

# **Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – 2009 Edition**

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# **Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book**

## **Introduction: Health and Health Care in Rural and Frontier Nevada**

The *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – 2009 Edition* contains a wide range of current information on population health and the health care delivery system in rural and frontier regions of Nevada. It includes important data for public policy makers, health care professionals and administrators, rural health care advocates, and, importantly, the residents of rural and frontier Nevada. The primary purpose of the data book is to provide the most current and accurate data for these audiences, as well as those interested in learning more about health and health care in Nevada.

Utilizing a number of existing public and private data sources and data sets, most of the information contained in the data book is presented at the county level. Most of the tables also provide data aggregated at the regional level to highlight important, general distinctions between rural and urban regions of the state. In some cases, the only available data is regional in nature (e.g., prevalence of behavioral risk factors to health). In other instances, the data values for individual rural and frontier counties are small and thus suppressed by the data-collecting agency for confidentiality or other reasons (e.g., cause-specific mortality rates at the county level). Regardless, the expressed intent of this publication is to highlight important differences among urban, rural, and frontier areas of the state.

It should also be noted that, with the state's rapid population growth and changes in the health care delivery system, some of the data are quickly becoming dated and, thus, must be treated with caution. In some cases, the information is already five or six years old and/or is not updated on an annual or regular basis (e.g., the number and distribution of native versus foreign-born residents). Equally important, as this edition of the data book goes to press, the state and nation are in the middle of a severe economic recession; as such, the "most current" available data likely understates county and regional trends (e.g., unemployment rates, uninsured estimates). Nonetheless, all of the information presented in this volume is, to our best knowledge, the most current available.

The *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – 2009 Edition* is divided into five major sections containing the most current data on:

- Demographic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including recent population estimates and projections
- The social and economic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including data on income, poverty, and educational attainment
- Population health status and health insurance coverage in rural and frontier

- Nevada
- The health care workforce in rural and frontier Nevada, including estimates and projections for many licensed health care occupations across the major regions of the state
- Health care resources and the economics of health care in rural and frontier Nevada

Most of the tables contained in the data book are organized into two categories: (1) rural and frontier counties and (2) urban counties. The “rural and frontier counties” category includes two rural counties (Douglas and Storey Counties) and fourteen frontier counties (Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, and White Pine Counties) as defined by the Frontier Education Center (2006). The “urban counties” category includes Carson City, and Clark and Washoe Counties. In some of the tables presented in the data book, data are aggregated in terms of three regions of the state: (1) Clark County, (2) Washoe County, and (3) “balance of state.” In these instances, data for “balance of state” has been labeled “rural and frontier” with the acknowledgment that it includes the urban county of Carson City. This tripartite aggregation of data is the manner in which many state agencies continue to collect and present data.

Provider-to-population ratios, insurance enrollment rates, and other population-based ratios and calculations utilize county- and state-level population estimates certified by the Nevada State Demographer’s Office for any given year. Some of the population estimates presented in the data book and utilized in the aforementioned denominators vary slightly from those published later in the same year. Numbers and percentages presented throughout the data book may not add up due to rounding. All dollar figures and estimates are in current dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation. The data sources and notes for the information presented in the data book are contained in the book’s bibliography, data sources, references, and notes.

The data presented in the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – 2009 Edition* spotlight important differences among rural, urban, and frontier areas of Nevada. Indeed, the premise of this and previous versions of the data book is that characteristics distinguishing urban from rural and frontier areas have important impacts on population health, the availability of hospital and other health care resources, and access to health care services. For example, the age distribution of a county has a significant influence on the health status and health care needs of a population. The age distribution of a county also affects the type and amount of resources available to local residents (e.g., number and percent of Medicare-eligible residents, proportion of county income from Social Security and other transfer payments). All things being equal, rural counties tend to have an older population than urban counties. An older population, in turn, is typically at a greater risk of death and disability than a younger population, and uses a disproportionately larger share of health care resources. In general, urban, rural and frontier areas possess important differences in demographics, economics, and social characteristics, which produce differences in health priorities, population health, health

related behaviors, the delivery of health services, and access to health care.

