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DETR Releases April Jobs Report

CARSON CITY, NV - According to the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) April 2025 economic report, Nevada's unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) and now sits at 5.6 percent and the labor force grew by 4,041. The total number of nonfarm jobs in Nevada was 1,580,600, an increase of 0.7 percent over the past year and an increase of 5,100 jobs since March 2025.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Employment (Seasonally Adjusted):

- Las Vegas employment increased by 2,700 jobs (0.2%) since March, an increase of 200 jobs (0.0%) since April 2024.
- Reno employment had an increase of 800 jobs (0.3%) since March, an increase of 4,800 jobs (1.7%) since April 2024.
- Carson City employment had an increase of 200 jobs (0.6%) since March, an increase of 800 jobs (2.5%) since April 2024.

"This month's report again shows a slight improvement from last month. Nevada added 5,100 jobs over the month, and the annual growth in employment accelerated slightly to 0.7 percent. The unemployment rate fell again, from 5.7 to 5.6 percent. The state's labor force participation rate rose to 62.9 percent, a level slightly higher than the national average, and hourly wage gains accelerated, rising by 6.2 percent. While these improvements are not large, they continue to point to improving labor market conditions in April." said David Schmidt, Chief Economist.

To see additional labor market data view the department's [employment](#) and [unemployment](#) dashboards located at www.nevadaworkforce.com.

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ABOUT THE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU:

The Research and Analysis Bureau is Nevada's premier source for labor market information. A part of DETR, the Bureau is responsible for creating, analyzing, and reporting Nevada's labor market information, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

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Nevada Statewide & Metro Area Labor Market Overview

April 2025

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In April 2025, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) and now sits at 5.6 percent. The labor force grew by 4,041 over the month. This increase in labor force was the result of an increase of 5,766 in employed individuals and a decrease of 1,725 in unemployed individuals.

There was an increase of 5,100 in the number of jobs in the state of Nevada, as indicated by the April Current Employment Statistics (CES) numbers. The largest gains were seen in Leisure and hospitality, Professional and business services, and Education and health services with increases of 3,200, 1,900, and 1,000, respectively. Meanwhile, Construction saw a decrease of 1,400 jobs.

The Las Vegas MSA saw an increase equivalent to 2,700 jobs (or 0.2%) over the month. Meanwhile, the Reno MSA saw an increase of 800 jobs (or 0.3%). Finally, the Carson City MSA saw an increase of 200 jobs (0.6%)

Information on how to file an unemployment insurance claim, where to get updates from DETR, or what other services are available from the department can be found at the end of this write-up. Additional labor market information can be found on our website (<http://nevadaworkforce.com/>).

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Current Employment Statistics ([CES](#))

Estimates for this section come from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program sponsored by the Bureau of Labor statistics ([BLS](#)). Total nonfarm employment increased by 5,100 from March to April, a growth rate of 0.3%. Since April 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 10,500 jobs, or 0.7%. For more state employment information, please visit our [Nevada Area Profile](#).

Las Vegas MSA total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 2,700 jobs (0.2%) from March to April. Compared to April 2024, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 200 jobs (0.0%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Las Vegas Area Profile](#).

Reno MSA total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 800 jobs (0.3%) from March to April. Compared to April 2024, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 4,800 jobs (1.7%). For additional employment information, please visit our [Reno Area Profile](#).

Carson City MSA total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 200 jobs (0.6%) from March to April. Compared to April 2024, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 800 jobs (2.5%). For more employment information, please visit our [Carson City Area Profile](#).

For more information visit our [CES Page](#), see the summary tables at the end of the document, or check out our dashboards for a [CES summary](#) or [industry estimates](#) or all the [Area Profiles](#).

See more summary information on [Nevada's Labor Market](#) and the [U.S. Labor Market](#).

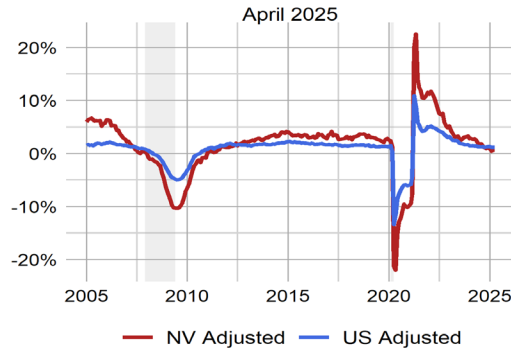
April 2025 Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	159,517.0	159,340.0	177.0	0.1%	157,635.0	1,882.0	1.2%
Nevada	1,580.6	1,575.5	5.1	0.3%	1,570.1	10.5	0.7%
Carson City MSA	32.7	32.5	0.2	0.6%	31.9	0.8	2.5%
Las Vegas MSA	1,150.6	1,147.9	2.7	0.2%	1,150.4	0.2	0.0%
Reno - Sparks MSA	283.9	283.1	0.8	0.3%	279.1	4.8	1.7%

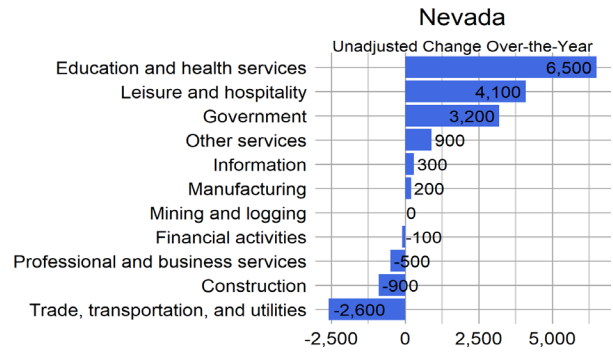
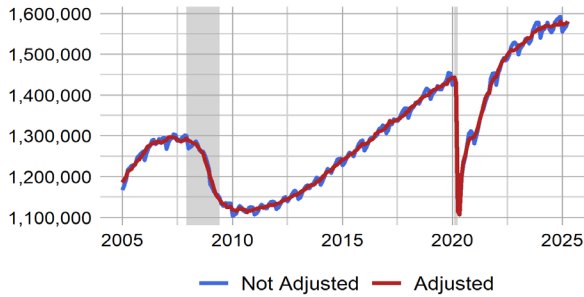
April 2025 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	159,316.0	158,411.0	905.0	0.6%	157,438.0	1,878.0	1.2%
Nevada	1,580.3	1,567.3	13.0	0.8%	1,569.2	11.1	0.7%
Carson City MSA	32.7	32.2	0.5	1.6%	32.0	0.7	2.2%
Las Vegas MSA	1,152.0	1,141.4	10.6	0.9%	1,147.9	4.1	0.4%
Reno - Sparks MSA	284.1	281.6	2.5	0.9%	279.7	4.4	1.6%

