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July unemployment rate dips slightly in Las Vegas while Reno and Carson City remain steady

According to the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's ([DETR](#)) July 2021 economic report, Nevada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in July 2021 which decreased by 0.1 percent from June 2021 and was down nearly 9 percentage points from July of 2020. 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 9.4 percent in the Las Vegas area, 4.9 percent in Reno, and 5.3 percent in the Carson area in July 2021.

In Nevada's counties the lowest unemployment rate was in Eureka County at 3.2 percent, and Clark County had the highest rate at 9.4 percent. For a look at unemployment rates 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 [Labor Market Overview](#), or for the latest on your area take a look at our monthly [Local Area Labor Market Overview](#).

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 [Local Area Unemployment Statistics](#) page. Additionally, employment estimates by industry can be found at our [Current Employment Statistics](#) page.

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Nevada Local Area Labor Market Overview

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Initial claims continued their downward trend in July with claims declining to 9,796 (-4.4 %) initial claims in Nevada. Claims in the state peaked at 208,869 claims in March 2020.

The state had an unemployment rate of 7.7 percent in July, down from 7.8 percent in the previous month and a significant improvement over the 16.6 percent in June of 2020. When looking at non-seasonally adjusted data, we see that the unemployment rate in Clark county dropped by 0.2 ending at a rate of 9.4 percent. Both Washoe and Carson City county remained unchanged over the month. All other counties saw an increased unemployment rate in July. Within the state, rates ranged from 3.2 percent in Eureka County to 9.4 percent in Clark County. Within Clark County, the City of North Las Vegas has the highest unemployment rate in the state at 11 percent. Although unemployment rates did increase in many areas around the state, these figures are not adjusted for normal seasonal changes. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data is not available at the county or city level, however, when looking at the state level we can see a slight improvement in the unemployment rate in July.

Figures for our 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 MSAs, or your county visit our [Area Profiles](#) Page.

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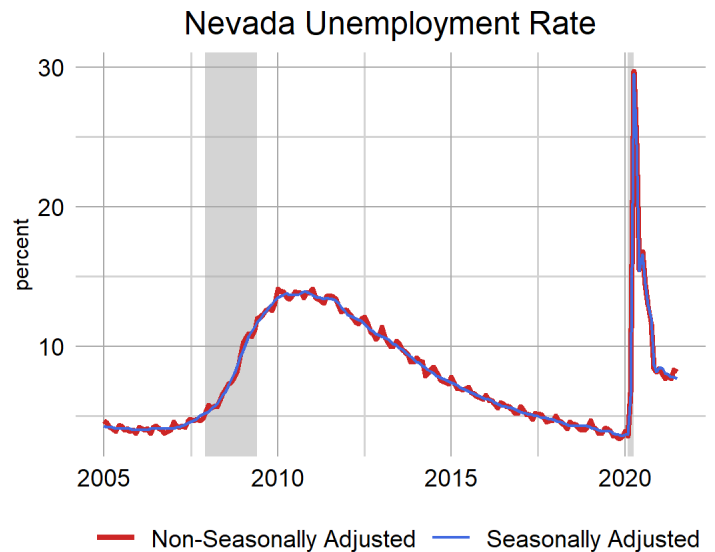
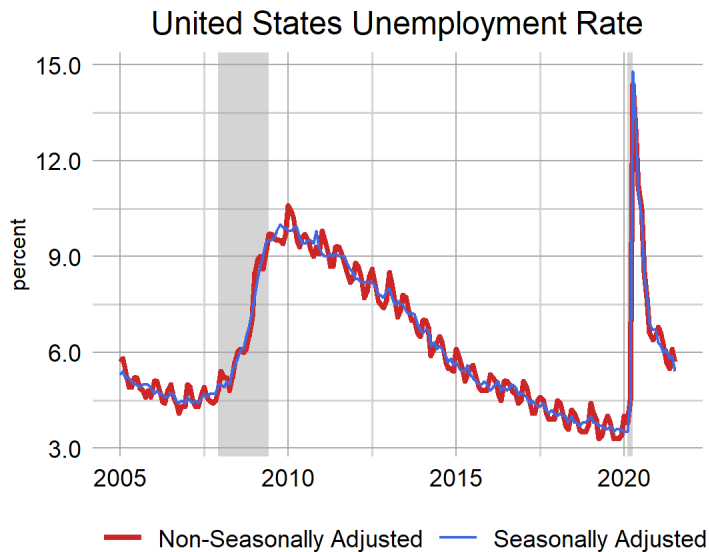
U.S. & Nevada Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
U.S.	162,817,000	153,596,000	9,221,000	5.7	62.3	58.7
U.S. SA	161,347,000	152,645,000	8,702,000	5.4	61.7	58.4
State						
Nevada	1,547,799	1,420,588	127,211	8.2	61.2	56.2
Nevada SA	1,577,618	1,455,954	121,664	7.7	62.4	57.6

