

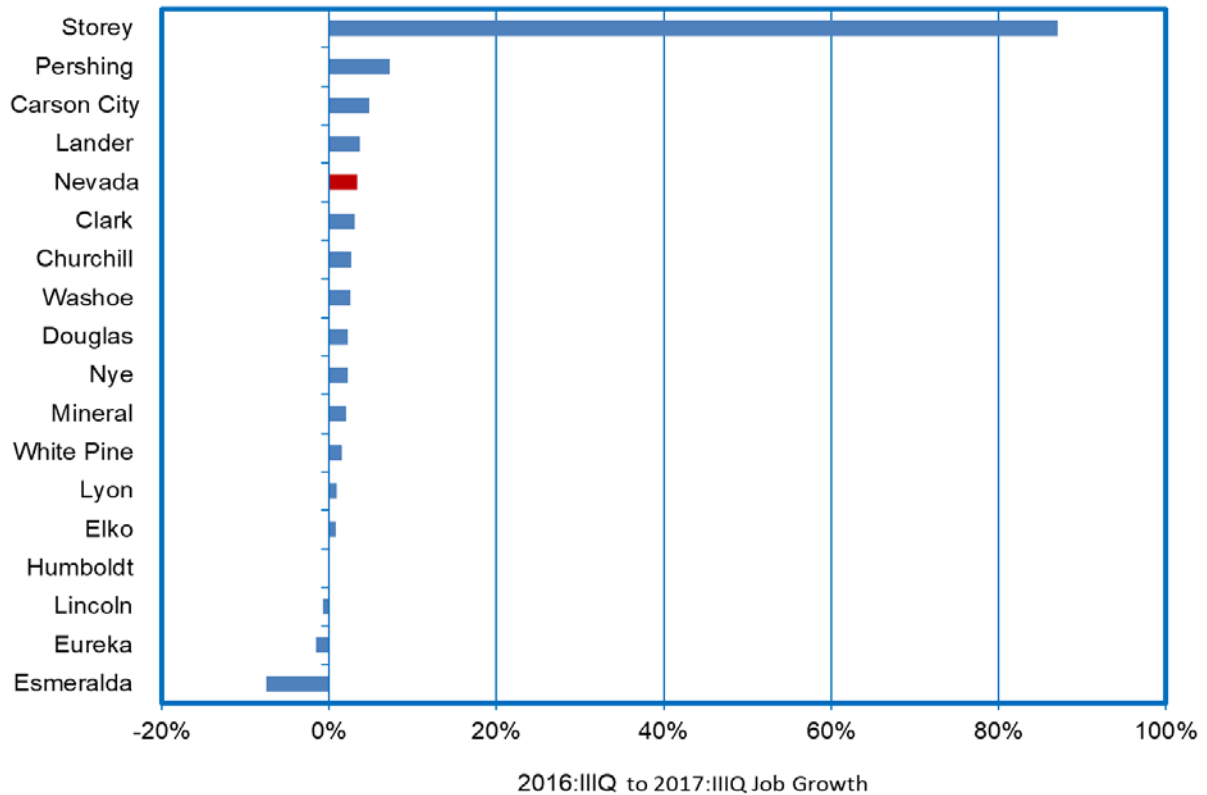
# Research Notes



County Job Growth 2017:IIIQ  
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## 14 of 17 Counties Experience Job Growth; Storey County Surging at 87% Growth; Silver State Grows by 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 third quarter, relative to the same period in 2016. This translates into a gain of nearly 43,000 jobs
- Job growth ranged from -7.5% in Esmeralda County to 87% in Storey County. In the latter, 5,800 new jobs were generated over the year, leaving employment at 12,400. Manufacturing and Construction lead the way with 3,800 and 700 jobs respectively.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County, at three percent, falls slightly below the Statewide average. Washoe County experienced a growth rate slightly lower than that for the Silver State, at 2.5%. Finally, Carson City experienced a 4.8% growth rate.