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DETR Releases August Jobs Report

CARSON CITY, NV - According to the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) August 2025 economic report, Nevada's unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) and now sits at 5.3 percent and the labor force decreased by 1,303. The total number of nonfarm jobs in Nevada was 1,570,100, representing no change (0.0%) over the past year and a decrease of 3,800 jobs since July 2025.

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

- Las Vegas employment decreased by 4,300 jobs (-0.4%) since July, a decrease of 5,000 jobs (-0.4%) since August 2024.
- Reno employment had a decrease of 400 jobs (-0.1%) since July, an increase of 800 jobs (0.3%) since August 2024.
- Carson City employment had an increase of 300 jobs (0.9%) since July, an increase of 100 jobs (0.3%) since August 2024.

"The August report shows a labor market that is largely stationary. The total number of jobs is now effectively unchanged from a year ago, and the unemployment rate fell slightly as some unemployed individuals left the labor market. Private sector employment fell by 6,000 jobs over the month, led by statistically significant declines in the Construction and Accommodation & Food Services industries. However, we have not experienced a surge in new claims for unemployment benefits from workers in those industries and data on hours worked and hourly wages continue to remain steady, pointing to an ongoing demand for workers" 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

August 2025

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In August 2025, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada decreased by 0.1 percentage point (pp) and now sits at 5.3 percent. The labor force decreased by 1,303 over the month. This decrease in labor force was the result of an increase of 106 in employed individuals and a decrease of 1,409 in unemployed individuals.

There was a decrease of 3,800 in the number of jobs in the state of Nevada, as indicated by the August CES (Current Employment Statistics) numbers. The largest decrease in jobs was seen in the Construction industry, which saw 4,400 fewer jobs in August. On the flip side, Education and Health Services gained 1,300 jobs.

The Las Vegas MSA saw a decrease equivalent to 4,300 jobs (or -0.4%) over the month. Meanwhile, the Reno MSA saw a decrease of 400 jobs (or -0.1%). Finally, the Carson City MSA saw an increase of 300 jobs (0.9%)

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/>).

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 decreased by 3,800 from July to August, or -0.2%. Since August 2024, total nonfarm employment decreased by 100 jobs, or 0.0%. For more state employment information, please visit our [Nevada Area Profile](#).

Las Vegas MSA total nonfarm employment realized a decrease of 4,300 jobs (-0.4%) from July to August. Compared to August 2024, total nonfarm employment saw a decrease of 5,000 jobs (-0.4%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Las Vegas Area Profile](#).

Reno MSA total nonfarm employment realized a decrease of 400 jobs (-0.1%) from July to August. Compared to August 2024, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 800 jobs (0.3%). For additional employment information, please visit our [Reno Area Profile](#).

Carson City MSA total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 300 jobs (0.9%) from July to August. Compared to August 2024, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 100 jobs (0.3%). 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](#).

August 2025 Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

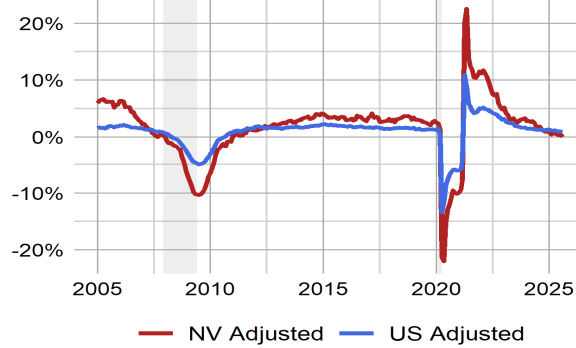
Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	159,540.0	159,518.0	22.0	0.0%	158,074.0	1,466.0	0.9%
Nevada	1,570.1	1,573.9	-3.8	-0.2%	1,570.2	-0.1	-0.0%
Carson City MSA	32.4	32.1	0.3	0.9%	32.3	0.1	0.3%
Las Vegas MSA	1,142.9	1,147.2	-4.3	-0.4%	1,147.9	-5.0	-0.4%
Reno - Sparks MSA	280.8	281.2	-0.4	-0.1%	280.0	0.8	0.3%

August 2025 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

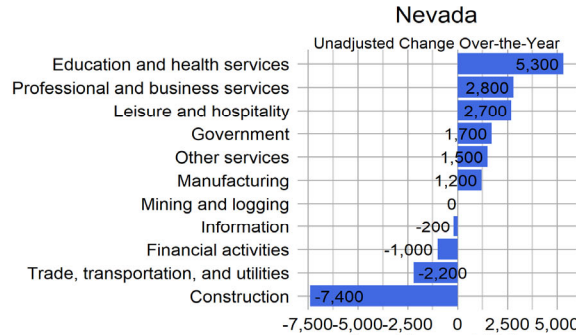
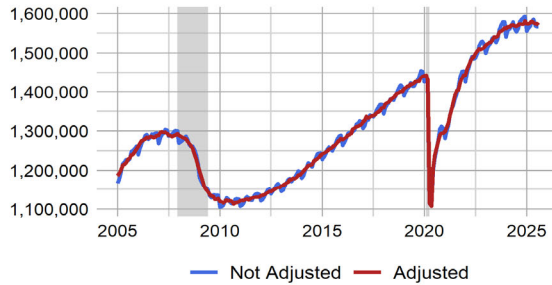
Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	159,410.0	159,210.0	200.0	0.1%	158,070.0	1,340.0	0.8%
Nevada	1,566.0	1,566.5	-0.5	-0.0%	1,561.6	4.4	0.3%
Carson City MSA	32.5	32.4	0.1	0.3%	32.4	0.1	0.3%
Las Vegas MSA	1,140.4	1,144.2	-3.8	-0.3%	1,140.5	-0.1	-0.0%
Reno - Sparks MSA	278.6	279.0	-0.4	-0.1%	277.8	0.8	0.3%

