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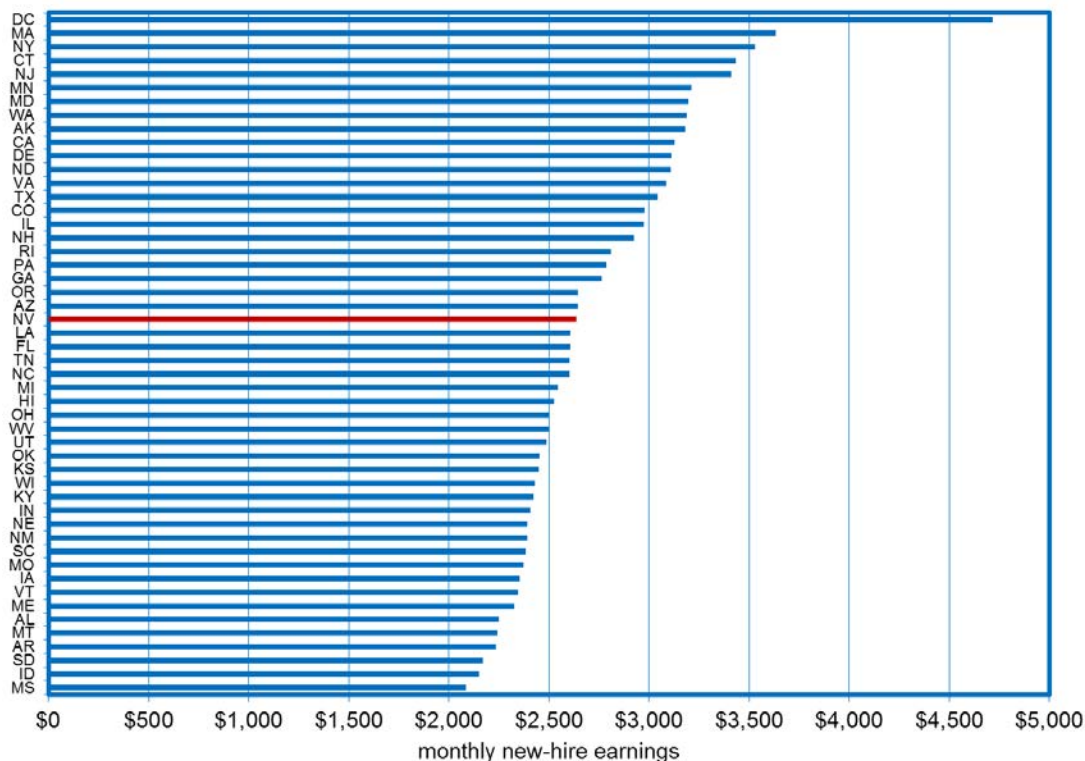
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New-Hire Earnings by State
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At \$2,600/Month, New-Hire Earnings in Nevada are Higher than in More than Half of all States



- The Census Bureau's Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program offers insight into underlying trends producing a collection of enhanced labor market statistics. Among other things, LED information allows for an analysis of new-hire earnings to enhance our understanding of important labor market trends.
- The latest available information from 2015:IIQ shows Nevada new-hire earnings are slightly above \$2,600. This exceeds that for 27 other states.
- New-hire earnings in Washington, DC are the highest in the nation, followed by Massachusetts and New York.
- States with the lowest new-hire earnings are Mississippi, Idaho, and South Dakota.
- In assessing the so-called "quality" of the new jobs being generated in Nevada, previous Research Notes have highlighted overall wage growth, the expansion of full-time employment in the Silver State, and the earnings of those jobs being added relative to those being lost. While some have argued that Nevada's employment growth of late has been in "dead-end," part-time, minimum-wage type jobs, our findings do not support such a characterization.