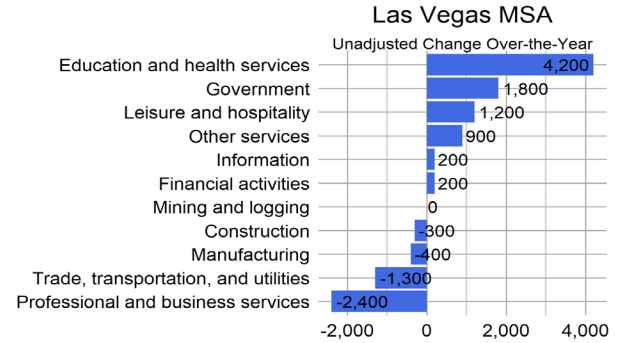
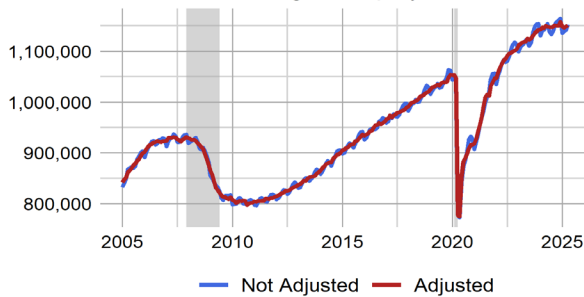
Nevada vs U.S. Employment Growth



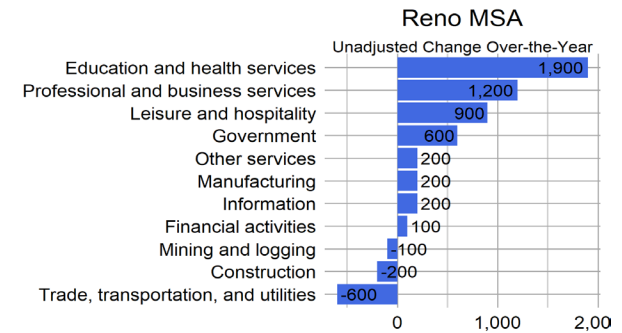
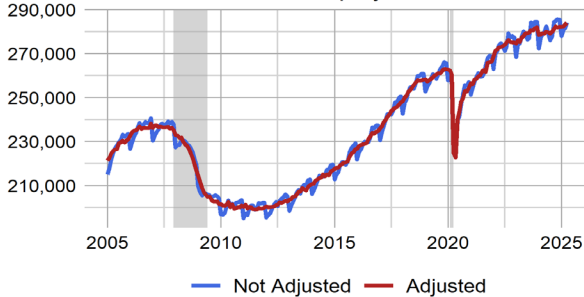
Nevada Employment



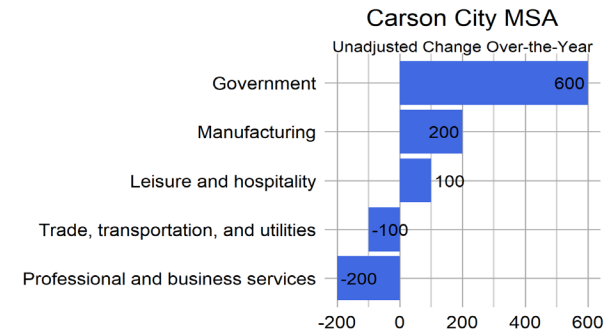
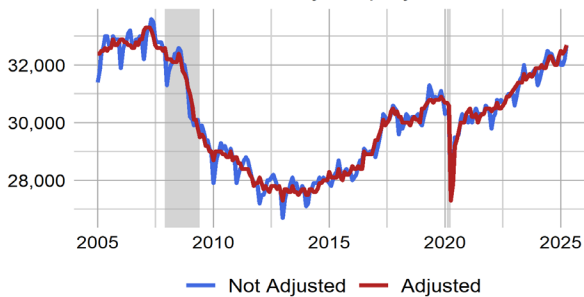
Las Vegas Employment



Reno Employment



Carson City Employment



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Nevada & Area Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary in (1000s)

Area	Value	change	1-Yr High	1-Yr Low	1-Yr High Chg	1-Yr Low Chg	3-Yr High	3-Yr Low	3-Yr High Chg	3-Yr Low Chg	All-Time High	All-Time Low
Nevada	1,580.6	5.1	1,580.6	1,567.0	7.9	-6.6	1,580.6	1,480.4	11.8	-6.6	1,580.6	609.8
Las Vegas MSA	1,150.6	2.7	1,158.2	1,146.1	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	1,074.5	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	364.3
Reno - Sparks MSA	283.9	0.8	283.9	279.1	1.2	-0.5	283.9	272.8	1.8	-3.5	283.9	148.2
Carson City MSA	32.7	0.2	32.7	31.9	0.3	-0.2	32.7	30.5	0.3	-0.2	33.3	21.1

Local Area Unemployment Statistics ([LAUS](#))

