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Nevada Local Area Labor Market Overview

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The State seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October jumped to 4.6 percent, up 0.2 percentage points from September where it was 4.4 percent. The non-seasonally adjusted rate for the state increased by 0.4 percentage points up to 5.2 percent. At the MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) level, the state saw increases in unemployment rate in the Las Vegas, Reno, and Carson City MSAs. In the Las Vegas MSA, the rate jumped .3 percentage points from 5.3 percent to 5.6 percent. In the Reno MSA, the rate jumped by .4 percentage points from 3.1 to 3.5 percent. In the Carson City MSA, the rate also jumped by .4 percentage points moving from 3.4 to 3.8 percent. These figures are not seasonally adjusted.

At the County level, the state saw a similar trend, with all counties witnessing an increase in the unemployment rate over the month. The largest increases were in Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye County (increases of 0.9 percentage points, 0.9 percentage points, and 0.7 percentage points respectively). The smallest increases were observed in Clark and Mineral County, both of which increased by 0.3 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.

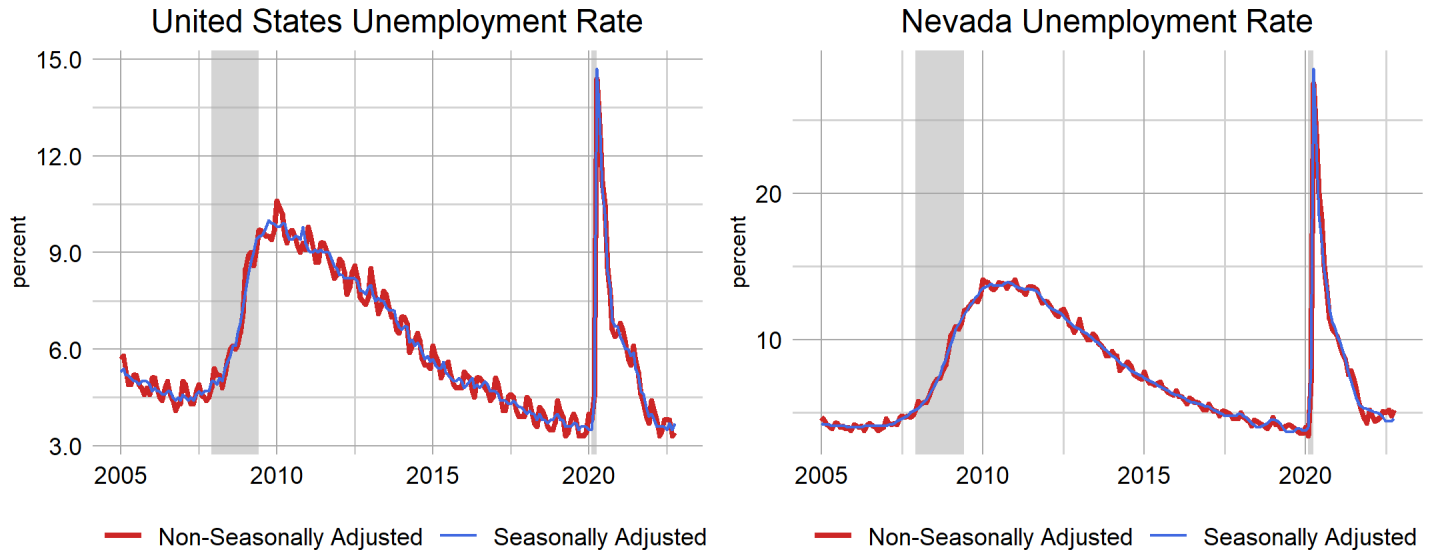
U.S. & Nevada Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
U.S.	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4	62.3	60.2
U.S. SA	164,667,000	158,608,000	6,059,000	3.7	62.2	60.0
State						
Nevada	1,560,314	1,479,825	80,489	5.2	61.4	58.3
Nevada SA	1,546,669	1,475,366	71,303	4.6	60.9	58.1

