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Nevada's Unemployment Rate Sets a Record at 11.3 Percent for May

Nevada's unemployment rate hit 11.3 percent which is the highest rate of joblessness registered since the state began keeping record in 1976. Prior to May, the highest rate recorded was 10.7 percent in December 1982. This equates to 154,600 people in Nevada who are out of work and are actively looking for work, with 112,700 of those in Clark County, said William Anderson, chief economist for the Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR).

"There is some sentiment that the U.S. economy may be near the bottom of the recession," Anderson said. "Unfortunately, May brought with it news suggesting that economic conditions in Nevada remain extremely weak. Historically, employment is a 'lagging' indicator of the economy's health. Hence, when a recovery does take hold in Nevada, labor market conditions will likely not respond immediately. This recession has hit the State extremely hard. As of April, only six states--Michigan, Oregon, South Carolina, Rhode Island, California, and North Carolina--had higher unemployment rates than Nevada." (May jobless rates have not yet been released for all states.)

Nationally, the unemployment rate jumped from 8.9 percent in April to 9.4 percent in May, and it stands 3.9 percentage points higher than a year ago. Over the 2002-2006 period, Nevada's jobless rate consistently came in below national readings. Since then, however, the state's jobless rate has exceeded that for the U.S., Anderson said.

The unemployment situation in May in the state's largest metropolitan statistical area deteriorated considerably. The Las Vegas jobless rate rose to 11.1 percent, up from 10.4 percent in April. A year ago, this labor market barometer stood at 5.7 percent. In the Reno-Sparks metro area, the April-May increase was much more subdued, as the jobless rate settled at 11.2 percent, up just two-tenths of a percentage point from the previous month. In May 2008, the jobless rate came in at 6 percent. In Carson City, conditions were unchanged from a month ago, as the unemployment rate held steady at 10.8 percent, up from 6.2 percent a year ago. (Unemployment rates for the State's metropolitan areas are not adjusted for seasonality. For comparison purposes, the State's unadjusted unemployment rate was 11 percent in May.)

May saw strong growth in the services sector, specifically in the food services and drinking places industry, which added 1,400 jobs over the month after adding 1,100 jobs to the employment level in April from March. A number of key industries in the State, however, failed to maintain employment levels, including both the construction and the casino hotels industries, Anderson said.

“Nevada is experiencing the backlash from slowed consumer spending and declining visitor volume,” Anderson said. “High gas prices have a severe effect on tourism visitation numbers and could pose serious threats to an economic recovery going forward.”

Additionally, Anderson noted that the recession is having varied effects on private businesses of different sizes in Nevada. From the fourth quarter of 2007 to the fourth quarter of 2008, large employers (those with 500 or more workers) shed 31,081 jobs in Nevada. Medium-sized businesses (between 50 and 499 workers) lost 34,412 workers, and small-businesses (less than 50 workers) shed 18,569 jobs. On a percentage basis, larger companies are faring the worst, having lost 11.4 percent of their workforce, followed by medium sized companies who have lost 9.8 percent. Smaller companies appear to be faring the best, having only lost 4.4 percent of their employment.



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DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to connect businesses and workers.



Nevada

Employment & Unemployment

Estimates for May 2009

Unemployment Rates:

Nevada Statewide (Seasonally Adjusted)	11.3%
Las Vegas-Paradise MSA	11.1%
Reno-Sparks MSA	11.2%
Carson City MSA	10.8%
Elko Micropolitan Area	6.0%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	9.4%
California (April) (Seasonally Adjusted)	11.0%

Employment estimates are produced by the Current Employment Statistics program.
Labor Force estimates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program

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Nevada Statewide

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2009
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1402.4	1363.7	38.7	2.8%	1395.2
UNEMPLOYMENT	154.6	78.8	75.8	96.2%	145.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0%	5.8%	-----	-----	10.5%
RATE (Seasonally Adjusted)	11.3%	6.1%	-----	-----	10.6%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	1247.8	1284.9	-37.1	-2.9%	1249.4

