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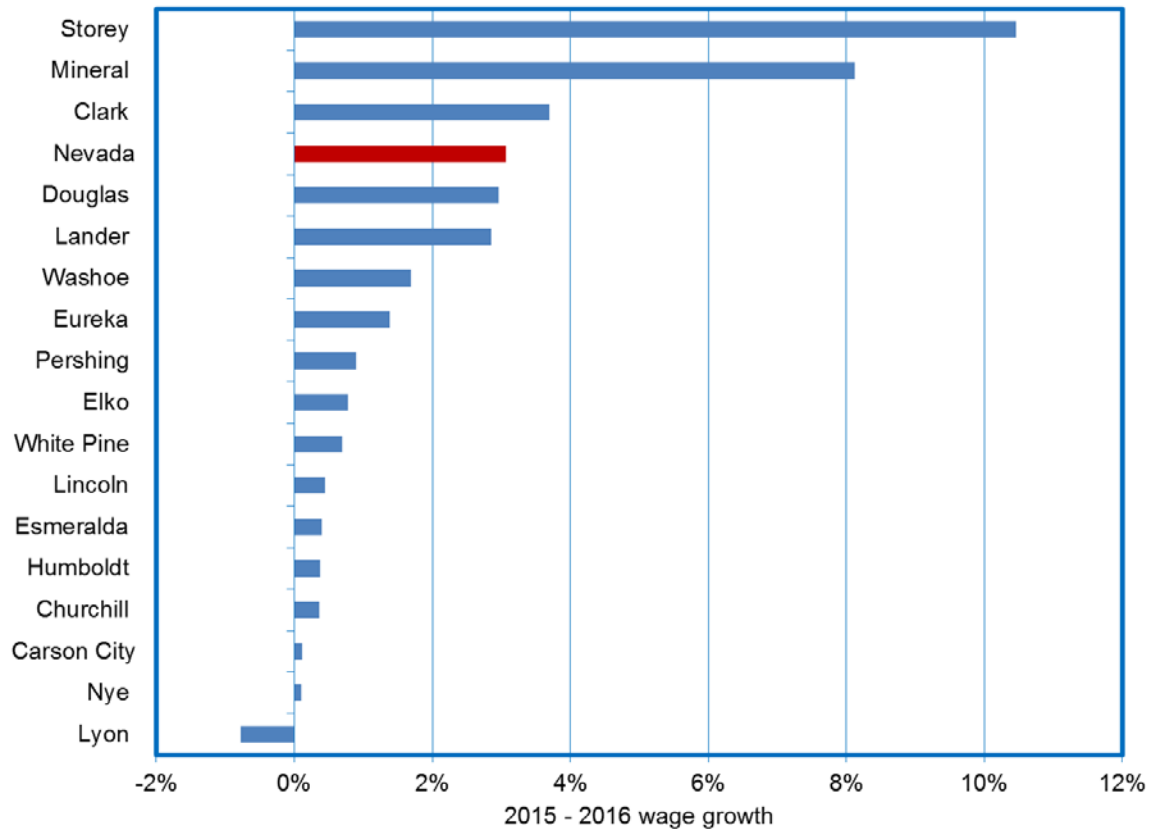
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County Weekly Wage: Part II
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Almost All Counties Realize Pay Increases from 2015 to 2016; Storey, Mineral, and Clark Lead the Way



- 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 3.1% from 2015 to 2016.
- Change in weekly wages range from -0.8% (Lyon) to 10.5% (Storey). Sixteen of 17 counties experienced an increase in average weekly wages. In Storey County, this is likely due to an increase in construction.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County saw wage increases greater than the Silver State at 3.7%. Wages in Washoe County are up 1.7%, while Carson City wages grew just 0.1%.