

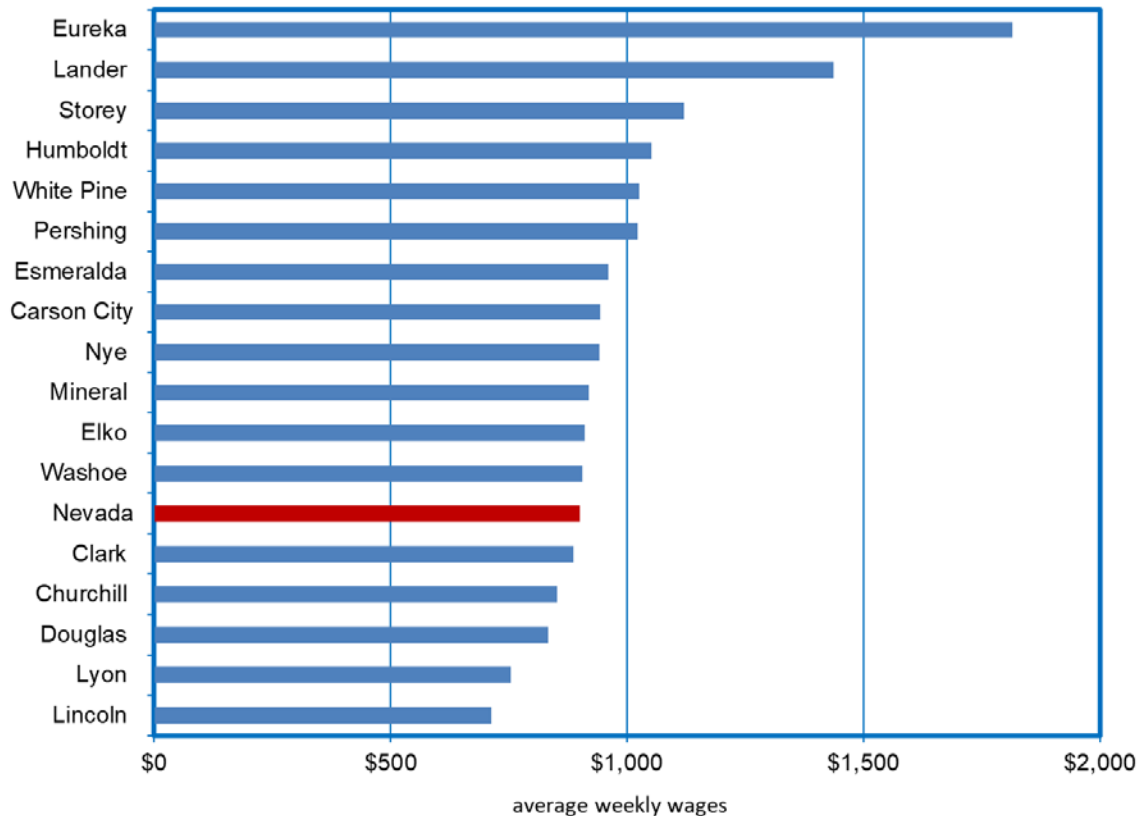
Research Notes



County Weekly Wages 2017:IIQ-Part I
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Eureka/Lander/Storey/Humboldt Pay the Highest Average Weekly Wages; Largely 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 \$900 per week, as of 2017:IIQ.
- Weekly wages range from \$710 (Lincoln) to \$1,810 (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, Carson City wages totaled \$940 per week during the first six months of the year. Washoe County came in just above the Statewide average at \$906. Clark County was slightly below the average for Silver State at \$890 per week.