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	1204.1	1285.6	-81.5	-6.3%	1202.7
Goods Producing	152.8	181.6	-28.8	-15.9%	153.9
Natural Resources & Mining	12.4	12.0	0.4	3.3%	12.4
Metal Ore Mining	9.7	9.3	0.4	4.3%	9.7
Construction	95.3	120.6	-25.3	-21.0%	96.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	69.1	86.6	-17.5	-20.2%	69.3
Manufacturing	45.1	49.0	-3.9	-8.0%	45.0
Durable Goods	31.0	33.6	-2.6	-7.7%	30.9
Computer & Electronic Products	11.9	12.7	-0.8	-6.3%	11.9
Other Miscellaneous (Includes Slot Mfg.)	7.8	8.6	-0.8	-9.3%	7.8
Non-durable Goods	14.1	15.4	-1.3	-8.4%	14.1
Services Producing	1051.3	1104.0	-52.7	-4.8%	1048.8
Private Service Providing	890.3	938.5	-48.2	-5.1%	887.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	223.7	231.3	-7.6	-3.3%	223.1
Wholesale	37.5	39.3	-1.8	-4.6%	37.9
Retail	131.7	137.8	-6.1	-4.4%	131.7
General Merchandise & Clothing	44.0	45.0	-1.0	-2.2%	43.9
Food & Beverage Stores	20.7	21.7	-1.0	-4.6%	20.6
Health and Personal Care Stores	7.3	7.5	-0.2	-2.7%	7.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	54.5	54.2	0.3	0.6%	53.5
Utilities	4.7	4.5	0.2	4.4%	4.6
Transportation & Warehousing	49.8	49.7	0.1	0.2%	48.9
Trucking, Couriers/Messengers, and Air	20.4	21.0	-0.6	-2.9%	20.1
Transit and Ground Passenger	7.2	6.9	0.3	4.3%	7.1
Taxi and Limousine Service	13.5	13.8	-0.3	-2.2%	13.3
Employment Services	9.3	10.1	-0.8	-7.9%	9.2
Information	14.5	15.9	-1.4	-8.8%	14.3
Telecommunications	5.1	5.3	-0.2	-3.8%	5.1
Financial Activities	59.3	62.0	-2.7	-4.4%	58.7
Finance and Insurance	34.0	35.6	-1.6	-4.5%	33.8
Credit Intermediation & Related	20.8	22.2	-1.4	-6.3%	20.7
Real Estate & Rental Leasing	25.3	26.4	-1.1	-4.2%	24.9
Professional & Business Services	142.2	156.6	-14.4	-9.2%	141.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical	51.8	53.7	-1.9	-3.5%	53.3
Management of Companies	18.7	18.3	0.4	2.2%	18.6
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	71.7	84.6	-12.9	-15.2%	69.8
Administrative & Support Services	66.9	81.3	-14.4	-17.7%	66.3
Employment Services	15.6	21.7	-6.1	-28.1%	15.2
Education and Health Services	97.2	95.9	1.3	1.4%	97.6
Educational Services	8.3	7.7	0.6	7.8%	8.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	88.9	88.2	0.7	0.8%	89.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	41.2	40.7	0.5	1.2%	41.1
Hospitals	22.3	21.9	0.4	1.8%	22.3
Leisure and Hospitality	316.7	339.4	-22.7	-6.7%	315.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.9	29.9	-2.0	-6.7%	27.8
Accommodation and Food Service	288.8	309.5	-20.7	-6.7%	288.1
Accommodation	190.4	209.3	-18.9	-9.0%	191.1
Casino Hotels and Gaming	187.7	206.5	-18.8	-9.1%	188.5
Casino Hotels	176.0	193.9	-17.9	-9.2%	176.7
Gaming Industries	11.7	12.6	-0.9	-7.1%	11.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	98.4	100.2	-1.8	-1.8%	97.0
Full-Service Restaurants	48.2	49.2	-1.0	-2.0%	48.1
Limited-Service Restaurants	37.2	37.9	-0.7	-1.8%	37.0
Other Services	36.7	37.4	-0.7	-1.9%	36.4
Government	161.0	165.5	-4.5	-2.7%	161.1
Federal	17.1	17.3	-0.2	-1.2%	17.2
State	38.1	38.9	-0.8	-2.1%	38.3
Local	105.8	109.3	-3.5	-3.2%	105.6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

