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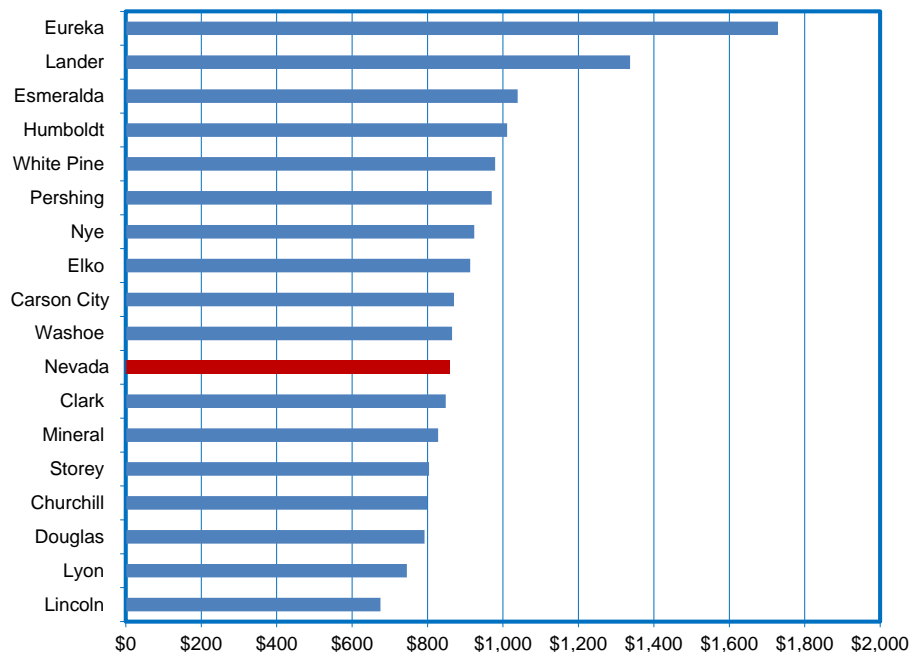
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County Weekly Wage: Part I  
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## Eureka/Lander/Esmeralda Pay Highest Weekly Wages in Nevada (Average Weekly Wages; 2014 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Data)



- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by Nevada unemployment insurance laws, and federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.
- Overall, Nevada wages average \$860 per week.
- Weekly wages range from \$675 (Lincoln) to \$1,700 (Eureka). Besides Eureka, the only counties with payrolls above \$1,000 per week are Lander, Esmeralda, and Humboldt, at \$1,300, \$1,050, and \$1,000 respectively. This can be attributed to the high concentration of gold ore mining jobs in these counties.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County (\$850) falls just below the State average, while Carson City (\$870) and Washoe County (\$870) sit right above the average weekly wage for the Silver State.