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DETR Releases June Jobs Report

CARSON CITY, NV - According to the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) June 2026 economic report, compared to May 2026, Nevada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) to 5.1 percent and the labor force decreased by 6,845. The seasonally adjusted total number of nonfarm jobs in Nevada was 1,614,100, representing an increase of 2.3% over the past year and an increase of 3,800 jobs since May 2026.

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

- Las Vegas employment increased by 3,000 jobs (0.3%) since May and increased by 25,600 jobs (2.2%) since June 2025.
- Reno employment decreased by 600 jobs (-0.2%) since May and increased by 4,200 jobs (1.5%) since June 2025.
- Carson City employment decreased by 100 jobs (-0.3%) since May and decreased by 200 jobs (-0.6%) since June 2025.

"Over the past year, Nevada has added jobs at a brisk pace, and that trend continued in June with over 2 percent growth in jobs over the past year. The labor force participation rate and unemployment rate both decreased, matching the changes in the national rates this month. Overall, the state's labor market remained on a solid footing in June." 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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June 2026 Nevada Statewide & Metro Area Labor Market Overview

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In June 2026, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) compared to May 2026 and currently stands at 5.1 percent. Over the same period, the labor force decreased by 6,845 individuals, currently totaling 1,686,765 individuals. Breaking up the labor force change, there was a decrease of 4,702 employed individuals and a decrease of 2,143 unemployed individuals.

Based on the June 2026 Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonally adjusted numbers, there was an increase of 3,800 in the number of jobs in the state of Nevada, compared to May 2026. The two largest decreases in jobs were seen in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities which dropped by 800, and Professional and Business Services which lost 700 jobs. On the flip side, Leisure and Hospitality gained 1,700 jobs, followed by Education and Health Services which added 700 jobs.

The Las Vegas MSA saw an increase equivalent to 3,000 jobs (0.3%) in June 2026, compared to May 2026. Meanwhile, the Reno-Sparks MSA experienced a decrease of 600 jobs (-0.2%) during the same period. Finally, the Carson City MSA had a decrease of 100 jobs (-0.3%) in June 2026, compared to May 2026.

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](#)). Seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment increased by 3,800 from May to June, or 0.2 percent. Compared to June 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 36,700 jobs, or 2.3 percent. For more state employment information, please visit our [Nevada Area Profile](#).

Las Vegas MSA total nonfarm employment increased by 3,000 jobs (0.3%) from May to June 2026. Compared to June 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 25,600 jobs (2.2%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Las Vegas MSA Area Profile](#).

Reno-Sparks MSA total nonfarm employment decreased by 600 jobs (-0.2%) from May to June 2026. Compared to June 2025, total nonfarm employment increased by 4,200 jobs (1.5%). To see more employment information, please visit our [Reno-Sparks MSA Area Profile](#).

Carson City MSA total nonfarm employment decreased by 100 jobs (-0.3%) from May to June 2026. Compared to June 2025, total nonfarm employment decreased by 200 jobs (-0.6%). 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](#).

June 2026 Seasonally Adjusted Employment (in Thousands)

Area	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun - May Change	Jun - May Growth [†]	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth [†]
U.S.	158,984.0	158,927.0	57.0	0.0%	158,478.0	506.0	0.3%
Nevada	1,614.1	1,610.3	3.8	0.2%	1,577.4	36.7	2.3%
Las Vegas MSA	1,178.1	1,175.1	3.0	0.3%	1,152.5	25.6	2.2%
Reno-Sparks MSA	285.6	286.2	-0.6	-0.2%	281.4	4.2	1.5%
Carson City MSA	32.5	32.6	-0.1	-0.3%	32.7	-0.2	-0.6%

[†]Percentages might display 0.0% due to rounding

June 2026 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment (in Thousands)

Area	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun - May Change	Jun - May Growth [†]	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth [†]
U.S.	159,830.0	159,398.0	432.0	0.3%	159,299.0	531.0	0.3%
Nevada	1,612.4	1,617.1	-4.7	-0.3%	1,568.1	44.3	2.8%
Las Vegas MSA	1,176.8	1,181.9	-5.1	-0.4%	1,143.3	33.5	2.9%
Reno-Sparks MSA	285.9	288.2	-2.3	-0.8%	281.1	4.8	1.7%
Carson City MSA	32.8	32.9	-0.1	-0.3%	33.0	-0.2	-0.6%

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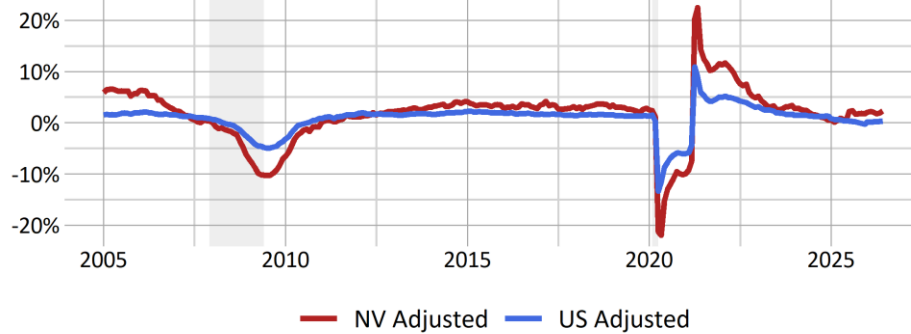
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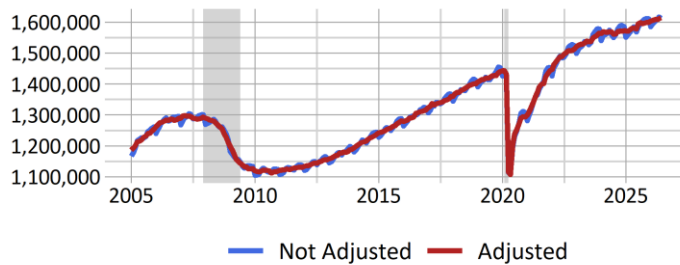
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Nevada vs U.S. Employment Growth

