

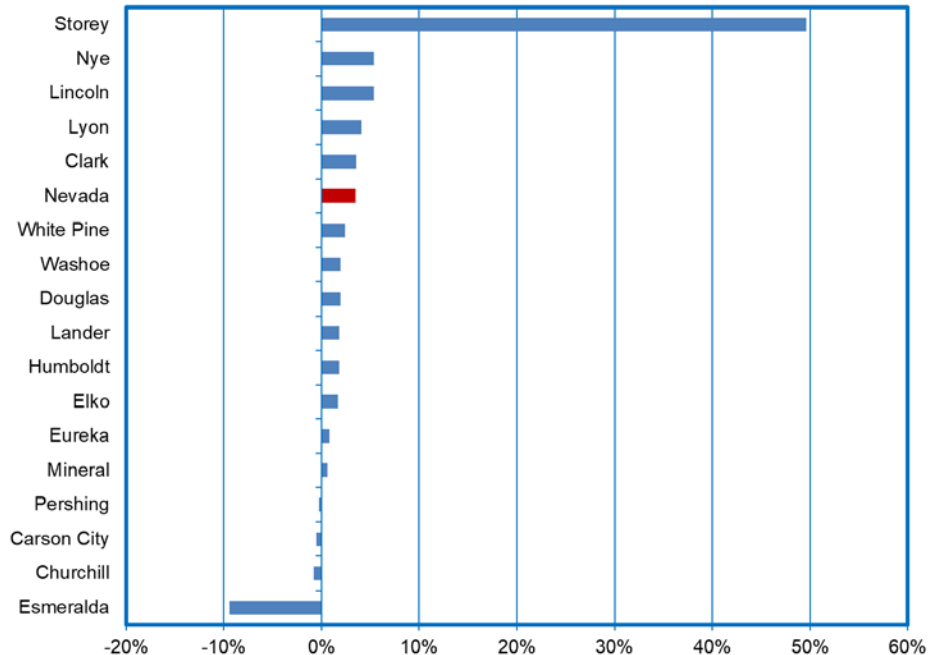
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County Job Growth 2018:IVQ
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13 of 17 Counties Experienced Job Growth; Storey County Surging at 50% Growth; Silver State Grows by 4%



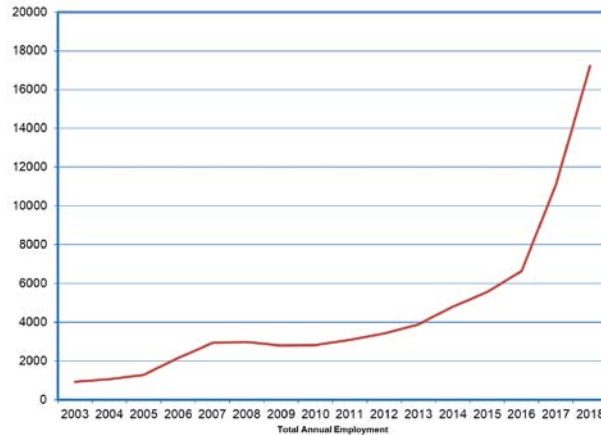
- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by Nevada unemployment insurance laws, and federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.
- The most recent QCEW information shows that total employment in Nevada as a whole increased 3.5 percent during fourth quarter of 2018, relative to the same period in 2017. This translates into a gain of more than 47,500 jobs
- Job growth ranged from -9% in Esmeralda County to 50% in Storey County. In the former, this is primarily due to a loss in mining jobs over the year. In the latter, 6,300 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 3.6 percent, falls slightly above the Statewide average. Washoe County also experienced a growth rate slightly lower than that for the Silver State, at 2.0%. Finally, Carson City experienced a decline of 0.5%.
- The counties that experienced the highest percentage increase in number of worksites were Eureka, Clark, and Douglas at 5.9%, 3.8%, and 3.4% respectively.

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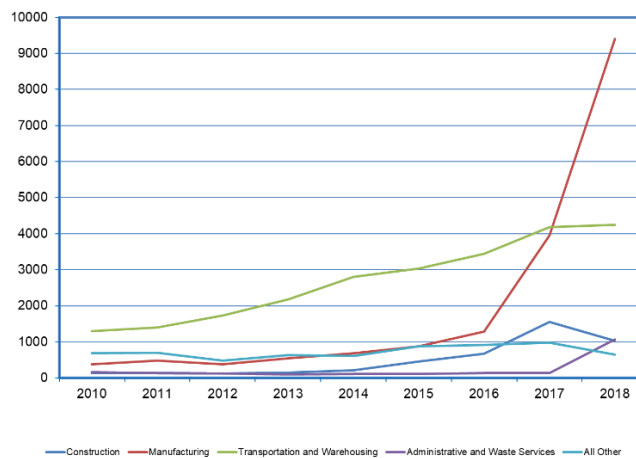
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- The table below shows total annual employment for Storey County from 2003 to 2018¹. From 2003 to 2016, the average annual growth rate was seventeen percent. From 2016 to 2018, that growth rate has increased to 61%.



- The last table show how selected industries² have grown in Storey County since 2010. Manufacturing leads the way growing from just over 600 jobs to 9400 in 2018. Other industries have seen strong growth; Transportation/Warehousing, Administrative and Waste Services, and Construction at 1650, 900, 760 jobs gained respectively since 2010³.



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¹ Employment data for 2018 is preliminary and subject to revision.

² Some industries were omitted due to lack of employment or confidentiality concerns.

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