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County and City Employment and Unemployment Local Area Labor Market Overview

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The state seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September remained at 4.4 percent for the third month in a row. The non-seasonally adjusted rate for the state decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 4.8 percent. Continuing to look at non-seasonally adjusted data at the county level, in all counties the unemployment rate decreased from August to September 2022. The county with the biggest decrease was Esmeralda with a decrease of 1.1 points. Following it were Eureka and White Pine County with decreases of 0.8 and 0.7 points, respectively.

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

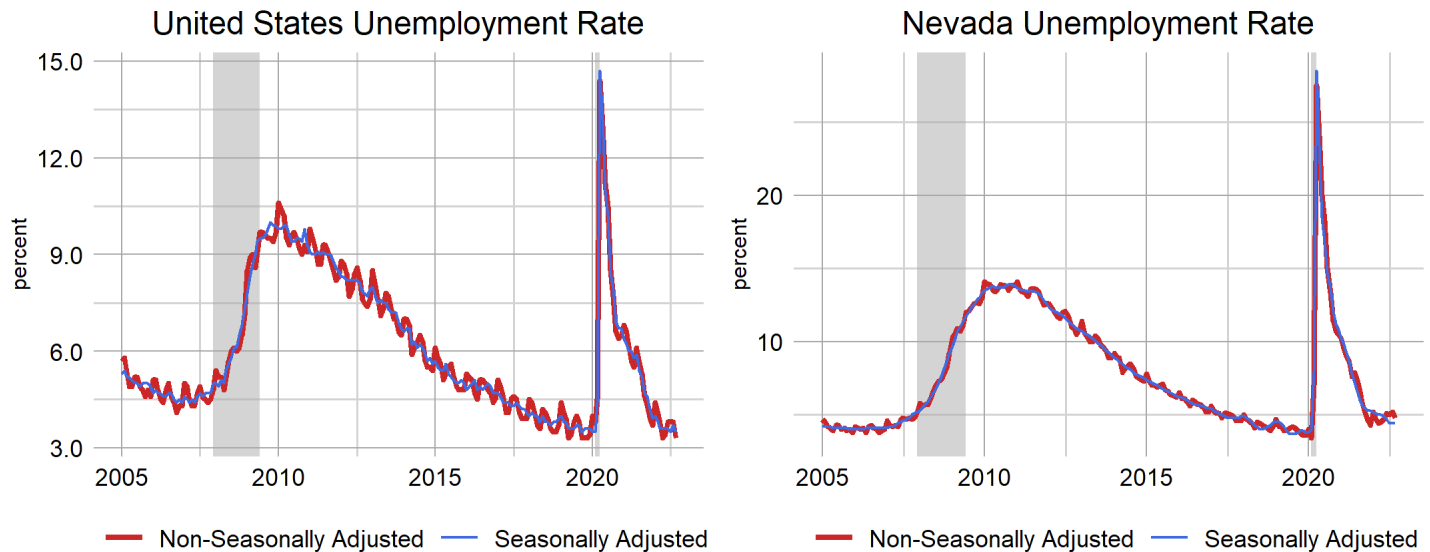
U.S. & Nevada Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Population Ratio
US						
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
State						
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

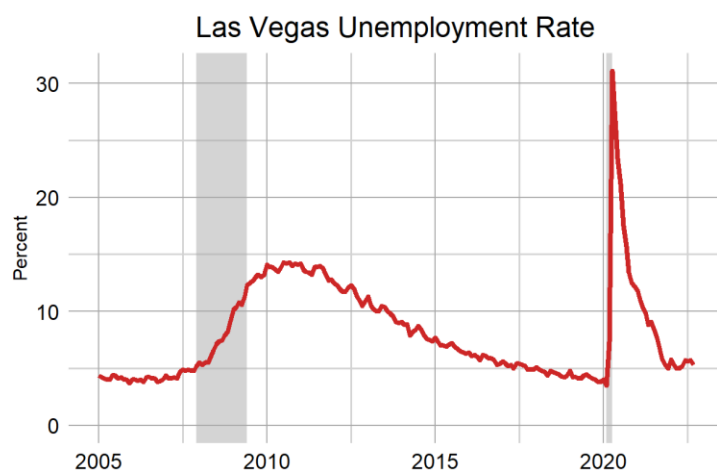
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Seasonally adjusted estimates account for regularly seen seasonal employment patterns such as jobs associated with holiday hiring, holiday and weather seasons, or other jobs with seasonal components. The result of a seasonally adjusted estimate is 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 throughout this document.

