

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

Section Two: Social and Economic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

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

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- In 2017, county-level per capita personal income in rural and frontier Nevada ranged from \$32,944 in Pershing County to \$69,188 in Douglas County — the average per capita income for all rural and frontier counties (\$43,707) was below the urban average of \$49,567, and below the U.S. average of \$51,640 (Table 2.1).
- In 2017, county-level per capita personal income in rural and frontier areas as a percent of the Nevada average per capita personal income ranged from 71.4% in Pershing County to 149.9% in Douglas County (Table 2.1).
- In 2017, county-level per capita personal income in rural and frontier areas as a percent of the U.S. average per capita personal income ranged from 63.8% in Pershing County to 134.0% in Douglas County (Table 2.1).
- From 2007 to 2017, per capita personal income in Nevada increased from \$40,159 to \$46,159 — during the same decade, per capita personal income in rural and frontier counties increased from \$33,802 to \$43,707 (Table 2.2).
- Rural and frontier counties vary considerably in terms of the percent of personal income by source. For example, transfer payments as a percent of total personal income ranged from 12.2% in Lander County to 37.3% in Mineral County (Table 2.3).
- Nevada rural and frontier counties had varying percentages in transfer payments from the following sources: 35.9% in retirement and disability insurance payments; 55.0% in medical benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, and VA health care); 6.7% in income maintenance benefits; 1.1% in unemployment benefits; and 1.4% from other sources (Table 2.4).
- In 2016, average median family income in Nevada was \$62,528 or 92.1% of the U.S. average of \$67,871 (Tables 2.5).
- Median family income in 2016 among rural and frontier counties of Nevada ranged from \$43,681 in Esmeralda County to \$106,597 in Eureka County (Table 2.5).
- In 2016, 7 of 14 rural and frontier counties had a median family income above the state average of \$62,528 and 6 of 14 rural and frontier counties were above the U.S. average of \$67,871 (Table 2.5).

- In 2016, median household income in Nevada was \$53,094 or 96.0% of the U.S. average of \$55,322 (Table 2.5).
- Median household income among rural and frontier counties in Nevada ranged from \$37,750 in Mineral County to \$78,077 in Lander County in 2016 (Table 2.5).
- In 2016, 7 of 14 rural and frontier counties had a median household income above the state average of \$53,094 and 7 of 14 were above the U.S. average of \$55,322 (Table 2.5).
- In 2017, there were 407,308 Nevadans in poverty (14.1% of the state's population) – there were 33,165 rural and frontier residents in poverty (11.7% of the population) (Table 2.6).
- In 2017, there were 132,012 children in poverty in Nevada (19.9% of children aged 17 and under) – there were 10,447 children in poverty in rural and frontier counties (18.3%) (Table 2.6).
- Between 2007 and 2017, the number and percent of population in poverty increased in all 17 Nevadan counties (Table 2.7).
- From 2007 to 2017, the number of Nevadans in poverty increased by 139,476 or 52.1% – growth in poverty was greater in urban counties (55.2%) than rural and frontier counties (24.2%). (Table 2.7).
- From 2007 to 2017, the number of children in poverty in Nevada increased by 35,503 or 36.8% – growth in child poverty was greater in urban counties (38.5%) than rural and frontier counties (19.7%). (Table 2.7).
- In 2018, 448,045 Nevadans or 15.0% of the state's population participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), including 32,642 or 11.4% of rural and frontier residents (Table 2.8).
- Between 2010 and 2018, the number and the percent of population participating in SNAP increased in every county in Nevada — growth in SNAP participation was greater in urban counties (40.4%) compared to rural and frontier counties (19.4%) (Table 2.8).
- In 2017, 254,953 students or 53.8% of the total student population qualified for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in Nevada, including 18,029 students or 22.2% of the total student population in rural and frontier counties (Table 2.9).
- Among rural and frontier counties of Nevada, student qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program ranged from 6.1% of the student population in Storey County to 75.1% in Nye County (Table 2.9).
- In 2017, there were 439,036 students enrolled in K-12 schools in Nevada (public and private), including 41,852 students enrolled in schools in rural and frontier areas of the state (Table 2.10).
- In 2018, the average public expenditure on education in Nevada was \$9,389 per pupil — among rural and frontier counties per pupil spending ranged from \$10,647 in Lyon County to \$33,263 in Esmeralda County (Table 2.11).