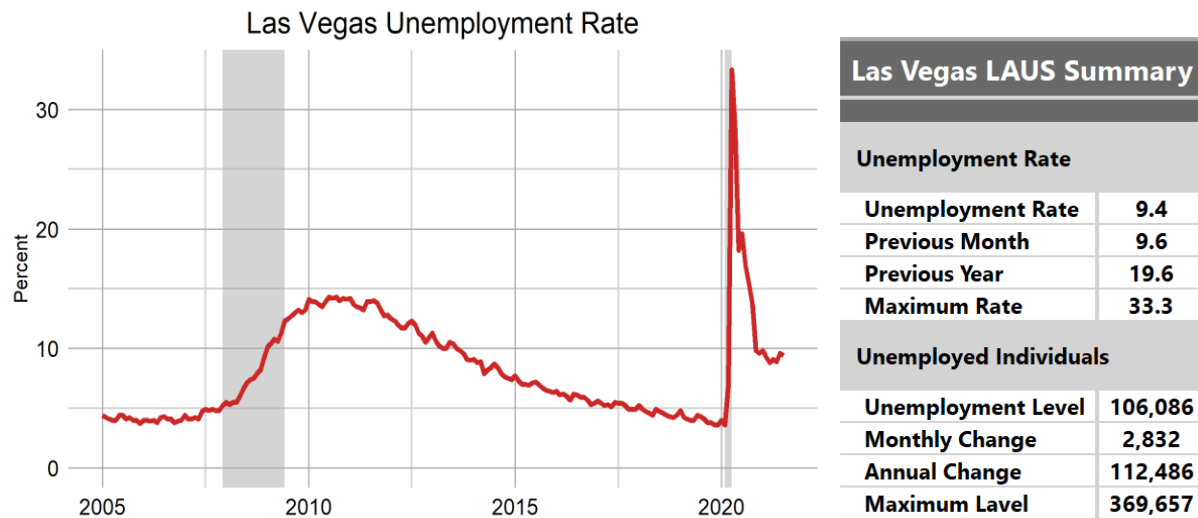
SA denotes seasonally adjusted data

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 through this document.

Nevada's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in July 2021, decreasing from 7.8 percent in June 2021, and down from 16.6 percent in July 2020, seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 458 since June 2021 for a current level of 121,664 people, which is -129,375 less unemployed people than July 2020. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,577,618 people, which is 8,457 more people than June 2021, and is up 65,030 people since July 2020.



