

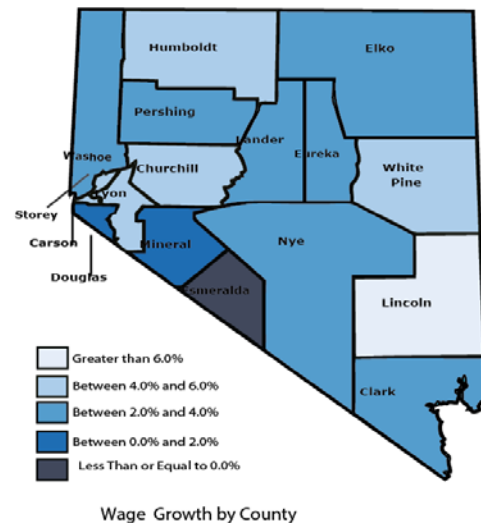
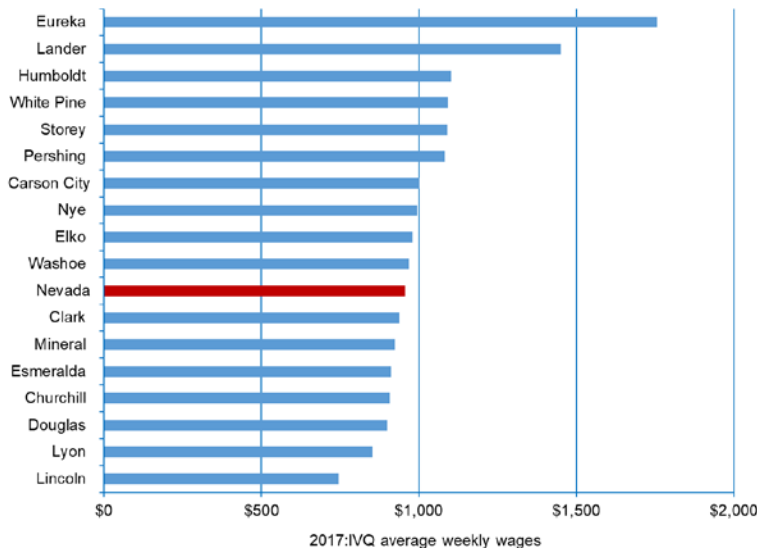
# Research Notes



County Weekly Wages 2017:IVQ  
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## Eureka/Lander/Storey/White Pine Pay the Highest Average Weekly Wages; Lincoln Realizes Highest Rate of Growth



- 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.
- Based upon this information, Nevada wages averaged \$955 per week, as of 2017:IVQ. Weekly wages range from \$746 (Lincoln) to \$1,757 (Eureka). Six counties have payrolls above \$1,000 per week. This can be attributed to their high concentration of mining, and in Storey County, logistics and manufacturing
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Carson City wages totaled \$1,000 per week through the third quarter. Washoe County, at \$969, came in just above the statewide average. Clark County was slightly below State average at \$938 per week.
- Average weekly wages in the Silver State increased 3.4 percent in quarter four of 2017, relative to the same period in the 2016.
- Change in weekly wages range from -11.6% (Esmeralda) to 6.7% (Lincoln). Sixteen of 17 counties experienced an increase in average weekly wages in this year's fourth quarter.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Carson City grew at a rate greater than the Silver State at 4.5%. Wages in Clark County (3.3%) grew slightly higher than the statewide average while Washoe County (2.9) saw growth slightly below that of the state.