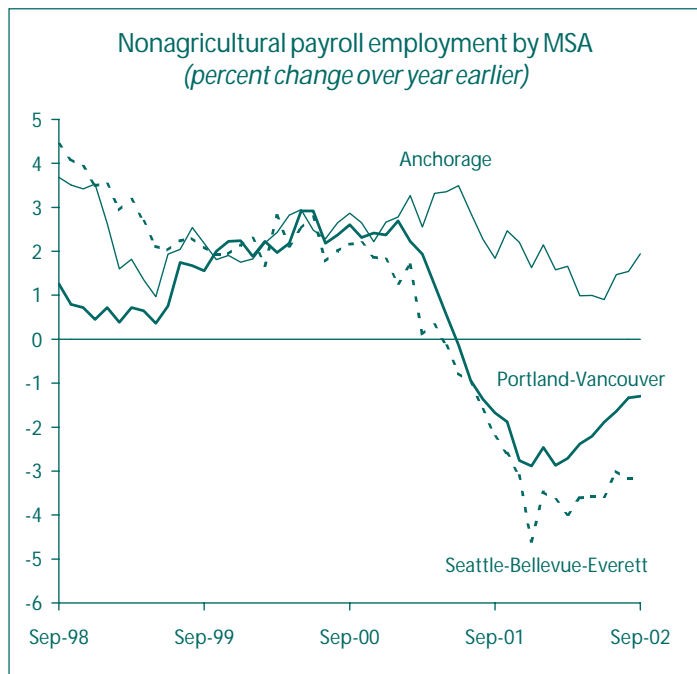
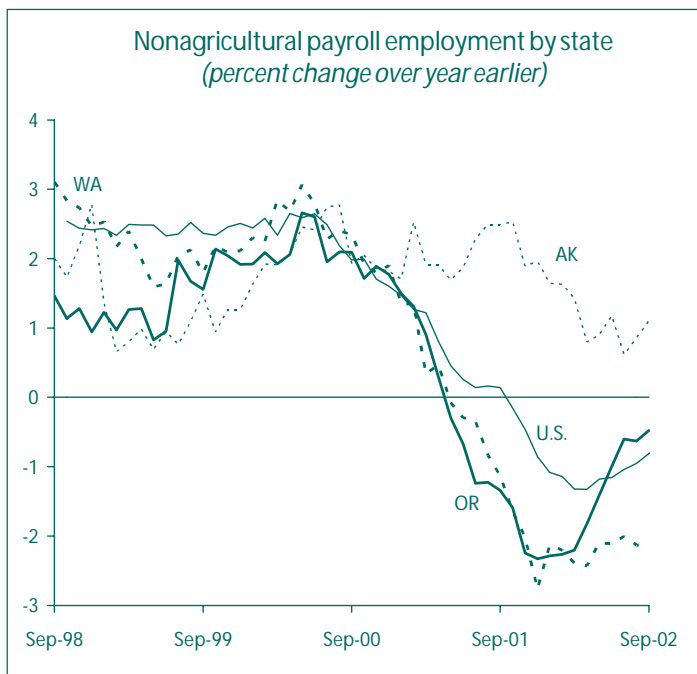




# Alaska • Oregon • Washington



## Employment by Industry

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change				
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>	12-mo.
<b>Alaska</b>						
Total	295.2	2.5	3.9	1.7	1.1	
Mining	9.7	-21.7	-21.3	-8.9	-10.2	
Construction	15.7	8.0	13.8	8.2	5.4	
Manufacturing	13.5	-8.5	60.2	3.0	-5.6	
T.C.P.U.	27.5	-4.3	0.0	-2.8	-1.8	
Trade	59.5	12.9	4.8	1.6	1.9	
F.I.R.E.	12.7	-9.0	-3.1	-2.1	0.0	
Services	75.6	10.0	5.5	3.5	2.7	
Government	81.0	-2.9	-1.0	2.5	2.1	