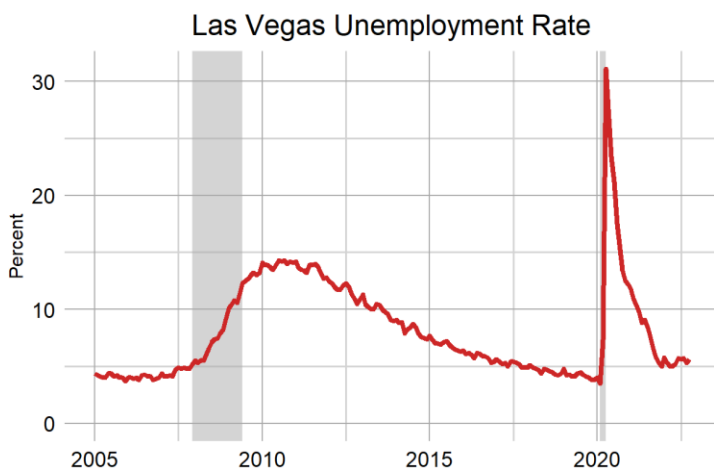
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Seasonally adjusted estimates account for regularly seen seasonal employment patterns such as jobs associated with holiday hiring, holiday and weather seasons, or other jobs with seasonal components. The result of a seasonally adjusted estimate is 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 4.6 percent in October 2022, increasing from 4.4 percent in September 2022, and down from 5.4 percent in October 2021. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 4,021 since September 2022, for a current level of 71,303 people, which is 8,719 less unemployed people than October 2021. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,546,669 people, which is 9,758 more people than September 2022, and is up 56,206 people since October 2021.

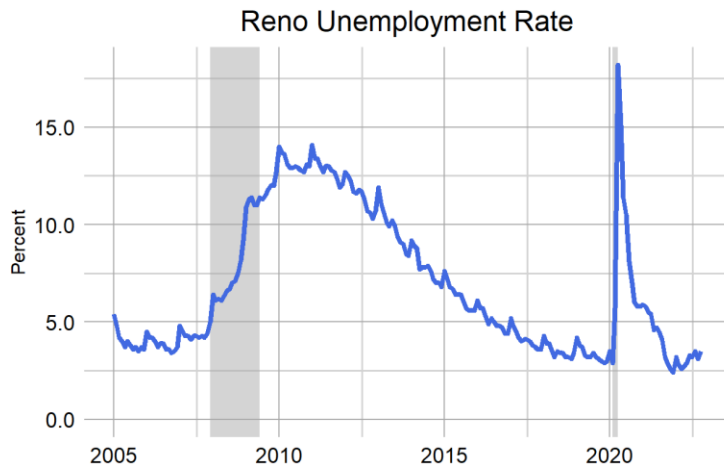


The Las Vegas Metropolitan Statistical Area’s (MSA) unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in October 2022, increasing from 5.3 percent in September 2022, and down from 5.8 percent in October 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 3,595 since September 2022 for a current level of 64,966 people, which is 1,130 more unemployed people than October 2021. The labor force in Las Vegas is currently 1,150,375 people, which is 6,490 less people than September 2022, and is up 51,566 people since October 2021.



Las Vegas LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	5.6
Previous Month	5.3
Previous Year	5.8
Maximum Rate	31.1
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	64,966
Monthly Change	3,595
Annual Change	1,130
Maximum Level	321,394

The Reno MSA's unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in October 2022, increasing from 3.1 percent in September 2022, and up from 2.9 percent in October 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals increase by 1,070 since September 2022 for a current level of 9,197 people, which is 1,930 more unemployed people than October 2021. The labor force in Reno is currently 260,649 people, which is 3,326 less people than September 2022, and is up 9,292 people since October 2021.



Reno LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	3.5
Previous Month	3.1
Previous Year	2.9
Maximum Rate	18.2
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	9,197
Monthly Change	1,070
Annual Change	1,930
Maximum Level	41,615

The Carson City MSA's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in October 2022, increasing from 3.4 percent in September 2022, and up from 3.3 percent in October 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 115 since September 2022 for a current level of 994 people, which is 175 more unemployed people than October 2021. The labor force in Carson City is currently 25,886 people, which is 168 less people than September 2022, and is up 882 people since October 2021.



