

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

Section One: Demographic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book* – Eighth Edition provides a wide range of current data on demographic indicators by county and region in Nevada. For additional demographic data and trends over time, please visit the *Nevada Instant Atlas* at www.med.unr.edu/atlas.

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- The current population of Nevada is 2,910,629 including 281,019 residents in the state’s fourteen rural and frontier counties (Table 1.1).
- The population in Nevada is projected to grow from 2,910,629 in 2017 to 3,204,755 in 2027 (10.1%) (Table 1.1).
- Over the next decade, the population of rural and frontier Nevada is projected to grow by 4,197 or 1.5% — seven rural and frontier counties are projected to increase population, and seven counties are projected to lose population (Table 1.1).
- Currently, 9.7% of the state’s population resides in rural and frontier areas, as compared to 90.3% residing in the state’s three urban counties — 2.1 million residents or 73.3% of the state’s population resides in Clark County alone (Table 1.2).
- While rural and frontier counties represent only 9.7% of the state’s population, these counties cover 86.9% of the state’s land mass or 95,431 square miles (Table 1.2).
- Currently, there are 26.5 people per square mile in Nevada. Population density ranges from 0.3 persons per square mile in Esmeralda County to 382.6 persons per square mile in Carson City (Table 1.2).
- Between 2005 and 2015, the population of rural and frontier Nevada grew by 14,471 or 5.4% — eight rural and frontier counties increased population, while six lost population (Table 1.3).
- Between 2005 and 2015, four of the five fastest growing counties in Nevada were rural and frontier: Lincoln County (30.9%), Eureka County (25.4%), Clark County (17.9%), Lander County (13.4%), and Elko County (12.5%) (Table 1.3).
- Currently, 23.8% of the state’s population is 17 and under, 61.7% are between 18 and 64 years of age, and 14.5% are 65 and over (Table 1.4).
- In general, rural counties possess older populations versus urban counties — for example, five rural and frontier counties have more people aged 65 and over than people 17 years of age and under (Table 1.4).
- From 1990 to 2014, the median age has increased in every county of Nevada — the state average increased from 33.3 years in 1990 to 36.9 years in 2014 (Table 1.5).

- In 2014, among rural and frontier counties, the median age ranged from 33.4 years in Elko County to 54.2 years in Storey County; by comparison, among urban counties, the median age ranged from 36.1 years in Clark County to 42.3 in Carson City (Table 1.5).
- The number of residents aged 17 and under in Nevada is projected to increase from 693,021 in 2017 to 711,722 in 2022 — an increase of 18,701 or 2.7% (Table 1.6).
- For the next five years, the growth rate in the population aged 17 and under in rural and frontier counties (-3.8%) is projected to be lower than urban counties (3.3%) (Table 1.6).
- The number of residents between the ages of 18 and 64 in Nevada is projected to increase from 1,799,557 in 2017 to 1,864,742 in 2022 — an increase of 65,185 or 3.6% (Table 1.7).
- For the next five years, the growth rate in the population aged 18 to 64 in rural and frontier counties (-4.3%) is projected to be lower than that of urban counties (4.4%) (Table 1.7).
- The number of residents aged 65 and over in Nevada is projected to increase from 424,090 in 2017 to 485,851 in 2022 — an increase of 61,762 or 14.6% (Table 1.8).
- For the next five years, the growth rate in the population aged 65 and over in rural and frontier counties (8.4%) is projected to be lower to that of urban counties (15.5%) (Table 1.8).
- The population aged 65 and over is expected to increase in 13 of 14 rural and frontier counties over the next five years — overall, the number of residents aged 65 and over in rural and frontier Nevada is projected to increase by 4,761 or 8.4% through 2022 (Table 1.8).
- In 2017, the second largest population by racial and ethnic categories are those of Hispanic origin (844,780) in Nevada, of which 45,881 reside in rural and frontier counties (Table 1.9).
- In general, urban areas of Nevada are more racially and ethnically diverse than rural and frontier regions — for example, 77.1% of rural and frontier residents are white, as compared to 49.7% in urban counties (Table 1.10).
- Hispanic residents represent 16.4% of the population in rural and frontier counties and 30.3% in urban counties of Nevada (Table 1.10).
- Hispanic residents are a growing segment of the population in 14 out of 17 counties in Nevada — the percent of the population of Hispanic origin ranges from 5.6% in Storey County to 28.1% in Humboldt County. The population in urban counties ranges from 21.5% in Carson City to 31.7% in Clark County (Table 1.10).
- Between 2017 and 2022, the Hispanic population in Nevada is projected to increase by 97,084 or 11.5% — the growth rate in urban counties (11.8%) is projected to exceed that of rural counties (5.4%) (Table 1.11).
- Currently, there are 221,927 military veterans in Nevada, representing 7.6% of the state's population (Table 1.12).