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change				
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>	12-mo.
<b>Oregon</b>						
Total	1,582.0	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	
Mining	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.6	
Construction	73.5	-1.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	
Manufacturing	226.7	1.1	1.4	-1.0	-2.6	
T.C.P.U.	77.0	-1.5	-3.1	-1.7	-2.3	
Trade	389.7	5.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	
F.I.R.E.	96.0	7.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	
Services	447.3	1.4	-1.3	0.8	0.8	
Government	270.1	-11.3	-1.5	0.3	-0.2	

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change				
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>	12-mo.
<b>Washington</b>						
Total	2,631.9	-4.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.1	
Mining	3.0	-32.5	-12.3	-8.2	-11.8	
Construction	145.4	-4.0	1.7	-0.9	-6.0	
Manufacturing	302.6	-13.6	-12.3	-7.5	-9.9	
T.C.P.U.	136.5	1.8	-2.6	-4.2	-5.8	
Trade	624.2	1.4	-0.6	0.0	-1.2	
F.I.R.E.	143.5	3.4	0.6	-0.4	0.3	
Services	764.4	-3.5	-1.5	0.0	-0.5	
Government	512.3	-8.5	-1.5	0.3	0.9	

### Unemployment Rates (%)

	Sep-02	Aug-02	Jul-02	Jun-02	Sep-01
Alaska	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.2
Oregon	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.9
Washington	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6
U.S.	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.0

Unemployment rates are from the household employment survey; all other data are for nonagricultural payroll employment. All data are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>a</sup> Annualized.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### Residential permits—September 2002

	3-mo. average number	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Alaska	270.8	30.8	15.5
Oregon	1,907.0	-2.6	3.6
Washington	3,411.0	-6.4	-7.0

Source: Bureau of the Census.

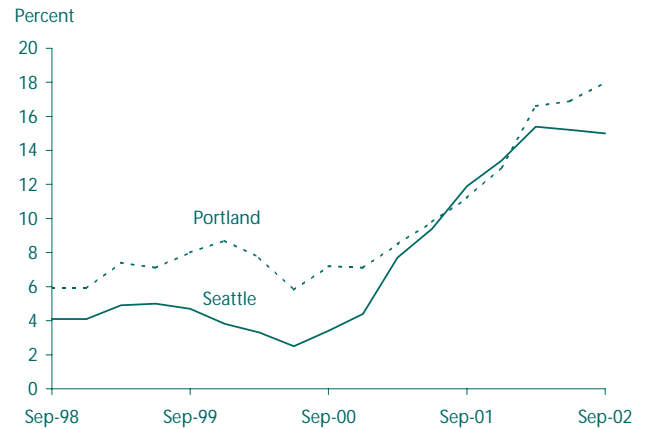
### Non-residential construction awards—September 2002

	3-mo. average \$ millions	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Alaska	36.0	-58.7	5.3
Oregon	163.1	-13.4	-11.2
Washington	292.6	-2.0	-22.2

<sup>a</sup> Underlying data are seasonally adjusted moving averages.

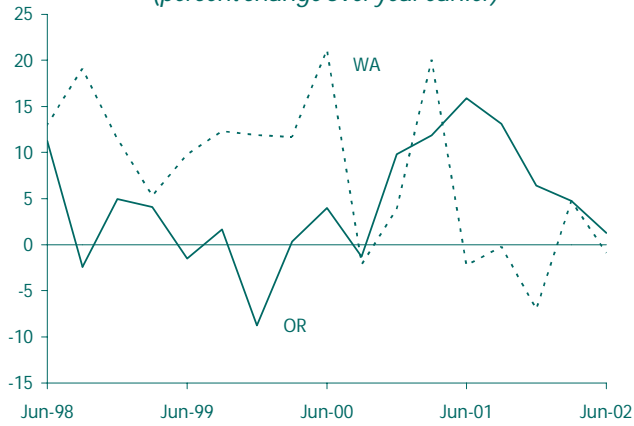
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### Metro area office vacancy rates



