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DETR Releases Jobs Report for October and November

CARSON CITY, NV - According to the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) November 2025 economic report, compared to September 2025, Nevada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) and now sits at 5.2 percent and the labor force increased by 9,985. Please note, comparisons are made against September data, as the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program did not release seasonally adjusted data for October.

As of November 2025, the total number of nonfarm jobs in Nevada was 1,574,700, representing an increase of 0.1% over the past year. September to October, Nevada lost 3,800 jobs, but regained 2,700 jobs from October to November, for an overall loss of 1,100 jobs (-0.1%) over the two months.

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

- Las Vegas employment decreased by 900 jobs (-0.1%) since October, and a decrease of 2,900 jobs (-0.3%) since November 2024. From September to October, the number of jobs declined by 3,800 (-0.3%).
- Reno employment had an increase of 500 jobs (0.2%) since October, and an increase of 800 jobs (0.3%) since November 2024. From September to October, the number of jobs increased by 400 (0.1%).
- Carson City employment had a decrease of 100 jobs (-0.3%) since October, and an increase of 100 jobs (0.3%) since November 2024. From September to October, the number of jobs increased by 200 (0.6%).

"This report includes information about jobs in both October and November, as well as unemployment data for November. Overall, the labor market continues to remain fairly steady, with unemployment declining slightly to 5.2% while job gains over the past year remain slightly positive at 0.1% growth. There are two large industries seeing more sustained job loss: Construction employment is now down 7.3% over the year, and employment in Finance and Insurance is down 5% over the year. Meanwhile, wage growth continues in the state, with the most rapid gains seen in the same industries where the number of jobs is declining. Overall, this paints a mixed picture of the labor market as we near the end of 2025." 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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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

November 2025

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In November 2025, Nevada’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point (pp) from the previous seasonally adjusted figure in September 2025—the last month for which seasonally adjusted data were available—to a current level of 5.2 percent.[†] During that same period, the seasonally adjusted labor force grew by 9,985 individuals, bringing the total to 1,690,957 people. The increase was driven mainly by an addition of 10,012 employed people, while the number of unemployed individuals declined by 27.

Based on November 2025 Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonally adjusted numbers, there was a decline in the number of jobs of 3,800 from September to October and an increase of 2,700 jobs from October to November, a combined decrease of 1,100 jobs over these two months. From September to November, the sectors that experienced the biggest job losses were Leisure and Hospitality with 2,200 jobs lost, and Construction which lost 1,700 jobs. On the flip side, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities gained 2,900 jobs, and Education and Health Services gained 1,800 over the same period.

The Las Vegas MSA lost 3,800 jobs (-0.3%) from September to October and lost another 900 (-0.1%) from October to November, for a combined loss of 4,700 jobs (-0.4%) over the two months. Meanwhile, the Reno-Sparks MSA gained 400 jobs (0.1%) from September to October and gained another 500 jobs (0.2%) October to November, for a combined gain of 900 jobs (0.3%) over the two months. Finally, the Carson City MSA gained 200 jobs (0.6%) September to October and lost 100 jobs (0.3%) October to November, for an overall gain of 100 jobs (0.3%) September to November.

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/>).

[†] November seasonally adjusted data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program is compared to September, as October seasonally adjusted data was not released due to data collection issues during the federal government shutdown.

Current Employment Statistics ([CES](#))

Estimates for this section come from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program sponsored by the Bureau of Labor statistics ([BLS](#)). Based on November 2025 seasonally adjusted numbers, there was a decline in the number of jobs of 3,800 (-0.2%) from September to October and an increase of 2,700 jobs (0.2%) from October to November, a combined decrease of 1,100 jobs (-0.1%) over these two months. Compared to November 2024, total nonfarm employment increased by 2,200 jobs (0.1%). For more state employment information, please visit our [Nevada Area Profile](#).

In the Las Vegas MSA seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment declined by 3,800 jobs (-0.3%) from September to October and declined by another 900 jobs (-0.1%) from October to November, a combined loss of 4,700 jobs (-0.4%) over the last two months. Compared to November 2024, the area lost 2,900 jobs (-0.3%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Las Vegas MSA Area Profile](#).

In the Reno-Sparks MSA total nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs (0.1%) from September to October and gained another 500 jobs (0.2%) from October to November, a combined growth of 900 jobs (0.3%) over the last two months. Compared to November 2024, the area gained 800 jobs (0.3%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Reno-Sparks MSA Area Profile](#).

In the Carson City MSA seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs (0.6%) September to October and declined by 100 jobs (-0.3%) October to November, for an overall gain of 100 jobs over the last two months. Compared to November 2024, the area gained 100 jobs (0.3%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Carson City MSA 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](#).

Current Employment Statistics Tables & Graphs

November 2025 Seasonally Adjusted Employment (in Thousands)

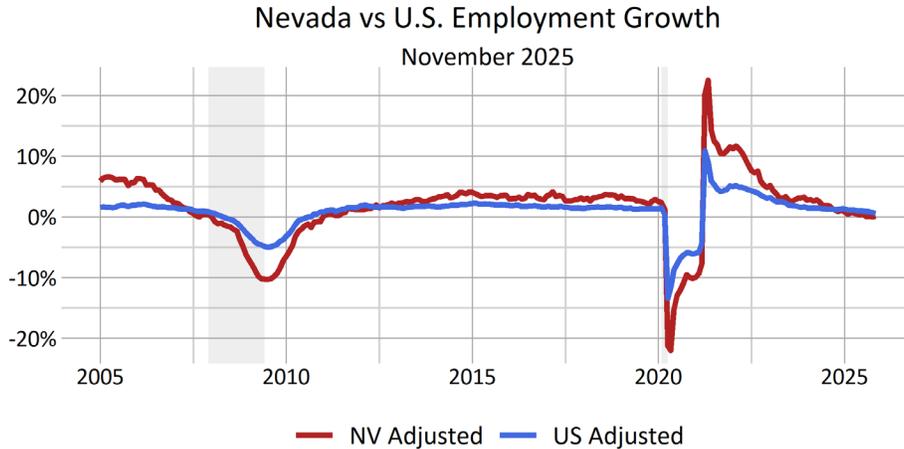
Area	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	Nov - Oct Change	Nov - Oct Growth [†]	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth [†]
U.S.	159,552.0	159,488.0	64.0	0.0%	158,619.0	933.0	0.6%
Nevada	1,574.7	1,572.0	2.7	0.2%	1,572.5	2.2	0.1%
Las Vegas MSA	1,147.4	1,148.3	-0.9	-0.1%	1,150.3	-2.9	-0.3%
Reno-Sparks MSA	282.7	282.2	0.5	0.2%	281.9	0.8	0.3%
Carson City MSA	32.1	32.2	-0.1	-0.3%	32.0	0.1	0.3%