- There are 33,318 veterans residing in rural and frontier counties of Nevada — rural veterans represent 15.0% of all veterans in Nevada and 11.8% of the total population of rural and frontier Nevada (Table 1.12).
- The percent of the population who are military veterans ranges from 8.0% in Elko County to 20.5% in Mineral County in rural and frontier areas, as compared to a range of 6.9% in Clark County to 10.7% in Carson City in urban areas (Table 1.12).
- According to the Veterans Health Administration, the veteran population is projected to decline in 16 of 17 counties in Nevada between 2016 and 2026 — over the next ten years, the number of veterans in Nevada is expected to decline 12.7% from 221,927 in 2016 to 193,829 in 2026 (Table 1.13).
- In 2014, an estimated 694,596 residents of Nevada were born in Nevada (24.4% of the population), 1.5 million residents were born in the U.S. outside of Nevada (52.4%), and 527,035 were born in another country (18.5%) (Table 1.14).
- In general, rural areas possess slightly greater percentages of native-born residents than urban regions of Nevada — 26.5% of rural and frontier residents are native-born, as compared to 24.2% in urban counties (Table 1.14).
- A much greater proportion of foreign-born residents are in the urban counties of Nevada than in rural and frontier counties; the foreign-born population ranges from 1.3% of the total population in Eureka County to 14.0% in Esmeralda County in rural and frontier areas; from 11.8% in Carson City to 21.1% in Clark County in urban areas of the state (Table 1.14).
- Currently, there are 13,633 prisoners in State of Nevada correctional facilities — 26.7% of the prison population or 3,643 prisoners are incarcerated in rural and frontier facilities (Table 1.15).

Table 1.1: Population in Nevada by County — 2017 to 2027

Region/County	Population			Change — 2017 to 2027	
	2017	2022	2027	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	25,342	26,661	28,698	3,356	13.2
Douglas County	49,073	50,316	51,342	2,269	4.6
Elko County	51,914	50,330	50,969	-945	-1.8
Esmeralda County	959	905	827	-132	-13.8
Eureka County	1,836	1,914	1,977	141	7.7
Humboldt County	16,480	15,298	15,066	-1,414	-8.6
Lander County	6,019	5,616	5,533	-486	-8.1
Lincoln County	5,162	5,183	5,088	-74	-1.4
Lyon County	53,277	53,172	54,788	1,511	2.8
Mineral County	4,466	4,445	4,551	85	1.9
Nye County	45,369	44,776	45,066	-303	-0.7
Pershing County	6,877	7,168	7,467	590	8.6
Storey County	4,122	4,704	5,277	1,155	28.0
White Pine County	10,123	9,294	8,567	-1,556	-15.4
Region Subtotal	281,019	279,782	285,216	4,197	1.5
Urban					
Carson City	54,709	56,238	58,769	4,060	7.4
Clark County	2,134,499	2,279,203	2,365,093	230,594	10.8
Washoe County	440,402	466,725	495,677	55,275	12.6
Region Subtotal	2,629,610	2,802,166	2,919,539	289,929	11.0
Nevada — Total	2,910,629	3,081,948	3,204,755	294,126	10.1