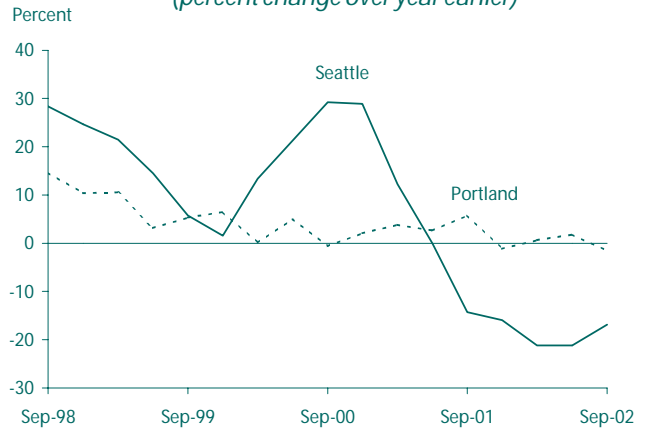
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### Sales of existing homes (percent change over year earlier)



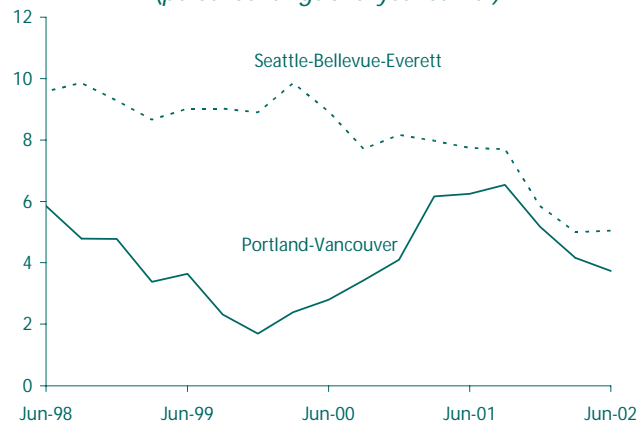
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### Metro area office gross rents (percent change over year earlier)



Source: Torto Wheaton Research.

### Home price index (percent change over year earlier)



Source: Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

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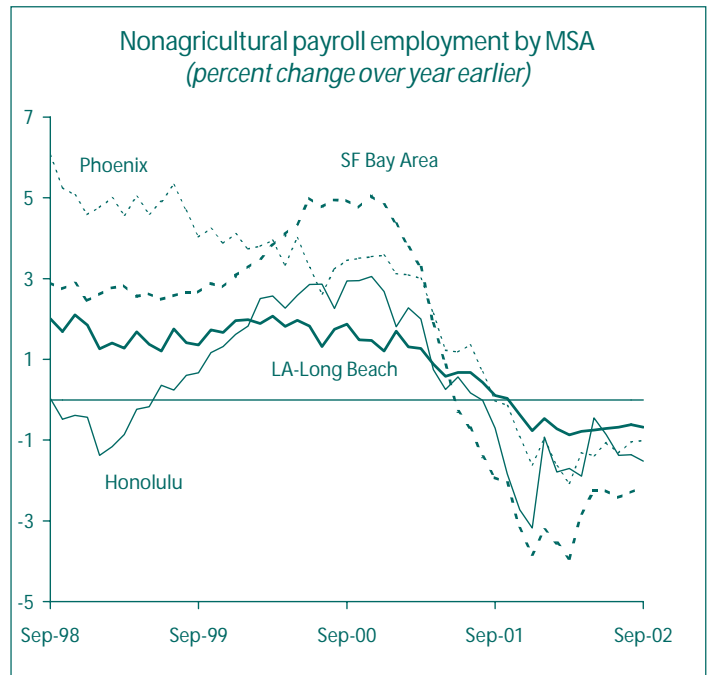
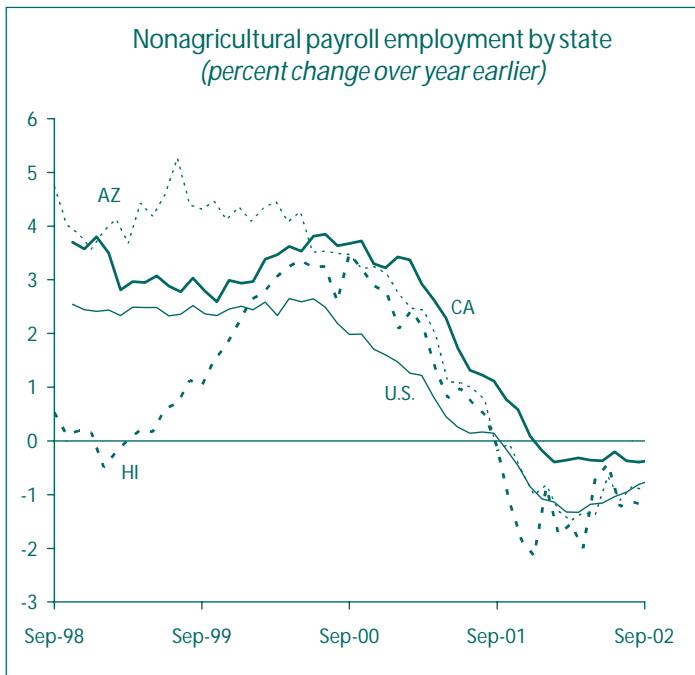
	\$ billions		12 - month Percent Change		
	2001	August*	2000	2001	August*
Alaska	2.4	1.7	-5.6	-2.0	6.1
Oregon	8.0	5.9	6.6	-24.0	10.6
Washington	33.9	22.9	-13.1	8.5	-1.0

