

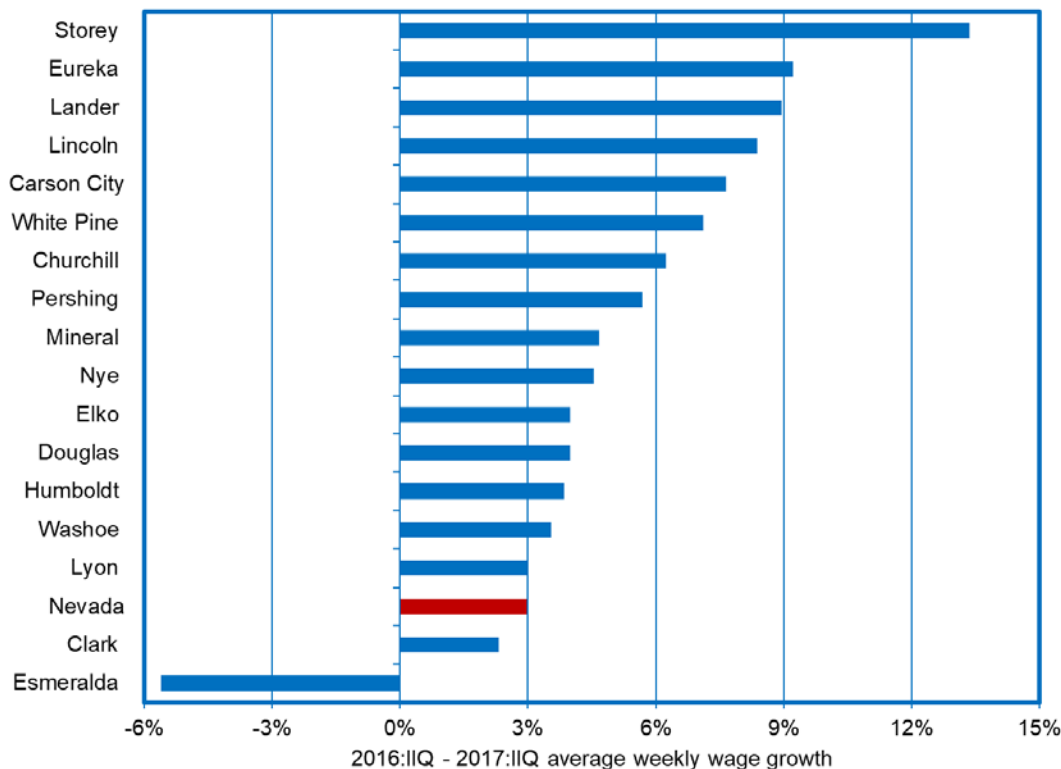
Research Notes



County Weekly Wages 2017:IIQ-Part II
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16 of 17 Counties Realize Wage Gains; Storey, Eureka, and Lander 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 three percent over the first six months of 2017, relative to the same period in the 2016.
- Change in weekly wages range from -5.6% (Esmeralda) to 13.3% (Storey). In the latter, growth is being driven by construction and manufacturing. Sixteen of 17 counties experienced an increase in average weekly wages in this year's second quarter.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, both Carson City (7.6%) and Washoe County (3.5%) saw wage increases greater than in the Silver State as a whole. Wages in Clark County grew slightly less than that for the Silver State at 2.3%.