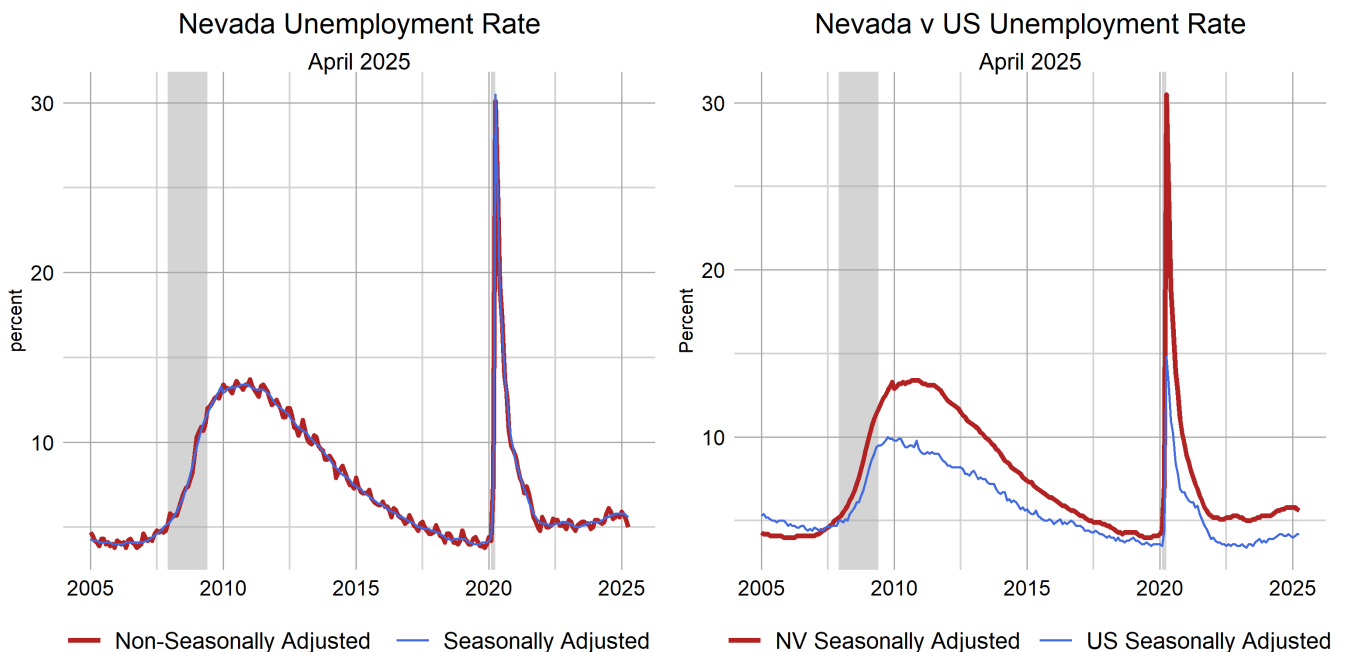
Figures for our unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program sponsored by the ([BLS](#)). Nevada's unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in April, decreased by 0.1 pp from 5.7 percent in March, and increased by 0.2 pp from 5.4 percent in 2024, seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 1,725 from March for a current level of 93,534 people, which increased by 4,603 unemployed people since 2024. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,674,724 people, which increased by 4,041 people from March, and increased by 33,868 people since 2024.

Visit our [LAUS page](#) for more information on the labor force in Nevada, or check out our [dashboard](#) for a look at each area.

U.S. & Nevada Local Area Unemployment Statistics April 2025

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
U.S.	170,622,000	164,043,000	6,580,000	3.9	62.5	60.0
U.S. SA	171,109,000	163,944,000	7,165,000	4.2	62.6	60.0
State						
Nevada	1,678,940	1,595,473	83,467	5.0	63.1	59.9
Nevada SA	1,674,724	1,581,190	93,534	5.6	62.9	59.4

SA denotes seasonally adjusted data



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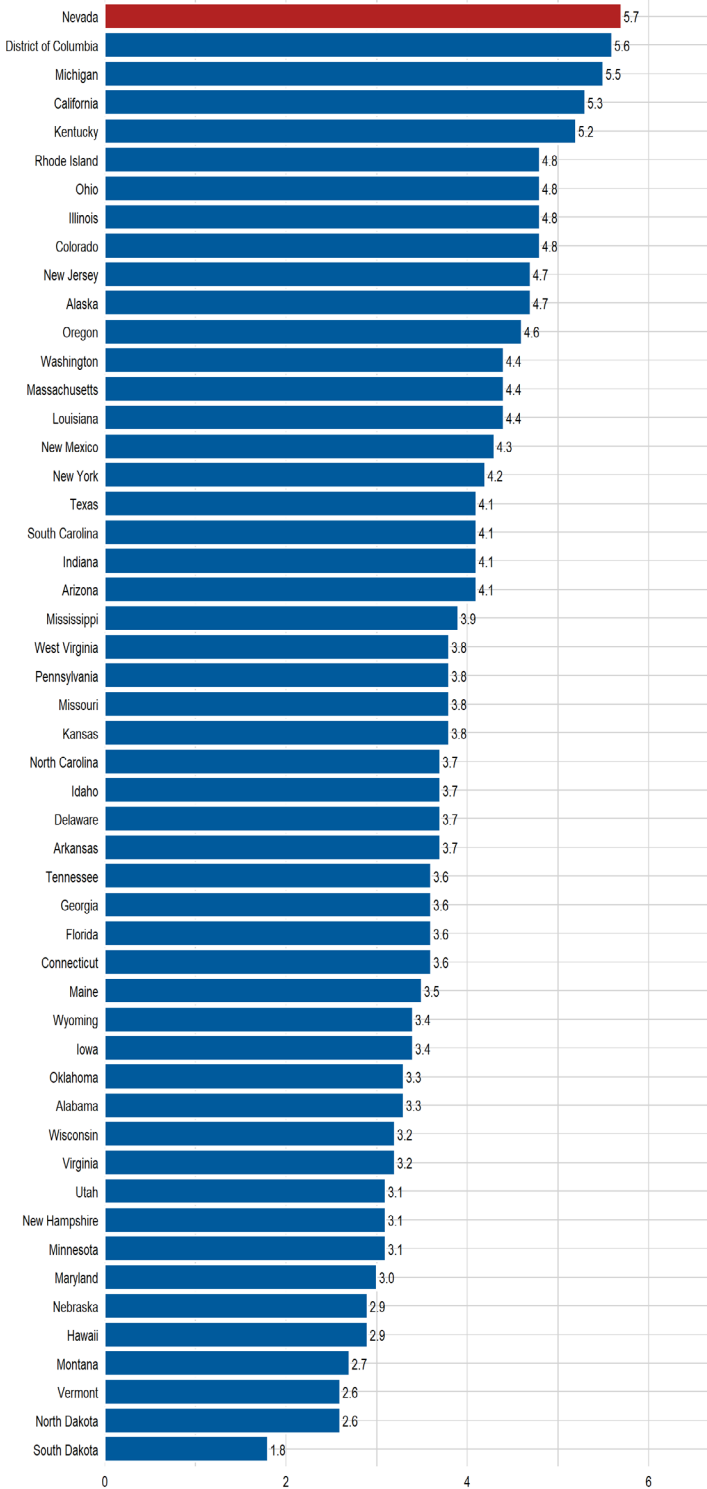
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Unemployment Rate State Rankings (Prior Month's Data)

