

# Economic Outlook for the State of Nevada

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#### Welcome and Introductions

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#### Model

Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) was founded in 1980 on a transformative idea: government decision-makers should test the economic effects of their policies before they're implemented. We are the nation's leader in dynamic local, state and national policy modeling. Our clients use REMI models to perform rigorous economic analysis that critically influences local, state and national policies.

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### Nevada State Economy

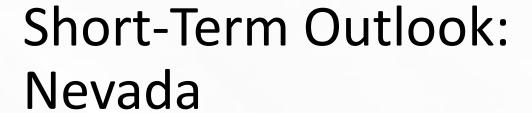
- Nevada is the 32<sup>nd</sup> most populous and the 7<sup>th</sup> most expansive of the 50 United States.<sup>1</sup>
- Population of 3.03 million; median age of 38.2; and a median household income of \$58,646.<sup>2</sup>
- Largest contributors to GSP by sector include real estate, rental and leasing, accommodation and food services, retail trade, and health care and social assistance.<sup>3</sup>
- Nevada is a major gold producing region, second only to South Africa. In 2015 alone, the state produced more than \$6 billion worth of gold or about 165 tons.

<sup>1</sup>WorldPopulationReview.com

<sup>3</sup>IBIS World

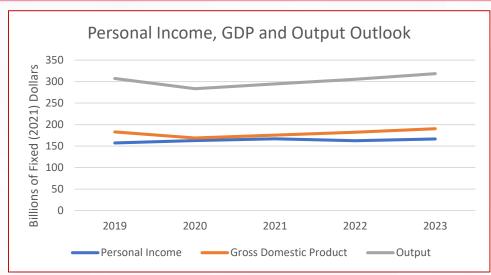
<sup>2</sup>DataUSA.com (2018 data)

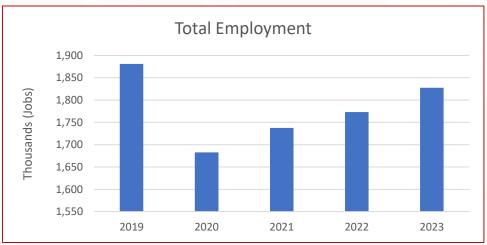
<sup>4</sup>goldmart.com





- Years 2019-2023
- Growth 2020-2021
  - Personal income: 2.6%
  - GDP: 4.0%
  - Output: 3.9%
  - Employment: 55 thousand jobs
- Uncertainty





## REMI Regional Growth Matrix: Economic & Demographic Factors



#### **Economic Factors**

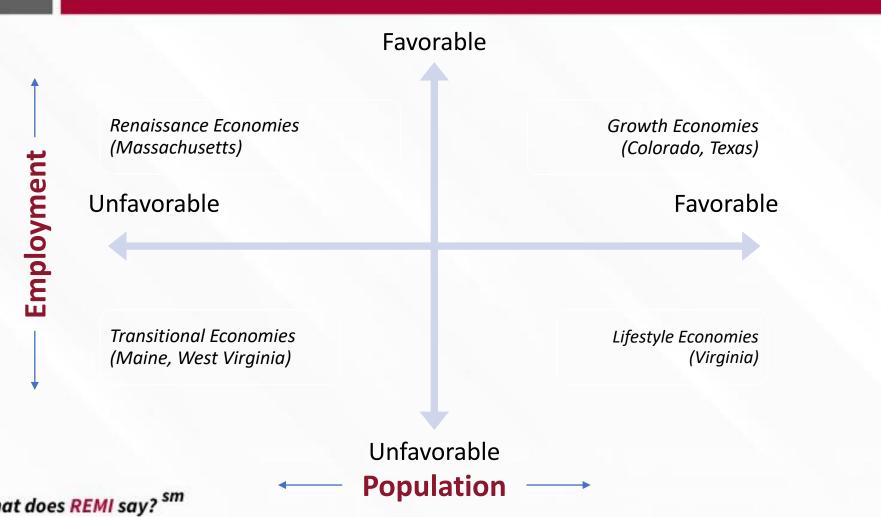
	Industry Growth	Industry Clusters	Pay	Productivity	Business Cost
Favorable	Growing	Strong	High-paid industries	High	Low
Unfavorable	Declining	Weak	Low-paid industries	Low	High