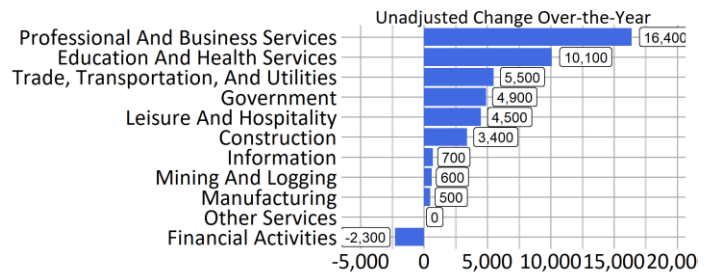
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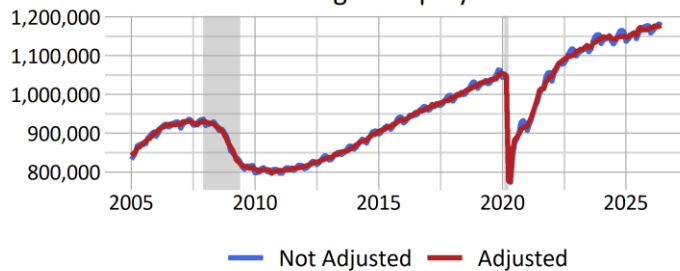
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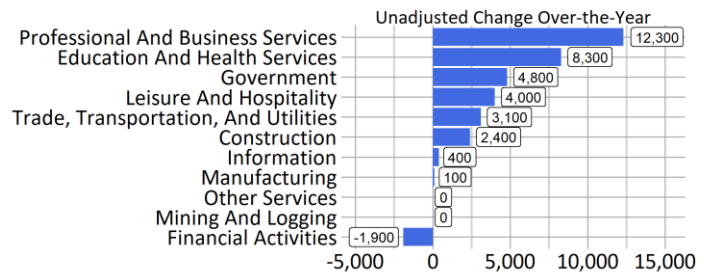
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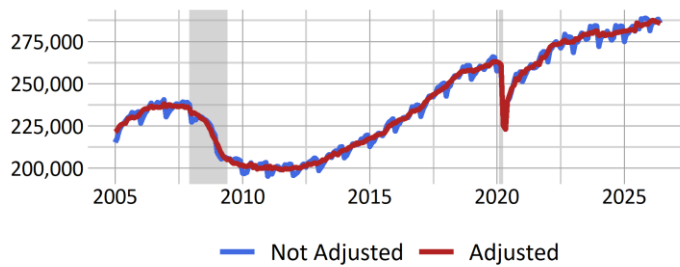
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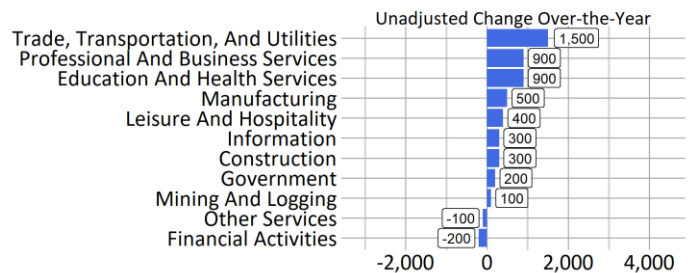
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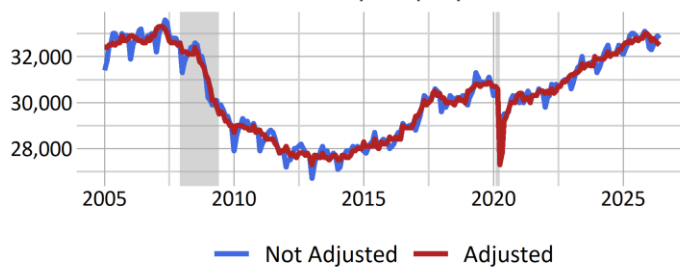
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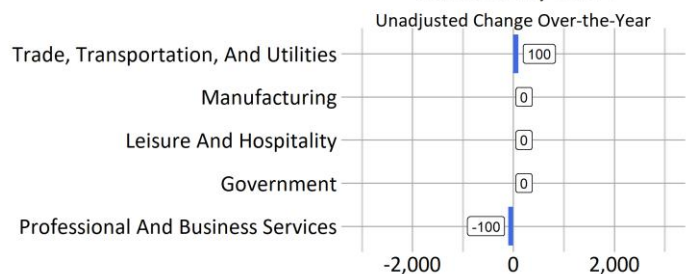
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Carson City Employment



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Nevada & Area Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in Thousands)

Area	Jun 2026	Jun - May Change	1-Yr High	1-Yr Low	1-Yr High Change	1-Yr Low Change	3-Yr High	3-Yr Low	3-Yr High Change	3-Yr Low Change	All-Time High	All-Time Min
Nevada	1,614.1	3.8	1,614.1	1,577.4	17.6	-3.8	1,614.1	1,536.7	17.6	-7.7	1,614.1	609.8
Las Vegas MSA	1,178.1	3.0	1,178.1	1,152.5	14.4	-7.1	1,178.1	1,121.1	14.4	-7.1	1,178.1	364.3
Reno - Sparks MSA	285.6	-0.6	287.4	281.4	4.7	-1.2	287.4	278.4	4.7	-2.9	287.4	148.2
Carson City MSA	32.5	-0.1	33.0	32.5	0.2	-0.2	33.0	31.5	0.4	-0.2	33.3	21.1