- In 2017, the average high school graduation rate in Nevada was 80.9% — among Nevada’s 17 counties, the graduation rate ranged from 69.9% in White Pine County to 100.0% in Eureka County and Pershing County (Table 2.12).
- On average in 2017, the high school graduation rate in Nevada for females is 84.6%, as compared to 77.3% for males (Table 2.12).
- In 2016, 85.4% of Nevadans aged 25 and older graduated from high school, 23.2% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, and 7.9% had a master’s degree or higher (Table 2.13).
- Urban and rural areas of Nevada, in 2016, had similar high school graduation rates. However, the percent of population, aged 25 and over with a bachelor’s degree, was lower in rural and frontier areas of the state (16.6%) when compared to urban areas (24.3%), and the percent of population with a master’s degree or higher was lower in rural areas (5.8%) versus urban areas (8.1%) (Table 2.13).
- In 2018, there were 1,755,311 registered voters out of an eligible voting population of 2,270,565 (78.2%), including 180,173 registered voters in rural and frontier counties out of an eligible population of 224,744 (80.2%) (Table 2.14).
- County-level voter registration rates in Nevada range from 62.7% in Lander County to 95.7% in Douglas County (Table 2.14).
- Currently, registered Republicans outnumber registered Democrats in 16 of 17 counties in Nevada — however, there are 32.6% registered Republicans, as compared to 38.4% registered Democrats in Nevada. Additionally, there are 28.9% Nevadans registered as Independent, Non-partisan, or with another party affiliation (Table 2.15).
- In 2010, the percent of population participating in the U.S. Decennial Census was 71%, in Nevada, which is lower than the U.S. average of 74% — county-level participation rates ranged from 32% in Esmeralda County to 85% in Storey County (Table 2.16).
- There are 1,264 community organizations in Nevada or 42.8 community organizations per 100,000 population — the number ranges from 33.7 in Clark County to 95.9 in Lander County. The U.S. participation rate of 95.8 per 100,000 population is more than twice the Nevada rate (Table 2.16).
- In 2015, the most prevalent violent crime in Nevada was aggravated assault with 13,591 reported incidents. The most common property crime in Nevada was larceny/theft with 47,569 reported incidents (Tables 2.18 through 2.19).
- In 2015, the rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population in Nevada was 775.3 — county-level rates ranged from 0.0 in Esmeralda County to 1,013.4 in Mineral County (Table 2.20).
- In 2015, the rate of reported property crimes per 100,000 population in Nevada was 2,930.0 — county-level rates ranged from 758.4 in Esmeralda County to 3,174.2 in Clark County (Table 2.20).

- In 2015, there were 22,412 reported violent crimes and 84,898 reported property crimes in Nevada, including 731 violent crimes and 4,998 property crimes reported in rural and frontier counties (Tables 2.20).

Table 2.1: Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of Nevada and U.S. Per Capita Income in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Per Capita Personal Income (Dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of —	
		Nevada Average	U.S. Average
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	41,332	89.5	80.0
Douglas County	69,188	149.9	134.0
Elko County	44,497	96.4	86.2
Esmeralda County	41,168	89.2	79.7
Eureka County	37,003	80.2	71.1
Humboldt County	45,548	98.7	88.2
Lander County	58,807	127.4	113.9
Lincoln County	35,711	77.4	69.2
Lyon County	36,806	79.7	71.3
Mineral County	36,925	80.0	71.5
Nye County	36,521	79.1	70.7
Pershing County	32,944	71.4	63.8
Storey County	52,348	113.4	101.4
White Pine County	43,098	93.4	83.5
Region Average	43,707	94.7	94.7
Urban			
Carson City	48,997	106.1	94.9
Clark County	44,217	95.8	85.6
Washoe County	55,487	120.2	107.4
Region Average	49,567	107.4	96.0
Nevada — Average	46,159	100.0	89.4
United States — Average	51,640	111.9	100.0

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2018a).