Nevada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in September 2022, unchanged from 4.4 percent in August 2022, and down from 5.6 percent in September 2021. The number of unemployed individuals increased by 820 since August 2022 to 67,284 people, which is 16,471 fewer unemployed people than September 2021. The labor force in Nevada is currently 1,536,886 people, which is 9,796 more people than August 2022, and is up 45,878 people since September 2021.

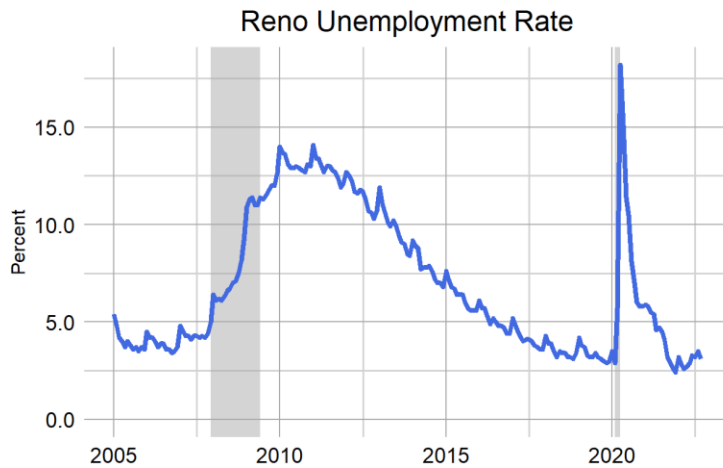


The Las Vegas Metropolitan Statistical Area's (MSA)s unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in September 2022, decreasing from 5.7 percent in August 2022, and down from 6.6 percent in September 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 4,988 since August 2022 for a current level of 61,398 people, which is 11,379 fewer unemployed people than September 2021. The labor force in Las Vegas is currently 1,156,484 people, which is 749 more people than August 2022, and is up 55,912 people since September 2021.



Las Vegas LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	5.3
Previous Month	5.7
Previous Year	6.6
Maximum Rate	31.1
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	61,398
Monthly Change	4,988
Annual Change	11,379
Maximum Level	321,394

The Reno MSA's unemployment rate was 3.1 percent in September 2022, decreasing from 3.5 percent in August 2022, and down from 3.2 percent in September 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decrease by 924 since August 2022 for a current level of 8,127 people, which is 52 more unemployed people than September 2021. The labor force in Reno is currently 264,464 people, which is 2,644 more people than August 2022, and is up 13,453 people since September 2021.



Reno LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	3.1
Previous Month	3.5
Previous Year	3.2
Maximum Rate	18.2
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	8,127
Monthly Change	924
Annual Change	52
Maximum Level	41,615

The Carson City MSA's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in September 2022, decreasing from 3.8 percent in August 2022, and down from 3.6 percent in September 2021, non-seasonally adjusted. The number of unemployed individuals decreased by 111 since August 2022 for a current level of 877 people, which is 15 less unemployed people than September 2021. The labor force in Carson City is currently 26,043 people, which is 92 less people than August 2022, and is up 976 people since September 2021.



Carson City LAUS Summary	
Unemployment Rate	
Unemployment Rate	3.4
Previous Month	3.8
Previous Year	3.6
Maximum Rate	19.1
Unemployed Individuals	
Unemployment Level	877
Monthly Change	111
Annual Change	15
Maximum Level	4,520