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.2: Population Density in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Population			Geography	
	2017	Percent of State Population	Population per Square Mile	Area in Square Miles	Percent of State Land Mass
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	25,342	0.9	5.1	4,929	4.5
Douglas County	49,073	1.7	69.1	710	0.6
Elko County	51,914	1.8	3.0	17,179	15.6
Esmeralda County	959	0.0	0.3	3,588	3.3
Eureka County	1,836	0.1	0.4	4,176	3.8
Humboldt County	16,480	0.6	1.7	9,648	8.8
Lander County	6,019	0.2	1.1	5,494	5.0
Lincoln County	5,162	0.2	0.5	10,634	9.7
Lyon County	53,277	1.8	26.7	1,994	1.8
Mineral County	4,466	0.2	1.2	3,756	3.4
Nye County	45,369	1.6	2.5	18,147	16.5
Pershing County	6,877	0.2	1.1	6,037	5.5
Storey County	4,122	0.1	15.7	263	0.2
White Pine County	10,123	0.3	1.1	8,876	8.1
Region Subtotal	281,019	9.7	2.9	95,431	86.9
Urban					
Carson City	54,709	1.9	382.6	143	0.1
Clark County	2,134,499	73.3	269.8	7,910	7.2
Washoe County	440,402	15.1	69.4	6,342	5.8
Region Subtotal	2,629,610	90.3	182.7	14,395	13.1
Nevada — Total	2,910,629	100.0	26.5	109,826	100.0

Source: United States Census Bureau (2016). Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region — 2005 to 2015

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change — 2005 to 2015	
	2005	2015	Change	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	26,585	25,126	-1,459	-5.5
Fallon	8,339	8,770	431	5.2
Balance of County Population	18,246	16,356	-1,890	-10.4
Douglas County	50,108	48,223	-1,885	-3.8
Gardnerville*	5,165	5,751	586	11.3
Genoa*	248	215	-33	-13.3
Minden*	2,983	3,072	89	3.0
Balance of County Population	41,712	39,185	-2,527	-6.1
Elko County	47,586	53,551	5,965	12.5
Carlin	2,261	2,727	466	20.6
Elko	17,850	20,714	2,864	16.0
Jackpot*	1,273	898	-375	-29.5
Montello*	181	56	-125	-69.1
Mountain City*	121	100	-21	-17.4
Wells	1,423	1,371	-5	-3.7
West Wendover	4,848	4,478	-370	-7.6
Balance of County Population	19,629	23,207	3,578	18.2
Esmeralda County	1,276	923	-353	-27.7
Goldfield*	438	262	-176	-40.2
Silver Peak*	126	133	7	5.6
Balance of County Population	712	528	-184	-25.8
Eureka County	1,485	1,862	377	25.4
Crescent Valley*	311	374	63	20.3
Eureka*	440	697	257	58.4
Balance of County Population	734	791	57	7.8
Humboldt County	17,293	17,057	-236	-1.4
Winnemucca	7,401	7,802	401	5.4
Balance of County Population	9,892	9,255	-637	-6.4
Lander County	5,509	6,247	738	13.4
Austin*	288	166	-122	-42.4
Battle Mountain*	2,692	3,573	881	32.7
Kingston*	288	120	-168	-58.3
Balance of County Population	2,241	2,388	147	6.6
Lincoln County	3,886	5,088	1,202	30.9
Alamo*	428	580	152	35.5
Caliente	1,015	1,049	34	3.3
Panaca*	562	783	221	39.3
Pioche*	698	744	46	6.6
Balance of County Population	1,183	1,932	749	63.3

Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region — 2005 to 2015 (continued)

