



Nevada

Employment & Unemployment

Estimates for May 2006

Unemployment Rates:

Nevada Statewide (Seasonally Adjusted)	4.0%
Las Vegas-Paradise MSA	3.6%
Reno-Sparks MSA	3.6%
Carson City MSA	4.4%
Elko Micropolitan Area	3.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	4.6%
California (April) (Seasonally Adjusted)	4.9%

Employment estimates are produced by the Current Employment Statistics program.
Labor Force estimates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program.

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Nevada Statewide

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2006	MAY 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	1266.4	1208.8	57.6	4.8%	1262.4
UNEMPLOYMENT	47.0	46.7	0.3	0.6%	52.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7%	3.9%	-----	-----	4.1%
RATE (Seasonally Adjusted)	4.0%	4.1%	-----	-----	4.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	1219.4	1162.1	57.3	4.9%	1210.0

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	1285.1	1221.5	63.6	5.2%	1277.7
Goods Producing	207.9	190.7	17.2	9.0%	206.1
Natural Resources & Mining	11.1	10.4	0.7	6.7%	11.0
Metal Ore Mining	8.5	7.9	0.6	7.6%	8.5
Construction	147.7	132.8	14.9	11.2%	146.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	104.5	93.8	10.7	11.4%	103.3
Manufacturing	49.1	47.5	1.6	3.4%	48.9
Durable Goods	34.5	33.2	1.3	3.9%	34.2
Computer & Electronic Products	12.1	11.9	0.2	1.7%	12.1
Other Miscellaneous (Includes Slot Mfg.)	8.2	8.0	0.2	2.5%	8.2
Non-durable Goods	14.6	14.3	0.3	2.1%	14.7
Services Producing	1077.2	1030.8	46.4	4.5%	1071.6
Private Service Providing	925.8	883.9	41.9	4.7%	920.8
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	224.1	212.0	12.1	5.7%	222.5
Wholesale	38.9	37.1	1.8	4.9%	38.7
Retail	136.3	128.9	7.4	5.7%	135.5
General Merchandise & Clothing	40.5	37.5	3.0	8.0%	40.3
Food & Beverage Stores	20.5	18.9	1.6	8.5%	20.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	7.2	7.1	0.1	1.4%	7.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	48.9	46.0	2.9	6.3%	48.3
Utilities	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%	5.0
Transportation & Warehousing	43.9	41.0	2.9	7.1%	43.3
Trucking, Couriers/Messengers, and Air	19.2	17.1	2.1	12.3%	18.7
Transit and Ground Passenger	5.3	5.1	0.2	3.9%	5.2
Taxi and Limousine Service	12.9	12.4	0.5	4.0%	13.0
Information	9.5	9.1	0.4	4.4%	9.6
Financial Activities	14.8	15.4	-0.6	-3.9%	14.5
Telecommunications	5.1	5.5	-0.4	-7.3%	5.1
Professional & Business Services	67.8	64.4	3.4	5.3%	67.4
Finance and Insurance	41.7	39.6	2.1	5.3%	41.5
Credit Intermediation & Related	25.3	23.9	1.4	5.9%	25.2
Real Estate & Rental Leasing	26.1	24.8	1.3	5.2%	25.9
Education and Health Services	156.6	143.4	13.2	9.2%	155.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical	50.3	46.9	3.4	7.2%	51.0
Management of Companies	12.7	11.3	1.4	12.4%	12.7
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	93.6	85.2	8.4	9.9%	92.1
Administrative & Support Services	90.2	82.3	7.9	9.6%	88.7
Employment Services	34.0	28.9	5.1	17.6%	32.8
Leisure and Hospitality	88.0	84.5	3.5	4.1%	87.9
Educational Services	6.6	5.9	0.7	11.9%	6.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	81.4	78.6	2.8	3.6%	81.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	38.2	36.7	1.5	4.1%	38.1
Hospitals	20.0	19.6	0.4	2.0%	20.0
Other Services	337.6	330.0	7.6	2.3%	336.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	30.3	29.0	1.3	4.5%	30.2
Accommodation and Food Service	307.3	301.0	6.3	2.1%	306.0
Accommodation	216.5	215.2	1.3	0.6%	215.9
Casino Hotels and Gaming	218.4	216.8	1.6	0.7%	217.7
Casino Hotels	204.3	203.4	0.9	0.4%	203.7
Gaming Industries	14.1	13.4	0.7	5.2%	14.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	90.8	85.8	5.0	5.8%	90.1
Full-Service Restaurants	42.8	40.8	2.0	4.9%	42.5
Limited-Service Restaurants	34.3	32.8	1.5	4.6%	33.9
Government	36.9	34.2	2.7	7.9%	36.5
Repair and Maintenance	10.2	9.6	0.6	6.3%	10.2
Personal and Laundry Services	12.7	12.0	0.7	5.8%	12.6
Government	151.4	146.9	4.5	3.1%	150.8
Federal	16.7	16.8	-0.1	-0.6%	16.6
State	36.5	36.0	0.5	1.4%	36.9
Local	98.2	94.1	4.1	4.4%	97.3