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Area		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
US					
U.S.		164,463,000	159,003,000	5,460,000	3.3
U.S.	SA	164,689,000	158,936,000	5,753,000	3.5
State					
Nevada	SA	1,536,886	1,469,602	67,284	4.4
Nevada		1,570,626	1,495,597	75,029	4.8
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Reno - Sparks MSA		264,464	256,337	8,127	3.1
Carson City MSA		26,043	25,166	877	3.4
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		1,156,484	1,095,086	61,398	5.3
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		336,122	325,285	10,837	3.2
County					
White Pine County		4,597	4,485	112	2.4
Lander County		3,085	3,005	80	2.6
Elko County		26,109	25,333	776	3.0
Eureka County		904	877	27	3.0
Humboldt County		7,854	7,613	241	3.1
Washoe County		262,318	254,270	8,048	3.1
Pershing County		2,400	2,320	80	3.3
Churchill County		10,969	10,592	377	3.4
Esmeralda County		408	394	14	3.4
Carson City		26,043	25,166	877	3.4
Douglas County		21,654	20,874	780	3.6
Mineral County		2,092	2,017	75	3.6
Lincoln County		2,094	2,017	77	3.7
Storey County		2,146	2,067	79	3.7
Lyon County		23,961	22,908	1,053	4.4
Clark County		1,156,484	1,095,086	61,398	5.3
Nye County		17,506	16,572	934	5.3
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area		27,013	26,210	803	3.0
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		7,854	7,613	241	3.1
Fallon Micropolitan Area		10,969	10,592	377	3.4
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		21,654	20,874	780	3.6
Fernley Micropolitan Area		23,961	22,908	1,053	4.4
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		17,506	16,572	934	5.3
City					
Sparks		58,895	57,128	1,767	3.0
Elko City*		10,191	9,880	311	3.1
Reno		142,751	138,299	4,452	3.1
Mesquite*		8,340	7,984	356	4.3
Boulder City*		7,597	7,256	341	4.5
Fernley City*		9,051	8,629	422	4.7
Henderson		170,149	162,007	8,142	4.8
Las Vegas		318,797	301,559	17,238	5.4
North Las Vegas		120,488	113,073	7,415	6.2

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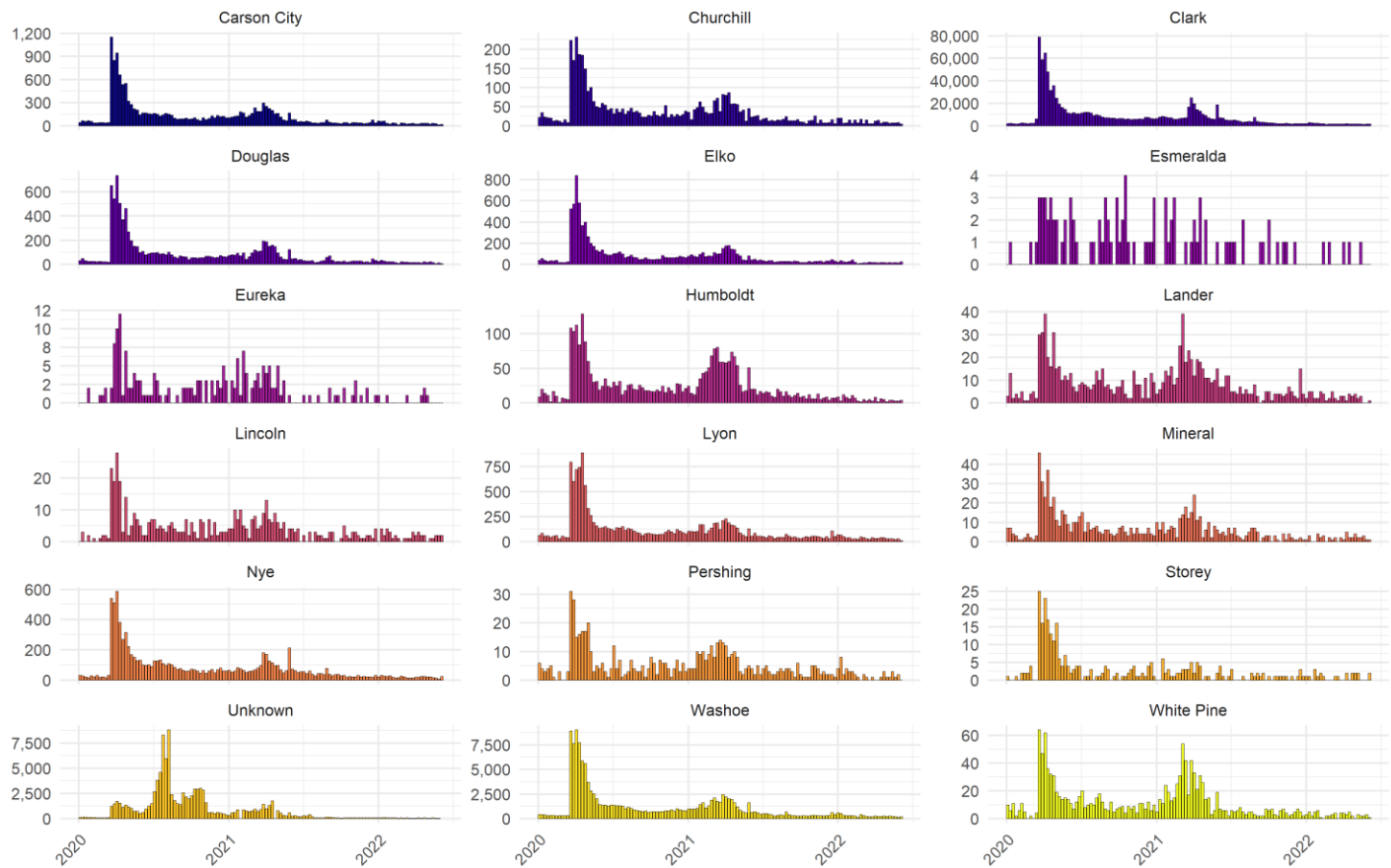
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The cities of Boulder City, Elko, Fernley, and Mesquite are state specific areas. These estimates are not endorsed or published by the BLS.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

