

EMPLOYMENT NEWS RELEASE

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New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.9 percent in June, unchanged from the rate in May and down from 9.8 percent in the previous year. The national unemployment rate in June was 5.9 percent, up from 5.8 percent in May and down from 11.1 percent in June 2020.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment grew by 32,100 jobs, or 4.2 percent, between June 2020 and June 2021. All gains came from the private sector, which was up 36,000 jobs, or 6.0 percent. The public sector was down 3,900 jobs, or 2.2 percent. Most private sector gains were in the private service-providing industries, which were up 33,700 jobs, or 6.7 percent, while the goods-producing industries were up 2,300 jobs, representing an increase of 2.5 percent.

Seven major industry sectors reported over-the-year job increases. Leisure and hospitality experienced the largest employment growth with a gain of 16,800 jobs, or 22.6 percent, compared to the previous year. Trade, transportation, and utilities reported an increase of 7,100 jobs, or 5.5 percent. Within the industry, retail trade was up 3,700 jobs, or 4.4 percent; transportation, warehousing, and utilities was up 2,700 jobs, or 11.3 percent; and wholesale trade was up 700 jobs, or 3.5 percent. Employment in education and health services expanded by 6,000 jobs, or 4.7 percent. Within the education and health services industry, health care and social assistance was up 3,500 jobs, or 3.1 percent, and educational services was up 2,500 jobs, or 17.0 percent. Professional and business services employment grew by 4,900 jobs, or 4.7 percent. Manufacturing employment rose by 1,500 jobs, or 5.7 percent. Within this industry, the majority of gains occurred in non-durable goods manufacturing, which was up 1,400 jobs, or 12.1 percent. Durable goods manufacturing employment was up 100 jobs, or 0.7 percent, over the year. Employment in mining and construction was up 800 jobs, or 1.2 percent. All gains were within the construction industry, which grew by 1,600 jobs, or 3.4 percent. Mining employment was down 800 jobs, or 4.4 percent, over the year. Information was up 500 jobs, or 6.5 percent.

Employment in financial activities was down 1,300 jobs, or 3.8 percent. Miscellaneous *other services* employment decreased by 300 jobs, or 1.1 percent.

Within the public sector, most losses came in local government, which was down 4,900 jobs, or 5.3 percent. Within local government employment, local government education shed 3,100 jobs, representing a loss of 6.7 percent. Local government excluding education was down 1,800 jobs, or 3.8 percent. Federal government reported a loss of 200 jobs, or 0.7 percent, from its employment level in June 2020. Employment in state government was up 1,200 jobs, or 2.4 percent. Within state government, state government education, up 3.0 percent, and state government excluding education, up 2.0 percent, each added 600 jobs.

Further analysis will be provided in the Labor Market Review scheduled for release on July 23.

Data can be found online at the following locations:

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Researchers/Data/Employment-Snapshot> and www.jobs.state.nm.us/analyzer.