Nevada vs U.S. Employment Growth

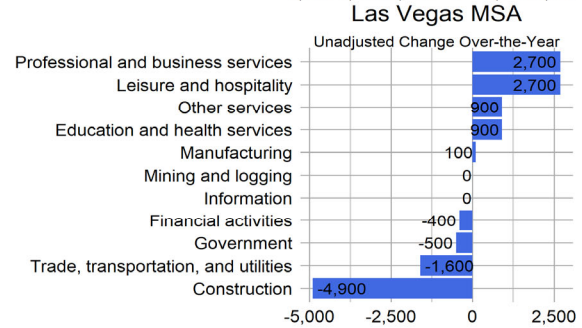
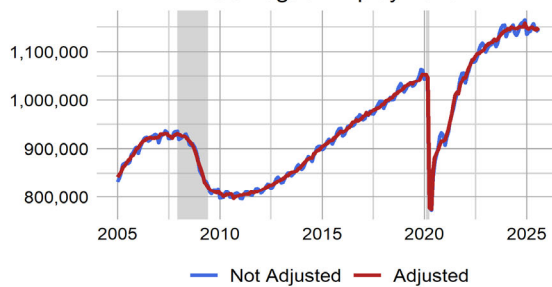
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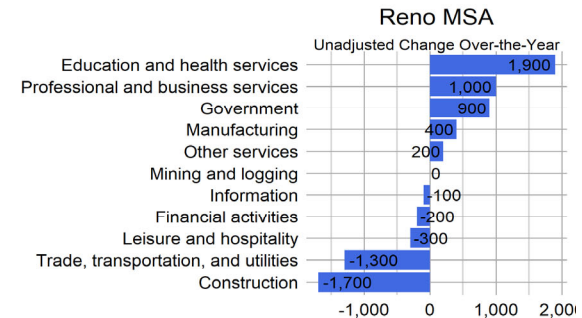
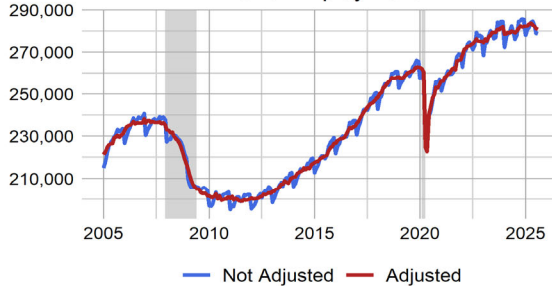
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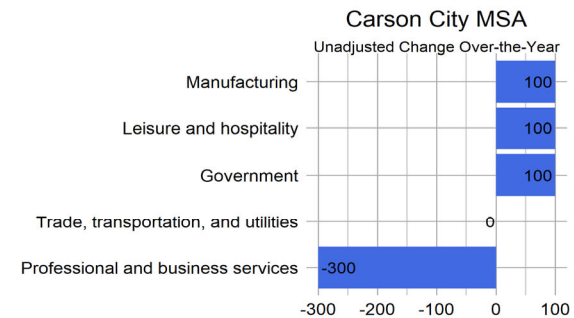
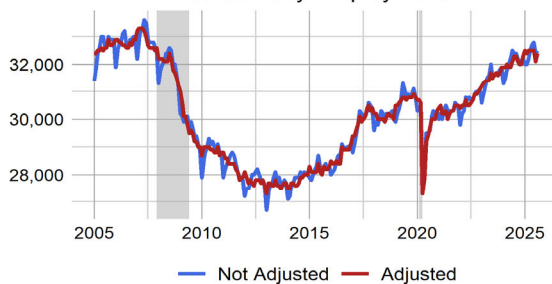
Las Vegas Employment



Reno Employment



Carson City Employment



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

areaname	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 Min
Nevada	1,570.1	-3.8	1,580.4	1,570.1	7.9	-6.6	1,580.4	1,504.3	10.5	-6.6	1,580.4	609.8
Las Vegas MSA	1,142.9	-4.3	1,158.2	1,142.9	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	1,095.3	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	364.3
Reno - Sparks MSA	280.8	-0.4	283.6	280.0	1.2	-1.0	283.6	274.5	1.8	-3.5	283.6	148.2
Carson City MSA	32.4	0.3	32.5	32.0	0.3	-0.4	32.5	30.7	0.3	-0.4	33.3	21.1

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

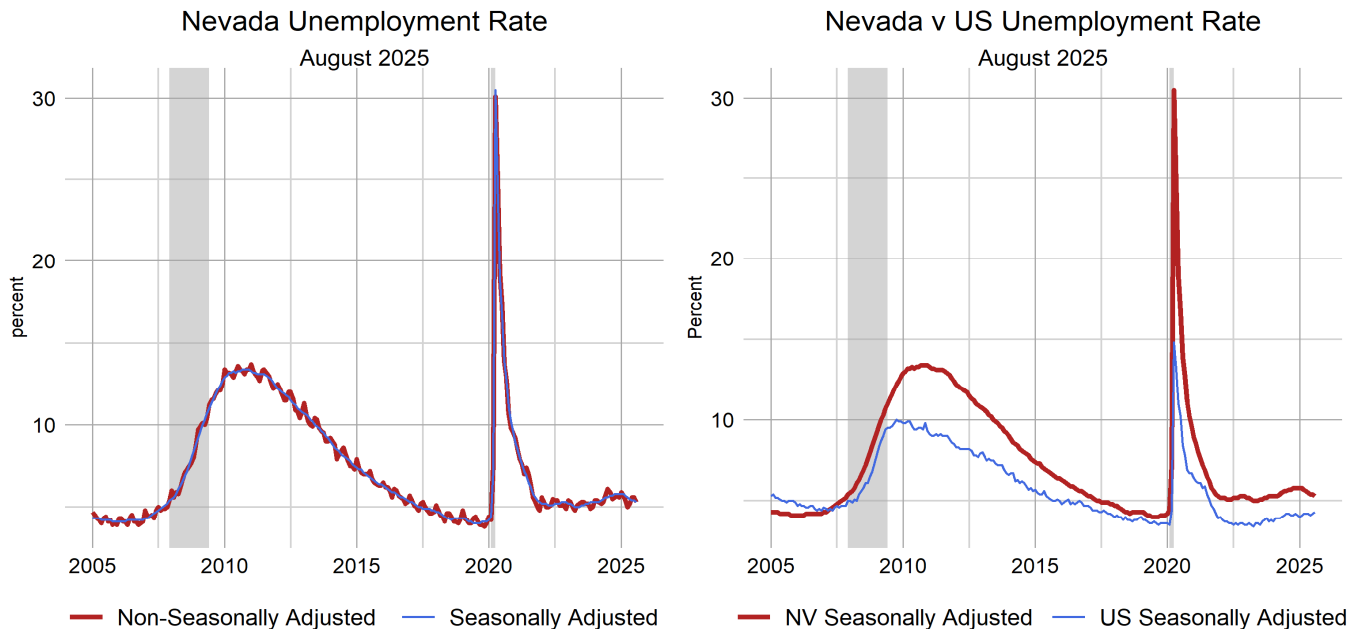
Figures for our unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program sponsored by the ([BLS](#)). Nevada's unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in August, decreased by 0.1 pp from 5.4 percent in July, and decreased by 0.4 pp from 5.7 percent in 2024, seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 1,409 from July for a current level of 88,547 people, which decreased by 5,487 unemployed people since 2024. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,679,682 people, which decreased by 1,303 people from July, and increased by 25,664 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 August 2025

