

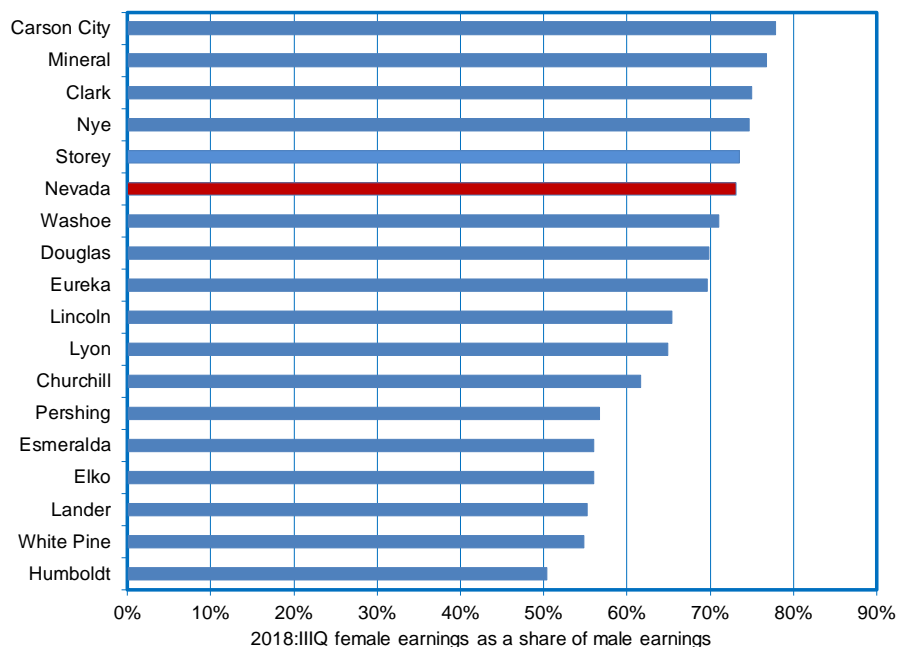
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Female Share of Male Earnings by County
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Female Earnings are 78% of That for Males in Carson City Highest Statewide



- With data from the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program (LED), we are able to assess female earnings relative to that for men in each of Nevada's counties.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, in comparison to the Statewide reading of 73 percent. Female earnings as a share of male earnings was highest in Carson City at 78 percent, Clark County at 75 percent and Washoe was below the state reading at 71 percent.
- The high share of earnings in Carson City is most likely attributable to the key role that State government plays in the regional economy. Female earnings in the public administration sector are 84 percent of that for male. In Clark County, female earnings in the accommodation/food services sector, the region's largest employer, are 87 percent of that for male.
- The lowest female earnings relative to those for male are in Humboldt at 50 percent and White Pine at 55 percent.

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- Differences in the female:male earnings ratio can be attributed to several factors, such as metro/non-metro status, the concentration of high-paying male-dominated industries, and the role that the accommodation/food services industry plays in the regional economy.

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