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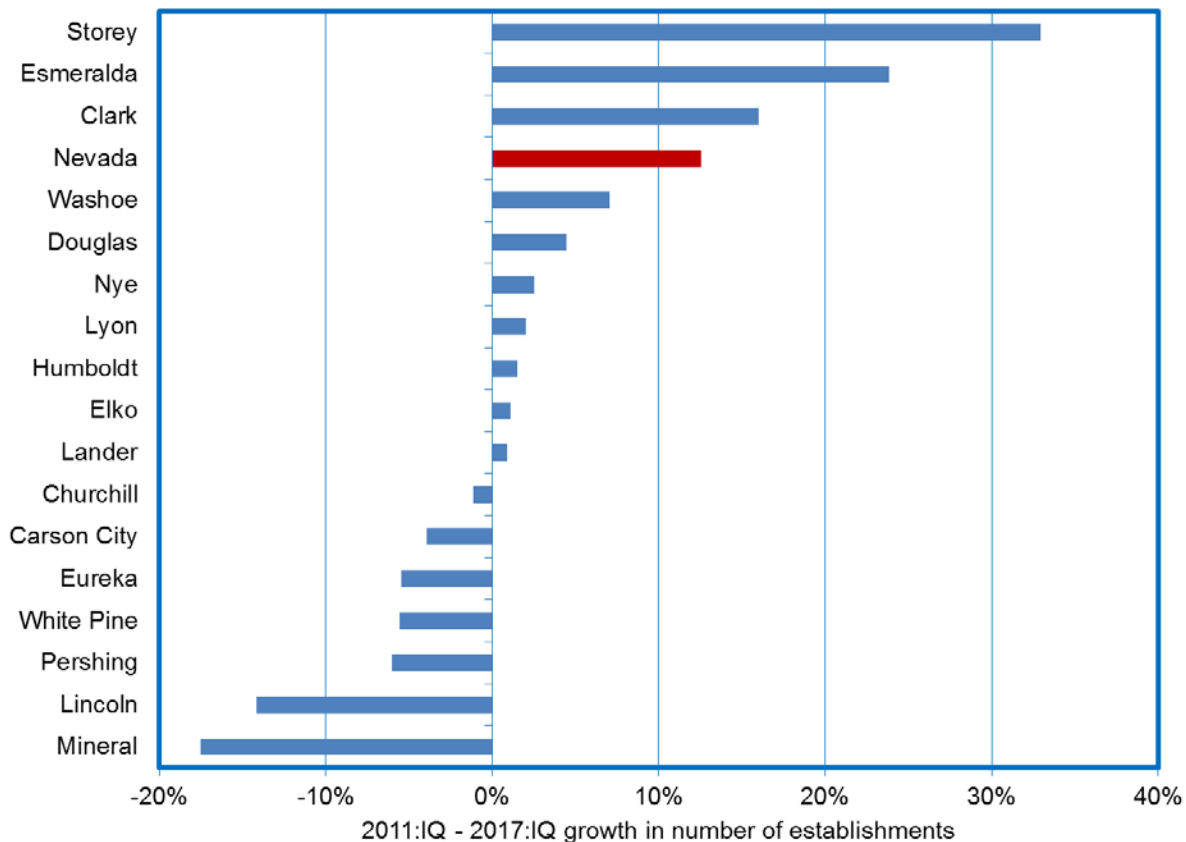
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Establishment Growth by County 2017:IQ
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10 of 17 Counties Have Realized Growth in the Number of Business Establishments Since 2011:IQ; Esmeralda, Storey, Clark Lead the Way



- From 2011:IQ to 2017:IQ, the number of private sector business establishments Statewide grew by 8,800 or 12.5 percent. All told, there were nearly 79,000 business establishments in the State by first quarter 2017.
- Ten counties saw increases, with three realizing increases of greater than ten percent. Seven experienced decreases over the period.
- Storey, Esmeralda, and Clark grew the fastest, with each growing by at least sixteen percent. Mineral and Lincoln decreased the most at 17.5% and 14.2%.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark grew faster than the State at 16%. Washoe grew at a slower rate, 7%, while Carson City declined by 3.9%.
- Not surprisingly, Clark accounts for the bulk of establishment growth during the recovery, with 7,500 new worksites.