

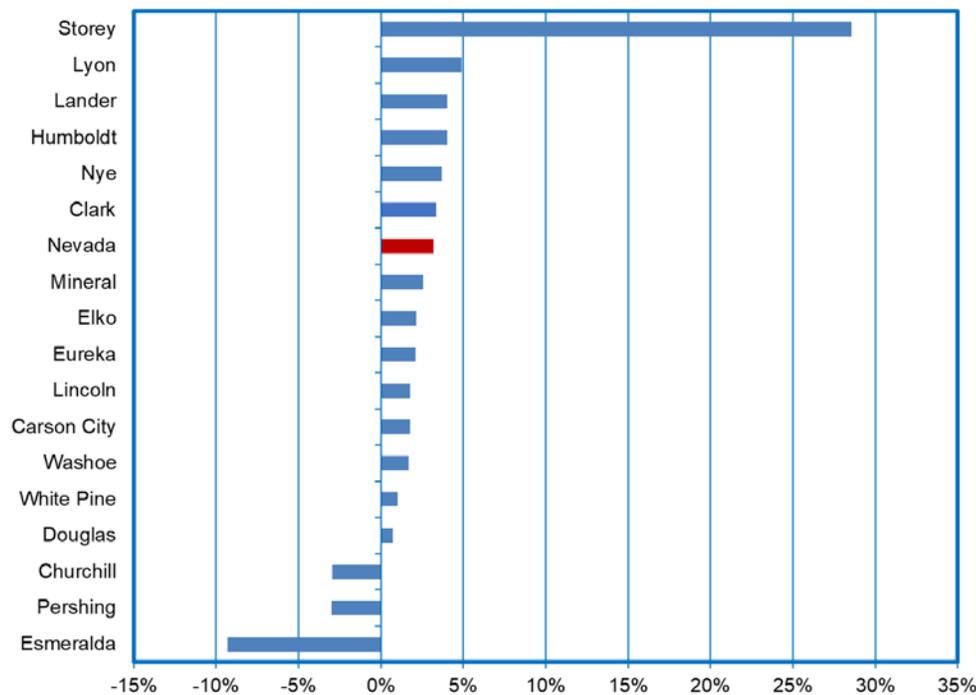
# Research Notes



County Job Growth 2019:IQ  
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## 14 of 17 Counties Experienced Job Growth; Storey County Surging at 30% Growth; Silver State Grows by 3.2%



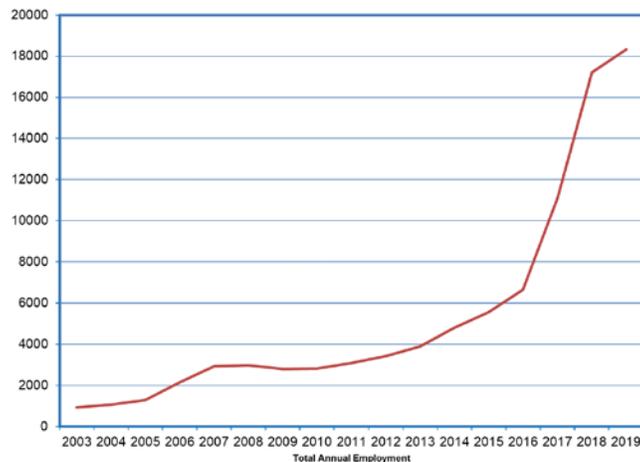
- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by Nevada unemployment insurance laws, and federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.
- The most recent QCEW information shows that total employment in Nevada as a whole increased 3.2 percent during first quarter of 2019, relative to the same period in 2018. This translates into a gain of more than 42,800 jobs
- Job growth ranged from -9% in Esmeralda County to 29% in Storey County. In the former, this is primarily due to a loss in mining jobs over the year. In the latter, 4,100 new jobs were generated over the year, leaving employment at 18,300. Manufacturing increased by just over 5,000 jobs while Transportation/Warehousing and Construction saw declines of 680 and 330 jobs respectively.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County, at 3.4 percent, falls slightly above the Statewide average. Washoe County experienced a growth rate slightly lower than that for the Silver State, at 1.7%. Finally, Carson City experienced an increase of 1.8%.
- The counties that experienced the highest percentage increase in number of worksites were Eureka, Lyon, and Douglas at 10.2%, 4.3%, and 4.2% respectively.

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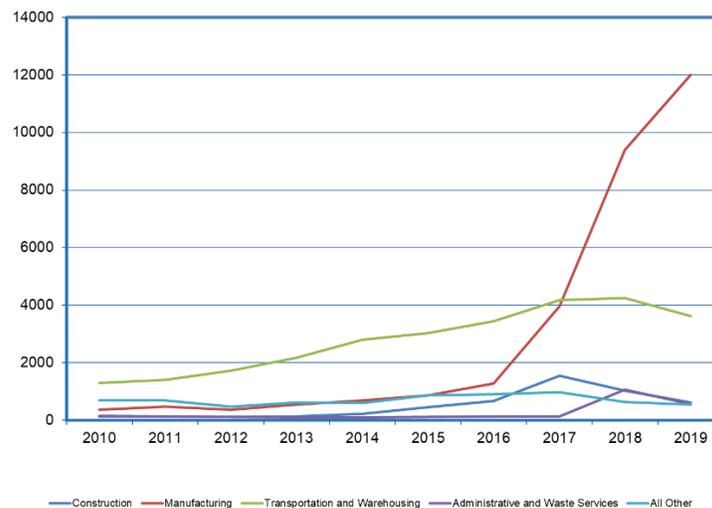
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- The table below shows total annual employment for Storey County from 2003 to 2018. From 2003 to 2016, the average annual growth rate was seventeen percent. From 2016 to 2018, that growth rate has increased to 48%. On a year over basis, employment grew by approximately 29% for first quarter 2019<sup>1</sup>.



- The last table show how selected industries<sup>2</sup> have grown in Storey County since 2010. Manufacturing leads the way growing from just over 600 jobs to 12,000 in first quarter of 2019. Other industries have seen strong growth; Transportation/Warehousing, Construction, Administrative and Waste Services at 2300, 500, 400 jobs gained respectively since 2010<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>1</sup> For years 2003 to 2018, the data is annual. 2019 represents only first quarter of 2019

<sup>2</sup> Some industries were omitted due to lack of employment or confidentiality concerns.

<sup>3</sup> All Others is composed of Accommodation and Food Services, Arts/Entertainment/Recreation, Other Services, Professional/Scientific/Technical, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade.

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