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change — 2005 to 2015	
	2005	2015	Change	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Lyon County	48,860	53,277	4,417	9.0
Fernley	16,357	18,936	2,579	15.8
Yerington	2,980	3,191	211	7.1
Balance of County Population	29,523	31,150	1,627	5.5
Mineral County	4,629	4,539	-90	-1.9
Hawthorne*	2,956	3,035	79	2.7
Luning*	87	101	14	16.1
Mina*	276	153	-123	-44.6
Walker Lake*	310	378	68	21.9
Balance of County Population	1,000	872	-128	-12.8
Nye County	41,302	46,050	4,748	11.5
Amargosa Valley*	1,383	1,396	13	0.9
Beatty*	1,032	973	-59	-5.7
Gabbs*	312	231	-81	-26.0
Manhattan*	124	134	10	8.1
Pahrump*	33,241	38,482	5,241	15.8
Round Mountain*	744	837	93	12.5
Tonopah*	2,607	2,345	-262	-10.0
Balance of County Population	1,859	1,652	-207	-11.1
Pershing County	6,736	6,750	14	0.2
Imlay*	223	196	-27	-12.1
Lovelock	2,363	1,893	-470	-19.9
Balance of County Population	4,151	4,661	510	12.3
Storey County	4,012	3,984	-28	-0.7
Gold Hill*	191	201	10	5.2
Virginia City*	938	831	-107	-11.4
Balance of County Population	2,883	2,952	69	2.4
White Pine County	9,275	10,336	1,061	11.4
Ely	4,166	4,056	-110	-2.6
Lund*	156	197	41	26.3
McGill*	1,109	1,161	52	4.7
Ruth*	394	434	40	10.2
Balance of County Population	3,450	4,488	1,038	30.1
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	268,542	283,013	14,471	5.4

Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region — 2005 to 2015 (continued)

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change — 2005 to 2015	
	2005	2015	Change	Percent
Urban				
Carson City	57,104	54,273	-2,831	-5.0
Clark County	1,796,380	2,118,353	321,973	17.9
Boulder City	15,203	15,813	610	4.0
Bunkerville*	1,198	1,097	-101	-8.4
Enterprise*	95,377	183,755	88,378	92.7
Henderson	241,134	287,828	46,694	19.4
Indian Springs*	1,679	1,235	-444	-26.4
Las Vegas	569,838	620,935	51,097	9.0
Laughlin*	8,226	9,186	960	11.7
Mesquite	16,423	19,061	2,638	16.1
Moapa*	1,261	1,363	102	8.1
Moapa Valley*	6,726	6,875	149	2.2
Mt. Charleston*	879	653	-226	-25.7
North Las Vegas	180,219	235,395	55,176	30.6
Paradise (Strip)*	191,650	192,810	1,160	0.6
Searchlight*	1,088	347	-741	-68.1
Spring Valley*	165,335	197,958	32,623	19.7
Summerlin*	20,256	28,300	8,044	39.7
Sunrise Manor*	186,511	206,720	20,209	10.8
Whitney*	27,155	41,662	14,507	53.4
Winchester*	35,208	32,770	-2,438	-6.9
Balance of County Population	31,014	34,590	3,576	11.5
Washoe County	396,844	441,946	45,102	11.4
Reno	206,735	238,615	31,880	15.4
Sparks	85,618	93,581	7,963	9.3
Balance of County Population	104,490	109,750	5,260	5.0
Urban Subtotal	2,250,327	2,614,572	364,245	16.2
Nevada — Total	2,518,870	2,897,585	378,715	15.0

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Note: Unincorporated towns and cities are noted with an asterisk (*)

Table 1.4: Median Age of Nevadans by County — 1990 to 2014

Region/County	Median Age (Years)				Change — 1990 to 2014	
	1990	2000	2010	2014	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	32.9	35.0	39.0	39.0	6.1	18.5
Douglas County	36.1	41.7	47.4	48.5	12.4	34.3
Elko County	29.4	31.4	33.4	33.4	4.0	13.6
Esmeralda County	35.9	45.8	52.9	47.6	11.7	32.6
Eureka County	30.6	38.4	42.4	41.6	11.0	35.9
Humboldt County	30.6	33.3	36.2	35.3	4.7	15.4
Lander County	28.9	34.4	37.4	37.7	8.8	30.4
Lincoln County	33.4	37.8	39.9	35.8	2.4	7.2
Lyon County	36.4	38.7	40.9	42.6	6.2	17.0
Mineral County	33.9	42.7	49.2	47.1	13.2	38.9
Nye County	36.4	43.1	48.4	50.3	13.9	38.2
Pershing County	31.5	34.4	41.0	41.3	9.8	31.1
Storey County	37.6	45.1	50.5	54.2	16.6	44.1
White Pine County	33.7	37.5	40.8	39.6	5.9	17.5
Urban						
Carson City	36.5	39.0	41.8	42.3	5.8	15.9
Clark County	33.0	34.5	35.3	36.1	3.1	9.4
Washoe County	33.6	35.8	36.8	37.5	3.9	11.6
Nevada — Average	33.3	35.7	35.9	36.9	3.6	10.8

