

HEALTH WORKFORCE IN NEVADA: A CHARTBOOK

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Key Findings

Health Workforce Supply in Nevada: A Chartbook provides current data on the supply and geographic distribution of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. The *Chartbook* was prepared by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.

Drawing on a wide range of state and federal data sources, the figures in the *Chartbook* contain information on health professionals providing direct patient care services in hospitals and ambulatory care settings, as well as data on a wide range of administrative and non-clinical jobs in health care industries and other sectors of the economy.

Key findings and highlights from the *Chartbook* include:

- Health care employment represents 152,395 total jobs or 11.3% of the civilian workforce in Nevada (Figure 1).
- Health care industries – ambulatory care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities and social assistance – employ 132,305 Nevadans in a wide-range of clinical and non-clinical jobs (Figure 1).
- Unlike every major industry sector in Nevada, employment in health care has increased every year since 2002, including the years of the Great Recession of 2007-2009 (Figure 2).
- Over the past fifteen years, health care employment in Clark County has increased from 49,869 jobs in 2002 to 93,948 in 2017 (88.3%) (Figure 3).
- Health care employment in Washoe County increased from 17,872 jobs in 2002 to 25,754 jobs in 2017 (44.1%) (Figure 4).
- Over the next decade, the health care sector in Nevada is projected to add 29,503 jobs – an increase of 23.5% (Figures 5 and 6).
- Between 2016 and 2026, job growth in all industries of the health sector are projected to exceed the rate for the entire economy of Nevada (19.9%) (Figure 7).
- Ambulatory care services are projected to add 11,689 jobs (23.2%), hospitals will add an estimated 8,318 jobs (24.8%), and nursing care facilities are projected to add 3,292 jobs (24.3%) (Figure 7).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada increased from 4,819 in 2008 to 6,206 in 2018 – an increase of 1,387 or 28.8% (Figure 8).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed physicians per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 176.0 to 206.0 – an increase of 17.1% (Figure 9).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed primary care physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada increased from 1,750 in 2008 to 2,591 in 2018 – an increase of 841 or 48.1% (Figure 10).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed primary care physicians per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 63.9 to 84.3 – an increase of 31.9% (Figure 11).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed registered nurses (RNs) in Nevada increased from 17,594 in 2008 to 21,824 in 2018 – an increase of 4,230 or 24.0% (Figure 12).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed RNs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 642.4 to 724.4 – an increase of 12.8% (Figure 13).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in Nevada increased from 505 in 2008 to 1,279 in 2018 – an increase of 774 or 153.3% (Figure 14).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed APRNs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 18.4 to 42.5 – an increase of 131.0% (Figure 15).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed physician assistants (PAs) in Nevada increased from 483 in 2008 to 977 in 2018 – an increase of 494 or 102.3% (Figure 16).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed PAs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 17.6 to 32.4 – an increase of 84.1% (Figure 17).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) in Nevada increased from 185 in 2008 to 239 in 2018 – an increase of 54 or 29.2% (Figure 18).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed psychiatrists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 6.8 to 7.9 – an increase of 16.2% (Figure 19).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed psychologists in Nevada increased from 311 in 2008 to 405 in 2018 – an increase of 94 or 30.2% (Figure 20).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed psychologists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 11.4 to 13.4 – an increase of 14.9% (Figure 21).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed dentists in Nevada increased from 1,433 in 2008 to 1,673 in 2018 – an increase of 240 or 16.7% (Figure 22).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed dentists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 52.3 to 55.5 – an increase of 6.1% (Figure 23).

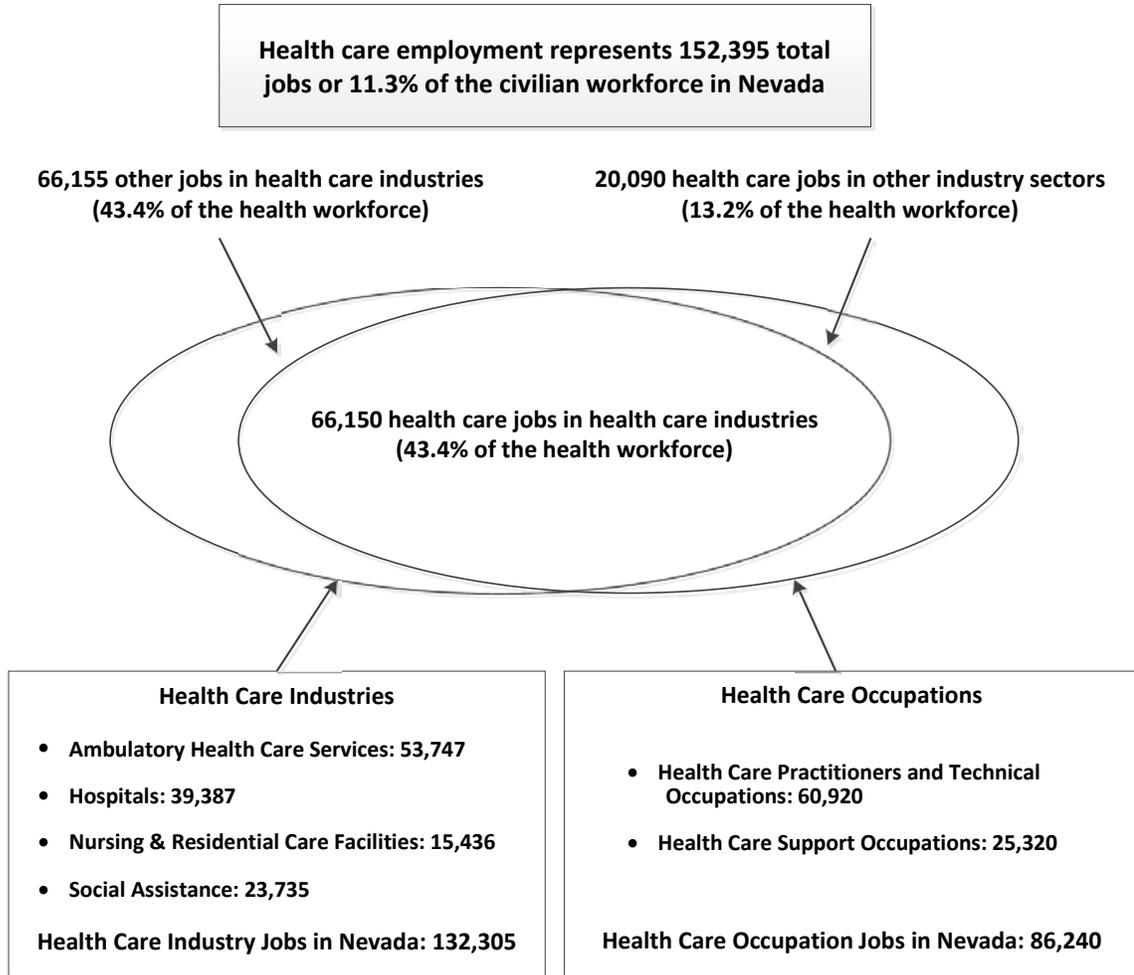
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of licensed pharmacists in Nevada increased from 2,155 in 2010 to 2,332 in 2016 – an increase of 177 or 8.4% (Figure 24).
- During the same time period, the number of licensed pharmacists per 100,000 population in Nevada decreased from 81.6 to 80.2 – a decrease of 1.7% (Figure 25).
- For most health occupations in Nevada, the number of licensed health care professionals per 100,000 population are substantially lower than national rates (Figure 26).
- In general, the number of licensed health care professionals per 100,000 population is lower in rural and frontier counties in Nevada versus urban areas of the state – important exceptions include certified nurse anesthetists, registered dental hygienists, alcohol drug and gambling counselors, and paramedics (Figure 27).
- Currently, an estimated 2,026,181 Nevadans or 67.3% of the state’s population reside in a federally designated health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 10 of 17 counties in Nevada are single county primary care HPSAs (Figures 28, 29, 30, and 37).
- Currently, an estimated 2,168,638 Nevadans or 72.0% of the state’s population reside in a federally designated health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 10 of 17 counties in Nevada are single county dental HPSAs (Figures 31, 32, 33, and 37).
- Currently, an estimated 2,842,440 Nevadans or 94.3% of the state’s population reside in a federally designated health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 16 of 17 counties in Nevada are single county mental HPSAs (Figures 34, 35, 36, and 37).

For additional information on health workforce trends in Nevada, please visit the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center at <https://med.unr.edu/statewide/nhwrc> and the Nevada Instant Atlas at <https://med.unr.edu/statewide/instant-atlas>.

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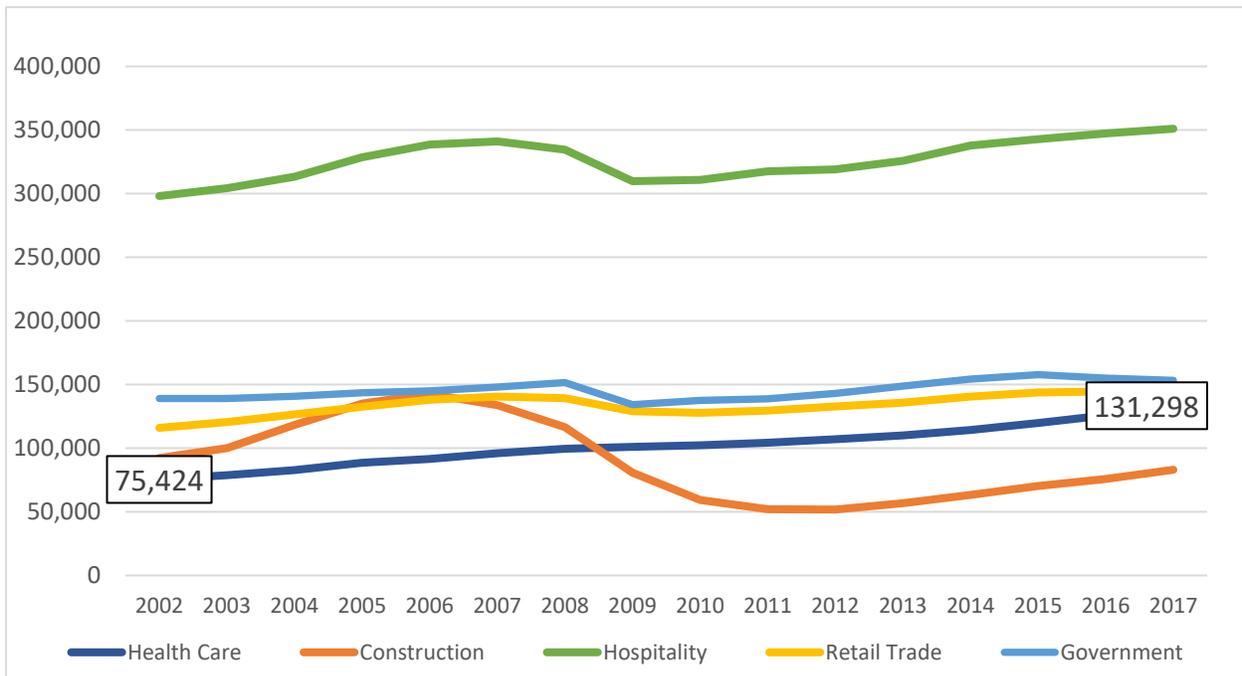
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Figure 1: Health Workforce in Nevada