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Las Vegas-Paradise MSA

Includes Clark County
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2009
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1012.9	982.6	30.3	3.1%	1006.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	112.7	55.7	57.0	102.3%	104.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1%	5.7%	-----	-----	10.4%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	900.2	926.9	-26.7	-2.9%	902.2

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	871.2	929.8	-58.6	-6.3%	871.5
Goods Producing	103.1	121.7	-18.6	-15.3%	104.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0%	0.4
Construction	78.9	95.4	-16.5	-17.3%	80.0
Construction of Buildings	13.4	17.9	-4.5	-25.1%	15.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	57.7	69.4	-11.7	-16.9%	57.9
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	15.1	18.9	-3.8	-20.1%	15.0
Building Finishing Contractors	13.6	18.1	-4.5	-24.9%	14.0
Manufacturing	23.8	25.9	-2.1	-8.1%	23.8
Durable Goods	15.3	16.9	-1.6	-9.5%	15.3
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.9	5.1	-0.2	-3.9%	4.9
Non-durable Goods	8.5	9.0	-0.5	-5.6%	8.5
Services Producing	768.1	808.1	-40.0	-4.9%	767.3
Private Service Providing	667.7	704.1	-36.4	-5.2%	666.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	154.9	161.0	-6.1	-3.8%	154.7
Wholesale	23.3	24.1	-0.8	-3.3%	23.2
Retail	94.5	99.2	-4.7	-4.7%	94.6
General Merchandise & Clothing	34.1	34.6	-0.5	-1.4%	34.2
Food & Beverage Stores	14.5	15.4	-0.9	-5.8%	14.4
Health and Personal Care Stores	5.8	6.0	-0.2	-3.3%	5.9
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	37.1	37.7	-0.6	-1.6%	36.9
Utilities	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0%	3.1
Transportation & Warehousing	34.0	34.6	-0.6	-1.7%	33.8
Air	6.3	6.1	0.2	3.3%	6.2
Transit and Ground Passenger	12.4	12.9	-0.5	-3.9%	12.4
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.6	9.8	-0.2	-2.0%	9.6
Information	10.6	11.9	-1.3	-10.9%	10.4
Telecommunications	3.5	3.9	-0.4	-10.3%	3.5
Financial Activities	45.2	47.8	-2.6	-5.4%	45.4
Finance and Insurance	25.5	26.8	-1.3	-4.9%	25.6
Credit Intermediation & Related	16.4	17.4	-1.0	-5.7%	16.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.7	21.0	-1.3	-6.2%	19.8
Professional & Business Services	105.1	115.9	-10.8	-9.3%	104.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical	36.2	37.7	-1.5	-4.0%	37.1
Management of Companies	14.0	13.9	0.1	0.7%	13.9
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	54.9	64.3	-9.4	-14.6%	53.1
Administrative and Support Services	52.2	62.1	-9.9	-15.9%	51.5
Employment Services	10.2	14.9	-4.7	-31.5%	9.8
Other Support Services	10.7	11.9	-1.2	-10.1%	9.5
Education and Health Services	68.6	66.5	2.1	3.2%	68.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	62.1	60.7	1.4	2.3%	62.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	29.6	28.8	0.8	2.8%	29.5
Hospitals	15.6	15.1	0.5	3.3%	15.6
Leisure and Hospitality	257.3	274.7	-17.4	-6.3%	257.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	17.7	18.8	-1.1	-5.9%	17.6
Accommodation and Food Service	239.6	255.9	-16.3	-6.4%	239.8
Accommodation	161.6	176.9	-15.3	-8.6%	162.0
Casino Hotels and Gaming	155.8	170.0	-14.2	-8.4%	156.2
Casino Hotels	150.3	164.3	-14.0	-8.5%	150.7
Gaming Industries	5.5	5.7	-0.2	-3.5%	5.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	78.0	79.0	-1.0	-1.3%	77.8
Full-Service Restaurants	39.4	40.2	-0.8	-2.0%	39.4
Limited-Service Restaurants	27.8	28.0	-0.2	-0.7%	27.7
Other Services	26.0	26.3	-0.3	-1.1%	25.7
Government	100.4	104.0	-3.6	-3.5%	101.1
Federal	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0%	11.4
State	17.3	18.1	-0.8	-4.4%	17.3
Local	71.7	74.5	-2.8	-3.8%	72.4

