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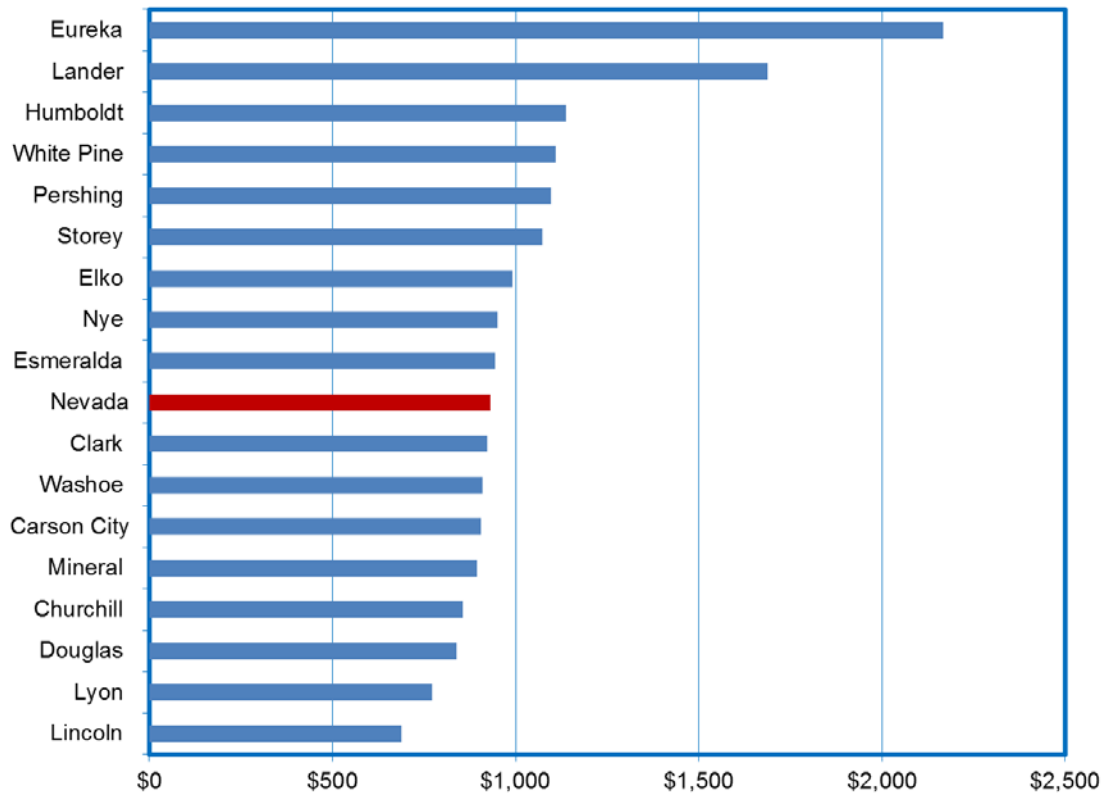
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County Weekly Wage: Part I
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Eureka/Lander/Humboldt/White Pine Pay Highest Weekly Wages in Nevada; Driven by Mining



- 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 averaged \$931 per week, as of 2017:1Q.
- Weekly wages range from \$690 (Lincoln) to \$2,170 (Eureka). Six counties have payrolls above \$1,000 per week. This can be attributed to the high concentration of mining jobs in these counties as a whole.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, wages come in just below the Statewide average. Carson City wages totaled \$905 per week during the first three months of the year. Clark County and Washoe County come in at \$922 and \$910, respectively.