## **Defining Rural and Frontier**

The definition of what is and is not a “rural” area is no mere academic matter. Indeed, policy makers utilize different, and in some cases competing, classification schemes to target programs, services, and projects to populations in Nevada and the United States. Figure 1 provides a taxonomy of major classification schemes developed over the past couple of decades to distinguish what is and is not a rural region, as well as variation among Nevada counties in their being considered rural depending on the classification scheme used. The table also provides 2008 population estimates for each county certified by the Nevada State Demographer’s office.

The two principal definitions of rural used by the federal government to guide health policy are the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) “metropolitan/micropolitan/non-metropolitan” system and the Bureau of Census’s “urban-rural” classification of populations. The identification of areas as “urban” versus “rural” or “metropolitan” versus “non-metropolitan” is important, since the way in which a county is defined or designated determines an area’s eligibility for state and federal health programs and, thus, the allocation of health care resources.

The original OMB classification system distinguished two broad types of areas: Metropolitan and non-metropolitan. Under the original scheme, metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas are defined at the county level by OMB. Basically, metropolitan areas consist of a core county with at least one city of 50,000 or more residents. A metropolitan area can also consist of a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area with a total population of 100,000 or more. The OMB also defines fringe counties that are economically tied to core counties as metropolitan (e.g., Storey County is economically tied to Washoe County and Carson City). The OMB defines those non-metropolitan counties lying outside the boundaries of metropolitan areas and have no cities of 50,000 or more residents as non-metropolitan areas. The OMB classification scheme has recently been updated to include a third type of county or region lying between non-metropolitan and metropolitan – micropolitan. As compared to non-metropolitan areas, micropolitan areas are distinguished by closer economic ties to metropolitan counties and areas and comparatively larger populations (e.g., Churchill County is economically tied to Washoe County and Carson City). This revised classification attempts to incorporate the obvious “shades of grey” lying between metropolitan and non-metropolitan categories.

**Figure 1: Taxonomy of Rural Classification Schemes and Distribution of Nevada Population by Place**

County	Estimated Population – 2008	OMB’s Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Non-Metropolitan System	Census Bureau’s Rural and Urban Classification System (2000 Census)	Census Bureau’s Rural and Urban Classification System (Projected 2010 Census)	Frontier Center Criteria for Urban, Rural, and Frontier
Carson City	57,600	Metropolitan	Urban	Urban	Urban
Churchill	26,981	Micropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Clark	1,967,716	Metropolitan	Urban	Urban	Urban
Douglas	52,131	Micropolitan	Rural	Urban	Rural
Elko	50,561	Micropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Esmeralda	1,240	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Eureka	1,553	Micropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Humboldt	18,014	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Lander	5,891	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Lincoln	4,352	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Lyon	55,820	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Urban	Frontier
Mineral	4,401	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Nye	47,370	Micropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Pershing	7,192	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Storey	4,384	Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Rural
Washoe	423,833	Metropolitan	Urban	Urban	Urban
White Pine	9,694	Non-Metropolitan	Rural	Rural	Frontier
Nevada – Total (17 counties)	2,738,733	Metro (4): 2,453,533 Micro (6): 182,997 Non-Metro (7): 102,203	Urban (3): 2,449,149 Rural (14): 289,584	Urban (6): 2,607,661 Rural (11): 131,072	Urban (3): 2,449,149 Rural (2): 56,515 Frontier (12): 233,069

Utilizing the new OMB methodology and 2008 population estimates, the state is viewed as consisting of four metropolitan counties with a combined population of 2,453,533, six micropolitan counties with a combined population of 182,997, and seven non-metropolitan counties with a combined population of 102,203.

The Census Bureau defines urban as comprising all territory, population, and housing units located in urbanized areas and adjacent places with at least 2,500 or more inhabitants outside of urbanized areas. Urban areas, in turn, are defined as a continuously built-up area with a population of 50,000 or more. All territories, populations, and housing units that the Census Bureau does not classify as urban are essentially classified as rural. Using this classification scheme and 2008 population estimates, the state would be divided into three urban counties with a combined population of 2,449,149 and fourteen rural counties with a combined population of 289,584. The distribution of Nevada population into “urban” and “rural” areas will change drastically in 2010 with the next national census, as at least three counties (Douglas, Elko and Lyon) currently possess populations greater than the 50,000 urban threshold for the 2010 census and another county (Nye) is projected to have a population at or near 50,000 by 2010. Using the Census Bureau’s urban-rural classification scheme and 2008 population estimates, the state would be divided into six urban counties with a combined population of 2,607,661 and eleven rural counties with a combined population of 131,072.

