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COMMERCE & LABOR

**Title:** *YEAR* STATE OF NEVADA SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY (Book) --AN 1990--

**Source:** NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

**Pages:** 35+

**Subject:** 1. COMPENSATION, WAGES AND HOURS. 2. STATE EMPLOYEES--COMPENSATION.

**Notes:**
- Exhibit: Senate Finance, 3-27-95 (1994 ed.)
- Exhibit: Assembly Ways and Means, 4-5-95 (1994 ed.)
- Exhibit D: Budget Subcommittee hearing, 1-25-99 (1998 ed.)
- Exhibit F: Assembly Ways and Means, 2-6-01 (2000 ed.)
- Exhibit H: Assembly Ways and Means, 2-5-03 (2002 ed.)
- Exhibit G: Budget Subcommittee hearing 1-25-07 (2007 ed.)
- Exhibit F: Joint Subcommittee on General Government, 2-6-09 (2008 ed.)
- From 2000 through 2004, reports are in 4 volumes including Western States, Private Employers, and Nevada Employers

**Frequency:** Biennial


CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

**Title:** COMMUNITY ORIENTED DEFENSE : Stronger public defenders (Electronic Document) --2010.

**Source:** BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE

**Pages:** 33

**Subject:** 1. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. 2. INDIGENT PERSONS.

**Notes:** "The Brennan Center, in partnership with leaders of the COD movement, developed the Ten Principles of Community Oriented Defense. These distill the three overarching advocacy strategies of the movement—whole client representation, community engagement, systemic reform—into ten concrete goals. We have provided a blueprint defender programs can use to reduce unnecessary contact between individuals and the criminal justice system, strengthen defender programs and improve policies that affect client communities.

In this report, we present each of the COD Ten Principles in the context of profiles of defender programs that are putting the various Principles into action."

**URL:** http://www.brennancenter.org/content/resource/CODreport/
"For more than a decade, partisans and special interests of all stripes have been growing more organized in their efforts to use elections to tilt the scales of justice their way. Many Americans have come to fear that justice is for sale. Unlike previous editions, which covered only the most recent election cycle, this fifth edition of the 'New Politics of Judicial Elections' looks at the 2000–2009 decade as a whole. By tallying the numbers and 'connecting the dots' among key players over the last five election cycles, this report offers a broad portrait of a grave and growing challenge to the impartiality of our nation's courts."
Students involved in extracurricular activities and subject to in-school drug testing reported less substance use than comparable students in high schools without drug testing, according to a new evaluation released today by the Institute of Education Sciences.

Although illicit substance use among adolescents has declined over the past decade, it remains a concern. Under one approach to address this problem, students and their parents agree to students being tested for drugs (and in some cases, tobacco or alcohol) on a random basis as a condition of participation in athletic or other school-sponsored competitive extracurricular activities.

The study examined 7 districts that were awarded grants in 2006 by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools to implement mandatory-random drug testing programs in their 36 high schools. The districts volunteered to be in the program and were spread across seven states. Because these were districts committed to adopting such programs and they were clustered in mostly Southern states, the study results cannot be generalized to all high schools nationally.
Title: ANNUAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS PROGRAM (PEBP) REPORT (Book) --AN 2008--
Source: PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS PROGRAM PEBP
Pages: UNP
Subject: 1. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
Notes: Includes report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 287.043(3)
Report provided to the Legislative Commission, 1-30-08
Frequency: Annual