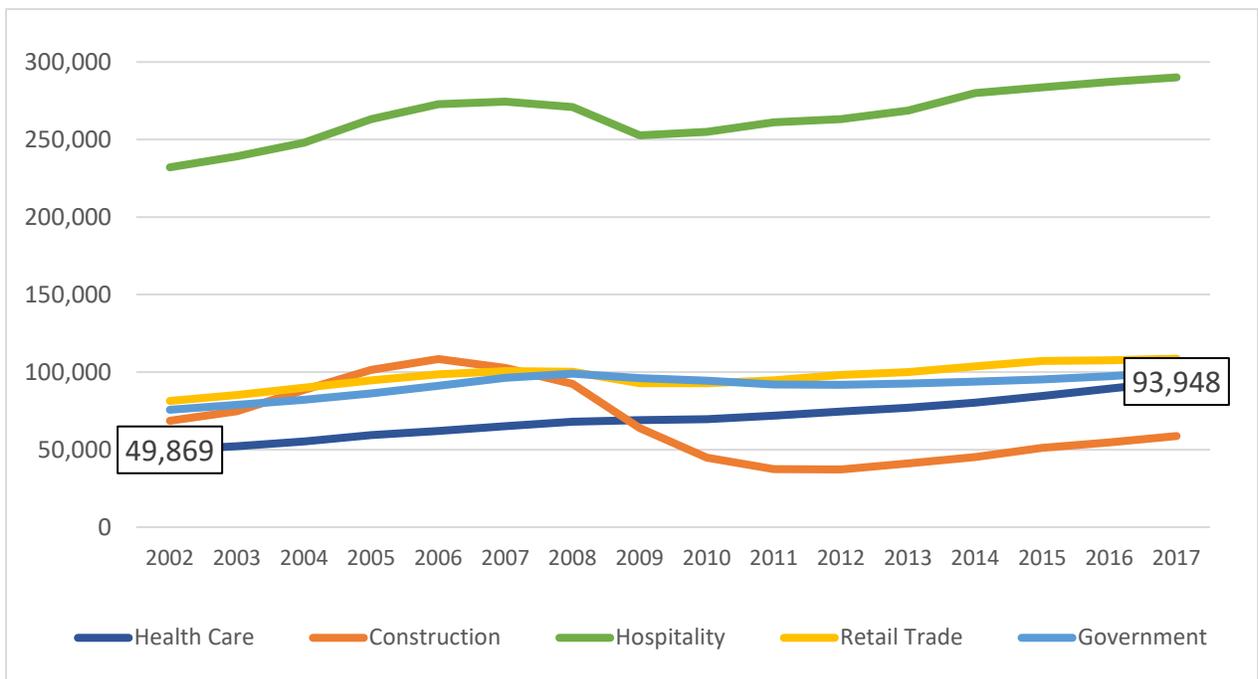
Source: OSI Analysis of data from the Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

Figure 2: Employment in Major Industries in Nevada – 2002 to 2017



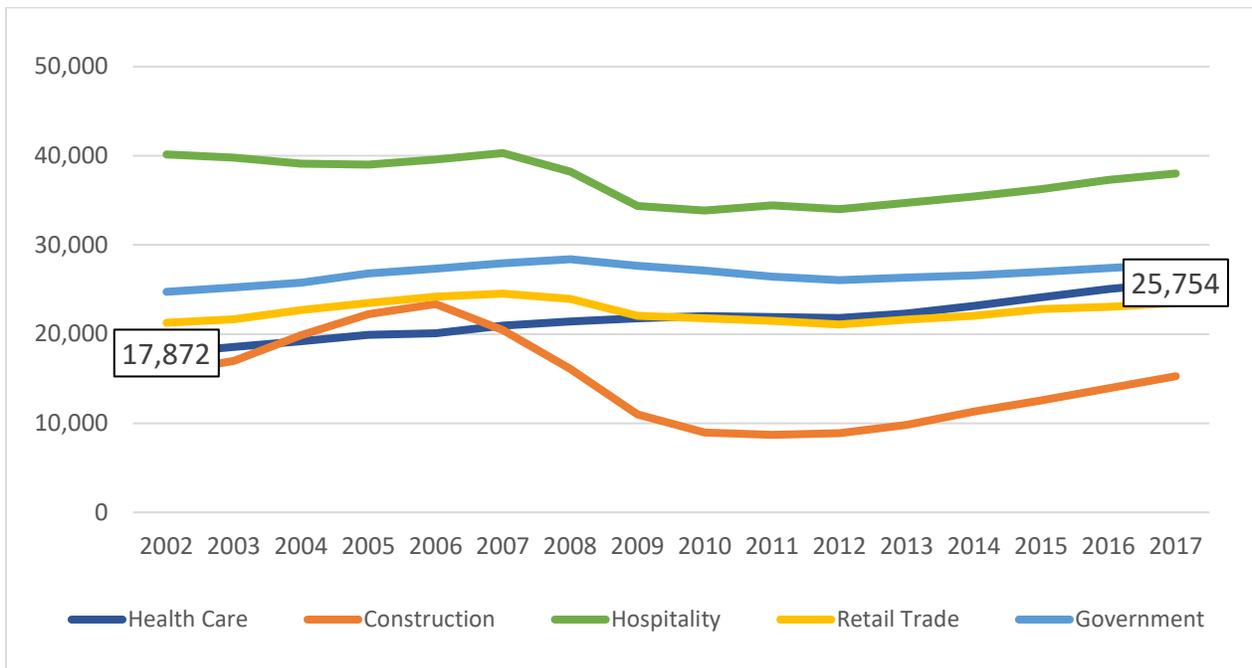
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Figure 3: Employment in Major Industries in Clark County – 2002 to 2017



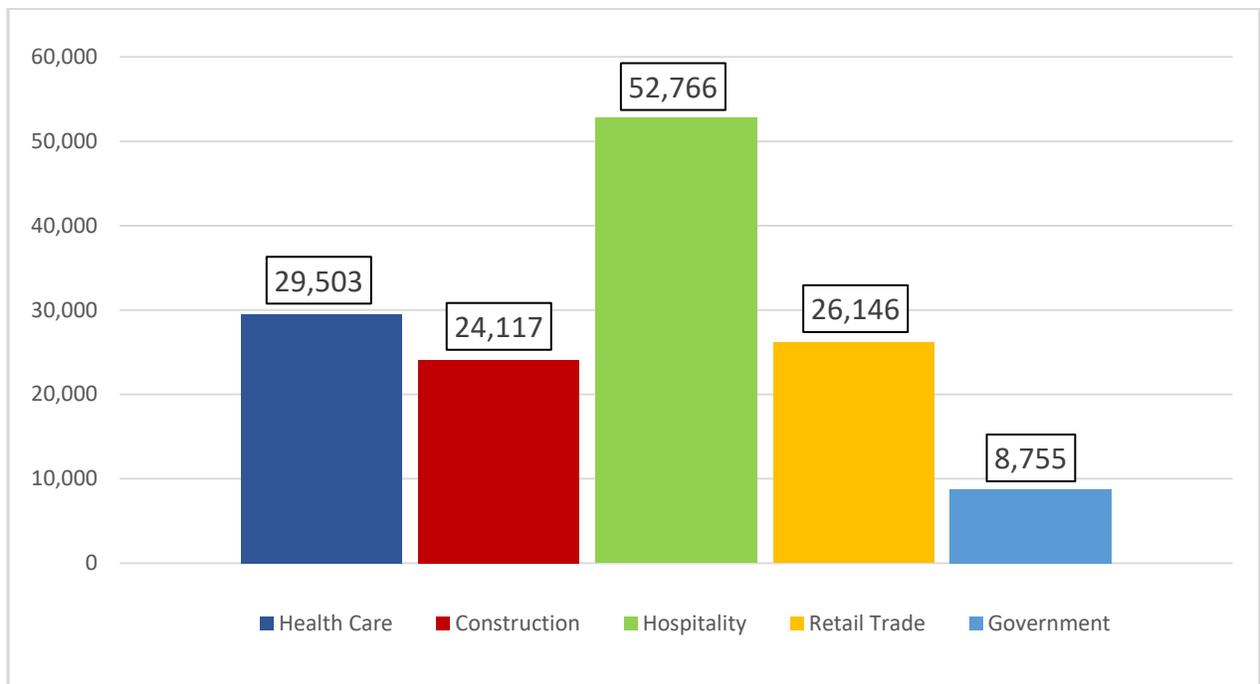
Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

Figure 4: Employment in Major Industries in Washoe County – 2002 to 2017



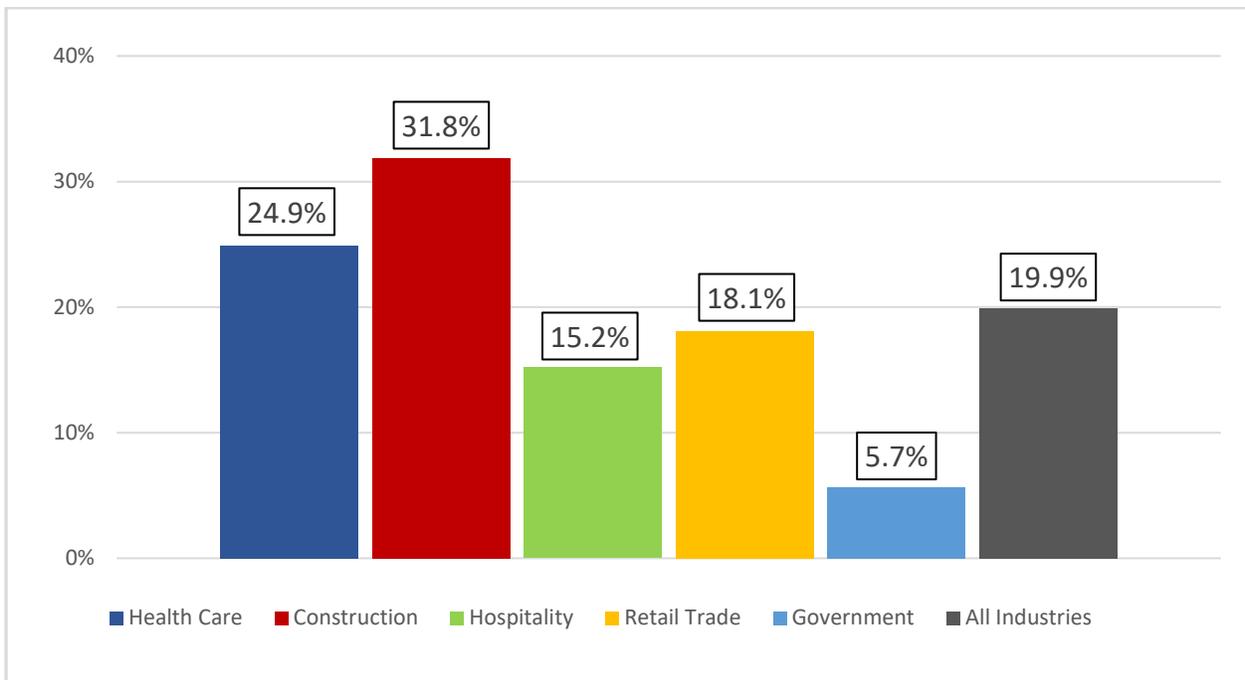
Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

