



# Nevada

## Employment & Unemployment

Estimates for August 2006

### Unemployment Rates:

<b>Nevada Statewide</b> (Seasonally Adjusted)	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Las Vegas-Paradise MSA</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Reno-Sparks MSA</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Carson City MSA</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Elko Micropolitan Area</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>United States</b> (Seasonally Adjusted)	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>California (July)</b> (Seasonally Adjusted)	<b>4.8%</b>

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# Nevada Statewide

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	AUG 2006	AUG 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	JUL 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1289.6	1219.6	70.0	5.7%	1277.2
UNEMPLOYMENT	52.3	47.8	4.5	9.4%	58.4
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	-----	-----	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>RATE (Seasonally Adjusted)</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	-----	-----	<b>4.5%</b>
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	1237.3	1171.8	65.5	5.6%	1218.8

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>1293.8</b>	<b>1228.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>1288.3</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>213.3</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Metal Ore Mining	9.0	8.4	0.6	7.1%	8.9
<b>Construction</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>152.0</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	109.7	99.2	10.5	10.6%	108.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>49.7</b>
Durable Goods	34.9	33.4	1.5	4.5%	34.9
Computer & Electronic Products	12.2	11.8	0.4	3.4%	12.2
Other Miscellaneous (Includes Slot Mfg.)	8.4	7.9	0.5	6.3%	8.4
Non-durable Goods	14.8	14.5	0.3	2.1%	14.8
<b>Services Producing</b>	<b>1078.8</b>	<b>1030.0</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1075.0</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>939.6</b>	<b>895.8</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>935.2</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>227.8</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>227.1</b>
Wholesale	39.4	37.6	1.8	4.8%	39.4
Retail	139.0	132.2	6.8	5.1%	138.4
General Merchandise & Clothing	41.7	39.1	2.6	6.6%	41.3
Food & Beverage Stores	21.1	19.7	1.4	7.1%	21.0
Health and Personal Care Stores	7.2	7.1	0.1	1.4%	7.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	49.4	46.4	3.0	6.5%	49.3
Utilities	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%	4.9
Transportation & Warehousing	44.4	41.4	3.0	7.2%	44.4
Trucking, Couriers/Messengers, and Air	19.7	17.6	2.1	11.9%	19.6
Transit and Ground Passenger	5.3	5.1	0.2	3.9%	5.3
Taxi and Limousine Service	12.9	12.3	0.6	4.9%	12.9
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.5	9.1	0.4	4.4%	9.6
<b>Information</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Telecommunications	5.1	5.4	-0.3	-5.6%	5.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>68.3</b>
Finance and Insurance	42.1	40.4	1.7	4.2%	42.0
Credit Intermediation & Related	25.7	24.3	1.4	5.8%	25.5
Real Estate & Rental Leasing	26.5	25.4	1.1	4.3%	26.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>157.9</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical	51.5	48.3	3.2	6.6%	51.2
Management of Companies	13.1	11.5	1.6	13.9%	13.0
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	95.7	86.0	9.7	11.3%	93.7
Administrative & Support Services	92.3	82.9	9.4	11.3%	90.3
Employment Services	34.8	29.8	5.0	16.8%	34.3
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>87.9</b>
Educational Services	6.4	5.6	0.8	14.3%	6.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	81.8	78.8	3.0	3.8%	81.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	38.5	37.0	1.5	4.1%	38.5
Hospitals	20.2	19.5	0.7	3.6%	20.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>341.5</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	31.1	29.9	1.2	4.0%	30.9
Accommodation and Food Service	311.1	304.3	6.8	2.2%	310.6
Accommodation	219.1	217.4	1.7	0.8%	219.0
<b>Casino Hotels and Gaming</b>	<b>221.1</b>	<b>219.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>221.1</b>
Casino Hotels	206.8	205.5	1.3	0.6%	206.8
Gaming Industries	14.3	13.8	0.5	3.6%	14.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	92.0	86.9	5.1	5.9%	91.6
Full-Service Restaurants	43.3	41.1	2.2	5.4%	43.1
Limited-Service Restaurants	34.7	33.2	1.5	4.5%	34.6
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>37.8</b>
Repair and Maintenance	10.4	9.7	0.7	7.2%	10.4
Personal and Laundry Services	12.9	12.1	0.8	6.6%	12.8
<b>Government</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>139.8</b>
Federal	17.1	17.0	0.1	0.6%	16.9
State	31.9	31.2	0.7	2.2%	31.4
Local	90.2	86.0	4.2	4.9%	91.5

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

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# Las Vegas-Paradise MSA

Includes Clark County  
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	AUG 2006	AUG 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	JUL 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	916.1	863.3	52.8	6.1%	906.4
UNEMPLOYMENT	37.4	34.1	3.3	9.7%	41.5
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	-----	-----	<b>4.6%</b>
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	878.7	829.2	49.5	6.0%	864.9

