

Research Notes



Warehousing Sector by Size Class
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Relatively Large Operations Realize the Strongest Growth in Warehousing Industry

State of Nevada								
Employment Size Class	Employment				Establishments			
	2017Q3	2010Q3	Absolute Change	% Change	2017Q3	2010Q3	Absolute Change	% Change
0-4	410	290	120	41%	206	155	51	33%
5-9	530	360	170	47%	76	55	21	38%
10-19	890	700	190	27%	67	52	15	29%
20-49	2110	1560	550	35%	65	49	16	33%
50-99	1290	730	560	77%	19	11	8	73%
100-249	2280	1830	450	25%	13	11	2	18%
250-499	4470	1610	2860	178%	13	5	8	160%
500+	6700	1800	4900	272%	8	NA	NA	NA

- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by Nevada unemployment insurance laws, and federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.
- Warehousing/Storage (NAICS 493000) has long been a vital and growing industry in Nevada. This research note will look at employment levels and changes based on the relative size of the establishments in this industry over the seven year period (2010:IIIQ to 2017:IIIQ). 2010:IIIQ represents one of the lower points in the recession.
- Total employment in this industry grew from 8,800 to 18,700 from 2010:IIIQ to 2017:IIIQ. This translates to just over 110% over this period.
- Statewide, the size class that experienced the largest growth was size class 8 (employing at least 500) at nearly 270 percent¹. This trend is consistent in both Northern and Southern Nevada.
- Compared to other industries at the 3 digit level, Warehousing (493) has experienced stronger growth than all but 6 of the 93 industries during this period.

¹ NA = Not Available. Data not available at this time.