**Figure 5: Projected Employment Growth in Major Industries in Nevada – 2016 to 2026
Number of New Jobs**



Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

**Figure 6: Projected Employment Growth in Major Industries in Nevada – 2016 to 2026
Percentage Change in the Number of New Jobs**



Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

Figure 7: Projected Employment in the Health Care Sector in Nevada – 2016 to 2026

Industry	Estimated Employment		Change – 2016 to 2026	
	2016	2026	Number	Percent
Ambulatory Health Care Services	50,438	62,127	11,689	23.2
Hospitals	33,579	41,897	8,318	24.8
Nursing Care Facilities	13,567	16,859	3,292	24.3
Social Assistance	20,889	27,093	6,204	29.7
Total – Health Care and Social Assistance	118,473	147,976	29,503	24.9
Total – All Industries	1,349,879	1,618,568	268,689	19.9

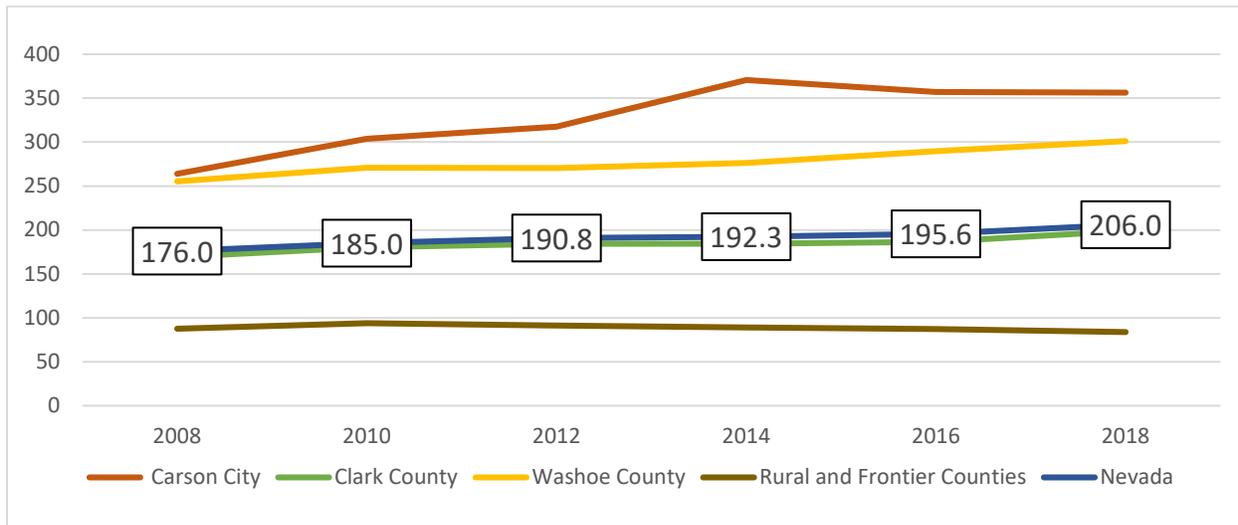
Source: Research and Analysis Bureau, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2019).

Figure 8: Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County/Region	Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs)						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	152	168	190	200	197	199	47	30.9
Clark County	3,331	3,521	3,661	3,811	4,036	4,395	1,046	31.4
Washoe County	1,082	1,142	1,170	1,206	1,299	1,381	299	27.6
Rural and Frontier Counties	254	256	254	252	248	241	-13	-5.1
Nevada	4,819	5,087	5,248	5,469	5,776	6,206	1,387	28.8

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
 Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 9: Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



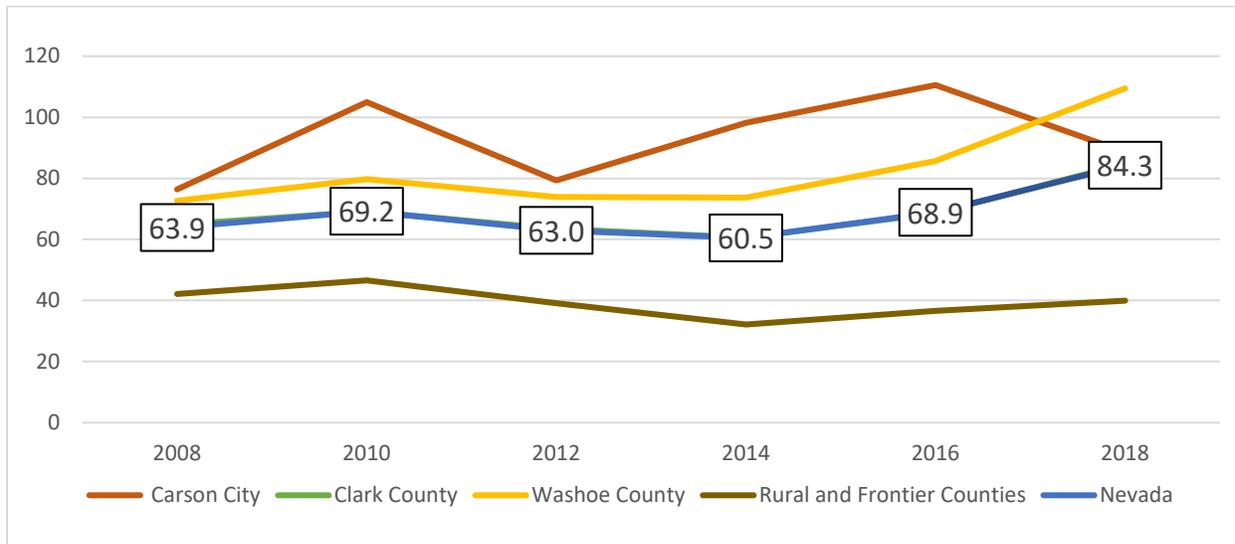
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 Nevada State Demographer (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 10: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	44	58	44	53	61	50	6	13.6
Clark County	1,276	1,349	1,263	1,254	1,485	1,921	645	37.9
Washoe County	308	336	316	322	384	504	196	63.6
Rural and Frontier Counties	122	127	109	91	104	116	-6	-4.9
Nevada	1,750	1,870	1,732	1,720	2,034	2,591	841	48.1

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 11: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



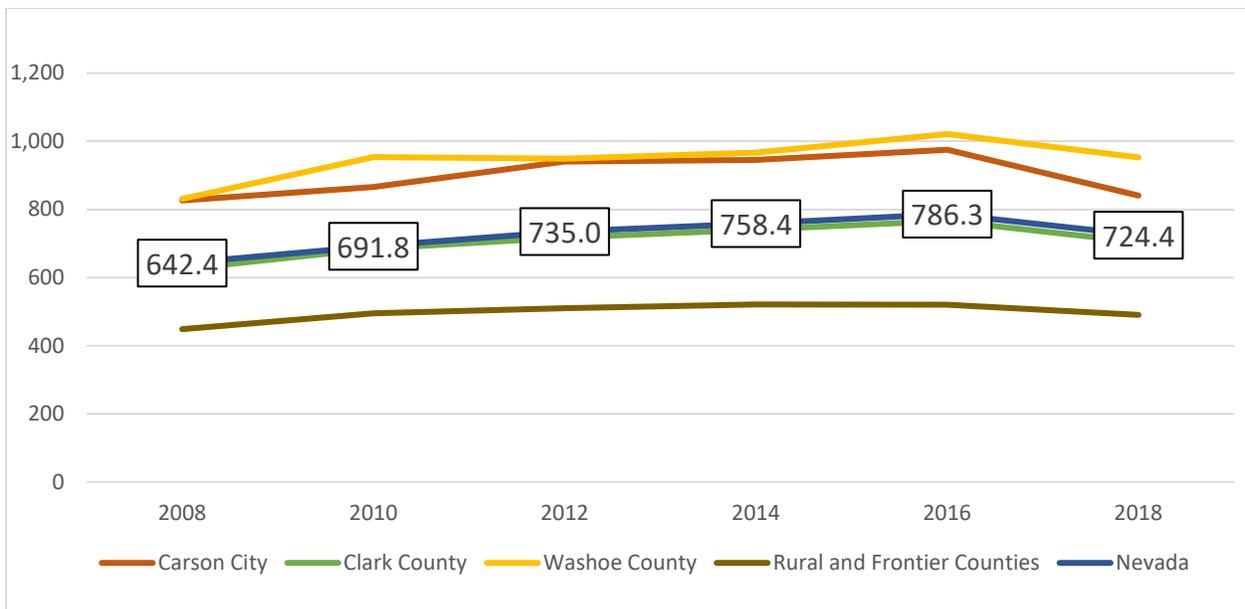
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Figure 12: Licensed Registered Nurses in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Registered Nurses in Nevada						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	476	478	522	518	538	470	-6	-1.3
Clark County	12,297	13,363	14,254	15,337	16,604	15,572	3,275	27.6
Washoe County	3,522	3,834	4,015	4,233	4,603	4,376	854	24.2
Rural and Frontier Counties	1,299	1,350	1,423	1,475	1,477	1,410	111	8.5
Nevada	17,594	19,025	20,214	21,563	23,222	21,824	4,230	24.0

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 13: Licensed Registered Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