Title: ASSEMBLY BILL 494 REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU : September 1, 2010 (Book) --2010.
Source: SOUTHERN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Subject: 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Notes: Report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 2011 Legislature pursuant to A.B. 494, 2009
"Pursuant to Assembly Bill 494 of the 2009 session of the Nevada Legislature, the counties of Clark and Washoe and each city within those counties were charged with submitting a report to the Legislature concerning various issues related to local government consolidation. This report complies with that requirement and illustrates the variety of ways local governments currently consolidate efforts to meet shared needs and deliver services to their constituents in an effective and efficient manner. It also details challenges to consolidating local governments inherent in our system of representative government.
Within the report, each city and county outline consolidation of services efforts in their own communities on the issues of General Government, Public Works, and Public Safety, and identify opportunities for further consolidation and cooperation. The report also summarizes findings of feasibility reports on various issues from self-organized working groups, many of which pre-date the 2009 legislation. The report concludes that local governments in Clark and Washoe counties have a long and largely successful history of consolidation efforts based on a commitment to address shared constituent needs and services through voluntary mutual cooperation in an effective and cost-efficient manner. The success of and need for consolidation is best viewed through the lens of shared constituent service delivery; and, from that perspective, it is necessarily a central feature of local government planning, operation and implementation."

Title: THE BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK : An update "YEAR" (Electronic Document) --AN 2004--
Source: U.S. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO)
Pages: 160+
Subject: 1. BUDGETS--FEDERAL. 2. ECONOMICS.
Frequency: Annual

Source: CENTER FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE
Pages: 20
Subject: 1. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.
Notes: "An analysis of the effects the 2008 economic downturn has had on state and local government pension plan funding, along with future projections.
The brief's key findings are:
• State and local plans, which were headed toward full funding, were knocked off track by the financial crisis.
• Their funding ratio dropped to an estimated 78 percent in 2009 from 84 percent in 2008.
• Funding will likely continue to decline to 72 percent by 2013.
• Reversing this decline will be difficult, as plans face constraints in increasing revenues from either employee contributions or taxes."
URL: http://www.slge.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7b6B5D32FD-C99D-41F7-9691-4F1B1D11452B%7d&DE=%7b39254035-6F82-41F3-8B39-E906BF32EF71%7d
Title: THE SOMETIME GOVERNMENTS : A critical study of the 50 American legislatures (Book) --1971.
Source: CITIZENS CONFERENCE ON STATE LEGISLATURES
Pages: 367
Subject: 1. LEGISLATURES.
Notes: Contents:
  I. Introduction: If We Are to Survive
  II. State Legislatures and the Seventies
  III. Between the Real and the Ideal
  IV. From 1st to 50th
  V. The Functional Legislature
  VI. The Accountable Legislature
  VII. The informed Legislature
  VIII. The Independent Legislature
  IX. The Representative Legislature
  X. Questions and Answers
  XI. Recommendations for the States

Source: LEADERSHIP DIRECTORIES, INC
Pages: 1000+
Subject: 1. DIRECTORIES. 2. STATE GOVERNMENT.
Frequency: Quarterly

Title: *YEAR* COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MAJOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Book) --AN 2007--
Source: WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF
Pages: 36+
Subject: 1. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.
Notes: "This report compares significant features of major state and local public employee retirement systems in the United States. The report compares retirement benefits provided to general employees and teachers, rather than benefits applicable only to narrower categories of employees such as police, firefighters, or elected officials. Generally, the report has been prepared every 2 years since 1982 by the Wisconsin Retirement Research Committee staff or the Legislative Council staff.

The 2006 Report includes data from the same 85 public employee retirement systems that have been compared in each of the previous reports. Although this report does not cover all major public employee retirement systems, it does include at least one statewide plan from each state. Because the same public employee retirement systems have been covered in the report over time, it can be used to determine long-term trends in public employee retirement systems."
Holdings: 2006, 2008