[†]Percentages might display 0.0% due to rounding

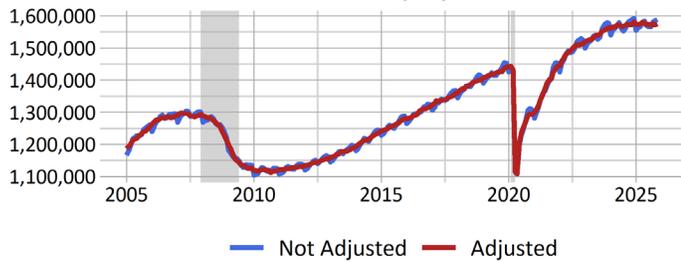
November 2025 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment (in Thousands)

Area	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	Nov - Oct Change	Nov - Oct Growth [†]	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth [†]
U.S.	160,652.0	160,411.0	241.0	0.2%	159,882.0	770.0	0.5%
Nevada	1,589.0	1,585.8	3.2	0.2%	1,588.3	0.7	0.0%
Las Vegas MSA	1,159.3	1,158.1	1.2	0.1%	1,161.0	-1.7	-0.1%
Reno-Sparks MSA	285.4	284.5	0.9	0.3%	285.6	-0.2	-0.1%
Carson City MSA	32.2	32.2	0.0	0.0%	32.1	0.1	0.3%

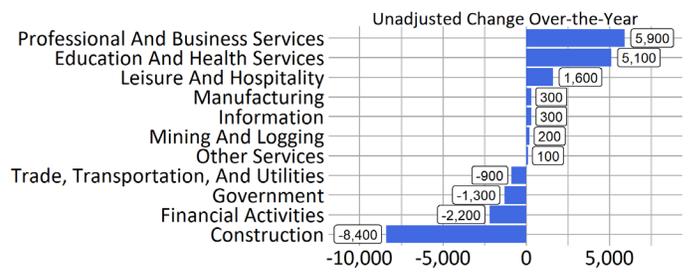
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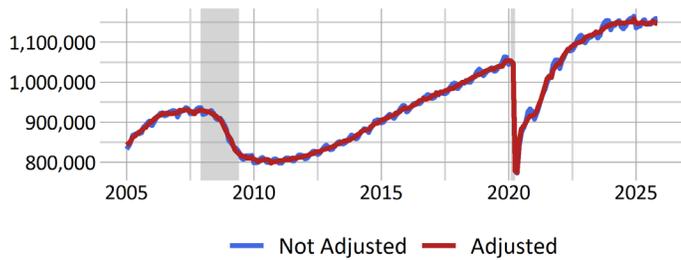
Nevada Employment



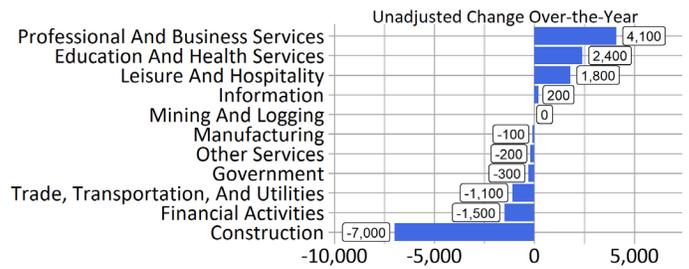
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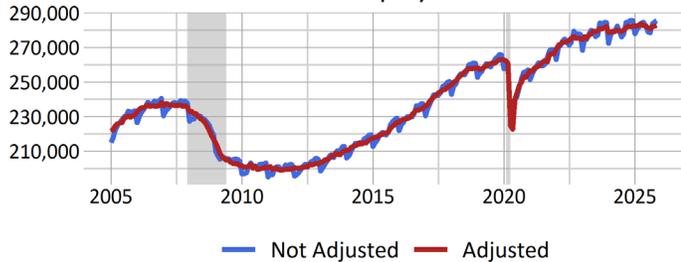
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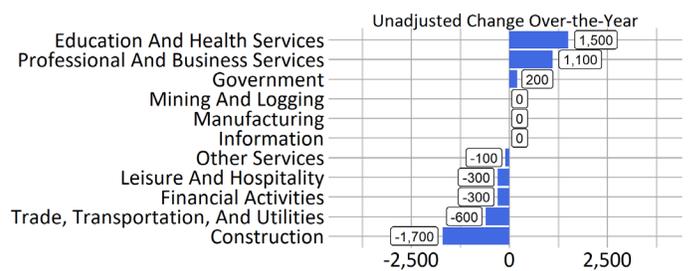
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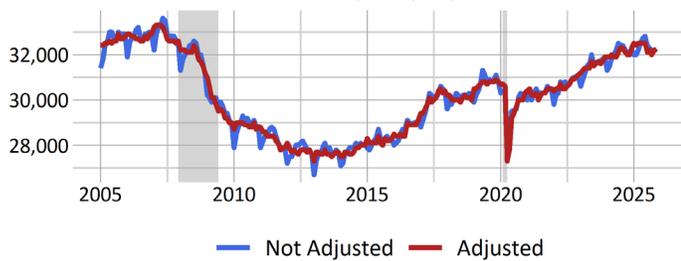
Reno Employment



