NEVADA REAL-TIME LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

SILVER STATE SOLUTIONS

NEVADA'S EMPLOYMENT, CAREER & EDUCATION RESOURCE

Powered by Burning Glass Technologies

Douglas County
12-Months Ending February 2017

Executive Summary

- From March 2016 – February 2017, there were 4,200 job postings.
  - The most recent employment numbers from the QCEW program (IVQ:2015 - IIIQ:2016) show an increase of 260 jobs from IVQ:2014 – IIIQ:2015. In contrast, over the same period, there were 3,600 job postings.
- In 2016 year-to-date, weekly wages in Nevada averaged $810.
- The industries with the largest volume of job ads were: traveler accommodation, special food services, and offices of real estate agents/brokers.
  - Traveler accommodation came in at 680 ads from March 2016 – February 2017.
  - Using the most recent data from QCEW (IVQ:2015 -IIIQ:2016) there was a year-over-year decrease of 40 jobs in the traveler accommodation industry, over IVQ:2014 – IIIQ:2015.
- During the last 12 months ending in February, there were 2,400 full-time postings (87% of the total) and 360 part-time postings.

DETR
Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

Executive Summary Continued

❑   The occupation with the largest volume of ads was registered nurses, with 200 job postings.

❑   The employer with the most job postings was Caesar's Entertainment, with 390 ads.

❑   There are significant limitations in the use of online job postings. For a list of these limitations see the second to last page of this report.

DETR
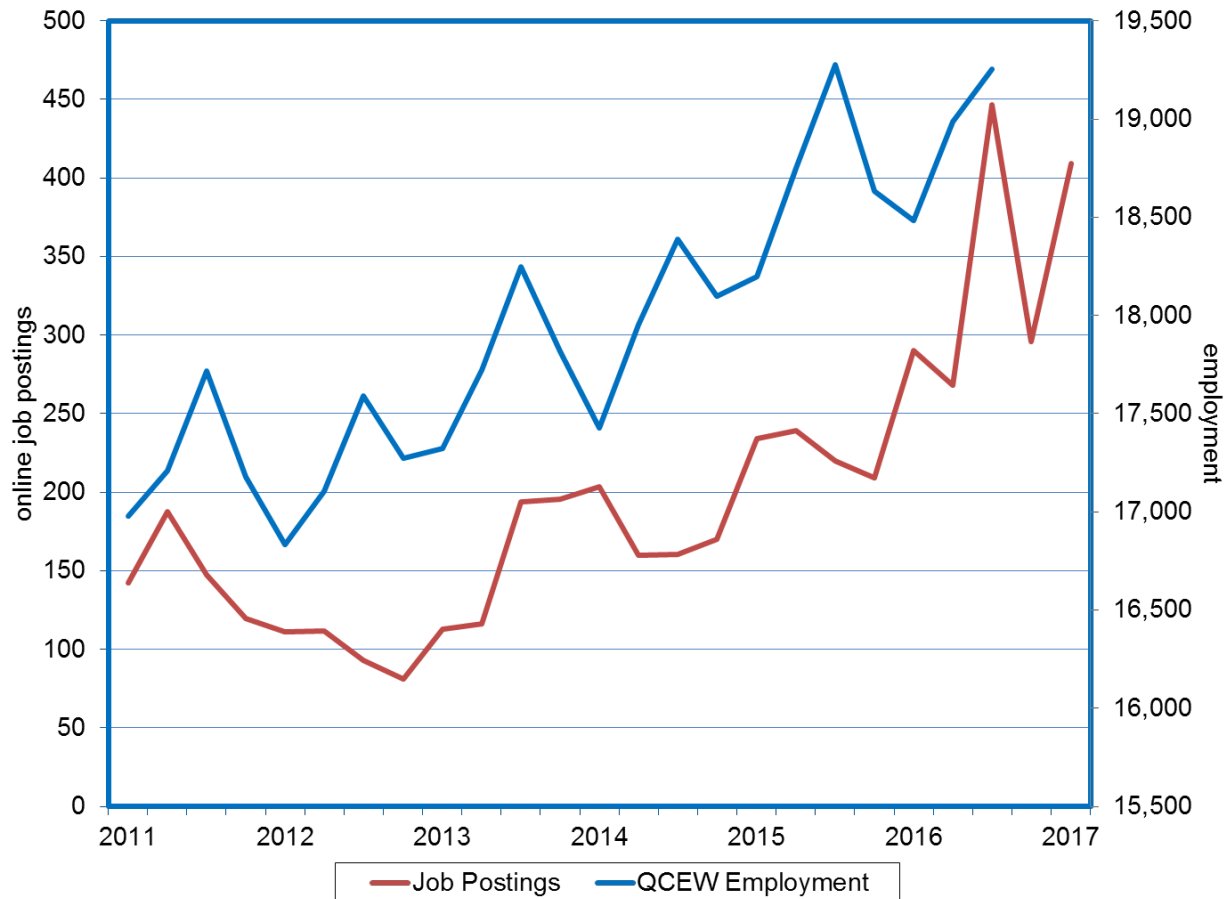Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

