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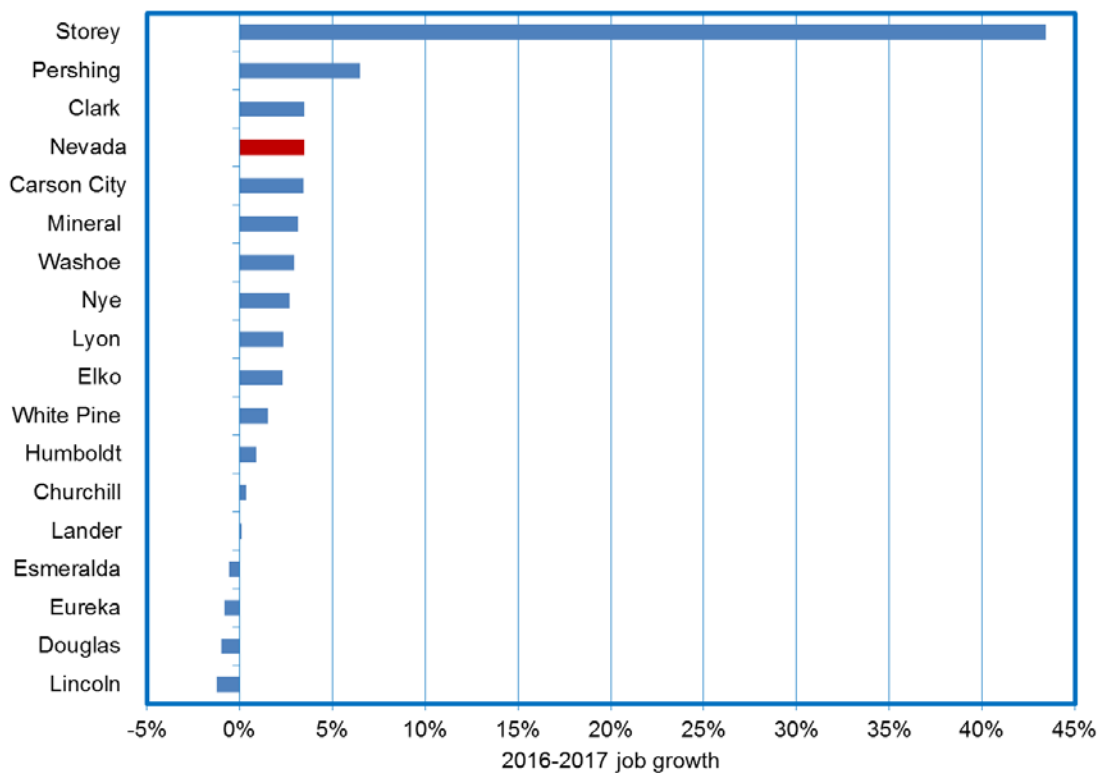
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County Job Growth
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13 of 17 Counties Realize Job Gains from 2016 to 2017; Storey, Pershing, and Clark Lead the Way; All Told, Jobs up Nearly 44,000 Over the Year



- 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 total employment in Nevada as a whole increased 3.5 percent over the first three months of the year, relative to the same period in the preceding year. This translates into a gain of 43,700 jobs.
- Job growth ranged from -1.2% in Lincoln County to 44% in Storey County. In the latter, 2,600 new jobs were generated over the year, leaving employment at 8,700. Construction leads the way with just over 1,000 jobs. Gains were concentrated in the special trades.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Washoe County, at 2.9%, falls slightly below the Statewide average. Clark County experienced a growth rate nearly identical to that for the Silver State, at 3.5%. Finally, Carson City experienced a 3.4% growth rate.