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>923.4</b>	<b>872.2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>918.7</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>140.4</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0%	0.4
<b>Construction</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>113.5</b>
Construction of Buildings	19.0	16.6	2.4	14.5%	18.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	83.8	75.0	8.8	11.7%	82.8
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	29.9	26.6	3.3	12.4%	29.4
Building Finishing Contractors	22.2	20.0	2.2	11.0%	22.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Durable Goods	17.9	16.6	1.3	7.8%	17.8
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.7	4.4	0.3	6.8%	4.7
Non-durable Goods	8.7	8.4	0.3	3.6%	8.7
<b>Services Producing</b>	<b>781.6</b>	<b>742.9</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>778.3</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>696.9</b>	<b>662.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>693.3</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>156.2</b>
Wholesale	23.9	22.3	1.6	7.2%	23.8
Retail	98.5	94.1	4.4	4.7%	98.0
General Merchandise & Clothing	31.6	30.1	1.5	5.0%	31.4
Food & Beverage Stores	14.9	13.5	1.4	10.4%	14.8
Health and Personal Care Stores	5.8	5.7	0.1	1.8%	5.8
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	34.5	32.4	2.1	6.5%	34.4
Utilities	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-3.0%	3.1
Transportation & Warehousing	31.3	29.1	2.2	7.6%	31.3
Air	4.4	4.1	0.3	7.3%	4.3
Transit and Ground Passenger	12.0	11.4	0.6	5.3%	12.0
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.4	8.8	0.6	6.8%	9.4
<b>Information</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Telecommunications	3.9	4.0	-0.1	-2.5%	3.9
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>52.2</b>
Finance and Insurance	31.7	30.4	1.3	4.3%	31.6
Credit Intermediation & Related	20.1	19.0	1.1	5.8%	20.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20.8	19.6	1.2	6.1%	20.6
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>113.0</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical	36.0	33.6	2.4	7.1%	35.7
Management of Companies	9.5	8.3	1.2	14.5%	9.4
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	69.6	62.5	7.1	11.4%	67.9
Administrative and Support Services	67.1	60.4	6.7	11.1%	65.3
Employment Services	23.3	19.4	3.9	20.1%	22.8
Other Support Services	9.1	7.9	1.2	15.2%	7.8
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>60.2</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.2	53.6	2.6	4.9%	55.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26.9	25.8	1.1	4.3%	26.9
Hospitals	13.5	12.8	0.7	5.5%	13.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>274.6</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	18.9	18.3	0.6	3.3%	18.9
Accommodation and Food Service	255.9	248.9	7.0	2.8%	255.7
Accommodation	184.4	181.4	3.0	1.7%	184.4
Casino Hotels and Gaming	181.5	179.1	2.4	1.3%	181.5
Casino Hotels	174.9	172.5	2.4	1.4%	174.9
Gaming Industries	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0%	6.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	71.5	67.5	4.0	5.9%	71.3
Full-Service Restaurants	34.6	32.8	1.8	5.5%	34.5
Limited-Service Restaurants	25.5	24.3	1.2	4.9%	25.4
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>85.0</b>
Federal	11.2	11.1	0.1	0.9%	11.0
State	13.4	13.1	0.3	2.3%	13.2
Local	60.1	56.2	3.9	6.9%	60.8

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# Reno-Sparks MSA

Includes Washoe and Storey Counties

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	AUG 2006	AUG 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	JUL 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	221.6	211.7	9.9	4.7%	220.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	8.2	7.6	0.6	7.9%	9.3
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	-----	-----	<b>4.2%</b>
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	213.4	204.1	9.3	4.6%	210.7

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>218.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>227.2</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>41.0</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0%	0.4
Construction	26.4	24.0	2.4	10.0%	26.2
Manufacturing	14.4	14.1	0.3	2.1%	14.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.7	3.6	0.1	2.8%	3.7
<b>Services Producing</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>186.2</b>
<b>Private Service Producing</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>160.0</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>48.7</b>
Wholesale	11.2	11.0	0.2	1.8%	11.2
Retail	25.7	23.8	1.9	8.0%	25.6
General Merchandise & Clothing	7.2	6.1	1.1	18.0%	7.1
Food & Beverage Stores	3.5	3.4	0.1	2.9%	3.5
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	11.9	10.9	1.0	9.2%	11.9
<b>Information</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Finance and Insurance	7.2	6.9	0.3	4.3%	7.1
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	17.2	15.6	1.6	10.3%	16.9
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>20.2</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>40.4</b>
Accommodation and Food Service	33.6	33.7	-0.1	-0.3%	33.5
Accommodation	20.5	21.4	-0.9	-4.2%	20.5
Casino Hotels and Gaming	23.3	24.0	-0.7	-2.9%	23.3
Casino Hotels	19.7	20.5	-0.8	-3.9%	19.7
Gaming Industries	3.6	3.5	0.1	2.9%	3.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	13.1	12.3	0.8	6.5%	13.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Federal	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0%	3.4
State	8.6	8.5	0.1	1.2%	8.3
Local	14.4	14.1	0.3	2.1%	14.5

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# Carson City MSA

Includes Carson City  
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	AUG 2006	AUG 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	JUL 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	28.1	27.1	1.0	3.7%	27.9
UNEMPLOYMENT	1.3	1.1	0.2	18.2%	1.4
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	-----	-----	<b>5.1%</b>
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26.8	26.0	0.8	3.1%	26.5

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Manufacturing	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0%	3.1
<b>Services Producing</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b>Private Service Producing</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4.8	4.4	0.4	9.1%	4.8
Retail	3.8	3.4	0.4	11.8%	3.8
Professional & Business Services	2.7	2.5	0.2	8.0%	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	4.2	4.1	0.1	2.4%	4.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0%	0.6
State	7.3	7.1	0.2	2.8%	7.3
Local	3.1	3.0	0.1	3.3%	3.2

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# Elko Metropolitan Area

(Includes Elko and Eureka Counties)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	AUG 2006	AUG 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	JUL 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	26.0	24.8	1.2	4.8%	25.8
UNEMPLOYMENT	1.0	0.9	0.1	11.1%	1.1
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	-----	-----	<b>4.3%</b>
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	25.0	23.9	1.1	4.6%	24.7

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