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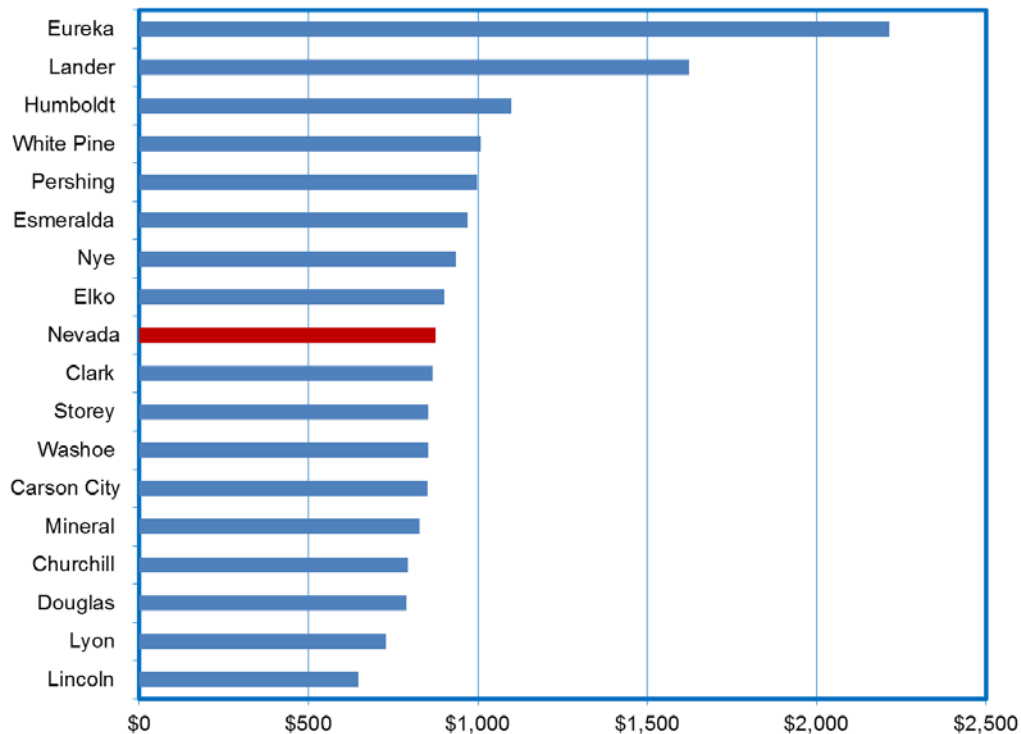
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County Weekly Wage: Part I
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Eureka/Lander/Humboldt Pay Highest Weekly Wages in Nevada 2016:IQ average weekly wages



- 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.
- Based upon this information, Nevada wages average \$875 per week.
- Weekly wages range from \$650 (Lincoln) to \$2,200 (Eureka). Besides Eureka, the only counties with payrolls above \$1,000 per week are Lander, Humboldt, and White Pine at \$1,600, \$1,100, 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 (\$870) falls just below the State average. Carson City (\$850) and Washoe County (also at \$850) sit right below the average weekly wage for the Silver State.