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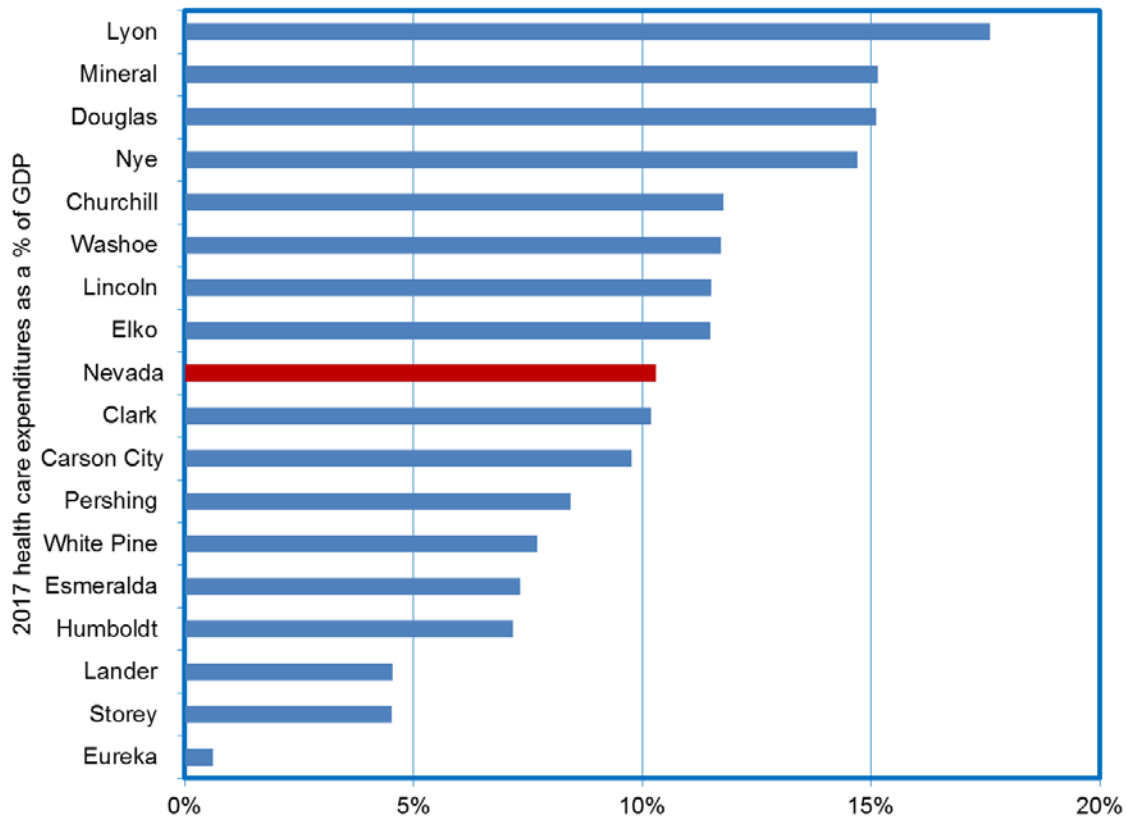
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Health Care Consumption by County
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Lyon and Mineral County Have Highest Share of GDP Spent on Health Care; Statewide Average = 10.3%; Washoe at 11.7%; Clark at 10.2%



- Health care remains a very prominent topic of discussion in the nation as a whole. Americans spend more on health care now than in years past. Using Regional Economic Modeling Inc. (REMI) information, this *Research Note* examines the role of health care spending in the Nevada economy.
- For 2017, health care consumption in the Silver State was at \$14.4 billion (in 2009 \$). This accounted for a 10.3% share of gross domestic product (GDP). This compares to the national share of 11.9%.
- At the county level, the share ranged from 17.6% (Lyon County) to 0.6% (Eureka County)
- As for Nevada's population centers, Carson City, at 9.8%, falls below the Statewide average. Clark County's share is nearly identical that of the State at 10.2%. Washoe County is a bit above the statewide average at 11.7%.