

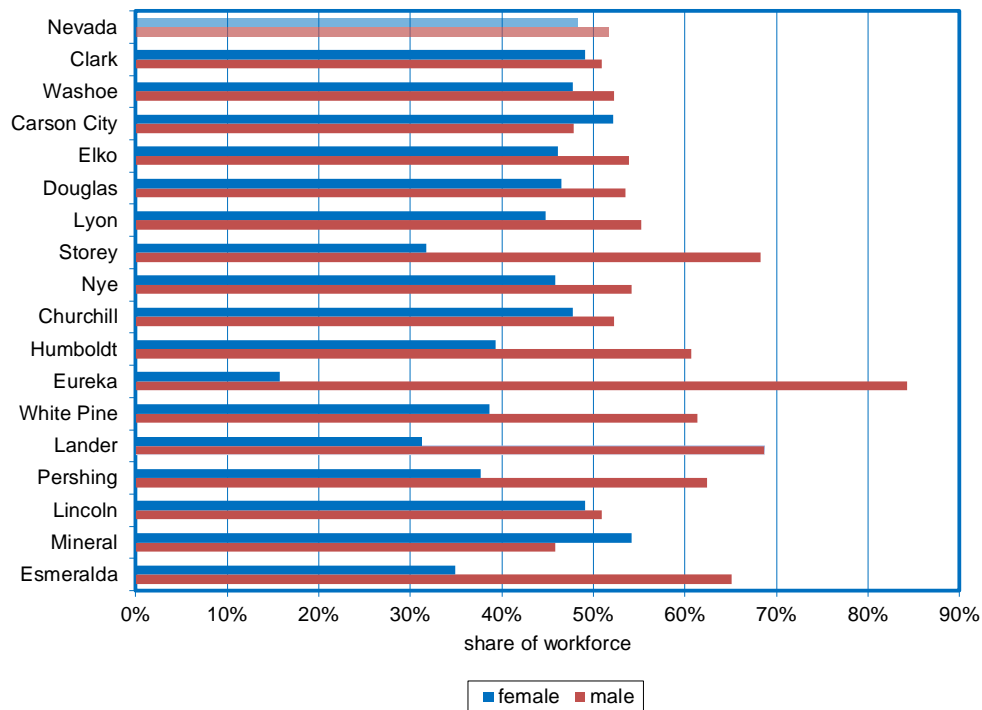
Research Notes



County Employment by Gender
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Workforce in Rural Counties is Predominantly Male; Females Account for More than Half of the Workforce in Carson City



- With data from the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program (LED), we can evaluate the gender of the workforce in Nevada by county. The LED program is a partnership between States and the US Census Bureau.
- Information from 2017:IIIQ shows that females account for 48% of Nevada's workforce, with males accounting for 52%.
- The gender makeup of the workforce in Nevada's two major population centers is very similar to Statewide. Washoe County's workforce is 48% female with 52% male, identical to the State as a whole. 49% of Clark County's workforce is female and 51% male.
- Eureka, Esmeralda, and Lander have the highest percentage of male workers. This is partly attributable to the presence of large mining operations in these counties. Statewide, more than 86% of the workforce in the mining industry is male and 14% are female.
- Carson City is one of just two counties in which females account for more than half of the workforce (52%). This is likely due to the relatively large portion of females in the public administration sector, the region's largest employer. Specifically, 54% of the public administration workforce in the region is female. That compares to just a 47% share for females in the public administration sector in the State as a whole.