

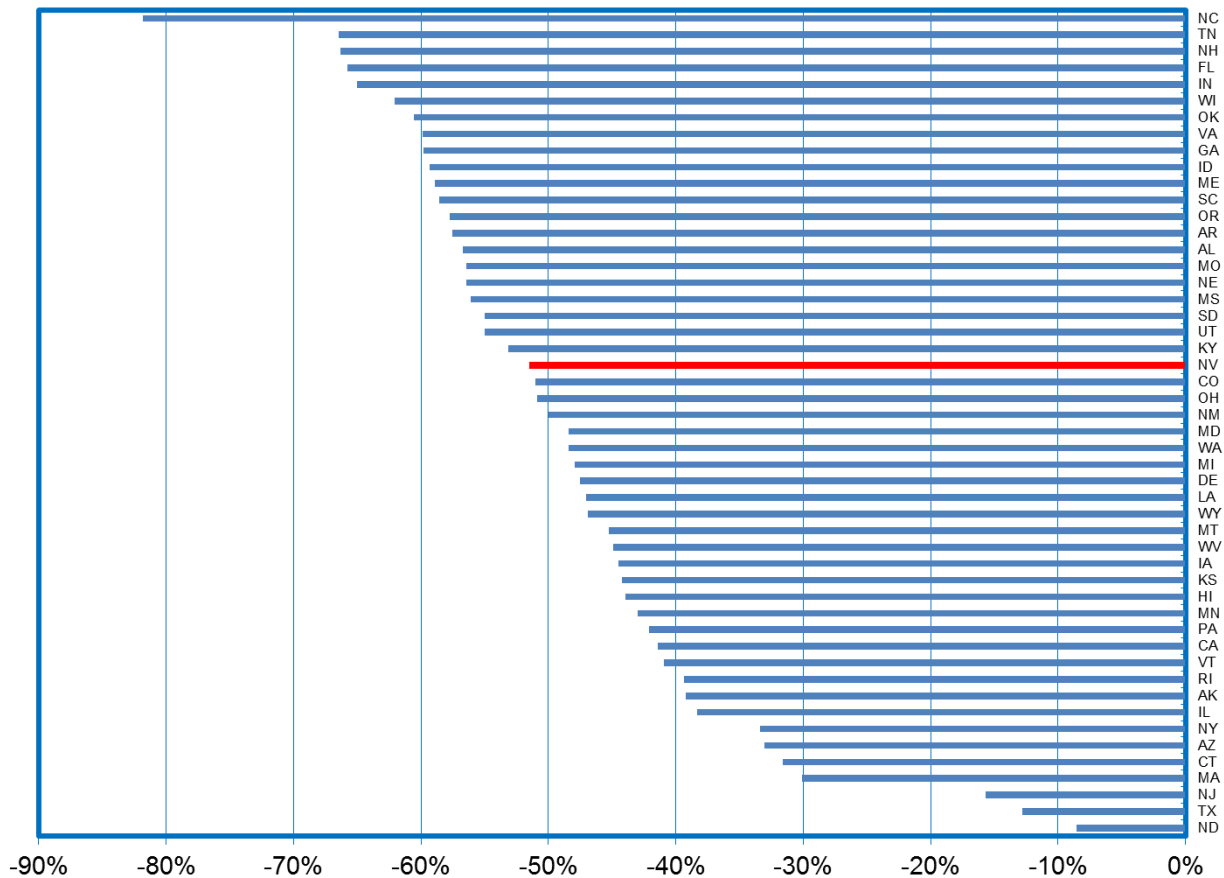
# Research Notes



UI Initial Claims Declines by State  
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## Nevada has 22<sup>nd</sup>-Largest Decline in Initial Claims 2010 to 2017



- Comparing unemployment insurance (UI) initial claims, as compiled by the Department of Labor, from 2010 to 2017 across all 50 states unsurprisingly shows declines for every state in the United States.
- Nevada has seen a 51.5 percent decline in the number of initial claims compared to an average decline of 48.6 percent nationwide.
- Nevada's decline in initial claims from 2010 to 2017 ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.
- North Dakota's decline of just 8.6 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.