



# **STATE ECONOMIC SNAPSHOTs**

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## **State Economic Snapshots**

This monthly report provides a snapshot of the status of the economic recovery in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. This month's snapshots include state-level data on jobs, unemployment and earnings through October 2016.<sup>1</sup>

### **Highlights**

- Private-sector employment increased in 33 states in October.
- The unemployment rate fell in 24 states.
- Average hourly earnings, adjusted for inflation, increased in 41 states and the District of Columbia over the past year.

### **Private-Sector Job Gains**

Private-sector employment increased in 33 states in October. The largest private-sector gains were in California (31,400), Michigan (19,400), Texas (13,300), Washington (12,200) and Missouri (10,700). On a percentage basis, the largest gains were in New Hampshire, Montana, Michigan, Louisiana and Washington.

Over the past 12 months, 41 states and the District of Columbia gained private-sector jobs, with California (334,700), Florida (237,100), Texas (162,700), New York (95,900) and Washington (90,700) recording the largest increases. The largest percentage gains in private-sector employment during this period were in Washington (3.5 percent), Utah (3.4 percent), Florida, Oregon (3.3 percent each) and New Hampshire (2.9 percent). Nationally, 2.1 million private-sector jobs were added in the past year, a 1.8 percent increase.

### **Unemployment**

The unemployment rate declined in 24 states in October. The declines were statistically significant in seven states. Arizona, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nevada and Wyoming had the largest declines (-0.3 percentage point each) that were significant. Two states had a statistically significant increase in the unemployment rate from the prior month.

Over the past 12 months, 32 states and the District of Columbia reported declines in the unemployment rate. Seven states had declines that were statistically significant, with the largest of these declines in Massachusetts (-1.5 percentage points), Nevada (-1.0 percentage point), Arkansas (-0.9 percentage point), Maryland and South Carolina (-0.8 percentage point each). Five states had increases that were statistically significant.

New Hampshire and South Dakota (2.8 percent each) had the lowest unemployment rates in October, followed by North Dakota (3.0 percent), Hawaii and Utah (3.2 percent each). Alaska (6.8 percent) had the highest unemployment rate, followed by New Mexico (6.7 percent), Louisiana (6.3 percent), the District of

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Columbia (6.1 percent) and West Virginia (6.0 percent). The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in October, down slightly from 5.0 percent one year ago.

### **Earnings**

Average hourly earnings, adjusted for inflation, increased in 41 states and the District of Columbia over the past year. The largest earnings gains were posted in the District of Columbia (10.0 percent), Delaware (5.3 percent), Oregon (4.7 percent), North Carolina (4.5 percent) and Tennessee (4.4 percent). Earnings declined in nine states. Nationally, real average hourly earnings increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted) in the past year. The District of Columbia (\$40.32) had the highest average hourly earnings in October, followed by Massachusetts (\$31.92), Connecticut (\$30.86), Washington (\$30.74) and California (\$29.61).

### **Key Employment Sectors**

#### ***Manufacturing***

Manufacturing employment expanded in 21 states during October. The largest increases were in Ohio (3,500), Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky (2,400 each) and Texas (2,000). On a percentage basis, the largest gains were in Alaska, Idaho, Kentucky, South Dakota, Maryland and New Mexico.

Over the past 12 months, 20 states added manufacturing positions. On a percentage basis, the biggest gains were in Florida (4.1 percent), Utah (3.1 percent), Idaho (2.2 percent), Alaska, Montana and Tennessee (2.1 percent each). Across the country, 53,000 manufacturing positions have been lost in the last 12 months, a 0.4 percent decrease.

#### ***Construction***

Construction employment increased in 23 states and the District of Columbia during October. The largest gains were reported in Michigan (6,000), Louisiana (4,600), Nevada (3,600), Florida (3,500) and Ohio (2,500). The largest percentage gains during the month were in Nevada, Montana, Michigan, Arkansas and Louisiana.

In the past 12 months, 35 states added construction jobs. The greatest percentage gains over the past year were in Iowa (13.2 percent), Nevada (12.9 percent), Colorado (10.8 percent), Washington (10.0 percent) and Arizona (9.4 percent). Nationally, over this period, construction employment increased by 195,000 positions, a 3.0 percent increase.

#### ***Professional and Business Services***

Professional and business services employment increased in 29 states and the District of Columbia during October. The largest increases were posted in Florida (9,500), Virginia (6,900), North Carolina (5,500), Missouri (5,100) and Illinois (4,800). The largest percentage gains were in Mississippi, Montana, Rhode Island, Missouri and Arkansas.

In the past year, 37 states and the District of Columbia added jobs in professional and business services. The largest percentage gains were in Delaware (7.9 percent), Oregon (6.3 percent), South Carolina (5.5 percent), Missouri (4.8 percent) and North Carolina (4.6 percent). The U.S. economy overall has added 542,000 professional and business services jobs during this time, a 2.7 percent increase.

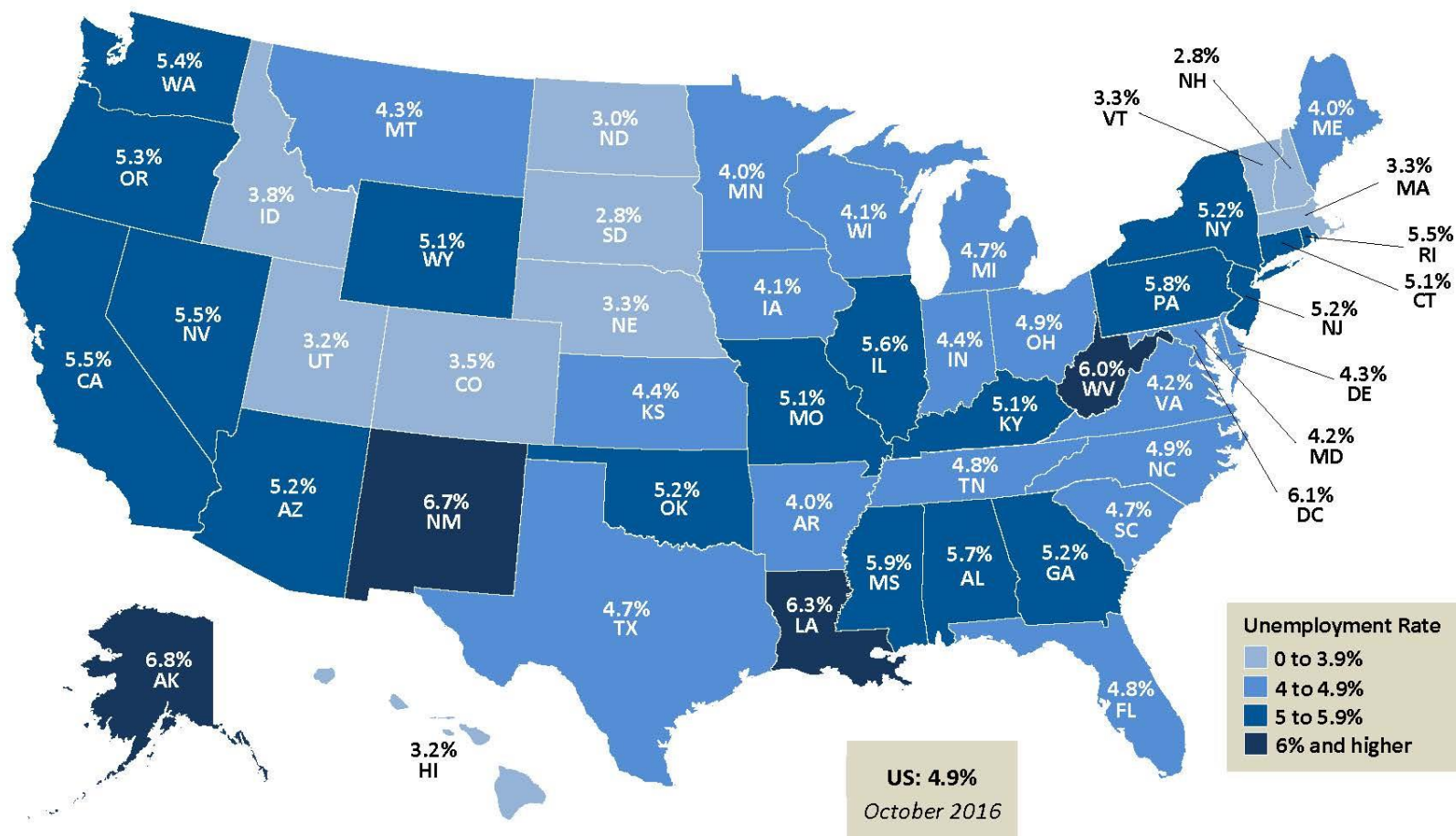


Unemployment Rate (October 2016)	
New Hampshire	2.8%
South Dakota	2.8%
North Dakota	3.0%
Hawaii	3.2%
Utah	3.2%
Massachusetts	3.3%
Nebraska	3.3%
Vermont	3.3%
Colorado	3.5%
Idaho	3.8%
Arkansas	4.0%
Maine	4.0%
Minnesota	4.0%
Iowa	4.1%
Wisconsin	4.1%
Maryland	4.2%
Virginia	4.2%
Delaware	4.3%
Montana	4.3%
Indiana	4.4%
Kansas	4.4%
Michigan	4.7%
South Carolina	4.7%
Texas	4.7%
Florida	4.8%
Tennessee	4.8%
North Carolina	4.9%
Ohio	4.9%
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Connecticut	5.1%
Kentucky	5.1%
Missouri	5.1%
Wyoming	5.1%
Arizona	5.2%
Georgia	5.2%
New Jersey	5.2%
New York	5.2%
Oklahoma	5.2%
Oregon	5.3%
Washington	5.4%
California	5.5%
Nevada	5.5%
Rhode Island	5.5%
Illinois	5.6%
Alabama	5.7%
Pennsylvania	5.8%
Mississippi	5.9%
West Virginia	6.0%
District of Columbia	6.1%
Louisiana	6.3%
New Mexico	6.7%
Alaska	6.8%
Puerto Rico	12.1%

Job Growth in America: Change in Private-Sector Jobs				
**Data through October 2016**	Since Before Recession (December 2007)		Under President Obama (January 2009)	
	Percentage	Net Jobs	Percentage	Net Jobs
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6,680,000</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>11,243,000</b>
Alabama	-2.6%	-42,100	3.1%	48,100
Alaska	7.8%	18,400	7.2%	17,100
Arizona	2.7%	59,800	10.7%	223,200
Arkansas	2.3%	22,500	5.1%	49,100
California	8.4%	1,093,600	13.9%	1,713,400
Colorado	11.6%	228,900	14.8%	283,900
Connecticut	-0.7%	-10,700	2.2%	30,400
Delaware	4.6%	17,500	9.2%	33,300
District of Columbia	15.3%	71,500	14.7%	69,100
Florida	7.8%	529,500	16.5%	1,036,100
Georgia	7.3%	251,700	13.2%	434,700
Hawaii	4.5%	22,700	10.6%	50,600
Idaho	6.6%	35,400	13.7%	69,000
Illinois	1.0%	51,900	4.9%	241,600
Indiana	3.5%	89,200	9.5%	229,700
Iowa	4.3%	54,800	6.4%	80,200
Kansas	1.0%	11,800	2.0%	22,800
Kentucky	3.5%	54,000	8.2%	121,900
Louisiana	4.9%	77,900	5.6%	88,300
Maine	-1.2%	-6,000	1.9%	9,400
Maryland	3.5%	74,500	6.8%	140,200
Massachusetts	8.2%	236,600	10.8%	305,100
Michigan	4.5%	161,800	13.9%	459,200
Minnesota	4.8%	112,900	7.7%	175,700
Mississippi	-2.3%	-20,600	2.6%	22,400
Missouri	1.8%	41,600	4.7%	107,900
Montana	4.2%	15,000	8.1%	28,100
Nebraska	4.8%	38,700	6.0%	47,900
Nevada	0.8%	8,600	10.0%	104,100
New Hampshire	5.3%	29,300	7.9%	42,800
New Jersey	1.0%	35,900	5.0%	163,700
New Mexico	-2.8%	-18,200	0.7%	4,100
New York	9.3%	672,900	11.1%	792,900
North Carolina	4.6%	158,700	10.6%	346,200
North Dakota	25.4%	72,700	24.0%	69,400
Ohio	2.0%	92,500	7.0%	307,800
Oklahoma	2.5%	31,300	3.5%	43,500
Oregon	6.8%	98,400	13.7%	185,900
Pennsylvania	2.7%	134,200	5.0%	248,700
Puerto Rico	-8.7%	-63,000	-4.6%	-32,100
Rhode Island	1.9%	8,000	6.5%	26,500
South Carolina	6.3%	100,000	12.8%	193,300
South Dakota	8.1%	27,100	8.3%	27,600
Tennessee	7.3%	173,300	13.1%	296,000
Texas	16.2%	1,419,300	16.9%	1,473,300
Utah	13.1%	138,700	18.9%	190,100
Vermont	1.7%	4,300	4.8%	11,800
Virginia	4.7%	144,800	7.6%	229,300
Washington	9.8%	241,200	13.2%	315,300
West Virginia	-1.8%	-11,400	-1.0%	-5,900
Wisconsin	2.5%	62,300	5.7%	136,200
Wyoming	-8.1%	-18,400	-7.8%	-17,500

# Current Unemployment Rates Across States

October 2016 (Released November 18th)



Source: JEC Democratic staff based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (state data update next on December 16, 2016)





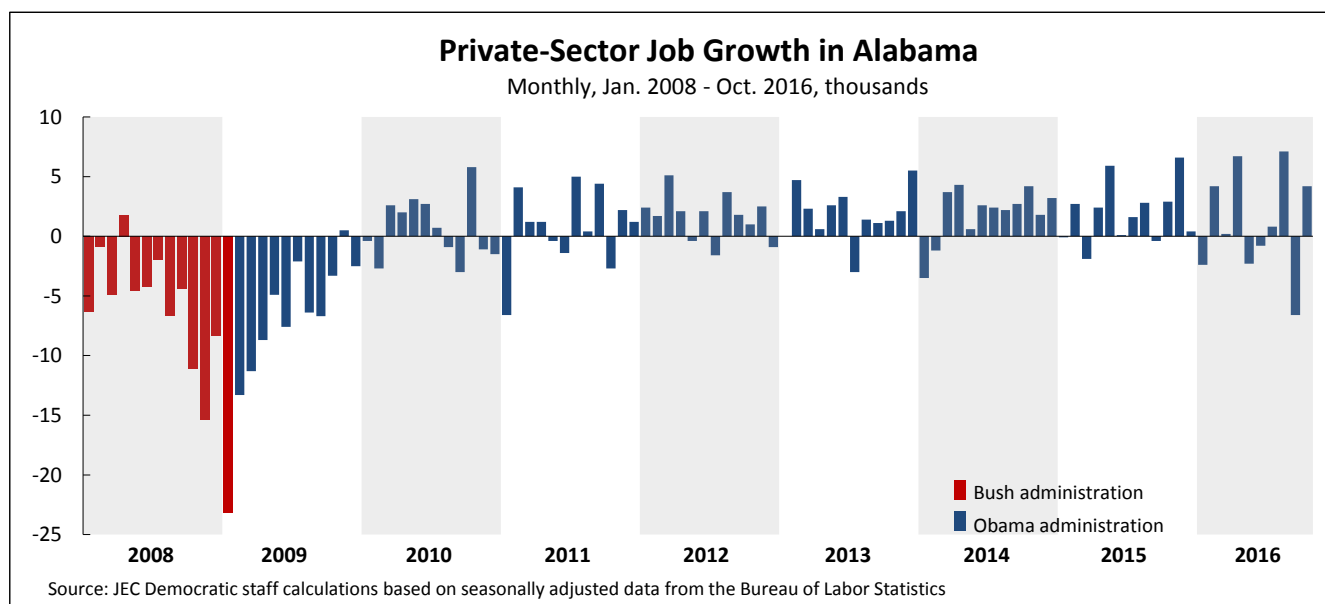
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ALABAMA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Alabama grew by 4,200 jobs. Over the past year, Alabama businesses have added 18,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 21,000 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Alabama businesses have added 117,500 jobs (an increase of 8.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 13.7 percent (22,800 jobs), professional and business services at 12.7 percent (25,900 jobs) and education and health services at 9.0 percent (19,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alabama was 5.7 percent in October 2016, up 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.8 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.9 percent in November 2009.
- There were 123,900 Alabama residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Alabama were \$22.25. The average workweek was 35.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$798.78.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Alabama	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	18,100	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	117,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.7%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.1%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$44,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$42,900	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	18.5%	14.7%
	2014	19.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.1%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.6%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.1%	9.4%
	2013	13.6%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Alabama increased by 3.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Alabama broke ground on 13,510 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 14,433 units. That marks an increase of 5.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Alabama, goods exports totaled \$1.8 billion in September and \$20.3 billion over the past year, up 9.6 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 60.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

\* Income, poverty and health insurance data are from the American Community Survey (ACS), regarded as the best source for state-level data. National-level ACS data are included to facilitate comparisons and differ from the more commonly cited national data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

\*\* Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

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## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ALASKA

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### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Alaska fell by 300 jobs. Over the past year, Alaska businesses have shed 2,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Alaska businesses have added 19,500 jobs (an increase of 8.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 20.4 percent (8,400 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 15.7 percent (4,900 jobs) and manufacturing at 15.0 percent (1,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Alaska was 6.8 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 1.9 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.0 percent in April 2010.
- There were 24,600 Alaska residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Alaska were \$29.04. The average workweek was 34.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,007.69.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).



## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Alaska</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-2,900	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	19,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	6.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.0%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$73,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$71,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.3%	14.7%
	2014	11.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.9%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	14.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.5%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Alaska increased by 3.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.8 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2009.
- In September 2016, builders in Alaska broke ground on 1,740 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,402 units. That marks an increase of 18.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Alaska, goods exports totaled \$672 million in September and \$4.3 billion over the past year, down 11.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 27.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ARIZONA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

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### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Arizona grew by 8,600 jobs. Over the past year, Arizona businesses have added 53,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 78,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Arizona businesses have added 345,500 jobs (an increase of 17.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: information services at 32.7 percent (12,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 23.8 percent (59,700 jobs) and education and health services at 23.2 percent (78,800 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arizona was 5.2 percent in October 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.7 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in December 2009.
- There were 169,400 Arizona residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Arizona were \$24.55. The average workweek was 34.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$851.89.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arizona	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	53,200	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	345,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$51,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$50,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	17.4%	14.7%
	2014	18.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.8%	9.4%
	2013	17.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Arizona increased by 8.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 66.7 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Arizona broke ground on 36,460 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 32,128 units. That marks an increase of 6.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Arizona, goods exports totaled \$1.8 billion in September and \$21.9 billion over the past year, up 0.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 52.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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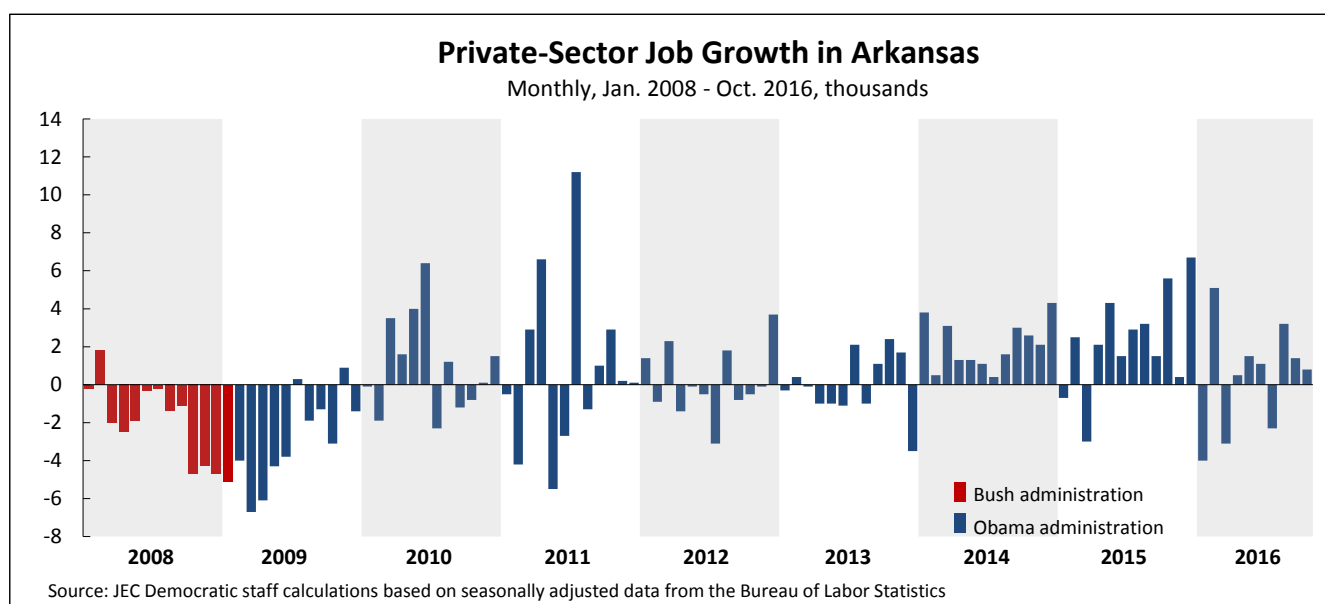
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ARKANSAS