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
U.S.	171,035,000	163,288,000	7,747,000	4.5	62.4	59.6
U.S. SA	170,778,000	163,394,000	7,384,000	4.3	62.3	59.6
State						
Nevada	1,672,835	1,584,725	88,110	5.3	62.5	59.2
Nevada SA	1,679,682	1,591,135	88,547	5.3	62.8	59.5

SA denotes seasonally adjusted data



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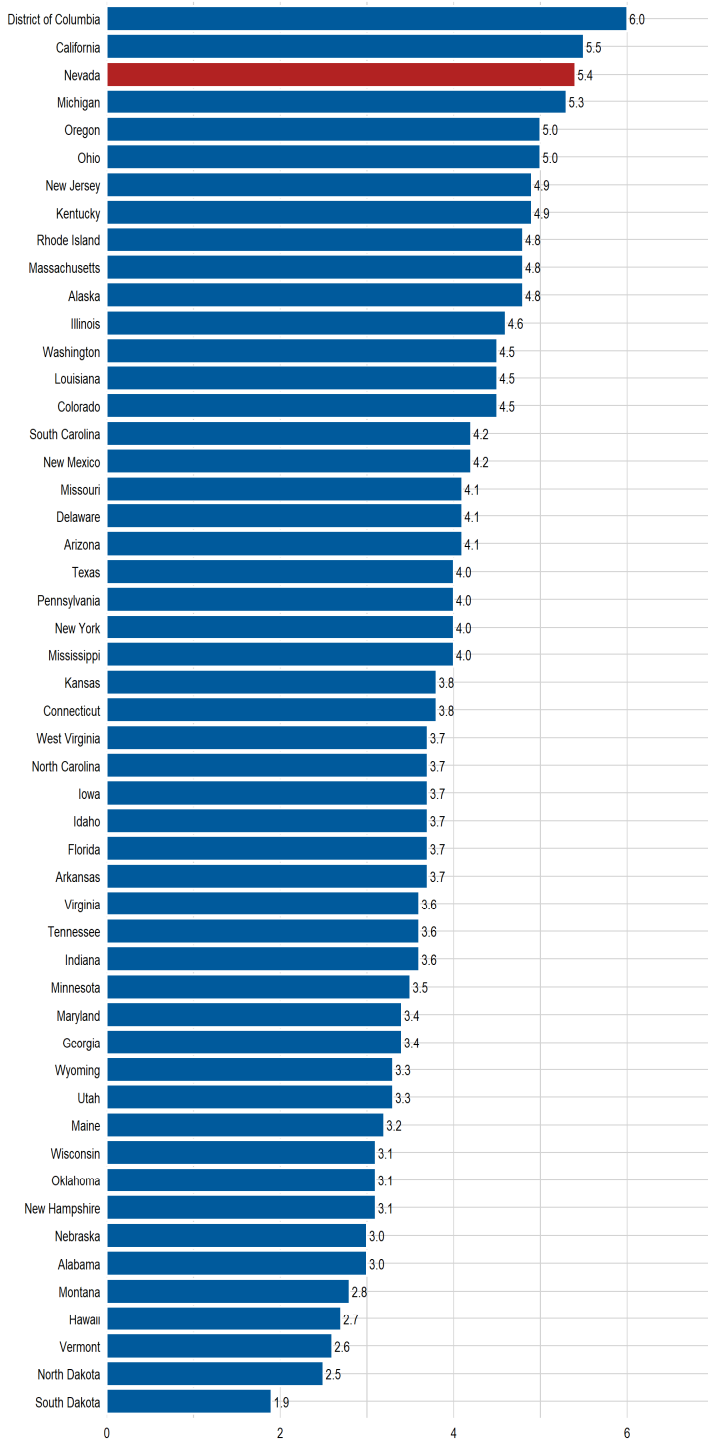
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Unemployment Rate State Rankings (Prior Month's Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada had the 2nd highest unemployment rate of any state in July at a figure of 5.4 percent. Ahead of Nevada was California with 5.5 percent. Behind Nevada were Michigan and Oregon, which were at 5.3 and 5.0 percent respectively.