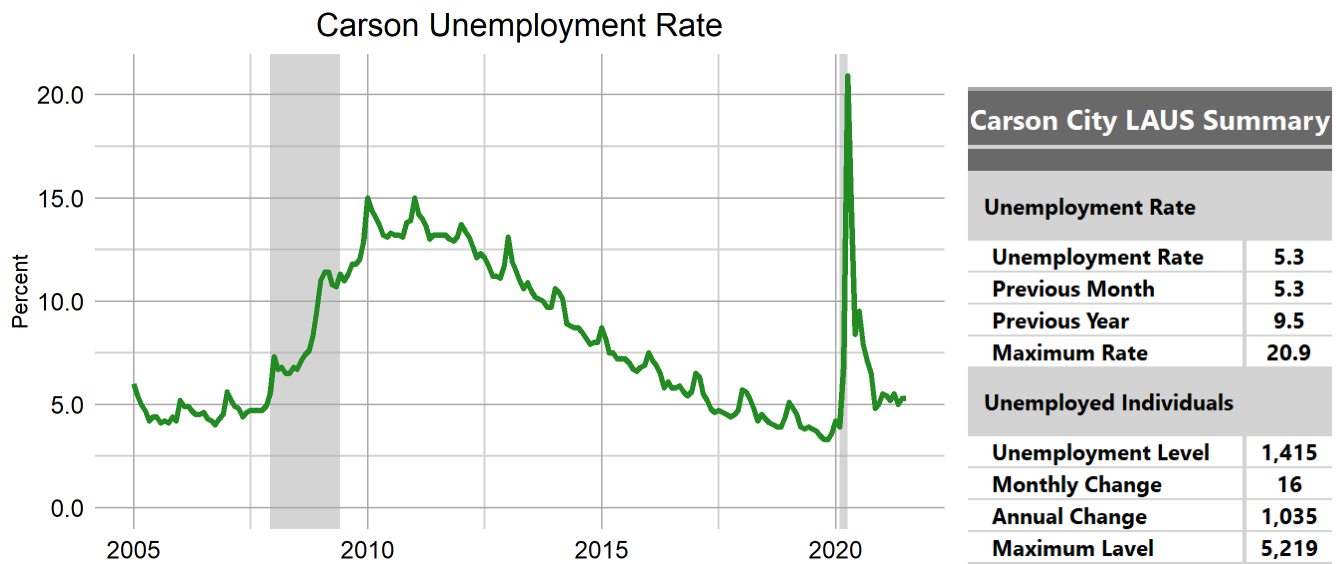
The Las Vegas MSA's unemployment rate was 9.4 percent in July 2021, decreasing from 9.6 percent in June 2021, and down from 19.6 percent in July 2020, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 2,832 since June 2021 for a current level of 106,086 people, which is 112,486 less unemployed people than July 2020. The labor force in Las Vegas is currently 1,130,526 people, which is 5,685 less people than June 2021, and is up 13,348 people since July 2020.



The Reno MSA's unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in July 2021, increasing from 4.9 percent in June 2021, and down from 9.6 percent in July 2020, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals increase by 82 since June 2021 for a current level of 13,093 people, which is 10,871 less unemployed people than July 2020. The labor force in Reno is currently 264,776 people, which is 2,402 less people than June 2021, and is up 15,124 people since July 2020.



The Carson City MSA's unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in July 2021, increasing from 5.3 percent in June 2021, and down from 9.5 percent in July 2020, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 16 since June 2021 for a current level of 1,415 people, which is 1,035 less unemployed people than July 2020. The labor force in Carson City is currently 26,879 people, which is 189 less people than June 2021, and is up 1,104 people since July 2020.



For more on the economy of your county including unemployment, employment, unemployment insurance, wages, and more visit our [Area Profiles Page](#).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
US					
U.S.	SA	161,347,000	152,645,000	8,702,000	5.4
U.S.		162,817,000	153,596,000	9,221,000	5.7
State					
Nevada	SA	1,577,618	1,455,954	121,664	7.7
Nevada		1,547,799	1,420,588	127,211	8.2
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Reno - Sparks MSA		264,776	251,683	13,093	4.9
Carson City MSA		26,879	25,464	1,415	5.3
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		1,130,526	1,024,440	106,086	9.4
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		337,055	319,902	17,153	5.1
County					
Eureka County		992	960	32	3.2
White Pine County		4,807	4,628	179	3.7
Elko County		27,261	26,207	1,054	3.9
Churchill County		11,251	10,762	489	4.3
Mineral County		2,092	2,001	91	4.3
Humboldt County		7,869	7,515	354	4.5
Lander County		3,296	3,149	147	4.5
Lincoln County		2,022	1,928	94	4.6
Washoe County		262,664	249,681	12,983	4.9
Pershing County		2,488	2,363	125	5.0
Esmeralda County		391	371	20	5.1
Storey County		2,112	2,002	110	5.2
Carson City		26,879	25,464	1,415	5.3
Douglas County		22,079	20,894	1,185	5.4
Lyon County		23,321	21,861	1,460	6.3
Nye County		17,748	16,361	1,387	7.8
Clark County		1,130,526	1,024,440	106,086	9.4
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area		28,253	27,167	1,086	3.8
Fallon Micropolitan Area		11,251	10,762	489	4.3
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		7,869	7,515	354	4.5
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		22,079	20,894	1,185	5.4
Fernley Micropolitan Area		23,321	21,861	1,460	6.3
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		17,748	16,361	1,387	7.8
City					
Elko City*		10,644	10,226	418	3.9
Sparks		58,626	55,754	2,872	4.9
Reno		142,575	135,451	7,124	5.0
Mesquite*		7,843	7,366	477	6.1
Fernley City*		8,764	8,179	585	6.7
Boulder City*		7,370	6,849	521	7.1
Henderson		163,830	150,623	13,207	8.1
Las Vegas		313,311	283,427	29,884	9.5
North Las Vegas		117,607	104,701	12,906	11.0