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

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### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Arkansas grew by 800 jobs. Over the past year, Arkansas businesses have added 11,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 26,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Arkansas businesses have added 82,500 jobs (an increase of 8.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 24.8 percent (28,800 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 17.6 percent (17,200 jobs) and education and health services at 11.8 percent (19,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Arkansas was 4.0 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.9 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.9 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.4 percent in May 2011.
- There were 54,600 Arkansas residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Arkansas were \$20.35. The average workweek was 34.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$706.15.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Arkansas	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	11,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	82,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.0%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.4%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$42,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$41,300	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	19.1%	14.7%
	2014	18.9%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.4%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	9.5%	9.4%
	2013	16.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Arkansas increased by 2.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.7 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Arkansas broke ground on 6,390 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 8,719 units. That marks a decrease of 2.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Arkansas, goods exports totaled \$616 million in September and \$5.6 billion over the past year, down 6.6 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 4.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: CALIFORNIA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in California grew by 31,400 jobs. Over the past year, California businesses have added 334,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 425,900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, California businesses have added 2,306,000 jobs (an increase of 19.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 37.1 percent (208,900 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 29.2 percent (433,300 jobs) and professional and business services at 27.2 percent (556,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in California was 5.5 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 12.2 percent in October 2010.
- There were 1,069,300 California residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in California were \$29.61. The average workweek was 35.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,036.35.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		California	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	334,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	2.3 million	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.5%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	12.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$64,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$62,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.3%	14.7%
	2014	16.4%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	10.6%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	8.6%	9.4%
	2013	17.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in California increased by 7.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 59.4 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in California broke ground on 86,690 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 90,579 units. That marks a decrease of 6.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In California, goods exports totaled \$13.7 billion in September and \$161.0 billion over the past year, down 1.0 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 30.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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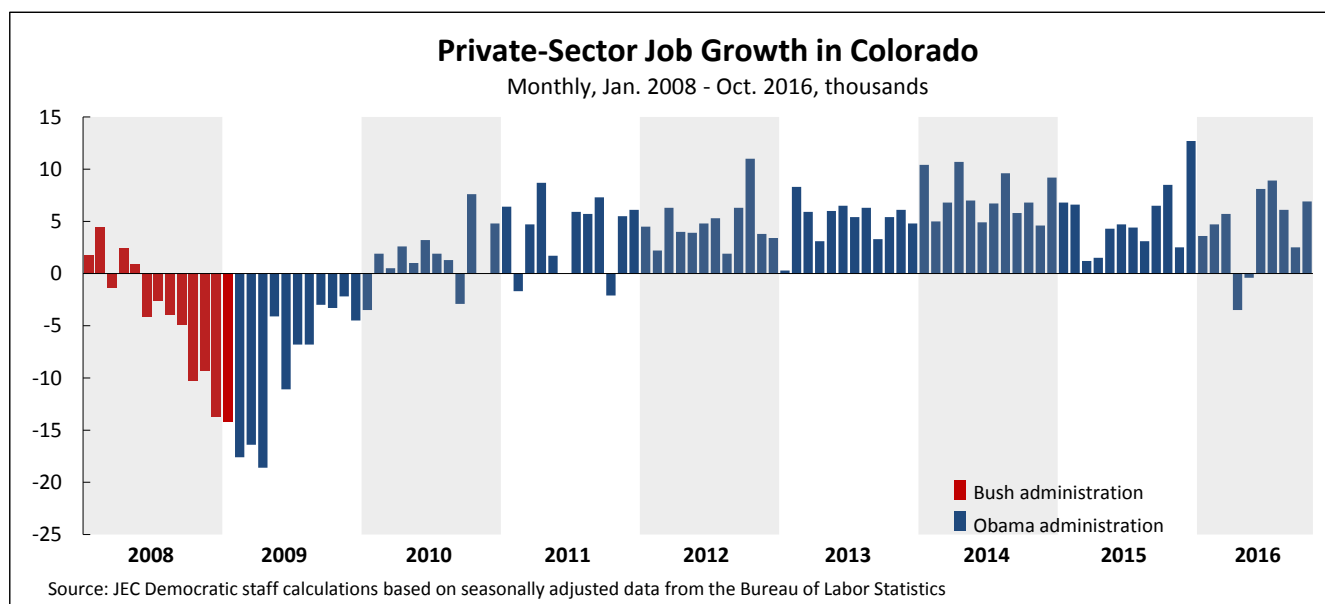
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: COLORADO

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Colorado grew by 6,900 jobs. Over the past year, Colorado businesses have added 57,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 61,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Colorado businesses have added 379,900 jobs (an increase of 20.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 42.8 percent (50,500 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 27.7 percent (72,200 jobs) and education and health services at 26.7 percent (69,600 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Colorado was 3.5 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.4 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.9 percent in October 2010.
- There were 100,700 Colorado residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Colorado were \$27.27. The average workweek was 34.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$935.36.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Colorado	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	57,800	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	379,900	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.5%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$63,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.5%	14.7%
	2014	12.0%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	8.1%	9.4%
	2013	14.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Colorado increased by 10.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 52.8 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Colorado broke ground on 37,020 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 31,493 units. That marks an increase of 8.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Colorado, goods exports totaled \$662 million in September and \$7.5 billion over the past year, down 4.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 27.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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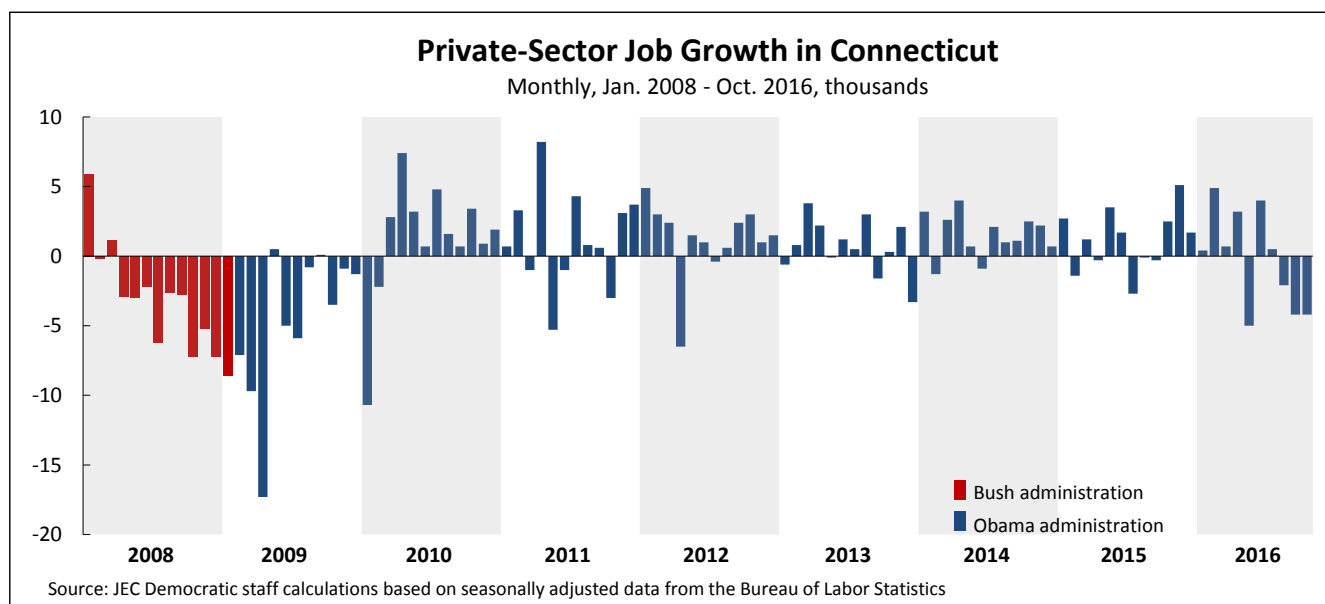
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: CONNECTICUT

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Connecticut fell by 4,200 jobs. Over the past year, Connecticut businesses have added 5,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 9,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Connecticut businesses have added 94,200 jobs (an increase of 7.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 17.0 percent (8,300 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 16.7 percent (21,800 jobs) and professional and business services at 14.7 percent (27,700 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Connecticut was 5.1 percent in October 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.2 percent in February 2011.
- There were 97,900 Connecticut residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Connecticut were \$30.86. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,055.41.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Connecticut	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	5,000	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	94,200	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.4%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$71,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$70,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.5%	14.7%
	2014	10.8%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.4%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	9.4%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Connecticut increased by 0.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 4.0 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Connecticut broke ground on 4,520 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,623 units. That marks an increase of 20.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Connecticut, goods exports totaled \$1.1 billion in September and \$14.7 billion over the past year, up 0.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 2.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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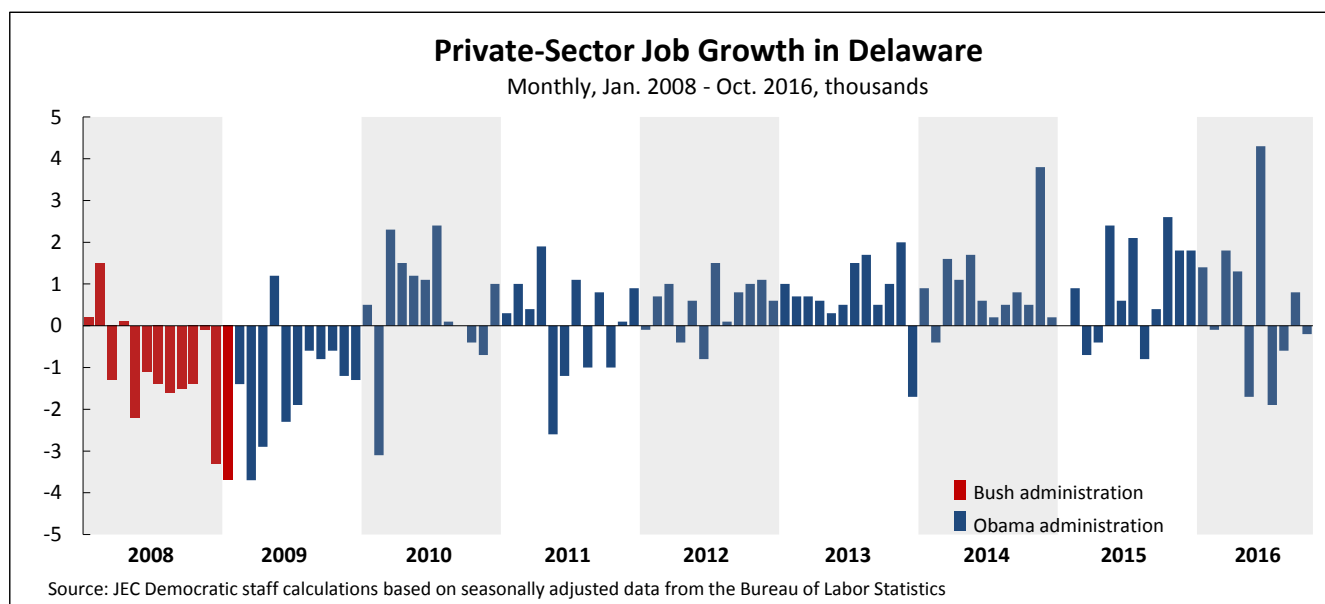
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: DELAWARE

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Delaware fell by 200 jobs. Over the past year, Delaware businesses have added 8,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 11,100 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Delaware businesses have added 51,400 jobs (an increase of 14.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 27.8 percent (11,500 jobs), education and health services at 21.5 percent (13,700 jobs) and professional and business services at 19.8 percent (10,800 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Delaware was 4.3 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.7 percent in February 2010.
- There were 20,600 Delaware residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Delaware were \$25.01. The average workweek was 33.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$835.33.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 5.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Delaware	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	8,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	51,400	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$61,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$59,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	12.4%	14.7%
	2014	12.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.1%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	5.9%	9.4%
	2013	9.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Delaware increased by 3.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Delaware broke ground on 5,300 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,692 units. That marks an increase of 3.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Delaware, goods exports totaled \$398 million in September and \$4.9 billion over the past year, down 2.1 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 10.8 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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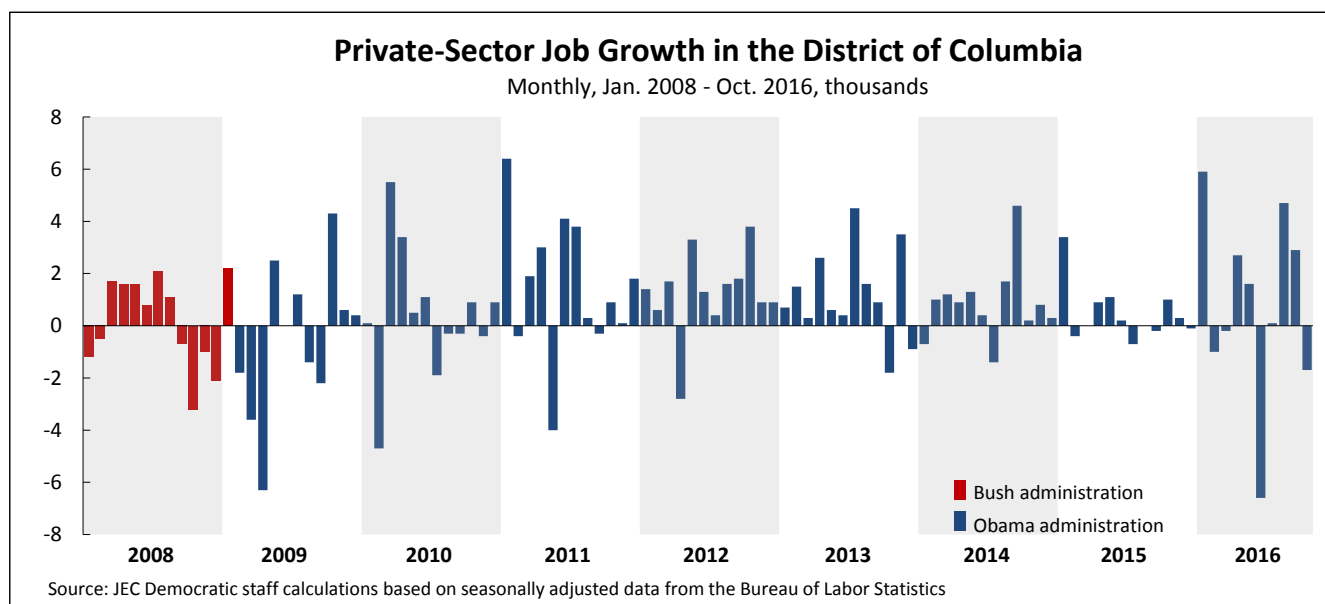
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in the District of Columbia fell by 1,700 jobs. Over the past year, District of Columbia businesses have added 8,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 6,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, District of Columbia businesses have added 80,000 jobs (an increase of 17.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The DC sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 49.5 percent (4,700 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 28.9 percent (16,900 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 26.0 percent (6,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in the District of Columbia was 6.1 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 1.2 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.5 percent in June 2011.
- There were 24,200 District of Columbia residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in the District of Columbia were \$40.32. The average workweek was 36.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,463.62.
- Adjusting for inflation, DC average hourly earnings have risen by 10.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		<b>District</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	8,600	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	80,000	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	6.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.5%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$75,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$71,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	17.3%	14.7%
	2014	17.7%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	7.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.1%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	3.8%	9.4%
	2013	6.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- ❑ Home prices in the District of Columbia increased by 7.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 63.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2009.
- ❑ In September 2016, builders in the District of Columbia broke ground on 11,730 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,850 units. That marks an increase of 22.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- ❑ In the District of Columbia, goods exports totaled \$185 million in September and \$1.3 billion over the past year, up 32.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ❑ Exports over the past 12 months are up 15.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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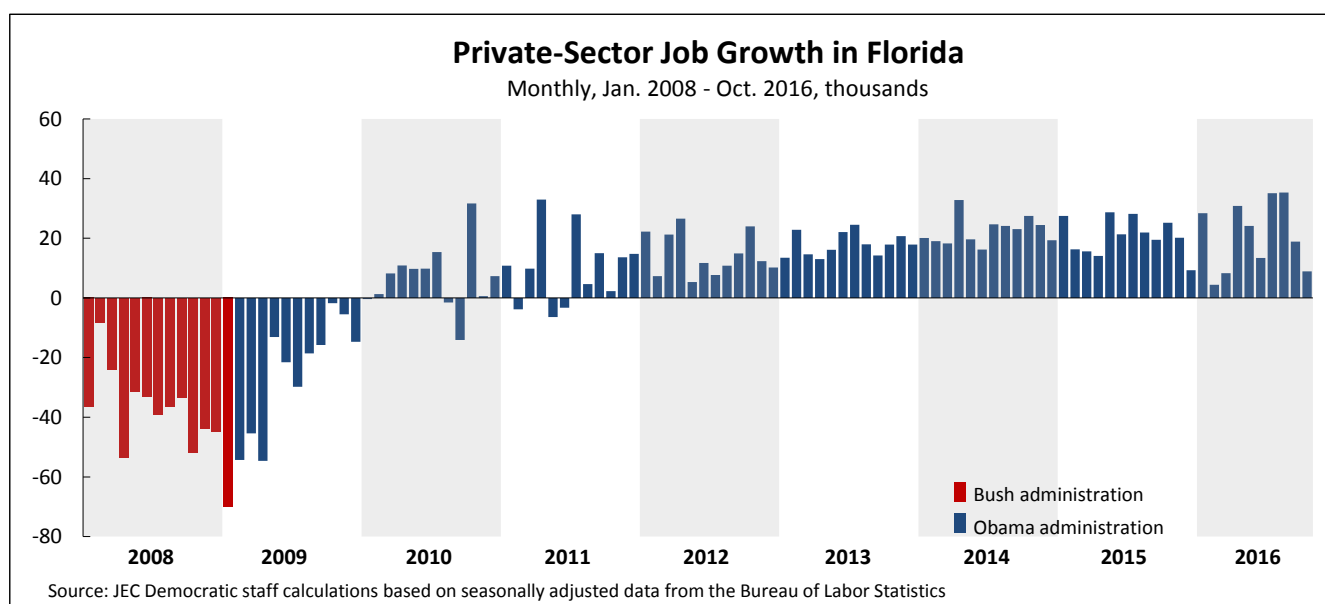
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: FLORIDA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Florida grew by 8,900 jobs. Over the past year, Florida businesses have added 237,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 262,000 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Florida businesses have added 1,310,400 jobs (an increase of 21.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 31.4 percent (310,400 jobs), construction at 29.7 percent (105,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 29.2 percent (269,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Florida was 4.8 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.1 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 472,800 Florida residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Florida were \$23.90. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$810.21.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Florida	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	237,100	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	1.3 million	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.1%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$49,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.7%	14.7%
	2014	16.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.4%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	13.3%	9.4%
	2013	20.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Florida increased by 10.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 56.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Florida broke ground on 106,670 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 111,646 units. That marks an increase of 13.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Florida, goods exports totaled \$4.4 billion in September and \$52.1 billion over the past year, down 2.5 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 8.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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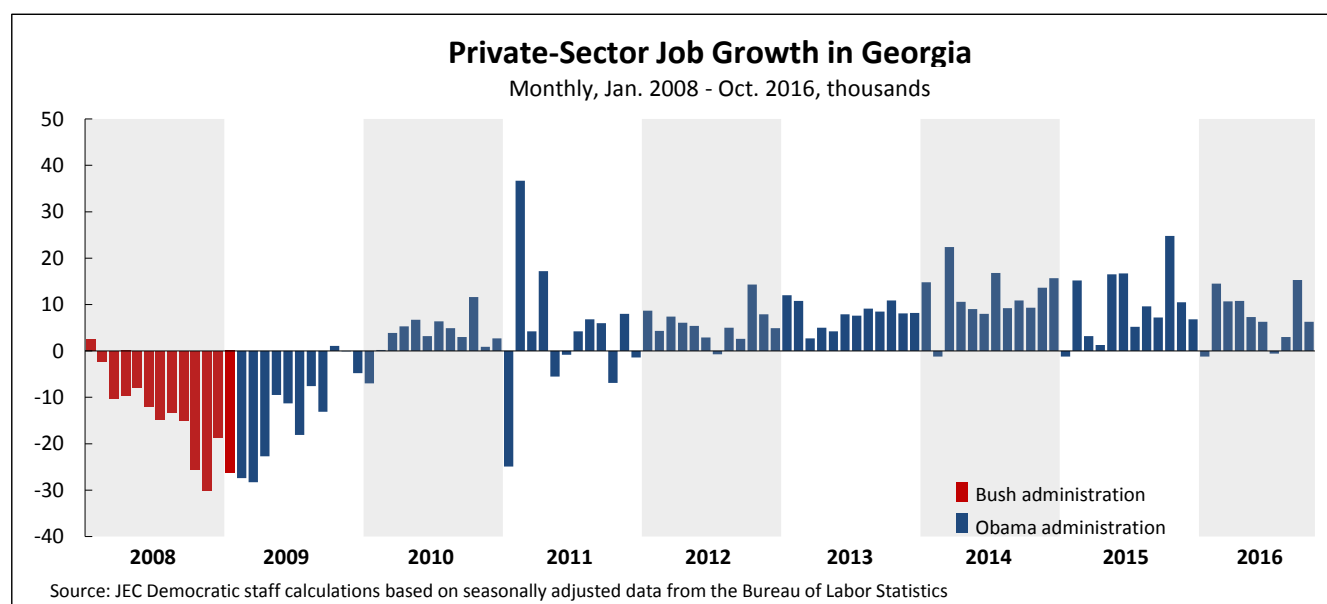
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: GEORGIA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Georgia grew by 6,300 jobs. Over the past year, Georgia businesses have added 89,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 127,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Georgia businesses have added 583,300 jobs (an increase of 18.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 31.1 percent (160,500 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 28.5 percent (105,500 jobs) and education and health services at 18.4 percent (86,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Georgia was 5.2 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.5 percent in December 2010.
- There were 254,800 Georgia residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Georgia were \$25.05. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$879.26.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Georgia</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	89,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	583,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.5%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$51,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	17.0%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.9%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	7.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	13.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.8%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Georgia increased by 6.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 41.6 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Georgia broke ground on 39,510 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 48,729 units. That marks an increase of 20.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Georgia, goods exports totaled \$3.1 billion in September and \$36.7 billion over the past year, down 1.2 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 50.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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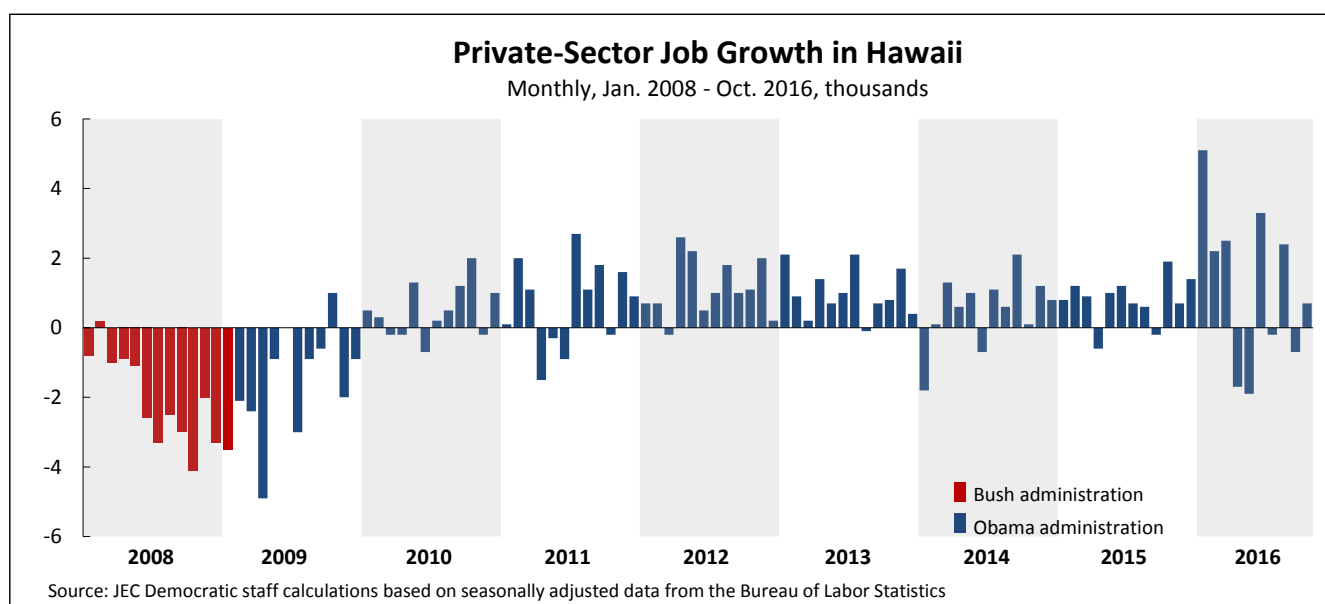
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: HAWAII