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 somewhat higher than the 6,852 figure that was observed in September of 2021.

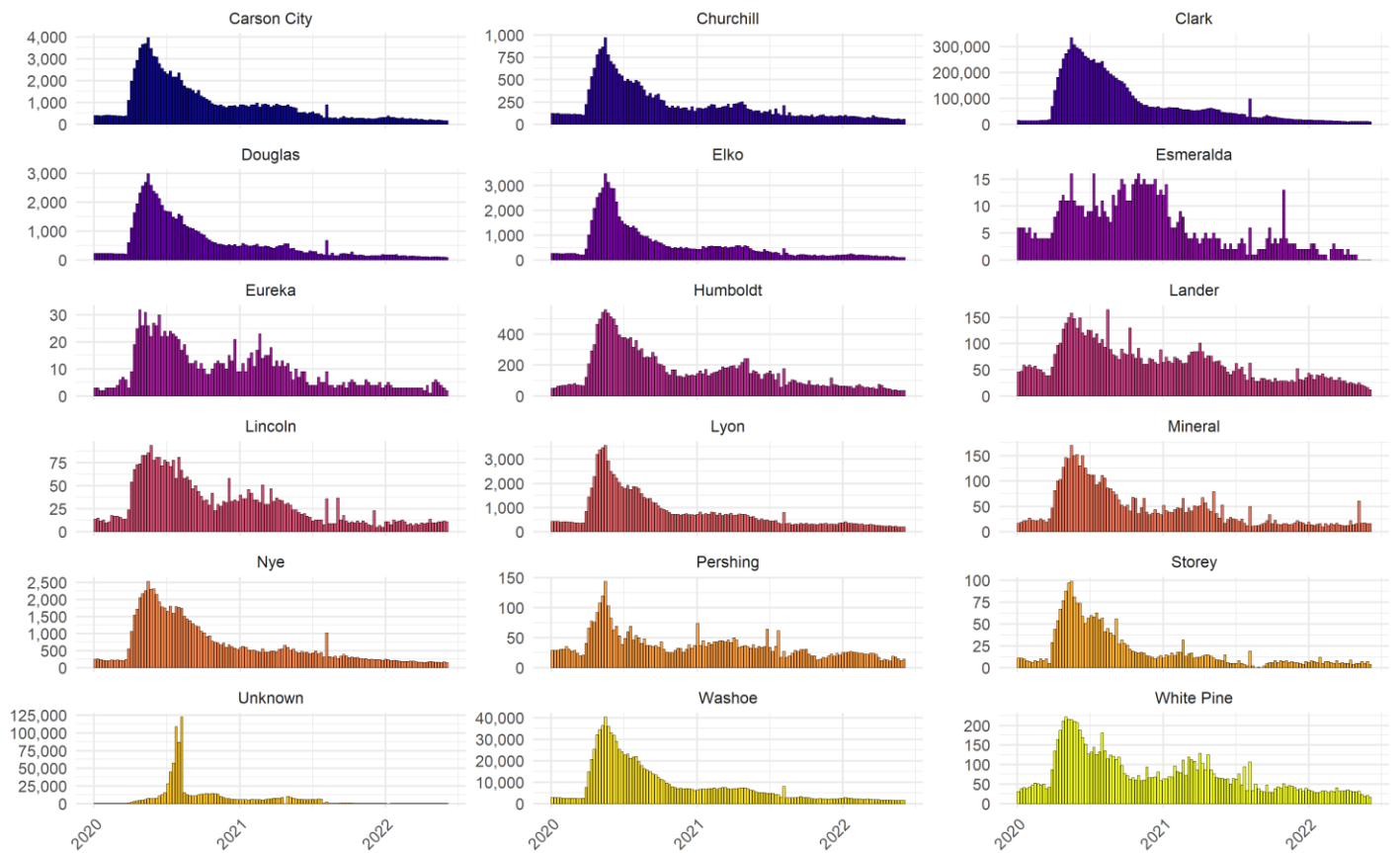
Initial Claims by County
weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Continued Claims by County