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

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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 (UI)

Initial claims for unemployment insurance totaled 9,796 statewide in July, down 4.41 percent from June. July showed the lowest total initial claims filed in 2021. The decrease in claims this month follows a similar trend starting in February 2021 and can be expected to continue to decline at a gradual pace. The implementation of another layer of verification on UI claimants may explain part of the decrease in this month's initial and continued claim totals. Pandemic-related effects on unemployment will continue to vary these values.

At the county level, most counties saw a decrease in initial claims. The statewide decrease in initial claims can be attributed to the decreases seen in Clark and Washoe counties over each report week in the month. Continued claims for the regular unemployment insurance, which are a proxy for the number of persons filing for regular benefits in a given week, realized a decline over each report week in the month as well. Continued claim levels have been more stable in the recent months as most of Nevada's claimants are receiving benefits from the pandemic extension programs.

Looking to other measures of unemployment insurance activity, we saw most counties' final payments decrease since last month apart from Churchill, Eureka, and Storey counties. First payments decreased in most counties with the exception of Esmeralda, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral and Nye. Additionally, almost all counties saw a decrease in benefit payments with Pershing County seeing the largest percent decrease over the month of 34 percent. It should be noted that nearly \$22 million of the state's \$28 million decrease in benefit payments over the month came from Clark County.

