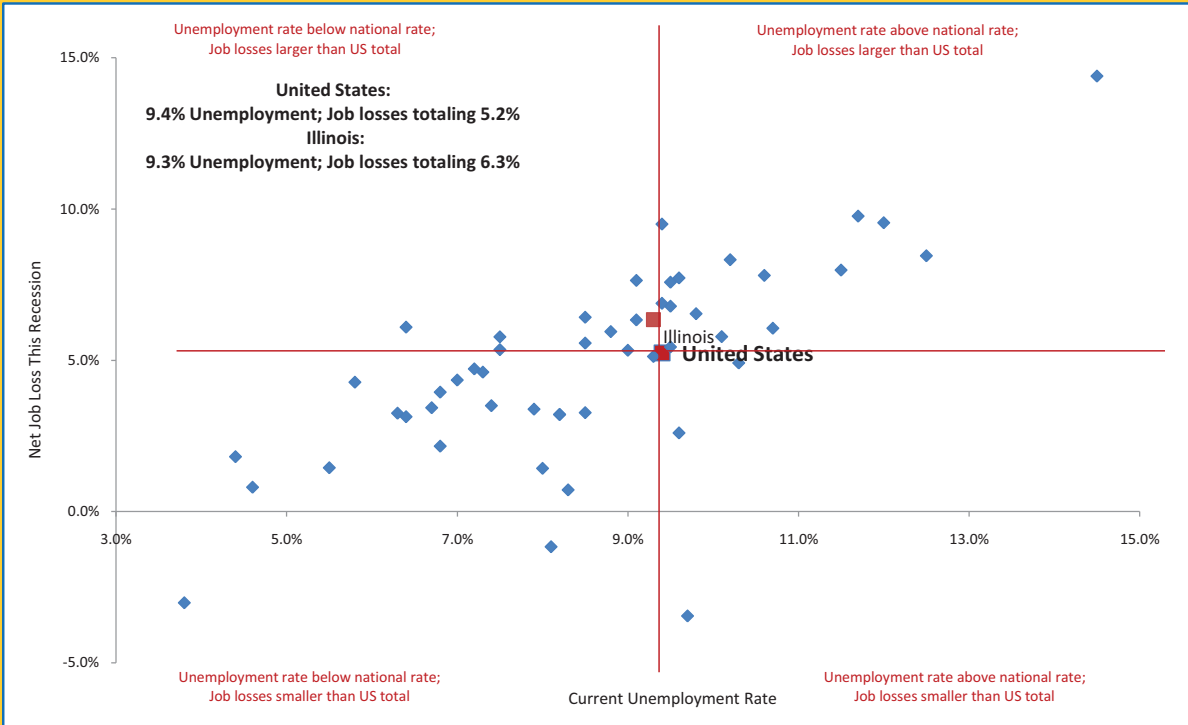
* For Illinois-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Illinois office: <http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/pressreleases.htm>

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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Illinois	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	7.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	11.0%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	5.4%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	10.0%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 54,317	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.0%	12.5%
	2009	13.2%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.4%	15.3%
	2009	14.8%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Indiana

JOBS

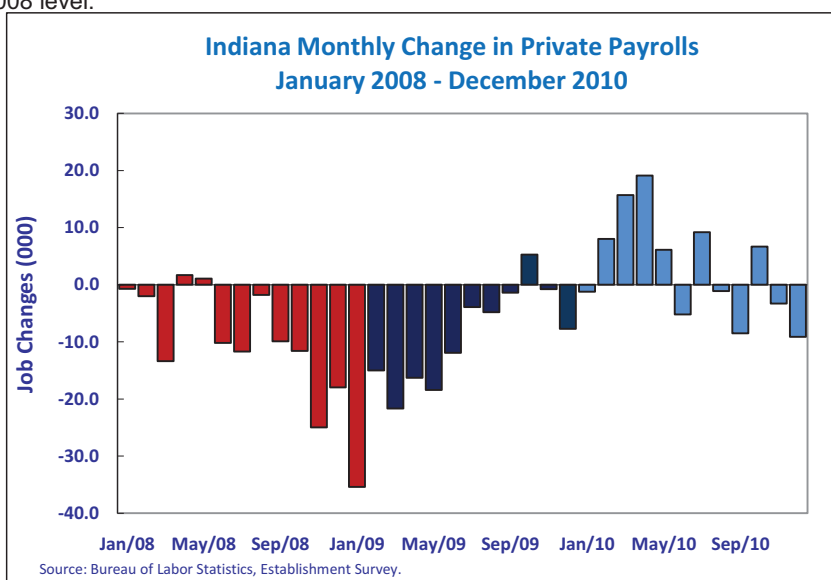
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Indiana by 71,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Indiana, private sector employment fell by 9.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.6 percent.
- In Indiana, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Indiana experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; mining; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Indiana was 9.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 10.6 percent reached in June 2009.
- 297,000 Indiana residents were counted among the unemployed in Indiana during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.



- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Indiana was \$31,462.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$31,695.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Indiana, home prices saw an increase of 1.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 0.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Indiana was \$113,416 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.4 percent of all mortgages, including 11.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Indiana.
- Housing starts in Indiana totaled 12,580 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 27.2 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Indiana, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

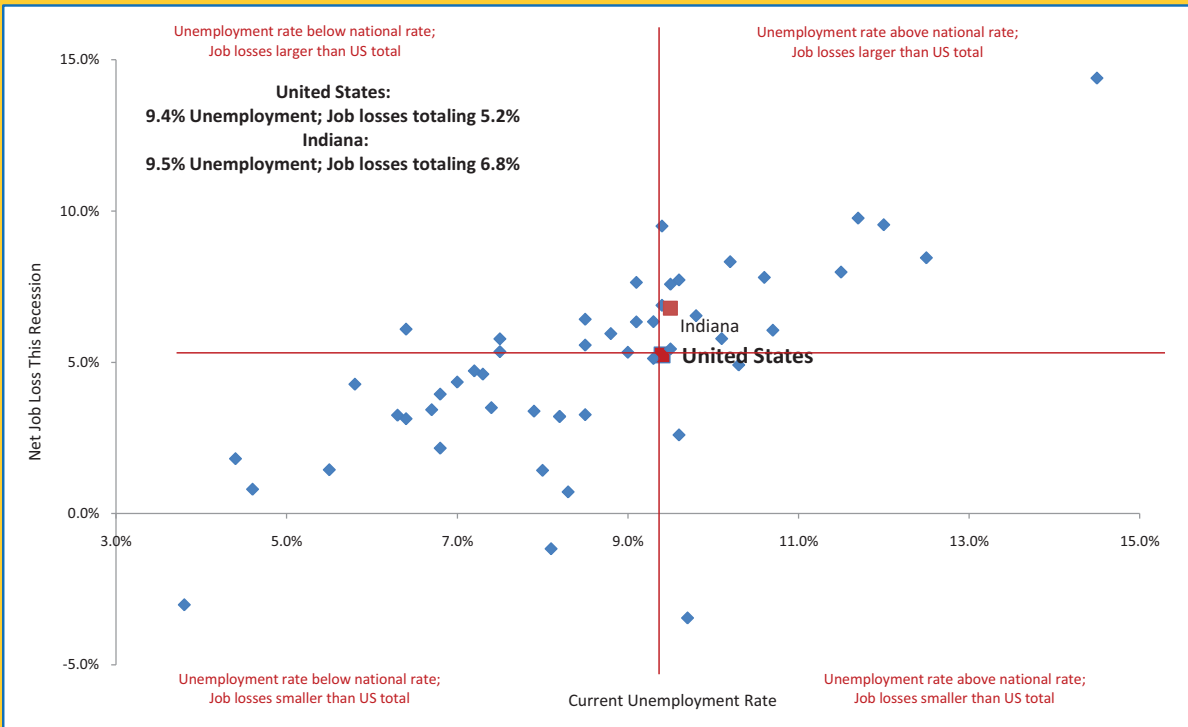
* For Indiana-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Indiana office: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/>

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Indiana	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.1%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	11.4%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 49,089	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	11.8%	12.5%
	2009	16.1%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.4%	15.3%
	2009	14.2%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Iowa

JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Iowa by 35,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Iowa, private sector employment fell by 5.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.3 percent.
- In Iowa, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Iowa experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; professional and business services; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Iowa was 6.3 percent in December 2010, up 2.4 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 6.9 percent reached in April 2010.
- 106,000 Iowa residents were counted among the unemployed in Iowa during December 2010.

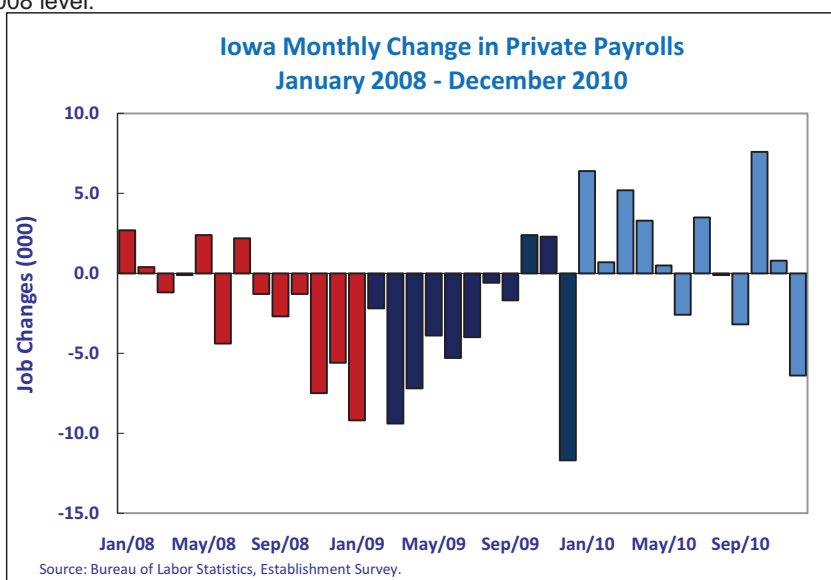
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Iowa was \$35,250.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$34,815.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Iowa, home prices saw a decrease of 1.5 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Iowa was \$118,036 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.7 percent of all mortgages, including 11.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Iowa.
- Housing starts in Iowa totaled 11,160 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 76.3 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Iowa, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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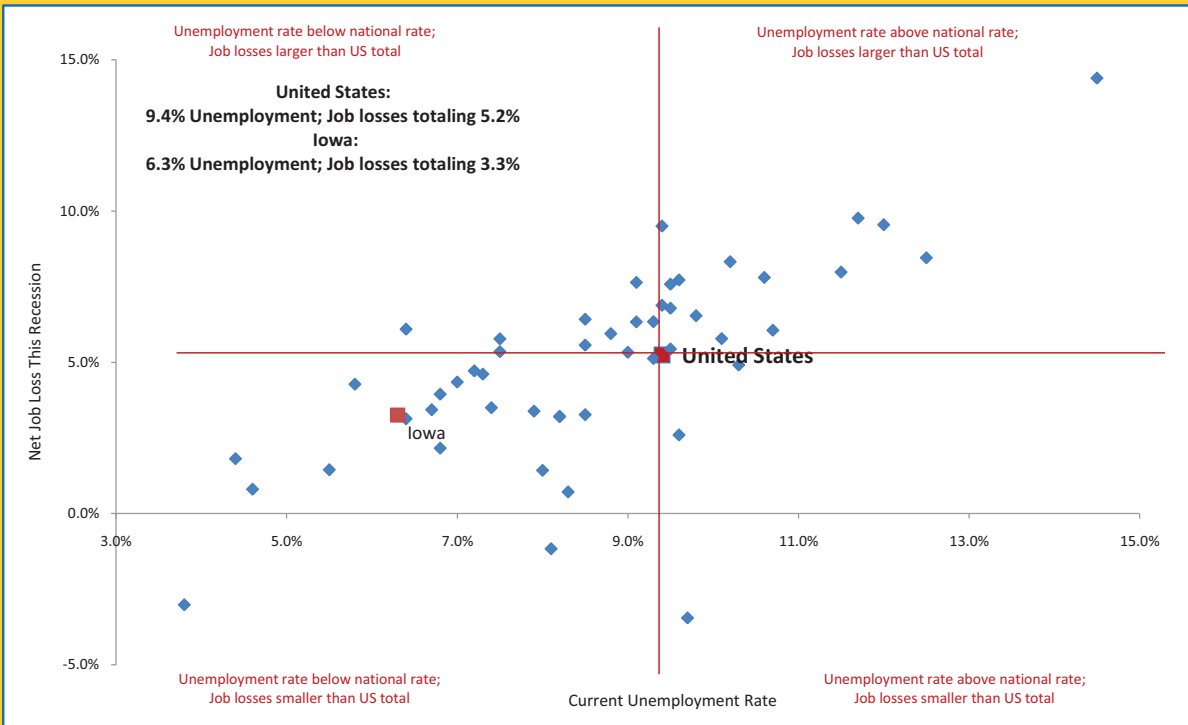


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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Iowa	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.0%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	5.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,594	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 50,721
Poverty Rate	2007	8.9%	12.5%
	2009	10.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	9.3%	15.3%
	2009	11.4%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Kansas

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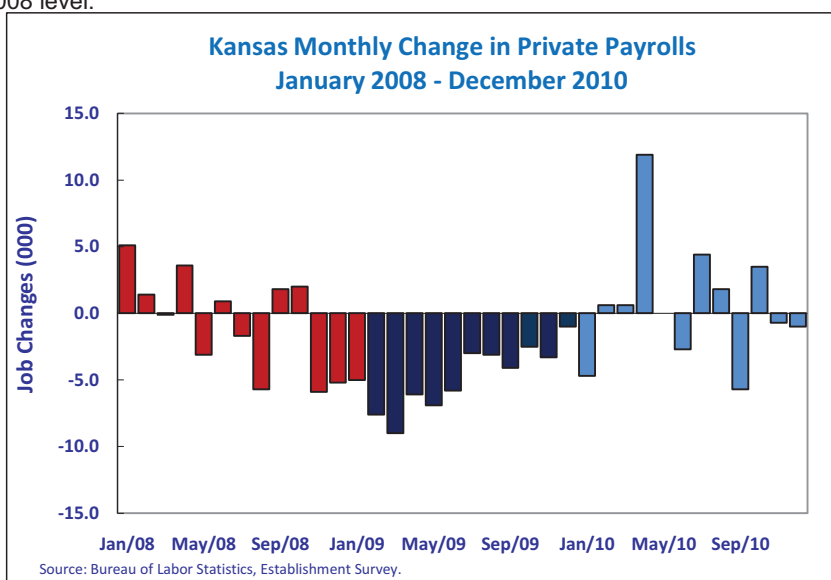
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Kansas by 29,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Kansas, private sector employment fell by 5.7 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.8 percent.
- In Kansas, employees in the mining, information services, and construction sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Kansas experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; other services; and construction.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kansas was 6.8 percent in December 2010, up 2.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.2 percent reached in August 2009.
- 103,000 Kansas residents were counted among the unemployed in Kansas during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Kansas was \$36,266.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$36,593.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Kansas, home prices saw a decrease of 1.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Kansas was \$118,687 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.1 percent of all mortgages, including 8.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Kansas.
- Housing starts in Kansas totaled 5,840 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 87.2 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Kansas, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For Kansas-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Kansas office: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/lmis.html>

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Kansas	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.3%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.4%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,169	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 44,717
Poverty Rate	2007	11.7%	12.5%
	2009	13.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	12.7%	15.3%
	2009	13.3%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Kentucky

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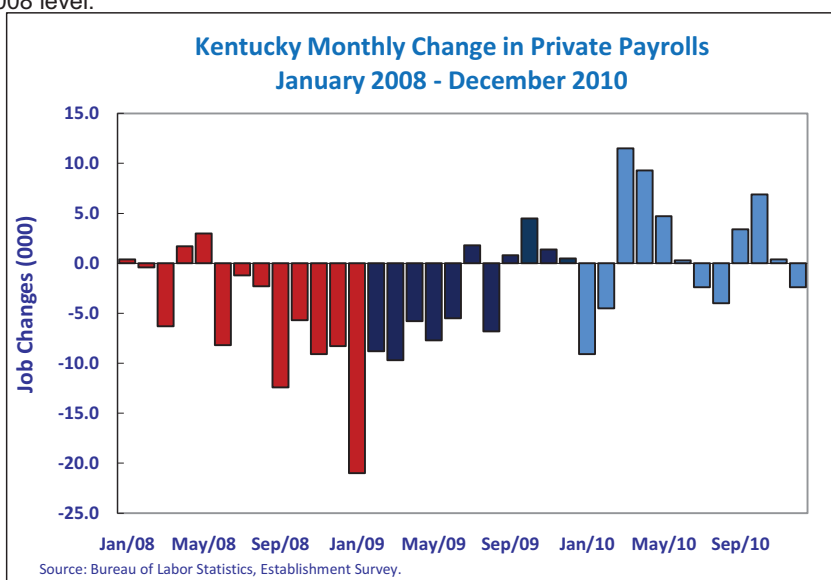
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Kentucky by 42,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Kentucky, private sector employment fell by 6.8 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.0 percent.
- In Kentucky, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Kentucky experienced the greatest employment increases: other services; manufacturing; and trade, transportation and utilities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kentucky was 10.3 percent in December 2010, up 4.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 10.9 percent reached in February 2010.
- 215,000 Kentucky residents were counted among the unemployed in Kentucky during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Kentucky was \$30,085.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$29,363.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Kentucky, home prices saw a decrease of 2.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.1 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Kentucky was \$130,344 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.2 percent of all mortgages, including 11.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Kentucky.
- Housing starts in Kentucky totaled 5,770 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 43.2 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Kentucky, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

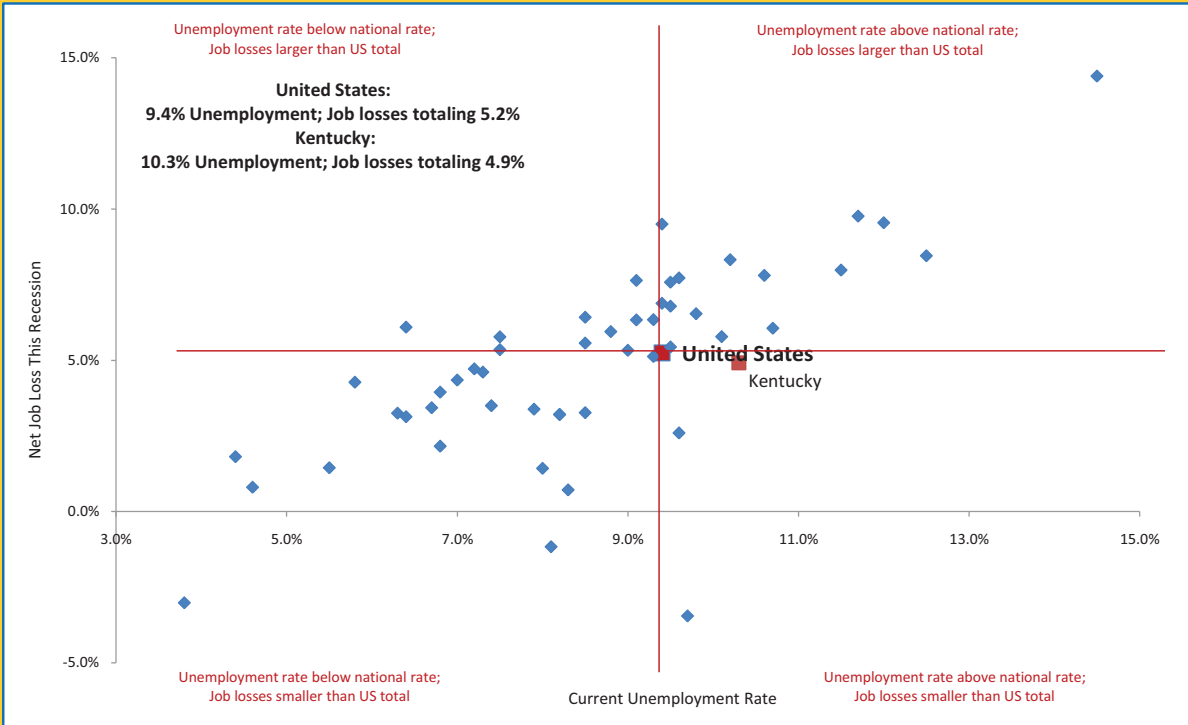
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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Kentucky over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Kentucky.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Kentucky	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.5%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.6%	9.9%
	December 2010	10.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.3%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.5%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 40,812	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 42,664	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	15.5%	12.5%
	2009	17.0%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.6%	15.3%
	2009	16.2%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Louisiana

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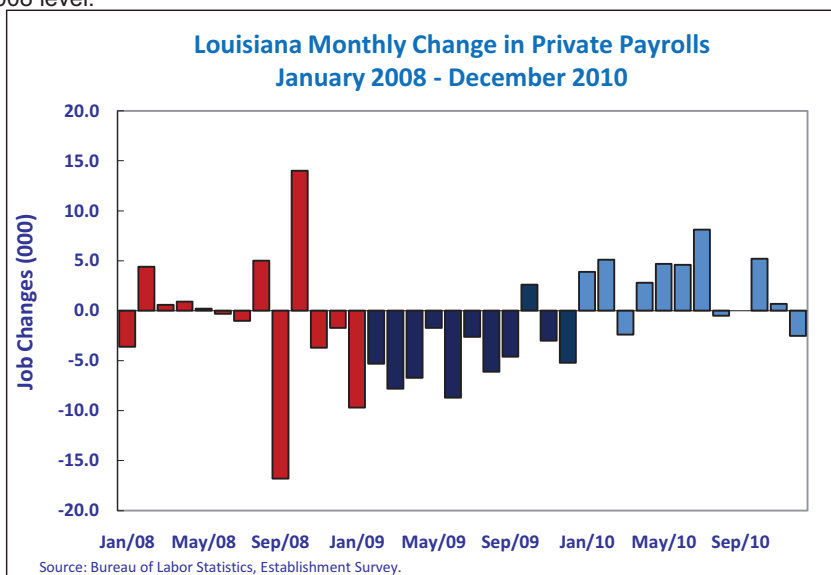
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Louisiana by 41,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Louisiana, private sector employment fell by 3.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.0 percent.
- In Louisiana, employees in the manufacturing, information services, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Louisiana experienced the greatest employment increases: information services; education and health services; and trade, transportation and utilities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Louisiana was 8.0 percent in December 2010, up 4.2 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.2 percent reached in November 2010.
- 168,000 Louisiana residents were counted among the unemployed in Louisiana during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Louisiana was \$34,494.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$34,600.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Louisiana, home prices saw a decrease of 4.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Louisiana was \$152,413 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.4 percent of all mortgages, including 10.7 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Louisiana.
- Housing starts in Louisiana totaled 11,660 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 13.7 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Louisiana, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

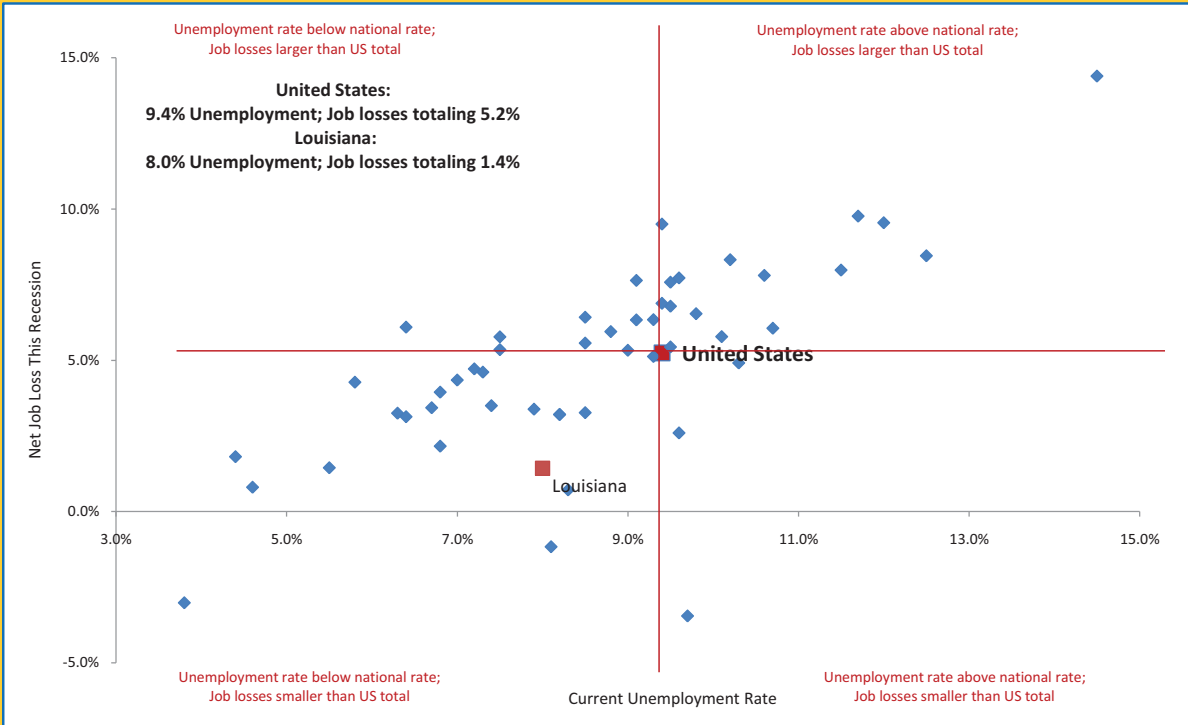
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Louisiana	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.5%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.0%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.0%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	5.5%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 42,738	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	16.1%	12.5%
	2009	14.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	18.5%	15.3%
	2009	16.0%	16.7%

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- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Maine by 14,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Maine, private sector employment fell by 6.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.3 percent.
- In Maine, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Maine experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; manufacturing; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maine was 7.3 percent in December 2010, up 2.6 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.3 percent reached in February 2010.
- 51,000 Maine residents were counted among the unemployed in Maine during December 2010.