#### **Demographic Factors**

	Population Age	Retirees	Immigration	Amenities	Housing Cost
Favorable	Younger	Gains retirees	Immigration gateway	High	Low
Unfavorable	Older	Loses retirees	Low internat'l immigration	Low	High



#### Regional Growth Matrix

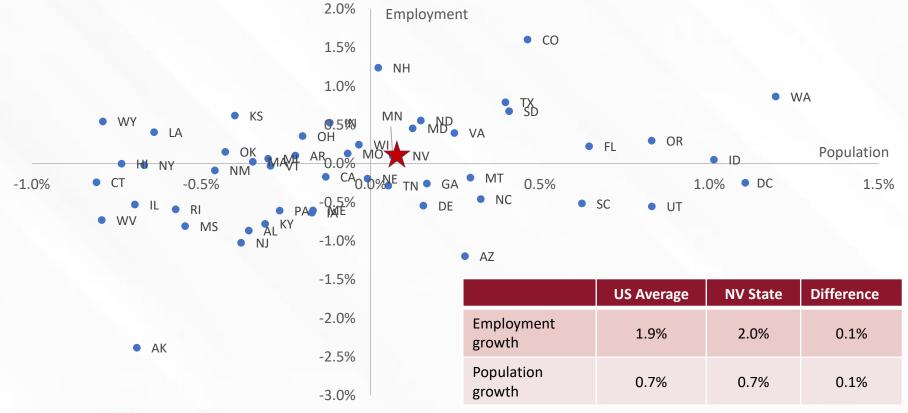


what does REMI say?



#### **Growth Matrix**

#### Difference in Growth from US Average (2021-2022)





#### **Data Sources**

- Baseline (Standard National Control)
  - BLS Forecast Data
- Economic Forecast Update March 2021
  - 2019-2020 historical data from BEA
  - The U.S. Economic Outlook for 2020-2022 from the University of Michigan's Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE)
  - An update to the Economics Outlook from CBO
  - Includes \$1.6 trillion stimulus, additional vaccination, and additional consumer spending<sup>1</sup>

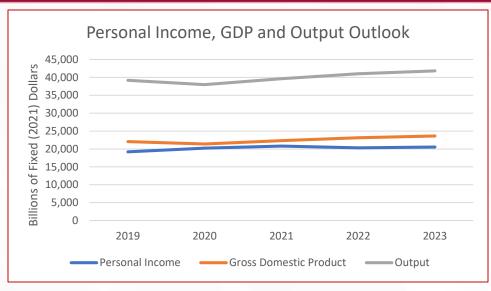


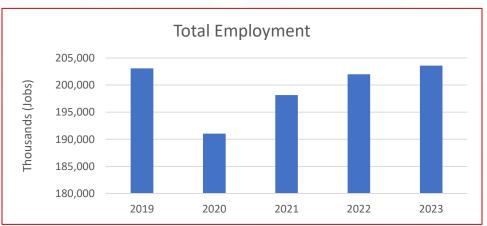
### National Outlook



#### Short-Term Outlook: the U.S.

- Years 2019-2023
- Growth 2020-2021
  - Personal income: 2.9%
  - GDP: 4.4%
  - Output: 4.4%
  - Employment: +7 million jobs

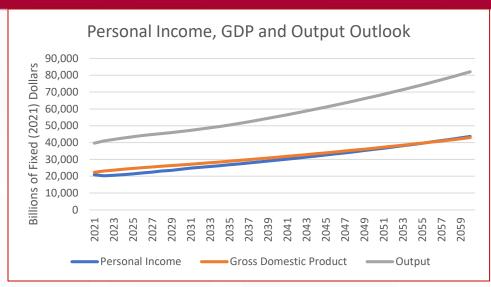


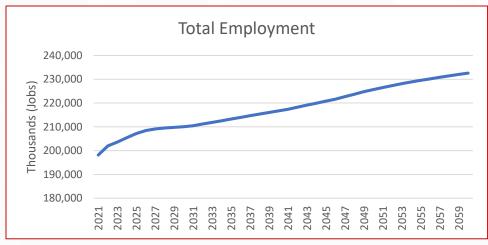




### Long-Term Outlook: The U.S.

- Years 2021-2060
- Average growth / year
  - Personal income: 1.9%
  - GDP: 1.8%
  - Output: 1.9%
  - Total employment:
     +1,038 thousand jobs