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Reno-Sparks MSA

Includes Washoe and Storey Counties

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2009
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	227.4	225.8	1.6	0.7%	227.3
UNEMPLOYMENT	25.4	13.6	11.8	86.8%	24.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2%	6.0%	-----	-----	11.0%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	202.0	212.2	-10.2	-4.8%	202.4

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	199.2	217.2	-18.0	-8.3%	199.2
Goods Producing	25.0	31.6	-6.6	-20.9%	25.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-25.0%	0.3
Construction	11.7	17.0	-5.3	-31.2%	11.8
Manufacturing	13.0	14.2	-1.2	-8.5%	13.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.8	3.6	-0.8	-22.2%	2.8
Services Producing	174.2	185.6	-11.4	-6.1%	174.0
Private Service Producing	144.3	155.1	-10.8	-7.0%	144.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	45.7	47.6	-1.9	-4.0%	45.6
Wholesale	10.3	10.7	-0.4	-3.7%	10.3
Retail	22.3	23.7	-1.4	-5.9%	22.3
General Merchandise & Clothing	6.3	6.9	-0.6	-8.7%	6.3
Food & Beverage Stores	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-2.8%	3.5
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	13.1	13.2	-0.1	-0.8%	13.0
Information	2.6	2.8	-0.2	-7.1%	2.7
Financial Activities	9.3	9.8	-0.5	-5.1%	9.3
Finance and Insurance	5.7	6.1	-0.4	-6.6%	5.8
Professional & Business Services	24.2	27.3	-3.1	-11.4%	24.3
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	10.0	13.5	-3.5	-25.9%	9.8
Education and Health Services	21.0	21.3	-0.3	-1.4%	21.0
Leisure and Hospitality	34.5	39.0	-4.5	-11.5%	34.5
Accommodation and Food Service	29.6	33.0	-3.4	-10.3%	29.5
Accommodation	17.2	19.4	-2.2	-11.3%	17.2
Casino Hotels	16.2	18.3	-2.1	-11.5%	16.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	12.4	13.6	-1.2	-8.8%	12.3
Other Services	7.0	7.3	-0.3	-4.1%	7.0
Government	29.9	30.5	-0.6	-2.0%	29.6
Federal	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0%	3.5
State	9.8	10.1	-0.3	-3.0%	10.0
Local	16.6	16.9	-0.3	-1.8%	16.1

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Carson City MSA*

Includes Carson City
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2009
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	29.8	28.7	1.1	3.8%	29.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	3.2	1.8	1.4	77.8%	3.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8%	6.2%	-----	-----	10.8%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26.6	26.9	-0.3	-1.1%	26.4

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	30.7	32.3	-1.6	-5.0%	30.7
Goods Producing	4.4	4.9	-0.5	-10.2%	4.4
Manufacturing	2.7	3.1	-0.4	-12.9%	2.7
Services Producing	26.3	27.4	-1.1	-4.0%	26.3
Private Service Producing	14.4	15.8	-1.4	-8.9%	14.4
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4.1	4.4	-0.3	-6.8%	4.1
Retail	3.1	3.3	-0.2	-6.1%	3.1
Professional & Business Services	1.9	2.2	-0.3	-13.6%	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	3.1	4.0	-0.9	-22.5%	3.1
Government	11.9	11.6	0.3	2.6%	11.9
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0%	0.6
State	8.2	7.9	0.3	3.8%	8.3
Local	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0%	3.0

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* Due to federal budget constraints, estimates for the Carson City MSA will no longer be sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methods used to provide the estimates will differ from previous years and results may not be comparable.