Carson City LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	3.8
Previous Month	3.4
Previous Year	3.3
Maximum Rate	19.1
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	994
Monthly Change	115
Annual Change	175
Maximum Level	4,520

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
US				
U.S.	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4
U.S. SA	164,667,000	158,608,000	6,059,000	3.7
State				
Nevada SA	1,546,669	1,475,366	71,303	4.6
Nevada	1,560,314	1,479,825	80,489	5.2
Metropolitan Statistical Area				
Reno - Sparks MSA	260,649	251,452	9,197	3.5
Carson City MSA	25,886	24,892	994	3.8
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,150,375	1,085,409	64,966	5.6
Combined Statistical Area				
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	332,297	319,977	12,320	3.7
County				
Lander County	3,008	2,918	90	3.0
White Pine County	4,548	4,406	142	3.1
Elko County	25,660	24,790	870	3.4
Eureka County	944	912	32	3.4
Humboldt County	7,907	7,627	280	3.5
Washoe County	258,534	249,424	9,110	3.5
Pershing County	2,425	2,336	89	3.7
Carson City	25,886	24,892	994	3.8
Mineral County	2,060	1,979	81	3.9
Churchill County	10,998	10,558	440	4.0
Storey County	2,115	2,028	87	4.1
Douglas County	21,789	20,864	925	4.2
Esmeralda County	407	389	18	4.4
Lincoln County	2,123	2,028	95	4.5
Lyon County	23,973	22,769	1,204	5.0
Clark County	1,150,375	1,085,409	64,966	5.6
Nye County	17,562	16,496	1,066	6.1
Labor Market Area				
Elko Micropolitan Area	26,604	25,702	902	3.4
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,907	7,627	280	3.5
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,998	10,558	440	4.0
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	21,789	20,864	925	4.2
Fernley Micropolitan Area	23,973	22,769	1,204	5.0
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	17,562	16,496	1,066	6.1
City				
Sparks	57,988	56,040	1,948	3.4
Elko City*	10,019	9,668	351	3.5
Reno	140,701	135,663	5,038	3.6
Mesquite*	8,315	7,913	402	4.8
Boulder City*	7,560	7,192	368	4.9
Fernley City*	9,039	8,576	463	5.1
Henderson	169,288	160,575	8,713	5.1
Las Vegas	317,323	298,895	18,428	5.8
North Las Vegas	119,909	112,074	7,835	6.5

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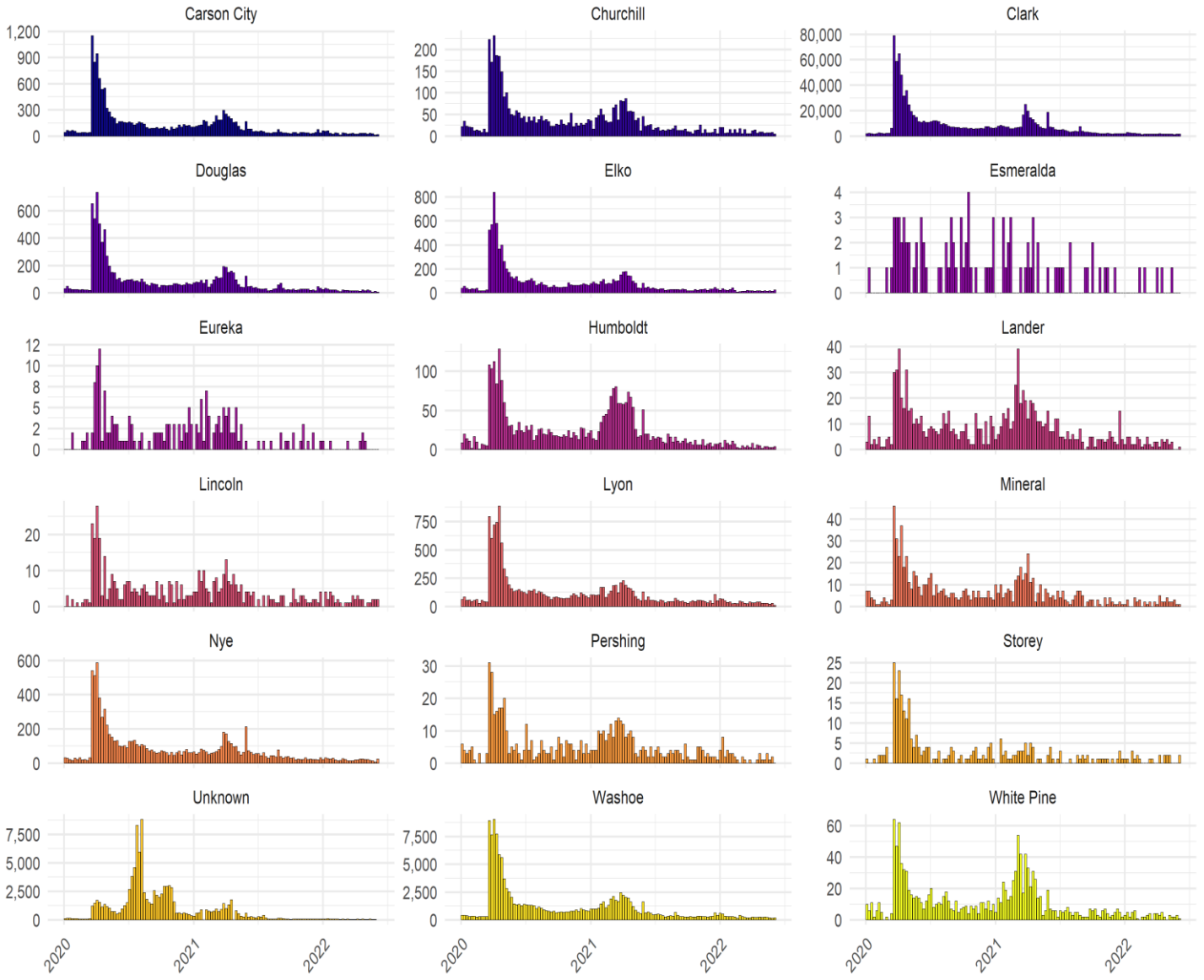
The cities of Boulder City, Elko, Fernley, and Mesquite are state specific areas. These estimates are not endorsed or published by the BLS.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