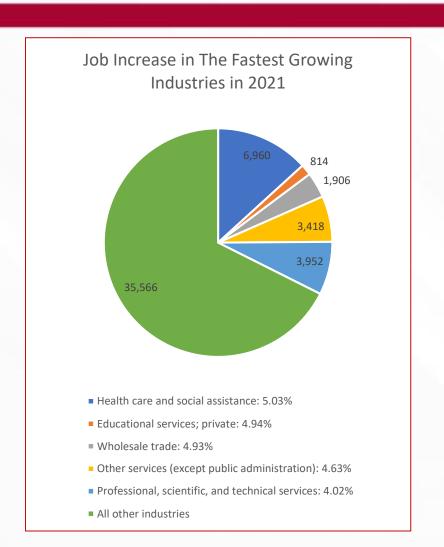


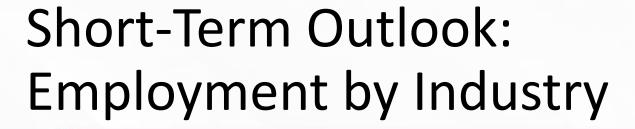
### Regional Outlook: Nevada

### Short-Term Outlook: Employment by Industry



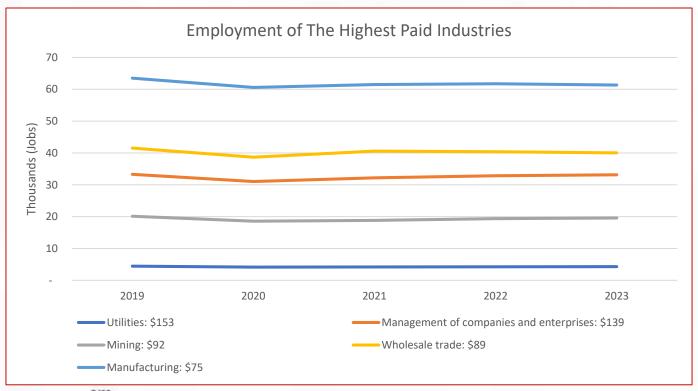
- Industries with largest employment growth rates in 2021
- 2020 2021: 17,050
   jobs increasing in the
   top 5 fast growing
   industries







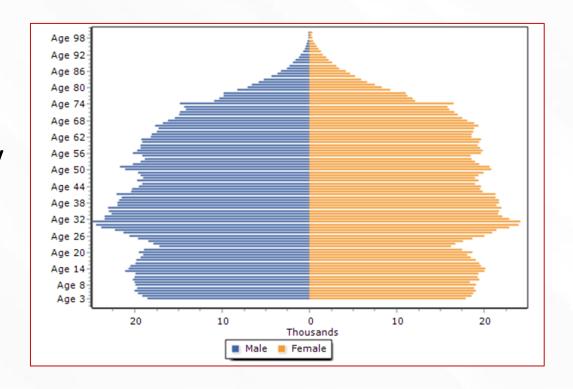
 Industries with highest average annual compensation rates in 2021