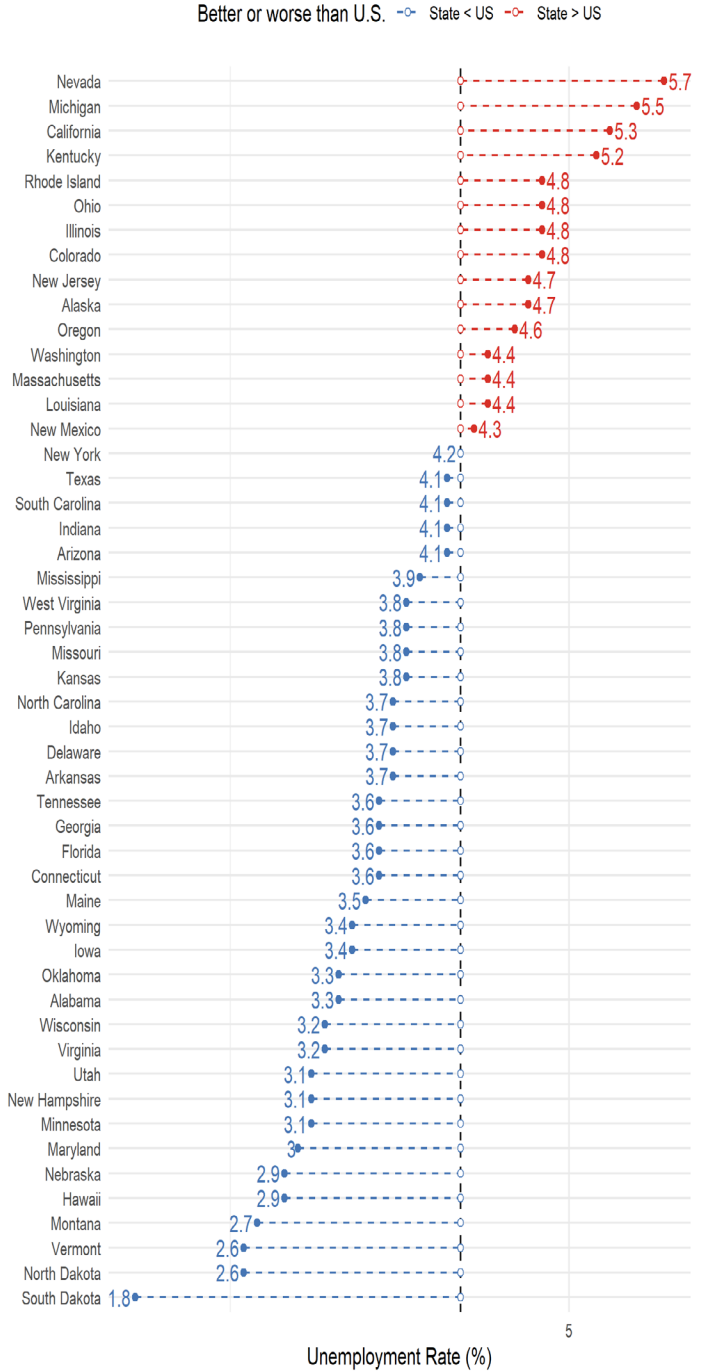
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada had the highest unemployment rate of any state in March at a figure of 5.7 percent. Behind Nevada were Michigan (5.5%) and California (5.3%).

Unemployment Rate Ranking March 2025



State Unemployment Rate in March 2025

open circle is U.S. average unemployment rate
Red (blue) indicates the state level is higher (lower) than the national average



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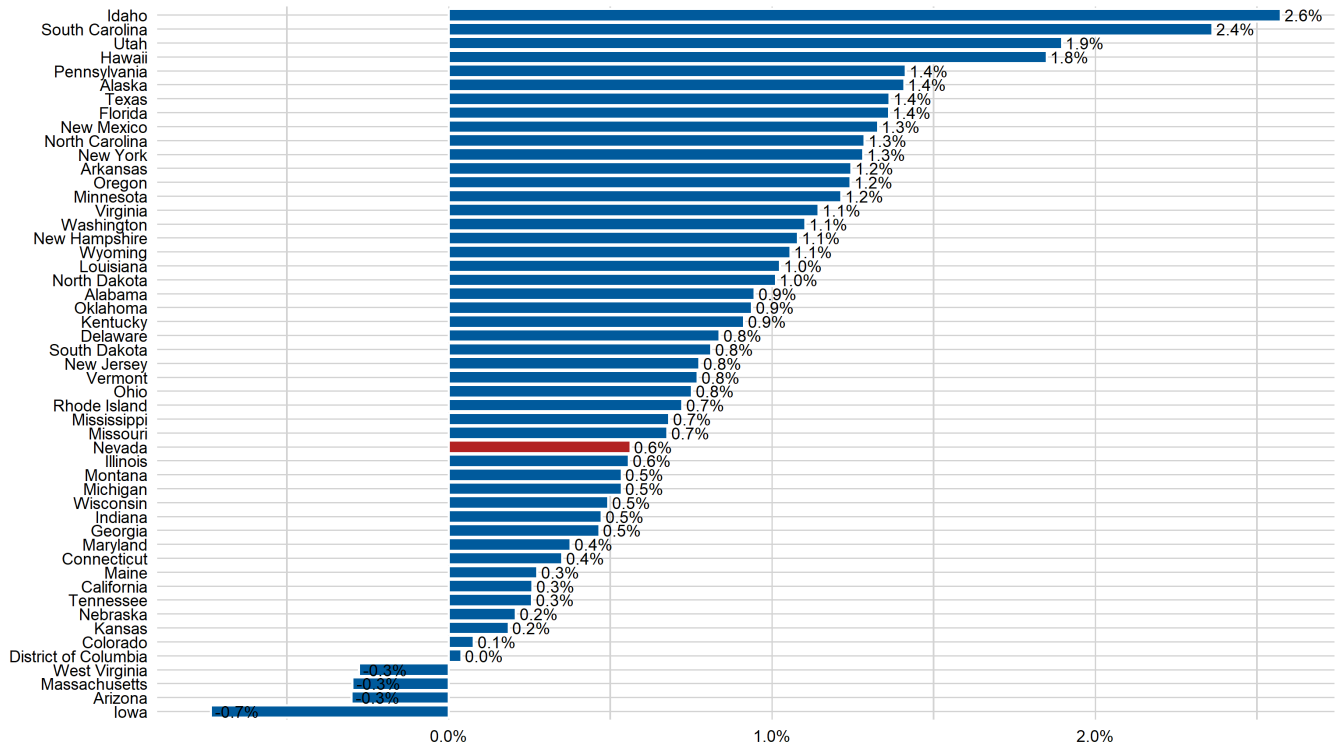
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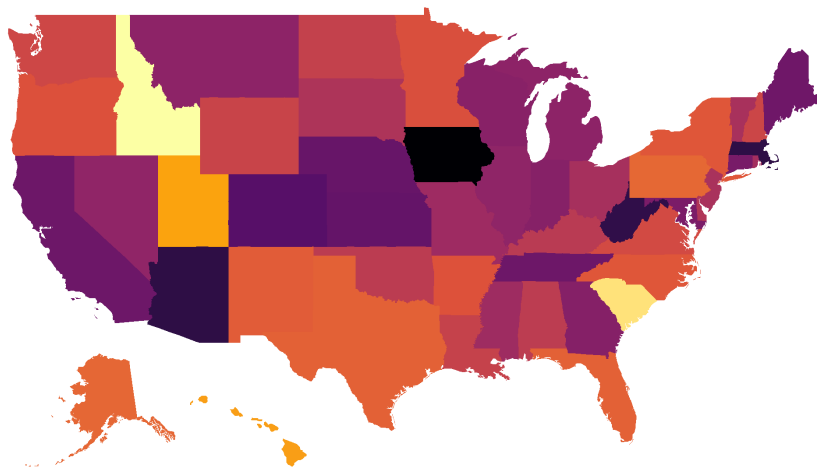
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada was tied for the 32nd highest over-the-year employment growth in March at a figure of 0.6%.