\* Indicate year-to-date values.

Source: Census FT900 Supplement, Origin of Movement Series.



# Arizona • California • Hawaii



## Employment by Industry

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change			
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>
<b>Arizona</b>					
Total	2,236.5	-7.9	-2.6	-0.6	-0.9
Mining	8.4	0.0	-17.0	-10.1	-10.6
Construction	159.4	3.8	5.2	-0.7	-2.7
Manufacturing	193.4	-0.6	-2.6	-5.8	-6.1
T.C.P.U.	104.4	0.0	-4.1	-4.8	-5.9
Trade	533.2	-8.0	-4.4	-0.5	-0.1
F.I.R.E.	148.7	0.8	-1.6	-2.3	-1.6
Services	709.1	0.2	0.9	1.9	0.0
Government	379.9	-31.8	-8.9	-0.5	1.9
<b>Hawaii</b>					
Total	549.9	1.1	-3.5	1.1	-1.2
Mining	.	.	.	.	.
Construction	24.2	-9.4	-12.2	1.1	4.8
Manufacturing	17.6	7.1	-4.4	-0.8	-2.2
T.C.P.U.	38.6	-11.6	-5.0	1.0	-9.0
Trade	132.7	2.8	-0.9	0.3	-2.4
F.I.R.E.	33.0	0.0	-1.2	0.8	0.9
Services	186.6	0.6	2.8	2.3	-0.8
Government	117.2	6.4	-13.4	0.5	0.8

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change			
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>
<b>California</b>					
Total	14,646.9	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
Mining	23.3	0.0	-5.0	-4.4	-3.7
Construction	758.7	2.9	-1.5	-0.4	-1.6
Manufacturing	1,803.7	-2.3	-4.4	-2.9	-3.7
T.C.P.U.	712.2	-7.9	-5.5	-4.0	-5.0
Trade	3,370.6	-0.1	1.1	1.4	0.8
F.I.R.E.	844.0	2.3	-0.9	-1.1	-0.4
Services	4,676.5	1.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Government	2,457.9	-7.5	2.3	2.2	2.3

### Unemployment Rates (%)

	Sep-02	Aug-02	Jul-02	Jun-02	Sep-01
Arizona	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.1
California	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.7
Hawaii	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.5
U.S.	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.0

Unemployment rates are from the household employment survey; all other data are for nonagricultural payroll employment. All data are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>a</sup> Annualized.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### Residential permits—September 2002

	3-mo. average number	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Arizona	5,485.7	1.6	0.5
California	13,112.7	10.1	2.8
Hawaii	454.1	-13.1	3.1