Elko Micropolitan Area

(Includes Elko and Eureka Counties)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2009	MAY 2008	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2009
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	28.7	27.2	1.5	5.5%	28.5
UNEMPLOYMENT	1.7	1.0	0.7	70.0%	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0%	3.6%	-----	-----	6.0%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	27.0	26.2	0.8	3.1%	26.8

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

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Nevada Statewide 2009 Industrial Employment

Estimates in thousands	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total All Industries	1211.0	1209.7	1207.2	1202.7	1204.1								1206.9
Goods Producing	157.7	156.3	155.2	153.9	152.8								155.2
Natural Resources & Mining	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4								12.4
Metal Ore Mining	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7								9.8
Construction	99.5	98.4	97.6	96.5	95.3								97.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	71.5	70.8	69.7	69.3	69.1								70.1
Manufacturing	45.7	45.5	45.2	45.0	45.1								45.3
Durable Goods	31.5	31.3	31.1	30.9	31.0								31.2
Computer & Electronic Products	12.4	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.9								12.1
Other Miscellaneous (Includes Slot Mfg.)	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.8								8.1
Non-durable Goods	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1								14.1
Services Producing	1053.3	1053.4	1052.0	1048.8	1051.3								1051.8
Private Service Providing	894.9	890.8	889.2	887.7	890.3								890.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	227.1	224.3	224.4	223.1	223.7								224.5
Wholesale	38.2	38.1	38.2	37.9	37.5								38.0
Retail	135.0	132.6	132.6	131.7	131.7								132.7
General Merchandise & Clothing	45.4	44.0	44.2	43.9	44.0								44.3
Food & Beverage Stores	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.7								20.7
Health and Personal Care Stores	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3								7.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	53.9	53.6	53.6	53.5	54.5								53.8
Utilities	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7								4.6
Transportation & Warehousing	49.3	49.0	49.0	48.9	49.8								49.2
Trucking, Couriers/Messengers, and Warehousing/Storage	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.4								20.2
Air	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2								7.1
Transit and Ground Passenger	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5								13.4
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3								9.3
Information	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.5								14.4
Telecommunications	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1								5.1
Financial Activities	58.9	58.9	59.0	58.7	59.3								59.0
Finance and Insurance	34.1	34.1	34.2	33.8	34.0								34.0
Credit Intermediation & Related	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.8								20.9
Real Estate & Rental Leasing	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.3								24.9
Professional & Business Services	146.1	144.8	143.1	141.7	142.2								143.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.3	51.8								52.8
Management of Companies	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.7								18.6
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	74.9	73.1	71.2	69.8	71.7								72.1
Administrative & Support Services	71.4	69.7	67.7	66.3	66.9								68.4
Employment Services	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.2	15.6								15.6
Education and Health Services	96.2	97.1	97.5	97.6	97.2								97.1
Educational Services	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3								8.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	88.4	89.0	89.2	89.3	88.9								89.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	40.6	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.2								41.0
Hospitals	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3								22.2
Leisure and Hospitality	316.1	315.2	314.5	315.9	316.7								315.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.2	27.2	27.5	27.8	27.9								27.5
Accommodation and Food Service	288.9	288.0	287.0	288.1	288.8								288.2
Accommodation	194.1	193.1	191.1	191.1	190.4								192.0
Casino Hotels and Gaming	191.4	190.4	188.5	188.5	187.7								189.3
Casino Hotels	179.6	178.6	176.7	176.7	176.0								177.5
Gaming Industries	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7								11.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	94.8	94.9	95.9	97.0	98.4								96.2
Full-Service Restaurants	47.5	47.6	47.7	48.1	48.2								47.8
Limited-Service Restaurants	35.8	35.9	36.4	37.0	37.2								36.5
Other Services	36.1	36.1	36.4	36.4	36.7								36.3
Government	158.4	162.6	162.8	161.1	161.0								161.2
Federal	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.1								17.1
State	34.3	37.8	38.6	38.3	38.1								37.4
Local	107.0	107.8	107.1	105.6	105.8								106.7

