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In August 2024, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada increased by 0.1 percentage points from 5.4 percent to 5.5 percent. The unadjusted rate went down by 0.5 percentage points from 6.3 percent to 5.8 percent. The number of employed individuals in the state went down by 1,169.

At the MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) level, the state saw a decrease in unemployment rate in all three of its MSAs. In the Las Vegas - Paradise MSA, the state saw a decrease of unemployment rate equivalent to 0.6 percentage points, moving from 6.7 percent to 6.1 percent. The Carson City MSA saw a decrease of 0.4 percentage points, going from 5.5 percent to 5.1 percent. The Reno - Sparks MSA also saw a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from 5.1 percent to 4.7 percent. These figures are not adjusted for seasonality.

At the county level, the state saw decreases in unemployment rate for all of its counties. The counties with the largest decreases were Eureka, Esmeralda, and Pershing, with all three seeing decreases of 0.8 percentage points. The counties with the smallest decreases were Lander and Storey, which each saw decreases of 0.2 percentage points.

Figures for state unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, a state/federal partnership sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS-LAUS). This program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data for census regions, states, counties, metropolitan areas, and many large cities, based on place of residence. For more on LAUS data or for a look at estimates in your area visit our [LAUS Page](#), and for a look that the economic profile of Nevada, the metropolitan areas, or your county visit our [Area Profiles](#) Page.

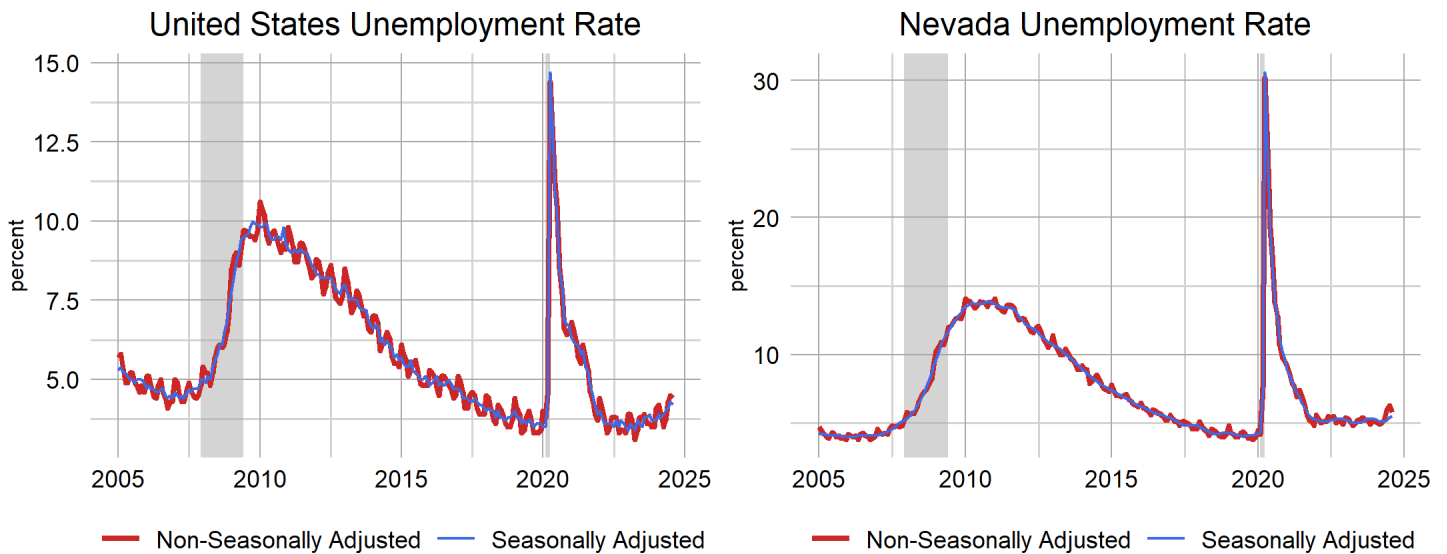
U.S. & Nevada Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
U.S.	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4	62.8	60.0
U.S. SA	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2	62.7	60.0
State						
Nevada	1,618,229	1,524,618	93,611	5.8	62.6	59.0
Nevada SA	1,620,868	1,531,127	89,741	5.5	62.7	59.2