In October 2022, 8,658 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, an increase of 1,127 claims, or about 15 percent, from September when there were 7,531 claims. This figure is significantly above that of October of 2021, which saw 6,538 claims.

Initial Claims by County

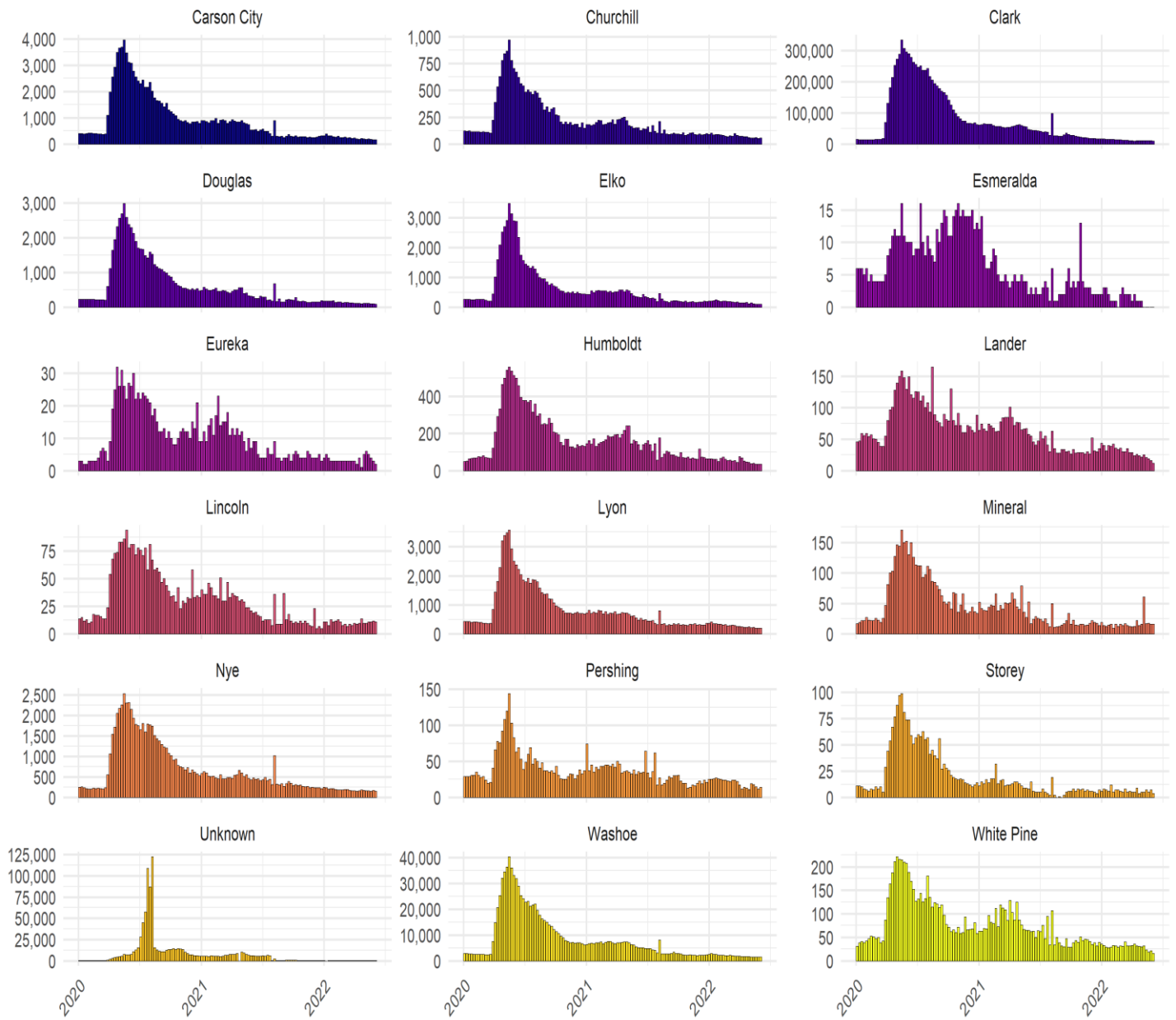
weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Continued Claims by County

weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting
Figure 11

Looking at other measures of unemployment insurance activity, first payments were mostly down and final payments mostly up across the state. In Clark County, for example, first payments were down by 92 (moving from 3,102 to 3,010) and final payments were up by 177 (moving from 1,065 to 1,242). Washoe county, on the other hand, saw a slight increase of 21 in first payments (from 464 to 485) and an increase of 6 in first payments (from 110 to 116).

UI Claims Activity by County

October 2022

County	First Payments	Final Payments	Weeks Compensated	Benefit Payments	Average Weekly Benefit	
Carson City	42	12	527	\$235,805	\$447.45	
Churchill	16	4	289	\$127,168	\$440.03	
Clark	3,010	1,242	44,250	\$16,520,858	\$373.35	
Douglas	26	11	437	\$192,287	\$440.02	
Elko	33	13	473	\$186,663	\$394.64	
Esmeralda	NA	NA	5	\$2,810	\$562.00	
Eureka	1	0	6	\$3,067	\$511.17	
Humboldt	12	4	88	\$38,769	\$440.56	
Lander	2	1	46	\$21,327	\$463.63	
Lincoln	0	3	19	\$8,882	\$467.47	
Lyon	69	8	793	\$357,353	\$450.63	
Mineral	8	2	120	\$48,669	\$405.57	
Nye	39	18	641	\$236,326	\$368.68	
Pershing	3	0	15	\$4,983	\$332.20	
Storey	NA	NA	7	\$3,780	\$540.00	
Unknown	184	65	2,261	\$992,588	\$439.00	
Washoe	485	116	5,965	\$2,640,400	\$442.65	
White Pine	4	2	77	\$33,313	\$432.64	
Statewide	—	3,934	1,501	56,019	\$21,655,047.70	—

Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Unemployment Rate Summary LAUS