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Las Vegas-Paradise MSA

2009 Industrial Employment

Estimates in thousands	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total All Industries	881.4	878.6	875.6	871.5	871.2								875.7
Goods Producing	107.7	106.4	105.4	104.2	103.1								105.4
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4								0.4
Construction	82.9	81.9	81.1	80.0	78.9								81.0
Construction of Buildings	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.0	13.4								14.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	59.4	59.1	57.9	57.9	57.7								58.4
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.1								15.2
Building Finishing Contractors	14.7	14.6	14.1	14.0	13.6								14.2
Manufacturing	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.8								24.0
Durable Goods	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.3								15.5
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9								5.0
Non-durable Goods	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5								8.5
Services Producing	773.7	772.2	770.2	767.3	768.1								770.3
Private Service Providing	673.2	669.9	667.6	666.2	667.7								668.9
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	158.1	156.0	156.0	154.7	154.9								155.9
Wholesale	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.3								23.3
Retail	97.5	95.6	95.6	94.6	94.5								95.6
General Merchandise & Clothing	35.2	34.1	34.4	34.2	34.1								34.4
Food & Beverage Stores	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.5								14.5
Health and Personal Care Stores	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8								5.9
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	37.2	37.0	37.0	36.9	37.1								37.0
Utilities	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1								3.1
Transportation & Warehousing	34.1	33.9	33.9	33.8	34.0								33.9
Air	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3								6.3
Transit and Ground Passenger	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4								12.4
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6								9.6
Information	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.6								10.4
Telecommunications	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5								3.6
Financial Activities	45.6	45.6	45.5	45.4	45.2								45.5
Finance and Insurance	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.6	25.5								25.8
Credit Intermediation & Related	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.4								16.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.7								19.7
Professional & Business Services	108.7	107.8	105.6	104.1	105.1								106.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical	36.8	37.1	37.0	37.1	36.2								36.8
Management of Companies	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0								14.0
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	57.9	56.7	54.6	53.1	54.9								55.4
Administrative and Support Services	55.4	54.3	52.9	51.5	52.2								53.3
Employment Services	10.7	10.5	10.2	9.8	10.2								10.3
Other Support Services	10.8	10.2	9.7	9.5	10.7								10.2
Education and Health Services	67.1	67.8	68.2	68.5	68.6								68.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	61.2	61.7	61.9	62.0	62.1								61.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6								29.4
Hospitals	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6								15.5
Leisure and Hospitality	258.0	257.0	256.2	257.4	257.3								257.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.7								17.5
Accommodation and Food Service	240.7	239.7	238.7	239.8	239.6								239.7
Accommodation	164.8	163.7	161.9	162.0	161.6								162.8
Casino Hotels and Gaming	159.0	157.9	156.2	156.2	155.8								157.0
Casino Hotels	153.4	152.4	150.7	150.7	150.3								151.5
Gaming Industries	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5								5.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	75.9	76.0	76.8	77.8	78.0								76.9
Full-Service Restaurants	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.4	39.4								39.2
Limited-Service Restaurants	26.7	26.7	27.1	27.7	27.8								27.2
Other Services	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.7	26.0								25.6
Government	100.5	102.3	102.6	101.1	100.4								101.4
Federal	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4								11.4
State	15.4	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.3								16.9
Local	73.7	73.9	73.5	72.4	71.7								73.0

