

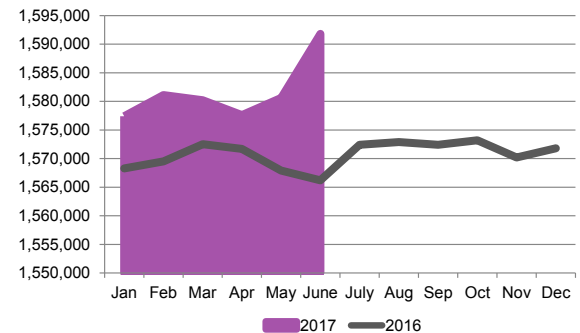
Status of the Iowa Workforce and Economy

Upcoming 2017 News Release Schedule

Reference Month	Statewide News Release	Local Area News Release
Jan	Mar 13	Mar 13
Feb	Mar 24	Mar 28
Mar	Apr 21	Apr 25
Apr	May 19	May 23
May	June 16	June 20
June	July 21	July 25
July	Aug 18	Aug 22
Aug	Sep 15	Sep 19
Sept	Oct 20	Oct 24
Oct	Nov 17	Nov 21
Nov	Dec 22	Dec 27
Dec	Jan 23	Jan 23

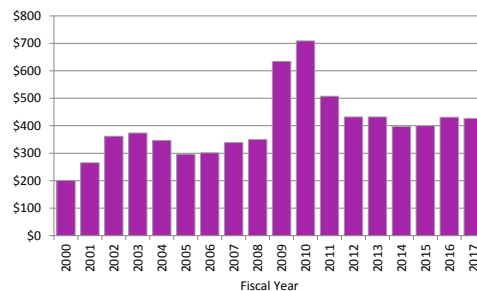
- Iowa's unemployment rate increased slightly to 3.2 percent in June. The state's jobless rate was 3.8 percent one year ago.
- The number of unemployed Iowans increased to 53,600 in June from 53,100 in May.
- The U.S. unemployment rate increased slightly to 4.4 percent in June from 4.3 percent in May.

Total Nonfarm Employment - Iowa Jan 2016 - Jun 2017



- Total nonfarm employment gained 11,200 jobs in June. 7,200 jobs were added in private services and 4,000 were added in government. This was the fourth monthly gain for 2017.
- Leisure and hospitality added the most jobs this month (+3,100). The majority of the jobs added were in eating and drinking establishments (+2,000).
- Manufacturing gained jobs in each of the last two months and are up 4,300 jobs during that span. This sector is now up 700 jobs versus 2016.
- Education and healthcare gained jobs for the seventh-consecutive month (+1,500). Healthcare has been fueling annual growth for this sector which is now up 8,700 jobs.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid Regular Benefits (\$ Millions)



Source: ETA-5159

- Unemployment benefits paid during the fiscal year ending June 2017 totaled \$427 million. This represents a decrease of one percent from the fiscal year 2016 payout of \$431 million.
- The number of weeks of benefits paid fell by 4.1 percent while the average weekly benefit increased by 3.3 percent.
- New vehicle registrations have been nearly unchanged through May compared to last year but have trended down versus 2015.
- U.S. nonfarm employment added 222,000 jobs in June. The biggest gains were in health care and professional and business services.

Iowa Nonfarm Employment

		Average Employment	Percent Change from Prior Qtr
2015	Qtr 3	1,561,400	0.1%
	Qtr 4	1,564,200	0.2%
2016	Qtr 1	1,570,100	0.4%
	Qtr 2	1,568,600	-0.1%
	Qtr 3	1,572,600	0.3%
	Qtr 4	1,571,700	-0.1%
2017	Qtr 1	1,579,600	0.5%
	Qtr 2	1,583,300	0.2%

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