4,200 Total Job Ads from March 2016 – February 2017
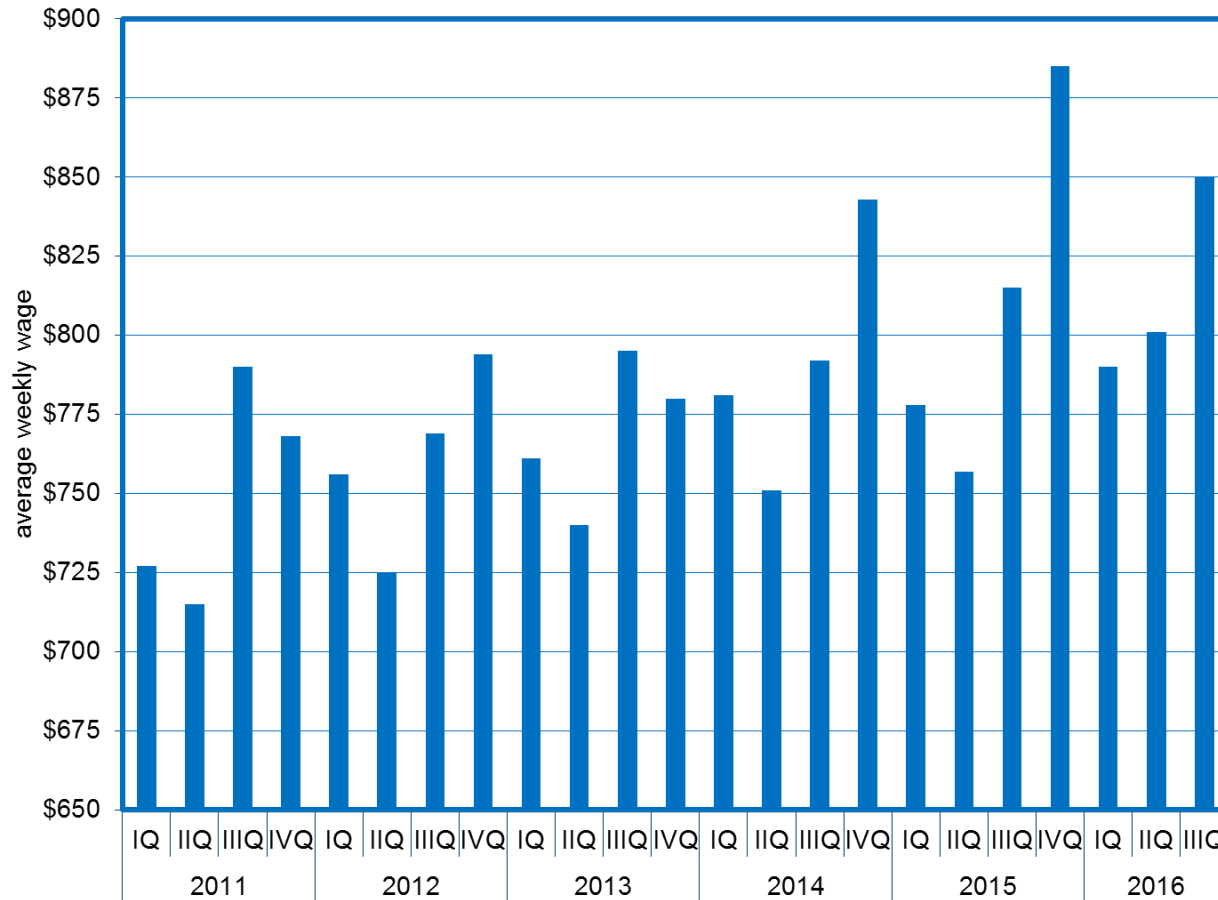
Job Postings
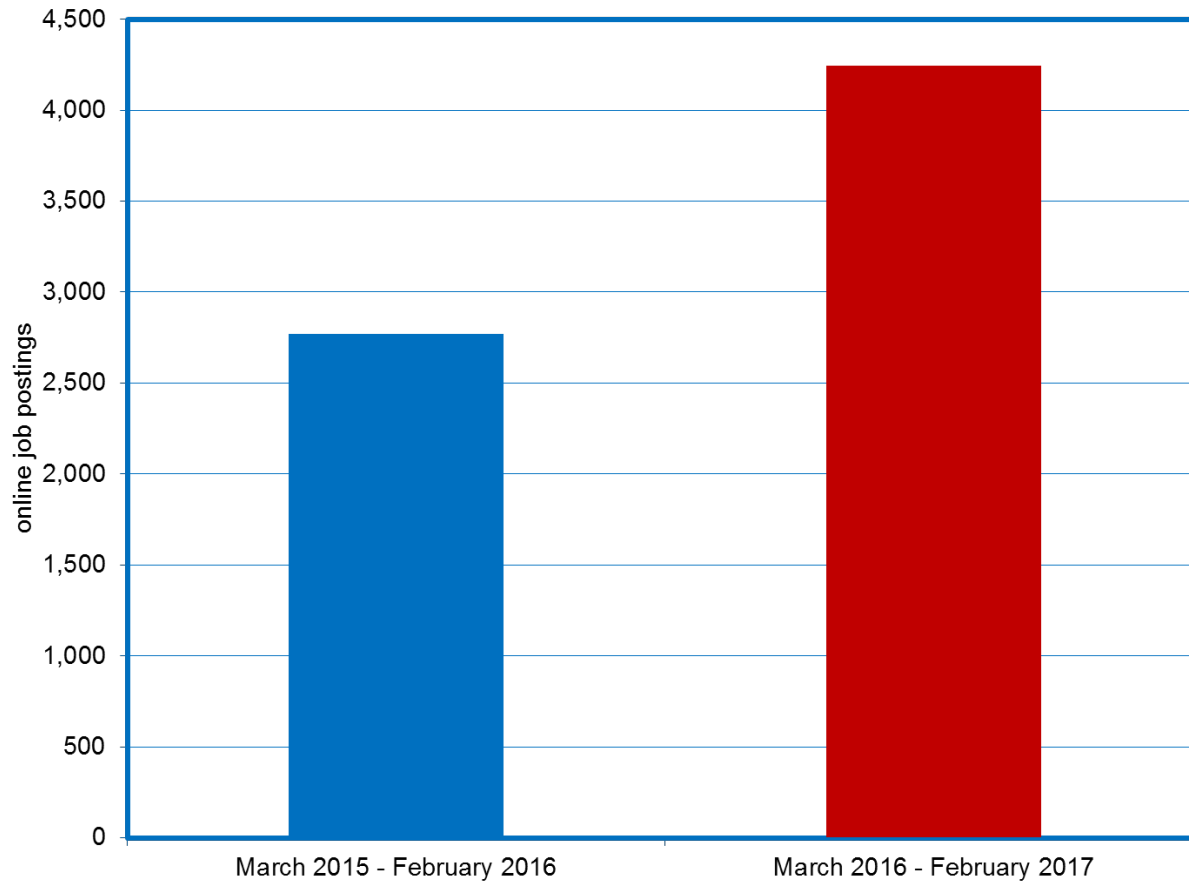