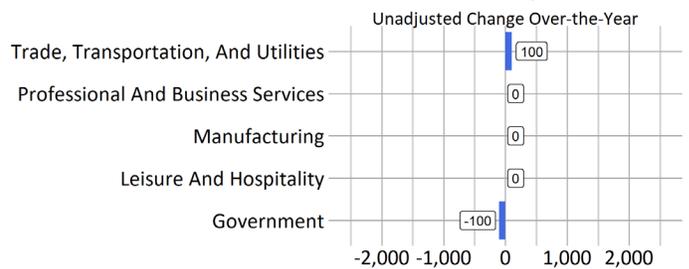
Reno MSA



Carson City Employment



Carson City MSA



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

Area	Nov 2025	Nov - Oct 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	1,574.7	2.7	1,580.4	1,570.5	7.9	-6.6	1,580.4	1,510.6	10.5	-6.6	1,580.4	609.8
Las Vegas MSA	1,147.4	-0.9	1,158.2	1,144.9	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	1,101.2	7.9	-10.4	1,158.2	364.3
Reno - Sparks MSA	282.7	0.5	283.6	280.8	1.0	-1.0	283.6	274.5	1.8	-3.5	283.6	148.2
Carson City MSA	32.1	-0.1	32.5	32.0	0.3	-0.4	32.5	31.0	0.3	-0.4	33.3	21.1

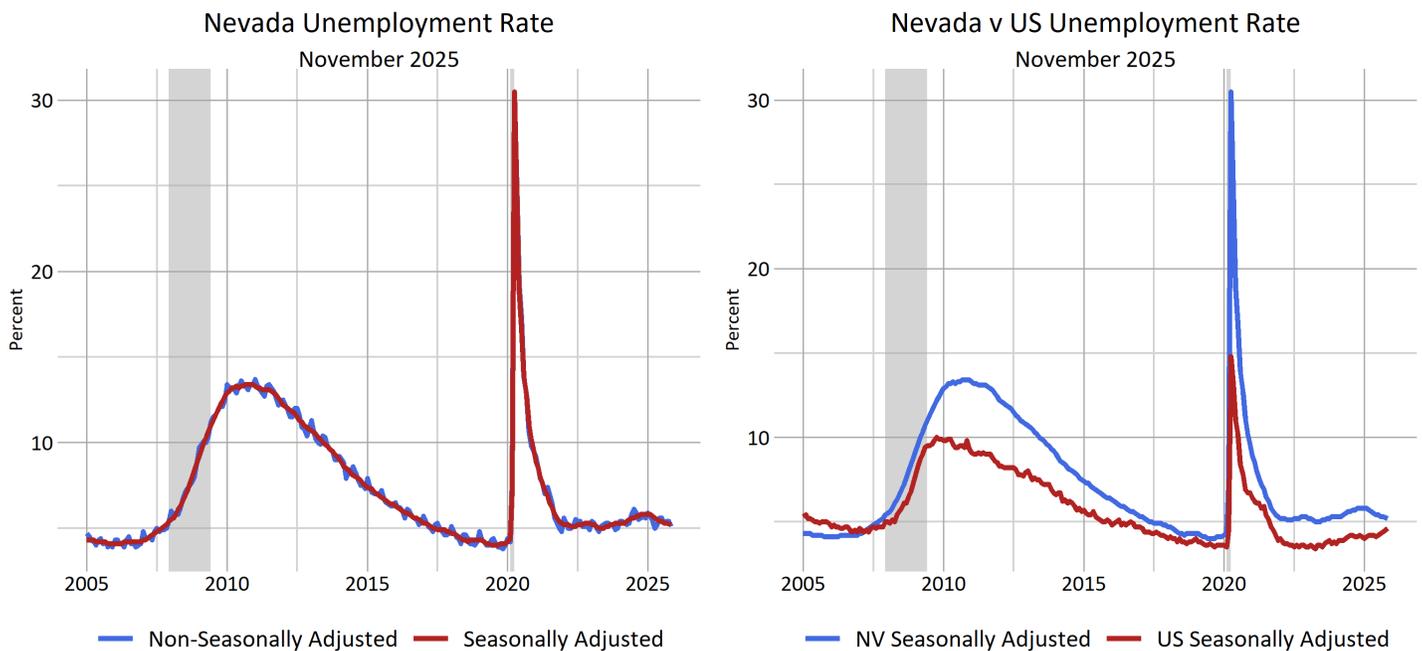
Local Area Unemployment Statistics ([LAUS](#))

Figures for our unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program sponsored by the ([BLS](#)). In November 2025, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) compared to September and decreased by 0.6 pp from 5.8 percent in November 2024. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 27 from September, for a current level of 88,711 people, and decreased by 7,146 unemployed individuals year-over-year. The labor force in Nevada increased by 9,985 individuals compared to September, and currently sits at 1,690,957, which represents an increase of 32,710 individuals compared to November 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 November 2025

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
U.S.	171,467,000	164,066,000	7,401,000	4.3	62.4	59.7
U.S. SA ¹	171,571,000	163,741,000	7,831,000	4.6	62.5	59.6
Nevada	1,722,498	1,634,072	88,426	5.1	64.1	60.8
Nevada SA ¹	1,690,957	1,602,246	88,711	5.2	62.9	59.6