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Hawaii grew by 700 jobs. Over the past year, Hawaii businesses have added 13,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 9,500 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Hawaii businesses have added 66,500 jobs (an increase of 14.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 34.5 percent (10,100 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 21.7 percent (21,700 jobs) and professional and business services at 18.5 percent (13,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Hawaii was 3.2 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.7 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.3 percent in October 2009.
- There were 21,800 Hawaii residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Hawaii were \$25.81. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$867.22.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.7 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Hawaii	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	13,800	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	66,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.4%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$73,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$69,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.6%	14.7%
	2014	11.4%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.5%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	4.0%	9.4%
	2013	6.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Hawaii increased by 5.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 44.6 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Hawaii broke ground on 3,620 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,033 units. That marks a decrease of 25.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Hawaii, goods exports totaled \$82 million in September and \$1.6 billion over the past year, down 12.6 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 170.8 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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



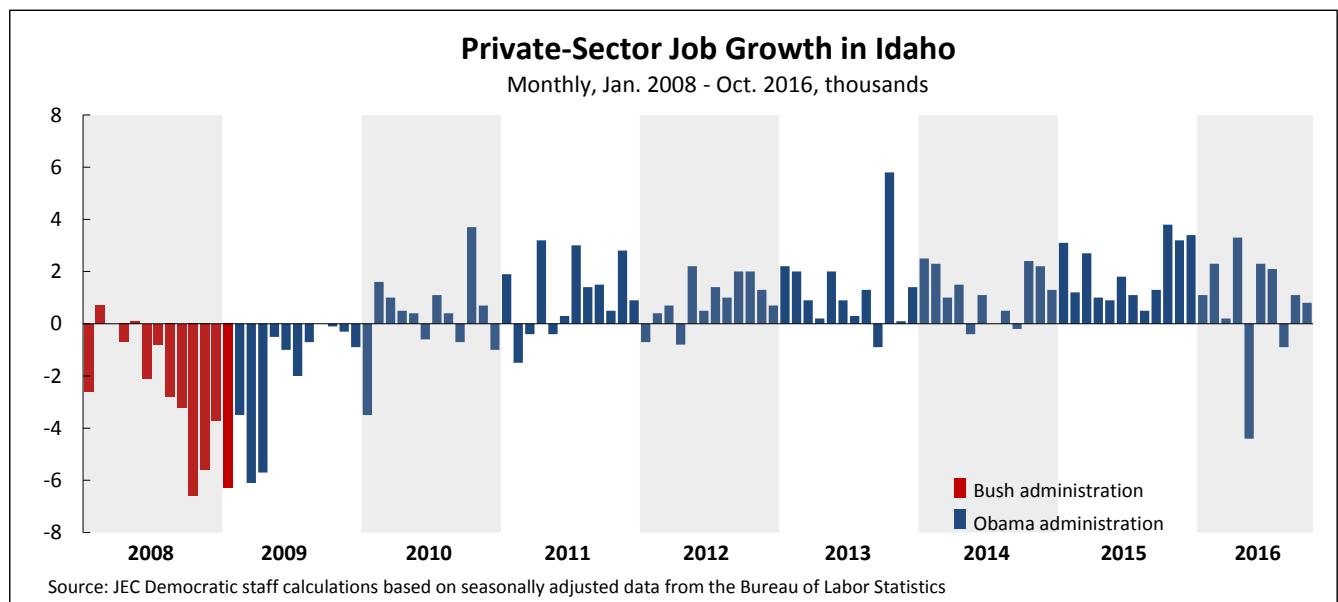
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: IDAHO

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Idaho grew by 800 jobs. Over the past year, Idaho businesses have added 14,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 20,900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Idaho businesses have added 91,700 jobs (an increase of 19.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 27.7 percent (8,900 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 26.8 percent (15,400 jobs) and financial activities at 21.7 percent (6,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Idaho was 3.8 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 1.1 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.7 percent in July 2009.
- There were 30,900 Idaho residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Idaho were \$22.48. The average workweek was 33.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$755.33.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Idaho</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	14,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	91,700	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$48,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,900	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.1%	14.7%
	2014	14.8%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.0%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	9.2%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	11.0%	9.4%
	2013	16.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Idaho increased by 7.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 45.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Idaho broke ground on 8,680 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 10,334 units. That marks an increase of 11.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Idaho, goods exports totaled \$369 million in September and \$4.5 billion over the past year, up 8.0 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 13.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Idaho-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Idaho office:

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## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: ILLINOIS

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Illinois grew by 200 jobs. Over the past year, Illinois businesses have added 27,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 79,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Illinois businesses have added 456,300 jobs (an increase of 9.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.6 percent (169,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 16.9 percent (86,900 jobs) and education and health services at 11.0 percent (90,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Illinois was 5.6 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.7 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 366,600 Illinois residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Illinois were \$26.98. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$933.51.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Illinois</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	27,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	456,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.6%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$59,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$57,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.6%	14.7%
	2014	14.4%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.0%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	7.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Illinois increased by 2.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 15.0 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Illinois broke ground on 17,470 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 20,598 units. That marks an increase of 12.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Illinois, goods exports totaled \$4.9 billion in September and \$60.4 billion over the past year, down 2.2 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 41.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Illinois-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Illinois office: <http://www.ides.illinois.gov/page.aspx?item=3528>





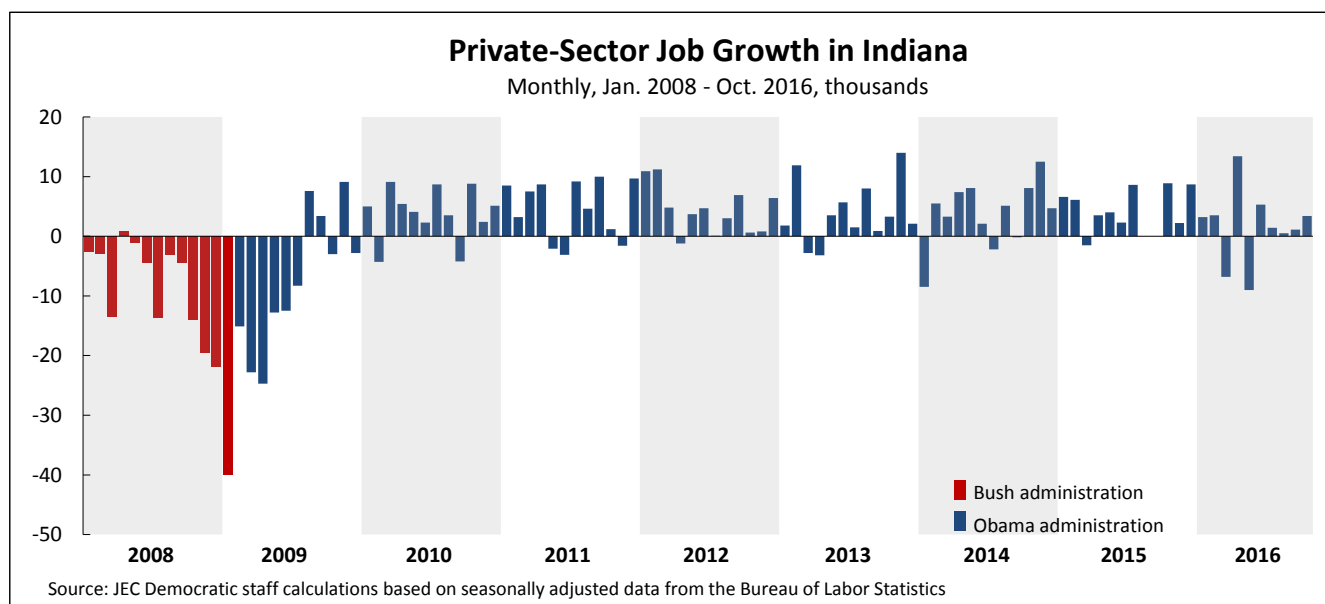
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: INDIANA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Indiana grew by 3,400 jobs. Over the past year, Indiana businesses have added 26,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 55,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Indiana businesses have added 310,900 jobs (an increase of 13.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.4 percent (57,300 jobs), manufacturing at 17.1 percent (75,000 jobs) and construction at 15.9 percent (18,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Indiana was 4.4 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.5 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.9 percent in February 2010.
- There were 146,200 Indiana residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Indiana were \$24.03. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$843.45.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Indiana	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	26,900	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	310,900	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.4%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$50,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	14.5%	14.7%
	2014	15.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.4%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.4%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	9.6%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Indiana increased by 5.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.4 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Indiana broke ground on 13,400 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,048 units. That marks an increase of 15.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Indiana, goods exports totaled \$2.8 billion in September and \$34.3 billion over the past year, up 4.9 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 45.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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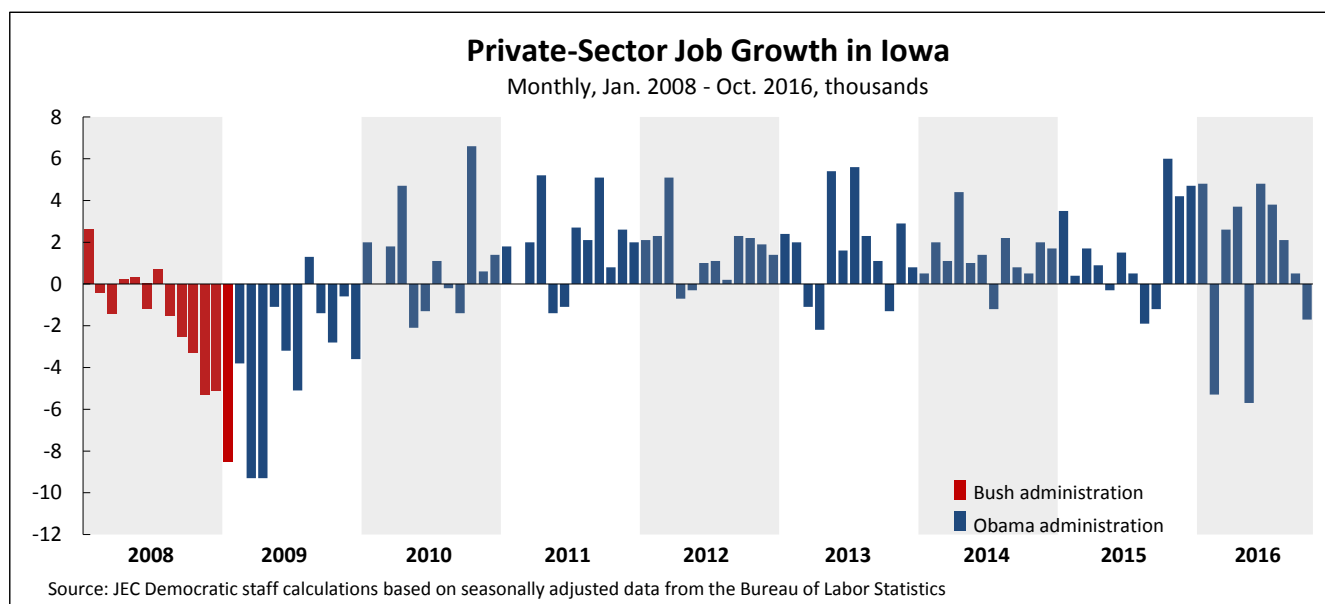
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: IOWA

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*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Iowa fell by 1,700 jobs. Over the past year, Iowa businesses have added 18,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 14,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Iowa businesses have added 117,100 jobs (an increase of 9.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 44.5 percent (27,400 jobs), professional and business services at 14.2 percent (16,900 jobs) and other services at 13.9 percent (7,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Iowa was 4.1 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.8 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 6.6 percent in August 2009.
- There were 70,300 Iowa residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Iowa were \$23.62. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$829.06.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Iowa	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	18,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	117,100	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	6.6%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$54,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,800	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	12.2%	14.7%
	2014	12.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.9%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.1%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	5.0%	9.4%
	2013	8.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Iowa increased by 3.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Iowa broke ground on 10,430 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 11,310 units. That marks an increase of 24.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Iowa, goods exports totaled \$1.1 billion in September and \$12.2 billion over the past year, down 7.1 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 31.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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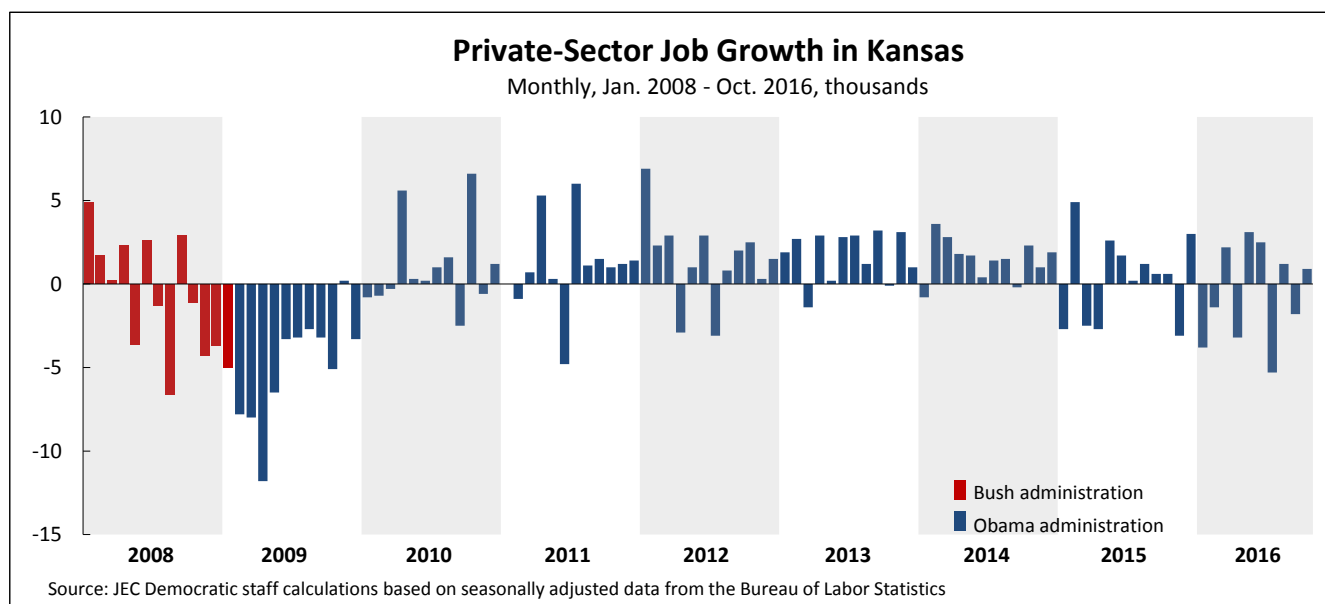
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: KANSAS

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Kansas grew by 900 jobs. Over the past year, Kansas businesses have shed 5,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 6,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Kansas businesses have added 79,000 jobs (an increase of 7.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 20.4 percent (30,300 jobs), financial activities at 12.2 percent (8,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 11.6 percent (13,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kansas was 4.4 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.5 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.3 percent in September 2009.
- There were 65,400 Kansas residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Kansas were \$23.19. The average workweek was 34.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$800.06.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Kansas</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-5,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	79,000	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.4%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$53,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.0%	14.7%
	2014	13.6%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.1%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	14.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	9.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.3%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Kansas increased by 6.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.6 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Kansas broke ground on 5,750 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 7,906 units. That marks a decrease of 1.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Kansas, goods exports totaled \$941 million in September and \$10.0 billion over the past year, down 5.1 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 9.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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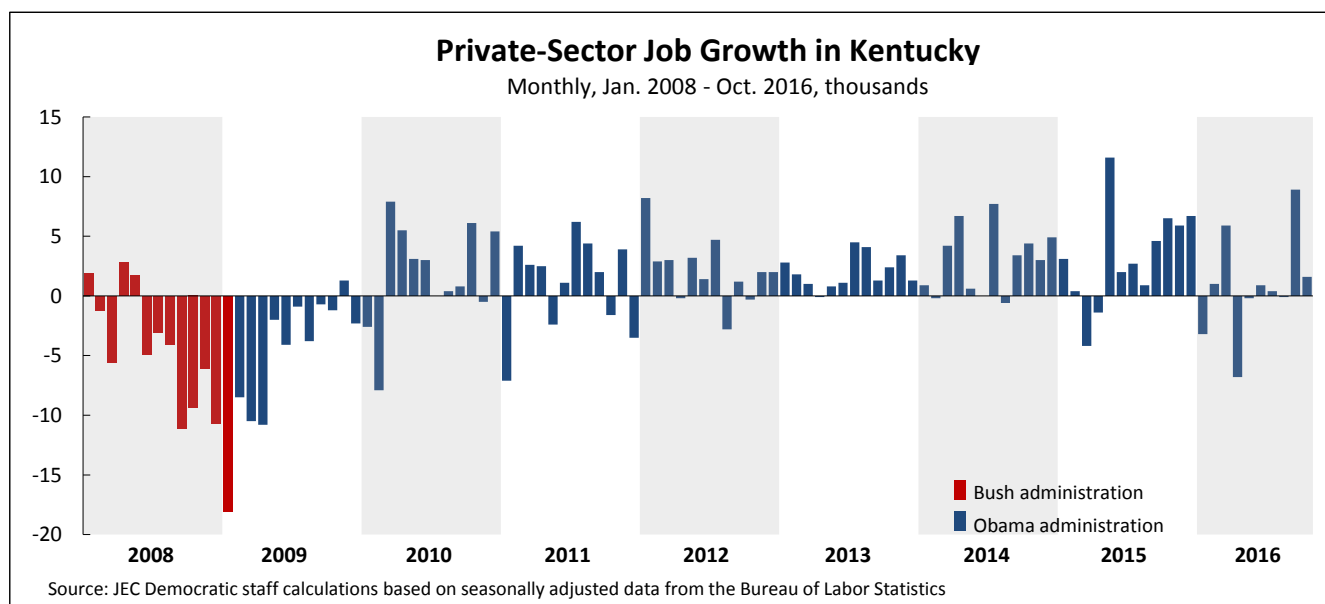
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: KENTUCKY

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Kentucky grew by 1,600 jobs. Over the past year, Kentucky businesses have added 21,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 34,100 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Kentucky businesses have added 175,900 jobs (an increase of 12.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 26.6 percent (46,400 jobs), manufacturing at 20.2 percent (41,100 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 16.5 percent (27,200 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Kentucky was 5.1 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.9 percent in June 2009.
- There were 101,300 Kentucky residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Kentucky were \$21.52. The average workweek was 35.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$761.81.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Kentucky	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	21,000	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	175,900	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$45,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$43,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	18.5%	14.7%
	2014	19.1%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.9%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.3%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Kentucky increased by 4.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.4 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Kentucky broke ground on 10,320 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 11,988 units. That marks an increase of 29.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Kentucky, goods exports totaled \$2.7 billion in September and \$29.1 billion over the past year, up 6.6 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 61.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Kentucky-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Kentucky office: <http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/>





