

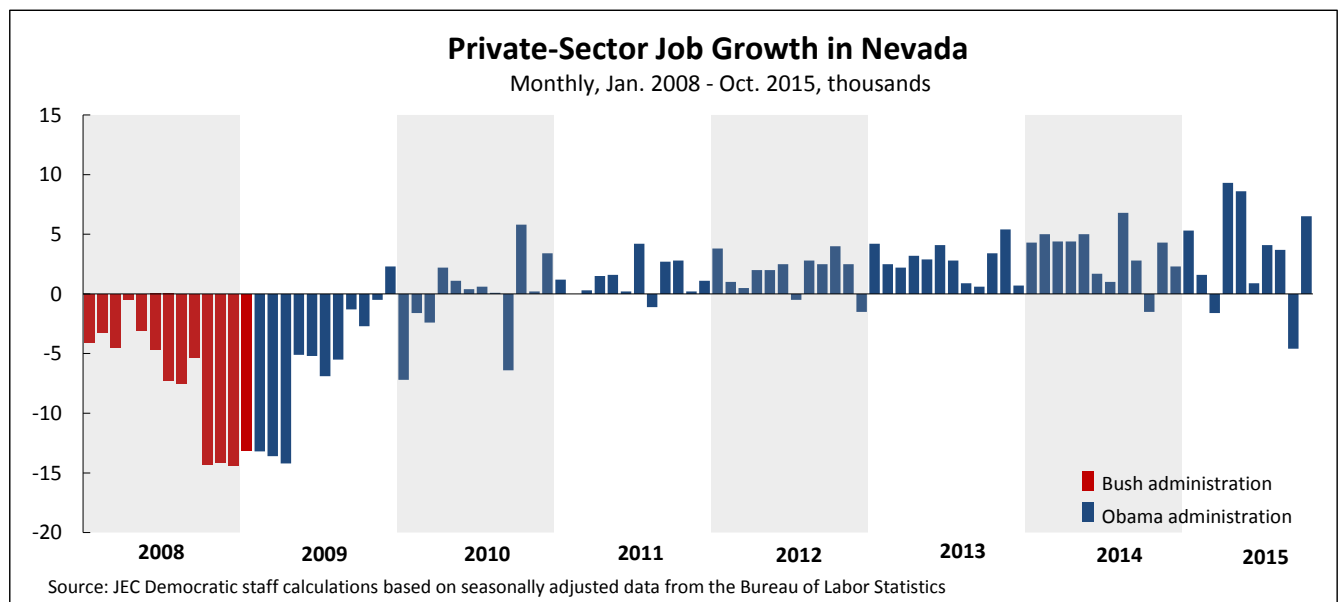


## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT: NEVADA

*\*\*Includes Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs, unemployment and earnings data through October 2015\*\*  
\*\*Last updated on November 20th; Data update next on December 18th\*\**

### JOBS

- In October, private-sector employment in Nevada grew by 6,500 jobs. Over the past year, Nevada businesses have added 40,400 jobs. This compares with an increase of 40,000 jobs over the 12 months through October 2014.
- Since February 2010, the national low point for private-sector employment, Nevada businesses have added 148,500 jobs (an increase of 15.4 percent). Nationally, private payrolls have increased by 12.6 percent over this time.
- The state sectors with the greatest job gains in percentage terms since February 2010 are: education and health services at 23.8 percent (23,800 jobs), professional and business services at 23.2 percent (31,100 jobs) and leisure and hospitality at 15.7 percent (48,500 jobs).



### UNEMPLOYMENT

- The unemployment rate in Nevada was 6.6 percent in October 2015, down 0.1 percentage point from September. The rate was 1.6 percentage points above the national rate of 5.0 percent.
- Unemployment is down 0.6 percentage point from one year earlier and is 7.1 percentage points below its recent peak of 13.7 percent in November 2010.
- There were 94,000 Nevada residents unemployed in October 2015.

### EARNINGS

- In October 2015, average hourly earnings of private-sector workers in Nevada were \$22.20. The average workweek was 33.5 hours, and average weekly earnings were \$743.70.
- Adjusting for inflation, state average hourly earnings have risen by 5.5 percent over the past year. Nationally, real average hourly earnings have increased by 2.3 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

## STATE QUICK FACTS

		<b>Nevada</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Private-Sector Jobs Added</b> .....	Past 12 Months	40,400	2.7 million
	Since Feb. 2010	148,500	13.5 million
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> .....	October 2015	6.6%	5.0%
	October 2014	7.2%	5.7%
	Recession-Era Peak	13.7%	10.0%
<b>Median Household Income (2014 \$)</b> .....	2014	\$49,900	\$53,700
	2007 (Pre-Recession)	\$61,700	\$57,400
<b>Poverty Rate</b> .....	2014	17.0%	14.8%
	2007 (Pre-Recession)	9.7%	12.5%
<b>All Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2014	7.1%	5.3%
<b>Post-9/11 Veterans' Unemployment Rate</b> .....	2014	6.8%	7.2%
<b>Percentage Without Health Insurance</b> .....	2014	15.2%	11.7%
	2013	20.7%	14.5%

### STATE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

- Real gross domestic product (GDP) in Nevada grew by 1.0 percent in 2014, below the national average growth rate of 2.2 percent.\*
- Since 2009, annual Nevada GDP growth has averaged 0.3 percent, compared with a national average annual growth rate of 1.9 percent.

### HOUSING

- Home prices in Nevada increased by 10.5 percent from the second quarter of 2014 to the second quarter of 2015. They are up 67.7 percent since their recent low in the fourth quarter of 2011.
- In September 2015, builders in Nevada broke ground on 10,540 new housing units (seasonally adjusted annual rate), bringing the average over the past 12 months to 13,243 units. That marks an increase of 14.0 percent from the average over the prior 12 months.

### EXPORTS

- In Nevada, goods exports totaled \$770 million in September and \$8.1 billion over the past year, up 9.8 percent from the 12 months ending in September 2014 (inflation-adjusted).
- Exports over the past 12 months are up 36.6 percent from their level in 2009 (inflation-adjusted).

\* Note: Because of methodological differences, total U.S. real GDP by state differs slightly from headline national GDP figures

\*\* A list of sources used to compile the Nevada economic snapshot is available at: <http://bit.ly/JEC-state-by-state-sources>

\*\*\* For additional Nevada-specific labor sector statistics, please refer to the Nevada office: <http://www.nevadaworkforce.com/>