Area	October 2022	September 2022	Monthly Change	October 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	3.4	3.3	0.1	4.3	-0.9
U.S. SA	3.7	3.5	0.2	4.6	-0.9
State					
Nevada SA	4.6	4.4	0.2	5.4	-0.8
Nevada	5.2	4.8	0.4	5.1	0.1
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Reno - Sparks MSA	3.5	3.1	0.4	2.9	0.6
Carson City MSA	3.8	3.4	0.4	3.3	0.5
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.8	-0.2
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	3.7	3.2	0.5	3.0	0.7
County					
Lander County	3.0	2.6	0.4	2.6	0.4
White Pine County	3.1	2.5	0.6	2.3	0.8
Elko County	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.4	1.0
Eureka County	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.0	1.4
Humboldt County	3.5	3.1	0.4	2.5	1.0
Washoe County	3.5	3.1	0.4	2.9	0.6
Pershing County	3.7	3.3	0.4	3.0	0.7
Carson City	3.8	3.4	0.4	3.3	0.5
Mineral County	3.9	3.6	0.3	2.8	1.1
Churchill County	4.0	3.4	0.6	2.6	1.4
Storey County	4.1	3.7	0.4	3.2	0.9
Douglas County	4.2	3.6	0.6	3.3	0.9
Esmeralda County	4.4	3.5	0.9	3.5	0.9
Lincoln County	4.5	3.6	0.9	2.6	1.9
Lyon County	5.0	4.4	0.6	3.7	1.3
Clark County	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.8	-0.2
Nye County	6.1	5.4	0.7	4.8	1.3
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.4	1.0
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	3.5	3.1	0.4	2.5	1.0
Fallon Micropolitan Area	4.0	3.4	0.6	2.6	1.4
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	4.2	3.6	0.6	3.3	0.9
Fernley Micropolitan Area	5.0	4.4	0.6	3.7	1.3
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	6.1	5.4	0.7	4.8	1.3
City					
Sparks	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.8	0.6
Elko City*	3.5	3.1	0.4	2.5	1.0
Reno	3.6	3.1	0.5	2.9	0.7
Mesquite*	4.8	4.2	0.6	3.9	0.9
Boulder City*	4.9	4.5	0.4	4.8	0.1
Fernley City*	5.1	4.6	0.5	3.8	1.3
Henderson	5.1	4.8	0.3	4.7	0.4
Las Vegas	5.8	5.4	0.4	5.9	-0.1
North Las Vegas	6.5	6.2	0.3	6.9	-0.4

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Labor Force Levels Summary LAUS

Area	October 2022	September 2022	Monthly Change	October 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	164,753,000	164,463,000	290,000	161,863,000	2,890,000
U.S. SA	164,667,000	164,689,000	-22,000	161,610,000	3,057,000
State					
Nevada	1,560,314	1,570,738	-10,424	1,494,382	65,932
Nevada SA	1,546,669	1,536,911	9,758	1,490,463	56,206
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	25,886	26,054	-168	25,004	882
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,150,375	1,156,865	-6,490	1,098,809	51,566
Reno - Sparks MSA	260,649	263,975	-3,326	251,357	9,292
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	332,297	335,870	-3,573	320,491	11,806
County					
Churchill County	10,998	10,965	33	10,672	326
Clark County	1,150,375	1,156,865	-6,490	1,098,809	51,566
Douglas County	21,789	21,833	-44	21,270	519
Elko County	25,660	26,093	-433	24,665	995
Esmeralda County	407	405	2	395	12
Eureka County	944	904	40	946	-2
Humboldt County	7,907	7,849	58	7,701	206
Lander County	3,008	3,037	-29	3,020	-12
Lincoln County	2,123	2,094	29	2,079	44
Lyon County	23,973	24,008	-35	22,860	1,113
Mineral County	2,060	2,092	-32	1,995	65
Nye County	17,562	17,564	-2	16,773	789
Pershing County	2,425	2,399	26	2,408	17
Storey County	2,115	2,143	-28	2,035	80
Washoe County	258,534	261,832	-3,298	249,322	9,212
White Pine County	4,548	4,602	-54	4,426	122
Carson City	25,886	26,054	-168	25,004	882
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	26,604	26,997	-393	25,611	993
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,998	10,965	33	10,672	326
Fernley Micropolitan Area	23,973	24,008	-35	22,860	1,113
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	21,789	21,833	-44	21,270	519
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	17,562	17,564	-2	16,773	789
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,907	7,849	58	7,701	206
City					
Fernley City*	9,039	9,065	-26	8,614	425
Boulder City*	7,560	7,600	-40	7,203	357
Elko City*	10,019	10,186	-167	9,625	394
Henderson	169,288	170,205	-917	160,749	8,539
Las Vegas	317,323	318,884	-1,561	302,892	14,431
Mesquite*	8,315	8,340	-25	7,851	464
North Las Vegas	119,909	120,528	-619	114,763	5,146
Reno	140,701	142,485	-1,784	135,667	5,034
Sparks	57,988	58,782	-794	55,992	1,996