**Table 2.2: Change in Per Capita Personal Income in Nevada
by County — 2007 to 2017**

Region/County	Per Capital Personal Income (Dollars)		Change — 2007 to 2017	
	2007	2017	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	31,418	41,332	9,914	31.6
Douglas County	55,915	69,188	13,273	23.7
Elko County	36,072	44,497	8,425	23.4
Esmeralda County	29,150	41,168	12,018	41.2
Eureka County	32,917	37,003	4,086	12.4
Humboldt County	33,651	45,548	11,987	35.7
Lander County	40,853	58,807	17,954	43.9
Lincoln County	23,861	35,711	11,850	49.7
Lyon County	29,088	36,806	7,718	26.5
Mineral County	31,036	36,925	5,889	19.0
Nye County	30,750	36,521	5,771	18.8
Pershing County	21,581	32,944	11,363	52.7
Storey County	43,494	52,348	8,954	20.6
White Pine County	33,626	43,098	9,472	28.2
Region Subtotal	33,802	43,707	9,905	29.3
Urban				
Carson City	29,323	48,997	19,674	67.1
Clark County	39,928	44,217	4,289	10.7
Washoe County	45,315	55,487	10,172	22.4
Region Subtotal	38,189	49,567	11,378	29.8
Nevada — Total	40,159	46,159	6,000	14.9

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2018a).

Table 2.3: Sources and Percent of Personal Income in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Percent of Personal Income by Source		
	Net Earnings	Dividends, Interest, Rent, and Pensions	Transfer Payments
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	56.5	18.0	25.6
Douglas County	47.0	38.7	14.3
Elko County	74.7	12.6	12.7
Esmeralda County	57.0	20.3	22.7
Eureka County	65.6	19.8	14.6
Humboldt County	70.2	14.4	15.4
Lander County	78.3	9.4	12.2
Lincoln County	51.6	19.3	29.1
Lyon County	59.1	15.5	25.4
Mineral County	42.7	20.0	37.3
Nye County	47.6	17.0	35.4
Pershing County	61.8	15.6	22.6
Storey County	65.1	18.7	16.2
White Pine County	61.8	15.6	22.6
Region Subtotal	58.2	21.4	20.3
Urban			
Carson City	56.2	22.0	21.8
Clark County	59.8	23.6	16.6
Washoe County	57.0	29.1	14.0
Region Subtotal	59.1	24.7	16.2
Nevada — Total	59.1	21.4	20.3

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2018b).

Note: Statistics presented in thousands of dollars do not indicate more precision than statistics presented in millions of dollars, see additional notes in appendix,

Table 2.4: Percent of Income from Transfer Payments by Type of Payment in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Percent of Income from Transfer Payments by Type of Payment				
	Retirement, and Disability Insurance Benefits	Medical Benefits	Income Maintenance Benefits	Unemployment Benefits	Other
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	39.0	46.8	10.6	1.6	2.1
Douglas County	37.5	46.7	12.0	1.7	2.2
Elko County	53.2	40.2	4.0	1.1	1.6
Esmeralda County	37.8	48.8	8.9	1.7	2.8
Eureka County	53.1	37.6	6.7	1.2	1.4
Humboldt County	51.1	38.7	5.9	1.5	2.8
Lander County	38.7	48.8	8.9	1.5	2.1
Lincoln County	36.8	52.7	6.7	1.7	2.1
Lyon County	30.7	62.2	4.9	0.9	1.3
Mineral County	48.5	41.0	7.6	1.3	1.6
Nye County	31.3	60.0	6.8	0.9	1.1
Pershing County	48.2	42.9	7.0	0.9	1.1
Storey County	33.8	57.4	6.1	1.2	1.5
White Pine County	42.0	46.5	8.1	1.4	2.1
Region Subtotal	35.9	55.0	6.7	1.1	1.4
Urban					
Carson City	31.4	60.5	5.9	0.9	1.3
Clark County	36.5	53.6	7.5	1.0	1.5
Washoe County	62.7	30.9	3.1	1.3	1.9
Region Subtotal	38.3	46.9	11.1	1.6	2.1
Nevada — Total	44.5	45.9	6.8	1.1	1.6

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2018c).

