

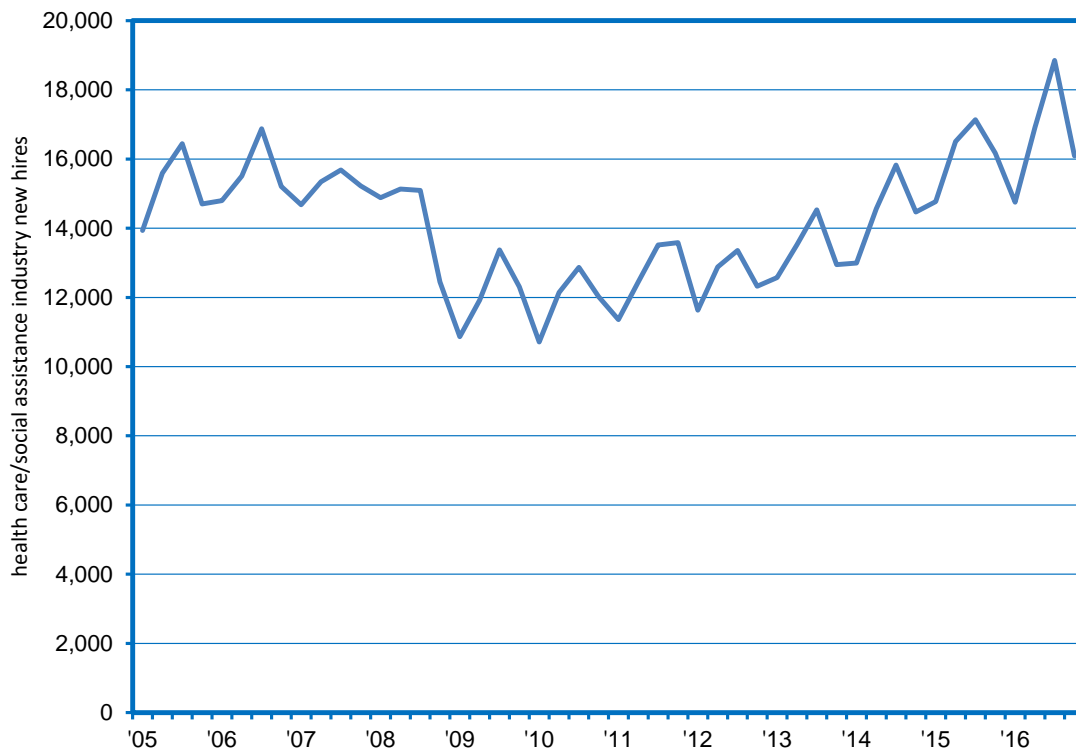
Research Notes



New Hires: Health Care/Social Assistance Industry
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Hiring Activity in Nevada's Health Care/Social Assistance Industry Has Been on the Rise Since 2010; New Hires of Late Have Been at Record Levels



- The Census Bureau's Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program allows for an analysis of new-hire activity in order to enhance our understanding of important labor market trends.
- Prior to the recession, new hires in the health care and social assistance industry totaled around 16,000 (measured on a quarterly basis) in Nevada.
- As the downturn in the economy unfolded, hiring activity in the industry headed south over much of the 2008-2009 period, reaching a low of about 11,000 per quarter.
- New hires in the health care industry have been on the rise since the early part of this decade, when the economy began to improve. The most current information suggests that new hire activity is very similar to pre-recessionary levels, hovering around 16,000 per quarter.
- The increase in hiring activity during the recovery period is consistent with overall employment trends in the industry. LED measures show employment rising by approximately 30,000 since 2010, to 142,000.