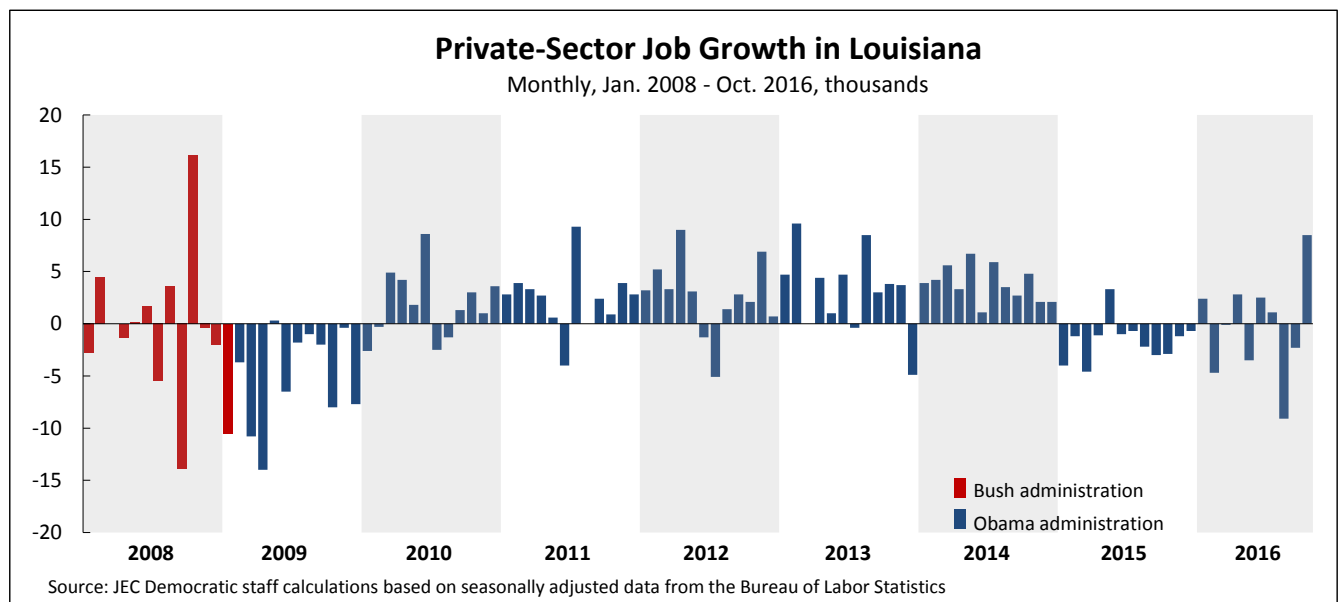
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: LOUISIANA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Louisiana grew by 8,500 jobs. Over the past year, Louisiana businesses have shed 4,300 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 13,200 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Louisiana businesses have added 146,800 jobs (an increase of 9.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 21.1 percent (25,500 jobs), education and health services at 17.3 percent (46,400 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 17.3 percent (33,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Louisiana was 6.3 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.4 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in December 2010.
- There were 134,200 Louisiana residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Louisiana were \$23.24. The average workweek was 35.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$829.67.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).



## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-4,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	146,800	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	6.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$45,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	19.6%	14.7%
	2014	19.8%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	11.9%	9.4%
	2013	16.6%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Louisiana increased by 3.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Louisiana broke ground on 21,150 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,473 units. That marks an increase of 3.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Louisiana, goods exports totaled \$4.4 billion in September and \$46.8 billion over the past year, down 9.5 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 39.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Louisiana-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Louisiana office:  
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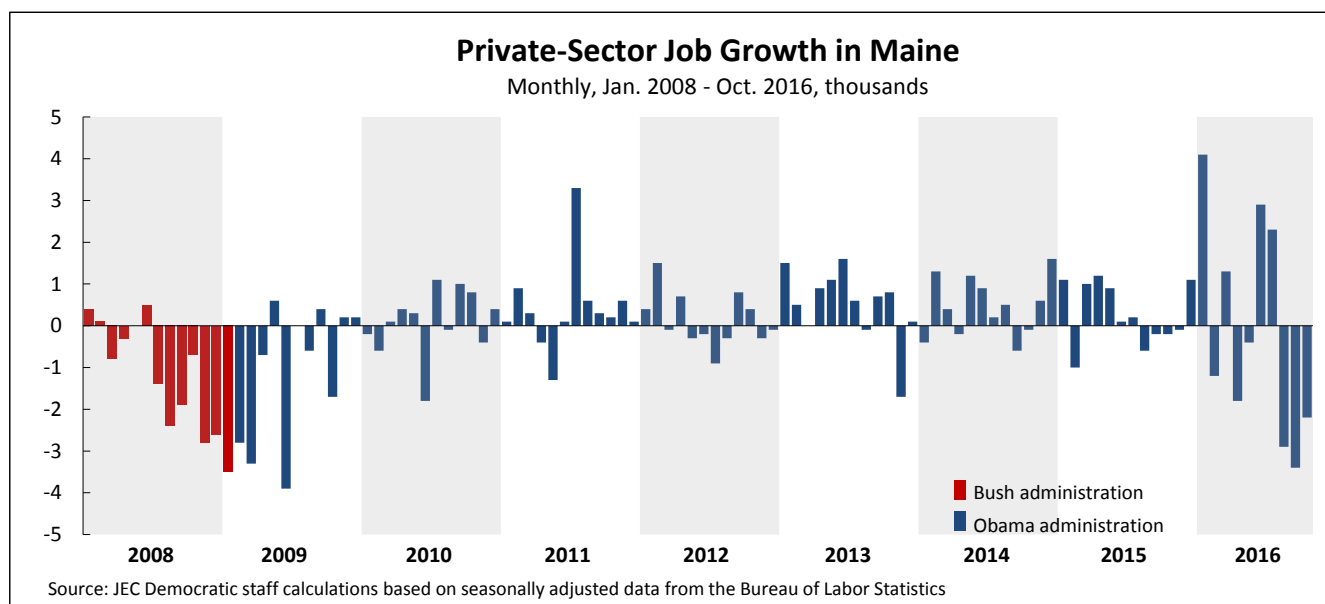
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MAINE

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Maine fell by 2,200 jobs. Over the past year, Maine businesses have shed 300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 4,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Maine businesses have added 21,800 jobs (an increase of 4.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 12.9 percent (7,300 jobs), other services at 8.6 percent (1,700 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 7.4 percent (4,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maine was 4.0 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.9 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in July 2009.
- There were 27,900 Maine residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Maine were \$22.49. The average workweek was 34.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$771.41.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Maine</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	21,800	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.0%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.2%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$51,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.4%	14.7%
	2014	14.1%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	8.4%	9.4%
	2013	11.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Maine increased by 0.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 13.8 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Maine broke ground on 2,490 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,402 units. That marks an increase of 36.3 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Maine, goods exports totaled \$275 million in September and \$2.9 billion over the past year, up 13.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 24.8 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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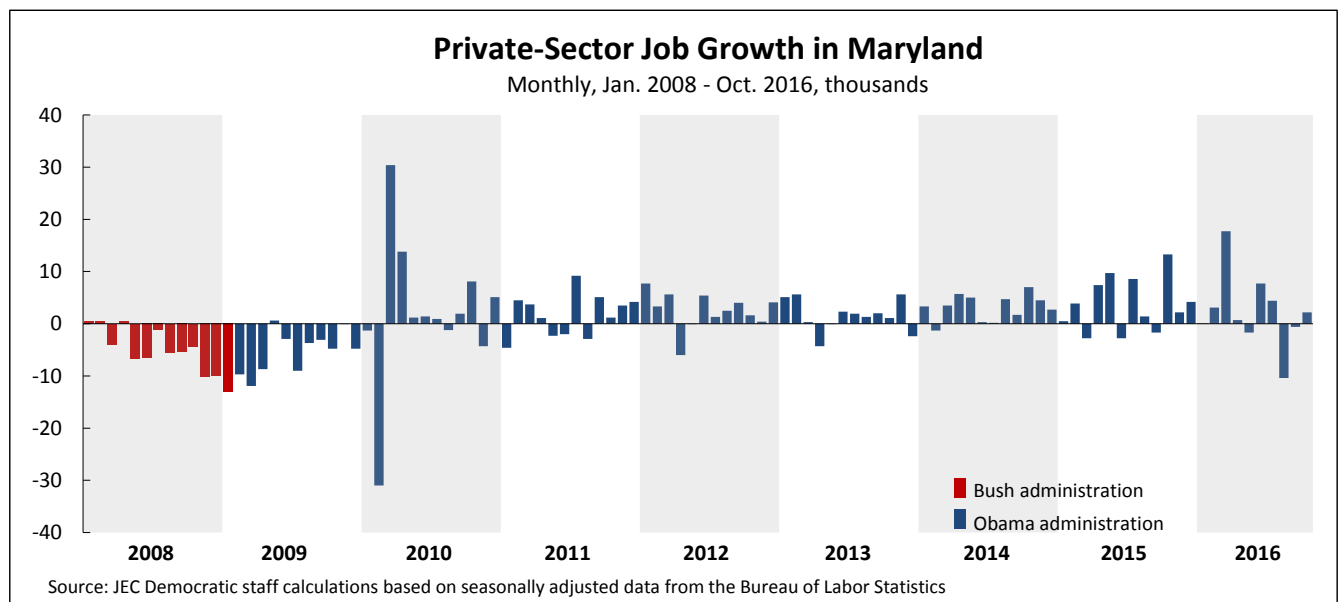
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MARYLAND

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Maryland grew by 2,200 jobs. Over the past year, Maryland businesses have added 29,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 44,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Maryland businesses have added 230,600 jobs (an increase of 11.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 23.7 percent (52,700 jobs), professional and business services at 17.0 percent (64,300 jobs) and logging, mining and construction at 14.8 percent (20,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Maryland was 4.2 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.7 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.8 percent in February 2010.
- There were 134,500 Maryland residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Maryland were \$27.52. The average workweek was 35.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$963.20.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Maryland</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	29,600	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	230,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$75,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$74,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	9.7%	14.7%
	2014	10.1%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	7.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	9.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.6%	9.4%
	2013	10.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Maryland increased by 3.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Maryland broke ground on 11,620 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,735 units. That marks a decrease of 3.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Maryland, goods exports totaled \$744 million in September and \$9.7 billion over the past year, down 3.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 2.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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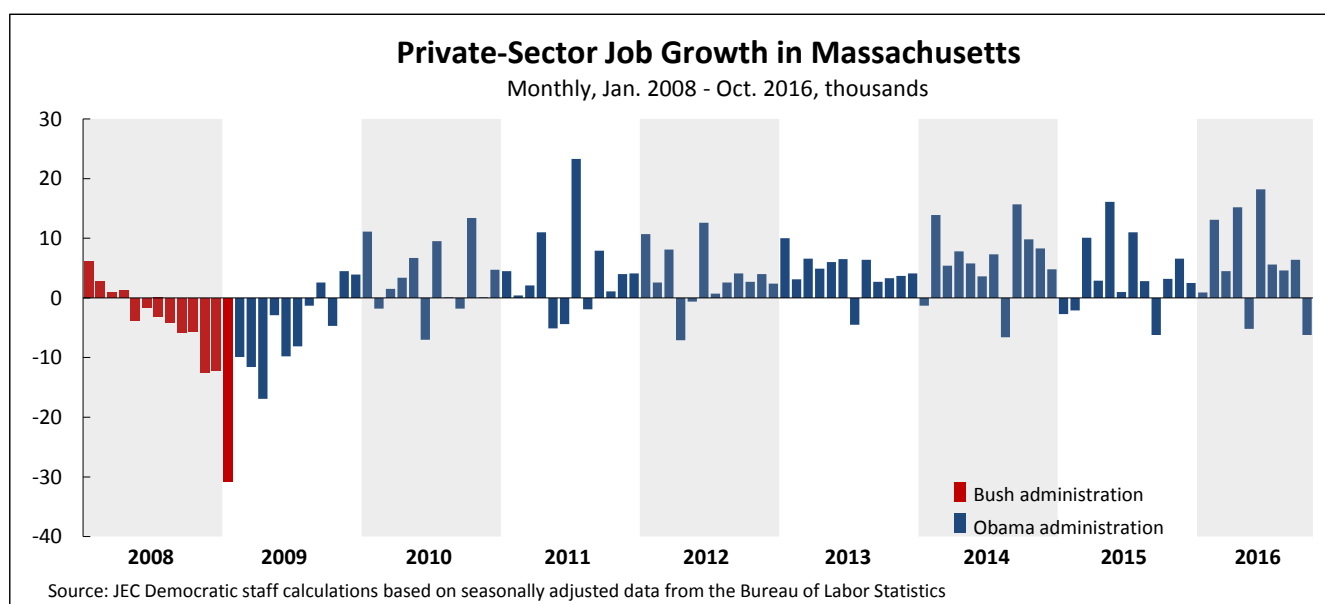
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MASSACHUSETTS

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Massachusetts fell by 6,200 jobs. Over the past year, Massachusetts businesses have added 66,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 49,200 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Massachusetts businesses have added 350,000 jobs (an increase of 12.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 40.5 percent (43,100 jobs), professional and business services at 20.6 percent (94,500 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 17.8 percent (54,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Massachusetts was 3.3 percent in October 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.6 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.5 percentage points from one year earlier and is 5.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.8 percent in January 2010.
- There were 117,300 Massachusetts residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Massachusetts were \$31.92. The average workweek was 33.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,075.70.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).



## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Massachusetts	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	66,200	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	350,000	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.8%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$70,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$69,200	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.5%	14.7%
	2014	11.6%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	14.3%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	2.8%	9.4%
	2013	3.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Massachusetts increased by 4.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.1 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Massachusetts broke ground on 14,360 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,648 units. That marks an increase of 2.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Massachusetts, goods exports totaled \$2.4 billion in September and \$26.3 billion over the past year, up 8.5 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 8.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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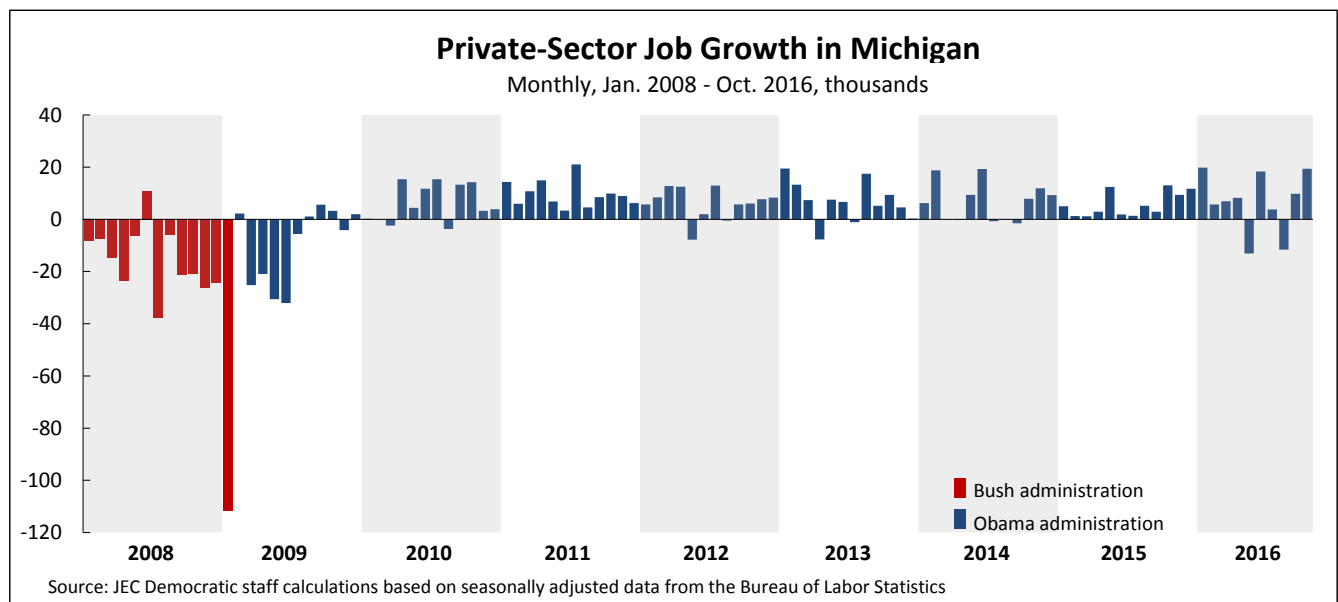
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MICHIGAN

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Michigan grew by 19,400 jobs. Over the past year, Michigan businesses have added 88,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 68,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Michigan businesses have added 563,400 jobs (an increase of 17.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 32.1 percent (146,000 jobs), construction at 31.4 percent (37,400 jobs) and professional and business services at 30.6 percent (156,800 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Michigan was 4.7 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 10.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 14.9 percent in June 2009.
- There were 227,800 Michigan residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Michigan were \$24.61. The average workweek was 34.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$858.89.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Michigan	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	88,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	563,400	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.7%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.1%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	14.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$51,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,900	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.8%	14.7%
	2014	16.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.1%	9.4%
	2013	11.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Michigan increased by 5.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 41.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Michigan broke ground on 19,580 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 23,944 units. That marks an increase of 43.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Michigan, goods exports totaled \$4.7 billion in September and \$54.5 billion over the past year, up 7.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 63.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Michigan-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Michigan office: <http://www.milmi.org/>



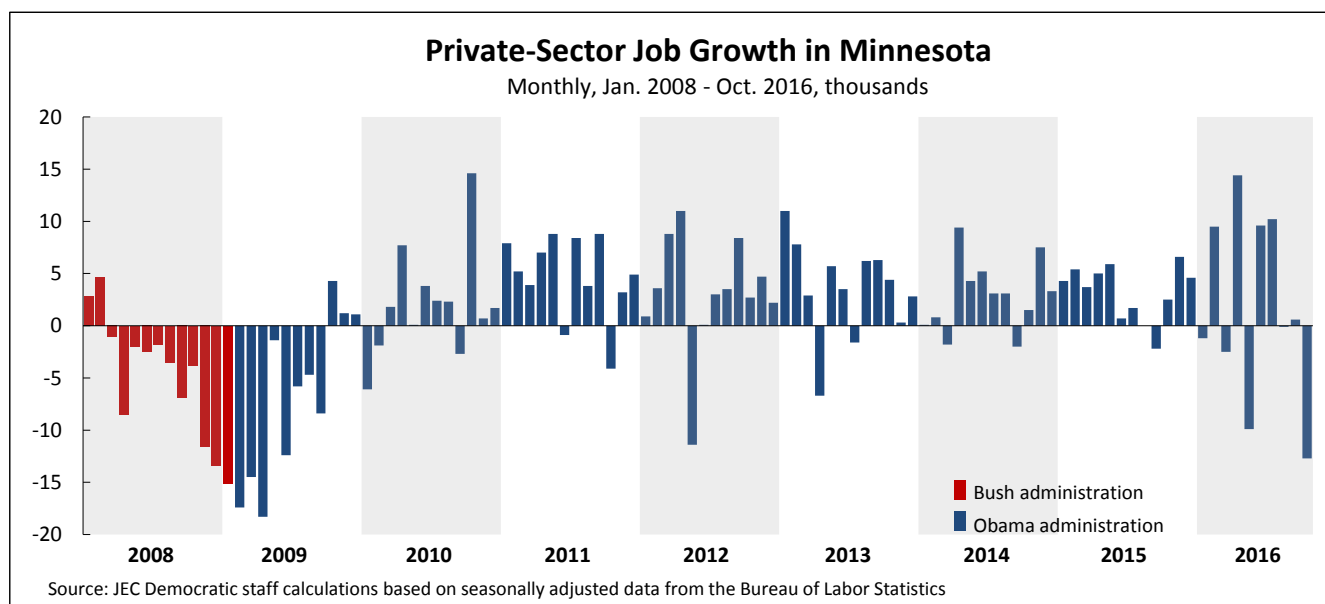
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MINNESOTA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Minnesota fell by 12,700 jobs. Over the past year, Minnesota businesses have added 29,100 jobs. This compares with an increase of 37,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Minnesota businesses have added 260,000 jobs (an increase of 11.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 34.8 percent (30,400 jobs), professional and business services at 17.3 percent (53,800 jobs) and education and health services at 15.7 percent (71,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Minnesota was 4.0 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.9 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.1 percent in June 2009.
- There were 118,000 Minnesota residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Minnesota were \$27.62. The average workweek was 34.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$952.89.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Minnesota	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	29,100	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	260,000	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.0%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.1%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$63,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.2%	14.7%
	2014	11.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	10.5%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	4.5%	9.4%
	2013	8.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Minnesota increased by 4.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 28.8 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Minnesota broke ground on 20,140 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 19,387 units. That marks an increase of 8.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Minnesota, goods exports totaled \$1.7 billion in September and \$19.3 billion over the past year, down 1.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 21.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Minnesota-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Minnesota office: <http://www.mn.gov/deed/data/>



## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MISSISSIPPI

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Mississippi fell by 1,300 jobs. Over the past year, Mississippi businesses have shed 1,600 jobs. This compares with an increase of 14,200 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Mississippi businesses have added 58,500 jobs (an increase of 7.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 16.0 percent (14,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 12.1 percent (14,300 jobs) and education and health services at 8.4 percent (10,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Mississippi was 5.9 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.0 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.8 percent in March 2010.
- There were 75,000 Mississippi residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Mississippi were \$20.28. The average workweek was 35.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$719.94.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Mississippi	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-1,600	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	58,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.9%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$40,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$39,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	22.0%	14.7%
	2014	21.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	12.7%	9.4%
	2013	17.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Mississippi increased by 1.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 11.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Mississippi broke ground on 6,020 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 6,937 units. That marks an increase of 5.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Mississippi, goods exports totaled \$781 million in September and \$10.5 billion over the past year, down 0.8 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 62.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional Mississippi-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Mississippi office: <http://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/labor-market-information/>





## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MISSOURI

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Missouri grew by 10,700 jobs. Over the past year, Missouri businesses have added 46,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 34,200 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Missouri businesses have added 199,100 jobs (an increase of 9.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 24.3 percent (76,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 10.6 percent (28,800 jobs) and education and health services at 10.6 percent (43,500 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Missouri was 5.1 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.8 percent in February 2010.
- There were 159,000 Missouri residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Missouri were \$23.34. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$791.23.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Missouri	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	46,000	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	199,100	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$50,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$48,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	14.8%	14.7%
	2014	15.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	7.3%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	9.8%	9.4%
	2013	13.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Missouri increased by 5.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Missouri broke ground on 12,420 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,585 units. That marks an increase of 28.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Missouri, goods exports totaled \$1.0 billion in September and \$14.2 billion over the past year, up 3.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 45.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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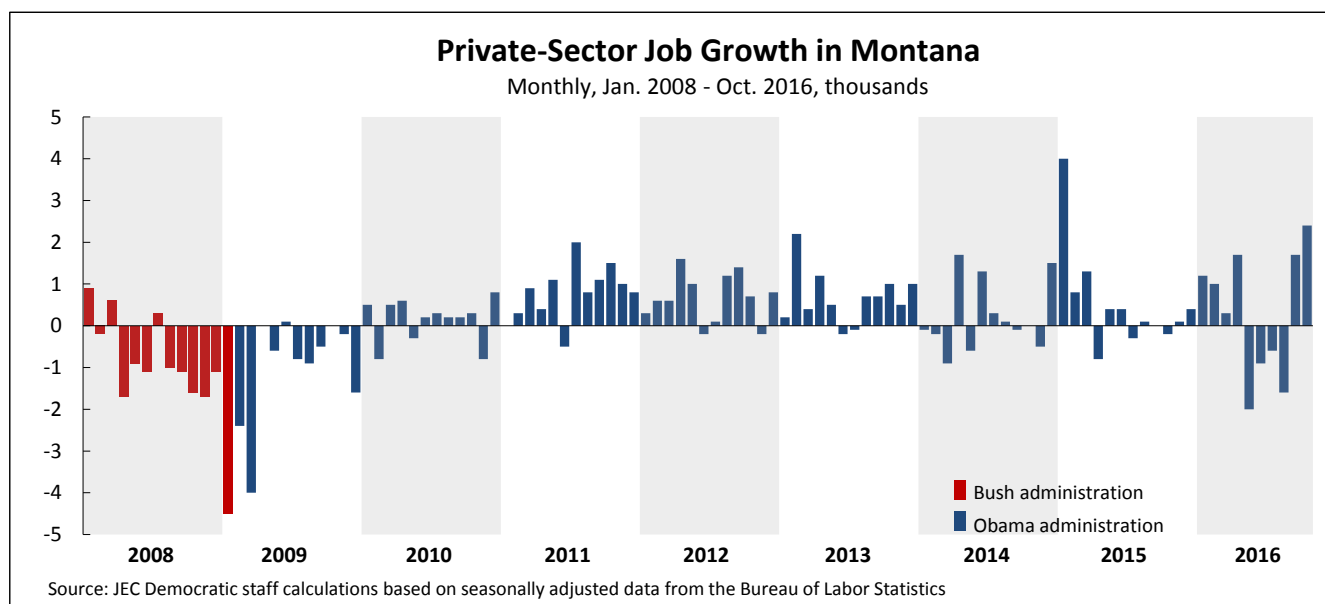
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: MONTANA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Montana grew by 2,400 jobs. Over the past year, Montana businesses have added 3,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 6,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Montana businesses have added 39,300 jobs (an increase of 11.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 17.4 percent (2,900 jobs), education and health services at 17.0 percent (10,700 jobs) and financial activities at 16.4 percent (3,500 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Montana was 4.3 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.4 percent in April 2010.
- There were 22,300 Montana residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Montana were \$22.74. The average workweek was 31.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$709.49.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Montana	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	3,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	39,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.1%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.4%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$49,500	\$55,800
	2014	\$46,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	14.6%	14.7%
	2014	15.4%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	11.6%	9.4%
	2013	16.5%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Montana increased by 6.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 27.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Montana broke ground on 7,570 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 3,983 units. That marks an increase of 16.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Montana, goods exports totaled \$114 million in September and \$1.3 billion over the past year, down 4.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 23.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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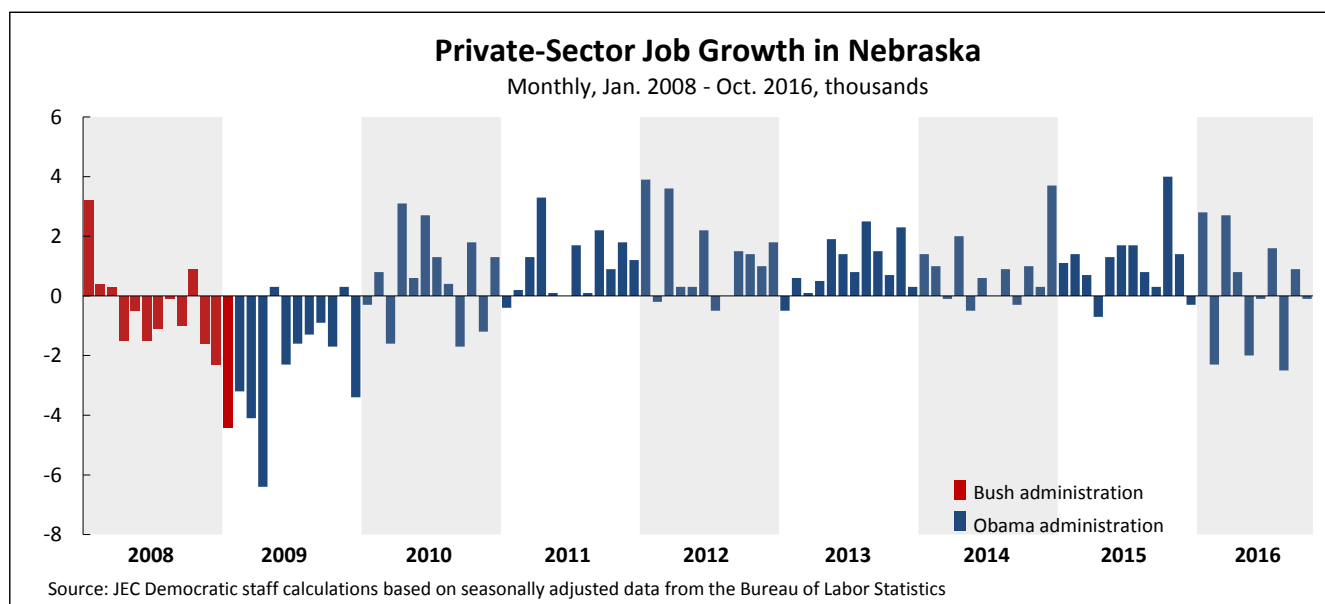
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEBRASKA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Nebraska fell by 100 jobs. Over the past year, Nebraska businesses have added 2,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 16,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Nebraska businesses have added 71,700 jobs (an increase of 9.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 21.6 percent (21,500 jobs), logging, mining and construction at 13.3 percent (5,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 11.2 percent (9,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nebraska was 3.3 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.6 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.5 percentage points below its recent peak of 4.8 percent in March 2010.
- There were 34,000 Nebraska residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Nebraska were \$23.38. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$808.95.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Nebraska	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	2,900	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	71,700	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	4.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$55,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	12.6%	14.7%
	2014	12.4%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.4%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	8.2%	9.4%
	2013	11.3%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Nebraska increased by 4.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 23.6 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2010.
- In September 2016, builders in Nebraska broke ground on 5,740 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 8,085 units. That marks an increase of 17.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Nebraska, goods exports totaled \$498 million in September and \$6.3 billion over the past year, down 5.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 25.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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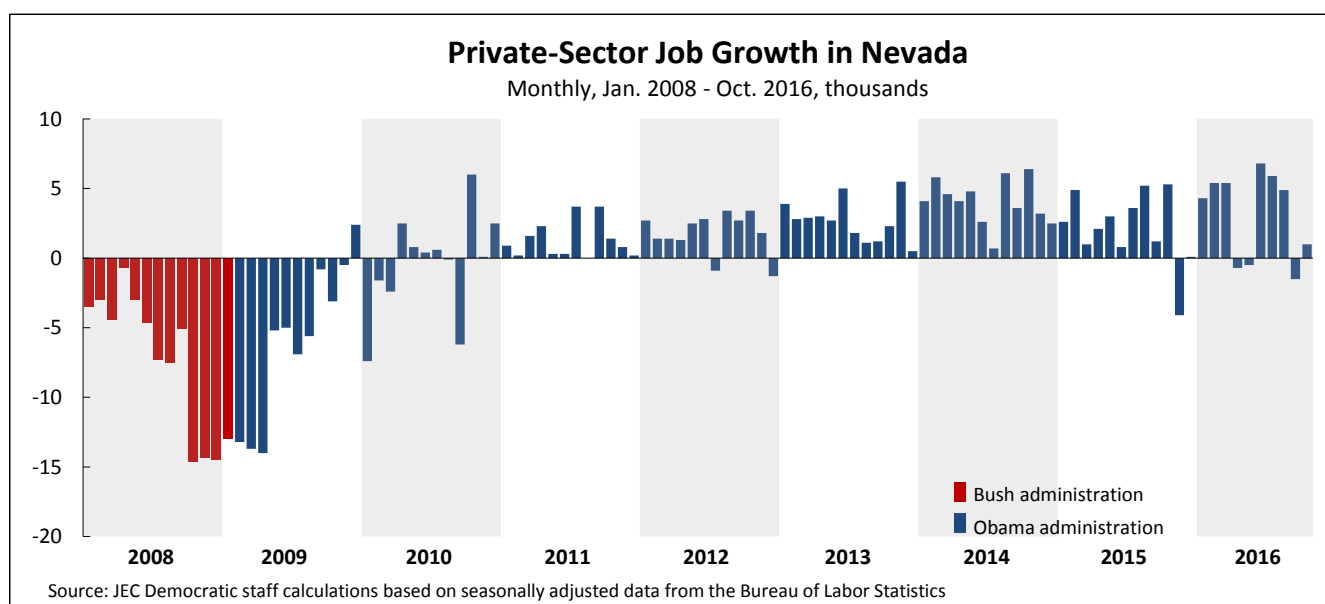
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEVADA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Nevada grew by 1,000 jobs. Over the past year, Nevada businesses have added 27,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 35,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Nevada businesses have added 178,700 jobs (an increase of 18.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 30.7 percent (18,900 jobs), education and health services at 27.9 percent (28,000 jobs) and professional and business services at 27.7 percent (37,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nevada was 5.5 percent in October 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier and is 8.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 13.7 percent in November 2010.
- There were 79,000 Nevada residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Nevada were \$22.06. The average workweek was 34.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$758.86.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 2.0 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Nevada</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	27,000	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	178,700	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.5%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	13.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$52,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,500	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	14.7%	14.7%
	2014	15.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	7.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	12.3%	9.4%
	2013	20.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Nevada increased by 9.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 84.4 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Nevada broke ground on 12,080 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,980 units. That marks an increase of 21.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Nevada, goods exports totaled \$947 million in September and \$9.2 billion over the past year, up 15.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 58.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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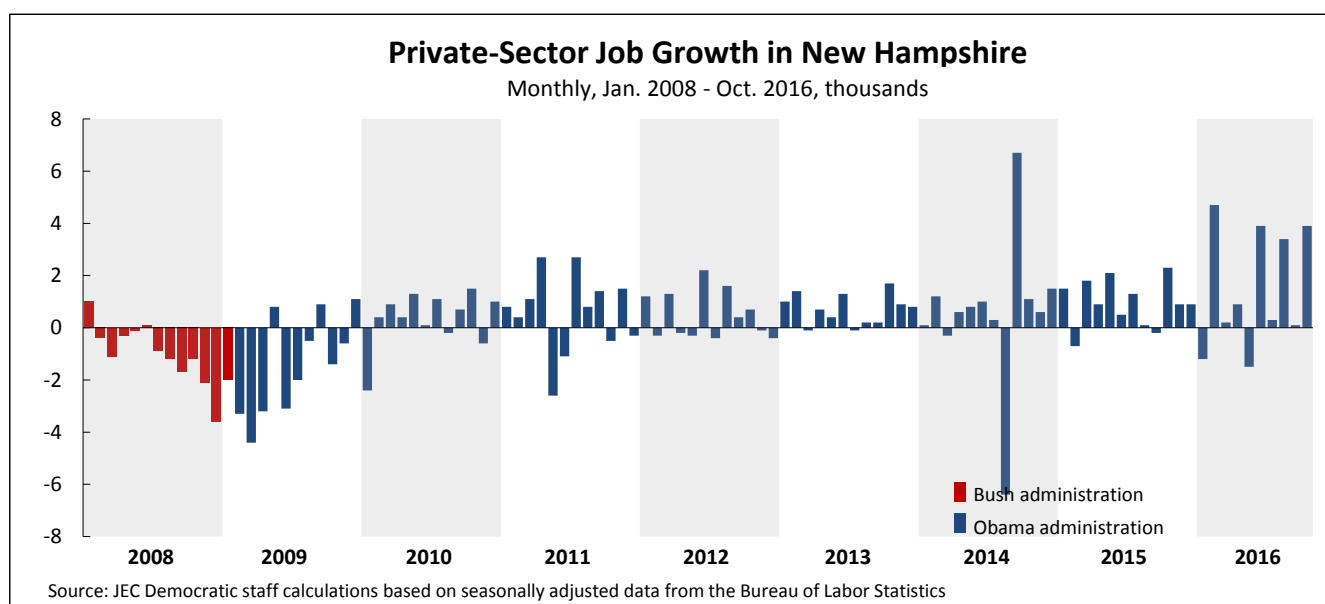
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in New Hampshire grew by 3,900 jobs. Over the past year, New Hampshire businesses have added 16,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 11,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Hampshire businesses have added 60,500 jobs (an increase of 11.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 26.5 percent (16,700 jobs), other services at 22.2 percent (4,900 jobs) and construction at 20.3 percent (4,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Hampshire was 2.8 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 2.1 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 6.6 percent in July 2009.
- There were 21,100 New Hampshire residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Hampshire were \$26.47. The average workweek was 34.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$913.22.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.3 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Hampshire	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	16,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	60,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	2.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.2%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	6.6%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$70,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$66,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	8.2%	14.7%
	2014	9.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.1%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.3%	9.4%
	2013	10.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in New Hampshire increased by 6.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 19.5 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in New Hampshire broke ground on 2,390 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 3,450 units. That marks an increase of 20.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In New Hampshire, goods exports totaled \$358 million in September and \$4.1 billion over the past year, up 4.5 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 29.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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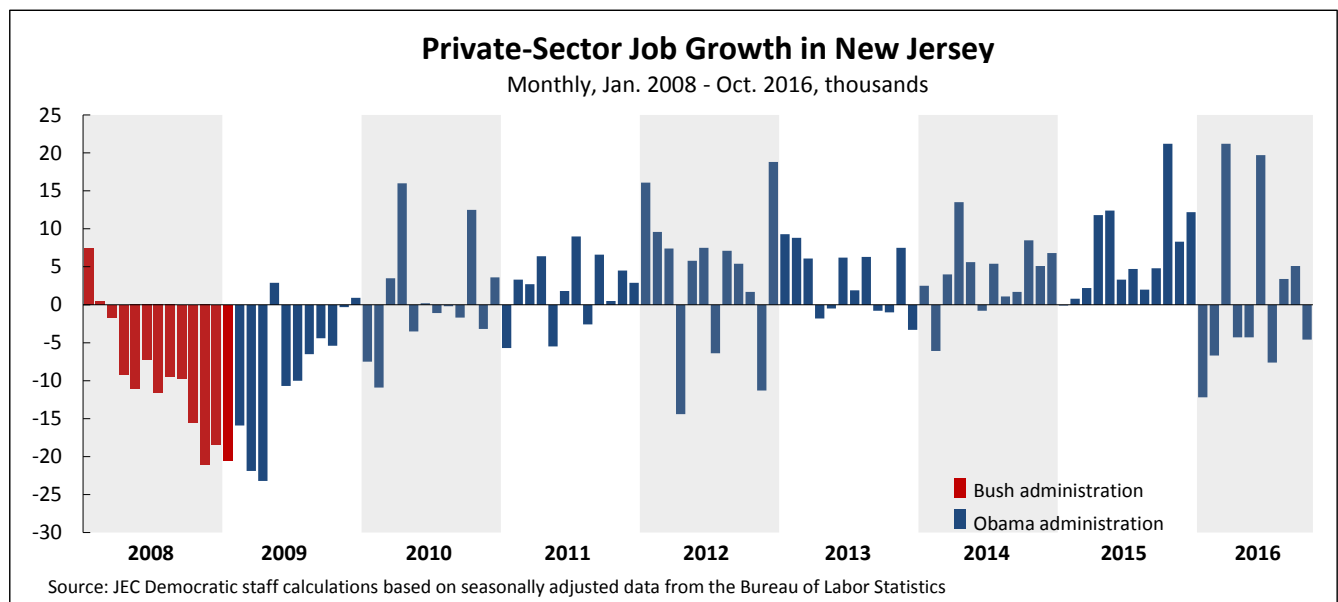
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW JERSEY

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in New Jersey fell by 4,600 jobs. Over the past year, New Jersey businesses have added 30,200 jobs. This compares with an increase of 75,000 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Jersey businesses have added 276,600 jobs (an increase of 8.7 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 17.4 percent (22,800 jobs), professional and business services at 13.8 percent (80,600 jobs) and education and health services at 12.7 percent (75,600 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Jersey was 5.2 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 4.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.8 percent in January 2010.
- There were 239,300 New Jersey residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Jersey were \$28.66. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,005.97.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Jersey	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	30,200	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	276,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$72,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$72,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.8%	14.7%
	2014	11.1%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.4%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.4%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	8.7%	9.4%
	2013	13.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in New Jersey increased by 3.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in New Jersey broke ground on 14,120 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 28,190 units. That marks an increase of 7.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In New Jersey, goods exports totaled \$2.6 billion in September and \$31.5 billion over the past year, down 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 12.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional New Jersey-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the New Jersey office: [http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/LMI\\_index.html](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/LMI_index.html)





## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW MEXICO

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### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in New Mexico fell by 700 jobs. Over the past year, New Mexico businesses have shed 2,000 jobs. This compares with an increase of 2,600 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New Mexico businesses have added 31,400 jobs (an increase of 5.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 18.1 percent (21,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 12.7 percent (10,600 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 2.3 percent (3,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New Mexico was 6.7 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 1.8 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.3 percent in July 2010.
- There were 62,400 New Mexico residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New Mexico were \$20.91. The average workweek was 33.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$706.76.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.6 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		New Mexico	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-2,000	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	31,400	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	6.7%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$45,400	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,800	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	20.4%	14.7%
	2014	21.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.9%	9.4%
	2013	18.6%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in New Mexico increased by 2.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.9 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in New Mexico broke ground on 4,250 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,303 units. That marks a decrease of 3.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In New Mexico, goods exports totaled \$220 million in September and \$3.6 billion over the past year, down 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 174.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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



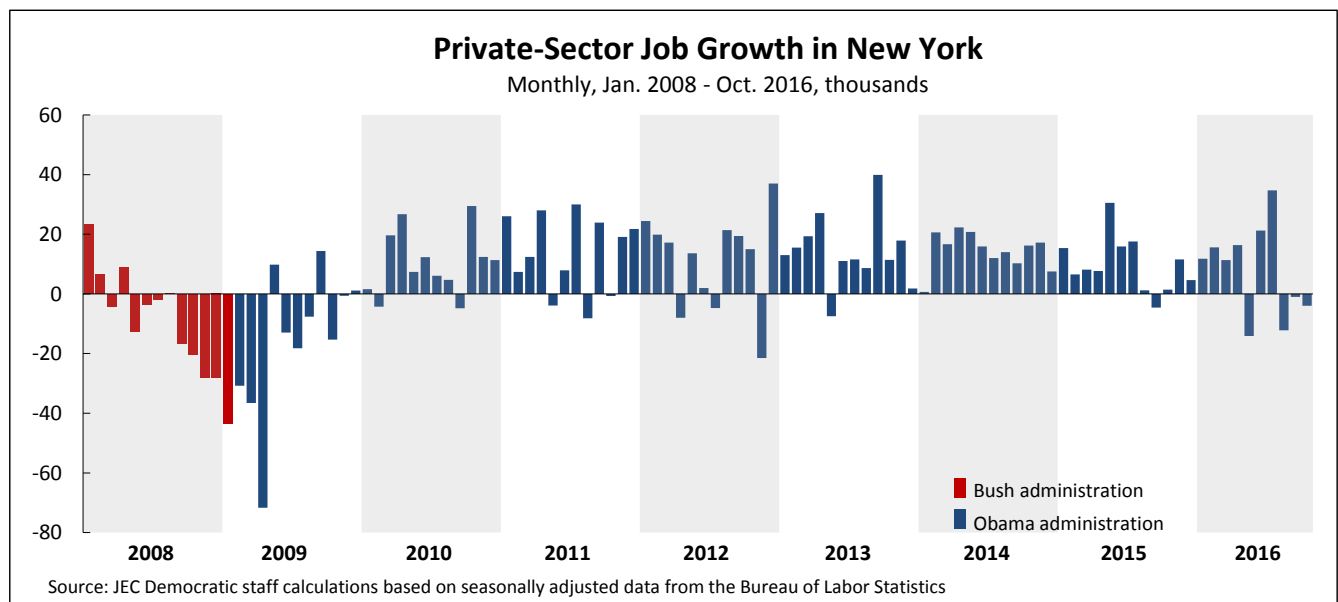
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEW YORK