SA denotes seasonally adjusted data

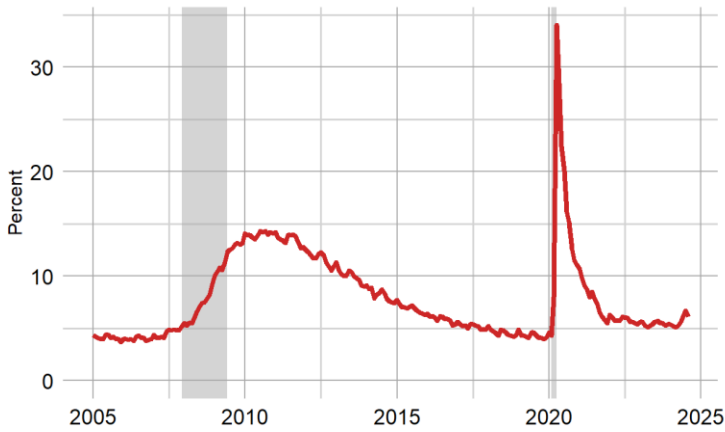
Seasonally adjusted estimates account for regularly seen seasonal employment patterns such as jobs associated with holiday hiring, holiday and weather seasons, or other jobs with seasonal components. The result of a seasonally adjusted estimate is usually a smoother estimate from which underlying economic trends can be seen. Adjusted estimates are in the summary table above, and in many of the other tables and figures throughout this document.

Nevada’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in August, which increased by 0.1 percentage points from 5.4 percent in July, and increased by 0.4 from 5.1 percent in August 2023. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 1,617 from July for a current level of 89,741 people, which increased by 7,518 unemployed people since August 2023. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,620,868 people, which has increased by 448 people from July, and increased by 13,521 people since August 2023.



The Las Vegas Metropolitan Statistical Area’s (MSA)s unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in August 2024, decreasing from 6.7 percent in July, and up from 5.7 percent in August 2023, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 7,489 since July for a current level of 72,985 people, which is 5,577 more unemployed people than August 2023. The labor force in Las Vegas is currently 1,202,288 people, which is 7,518 less people than July, and is up 10,097 people since August 2023.

Las Vegas Unemployment Rate

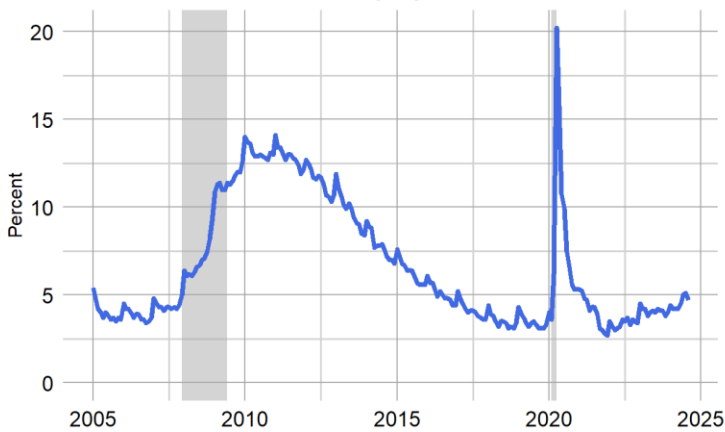


Las Vegas LAUS Summary

Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	6.1
Previous Month	6.7
Previous Year	5.7
Maximum Rate	34
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	72,985
Monthly Change	7,489
Annual Change	5,577
Maximum Level	369,106

The Reno MSA’s unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in August 2024, decreasing from 5.1 percent in July 2024, and up from 4.2 percent in August 2023, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decrease by 1,289 since July for a current level of 12,436 people, which is 1,197 more unemployed people than August 2023. The labor force in Reno is currently 264,905 people, which is 1,759 less people than July 2024, and is down 924 people since August 2023.

