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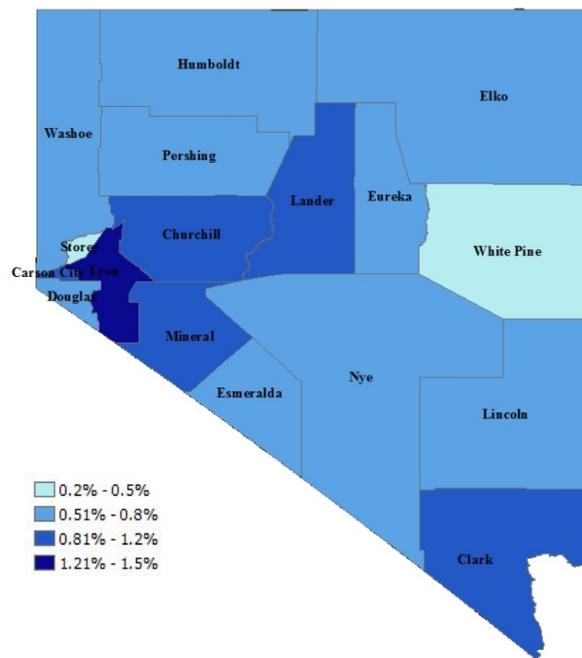
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Initial Claims/Labor Force by County  
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## Storey/White Pine have Smallest Percentage of Initial Claims in Relation to Labor Force (Initial Claims/Labor Force by County; November Unemployment Insurance Data)



- Unemployment Insurance provides temporary, limited income replacement for those who lose their job through no fault of their own. An initial claim represents the first stage of filing for unemployment benefits.
- In total, Nevada had 13,900 initial claims in November, or 1.0% of the labor force.
- With less than five initial claims and a relatively small labor force (1,900), Storey had the smallest share of initial claims this month, at 0.2% of the county labor force. White Pine also had a relatively small proportion of initial claims within its labor force, at 0.5%.
- The counties with the largest initial claims to labor force ratios were: Lyon (1.5%), Mineral (1.2%) and Carson City (1.2%), with 330, 19, and 305 initial claims, respectively.
- As for the State's largest MSAs, Clark had the largest volume of initial claims in November, 10,500, equating to 1.0% of its labor force; Washoe comes in at a slightly lower percentage of 0.8%, totaling 1,900 initial claims.