The classification scheme adopted by the Nevada Office of Rural Health and utilized in this edition of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book* emphasizes the important distinctions between “rural” and “frontier” regions of the state. This classification scheme was developed by the Frontier Education Center (FEC) with input from state health planners and rural health professionals throughout the country. The FEC classification scheme distinguishes certain areas of the country as being more remote than rural areas as the latter are commonly understood. The FEC’s classification scheme represents an improvement over previous schemes which defined “frontier” simply in terms of population density, where counties with a population of density of 7 or less persons per square mile were defined as “frontier.”

The FEC’s definition of frontier utilizes a matrix tool that assesses an area’s population density, and distance to tertiary health care services in terms of time and mileage. Point values for each of these criteria determine an area’s designation as frontier. Frontier characteristics significantly affect the type of health care system that can be supported in isolated areas. The distinction between rural and frontier provides policy makers with a framework to consider how resource allocation decisions must take into account the factors that isolate communities from health services, and how these communities must address sustainability of the services their residents demand. Ultimately, consideration of how frontier communities operate differently than rural and urban communities will improve the ability of federal, state, and local agencies to allocate resources and programs in a way that meets the needs of these remote areas. Utilizing the FEC methodology and 2008 population estimates, the Nevada Office of Rural

Health has determined that there are three urban counties in Nevada with a combined population of 2,449,149, two rural counties with a combined population of 56,515, and twelve frontier counties with a combined population of 233,069.

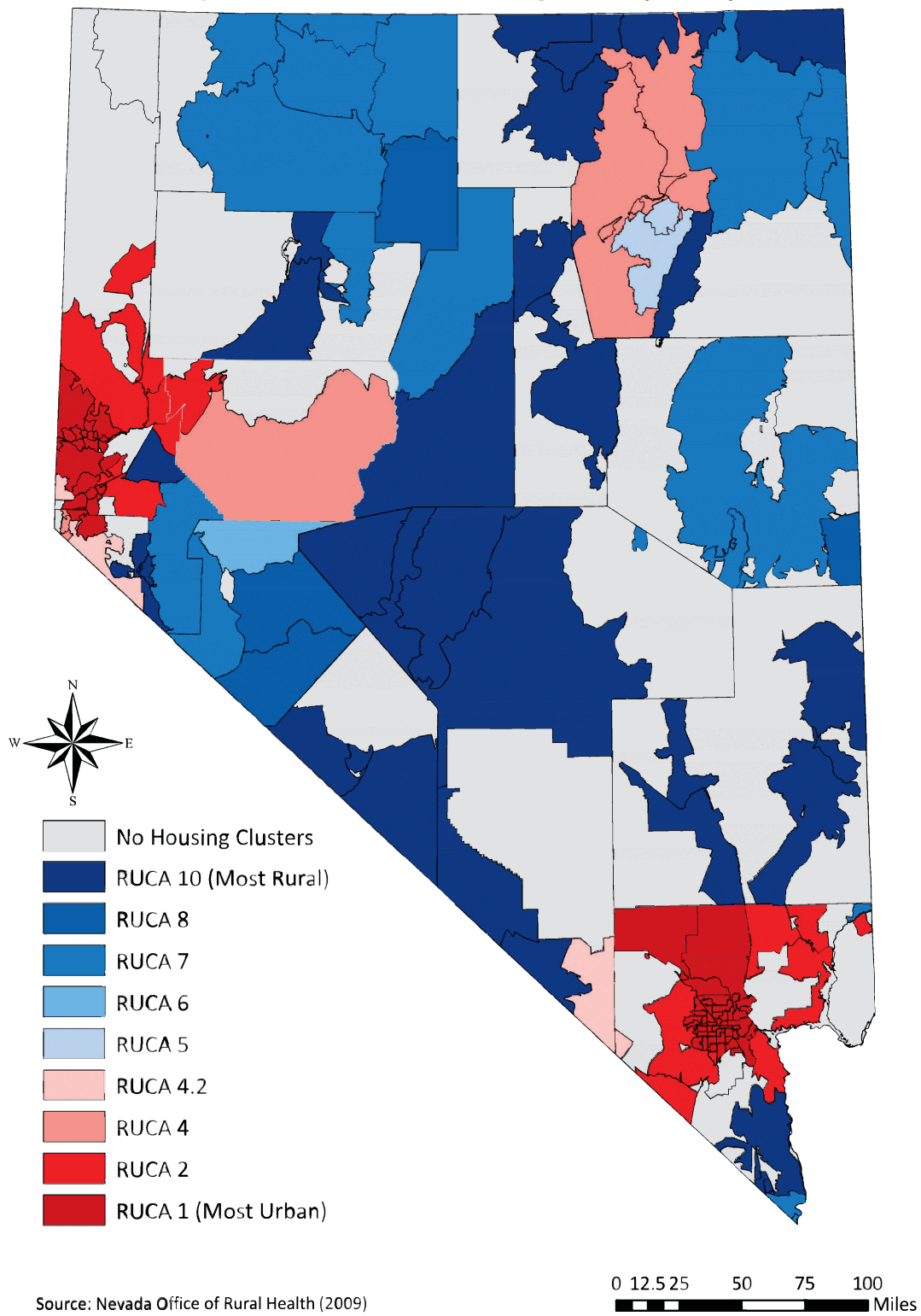
Finally, new research methods, as well as improvements in geographic information systems (GIS) have made it possible to refine our identification and understanding of urban and rural America. One of the more important recent developments has been the development of rural-urban commuting areas or “RUCAs” which provide a more fine-grained classification of rural areas applicable at both the county and sub-county (e.g., census tracts) units of analysis. RUCA is a multitiered taxonomy developed by researchers at the University of Washington and the Economic Research Service, with funding from the federal Office of Rural Health Policy (Hart, Larson, and Lishner 2005; WWAMI Rural Health Research Center 2008).

