

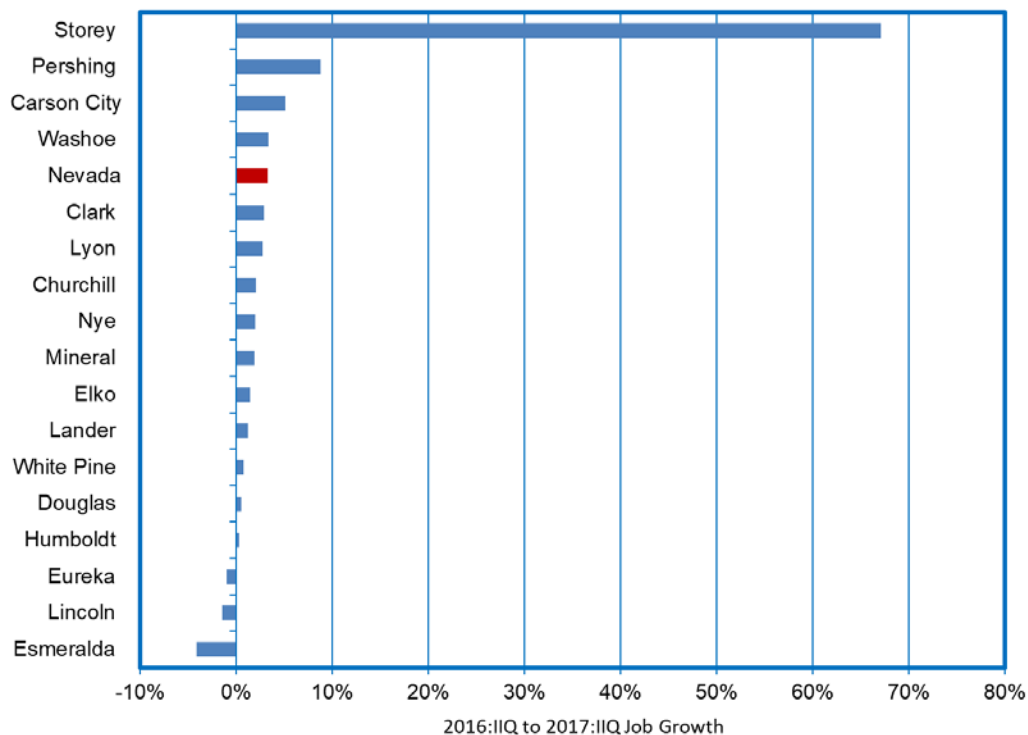
Research Notes



County Job Growth 2017:IIQ
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14 of 17 Counties Experience Job Growth in IIQ; Storey County Payrolls Surging...Up Nearly 70% From a Year Ago; Statewide Growth at 3.3%



- 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 3.3 percent during this year's second quarter, relative to the same period in 2016. This translates into a gain of more than 42,000 jobs.
- Job growth ranged from -4.1% in Esmeralda County to 67% in Storey County. In the latter, 4,200 new jobs were generated over the year, leaving employment at 10,500. Construction and manufacturing lead the way with 1,000 and 800 jobs respectively.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County, at 2.9%, falls slightly below the Statewide average. Washoe County experienced a growth rate slightly higher than that for the Silver State, at 3.4%. Finally, Carson City experienced a 5.1% growth rate.