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## PRESS RELEASE

## **COUNTIES AND CITIES PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Unemployment rate increases in August**

According to the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (<u>DETR</u>) August 2024 economic report, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in August 2024 which increased by 0.1 percent from July 2024. Seasonally adjusted estimates account for regularly seen economic patterns, with the following estimates not seasonally adjusted.

In the three Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), the unemployment rates were 6.1 percent in the Las Vegas area, 4.7 percent in Reno, and 5 percent in the Carson area in August 2024.

In Nevada's counties, the lowest unemployment rate was in White Pine County at 3.8 percent, and Nye County had the highest rate at 7.3 percent. For a look at the unemployment rate in your county, visit our Area Profiles Page.

For the latest information on the Nevada economy including employment, unemployment, and unemployment insurance check out our monthly <u>Labor Market Overview</u>, or to see the data on your area, take a look at our monthly <u>Local Area Labor Market Overview</u>.

Additional information on unemployment estimates along with a complete breakout of unemployment in counties, cities, and other areas in Nevada can be found by visiting our <u>Local Area Unemployment Statistics</u> page. Additionally, employment estimates by industry can be found at our <u>Current Employment Statistics</u> page.

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