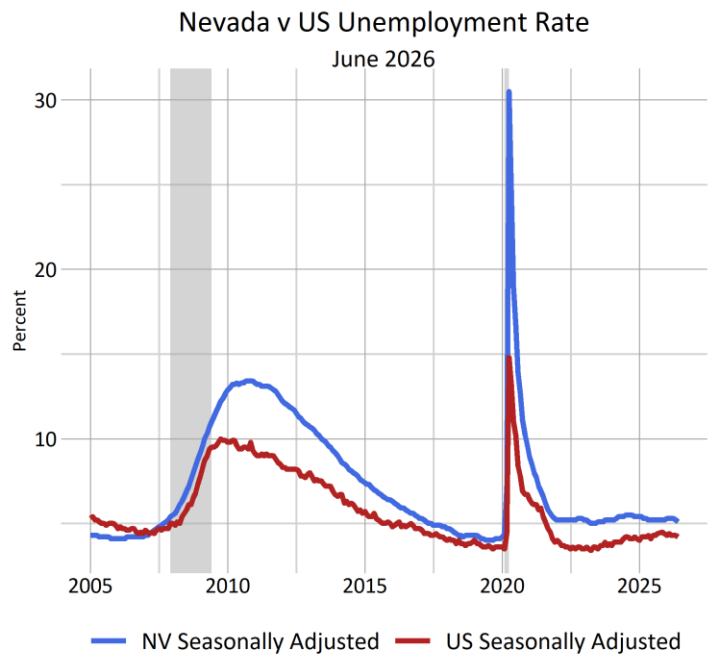
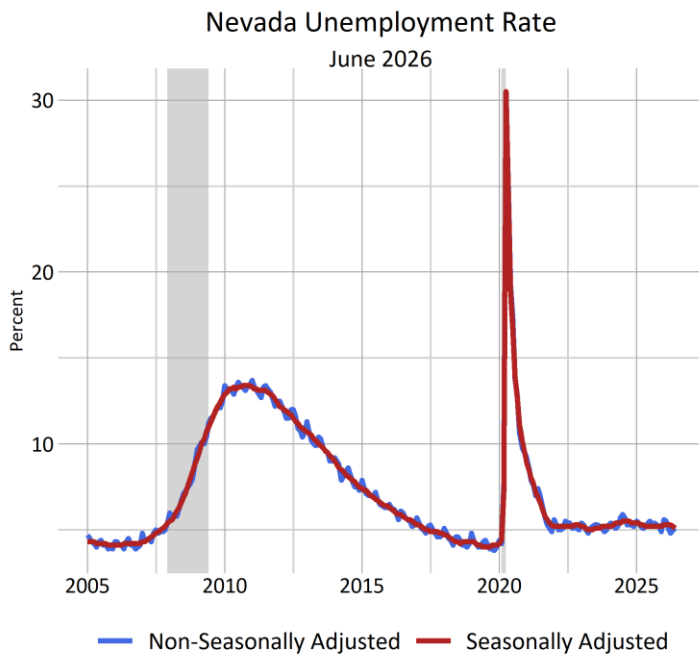
Local Area Unemployment Statistics ([LAUS](#))

Figures for our unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program sponsored by the ([BLS](#)). In June 2026, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Nevada decreased by 0.1 percentage points (pp) compared to May and decreased by 0.1 pp from 5.2 percent in June 2025. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 2,143 from May, for a current level of 86,472 people, and decreased by 430 unemployed individuals year-over-year. The labor force in Nevada decreased by 6,845 individuals compared to May, and currently sits at 1,686,765, which represents an increase of 24,658 individuals compared to June 2025. 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 June 2026

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
U.S.	170,198,000	162,722,000	7,476,000	4.4	61.9	59.1
U.S. SA ¹	169,358,000	162,264,000	7,094,000	4.2	61.5	59.0
Nevada	1,664,643	1,582,681	81,962	4.9	62.3	59.2
Nevada SA ¹	1,686,765	1,600,293	86,472	5.1	63.1	59.8

¹SA = Seasonally Adjusted.



