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Nevada Ranks No. 1 in Job Creation Again in March, Marking Nine Straight Months at the Top

Carson City, NV — According to data released Wednesday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada is adding jobs at the fastest rate in the nation. In March, in addition to leading the nation in the *rate* of job growth, the state also ranks among the top four states in the *number* of jobs added over the past year. From March 2025 to March 2026, the state added 28,700 jobs, a 1.8% increase. Based on analysis of the revised employment data released last month, Nevada has led the nation in job growth for the past nine months.

“The March report released today for all states continues to reflect a significant expansion in the number of jobs in Nevada over the past year, with our job growth continuing to run at double the pace of the second-fastest growing state,” **said DETR Chief Economist David Schmidt**. “What’s more encouraging is the range of industries where we are seeing this growth, showing the increasing diversity of Nevada’s industries including manufacturing, business services, education, health care, trade, and transportation.”

“For nine straight months, our state has led the nation in job growth because of our administration’s intentional efforts in building an environment where businesses can grow and succeed, slashing burdensome regulations, and creating real opportunity for hardworking Nevadans,” **said Governor Joe Lombardo**. “The promising new jobs and industries in Nevada are a direct result of our commitment to making Nevada open for business once again.”

Nevada ranks number one in job creation in the following industries: Information (4.7%), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (5.5%), Management of Companies and Enterprises (5.6%), Manufacturing (1.2%), Private Educational Services (8.7%), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (1.9%), and Professional Business Services (5%) in the last twelve months.

Chief Economist David Schmidt will be available for interviews upon request on Friday morning.

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