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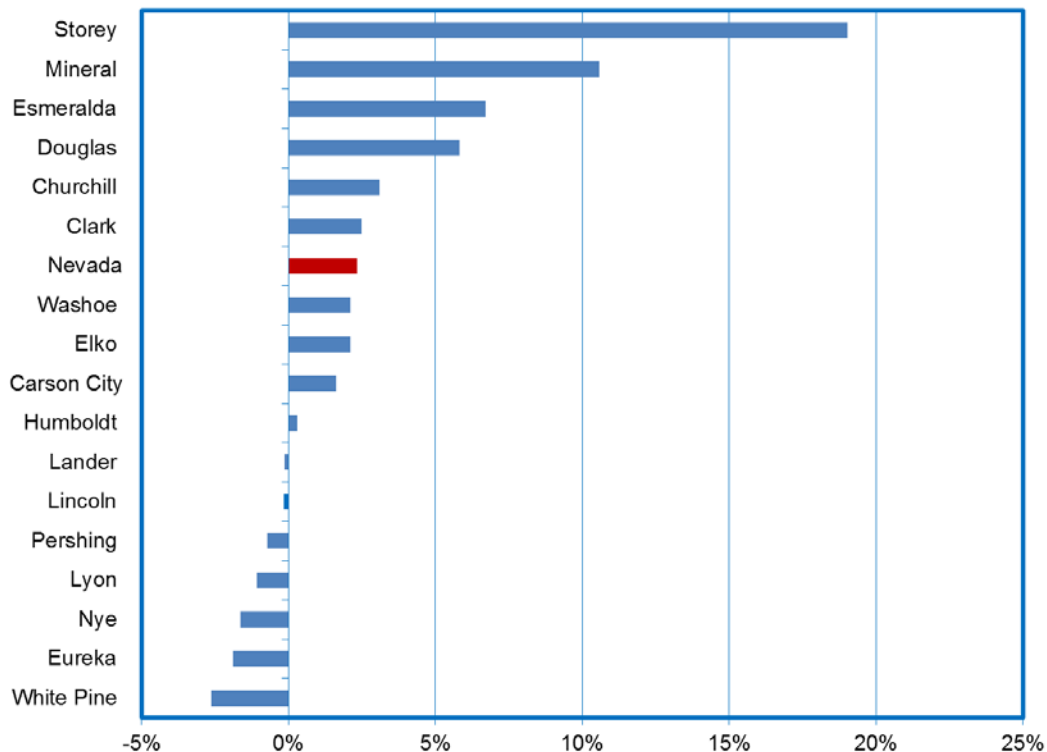
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County Weekly Wage: Part II
Tim Wilcox, Economist

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Ten of 17 Counties Realize Pay Increases from 2015:IIQ to 2016:IIQ



- 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 2.3% from 2015:IIQ to 2016:IIQ
- Change in weekly wages range from -2.6% (White Pine) to 19% (Storey). Ten of 17 counties experienced an increase in average weekly wages. The high growth in Storey County is likely attributable to the growth in the information sector.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County saw wage increases slightly better than the Silver State at 2.5%. Washoe County experienced a slightly slower growth rate at 2.1% and Carson City realized wage gains of 1.6%, both slightly below the statewide average.