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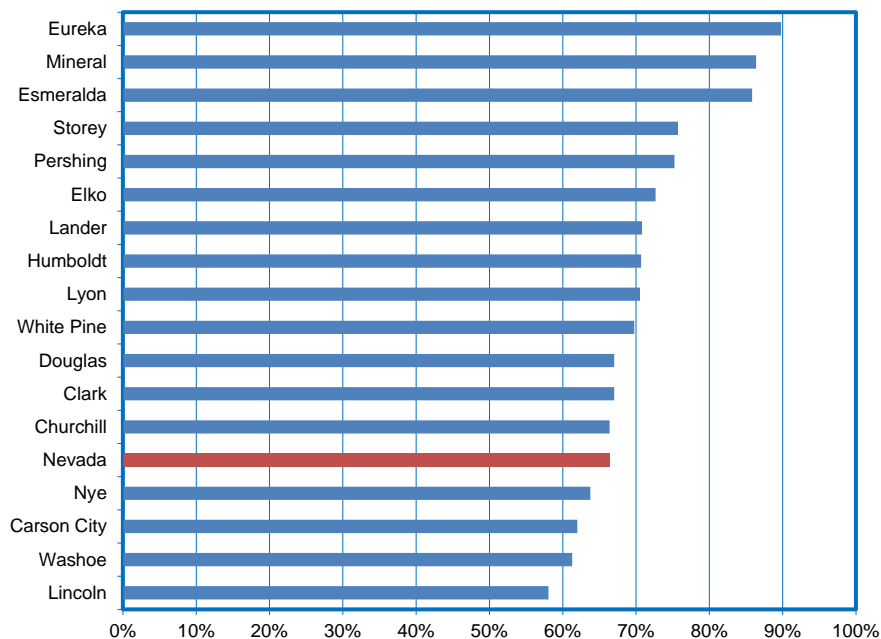
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New-Hire Earnings by County
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New-Hire Earnings Range from 60% of Overall Earnings in Lincoln County to 90% in Eureka; Ten Counties at 70%+ new-hire monthly earnings vs. average earnings



- The Census Bureau's Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program offers insight into underlying trends producing a collection of enhanced labor market statistics. Among other things, LED information allows for an analysis of new-hire wages to enhance our understanding of important labor market trends.
- Statewide, newly hired workers tend to earn about two-thirds of the overall average.
- Within Nevada, new-hire earnings in every county are below the overall average. Specifically, in Lincoln County, new-hire earnings are 60% of the overall average. The highest new-hire earnings are found in Eureka, at \$5,400 per month. This is about 90% of the overall average of \$6,100/month.
- All told, new-hire earnings in ten counties are at least 70% of the overall average.
- Taken as a whole, these findings support the fact that longer-term employees, as a group, are paid more than those with less seniority on the job.