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County Employment by Sector
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Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment Most Prevalent Sector for Nevada Employment: 2014 (Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. Data)

	Largest Sector	Sector Employment	% of Total Sector Employment
Carson City	Health/Medical Services	3,680	13.4%
Churchill	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	790	10.3%
Clark	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	330,020	38.2%
Douglas	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	6,150	34.4%
Elko	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	6,080	27.2%
Esmeralda	Mining	220	53.3%
Eureka	Mining	3,990	88.4%
Humboldt	Mining	1,950	24.1%
Lander	Mining	2,000	57.3%
Lincoln	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	90	7.8%
Lyon	Manufacturing	2,040	16.9%
Mineral	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	150	11.9%
Nye	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	2,020	18.4%
Pershing	Mining	630	33.9%
Storey	Logistics/Operations	2,710	59.2%
Washoe	Tourism/Gaming/Entertainment	41,450	21.5%
White Pine	Mining	1,150	27.3%

- Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. turns labor market data into useful information that helps organizations understand the connection between economies, people, and work.
- Tourism/gaming/entertainment employment is the largest sector for eight out of 17 counties. Clark has the most substantial concentration of jobs in this sector, employing 330,000, at 38.2% of total county jobs.
- Six of Nevada's rural counties have mining as their largest sector. Eureka's mining industry has the highest percentage of total sector employment (per county) in the State, at 88.4%, accounting for 4,000 jobs.
- Carson City is the only metropolitan center to have a sector other than tourism/gaming/entertainment as its largest employer. Alternatively, the health/medical services sector has the highest percentage of employment in the Silver State's capital, at 13.4%, or 3,700 jobs.
- Lyon and Storey are the only counties (with the exception of Carson City) to have sectors other than mining or tourism/gaming/entertainment as their largest industries. In Lyon, manufacturing is the largest sector, with 2,000 jobs, at 16.9% of total employment. Logistics/operations is the most concentrated sector in Storey (59.2% of county jobs), with 2,700 employees.