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# Nevada Employment & Unemployment Report

September 2022

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Employment in Nevada saw a bump in September 2022, adding about 3,600 jobs over the month when accounting for seasonality and largely offsetting last month's decline in employment. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.4 percent for the third month in a row, though the labor force participation rate rose from 60.3 percent to 60.6 percent. The non-seasonally adjusted rate dropped from 5.2 percent to 4.8 percent.

Employment in the state's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) generally increased over the month. The Las Vegas MSA added 2,100 jobs (a change of 0.2 percent), the Reno MSA added 1,900 jobs (a change of 0.7 percent), and the Carson MSA added 100 jobs (a gain of 0.3 percent). Information about unemployment in Nevada's MSAs and other local areas will be released next week once those estimates are available.

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/>).

## September 2022 Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	153,018.0	152,755.0	263.0	0.2%	147,328.0	5,690.0	3.9%
Nevada	1,463.1	1,459.5	3.6	0.2%	1,396.5	66.6	4.8%
Carson City MSA	31.6	31.5	0.1	0.3%	30.7	0.9	2.9%
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,065.9	1,063.8	2.1	0.2%	1,014.0	51.9	5.1%
Reno - Sparks MSA	260.4	258.5	1.9	0.7%	248.8	11.6	4.7%

## September 2022 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary (in thousands)

Area	Current Month	Previous Month	Monthly Change	M/M Growth	Previous Year	Annual Change	Y/Y Growth
U.S.	153,073.0	152,642.0	431.0	0.3%	147,651.0	5,422.0	3.7%
Nevada	1,466.7	1,456.3	10.4	0.7%	1,406.5	60.2	4.3%
Carson City MSA	31.6	31.6	0.0	0.0%	30.7	0.9	2.9%
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,066.9	1,060.4	6.5	0.6%	1,015.7	51.2	5.0%
Reno - Sparks MSA	261.1	257.2	3.9	1.5%	251.0	10.1	4.0%

## Current Employment Statistics ([CES](#))

Estimates for this section come from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program sponsored by the Bureau of Labor statistics ([BLS](#)). Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,600 jobs from August to September, a growth rate of 0.2%. Since September 2021, total nonfarm employment increased by 66,600 jobs, or 4.8%. The largest employment increases in September, occurred in leisure and hospitality and retail trade. For more state employment information, please visit our [Nevada Area Profile](#).

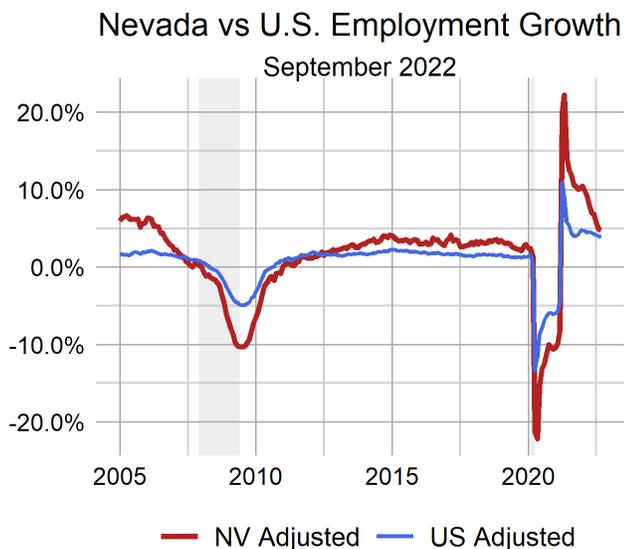
Las Vegas MSA seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 2,100 jobs (0.2%) from August to September. Compared to September 2021, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 51,900 jobs (5.1%). Sector estimates are not adjusted for seasonality. To see more employment information, please visit our [Las Vegas Area Profile](#).

Reno MSA seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 1,900 jobs (0.7%) from August to September. Compared to September 2021, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 11,600 jobs (4.7%). Sector estimates are not adjusted for seasonality. For additional employment information, please visit our [Reno Area Profile](#).

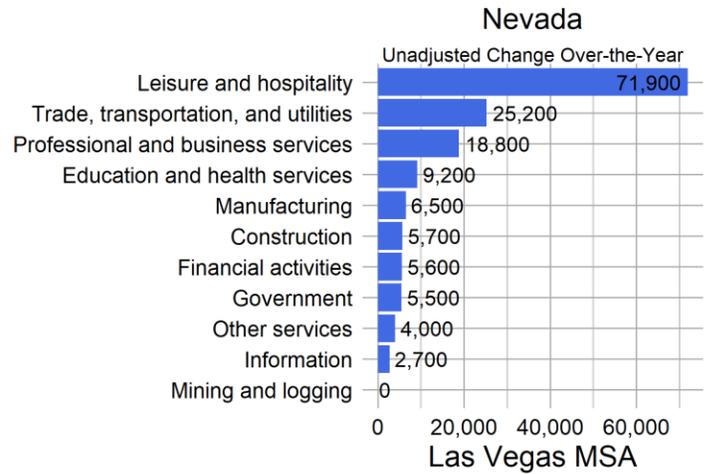
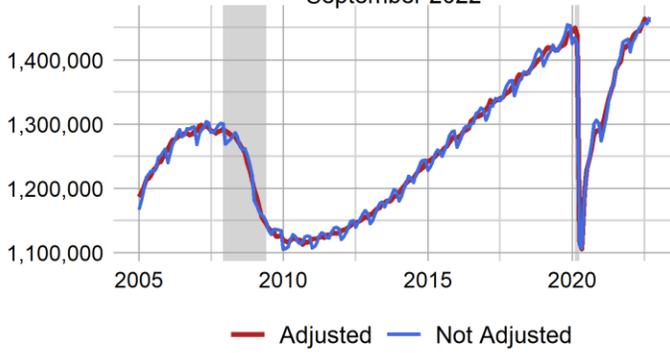
Carson City MSA seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment realized an increase of 100 jobs (0.3%) from August to September. Compared to September 2021, total nonfarm employment saw an increase of 900 jobs (2.9%). Sector estimates are not adjusted for seasonality. For more employment information, please visit our [Carson City 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](#).