Table 2.5: Median Family and Household Income in Nevada by County — 2016

Region/County	Median Family Income (Dollars)	Median Family Income as a Percent of —		Median Household Income (Dollars)	Median Household Income as a Percent of —	
		Nevada Average	U.S. Average		Nevada Average	U.S. Average
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	52,604	84.1	77.5	45,368	85.4	82.0
Douglas County	68,665	109.8	101.2	59,769	112.6	108.0
Elko County	82,209	131.5	121.1	74,672	140.6	135.0
Esmeralda County	43,681	69.9	64.4	43,125	81.2	78.0
Eureka County	106,597	170.5	157.1	70,000	131.8	126.5
Humboldt County	74,273	118.8	109.4	67,295	126.7	121.6
Lander County	87,692	140.2	129.2	78,077	147.1	141.1
Lincoln County	58,683	93.9	86.5	49,406	93.1	89.3
Lyon County	57,414	91.8	84.6	49,007	92.3	88.6
Mineral County	58,723	93.9	86.5	37,750	71.1	68.2
Nye County	52,178	83.4	76.9	42,466	79.6	76.4
Pershing County	49,922	79.8	73.6	45,192	85.1	81.7
Storey County	66,738	106.7	98.3	65,508	123.4	118.4
White Pine County	68,158	109.0	100.4	58,156	109.5	105.1
Urban						
Carson City	61,611	98.5	90.8	47,948	90.3	86.7
Clark County	61,325	98.1	90.4	52,629	99.1	95.1
Washoe County	68,291	109.2	100.6	54,955	103.5	99.3
Nevada — Average	62,528	100.0	92.1	53,094	100.0	96.0
United States — Average	67,871	108.5	100.0	55,322	104.2	100.0

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018c, 2018d). 2016 inflation-adjusted dollars.

Table 2.6: Population in Poverty in Nevada by County – 2017

Region/County	Total Population in Poverty		Children Aged 17 and Under in Poverty	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3,371	14.2	1,127	20.7
Douglas County	4,631	9.7	1,263	15.4
Elko County	5,329	10.4	1,851	13.1
Esmeralda County	117	14.8	25	20.2
Eureka County	189	9.9	43	10.0
Humboldt County	1,982	11.9	750	16.3
Lander County	674	11.9	208	14.0
Lincoln County	675	14.1	200	18.1
Lyon County	6,289	11.9	2,214	19.7
Mineral County	801	18.2	226	27.8
Nye County	6,724	15.9	1,866	25.9
Pershing County	847	17.5	220	19.3
Storey County	316	7.8	69	13.8
White Pine County	1,220	14.7	382	19.5
Region Subtotal	33,165	11.7	10,447	18.3
Urban				
Carson City	6,727	13.0	2,196	20.1
Clark County	311,352	14.6	103,069	20.7
Washoe County	56,064	12.5	16,300	16.7
Region Subtotal	374,143	14.1	121,565	18.8
Nevada – Total	407,308	14.1	132,012	19.9
United States – Total	44,268,996	14.0	13,976,345	19.5

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018e).

Table 2.7: Change in Poverty in Nevada by County – 2007 to 2017

Region/County	Total Population in Poverty Change 2007 to 2017		Children Aged 17 and Under in Poverty Change 2007 to 2017	
	Change in Number	Change in Percent	Change in Number	Change in Number
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	778	30.0	102	10.0
Douglas County	1,168	33.7	306	32.0
Elko County	1,289	31.9	439	31.1
Esmeralda County	14	13.6	6	31.6
Eureka County	48	34.0	4	10.3
Humboldt County	15	0.8	9	1.2
Lander County	141	26.5	31	17.5
Lincoln County	111	19.7	36	22.0
Lyon County	1,126	21.8	522	30.9
Mineral County	5	0.6	-54	-19.3
Nye County	1,274	23.4	220	13.4
Pershing County	73	9.4	-26	-10.6
Storey County	98	45.0	12	21.1
White Pine County	319	35.4	108	39.4
Region Subtotal	6,459	24.2	1,718	19.7
Urban				
Carson City	40	0.6	-256	-10.4
Clark County	117,687	60.8	29,932	40.9
Washoe County	15,290	37.5	4,109	33.7
Region Subtotal	133,017	55.2	33,785	38.5
Nevada – Total	139,476	52.1	35,503	36.8

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018e).

