

# EMPLOYMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## News Release For Business Editor

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in November 2012, down from 6.3 percent in October and also down from 7.1 percent a year ago.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing November 2012 with November 2011, was negative 0.6 percent, representing a loss of 4,800 jobs. The current round of job loss started in June after ten months of over-the-year job growth. Seven industries are currently adding employment and six industries are losing jobs.

Large gains continue to be reported by the leisure and hospitality industry, with a gain of 3,000 jobs since this time last year. Job growth in the much larger educational and health services industry has decreased in recent months, and the current over-the-year increase was 1,600 jobs. Gains in other industries ranged from 100 to 700 jobs. The professional and business services industry reported the loss of 3,900 jobs, and the information industry reported a loss of 900 jobs over the year. Government employment registered a net loss of 4,800 jobs since last year, with job losses reported at the state and federal levels. State employment reported 4,300 fewer jobs than last year. Federal government reported that employment was down 1,200 jobs. Local governments have 700 more jobs than this time last year. Over-the-year losses in the remaining industries ranged from 300 to 900 jobs.

Detailed analysis will be provided in the *Labor Market Review* scheduled for release on December 28.

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

NEW MEXICO	Preliminary Nov-12	Revised Oct-12	Revised Nov-11	Change	
				Monthly	Yearly
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>804,400</b>	<b>805,900</b>	<b>809,200</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-4,800</b>
TOTAL PRIVATE	611,200	612,500	611,200	-1,300	0
GOODS PRODUCING	94,100	95,900	94,200	-1,800	-100
SERVICE PROVIDING	710,300	710,000	715,000	300	-4,700
<b>MINING &amp; LOGGING</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>41,800</b>	<b>42,900</b>	<b>42,500</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-700</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>91,500</b>	<b>89,100</b>	<b>90,800</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION, WAREHOUSING &amp; UTILITIES</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-900</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-700</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>95,200</b>	<b>96,600</b>	<b>99,100</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-3,900</b>
<b>EDUCATIONAL &amp; HEALTH SERVICES</b>	<b>127,500</b>	<b>128,200</b>	<b>125,900</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>1,600</b>
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>86,300</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-300</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>193,200</b>	<b>193,400</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-4,800</b>
Federal Government	30,400	30,800	31,600	-400	-1,200
State Government	56,500	56,600	60,800	-100	-4,300
<i>State Government Education</i>	<i>28,500</i>	<i>28,200</i>	<i>28,300</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>200</i>
Local Government	106,300	106,000	105,600	300	700
<i>Local Government Education</i>	<i>57,900</i>	<i>57,500</i>	<i>57,900</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0</i>

## U.S. Labor Force Estimates

	NOVEMBER 2012				OCTOBER 2012				NOVEMBER 2011			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted	155,291	143,262	12,029	7.7%	155,641	143,384	12,258	7.9%	153,937	140,614	13,323	8.7%
Not Seasonally Adjusted	154,953	143,549	11,404	7.4%	155,779	144,039	11,741	7.5%	153,683	141,070	12,613	8.2%

Note: Numbers are in thousands.

