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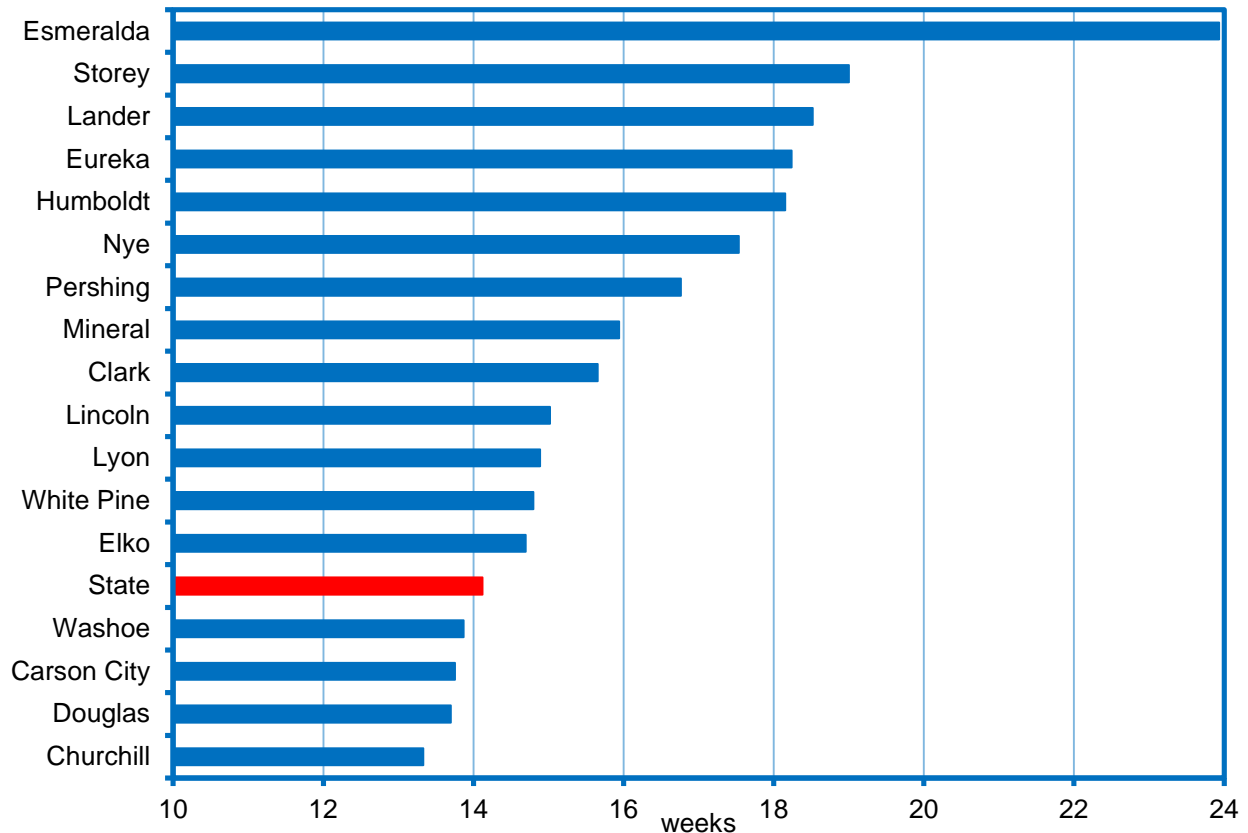
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Average Duration of UI Benefits by County  
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## Average Duration of UI Benefits by County



- The average duration of unemployment insurance (UI) benefits measures the average length of time UI claimants receive unemployment benefits.
- On a county by county basis, Nevada's rural counties have longer benefit durations when compared to the rest of the State. Generally, longer durations indicate claimants within those counties have a more difficult time finding new employment following a job loss.
- One of these rural counties, Esmeralda, had an average duration of nearly 24 weeks in October. While seemingly high, the small number of claimants in the county causes the average duration measure to be fairly volatile.
- Benefit durations in Nevada's largest county, Clark, averaged 15.5 weeks, a little more than a week longer than the Statewide average.
- The Northern Nevada counties of Churchill, Douglas, Carson City, and Washoe, all had average durations in October below the Statewide average.