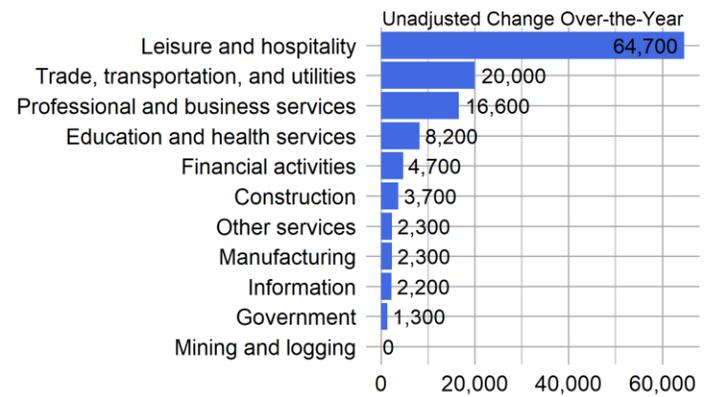
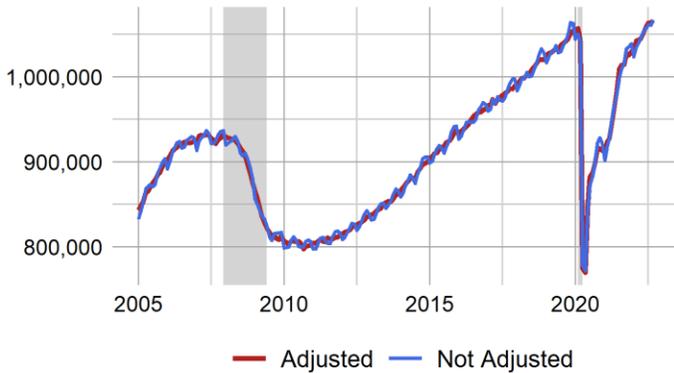
See more summary information on [Nevada's Labor Market](#) and the [U.S. Labor Market](#).



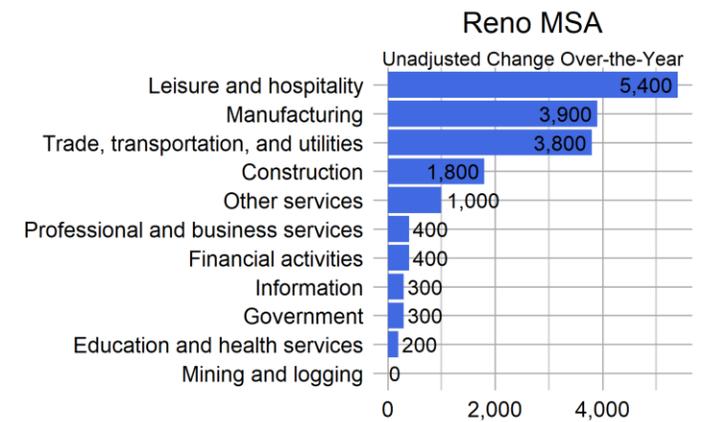
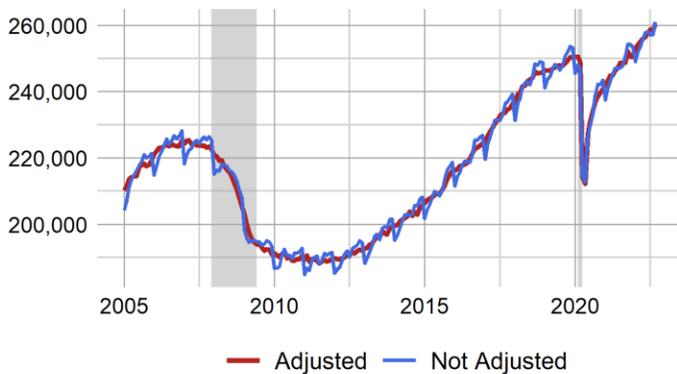
Nevada Employment  
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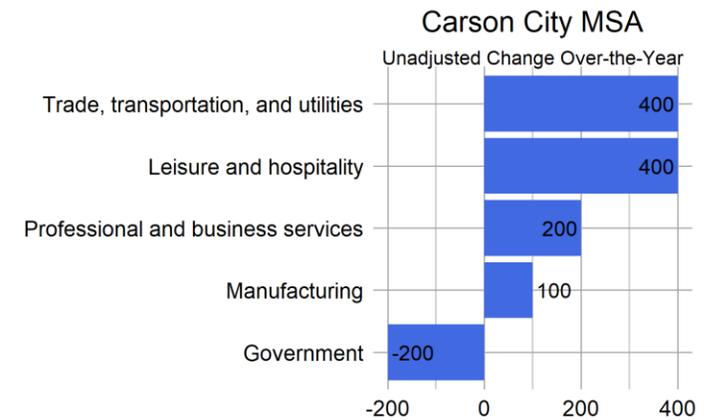
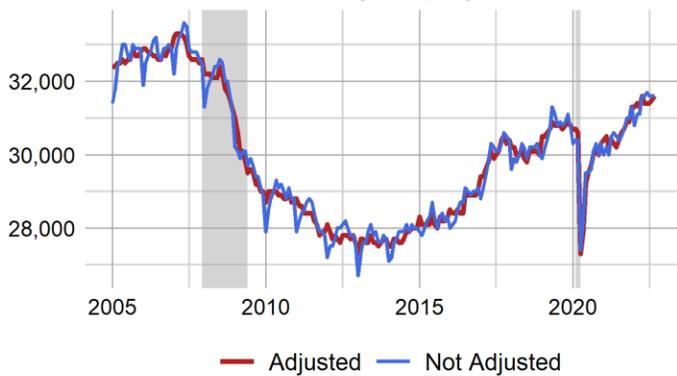
Las Vegas Employment