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

1/ Adjusted by census relationships to reflect number of persons by place of residence.

2/ Data may not add due to rounding. Employment by place of work. Does not coincide with labor force concept. Includes multiple job holders.

Las Vegas-Paradise MSA

Includes Clark County
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2006	MAY 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	901.8	858.8	43.0	5.0%	899.1
UNEMPLOYMENT	32.9	33.0	-0.1	-0.3%	36.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6%	3.8%	-----	-----	4.0%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	868.9	825.8	43.1	5.2%	862.9

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	918.5	869.4	49.1	5.6%	914.2
Goods Producing	136.9	124.6	12.3	9.9%	136.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0%	0.4
Construction	110.3	99.4	10.9	11.0%	109.8
Construction of Buildings	18.1	15.8	2.3	14.6%	18.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	79.6	71.4	8.2	11.5%	79.0
Building Foundation & Exterior Contractors	27.8	24.4	3.4	13.9%	27.4
Building Finishing Contractors	21.8	19.7	2.1	10.7%	21.7
Manufacturing	26.2	24.8	1.4	5.6%	25.9
Durable Goods	17.5	16.4	1.1	6.7%	17.3
Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.6	4.4	0.2	4.5%	4.6
Non-durable Goods	8.7	8.4	0.3	3.6%	8.6
Services Producing	781.6	744.8	36.8	4.9%	778.1
Private Service Providing	688.8	655.9	32.9	5.0%	685.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	154.0	146.1	7.9	5.4%	153.2
Wholesale	23.4	21.9	1.5	6.8%	23.3
Retail	96.5	92.0	4.5	4.9%	96.0
General Merchandise & Clothing	30.6	28.9	1.7	5.9%	30.5
Food & Beverage Stores	14.4	13.0	1.4	10.8%	14.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	5.8	5.7	0.1	1.8%	5.8
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	34.1	32.2	1.9	5.9%	33.9
Utilities	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-3.0%	3.2
Transportation & Warehousing	30.9	28.9	2.0	6.9%	30.7
Air	4.3	4.2	0.1	2.4%	4.3
Transit and Ground Passenger	12.0	11.5	0.5	4.3%	12.1
Taxi and Limousine Service	9.3	8.9	0.4	4.5%	9.3
Information	10.7	11.0	-0.3	-2.7%	10.5
Telecommunications	3.8	4.0	-0.2	-5.0%	3.8
Financial Activities	52.1	48.7	3.4	7.0%	51.7
Finance and Insurance	31.5	29.6	1.9	6.4%	31.3
Credit Intermediation & Related	19.9	18.6	1.3	7.0%	19.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20.6	19.1	1.5	7.9%	20.4
Professional & Business Services	112.9	103.7	9.2	8.9%	112.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical	35.0	32.5	2.5	7.7%	35.5
Management of Companies	9.2	8.2	1.0	12.2%	9.2
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	68.7	63.0	5.7	9.0%	67.8
Administrative and Support Services	66.3	60.9	5.4	8.9%	65.4
Employment Services	22.7	19.1	3.6	18.8%	21.9
Other Support Services	9.5	8.5	1.0	11.8%	9.7
Education and Health Services	60.6	57.7	2.9	5.0%	60.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.7	53.3	2.4	4.5%	55.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26.8	25.6	1.2	4.7%	26.7
Hospitals	13.2	12.7	0.5	3.9%	13.2
Leisure and Hospitality	272.6	265.0	7.6	2.9%	271.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	18.8	18.1	0.7	3.9%	18.7
Accommodation and Food Service	253.8	246.9	6.9	2.8%	252.8
Accommodation	183.0	179.8	3.2	1.8%	182.4
Casino Hotels and Gaming	180.0	177.2	2.8	1.6%	179.4
Casino Hotels	173.5	170.7	2.8	1.6%	172.9
Gaming Industries	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0%	6.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	70.8	67.1	3.7	5.5%	70.4
Full-Service Restaurants	34.4	32.7	1.7	5.2%	34.2
Limited-Service Restaurants	25.2	24.2	1.0	4.1%	25.1
Other Services	25.9	23.7	2.2	9.3%	25.6
Government	92.8	88.9	3.9	4.4%	92.6
Federal	11.1	11.0	0.1	0.9%	11.1
State	16.6	16.2	0.4	2.5%	16.8
Local	65.1	61.7	3.4	5.5%	64.7