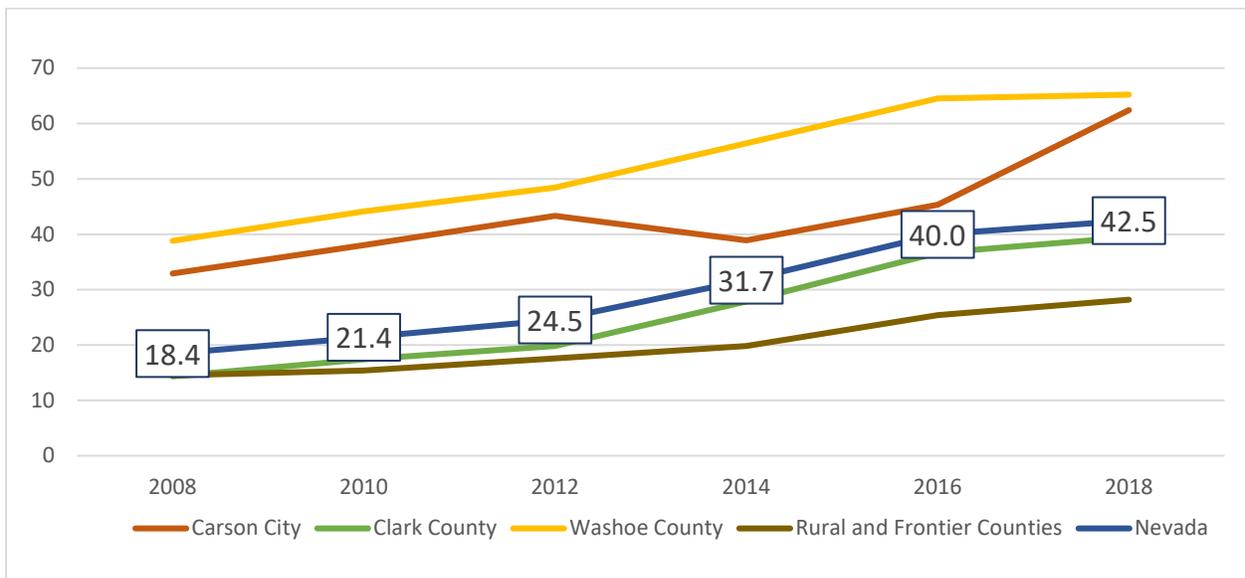
Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
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Figure 14: Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in Nevada						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	19	21	24	21	25	35	16	84.2
Clark County	282	339	394	577	794	872	590	209.2
Washoe County	162	186	207	247	289	300	138	85.2
Rural and Frontier Counties	42	42	49	56	72	81	39	92.8
Nevada	505	588	674	901	1,180	1,279	774	153.3

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 15. Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



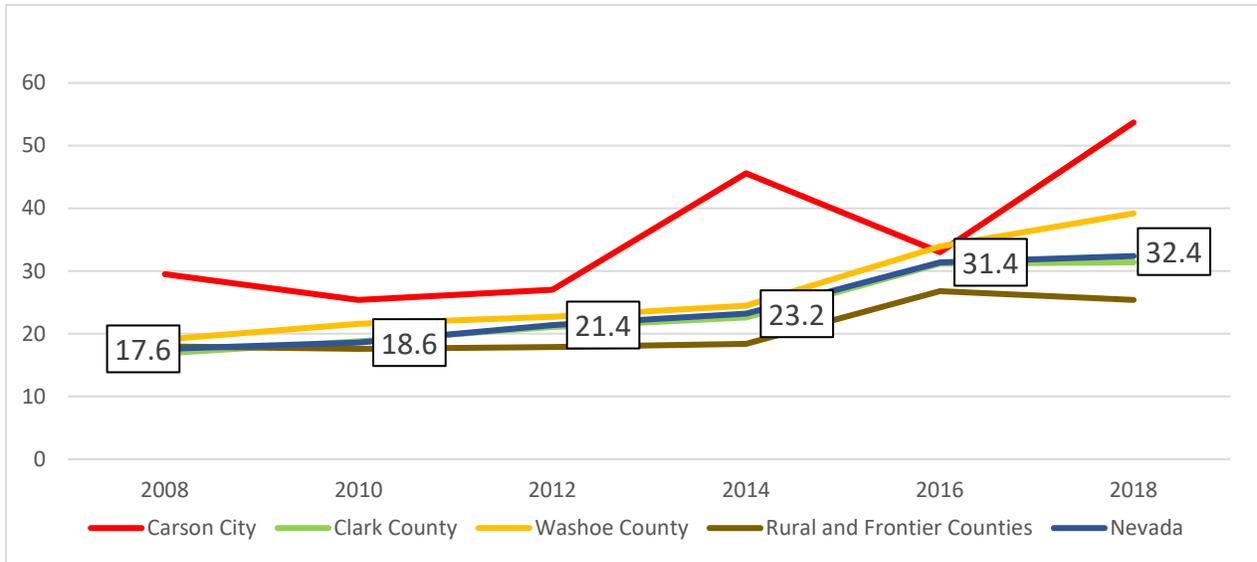
Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
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Figure 16: Licensed Physician Assistants in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Physician Assistants						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	17	15	16	26	19	30	13	76.5
Clark County	333	366	420	468	676	694	361	108.4
Washoe County	81	90	103	115	157	180	99	122.2
Rural and Frontier Counties	52	48	50	52	76	73	21	40.4
Nevada	483	511	589	661	928	977	494	102.3

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
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Figure 17: Licensed Physician Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



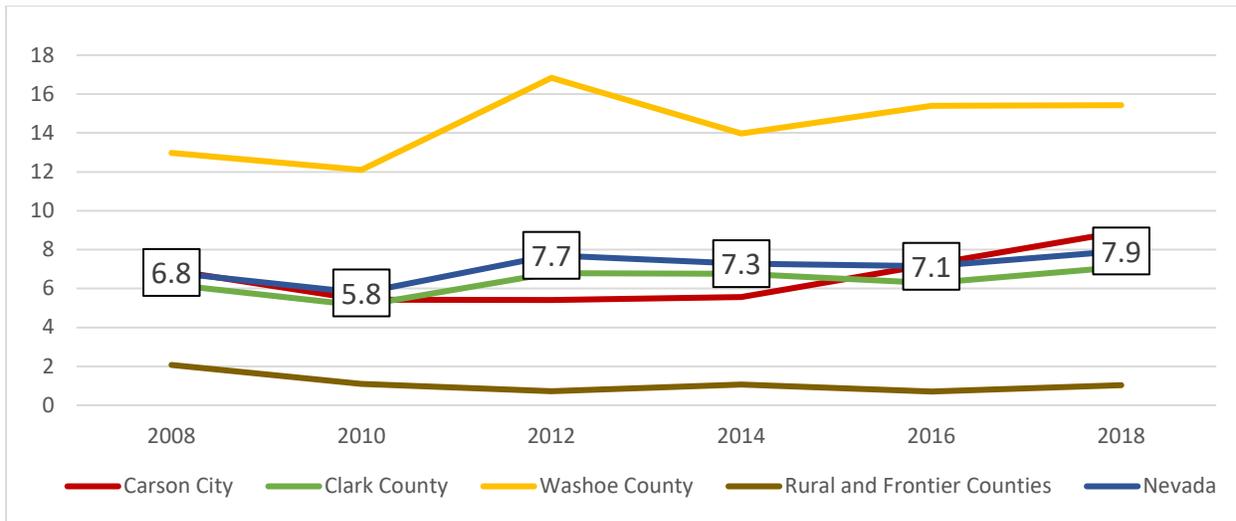
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Figure 18: Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Psychiatrists in Nevada						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	5	3	3	3	4	5	0	0.0
Clark County	120	100	135	140	136	160	40	33.3
Washoe County	54	51	72	61	69	71	17	31.5
Rural and Frontier Counties	6	3	2	3	2	3	-3	-50.0
Nevada	185	156	212	207	211	239	54	29.2

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 19. Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



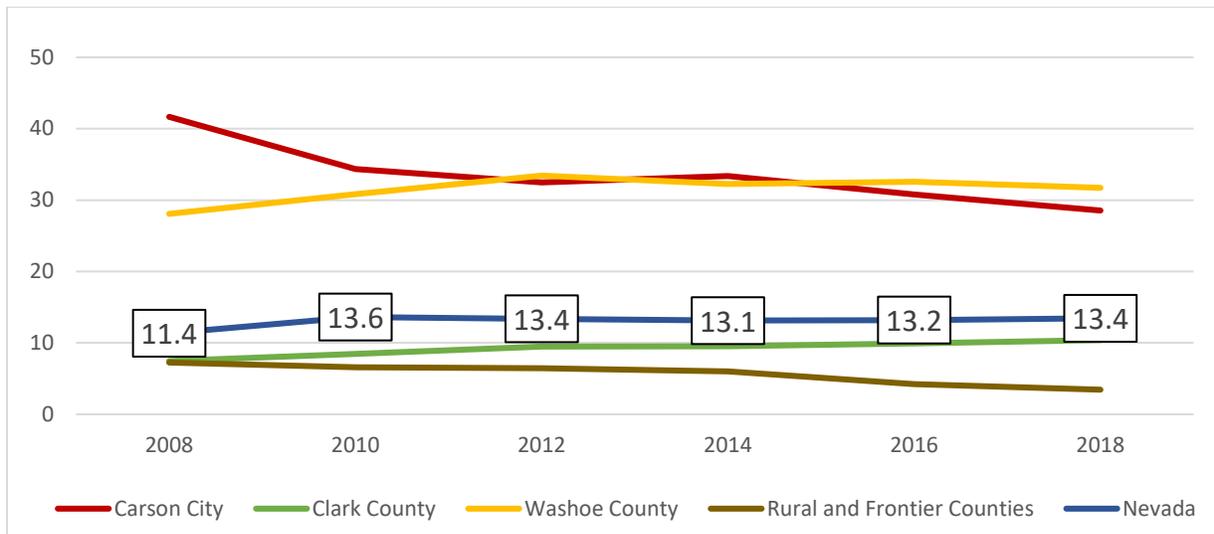
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Figure 20: Licensed Psychologists in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Psychologists in Nevada						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	24	19	18	18	17	16	-8	-33.3
Clark County	147	165	189	197	215	234	87	59.2
Washoe County	119	130	143	141	146	146	27	22.7
Rural and Frontier Counties	21	18	18	17	12	10	-11	-52.4
Nevada	311	368	368	356	390	405	94	30.2

Source: Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 21. Licensed Psychologists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