Unemployment Rate Ranking July 2025

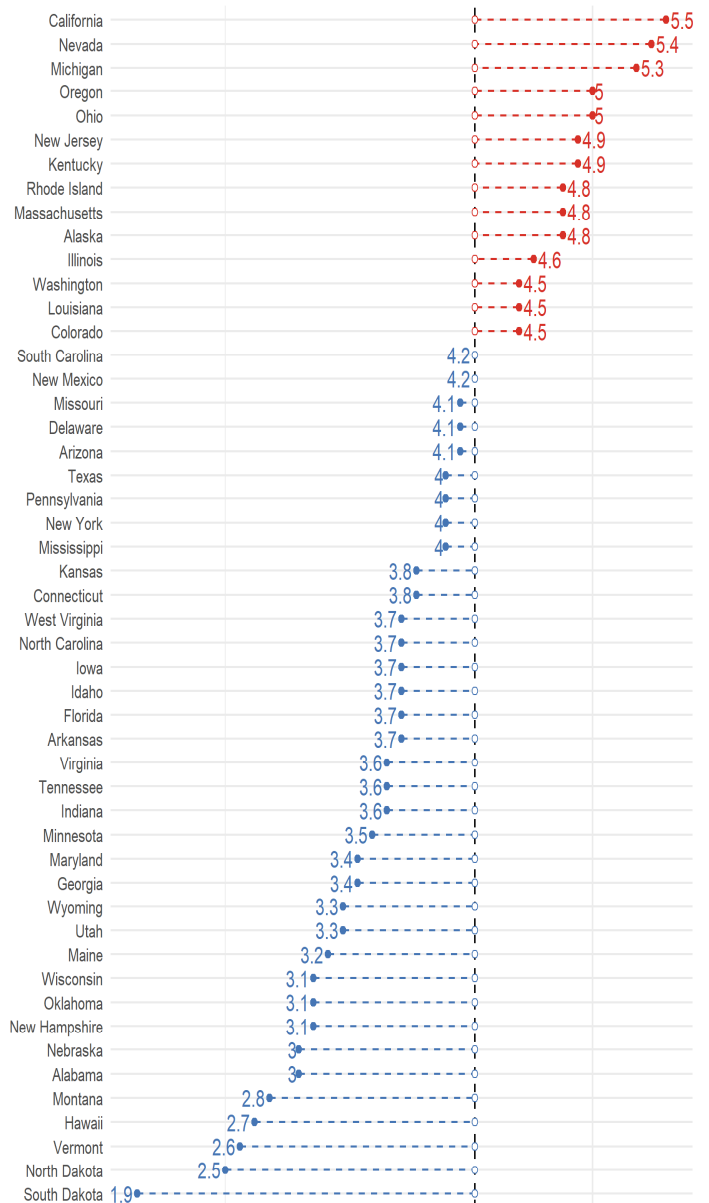


State Unemployment Rate in July 2025

open circle is U.S. average unemployment rate

Red (blue) indicates the state level is higher (lower) than the national average

Better or worse than U.S. -○- State < US -○- State > US



Unemployment Rate (%)

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

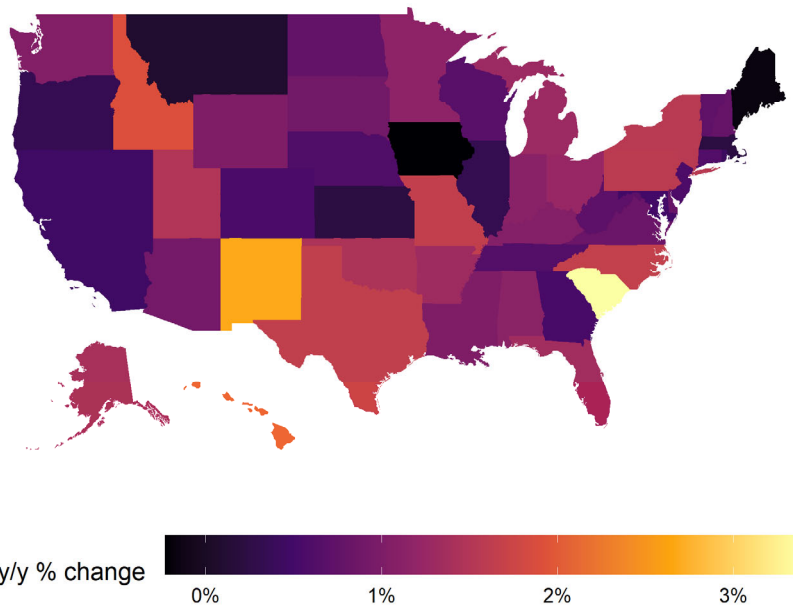
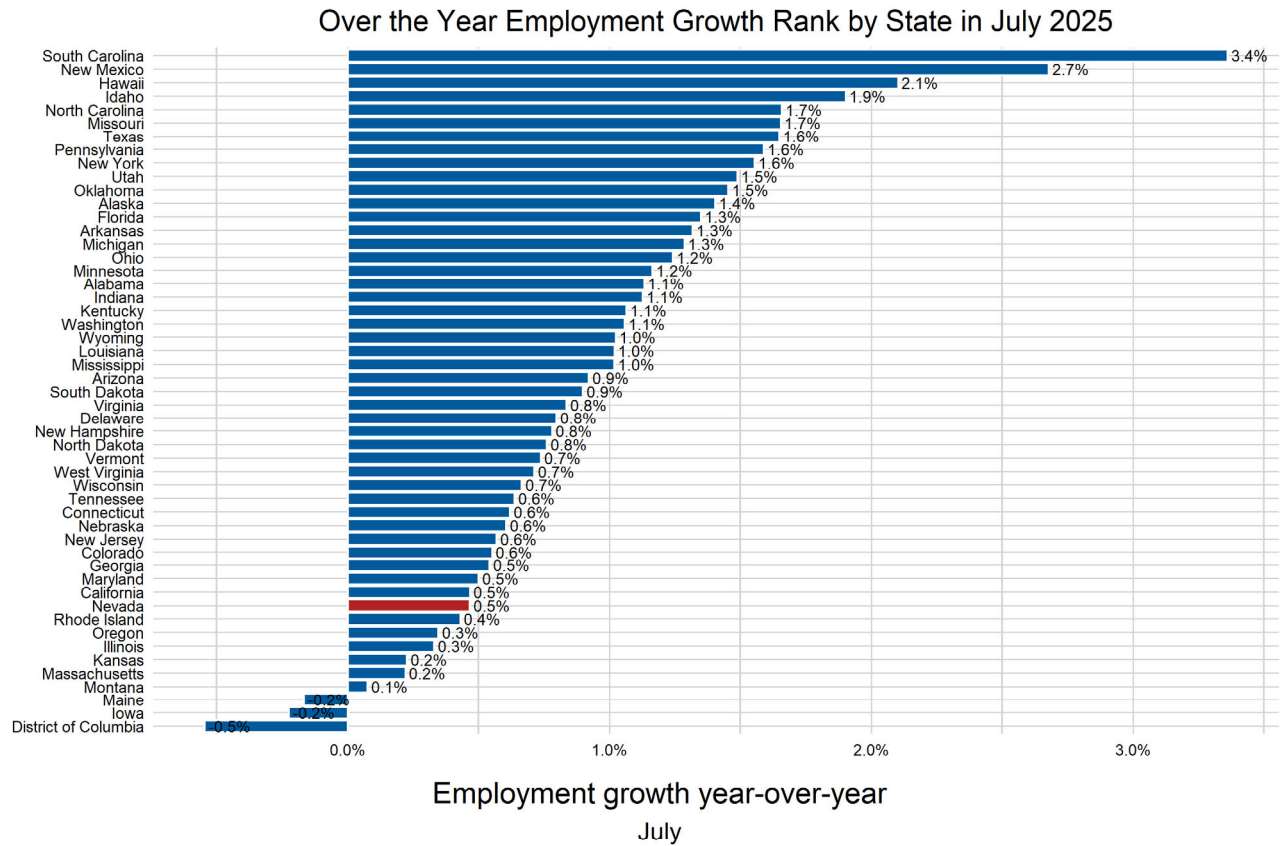
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Employment State Rankings (Prior Month's Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada was tied for the 39th highest over-the-year employment growth in July at a figure of 0.5%.



