

Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development
Unemployment Rate
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Determination of Unemployment Status in Each County

Board Resolution 2015-1230 states that “for the purpose of determining the rate of unemployment in a county said rate of unemployment shall be the county-level, 12-month unemployment rate as established by the Research and Analysis Division of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (“DETR”).”

Below are the updated rates through December 2025.

	September	December		
County	Rate	Rate	Change	Under 7.0%
Carson City	4.5%	4.3%	-0.1%	YES
Churchill	4.7%	4.6%	-0.2%	YES
Clark	5.8%	5.7%	-0.1%	YES
Douglas	4.7%	4.5%	-0.1%	YES
Elko	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%	YES
Esmeralda	7.4%	7.2%	-0.2%	NO
Eureka	6.1%	5.7%	-0.3%	YES
Humboldt	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1%	YES
Lander	5.2%	5.0%	-0.2%	YES
Lincoln	4.9%	4.9%	-0.1%	YES
Lyon	5.1%	4.9%	-0.2%	YES
Mineral	10.2%	10.3%	0.1%	NO
Nye	7.1%	6.9%	-0.2%	YES
Pershing	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%	YES
Storey*	5.8%	5.8%	0.0%	YES
Washoe	4.5%	4.4%	-0.1%	YES
White Pine	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%	YES

* Unemployment estimates are based on place of residence and as most workers in Storey County live in Washoe County, Board Determination is based on the Reno MSA 12-month rolling average unemployment rate.

Nevada Metropolitan Statistical Area

MSA	DETR 12 Mo Rolling Average UE (Dec-25)
Reno MSA (Washoe, Storey, Lyon)	4.5%