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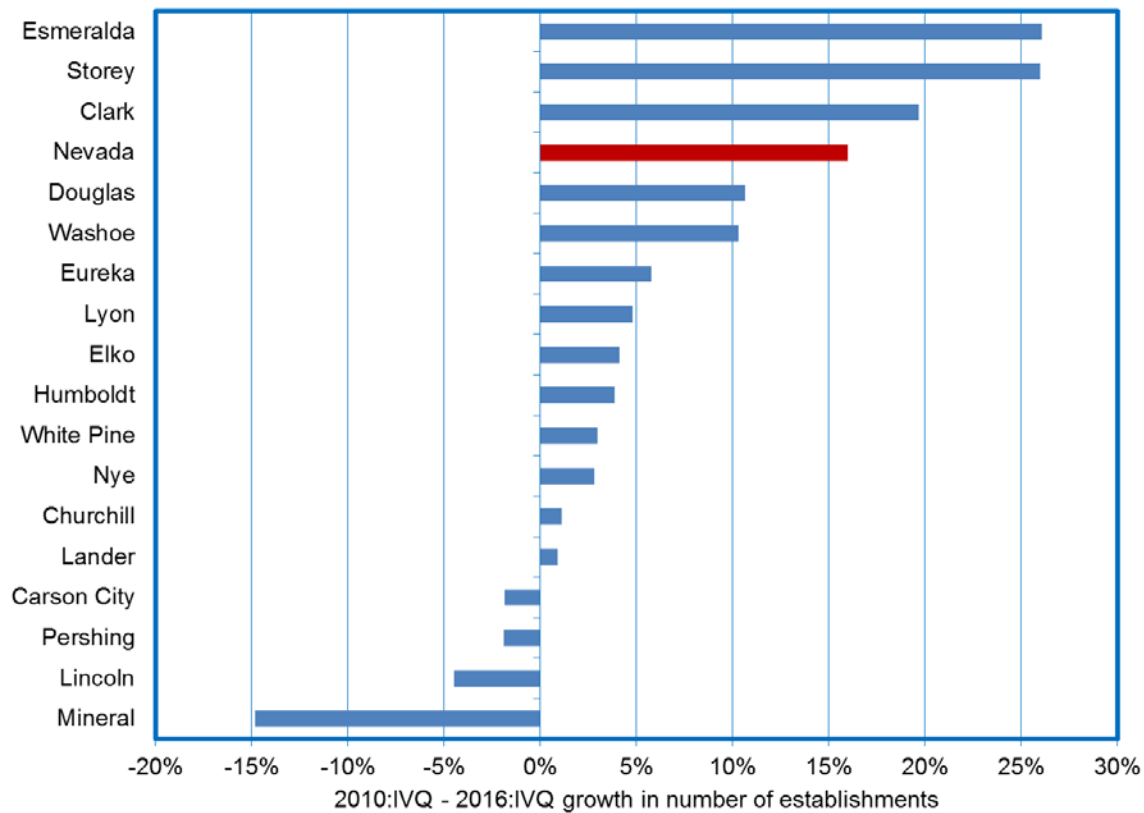
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Establishment Growth by County
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13 of 17 Counties Have Realized Growth in the Number of Business Establishments Since 2010; Esmeralda, Storey, Clark Lead the Way



- From 2010:IVQ to 2016:IVQ, the number of private sector business establishments Statewide grew by 11,200 or 16 percent. All told, there were more than 81,000 business establishments in the State by year-end 2016.
- Thirteen counties saw increases, with five realizing increases of greater than ten percent. Four saw decreases over the period.
- Esmeralda, Storey, and Clark grew the fastest, with each growing by at least one-fifth. Mineral and Lincoln decreased the most at 14.8% and 4.5%.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark grew faster than the State at 19.7%. Washoe grew at a slower rate, 10.3%, while Carson City declined by 1.8%.
- Not surprisingly, Clark County accounts for the bulk of establishment growth during the recovery, with 9,200 new worksites.