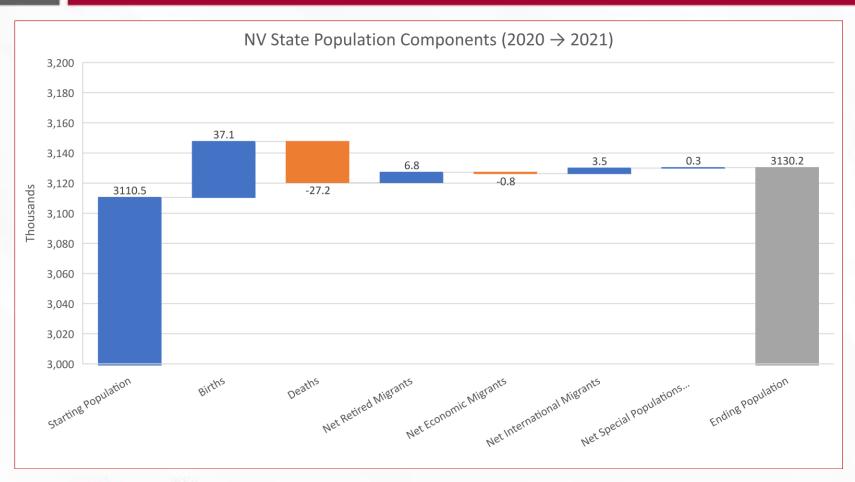


- Year 2021
- Near stationary / constrictive





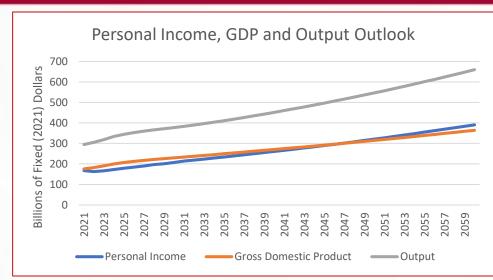


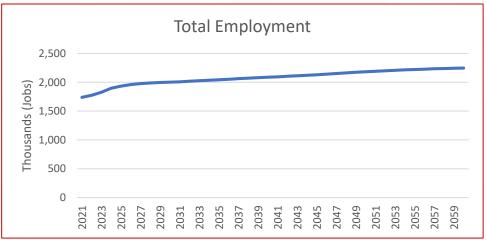




### Long-Term Outlook: Nevada

- Years 2021-2060
- Average growth / year
  - Personal income: 2.2%
  - GDP: 1.9%
  - Output: 2.1%
  - Total employment: 14 thousand jobs

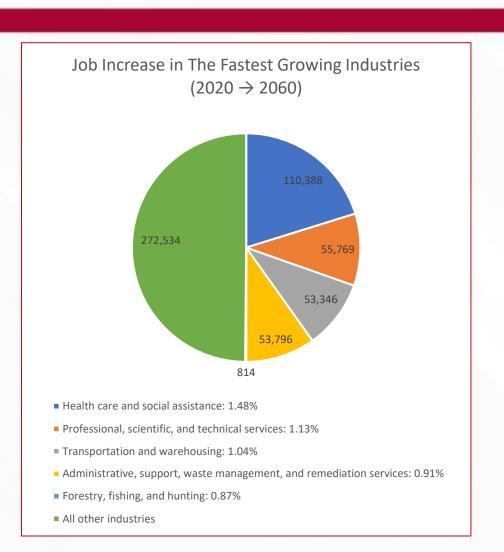


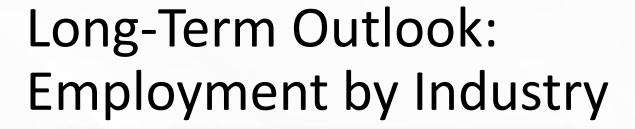


### Long-Term Outlook: Employment by Industry



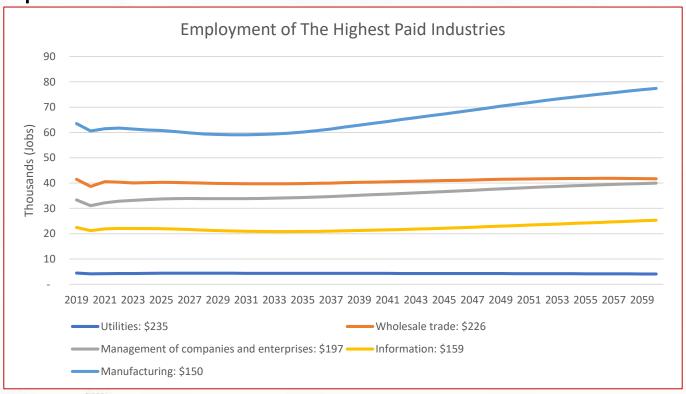
- Industries with fastest employment increasing
- 2020 2060: 274,113 jobs increasing in the top 5 fast growing industries







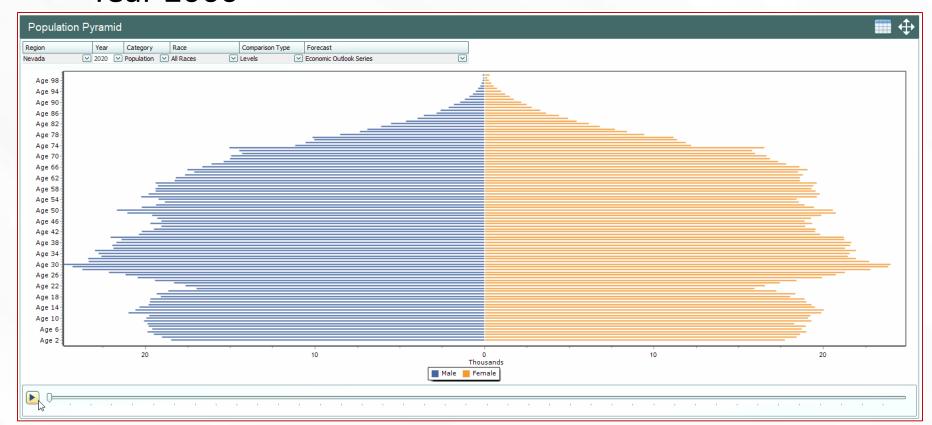
Employment of industries with highest average annual compensation rates in 2060