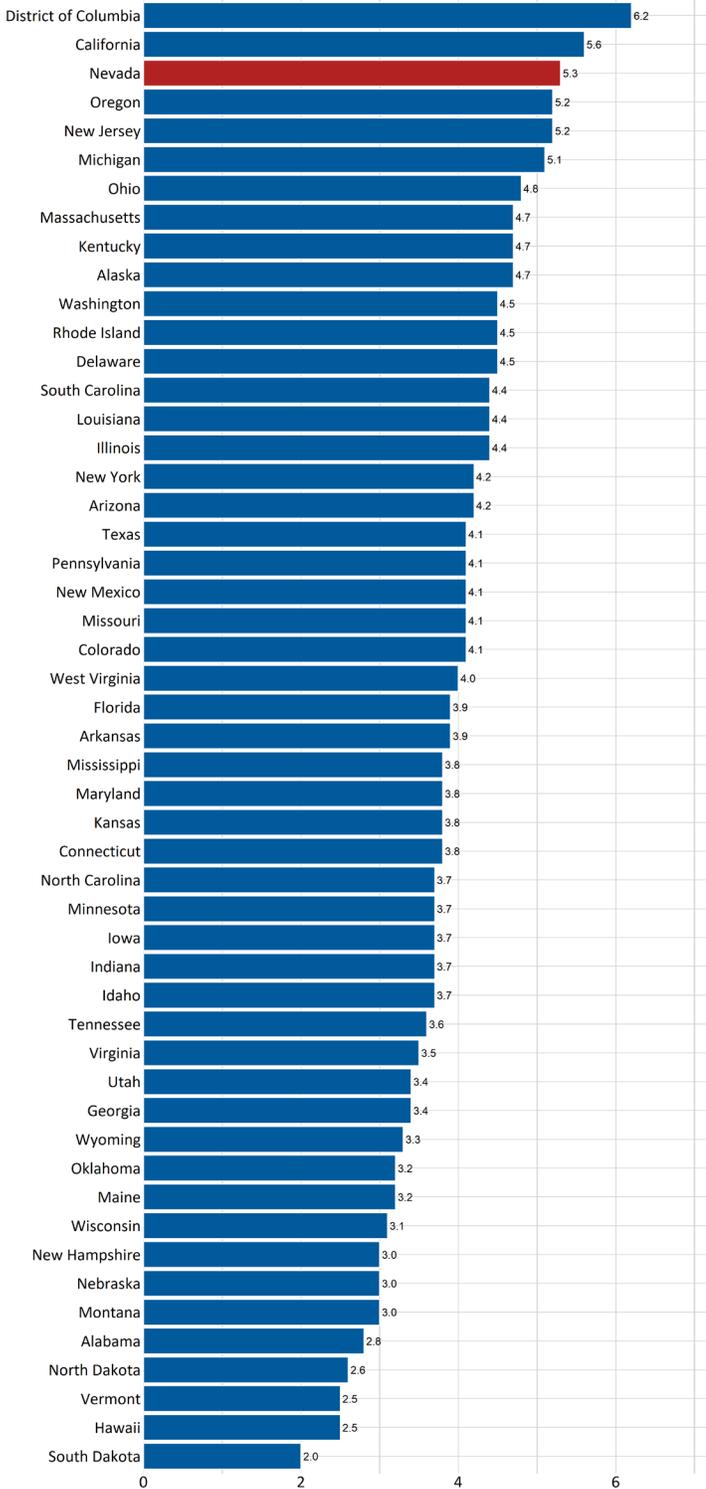
¹SA = Seasonally Adjusted.



Unemployment Rate State Rankings (September 2025 Data)

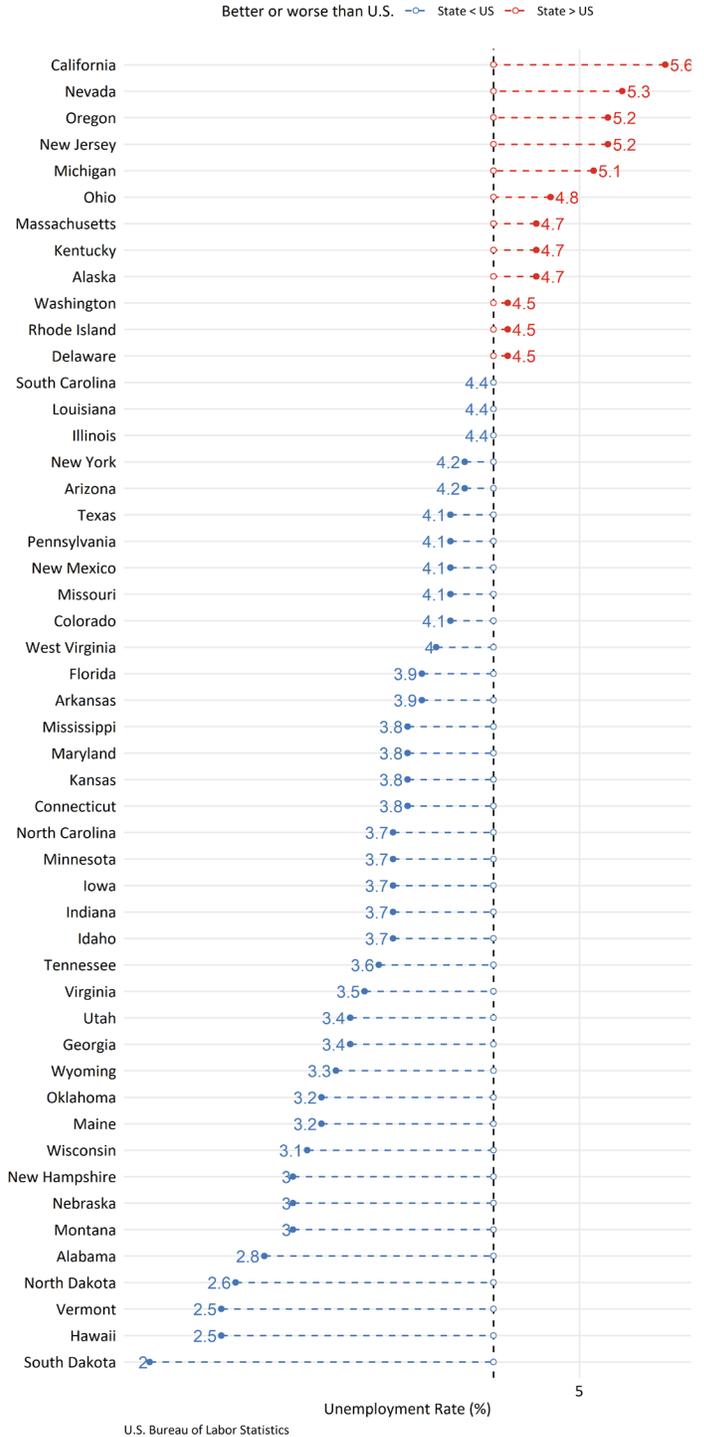
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada had the 2nd highest unemployment rate of any state in September 2025 at a figure of 5.3%. Ahead of Nevada was California with 5.6%. Behind Nevada were New Jersey with 5.2% and Oregon with 5.2%.