Source: United States Census Bureau (2016).

Table 1.5: Population by Age Category in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Population			Percent of Total Population		
	17 and Under	18 to 64	65 and Over	17 and Under	18 to 64	65 and Over
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	5,787	15,563	4,126	22.7	61.1	16.2
Douglas County	8,474	27,362	12,967	17.4	56.1	26.6
Elko County	12,593	32,827	6,596	24.2	63.1	12.7
Esmeralda County	105	626	274	10.5	62.2	27.3
Eureka County	387	1,239	357	19.5	62.5	18.0
Humboldt County	4,379	10,119	2,117	26.4	60.9	12.7
Lander County	1,427	4,069	893	22.3	63.7	14.0
Lincoln County	860	2,643	1,078	18.8	57.7	23.5
Lyon County	12,037	32,529	10,875	21.7	58.7	19.6
Mineral County	988	2,764	941	21.1	58.9	20.1
Nye County	8,090	23,997	12,691	18.1	53.6	28.3
Pershing County	1,108	3,091	953	21.5	60.0	18.5
Storey County	541	2,454	1,213	12.8	58.3	28.8
White Pine County	1,889	4,960	1,804	21.8	57.3	20.8
Region Subtotal	58,663	164,242	56,885	21.0	58.7	20.3
Urban						
Carson City	11,832	30,535	10,401	22.4	57.9	19.7
Clark County	517,059	1,326,583	288,882	24.2	62.2	13.5
Washoe County	105,467	278,197	67,922	23.4	61.6	15.0
Region Subtotal	634,358	1,635,315	367,204	24.1	62.0	13.9
Nevada — Total	693,021	1,799,557	424,089	23.8	61.7	14.5

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.6: Population Aged 17 and Under in Nevada by County — 2017 to 2022

Region/County	Population Aged 17 and Under		Change — 2017 to 2022	
	2017	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	5,787	6,285	498	8.6
Douglas County	8,474	8,575	101	1.2
Elko County	12,593	12,090	-503	-4.0
Esmeralda County	105	89	-16	-15.5
Eureka County	387	355	-32	-8.4
Humboldt County	4,379	4,212	-167	-3.8
Lander County	1,427	1,380	-47	-3.3
Lincoln County	860	803	-57	-6.6
Lyon County	12,037	10,581	-1,456	-12.1
Mineral County	988	899	-89	-9.0
Nye County	8,090	7,636	-454	-5.6
Pershing County	1,108	1,149	41	3.7
Storey County	541	668	127	23.6
White Pine County	1,889	1,721	-168	-8.9
Region Subtotal	58,663	56,443	-2,220	-3.8
Urban				
Carson City	11,832	10,867	-965	-8.2
Clark County	517,059	539,215	22,156	4.3
Washoe County	105,467	105,197	-270	-0.3
Region Subtotal	634,358	655,279	20,921	3.3
Nevada — Total	693,021	711,722	18,701	2.7

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.7: Population Aged 18 to 64 in Nevada by County — 2017 to 2022