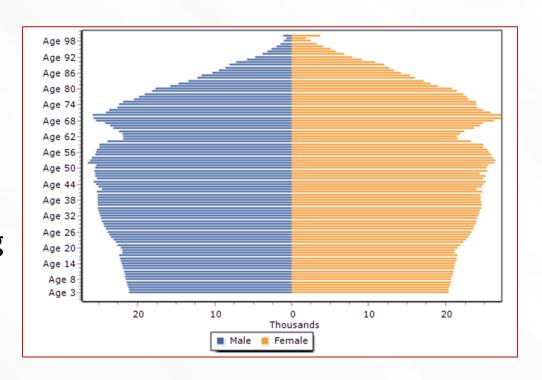
Year 2060





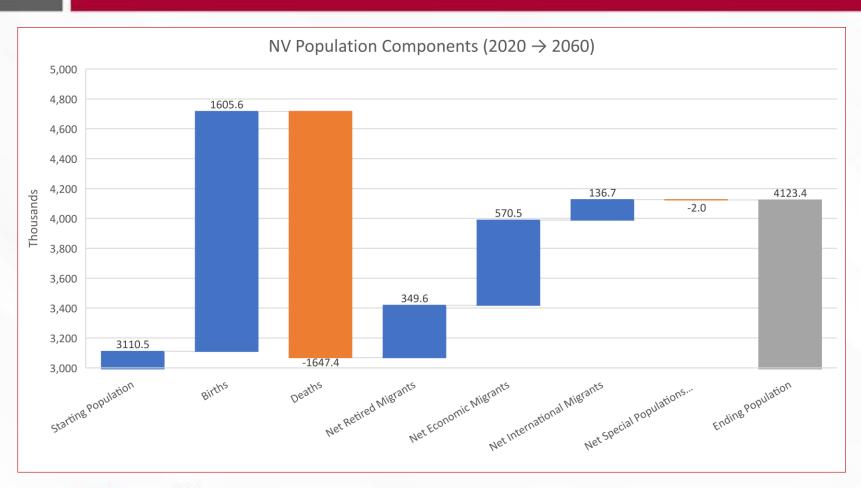


- Year 2060
- Constrictive
  - Elderly & shrinking





### **Population Components**





### Model Demonstration



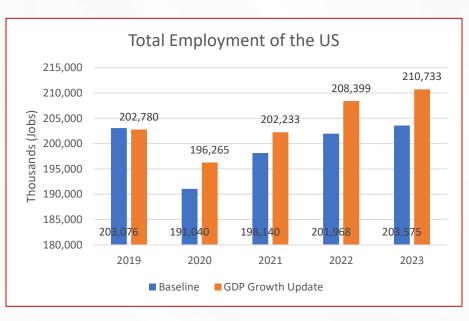
#### The Scenario

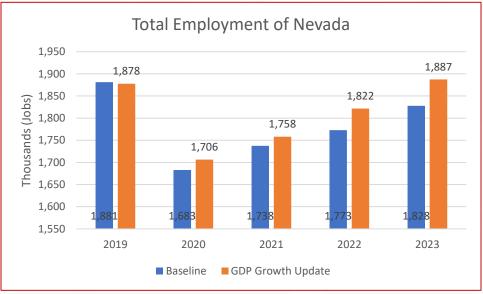
- Optimistic Outlook
  - Baseline Total employment slowly comes back accompanied by steady growth
  - Uncertainty
    - large pent-up consumer demand
    - supports of vaccine
    - stimulus checks
- Macroeconomic update
  - Increase GDP growth rate by 2%
- Total Employment
  - The US vs Nevada



### Optimistic Outlook

#### Year 2019-2023







#### Conclusion

- Economic forecasts can be difficult
  - The outbreak of COVID-19
  - The election of a new president
  - General uncertainty about the economy
- REMI can help
  - Forecasts: Macro modeling used to clarify, calculate, and communicate
  - Simulations: What-if scenarios
  - Dynamic results



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