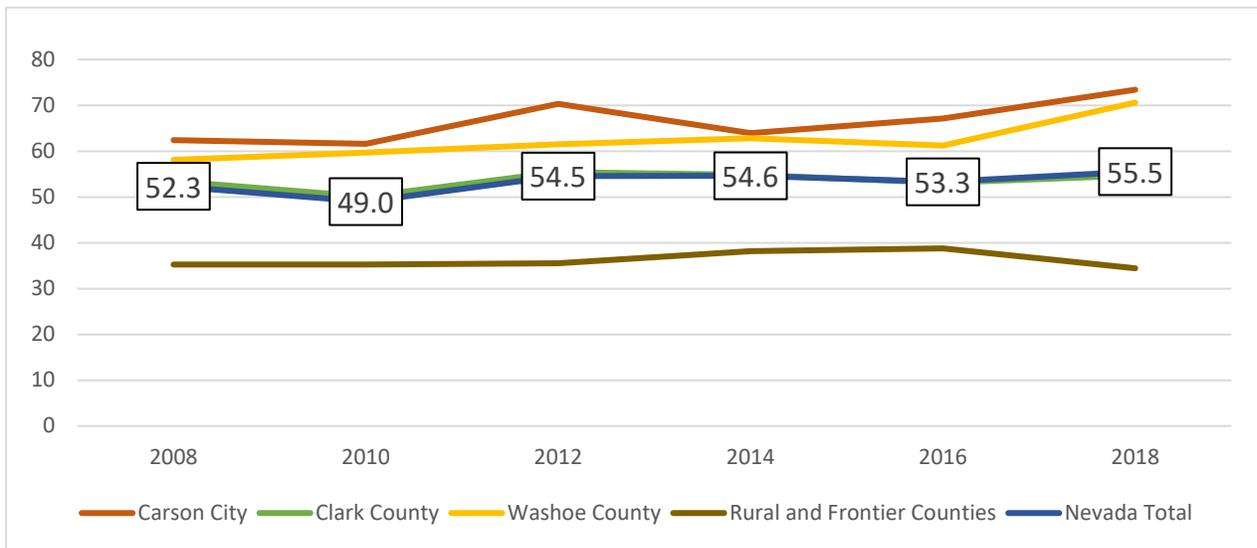
Source: Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
Nevada State Demographer (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 22: Licensed Dentists in Nevada – 2008 to 2018

County / Region	Licensed Dentists in Nevada						Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	Number	Percent
Carson City	36	34	39	35	37	41	5	13.9
Clark County	1,052	977	1,102	1,135	1,150	1,209	157	14.9
Washoe County	243	240	260	275	276	324	81	33.3
Rural and Frontier Counties	102	96	99	108	110	99	-3	-2.9
Nevada	1,433	1,251	1,500	1,553	1,573	1,673	240	16.7

Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).

Figure 23. Licensed Dentists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2008 to 2018



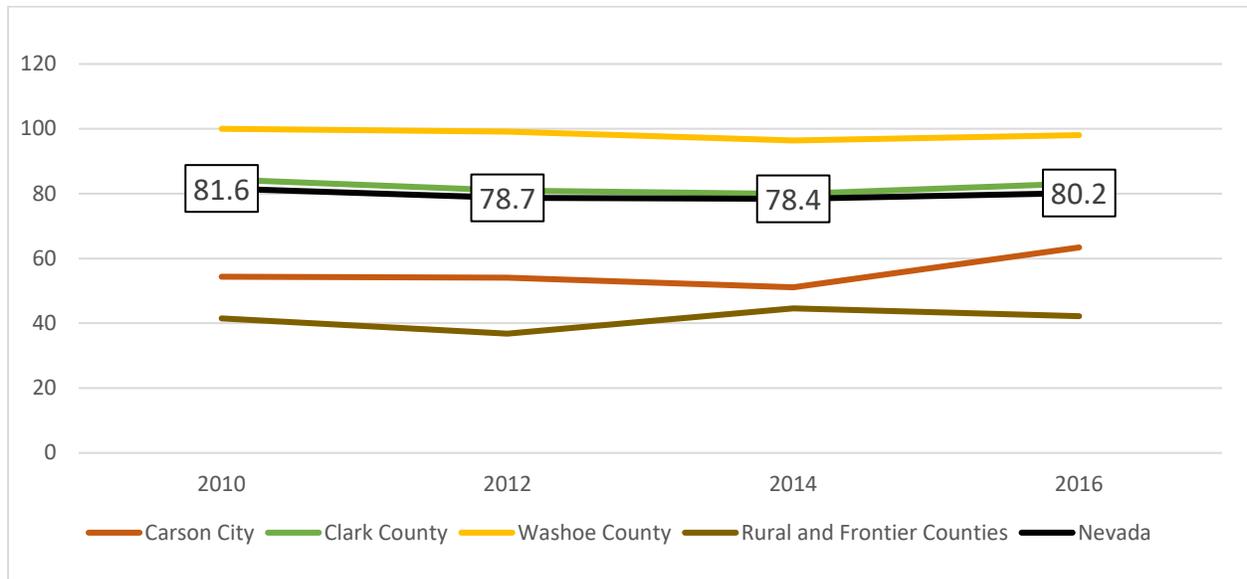
Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018).
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Figure 24: Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada – 2010 to 2016

County / Region	Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada				Change – 2010 to 2016	
	2010	2012	2014	2016	Number	Percent
Carson City	30	30	28	35	5	16.6
Clark County	1,606	1,610	1,640	1,734	128	8.0
Washoe County	402	419	422	442	40	9.9
Rural and Frontier Counties	117	104	127	121	4	3.4
Nevada	2,155	2,163	2,217	2,332	177	8.4

Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016).

Figure 25: Licensed Pharmacists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2010 to 2016



Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016).
Nevada State Demographer (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016).

Figure 26: Health Workforce in Nevada – What It Takes to Meet the National Average

Licensed Health Professionals	Number per 100,000 Population in 2018			Number of Additional Professionals Needed to Meet National Average	
	United States	Nevada	Clark	Nevada	Clark
Physicians and Physician Assistants					
Physicians in Primary Care	93.8	84.3	84.7	290	200
Physicians in General Practice	36.0	26.0	22.0	302	308
Physicians in Medical Specialties	105.5	69.6	68.7	1,084	810
Physicians in Surgical Specialties	54.0	35.3	33.3	565	455
Physicians in Other Specialties	85.5	61.5	56.9	725	629
Physician Assistants (PAs)	34.2	32.4	31.4	54	62
Nursing					
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)	51.4	42.5	39.4	269	264
Registered Nurses (RNs)	894.4	724.4	704.4	5,134	4,180
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	216.2	93.8	104.7	3,696	2,453
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)	13.1	2.5	2.7	320	229
Oral Health					
Dentists	38.6	55.5	54.7	(510)	(354)
Dental Hygienists	65.1	32.7	26.1	978	858
Dental Assistants	103.7	89.2	87.3	438	361
Mental and Behavioral Health					
Psychiatrists	12.5	7.9	7.3	139	114
Psychologists	37.5	13.4	10.6	728	592
Marriage and Family Therapists	13.3	28.3	22.1	(460)	(194)
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselors	100.4	29.7	17.3	2,170	1,893
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	34.4	29.4	24.7	221	213
Allied Health and Other Health Professions					
Chiropractors	10.8	21.0	19.6	(308)	(194)
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists and Technicians	99.2	64.2	84.9	1,075	319
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	22.9	20.7	21.9	66	22
Dietitian and Nutritionists	19.4	15.9	14.5	106	108
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	10.9	17.0	20.5	(184)	(211)
Medical Assistants	198.7	212.6	203.1	(420)	(97)
Medical and Health Service Managers	106.8	66.2	63.0	1,226	964
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	52.3	36.7	57.1	471	(106)
Medical Secretaries	177.4	113.5	119.2	1,930	1,280
Occupational Therapists (OTs)	35.6	25.4	25.8	308	216
Opticians	14.5	11.1	10.9	102	79
Optometrists	10.8	13.9	12.3	(93)	(33)
Paramedics	77.5	46.7	34.3	946	950
Pharmacists	95.2	80.2	83.1	402	266
Physical Therapists (PTs)	77.8	51.9	48.7	782	640
Radiologic Technologists	61.7	44.7	46.0	513	345
Respiratory Therapists (RTs)	38.4	50.4	55.5	(362)	(376)
Social Workers	125.9	45.1	37.5	2,480	1,945
Speech-Language Pathologists	43.8	26.5	20.6	522	510
Surgical Technologists	34.0	30.3	29.5	112	99

Source: OSI analysis of State of Nevada licensure data (2018) and data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2019). Shaded cells highlight Nevada and Clark County rates below the national average.

Figure 27: Health Workforce Supply by Region in Nevada — 2018

Licensed Health Professionals	Number of Licensees per 100,000 Population		
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Urban Counties	Nevada
Physicians and Physicians Assistants			
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	72.3	191.8	180.4
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	11.5	27.0	25.6
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	40.0	88.9	84.3
Physician Assistants (PAs)	25.4	33.2	32.4
Nursing			
Advanced Practitioners of Registered Nurses (APRNs)	28.2	44.0	42.5
Registered Nurses (RNs)	490.4	749.1	724.4
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	65.4	96.8	93.8
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)	3.1	2.4	2.5
Oral Health			
Dentists	34.4	57.8	55.5
Dental Hygienists	34.8	32.5	32.7
Mental and Behavioral Health			
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	25.0	21.8	22.1
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists and Technicians	21.9	38.6	37.0
Clinical Professional Counselors	7.7	7.6	7.6
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	17.4	28.2	27.2
Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs)	17.4	29.4	28.3
Psychiatrists	1.0	8.7	7.9
Psychologists	3.5	14.5	13.4
Allied Health and Other Health Professions			
Chiropractors	16.3	21.5	21.0
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists and Technicians	44.2	78.3	64.2
Dietitians	9.0	16.6	15.9
Occupational Therapists (OTs)	12.9	26.7	25.4
Opticians	4.9	11.8	11.1
Optometrists	10.8	14.3	13.9
Paramedics	64.7	44.8	46.7
Pharmacists	42.2	84.6	80.2
Physical Therapists (PTs)	35.5	53.6	51.9
Podiatrists	2.1	4.0	3.8
Respiratory Therapists (RTs)	27.5	52.8	50.4
Speech-Language Pathologists	15.3	27.7	26.5
Social Workers	31.0	49.9	48.1

Source: OSI analysis of State of Nevada licensure data (2018).

Shaded cells highlight the region in Nevada with the lower per 100,000 population number of health professions in a given field.