Reno Employment



Carson City Employment



### Nevada & Area Seasonally Adjusted Employment Summary in (1000s)

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Nevada	1,463.1	3.6	1,463.4	1,396.5	19.8	-3.9	1,463.4	1,105.1	88.2	-322.2	1,463.4	609.8
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,065.9	2.1	1,065.9	1,014.0	12.2	-1.0	1,065.9	769.6	74.9	-267.9	1,065.9	364.3
Reno - Sparks MSA	260.4	1.9	260.4	248.8	3.4	-1.7	260.4	212.2	15.0	-34.8	260.4	142.9
Carson City MSA	31.6	0.1	31.6	30.7	0.4	-0.2	31.6	27.3	1.4	-3.3	33.3	21.1

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

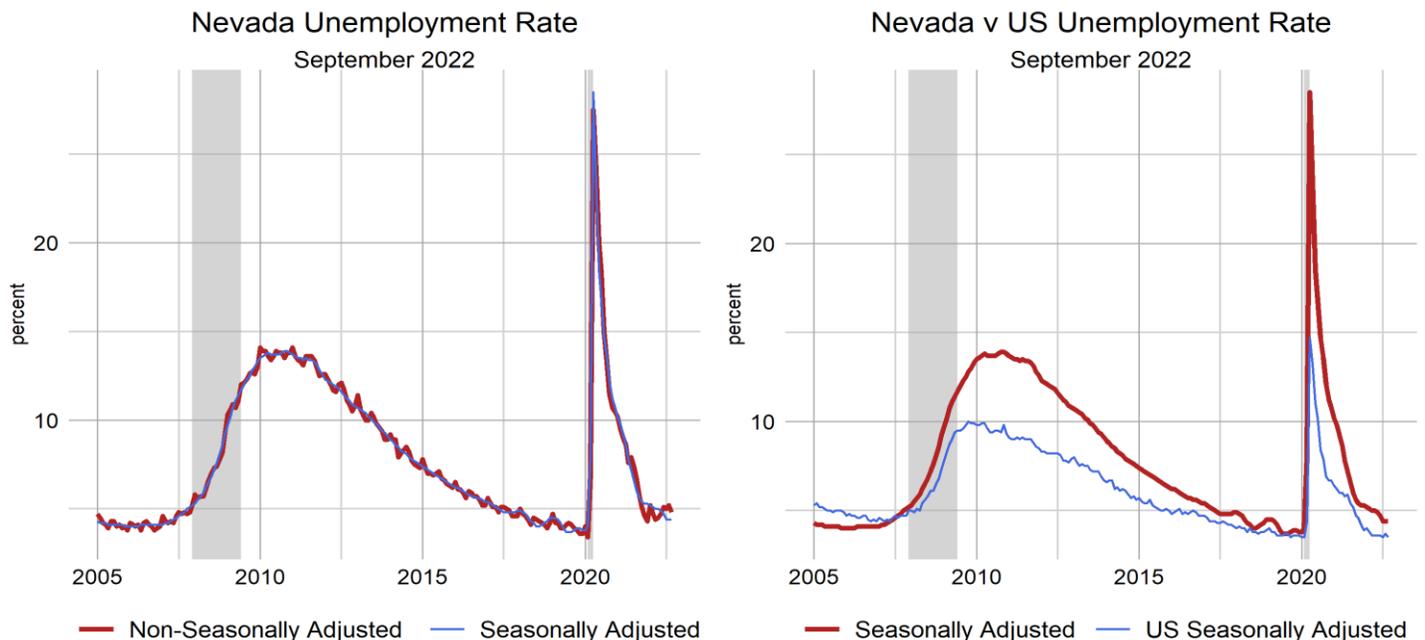
Figures for our unemployment estimates come from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program sponsored by the ([BLS](#)). Nevada's unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in September, was unchanged from 4.4 percent in August, and decreased by 1.2 from 5.6 percent in 2021, seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 820 from August for a current level of 67,284 people, which decreased by 16,471 unemployed people since 2021. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,536,886 people, which increased by 9,796 people from August, and increased by 45,878 people since 2021.

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 September 2022

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
<b>US</b>						
U.S.	164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3	62.2	60.1
U.S. SA	164,689,000	158,936,000	5,753,000	3.5	62.3	60.1
<b>State</b>						
Nevada	1,570,626	1,495,597	75,029	4.8	61.9	59.0
Nevada SA	1,536,886	1,469,602	67,284	4.4	60.6	57.9

