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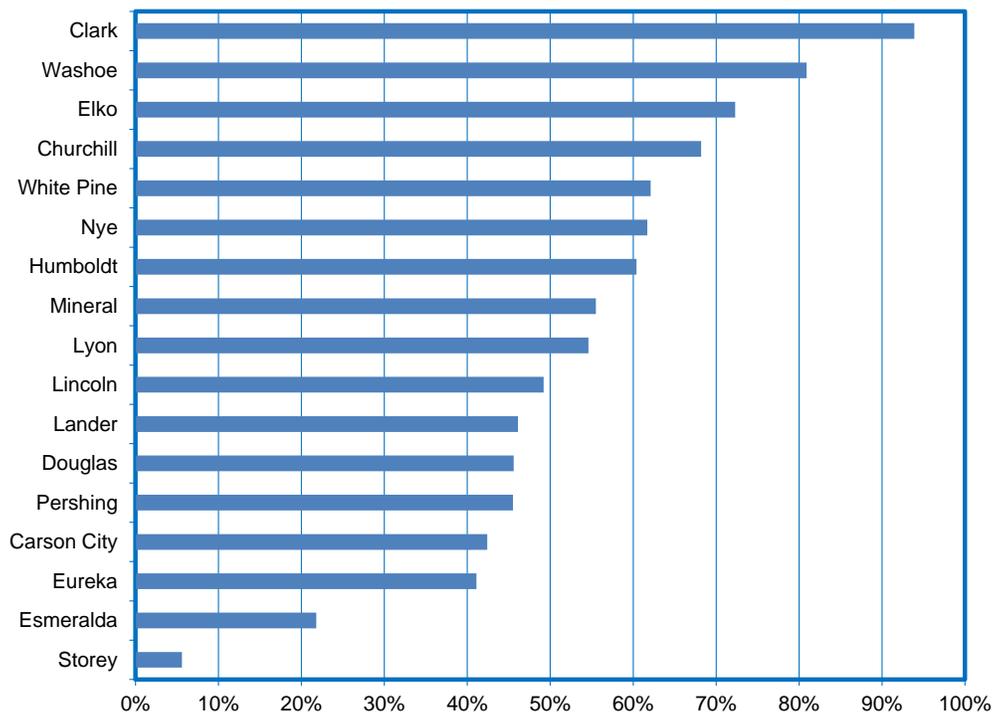
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Share of Employees Living in County of Work  
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## Relatively Large Shares of Workers Employed in Major Population Centers Live in the County of Work (80%+ in Clark and Washoe) workers employed & living in each county; 2014 Local Employment Dynamics info



- An analysis of the inflow/outflow of workers comprising the employment base in Nevada's 17 counties provides useful insight into the structure of the State's labor markets. Do workers reside in the county in which they work, or do they commute into the county where they are employed? The Census Bureau's On the Map tool, part of the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, allows us to answer these, and other, questions.
- In the Silver State's most populous county, Clark, 94% of workers employed in the region actually live in the County. Specifically, 822,000 of 875,000 private sector workers reside in the County. In Washoe, 81% of workers live in the County (158,000 of 196,000). Elko's share is 72%.
- At the other end of the spectrum, in eight counties, less than half of private sector workers reside in their county of employment. Less than six percent of workers in Storey County actually live there.
- Taken as a whole, these findings suggest that, in general, commuting patterns are a function of where the jobs are, and where residential opportunities exist.