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Reno-Sparks MSA

Includes Washoe and Storey Counties

(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2006	MAY 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	217.6	208.1	9.5	4.6%	216.1
UNEMPLOYMENT	7.9	7.7	0.2	2.6%	8.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6%	3.7%	-----	-----	4.1%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	209.7	200.4	9.3	4.6%	207.2

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	225.9	214.9	11.0	5.1%	223.9
Goods Producing	40.3	36.7	3.6	9.8%	39.5
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0%	0.4
Construction	25.5	22.3	3.2	14.3%	24.8
Manufacturing	14.4	14.0	0.4	2.9%	14.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0%	3.6
Services Producing	185.6	178.2	7.4	4.2%	184.4
Private Service Producing	156.5	149.6	6.9	4.6%	155.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	48.0	44.6	3.4	7.6%	47.4
Wholesale	11.1	10.8	0.3	2.8%	11.1
Retail	25.1	23.0	2.1	9.1%	24.9
General Merchandise & Clothing	7.0	5.8	1.2	20.7%	6.9
Food & Beverage Stores	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0%	3.4
Trans, Warehousing & Utilities	11.8	10.8	1.0	9.3%	11.4
Information	2.8	3.0	-0.2	-6.7%	2.8
Financial Activities	11.0	10.9	0.1	0.9%	11.0
Finance and Insurance	7.1	6.9	0.2	2.9%	7.1
Professional & Business Services	28.0	25.5	2.5	9.8%	27.9
Administrative & Support and Waste Mgt.	15.9	14.3	1.6	11.2%	15.6
Education and Health Services	20.2	19.7	0.5	2.5%	20.1
Leisure and Hospitality	39.2	38.9	0.3	0.8%	39.0
Accommodation and Food Service	32.7	32.8	-0.1	-0.3%	32.4
Accommodation	19.9	20.9	-1.0	-4.8%	19.7
Casino Hotels and Gaming	22.6	23.6	-1.0	-4.2%	22.4
Casino Hotels	19.1	20.1	-1.0	-5.0%	18.9
Gaming Industries	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0%	3.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	12.8	11.9	0.9	7.6%	12.7
Other Services	7.3	7.0	0.3	4.3%	7.3
Government	29.1	28.6	0.5	1.7%	28.9
Federal	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0%	3.3
State	9.7	9.6	0.1	1.0%	9.8
Local	16.0	15.6	0.4	2.6%	15.8

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Carson City MSA

Includes Carson City
(Estimates In Thousands)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2006	MAY 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	27.8	27.1	0.7	2.6%	27.8
UNEMPLOYMENT	1.2	1.1	0.1	9.1%	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4%	4.2%	-----	-----	4.9%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	26.6	26.0	0.6	2.3%	26.4

ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT 2/					
Total All Industries	33.8	33.0	0.8	2.4%	33.6
Goods Producing	5.6	5.5	0.1	1.8%	5.6
Manufacturing	3.1	3.2	-0.1	-3.1%	3.1
Services Producing	28.2	27.5	0.7	2.5%	28.0
<u>Private Service Producing</u>	16.9	16.3	0.6	3.7%	16.8
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	4.8	4.4	0.4	9.1%	4.7
Retail	3.7	3.3	0.4	12.1%	3.7
Professional & Business Services	2.7	2.5	0.2	8.0%	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	4.1	4.0	0.1	2.5%	4.0
Government	11.3	11.2	0.1	0.9%	11.2
Federal	0.5	0.6	-0.1	-16.7%	0.5
State	7.6	7.5	0.1	1.3%	7.6
Local	3.2	3.1	0.1	3.2%	3.1

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Elko Micropolitan Area

(Includes Elko and Eureka Counties)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY	MAY 2006	MAY 2005	CHANGE	% CHANGE	APR 2006
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	24.7	23.8	0.9	3.8%	24.8
UNEMPLOYMENT	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0%	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4%	3.4%	-----	-----	4.4%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	23.9	23.0	0.9	3.9%	23.7

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