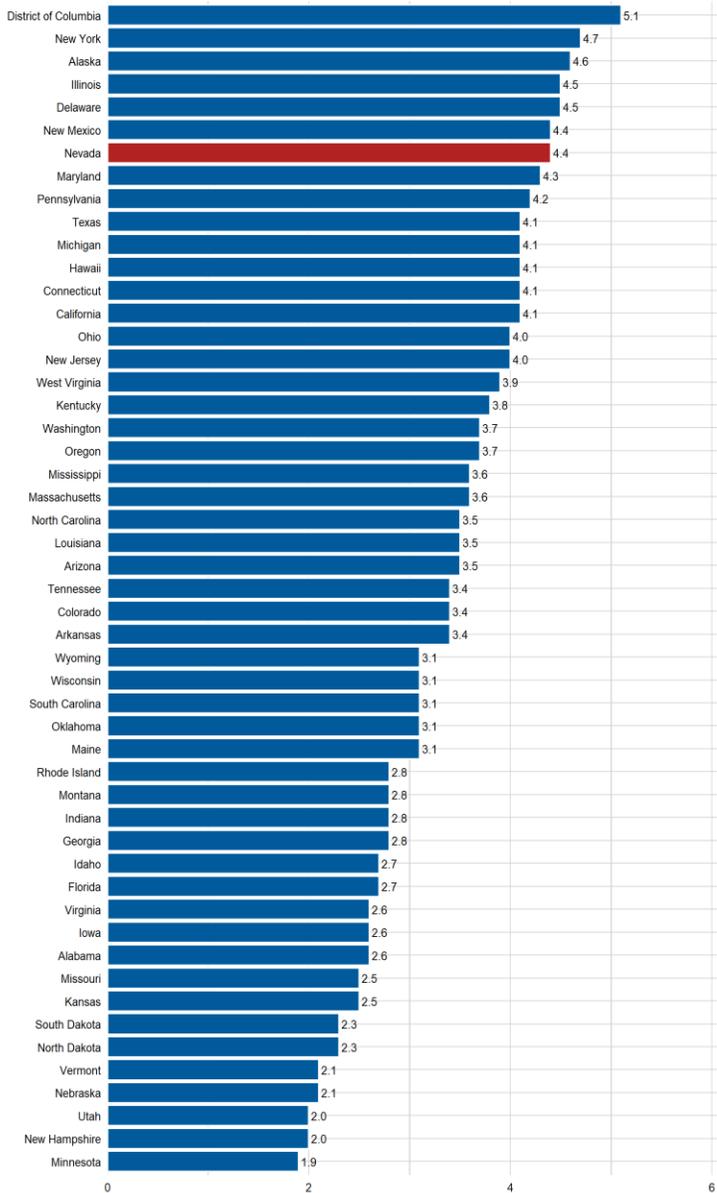
SA denotes seasonally adjusted data



## Unemployment Rate State Rankings (Prior Month's Data)

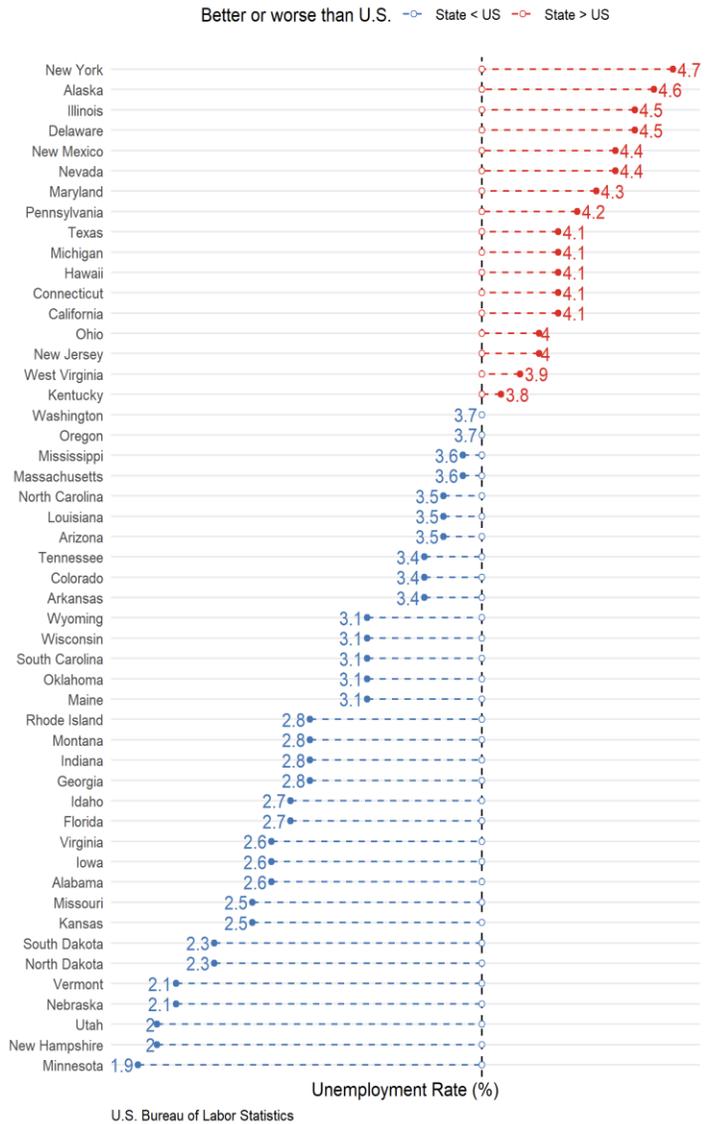
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada was tied with New Mexico for the 6th highest unemployment rate in the nation at a figure of 4.4 percent in the month of August.

Unemployment Rate Ranking August 2022



State Unemployment Rate in August 2022

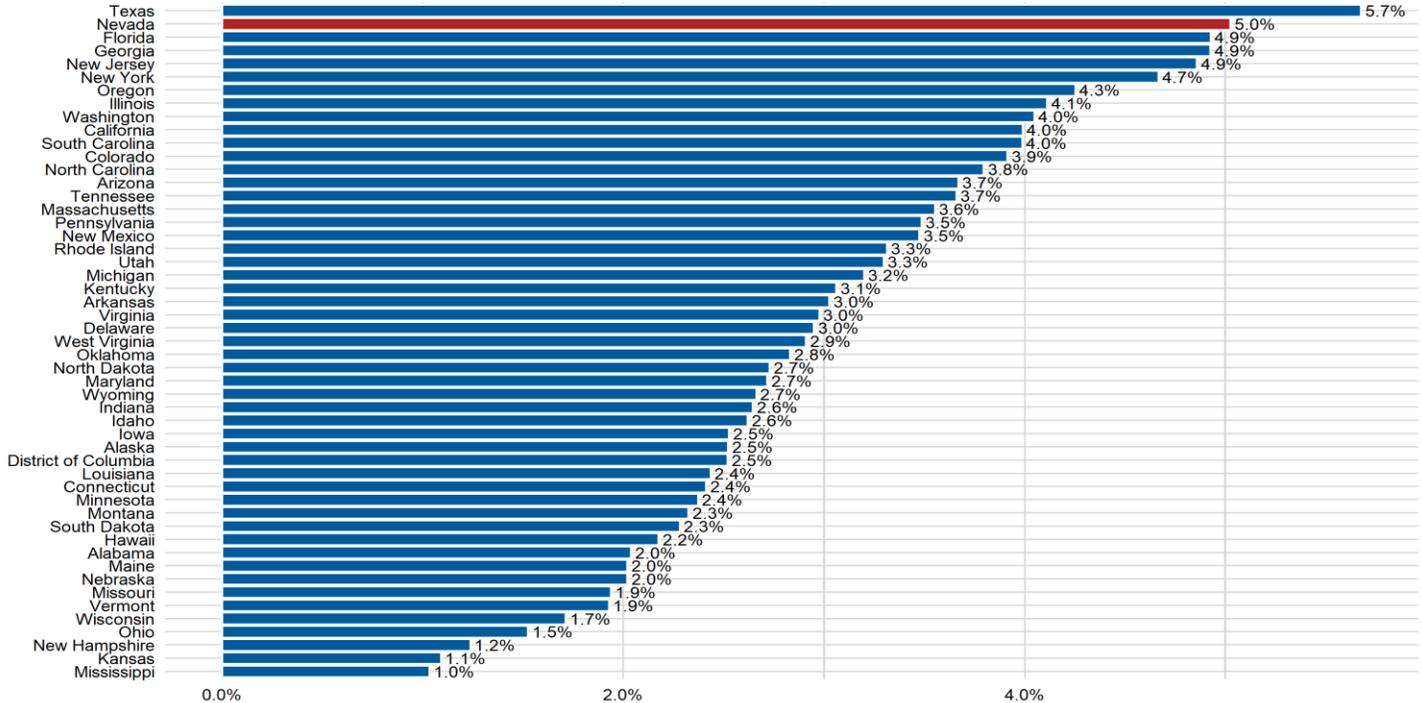
open circle is U.S. average unemployment rate  
Red (blue) indicates the state level is higher (lower) than the national average



