

# **2023:IIQ Nevada Unemployment Rate Demographics Report\***

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# Executive Summary

The Nevada Revised Statutes (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, and to post this report on their website. This report is also available on the website for the Research and Analysis Bureau within the Department. Additionally, this report is provided to the Governor's Workforce Development Board, as well as other applicable agencies providing workforce development services.

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 information<sup>1</sup> for 2021 is as follows:

## **Clark County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, and 75+.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Two or More Races.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female, Female with children 0-5 years old, and Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, High School or equivalent.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

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<sup>1</sup> Please see page 7 for a discussion regarding data limitations at the sub-State level.

### **Washoe County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, Hispanic, American Indian and Alaska Native, Some Other Race, and Two or More Races.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, and High School or equivalent.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Carson City**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, and 20-24.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *American Indian and Alaska Native, and Some Other Race.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, and High School or equivalent.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

For the remainder of the State, the summary of available information<sup>1</sup> is as follows:

### **Churchill County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 30-34, and 65-74.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *American Indian and Alaska Native, and Two or More Races.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female, and Female with children 0-5 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, and Some college or Associate degree.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Douglas County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, 25-29, and 30-34.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Hispanic, and American Indian and Alaska Native.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Elko County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19*.
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *American Indian and Alaska Native, and Some Other Race*.
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old*.
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, High School or equivalent*.
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level*.
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability*.

### **Esmeralda County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *25-29, 55-59, and 65-74*.
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Hispanic*.
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female*.
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School*.
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*.
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None*.

### **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*.
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*.
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None*.
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None*.

### **Humboldt County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *20-24, and 25-29*.
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Some Other Race*.
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old*.
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School*.
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level*.
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability*.

### **Lander County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 30-34, and 35-44*.
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, Two or More Races*.
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female, Female with children 0-17 years old, and Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old*.
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, High School or equivalent*.
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level*.
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability*.

### **Lincoln County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, and 60-64.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *White, not Hispanic or Latino.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Lyon County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 20-24, and 25-29.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, Hispanic, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Two or More Races.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female, Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old .*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Mineral County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *20-24, and 30-34*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *American Indian and Alaska Native.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *High School or equivalent.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*

### **Nye County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 25-29, and 65-74.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *White, not Hispanic or Latino, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female, Female with children 0-5 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *People with any disability.*

### **Pershing County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19, 25-29, and 35-44.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Some Other Race.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-17 years old, Female with children 0-5 years old, and Female with children 6-17 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*

### **Storey County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *20-24, 65-74, and 75 and older.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *White, not Hispanic or Latino.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Male, Female with children 0-17 years old, and Female with children 0-5 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Bachelor's degree or higher.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *At or above poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*

### **White Pine County**

- Age groups exceeding at least one threshold: *16-19 and 35-44, and 65-74.*
- Race / Ethnicity groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Two or More Races.*
- Gender groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Female with children 0-17 years old, and Female with children 0-5 and 6-17 years old.*
- Education groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Less than High School, and Bachelor's degree or higher.*
- Poverty Status groups exceeding at least one threshold: *Below poverty level.*
- Other group exceeding at least one threshold: *None.*

For more details, please refer to Demographic Report Supplement on page 8.

# 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 2017-2021 period. In Nevada as a whole, 16,493 households were interviewed as part of the ACS in 2021.