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Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NEW MEXICO	Prelim Jun-21	Revised May-21	Revised Jun-20	Monthly Change	Monthly % Change	Annual Change	Annual % Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	801,500	801,200	769,400	300	0.0%	32,100	4.2%
Total Private	631,400	623,700	595,400	7,700	1.2%	36,000	6.0%
Goods-Producing	94,300	92,700	92,000	1,600	1.7%	2,300	2.5%
Mining, Logging & Construction	66,500	65,700	65,700	800	1.2%	800	1.2%
<i>Mining & Logging</i>	<i>17,400</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>18,200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>-800</i>	<i>-4.4%</i>
<i>Construction</i>	<i>49,100</i>	<i>48,400</i>	<i>47,500</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1.4%</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
Manufacturing	27,800	27,000	26,300	800	3.0%	1,500	5.7%
<i>Durable Goods</i>	<i>14,800</i>	<i>14,400</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0.7%</i>
<i>Non-Durable Goods</i>	<i>13,000</i>	<i>12,600</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
Service-Providing	707,200	708,500	677,400	-1,300	-0.2%	29,800	4.4%
Private Service-Providing	537,100	531,000	503,400	6,100	1.1%	33,700	6.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	135,600	134,400	128,500	1,200	0.9%	7,100	5.5%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>20,700</i>	<i>19,900</i>	<i>-100</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>3.5%</i>
<i>Retail Trade</i>	<i>88,400</i>	<i>87,800</i>	<i>84,700</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>4.4%</i>
<i>Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities</i>	<i>26,600</i>	<i>25,900</i>	<i>23,900</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>11.3%</i>
Information	8,200	7,900	7,700	300	3.8%	500	6.5%
Financial Activities	32,800	32,600	34,100	200	0.6%	-1,300	-3.8%
Professional & Business Services	109,000	107,200	104,100	1,800	1.7%	4,900	4.7%
Education & Health Services	133,900	136,100	127,900	-2,200	-1.6%	6,000	4.7%
<i>Educational Services</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>18,700</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>-1,500</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>17.0%</i>
<i>Health Care & Social Assistance</i>	<i>116,700</i>	<i>117,400</i>	<i>113,200</i>	<i>-700</i>	<i>-0.6%</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>3.1%</i>
Leisure & Hospitality	91,200	86,400	74,400	4,800	5.6%	16,800	22.6%
Other Services	26,400	26,400	26,700	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
Government	170,100	177,500	174,000	-7,400	-4.2%	-3,900	-2.2%
Federal Government	30,200	30,200	30,400	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%
State Government	51,500	54,600	50,300	-3,100	-5.7%	1,200	2.4%
<i>State Government Education</i>	<i>20,700</i>	<i>23,800</i>	<i>20,100</i>	<i>-3,100</i>	<i>-13.0%</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>3.0%</i>
<i>State Government Excluding Education</i>	<i>30,800</i>	<i>30,800</i>	<i>30,200</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>2.0%</i>
Local Government	88,400	92,700	93,300	-4,300	-4.6%	-4,900	-5.3%
<i>Local Government Education</i>	<i>42,900</i>	<i>48,600</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>-5,700</i>	<i>-11.7%</i>	<i>-3,100</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>
<i>Local Government Excluding Education</i>	<i>45,500</i>	<i>44,100</i>	<i>47,300</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>-1,800</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>

U.S. Labor Force Estimates

	June 2021				May 2021				June 2020			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted	161,086	151,602	9,484	5.9%	160,935	151,620	9,316	5.8%	159,797	142,100	17,697	11.1%
Not Seasonally Adjusted	162,167	152,283	9,883	6.1%	160,607	151,778	8,829	5.5%	160,883	142,811	18,072	11.2%

Note: Numbers are in thousands.