Unemployment Rate Ranking September 2025



State Unemployment Rate in September 2025

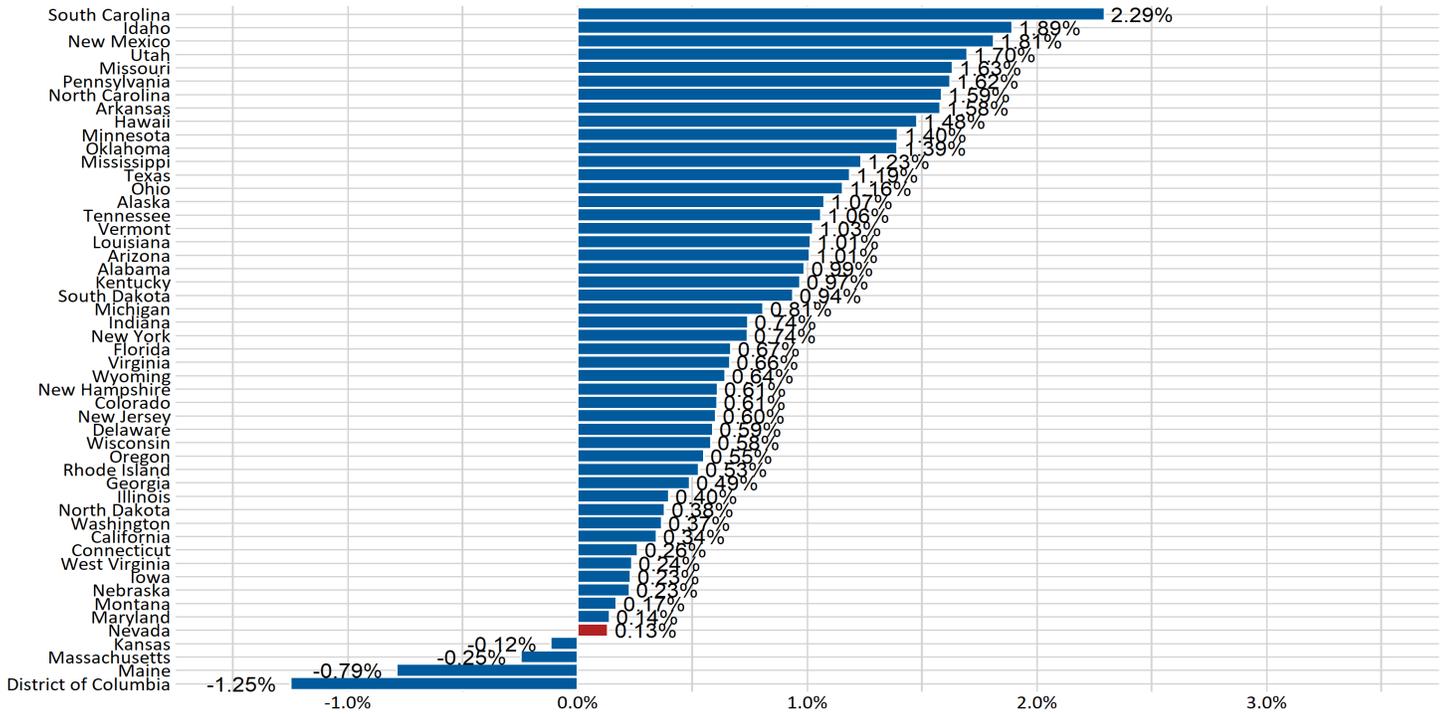
open circle is U.S. average unemployment rate
Red (blue) indicates the state level is higher (lower) than the national average



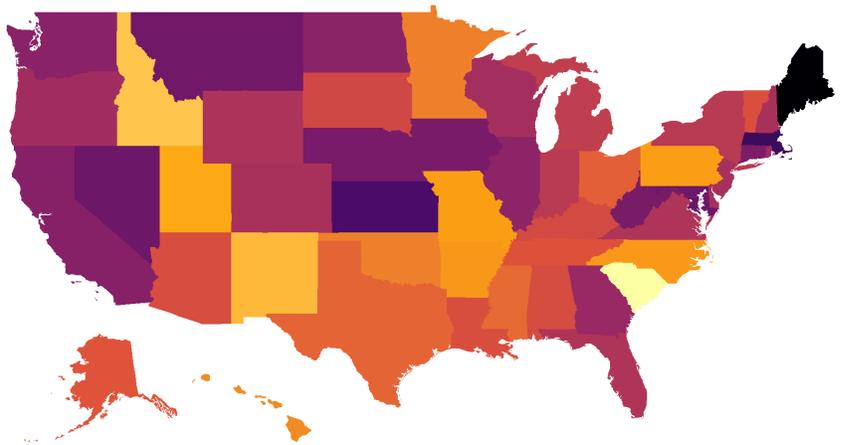
Employment State Rankings (September 2025 Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada was the 47th highest over-the-year employment growth in September 2025 at a figure of 0.13%.