Figure 28: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2019

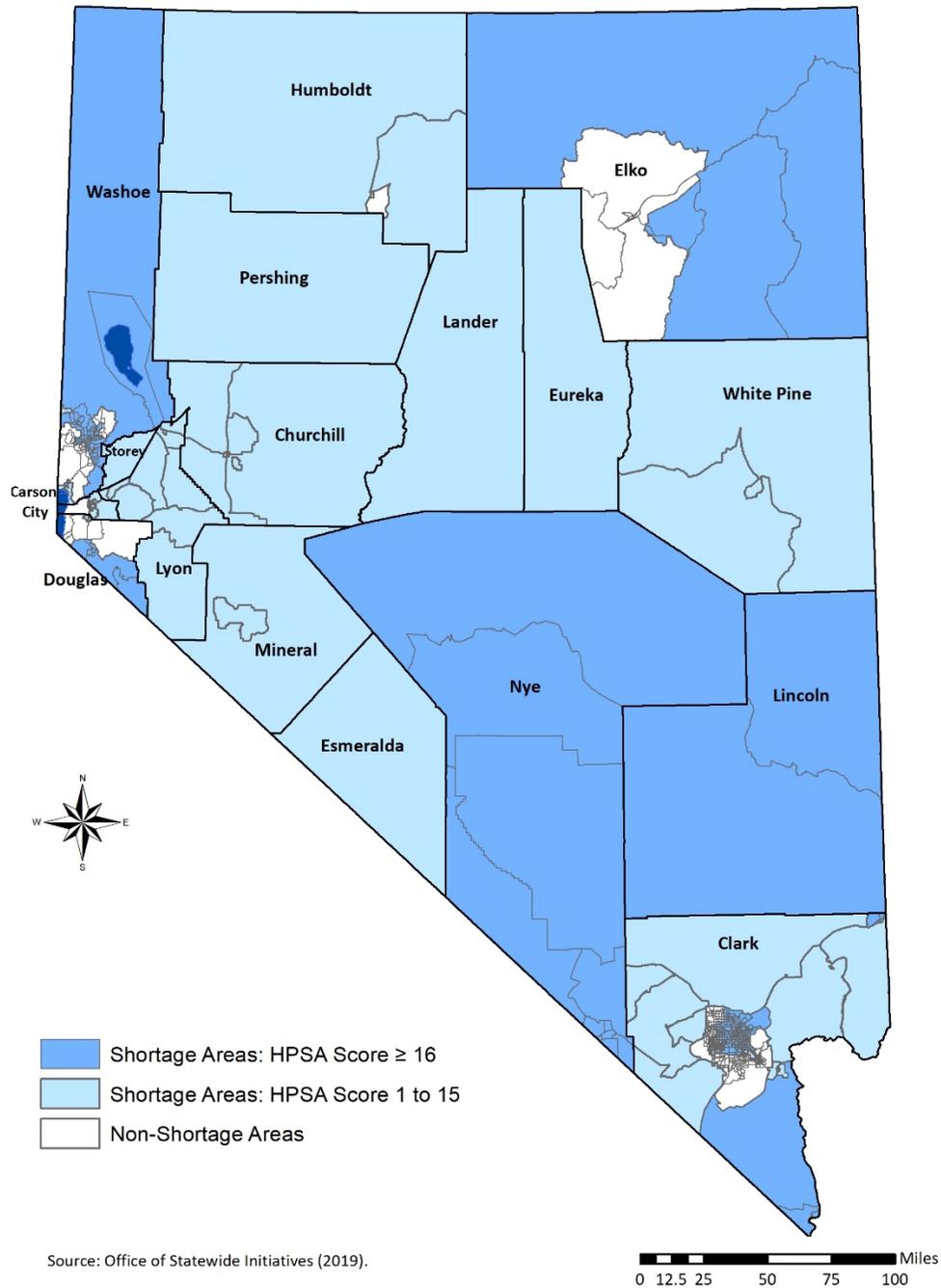


Figure 29: Primary Care HPSAs in Clark County – 2019

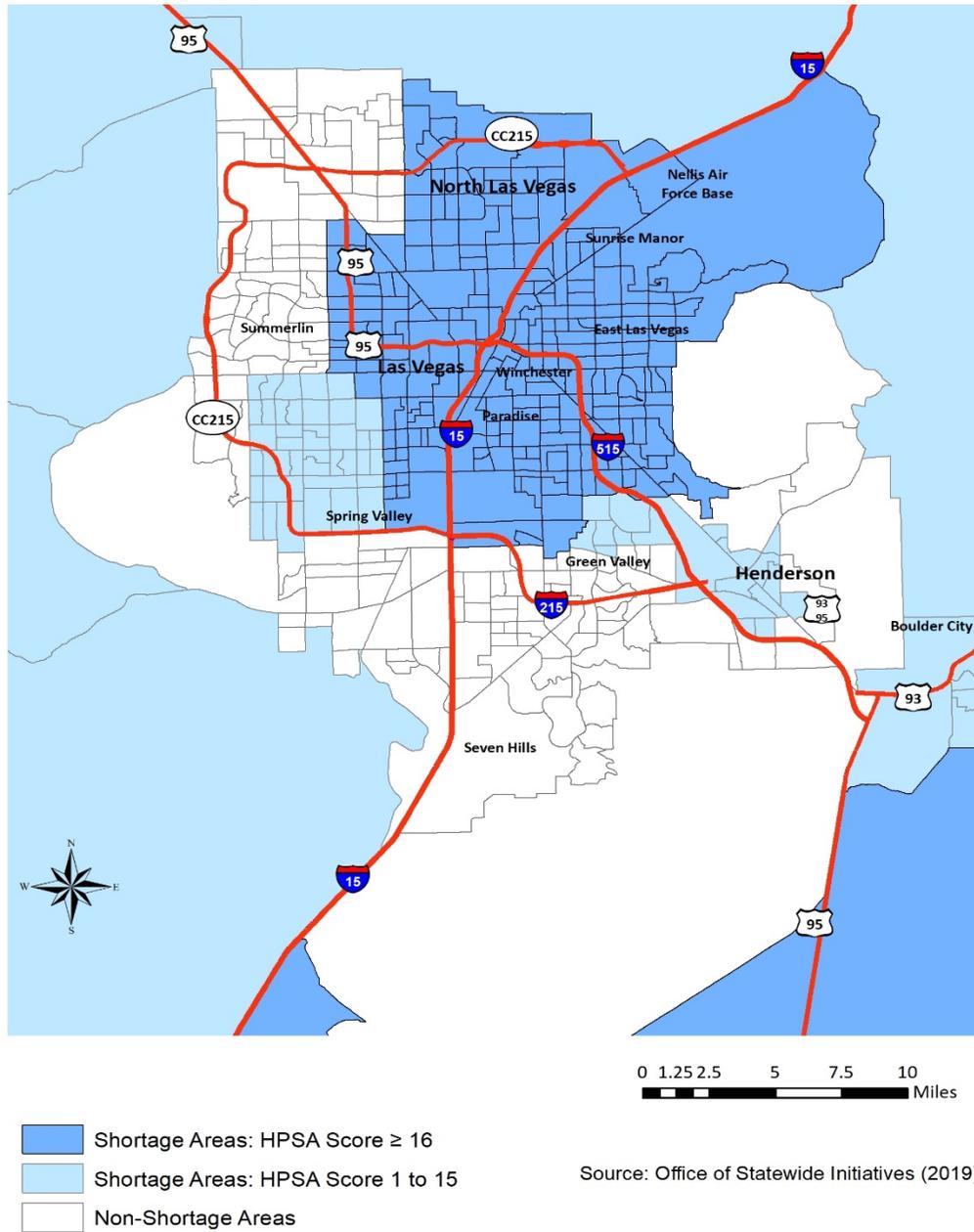


Figure 30: Primary Care HPSAs in Northern Nevada – 2019

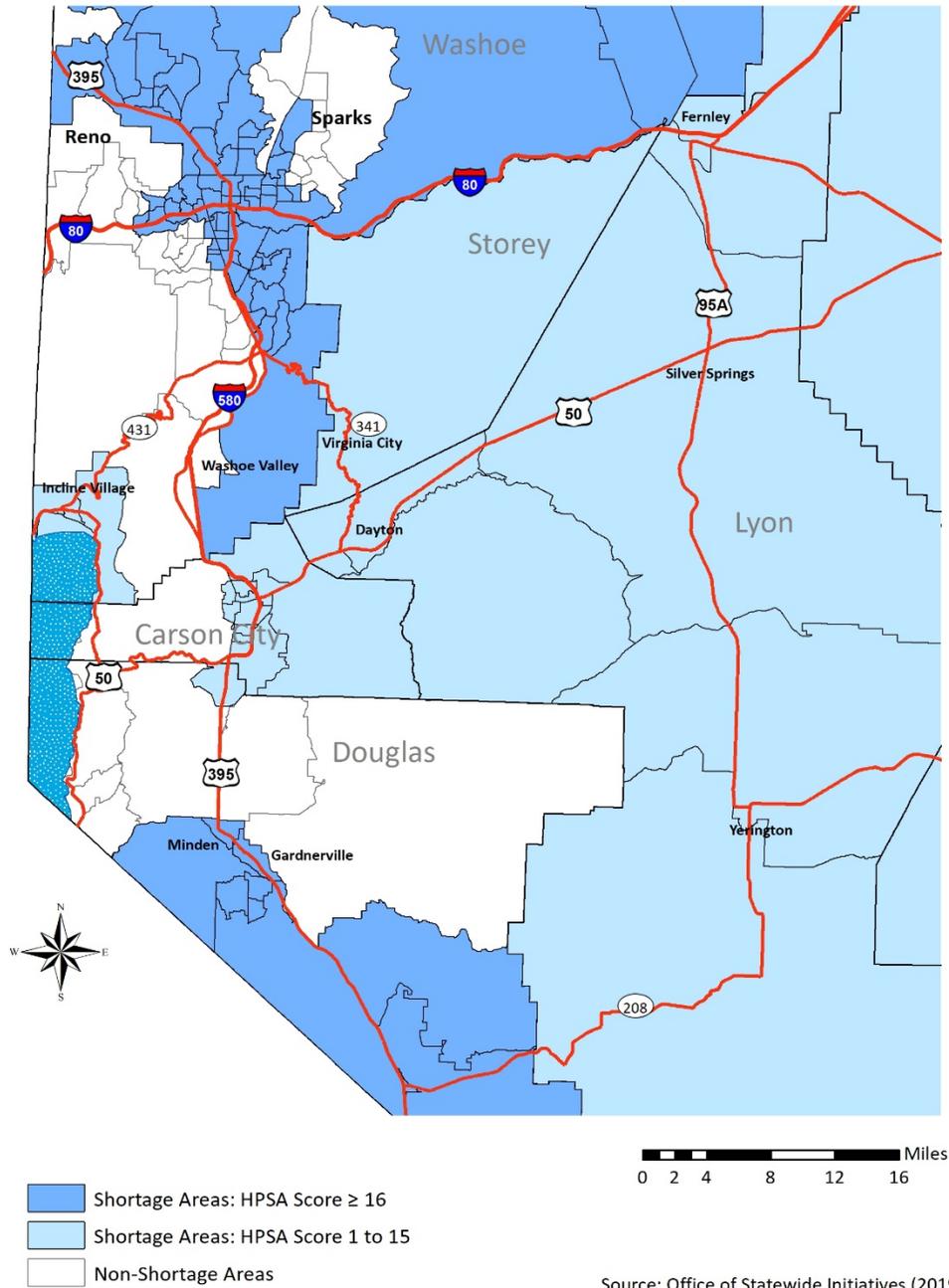
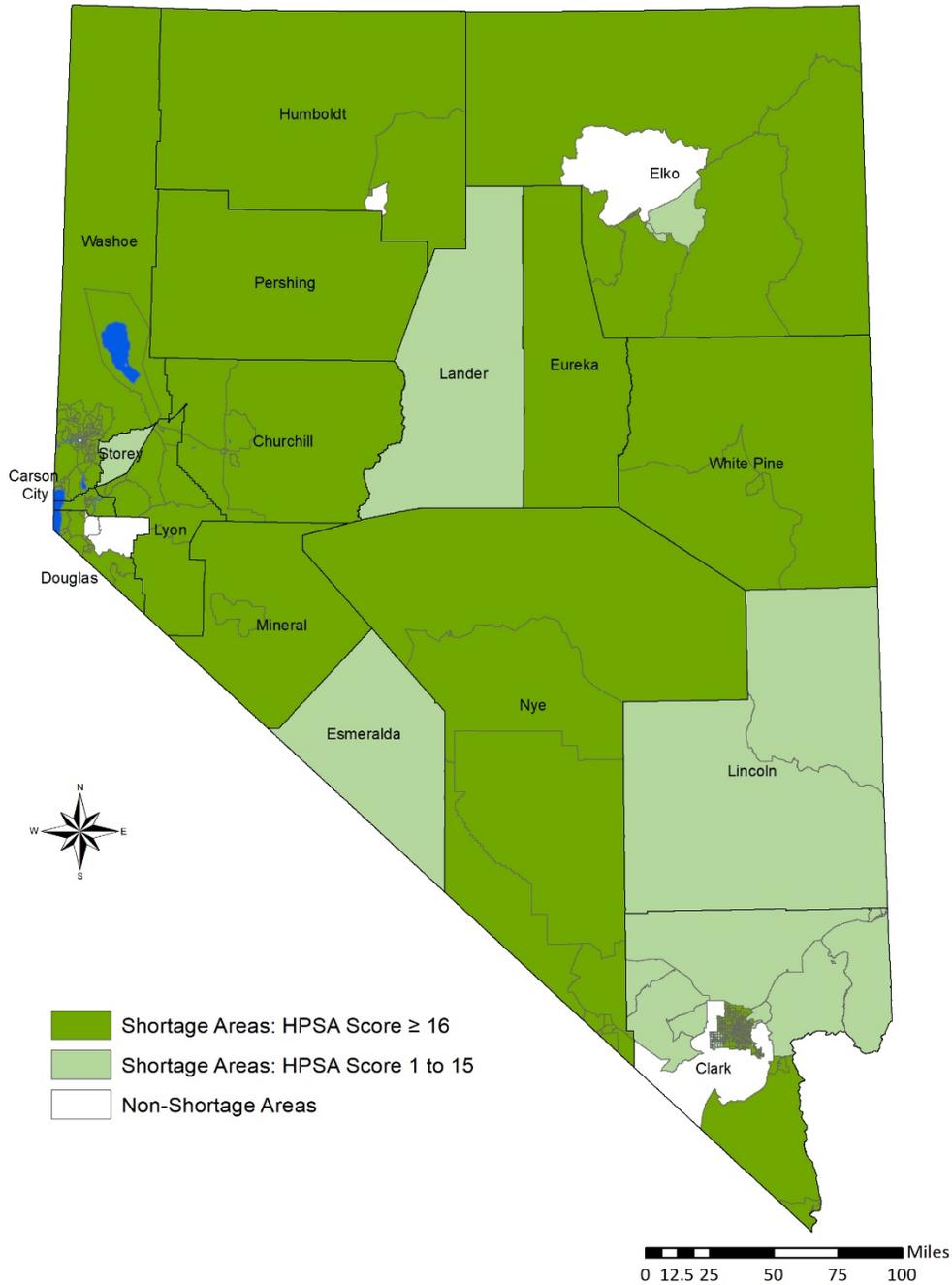


