

2018:IIIQ Nevada Unemployment Rate Demographics Report*

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Executive Summary

NRS 232.920 requires a quarterly report by the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation which disaggregates the rate of unemployment by demographic groups for each county within the State utilizing currently available information. This report satisfies that requirement. According to statute, this report will be posted on the website of the Department, as well as that for the Research and Analysis Bureau within the Department. This report is provided to the Governor's Workforce Development Board, as well as other applicable agencies providing workforce development services, as required.

NRS 232.935 mandates the Governor's Workforce Investment Board require all applicable agencies which provide workforce services to coordinate efforts and resources in order to reduce the rate of unemployment for specific demographic groups when certain thresholds are met:

1. When the unemployment rate is at least double (200 percent) the rate of unemployment for the county as a whole.
2. When the unemployment rate is at least four percentage points higher than the rate of unemployment for the county as a whole.
3. When the unemployment rate has been higher than the rate of unemployment for the county as a whole for at least three consecutive years.

Pursuant to these requirements, available information from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey highlights particular groups around the state who are most likely to face higher unemployment rates than the region as a whole.

For the State's three most populous areas, the summary of the available information¹ for 2016 is as follows:

Clark County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

Washoe County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 75+*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, Hispanic*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

Carson City

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 35-44*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Hispanic*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

¹ Please see page 5 for a discussion regarding data limitations at the sub-State level.

For the remainder of the State, the summary of available information¹ is as follows:

Churchill County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 45-54, 75+*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female*

Douglas County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 45-54, 65-74*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, Hispanic*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

Elko County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 30-34, 75+*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*

Esmeralda County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *White, Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

Eureka County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*

Humboldt County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Hispanic*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female*

Lander County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *20-24, 45-54, 60-64*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

Lincoln County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 35-44, 55-59*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*

Lyon County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 45-54, 75+*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female*

Mineral County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: Male

Nye County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 75+
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: Female

Pershing County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 45-54
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*

Storey County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: 20-24, 45-54
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male*

White Pine County

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: 16-19, 25-29, 30-34, 65-74, 75+
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Hispanic*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*

County Information & Data Sources

For purposes of satisfying the specific requirements of NRS 232.920, this Report utilizes the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (ACS) to generate demographic profiles of the unemployed by county. The ACS is a nationwide survey that provides information every year on the demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics of the nation’s population.

The Survey produces single-year and multiyear estimates. The one-year estimates provide information for geographic areas, including counties, with populations greater than 65,000. In Nevada, 15 of 17 counties do not meet that threshold.

ACS multiyear estimates produce results covering a five-year period. These estimates are relatively reliable, especially for Nevada’s smaller counties.

Unfortunately, in the process of generating reliable and comparable information for all counties in Nevada, timeliness becomes an issue. The most recent information covers the 2013-2017 period. In Nevada as a whole, 18,300 households (out of a total of 1.15 million) were interviewed as part of the ACS in 2017.

Unemployment In Groups Meeting at Least One Threshold

2017	Carson City	Churchill County	Clark County	Douglas County	Elko County	Esmeralda County	Eureka County	Humboldt County	Lander County	Lincoln County	Lyon County	Mineral County	Nye County	Pershing County	Storey County	Washoe County	White Pine County	Total Affected Across Counties	Total Affected, Northern Area	Total Affected, Southern Area
16-19	216	83	8,770	200	189	15		169		91	161	22	181			1,765	67	11,928	2,871	9,057
20-24	411	141	13,432		184			133	104		245	50	211	11	30	2,832		17,784	4,141	13,643
25-29		110									349	85	260	35				839	579	260
30-34												180	273	16			46	515	242	273
35-44	435									59								494	435	59
45-54		220							65					27	24			336	336	0
55-59										28								28	0	28
60-64									35									35	35	0
65-74				123													45	168	168	0
75+		8			20						44		19			163	5	259	240	19
White						15							1,632					1,647	0	1,647
Black or African American			16,303	22							87				10	531		16,953	650	16,303
Hispanic or Latino	698			319				277								4,134	41	5,470	5,470	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	91	113	703	49	124			33	32		83	185	72	23		624	39	2,172	1,396	775
Asian		37									40						10	87	87	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			759		6						13					113	5	896	137	759
Other	317		14,531	144	55				29		205			9		2,060		17,350	2,818	14,531
Male									167			232			67	8,103		8,569	8,569	0
Female													874					874	0	874
Less than High School Graduate	235	103	10,891		184								360	38		1,584	46	13,442	2,190	11,252
High School Graduate or Equivalent	535	246	21,554								632	252				3,200		26,419	4,864	21,554
Some College or Associate's																		0	0	0
Bachelor's or Higher																		0	0	0
Persons with any Disability		91	9,452	103	196				40		302		350	7		1,559	24	12,124	2,322	9,802
Below Poverty Level in Last 12 Months	578	252	26,070	236	334			99	26		545	81	968	66	14	4,528	58	33,856	6,818	27,038