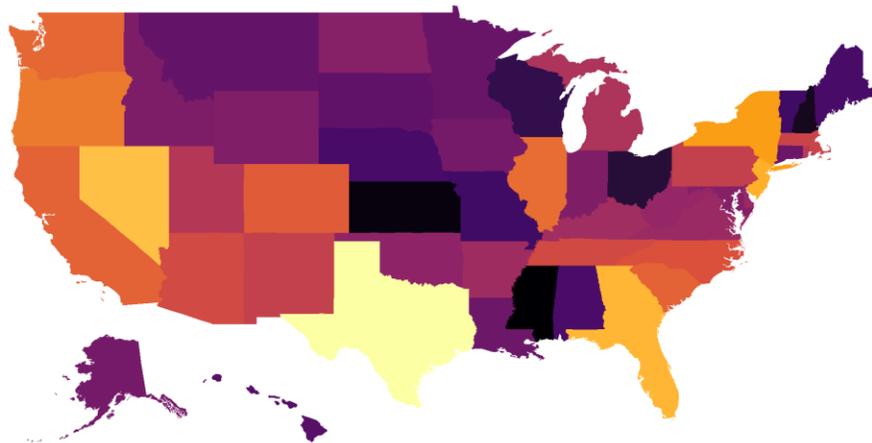
## Employment State Rankings (Prior Month's Data)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nevada experienced the second largest over-the-year percentage increase in non-farm payrolls in August 2022 at a figure of 5 percent. Nevada trails only Texas, which saw a 5.7 percent increase.

Over the Year Employment Growth Rank by State in August 2022



Employment growth year-over-year  
August

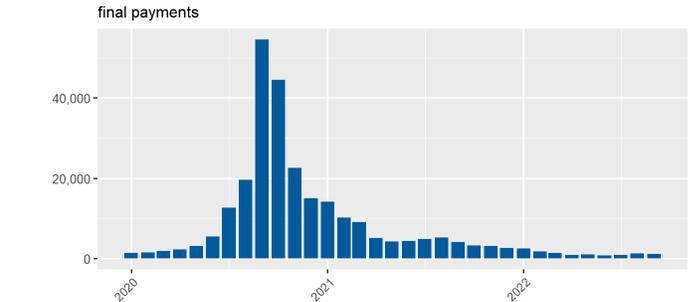
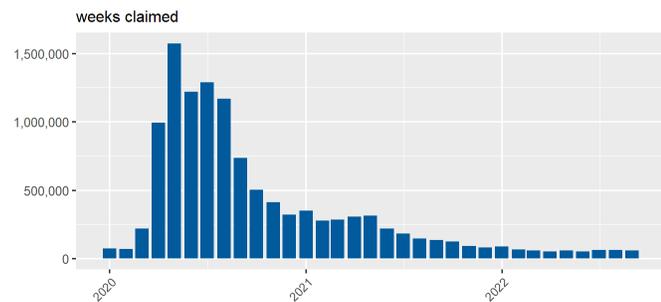
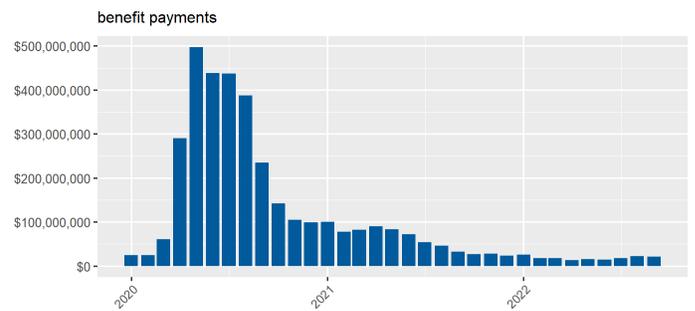
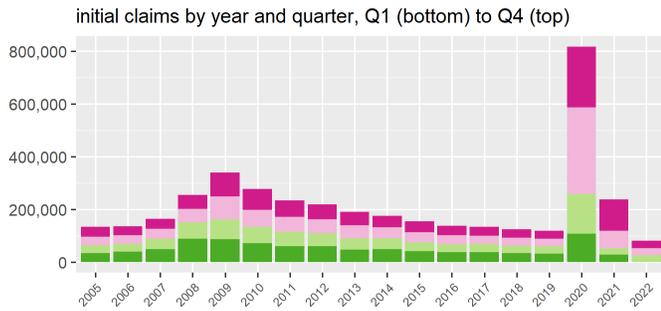
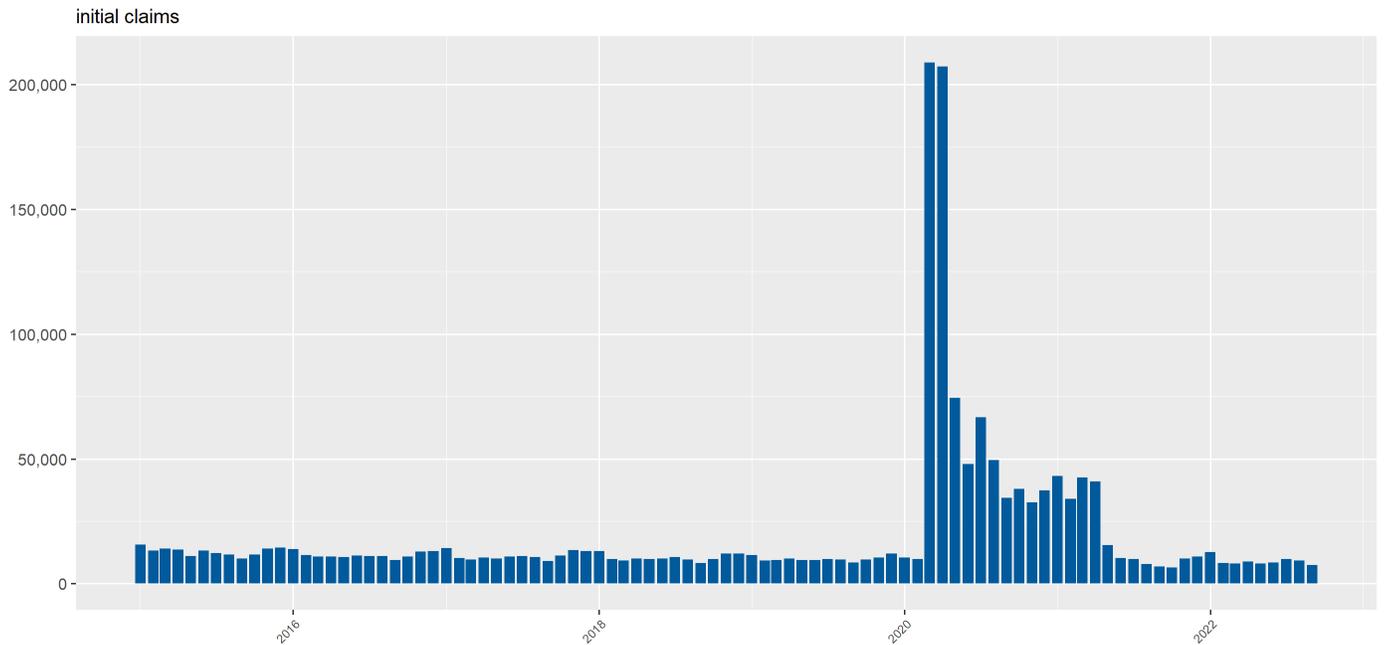


