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## State Unemployment Rate 6.0 Percent in June

West Virginia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 6.0 percent in June 2016. The number of unemployed state residents decreased 1,400 to 47,200. Total unemployment was down 8,300 over the year. The national unemployment rate inched up to 4.9 percent.

Total nonfarm payroll employment decreased 6,000 in June, with gains of 200 in the goods-producing sector and losses of 6,200 in the service-providing sector.

Within the goods-producing sector, employment increased by 100 in mining and logging, 300 in construction, but decreased by 200 in manufacturing. Within the service-providing sector, employment increases included 300 in trade, transportation and utilities, 100 in information, 100 in financial activities, 1,900 in educational and health services, 1,500 in leisure and hospitality, and 100 in other services. Employment declines included 300 in professional and business services, and 9,900 in government.

Since June 2016, total nonfarm payroll employment has decreased by 1,100. Employment gains included 600 in financial activities, 4,400 in educational and health services, 2,400 in leisure and hospitality, and 1,400 in government. Employment declines included 5,100 in mining and logging, 1,800 in construction, 900 in manufacturing, 600 in trade, transportation and utilities, 700 in information, 300 in professional and business services, and 500 in other services.

West Virginia's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 in June.

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
(In Thousands - Seasonally Adjusted)

June 2016

	Prelim. Jun 2016	Revised May 2016	Revised Jun 2015	Change from:	
				May 2016	Jun 2015
Civilian Labor Force	781.0	780.7	785.3	0.3	-4.3
Total Employment	733.8	732.1	729.8	1.7	4.0
Total Unemployment	47.2	48.6	55.5	-1.4	-8.3
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.2	7.1	xx	xx
<b>NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY</b>					
Total Nonfarm	762.8	768.8	763.9	-6.0	-1.1
Total Private	609.9	606.0	612.4	3.9	-2.5
Goods Producing	99.0	98.8	106.8	0.2	-7.8
Mining and Logging	20.7	20.6	25.8	0.1	-5.1
Construction	31.4	31.1	33.2	0.3	-1.8
Manufacturing	46.9	47.1	47.8	-0.2	-0.9
Durable Goods	27.8	28.1	28.7	-0.3	-0.9
Non-Durable Goods	19.1	19.0	19.1	0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	663.8	670.0	657.1	-6.2	6.7
Private Service-Providing	510.9	507.2	505.6	3.7	5.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	134.8	134.5	135.4	0.3	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	21.3	21.4	22.4	-0.1	-1.1
Retail Trade	87.4	87.6	86.8	-0.2	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	26.1	25.5	26.2	0.6	-0.1
Information	9.0	8.9	9.7	0.1	-0.7
Financial Activities	37.0	36.9	36.4	0.1	0.6
Finance and Insurance	30.1	30.1	29.6	0.0	0.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6.9	6.8	6.8	0.1	0.1
Professional and Business Services	66.4	66.7	66.7	-0.3	-0.3
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	24.5	24.8	25.8	-0.3	-1.3
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgmt	35.1	35.3	34.4	-0.2	0.7
Educational and Health Service	132.2	130.3	127.8	1.9	4.4
Educational Services	11.8	11.6	11.6	0.2	0.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	120.4	118.7	116.2	1.7	4.2
Leisure and Hospitality	76.8	75.3	74.4	1.5	2.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7.6	7.4	7.6	0.2	0.0
Accommodation and Food Service	69.2	67.9	66.8	1.3	2.4
Other Services	54.7	54.6	55.2	0.1	-0.5
Government	152.9	162.8	151.5	-9.9	1.4
Federal Government	23.7	23.5	23.2	0.2	0.5
State Government	48.2	48.3	48.3	-0.1	-0.1
Local Government	81.0	91.0	80.0	-10.0	1.0

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West Virginia Labor Force Statistics, Calendar Years 2011 - 2016