UI Claims Activity by County

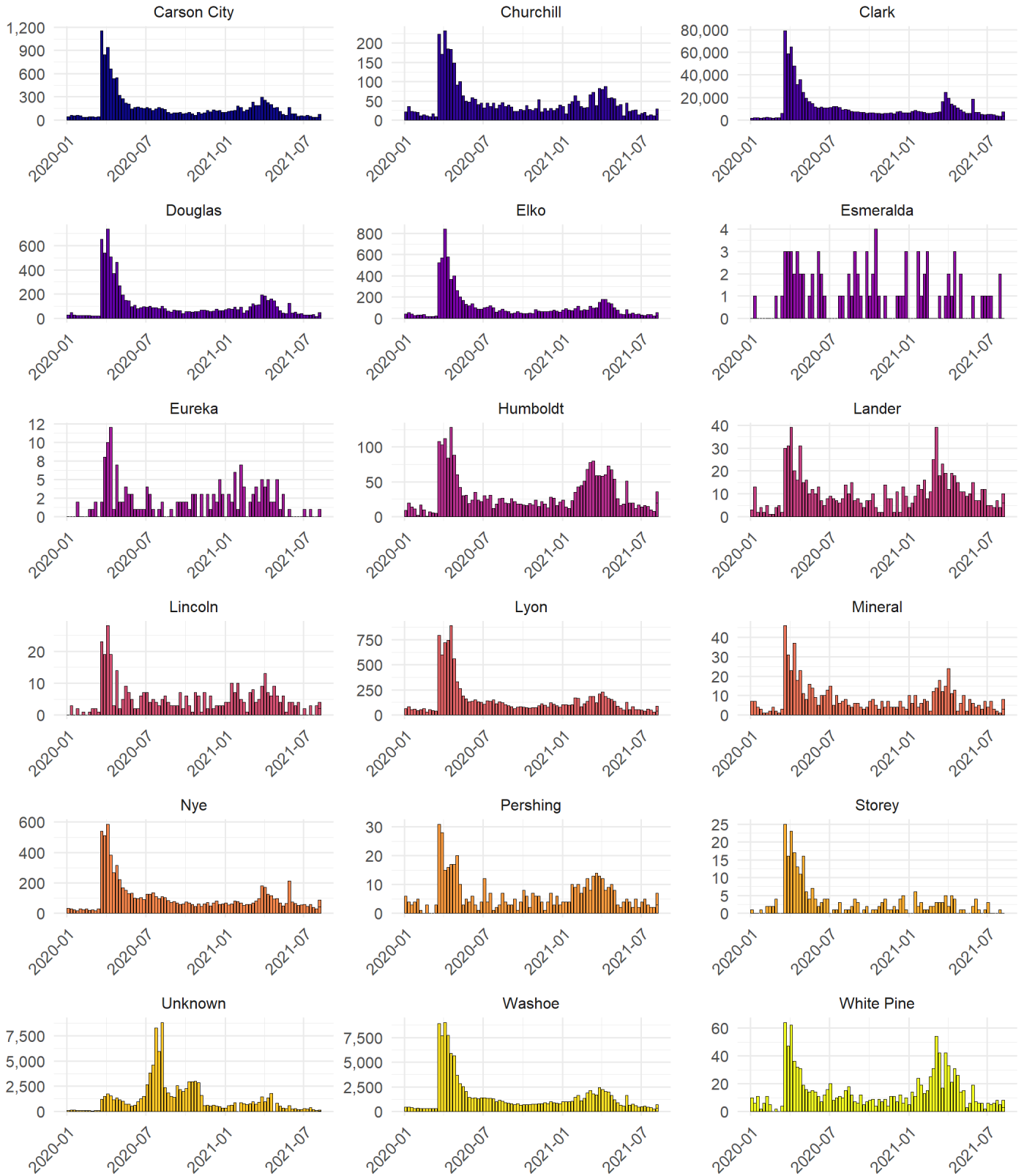
County	First Payments	Final Payments	Weeks Compensated	Benefit Payments	Average Weekly Benefit
Carson City	237	57	2,951	\$1,071,251	\$363.01
Churchill	72	21	900	\$331,753	\$368.61
Clark	16,805	4,167	193,680	\$59,277,464	\$306.06
Douglas	149	29	1,642	\$593,642	\$361.54
Elko	198	32	1,923	\$722,776	\$375.86
Esmeralda	1	0	16	\$7,406	\$462.88
Eureka	4	1	30	\$11,109	\$370.30
Humboldt	63	15	967	\$384,867	\$398.00
Lander	15	4	322	\$129,710	\$402.83
Lincoln	8	2	111	\$41,804	\$376.61
Lyon	195	57	2,594	\$986,506	\$380.30
Mineral	8	7	169	\$62,733	\$371.20
Nye	116	45	1,692	\$549,026	\$324.48
Pershing	5	3	138	\$57,104	\$413.80
Storey	2	2	35	\$12,865	\$367.57
Unknown	4,046	518	30,717	\$13,657,314	\$444.62
Washoe	2,098	413	26,005	\$9,559,931	\$367.62
White Pine	18	9	359	\$130,979	\$364.84
Statewide	—	24,040	5,382	264,251	\$87,588,240.00