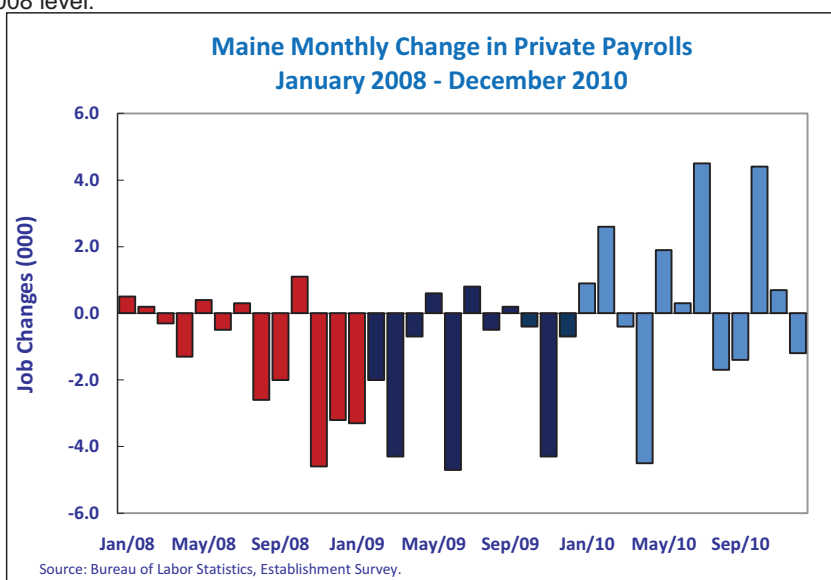
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Maine was \$34,034.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$33,180.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Maine, home prices saw a significant improvement of 8.6 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year significant increase of 3.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Maine was \$175,175 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 5.0 percent of all mortgages, including 16.7 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Maine.
- Housing starts in Maine totaled 3,220 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 0.6 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Maine, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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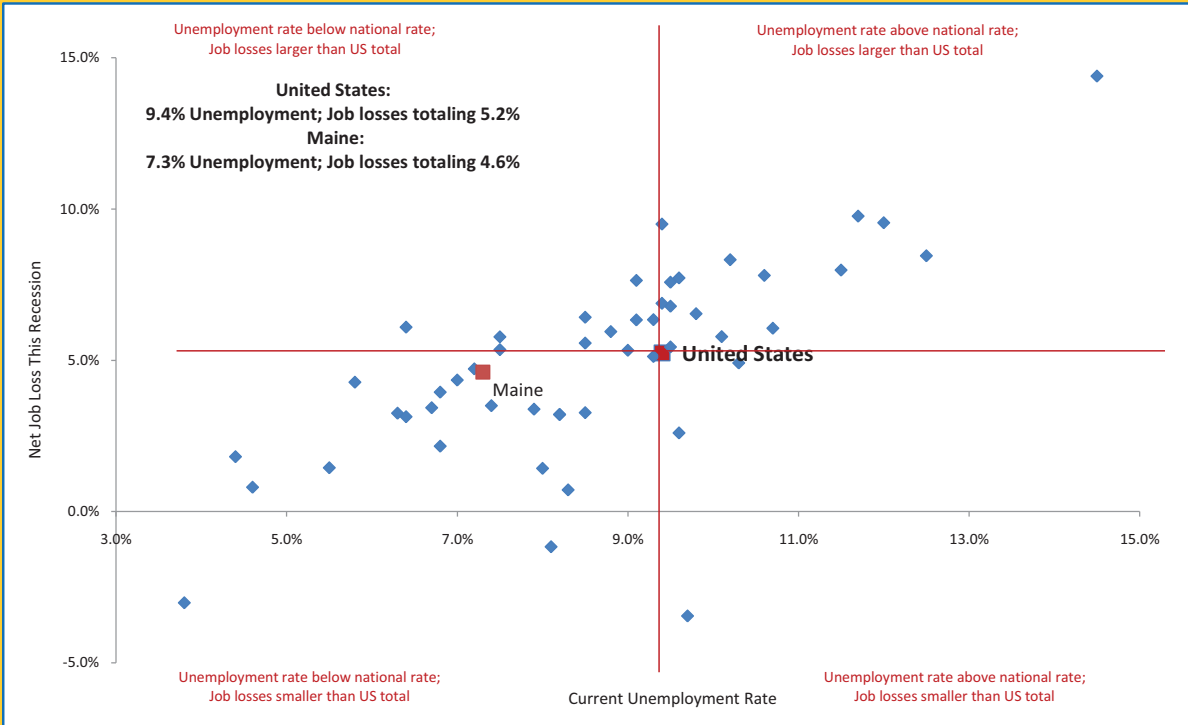


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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Maine	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.8%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.1%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	9.4%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 49,546	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 47,502	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.9%	12.5%
	2009	11.4%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	8.8%	15.3%
	2009	10.2%	16.7%

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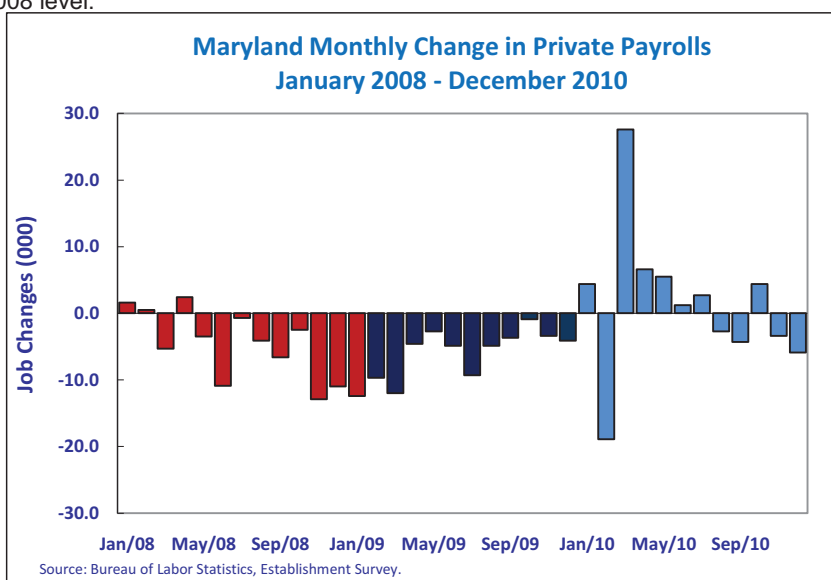
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Maryland by 56,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Maryland, private sector employment fell by 5.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.9 percent.
- In Maryland, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Maryland experienced the greatest employment increases: leisure and hospitality; construction; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maryland was 7.4 percent in December 2010, up 3.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.7 percent reached in March 2010.
- 219,000 Maryland residents were counted among the unemployed in Maryland during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Maryland was \$44,561.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$44,006.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Maryland, home prices saw a decrease of 6.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 5.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Maryland was \$256,411 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.2 percent of all mortgages, including 12.2 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Maryland.
- Housing starts in Maryland totaled 9,940 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 6.3 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Maryland, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

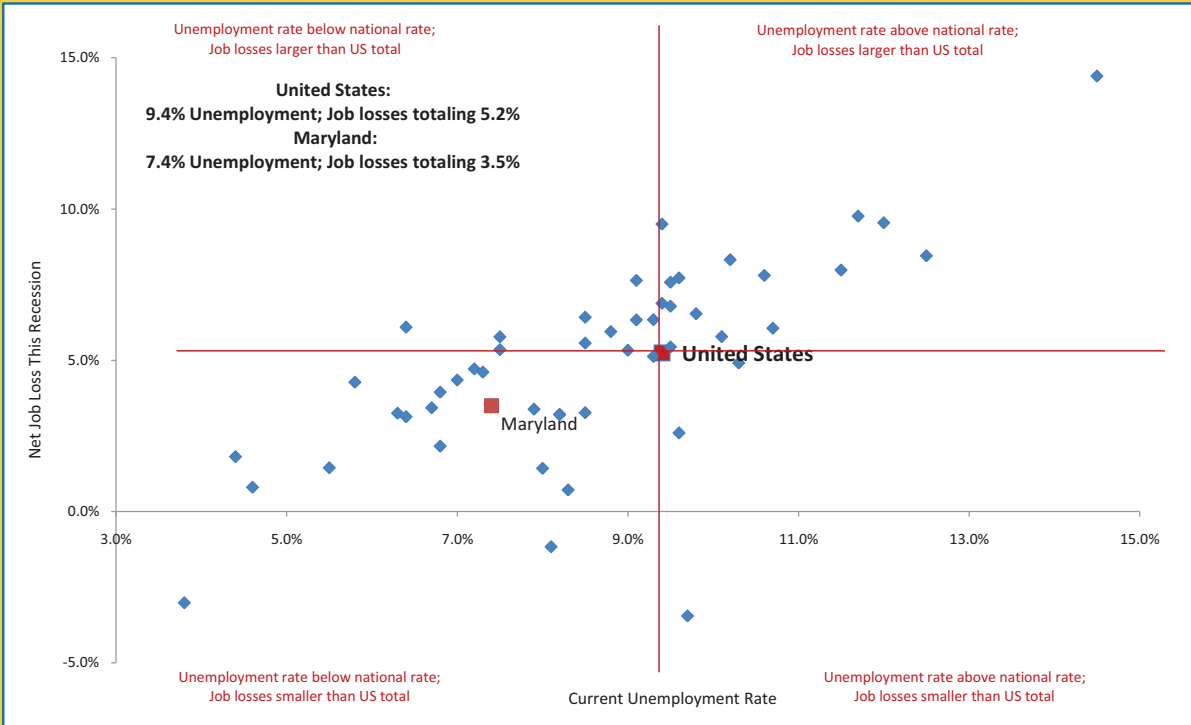
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Maryland	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.8%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.4%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	5.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 67,893	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 64,186	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	8.8%	12.5%
	2009	9.6%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.7%	15.3%
	2009	14.0%	16.7%

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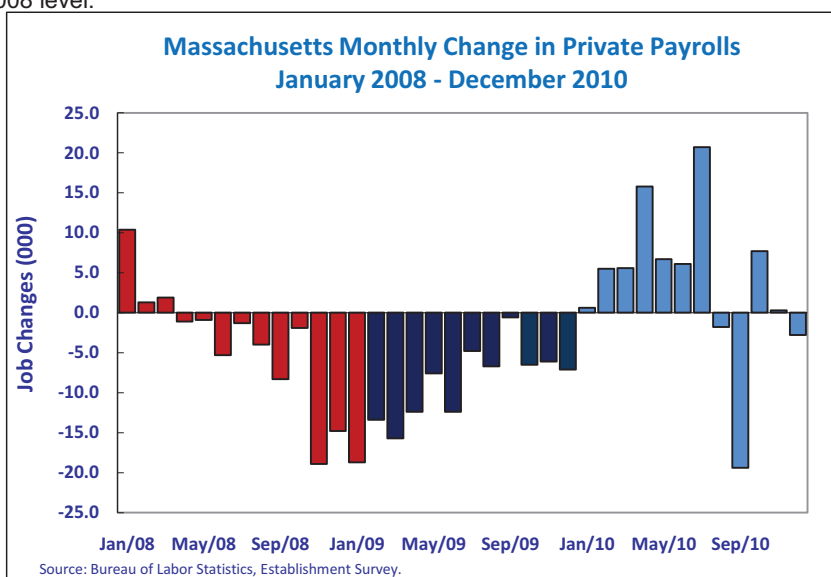
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Massachusetts by 82,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Massachusetts, private sector employment fell by 5.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.7 percent.
- In Massachusetts, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Massachusetts experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; information services; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Massachusetts was 8.2 percent in December 2010, up 3.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.5 percent reached in February 2010.
- 288,000 Massachusetts residents were counted among the unemployed in Massachusetts during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Massachusetts was \$45,738.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$46,245.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Massachusetts, home prices saw a decrease of 1.2 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 0.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Massachusetts was \$306,363 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.2 percent of all mortgages, including 13.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Massachusetts.
- Housing starts in Massachusetts totaled 12,360 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 54.1 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Massachusetts, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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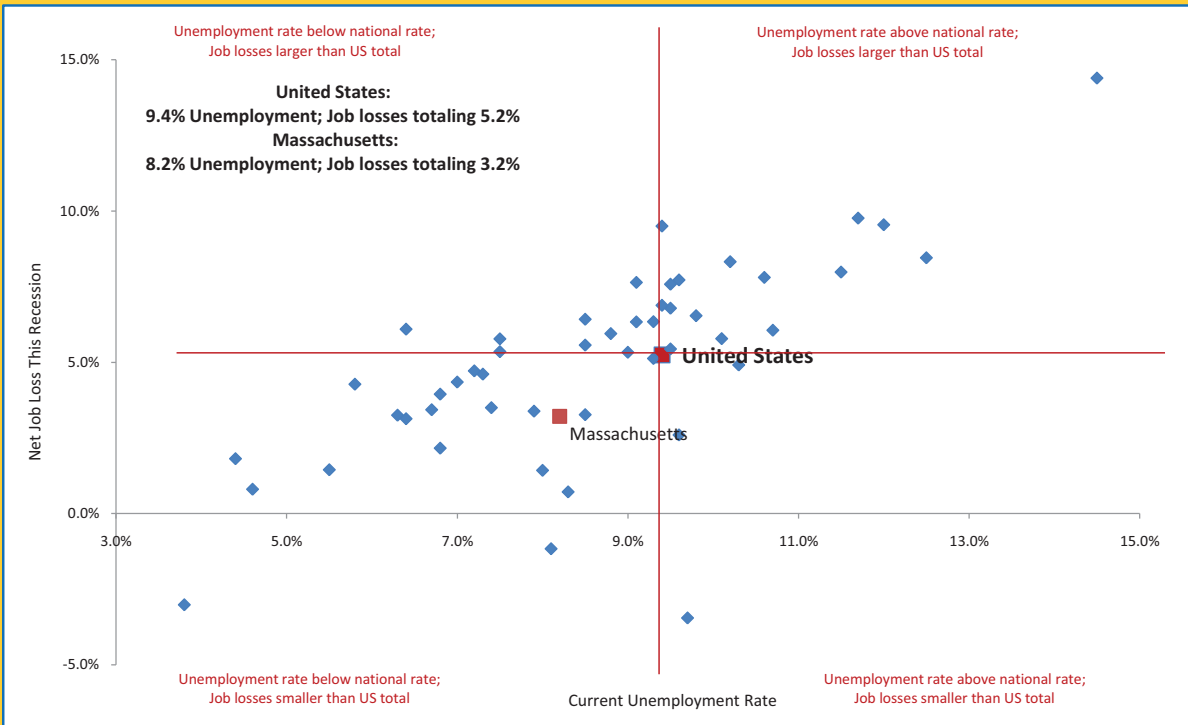
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Massachusetts	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.2%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	5.0%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.3%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 60,479	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 59,373	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	11.2%	12.5%
	2009	10.8%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	5.4%	15.3%
	2009	4.4%	16.7%

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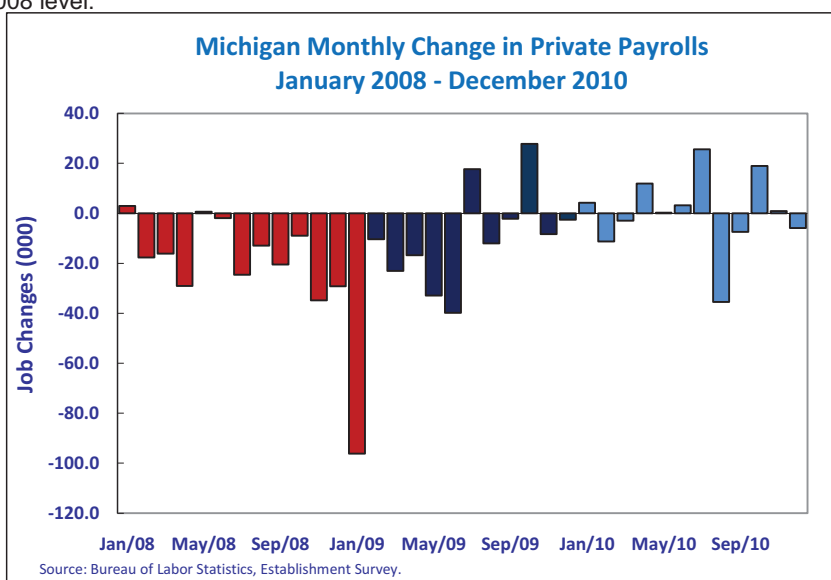
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Michigan by 106,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Michigan, private sector employment fell by 10.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.1 percent.
- In Michigan, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Michigan experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; manufacturing; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Michigan was 11.7 percent in December 2010, up 4.6 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 14.5 percent reached in December 2009.
- 555,000 Michigan residents were counted among the unemployed in Michigan during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Michigan was \$31,952.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$32,033.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Michigan, home prices saw a decrease of 5.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Michigan was \$96,398 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.1 percent of all mortgages, including 8.9 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Michigan.
- Housing starts in Michigan totaled 14,600 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 83.0 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Michigan, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

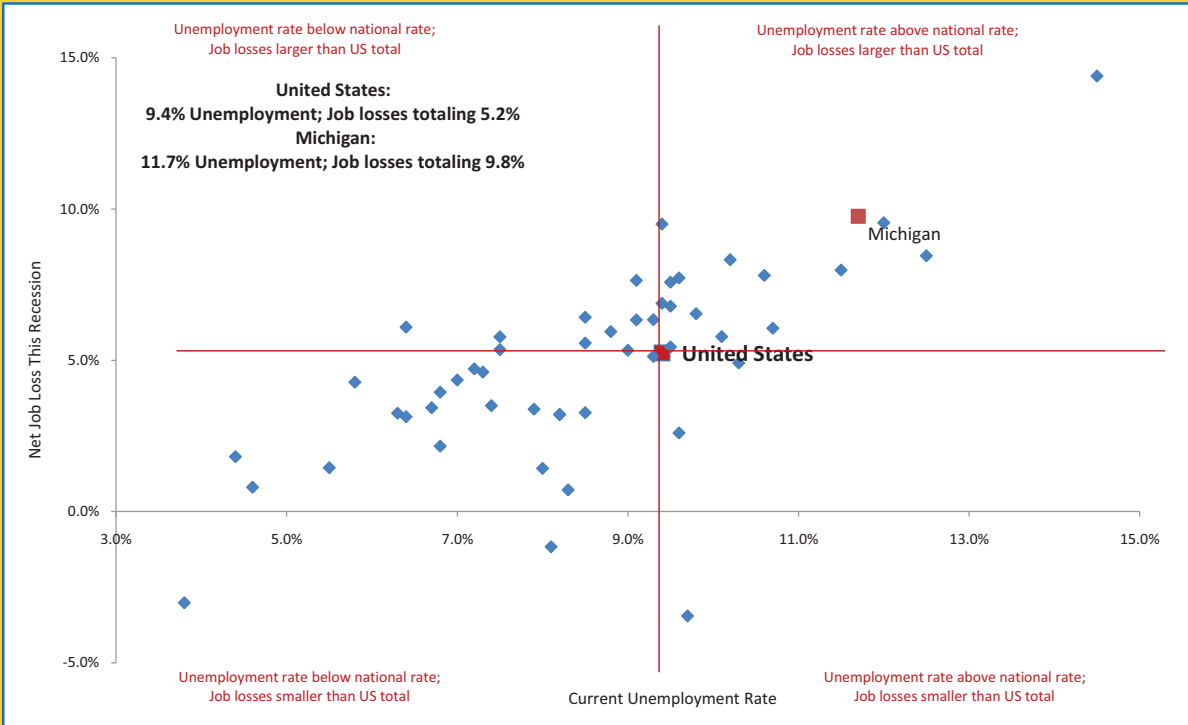
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Michigan	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	10.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	14.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	11.7%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.5%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	15.5%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 51,072	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 45,994	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.8%	12.5%
	2009	14.0%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.6%	15.3%
	2009	13.8%	16.7%

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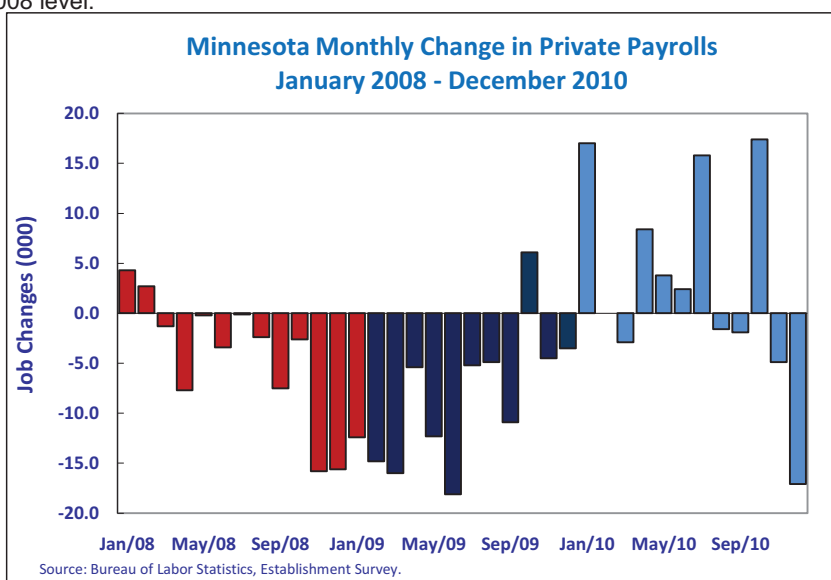
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Minnesota by 63,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Minnesota, private sector employment fell by 6.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.7 percent.
- In Minnesota, employees in the mining, construction, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Minnesota experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; information services; and leisure and hospitality.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Minnesota was 7.0 percent in December 2010, up 2.3 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.4 percent reached in June 2009.
- 206,000 Minnesota residents were counted among the unemployed in Minnesota during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Minnesota was \$38,817.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$39,450.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Minnesota, home prices saw a decrease of 3.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Minnesota was \$164,105 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.9 percent of all mortgages, including 12.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Minnesota.
- Housing starts in Minnesota totaled 8,640 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 26.8 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Minnesota, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