The RUCA taxonomy uses census commuting data to classify census tracts on the basis of geography and work commuting activity between places. A strength of the RUCA approach is its use of commuting data to differentiate rural areas according to their economic integration with urban areas and other rural areas. RUCA categories are based on the size of settlements and towns utilizing data from the Census Bureau and the functional relationship between places utilizing census-tract level data on work-commuter patterns. RUCAs thus treat rurality as a continuous variable rather than a dichotomous variable or residual category as do the other classification schemes, wherein “RUCAs range from the core areas of urbanized areas to isolated small rural places, where the population is less than 2500 and where there is no meaningful work commuting to urbanized areas” (Hart, Larson, and Lishner 2005:1153).

Map 1 highlights the considerable heterogeneity of Nevada’s population and geography utilizing RUCA codes ranging from 1 (the red shaded or core areas of urbanized areas) to 10 (the blue shaded, mostly rural/frontier, isolated areas of the state). Data presented in Map 1 combine 2000 census data and 2004 zip codes. Map 1 highlights the concentration of most of the state’s population in zip codes located in the northwestern and southern counties of the state (RUCAs 1-2), and the dispersion of the remainder of the state’s population (approximately 10 percent or 250,000-275,000) across a vast geographic expanse of rural and frontier regions of the state (RUCAs 4-10).

Map 1 also highlights the considerable variation within counties. For example, the urban counties of Washoe County and Clark County contain substantial areas that are rural or frontier in nature; conversely rural and frontier counties such as Lyon and Nye Counties possess comparatively urban areas or zip codes economically integrated with urban centers in the state. In conclusion, there are a number of classification schemes for defining rural and frontier. In turn, different classification schemes yield different formulas for determining whether regions and their populations are considered “rural” by public policy makers.