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

	Preliminary June 2021				Revised May 2021				Revised June 2020			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE SA	951,816	877,036	74,780	7.9%	953,077	877,309	75,768	7.9%	910,846	821,293	89,553	9.8%
STATEWIDE	956,605	876,664	79,941	8.4%	946,233	876,619	69,614	7.4%	914,023	820,687	93,336	10.2%
Albuquerque MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				417,697	379,069	38,628	9.2%
Albuquerque MSA	433,204	398,304	34,900	8.1%	431,620	401,310	30,310	7.0%	420,489	378,337	42,152	10.0%
Bernalillo	330,897	304,769	26,128	7.9%	329,842	307,122	22,720	6.9%	321,347	289,485	31,862	9.9%
Sandoval	66,446	60,858	5,588	8.4%	66,102	61,244	4,858	7.3%	64,553	57,774	6,779	10.5%
Torrance	5,369	4,839	530	9.9%	5,348	4,886	462	8.6%	5,191	4,612	579	11.2%
Valencia	30,492	27,838	2,654	8.7%	30,328	28,058	2,270	7.5%	29,398	26,466	2,932	10.0%
Farmington MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				47,120	41,582	5,538	11.8%
Farmington MSA	50,096	45,140	4,956	9.9%	49,061	44,869	4,192	8.5%	47,601	41,640	5,961	12.5%
Las Cruces MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				94,304	85,836	8,468	9.0%
Las Cruces MSA	97,895	89,705	8,190	8.4%	97,684	90,626	7,058	7.2%	94,309	85,187	9,122	9.7%
Santa Fe MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				69,100	62,117	6,983	10.1%
Santa Fe MSA	70,806	65,272	5,534	7.8%	70,858	65,889	4,969	7.0%	69,813	62,415	7,398	10.6%
Catron	1,217	1,131	86	7.1%	1,204	1,126	78	6.5%	1,157	1,070	87	7.5%
Chaves	29,890	27,447	2,443	8.2%	29,125	27,048	2,077	7.1%	27,077	24,472	2,605	9.6%
Cibola	9,948	8,917	1,031	10.4%	9,656	8,765	891	9.2%	8,730	7,744	986	11.3%
Colfax	5,657	5,244	413	7.3%	5,534	5,160	374	6.8%	4,915	4,492	423	8.6%
Curry	23,730	22,341	1,389	5.9%	23,169	21,989	1,180	5.1%	21,410	20,058	1,352	6.3%
De Baca	734	690	44	6.0%	716	680	36	5.0%	690	654	36	5.2%
Eddy	33,985	31,486	2,499	7.4%	33,145	30,956	2,189	6.6%	32,402	29,735	2,667	8.2%
Grant	12,088	11,048	1,040	8.6%	11,793	10,882	911	7.7%	11,217	9,880	1,337	11.9%
Guadalupe	1,658	1,518	140	8.4%	1,619	1,498	121	7.5%	1,472	1,360	112	7.6%
Harding	279	267	12	4.3%	280	269	11	3.9%	268	258	10	3.7%
Hidalgo	2,132	2,005	127	6.0%	2,073	1,964	109	5.3%	1,902	1,775	127	6.7%
Lea	29,170	25,871	3,299	11.3%	28,428	25,542	2,886	10.2%	28,534	24,639	3,895	13.7%
Lincoln	9,510	8,731	779	8.2%	9,343	8,632	711	7.6%	8,831	7,860	971	11.0%
Los Alamos	10,701	10,320	381	3.6%	10,467	10,155	312	3.0%	9,682	9,261	421	4.3%
Luna	11,075	9,243	1,832	16.5%	10,520	8,803	1,717	16.3%	10,490	8,856	1,634	15.6%
McKinley	25,573	22,785	2,788	10.9%	24,845	22,481	2,364	9.5%	22,939	20,218	2,721	11.9%
Mora	2,131	1,981	150	7.0%	2,091	1,958	133	6.4%	2,043	1,856	187	9.2%
Otero	26,779	24,692	2,087	7.8%	26,139	24,326	1,813	6.9%	25,196	22,514	2,682	10.6%
Quay	3,244	2,993	251	7.7%	3,185	2,963	222	7.0%	2,978	2,722	256	8.6%
Rio Arriba	17,690	16,236	1,454	8.2%	17,335	16,058	1,277	7.4%	16,310	14,820	1,490	9.1%
Roosevelt	8,394	7,812	582	6.9%	8,182	7,716	466	5.7%	7,510	6,932	578	7.7%
San Miguel	10,908	9,957	951	8.7%	10,671	9,839	832	7.8%	10,077	9,104	973	9.7%
Sierra	4,479	4,080	399	8.9%	4,270	3,888	382	8.9%	4,006	3,610	396	9.9%
Socorro	6,599	6,088	511	7.7%	6,451	6,033	418	6.5%	5,993	5,485	508	8.5%
Taos	15,358	13,766	1,592	10.4%	15,136	13,636	1,500	9.9%	14,370	12,220	2,150	15.0%
Union	1,676	1,595	81	4.8%	1,629	1,557	72	4.4%	1,611	1,512	99	6.1%

Notes: Current MSA SA labor force estimates will be released July 23, 2021 in the NMDWS LASER system, available under the Researchers tab at <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/>. All MSA SA series from January 1990 forward are available through LASER and from BLS at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrossa.htm>. Totals may not sum because of rounding.

**County Unemployment Rates, June 2021
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