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

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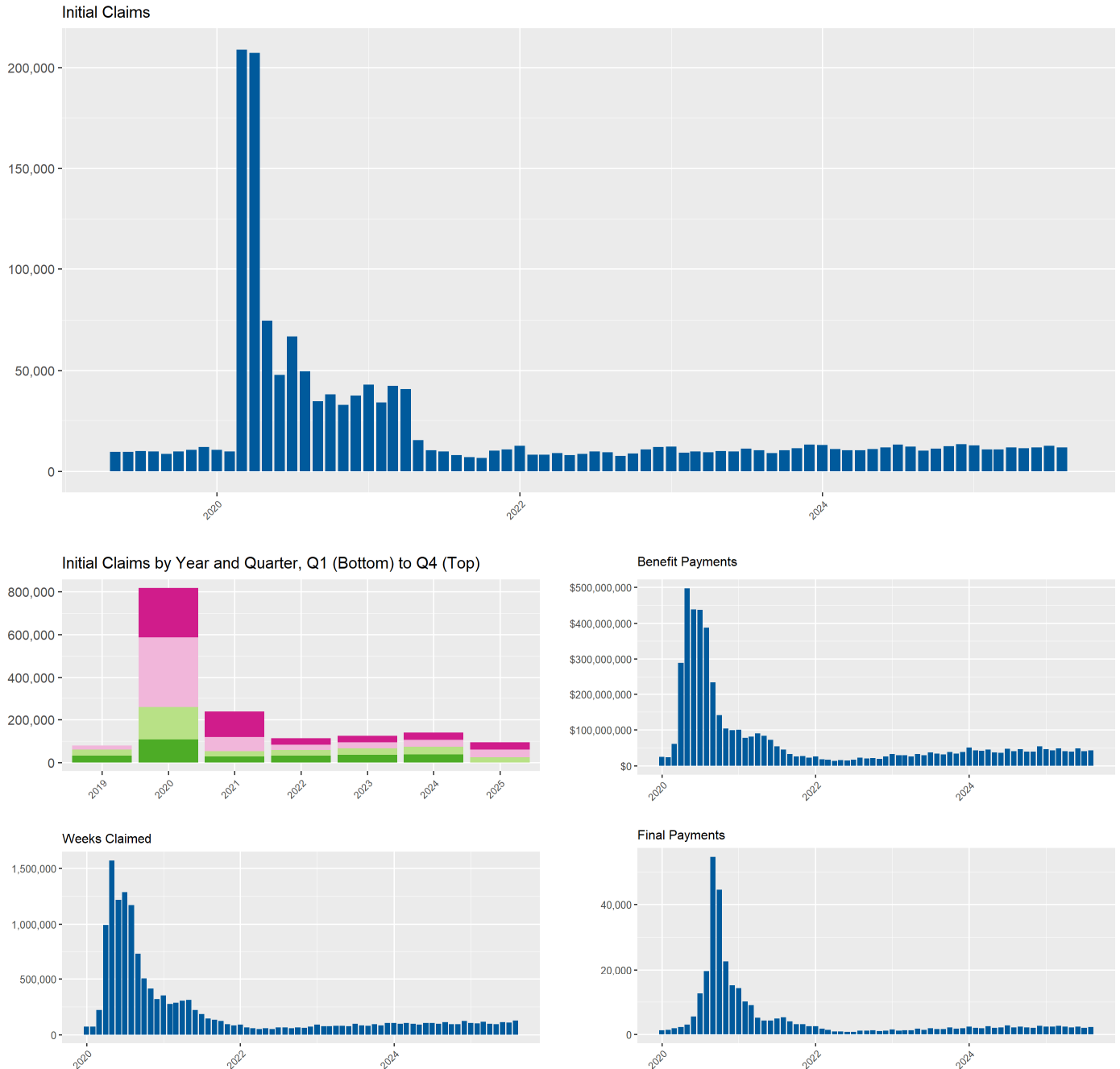
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Unemployment Insurance

Turning to our monthly data, in August 2025, 11,739 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, a decrease of 824 claims, or 6.6 percent, from July 2025 when there were 12,563 claims. This figure is a decrease from the 12,089 figure that was observed in August of 2024.