Source: DETR Internal Reporting

UI Summary Tables

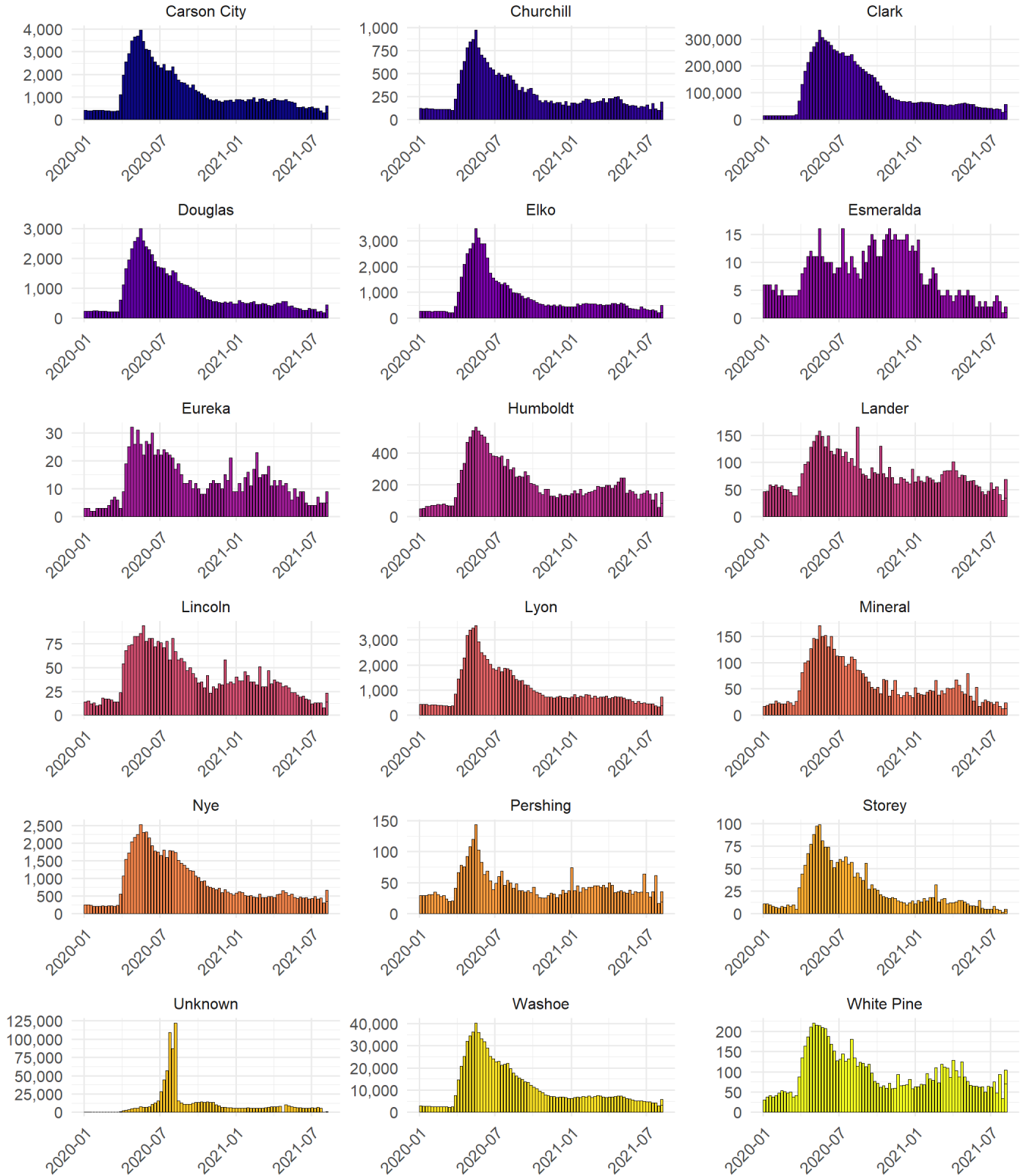
Initial Claims by County

weekly claim totals since January 2020



Continued Claims by County

weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Unemployment Rate Summary LAUS

Area		July 2021	June 2021	Monthly Change	July 2020	Yearly Change
US						
U.S.	SA	5.4	5.9	-0.5	10.2	-4.8
U.S.		5.7	6.1	-0.4	10.5	-4.8
State						
Nevada	SA	7.7	7.8	-0.1	16.6	-8.9
Nevada		8.2	8.3	-0.1	16.8	-8.6
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Reno - Sparks MSA		4.9	4.9	0.0	9.6	-4.7
Carson City MSA		5.3	5.3	0.0	9.5	-4.2
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		9.4	9.6	-0.2	19.6	-10.2
Combined Statistical Area						
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		5.1	5.0	0.1	9.6	-4.5
County						
Eureka County		3.2	2.6	0.6	4.7	-1.5
White Pine County		3.7	3.4	0.3	4.6	-0.9
Elko County		3.9	3.5	0.4	5.8	-1.9
Churchill County		4.3	3.9	0.4	6.7	-2.4
Mineral County		4.3	4.0	0.3	6.7	-2.4
Humboldt County		4.5	4.0	0.5	6.0	-1.5
Lander County		4.5	3.8	0.7	5.4	-0.9
Lincoln County		4.6	3.8	0.8	5.9	-1.3
Washoe County		4.9	4.9	0.0	9.6	-4.7
Pershing County		5.0	4.4	0.6	5.3	-0.3
Esmeralda County		5.1	3.7	1.4	5.4	-0.3
Storey County		5.2	4.8	0.4	10.1	-4.9
Carson City		5.3	5.3	0.0	9.5	-4.2
Douglas County		5.4	5.1	0.3	9.9	-4.5
Lyon County		6.3	6.0	0.3	9.9	-3.6
Nye County		7.8	7.2	0.6	11.8	-4.0
Clark County		9.4	9.6	-0.2	19.6	-10.2
Labor Market Area						
Elko Micropolitan Area		3.8	3.5	0.3	5.7	-1.9
Fallon Micropolitan Area		4.3	3.9	0.4	6.7	-2.4
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		4.5	4.0	0.5	6.0	-1.5
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		5.4	5.1	0.3	9.9	-4.5
Fernley Micropolitan Area		6.3	6.0	0.3	9.9	-3.6
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		7.8	7.2	0.6	11.8	-4.0
City						
Elko City*		3.9	4.0	-0.1	5.6	-1.7
Sparks		4.9	4.7	0.2	9.6	-4.7
Reno		5.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	-5.0
Mesquite*		6.1	6.0	0.1	9.4	-3.3
Fernley City*		6.7	6.3	0.4	10.3	-3.6
Boulder City*		7.1	6.5	0.6	13.1	-6.0
Henderson		8.1	8.1	0.0	16.2	-8.1
Las Vegas		9.5	9.7	-0.2	18.7	-9.2
North Las Vegas		11.0	11.0	0.0	19.4	-8.4