Region/County	Population Aged 18 to 64		Change — 2017 to 2022	
	2017	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	15,563	16,062	499	3.2
Douglas County	27,362	26,851	-511	-1.9
Elko County	32,827	30,815	-2,012	-6.1
Esmeralda County	626	566	-60	-9.5
Eureka County	1,239	1,169	-70	-5.6
Humboldt County	10,119	8,543	-1,576	-15.6
Lander County	4,069	3,289	-780	-19.2
Lincoln County	2,643	2,981	338	12.8
Lyon County	32,529	30,834	-1,695	-5.2
Mineral County	2,764	2,549	-215	-7.8
Nye County	23,997	23,114	-883	-3.7
Pershing County	3,091	3,346	255	8.2
Storey County	2,454	2,574	120	4.9
White Pine County	4,960	4,432	-528	-10.7
Region Subtotal	164,242	157,125	-7,117	-4.3
Urban				
Carson City	30,535	30,407	-128	-0.4
Clark County	1,326,583	1,395,647	69,064	5.2
Washoe County	278,197	281,563	3,366	1.2
Region Subtotal	1,635,315	1,707,617	72,302	4.4
Nevada — Total	1,799,557	1,864,742	65,185	3.6

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.8: Population Aged 65 and Over in Nevada by County — 2017 to 2022

Region/County	Population Aged 65 and Over		Change — 2017 to 2022	
	2017	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	4,126	4,314	188	4.6
Douglas County	12,967	14,891	1,924	14.8
Elko County	6,596	7,089	493	7.5
Esmeralda County	274	250	-24	-8.8
Eureka County	357	389	32	9.0
Humboldt County	2,117	2,411	294	13.9
Lander County	893	948	55	6.1
Lincoln County	1,078	1,099	21	2.0
Lyon County	10,875	11,757	882	8.1
Mineral County	941	997	56	5.9
Nye County	12,692	13,111	420	3.3
Pershing County	953	1,020	67	7.0
Storey County	1,213	1,463	250	20.6
White Pine County	1,804	1,907	103	5.7
Region Subtotal	56,885	61,646	4,761	8.4
Urban				
Carson City	10,401	12,681	2,280	21.9
Clark County	288,882	332,741	43,859	15.2
Washoe County	67,922	78,783	10,861	16.0
Region Subtotal	367,204	424,205	57,001	15.5
Nevada — Total	424,090	485,851	61,762	14.6

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.9: Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Population					
	White	Black	Native American	Asian Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin	Total
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	19,736	471	1,339	926	3,003	25,475
Douglas County	39,656	299	1,206	1,359	6,281	48,803
Elko County	36,781	354	2,609	716	11,556	52,015
Esmeralda County	834	0	48	1	121	1,005
Eureka County	1,678	4	29	16	256	1,983
Humboldt County	11,122	53	680	94	4,666	16,615
Lander County	4,649	12	294	24	1,410	6,388
Lincoln County	4,103	29	92	17	340	4,581
Lyon County	43,723	517	1,603	966	8,632	55,441
Mineral County	3,262	204	676	42	508	4,693
Nye County	35,868	703	756	804	6,648	44,778
Pershing County	3,657	43	253	53	1,145	5,152
Storey County	3,848	12	57	56	235	4,207
White Pine County	6,917	50	488	119	1,080	8,653
Region Subtotal	215,834	2,751	10,129	5,195	45,881	279,790
Urban						
Carson City	38,596	307	1,386	1,123	11,356	52,768
Clark County	982,637	231,546	13,731	229,504	675,107	2,132,524
Washoe County	289,488	11,228	7,246	31,188	112,436	451,586
Region Subtotal	1,310,720	243,080	22,363	261,815	798,899	2,636,877
Nevada — Total	1,526,555	245,831	32,492	267,010	844,780	2,916,668