### Map 1: Nevada Population and Geography by Rural-Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA)



## Rural and Frontier Nevada

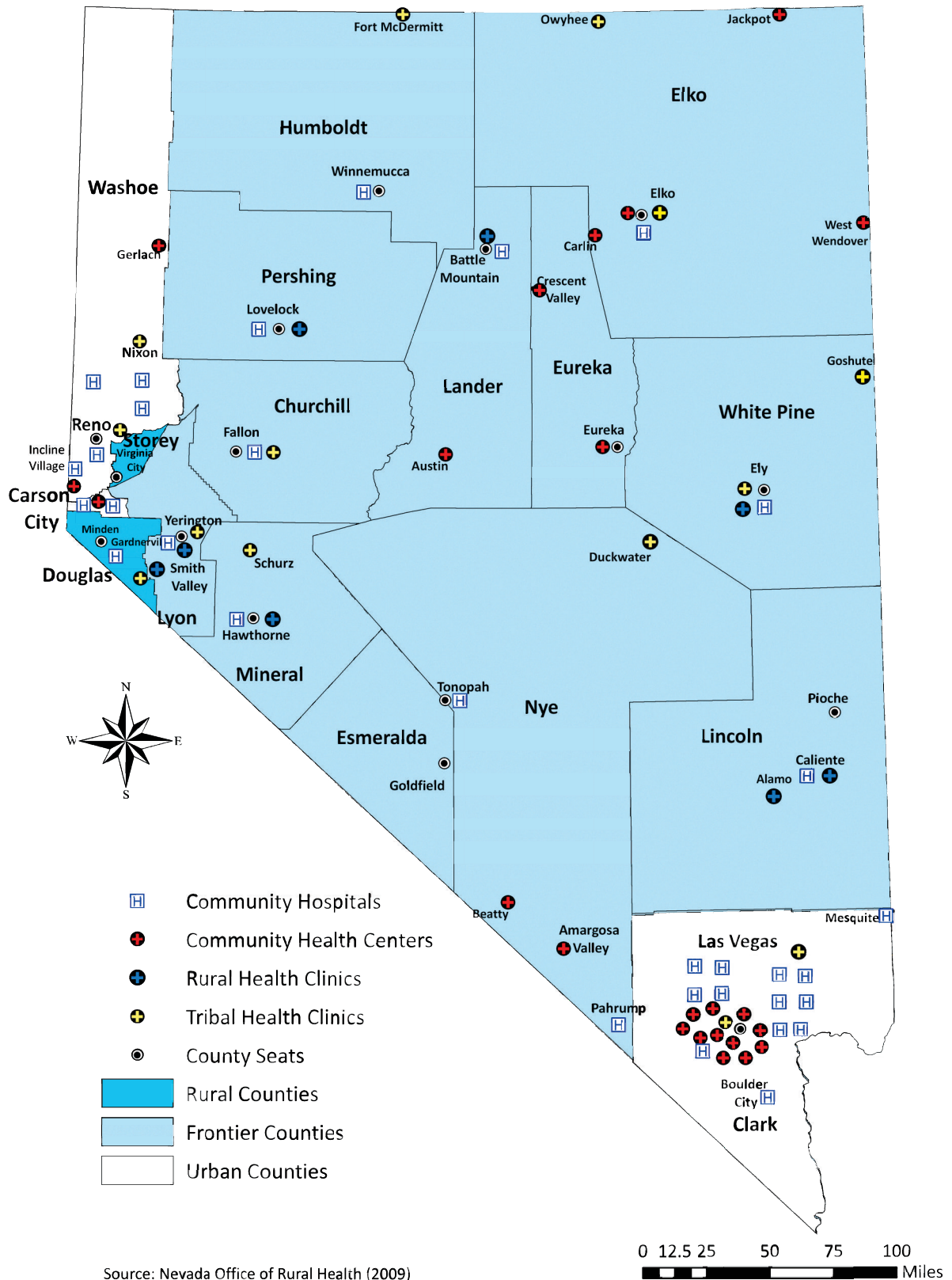
Map 2 highlights the state's three urban counties, two rural counties, and the remaining twelve frontier counties. It also indicates the location of Nevada's major towns, cities, and county seats. According to 2008 population estimates prepared by the Nevada State Demographer's Office, 2,449,149 Nevadans or 89.4% of the state's population reside in the state's three urban counties. Approximately 71.8% of the state's population resides in Clark County (Las Vegas metropolitan area) alone. In comparison, an estimated 289,584 Nevadans or 10.6% of Nevada's population reside in the state's rural and frontier counties. The rural and frontier population is spread over 95,431 square miles or 86.9% of the state's land mass. While the proportion of the state's population residing in rural areas is expected to decline over the next decade, the population of rural and frontier counties in Nevada is nonetheless projected to increase by an estimated 60,382 residents or 20.3% through the year 2018.

Map 2 also provides a current snapshot of the major health care services available to rural and frontier residents of Nevada (this map excludes the offices of individual physicians or other health providers). While most of the state's tertiary care centers and health resources are concentrated in the state's three urban counties, a large number of acute care hospital services, clinics and medical centers are scattered across each of the state's fourteen rural and frontier counties. These facilities and services – described in greater detail throughout this data book – provide most of the basic health care received by our state's rural and frontier populations.

