

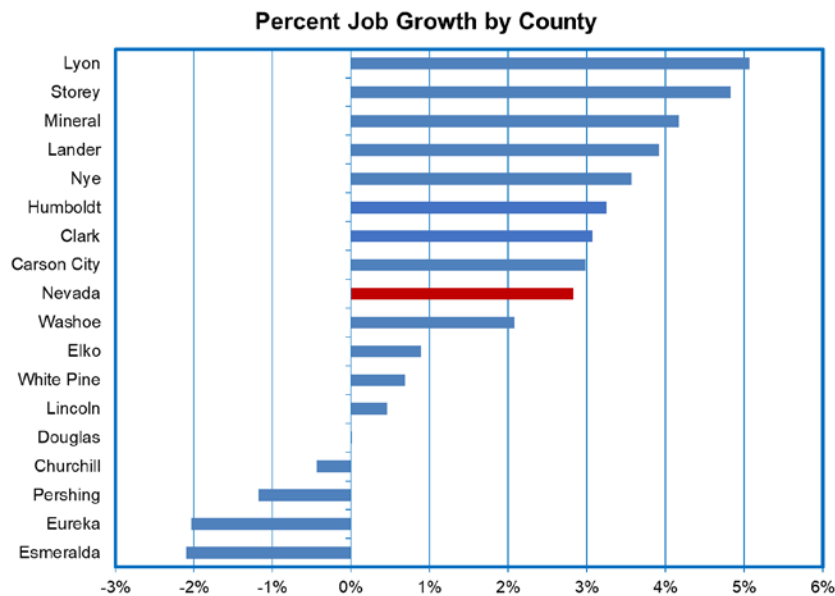
Research Notes



County Job Growth 2019:IIQ
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13 of 17 Counties Experienced Job Growth; Lyon, Storey, and Mineral Lead the Way



- 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 2.8 percent during second quarter of 2019, relative to the same period in 2018. This translates into a gain of more than 38,700 jobs
- Job growth ranged from -2% (actual loss of jobs was six) in Esmeralda County to 5.1% in Lyon County. In the former, this is primarily due to a loss in mining jobs over the year. In the latter, 600 new jobs were generated over the year with Construction accounting for 21 percent of that gain, leaving employment at 12,700.
- As for Nevada's major population centers, Clark County, at 3.1 percent, falls slightly above the Statewide average. Washoe County experienced a growth rate slightly lower than that for the Silver State, at 2.1%. Finally, Carson City experienced an increase of 3.0%.
- The counties that experienced the highest percentage increase in number of worksites were Eureka, Douglas, and Washoe at 9.8%, 4.6%, and 4.0% respectively.

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