State of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Activity



Source: ETA 5159

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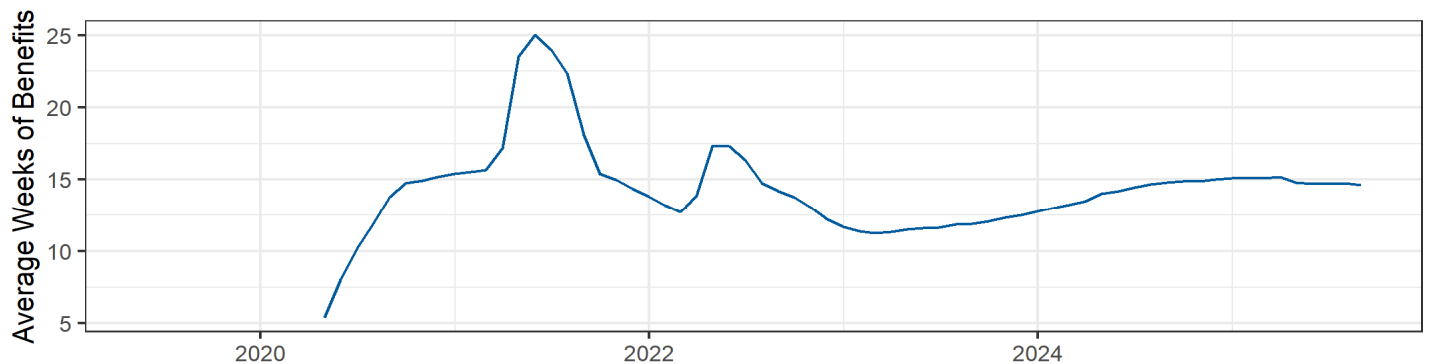
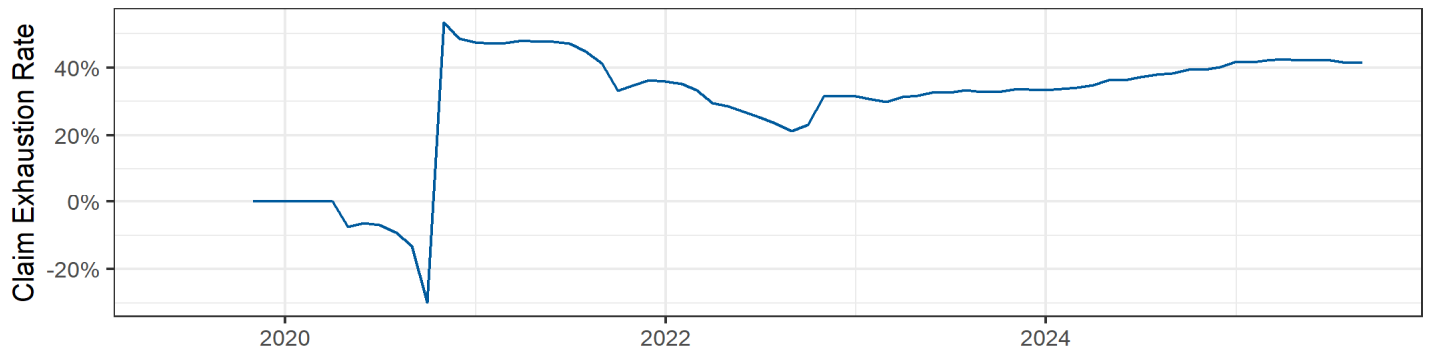
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Monthly claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw increases for most measures, though initial claims decreased by 824, or 6.6 percentage points. Weeks Compensated and final payments (also known as exhaustions) increased by 4,192 and 239 respectively. Total compensation was up by \$2,100,000 or 5.2 percentage points.

August 2025 Unemployment Insurance Activity

Measure	August 2025	August 2024	% change	July 2025	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	11,739	12,089	-2.9%	12,563	-6.6%	11,673
Weeks Claimed	125,815	98,503	27.7%	107,898	16.6%	107,115
Weeks Compensated	91,265	89,284	2.2%	87,073	4.8%	95,392
Amount Compensated	\$42,542,347	\$40,221,183	5.8%	\$40,424,462	5.2%	\$44,097,435
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	81,109	80,821	0.4%	78,455	3.4%	85,043
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$39,692,751	\$37,954,730	4.6%	\$38,015,880	4.4%	\$41,238,074
First Payments	6,564	6,032	8.8%	5,242	25.2%	5,812
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,256	2,145	5.2%	2,017	11.8%	2,326
Average Weekly Benefit	\$489.38	\$469.61	4.2%	\$484.56	1.0%	\$484.82
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.63	14.81	-1.2%	14.74	-0.7%	14.91
Exhaustion Rate	41.60%	38.32%	8.6%	41.39%	0.5%	41.42%