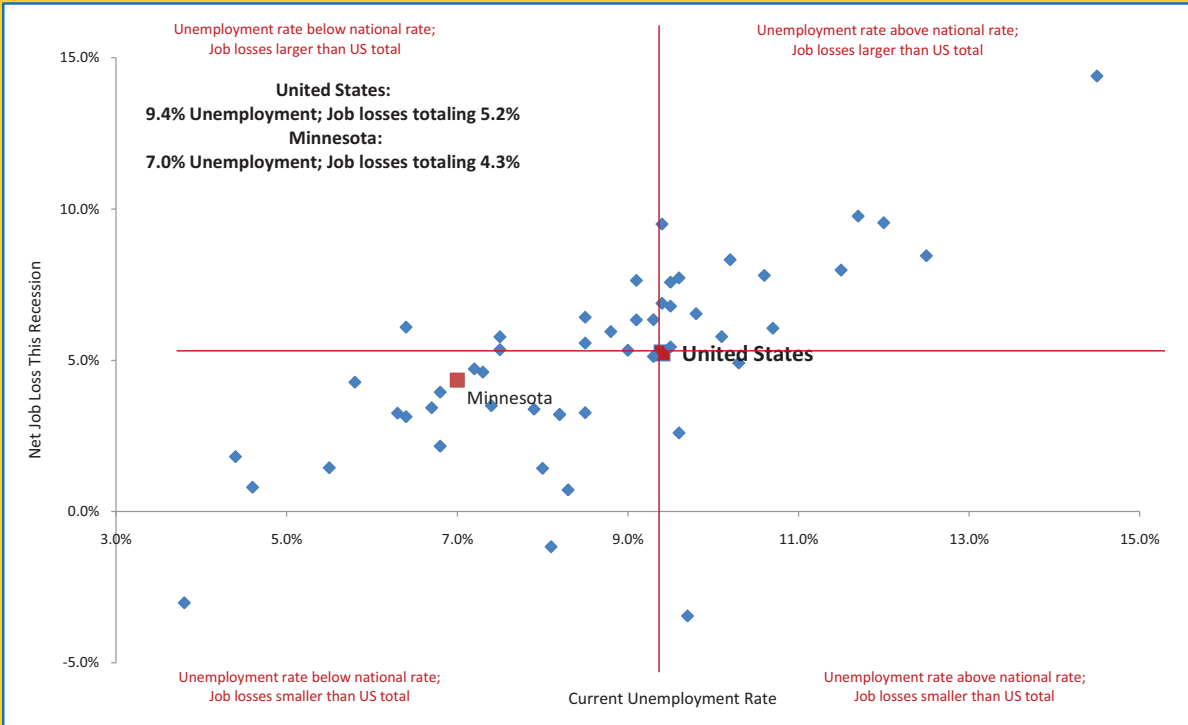
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Minnesota	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.4%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.0%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.5%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 60,060	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 56,090	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.3%	12.5%
	2009	11.1%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	8.3%	15.3%
	2009	8.8%	16.7%

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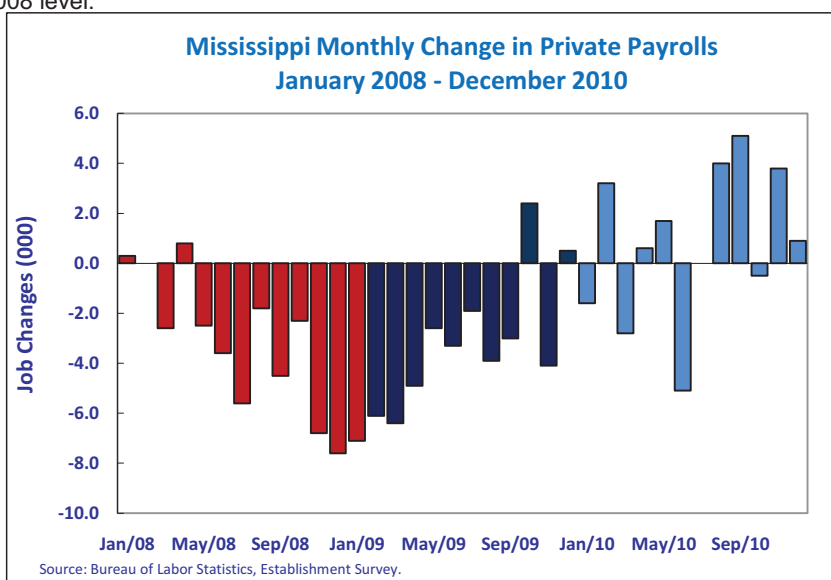
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Mississippi by 26,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Mississippi, private sector employment fell by 8.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.1 percent.
- In Mississippi, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and mining sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Mississippi experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; professional and business services; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Mississippi was 10.1 percent in December 2010, up 4.0 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.6 percent reached in March 2010.
- 134,000 Mississippi residents were counted among the unemployed in Mississippi during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Mississippi was \$28,234.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$27,814.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Mississippi, home prices saw a decrease of 8.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 6.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Mississippi was \$126,484 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.0 percent of all mortgages, including 8.4 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Mississippi.
- Housing starts in Mississippi totaled 5,730 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 17.4 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Mississippi, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

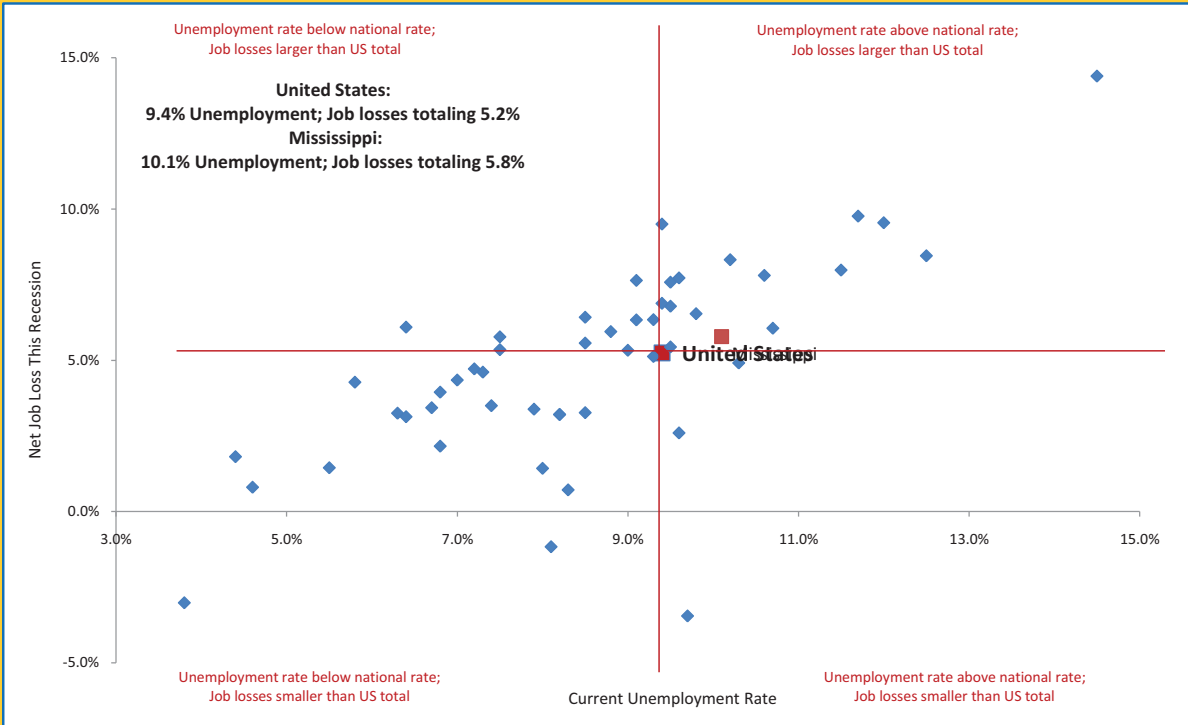
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How Does Mississippi Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Mississippi over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Mississippi.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Mississippi	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	7.9%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	10.1%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.0%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 38,564	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	22.6%	12.5%
	2009	23.1%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	18.8%	15.3%
	2009	17.6%	16.7%

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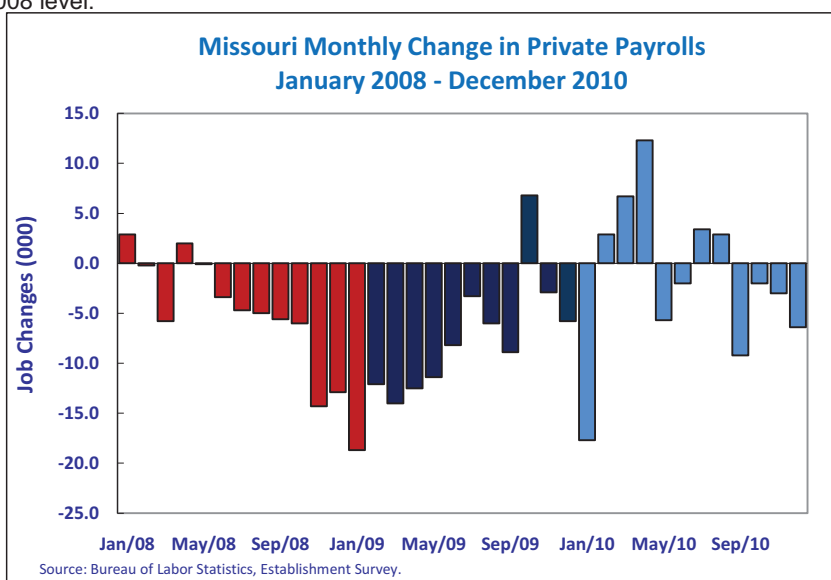
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Missouri by 62,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Missouri, private sector employment fell by 6.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment contracted by 0.8 percent.
- In Missouri, employees in the mining, construction, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Missouri experienced the greatest employment increases: other services; leisure and hospitality; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Missouri was 9.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.2 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.7 percent reached in October 2009.
- 285,000 Missouri residents were counted among the unemployed in Missouri during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Missouri was \$33,003.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$33,117.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Missouri, home prices saw a decrease of 8.2 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 7.0 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Missouri was \$123,754 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.9 percent of all mortgages, including 6.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Missouri.
- Housing starts in Missouri totaled 9,160 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 48.0 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Missouri, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

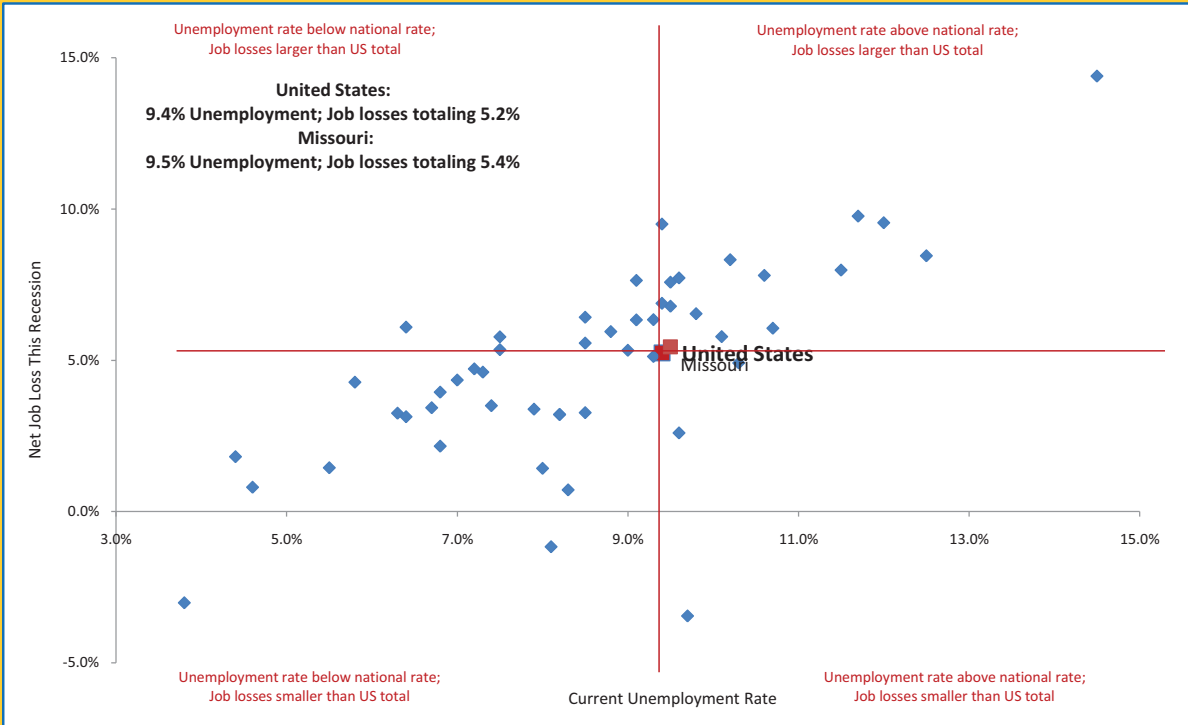
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Missouri	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	7.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.6%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.5%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 47,591	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 48,769	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	12.8%	12.5%
	2009	15.5%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	12.6%	15.3%
	2009	15.3%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Montana

JOBS

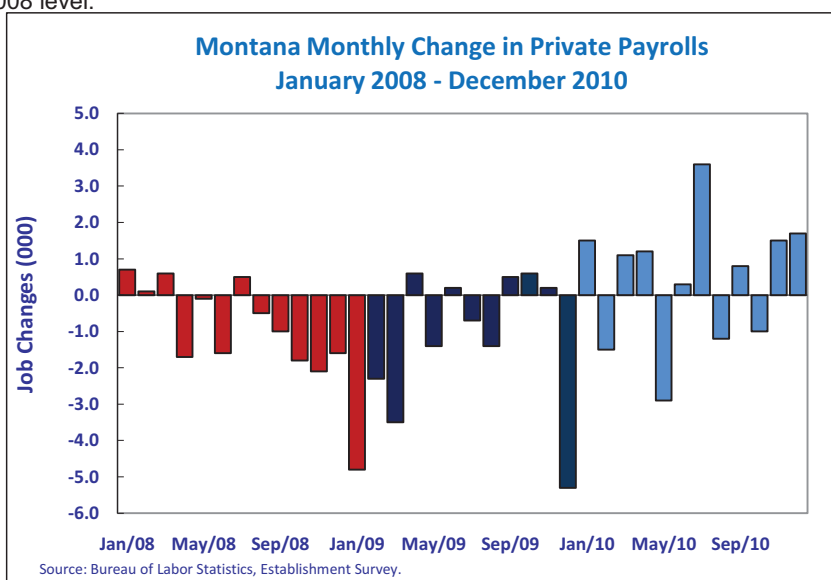
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Montana by 10,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Montana, private sector employment fell by 7.2 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.5 percent.
- In Montana, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Montana experienced the greatest employment increases: other services; mining; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Montana was 7.2 percent in December 2010, up 3.3 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.4 percent reached in September 2010.
- 36,000 Montana residents were counted among the unemployed in Montana during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Montana was \$32,256.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$32,007.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Montana, home prices saw a decrease of 6.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 4.0 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Montana was \$178,188 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.9 percent of all mortgages, including 10.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Montana.
- Housing starts in Montana totaled 1,620 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 13.4 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Montana, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

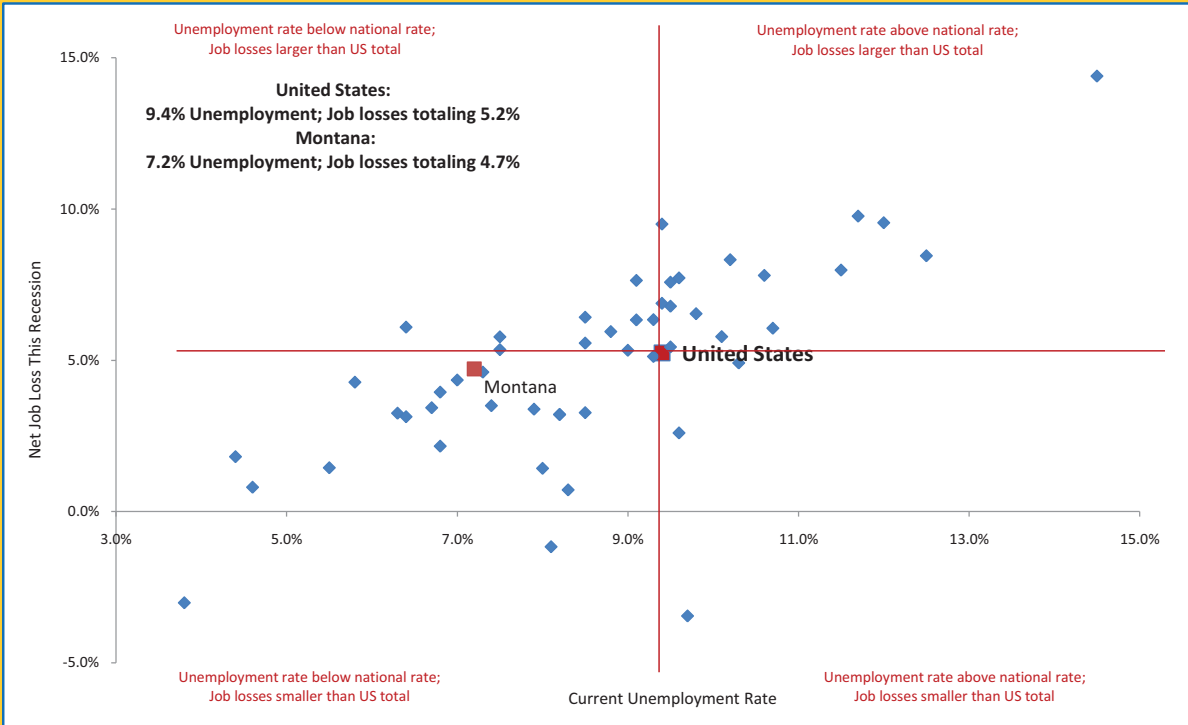
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How Does Montana Compare To Other States?

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Montana	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.4%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.2%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	9.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.8%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 45,160	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 40,437	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	13.0%	12.5%
	2009	13.5%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	15.6%	15.3%
	2009	15.4%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Nebraska

JOBS

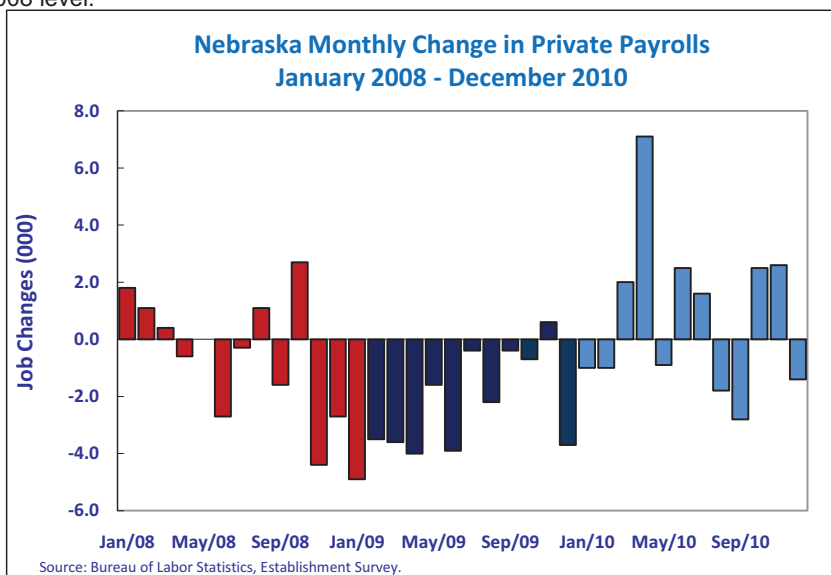
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Nebraska by 18,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Nebraska, private sector employment fell by 4.2 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.2 percent.
- In Nebraska, employees in the information services, manufacturing, and construction sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Nebraska experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; education and health services; and leisure and hospitality.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nebraska was 4.4 percent in December 2010, up 1.5 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 5.0 percent reached in April 2010.
- 43,000 Nebraska residents were counted among the unemployed in Nebraska during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Nebraska was \$36,246.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$36,643.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Nebraska, home prices saw a decrease of 1.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.4 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Nebraska was \$120,415 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.6 percent of all mortgages, including 7.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Nebraska.
- Housing starts in Nebraska totaled 5,800 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 0.7 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Nebraska, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

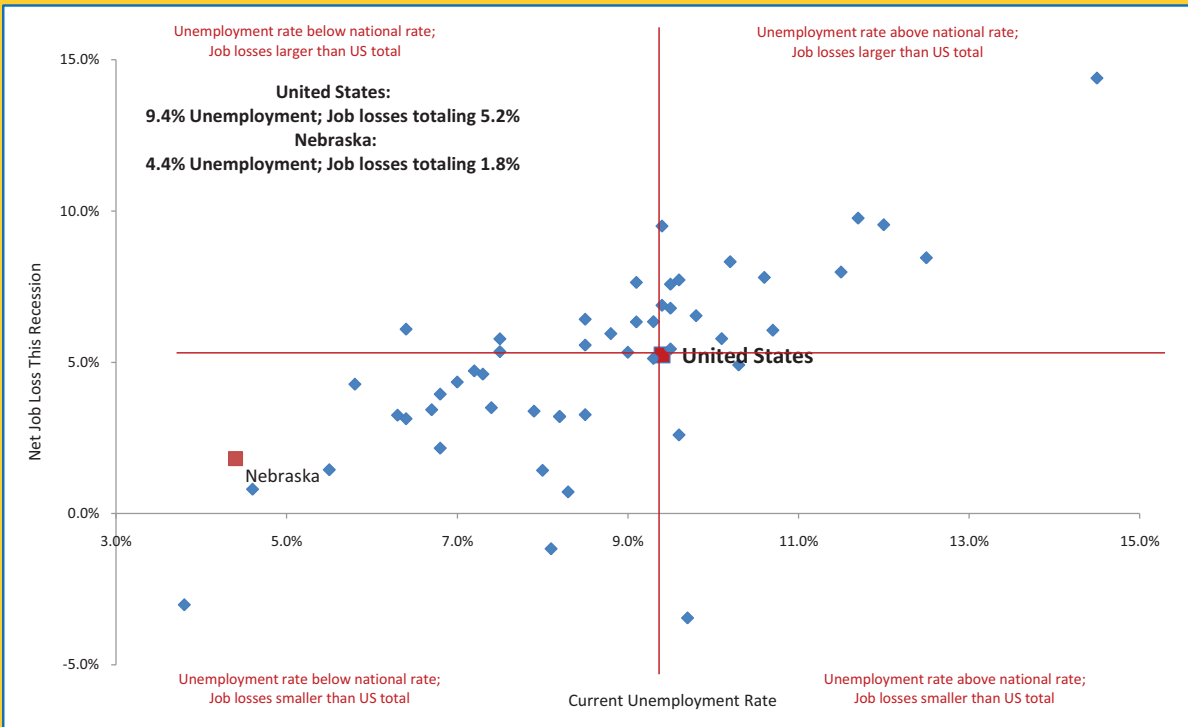
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How Does Nebraska Compare To Other States?