weekly claim totals since January 2020



Source: DETR Internal Reporting
Figure 11

Looking to other measures of unemployment insurance activity, first and final payments were mostly down. In Clark County, for example, there were 494 less first payments and 41 less final payments than there were in the month of August. Washoe County saw a slight increase of 16 in first payments, but a reduction of 9 in final payments.

UI Claims Activity by County

September 2022

	County	First Payments	Final Payments	Weeks Compensated	Benefit Payments	Average Weekly Benefit
	Carson City	52	10	658	\$279,447	\$424.69
	Churchill	16	2	169	\$75,070	\$444.20
	Clark	3,102	1,065	42,428	\$15,939,333	\$375.68
	Douglas	33	7	476	\$204,756	\$430.16
	Elko	32	7	403	\$173,032	\$429.36
	Esmeralda	1	0	16	\$8,644	\$540.25
	Eureka	NA	NA	4	\$2,132	\$533.00
	Humboldt	11	2	150	\$65,472	\$436.48
	Lander	NA	NA	13	\$4,436	\$341.23
	Lincoln	1	0	33	\$16,370	\$496.06
	Lyon	53	14	647	\$276,518	\$427.38
	Mineral	5	1	103	\$45,969	\$446.30
	Nye	54	12	723	\$259,947	\$359.54
	Pershing	1	0	18	\$7,223	\$401.28
	Storey	1	0	3	\$1,609	\$536.33
	Unknown	233	65	2,461	\$1,067,612	\$433.81
	Washoe	464	110	5,455	\$2,388,183	\$437.80
	White Pine	9	2	84	\$32,157	\$382.82
Statewide	—	4,068	1,297	53,844	\$20,847,910.00	—

Source: DETR Internal Reporting

Unemployment Rate Summary LAUS

Area		September 2022	August 2022	Monthly Change	September 2021	Yearly Change
US						
U.S.		3.3	3.8	-0.5	4.6	-1.3
U.S.	SA	3.5	3.7	-0.2	4.7	-1.2
State						
Nevada	SA	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.6	-1.2
Nevada		4.8	5.2	-0.4	5.7	-0.9
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Reno - Sparks MSA		3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.2	-0.1
Carson City MSA		3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.6	-0.2
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.6	-1.3
Combined Statistical Area						
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.3	-0.1
County						
White Pine County		2.4	3.1	-0.7	2.1	0.3
Lander County		2.6	3.1	-0.5	2.7	-0.1
Elko County		3.0	3.4	-0.4	2.5	0.5
Eureka County		3.0	3.8	-0.8	2.3	0.7
Humboldt County		3.1	3.5	-0.4	2.7	0.4
Washoe County		3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.2	-0.1
Pershing County		3.3	3.9	-0.6	3.4	-0.1
Churchill County		3.4	3.8	-0.4	2.9	0.5
Esmeralda County		3.4	4.5	-1.1	3.6	-0.2
Carson City		3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.6	-0.2
Douglas County		3.6	4.1	-0.5	3.6	0.0
Mineral County		3.6	4.2	-0.6	3.0	0.6
Lincoln County		3.7	4.0	-0.3	2.8	0.9
Storey County		3.7	4.2	-0.5	3.4	0.3
Lyon County		4.4	4.9	-0.5	4.1	0.3
Clark County		5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.6	-1.3
Nye County		5.3	5.9	-0.6	5.2	0.1
Labor Market Area						
Elko Micropolitan Area		3.0	3.4	-0.4	2.5	0.5
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		3.1	3.5	-0.4	2.7	0.4
Fallon Micropolitan Area		3.4	3.8	-0.4	2.9	0.5
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		3.6	4.1	-0.5	3.6	0.0
Fernley Micropolitan Area		4.4	4.9	-0.5	4.1	0.3
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		5.3	5.9	-0.6	5.2	0.1
City						
Sparks		3.0	3.3	-0.3	3.2	-0.2
Elko City*		3.1	3.7	-0.6	2.5	0.6
Reno		3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.3	-0.2
Mesquite*		4.3	4.4	-0.1	4.0	0.3
Boulder City*		4.5	5.4	-0.9	5.0	-0.5
Fernley City*		4.7	5.2	-0.5	4.2	0.5
Henderson		4.8	5.2	-0.4	5.3	-0.5
Las Vegas		5.4	5.8	-0.4	6.7	-1.3
North Las Vegas		6.2	6.7	-0.5	7.7	-1.5