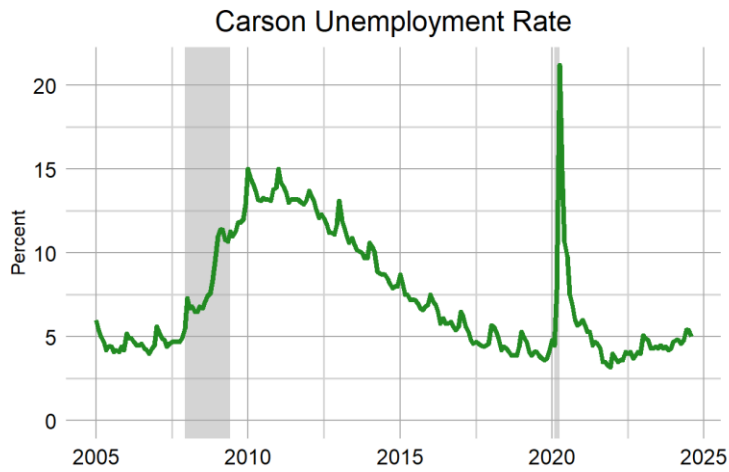
Reno Unemployment Rate



Reno LAUS Summary

Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	4.7
Previous Month	5.1
Previous Year	4.2
Maximum Rate	20.2
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	12,436
Monthly Change	1,289
Annual Change	1,197
Maximum Level	47,792

The Carson City MSA’s unemployment rate was 5 percent in August 2024, decreasing from 5.4 percent in July 2024, and up from 4.5 percent in August 2023, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 137 since July for a current level of 1,308 people, which is 120 more unemployed people than August 2023. The labor force in Carson City is currently 26,181 people, which is 359 less people than July 2024, and is down 159 people since August 2023.



Carson City LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	5
Previous Month	5.4
Previous Year	4.5
Maximum Rate	21.2
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	1,308
Monthly Change	137
Annual Change	120
Maximum Level	5,191

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
US					
U.S.	SA	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2
U.S.		168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4
State					
Nevada	SA	1,620,868	1,531,127	89,741	5.5
Nevada		1,618,229	1,524,618	93,611	5.8
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Reno - Sparks MSA		264,905	252,469	12,436	4.7
Carson City MSA		26,181	24,873	1,308	5.0
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		1,202,288	1,129,303	72,985	6.1
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		337,507	321,051	16,456	4.9
County					
White Pine County		4,695	4,515	180	3.8
Lander County		3,192	3,057	135	4.2
Elko County		26,028	24,878	1,150	4.4
Washoe County		262,761	250,435	12,326	4.7
Humboldt County		7,551	7,190	361	4.8
Douglas County		22,953	21,813	1,140	5.0
Carson City		26,181	24,873	1,308	5.0
Pershing County		2,311	2,192	119	5.1
Storey County		2,144	2,034	110	5.1
Churchill County		10,958	10,391	567	5.2
Lincoln County		1,978	1,870	108	5.5
Eureka County		918	866	52	5.7
Esmeralda County		449	423	26	5.8
Clark County		1,202,288	1,129,303	72,985	6.1
Lyon County		23,468	21,896	1,572	6.7
Mineral County		1,537	1,434	103	6.7
Nye County		18,818	17,449	1,369	7.3
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area		26,946	25,744	1,202	4.5
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		7,551	7,190	361	4.8
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		22,953	21,813	1,140	5.0
Fallon Micropolitan Area		10,958	10,391	567	5.2
Fernley Micropolitan Area		23,468	21,896	1,572	6.7
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		18,818	17,449	1,369	7.3
City					
Sparks		59,010	56,267	2,743	4.6
Reno		143,073	136,213	6,860	4.8
Henderson		177,176	167,069	10,107	5.7
Las Vegas		331,421	310,982	20,439	6.2
North Las Vegas		125,352	116,606	8,746	7.0

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The cities of Boulder City, Elko, Fernley, and Mesquite are state specific areas. These estimates are not endorsed or published by the BLS.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Turning to our monthly data, in August 2024, 12,089 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, a decrease of 1,106 claims, or 8.4 percent, from July 2024 when there were 13,195 claims. This figure is an increase from the 10,253 figure that was observed in August of 2023.