HEALTH & WELFARE

Source: NATIONAL VITAL STATISTICS REPORTS
Pages: 125
Subject: 1. VITAL STATISTICS.
Notes: From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
        Final data on U.S. births and birth rates according to demographic and medical characteristics
See http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/births.htm for more statistical information about births in the U.S.
Title: HEALTH COST CONTAINMENT AND EFFICIENCIES : NCSL briefs for state legislators (Book) --2010.
Source: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL)
Pages: UNP
Subject: 1. HEALTH CARE COSTS. 2. HEALTH COST CONTAINMENT.
Notes: Series of 10 issue briefs:
1. Administrative Simplification in the Health System
2. Global Payments to Health Providers
3. Episode-of-Care Payments
4. Collecting Health Data: All-Payer Claims Databases
5. Accountable Care Organizations
6. Pay-for-Performance Health Care Provider Payments
7. Equalizing Health Provider Rates: All Payer Rate Setting
8. Use of Generic Prescription Drugs and Brand Name Discounts
9. Prescription Drug Agreements and Volume Purchasing
10. Pooling Public Employee Health Benefit Programs

Title: LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES TO SAFELY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (Electronic Document) --2010.
Source: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL)
Pages: 41
Subject: 1. FOSTER CARE.
Notes: "Currently, close to 500,000 children are in foster care. The number of children in care can be safely reduced by implementing a variety of prevention, permanency planning and family support strategies. State lawmakers can play a critical role by leading efforts to safely reduce the foster care population and by fostering the collaborations that are needed to achieve this goal. This report outlines ways state legislation can promote safe reduction of the population of children in foster care and ensure that children have the permanent families they need and deserve. It draws on the creative work being undertaken by state lawmakers across the country."
URL: http://www.ncsl.org/?tabid=20929

Title: MEDICAID COVERAGE AND SPENDING IN HEALTH REFORM : National and state-by-state results for adults at or below 133% FPL (Electronic Document)
Source: KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION
Subject: 1. HEALTH CARE REFORM--FEDERAL. 2. MEDICAID.
Notes: "This analysis, performed by the Urban Institute for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, shows that the expansion of Medicaid under the health reform law will significantly increase the number of people covered by the program and reduce the uninsured in states across the country, with the federal government picking up the vast majority of the cost. The analysis is among the first to show for all 50 states and the District of Columbia the distribution of new Medicaid enrollees and costs, as well as the impact on the uninsured. Health reform will offer Medicaid coverage to millions of low-income adults for the first time and help establish a national floor for Medicaid eligibility that contrasts sharply with the wide variation in eligibility across state Medicaid programs today."
URL: http://www.kff.org/healthreform/8076.cfm

Title: NEVADA LIBRARY DIRECTORY AND STATISTICS : *YEAR* (Book) --AN 1998--
Source: NEVADA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
Pages: 130+
Subject: 1. LIBRARIES. 2. DIRECTORIES--NEVADA.
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=547&Itemid=107 (current ed.)
Source: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
Pages: 300+
Subject: 1. CENSUS AND POPULATION.

Title: UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR U.S.-BORN CHILDREN (Electronic Document) --2010.
Source: PEW HISPANIC CENTER
Pages: 11
Subject: 1. ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
Notes: Report "finds that nearly four-in-five (79%) of the 5.1 million children (younger than age 18) of unauthorized immigrants were born in this country and therefore are U.S. citizens. In total, 4 million U.S.-born children of unauthorized immigrant parents resided in this country in 2009, alongside 1.1 million foreign-born children of unauthorized immigrant parents."

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[TRANSPORTATION]

Title: TRANSPORTATION ENERGY DATA BOOK (Book) -- 29th ed. --2010.
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Pages: 150+
Subject: 1. ENERGY. 2. STATISTICS. 3. TRANSPORTATION.
Notes: Contents:
- Chapter 1: Petroleum
- Chapter 2: Energy
- Chapter 3: All Highway Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 4: Light Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 5: Heavy Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 6: Alternative Fuel and Advanced Technology Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 7: Fleet Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 8: Household Vehicles and Characteristics
- Chapter 9: Nonhighway Modes
- Chapter 10: Transportation and the Economy
- Chapter 11: Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Chapter 12: Criteria Air Pollutants
Frequency: Biennial
URL: http://cta.ornl.gov/data/index.shtml (current ed.)