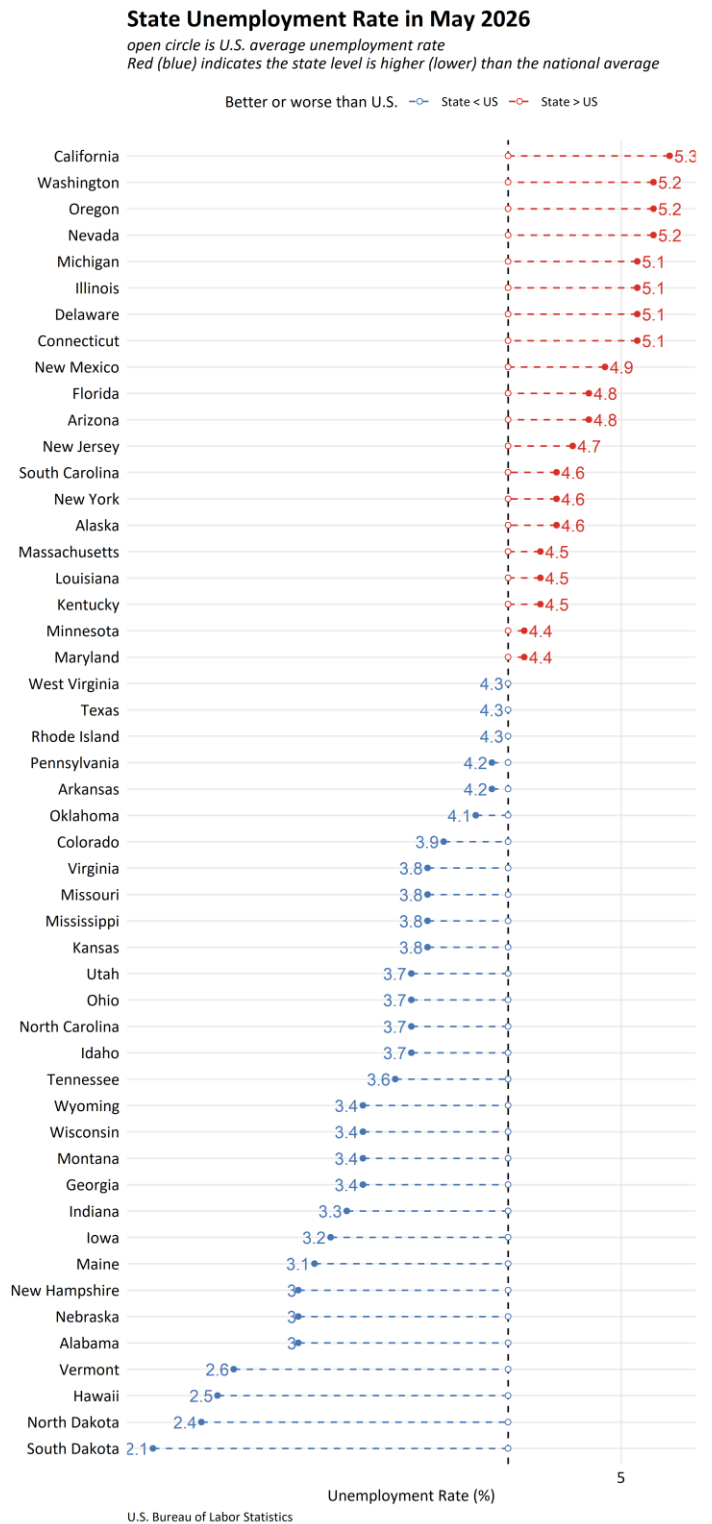
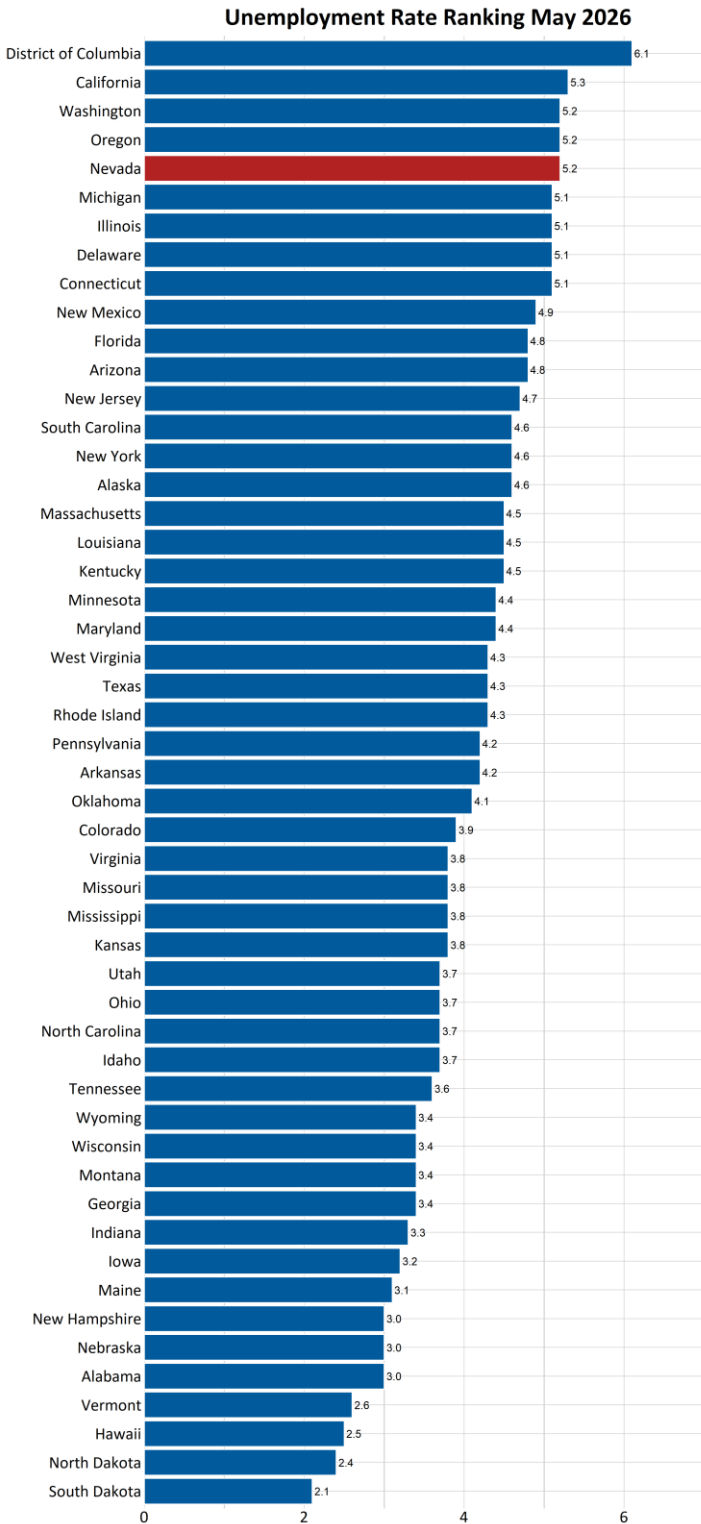
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Unemployment Rate State Rankings (May 2026 Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada had the third-highest unemployment rate of any state in May 2026 at 5.2 percent. California ranked ahead of Nevada with 5.3 percent. Oregon and Washington were tied with Nevada, each also reporting an unemployment rate of 5.2 percent.



