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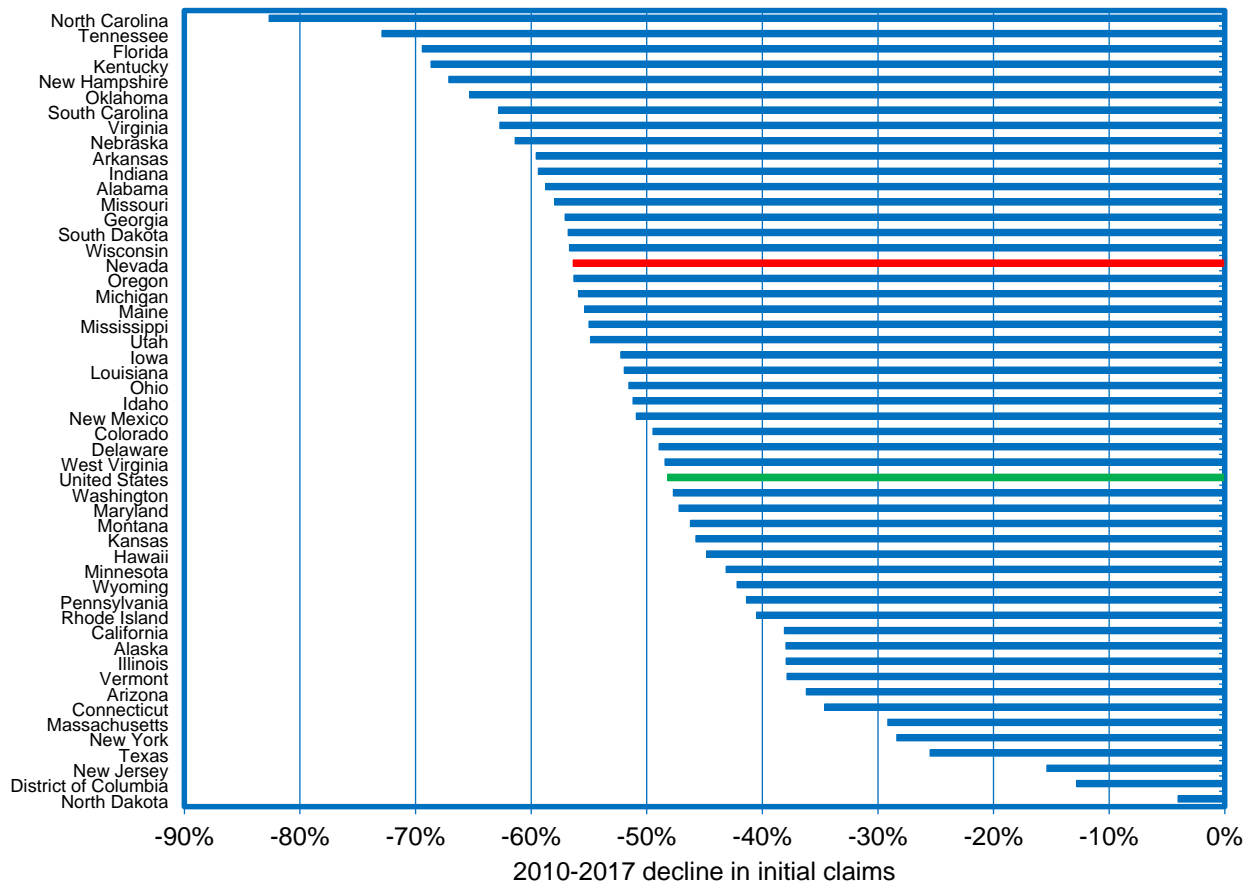
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UI Initial Claim Declines By State
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Decline in Initial Claims Over Recovery Period Considerably More Pronounced in Nevada than in the U.S. as a Whole



- Comparing unemployment insurance initial claims from the first quarter of 2010 to the first quarter of 2017 unsurprisingly show declines for every state in the United States.
- Nevada has seen a 56 percent decline in the number of initial claims compared to a national decline of 48 percent.
- Nevada's decline from 2010 ranks 17th in the nation. Many of the states that have larger relative declines in initial claims shared a common problem with Nevada, an insolvent UI Trust Fund. Some of these states, in effort to reduce the strain on their respective Trust Funds, altered their respective UI laws to limit the future outflows from their Trust Funds.
- North Dakota's decline of just four percent was the smallest in the country as the state's labor market was one of the few in the US not to be significantly impacted by the recession.