260 Jobs Added in Year Ending IIIQ:2016 (Y-O-Y); 3,600 Job Postings During Same Period
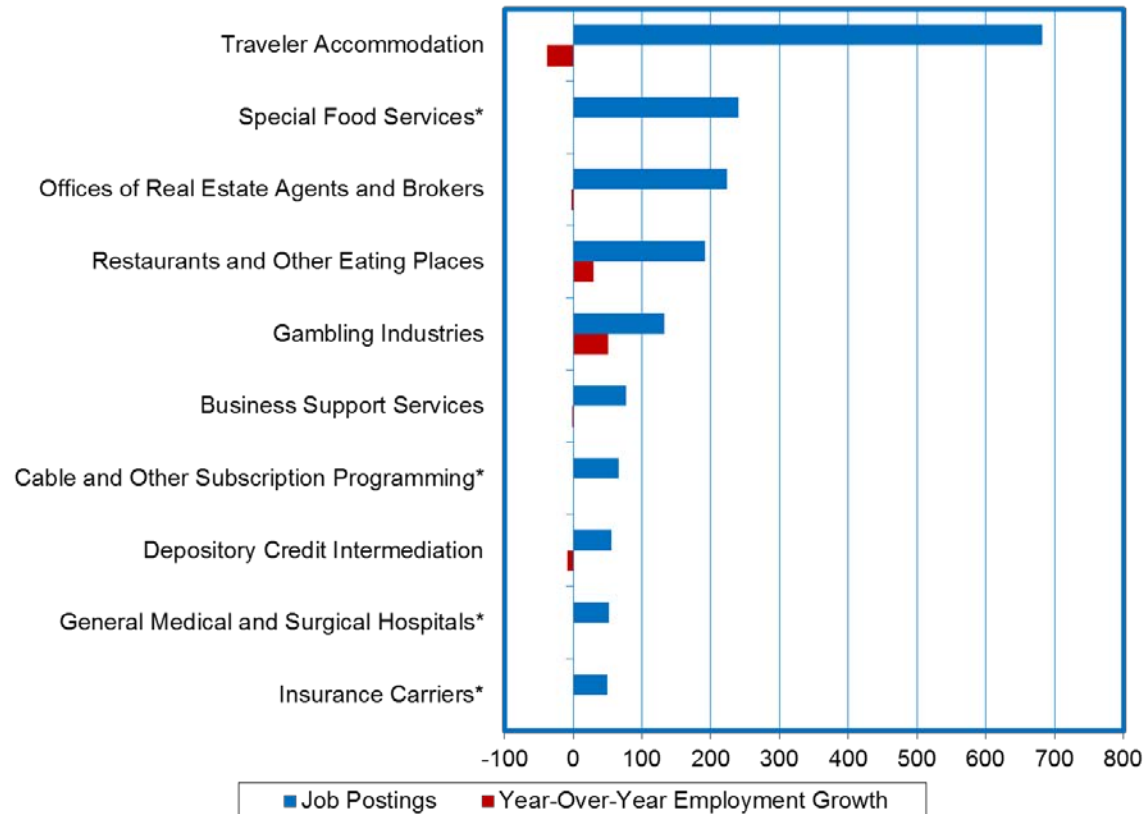## QCEW Employment Data vs. Burning Glass Job Postings