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (y/y)=Year-Over-Year

# Unemployment Insurance

Turning to our monthly data, in September 2022, 7,531 initial claims for unemployment insurance were filed in Nevada, a decrease of 1,741 claims, or 18.8 percent, from August when there were 9,272 claims. However, this figure is still significantly above the 6,852 figure that was observed in September of 2021.

## State of Nevada Unemployment Insurance Activity

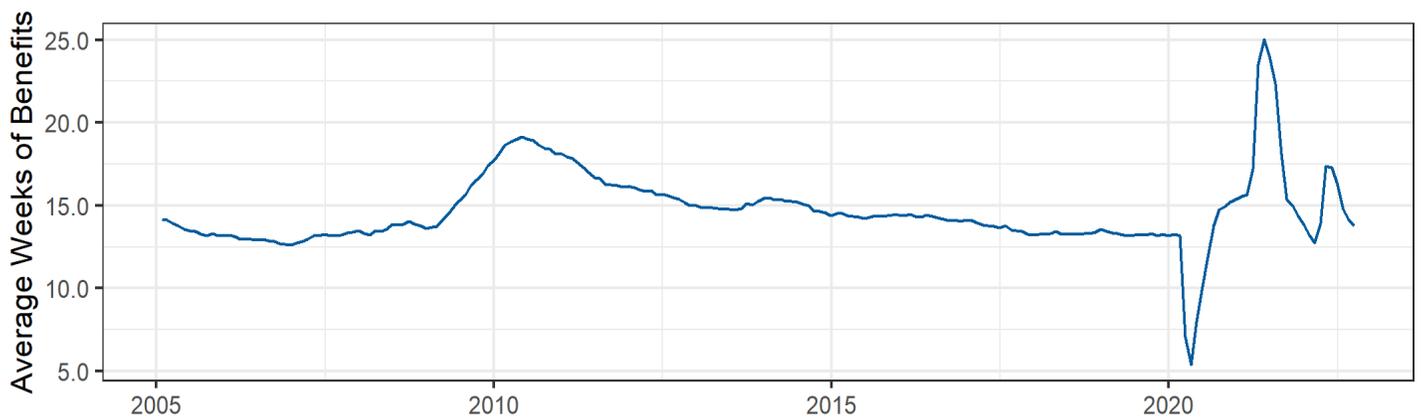
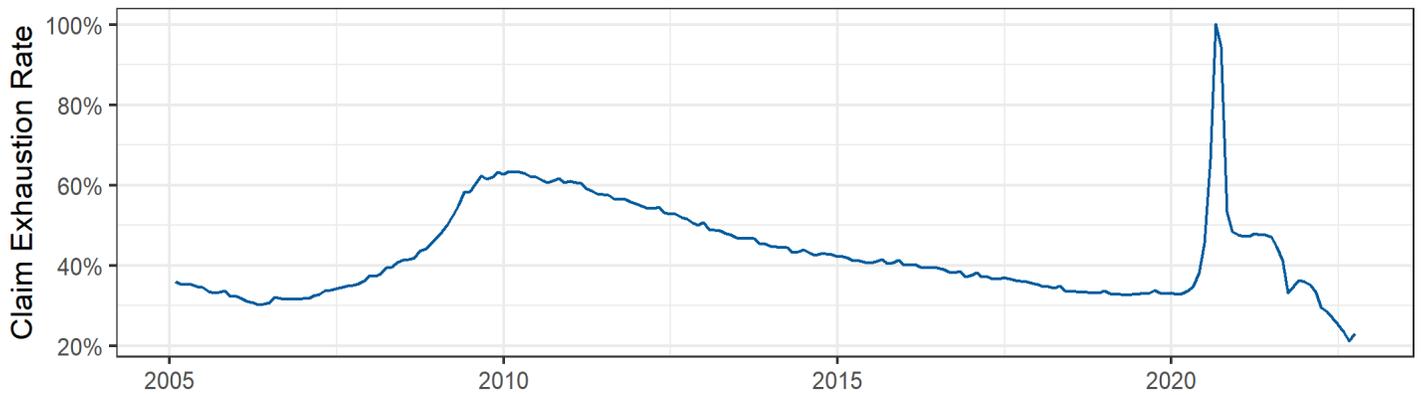