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Nebraska	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	3.9%	7.3%
	December 2009	4.6%	9.9%
	December 2010	4.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	5.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,870	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.9%	12.5%
	2009	9.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.2%	15.3%
	2009	11.5%	16.7%

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- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Nevada by 29,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Nevada, private sector employment fell by 14.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment contracted by 1.5 percent.
- In Nevada, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Nevada experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; other services; and education and health services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nevada was 14.5 percent in December 2010, up 9.3 percentage points from December 2007, surpassing its most recent peak of 14.4 percent reached in September 2010.
- 193,000 Nevada residents were counted among the unemployed in Nevada during December 2010.

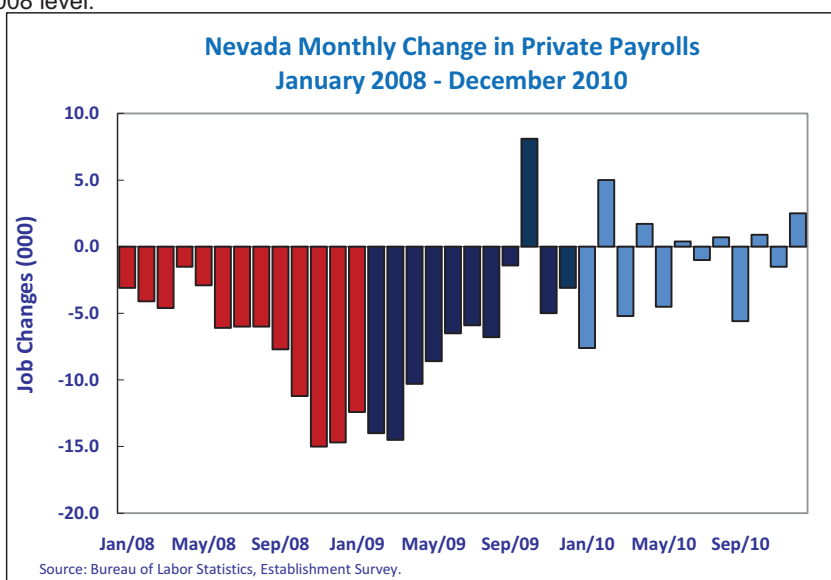
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Nevada was \$33,600.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$36,232.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Nevada, home prices saw a decrease of 4.6 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.0 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Nevada was \$153,364 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 9.7 percent of all mortgages, including 22.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Nevada.
- Housing starts in Nevada totaled 2,790 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 40.4 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Nevada, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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

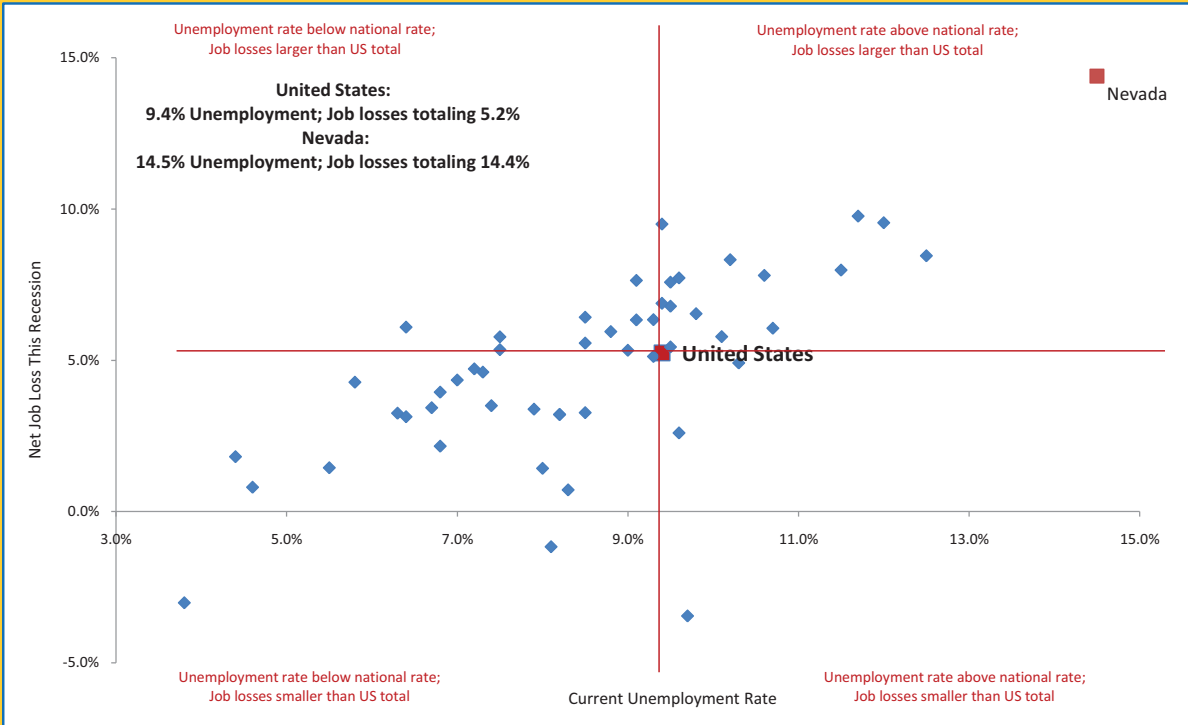


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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

	Nevada	United States
Unemployment Rates		
December 2008	9.1%	7.3%
December 2009	13.0%	9.9%
December 2010	14.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans		
2009	8.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate		
2009	10.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income		
(2009 \$) 2007	\$ 55,922	\$ 51,965
2009	\$ 51,434	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate		
2007	9.7%	12.5%
2009	13.0%	14.3%
No Health Insurance		
2007	17.2%	15.3%
2009	20.8%	16.7%

Economic Overview And Outlook: New Hampshire

JOBS

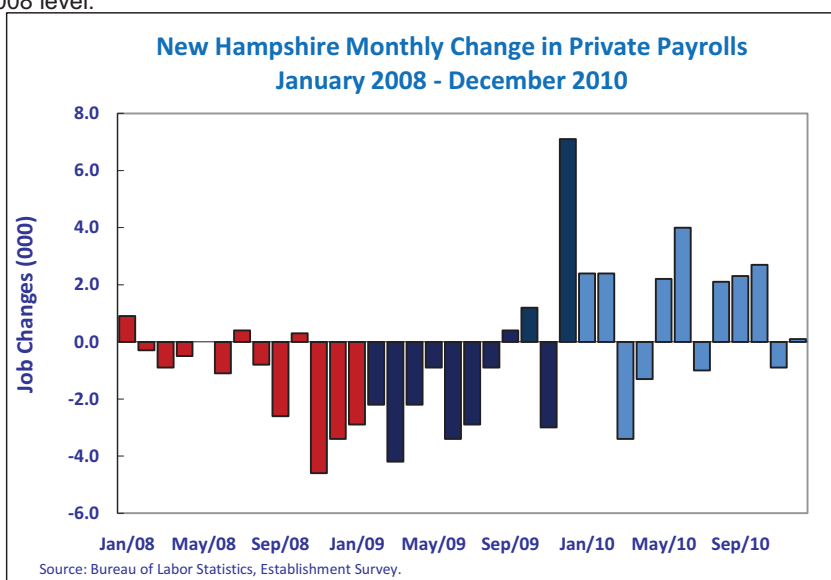
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in New Hampshire by 14,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In New Hampshire, private sector employment fell by 4.8 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.2 percent.
- In New Hampshire, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in New Hampshire experienced the greatest employment increases: manufacturing; leisure and hospitality; and construction.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Hampshire was 5.5 percent in December 2010, up 2.1 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.1 percent reached in February 2010.
- 41,000 New Hampshire residents were counted among the unemployed in New Hampshire during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in New Hampshire was \$39,487.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$39,446.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In New Hampshire, home prices saw a decrease of 2.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in New Hampshire was \$220,625 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.5 percent of all mortgages, including 9.7 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in New Hampshire.
- Housing starts in New Hampshire totaled 3,120 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 9.5 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes New Hampshire, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For New Hampshire-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the New Hampshire office: <http://www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/>

How Does New Hampshire Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within New Hampshire over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in New Hampshire.

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STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Hampshire	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	4.8%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.9%	9.9%
	December 2010	5.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 69,906	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 64,131	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	5.8%	12.5%
	2009	7.8%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	10.5%	15.3%
	2009	10.5%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: New Jersey

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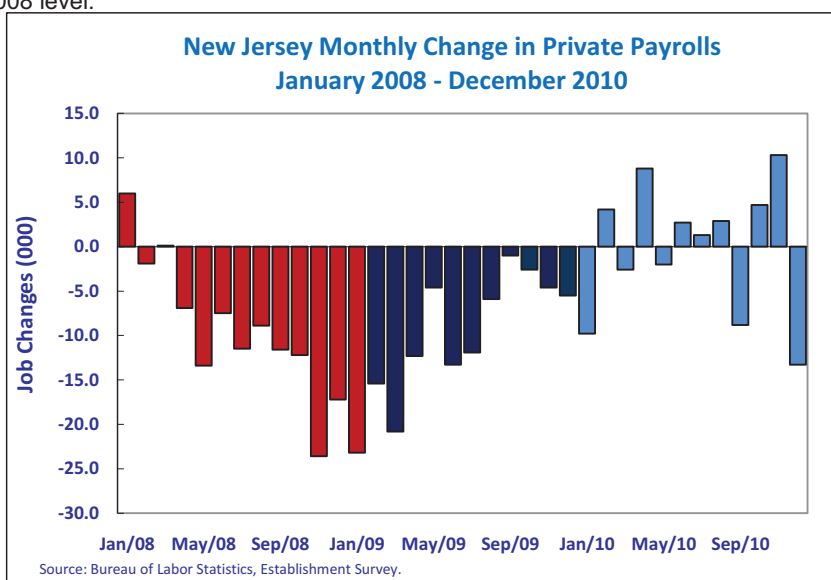
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in New Jersey by 95,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In New Jersey, private sector employment fell by 6.7 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment was basically unchanged.
- In New Jersey, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in New Jersey experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services and financial activities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Jersey was 9.1 percent in December 2010, up 4.6 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 10.0 percent reached in December 2009.
- 408,000 New Jersey residents were counted among the unemployed in New Jersey during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in New Jersey was \$46,048.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$46,833.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In New Jersey, home prices saw a decrease of 3.6 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.9 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in New Jersey was \$282,633 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 6.7 percent of all mortgages, including 23.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in New Jersey.
- Housing starts in New Jersey totaled 13,590 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 7.4 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes New Jersey, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

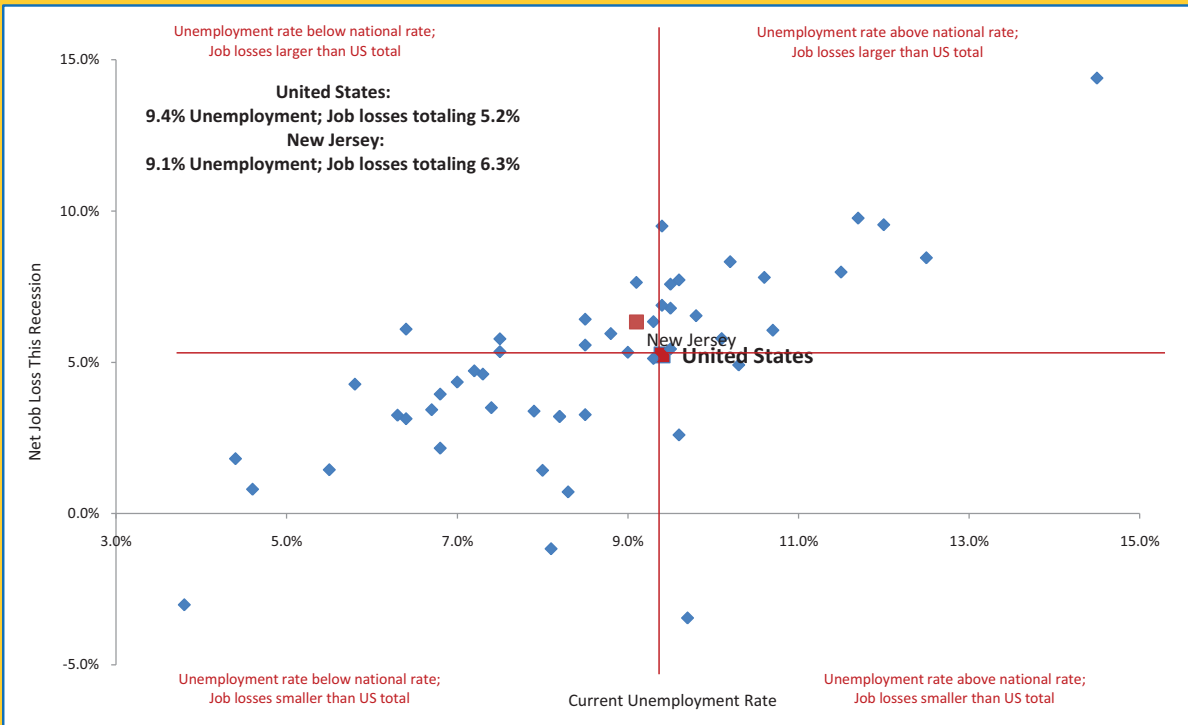
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Jersey	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	7.0%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.0%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.1%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	4.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 62,594	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 64,777	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	8.7%	12.5%
	2009	9.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	15.8%	15.3%
	2009	15.8%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: New Mexico

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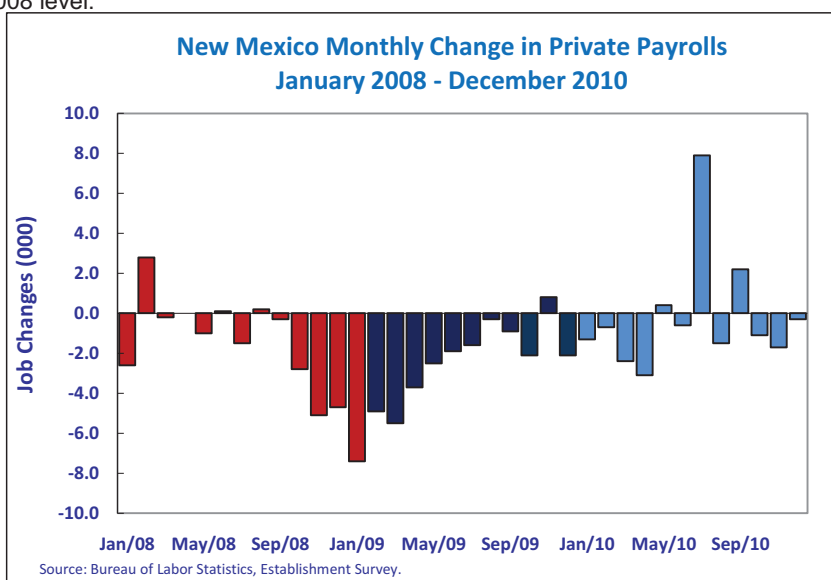
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in New Mexico by 19,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In New Mexico, private sector employment fell by 7.2 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment contracted by 0.4 percent.
- In New Mexico, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and mining sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in New Mexico experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; education and health services; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Mexico was 8.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.8 percent reached in March 2010.
- 82,000 New Mexico residents were counted among the unemployed in New Mexico during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in New Mexico was \$31,056.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$30,485.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In New Mexico, home prices saw a decrease of 6.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 5.4 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in New Mexico was \$161,176 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.2 percent of all mortgages, including 11.8 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in New Mexico.
- Housing starts in New Mexico totaled 3,170 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 1.9 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes New Mexico, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

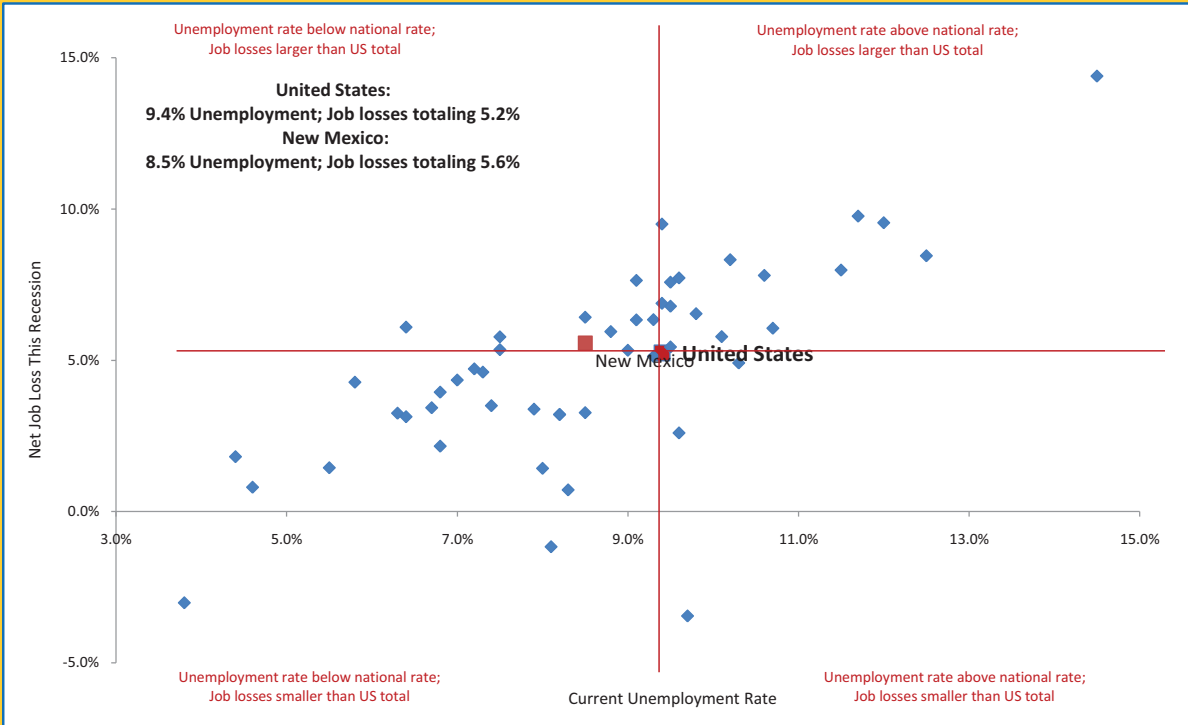
* For New Mexico-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the New Mexico office: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/dws-lmi.html>

How Does New Mexico Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within New Mexico over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in New Mexico.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Mexico	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.2%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.3%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 45,886	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 43,542
Poverty Rate	2007	14.0%	12.5%
	2009	19.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	22.5%	15.3%
	2009	21.7%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: New York

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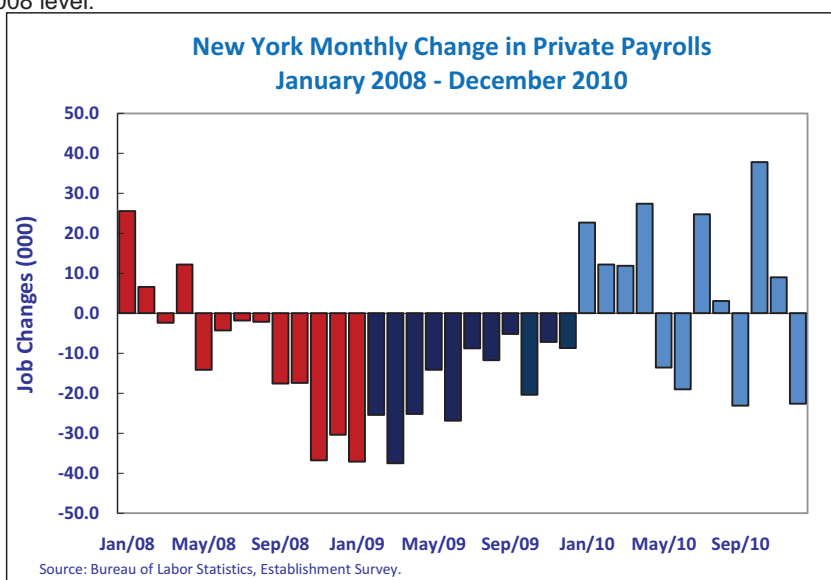
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in New York by 214,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In New York, private sector employment fell by 4.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.0 percent.
- In New York, employees in the mining, manufacturing, and construction sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in New York experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; other services; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New York was 8.2 percent in December 2010, up 3.5 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.9 percent reached in December 2009.
- 793,000 New York residents were counted among the unemployed in New York during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in New York was \$43,442.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$43,679.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In New York, home prices saw a significant improvement of 2.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 0.3 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in New York was \$245,858 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.7 percent of all mortgages, including 17.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in New York.
- Housing starts in New York totaled 19,550 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 5.0 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes New York, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

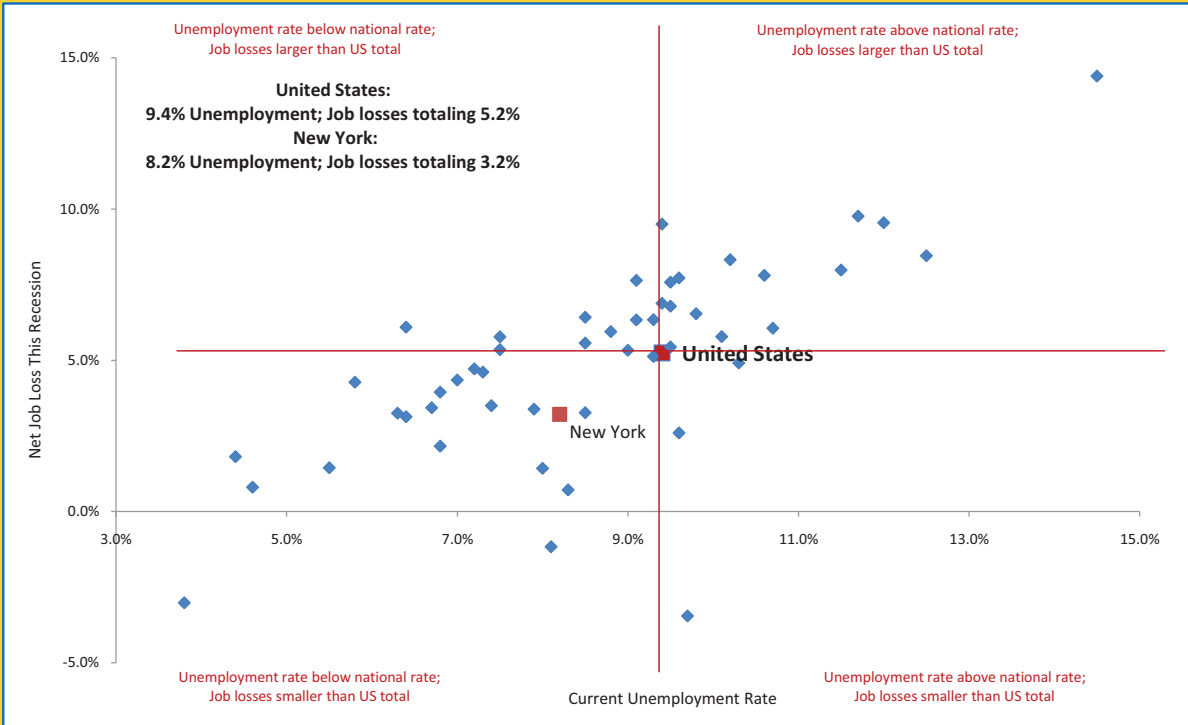
* For New York-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the New York office: <http://www.labor.state.ny.us/stats/index.shtml>

