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Employment by Education Level and Gender
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The Share of the Workforce Accounted for by Females Increases with the Level of Education

	Nevada Employment	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	1,221,211	633,932	587,279	52%	48%
Less than high school	194,586	106,949	87,637	55%	45%
High school or equivalent, no college	274,905	148,842	126,063	54%	46%
Some college or Associate degree	344,003	175,678	168,325	51%	49%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	264,220	132,426	131,794	50%	50%
Educational attainment not available	143,497	70,037	73,460	49%	51%

- With data from the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program (LED), we are able to assess Nevada employment by education level and gender.
- LED information for 2015 shows that Nevada's workforce totaled 1.22 million. Males accounted for about 634,000 and females 588,000. This equates to a 52%/48% split.
- The share of the workforce accounted for by females rises with the level of educational attainment. For those workers with less than a high school education, males account for 55% of employment vs. 45% for females. All told, there are 88,000 females with less than a high school education working in the Silver State.
- All told, there are about 132,000 females in Nevada's workforce with at least a Bachelor's degree, essentially identical to the number of males with similar credentials. For those workers topping out with a high school education, about 46% are females. For those with some college or an Associate's degree, 49% are females.
- Looked at another way, for those females in Nevada's workforce for which educational attainment is available, close to 26% hold at least a Bachelor's degree. For males, 23% of the workforce holds a Bachelor's degree, or higher.