Over the Year Employment Growth Rank by State in September 2025



Employment growth year-over-year
September

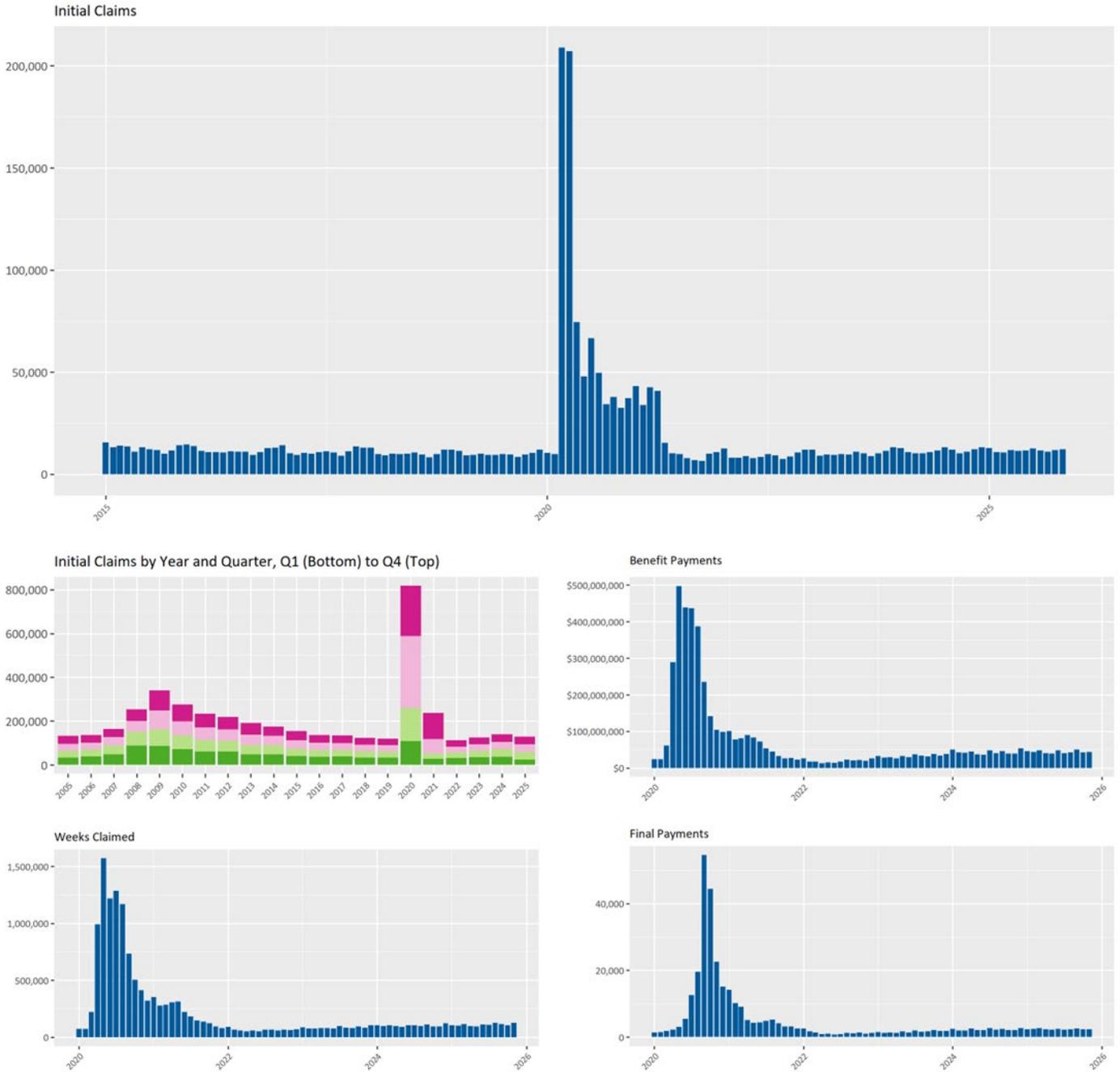


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (y/y)=Year-Over-Year

Unemployment Insurance

Turning to our monthly data, in October 2025, 11,793 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, an increase of 811 claims, or 7.4 percent, from September 2025 when there were 10,982 claims. In November 2025, 12,221 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, an increase of 428 claims, or 3.6 percent, from October. The November figure is a decrease from the 12,272 figure that was observed in November of 2024.

State of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Activity



Source: ETA 5159

Monthly claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw decreases for most measures in October 2025. Compared to September, Weeks Compensated decreased by 15,993, and Final Payments (also known as exhaustions) decreased by 292. Total compensation was down by \$7,415,007 or 14.7 percent.

October 2025 Unemployment Insurance Activity						
Measure	October 2025	October 2024	% change	September 2025	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	11,793	11,091	6.3%	10,982	7.4%	11,791
Weeks Claimed	105,806	94,455	12.0%	113,767	-7.0%	108,128
Weeks Compensated	90,861	87,610	3.7%	106,854	-15.0%	96,117
Amount Compensated	\$42,972,818	\$39,923,002	7.6%	\$50,387,825	-14.7%	\$44,675,789
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	81,298	78,732	3.3%	94,908	-14.3%	85,546
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$40,284,906	\$37,498,523	7.4%	\$46,966,890	-14.2%	\$41,737,772
First Payments	5,835	5,075	15.0%	6,140	-5.0%	5,912
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,286	2,122	7.7%	2,578	-11.3%	2,369
Average Weekly Benefit	\$495.52	\$476.28	4.0%	\$494.87	0.1%	\$487.78
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.47	14.88	-2.7%	14.59	-0.8%	14.85
Exhaustion Rate	41.55%	39.47%	5.3%	41.93%	-0.9%	41.85%