How Does New York Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within New York over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in New York.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		New York	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.9%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.2%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	4.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,632	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	14.5%	12.5%
	2009	15.8%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.2%	15.3%
	2009	14.8%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: North Carolina

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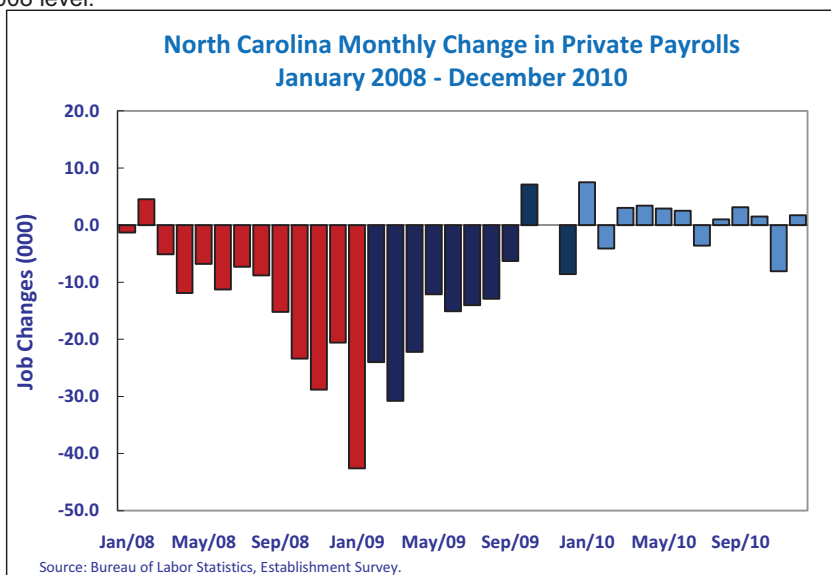
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in North Carolina by 93,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In North Carolina, private sector employment fell by 9.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.3 percent.
- In North Carolina, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and mining sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in North Carolina experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; information services; and mining.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Carolina was 9.8 percent in December 2010, up 4.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.2 percent reached in February 2010.
- 439,000 North Carolina residents were counted among the unemployed in North Carolina during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in North Carolina was \$32,182.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$32,175.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In North Carolina, home prices saw a decrease of 2.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.9 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in North Carolina was \$154,481 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.3 percent of all mortgages, including 7.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in North Carolina.
- Housing starts in North Carolina totaled 32,410 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 0.9 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes North Carolina, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

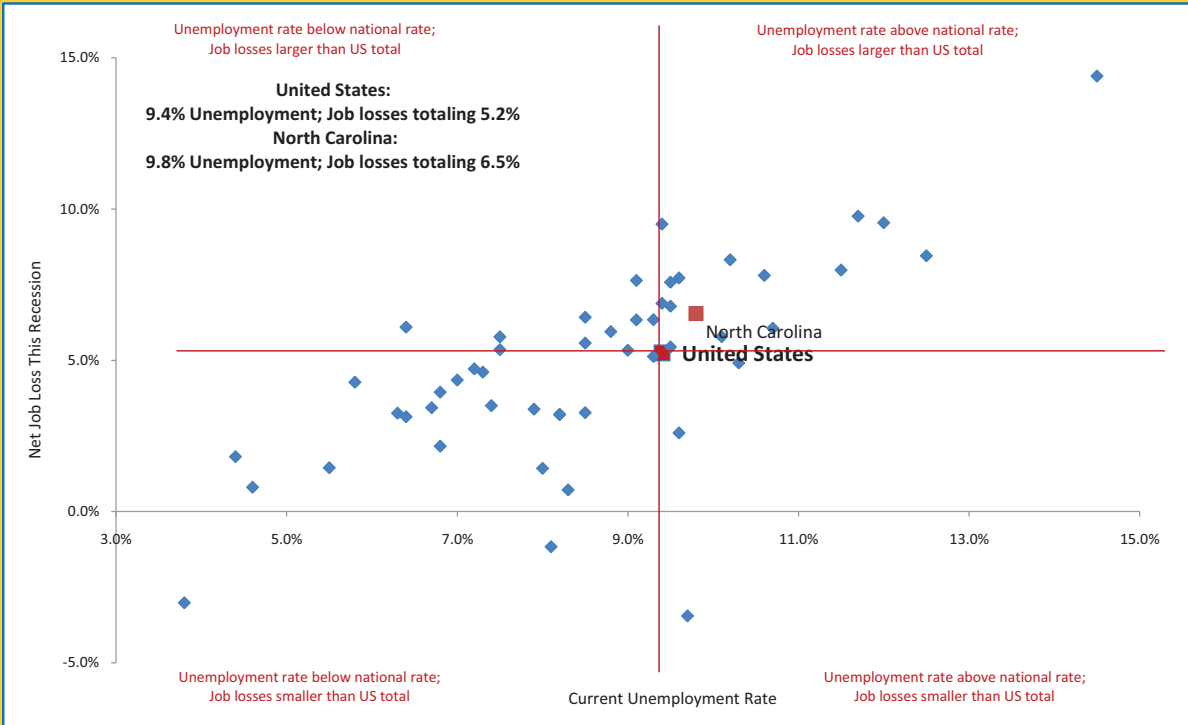
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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Carolina	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.5%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.9%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.0%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	10.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 45,013	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 41,906
Poverty Rate	2007	15.5%	12.5%
	2009	16.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	16.4%	15.3%
	2009	18.0%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: North Dakota

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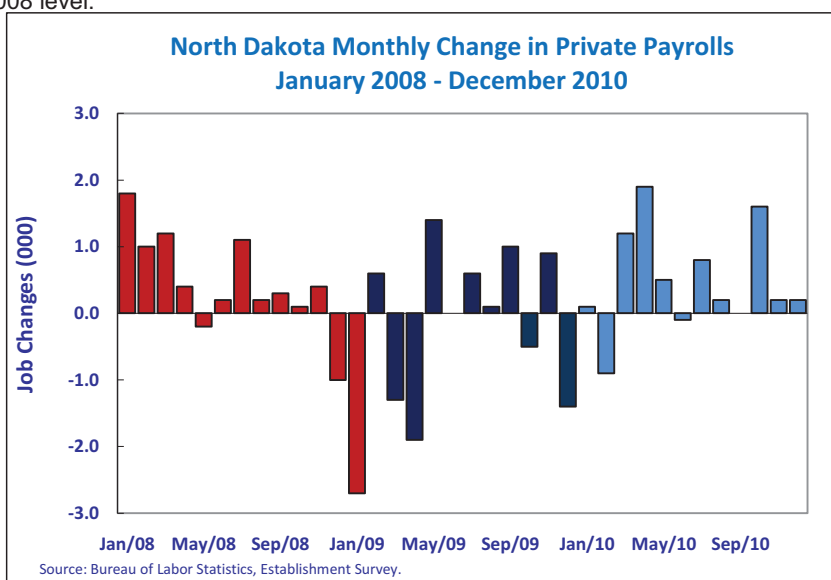
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in North Dakota by 8,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In North Dakota, private sector employment rose by 0.8 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.0 percent.
- In North Dakota, employees in the manufacturing and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in North Dakota experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; other services; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Dakota was 3.8 percent in December 2010, up 0.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 4.4 percent reached in August 2009.
- 14,000 North Dakota residents were counted among the unemployed in North Dakota during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in North Dakota was \$36,923.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$38,169.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In North Dakota, home prices saw a significant improvement of 4.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year significant increase of 3.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in North Dakota was \$133,473 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.0 percent of all mortgages, including 7.9 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in North Dakota.
- Housing starts in North Dakota totaled 3,650 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 3.4 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes North Dakota, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

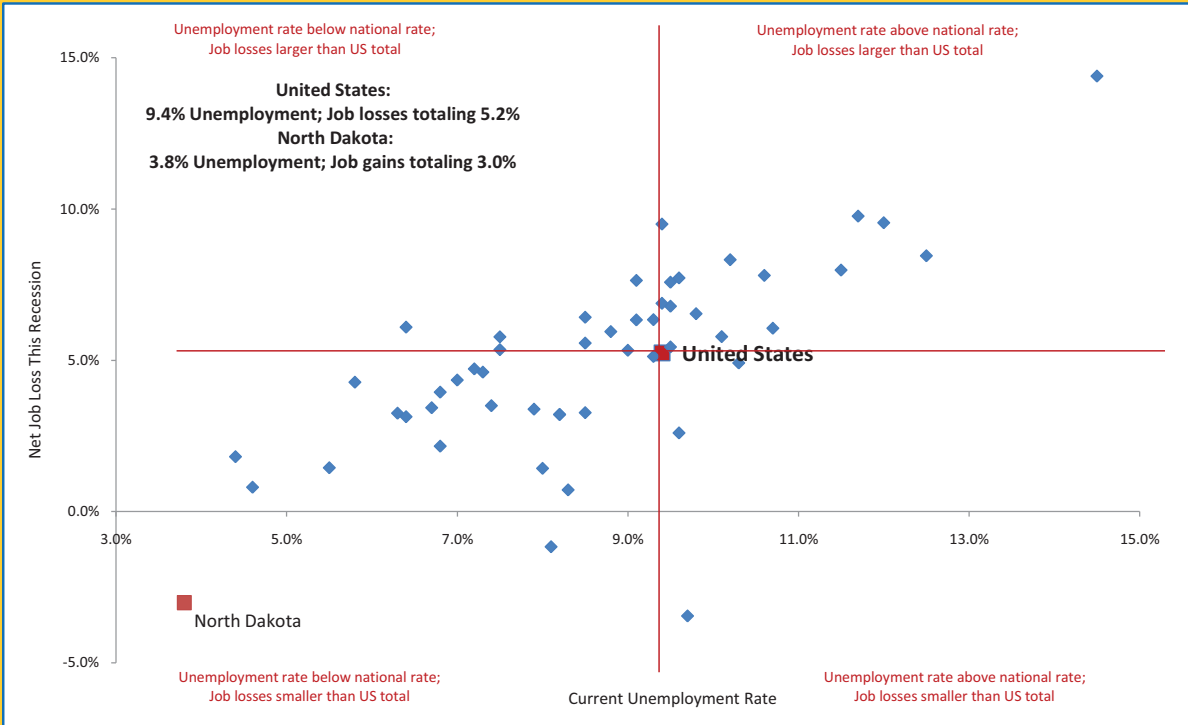
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How Does North Dakota Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within North Dakota over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in North Dakota.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Dakota	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	3.8%	7.3%
	December 2009	4.3%	9.9%
	December 2010	3.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	1.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 48,833	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 50,075	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.3%	12.5%
	2009	10.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	10.0%	15.3%
	2009	10.7%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Ohio

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- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Ohio by 122,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Ohio, private sector employment fell by 8.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.3 percent.
- In Ohio, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Ohio experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; professional and business services; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Ohio was 9.6 percent in December 2010, up 4.0 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.0 percent reached in March 2010.
- 567,000 Ohio residents were counted among the unemployed in Ohio during December 2010.

EARNINGS

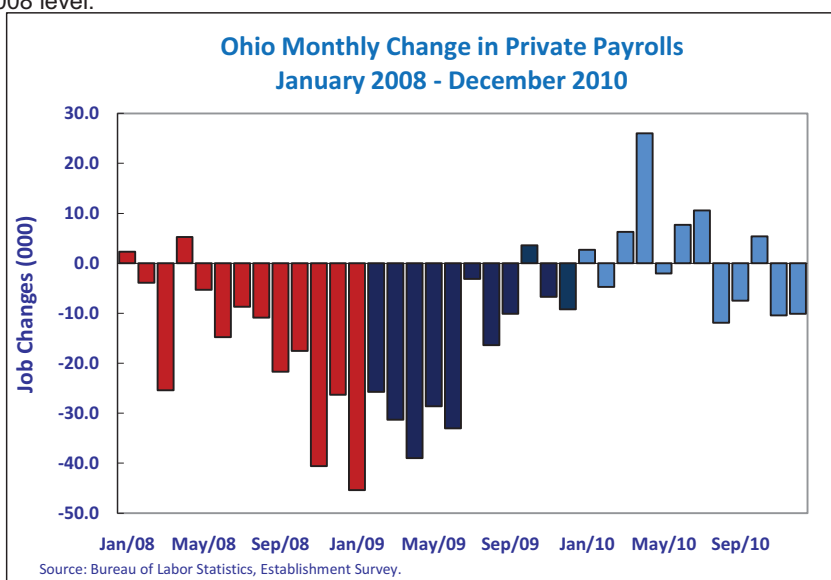
- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.

- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Ohio was \$33,014.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$32,817.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Ohio, home prices saw a decrease of 4.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 4.5 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Ohio was \$113,730 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 4.6 percent of all mortgages, including 11.9 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Ohio.
- Housing starts in Ohio totaled 11,290 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 15.1 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Ohio, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For Ohio-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Ohio office: <http://lmi.state.oh.us/data.htm>



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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Ohio	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.1%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.6%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	11.1%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,792	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 45,879	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	12.8%	12.5%
	2009	13.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.7%	15.3%
	2009	14.3%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Oklahoma

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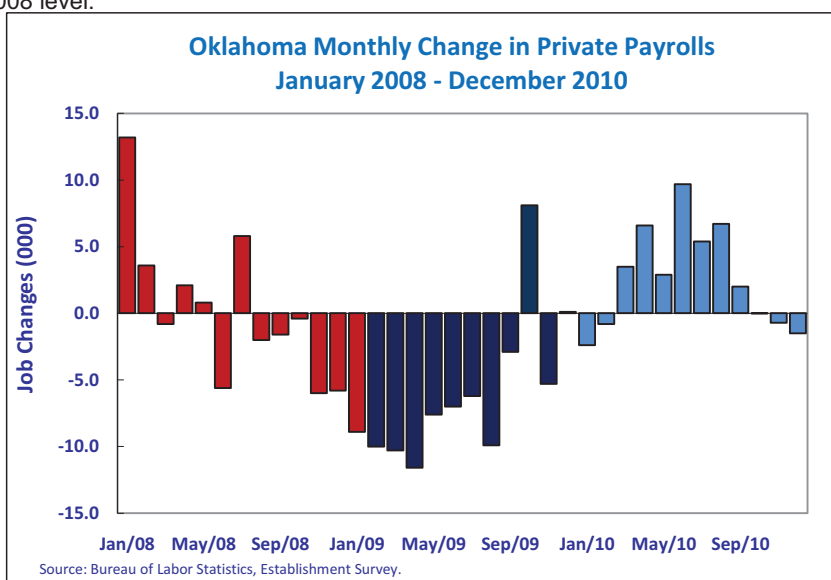
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Oklahoma by 36,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Oklahoma, private sector employment fell by 5.5 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.7 percent.
- In Oklahoma, employees in the manufacturing, mining, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Oklahoma experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; construction; and financial activities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oklahoma was 6.8 percent in December 2010, up 3.2 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.0 percent reached in August 2010.
- 120,000 Oklahoma residents were counted among the unemployed in Oklahoma during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Oklahoma was \$33,119.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$33,709.90 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Oklahoma, home prices saw a decrease of 4.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Oklahoma was \$118,771 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.9 percent of all mortgages, including 9.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Oklahoma.
- Housing starts in Oklahoma totaled 6,700 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 1.8 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Oklahoma, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

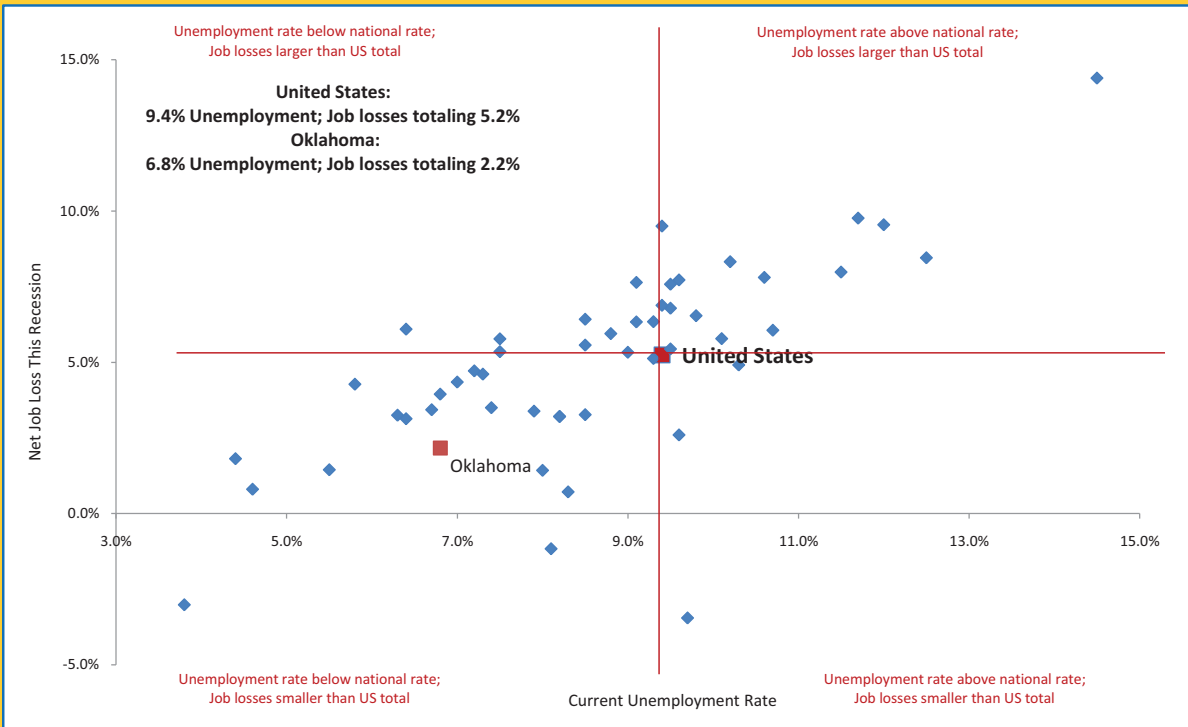
* For Oklahoma-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Oklahoma office:
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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Oklahoma	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	4.6%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.5%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 44,706	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	13.4%	12.5%
	2009	12.9%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	17.8%	15.3%
	2009	18.1%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Oregon

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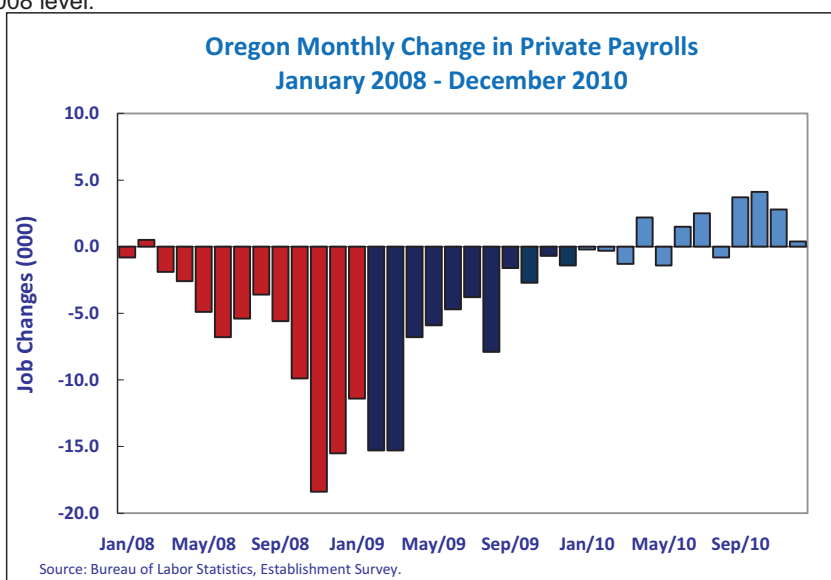
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Oregon by 43,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Oregon, private sector employment fell by 10.6 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.0 percent.
- In Oregon, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Oregon experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; professional and business services; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oregon was 10.6 percent in December 2010, up 5.4 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 11.6 percent reached in June 2009.
- 211,000 Oregon residents were counted among the unemployed in Oregon during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Oregon was \$33,097.30 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$33,449.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Oregon, home prices saw a decrease of 9.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 8.1 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Oregon was \$206,977 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.1 percent of all mortgages, including 12.1 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Oregon.
- Housing starts in Oregon totaled 5,390 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 0.9 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Oregon, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

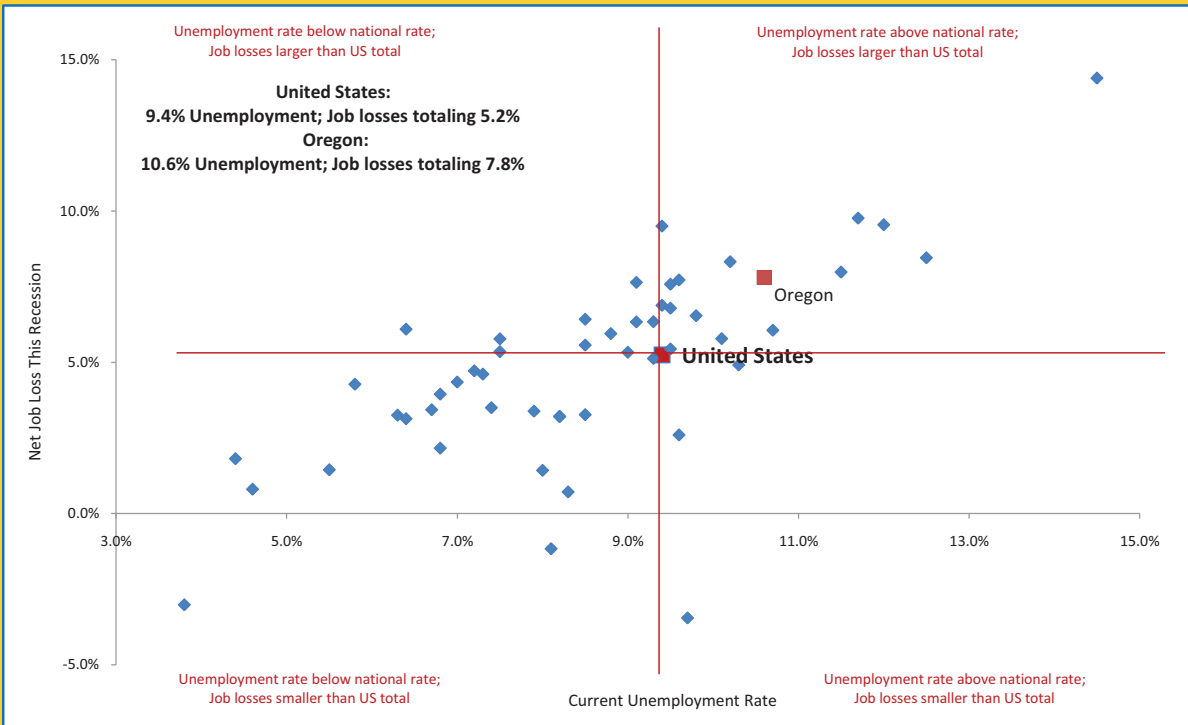
* For Oregon-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Oregon office: <http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/OlmisZine>

How Does Oregon Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Oregon over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Oregon.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Oregon	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	9.1%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.6%	9.9%
	December 2010	10.6%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	12.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 51,968	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 49,098	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	12.8%	12.5%
	2009	13.4%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	16.8%	15.3%
	2009	17.7%	16.7%