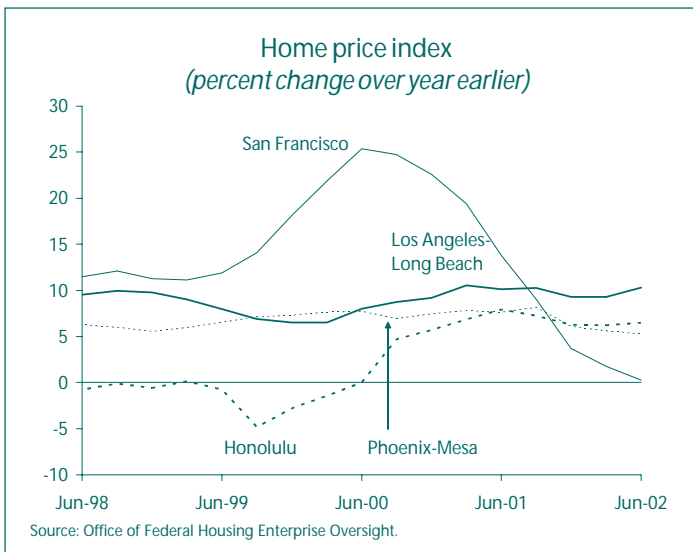
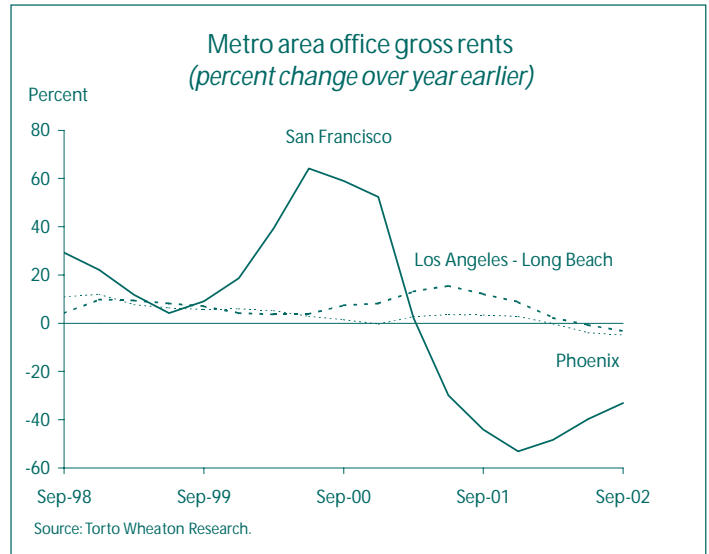
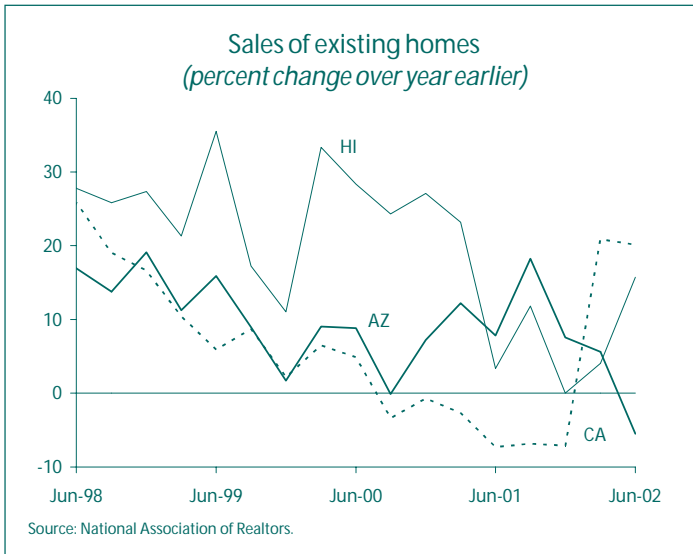
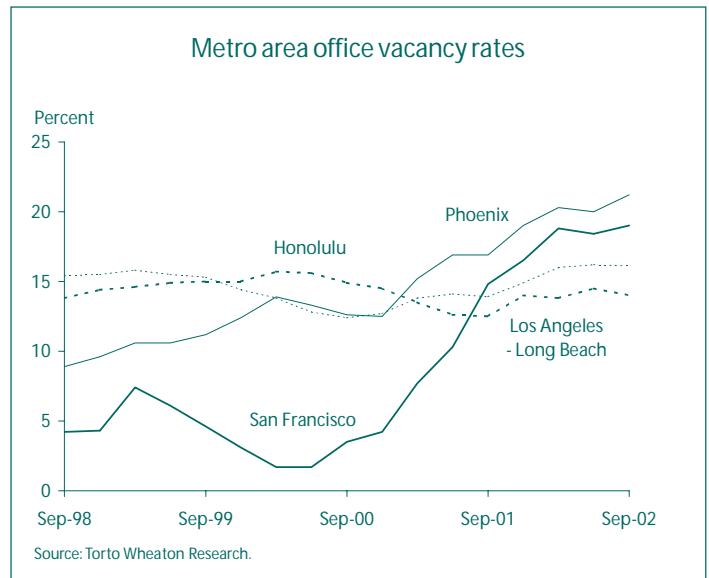
Source: Bureau of the Census.