Source: ETA 5159

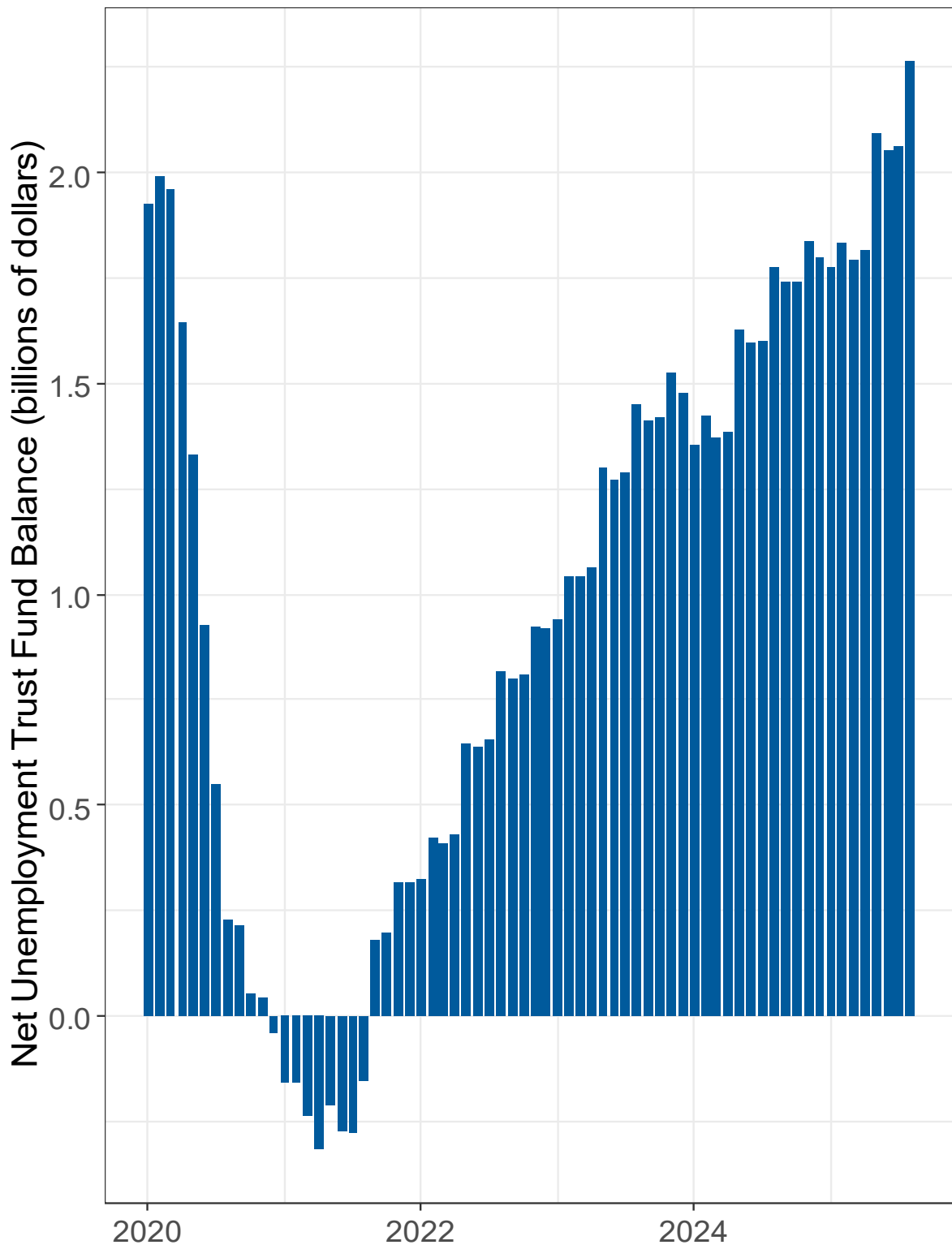


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The Trust Fund currently has a \$2.265 billion positive balance as of August 2025.



CES Summary Tables

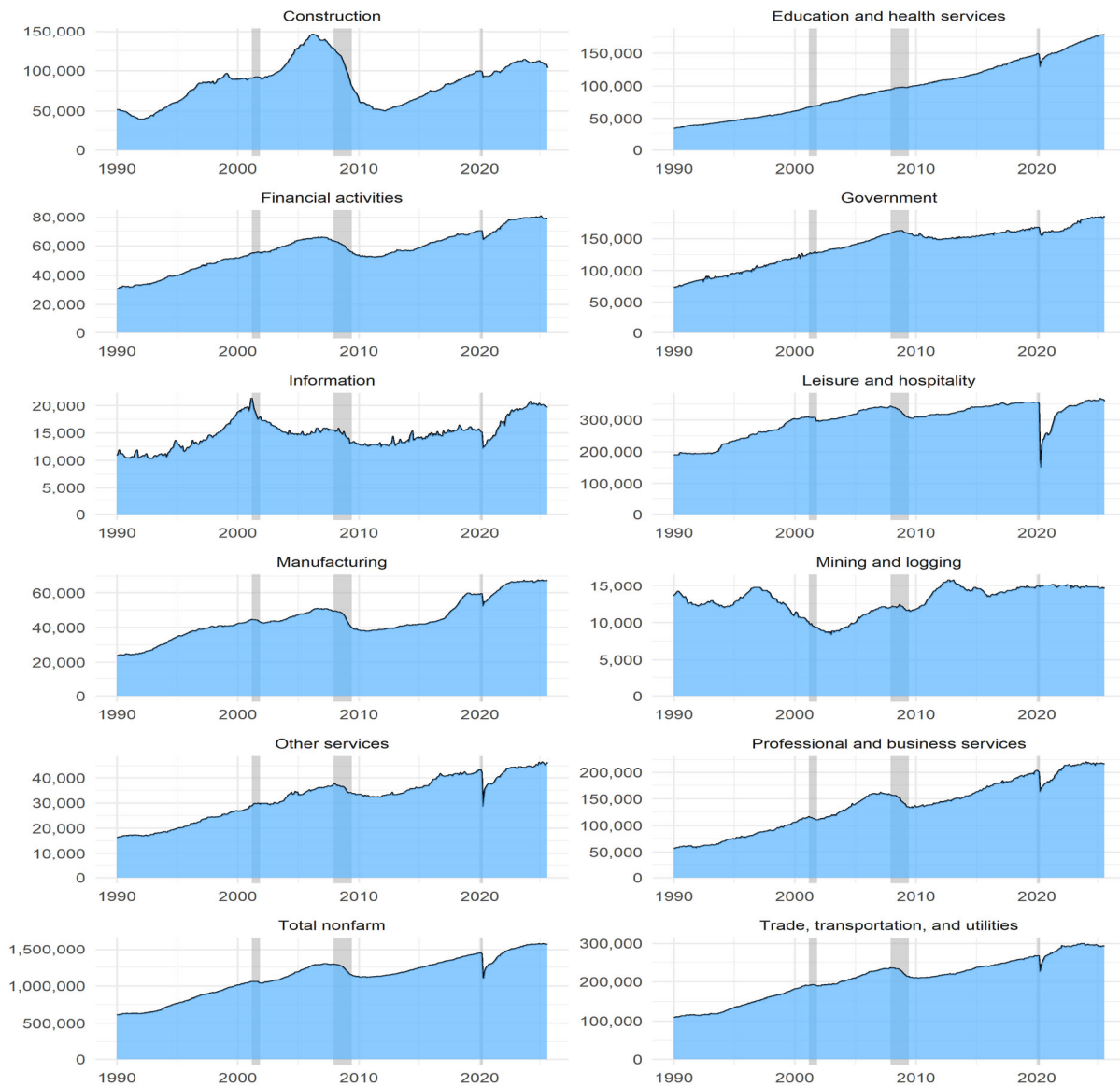
Seasonally adjusted estimates are used to show underlying economic trends by accounting for regularly seen seasonal patterns, and the result is smoother estimates. They are found by taking the difference of the unadjusted estimate and the expected seasonal movement.

