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Sub-State Labor Force Dynamics
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Employment Up in 12 of 17 Counties; Unemployment Down Across the Board

Year-to-Date (through October) Change vs. 2018

County	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate
Clark	25,590	31,205	-5,615	-0.6%
Washoe	14,351	14,952	-601	-0.4%
Carson City	883	1,042	-159	-0.8%
Lyon	619	708	-89	-0.5%
Nye	453	444	-52	-0.4%
Douglas	355	409	-54	-0.3%
Elko	116	149	-33	-0.1%
Storey	109	120	-11	-0.8%
Lander	60	71	-11	-0.4%
Humboldt	33	65	-32	-0.4%
Mineral	27	47	-20	-1.1%
Eureka	4	5	-2	-0.2%
Lincoln	-1	5	-5	-0.3%
White Pine	-22	5	-27	-0.6%
Esmeralda	-35	-30	-6	-1.0%
Pershing	-47	-47	0	0.1%
Churchill	-285	-253	-32	-0.2%

- The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program, produced by State agencies in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, allows us to assess growth/decline in each county's labor force, employment, unemployment and the unemployment rate (unemployment-labor force ratio).
- With a solid employment growth and a reduction in unemployment statewide. Over-the-year estimates through October 2019 show that labor force growth is concentrated in the State's major population areas. Growth was realized in most rural counties and all counties experienced some decline in unemployment during this period.
- Clark County's labor force is up 25,590, while Washoe's has increased 14,35, Carson City is up 883 compared to the first ten months of last year. Clarks unemployment rate is down by 0.6 percentage point relative to the first ten months of 2018, while Washoe County unemployment rate decline registered at 0.4 percentage point and Carson City down 0.7 percentage point.
- Five rural counties experienced declines in the labor force during this period were Lincoln, White Pine, Esmeralda, Pershing and Churchill.

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