### Non-residential construction awards—September 2002

	3-mo. average \$ millions	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Arizona	306.9	13.8	-17.5
California	1,309.0	5.9	-20.9
Hawaii	20.2	-51.6	0.1

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Source: F.W. Dodge.



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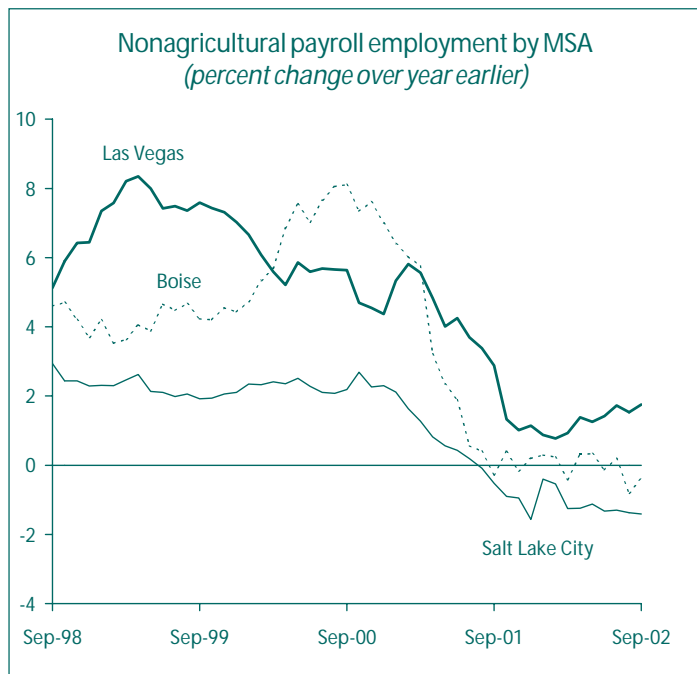
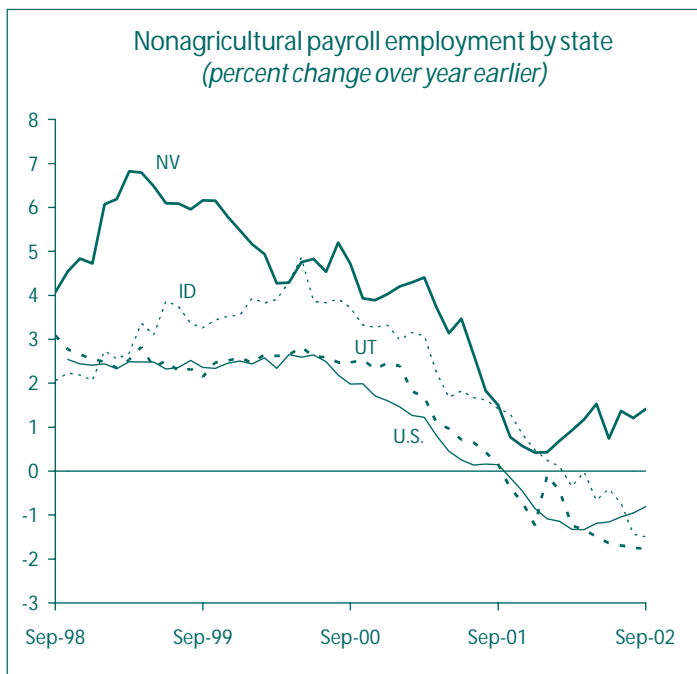
	\$ billions		12 - month Percent Change		
	2001	August*	2000	2001	August*
Arizona	11.1	7.0	19.0	-15.6	-10.7
California	90.7	51.9	19.5	-10.2	-17.7
Hawaii	0.3	0.3	33.4	8.8	4.6

\* Indicate year-to-date values.