Over-the-year claims activity for Nevada’s regular program saw decreases across most measures in September. The number of weeks compensated decreased by 5,458 over the month, resulting in about \$20.8 million in benefit payments, a decrease of 8 percent from August. First payments totaled 3,988 in September 2022, down 11.8 percent over the month. Final payments, also known as benefit exhaustions, decreased slightly to 1,153, down 2.5 percent from August.

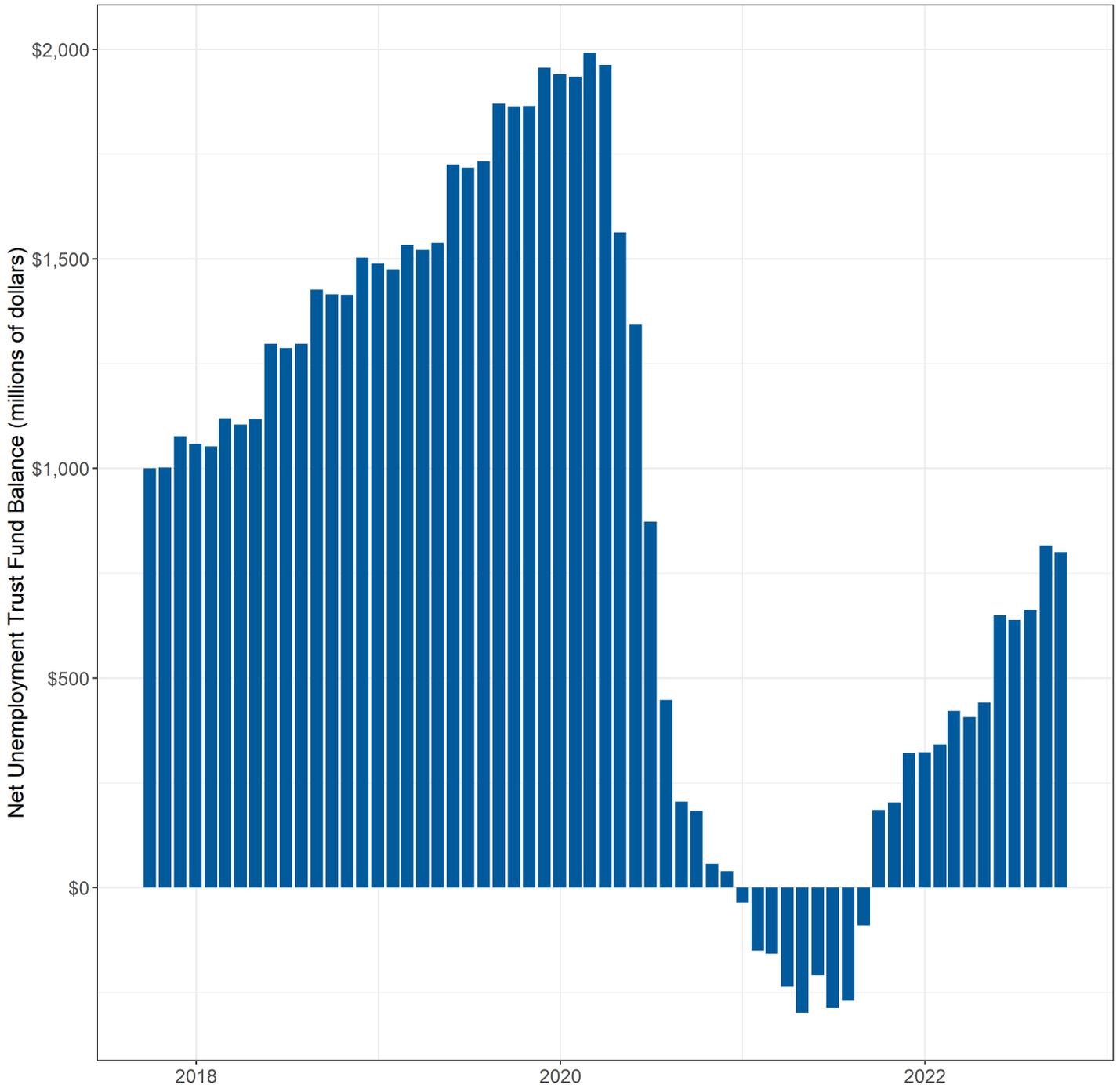
### September 2022 Unemployment Insurance Activity

Measure	September 2022	September 2021	% change	August 2022	% change	12 month average
Initial Claims	7,531	6,852	9.9%	9,272	-18.8%	9,011
Weeks Claimed	58,186	134,593	-56.8%	64,167	-9.3%	71,759
Weeks Compensated	54,271	103,875	-47.8%	59,729	-9.1%	56,345
Amount Compensated	\$20,778,418	\$32,798,884	-36.6%	\$22,597,128	-8.0%	\$20,103,043
Weeks Compensated Total Unemployment	48,608	96,898	-49.8%	53,409	-9.0%	48,989
Amount Compensated Total Unemployment	\$19,613,290	\$28,951,990	-32.3%	\$21,304,794	-7.9%	\$18,590,323
First Payments	3,998	6,181	-35.3%	4,532	-11.8%	3,556
Final Payments (Exhaustions)	1,153	4,069	-71.7%	1,182	-2.5%	1,688
Average Weekly Benefit	\$403.50	\$298.79	35.0%	\$398.90	1.2%	\$382.66
Average Duration (in weeks)	13.78	15.39	-10.5%	14.18	-2.9%	14.73
Exhaustion Rate	23.04%	33.18%	-30.5%	21.23%	8.5%	29.46%

Source: ETA 5159



The Trust Fund currently has an \$800 million positive balance as of September of 2022. The current Trust Fund balance represents roughly three years worth of benefit payments at the average rate of benefit payments over the past year.