Table 2.8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation in Nevada by County — 2010 to 2018

Region/County	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation					
	2010		2018		Change — 2010 to 2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3,318	13.3	3,808	14.9	490	14.8
Douglas County	2,589	5.5	2,615	5.4	26	1.0
Elko County	3,386	6.9	4,769	8.8	1,383	40.8
Esmeralda County	26	3.3	65	6.8	39	150.0
Eureka County	44	2.2	82	4.3	38	86.4
Humboldt County	1,302	7.9	1,938	11.5	636	48.8
Lander County	434	7.5	527	8.5	93	21.4
Lincoln County	356	6.7	518	10.4	162	45.5
Lyon County	5,144	9.9	6,553	12.0	1,409	27.4
Mineral County	708	14.8	792	17.5	84	11.9
Nye County	8,618	19.6	9,283	20.2	665	7.7
Pershing County	463	6.9	529	7.9	66	14.3
Storey County	79	2.0	114	2.8	35	44.3
White Pine County	869	8.7	1,049	10.2	180	20.7
Region Subtotal	27,336	10.0	32,642	11.4	5,306	19.4
Urban						
Carson City	7,562	13.7	7,702	13.9	140	1.9
Clark County	242,342	12.4	359,113	16.4	116,771	48.2
Washoe County	45,969	10.9	48,588	10.7	2,619	5.7
Region Subtotal	295,873	12.2	415,403	15.4	119,530	40.4
Nevada — Total	323,209	12.0	448,045	15.0	124,836	38.6

Source: Unpublished data from Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (2018).

Table 2.9: Students Qualifying for Free and Reduced School Lunch (FRL) in Nevada by County — 2018

Region/County	Total Student Population	Students Qualifying for —			Students Qualifying for FRL as a Percent of Total Student Population
		Free Lunch Program	Reduced Lunch Program	Total	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3,196	1,409	245	1,654	51.8
Douglas County	5,932	1,512	397	1,909	32.2
Elko County	9,907	2,464	756	3,423	34.6
Esmeralda County	75	37	6	43	57.3
Eureka County	276	43	20	63	22.8
Humboldt County	3,399	1,122	328	1,581	46.5
Lander County	1,004	276	46	322	32.1
Lincoln County	1,085	263	110	373	34.4
Lyon County	8,348	2,550	654	3,783	45.3
Mineral County	518	215	46	312	60.2
Nye County	5,032	724	95	3,779	75.1
Pershing County	627	289	59	357	56.9
Storey County	425	17	9	26	6.1
White Pine County	1,390	347	57	404	29.1
Region Subtotal	41,214	11,268	2,828	18,029	22.2
Urban					
Carson City	7,815	2,255	459	3,755	48.0
Clark County	320,523	93,251	19,678	203,806	63.6
Washoe County	63,919	14,596	3,341	29,363	45.9
Region Subtotal	392,257	110,102	23,478	236,924	60.4
Charter Schools					
Charter Schools	27,389	4,416	1,384	7,293	26.6
Nevada — Total					
Nevada — Total	460,860	121,370	26,306	254,953	53.8

Source: Nevada Department of Agriculture (2018).

Table 2.10: Enrollment in Public and Private Schools (K-12) in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Enrollment in Public Schools		Enrollment in Private Schools		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3,196	97.7	74	2.3	3,270
Douglas County	5,932	95.6	276	4.4	6,208
Elko County	9,907	99.3	74	0.7	9,981
Esmeralda County	75	100.0	0	0.0	75
Eureka County	276	100.0	0	0.0	276
Humboldt County	3,399	100.0	0	0.0	3,399
Lander County	1,004	100.0	0	0.0	1,004
Lincoln County	1,085	100.0	0	0.0	1,085
Lyon County	8,348	99.1	80	0.9	8,428
Mineral County	518	100.0	0	0.0	518
Nye County	5,032	97.4	134	2.6	5,166
Pershing County	627	100.0	0	0.0	627
Storey County	425	100.0	0	0.0	425
White Pine County	1,390	100.0	0	0.0	1,390
Region Subtotal	41,214	95.6	638	4.4	41,852
Urban					
Carson City	7,815	95.9	338	4.1	8,153
Clark County	320,523	95.3	15,686	4.7	336,209
Washoe County	63,919	95.0	3,366	5.0	67,285
Region Subtotal	392,257	95.3	19,390	4.7	411,647
Charter Schools					
Charter Schools	27,389	100.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	27,389
Nevada — Total					
Nevada — Total	460,860	95.8	20,028	4.2	480,888

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2018a).