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JOBS

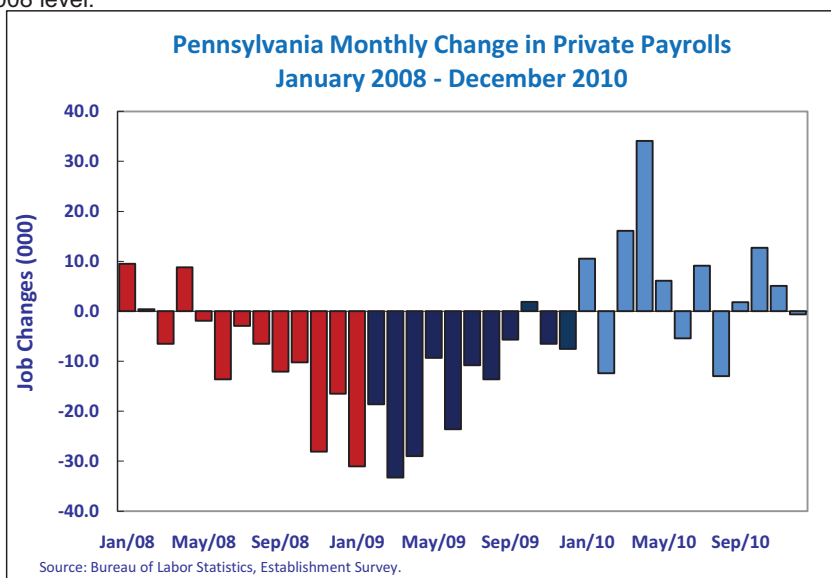
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Pennsylvania by 136,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Pennsylvania, private sector employment fell by 5.3 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.3 percent.
- In Pennsylvania, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Pennsylvania experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; leisure and hospitality; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Pennsylvania was 8.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.0 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.3 percent reached in July 2010.
- 538,000 Pennsylvania residents were counted among the unemployed in Pennsylvania during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Pennsylvania was \$37,207.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$36,738.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Pennsylvania, home prices saw a decrease of 5.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 4.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Pennsylvania was \$153,439 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.0 percent of all mortgages, including 10.3 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Pennsylvania.
- Housing starts in Pennsylvania totaled 20,180 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 19.8 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Pennsylvania, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

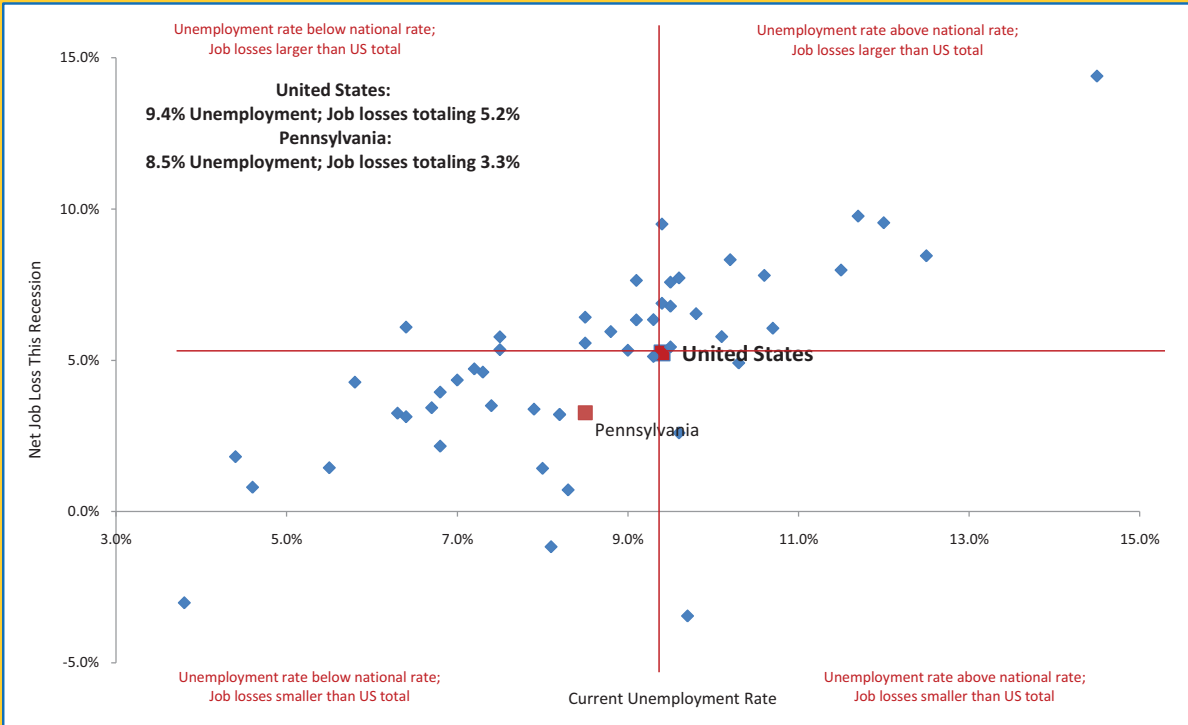
* For Pennsylvania-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Pennsylvania office: <http://www.paworkstats.state.pa.us/>

How Does Pennsylvania Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Pennsylvania over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Pennsylvania.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Pennsylvania	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.5%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.7%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.5%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,107	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 48,172	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.4%	12.5%
	2009	11.1%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	9.5%	15.3%
	2009	11.4%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Rhode Island

JOBS

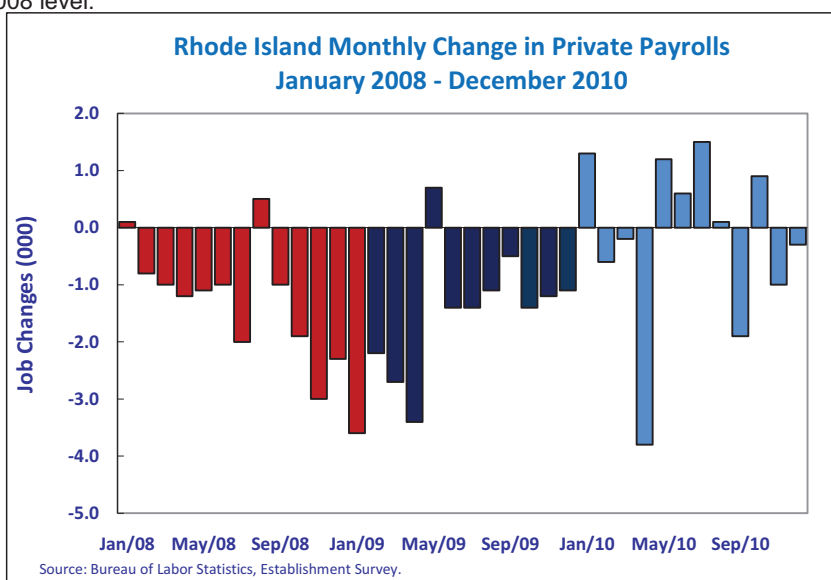
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Rhode Island by 12,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Rhode Island, private sector employment fell by 8.0 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment contracted by 0.6 percent.
- In Rhode Island, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and financial activities sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Rhode Island experienced the greatest employment increases: other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Rhode Island was 11.5 percent in December 2010, up 5.5 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 12.7 percent reached in February 2010.
- 66,000 Rhode Island residents were counted among the unemployed in Rhode Island during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Rhode Island was \$38,314.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$37,701.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Rhode Island, home prices saw a decrease of 1.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 0.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Rhode Island was \$230,354 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.7 percent of all mortgages, including 12.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Rhode Island.
- Housing starts in Rhode Island totaled 980 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 21.6 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Rhode Island, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

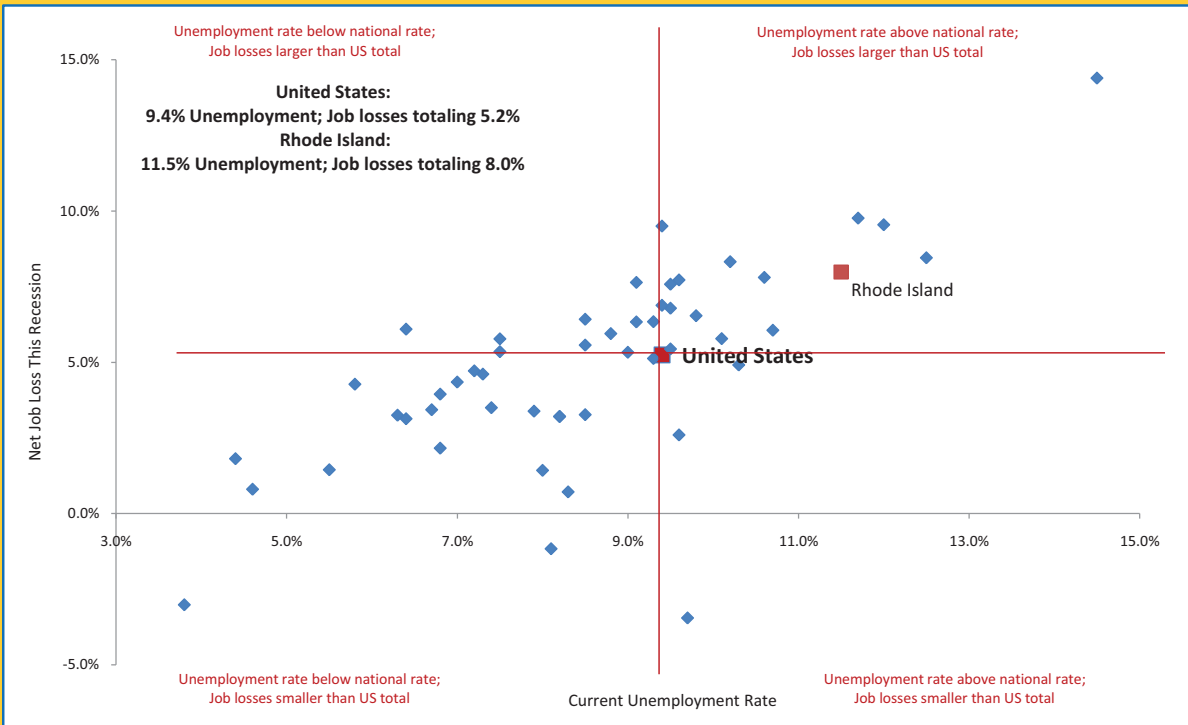
* For Rhode Island-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Rhode Island office: <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/news/lfrelease.htm>

How Does Rhode Island Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Rhode Island over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Rhode Island.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Rhode Island	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	9.3%	7.3%
	December 2009	12.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	11.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 56,079	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 51,634
Poverty Rate	2007	9.5%	12.5%
	2009	13.0%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	10.8%	15.3%
	2009	12.3%	16.7%

Economic Overview And Outlook: South Carolina

JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in South Carolina by 43,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In South Carolina, private sector employment fell by 9.1 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.1 percent.
- In South Carolina, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in South Carolina experienced the greatest employment increases: financial activities; manufacturing; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Carolina was 10.7 percent in December 2010, up 5.1 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 12.5 percent reached in January 2010.
- 232,000 South Carolina residents were counted among the unemployed in South Carolina during December 2010.

EARNINGS

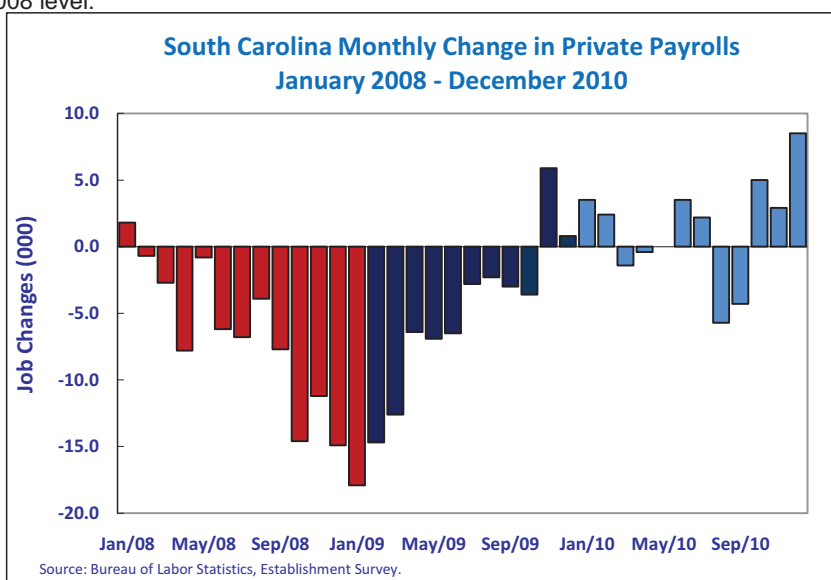
- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.

- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in South Carolina was \$29,877.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$29,872.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In South Carolina, home prices saw a decrease of 2.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 1.8 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in South Carolina was \$135,855 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.6 percent of all mortgages, including 10.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in South Carolina.
- Housing starts in South Carolina totaled 13,240 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 9.7 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes South Carolina, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For South Carolina-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the South Carolina office: <http://www.sces.org/lmi/news/news.asp>

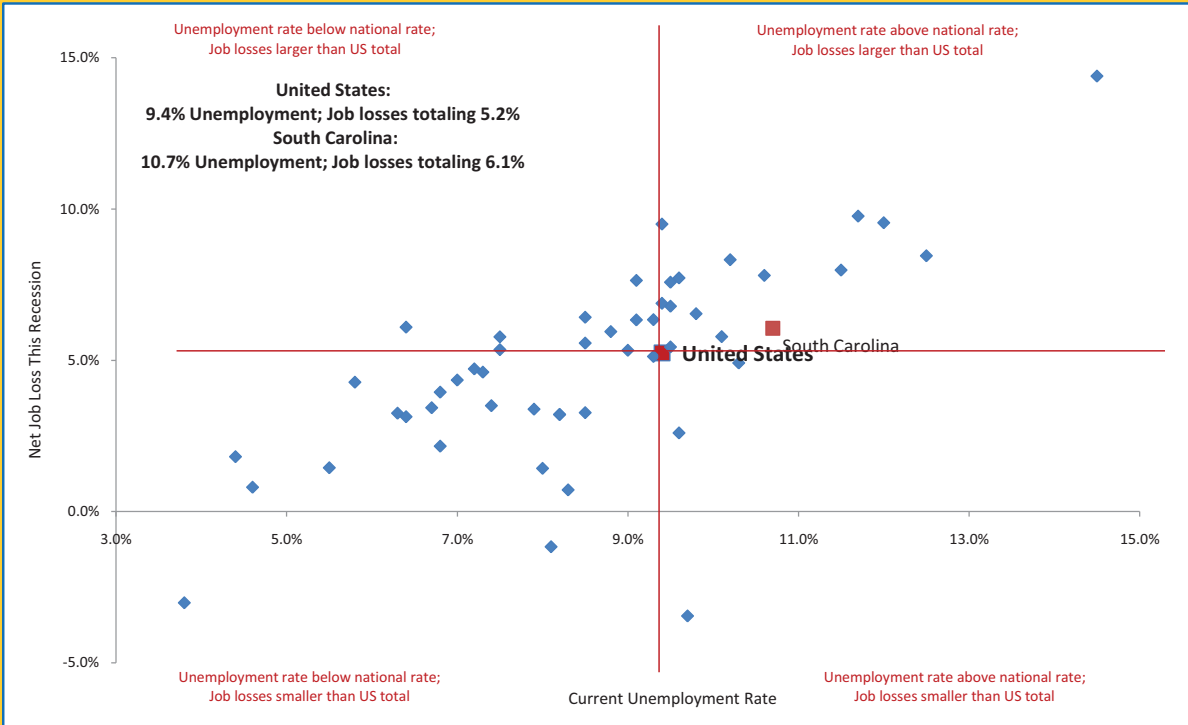


How Does South Carolina Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within South Carolina over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in South Carolina.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Carolina	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	9.4%	7.3%
	December 2009	12.4%	9.9%
	December 2010	10.7%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.4%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	10.1%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 45,738	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 41,101	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	14.1%	12.5%
	2009	13.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	16.4%	15.3%
	2009	17.0%	16.7%

Economic Overview And Outlook: South Dakota

JOBS

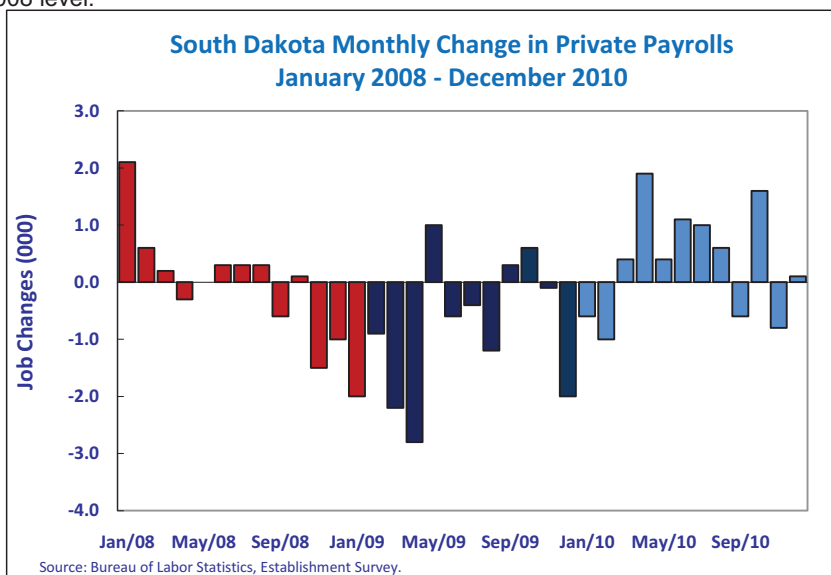
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in South Dakota by 9,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In South Dakota, private sector employment fell by 2.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.3 percent.
- In South Dakota, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in South Dakota experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; information services; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Dakota was 4.6 percent in December 2010, up 1.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 5.0 percent reached in May 2009.
- 20,000 South Dakota residents were counted among the unemployed in South Dakota during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in South Dakota was \$35,111.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$35,713.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In South Dakota, home prices saw a decrease of 2.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 2.1 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in South Dakota was \$156,243 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.5 percent of all mortgages, including 10.4 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in South Dakota.
- Housing starts in South Dakota totaled 2,710 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 0.4 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes South Dakota, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

* For South Dakota-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the South Dakota office: http://dol.sd.gov/lmic/menu_labor_force.aspx

How Does South Dakota Compare To Other States?

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Dakota	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	3.9%	7.3%
	December 2009	4.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	4.6%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.2%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 48,019	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 45,826	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.4%	12.5%
	2009	14.1%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	10.1%	15.3%
	2009	13.5%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Tennessee

JOBS

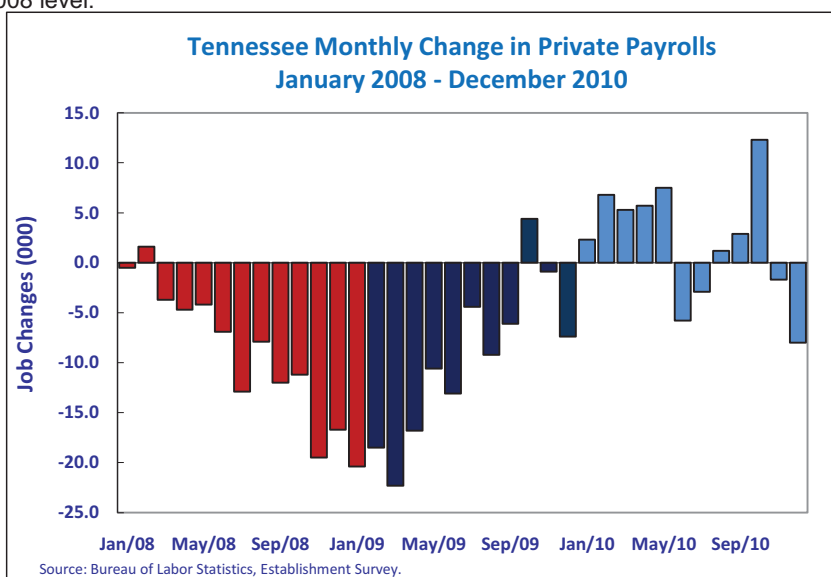
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Tennessee by 63,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Tennessee, private sector employment fell by 9.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.2 percent.
- In Tennessee, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Tennessee experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; construction; and trade, transportation and utilities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Tennessee was 9.4 percent in December 2010, up 3.9 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 10.9 percent reached in August 2009.
- 290,000 Tennessee residents were counted among the unemployed in Tennessee during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Tennessee was \$31,856.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$31,823.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Tennessee, home prices saw a decrease of 4.9 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 4.3 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Tennessee was \$123,613 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.1 percent of all mortgages, including 6.2 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Tennessee.
- Housing starts in Tennessee totaled 10,740 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 16.6 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Tennessee, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

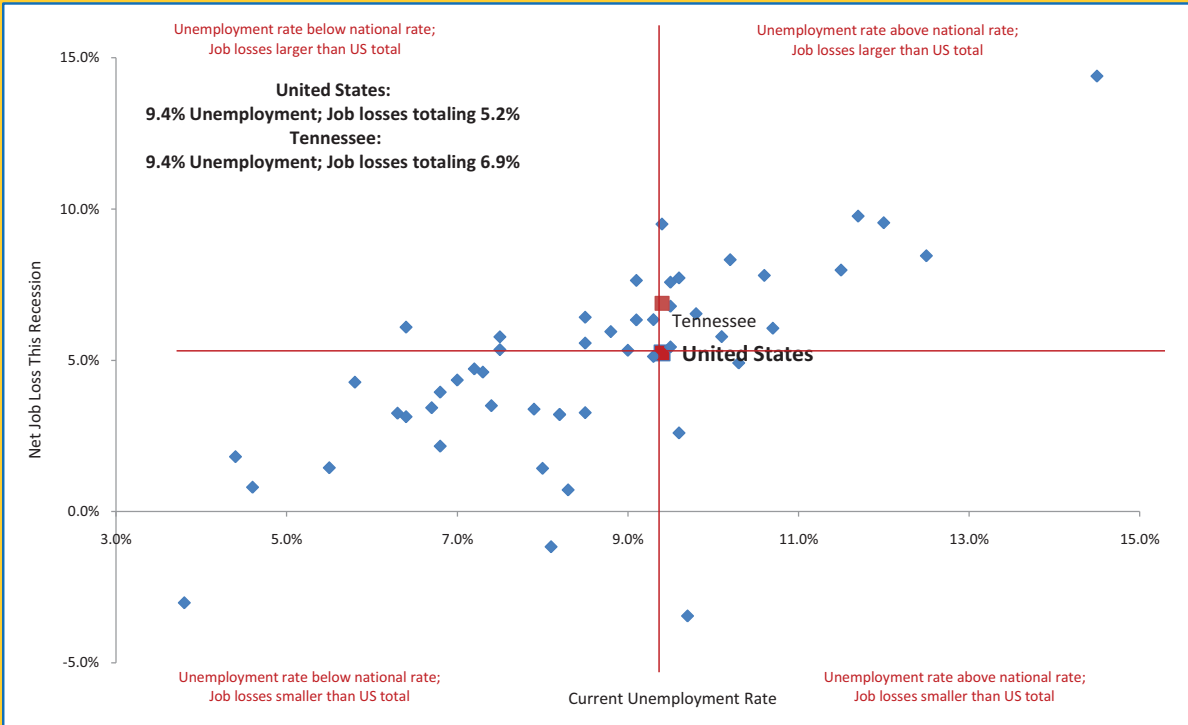
* For Tennessee-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Tennessee office: <http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/>

How Does Tennessee Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Tennessee over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Tennessee.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Tennessee	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	8.5%	7.3%
	December 2009	10.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	9.8%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 42,616	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	14.8%	12.5%
	2009	16.5%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	14.4%	15.3%
	2009	15.4%	16.7%

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JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Texas by 236,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Texas, private sector employment fell by 4.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 2.7 percent.
- In Texas, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Texas experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; construction; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Texas was 8.3 percent in December 2010, up 3.9 percentage points from December 2007, matching its most recent peak reached in August 2010.
- 1,008,000 Texas residents were counted among the unemployed in Texas during December 2010.