Most of Nevada's rural and frontier communities are located in sparsely populated counties that are considerable distances from the state's urban and tertiary care centers. Map 3 underscores the vast distances separating the state's rural communities from urban centers, as well as the considerable distances separating these communities from one another. The average distance between acute care hospitals in rural Nevada and the next level of care or tertiary care hospital is 114.7 miles and the average distance to the nearest incorporated town is 46.5 miles. Consequently, the primary health care delivery issue for rural residents and communities in Nevada is how best to overcome the spatial isolation and enormous geographic distances that characterize most of rural and frontier Nevada.

The ten towns in Nevada with federally-designated Critical Access Hospitals or "CAHs" are an average distance of 47.6 miles from the nearest incorporated town, an average of 50.2 miles from the next hospital, and an average of 100.4 miles from the next level of care or nearest tertiary care hospital. As such, Nevada's eleven CAHs represent vital hubs in the state's rural and frontier health care system, providing essential inpatient and 24/7 emergency care to over 300,000 residents of rural and frontier areas of the state.

Map 2: Healthcare Resources in Nevada





## Data Book Sections and Contents

The first section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – 2009* contains the most current data on the social and demographic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including data on:

- Population and population density
- Population change and projections
- Population aging and diversification

Section two contains the most current data from state and federal agencies on the social and economic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including data on:

- Personal and family income
- Poverty rates for children and adults
- Educational attainment

Section three contains the most current data on population health and health insurance coverage in rural and frontier Nevada, including information on:

- Health insurance coverage and the uninsured
- Morbidity and mortality rates
- Population health status and risk factors to health

Section four contains the most current data on the health care workforce in rural and frontier Nevada, including data on:

- Health professional shortage and medically underserved areas
- Geographic distribution of licensed health professionals
- Occupational projections for health care professionals

The fifth section of the book contains the most current data on health care facilities, health care resources, and economic aspects of health care in rural and frontier Nevada, including information on:

- Rural and frontier clinics, community health centers, tribal facilities, and Nevada's telehealth network
- Impact of the hospital industry and broader health sector on local payroll and employment in rural and frontier Nevada
- Utilization trends and financial performance among the state's rural and frontier hospitals and comparisons with urban facilities

The data sources, explanation of data tabulations, and notes on the strengths and weaknesses of the data presented for each table, figure, and map in the data book are contained in the book's appendices.

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In closing, since health and health care in rural and frontier Nevada are ever-changing, our ambition is to continue to update and distribute this volume on a biennial basis. If your organization or agency utilizes the data book, we would appreciate learning more about how you have used it and how future editions can be improved. As such, please send your comments and suggestions, as well as requests for additional copies to Dr. John Packham at [jpackham@medicine.nevada.edu](mailto:jpackham@medicine.nevada.edu).

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# **Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book**

## **Section One: Demographic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada**

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**Table 1.1: Population in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2012**

Region/County	Estimated Population – 2008	Projected Population – 2009 to 2012			
		2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	26,981	28,257	28,673	28,994	30,542
Douglas County	52,131	54,445	55,084	55,721	56,379
Elko County	50,560	53,590	54,305	54,968	55,600
Esmeralda County	1,240	1,271	1,280	1,290	1,299
Eureka County	1,553	1,426	1,487	1,542	1,593
Humboldt County	18,014	18,306	18,175	18,061	17,952
Lander County	5,891	6,012	6,021	6,037	6,055
Lincoln County	4,352	4,374	4,499	4,620	4,731
Lyon County	55,820	60,018	61,536	62,986	64,543
Mineral County	4,401	4,122	4,119	4,120	4,126
Nye County	47,370	52,484	55,028	57,464	59,821
Pershing County	7,192	7,052	7,033	7,008	6,979
Storey County	4,384	4,961	5,242	5,503	5,749
White Pine County	9,694	10,291	10,453	10,605	10,745
Region Subtotal	289,584	306,609	312,935	318,922	326,114
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	57,600	57,440	57,425	57,475	57,616
Clark County	1,967,716	2,077,463	2,148,122	2,214,959	2,575,723
Washoe County	423,833	436,776	445,329	453,875	462,514
Region Subtotal	2,449,149	2,571,679	2,650,876	2,726,309	3,095,853
Nevada – Total	2,738,733	2,878,288	2,963,811	3,045,231	3,421,967

