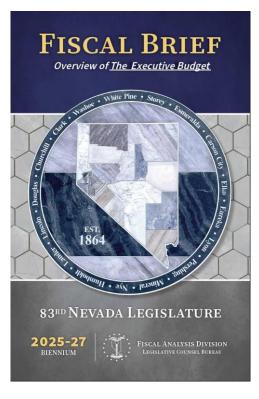
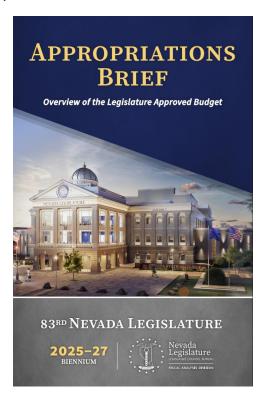
## **Summary Budget Briefs for Legislators and Other Interested Parties**

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- Historically, the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau
  has produced detailed reports (over 350 pages each on 8.5 x 11 inches paper) on the
  Governor's recommended budget as submitted to the Legislature, as well as the
  legislatively approved budget.
- These reports are known as the <u>Fiscal Report</u> (Governor's recommended budget) and the <u>Appropriations Report</u> (legislatively approved budget).
- Due to the detail and size of these reports, they are not easy to use as a quick reference document for high-level discussions. Accordingly, there was a desire among legislators to have access to high-level summary budget information in a portable format.
- This led to the creation of the <u>Fiscal Brief</u> and the <u>Appropriations Brief</u>. Both briefs are approximately 70 pages; are printed on 5.5 x 8.5 inches paper; and include more graphs, charts, and tables than the full reports.





 Both briefs have been well received by legislators and other interested parties. In fact, the Fiscal Brief received the 2025 <u>Notable Documents Award</u> in the Fiscal Series from the Legislative Research Librarians professional association.

