

NV Initial Claims by Sectors March 15- April 18

Comparison with NV Employment

		Initial Claims			Employment			Over- or under- represented initial claims	
		Total (Mar 15 to Apr 18)	Percent	Percent (excluding Accomodation and Food Services)	2018 Employment	Percent	Percent (excluding Accomodation and Food Services)	All Sectors	All excluding accommodation and food services
NV	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	500	0.1%	0.2%	4,799	0.4%	0.5%	Under	Under
NV	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	804	0.2%	0.4%	14,549	1.1%	1.4%	Under	Under
NV	Utilities	391	0.1%	0.2%	5,261	0.4%	0.5%	Under	Under
NV	Construction	22,946	6.7%	11.2%	89,125	6.5%	8.5%	Over	Over
NV	Manufacturing	9,447	2.8%	4.6%	55,405	4.1%	5.3%	Under	Under
NV	Wholesale Trade	5,376	1.6%	2.6%	37,232	2.7%	3.6%	Under	Under
NV	Retail Trade	24,454	7.2%	11.9%	148,147	10.8%	14.1%	Under	Under
NV	Transportation and Warehousing	13,779	4.0%	6.7%	69,871	5.1%	6.7%	Under	-
NV	Information	3,338	1.0%	1.6%	16,750	1.2%	1.6%	Under	-
NV	Finance and Insurance	3,433	1.0%	1.7%	35,964	2.6%	3.4%	Under	Under
NV	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10,563	3.1%	5.1%	27,363	2.0%	2.6%	Over	Over
NV	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22,725	6.7%	11.1%	59,628	4.4%	5.7%	Over	Over
NV	Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,058	1.8%	2.9%	26,796	2.0%	2.6%	Under	Over
NV	Admin. and Support, Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Services	35,639	10.4%	17.3%	104,838	7.7%	10.0%	Over	Over
NV	Educational Services	4,361	1.3%	2.1%	82,366	6.0%	7.9%	Under	Under
NV	Health Care and Social Assistance	14,873	4.4%	7.2%	137,645	10.1%	13.1%	Under	Under
NV	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13,605	4.0%	6.6%	33,530	2.5%	3.2%	Over	Over
NV	Accommodation and Food Services	136,160	39.9%	NA	319,192	23.4%	NA	Over	NA
NV	Other Services (except Public Administration)	10,733	3.1%	5.2%	34,965	2.6%	3.3%	Over	Over
NV	Public Administration	2,476	0.7%	1.2%	63,174	4.6%	6.0%	Under	Under

Source: Economic Policy Institute; Bureau of Labor Statistics; CBER UNLV

- Initial claims of unemployment totaled 341,661 in Nevada during the five weeks from March 15 to April 18. The nonessential businesses shutdown order was issued on March 17 in Nevada.
- The accommodation and food services sector was hit the hardest as it needs human-to-human interactions. It is estimated that only 4 percent of employment in the accommodation and food services sector can telecommute¹.
- According to CBER's calculation, Construction; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing; Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Admin. and Support, Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Services; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; Accommodation and Food Services; and Other Services(except Public Administration) sectors were hurt much more severely by the COVID-19 pandemic than other sectors.
- When we exclude the accommodation and food services sector and recalculate, the management of companies and enterprise sector also revealed that it was impacted more negatively than other under-represented sectors.
- The numbers of initial claims do not represent the entire number of unemployment as they only include the insured employment².

1. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w26948.pdf>

2. https://fredblog.stlouisfed.org/2018/02/losing-your-job-doesnt-always-gain-you-unemployment-benefits/?utm_source=series_page&utm_medium=related_content&utm_term=related_resources&utm_campaign=fredblog