Over the Year Employment Growth Rank by State in March 2025

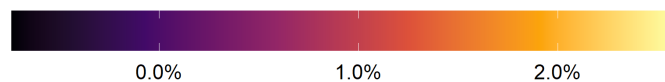


Employment growth year-over-year

March



y/y % change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (y/y)=Year-Over-Year

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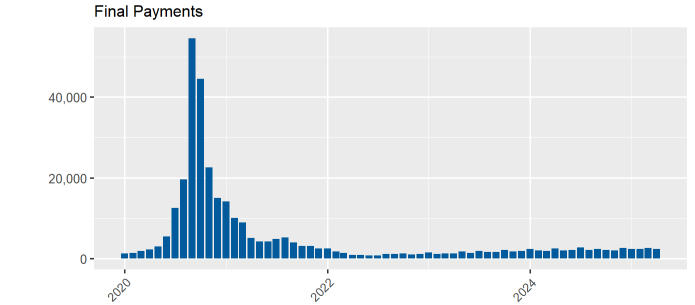
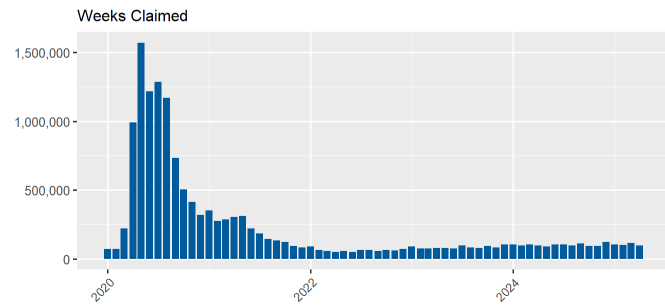
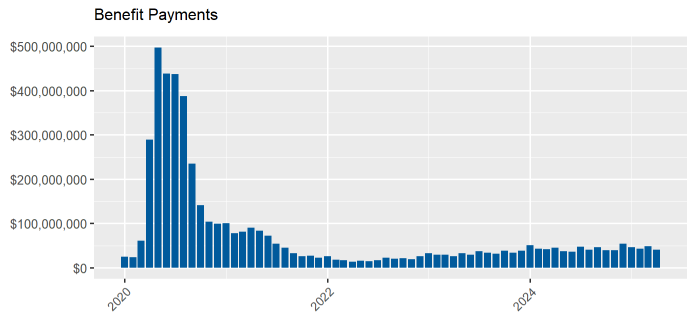
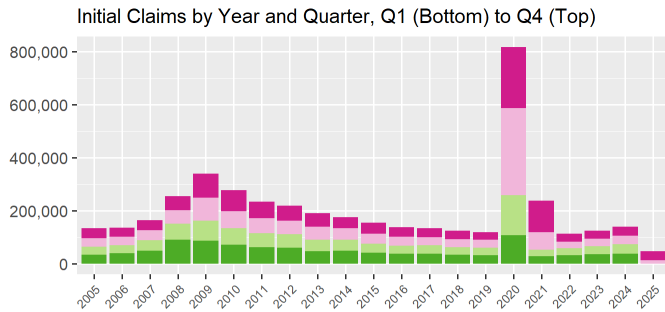
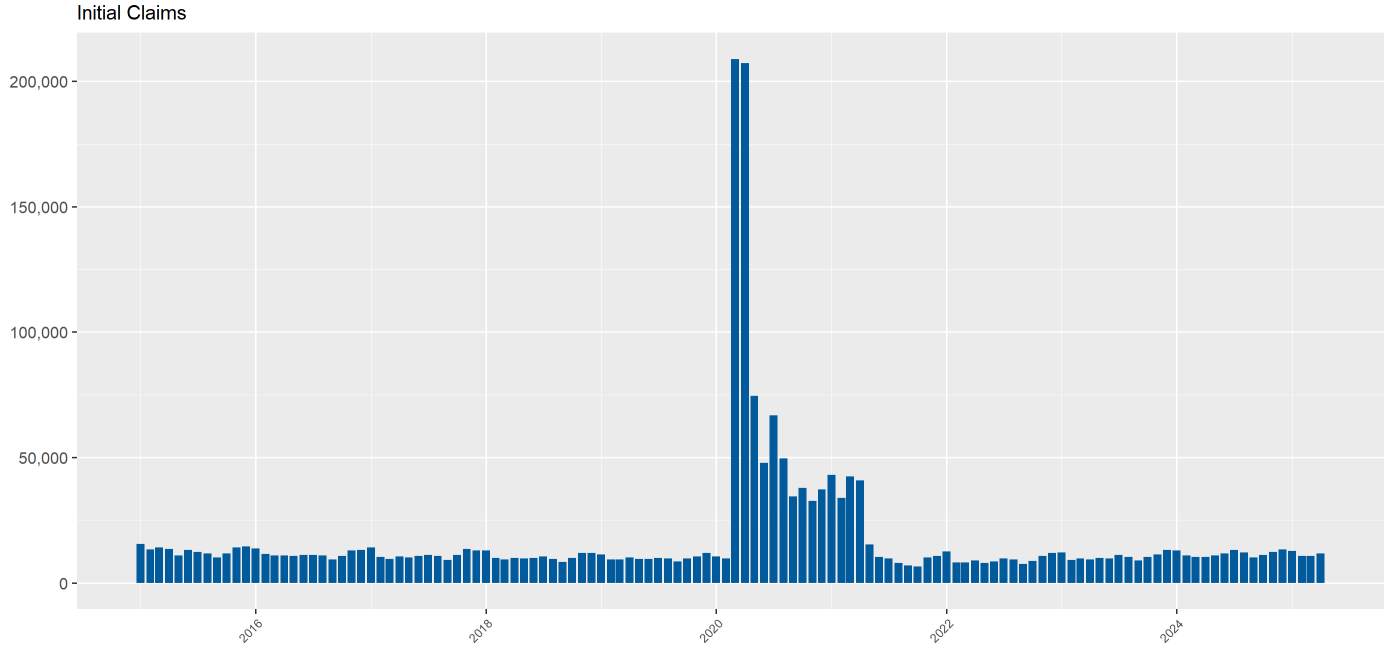
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Unemployment Insurance