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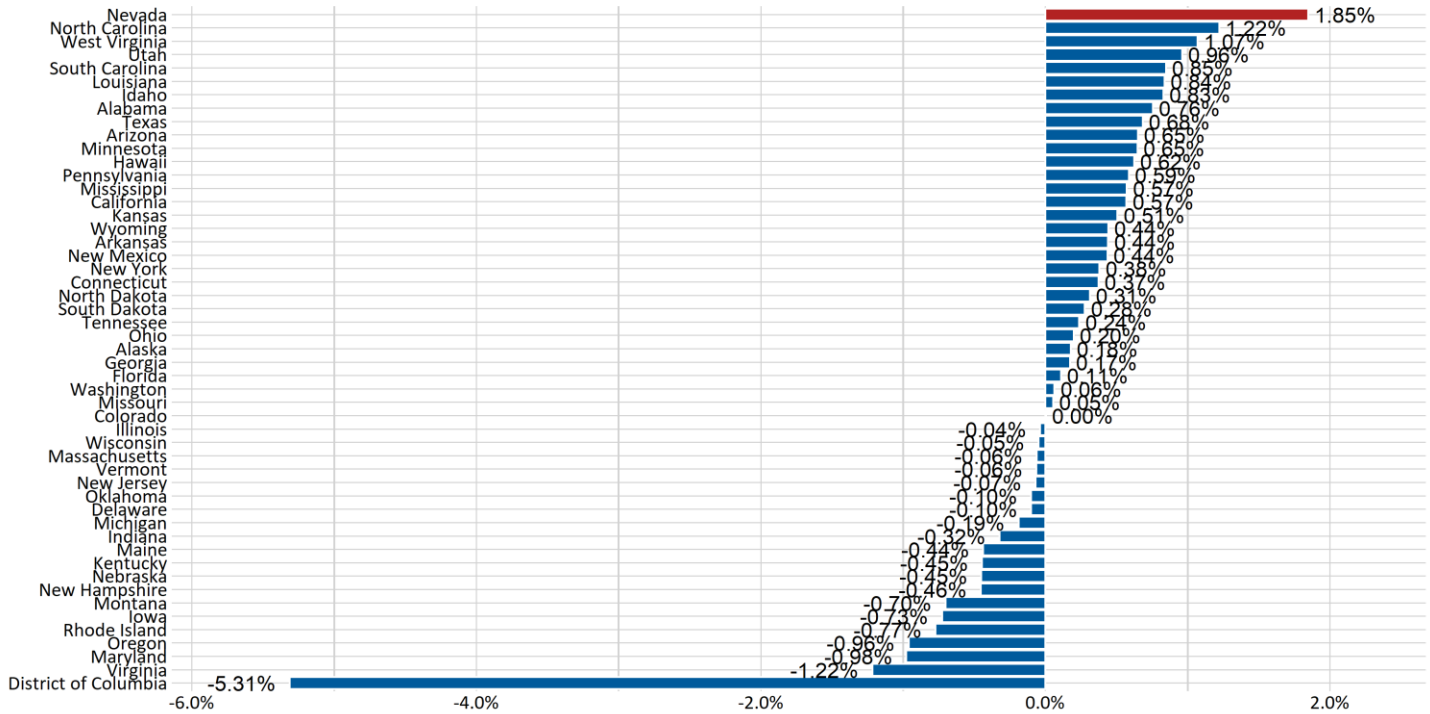
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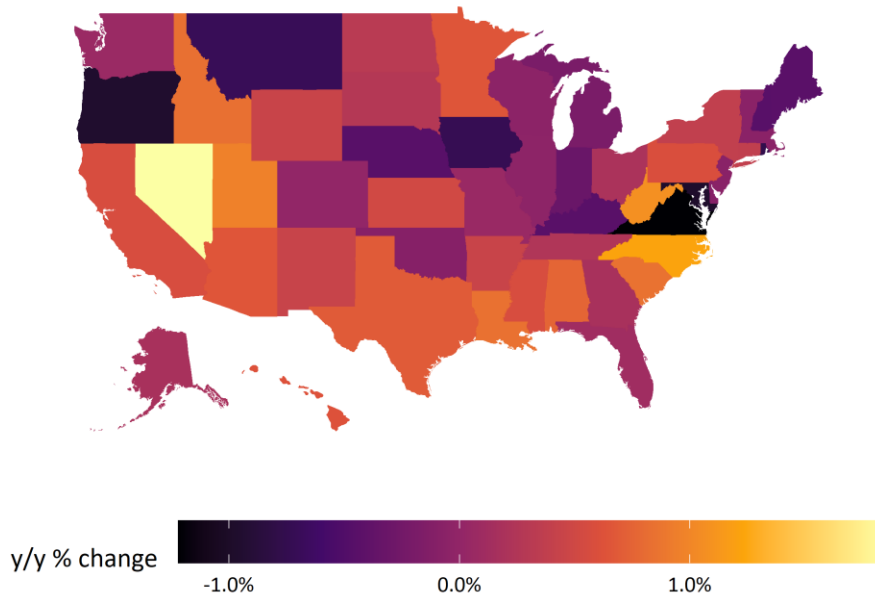
Employment State Rankings (May 2026 Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada had the highest over-the-year employment growth of any state in May 2026 at a figure of 1.85%.