Threshold #2: Unemployment Rate Difference From Area

		2017																	
		Carson City	Churchill County	Clark County	Douglas County	Elko County	Esmeralda County	Eureka County	Humboldt County	Lander County	Lincoln County	Lyon County	Mineral County	Nye County	Pershing County	Storey County	Washoe County	White Pine County	
Measure #2: Unemployment Rate, Difference From Area Trigger: Difference in rate is 4 points or more	Age	16-19	13.6%	10.9%	16.6%	19.9%	9.2%	96.1%	0.0%	30.9%	-7.6%	33.4%	9.5%	67.4%	21.3%	-4.2%	-4.2%	12.2%	18.3%
		20-24	7.7%	3.9%	4.2%	3.0%	2.3%	-3.9%	0.0%	10.1%	23.7%	-9.3%	4.1%	2.7%	3.1%	7.6%	33.8%	4.8%	-6.2%
		25-29	-3.9%	0.9%	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-3.9%	0.0%	-1.1%	-3.1%	-9.3%	4.4%	23.2%	5.6%	8.6%	-4.2%	-0.5%	-1.4%
		30-34	-5.1%	-2.9%	-1.2%	3.0%	-0.8%	-3.9%	0.0%	-3.3%	-7.6%	-9.3%	-0.1%	37.7%	6.5%	0.5%	-4.2%	-1.2%	8.9%
		35-44	1.1%	-4.2%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-3.9%	0.0%	-0.3%	-6.3%	5.2%	-1.3%	-1.3%	-4.5%	-3.1%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-2.2%
		45-54	-2.5%	1.4%	-1.6%	-2.7%	-1.6%	-3.9%	0.0%	-4.0%	3.4%	-9.3%	0.4%	-17.9%	-2.0%	1.2%	0.4%	-0.7%	-3.7%
		55-59	1.2%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-1.5%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	-3.8%	-7.6%	3.4%	-5.9%	-10.4%	-2.4%	-3.2%	-1.5%	-2.1%	-5.9%
		60-64	-1.6%	-2.3%	-2.0%	-2.5%	-0.6%	-3.9%	0.0%	-3.4%	14.6%	-4.3%	-5.1%	-16.5%	-3.2%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-1.6%	-6.2%
	65-74	-0.3%	0.3%	-1.8%	1.5%	-1.7%	-3.9%	0.0%	-5.9%	-7.6%	-9.3%	-0.8%	-20.6%	-4.6%	-4.2%	-1.5%	-1.1%	10.9%	
	75+	-2.3%	20.8%	-1.2%	-3.7%	15.2%	-3.9%	0.0%	-7.3%	-7.6%	-9.3%	7.5%	-20.6%	6.0%	-4.2%	-4.2%	1.5%	8.1%	
	Race / Ethnicity	White	-0.8%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	-1.7%	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.4%	-1.7%	1.8%	-1.4%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-1.7%
		Black or African American	-7.2%	-3.5%	5.8%	9.4%	-4.4%	-3.9%	0.0%	-7.3%	-7.6%	-9.3%	15.1%	-20.6%	-11.4%	-4.2%	95.8%	3.5%	-6.2%
		Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	-4.9%	-0.3%	5.0%	-0.2%	-0.8%	0.0%	4.9%	-0.7%	-9.3%	-1.1%	-4.3%	-4.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%
		American Indian or Alaska Native	6.9%	13.3%	2.0%	7.3%	5.2%	-3.9%	0.0%	3.7%	3.3%	-9.3%	4.9%	17.6%	12.9%	24.2%	-4.2%	10.2%	14.9%
		Asian	-6.3%	5.0%	-2.3%	-6.2%	-4.4%	-3.9%	0.0%	-7.3%	-7.6%	-9.3%	3.9%	-20.6%	-9.7%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-1.6%	20.8%
		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-7.7%	-7.8%	1.1%	-6.2%	17.0%	-3.9%	0.0%	-7.3%	-7.6%	-9.3%	8.3%	-20.6%	-11.4%	-4.2%	-4.2%	1.5%	93.8%
		Other	2.4%	-1.9%	0.4%	4.0%	1.2%	-3.9%	0.0%	-4.8%	20.5%	-9.3%	0.3%	-20.6%	-4.2%	4.4%	-4.2%	2.1%	-6.2%
	Sex	Male	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-3.9%	0.0%	-2.7%	2.1%	-2.4%	-1.0%	3.2%	-2.3%	-0.2%	3.9%	0.2%	-2.4%
		Female	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-2.3%	0.0%	0.5%	-2.4%	-5.1%	0.2%	-1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	-3.4%	-1.3%	-2.9%
