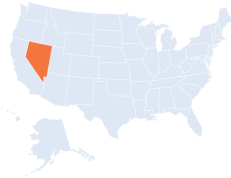


Introduction

Nevada is situated in the Southwest United States between the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada range. Most of the state is covered by an especially dry region known as the Great Basin, and the Mojave Desert is located in the south. This combination makes Nevada one of the driest states in the union, with most of its land receiving less than 10 inches of precipitation per year. These arid conditions made Nevada a prime testing ground for nuclear weapons during the Cold War era. The Nevada economy had its roots in the mining of silver and gold deposits, giving it the nickname "The Silver State." Gambling and tourism, particularly in the city of Las Vegas, dominate the state economy, thanks in great part to the legalization of gambling across the state. Other major industries in Nevada include real estate, construction, and financial services.



Abbreviation: NV

Capital: Carson City

Nick Name: Silver State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -8

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -7

Sales Tax Rate: 6.85%

Motto: All For Our Country

Web Site: <http://www.nevada.gov>

Government

Governor: Brian Sandoval (R)

Senator: Catherine Cortez Masto (D)

Senator: Dean Heller (R)

Entered Union: October 31, 1864

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$139,724.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$43,126 (2015)
Population:	2,940,058 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.90%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$43,637
Unemployment Rate:	5.70% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	23.60%
Total Exports:	\$7,691,517,557.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Switzerland	\$2,771,612,411
India	\$1,354,054,941
Canada	\$1,217,567,729
China	\$594,498,124
Mexico	\$388,881,838

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$4,010,852,129
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$1,389,474,365
Misc. Manufactures	\$1,046,411,970
Mining	\$770,167,501
Transportation Equipment	\$294,192,394

Major Cities

City	Population
Las Vegas	623,747
Henderson	285,667
Reno	241,445

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
BVU	Boulder City Municipal Airport	Boulder City
EKO	Elko Regional Airport	Elko
LAS	McCarran International Airport	Las Vegas
RNO	Reno/Tahoe International Airport	Reno

Main Ports

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Las Vegas Sands	249	\$11,410,000,000	Las Vegas
MGM Resorts International	297	\$9,455,000,000	Las Vegas
Caesars Entertainment	541	\$4,555,000,000	Las Vegas
Wynn Resorts	548	\$4,466,000,000	Las Vegas
AMERCO	682	\$3,276,000,000	Reno
Scientific Games	750	\$2,883,000,000	Las Vegas
Southwest Gas Holdings	817	\$2,461,000,000	Las Vegas
Pinnacle Entertainment	840	\$2,379,000,000	Las Vegas
Boyd Gaming	894	\$2,184,000,000	Las Vegas

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: none
Individual Income Tax Rate: none

U.S. Commercial Service

Web page: <http://export.gov/nevada/>