Average Weekly Wage of $810 in 2016 Year-to-Date (IQ:2016-IIIQ:2016)

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Data

680 Postings in Traveler Accommodation; Meanwhile, 40 Jobs lost in Year Ending IIIQ:2016 (Y-O-Y)
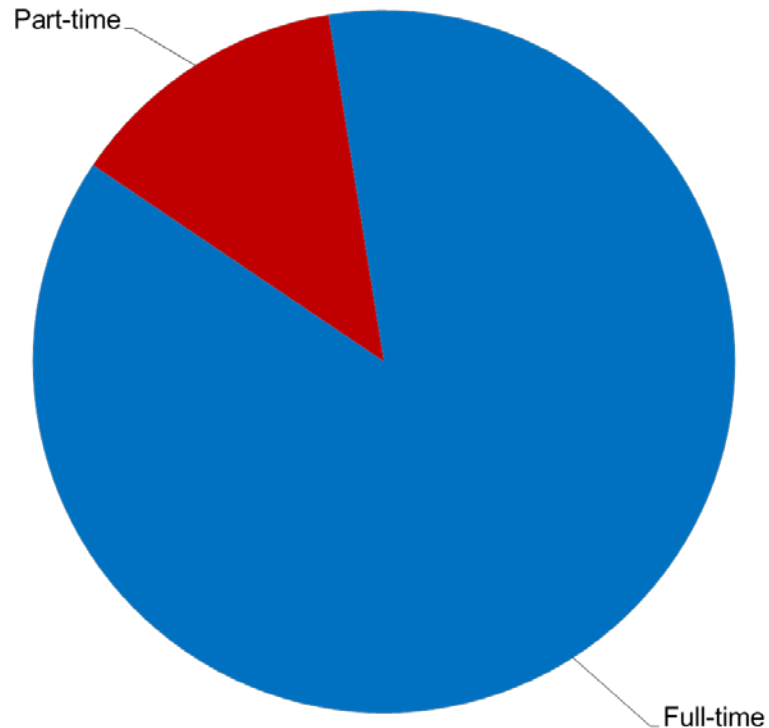## Top Industries; QCEW Employment Data vs. Burning Glass Job Postings

