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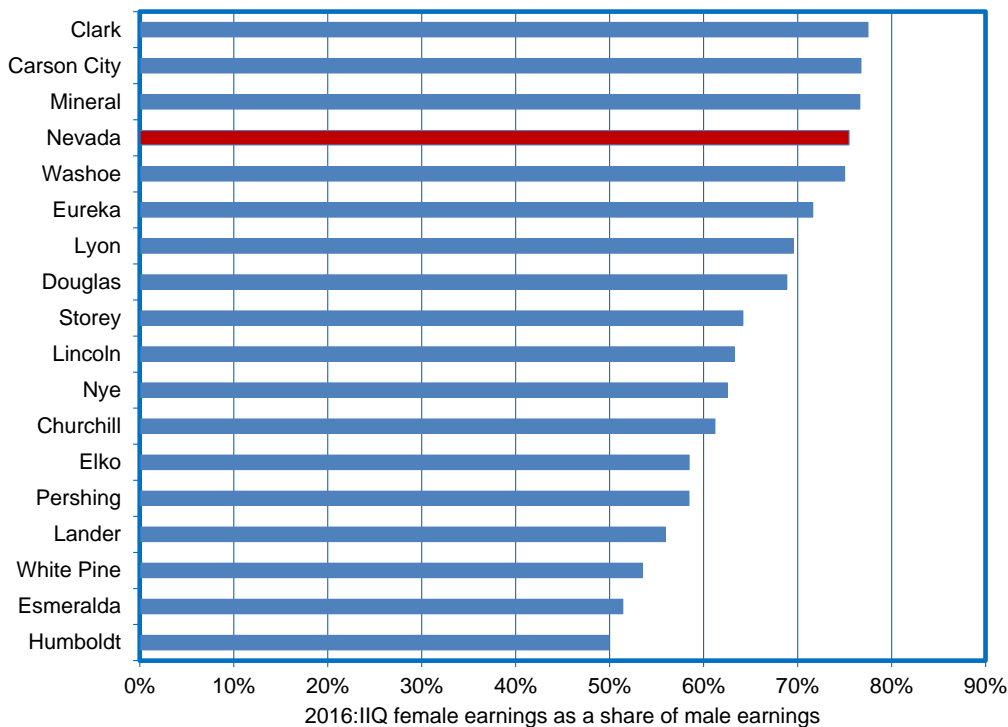
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Female Share of Male Earnings by County  
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## Female Earnings are 75% of That for Males in Nevada's Major Population Centers



- With data from the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program (LED), we are able to assess female earnings relative to that for men in each of Nevada's counties.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, all three are close to the Statewide reading (75%). Female earnings as a share of male earnings are highest in Clark (77%), followed by Carson City (76%) and Washoe (75%).
- The high share of earnings in Carson City is most likely attributable to the key role that State government plays in the regional economy. Female earnings in the public administration sector are 85% of that for men. In Clark County, female earnings in the accommodation/food services sector, the region's largest employer, are 87% of that for men.
- The lowest female earnings relative to those for men are in Humboldt (49%) and Esmeralda (51%) counties.
- Differences in the female:male earnings ratio can be attributed to several factors, such as metro/non-metro status, the concentration of high-paying male-dominated industries, and the role that the accommodation/food services industry plays in the regional economy.