Source: Census FT900 Supplement, Origin of Movement Series.



# Idaho • Nevada • Utah



## Employment by Industry

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change				
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>	12-mo.
<b>Idaho</b>						
Total	561.5	-3.8	-4.3	-1.7	-1.5	
Mining	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.5	
Construction	33.6	-21.9	-18.8	-13.0	-10.4	
Manufacturing	71.2	8.8	1.1	-2.6	-4.4	
T.C.P.U.	27.0	-12.4	-8.4	-3.8	-3.2	
Trade	139.7	-5.8	-1.1	0.3	-0.8	
F.I.R.E.	24.7	-4.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	
Services	151.7	-0.8	-3.9	-1.3	-0.1	
Government	111.9	-4.2	-7.2	-0.4	0.8	

<b>Nevada</b>						
Total	1,068.3	-2.3	-0.7	2.4	1.4	
Mining	9.0	14.3	4.6	-8.2	-9.1	
Construction	93.4	1.3	0.9	4.9	3.0	
Manufacturing	46.1	-2.6	0.9	1.2	0.0	
T.C.P.U.	57.2	-6.1	2.8	1.7	-0.2	
Trade	227.2	0.0	-1.4	3.2	2.3	
F.I.R.E.	52.0	7.2	4.8	5.1	3.6	
Services	453.7	-1.1	-3.1	1.8	1.1	
Government	129.7	-15.2	3.5	1.7	1.2	

	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent Change				
		Sep-02	1-mo. <sup>a</sup>	3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	YTD <sup>a</sup>	12-mo.
<b>Utah</b>						
Total	1,062.4	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	-1.8	
Mining	7.1	-15.5	-10.5	-10.3	-9.0	
Construction	64.9	3.8	-1.2	-11.0	-8.7	
Manufacturing	120.2	3.0	1.3	-3.0	-4.2	
T.C.P.U.	57.2	-4.1	-6.1	-2.7	-5.6	
Trade	245.4	-1.5	-1.3	-1.1	-1.8	
F.I.R.E.	59.1	-9.6	0.7	-2.2	-2.2	
Services	312.6	-7.0	-5.9	-0.7	-0.6	
Government	195.9	7.7	7.3	2.6	2.1	

### Unemployment Rates (%)

	Sep-02	Aug-02	Jul-02	Jun-02	Sep-01
Idaho	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1
Nevada	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.2
Utah	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6
U.S.	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.0

Unemployment rates are from the household employment survey; all other data are for nonagricultural payroll employment. All data are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>a</sup> Annualized.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### Residential permits—September 2002

	3-mo. average number	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Idaho	1,018.8	9.0	0.4
Nevada	3,085.3	7.8	-6.9
Utah	1,632.7	1.3	7.9

Source: Bureau of the Census.

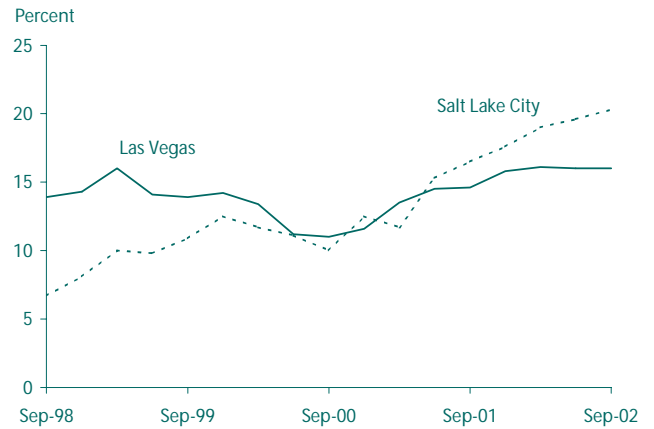
### Non-residential construction awards—September 2002