**Table 2.11: Public Expenditures on Education in Nevada
by County — 2014 to 2018**

Region/County	Public Expenditures on Education (Dollars per Pupil)				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	10,265	10,153	10,617	10,851	11,238
Douglas County	9,689	10,668	10,569	10,831	10,817
Elko County	9,553	9,937	9,969	10,746	12,124
Esmeralda County	31,980	29,098	27,610	27,292	33,263
Eureka County	31,461	32,537	34,308	32,862	32,147
Humboldt County	9,568	10,096	10,213	10,974	11,691
Lander County	11,761	11,510	12,513	13,379	12,920
Lincoln County	14,076	14,502	15,000	15,148	14,248
Lyon County	9,914	9,797	10,156	10,536	10,647
Mineral County	14,013	16,553	15,560	14,812	15,920
Nye County	10,417	11,260	11,107	11,755	12,291
Pershing County	14,161	14,116	14,510	16,167	17,032
Storey County	15,768	16,986	17,527	17,536	15,932
White Pine County	10,745	12,875	12,949	12,226	10,728
Urban					
Carson City	9,587	9,737	9,805	10,338	10,751
Clark County	8,006	8,295	8,520	8,858	9,146
Washoe County	8,506	8,638	9,029	9,308	9,599
Nevada — Total	8,274	8,576	8,785	9,079	9,389

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2018).

Table 2.12: High School Graduation Rate by Gender in Nevada by County — 2017

Region/County	Number of Students in Cohort	Total Number of Graduates	High School Graduation Rate		
			Male	Female	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	273	200	67.9	78.7	73.3
Douglas County	497	435	84.6	91.1	87.5
Elko County	721	638	84.7	92.5	88.5
Esmeralda County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eureka County	18	18	100.0	0.0	100.0
Humboldt County	238	213	83.1	96.5	89.5
Lander County	65	60	92.3	92.3	92.3
Lincoln County	79	68	90.2	81.6	86.1
Lyon County	591	494	79.2	87.8	83.6
Mineral County	32	27	82.4	86.7	84.4
Nye County	435	345	74.9	84.0	79.3
Pershing County	42	42	100.0	100.0	100.0
Storey County	32	29	90.0	91.7	90.6
White Pine County	133	93	67.1	73.3	69.9
Urban					
Carson City	641	538	82.5	85.4	83.9
Clark County	24,197	20,129	80.1	86.4	83.2
Washoe County	4,661	3,916	80.7	87.5	84.0
Charter Schools					
	1,495	976	58.2	70.8	65.3
Nevada — Total					
	35,771	28,922	77.3	84.6	80.9

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2018).

Notes: Esmeralda County does not have a high school.

Table 2.13: Educational Attainment in Nevada by County — 2016

Region/County	Population Aged 25 Years and Older			
	Number	Percent with High School Diploma or Higher	Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percent with Master's Degree or Higher
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	16,346	89.4	16.6	4.9
Douglas County	35,742	93.0	26.3	9.3
Elko County	32,601	83.4	18.1	6.1
Esmeralda County	785	89.2	16.8	2.7
Eureka County	1,319	91.6	16.6	5.1
Humboldt County	10,793	82.4	14.0	5.7
Lander County	3,751	82.9	14.1	6.8
Lincoln County	3,535	88.6	22.7	6.4
Lyon County	36,600	85.0	14.5	4.8
Mineral County	3,368	86.5	11.8	4.3
Nye County	32,804	84.7	12.1	3.7
Pershing County	5,013	78.2	11.0	4.6
Storey County	3,217	94.0	23.1	7.3
White Pine County	6,966	83.8	14.0	5.2
Rural Subtotal	192,840	86.4	16.6	5.8
Urban				
Carson City	38,540	87.3	21.0	8.2
Clark County	1,391,680	84.9	22.8	7.6
Washoe County	299,065	87.0	29.0	10.7
Urban Subtotal	1,729,285	85.3	24.3	8.1
Nevada — Total	1,922,125	85.4	23.2	7.9
United States — Total	213,649,147	87.0	30.3	11.5

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018f).

