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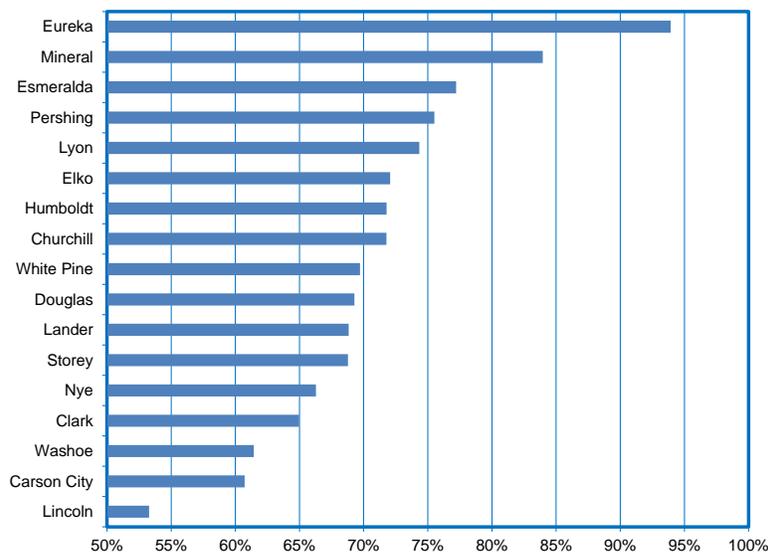
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New Hire Wage/Total Wage
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New Hire Wages in Eureka/Mineral/Esmeralda/Pershing Exceed 75% of Average Weekly Wages for all Workers in Those Counties (Average County New Hire Wage/Average County Wage Ratio; Local Employment Dynamics Data)



- The Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership is a voluntary federal-state partnership that was started in 1999. Its main purpose is to merge data from workers with data from employers to produce a collection of enhanced labor market statistics known collectively as Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI), subject to strict protection of the identity and confidentiality of the individual respondents.
- The State ratio of new hire wage/total wage is 65%, meaning the typical newly hired employee earns about two-thirds of the overall average. New hires in the State earn \$2,400 per month on average, while the typical employee takes home a monthly wage of \$3,800.
- The highest new hire wage/total wage ratio belongs to Eureka County. Average new hire wages in Eureka are only 6% lower than the average wage, at a ratio of 94%. The typical employee in Eureka earns \$7,500 per month; in contrast, a newly hired employee earns a monthly salary of \$7,000.
- The only counties which have a lower ratio than the State are: Washoe (61.4%), Carson City (60.7%), and Lincoln (53.3%).