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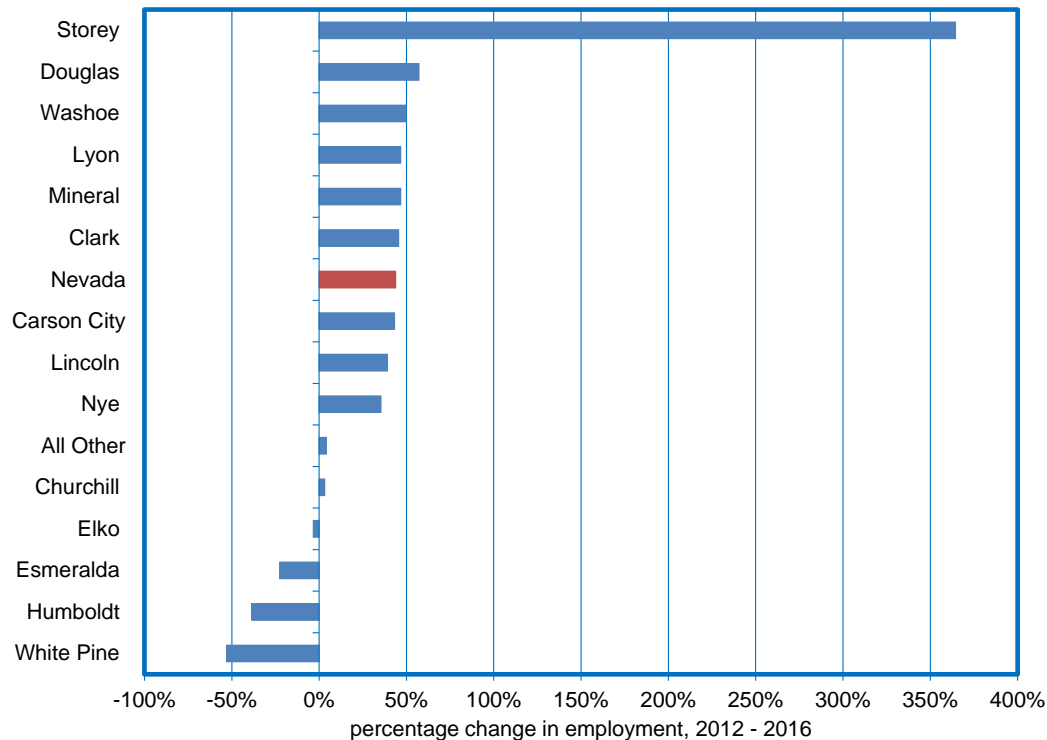
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Construction Employment by County
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Nevada Construction Employment Has Grown by 44% Since 2012; Storey County Adds 490 Jobs



- Statewide, construction employment reached its lowest point in 2012. This *Research Note* examines construction job growth throughout Nevada over the 2012:IIIQ-2016:IIIQ recovery period. Comparing the same quarter over time minimizes the effect of seasonal employment patterns on the analysis.
- Statewide, construction employment has increased 44% over the past four years, reaching 77,600 jobs in 2016. Storey County saw the largest growth, at 360% or 490 new jobs. Douglas and Washoe both increased construction employment by at least half, translating to 470 new jobs in Douglas and 4,800 in Washoe. Clark gained back 17,400 jobs, a growth of 46%.
- The only counties to lose employment in construction between 2012 and 2016 were White Pine (-53%), Humboldt (-39%), Esmeralda (-23%), and Elko (-3%).
- It should be noted that information for some counties cannot be reported due to disclosure standards. Employment from these counties accounts for less than 400 jobs, and is reported above as "All Other."