

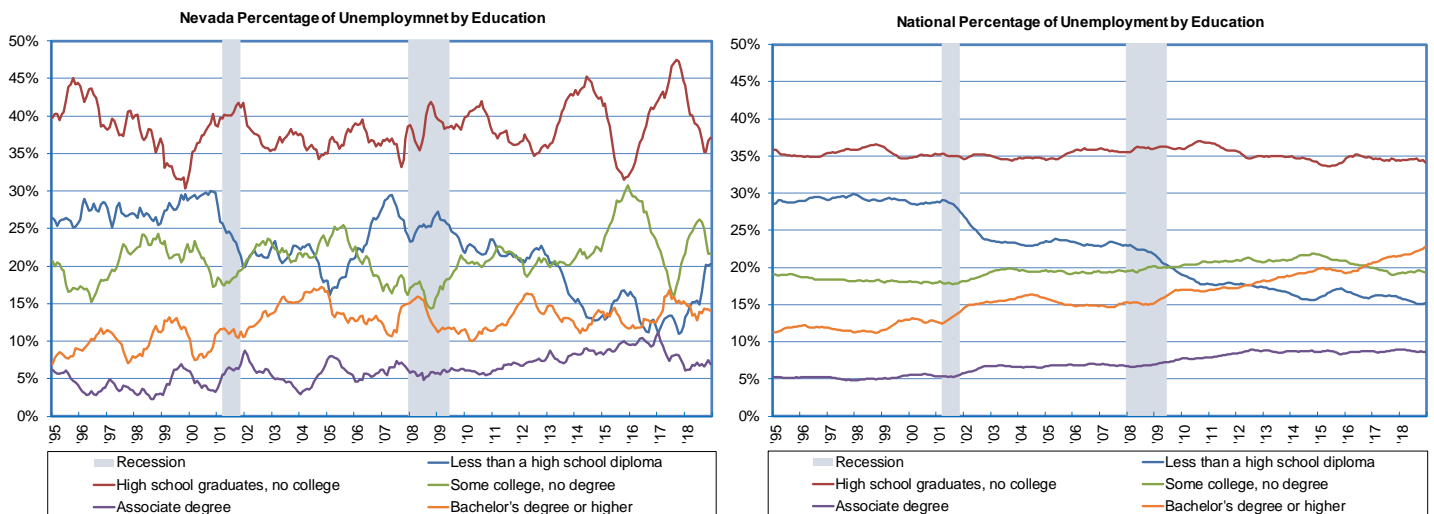
Research Notes



Unemployment by Education in the Nevada Labor Force
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Nevada's Concentration of Higher Education as a Percentage of the Unemployed is less than the Nation's



- Using data from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS), sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) we conduct an analysis of the education level attained of the unemployed population for Nevada and the nation as a percentage of the unemployed. Then compares the trends of the Nevada labor force to the trends of the national labor force. CPS estimates are available since 1994, and are examined through November 2018 using a twelve-month moving average.
- Individuals with less than a high school diploma have been decreasing as a percentage of the unemployed in the nation going from 28.5 percent in January 1995 to 15.2 percent in November 2018. This trend has also occurred in Nevada decreasing from 26.1 percent in January 1995 to 20.3 percent in November 2018.
- The percentage of unemployed who are high school graduates with no college has remained a relatively constant percentage of the unemployed at approximately 35 percent for the nation and an average of approximately 38 percent for the state from January 1995 to November 2018.
- The cohort of some college no degree has remained flat on both a national level and state level at approximately 20 percent from January 1995 to November 2018.
- Both nationally and in Nevada individuals with associates degrees have increased as a percentage of unemployed. This is likely a result of associates degrees also becoming more prevalent in the labor force.
- Bachelor's degrees or higher have also been increasing as a percentage of the labor force, and subsequently as a percentage of unemployed. Nevada has a smaller percentage of unemployed individuals in this cohort at 14.1 percent compared to the nation at 22.8 percent both in November 2018.
- Nevada Job Connect offers employment services including help with job searches, resume preparation, interview skills, resource centers, skills assessment, proficiency testing, and training for a new job. Their website has more information at <http://www.nevadajobconnect.com/>.