August 2024 Unemployment Insurance Activity

Measure	August 2024	August 2023	% change	July 2024	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	12,089	10,253	17.9%	13,195	-8.4%	11,316
Weeks Claimed	98,503	83,843	17.5%	105,024	-6.2%	96,809
Weeks Compensated	89,284	79,117	12.9%	104,731	-14.7%	87,709
Amount Compensated	\$40,221,183	\$33,945,309	18.5%	\$47,694,640	-15.7%	\$40,223,008
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	80,821	71,502	13.0%	96,090	-15.9%	80,358
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$37,954,730	\$32,032,144	18.5%	\$45,340,485	-16.3%	\$38,241,290
First Payments	6,032	5,931	1.7%	6,524	-7.5%	5,427
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,145	1,619	32.5%	2,733	-21.5%	2,108
Average Weekly Benefit	\$469.61	\$447.99	4.8%	\$471.85	-0.5%	\$475.17
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.81	11.88	24.7%	14.69	0.8%	13.46
Exhaustion Rate	38.32%	32.83%	16.7%	37.86%	1.2%	35.16%

Source: ETA 5159

Looking to our measures of unemployment insurance activity, final payments were down across the state. First payments also saw a decrease over the month. In Clark County, for example, first payments decreased by 427 down to 4,986 or a percentage decrease of 7.9 percentage points. Final payments decreased by 428 down to 1,780 or a percentage decrease of 19.4 percentage points. Washoe County saw a decrease in first payments, with first payments going down by 68 from 613 to 545. Final payments in Washoe County were down by 105 from 330 to 225. Carson City experienced an increase in first payments moving from 52 to 61 or an increase of 9. Final payments in Carson City were down 7, moving from 34 to 27. Statewide, the Weeks Compensated decreased by 15,205 or 14.8 percentage points over the month. Benefit Payments made decreased by approximately \$7.34 million or 15.6 percentage points.

UI Claims Activity by County

August 2024

County	First Payments	Final Payments	Weeks Compensated	Benefit Payments	Average Weekly Benefit	
Carson City	61	27	864	\$386,184	\$446.97	
Churchill	30	11	343	\$155,885	\$454.48	
Clark	4,986	1,780	71,840	\$32,227,486	\$448.60	
Douglas	30	11	362	\$176,155	\$486.62	
Elko	27	11	511	\$230,664	\$451.40	
Esmeralda	0	0	20	\$10,852	\$542.60	
Eureka	0	2	24	\$12,189	\$507.88	
Humboldt	9	6	203	\$89,484	\$440.81	
Lander	6	4	72	\$38,780	\$538.61	
Lincoln	4	1	45	\$20,629	\$458.42	
Lyon	88	25	1,069	\$524,353	\$490.51	
Mineral	6	3	51	\$23,501	\$460.80	
Nye	70	25	980	\$413,035	\$421.46	
Pershing	4	0	37	\$10,779	\$291.32	
Storey	2	0	9	\$5,244	\$582.67	
Unknown	159	92	2,500	\$1,192,429	\$476.97	
Washoe	545	225	8,530	\$4,126,231	\$483.73	
White Pine	5	5	90	\$30,901	\$343.34	
Statewide	—	6,032	2,228	87,550	39,674,781	—

Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Initial Claims by County

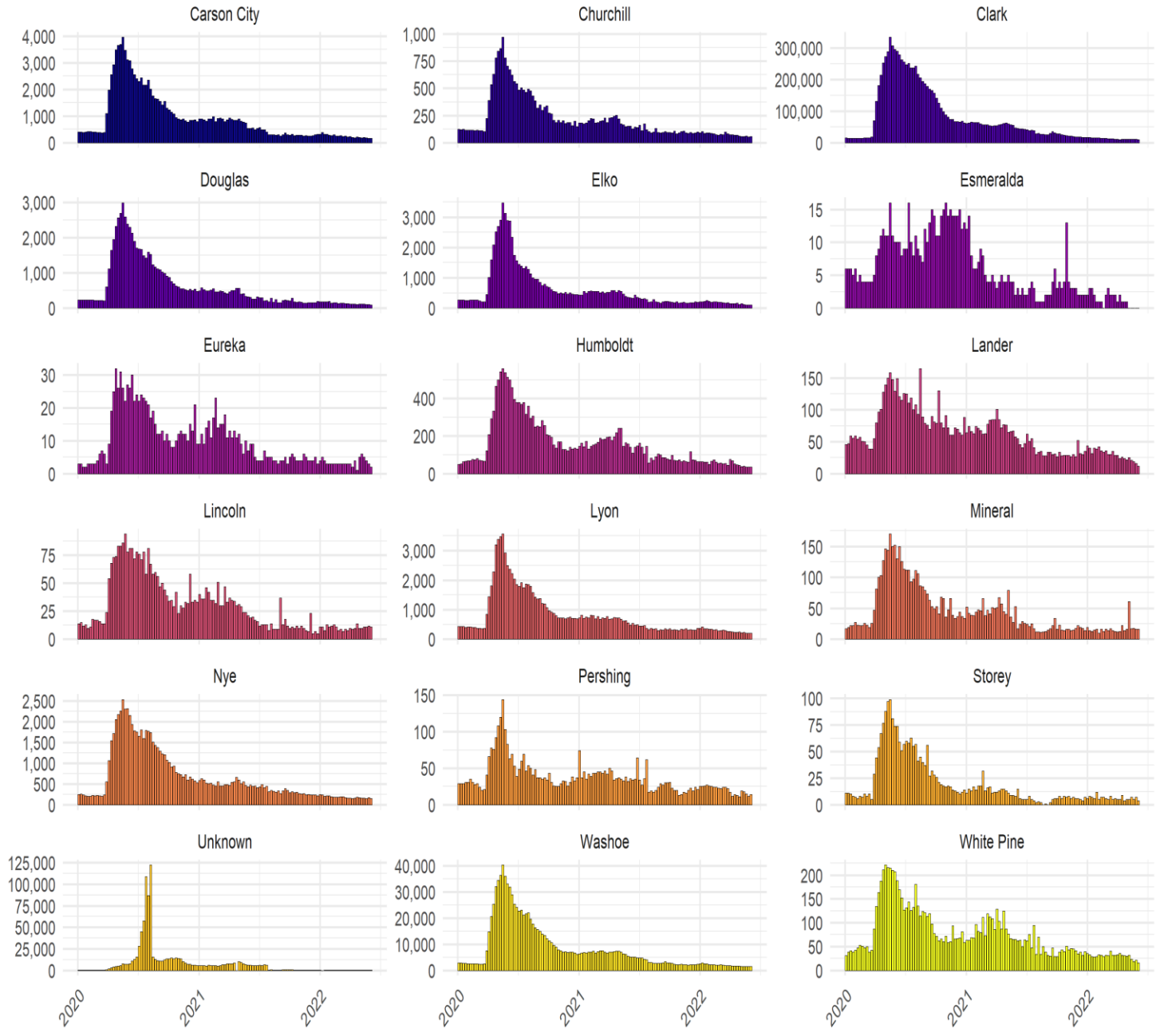
weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Continued Claims by County

weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting
Figure 11

Unemployment Rate Summary LAUS

Area		August 2024	July 2024	Monthly Change	August 2023	Yearly Change
US						
U.S.	SA	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.8	0.4
U.S.		4.4	4.5	-0.1	3.9	0.5
State						
Nevada	SA	5.5	5.4	0.1	5.1	0.4
Nevada		5.8	6.3	-0.5	5.4	0.4
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Reno - Sparks MSA		4.7	5.1	-0.4	4.2	0.5
Carson City MSA		5.0	5.4	-0.4	4.5	0.5
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		6.1	6.7	-0.6	5.7	0.4
Combined Statistical Area						
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		4.9	5.3	-0.4	4.4	0.5
County						
White Pine County		3.8	4.3	-0.5	3.6	0.2
Lander County		4.2	4.4	-0.2	3.8	0.4
Elko County		4.4	4.9	-0.5	4.1	0.3
Washoe County		4.7	5.1	-0.4	4.2	0.5
Humboldt County		4.8	5.5	-0.7	4.6	0.2
Douglas County		5.0	5.5	-0.5	4.6	0.4
Carson City		5.0	5.4	-0.4	4.5	0.5
Pershing County		5.1	5.9	-0.8	5.3	-0.2
Storey County		5.1	5.3	-0.2	4.4	0.7
Churchill County		5.2	5.7	-0.5	4.6	0.6
Lincoln County		5.5	6.0	-0.5	5.5	0.0
Eureka County		5.7	6.5	-0.8	4.5	1.2
Esmeralda County		5.8	6.6	-0.8	5.4	0.4
Clark County		6.1	6.7	-0.6	5.7	0.4
Lyon County		6.7	7.1	-0.4	5.8	0.9
Mineral County		6.7	7.1	-0.4	7.3	-0.6
Nye County		7.3	8.0	-0.7	6.7	0.6
Labor Market Area						
Elko Micropolitan Area		4.5	4.9	-0.4	4.2	0.3
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		4.8	5.5	-0.7	4.6	0.2
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		5.0	5.5	-0.5	4.6	0.4
Fallon Micropolitan Area		5.2	5.7	-0.5	4.6	0.6
Fernley Micropolitan Area		6.7	7.1	-0.4	5.8	0.9
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		7.3	8.0	-0.7	6.7	0.6
City						
Sparks		4.6	5.1	-0.5	4.2	0.4
Reno		4.8	5.3	-0.5	4.3	0.5
Henderson		5.7	6.3	-0.6	5.2	0.5
Las Vegas		6.2	6.7	-0.5	5.8	0.4
North Las Vegas		7.0	7.8	-0.8	6.6	0.4

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Labor Force Levels Summary LAUS

Area	August 2024	July 2024	Monthly Change	August 2023	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	168,763,000	169,723,000	-960,000	168,049,000	714,000
U.S. SA	168,549,000	168,429,000	120,000	167,839,000	710,000
State					
Nevada	1,618,229	1,627,749	-9,520	1,608,772	9,457
Nevada SA	1,620,868	1,620,420	448	1,607,347	13,521
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	26,181	26,540	-359	26,340	-159
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,202,288	1,209,806	-7,518	1,192,191	10,097
Reno - Sparks MSA	264,905	266,664	-1,759	265,829	-924
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	337,507	339,952	-2,445	338,690	-1,183
County					
Churchill County	10,958	10,905	53	10,818	140
Clark County	1,202,288	1,209,806	-7,518	1,192,191	10,097
Douglas County	22,953	23,194	-241	23,138	-185
Elko County	26,028	25,892	136	25,952	76
Esmeralda County	449	412	37	460	-11
Eureka County	918	829	89	881	37
Humboldt County	7,551	7,456	95	7,603	-52
Lander County	3,192	3,157	35	3,149	43
Lincoln County	1,978	1,929	49	1,959	19
Lyon County	23,468	23,554	-86	23,383	85
Mineral County	1,537	1,550	-13	1,529	8
Nye County	18,818	18,929	-111	18,536	282
Pershing County	2,311	2,238	73	2,285	26
Storey County	2,144	2,158	-14	2,147	-3
Washoe County	262,761	264,506	-1,745	263,682	-921
White Pine County	4,695	4,694	1	4,718	-23
Carson City	26,181	26,540	-359	26,340	-159
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	26,946	26,721	225	26,833	113
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,958	10,905	53	10,818	140
Fernley Micropolitan Area	23,468	23,554	-86	23,383	85
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	22,953	23,194	-241	23,138	-185
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	18,818	18,929	-111	18,536	282
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,551	7,456	95	7,603	-52
City					
Henderson	177,176	178,253	-1,077	175,442	1,734
Las Vegas	331,421	333,433	-2,012	328,818	2,603
North Las Vegas	125,352	126,440	-1,088	124,340	1,012
Reno	143,073	144,026	-953	143,549	-476
Sparks	59,010	59,429	-419	59,220	-210

