

Representative David Schweikert, Chairman





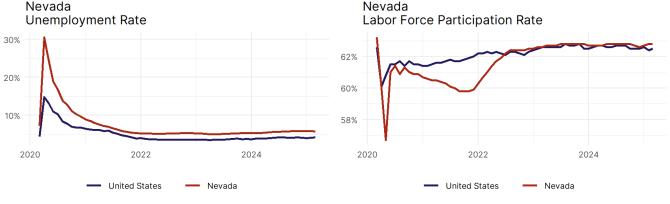
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United States Employment Snapshot

- In March, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia unemployment fell in 15, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 19.
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.2 percent.
- In March, payroll jobs rose in 38 states and fell in 12. The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.5 percent in **Missouri**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Connecticut**.

Nevada Employment Snapshot

- In March, Nevada added 1,000 net payroll jobs and the unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point to 5.7 percent. In the prior month, Nevada lost 600 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, Nevada added 8,800 net payroll jobs and the unemployment rate rose by 0.4
 percentage points from 5.3 percent.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 228,000 in March, or 0.1 percent.** Nevada **is tied for 32nd** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In March, **Nevada's private sector added 1,100 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 5,600 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Nevada lost 800 net private payroll jobs.
- In March, employment in Nevada rose by 4,730, and over the past 12 months it rose by 25,725.
- Nevada's labor force participation rate remained steady at 62.8 percent in March and ranks 27th in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.1 percentage points.



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