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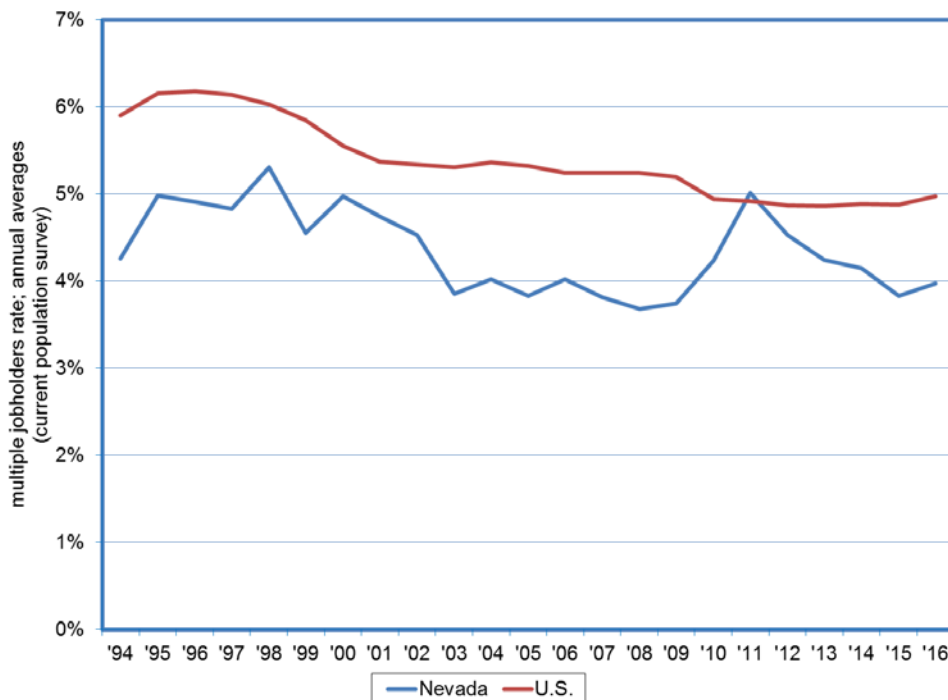
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Multiple Jobholders
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Nevada's Multiple-Jobholding Rate, at Four Percent of Total Employment in 2016, has Consistently Been Below that for the U.S. as a Whole (Five Percent)



- Information from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, allows for the analysis of multiple jobholders in Nevada.
- Nevada's multiple-jobholding rate (the share of employment accounted for by persons with more than one job) peaked at 5.3 percent in 1998 and hit bottom in 2008 at 3.7 percent. With a multiple-jobholding rate of four percent in 2016, Nevada ranked seventh-lowest in the nation.
- The Silver State's multiple-jobholding rate has remained below national levels, except in 2011, every year over the past two decades.
- A study done by the BLS states that multiple jobholding has become less common over the past two decades in the U.S. This trend is explained in part by a lower propensity of single jobholders to take on a second job. Multiple jobholders, in contrast, did not become more likely to give up their second job. It is possible that workers may have become increasingly reliant on alternative sources of income to meet expenses or to pay off debt.