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### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in New York fell by 4,000 jobs. Over the past year, New York businesses have added 95,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 124,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, New York businesses have added 964,100 jobs (an increase of 13.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 27.2 percent (196,300 jobs), construction at 19.7 percent (60,300 jobs) and professional and business services at 17.9 percent (194,800 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in New York was 5.2 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.9 percent in December 2009.
- There were 495,200 New York residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in New York were \$29.58. The average workweek was 33.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$996.85.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		New York	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	95,900	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	964,100	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.9%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$60,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$58,900	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.4%	14.7%
	2014	15.9%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.2%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	7.1%	9.4%
	2013	10.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in New York increased by 2.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 10.8 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in New York broke ground on 31,400 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 39,053 units. That marks a decrease of 26.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In New York, goods exports totaled \$7.0 billion in September and \$74.4 billion over the past year, down 6.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 26.4 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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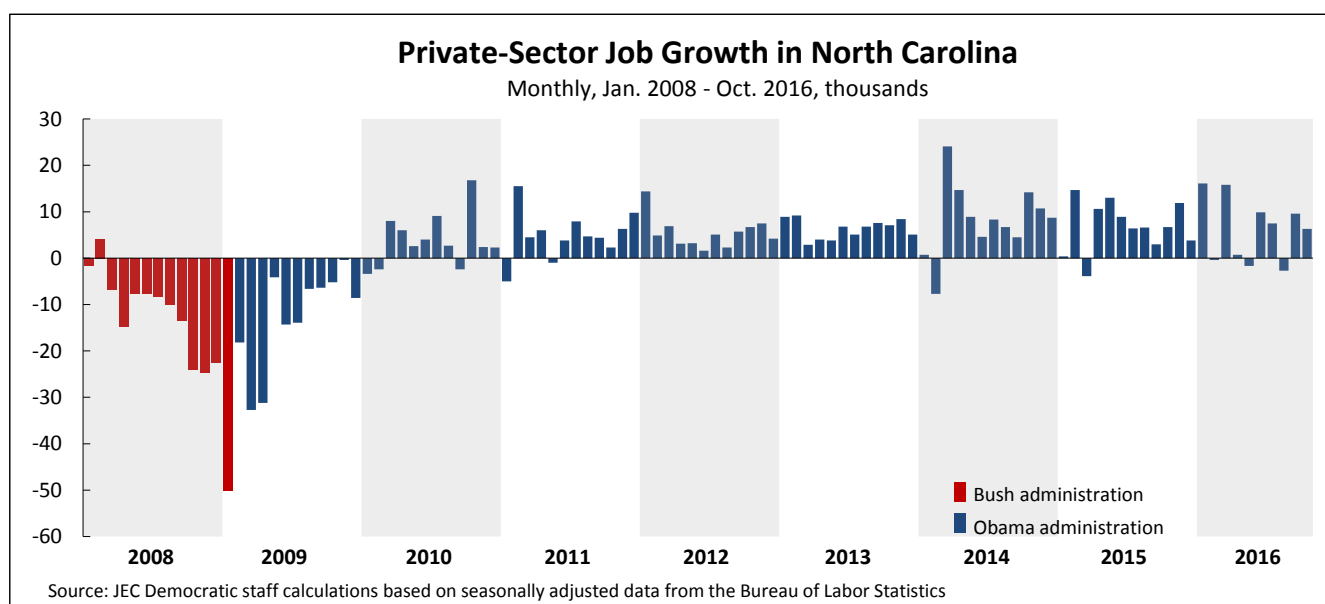
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NORTH CAROLINA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in North Carolina grew by 6,300 jobs. Over the past year, North Carolina businesses have added 76,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 85,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, North Carolina businesses have added 493,600 jobs (an increase of 15.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 32.6 percent (153,700 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 20.9 percent (81,100 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 15.9 percent (112,500 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Carolina was 4.9 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was the same as the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.7 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.3 percent in March 2010.
- There were 237,200 North Carolina residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in North Carolina were \$23.88. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$826.25.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Carolina	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	76,800	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	493,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.9%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$47,800	\$55,800
	2014	\$46,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	16.4%	14.7%
	2014	17.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	8.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	11.2%	9.4%
	2013	15.6%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in North Carolina increased by 5.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 22.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in North Carolina broke ground on 54,730 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 55,122 units. That marks an increase of 7.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In North Carolina, goods exports totaled \$2.5 billion in September and \$29.7 billion over the past year, up 1.2 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 32.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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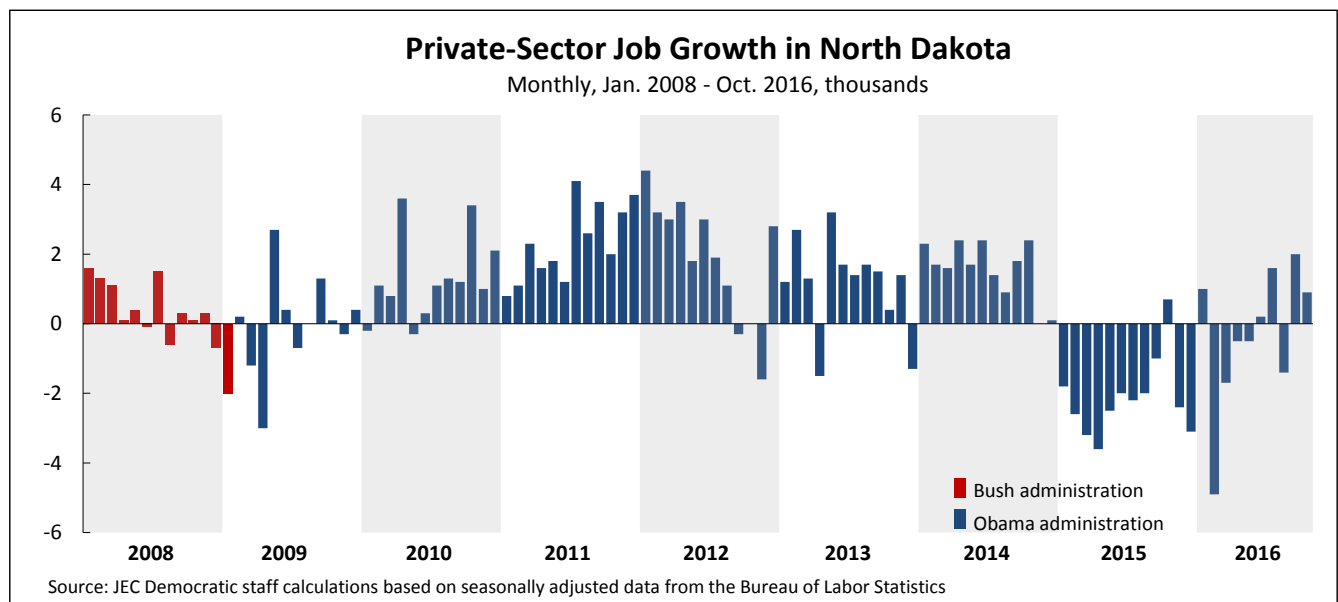
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NORTH DAKOTA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in North Dakota grew by 900 jobs. Over the past year, North Dakota businesses have shed 8,800 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 20,100 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, North Dakota businesses have added 68,600 jobs (an increase of 23.6 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: mining and logging at 102.4 percent (8,700 jobs), construction at 50.7 percent (10,800 jobs) and professional and business services at 28.1 percent (8,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in North Dakota was 3.0 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.9 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 4.3 percent in May 2009.
- There were 12,800 North Dakota residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in North Dakota were \$25.94. The average workweek was 35.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$913.09.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		North Dakota	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-8,800	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	68,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.0%	4.9%
	October 2015	2.7%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	4.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$60,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$59,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.0%	14.7%
	2014	11.5%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	7.8%	9.4%
	2013	10.4%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in North Dakota increased by 3.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are now 49.3 percent above their level in the fourth quarter of 2007.
- In September 2016, builders in North Dakota broke ground on 3,770 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 4,443 units. That marks a decrease of 38.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In North Dakota, goods exports totaled \$324 million in September and \$3.9 billion over the past year, down 7.9 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 75.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional North Dakota-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the North Dakota office:

<https://www.ndworkforceintelligence.com/analyzer/default.asp>



## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OHIO

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Ohio grew by 400 jobs. Over the past year, Ohio businesses have added 38,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 73,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Ohio businesses have added 499,300 jobs (an increase of 11.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 22.8 percent (38,300 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 18.2 percent (85,700 jobs) and professional and business services at 16.1 percent (98,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Ohio was 4.9 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was the same as the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 6.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.0 percent in January 2010.
- There were 279,900 Ohio residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Ohio were \$23.81. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$823.83.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Ohio	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	38,400	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	499,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.9%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.7%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.0%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$51,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$49,300	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	14.8%	14.7%
	2014	15.8%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.5%	9.4%
	2013	11.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Ohio increased by 4.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Ohio broke ground on 19,210 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 20,854 units. That marks an increase of 16.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Ohio, goods exports totaled \$4.2 billion in September and \$49.9 billion over the past year, up 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 42.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

\* Income, poverty and health insurance data are from the American Community Survey (ACS), regarded as the best source for state-level data. National-level ACS data are included to facilitate comparisons and differ from the more commonly cited national data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

\*\* Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

\*\*\* Changes in state-level data may not be statistically significant due to sampling variation. Individual monthly readings should be interpreted with caution and in the context of longer-term trends and other data that become available.

\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Ohio economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

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



## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OKLAHOMA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Oklahoma fell by 700 jobs. Over the past year, Oklahoma businesses have shed 12,500 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 1,900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Oklahoma businesses have added 109,500 jobs (an increase of 9.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 24.7 percent (16,000 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 22.4 percent (30,800 jobs) and trade, transportation and utilities at 11.0 percent (30,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oklahoma was 5.2 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.3 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 1.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.1 percent in March 2010.
- There were 95,000 Oklahoma residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Oklahoma were \$22.43. The average workweek was 35.7 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$800.75.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Oklahoma	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-12,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	109,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.2%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.1%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$48,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$47,600	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	16.1%	14.7%
	2014	16.6%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	13.9%	9.4%
	2013	17.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Oklahoma increased by 2.5 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 21.8 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Oklahoma broke ground on 8,940 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 12,975 units. That marks an increase of 1.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Oklahoma, goods exports totaled \$369 million in September and \$5.0 billion over the past year, down 5.9 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 10.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\* Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

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\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Oklahoma economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

\*\*\*\*\* For additional Oklahoma-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Oklahoma office:

[http://www.ok.gov/oesc\\_web/Services/Find\\_Labor\\_Market\\_Statistics/](http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/Services/Find_Labor_Market_Statistics/)





## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: OREGON

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Oregon grew by 5,100 jobs. Over the past year, Oregon businesses have added 49,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 53,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Oregon businesses have added 249,300 jobs (an increase of 19.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 33.0 percent (61,100 jobs), construction at 30.8 percent (21,000 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 22.6 percent (36,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Oregon was 5.3 percent in October 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.4 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.6 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.9 percent in May 2009.
- There were 111,000 Oregon residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Oregon were \$25.30. The average workweek was 35.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$888.03.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.7 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Oregon</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	49,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	249,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.9%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$54,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.4%	14.7%
	2014	16.6%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	6.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	7.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Oregon increased by 11.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 51.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Oregon broke ground on 15,770 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 18,077 units. That marks an increase of 18.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Oregon, goods exports totaled \$1.8 billion in September and \$20.9 billion over the past year, up 6.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 36.9 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\* Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

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\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Oregon economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

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



## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: PENNSYLVANIA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Pennsylvania fell by 300 jobs. Over the past year, Pennsylvania businesses have added 35,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 55,500 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Pennsylvania businesses have added 393,200 jobs (an increase of 8.2 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 16.4 percent (111,300 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 14.9 percent (73,000 jobs) and construction at 11.0 percent (23,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Pennsylvania was 5.8 percent in October 2016, up 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.9 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 1.0 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.7 percent in April 2010.
- There were 375,900 Pennsylvania residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Pennsylvania were \$24.92. The average workweek was 34.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$847.28.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.9 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Pennsylvania	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	35,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	393,200	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.8%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$55,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,300	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.2%	14.7%
	2014	13.6%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.7%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.9%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.4%	9.4%
	2013	9.7%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Pennsylvania increased by 3.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 13.2 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Pennsylvania broke ground on 15,890 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 23,056 units. That marks an increase of 14.7 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Pennsylvania, goods exports totaled \$3.0 billion in September and \$36.5 billion over the past year, down 5.0 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 25.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Pennsylvania economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

\*\*\*\*\* For additional Pennsylvania-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Pennsylvania office:

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



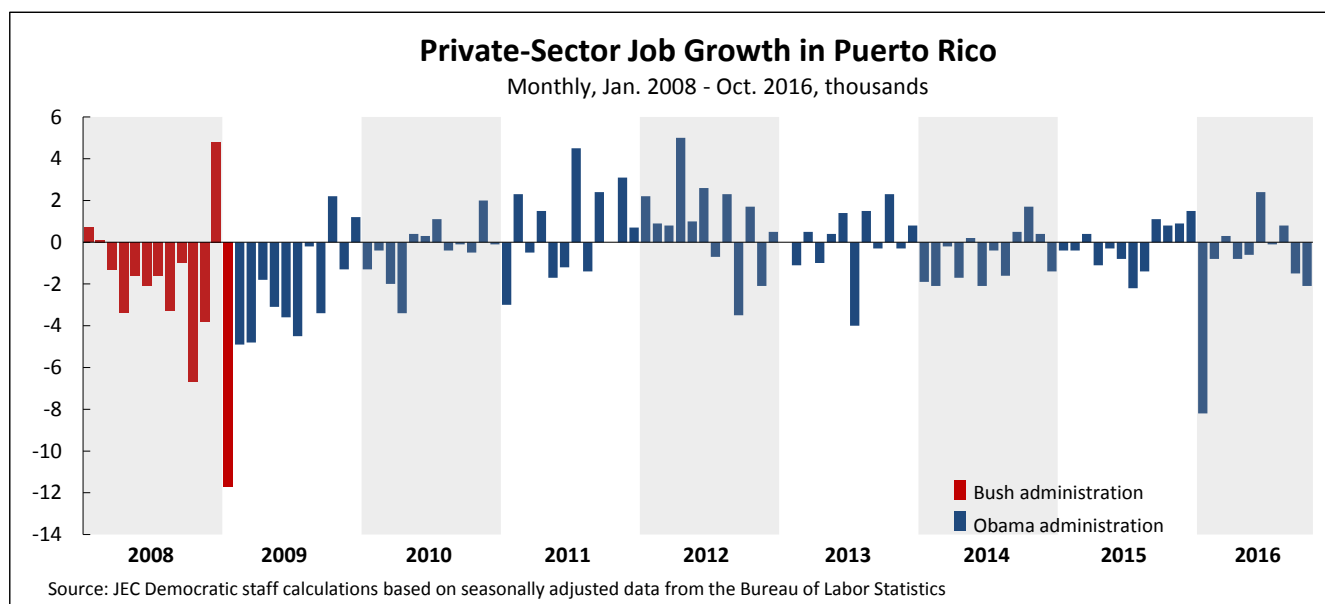
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: PUERTO RICO

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs and unemployment data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Puerto Rico fell by 2,100 jobs. Over the past year, Puerto Rico businesses have shed 8,200 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 5,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Puerto Rico businesses have lost 6,200 jobs (a decrease of 0.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The Puerto Rico sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 16.0 percent (11,400 jobs), professional and business services at 8.6 percent (8,900 jobs) and education and health services at 6.8 percent (7,600 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Puerto Rico was 12.1 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 7.2 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.9 percentage points below its recent peak of 17.0 percent in May 2010.
- There were 136,500 Puerto Rico residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In May 2014 (most recent data available), average hourly wages of Puerto Rico workers were \$13.23. Wages were less than 60 percent of national average hourly wages of \$22.71.
- Average hourly wages in Puerto Rico increased by 10 cents from May 2013 to May 2014 (not adjusted for inflation). Nationally, average hourly wages increased by 38 cents over that period.

## PUERTO RICO QUICK FACTS

		<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-8,200	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	-6,200	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	12.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	12.2%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	17.0%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$18,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$18,900	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	46.1%	14.7%
	2014	46.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	n/a	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	n/a	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	#N/A	9.4%
	2013	#N/A	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

☐ #N/A

☐ #N/A

## HOUSING

- ☐ Home prices in Puerto Rico increased by 3.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 7.2 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2015.

\*Note: Housing starts data, included in the state economic snapshots, are not available for Puerto Rico\*

## EXPORTS

- ☐ In Puerto Rico, goods exports totaled \$1.4 billion in September and \$20.6 billion over the past year, up 7.2 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- ☐ Exports over the past 12 months are down 4.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

\* Income, poverty and health insurance data are from the American Community Survey (ACS), regarded as the best source for state-level data. National-level ACS data are included to facilitate comparisons and differ from the more commonly cited national data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

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\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Puerto Rico economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

\*\*\*\*\* For additional Puerto Rico-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Puerto Rico office: <http://www.bgfpr.com/economy/>





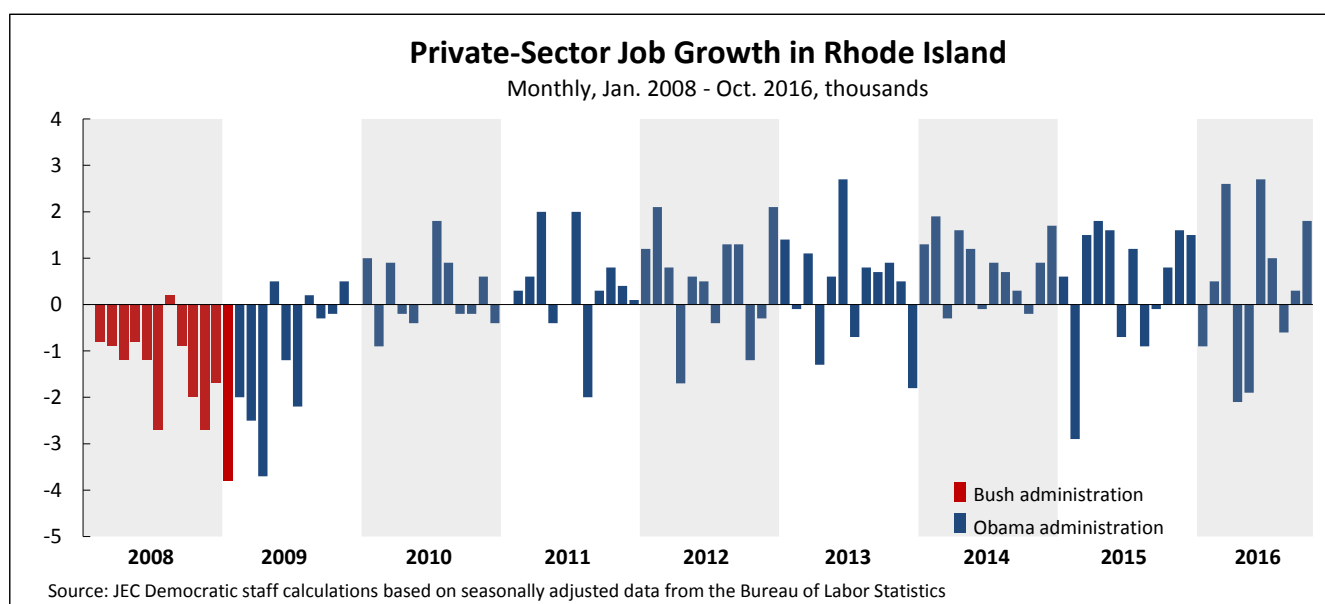
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: RHODE ISLAND

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Rhode Island grew by 1,800 jobs. Over the past year, Rhode Island businesses have added 6,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 5,500 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Rhode Island businesses have added 37,300 jobs (an increase of 9.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 25.9 percent (13,600 jobs), leisure and hospitality at 22.0 percent (10,800 jobs) and construction at 8.1 percent (1,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Rhode Island was 5.5 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.6 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.1 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.3 percent in August 2009.
- There were 30,600 Rhode Island residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Rhode Island were \$26.44. The average workweek was 32.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$859.30.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 3.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	6,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	37,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.5%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.3%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$58,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$55,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.9%	14.7%
	2014	14.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	9.5%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	5.7%	9.4%
	2013	11.6%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Rhode Island increased by 7.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.9 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2012.
- In September 2016, builders in Rhode Island broke ground on 650 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,094 units. That marks an increase of 29.6 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Rhode Island, goods exports totaled \$232 million in September and \$2.2 billion over the past year, up 2.0 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 41.8 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

\* Income, poverty and health insurance data are from the American Community Survey (ACS), regarded as the best source for state-level data. National-level ACS data are included to facilitate comparisons and differ from the more commonly cited national data from the Current Population Survey (CPS).

