

# Research Notes



Full-Time and Part-Time Employment  
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## Full-Time Employment Surpasses Pre-Recessionary Peak



- Prior to the economic downturn, the number of Nevadans employed full-time topped out at 1,063,000; measured on a 12-month moving average, based upon results from the Current Population Survey (CPS). At this peak level, full-time employment represented about 83% of the total. Silver State residents employed part-time numbered approximately 225,000.
- During the recession, full-time employment fell to about 831,000, for a cyclical decline of more than 230,000. As would be expected in times of economic uncertainty, part-time employment rose as some full-time positions got converted to part-time, resulting in a gain of nearly 90,000 positions between mid-2006 and mid-2011, totaling over 300,000 jobs.
- Since the economic trough, full-time employment has risen – in February 2018, employees with full-time status totaled 1,078,000, a gain of 247,000 from recessionary lows, and representing a new all time high. The number of Nevadans employed on a part-time basis, remains relatively steady, coming in at approximately 309,000 in February.
- While there is still room from improvement, Nevada employment gains have been concentrated in full-time positions. Currently, 78 percent of total employment is full-time, while part-time positions account for 22 percent.

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