	Education	Less than High School Graduate	1.1%	4.0%	1.2%	2.8%	1.0%	3.6%	0.0%	-3.4%	-7.1%	-9.3%	0.1%	-9.0%	6.5%	10.2%	-4.2%	0.3%	12.3%
High School Graduate or Equivalent		1.1%	1.9%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.0%	-3.9%	0.0%	-3.9%	0.0%	-3.7%	1.2%	23.8%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-2.7%	0.5%	-1.4%	
Some College or Associate's		-3.3%	-2.8%	-1.2%	-2.0%	-1.4%	-3.9%	0.0%	0.5%	-1.6%	-2.9%	-0.6%	-13.7%	-0.9%	-2.4%	-2.1%	-1.1%	-4.4%	
Bachelor's or Higher		-3.6%	-4.6%	-3.8%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-3.9%	0.0%	-4.8%	-7.6%	-2.6%	-6.1%	-5.7%	-10.7%	-1.6%	2.3%	-3.1%	-6.2%	
Other	Persons with any Disability	2.5%	6.5%	6.9%	2.1%	4.4%	-3.9%	0.0%	-3.2%	19.1%	-9.3%	2.5%	-12.5%	6.5%	1.2%	-3.4%	4.1%	1.7%	
	Below Poverty Level in Last 12 Months	19.0%	20.7%	21.4%	11.5%	17.9%	-3.9%	0.0%	13.2%	13.5%	-2.8%	20.4%	17.6%	34.7%	27.5%	5.7%	17.6%	16.7%	

Threshold #3: Unemployment Rate Persistence Above Area

		2017																	
		Carson City	Churchill County	Clark County	Douglas County	Elko County	Esmeralda County	Eureka County	Humboldt County	Lander County	Lincoln County	Lyon County	Mineral County	Nye County	Pershing County	Storey County	Washoe County	White Pine County	
Measure #3: Unemp. Rate, # Consecutive Years Higher than Area Trigger: Rate is higher for 3 consecutive years	Age	16-19	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	
		20-24	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	2	1	3	0
		25-29	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	2	1	0
		30-34	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	1
		35-44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
		45-54	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	2
		55-59	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	65-74	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	
	75+	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	3	3	
	Race / Ethnicity	White	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
		Black or African American	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	3	0
		Hispanic or Latino	3	0	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	3
		American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	0	3	2
		Asian	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3
		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
		Other	3	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	0
	Sex	Male	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	3	3	0
		Female	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	1
	Education	Less than High School Graduate	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	3
High School Graduate or Equivalent		3	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	3	1		
Some College or Associate's		0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Bachelor's or Higher		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Other	Persons with any Disability	2	3	3	3	3	1	0	2	3	0	3	0	3	3	1	3	3	
	Below Poverty Level in Last 12 Months	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	