Figure 31: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2019



Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2019)

Figure 32: Dental HPSAs in Clark County – 2019

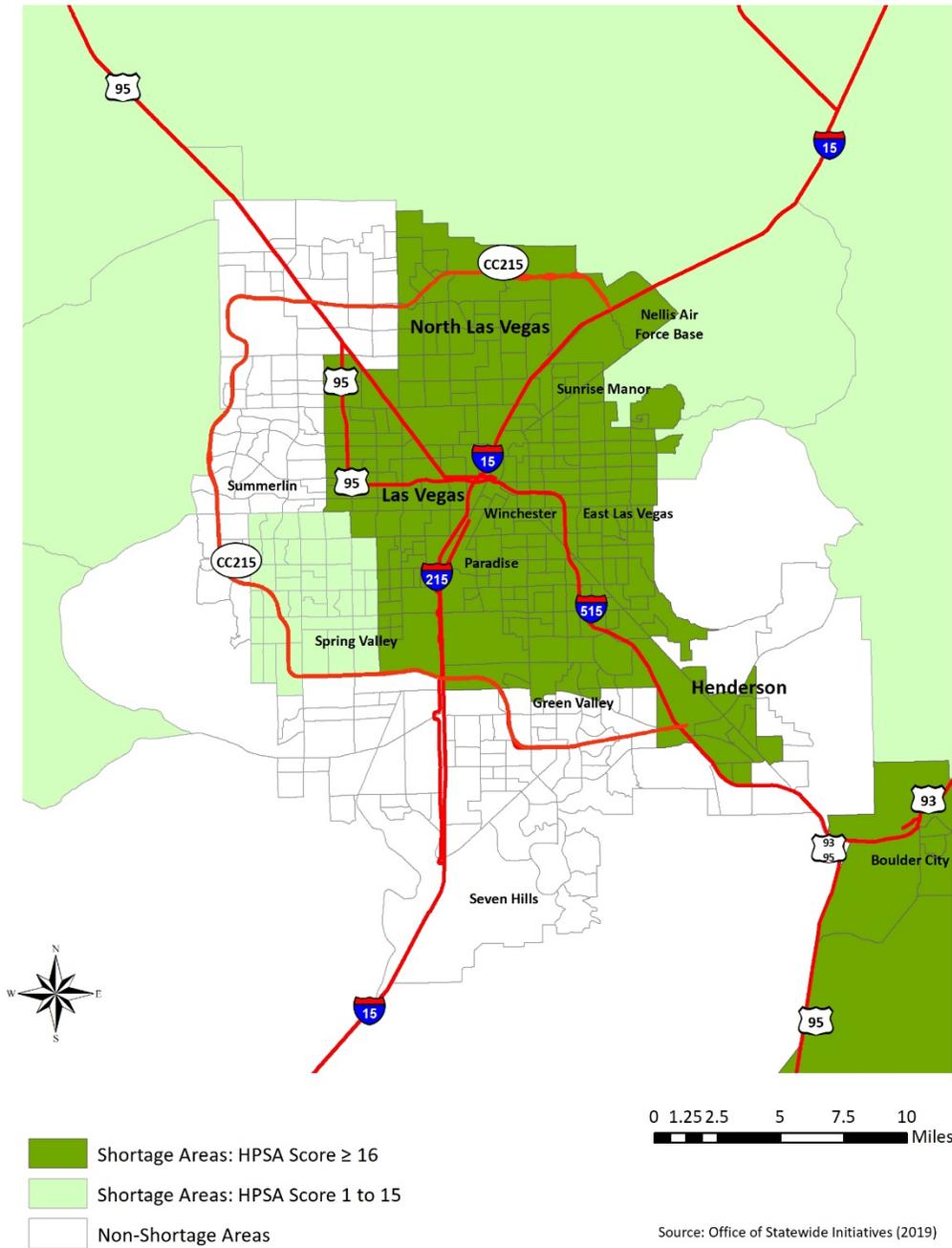


Figure 33: Dental HPSAs in Northern Nevada – 2019

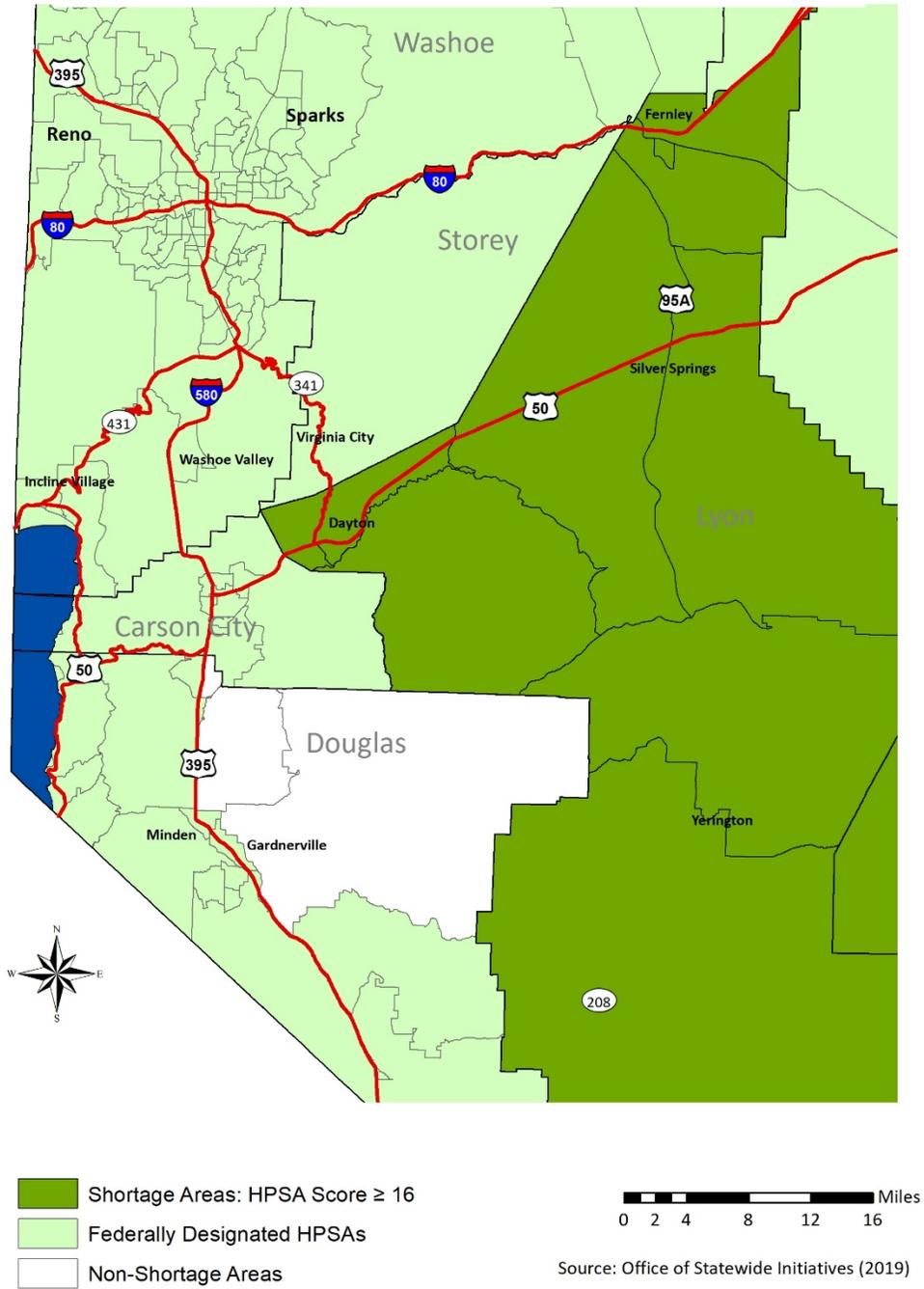


Figure 34: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2019

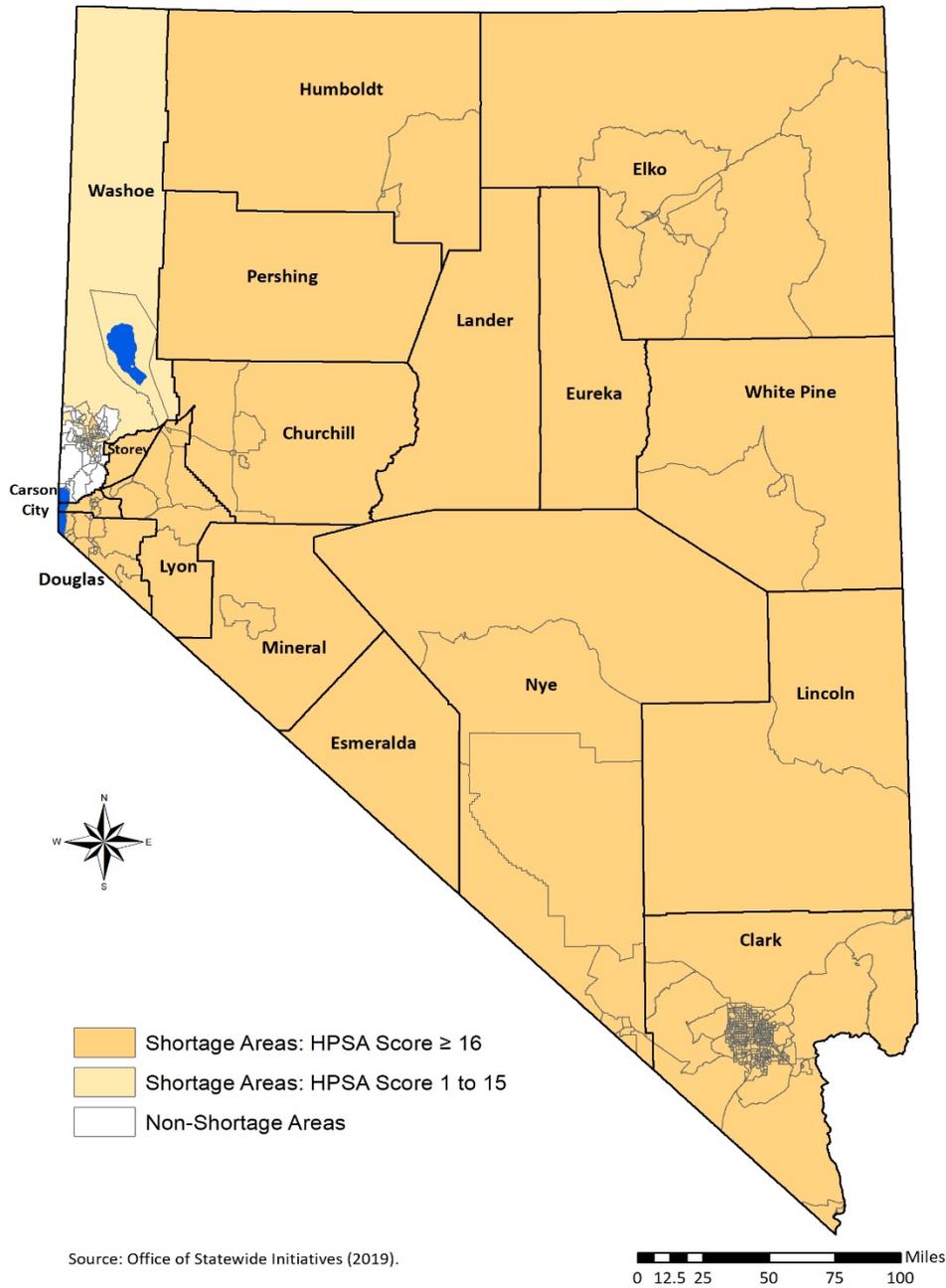
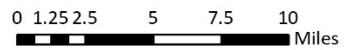


Figure 35: Mental HPSAs in Clark County – 2019



-  Shortage Areas: HPSA Score \geq 16
-  Shortage Areas: HPSA Score 1 to 15
-  Non-Shortage Areas

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2019)

Figure 36: Mental HPSAs in Northern Nevada – 2019

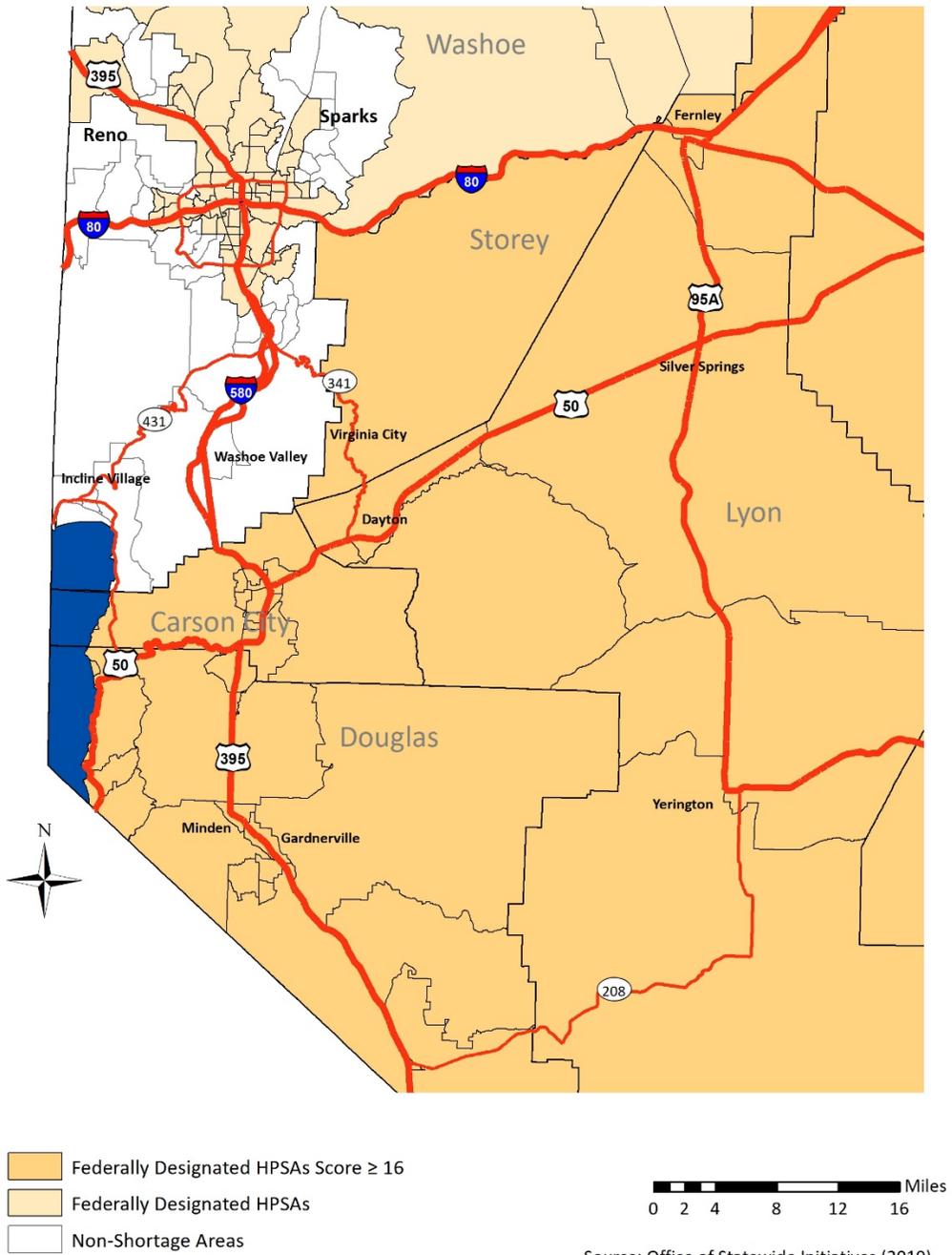


Figure 37: Estimated Population Residing in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2019

Region/County	Population Residing in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)						Population
	Primary Care HPSAs		Dental HPSAs		Mental HPSAs		
	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	25,844	100.0	25,844	100.0	25,844	100.0	25,844
Douglas County	32,012	65.4	36,560	74.7	48,973	100.0	48,973