**Table 1.2: Population and Geography in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Estimated Population – 2008		Geography	
	Number	Percent of State Population	Area in Square Miles	Percent of State Land Mass
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	26,981	1.0	4,929	4.5
Douglas County	52,131	1.9	710	0.6
Elko County	50,560	1.8	17,179	15.6
Esmeralda County	1,240	0.0	3,588	3.3
Eureka County	1,553	0.1	4,176	3.8
Humboldt County	18,014	0.7	9,648	8.8
Lander County	5,891	0.2	5,494	5.0
Lincoln County	4,352	0.2	10,634	9.7
Lyon County	55,820	2.0	1,994	1.8
Mineral County	4,401	0.2	3,756	3.4
Nye County	47,370	1.7	18,147	16.5
Pershing County	7,192	0.3	6,037	5.5
Storey County	4,384	0.2	263	0.2
White Pine County	9,694	0.4	8,876	8.1
Region Subtotal	289,584	10.6	95,431	86.9
Urban				
Carson City	57,600	2.1	143	0.1
Clark County	1,967,716	71.8	7,910	7.2
Washoe County	423,833	15.5	6,342	5.8
Region Subtotal	2,449,149	89.4	14,395	13.1
Nevada – Total	2,738,733	100.0	109,826	100.0

**Table 1.3: Population and Housing Density in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Estimated Population – 2007	Number of Housing Units – 2007	Area in Square Miles	Density	
				Population per Square Mile	Housing Units per Square Mile
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	27,190	10,848	4,929	5.5	2.2
Douglas County	52,386	23,236	710	73.8	32.7
Elko County	50,434	19,420	17,179	2.9	1.1
Esmeralda County	1,236	857	3,588	0.3	0.2
Eureka County	1,458	1,054	4,176	0.3	0.3
Humboldt County	18,052	7,291	9,648	1.9	0.8
Lander County	5,747	2,757	5,494	1.0	0.5
Lincoln County	4,184	2,268	10,634	0.4	0.2
Lyon County	55,903	17,947	1,994	28.0	9.0
Mineral County	4,377	2,859	3,756	1.2	0.8
Nye County	46,308	16,600	18,147	2.6	0.9
Pershing County	7,075	2,381	6,037	1.2	0.4
Storey County	4,293	1,825	263	16.3	6.9
White Pine County	9,590	4,484	8,876	1.1	0.5
Region Subtotal	288,233	113,827	95,431	3.0	1.2
Urban					
Carson City	57,723	22,909	143	403.7	160.2
Clark County	1,954,319	788,094	7,910	247.1	99.6
Washoe County	418,061	177,549	6,342	65.9	28.0
Region Subtotal	2,430,103	988,552	14,395	168.8	68.7
Nevada – Total	2,718,336	1,102,379	109,826	24.8	10.0

**Table 1.4: Population in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2008**

Region/County	Population		Change – 2000 to 2008	
	2000 Census	2008 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	23,982	26,981	2,999	12.5
Douglas County	41,259	52,131	10,872	26.4
Elko County	45,291	50,560	5,270	11.6
Esmeralda County	971	1,240	269	27.7
Eureka County	1,651	1,553	- 98	- 5.9
Humboldt County	16,106	18,014	1,908	11.8
Lander County	5,794	5,891	97	1.7
Lincoln County	4,165	4,352	187	4.5
Lyon County	34,501	55,820	21,319	61.8
Mineral County	5,071	4,401	- 670	- 13.2
Nye County	32,485	47,370	14,885	45.8
Pershing County	6,693	7,192	499	70.5
Storey County	3,399	4,384	985	29.0
White Pine County	9,181	9,694	513	5.6
Region Subtotal	230,549	289,584	59,035	25.6
Urban				
Carson City	52,457	57,600	5,143	9.8
Clark County	1,375,765	1,967,716	591,951	43.0
Washoe County	339,486	423,833	84,347	24.8
Region Subtotal	1,767,708	2,449,149	681,441	38.5
Nevada – Total	1,998,257	2,738,733	740,476	37.1