	3-mo. average \$ millions	Moving average percent change	
		3-mo. <sup>a</sup>	12-mo. <sup>a</sup>
Idaho	50.6	25.7	-20.4
Nevada	210.9	72.6	6.0
Utah	137.5	14.6	9.3

<sup>a</sup> Underlying data are seasonally adjusted moving averages.

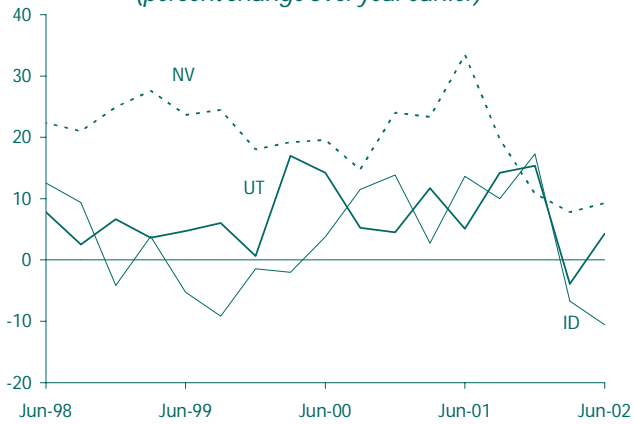
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### Metro area office vacancy rates



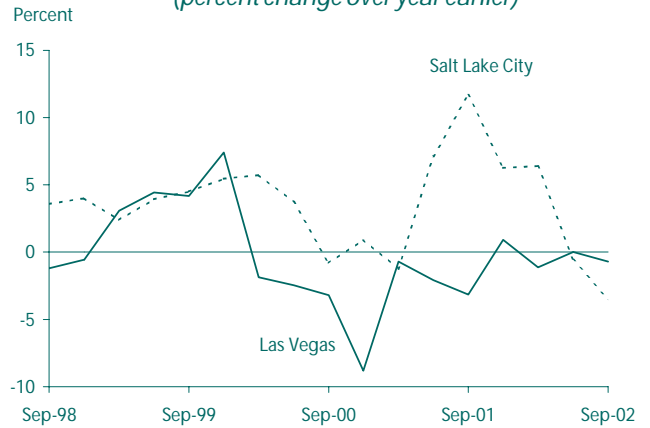
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### Sales of existing homes (percent change over year earlier)



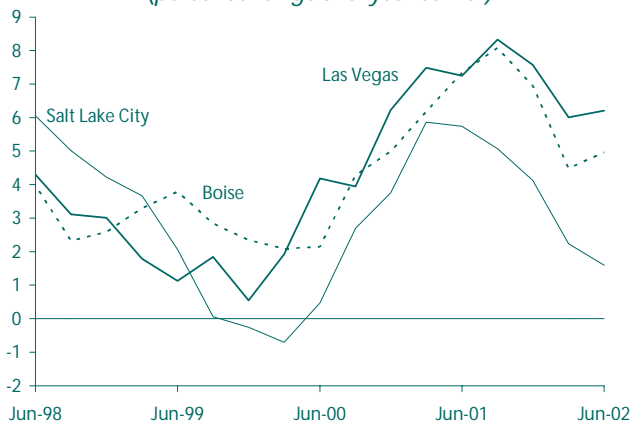
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### Metro area office gross rents (percent change over year earlier)



Source: Torto Wheaton Research.

### Home price index (percent change over year earlier)



Source: Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

### Export update

	\$ billions		12 - month Percent Change		
	2001	August*	2000	2001	August*
Idaho	1.9	1.0	53.6	-41.7	-25.4
Nevada	1.1	0.6	21.8	13.9	-13.5
Utah	3.4	2.7	1.7	9.3	22.1

\* Indicate year-to-date values.

Source: Census FT900 Supplement, Origin of Movement Series.