Table 2.14: Registered Voters in Nevada by County — 2018

Region/County	Eligible Voting Population Aged 18 and Over	Registered Voters	
		Number	Percent of Eligible Voters
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	20,042	15,259	76.1
Douglas County	40,420	38,672	95.7
Elko County	41,291	26,565	64.3
Esmeralda County	875	605	69.2
Eureka County	1,568	1,039	66.3
Humboldt County	12,703	9,058	71.3
Lander County	4,773	2,992	62.7
Lincoln County	3,834	2,947	76.9
Lyon County	43,262	37,801	87.4
Mineral County	3,738	2,825	75.6
Nye County	37,238	31,225	83.9
Pershing County	4,006	2,771	69.2
Storey County	3,663	3,260	89.0
White Pine County	7,333	5,154	70.3
Region Subtotal	224,744	180,173	80.2
Urban			
Carson City	42,159	34,567	82.0
Clark County	1,655,605	1,258,215	76.0
Washoe County	348,056	302,356	86.9
Region Subtotal	2,045,820	1,595,138	78.0
Nevada — Total	2,270,565	1,755,311	78.2

Source: Nevada Secretary of State (2018). Nevada State Demographer's Office (2018).

Table 2.15: Registered Voters by Party in Nevada by County — 2018

Region/County	Percent of Registered Voters				
	Democratic	Republican	Independent American	Non-partisan	Other Party Affiliation
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	18.6	57.6	5.3	17.0	1.5
Douglas County	22.9	53.5	4.8	17.1	1.7
Elko County	17.0	55.1	5.6	20.5	1.8
Esmeralda County	17.4	57.5	9.6	12.9	2.6
Eureka County	10.1	69.8	6.6	12.7	0.8
Humboldt County	19.1	53.3	5.6	20.4	1.6
Lander County	17.1	59.5	4.9	17.5	1.0
Lincoln County	21.0	59.7	5.3	13.0	1.0
Lyon County	22.3	50.2	6.6	18.9	2.0
Mineral County	32.5	43.0	6.5	16.7	1.3
Nye County	25.5	47.5	7.0	18.4	1.6
Pershing County	20.9	53.8	5.1	18.9	1.3
Storey County	23.4	50.0	6.7	18.1	1.9
White Pine County	24.4	49.9	6.2	18.1	1.9
Region Subtotal	21.8	52.3	5.9	18.3	1.7
Urban					
Carson City	29.9	44.3	5.3	18.5	1.9
Clark County	41.8	28.6	4.1	23.5	2.0
Washoe County	35.1	36.3	4.6	21.4	2.6
Region Subtotal	40.3	30.4	4.2	23.0	2.1
Nevada — Total	38.4	32.6	4.4	22.5	2.0

Source: Nevada Secretary of State (2018).

Table 2.16: Civic Engagement in Nevada by County

Region/County	Census Participation Rates — Percent of Population		Community Organizations — Religious and Civic — 2016	
	2000	2010	Number	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	71	81	20	79.2
Douglas County	70	73	41	85.0
Elko County	69	63	28	51.9
Esmeralda County	0	32	0	0.0
Eureka County	49	40	0	0.0
Humboldt County	69	69	14	83.1
Lander County	56	58	6	95.9
Lincoln County	67	54	3	59.3
Lyon County	69	80	26	48.5
Mineral County	58	55	2	43.7
Nye County	13	57	24	52.5
Pershing County	57	59	5	74.7
Storey County	66	85	3	74.2
White Pine County	58	56	4	38.4
Urban				
Carson City	81	80	45	81.5
Clark County	71	70	729	33.7
Washoe County	73	76	314	70.0
Nevada Total	71	71	1,264	42.8

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018g).

Note: There are no reported community organizations in Esmeralda and Eureka Counties.