Over the Year Employment Growth Rank by State in May 2026



Employment growth year-over-year
May



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

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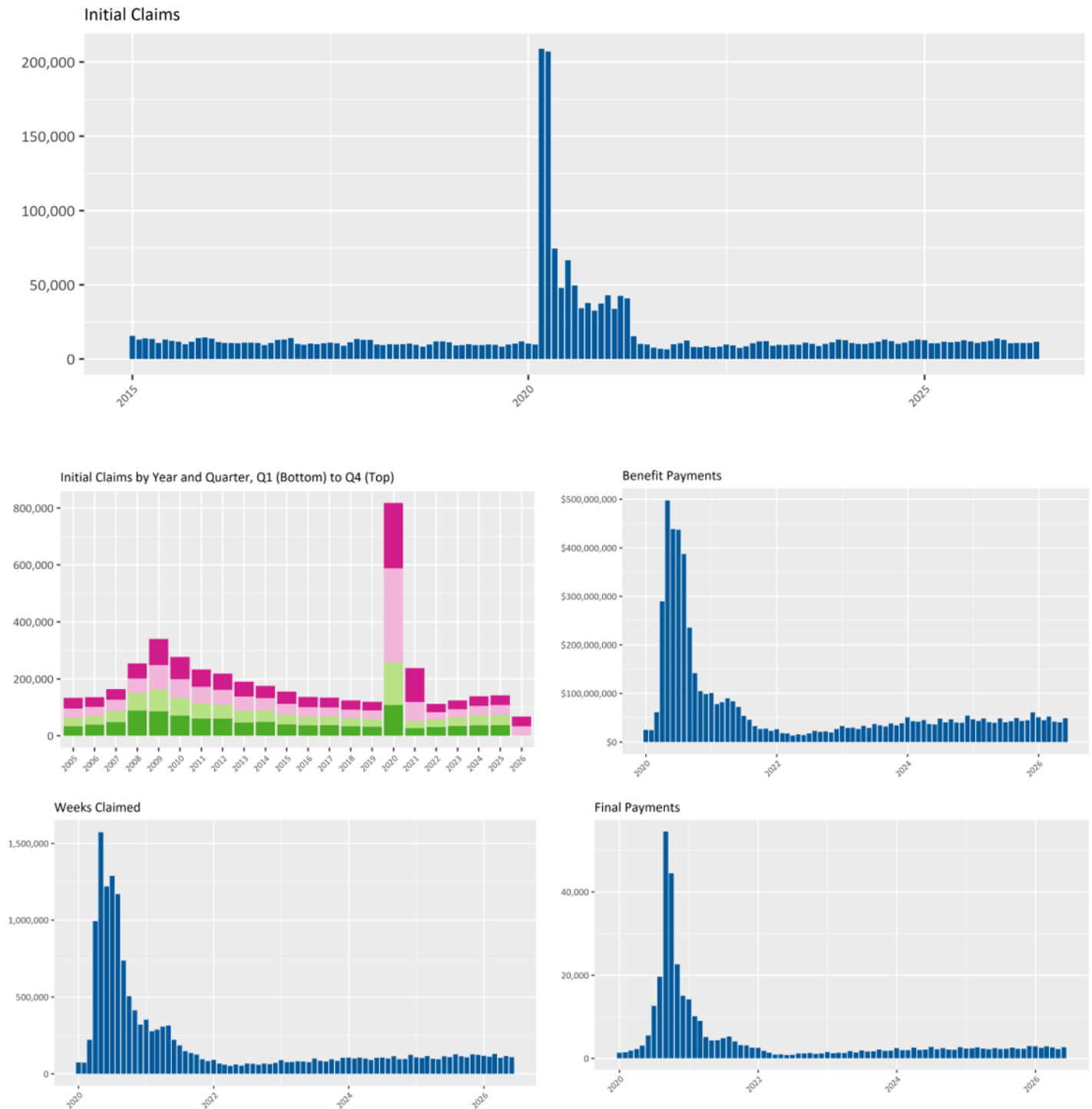
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Unemployment Insurance

Turning to our monthly data, in June 2026, 11,695 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, an increase of 924 claims, or 8.6 percent, from May 2026 when there were 10,771 claims. This figure is an increase from the 11,629 figure that was observed in June of 2025.