Not Seasonally Adjusted

<b>2016</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Labor Force	776,800	781,000	774,800	778,900	783,400	799,100							
Employment	719,400	720,100	718,800	730,400	738,000	750,600							
Unemployment	57,300	61,000	56,000	48,500	45,400	48,500							
Rate	7.4	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.8	6.1							
<b>2015</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Labor Force	774,300	780,800	778,800	789,000	790,500	800,200	793,300	788,200	784,400	785,500	779,600	776,000	785,000
Employment	717,200	719,300	719,400	733,300	735,700	742,600	737,700	735,200	738,500	741,800	735,000	730,100	732,100
Unemployment	57,000	61,500	59,400	55,800	54,800	57,500	55,700	52,900	46,000	43,700	44,600	45,900	52,900
Rate	7.4	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.7
<b>2014</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Labor Force	787,500	794,400	790,600	795,100	795,100	800,800	794,200	789,200	787,700	789,700	780,500	773,400	789,900
Employment	727,500	730,100	731,500	742,600	743,600	748,300	742,200	737,000	741,200	744,300	734,700	726,800	737,500
Unemployment	60,000	64,300	59,100	52,500	51,500	52,500	52,000	52,200	46,500	45,400	45,700	46,600	52,400
Rate	7.6	8.1	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.6
<b>2013</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Labor Force	797,300	799,700	793,300	801,600	801,100	811,300	804,900	800,500	800,300	797,400	793,000	787,000	799,000
Employment	731,700	734,700	735,000	748,700	750,700	756,900	752,800	748,600	752,300	748,700	744,200	736,600	745,100
Unemployment	65,700	65,000	58,300	52,900	50,300	54,500	52,100	51,900	48,000	48,700	48,800	50,400	53,900
Rate	8.2	8.1	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.7
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Labor Force	796,000	802,800	799,700	808,500	812,800	820,800	813,300	808,600	811,800	813,000	804,300	799,500	807,600
Employment	731,800	735,800	737,600	749,500	752,800	757,500	751,500	747,200	755,000	757,000	748,100	741,400	747,100
Unemployment	64,200	67,000	62,100	59,000	60,000	63,300	61,800	61,500	56,800	56,000	56,200	58,100	60,500
Rate	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.5
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Labor Force	802,000	804,700	801,200	807,100	806,600	814,500	808,100	809,100	811,900	811,900	805,700	801,400	807,000
Employment	725,100	727,400	729,600	742,200	743,600	748,800	745,800	745,100	751,400	753,600	748,500	742,600	742,000
Unemployment	76,900	77,300	71,500	64,900	63,000	65,700	62,300	64,000	60,500	58,400	57,200	58,800	65,000
Rate	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.1

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Labor Force	785,200	786,300	785,500	782,300	780,700	781,000							
Employment	735,800	735,500	734,100	731,900	732,100	733,800							
Unemployment	49,500	50,800	51,400	50,400	48,600	47,200							
Rate	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0							
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Labor Force	781,300	781,800	782,800	783,900	784,800	785,300	785,100	784,600	784,000	783,400	782,800	782,400	785,000
Employment	729,800	729,000	728,600	728,600	729,000	729,800	730,700	731,700	732,500	733,100	733,700	734,000	732,100
Unemployment	51,400	52,700	54,200	55,300	55,800	55,500	54,400	52,900	51,500	50,200	49,200	48,400	52,900
Rate	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.7
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Labor Force	795,600	795,100	794,000	792,300	790,300	788,400	786,600	785,100	783,900	782,700	781,800	781,300	789,900
Employment	741,500	740,900	740,100	738,900	737,600	736,300	735,200	734,200	733,300	732,500	731,700	730,800	737,500
Unemployment	54,100	54,200	53,900	53,400	52,700	52,000	51,400	51,000	50,500	50,200	50,100	50,500	52,400
Rate	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
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Labor Force	803,900	802,200	800,500	799,300	798,300	797,700	797,200	796,700	796,200	795,800	795,700	795,700	799,000
Employment	746,100	746,000	746,000	746,100	746,100	745,900	745,400	744,800	744,000	743,300	742,600	742,000	745,100
Unemployment	57,800	56,100	54,500	53,100	52,200	51,800	51,700	51,900	52,200	52,600	53,100	53,700	53,900
Rate	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
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Labor Force	806,600	806,500	806,800	807,300	807,800	808,100	808,000	807,700	807,300	806,900	806,300	805,300	807,600
Employment	747,700	748,200	748,300	748,100	747,700	747,100	746,600	746,200	746,000	745,900	746,000	746,100	747,100
Unemployment	58,900	58,300	58,500	59,200	60,100	60,900	61,400	61,500	61,400	61,000	60,300	59,200	60,500
Rate	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5
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Labor Force	810,800	809,600	808,100	806,600	805,400	805,000	805,300	806,100	806,900	807,500	807,500	807,000	807,000
Employment	741,000	741,200	741,300	741,300	741,200	741,300	741,800	742,600	743,700	744,900	746,000	747,000	742,000
Unemployment	69,800	68,400	66,800	65,300	64,200	63,600	63,500	63,500	63,300	62,600	61,500	60,100	65,000
Rate	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.1