

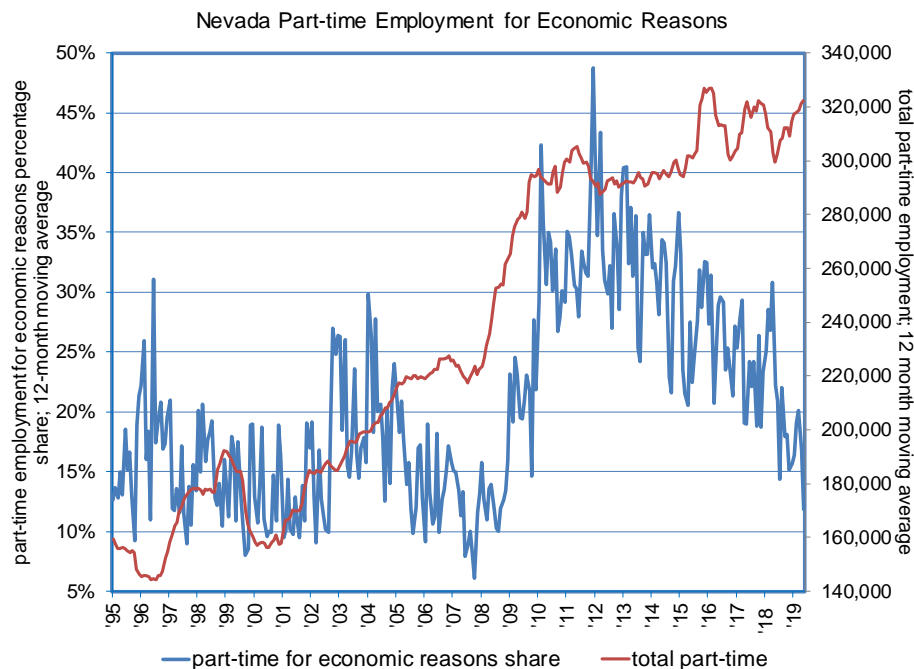
# Research Notes



Full Time and Part Time Employment (Part Time for Economic Reasons)  
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## Full Time and Part Time Employment in Nevada Trending Up; Part Time Employment for Economic Reasons Declining but Still Higher than Historical Levels



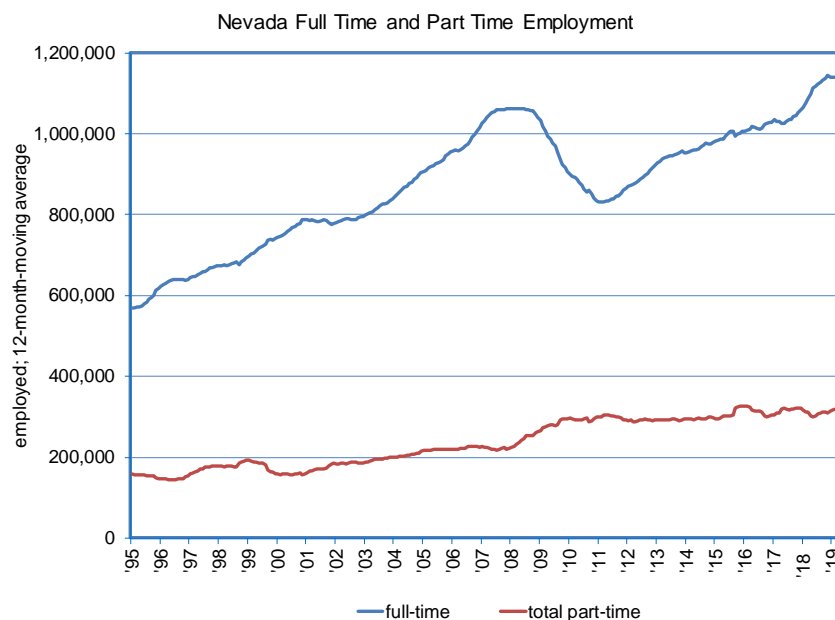
- Information from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, permits the analysis of full time and part time employment in Nevada. Full time workers include those individuals who usually work 35 hours or more during the week. Part time workers include those who typically work less than 35 hours during the week. People work part-time for economic reasons, such as: slack work, material shortages, beginning or ending a job, or because they could only find a part-time job. People also work part-time for non-economic reasons, such as: vacation, illness, or bad weather. This research note focuses on those Nevadans working part-time for economic reasons. Due to the volatility in the CPS sample, figures are measured on a 12 month-moving average.
- Nevadans employed full-time averaged over 800,00 from 1995 through 2008. During this time those working part time averaged around 190,000. About 15% or 28,690 of total part-time employees were working less than 35 hours during the week for economic reasons. This portion of part-time workers reached the lowest level in October 2007 at 13,710 or 6.1% of total part-time workers.

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- As the 2007 recession took hold of the Silver State, Nevadans employed part-time increased to 292,470 in December 2011. During this time, those working part-time for economic reasons reached a historical high level of 142,620 or 48.8% of total part-time workers.
- In May 2019, Nevadans employed full-time totaled 1,146,860. This is an increase of 34,780 over the year. Those employed on a part-time basis, came in at 322,140 in May, up from 299,330 a year ago. Of the total part-time employment 11.8% or 38,110 work less than 35 hours a week due to economic reasons, although this level is still higher than historical level, it is down from 22.2% or 66,400 over the year.
- Nevada's employment is primarily concentrated in full-time positions. In May 2019 full-time workers represent 78.1% of total employment, compare to 78.8% last year. Part-time positions account for 21.9% of total employment, compare to 21.2% a year ago.



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