State of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Activity



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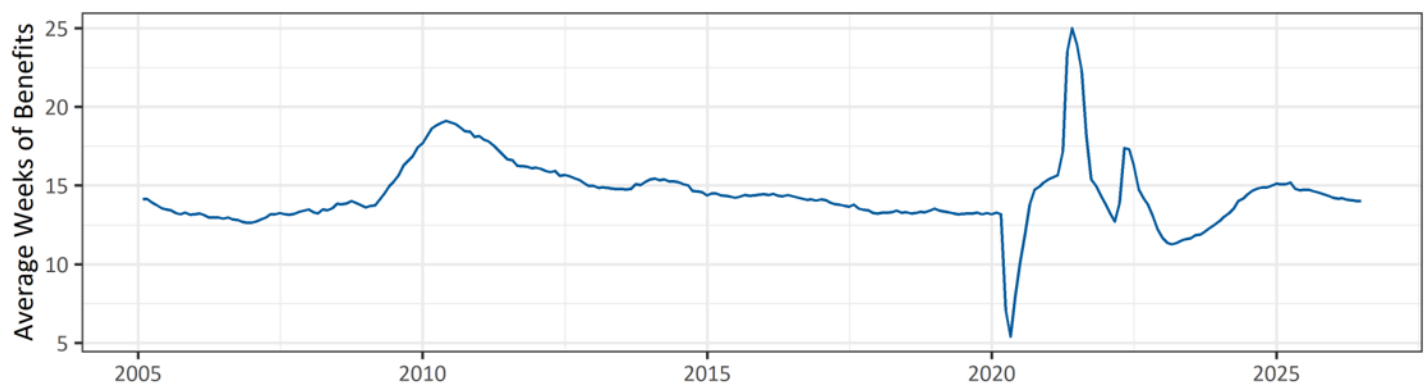
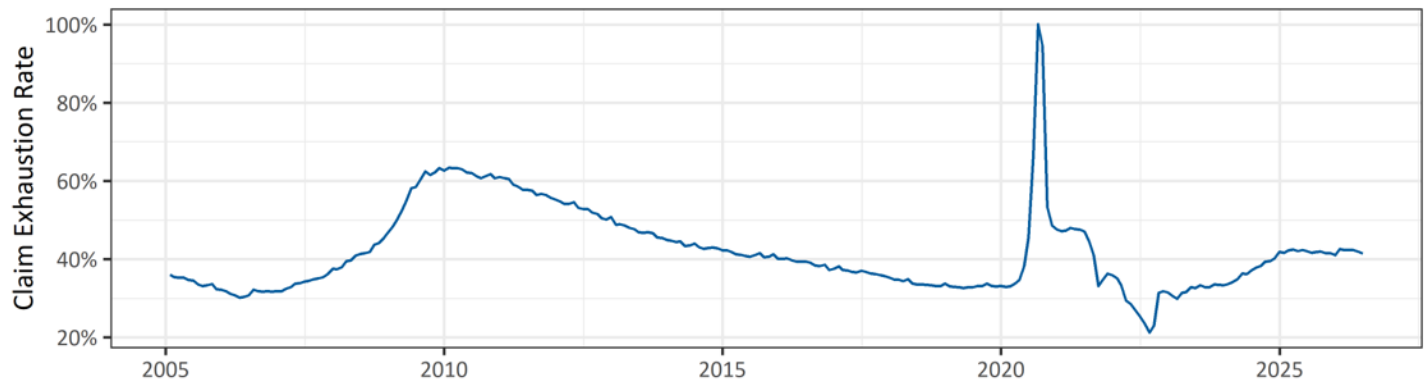
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Monthly claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw increases for most measures in June 2026. Compared to May, Weeks Compensated increased by 18,649, and Final Payments (also known as exhaustions) increased by 411. Total compensation was up by \$8,744,486 or 21.8 percentage points.

June 2026 Unemployment Insurance Activity

Measure	June 2026	June 2025	% change	May 2026	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	11,695	11,629	0.6%	10,771	8.6%	11,771
Weeks Claimed	107,583	113,261	-5.0%	114,373	-5.9%	115,149
Weeks Compensated	101,806	106,157	-4.1%	83,157	22.4%	97,640
Amount Compensated	\$48,785,321	\$48,214,008	1.2%	\$40,040,835	21.8%	\$46,562,937
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	91,169	94,124	-3.1%	74,265	22.8%	86,939
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$45,841,194	\$44,986,241	1.9%	\$37,580,498	22.0%	\$43,551,808
First Payments	5,869	6,163	-4.8%	5,530	6.1%	6,197
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	2,665	2,431	9.6%	2,254	18.2%	2,530
Average Weekly Benefit	\$502.82	\$477.95	5.2%	\$506.03	-0.6%	\$500.64
Average Duration (in weeks)	14.03	14.72	-4.7%	14.01	0.1%	14.29
Exhaustion Rate	41.49%	42.10%	-1.5%	41.95%	-1.1%	41.90%

Source: ETA 5159



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CES Summary Tables

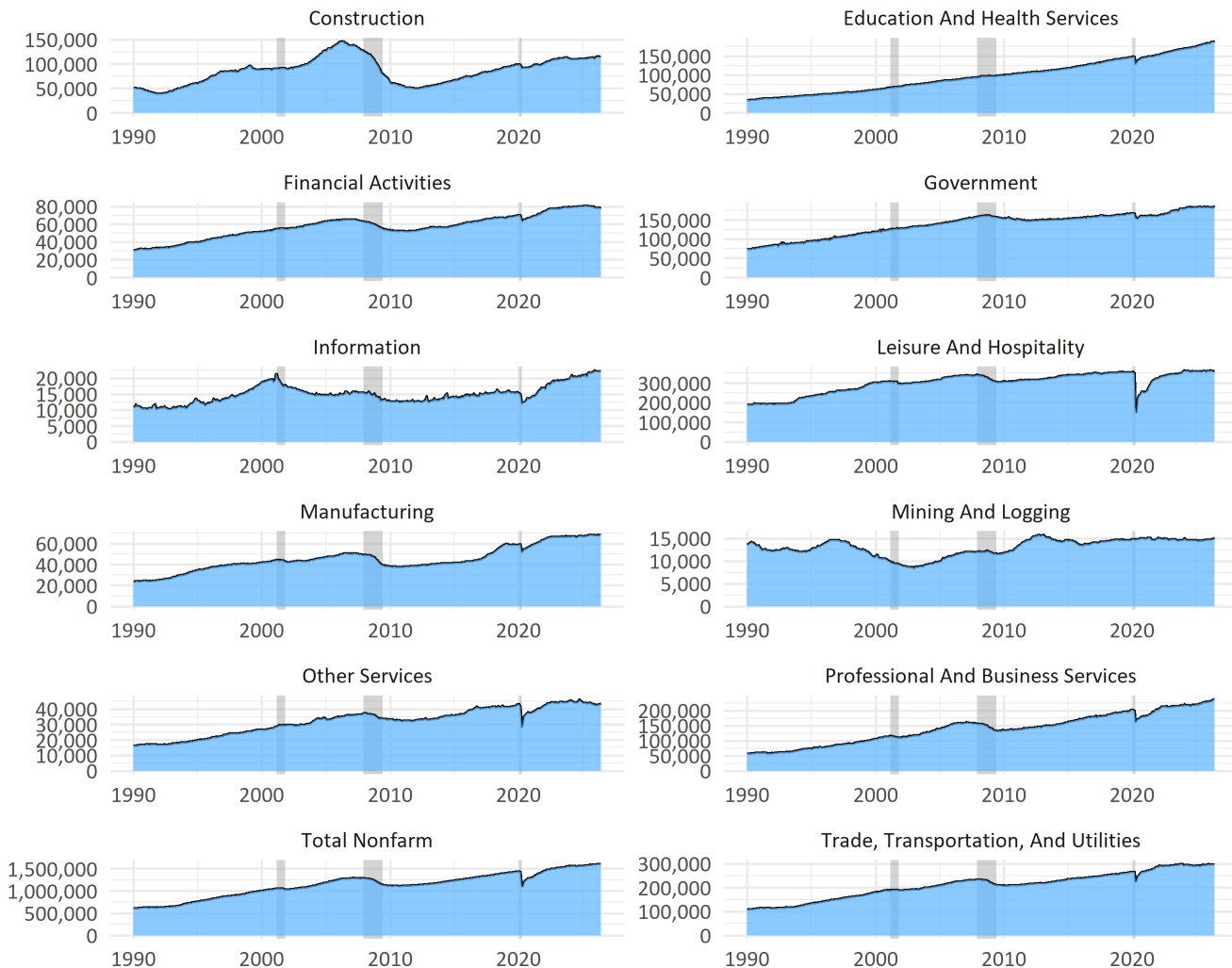
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Nevada Nonfarm Jobs Over the Month Change