Turning to our monthly data, in April 2025, 11,770 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, an increase of 1,137 claims, or 10.7 percent, from March 2025 when there were 10,633 claims. This figure is an increase from the 10,278 figure that was observed in April of 2024.

State of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Activity



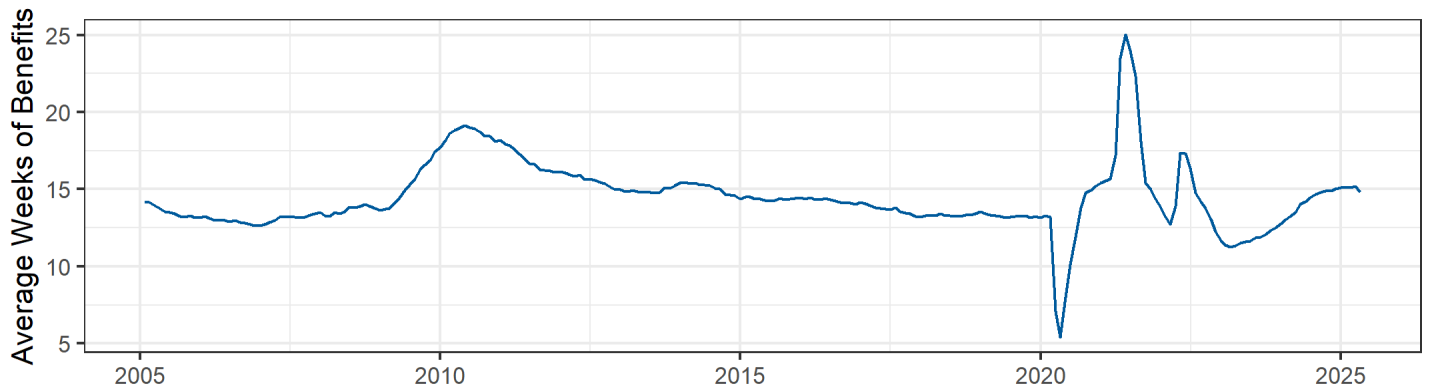
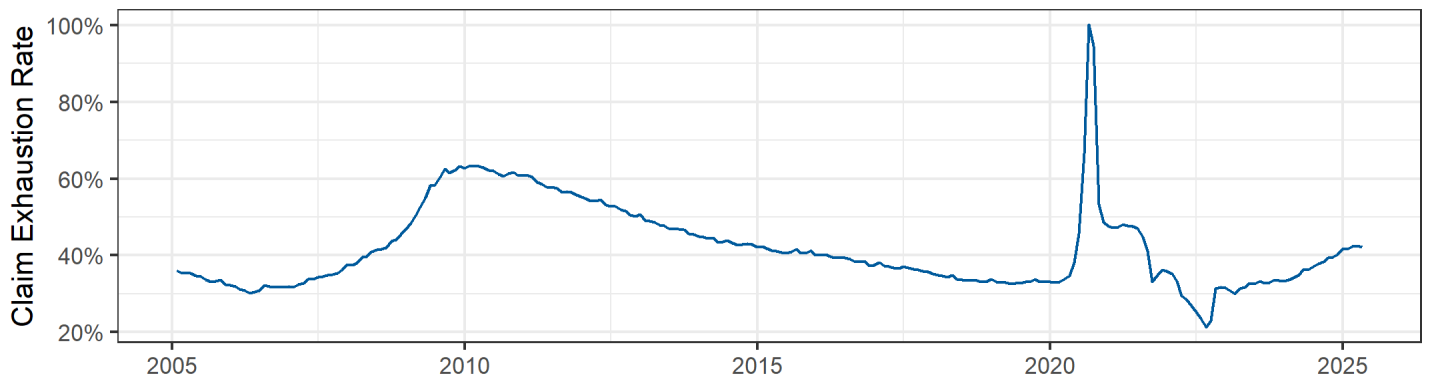
Source: ETA 5159

Monthly claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw decreases in most measures, though initial claims increased by 1,137, or 10.7 percent. Weeks Compensated, and final payments (also known as Exhaustions) decreased by 16,050 and 295 respectively. Total compensation was down by nearly \$7,000,000 or 15.6 percent.

