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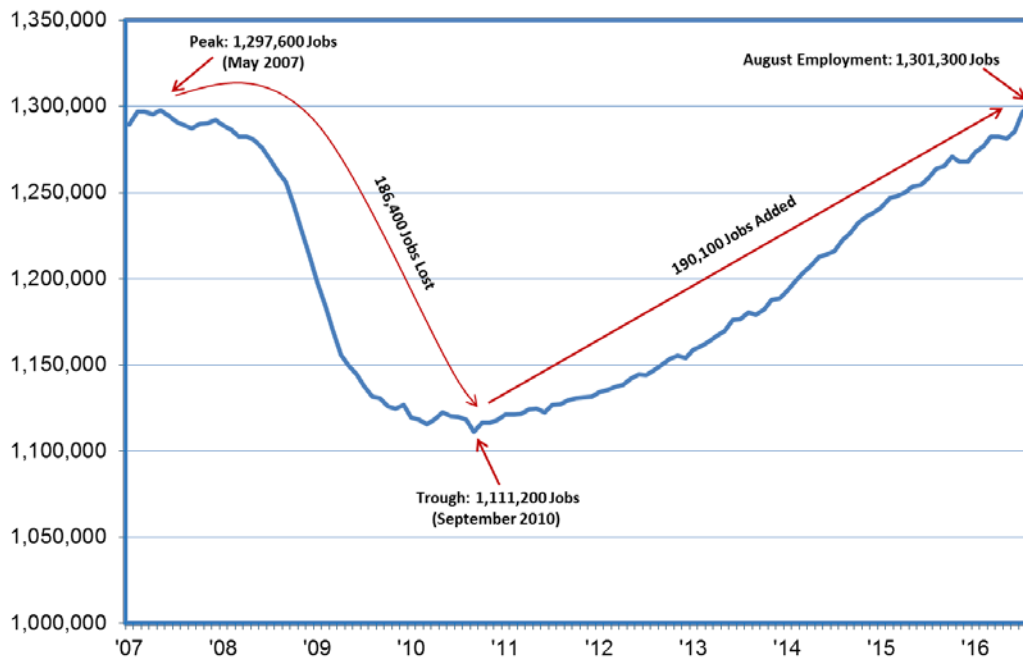
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Employment Sets New Record  
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## Nearly Six Years of Consistent Growth Pushes Nevada Employment to a Record High



- During the early to mid-2000's, Nevada was one of the fastest growing states in the nation. By May 2007, Nevada attained record-level employment, with nearly 1.3 million jobs.
- Unfortunately, the Silver State was also one of the hardest-hit states as the economy began to tumble – over the course of the recession, the State lost 186,400 jobs, bottoming out at close to 1.1 million jobs in September 2010.
- The State's labor market has been consistently on the mend ever since the 2010 trough. In fact, jobs have grown every month in the Silver State since January 2011, measured on a year-over-year basis. That's 68 consecutive months of growth.
- Most importantly, as of August, Nevada has added 190,100 jobs since the recovery began, more than offsetting the jobs lost during the recession. This leaves employment levels at an all-time high of just over 1.3 million jobs.