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Employed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	August 2024	July 2024	Monthly Change	August 2023	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	161,348,000	162,038,000	-690,000	161,427,000	-79,000
U.S. SA	161,434,000	161,266,000	168,000	161,484,000	-50,000
State					
Nevada	1,524,618	1,524,587	31	1,522,646	1,972
Nevada SA	1,531,127	1,532,296	-1,169	1,525,124	6,003
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	24,873	25,095	-222	25,152	-279
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,129,303	1,129,332	-29	1,124,783	4,520
Reno - Sparks MSA	252,469	252,939	-470	254,590	-2,121
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	321,051	321,846	-795	323,833	-2,782
County					
Churchill County	10,391	10,279	112	10,315	76
Clark County	1,129,303	1,129,332	-29	1,124,783	4,520
Douglas County	21,813	21,929	-116	22,072	-259
Elko County	24,878	24,636	242	24,876	2
Esmeralda County	423	385	38	435	-12
Eureka County	866	775	91	841	25
Humboldt County	7,190	7,048	142	7,255	-65
Lander County	3,057	3,017	40	3,028	29
Lincoln County	1,870	1,814	56	1,852	18
Lyon County	21,896	21,883	13	22,019	-123
Mineral County	1,434	1,440	-6	1,418	16
Nye County	17,449	17,418	31	17,295	154
Pershing County	2,192	2,107	85	2,164	28
Storey County	2,034	2,044	-10	2,052	-18
Washoe County	250,435	250,895	-460	252,538	-2,103
White Pine County	4,515	4,491	24	4,549	-34
Carson City	24,873	25,095	-222	25,152	-279
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	25,744	25,411	333	25,717	27
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,391	10,279	112	10,315	76
Fernley Micropolitan Area	21,896	21,883	13	22,019	-123
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	21,813	21,929	-116	22,072	-259
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	17,449	17,418	31	17,295	154
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,190	7,048	142	7,255	-65
City					
Henderson	167,069	167,073	-4	166,400	669
Las Vegas	310,982	310,990	-8	309,737	1,245
North Las Vegas	116,606	116,609	-3	116,139	467
Reno	136,213	136,463	-250	137,357	-1,144
Sparks	56,267	56,370	-103	56,739	-472

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Unemployed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	August 2024	July 2024	Monthly Change	August 2023	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	7,415,000	7,685,000	-270,000	6,623,000	792,000
U.S. SA	7,115,000	7,163,000	-48,000	6,355,000	760,000
State					
Nevada	93,611	103,162	-9,551	86,126	7,485
Nevada SA	89,741	88,124	1,617	82,223	7,518
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	1,308	1,445	-137	1,188	120
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	72,985	80,474	-7,489	67,408	5,577
Reno - Sparks MSA	12,436	13,725	-1,289	11,239	1,197
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	16,456	18,106	-1,650	14,857	1,599
County					
Churchill County	567	626	-59	503	64
Clark County	72,985	80,474	-7,489	67,408	5,577
Douglas County	1,140	1,265	-125	1,066	74
Elko County	1,150	1,256	-106	1,076	74
Esmeralda County	26	27	-1	25	1
Eureka County	52	54	-2	40	12
Humboldt County	361	408	-47	348	13
Lander County	135	140	-5	121	14
Lincoln County	108	115	-7	107	1
Lyon County	1,572	1,671	-99	1,364	208
Mineral County	103	110	-7	111	-8
Nye County	1,369	1,511	-142	1,241	128
Pershing County	119	131	-12	121	-2
Storey County	110	114	-4	95	15
Washoe County	12,326	13,611	-1,285	11,144	1,182
White Pine County	180	203	-23	169	11
Carson City	1,308	1,445	-137	1,188	120
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	1,202	1,310	-108	1,116	86
Fallon Micropolitan Area	567	626	-59	503	64
Fernley Micropolitan Area	1,572	1,671	-99	1,364	208
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	1,140	1,265	-125	1,066	74
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	1,369	1,511	-142	1,241	128
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	361	408	-47	348	13
City					
Henderson	10,107	11,180	-1,073	9,042	1,065
Las Vegas	20,439	22,443	-2,004	19,081	1,358
North Las Vegas	8,746	9,831	-1,085	8,201	545
Reno	6,860	7,563	-703	6,192	668
Sparks	2,743	3,059	-316	2,481	262

* State Specific Areas, not endorsed or published by the BLS

SA denotes seasonally adjusted data

End Notes

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