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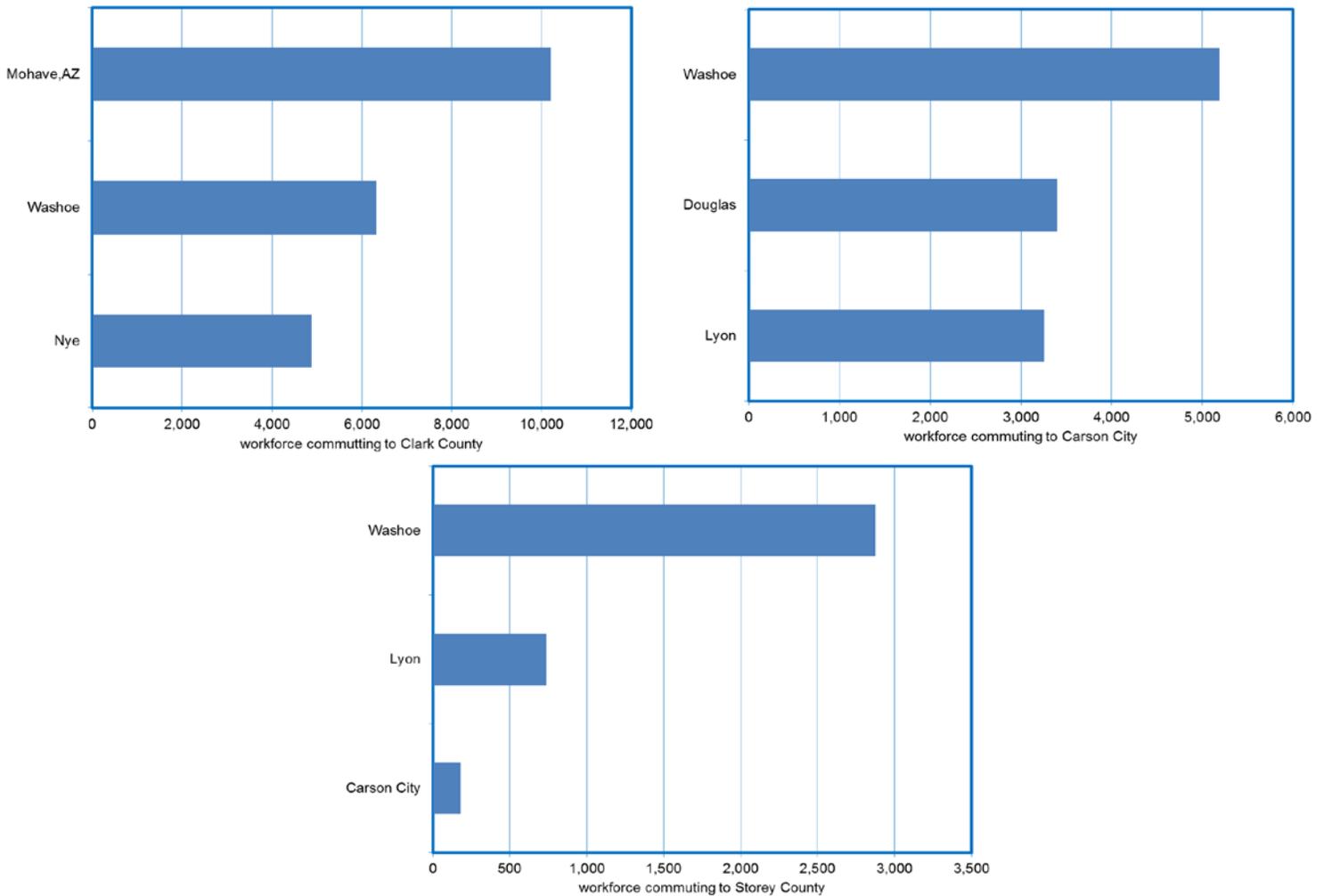
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## Commuting Patterns Differ Considerably Throughout the Silver State



- The Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LED) On the Map tool allows for the analysis of worker inflows/outflows comprising the employment base in Nevada's counties, providing insight into in-commuting patterns from place of residence and the structure of the State's labor markets.

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- In a previous *Research Note*, we found commuting patterns are a function of where the jobs are, and where residential opportunities exist. In this *Note* we examine where in-commuters live, in relation to jobs, in Carson City, Clark, and Storey Counties. Worker commuting patterns differ considerably across each of these three counties
- The results in Carson City are of interest, with more than 55% of the workforce living outside the County and commuting in to work. Not surprisingly, Washoe County accounts for the largest number of these workers, at 5,200.
- In Clark, five percent of the workforce jobs are held by persons living outside of the area. 10,000 of these workers are from Mohave, AZ, which is understandable given its close proximity. There are in excess of 6,000 workers who “commute” from Washoe County into Clark County. Unfortunately, it is difficult to draw any definitive conclusions about these workers due to a lack of information. They may be telecommuters, individuals who literally commute (perhaps for the workweek), etc.
- Slightly more than 95% of Storey’s workforce commutes from neighboring counties. Washoe County is home to close to 3,000 of Storey’s workforce.