

Nev. jobless rate has largest annual decline in U.S.

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Nevada's unemployment rate saw the largest decline nationwide for year-over-year February unemployment.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the state posted a 1.2 percentage point decrease in February 2016.

Nevada went from a 6.1 percent unemployment rate in February 2016 to a 4.9 percent rate in February 2017. The state hasn't seen an unemployment rate under 5 percent since November 2007.

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