Table 1: Nevada Nonfarm Jobs Over the Month Change

July 2025 - August 2025

Area	Unadjusted Change	Expected Seasonal Movement	Seasonally Adjusted Change
U.S.	200,000	178,000	22,000
Nevada	-500	3,300	-3,800

State of Nevada Industry Employment
seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

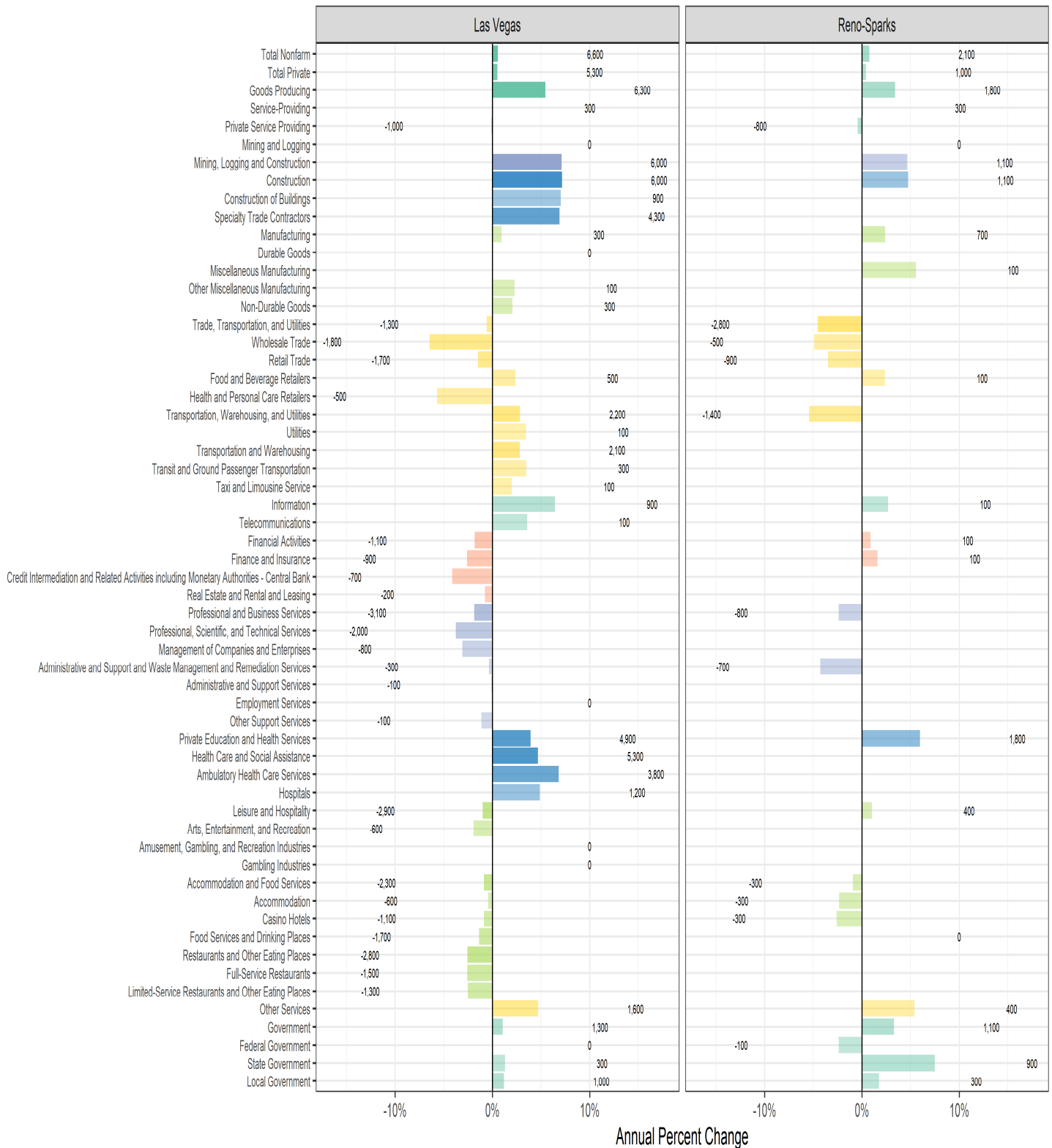
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Change in Employment, August 2024 to August 2025

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



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To file an unemployment insurance claim or for additional information, please visit nui.nv.gov

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://vrnevada.nv.gov/>

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

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