



"What's most encouraging about this designation is knowing that our private sector job creation is driven by both an expansion of our traditional industries and significant economic diversification."

— Gov. Brian Sandoval, on January 27th, commenting on Nevada's first-place finish in Gallup's 2016 Job Creation Index

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Nevada

Pop. (2017): 2,994,047
Median household income: \$52,970
Credit Rating: AA/Stable

Pop. growth 2017-2022: 1.52%
Median age: 37.4
Right-to-work state: Yes

Legislative Update

- Assembly Bill 35 modified Nevada Revised Statutes to conform to national standards governing the regulation of insurance.
- Assembly Bill 482 removes restrictive language that prescribes the purposes for which Career and Technical Education grants may be awarded. The bill expands the flexibility of the Department of Education to award CTE grants to programs of instruction in emerging industries and better align Nevada's growing workforce with the jobs of the new Nevada economy.
- Assembly Bill 471 establishes the Office of Cyber Defense Coordination within the Dept. of Public Safety. It will function as the state's first Executive Branch Agency devoted entirely to cybersecurity efforts.
- AB 69 allows for testing and operations of fully autonomous vehicles, simplifies and clarifies the legal authority for entities testing or operating them, authorizes commercial use of fully autonomous vehicles and authorizes testing and operations of driver-assistive platooning technologies.



5th
Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2017-2018: **0**



44th
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure: **\$191,155**



33rd
Number of NCRCs: **7,045** | Percent Improvement 2017-2018: **31%**



31st
ITIF Score: **57.4**

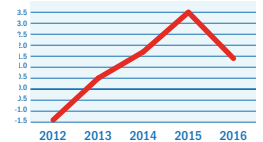


37th
Lowest Electric Power Cost (cents/kWh): **8.22**



14th

GDP
33rd



2016 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$146,278

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