

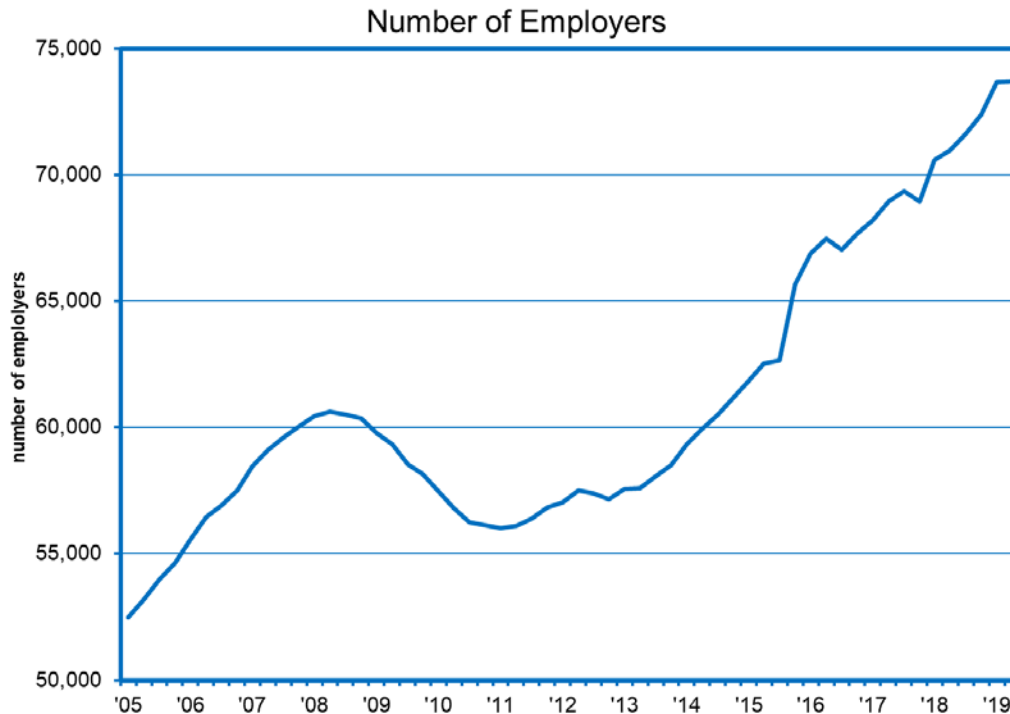
Research Notes



Number of Employers: 2019:IQ
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Number of Employers in Nevada Sets New Record-High in 2019:IQ; 32 Consecutive Quarters of Year-over-Year Growth



- The number of employers in the Nevada Unemployment Insurance (UI) system leveled off this quarter, with the addition of only 15 employers since the first quarter of the year. Relative to the same quarter in 2018, however, the number of employers has increased by over 2,700, or 3.8 percent.
- Record-high employer levels have been observed in seventeen of the past nineteen quarters, since the fourth quarter of 2014; including consecutive records for the past six quarters.
- Relative to the trough of the recession, the number of employers has increased by more than 17,600; and relative to the pre-recessionary peak, employers have increased by over 13,000.
- Though there is not a one-to-one relationship between the number of employers and the number of employed persons in the state, when we consider this data in light of trends in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, we see that employment continues to increase commensurate with the number of employers.

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