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Labor Force Levels Summary LAUS

Area		September 2022	August 2022	Monthly Change	September 2021	Yearly Change
US						
U.S.		164,463,000	164,971,000	-508,000	161,392,000	3,071,000
U.S.	SA	164,689,000	164,746,000	-57,000	161,471,000	3,218,000
State						
Nevada		1,570,626	1,567,301	3,325	1,495,936	74,690
Nevada	SA	1,536,886	1,527,090	9,796	1,491,008	45,878
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Carson City MSA		26,043	26,135	-92	25,067	976
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA		1,156,484	1,155,735	749	1,100,572	55,912
Reno - Sparks MSA		264,464	261,820	2,644	251,011	13,453
Combined Statistical Area						
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area		336,122	333,626	2,496	320,386	15,736
County						
Churchill County		10,969	10,980	-11	10,549	420
Clark County		1,156,484	1,155,735	749	1,100,572	55,912
Douglas County		21,654	21,786	-132	21,559	95
Elko County		26,109	26,318	-209	24,773	1,336
Esmeralda County		408	403	5	394	14
Eureka County		904	877	27	907	-3
Humboldt County		7,854	7,717	137	7,639	215
Lander County		3,085	3,080	5	3,007	78
Lincoln County		2,094	2,059	35	2,046	48
Lyon County		23,961	23,885	76	22,749	1,212
Mineral County		2,092	2,099	-7	2,033	59
Nye County		17,506	17,425	81	16,767	739
Pershing County		2,400	2,362	38	2,407	-7
Storey County		2,146	2,126	20	2,026	120
Washoe County		262,318	259,694	2,624	248,985	13,333
White Pine County		4,597	4,616	-19	4,455	142
Carson City		26,043	26,135	-92	25,067	976
Labor Market Area						
Elko Micropolitan Area		27,013	27,195	-182	25,680	1,333
Fallon Micropolitan Area		10,969	10,980	-11	10,549	420
Fernley Micropolitan Area		23,961	23,885	76	22,749	1,212
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area		21,654	21,786	-132	21,559	95
Pahrump Micropolitan Area		17,506	17,425	81	16,767	739
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area		7,854	7,717	137	7,639	215
City						
Fernley City*		9,051	9,020	31	8,583	468
Boulder City*		7,597	7,628	-31	7,169	428
Elko City*		10,191	10,295	-104	9,663	528
Henderson		170,149	169,969	180	160,539	9,610
Las Vegas		318,797	318,459	338	303,398	15,399
Mesquite*		8,340	8,306	34	7,803	537
North Las Vegas		120,488	120,578	-90	115,020	5,468
Reno		142,751	141,329	1,422	135,514	7,237
Sparks		58,895	58,272	623	55,906	2,989