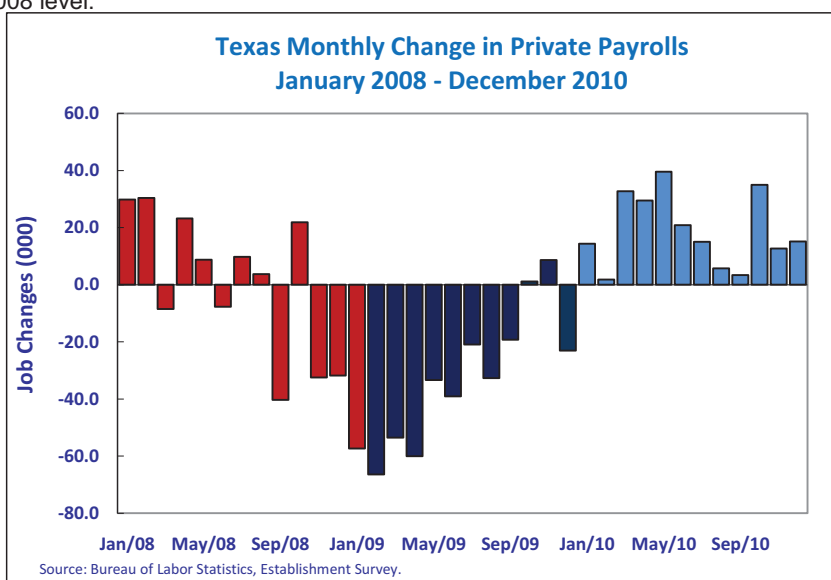
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Texas was \$35,418.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$36,285.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Texas, home prices saw a decrease of 2.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 0.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Texas was \$134,854 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.8 percent of all mortgages, including 6.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Texas.
- Housing starts in Texas totaled 83,110 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 19.9 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Texas, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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



How Does Texas Compare To Other States?

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States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Texas	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.1%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.2%	9.9%
	December 2010	8.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.6%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 47,641	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$)	2009	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	16.5%	12.5%
	2009	17.3%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	25.2%	15.3%
	2009	26.1%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Utah

JOBS

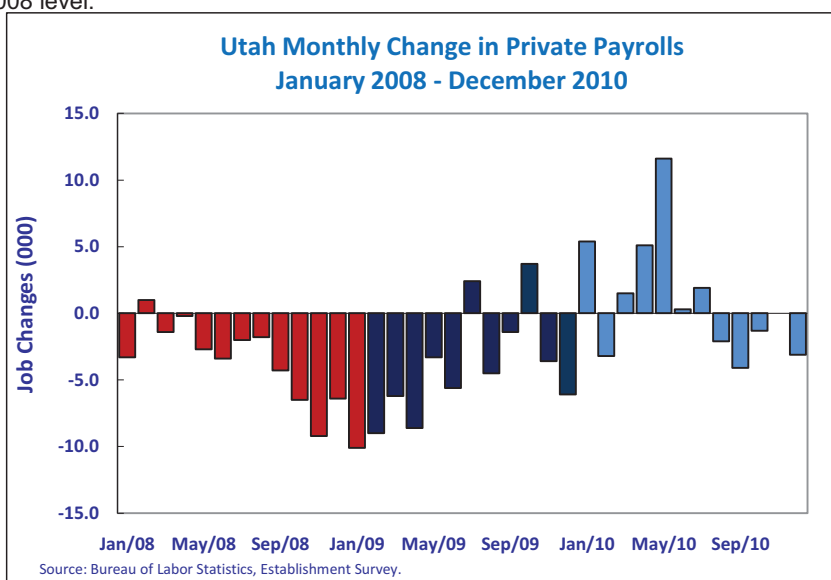
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Utah by 28,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Utah, private sector employment fell by 8.8 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.2 percent.
- In Utah, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and professional and business services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Utah experienced the greatest employment increases: education and health services; other services; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Utah was 7.5 percent in December 2010, up 4.4 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.6 percent reached in October 2010.
- 102,000 Utah residents were counted among the unemployed in Utah during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Utah was \$28,460.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$29,618.40 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Utah, home prices saw a decrease of 7.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 5.9 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Utah was \$194,147 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.2 percent of all mortgages, including 13.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Utah.
- Housing starts in Utah totaled 9,440 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 52.3 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Utah, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

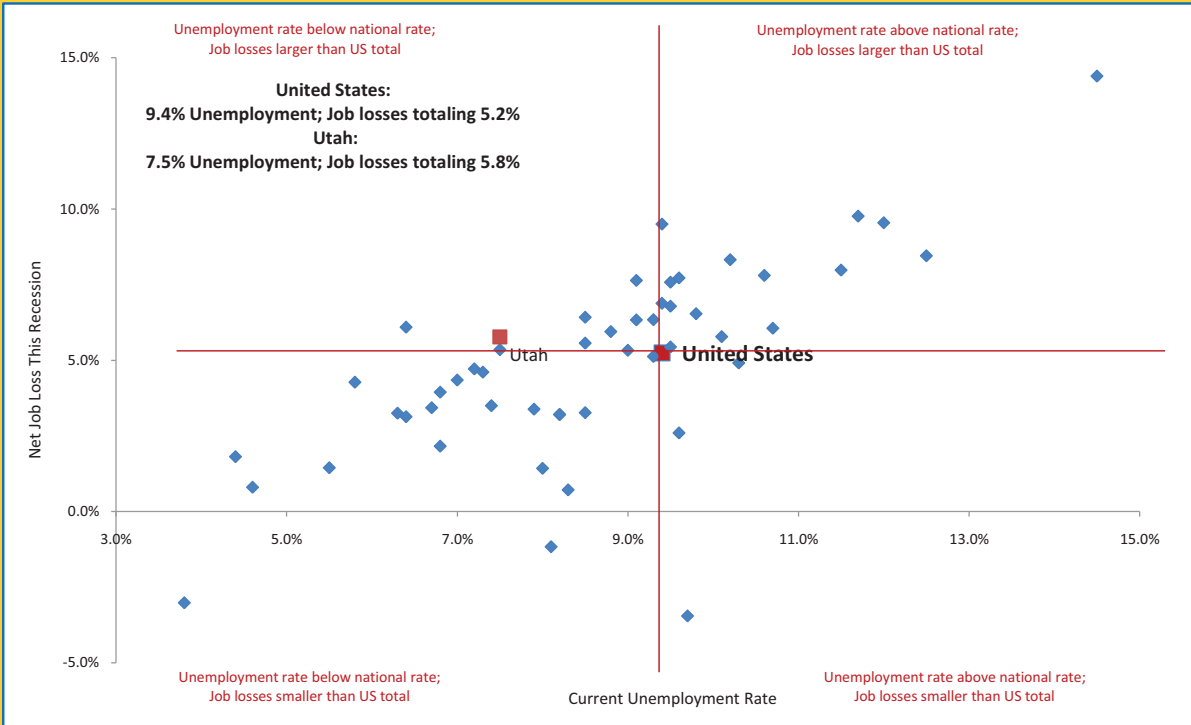
* For Utah-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Utah office: <http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/wi/pubs/une/>

How Does Utah Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Utah over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Utah.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

	Utah	United States
Unemployment Rates		
December 2008	5.1%	7.3%
December 2009	6.6%	9.9%
December 2010	7.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans		
2009	5.1%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate		
2009	7.4%	8.9%
Median Household Income		
(2009 \$) 2007	\$ 55,375	\$ 51,965
2009	\$ 58,491	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate		
2007	9.6%	12.5%
2009	9.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance		
2007	12.8%	15.3%
2009	14.8%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Vermont

JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Vermont by 8,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Vermont, private sector employment fell by 5.4 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.1 percent.
- In Vermont, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and leisure and hospitality sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Vermont experienced the greatest employment increases: manufacturing; financial activities; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Vermont was 5.8 percent in December 2010, up 1.8 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.3 percent reached in May 2009.
- 21,000 Vermont residents were counted among the unemployed in Vermont during December 2010.

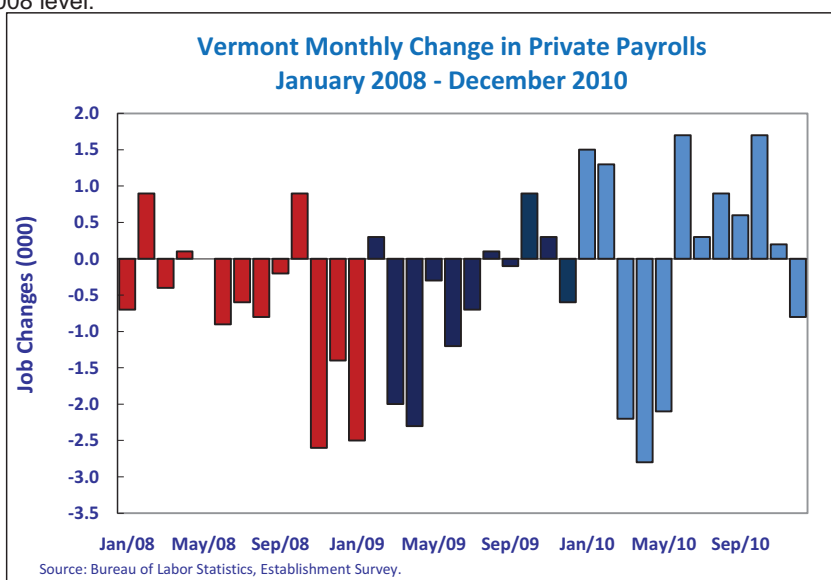
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Vermont was \$36,562.00 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$35,627.20 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Vermont, home prices saw an increase of 1.8 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year significant increase of 3.0 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Vermont was \$203,970 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.0 percent of all mortgages, including 16.1 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Vermont.
- Housing starts in Vermont totaled 1,520 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 7.8 percent from October.
- Within the Northeast census region, which includes Vermont, sales of new single-family homes totaled 22,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 26.7 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 16.1 percent to 650,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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

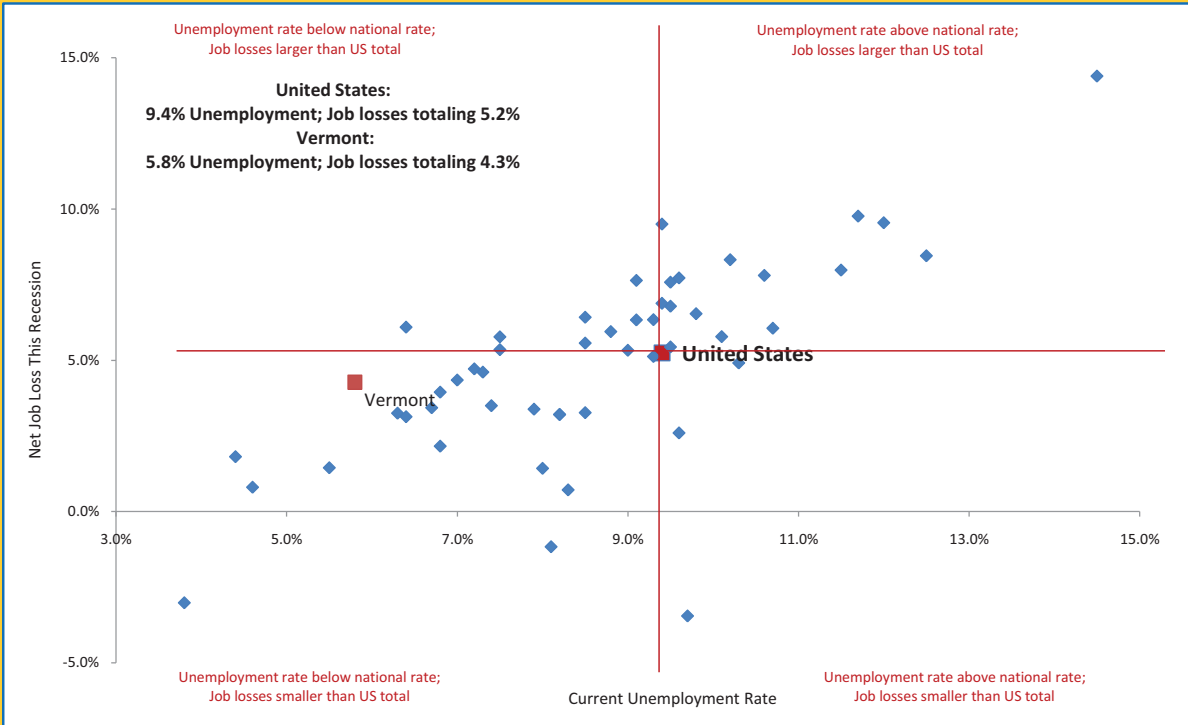


How Does Vermont Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Vermont over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Vermont.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Vermont	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.7%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.7%	9.9%
	December 2010	5.8%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.2%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	6.6%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 49,024	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 52,318	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	9.9%	12.5%
	2009	9.4%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.2%	15.3%
	2009	9.9%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Virginia

JOBS

- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Virginia by 76,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Virginia, private sector employment fell by 5.6 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 0.9 percent.
- In Virginia, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and information services sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Virginia experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; education and health services; and trade, transportation and utilities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Virginia was 6.7 percent in December 2010, up 3.5 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.3 percent reached in March 2010.
- 279,000 Virginia residents were counted among the unemployed in Virginia during December 2010.

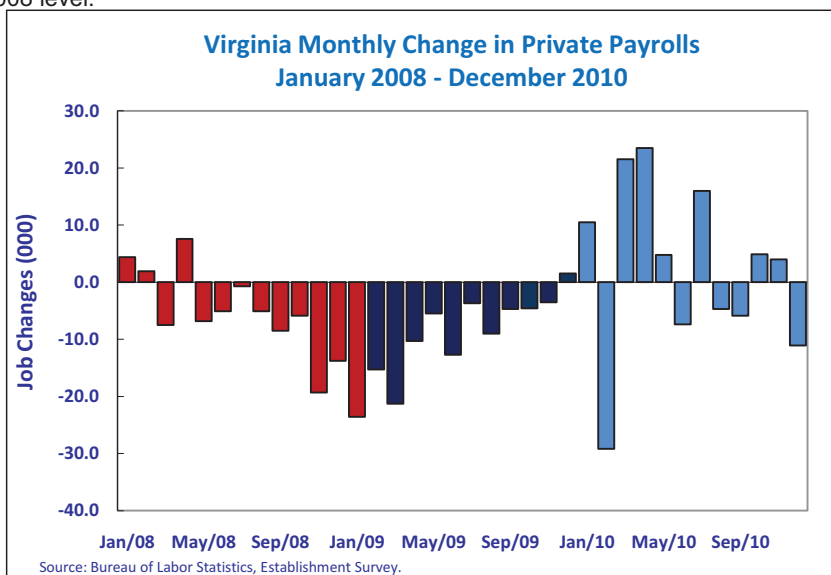
EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Virginia was \$40,579.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$40,671.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.

HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Virginia, home prices saw a decrease of 3.3 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 0.2 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Virginia was \$229,420 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.8 percent of all mortgages, including 7.6 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Virginia.
- Housing starts in Virginia totaled 18,120 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 6.2 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes Virginia, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

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

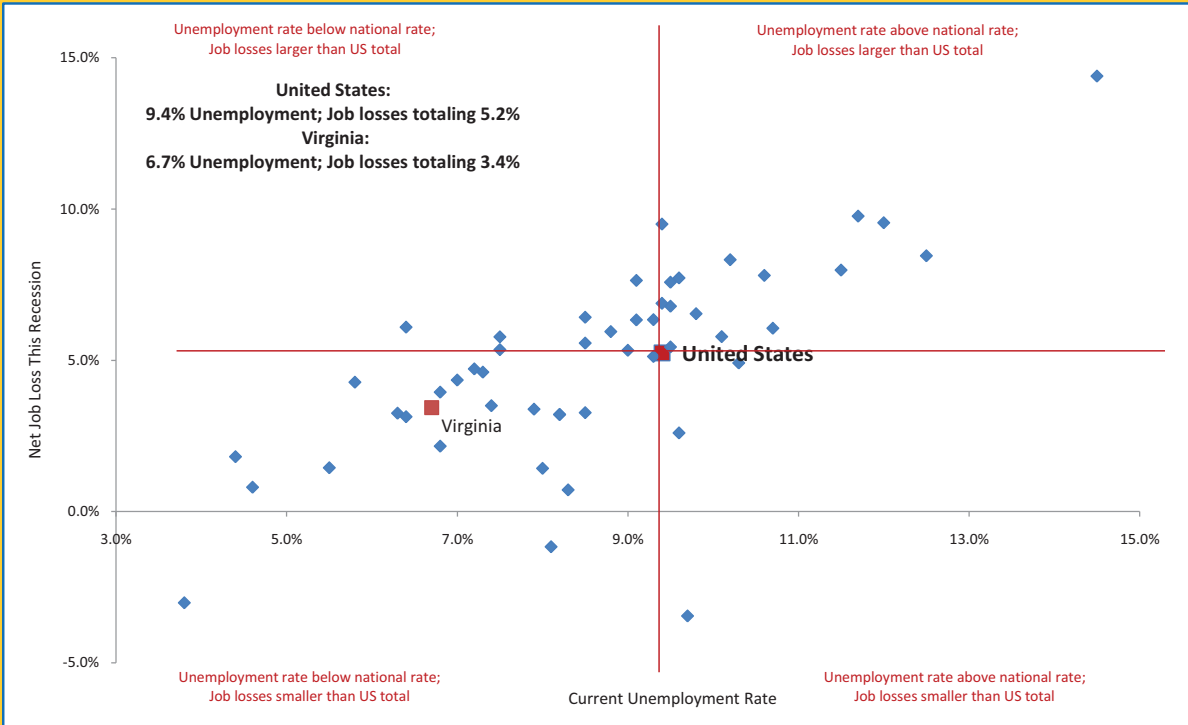


How Does Virginia Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Virginia over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Virginia.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Virginia	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.2%	7.3%
	December 2009	6.8%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.7%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	9.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	4.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 61,201	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 60,501	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	8.6%	12.5%
	2009	10.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	14.8%	15.3%
	2009	13.0%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Washington

JOBS

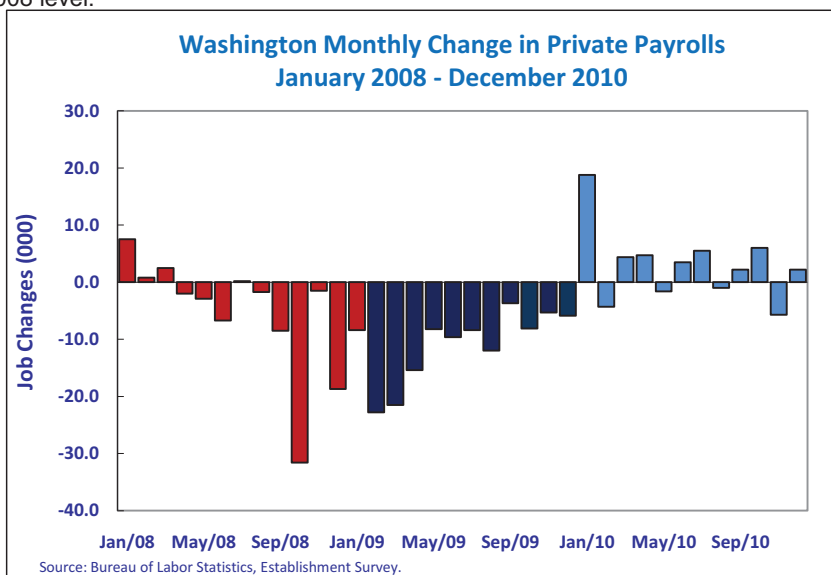
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Washington by 70,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Washington, private sector employment fell by 7.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.6 percent.
- In Washington, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Washington experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; education and health services; and trade, transportation and utilities.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Washington was 9.3 percent in December 2010, up 4.7 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 9.5 percent reached in March 2010.
- 329,000 Washington residents were counted among the unemployed in Washington during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Washington was \$39,037.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$39,928.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Washington, home prices saw a decrease of 7.4 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 6.0 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Washington was \$248,555 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.8 percent of all mortgages, including 11.2 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Washington.
- Housing starts in Washington totaled 13,790 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 11.7 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Washington, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

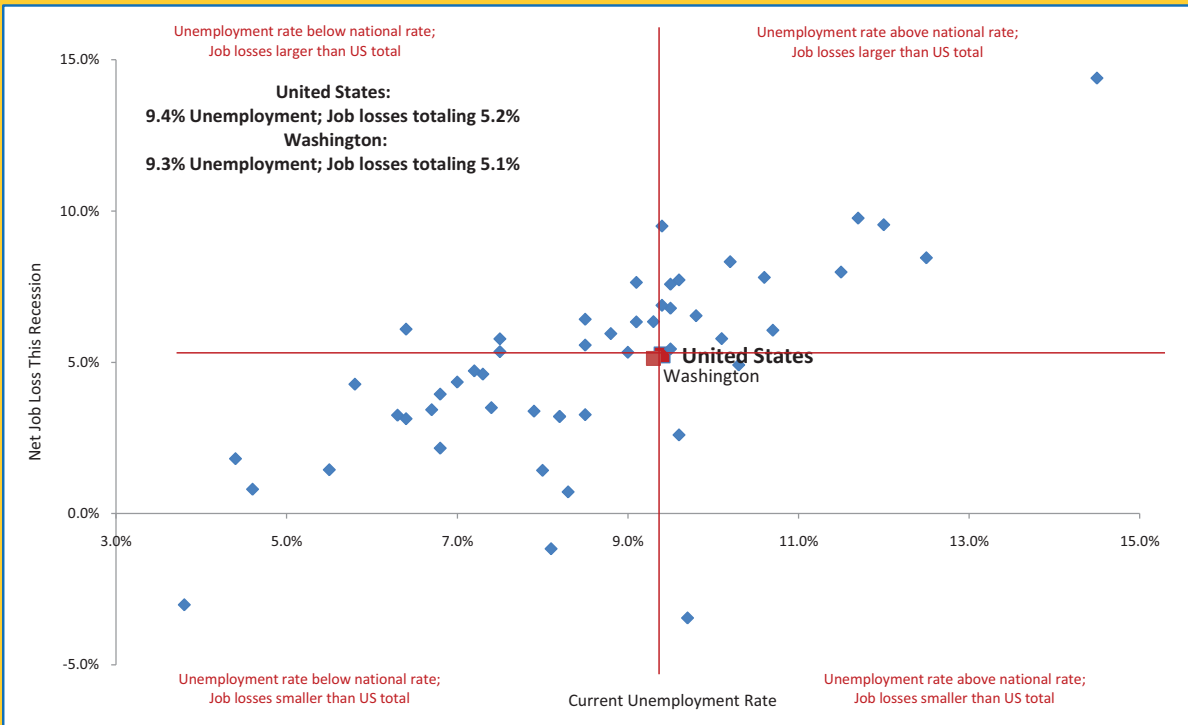
* For Washington-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Washington office: <http://www.workforceexplorer.com/>