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.10: Percent of Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Percent of Population				
	White	Black	Native American	Asian Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	77.5	1.8	5.3	3.6	11.8
Douglas County	81.3	0.6	2.5	2.8	12.9
Elko County	70.7	0.7	5.0	1.4	22.2
Esmeralda County	83.0	0.0	4.8	0.1	12.0
Eureka County	84.6	0.2	1.5	0.8	12.9
Humboldt County	66.9	0.3	4.1	0.6	28.1
Lander County	72.8	0.2	4.6	0.4	22.1
Lincoln County	89.6	0.6	2.0	0.4	7.4
Lyon County	78.9	0.9	2.9	1.7	15.6
Mineral County	69.5	4.3	14.4	0.9	10.8
Nye County	80.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	14.8
Pershing County	71.0	0.8	4.9	1.0	22.2
Storey County	91.5	0.3	1.3	1.3	5.6
White Pine County	79.9	0.6	5.6	1.4	12.5
Region Subtotal	77.1	1.0	3.6	1.9	16.4
Urban					
Carson City	73.1	0.6	2.6	2.1	21.5
Clark County	46.1	10.9	0.6	10.8	31.7
Washoe County	64.1	2.5	1.6	6.9	24.9
Region Subtotal	49.7	9.2	0.8	9.9	30.3
Nevada — Total	52.3	8.4	1.1	9.2	29.0

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.11: Hispanic Population in Nevada by County — 2017 to 2022

Region/County	Hispanic Population		Change — 2017 to 2022	
	2017	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3,003	3,179	176	5.9
Douglas County	6,281	7,397	1,116	17.8
Elko County	11,556	11,617	61	0.5
Esmeralda County	121	122	1	0.7
Eureka County	256	276	20	7.7
Humboldt County	4,666	5,270	604	12.9
Lander County	1,410	1,360	-50	-3.5
Lincoln County	340	357	17	5.1
Lyon County	8,632	8,660	28	0.3
Mineral County	508	446	-62	-12.2
Nye County	6,648	7,059	411	6.2
Pershing County	1,145	1,322	177	15.5
Storey County	235	283	48	20.4
White Pine County	1,080	1,019	-61	-5.6
Region Subtotal	45,881	48,367	2,486	5.4
Urban				
Carson City	11,356	14,895	3,539	31.2
Clark County	675,107	755,343	80,236	11.9
Washoe County	112,436	123,259	10,823	9.6
Region Subtotal	798,899	893,497	94,598	11.8
Nevada — Total	844,780	941,864	97,084	11.5

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).

Table 1.12: Veteran Population by Age in Nevada by County — 2016

Region/County	Veteran Population						
	Under 45	45 to 64	65 to 85	Over 85	Total	Percent of State Veteran Population	Percent of County Population
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	1,139	1,406	1,365	195	4,105	1.8	16.3
Douglas County	533	1,516	2,442	311	4,802	2.2	9.9
Elko County	778	1,663	1,621	126	4,188	1.9	8.0
Esmeralda County	9	51	98	6	164	0.1	17.3
Eureka County	14	50	137	—	201	0.1	10.6
Humboldt County	245	583	647	66	1,541	0.7	9.2
Lander County	96	209	262	29	596	0.3	9.7
Lincoln County	79	175	351	28	633	0.3	12.3
Lyon County	1,247	2,436	3,056	271	7,010	3.2	13.2
Mineral County	96	250	520	56	922	0.4	20.5
Nye County	686	1,884	3,447	462	6,479	2.9	14.2
Pershing County	115	334	316	17	782	0.3	11.5
Storey County	55	244	328	—	627	0.3	15.5
White Pine County	343	412	484	29	1,268	0.6	12.4
Region Subtotal	5,435	11,213	15,074	1,596	33,318	15.0	11.8
Urban							
Carson City	398	1,784	2,836	409	5,824	2.6	10.7
Clark County	33,359	52,469	55,804	7,171	148,803	67.1	6.9
Washoe County	6,399	11,799	14,132	1,652	33,982	15.3	7.6
Region Subtotal	40,553	66,052	72,772	9,232	188,609	85.0	7.1
Nevada — Total	45,988	77,265	87,846	10,828	221,927	100.0	7.6

Source: Veterans Health Administration (2016).