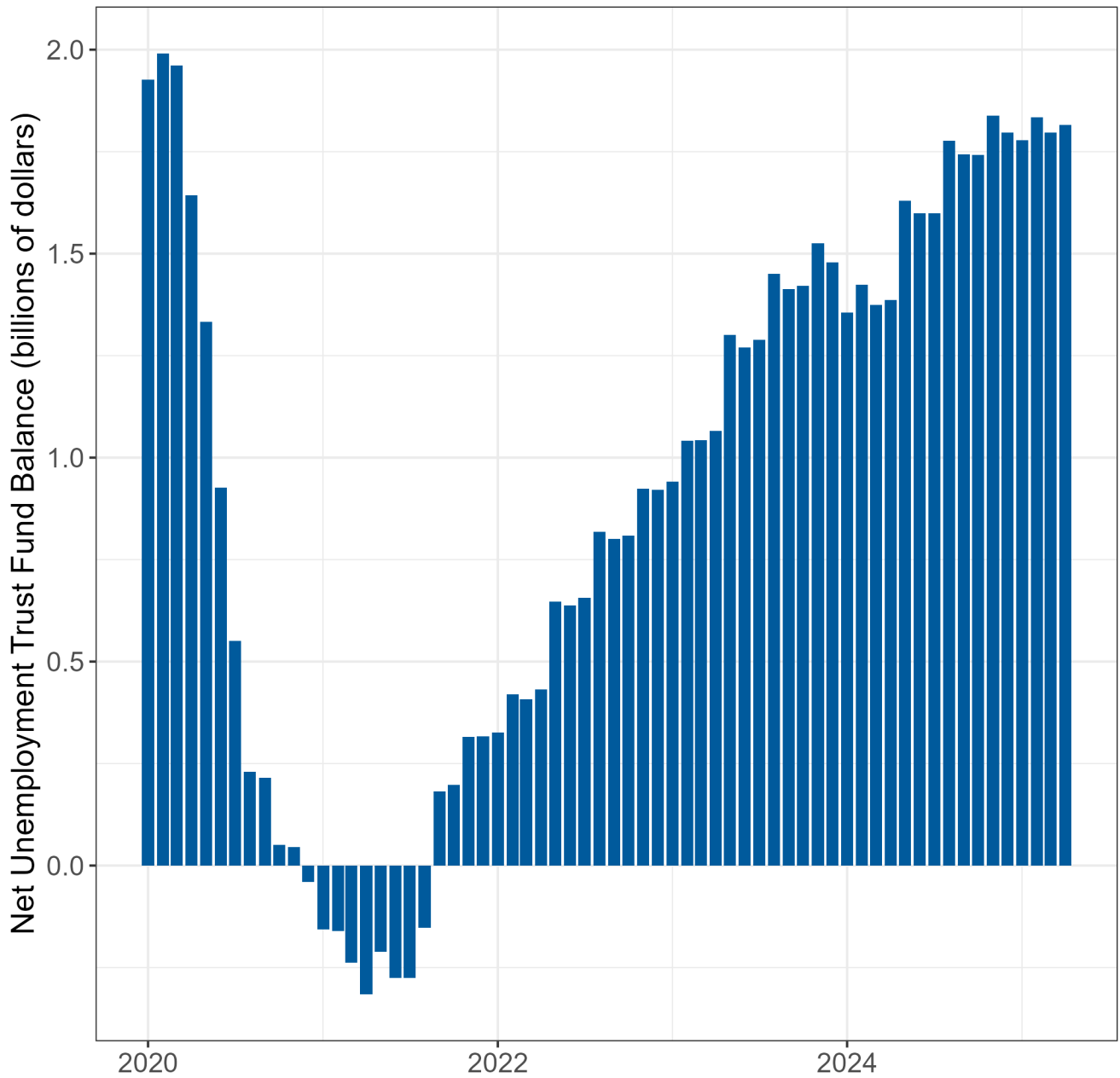
April 2025 Unemployment Insurance Activity

Measure	April 2025	April 2024	% change	March 2025	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	11,770	10,278	14.5%	10,633	10.7%	11,720
Weeks Claimed	96,786	98,210	-1.4%	115,337	-16.1%	103,343
Weeks Compensated	88,851	96,268	-7.7%	104,901	-15.3%	93,941
Amount Compensated	\$40,663,279	\$45,146,419	-9.9%	\$48,402,829	-16.0%	\$43,285,796
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	78,584	88,646	-11.4%	92,493	-15.0%	84,484
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$37,929,607	\$43,060,026	-11.9%	\$44,946,372	-15.6%	\$40,686,560
First Payments	5,374	4,378	22.8%	5,386	-0.2%	5,702
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,342	2,560	-8.5%	2,637	-11.2%	2,335
Average Weekly Benefit	\$482.66	\$485.75	-0.6%	\$485.94	-0.7%	\$481.33
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.82	14.02	5.7%	15.18	-2.4%	14.85
Exhaustion Rate	42.09%	36.35%	15.8%	42.48%	-0.9%	39.92%

Source: ETA 5159



The Trust Fund currently has a \$1.8159 billion positive balance as of April 2025.



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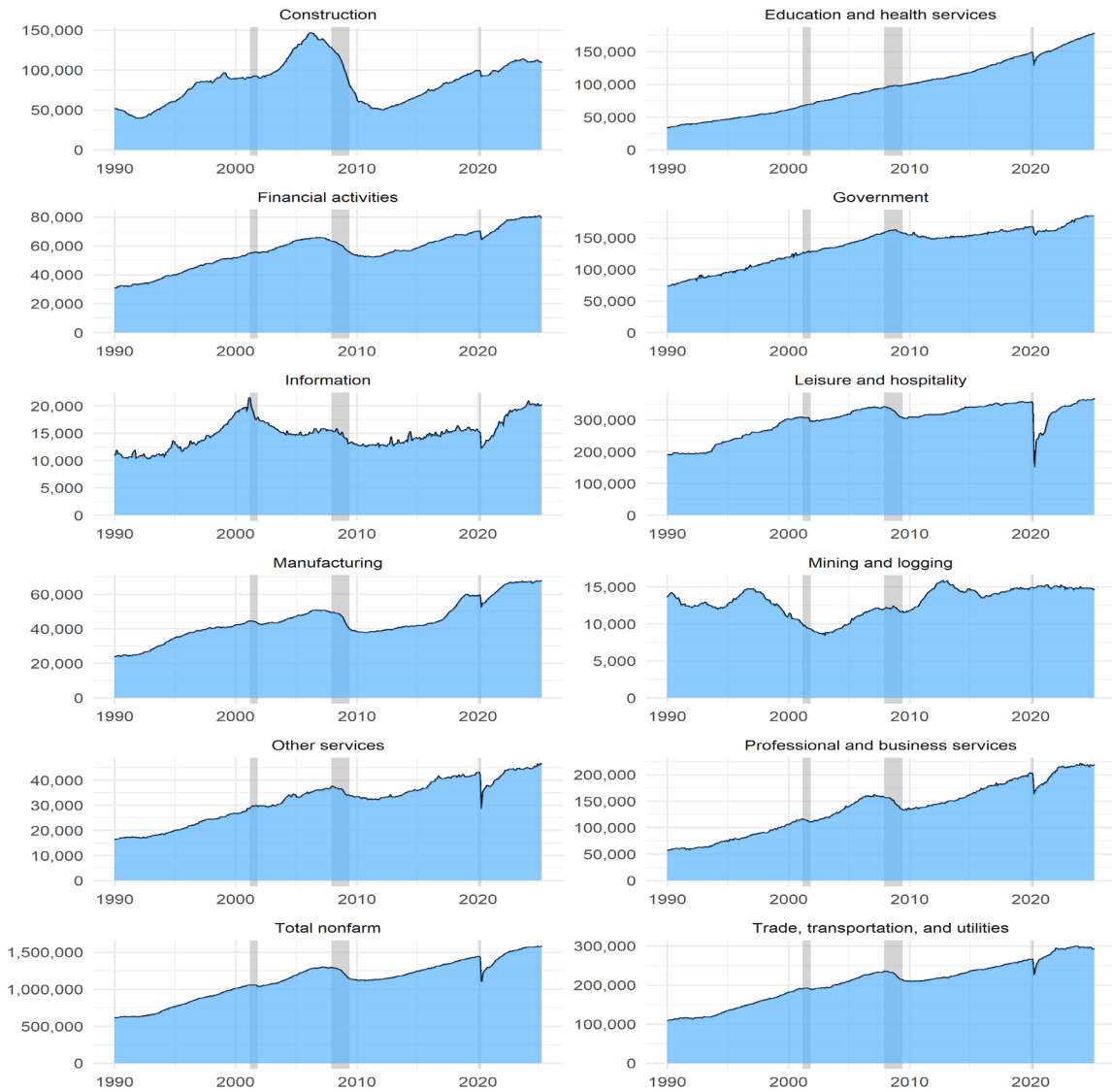
CES Summary Tables