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Labor Force Levels Summary LAUS

Area	July 2021	June 2021	Monthly Change	July 2020	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	162,817,000	162,167,000	650,000	161,374,000	1,443,000
U.S. SA	161,347,000	161,086,000	261,000	160,085,000	1,262,000
State					
Nevada	1,547,799	1,560,223	-12,424	1,514,424	33,375
Nevada SA	1,577,618	1,569,161	8,457	1,512,588	65,030
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	26,879	27,068	-189	25,775	1,104
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,130,526	1,136,211	-5,685	1,117,178	13,348
Reno - Sparks MSA	264,776	267,178	-2,402	249,652	15,124
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	337,055	340,664	-3,609	320,075	16,980
County					
Churchill County	11,251	11,734	-483	10,799	452
Clark County	1,130,526	1,136,211	-5,685	1,117,178	13,348
Douglas County	22,079	22,513	-434	22,160	-81
Elko County	27,261	28,143	-882	26,381	880
Esmeralda County	391	435	-44	353	38
Eureka County	992	1,176	-184	948	44
Humboldt County	7,869	8,424	-555	7,609	260
Lander County	3,296	3,394	-98	3,063	233
Lincoln County	2,022	2,178	-156	1,906	116
Lyon County	23,321	23,905	-584	22,488	833
Mineral County	2,092	2,100	-8	2,040	52
Nye County	17,748	18,079	-331	17,203	545
Pershing County	2,488	2,719	-231	2,351	137
Storey County	2,112	2,117	-5	1,996	116
Washoe County	262,664	265,061	-2,397	247,656	15,008
White Pine County	4,807	4,966	-159	4,517	290
Carson City	26,879	27,068	-189	25,775	1,104
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	28,253	29,319	-1,066	27,329	924
Fallon Micropolitan Area	11,251	11,734	-483	10,799	452
Fernley Micropolitan Area	23,321	23,905	-584	22,488	833
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	22,079	22,513	-434	22,160	-81
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	17,748	18,079	-331	17,203	545
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,869	8,424	-555	7,609	260
City					
Fernley City*	8,764	8,980	-216	8,455	309
Boulder City*	7,370	7,343	27	6,917	453
Elko City*	10,644	11,036	-392	10,277	367
Henderson	163,830	164,300	-470	157,682	6,148
Las Vegas	313,311	314,773	-1,462	305,918	7,393
Mesquite*	7,843	7,858	-15	7,131	712
North Las Vegas	117,607	117,975	-368	113,981	3,626
Reno	142,575	143,943	-1,368	134,933	7,642
Sparks	58,626	59,081	-455	55,329	3,297

