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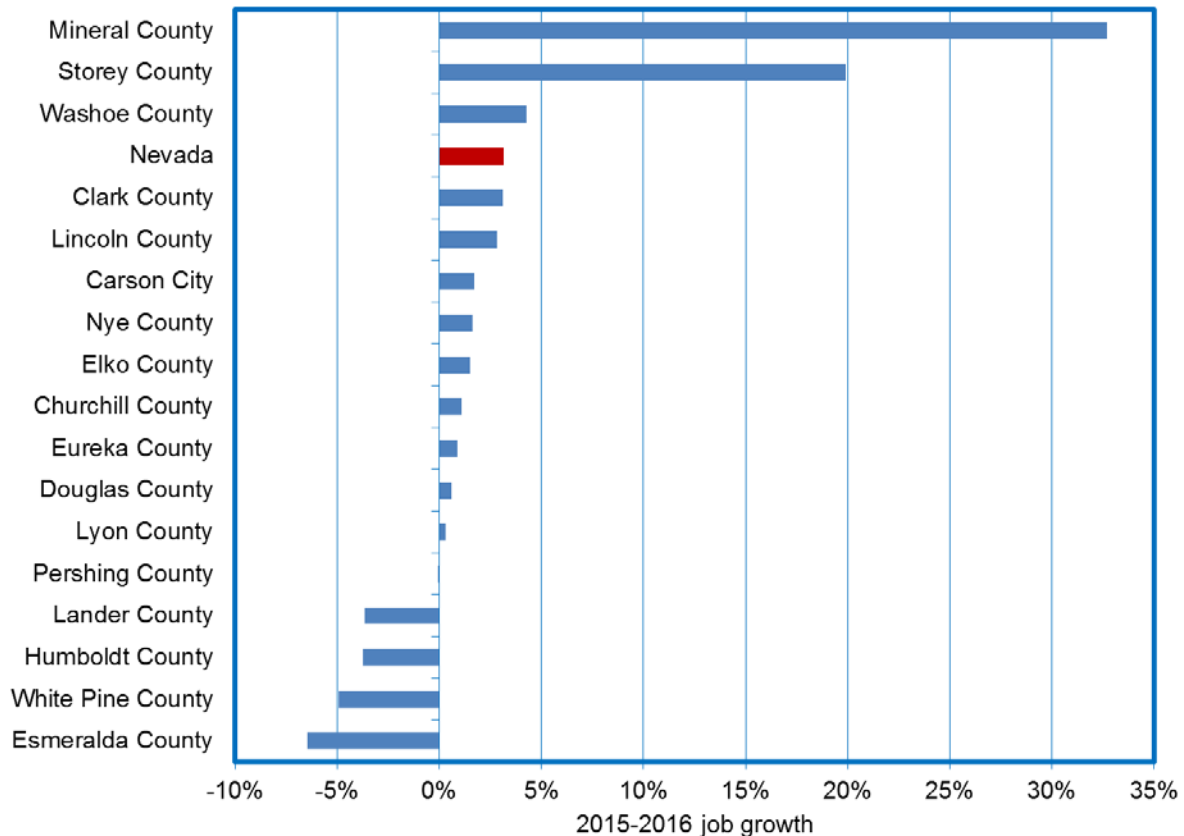
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County Job Growth
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12 of 17 Counties Realize Job Gains from 2015 to 2016; Mineral, Storey, and Washoe Lead the Way



- 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 total employment in Nevada as a whole increased 3.2% from 2015 to 2016
- Job growth ranged from -6.5% in Esmeralda County to 33% in Mineral County.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Carson City, at 1.7%, falls below the Statewide average. Clark County experienced a growth rate nearly identical to that for the Silver State, at 3.1%. Washoe County is above Statewide growth, at 4.3%.