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Employed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	October 2022	September 2022	Monthly Change	October 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	159,144,000	159,003,000	141,000	154,966,000	4,178,000
U.S. SA	158,608,000	158,936,000	-328,000	154,234,000	4,374,000
State					
Nevada	1,479,825	1,495,717	-15,892	1,418,637	61,188
Nevada SA	1,475,366	1,469,629	5,737	1,410,441	64,925
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	24,892	25,175	-283	24,185	707
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,085,409	1,095,494	-10,085	1,034,973	50,436
Reno - Sparks MSA	251,452	255,848	-4,396	244,090	7,362
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	319,977	325,020	-5,043	310,846	9,131
County					
Churchill County	10,558	10,588	-30	10,392	166
Clark County	1,085,409	1,095,494	-10,085	1,034,973	50,436
Douglas County	20,864	21,043	-179	20,565	299
Elko County	24,790	25,316	-526	24,072	718
Esmeralda County	389	391	-2	381	8
Eureka County	912	877	35	927	-15
Humboldt County	7,627	7,608	19	7,505	122
Lander County	2,918	2,957	-39	2,941	-23
Lincoln County	2,028	2,018	10	2,025	3
Lyon County	22,769	22,954	-185	22,006	763
Mineral County	1,979	2,017	-38	1,940	39
Nye County	16,496	16,624	-128	15,975	521
Pershing County	2,336	2,319	17	2,335	1
Storey County	2,028	2,063	-35	1,969	59
Washoe County	249,424	253,785	-4,361	242,121	7,303
White Pine County	4,406	4,489	-83	4,323	83
Carson City	24,892	25,175	-283	24,185	707
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	25,702	26,193	-491	24,999	703
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,558	10,588	-30	10,392	166
Fernley Micropolitan Area	22,769	22,954	-185	22,006	763
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	20,864	21,043	-179	20,565	299
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	16,496	16,624	-128	15,975	521
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,627	7,608	19	7,505	122
City					
Fernley City*	8,576	8,646	-70	8,289	287
Boulder City*	7,192	7,259	-67	6,858	334
Elko City*	9,668	9,873	-205	9,388	280
Henderson	160,575	162,067	-1,492	153,114	7,461
Las Vegas	298,895	301,672	-2,777	285,006	13,889
Mesquite*	7,913	7,987	-74	7,546	367
North Las Vegas	112,074	113,115	-1,041	106,866	5,208
Reno	135,663	138,035	-2,372	131,691	3,972
Sparks	56,040	57,019	-979	54,399	1,641

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Unemployed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	October 2022	September 2022	Monthly Change	October 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	5,609,000	5,460,000	149,000	6,896,000	-1,287,000
U.S. SA	6,059,000	5,753,000	306,000	7,375,000	-1,316,000
State					
Nevada	80,489	75,021	5,468	75,745	4,744
Nevada SA	71,303	67,282	4,021	80,022	-8,719
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	994	879	115	819	175
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	64,966	61,371	3,595	63,836	1,130
Reno - Sparks MSA	9,197	8,127	1,070	7,267	1,930
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	12,320	10,850	1,470	9,645	2,675
County					
Churchill County	440	377	63	280	160
Clark County	64,966	61,371	3,595	63,836	1,130
Douglas County	925	790	135	705	220
Elko County	870	777	93	593	277
Esmeralda County	18	14	4	14	4
Eureka County	32	27	5	19	13
Humboldt County	280	241	39	196	84
Lander County	90	80	10	79	11
Lincoln County	95	76	19	54	41
Lyon County	1,204	1,054	150	854	350
Mineral County	81	75	6	55	26
Nye County	1,066	940	126	798	268
Pershing County	89	80	9	73	16
Storey County	87	80	7	66	21
Washoe County	9,110	8,047	1,063	7,201	1,909
White Pine County	142	113	29	103	39
Carson City	994	879	115	819	175
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	902	804	98	612	290
Fallon Micropolitan Area	440	377	63	280	160
Fernley Micropolitan Area	1,204	1,054	150	854	350
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	925	790	135	705	220
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	1,066	940	126	798	268
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	280	241	39	196	84
City					
Fernley City*	463	419	44	325	138
Boulder City*	368	341	27	345	23
Elko City*	351	313	38	237	114
Henderson	8,713	8,138	575	7,635	1,078
Las Vegas	18,428	17,212	1,216	17,886	542
Mesquite*	402	353	49	305	97
North Las Vegas	7,835	7,413	422	7,897	-62
Reno	5,038	4,450	588	3,976	1,062
Sparks	1,948	1,763	185	1,593	355

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