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Employed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	July 2021	June 2021	Monthly Change	July 2020	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	153,596,000	152,283,000	1,313,000	144,492,000	9,104,000
U.S. SA	152,645,000	151,602,000	1,043,000	143,777,000	8,868,000
State					
Nevada	1,420,588	1,430,575	-9,987	1,259,461	161,127
Nevada SA	1,455,954	1,447,039	8,915	1,261,549	194,405
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	25,464	25,637	-173	23,325	2,139
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,024,440	1,027,293	-2,853	898,606	125,834
Reno - Sparks MSA	251,683	254,167	-2,484	225,688	25,995
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	319,902	323,644	-3,742	289,233	30,669
County					
Churchill County	10,762	11,273	-511	10,075	687
Clark County	1,024,440	1,027,293	-2,853	898,606	125,834
Douglas County	20,894	21,363	-469	19,959	935
Elko County	26,207	27,156	-949	24,856	1,351
Esmeralda County	371	419	-48	334	37
Eureka County	960	1,145	-185	903	57
Humboldt County	7,515	8,085	-570	7,151	364
Lander County	3,149	3,266	-117	2,897	252
Lincoln County	1,928	2,096	-168	1,793	135
Lyon County	21,861	22,477	-616	20,261	1,600
Mineral County	2,001	2,017	-16	1,903	98
Nye County	16,361	16,782	-421	15,174	1,187
Pershing County	2,363	2,600	-237	2,227	136
Storey County	2,002	2,015	-13	1,795	207
Washoe County	249,681	252,152	-2,471	223,893	25,788
White Pine County	4,628	4,798	-170	4,308	320
Carson City	25,464	25,637	-173	23,325	2,139
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	27,167	28,301	-1,134	25,759	1,408
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,762	11,273	-511	10,075	687
Fernley Micropolitan Area	21,861	22,477	-616	20,261	1,600
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	20,894	21,363	-469	19,959	935
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	16,361	16,782	-421	15,174	1,187
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,515	8,085	-570	7,151	364
City					
Fernley City*	8,179	8,410	-231	7,581	598
Boulder City*	6,849	6,868	-19	6,008	841
Elko City*	10,226	10,596	-370	9,699	527
Henderson	150,623	151,042	-419	132,121	18,502
Las Vegas	283,427	284,216	-789	248,613	34,814
Mesquite*	7,366	7,386	-20	6,461	905
North Las Vegas	104,701	104,992	-291	91,840	12,861
Reno	135,451	136,792	-1,341	121,461	13,990
Sparks	55,754	56,305	-551	49,995	5,759

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Unemployed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	July 2021	June 2021	Monthly Change	July 2020	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	9,221,000	9,883,000	-662,000	16,882,000	-7,661,000
U.S. SA	8,702,000	9,484,000	-782,000	16,308,000	-7,606,000
State					
Nevada	127,211	129,648	-2,437	254,963	-127,752
Nevada SA	121,664	122,122	-458	251,039	-129,375
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	1,415	1,431	-16	2,450	-1,035
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	106,086	108,918	-2,832	218,572	-112,486
Reno - Sparks MSA	13,093	13,011	82	23,964	-10,871
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	17,153	17,020	133	30,842	-13,689
County					
Churchill County	489	461	28	724	-235
Clark County	106,086	108,918	-2,832	218,572	-112,486
Douglas County	1,185	1,150	35	2,201	-1,016
Elko County	1,054	987	67	1,525	-471
Esmeralda County	20	16	4	19	1
Eureka County	32	31	1	45	-13
Humboldt County	354	339	15	458	-104
Lander County	147	128	19	166	-19
Lincoln County	94	82	12	113	-19
Lyon County	1,460	1,428	32	2,227	-767
Mineral County	91	83	8	137	-46
Nye County	1,387	1,297	90	2,029	-642
Pershing County	125	119	6	124	1
Storey County	110	102	8	201	-91
Washoe County	12,983	12,909	74	23,763	-10,780
White Pine County	179	168	11	209	-30
Carson City	1,415	1,431	-16	2,450	-1,035
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	1,086	1,018	68	1,570	-484
Fallon Micropolitan Area	489	461	28	724	-235
Fernley Micropolitan Area	1,460	1,428	32	2,227	-767
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	1,185	1,150	35	2,201	-1,016
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	1,387	1,297	90	2,029	-642
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	354	339	15	458	-104
City					
Fernley City*	585	570	15	874	-289
Boulder City*	521	475	46	909	-388
Elko City*	418	440	-22	578	-160
Henderson	13,207	13,258	-51	25,561	-12,354
Las Vegas	29,884	30,557	-673	57,305	-27,421
Mesquite*	477	472	5	670	-193
North Las Vegas	12,906	12,983	-77	22,141	-9,235
Reno	7,124	7,151	-27	13,472	-6,348
Sparks	2,872	2,776	96	5,334	-2,462

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

SA denotes seasonally adjusted data

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