57.8% of job postings included industry information.
* QCEW employment information not available

2,400 Full-Time Ads, 360 Part-Time Ads
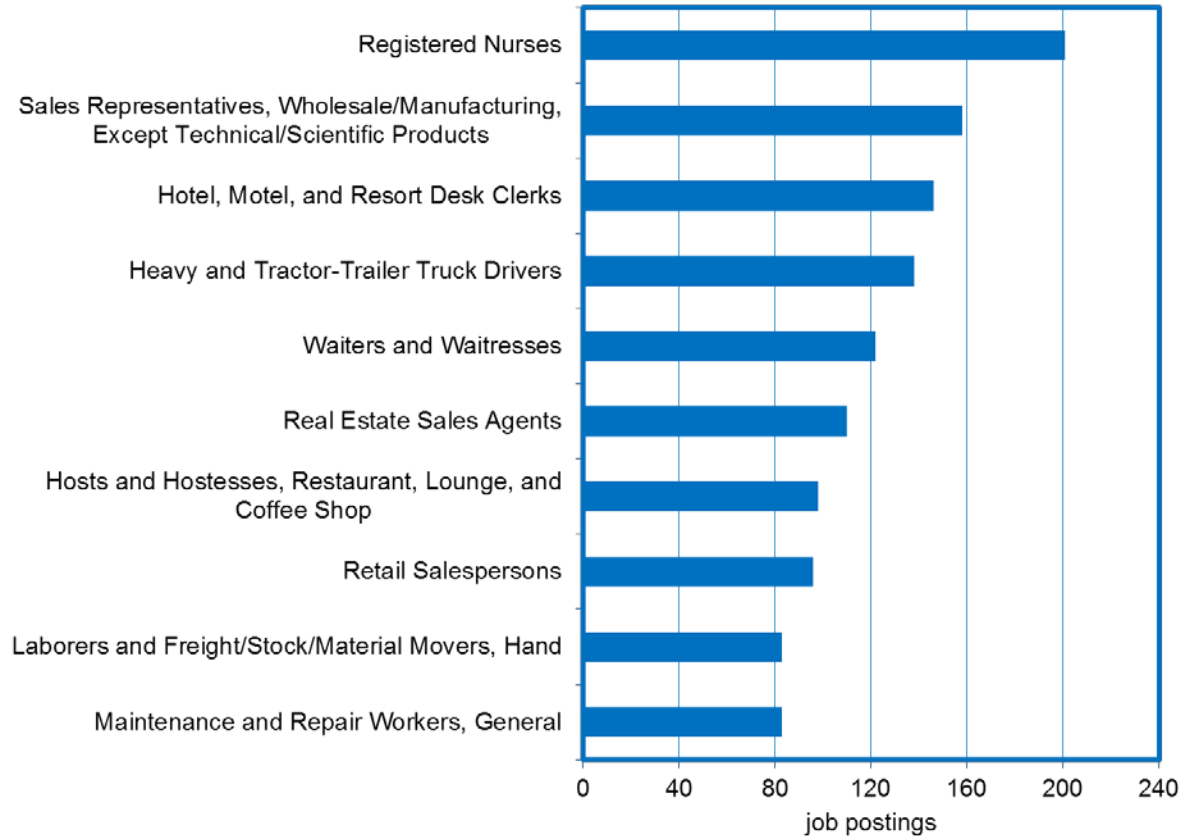## Full-Time and Part-Time Job Postings