How Does Washington Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Washington over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Washington.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Washington	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.9%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.2%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.3%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	8.7%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.8%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 60,083	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 60,392	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.2%	12.5%
	2009	11.7%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	11.3%	15.3%
	2009	12.9%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: West Virginia

JOBS

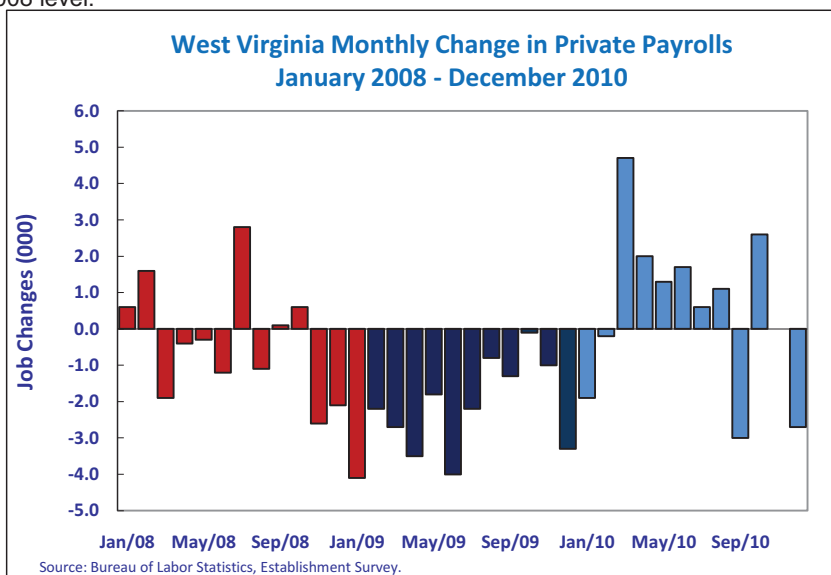
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in West Virginia by 16,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In West Virginia, private sector employment fell by 5.0 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.1 percent.
- In West Virginia, employees in the manufacturing, construction, and trade, transportation and utilities sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in West Virginia experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; leisure and hospitality; and professional and business services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in West Virginia was 9.6 percent in December 2010, up 5.6 percentage points from December 2007, surpassing its most recent peak of 9.5 percent reached in March 2010.
- 75,000 West Virginia residents were counted among the unemployed in West Virginia during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in West Virginia was \$29,799.80 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$28,728.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In West Virginia, home prices saw a decrease of 4.0 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.9 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in West Virginia was \$129,369 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 2.1 percent of all mortgages, including 6.5 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in West Virginia.
- Housing starts in West Virginia totaled 1,420 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 8.4 percent from October.
- Within the South census region, which includes West Virginia, sales of new single-family homes totaled 165,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 5.8 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.0 percent to 1,760,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

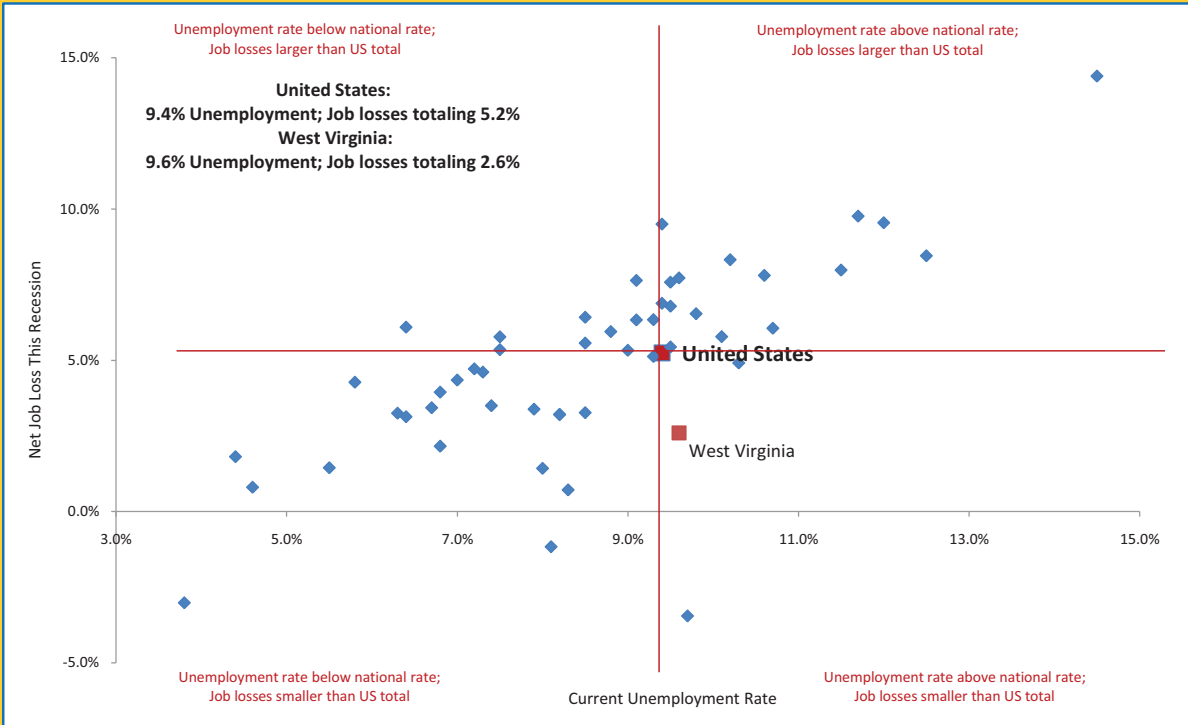
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How Does West Virginia Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within West Virginia over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in West Virginia.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		West Virginia	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	5.3%	7.3%
	December 2009	9.0%	9.9%
	December 2010	9.6%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	7.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	7.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 43,542	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 40,490	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	14.8%	12.5%
	2009	15.8%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	14.1%	15.3%
	2009	14.0%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Wisconsin

JOBS

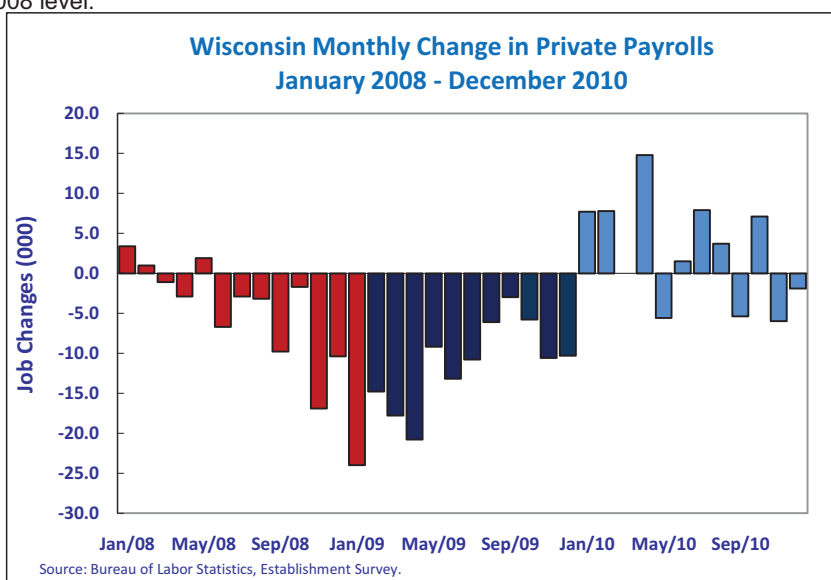
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Wisconsin by 67,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Wisconsin, private sector employment fell by 7.9 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.4 percent.
- In Wisconsin, employees in the construction, mining, and manufacturing sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Wisconsin experienced the greatest employment increases: professional and business services; mining; and manufacturing.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wisconsin was 7.5 percent in December 2010, up 3.0 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 8.9 percent reached in July 2009.
- 228,000 Wisconsin residents were counted among the unemployed in Wisconsin during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Wisconsin was \$34,840.60 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, up from \$34,454.50 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Wisconsin, home prices saw a decrease of 6.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year decrease of 3.6 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Wisconsin was \$153,935 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 3.3 percent of all mortgages, including 15.2 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Wisconsin.
- Housing starts in Wisconsin totaled 12,700 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, an increase of 3.7 percent from October.
- Within the Midwest census region, which includes Wisconsin, sales of new single-family homes totaled 33,000 units in November 2010, a decrease of 13.2 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 10.9 percent to 1,020,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

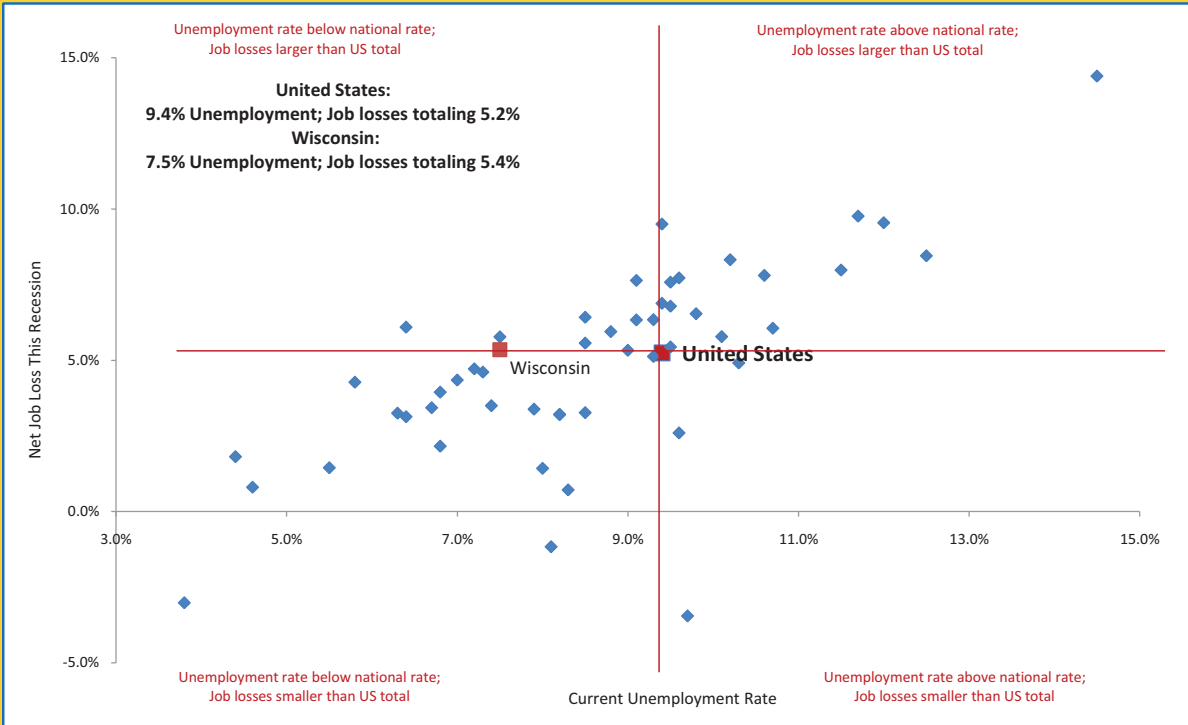
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How Does Wisconsin Compare To Other States?

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The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Wisconsin over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Wisconsin.

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STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wisconsin	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	6.4%	7.3%
	December 2009	8.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	7.5%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	6.9%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	8.7%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 53,045	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 51,237	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	11.0%	12.5%
	2009	10.8%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	8.2%	15.3%
	2009	9.5%	16.7%

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Economic Overview And Outlook: Wyoming

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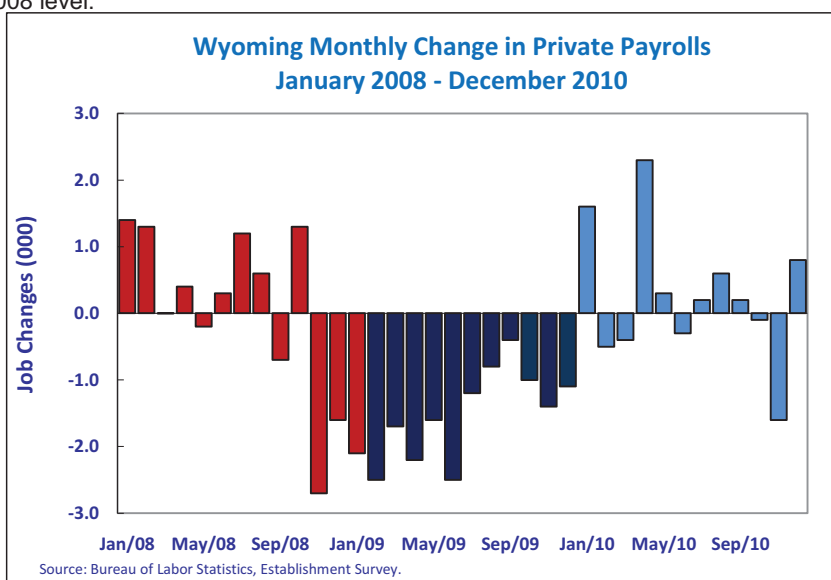
- Nationwide, the private sector gained jobs in each month of 2010.
- The President's Council of Economic Advisers estimates that investments made through the Recovery Act have boosted employment in Wyoming by 6,000 jobs through the 3rd quarter of 2010.
- In Wyoming, private sector employment fell by 7.6 percent from December 2007 to December 2009. In 2010, private sector employment grew by 1.5 percent.
- In Wyoming, employees in the construction, manufacturing, and mining sectors faced the largest job losses (as a percent of employment within an industry) over the recession. In 2010, the following sectors in Wyoming experienced the greatest employment increases: mining; manufacturing; and other services.*
- As the economy recovers from the Great Recession, service-providing industries are projected to add the most jobs between 2008 and 2018, with the largest gains in professional and business services, education, health care and social assistance, and State and local government. Within the goods-producing sector of the economy, only the construction industry is projected to add jobs above its 2008 level.

EMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wyoming was 6.4 percent in December 2010, up 3.6 percentage points from December 2007, but down from its most recent peak of 7.6 percent reached in January 2010.
- 19,000 Wyoming residents were counted among the unemployed in Wyoming during December 2010.

EARNINGS

- Between the start of the recession in the 4th quarter of 2007 and the 3rd quarter of 2009, inflation-adjusted total personal income in the United States declined 2.2 percent. Most recently, in the 3rd quarter of 2010, total personal income remained 0.2 percent below the 4th quarter 2007 peak.
- Real per capita personal income (in 2005 \$) in Wyoming was \$43,520.10 in the 3rd quarter of 2010, down from \$46,462.70 in the 3rd quarter of 2008.



HOUSING

- National home prices, including distressed sales, saw a decrease of 5.1 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 compared to a 3.4 percent decrease in October. In Wyoming, home prices saw a significant improvement of 3.7 percent in November 2010 from November 2009 following October's year over year increase of 1.6 percent.
- The median price of single-family homes in Wyoming was \$183,202 in the second quarter of 2010, compared to \$180,176 nationwide.
- As of the 3rd quarter of 2010, 1.5 percent of all mortgages, including 8.0 percent of subprime mortgages, were in foreclosure in Wyoming.
- Housing starts in Wyoming totaled 2,160 units (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in November 2010, a decrease of 8.5 percent from October.
- Within the West census region, which includes Wyoming, sales of new single-family homes totaled 70,000 units in November 2010, an increase of 37.3 percent from October. Sales of existing single-family homes increased 13.1 percent to 1,210,000 units (at seasonally adjusted annual rates) from November to December 2010.

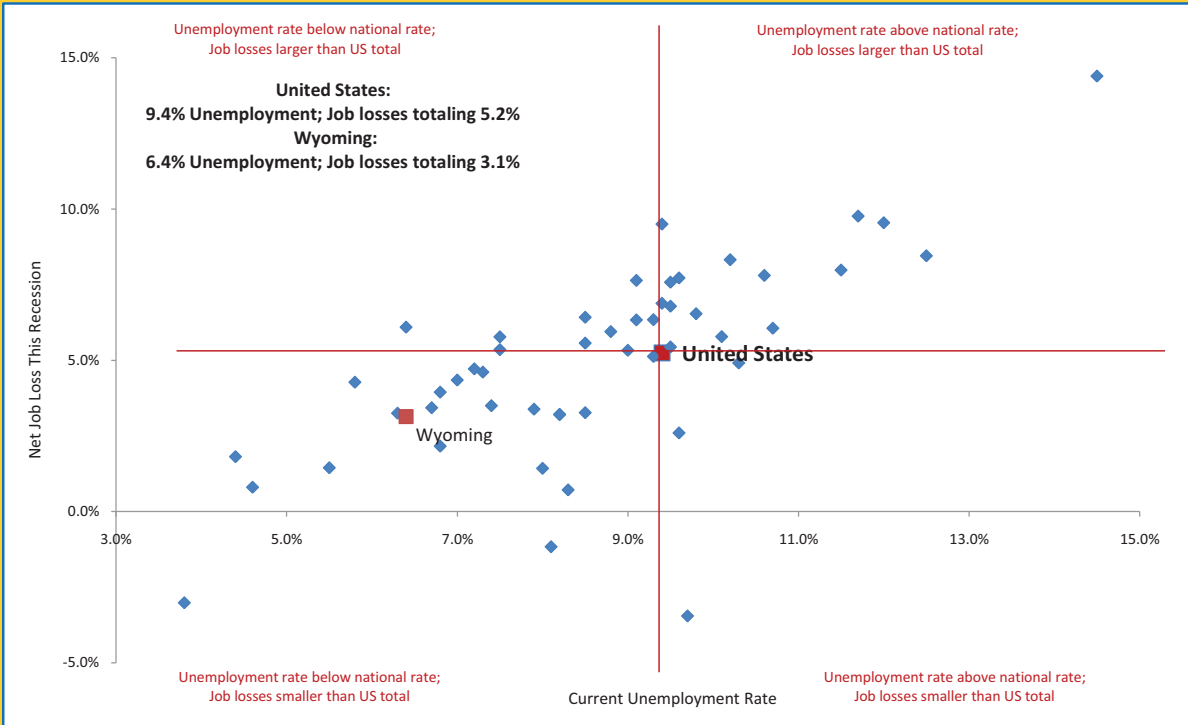
* For Wyoming-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Wyoming office: <http://wydoe.state.wy.us/lmi/bls.htm>

How Does Wyoming Compare To Other States?

Workers across the country have been hard hit by the Great Recession. This chart allows you to compare Wyoming to other states using two metrics.

The current unemployment rate (measured along the horizontal axis) serves as a gauge of current labor market conditions faced by residents, while the proportion of jobs lost within Wyoming over the course of the recession (shown along the vertical axis) measures the toll the recession has taken on the job supply in Wyoming.

States falling in the upper right quadrant have lost a disproportionate share of jobs, relative to the total United States, and have unemployment rates higher than the national unemployment rate. States falling in the lower left quadrant have unemployment rates and job losses (or even gains) lower than the national average.



STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wyoming	United States
Unemployment Rates	December 2008	4.0%	7.3%
	December 2009	7.5%	9.9%
	December 2010	6.4%	9.4%
Percent of Population Who Are Veterans	2009	9.8%	7.1%
Veterans' Unemployment Rate	2009	2.9%	8.9%
Median Household Income	2007	\$ 50,425	\$ 51,965
	(2009 \$) 2009	\$ 52,470	\$ 49,777
Poverty Rate	2007	10.9%	12.5%
	2009	9.2%	14.3%
No Health Insurance	2007	13.6%	15.3%
	2009	15.8%	16.7%

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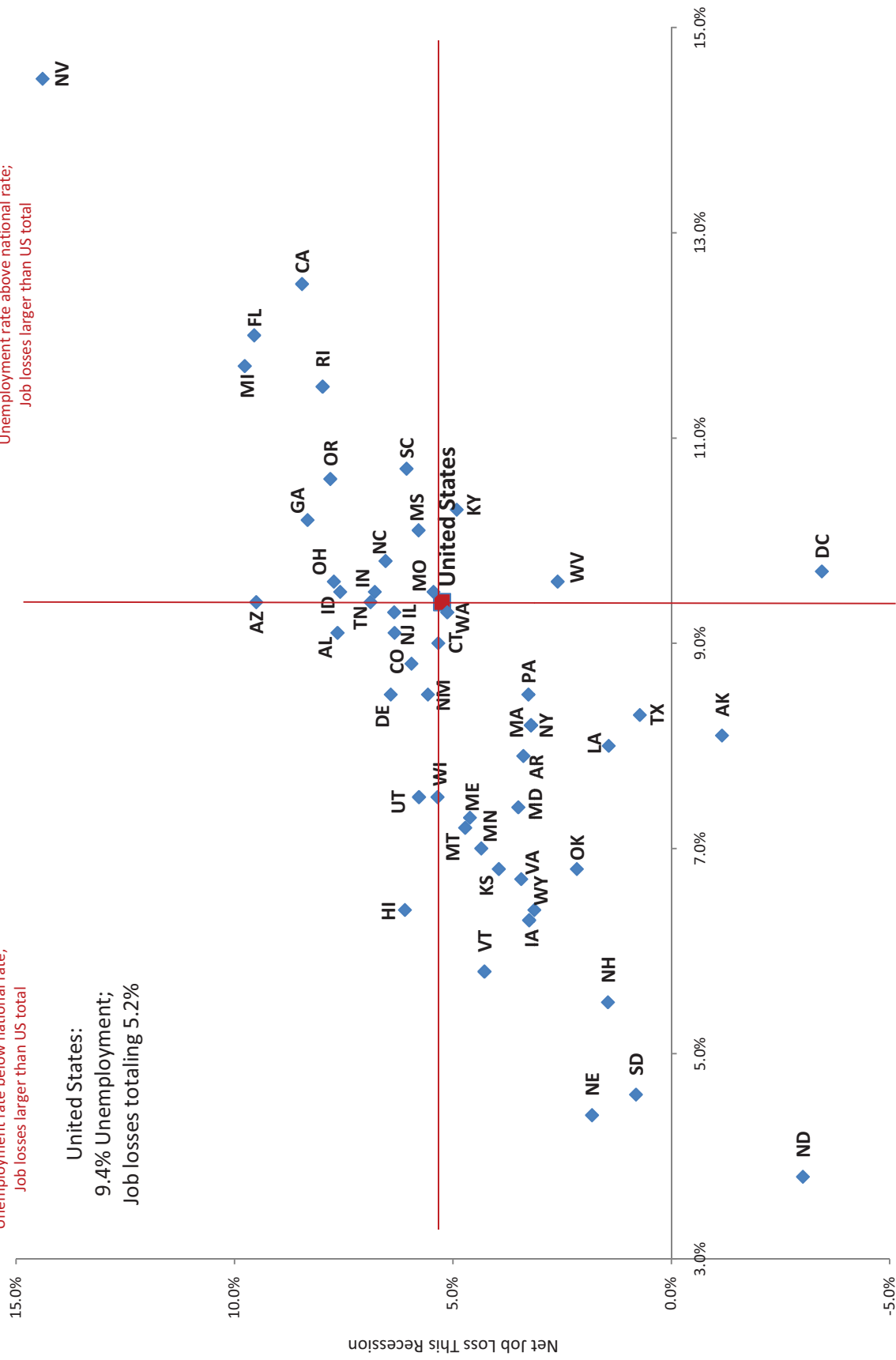
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Net Job Loss from Recession's Onset and December 2010 Unemployment Rate

Unemployment rate below national rate;
Job losses smaller than US total

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Job losses larger than US total



United States:
9.4% Unemployment;
Job losses totaling 5.2%

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Current Unemployment Rate

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Note: Most of the data used to create each state-by-state snapshot was accessed through Haver Analytics.