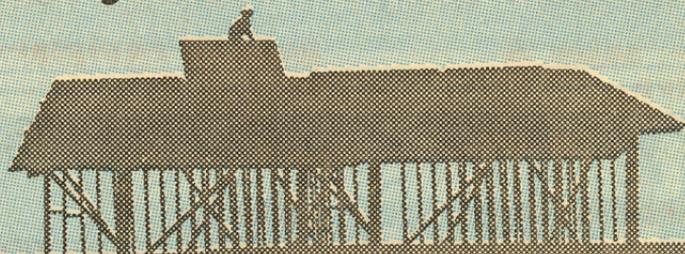


# Economic year in review



	1990	1989	Change
Number employed	386,000	360,900	7%
Unemployment rate	4.9%	5%	-
Gaming revenues*	\$3.87	\$3.296	17%
Taxable sales*	\$8.570	\$7.580	13%
Future construction (x)*	\$2.136	\$2.752	-22%
New home sales	12,362	9,742	27%
New home permits	11,809	11,095	6%
Existing home sales	13,673	9,561	43%
Median price of new home	\$115,440	\$104,400	11%
Apartment occupancy rate	94%	n/a	-
Visitors**	20,300	18,100	12%
New residents (y)	53,495	41,567	29%

\* Figures in millions.

\*\* Figures in thousands

(x) Figures are the value of new contracts granted countywide.

(y) Figures are determined by a formula based on out-of-state drivers licenses surrendered to Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

Other sources include Nevada Employment Security Department, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Homebuilders Research, F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill Inc., UNLV Center for Business and Economic Research, Nevada Gaming Control Board, Nevada Department of Taxation and Coopers & Lybrand.