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Reno-Sparks MSA

2009 Industrial Employment

Estimates in thousands	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total All Industries	198.9	199.9	199.6	199.2	199.2								199.4
Goods Producing	25.5	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.0								25.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3								0.3
Construction	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.7								11.7
Manufacturing	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0								13.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8								3.1
Services Producing	173.4	174.6	174.5	174.0	174.2								174.1
Private Service Producing	144.9	144.5	144.4	144.4	144.3								144.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	46.0	45.6	45.7	45.6	45.7								45.7
Wholesale	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3								10.3
Retail	22.7	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.3								22.4
General Merchandise & Clothing	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3								6.4
Food & Beverage Stores	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5								3.5
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1								13.0
Information	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6								2.7
Financial Activities	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3								9.3
Finance and Insurance	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7								5.8
Professional & Business Services	24.5	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.2								24.3
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.0								9.8
Education and Health Services	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0								21.0
Leisure and Hospitality	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.5	34.5								34.6
Accommodation and Food Service	29.6	29.7	29.4	29.5	29.6								29.6
Accommodation	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2								17.3
Casino Hotels	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2								16.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4								12.3
Other Services	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								7.0
Government	28.5	30.1	30.1	29.6	29.9								29.6
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5								3.5
State	8.8	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.8								9.7
Local	16.2	16.7	16.5	16.1	16.6								16.4

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Carson City MSA*

2009 Industrial Employment

Estimates in thousands	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total All Industries	29.9	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.7								30.5
<i>Goods Producing</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.4</i>								<i>4.4</i>
Manufacturing	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7								2.8
<i>Services Producing</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>26.3</i>								<i>26.1</i>
<i>Private Service Producing</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>14.4</i>								<i>14.3</i>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1								4.1
Retail	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1								3.1
Professional & Business Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9								1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1								3.1
Government	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9								11.7
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6								0.6
State	7.7	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2								8.1
Local	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1								3.0

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* Due to federal budget constraints, estimates for the Carson City MSA will no longer be sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methods used to provide the estimates will differ from previous years and results may not be comparable.



2009 NEVADA LABOR FORCE SUMMARY DATA

Estimates In Thousands Revised June 2009.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NEVADA													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1405.1	1404.1	1390.5	1395.2	1402.4								1399.4
UNEMPLOYMENT	143.4	144.9	146.4	145.8	154.6								147.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2%	10.3%	10.5%	10.5%	11.0%								10.5%
RATE-SEASONALLY ADJ.	9.4%	10.0%	10.4%	10.6%	11.3%								10.3%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	1261.7	1259.2	1244.1	1249.4	1247.8								1252.4
LAS VEGAS MSA 2/													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1015.7	1013.0	1002.9	1006.6	1012.9								1010.2
UNEMPLOYMENT	101.4	102.3	104.2	104.4	112.7								105.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0%	10.1%	10.4%	10.4%	11.1%								10.4%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	914.3	910.7	898.7	902.2	900.2								905.2
RENO MSA 3/													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	227.6	228.9	226.5	227.3	227.4								227.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	25.1	25.5	25.3	24.9	25.4								25.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.0%	11.2%								11.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	202.5	203.4	201.2	202.4	202.0								202.3
CARSON CITY MSA 4/													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	29.3	29.7	29.5	29.6	29.8								29.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2								3.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2%	11.3%	11.3%	10.8%	10.8%								11.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26.0	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.6								26.3
ELKO MICROPOLITAN AREA 5/													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.7								28.6
UNEMPLOYMENT	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7								1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	6.0%								6.2%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.8	27.0								26.8

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1/ Adjusted by census relationships to reflect number of persons by place of residence.

