

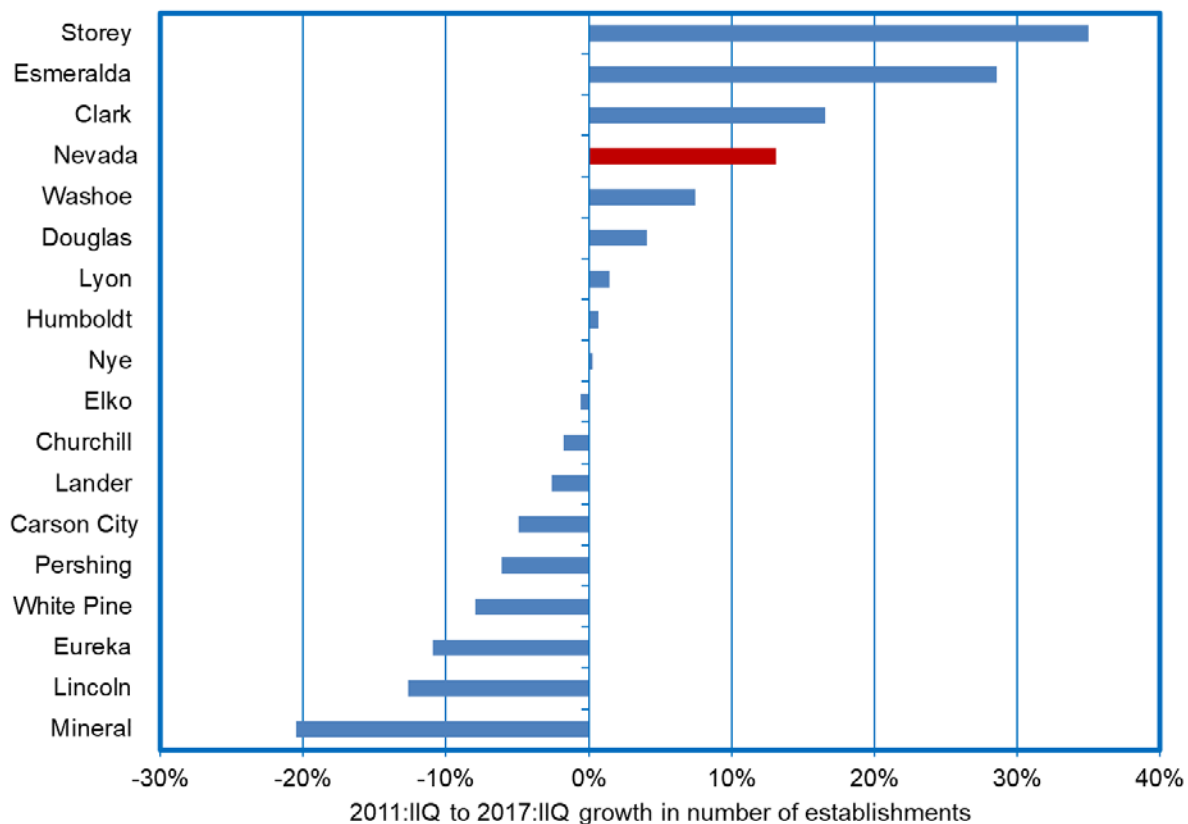
# Research Notes



Establishment Growth by County  
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## 8 of 17 Counties Have Realized Growth in the Number of Business Establishments Since 2011; Storey, Esmeralda, and Clark Lead the Way



- From 2011:IIQ to 2017:IIQ, the number of private sector business establishments Statewide grew by 9,200 or 13%. All told, there were just over 79,000 business establishments in the State by the second quarter of 2017.
- Eight counties saw increases. Nine experienced decreases over the period.
- Storey, Esmeralda, and Clark grew the fastest, Storey County turned in a gain of 35%, while Esmeralda came in just below 30%. Mineral and Lincoln decreased the most at 20.5% and 12.6%, respectively.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark grew faster than the State at 17%. Washoe grew at a slower rate, 7%, while Carson City declined by 5%.
- Not surprisingly, Clark accounts for the bulk of establishment growth during the recovery, with nearly 7,800 new worksites.