Table 1.13: Veteran Population in Nevada by County — 2016 to 2026

Region/County	Veteran Population				
	2016	2021	2026	Change — 2016 to 2026	
				Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	4,105	3,978	3,793	-312	-7.6
Douglas County	4,802	4,676	4,458	-344	-7.2
Elko County	4,188	4,171	4,202	14	0.3
Esmeralda County	164	159	146	-18	-11.0
Eureka County	201	193	174	-27	-13.4
Humboldt County	1,541	1,478	1,393	-148	-9.6
Lander County	596	574	540	-56	-9.4
Lincoln County	633	610	571	-62	-9.8
Lyon County	7,010	6,761	6,402	-608	-8.7
Mineral County	922	898	845	-77	-8.4
Nye County	6,479	6,313	6,018	-461	-7.1
Pershing County	782	742	683	-99	-12.7
Storey County	627	597	538	-89	-14.2
White Pine County	1,268	1,259	1,236	-32	-2.5
Region Subtotal	33,318	32,409	30,999	-2,319	-7.0
Urban					
Carson City	5,824	5,702	5,484	-340	-5.8
Clark County	148,803	137,119	129,074	-19,729	-13.3
Washoe County	33,982	30,864	28,273	-5,709	-16.8
Region Subtotal	188,609	173,685	162,830	-25,779	-13.7
Nevada — Total	221,927	206,094	193,829	-28,098	-12.7

Source: Veterans Health Administration (2016).

Table 1.14: Population by Place of Birth in Nevada by County — 2014

Region/County	Native-born Population		Born in U.S. Outside of Nevada		Foreign-born Population		Total Population
	Number	Percent of Total Population	Number	Percent of Total Population	Number	Percent of Total Population	
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	8,066	32.1	14,567	58.0	1,518	6.0	24,151
Douglas County	8,179	16.8	35,303	72.7	3,254	6.7	46,736
Elko County	16,693	31.3	29,268	54.9	4,619	8.7	50,580
Esmeralda County	163	17.6	748	80.8	130	14.0	1,041
Eureka County	553	29.1	1,133	59.5	25	1.3	1,711
Humboldt County	6,597	37.9	8,257	47.5	1,965	11.3	16,819
Lander County	2,064	31.5	3,196	48.7	585	8.9	5,845
Lincoln County	1,812	36.2	3,340	66.7	124	2.5	5,276
Lyon County	13,725	25.7	33,625	63.0	3,666	6.9	51,016
Mineral County	1,854	40.4	2,502	54.6	238	5.2	4,594
Nye County	8,158	17.9	30,787	67.7	3,585	7.9	42,530
Pershing County	2,297	34.2	3,751	55.9	661	9.8	6,709
Storey County	819	20.6	3,001	75.5	90	2.3	3,910
White Pine County	3,966	38.8	5,635	55.1	371	3.6	9,972
Region Subtotal	74,946	26.5	175,113	61.9	20,831	7.4	270,890
Urban							
Carson City	15,435	28.6	32,379	60.0	6,373	11.8	54,187
Clark County	469,597	22.7	1,056,716	51.1	436,457	21.1	1,962,770
Washoe County	134,618	30.8	225,803	51.7	63,374	14.5	423,795
Region Subtotal	619,650	24.2	1,314,898	51.4	506,204	19.8	2,440,752
Nevada — Total	694,596	24.4	1,490,011	52.4	527,035	18.5	2,711,642

Source: United States Census Bureau (2016).

**Table 1.15: Population Incarcerated in State of Nevada
Correctional Facilities by County — 2016**

Region/County	Incarcerated Population			
	Number	Percent of State Incarcerated Population	Percent of County Population	Rate per 1,000 Population
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elko County	430	3.2	0.8	8.3
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	139	1.0	0.8	8.4
Lander County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	196	1.4	3.8	42.8
Lyon County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	150	1.1	0.3	3.3
Pershing County	1,653	12.1	24.3	320.8
Storey County	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1,075	7.9	10.5	124.2
Region Subtotal	3,643	26.7	1.3	13.0
Urban				
Carson City	2,273	16.7	4.2	43.1
Clark County	7,623	55.9	0.4	3.6
Washoe County	94	0.7	0.0	0.2
Region Subtotal	9,990	73.3	0.4	3.8
Nevada — Total	13,633	100.0	0.5	4.7

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections (2016). Nevada State Demographer's Office (2016).