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Employed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	September 2022	August 2022	Monthly Change	September 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	159,003,000	158,714,000	289,000	154,026,000	4,977,000
U.S. SA	158,936,000	158,732,000	204,000	153,806,000	5,130,000
State					
Nevada	1,495,597	1,485,648	9,949	1,410,076	85,521
Nevada SA	1,469,602	1,460,626	8,976	1,407,253	62,349
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	25,166	25,147	19	24,175	991
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	1,095,086	1,089,349	5,737	1,027,795	67,291
Reno - Sparks MSA	256,337	252,769	3,568	242,936	13,401
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	325,285	321,519	3,766	309,714	15,571
County					
Churchill County	10,592	10,565	27	10,244	348
Clark County	1,095,086	1,089,349	5,737	1,027,795	67,291
Douglas County	20,874	20,896	-22	20,783	91
Elko County	25,333	25,432	-99	24,154	1,179
Esmeralda County	394	385	9	380	14
Eureka County	877	844	33	886	-9
Humboldt County	7,613	7,445	168	7,436	177
Lander County	3,005	2,983	22	2,925	80
Lincoln County	2,017	1,977	40	1,988	29
Lyon County	22,908	22,707	201	21,820	1,088
Mineral County	2,017	2,010	7	1,973	44
Nye County	16,572	16,393	179	15,896	676
Pershing County	2,320	2,270	50	2,325	-5
Storey County	2,067	2,037	30	1,957	110
Washoe County	254,270	250,732	3,538	240,979	13,291
White Pine County	4,485	4,474	11	4,360	125
Carson City	25,166	25,147	19	24,175	991
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	26,210	26,276	-66	25,040	1,170
Fallon Micropolitan Area	10,592	10,565	27	10,244	348
Fernley Micropolitan Area	22,908	22,707	201	21,820	1,088
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	20,874	20,896	-22	20,783	91
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	16,572	16,393	179	15,896	676
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	7,613	7,445	168	7,436	177
City					
Fernley City*	8,629	8,553	76	8,219	410
Boulder City*	7,256	7,218	38	6,810	446
Elko City*	9,880	9,919	-39	9,420	460
Henderson	162,007	161,158	849	152,052	9,955
Las Vegas	301,559	299,980	1,579	283,029	18,530
Mesquite*	7,984	7,942	42	7,493	491
North Las Vegas	113,073	112,481	592	106,125	6,948
Reno	138,299	136,374	1,925	131,070	7,229
Sparks	57,128	56,333	795	54,142	2,986

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Unemployed Individuals Levels Summary LAUS

Area	September 2022	August 2022	Monthly Change	September 2021	Yearly Change
US					
U.S.	5,460,000	6,256,000	-796,000	7,366,000	-1,906,000
U.S. SA	5,753,000	6,014,000	-261,000	7,666,000	-1,913,000
State					
Nevada	75,029	81,653	-6,624	85,860	-10,831
Nevada SA	67,284	66,464	820	83,755	-16,471
Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Carson City MSA	877	988	-111	892	-15
Las Vegas - Paradise MSA	61,398	66,386	-4,988	72,777	-11,379
Reno - Sparks MSA	8,127	9,051	-924	8,075	52
Combined Statistical Area					
Reno-Carson City-Fernley, Nv Combined Statistical Area	10,837	12,107	-1,270	10,672	165
County					
Churchill County	377	415	-38	305	72
Clark County	61,398	66,386	-4,988	72,777	-11,379
Douglas County	780	890	-110	776	4
Elko County	776	886	-110	619	157
Esmeralda County	14	18	-4	14	0
Eureka County	27	33	-6	21	6
Humboldt County	241	272	-31	203	38
Lander County	80	97	-17	82	-2
Lincoln County	77	82	-5	58	19
Lyon County	1,053	1,178	-125	929	124
Mineral County	75	89	-14	60	15
Nye County	934	1,032	-98	871	63
Pershing County	80	92	-12	82	-2
Storey County	79	89	-10	69	10
Washoe County	8,048	8,962	-914	8,006	42
White Pine County	112	142	-30	95	17
Carson City	877	988	-111	892	-15
Labor Market Area					
Elko Micropolitan Area	803	919	-116	640	163
Fallon Micropolitan Area	377	415	-38	305	72
Fernley Micropolitan Area	1,053	1,178	-125	929	124
Gardnerville Micropolitan Area	780	890	-110	776	4
Pahrump Micropolitan Area	934	1,032	-98	871	63
Winnemucca Micropolitan Area	241	272	-31	203	38
City					
Fernley City*	422	467	-45	364	58
Boulder City*	341	410	-69	359	-18
Elko City*	311	376	-65	243	68
Henderson	8,142	8,811	-669	8,487	-345
Las Vegas	17,238	18,479	-1,241	20,369	-3,131
Mesquite*	356	364	-8	310	46
North Las Vegas	7,415	8,097	-682	8,895	-1,480
Reno	4,452	4,955	-503	4,444	8
Sparks	1,767	1,939	-172	1,764	3

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