

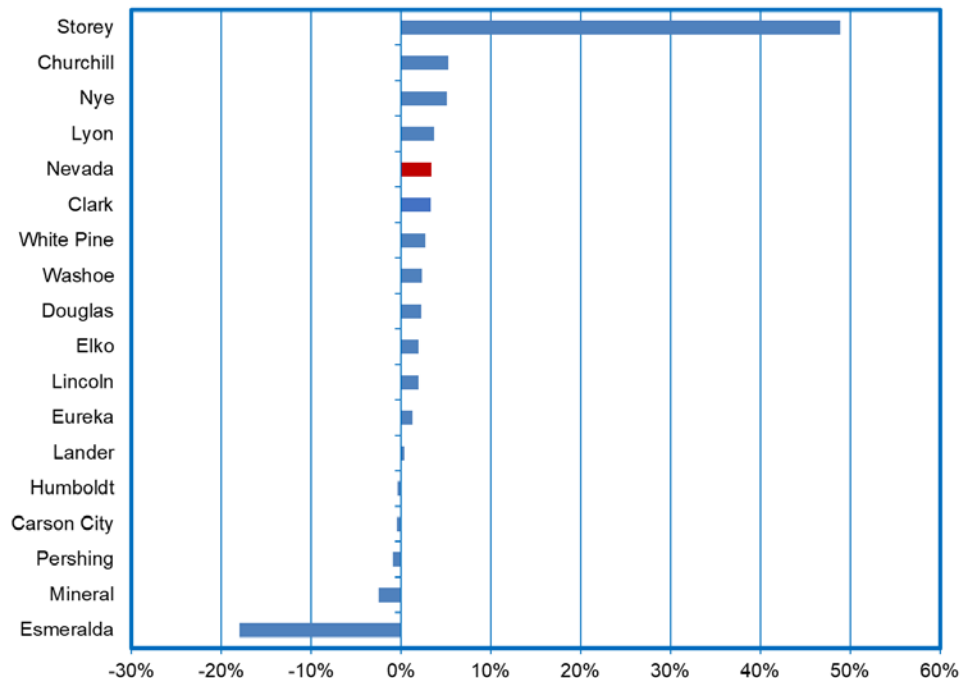
# Research Notes



County Job Growth 2018:IIIQ  
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## 12 of 17 Counties Experienced Job Growth; Storey County Surging at 49% 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 3.4 percent during this year's third quarter, relative to the same period in 2017. This translates into a gain of more than 45,000 jobs
- Job growth ranged from -18% in Esmeralda County to 49% in Storey County. In the former, this is primarily due to a loss in mining jobs over the year. In the latter, 6,100 new jobs were generated over the year, leaving employment at 18,500. Manufacturing leads the way accounting for almost 90% of the growth in employment.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County, at 3.3 percent, falls slightly below the Statewide average. Washoe County also experienced a growth rate slightly lower than that for the Silver State, at 2.4%. Finally, Carson City experienced a decline of 0.4%.
- The counties that experienced the highest percentage increase in number of worksites were Clark, Carson City, and Lander at 1.9%, 1.7%, and 1.6% respectively.

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