

Labor Market and Economic Fact Sheet



Employment & Unemployment

Employment	Dec 2018	1,412,200	Leisure/Hospitality: +8,600 YTD Professional/Business Services: +9.800 YTD Trade/Transportation/Utilities: +2.500 YTD Construction: +10,600 YTD
Employment Change, Monthly	Dec 2018	6,300	
Employment Change, Annual	Dec 2018	52,400	96 consecutive months of gains
Employment Growth Rate, Annual	Dec 2018	3.9%	
U.S. Employment Growth Rate,	Dec 2018	1.8%	
Unemployment Rate	Dec 2018	4.4%	<i>Down</i> from 4.9 a year ago
U.S. Unemployment Rate	Dec 2018	3.9%	
Total Unemployment	Dec 2018	67,457	<i>Up</i> 359 over the month
Initial Claims for Unemployment	Dec 2018	11,948	<i>Down</i> 8.1% over year

Measures of Nevada's Economy

Number of Employers	2018:IIIQ	78,800	An increase of 7,450 since the recession
Average Weekly Wages	2018:IIQ	\$930	<i>Up</i> 3.3% from 2017:IIQ
Taxable Sales	Oct 2018	\$5.1	<i>Up</i> 9.2 over year
Gaming Win	Nov 2018	\$9.67million	<i>Up</i> 6.4% YTD
Visitor Volume, Las Vegas	Nov 2018	3.5 million	<i>Up</i> 5.4% from November 2017
Visitor Volume, Reno	Nov 2018	353,414	<i>Down</i> 4.0% from November 2017
Nevada GDP	2018:IIQ	\$147 billion	<i>Up</i> over the past 17 quarters
Nevada GDP, Annual Change	2018:IIQ	4.1% YOY	
U.S. GDP, Annual Change	2018:IIQ	2.9% YOY	
Personal Income	2018:IIIQ	\$147 billion	<i>Up</i> 5.6% from 2017:IIIQ, compared to 4.4% for U.S.
Nevada Exports, YTD	Oct 2018	\$9.5millionYTD	YOY down 7.3% compared to 2017