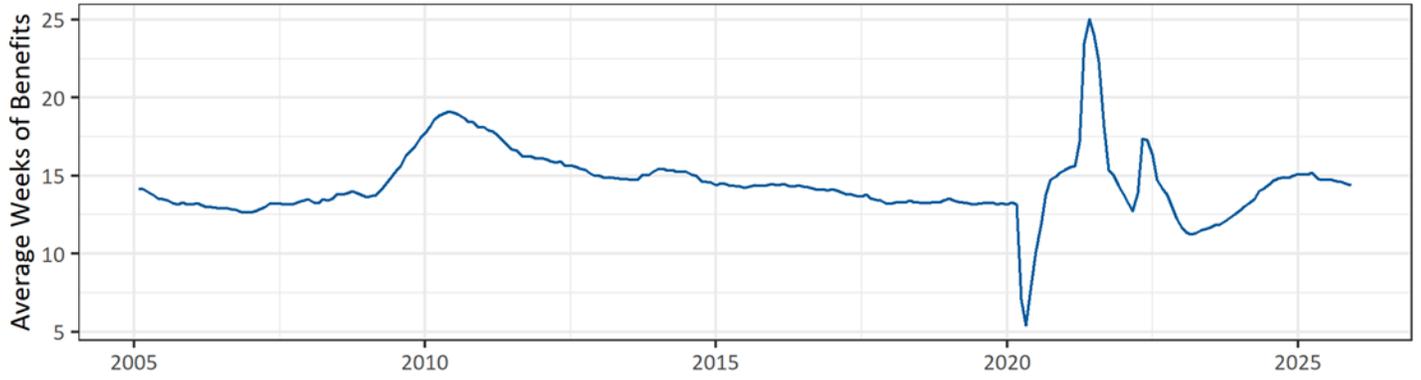
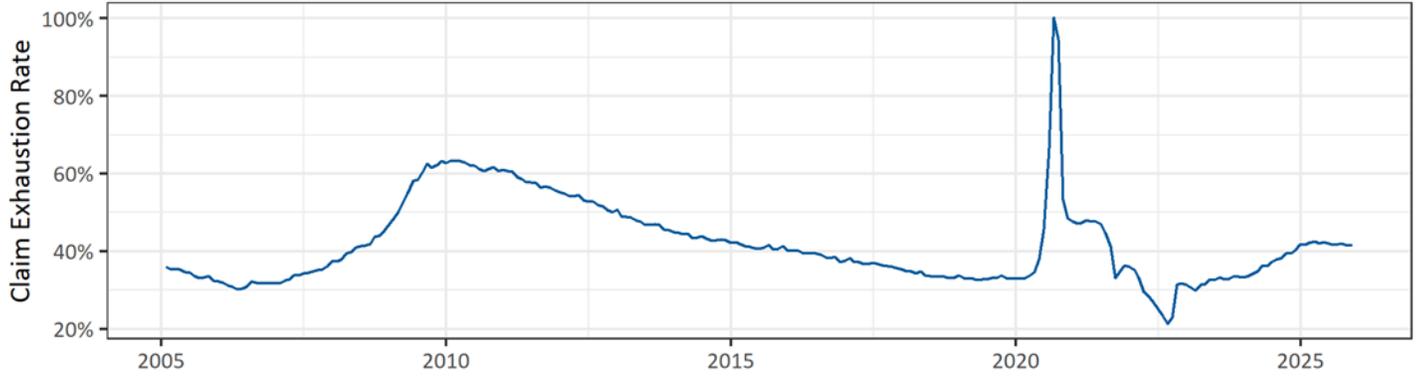
Source: ETA 5159

Monthly claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw increases for most measures in November 2025. Compared to October, Weeks Compensated increased by 1,255, and Final Payments (also known as exhaustions) increased by 7. Total compensation was up by \$1,292,439 or 3 percent.

November 2025 Unemployment Insurance Activity						
Measure	November 2025	November 2024	% change	October 2025	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	12,221	12,272	-0.4%	11,793	3.6%	11,787
Weeks Claimed	124,987	94,939	31.6%	105,806	18.1%	110,632
Weeks Compensated	92,116	85,166	8.2%	90,861	1.4%	96,696
Amount Compensated	\$44,265,257	\$39,502,098	12.1%	\$42,972,818	3.0%	\$45,072,719
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	82,249	76,310	7.8%	81,298	1.2%	86,041
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$41,459,811	\$37,027,054	12.0%	\$40,284,906	2.9%	\$42,107,168
First Payments	5,904	5,032	17.3%	5,835	1.2%	5,984
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,293	2,059	11.4%	2,286	0.3%	2,389
Average Weekly Benefit	\$504.08	\$485.22	3.9%	\$495.52	1.7%	\$489.36
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.38	15.00	-4.1%	14.47	-0.6%	14.80
Exhaustion Rate	41.51%	40.24%	3.1%	41.55%	-0.1%	41.95%

Source: ETA 5159

Unemployment Insurance Charts



CES Summary Tables

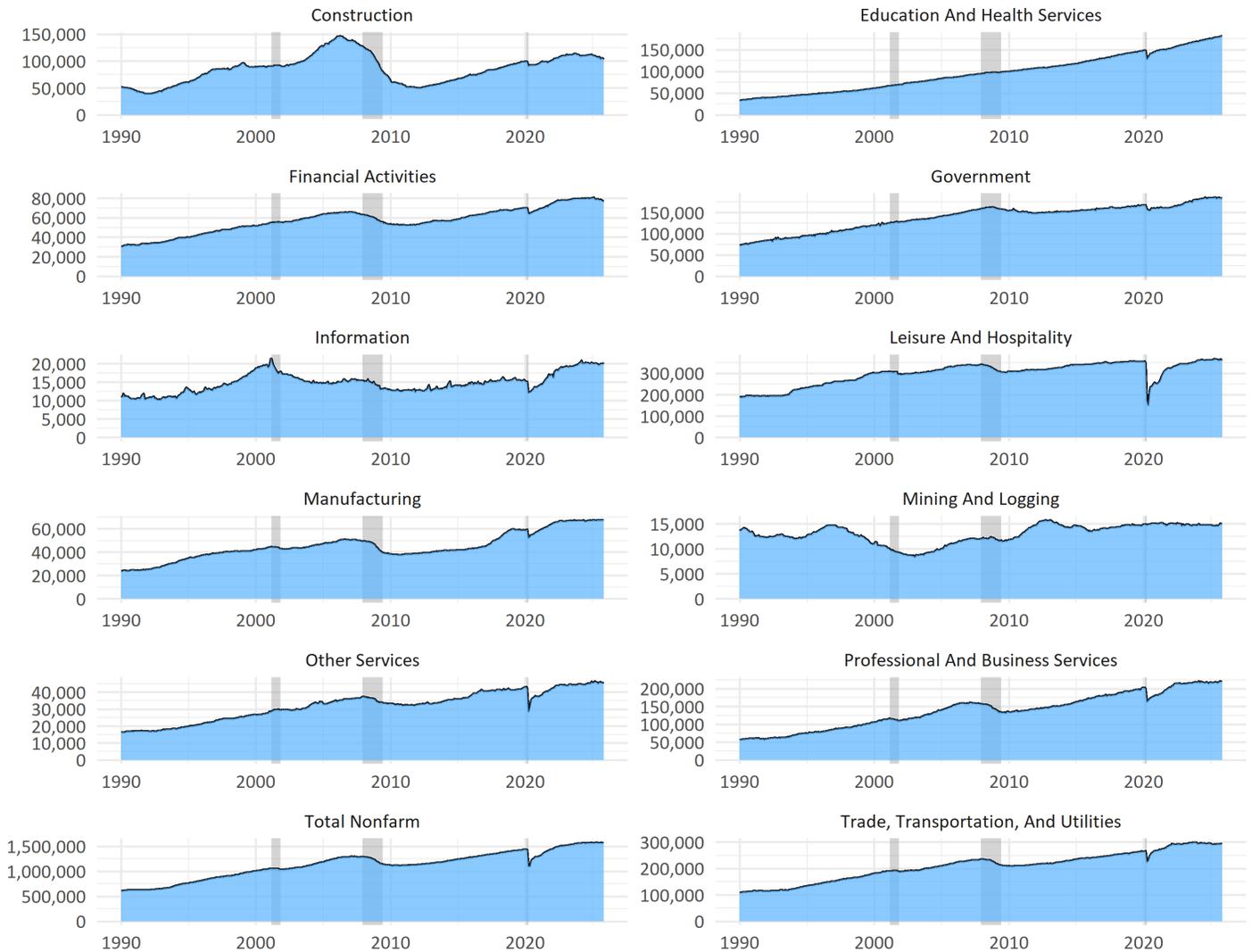
Seasonally adjusted estimates are used to show underlying economic trends by accounting for regularly seen seasonal patterns, and the result is smoother estimates. They are found by taking the difference of the unadjusted estimate and the expected seasonal movement.

