

EMPLOYMENT NEWS RELEASE

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New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in October 2013, down from 6.7 percent in September and also down from 6.8 percent a year ago.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing October 2013 with October 2012, was 0.2 percent, representing a gain of 1,900 jobs. Eight industries added employment over the year, and five industries lost jobs.

The largest employment gains were reported in the financial activities industry, adding 3,000 jobs since this time last year. Gains in the leisure and hospitality industry have slowed to 2,200 jobs now that the peak tourism season is over. Both the construction and retail trade industries reported a gain of 600 jobs each. The mining industry added 500 jobs, continuing the moderating trend from a previously higher growth rate that was in the thousands.

The educational and health services industry lost 1,100 jobs. Manufacturing employment declined by 900 jobs. Government employment registered a net loss of 3,100 jobs since last year, with similar-sized losses reported at the federal and local levels.

Detailed analysis will be provided in the *Labor Market Review* scheduled for release on December 2.

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**Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

NEW MEXICO	Preliminary Oct-13	Revised Sep-13	Revised Oct-12	Change	
				Monthly	Yearly
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	814,000	811,900	812,100	2,100	1,900
TOTAL PRIVATE	619,100	618,000	614,100	1,100	5,000
GOODS-PRODUCING	96,600	96,000	96,400	600	200
SERVICE-PROVIDING	717,400	715,900	715,700	1,500	1,700
MINING & LOGGING	24,800	24,700	24,300	100	500
CONSTRUCTION	42,500	41,800	41,900	700	600
MANUFACTURING	29,300	29,500	30,200	-200	-900
WHOLESALE TRADE	21,100	20,900	21,000	200	100
RETAIL TRADE	90,600	90,600	90,000	0	600
TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSING & UTILITIES	23,800	23,500	23,500	300	300
INFORMATION	13,500	13,000	13,600	500	-100
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	36,100	35,600	33,100	500	3,000
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	97,900	98,500	97,800	-600	100
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	122,400	121,700	123,500	700	-1,100
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	88,400	89,700	86,200	-1,300	2,200
OTHER SERVICES	28,700	28,500	29,000	200	-300
GOVERNMENT	194,900	193,900	198,000	1,000	-3,100
Federal Government	29,600	30,100	31,100	-500	-1,500
State Government	60,600	59,900	60,600	700	0
<i>State Government Education</i>	<i>30,900</i>	<i>29,800</i>	<i>30,900</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>0</i>
Local Government	104,700	103,900	106,300	800	-1,600
<i>Local Government Education</i>	<i>56,600</i>	<i>55,600</i>	<i>56,500</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>100</i>

U.S. Labor Force Estimates

	OCTOBER 2013				SEPTEMBER 2013				OCTOBER 2012			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted	154,839	143,568	11,272	7.3%	155,559	144,303	11,255	7.2%	155,576	143,328	12,248	7.9%
Not Seasonally Adjusted	154,918	144,144	10,773	7.0%	155,536	144,651	10,885	7.0%	155,779	144,039	11,741	7.5%

Note: Numbers are in thousands.

New Mexico Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted Unless Noted as "SA")