## Services Available from DETR

DETR serves all Nevada citizens by being the state's lead workforce development agency. DETR consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, and labor market data.

For current updates from the department and to find resources available, please visit:

<https://detr.nv.gov/coronavirus>

To file an unemployment insurance claim or for additional information, please visit <http://ui.nv.gov/>

To report unemployment fraud: [https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Unemployment\\_Fraud](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://detr.nv.gov/Page/Rehabilitation\\_Division\\_Bureau\\_of\\_Vocational\\_Rehabilitation](https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Rehabilitation_Division_Bureau_of_Vocational_Rehabilitation)

For information about Nevada's Equal Right's Commission: <https://detr.nv.gov/NERC>

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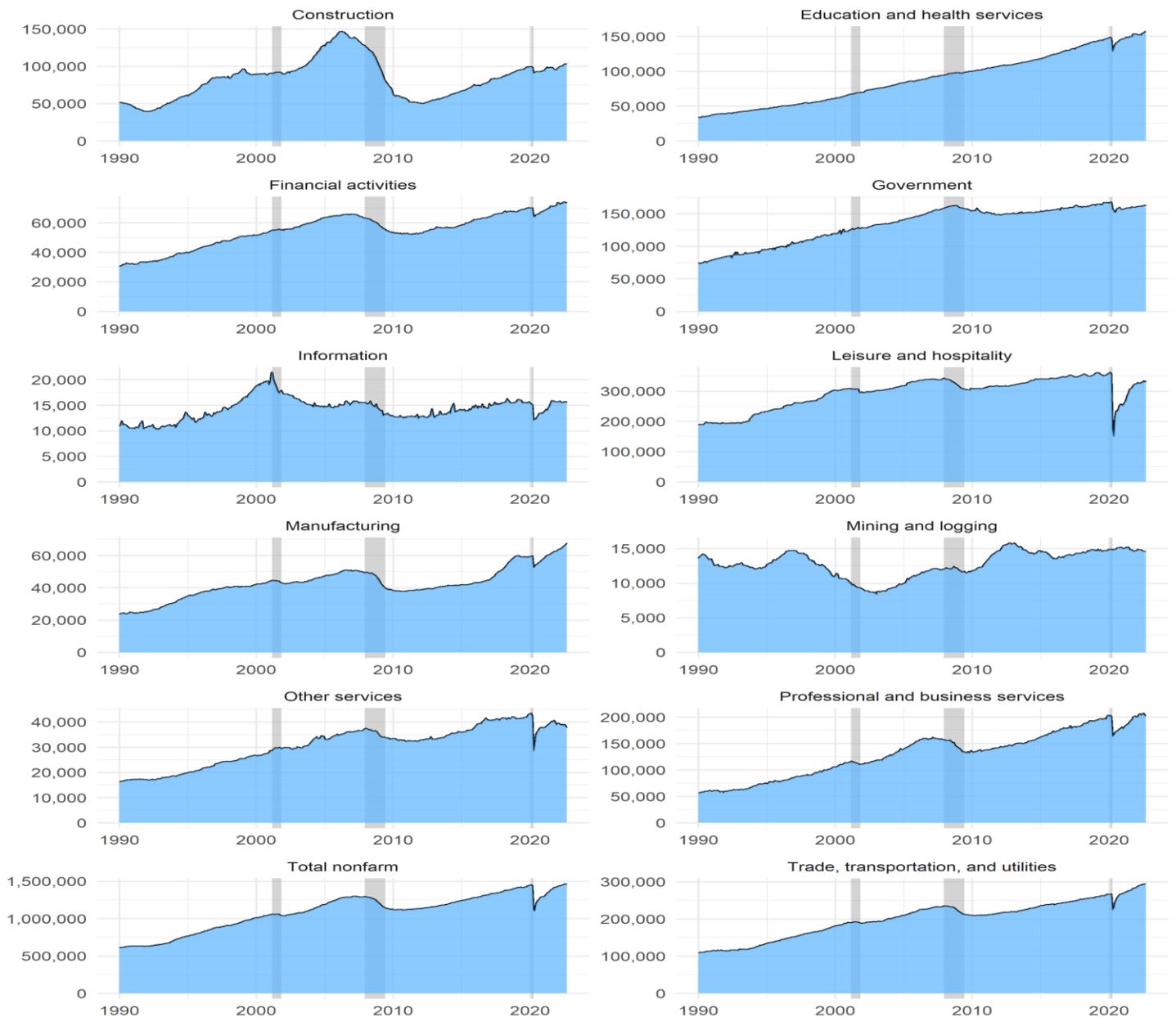
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## CES Summary Tables

Seasonally adjusted estimates are used to show underlying economic trends by accounting for regularly seen seasonal patterns, and the result is smoother estimates. They are found by taking the difference of the unadjusted estimate and the expected seasonal movement.

Nevada Nonfarm Jobs Over the Month Change			
August 2022 - September 2022			
Area	Unadjusted Change	Expected Seasonal Movement	Seasonally Adjusted Change
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>431,000</b>	<b>168,000</b>	<b>263,000</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>3,600</b>

State of Nevada Industry Employment seasonally adjusted



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

# Change in Employment, September 2021 to September 2022

Bars show percent change, labels show change in number of jobs