Seasonally adjusted estimates are used to show underlying economic trends by accounting for regularly seen seasonal patterns, and the result is smoother estimates. They are found by taking the difference of the unadjusted estimate and the expected seasonal movement.

Table 1: Nevada Nonfarm Jobs Over the Month Change
March 2025 - April 2025

Area	Unadjusted Change	Expected Seasonal Movement	Seasonally Adjusted Change
U.S.	905,000	728,000	177,000
Nevada	13,000	7,900	5,100

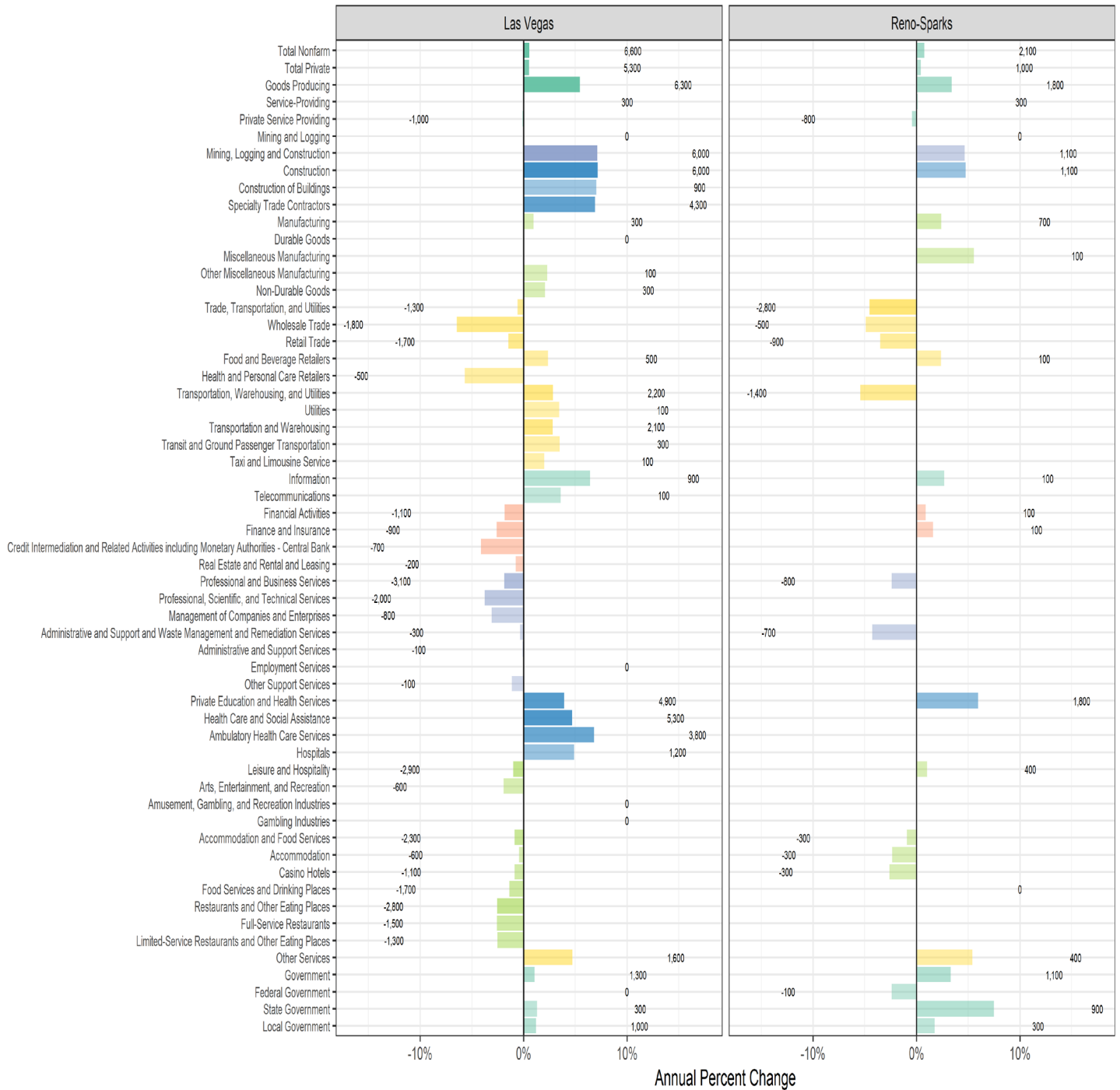
State of Nevada Industry Employment
 seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

Change in Employment, April 2024 to April 2025

Bars show percent change, labels show change in number of jobs



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To report unemployment fraud, please visit: https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Unemployment_Fraud

For workforce services available to jobseekers, employers, and the public: <https://www.employNV.gov>

For services available to people with disabilities:

https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Rehabilitation_Division_Bureau_of_Vocational_Rehabilitation

For information about Nevada's Equal Rights Commission: <https://detr.nv.gov/NERC>

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