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

	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 2012				REVISED OCTOBER 2012				REVISED NOVEMBER 2011			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE SA	928,800	871,312	57,488	6.2%	925,809	867,538	58,271	6.3%	926,860	861,095	65,765	7.1%
STATEWIDE	935,325	879,431	55,894	6.0%	933,577	877,261	56,316	6.0%	930,413	868,835	61,578	6.6%
Albuquerque MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				396,958	366,995	29,963	7.5%
Albuquerque MSA	399,405	374,361	25,044	6.3%	398,082	372,638	25,444	6.4%	399,494	371,203	28,291	7.1%
Bernalillo	305,831	287,251	18,580	6.1%	304,933	285,929	19,004	6.2%	305,623	284,828	20,795	6.8%
Sandoval	56,190	52,277	3,913	7.0%	55,944	52,036	3,908	7.0%	56,309	51,836	4,473	7.9%
Torrance	6,512	6,042	470	7.2%	6,464	6,014	450	7.0%	6,539	5,991	548	8.4%
Valencia	30,872	28,791	2,081	6.7%	30,740	28,658	2,082	6.8%	31,023	28,548	2,475	8.0%
Farmington MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				55,232	51,238	3,994	7.2%
Farmington MSA	54,712	51,450	3,262	6.0%	55,023	51,701	3,322	6.0%	55,401	51,725	3,676	6.6%
Las Cruces MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				92,446	85,837	6,609	7.1%
Las Cruces MSA	91,642	86,028	5,614	6.1%	91,981	86,242	5,739	6.2%	92,921	86,826	6,095	6.6%
Santa Fe MSA SA	See notes below.				See notes below.				74,917	70,675	4,242	5.7%
Santa Fe MSA	76,851	73,207	3,644	4.7%	76,346	72,646	3,700	4.8%	75,404	71,497	3,907	5.2%
Catron	1,498	1,397	101	6.7%	1,537	1,435	102	6.6%	1,436	1,325	111	7.7%
Chaves	26,425	24,921	1,504	5.7%	26,386	24,846	1,540	5.8%	26,112	24,453	1,659	6.4%
Cibola	12,182	11,532	650	5.3%	12,135	11,452	683	5.6%	12,005	11,268	737	6.1%
Colfax	6,099	5,667	432	7.1%	6,109	5,709	400	6.5%	6,127	5,634	493	8.0%
Curry	21,749	20,834	915	4.2%	21,645	20,657	988	4.6%	21,370	20,416	954	4.5%
De Baca	783	752	31	4.0%	789	755	34	4.3%	768	734	34	4.4%
Eddy	31,117	30,050	1,067	3.4%	30,865	29,754	1,111	3.6%	29,493	28,314	1,179	4.0%
Grant	12,316	11,530	786	6.4%	12,225	11,442	783	6.4%	11,720	10,888	832	7.1%
Guadalupe	1,701	1,562	139	8.2%	1,708	1,568	140	8.2%	1,644	1,489	155	9.4%
Harding	404	387	17	4.2%	405	387	18	4.4%	385	369	16	4.2%
Hidalgo	2,532	2,372	160	6.3%	2,676	2,519	157	5.9%	2,564	2,428	136	5.3%
Lea	31,849	30,720	1,129	3.5%	31,674	30,472	1,202	3.8%	29,804	28,546	1,258	4.2%
Lincoln	10,152	9,633	519	5.1%	10,230	9,724	506	4.9%	10,258	9,714	544	5.3%
Los Alamos	9,531	9,230	301	3.2%	9,474	9,147	327	3.5%	9,854	9,578	276	2.8%
Luna	12,240	10,275	1,965	16.1%	12,869	11,343	1,526	11.9%	12,408	10,360	2,048	16.5%
McKinley	26,026	24,012	2,014	7.7%	25,849	23,830	2,019	7.8%	26,121	23,963	2,158	8.3%
Mora	1,839	1,608	231	12.6%	1,842	1,637	205	11.1%	1,850	1,598	252	13.6%
Otero	26,015	24,558	1,457	5.6%	25,832	24,324	1,508	5.8%	25,348	23,853	1,495	5.9%
Quay	3,722	3,496	226	6.1%	3,700	3,469	231	6.2%	3,803	3,530	273	7.2%
Rio Arriba	18,632	17,323	1,309	7.0%	18,472	17,218	1,254	6.8%	18,711	17,313	1,398	7.5%
Roosevelt	9,148	8,752	396	4.3%	9,101	8,678	423	4.6%	9,081	8,696	385	4.2%
San Miguel	13,245	12,408	837	6.3%	13,154	12,294	860	6.5%	12,964	12,084	880	6.8%
Sierra	5,971	5,652	319	5.3%	6,082	5,762	320	5.3%	6,030	5,684	346	5.7%
Socorro	9,353	8,948	405	4.3%	9,267	8,844	423	4.6%	9,063	8,627	436	4.8%
Taos	16,340	14,999	1,341	8.2%	16,237	14,968	1,269	7.8%	16,425	14,956	1,469	8.9%
Union	1,843	1,763	80	4.3%	1,880	1,797	83	4.4%	1,850	1,765	85	4.6%

Notes: BLS MSA SA unemployment rates will be released by December 26 in the revised *Table A 2012* file and on December 28 in the November *Labor Market Review* publication, both under the *Labor Market Information* tab at <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/>. All BLS MSA SA series from January 2000 forward are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/metrosa.htm>.

**County Unemployment Rates, November 2012  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