Table 2.17: Income Inequality in Nevada by County — 2016

Region/County	Gini Coefficient	Ranking Among Nevada Counties
Rural and Frontier		
Churchill County	0.4209	8
Douglas County	0.4594	2
Elko County	0.3774	13
Esmeralda County	0.3744	14
Eureka County	0.4081	11
Humboldt County	0.3738	15
Lander County	0.3507	17
Lincoln County	0.4865	1
Lyon County	0.3936	12
Mineral County	0.4465	6
Nye County	0.4184	10
Pershing County	0.4213	7
Storey County	0.3630	16
White Pine County	0.4201	9
Urban		
Carson City	0.4484	5
Clark County	0.4522	4
Washoe County	0.4676	3
Nevada — Total	0.4522	—
United States — Total	0.4804	—

Source: United States Census Bureau (2018h).

Note: The Gini coefficient measures the income distribution of a county's population. Coefficients range between 0.0 (no inequality) and 1.0 (high inequality) among a county's population.

Table 2.18: Reported Violent Crimes in Nevada by County — 2015

Region/County	Number of Violent Crimes				
	Murder, Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	1	10	5	46	62
Douglas County	3	17	6	64	90
Elko County	3	42	6	117	168
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	0	8	8
Humboldt County	0	3	2	49	54
Lander County	1	8	2	24	35
Lincoln County	1	0	0	3	4
Lyon County	1	21	15	97	134
Mineral County	0	8	1	37	46
Nye County	2	6	6	30	44
Pershing County	0	2	0	26	28
Storey County	2	0	1	28	31
White Pine County	0	6	0	21	27
Region Subtotal	14	123	44	550	731
Urban					
Carson City	1	2	20	158	181
Clark County	159	1,469	6,342	11,595	19,565
Washoe County	18	172	457	1,288	1,935
Region Subtotal	178	1,643	6,819	13,041	21,681
Nevada — Total	192	1,766	6,863	13,591	22,412

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (2016).

Table 2.19: Reported Property Crimes in Nevada by County — 2015

Region/County	Number of Property Crimes				
	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	111	403	33	3	550
Douglas County	162	699	47	3	911
Elko County	426	705	92	4	1,227
Esmeralda County	2	3	2	0	7
Eureka County	15	23	1	1	40
Humboldt County	62	180	17	0	259
Lander County	43	51	8	1	103
Lincoln County	6	40	7	1	54
Lyon County	218	501	75	10	804
Mineral County	37	19	0	0	56
Nye County	270	363	74	7	714
Pershing County	24	64	5	0	93
Storey County	25	65	5	2	97
White Pine County	34	45	3	1	83
Region Subtotal	1,435	3,161	369	33	4,998
Urban					
Carson City	186	733	86	3	1,008
Clark County	20,470	35,849	10,561	360	67,240
Washoe County	2,379	7,826	1,396	51	11,652
Region Subtotal	23,035	44,408	12,043	414	79,900
Nevada — Total	24,470	47,569	12,412	447	84,898

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (2016).

Table 2.20: Violent and Property Crime Rates in Nevada by County — 2015

Region/County	Violent Crimes		Property Crimes	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	62	246.8	550	2,189.0
Douglas County	90	186.6	911	1,889.1
Elko County	168	313.7	1,227	2,291.3
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	7	758.4
Eureka County	8	429.6	40	2,148.2
Humboldt County	54	316.6	259	1,518.4
Lander County	35	560.3	103	1,648.8
Lincoln County	4	78.3	54	1,061.3
Lyon County	134	251.5	804	1,509.1
Mineral County	46	1,013.4	56	1,233.8
Nye County	44	95.5	714	1,550.5
Pershing County	28	414.8	93	1,377.8
Storey County	31	778.1	97	2,434.7
White Pine County	27	261.2	83	803.0
Region Subtotal	731	258.3	4,998	1,766.0
Urban				
Carson City	181	333.5	1,008	1,857.3
Clark County	19,565	923.6	67,240	3,174.2
Washoe County	1,935	450.1	11,652	2,636.5
Region Subtotal	21,681	831.3	79,900	3,055.9
Nevada — Total	22,412	775.3	84,898	2,930.0

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation (2016). Nevada State Demographer’s Office (2016).