Elko County	21,874	39.9	36,568	66.6	54,890	100.0	54,890
Esmeralda County	957	100.0	957	100.0	957	100.0	957
Eureka County	1,873	100.0	1,873	100.0	1,873	100.0	1,873
Humboldt County	13,415	79.3	13,415	79.3	16,906	100.0	16,906
Lander County	6,194	100.0	6,194	100.0	6,194	100.0	6,194
Lincoln County	4,935	100.0	4,935	100.0	4,935	100.0	4,935
Lyon County	55,124	100.0	55,124	100.0	55,124	100.0	55,124
Mineral County	4,466	100.0	4,466	100.0	4,466	100.0	4,466
Nye County	46,337	100.0	46,337	100.0	46,337	100.0	46,337
Pershing County	6,639	100.0	6,639	100.0	6,639	100.0	6,639
Storey County	4,206	100.0	4,206	100.0	4,206	100.0	4,206
White Pine County	10,200	100.0	10,200	100.0	10,200	100.0	10,200
Region Subtotal	234,076	81.4	253,318	88.1	287,544	100.0	287,544
Urban							
Carson City	52,063	93.2	55,885	100.0	55,885	100.0	55,885
Clark County	1,408,516	63.7	1,400,729	63.4	2,210,674	100.0	2,210,674
Washoe County	331,526	72.3	458,707	100.0	287,547	62.9	458,707
Region Subtotal	1,792,830	65.8	1,915,321	70.3	2,554,896	93.7	2,725,266
Nevada — Total	2,026,181	67.3	2,168,638	72.0	2,842,440	94.3	3,012,810

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