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\*\*\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Rhode Island economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

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



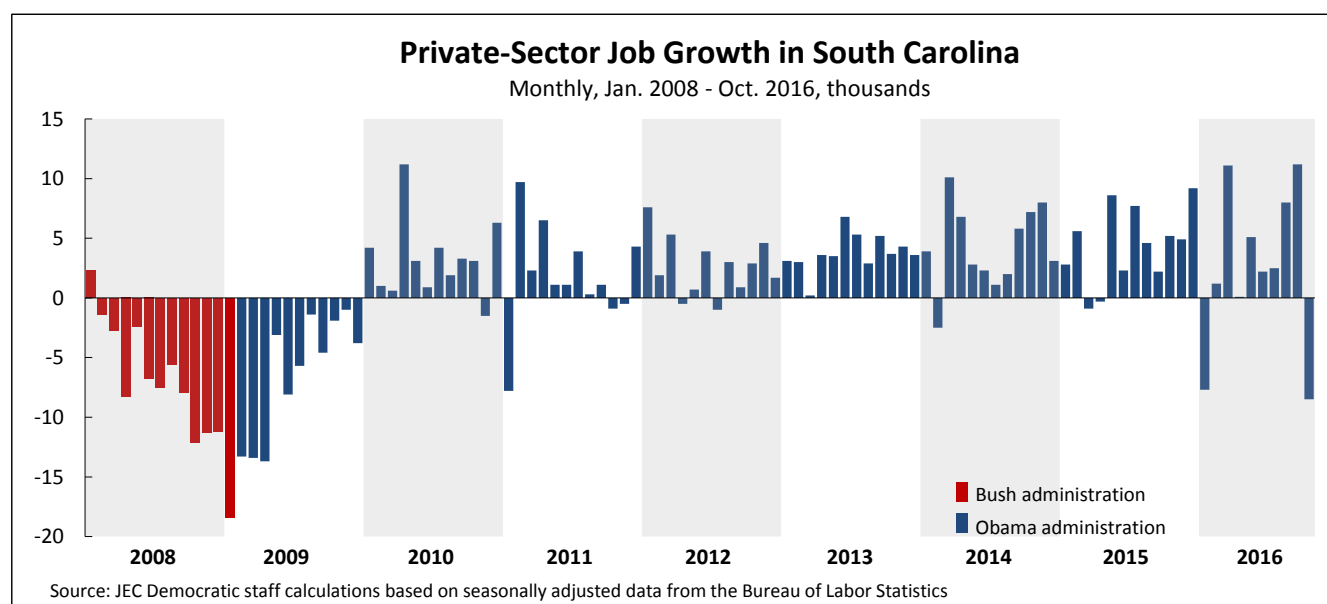
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: SOUTH CAROLINA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in South Carolina fell by 8,500 jobs. Over the past year, South Carolina businesses have added 39,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 48,900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, South Carolina businesses have added 258,100 jobs (an increase of 17.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 37.1 percent (76,600 jobs), education and health services at 19.1 percent (39,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 17.6 percent (36,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Carolina was 4.7 percent in October 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier and is 7.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.7 percent in January 2010.
- There were 108,500 South Carolina residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in South Carolina were \$22.47. The average workweek was 34.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$768.47.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.7 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Carolina	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	39,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	258,100	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.7%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$47,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$45,300	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	16.6%	14.7%
	2014	18.0%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.4%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	8.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.9%	9.4%
	2013	15.8%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in South Carolina increased by 4.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 25.3 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in South Carolina broke ground on 29,470 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 30,283 units. That marks a decrease of 0.2 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In South Carolina, goods exports totaled \$3.1 billion in September and \$31.1 billion over the past year, up 5.9 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 83.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional South Carolina-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the South Carolina office: <http://dew.sc.gov/about-lmi.asp>



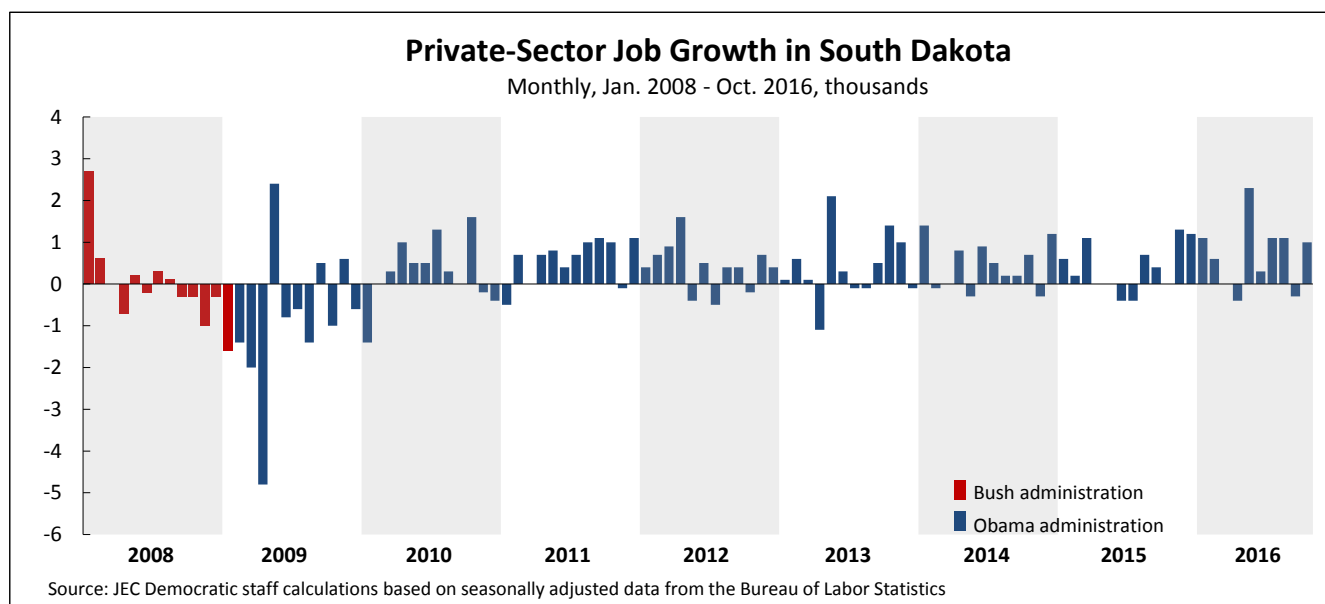
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: SOUTH DAKOTA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in South Dakota grew by 1,000 jobs. Over the past year, South Dakota businesses have added 9,300 jobs. This compares with an increase of 3,100 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, South Dakota businesses have added 38,100 jobs (an increase of 11.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: logging, mining and construction at 17.1 percent (3,500 jobs), professional and business services at 16.4 percent (4,400 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 16.2 percent (6,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in South Dakota was 2.8 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 2.1 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 2.4 percentage points below its recent peak of 5.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 12,900 South Dakota residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in South Dakota were \$21.73. The average workweek was 34.6 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$751.86.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		South Dakota	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	9,300	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	38,100	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	2.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.0%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	5.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$53,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$51,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	13.7%	14.7%
	2014	14.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.5%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	1.4%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.2%	9.4%
	2013	11.3%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in South Dakota increased by 4.6 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are now 19.9 percent above their level in the fourth quarter of 2007.
- In September 2016, builders in South Dakota broke ground on 4,280 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 5,198 units. That marks an increase of 22.8 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In South Dakota, goods exports totaled \$98 million in September and \$1.3 billion over the past year, down 10.9 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 21.0 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional South Dakota-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the South Dakota office: [http://dol.sd.gov/lmic/menu\\_labor\\_force.aspx](http://dol.sd.gov/lmic/menu_labor_force.aspx)





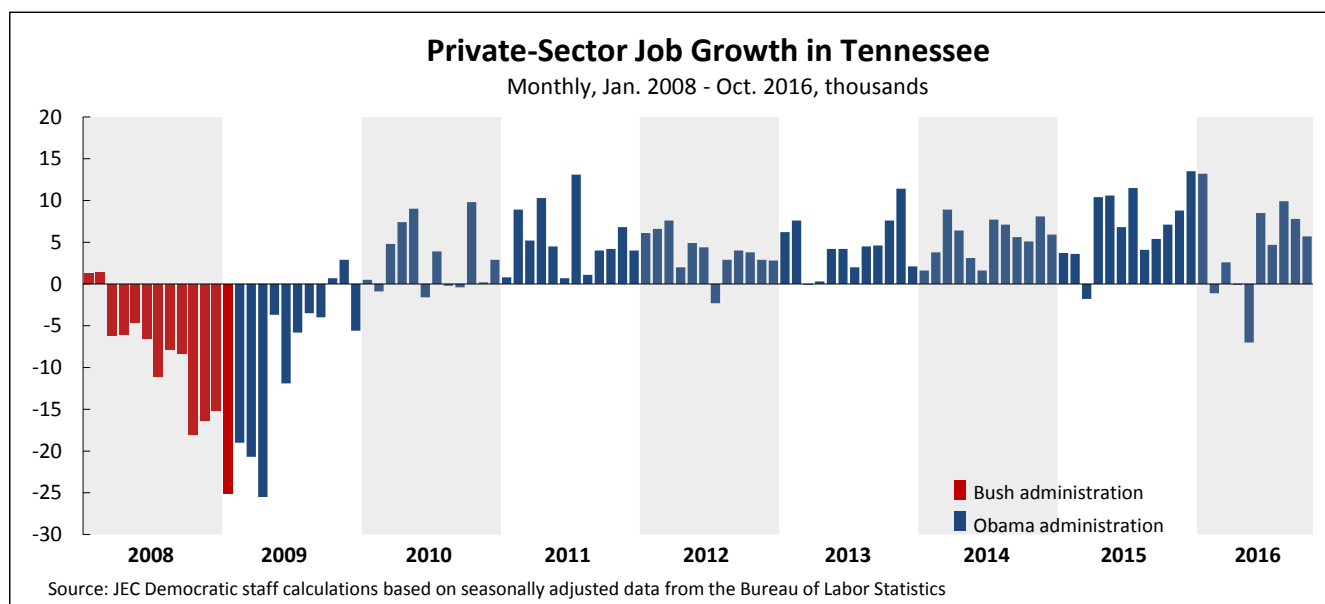
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: TENNESSEE

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Tennessee grew by 5,700 jobs. Over the past year, Tennessee businesses have added 66,500 jobs. This compares with an increase of 75,400 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Tennessee businesses have added 392,500 jobs (an increase of 18.1 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 38.2 percent (113,700 jobs), logging, mining and construction at 22.3 percent (22,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 22.0 percent (57,300 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Tennessee was 4.8 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.1 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier and is 6.3 percentage points below its recent peak of 11.1 percent in June 2009.
- There were 151,200 Tennessee residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Tennessee were \$22.36. The average workweek was 35.8 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$800.49.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 4.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	66,500	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	392,500	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.8%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	11.1%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$47,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$44,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	16.7%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.2%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.3%	9.4%
	2013	13.9%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Tennessee increased by 6.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 28.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Tennessee broke ground on 28,880 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 37,871 units. That marks an increase of 23.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Tennessee, goods exports totaled \$2.6 billion in September and \$31.7 billion over the past year, up 1.7 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 51.2 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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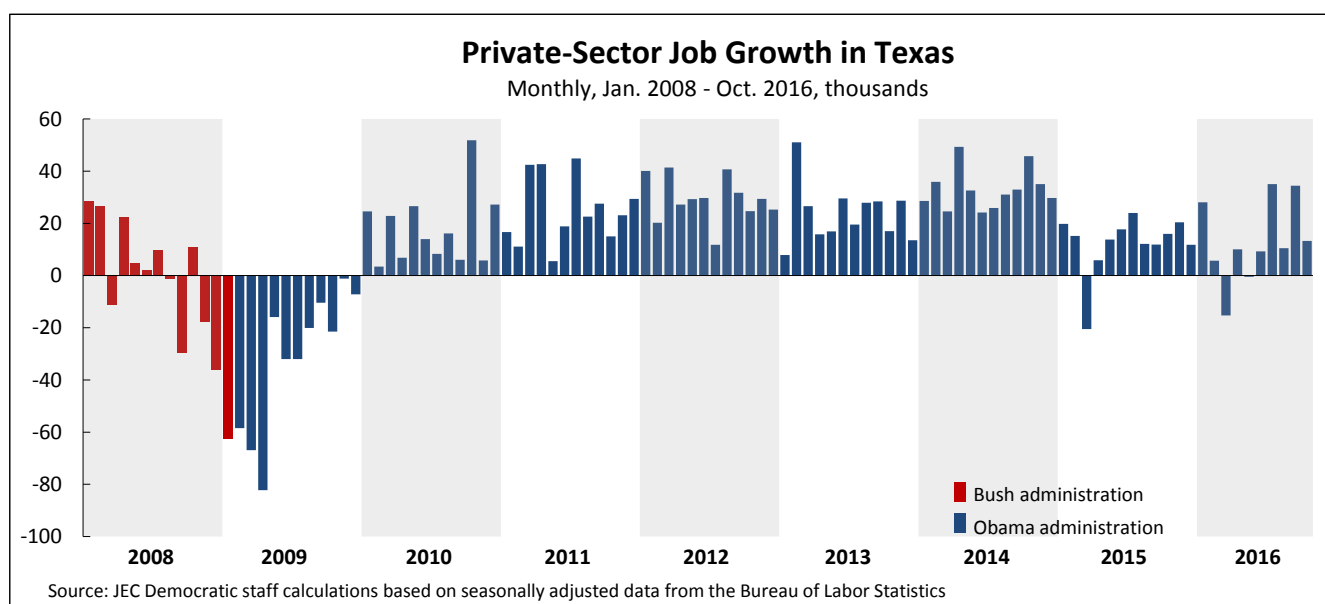
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: TEXAS

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Texas grew by 13,300 jobs. Over the past year, Texas businesses have added 162,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 180,600 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Texas businesses have added 1,793,200 jobs (an increase of 21.3 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 31.4 percent (313,100 jobs), professional and business services at 29.2 percent (368,100 jobs) and construction at 23.3 percent (130,700 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Texas was 4.7 percent in October 2016, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 3.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.4 percent in October 2009.
- There were 631,500 Texas residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Texas were \$24.85. The average workweek was 36.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$899.57.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.4 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Texas</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	162,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	1.8 million	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.7%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.5%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.4%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$55,700	\$55,800
	2014	\$53,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	15.9%	14.7%
	2014	17.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.0%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	17.1%	9.4%
	2013	22.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Texas increased by 7.0 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 37.2 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Texas broke ground on 147,450 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 166,055 units. That marks a steady trend from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Texas, goods exports totaled \$19.1 billion in September and \$233.5 billion over the past year, down 6.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 39.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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



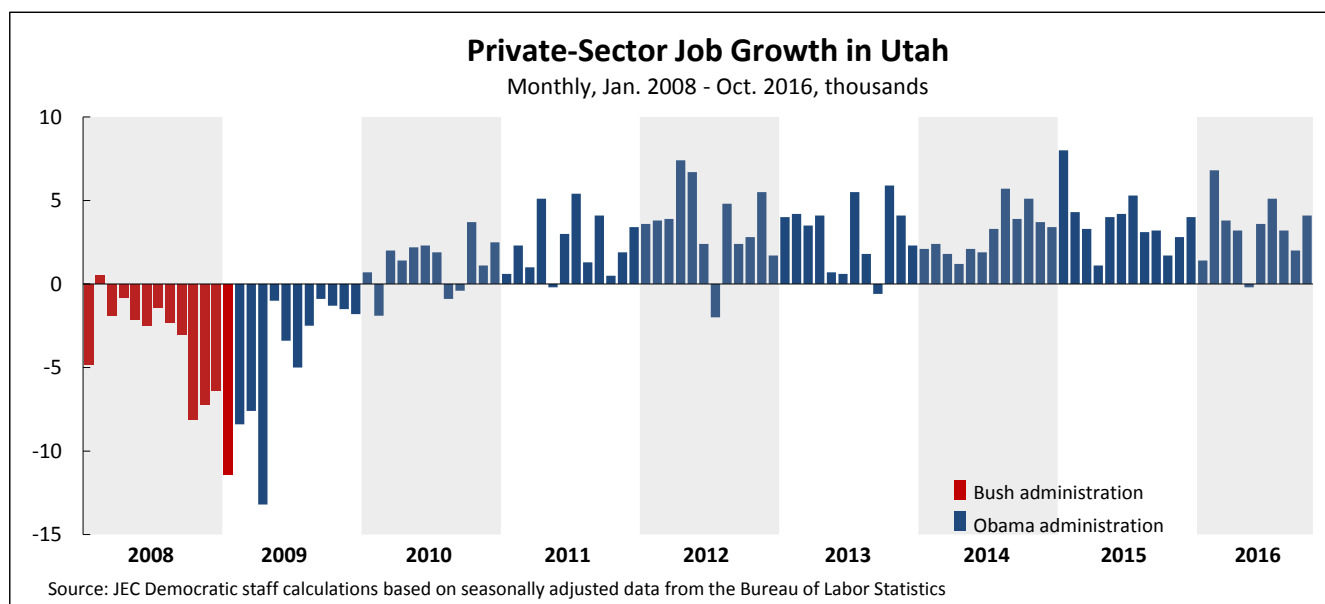
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: UTAH

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Utah grew by 4,100 jobs. Over the past year, Utah businesses have added 39,800 jobs. This compares with an increase of 45,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Utah businesses have added 237,900 jobs (an increase of 24.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 35.8 percent (23,200 jobs), professional and business services at 34.5 percent (51,300 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 28.8 percent (31,600 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Utah was 3.2 percent in October 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.7 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.2 percentage point from one year earlier and is 4.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.0 percent in May 2010.
- There were 48,600 Utah residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Utah were \$24.62. The average workweek was 35.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$874.01.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Utah	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	39,800	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	237,900	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.4%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.0%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$62,900	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.3%	14.7%
	2014	11.7%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	2.2%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	10.5%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Utah increased by 8.8 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 42.9 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Utah broke ground on 19,900 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 19,425 units. That marks an increase of 4.5 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Utah, goods exports totaled \$1.3 billion in September and \$12.3 billion over the past year, down 6.1 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 15.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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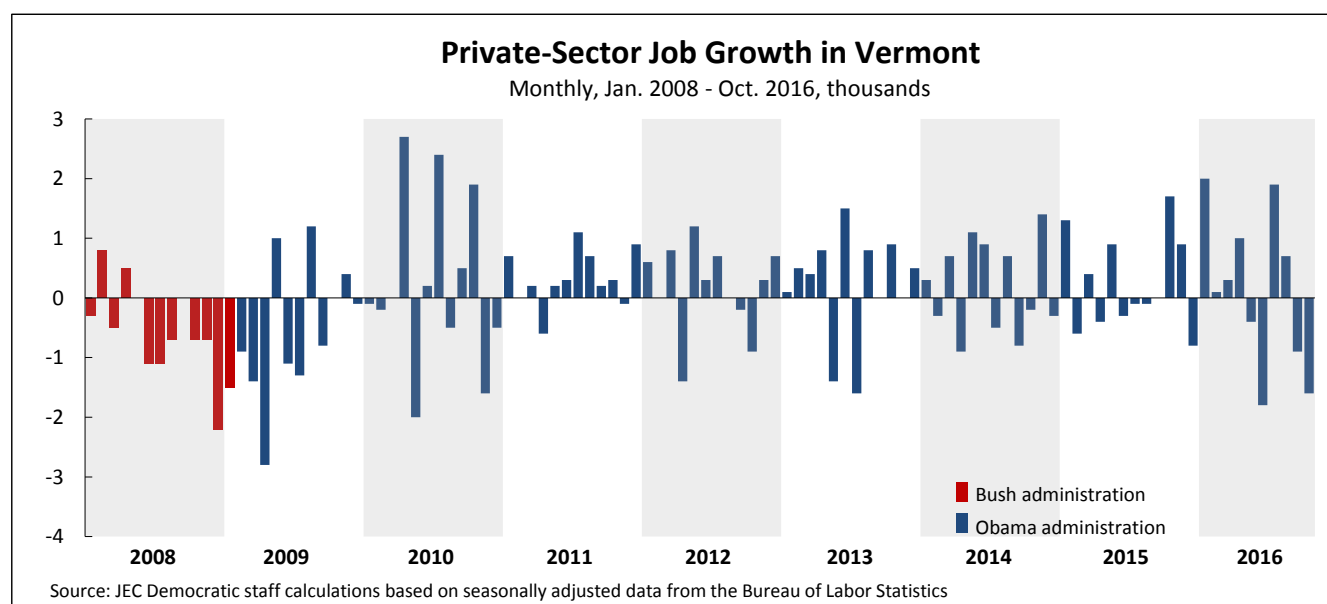
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: VERMONT