Nevada Nonfarm Jobs Over the Month Change

October 2025 - November 2025

Area	Unadjusted Change	Expected Seasonal Movement	Seasonally Adjusted Change
U.S.	241,000	177,000	64,000
Nevada	3,200	500	2,700

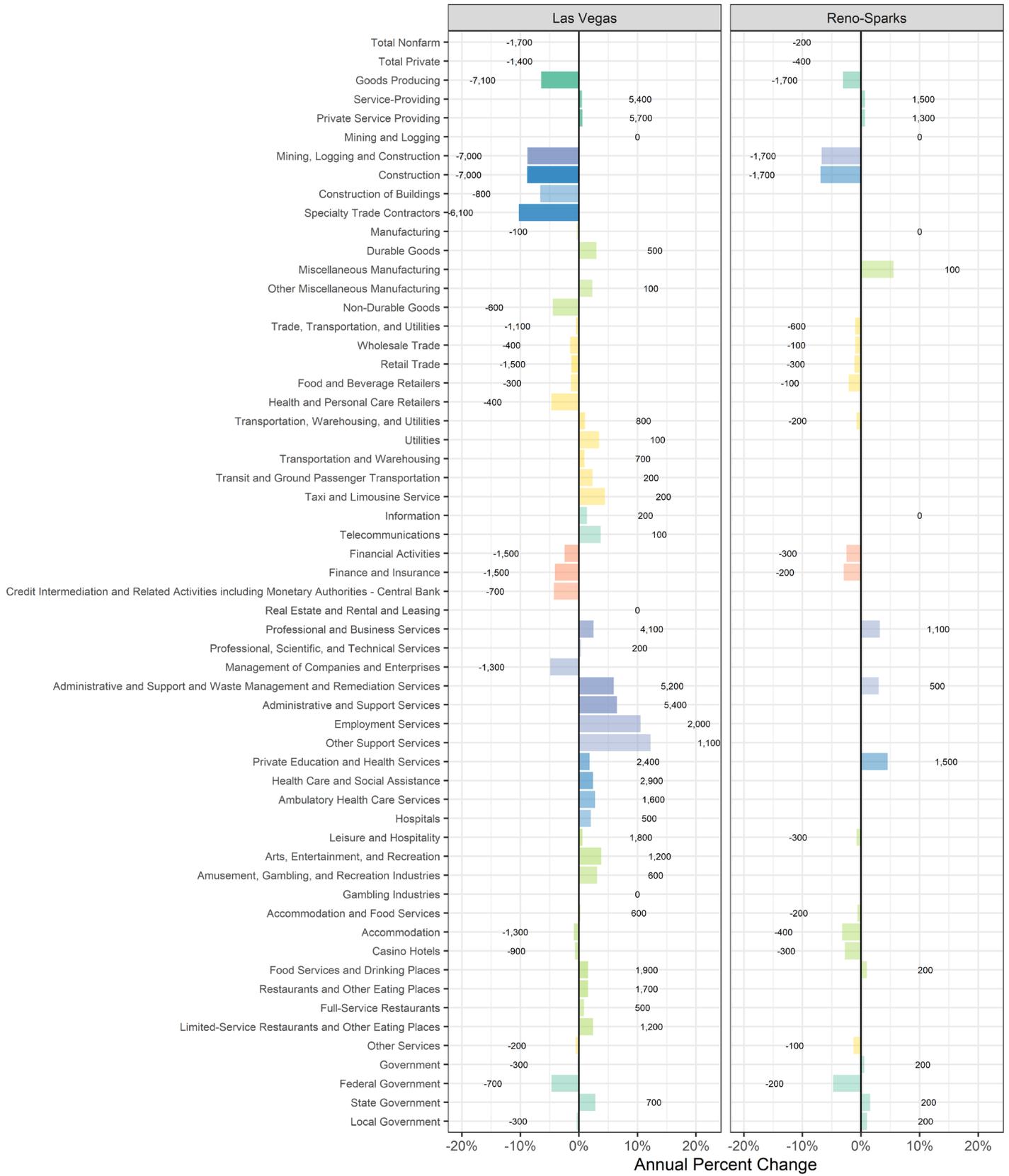
State of Nevada Industry Employment seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

Change in Employment, November 2024 to November 2025

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



Nevada Unemployment Services Available

DETR serves all Nevada citizens by being the state's lead workforce development agency. DETR consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, and labor market data.

To file an unemployment insurance claim or for additional information, please visit <http://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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