2/ Clark County

3/ Washoe and Storey Counties

4/ Carson City

5/ Elko and Eureka Counties

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Revised June 2009.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CARSON CITY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	29,350	29,680	29,490	29,610	29,780								29,580
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,300	3,360	3,320	3,190	3,200								3,270
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2%	11.3%	11.3%	10.8%	10.8%								11.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26,050	26,320	26,170	26,420	26,580								26,310
CHURCHILL COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	13,870	13,770	13,670	13,780	13,670								13,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,270	1,200	1,250	1,140								1,210
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7%	9.2%	8.8%	9.0%	8.3%								8.8%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	12,670	12,500	12,470	12,530	12,530								12,540
CLARK COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1,015,640	1,012,960	1,002,950	1,006,530	1,012,830								1,010,190
UNEMPLOYMENT	101,370	102,280	104,200	104,360	112,660								104,980
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0%	10.1%	10.4%	10.4%	11.1%								10.4%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	914,270	910,680	898,750	902,170	900,170								905,210
DOUGLAS COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	23,480	23,610	23,470	23,420	23,490								23,490
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,640	2,670	2,630	2,520	2,570								2,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2%	11.3%	11.2%	10.8%	10.9%								11.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	20,840	20,940	20,840	20,900	20,920								20,890
ELKO COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	27,670	27,760	27,640	27,680	27,880								27,730
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,770	1,780	1,730	1,650	1,660								1,720
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%								6.2%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	25,900	25,980	25,910	26,030	26,220								26,010

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ESMERALDA COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	470	450	450	450	430								450
UNEMPLOYMENT	40	30	40	40	30								40
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6%	7.1%	8.0%	8.4%	7.8%								7.8%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	430	420	410	410	400								410
EUREKA COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	850	840	850	850	850								840
UNEMPLOYMENT	60	50	60	60	50								50
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1%	6.2%	6.8%	6.5%	5.8%								6.5%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	790	790	790	790	800								790
HUMBOLDT COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	7,980	7,940	7,900	7,890	7,950								7,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	630	630	620	630	640								630
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%								7.9%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	7,350	7,310	7,280	7,260	7,310								7,300
LANDER COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	3,730	3,710	3,660	3,660	3,680								3,690
UNEMPLOYMENT	240	250	250	250	240								250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%								6.7%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,490	3,460	3,410	3,410	3,440								3,440
LINCOLN COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1,820	1,810	1,800	1,820	1,840								1,820
UNEMPLOYMENT	130	140	140	140	150								140
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	8.1%								7.6%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1,690	1,670	1,660	1,680	1,690								1,680

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LYON COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	24,410	24,630	24,330	24,390	24,450								24,450
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,680	3,840	3,710	3,700	3,600								3,710
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.1%	15.6%	15.2%	15.2%	14.7%								15.2%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	20,730	20,790	20,620	20,690	20,850								20,740
MINERAL COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	2,380	2,370	2,360	2,390	2,390								2,380
UNEMPLOYMENT	200	200	200	200	200								200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5%	8.3%	8.5%	8.3%	8.3%								8.4%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	2,180	2,170	2,160	2,190	2,190								2,180
NYE COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	18,420	18,340	18,200	18,270	18,430								18,330
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,400	2,360	2,390	2,370	2,490								2,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0%	12.9%	13.1%	13.0%	13.5%								13.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	16,020	15,980	15,810	15,900	15,940								15,930
PERSHING COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	2,580	2,530	2,500	2,490	2,520								2,520
UNEMPLOYMENT	260	250	240	260	280								260
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2%	9.8%	9.7%	10.3%	11.3%								10.3%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	2,320	2,280	2,260	2,230	2,240								2,260
STOREY COUNTY													
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	2,430	2,460	2,420	2,420	2,410								2,430
UNEMPLOYMENT	290	310	290	280	270								290
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0%	12.5%	12.0%	11.6%	11.4%								11.9%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	2,140	2,150	2,130	2,140	2,140								2,140

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WASHOE COUNTY

TOTAL LABOR FORCE	225,160	226,490	224,100	224,890	224,970								225,120
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,810	25,210	25,020	24,650	25,120								24,960
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.0%	11.2%								11.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	200,350	201,280	199,080	200,240	199,850								200,160

WHITE PINE COUNTY

TOTAL LABOR FORCE	4,790	4,780	4,710	4,740	4,860								4,780
UNEMPLOYMENT	330	340	320	310	330								330
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.5%	6.8%								6.8%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	4,460	4,440	4,390	4,430	4,530								4,450

Note: Unemployment rates are based on unrounded data.

1/ Adjusted by census relationships to reflect number of persons by place of residence.