	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 2013				REVISED SEPTEMBER 2013				REVISED OCTOBER 2012			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE SA	920,734	860,292	60,442	6.6%	924,551	862,954	61,597	6.7%	937,072	873,764	63,308	6.8%
STATEWIDE	924,752	866,594	58,158	6.3%	918,536	861,255	57,281	6.2%	943,447	882,062	61,385	6.5%
Albuquerque MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				398,381	370,121	28,260	7.1%
Albuquerque MSA	391,662	365,901	25,761	6.6%	390,192	364,597	25,595	6.6%	401,451	373,682	27,769	6.9%
Bernalillo	299,660	280,655	19,005	6.3%	298,499	279,655	18,844	6.3%	307,343	286,623	20,720	6.7%
Sandoval	55,614	51,470	4,144	7.5%	55,411	51,287	4,124	7.4%	56,860	52,565	4,295	7.6%
Torrance	6,285	5,816	469	7.5%	6,288	5,795	493	7.8%	6,430	5,940	490	7.6%
Valencia	30,101	27,959	2,142	7.1%	29,993	27,860	2,133	7.1%	30,818	28,554	2,264	7.3%
Farmington MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				55,901	52,161	3,740	6.7%
Farmington MSA	55,329	51,939	3,390	6.1%	54,936	51,568	3,368	6.1%	56,671	53,102	3,569	6.3%
Las Cruces MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				93,037	86,480	6,557	7.0%
Las Cruces MSA	91,869	85,618	6,251	6.8%	90,430	84,338	6,092	6.7%	93,997	87,744	6,253	6.7%
Santa Fe MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				75,666	71,572	4,094	5.4%
Santa Fe MSA	73,126	69,427	3,699	5.1%	72,921	69,209	3,712	5.1%	75,626	71,584	4,042	5.3%
Catron	1,533	1,438	95	6.2%	1,572	1,483	89	5.7%	1,570	1,459	111	7.1%
Chaves	25,442	23,853	1,589	6.2%	25,305	23,806	1,499	5.9%	26,498	24,826	1,672	6.3%
Cibola	12,225	11,475	750	6.1%	12,043	11,324	719	6.0%	12,327	11,578	749	6.1%
Colfax	6,061	5,679	382	6.3%	6,100	5,718	382	6.3%	6,136	5,702	434	7.1%
Curry	21,656	20,611	1,045	4.8%	21,346	20,316	1,030	4.8%	21,948	20,861	1,087	5.0%
De Baca	803	768	35	4.4%	792	756	36	4.5%	804	768	36	4.5%
Eddy	31,119	29,838	1,281	4.1%	30,763	29,583	1,180	3.8%	30,815	29,608	1,207	3.9%
Grant	12,175	11,376	799	6.6%	12,010	11,213	797	6.6%	12,536	11,684	852	6.8%
Guadalupe	1,736	1,597	139	8.0%	1,740	1,601	139	8.0%	1,737	1,585	152	8.8%
Harding	361	348	13	3.6%	366	350	16	4.4%	384	364	20	5.2%
Hidalgo	2,748	2,603	145	5.3%	2,769	2,624	145	5.2%	2,777	2,604	173	6.2%
Lea	32,083	30,797	1,286	4.0%	31,635	30,407	1,228	3.9%	31,646	30,339	1,307	4.1%
Lincoln	10,072	9,558	514	5.1%	10,310	9,814	496	4.8%	10,207	9,658	549	5.4%
Los Alamos	9,259	8,883	376	4.1%	9,372	9,031	341	3.6%	9,550	9,185	365	3.8%
Luna	12,978	11,526	1,452	11.2%	13,240	11,742	1,498	11.3%	13,059	11,396	1,663	12.7%
McKinley	26,395	24,084	2,311	8.8%	25,838	23,623	2,215	8.6%	26,709	24,505	2,204	8.3%
Mora	1,865	1,640	225	12.1%	1,840	1,618	222	12.1%	1,939	1,716	223	11.5%
Otero	26,398	24,875	1,523	5.8%	26,130	24,644	1,486	5.7%	26,258	24,598	1,660	6.3%
Quay	3,817	3,597	220	5.8%	3,739	3,516	223	6.0%	3,802	3,553	249	6.5%
Rio Arriba	18,438	17,064	1,374	7.5%	18,266	16,940	1,326	7.3%	18,433	17,072	1,361	7.4%
Roosevelt	9,479	9,025	454	4.8%	9,176	8,753	423	4.6%	9,479	9,006	473	5.0%
San Miguel	12,937	12,114	823	6.4%	12,760	11,947	813	6.4%	13,385	12,451	934	7.0%
Sierra	6,033	5,708	325	5.4%	5,987	5,655	332	5.5%	6,164	5,819	345	5.6%
Socorro	9,069	8,607	462	5.1%	8,979	8,531	448	5.0%	9,325	8,868	457	4.9%
Taos	16,224	14,877	1,347	8.3%	16,133	14,789	1,344	8.3%	16,320	14,940	1,380	8.5%
Union	1,857	1,766	91	4.9%	1,844	1,758	86	4.7%	1,896	1,809	87	4.6%

Notes: Current MSA SA labor force estimates will be released December 2 in the October 2013 *Labor Market Review* publication and the NMDWS LASER system, both available under the Labor Market Information tab at <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/>. All MSA SA series from January 2000 forward are available through LASER and from the BLS at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>.

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

County Unemployment Rates, October 2013 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