May 2026 - June 2026

Area	Unadjusted Change	Expected Seasonal Movement	Seasonally Adjusted Change
U.S.	432,000	375,000	57,000
Nevada	-4,700	-8,500	3,800

State of Nevada Industry Employment seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

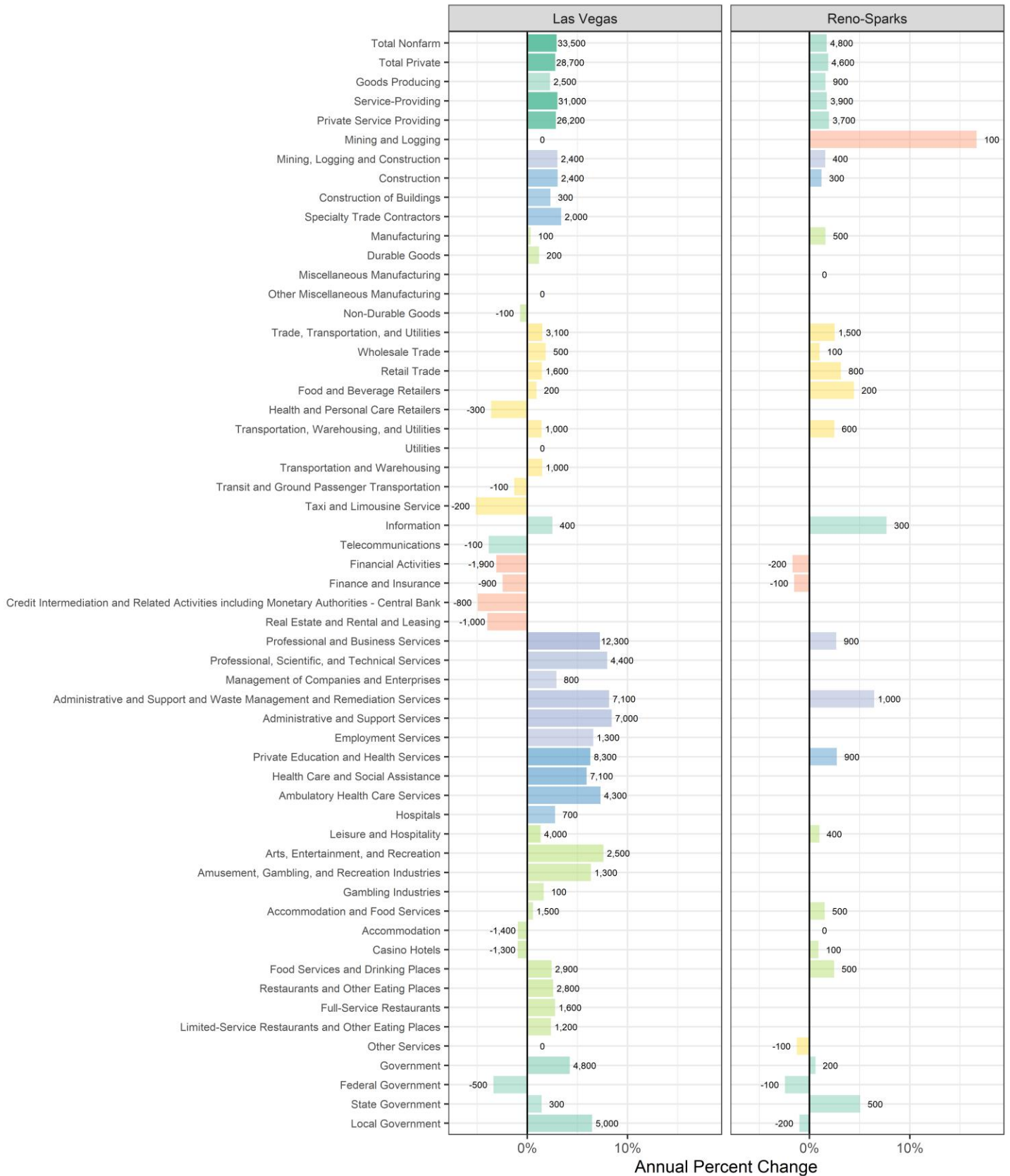
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Change in Employment, June 2025 to June 2026

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://vrnevada.nv.gov/>

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