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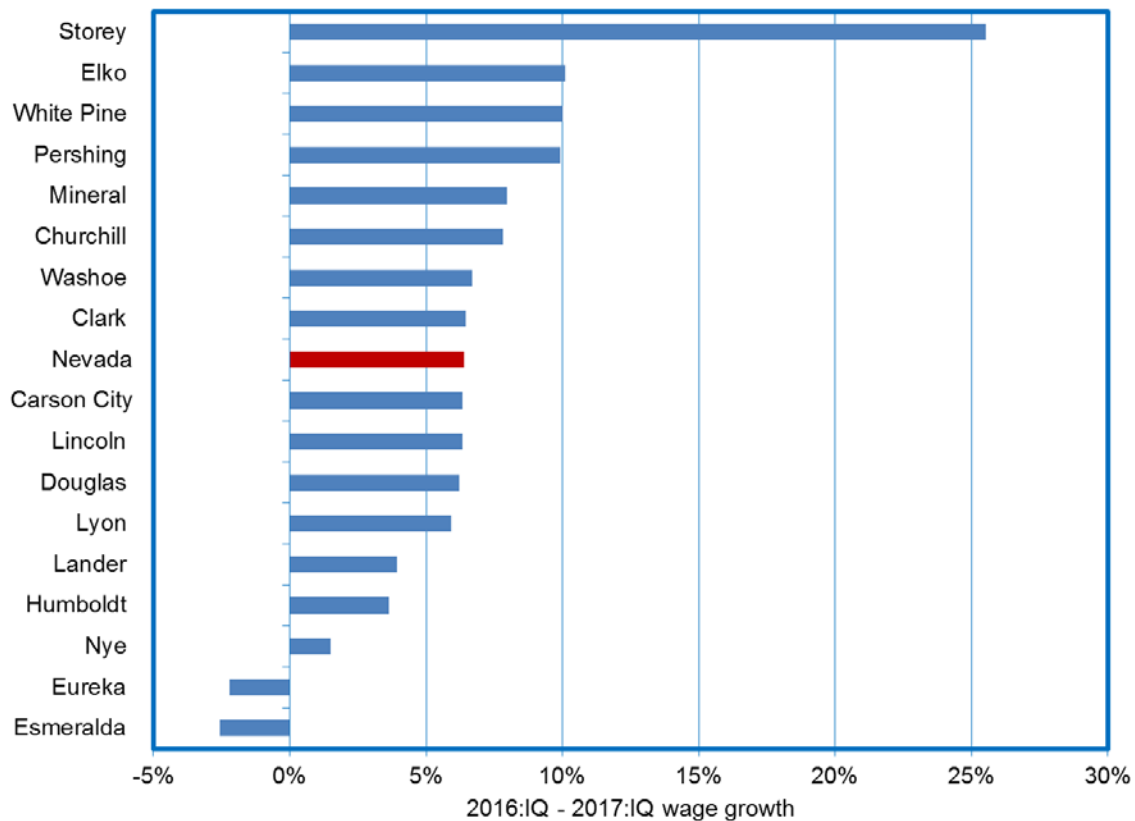
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County Weekly Wage: Part II  
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## Almost All Counties Realize Pay Increases from 2016 to 2017; Storey, Elko, and White Pine Lead the Way



- 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.
- The most recent QCEW information shows that average weekly wages in Nevada as a whole increased 6.4% over the first three months of 2017, relative to the same period in the 2016.
- Change in weekly wages range from -2.6% (Esmeralda) to 25.5% (Storey). In the latter, growth is being driven by construction and manufacturing. Fifteen of 17 counties experienced an increase in average weekly wages in this year's first quarter.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, both Clark County (6.5%) and Washoe County (6.7%) saw wage increases greater than in the Silver State as a whole. Wages in Carson City grew 6.3%.