64.8% of job postings specified whether the position was full-time or part-time

200 Registered Nurse Job Ads
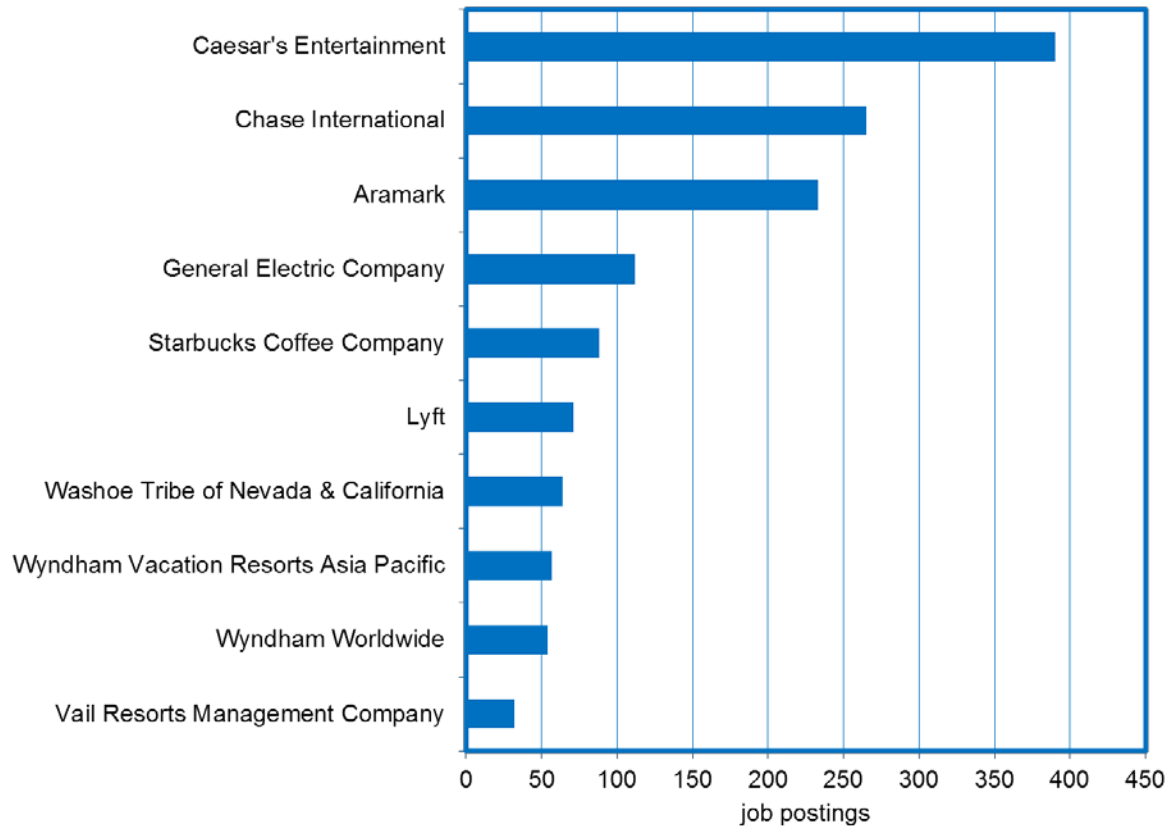## Top Occupations

97.2% of job postings specified an occupation

Caesar's Entertainment posted 390 Ads
Top Employers

56.7% of job postings specified an employer

Limitations

❑ Jobs requiring low skills/low wages tend to use alternative methods of attracting job seekers and are under-represented in online ads.

❑ Internal company hiring and union hiring are often not captured by online ads.

❑ Online job posting volume does not necessarily correlate with the level of job openings or hiring.

❑ The percentage of job postings that specify a certification is small, limiting how representative the data is.

❑ Algorithmic ad parsing can lead to miscoding occupations and skills due to similarities between abbreviations and other letter combinations, etc.

❑ In online job postings Burning Glass reports licenses and certifications together.

❑ The mean salary data in job postings reflects the salary listed by employers in job postings, adjusted to be equivalent to a full-time, annual wage. If a salary range is specified, the median of the range used.

❑ High ad volume often occurs for occupations/industries that are having difficulty finding qualified candidates, high turnover positions/recurring openings, or when companies are building large candidate pools.

❑ Online job postings should only be used with caution when developing/analyzing time series trends due to the constant changes in the rate of online advertising usage and in the methods used for collecting the data.

For Additional Information, Please Contact

Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
Research and Analysis Bureau

Bill Anderson
Chief Economist
wdanderson@nvdetr.org

Christopher Robison
Supervising Economist
c-robison@nvdetr.org

Chelsea Walburg
Economist
cmwalburg@nvdetr.org

(775) 684-0450
http://www.nevadaworkforce.com
follow us on Twitter @nvlabormarket

Silver State Solutions is Nevada's employment, career, and education resource. Powered by Burning Glass Technologies, it provides career guidance, a real-time job bank and personalized employment matching for jobseekers and offers a searchable workforce database for businesses looking for qualified candidates . Within Solutions' suite of tools is the Labor Insight application, which generates real-time labor market information via current assessments of online job posting activity.

DETR
Nevada Department of Employment,
Training and Rehabilitation