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Vermont fell by 1,600 jobs. Over the past year, Vermont businesses have added 1,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 3,900 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Vermont businesses have added 17,900 jobs (an increase of 7.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: professional and business services at 19.3 percent (4,400 jobs), construction at 18.3 percent (2,400 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 18.3 percent (5,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Vermont was 3.3 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 1.6 percentage points below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 3.7 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.0 percent in May 2009.
- There were 11,300 Vermont residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Vermont were \$24.31. The average workweek was 33.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$824.11.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Vermont	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	1,400	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	17,900	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	3.3%	4.9%
	October 2015	3.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.0%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$57,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$54,200	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	10.2%	14.7%
	2014	12.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.9%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	8.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	3.8%	9.4%
	2013	7.2%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Vermont decreased by 0.4 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 8.1 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Vermont broke ground on 1,180 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,902 units. That marks an increase of 19.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Vermont, goods exports totaled \$240 million in September and \$3.0 billion over the past year, down 7.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are down 7.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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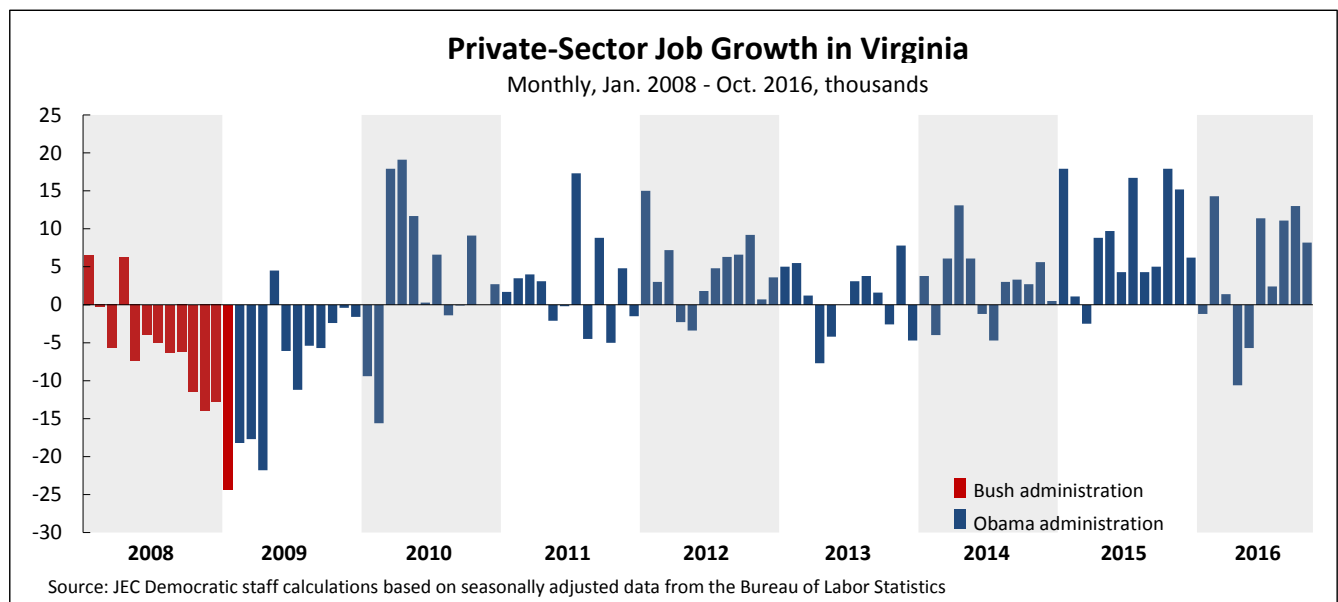
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: VIRGINIA

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*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Virginia grew by 8,200 jobs. Over the past year, Virginia businesses have added 65,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 89,300 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Virginia businesses have added 340,300 jobs (an increase of 11.8 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: leisure and hospitality at 19.3 percent (64,200 jobs), education and health services at 17.1 percent (77,500 jobs) and professional and business services at 14.6 percent (93,100 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Virginia was 4.2 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.7 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment held constant from one year earlier and is 3.2 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.4 percent in February 2010.
- There were 176,500 Virginia residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Virginia were \$27.54. The average workweek was 35.3 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$972.16.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 2.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Virginia	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	65,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	340,300	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.2%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.2%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.4%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$66,300	\$55,800
	2014	\$65,000	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.2%	14.7%
	2014	11.8%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.5%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	9.1%	9.4%
	2013	12.3%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Virginia increased by 4.2 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 17.3 percent since their recent low in the first quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Virginia broke ground on 27,820 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 29,873 units. That marks a decrease of 2.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Virginia, goods exports totaled \$1.3 billion in September and \$16.7 billion over the past year, down 5.4 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 8.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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



## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WASHINGTON

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Washington grew by 12,200 jobs. Over the past year, Washington businesses have added 90,700 jobs. This compares with an increase of 77,800 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Washington businesses have added 428,600 jobs (an increase of 18.9 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: construction at 31.6 percent (45,500 jobs), professional and business services at 27.5 percent (88,300 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 21.7 percent (57,400 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Washington was 5.4 percent in October 2016, down 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.5 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.3 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.0 percentage points below its recent peak of 10.4 percent in January 2010.
- There were 199,000 Washington residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Washington were \$30.74. The average workweek was 35.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$1,088.20.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.8 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Washington	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	90,700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	428,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.4%	4.9%
	October 2015	5.7%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	10.4%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$64,100	\$55,800
	2014	\$61,400	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	12.2%	14.7%
	2014	13.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.8%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.1%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.6%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Washington increased by 10.3 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 44.8 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Washington broke ground on 46,520 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 37,004 units. That marks a decrease of 4.9 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Washington, goods exports totaled \$7.6 billion in September and \$80.9 billion over the past year, down 5.2 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 52.5 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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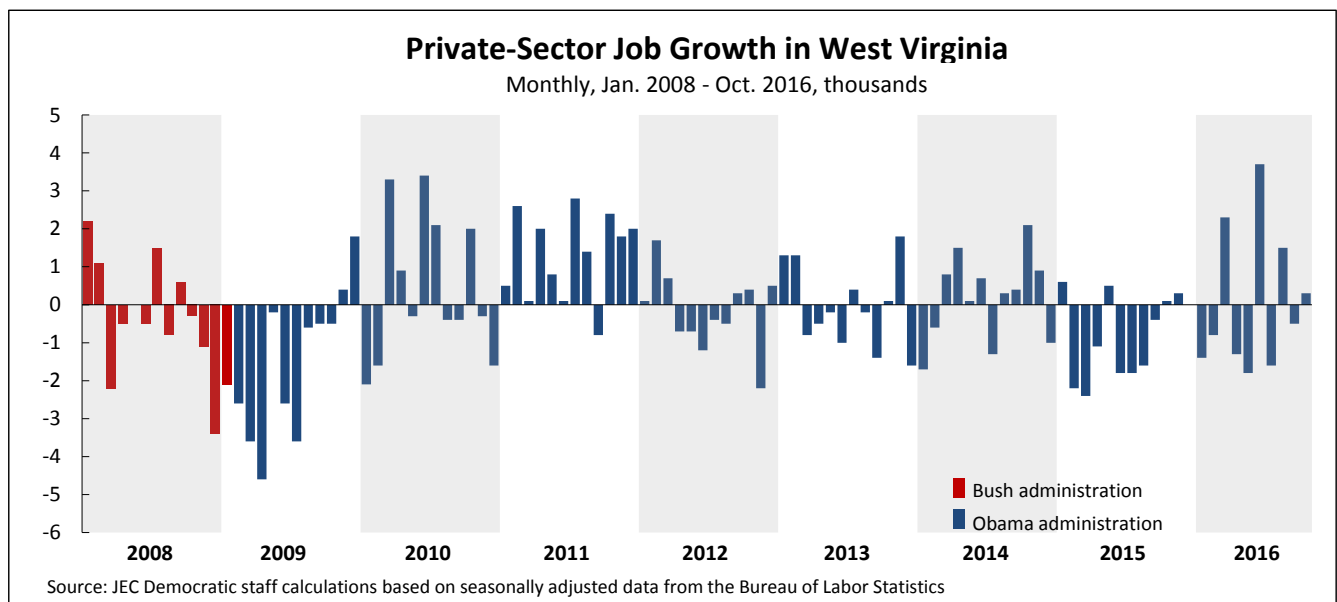
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WEST VIRGINIA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in West Virginia grew by 300 jobs. Over the past year, West Virginia businesses have added 700 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 10,200 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, West Virginia businesses have added 14,400 jobs (an increase of 2.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 11.6 percent (13,900 jobs), professional and business services at 11.3 percent (6,800 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 8.3 percent (5,900 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in West Virginia was 6.0 percent in October 2016, up 0.2 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.1 percentage points above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.4 percentage point from one year earlier and is 2.8 percentage points below its recent peak of 8.8 percent in November 2010.
- There were 47,900 West Virginia residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in West Virginia were \$21.17. The average workweek was 35.4 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$749.42.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 0.2 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		West Virginia	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	700	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	14,400	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	6.0%	4.9%
	October 2015	6.4%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	8.8%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$42,000	\$55,800
	2014	\$41,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	17.9%	14.7%
	2014	18.3%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.1%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.7%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	6.0%	9.4%
	2013	14.0%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in West Virginia increased by 3.1 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.5 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in West Virginia broke ground on 2,510 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 2,538 units. That marks a decrease of 7.4 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In West Virginia, goods exports totaled \$390 million in September and \$4.8 billion over the past year, down 18.6 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are down 3.1 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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\*\*\*\*\* For additional West Virginia-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the West Virginia office: <http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/>



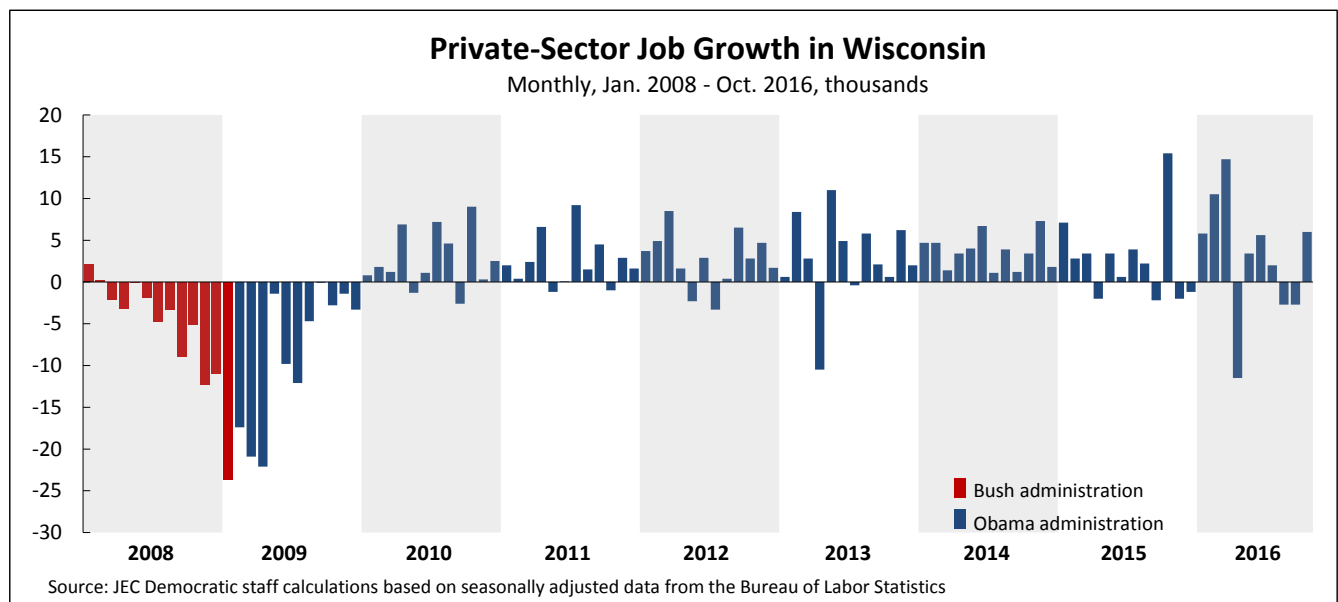
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WISCONSIN

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Wisconsin grew by 6,000 jobs. Over the past year, Wisconsin businesses have added 27,900 jobs. This compares with an increase of 43,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Wisconsin businesses have added 229,600 jobs (an increase of 10.0 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: mining and logging at 31.0 percent (900 jobs), professional and business services at 19.1 percent (51,000 jobs) and construction at 18.8 percent (18,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wisconsin was 4.1 percent in October 2016, holding constant from September. The rate was 0.8 percentage point below the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.5 percentage point from one year earlier and is 5.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 9.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 129,300 Wisconsin residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Wisconsin were \$24.25. The average workweek was 34.0 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$824.50.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 1.1 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wisconsin	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	27,900	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	229,600	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	4.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.6%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	9.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$55,600	\$55,800
	2014	\$52,700	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	12.1%	14.7%
	2014	13.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.6%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	5.6%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	5.7%	9.4%
	2013	9.1%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Wisconsin increased by 4.9 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 16.9 percent since their recent low in the second quarter of 2011.
- In September 2016, builders in Wisconsin broke ground on 13,810 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 15,898 units. That marks an increase of 12.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Wisconsin, goods exports totaled \$1.7 billion in September and \$21.2 billion over the past year, down 3.8 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 23.7 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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



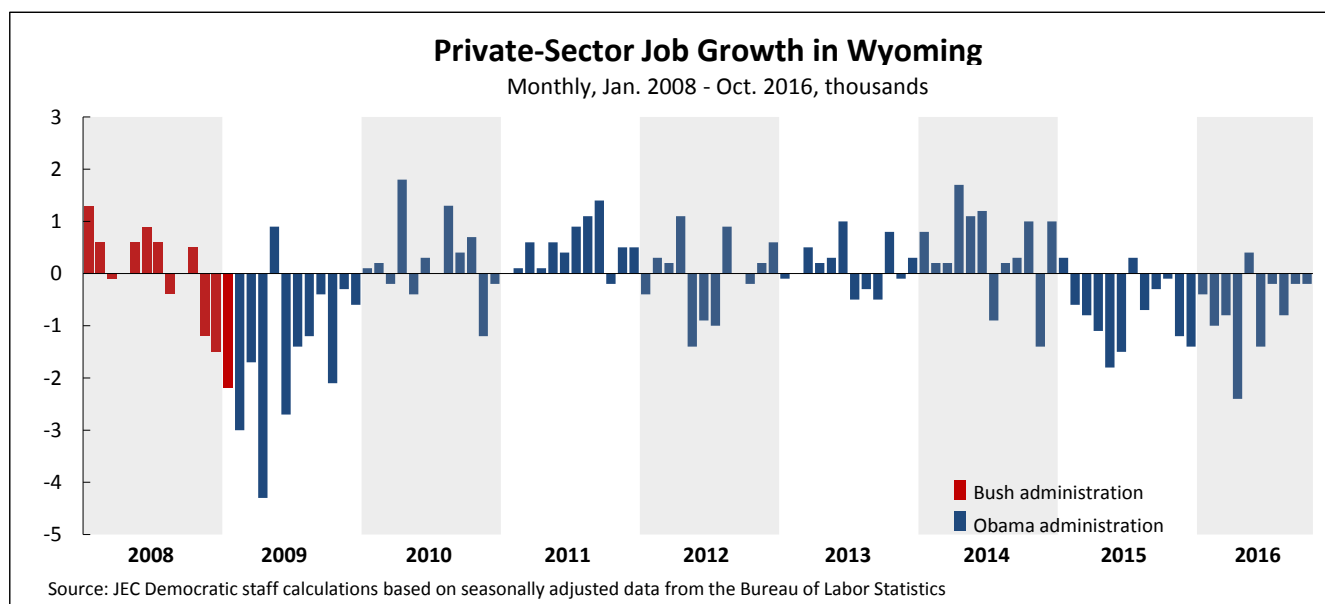
## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: WYOMING

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2016\*\**

*\*\*Last updated on November 18th; November data will be released on December 16th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Wyoming fell by 200 jobs. Over the past year, Wyoming businesses have shed 9,600 jobs. This compares with a decrease of 6,700 jobs over the 12 months through October 2015.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Wyoming businesses have lost 1,000 jobs (a decrease of 0.5 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 14.4 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: manufacturing at 12.8 percent (1,100 jobs), professional and business services at 10.1 percent (1,700 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 9.3 percent (3,000 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Wyoming was 5.1 percent in October 2016, down 0.3 percentage point from September. The rate was 0.2 percentage point above the national rate of 4.9 percent.
- Unemployment is up 0.8 percentage point from one year earlier but remains 2.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 7.2 percent in January 2010.
- There were 15,500 Wyoming residents unemployed in October 2016.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2016, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Wyoming were \$23.61. The average workweek was 34.1 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$805.10.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have fallen by 0.7 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 1.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		Wyoming	United States
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	-9,600	2.1 million
	Since Feb. 2010	-1,000	15.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2016	5.1%	4.9%
	October 2015	4.3%	5.0%
	Recession-Era Peak	7.2%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2015 \$)*</b> .....	2015	\$60,200	\$55,800
	2014	\$57,100	\$53,700
<b>Poverty Rate*</b> .....	2015	11.1%	14.7%
	2014	11.2%	15.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	3.3%	4.6%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2015	4.8%	5.8%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance*</b> .....	2015	11.5%	9.4%
	2013	13.4%	14.5%

## STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

## HOUSING

- Home prices in Wyoming increased by 2.7 percent from the second quarter of 2015 to the second quarter of 2016. They are up 18.2 percent since their recent low in the third quarter of 2010.
- In September 2016, builders in Wyoming broke ground on 1,680 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 1,591 units. That marks a decrease of 5.1 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

## EXPORTS

- In Wyoming, goods exports totaled \$74 million in September and \$1.1 billion over the past year, down 16.3 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2015 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 13.3 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

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## Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth by State

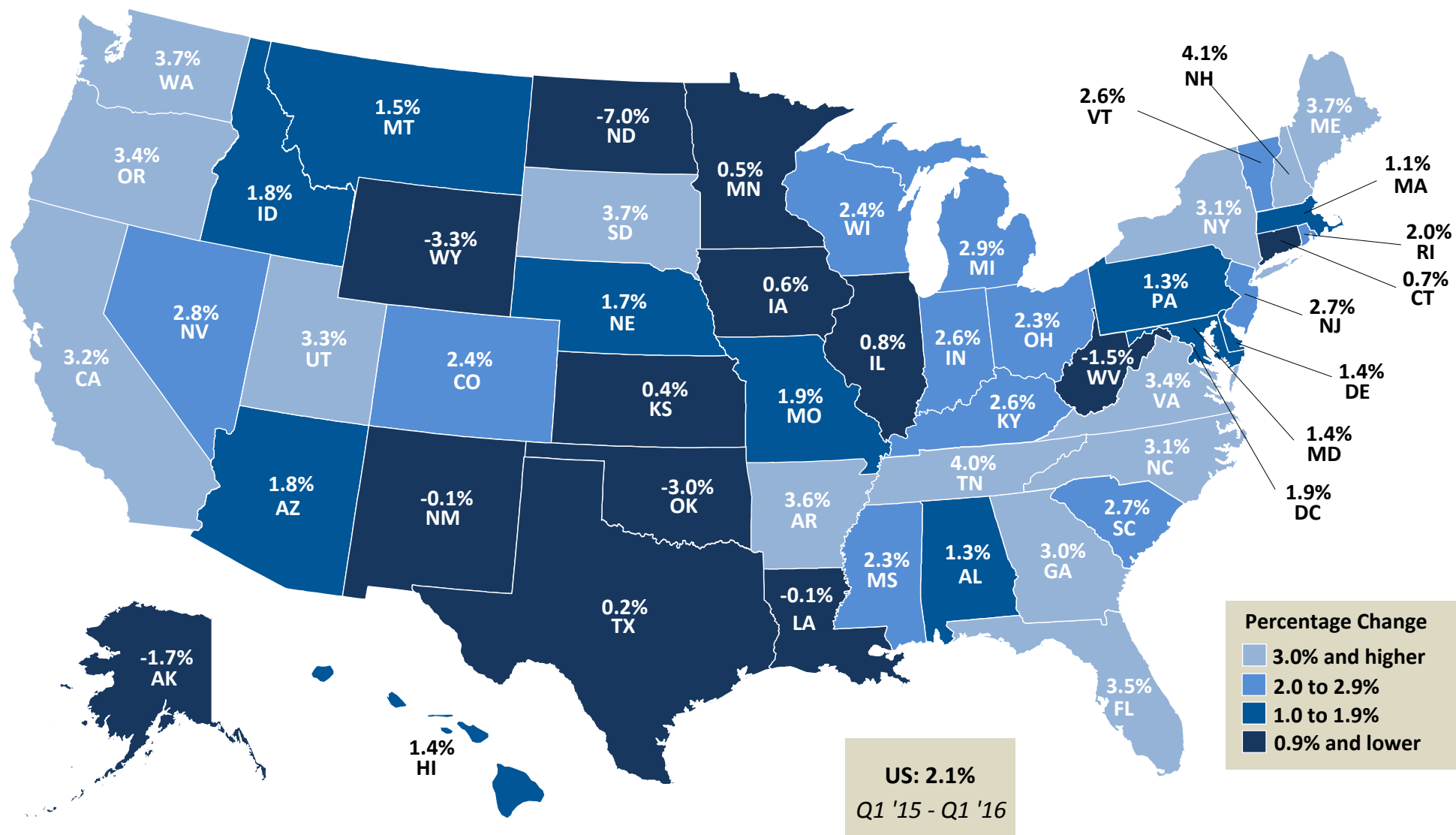
	Past Year (Q1 2015 to Q1 2016)		Past 3 Years (Q1 2013 to Q1 2016)		Since National Low Point (Q2 2009 to Q1 2016)		Since National Prerecession Peak (Q4 2007 to Q1 2016)	
	% Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank	Average Annual % Change	Rank
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>2.1%</b>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

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

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

# Real GDP by State: Percentage Change Over Past Year

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



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

## Veterans' Unemployment Rates by State

### 2015 Annual Averages

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Sources: State Economic Snapshots

*Includes data available as of November 18, 2016*

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

### Jobs

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

Bullet Points 1-3	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, seasonally adjusted.
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### Earnings

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

### State Quick Facts

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

### State Gross Domestic Product

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

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

### Exports

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