

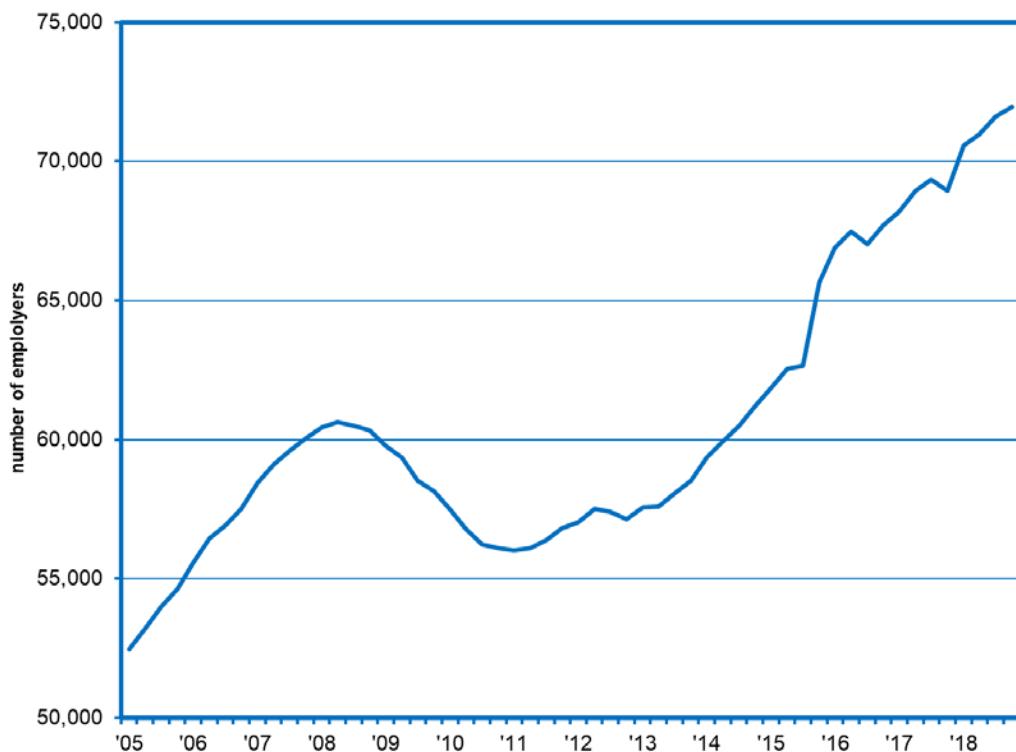
# Research Notes



Number of Employers: 2019:IQ  
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## Number of Employers in Nevada Sets New Record-High in 2019:IQ; 31 Consecutive Quarters of Year-over-Year Growth



- The number of employers in the Nevada Unemployment Insurance (UI) system continued its meteoric rise through the first quarter of 2019, with a reading of nearly 73,300. Relative to the same quarter in 2018, the number of employers has increased by almost 2,700, or 3.8 percent.
- Record-high employer levels have been observed in sixteen of the past eighteen quarters, since the fourth quarter of 2014; including consecutive records for the past five quarters.
- Relative to the trough of the recession, the number of employers has increased by more than 17,200; and relative to the pre-recessionary peak, employers have increased by over 12,600.
- Though there is not a one-to-one relationship between the number of employers and the number of employed persons in the state, when we consider this data in light of trends in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, we see that employment continues to increase commensurate with the number of employers.

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