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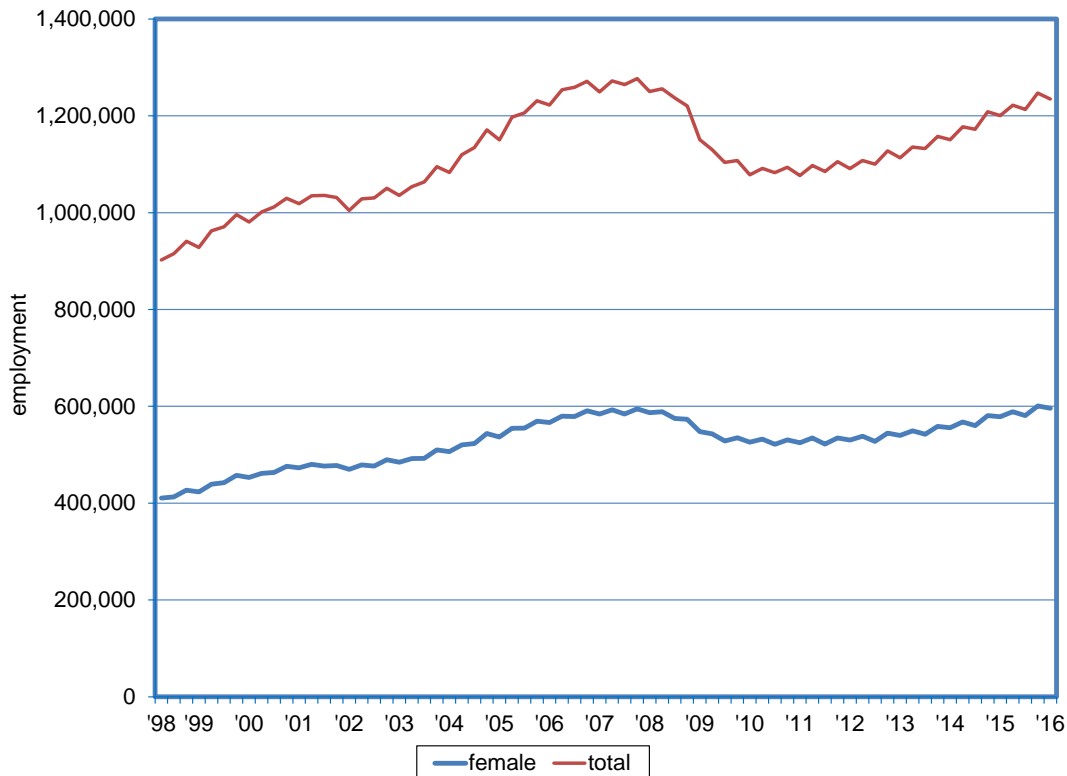
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Female Employment
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Female Employment Back to Pre-Recessionary Record Levels



- March was designated as Women's History Month. With data from the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program (LED), we are able to assess recent Nevada employment trends by gender, including those for our female workforce.
- Statewide, there are 1.23 million employed workers, close to 600,000 of which are female workers.
- In the years prior to the recession, female employment in Nevada grew steadily, peaking (also at approximately 600,000) in 2007.
- As the recession took hold, female employment fell by more than 50,000 over the 2007-2010 period.
- Employment of female workers has been trending up in Nevada since the recession ended, following the general trend of employment gains for all Nevada workers. In fact, female employment is hovering around a record high. All told, the Silver State's female workforce has grown by close to 60,000 jobs since the recovery began.
- The share of the total workforce accounted for by females has risen slightly over time, and is currently hovering around 48%. However, perhaps due to solid growth in construction employment (a male-dominated industry), there has been some minimal downward pressure on the share of total employment accounted for by women in recent quarters.