**Table 1.5: Housing Units in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Number of Housing Units		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	9,732	10,848	1,116	11.5
Douglas County	19,006	23,236	4,230	22.3
Elko County	18,456	19,420	964	5.2
Esmeralda County	833	857	24	2.9
Eureka County	1,025	1,054	29	2.8
Humboldt County	6,954	7,291	337	4.8
Lander County	2,780	2,757	- 23	- 0.8
Lincoln County	2,178	2,268	90	4.1
Lyon County	14,279	17,947	3,668	25.7
Mineral County	2,866	2,859	- 7	- 0.2
Nye County	15,934	16,600	666	4.2
Pershing County	2,389	2,381	- 8	- 0.3
Storey County	1,596	1,825	229	14.3
White Pine County	4,439	4,484	45	1.0
Region Subtotal	102,467	113,827	11,360	11.1
Urban				
Carson City	21,283	22,909	1,626	7.6
Clark County	559,799	788,094	228,295	40.8
Washoe County	143,908	177,549	33,641	23.4
Region Subtotal	724,990	988,552	263,562	36.4
Nevada – Total	827,457	1,102,379	274,922	33.2

**Table 1.6: Projected Population in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2018**

Region/County	Estimated Population			Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2013	2018	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	27,962	29,522	30,542	2,580	9.2
Douglas County	53,307	57,048	60,248	6,941	13.0
Elko County	52,078	56,203	57,969	5,891	11.3
Esmeralda County	1,252	1,307	1,348	98	7.7
Eureka County	1,447	1,645	1,837	390	27.0
Humboldt County	18,184	17,843	17,136	- 1,048	- 5.8
Lander County	5,881	6,074	6,036	155	2.6
Lincoln County	4,281	4,823	5,199	918	21.4
Lyon County	57,655	66,139	76,532	18,877	32.7
Mineral County	4,242	4,137	4,174	- 68	- 1.6
Nye County	49,383	62,082	71,974	22,591	45.7
Pershing County	7,065	6,944	6,762	- 303	- 4.3
Storey County	4,636	5,978	6,907	2,271	49.0
White Pine County	9,947	10,874	11,038	1,091	11.0
Region Subtotal	297,320	330,619	357,702	60,382	20.3
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	57,535	57,824	59,212	1,677	2.9
Clark County	2,008,063	2,333,291	2,575,723	567,660	28.3
Washoe County	426,966	471,132	511,366	84,400	19.8
Region Subtotal	2,492,564	2,862,247	3,146,301	653,737	26.2
Nevada – Total	2,789,884	3,192,866	3,504,003	714,119	25.6

**Table 1.7: Population in Nevada by County – 1990 to 2008**

Region/County	Population		Change – 1990 to 2008	
	1990 Census	2008 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	17,938	26,981	9,043	50.4
Douglas County	27,637	52,131	24,494	88.6
Elko County	33,530	50,560	17,031	50.8
Esmeralda County	1,344	1,240	- 104	- 7.7
Eureka County	1,547	1,553	6	0.4
Humboldt County	12,844	18,014	5,170	40.3
Lander County	6,266	5,891	- 375	- 6.0
Lincoln County	3,775	4,352	577	15.3
Lyon County	20,001	55,820	35,819	179.1
Mineral County	6,475	4,401	- 2,074	- 32.0
Nye County	17,781	47,370	29,589	166.4
Pershing County	4,336	7,192	2,856	65.9
Storey County	2,526	4,384	1,858	73.6
White Pine County	9,264	9,694	430	4.6
Region Subtotal	165,264	289,584	124,320	75.2
Urban				
Carson City	40,433	57,600	17,167	42.5
Clark County	741,459	1,967,716	1,226,257	165.4
Washoe County	254,667	423,833	169,166	66.4
Region Subtotal	1,036,559	2,449,149	1,412,590	136.3
Nevada – Total	1,201,823	2,738,733	1,536,910	127.9

**Table 1.8: Population in Nevada by County, City, and Region – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County/Cities/ Unincorporated Towns and Rural Areas	Estimated Population		Change – 2002 to 2008	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier Counties</b>				
Churchill County	25,116	26,981	1,865	7.4
Cities				
Fallon	8,178	9,258	1,080	13.2
No Unincorporated Towns				
Unincorporated Rural	16,938	17,723	785	4.6
Douglas County	44,212	52,131	7,919	17.9
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Gardnerville	4,065	5,412	1,347	33.1
Genoa	227	255	28	12.3
Minden	2,830	3,261	431	15.2
Unincorporated Rural	37,090	43,203	6,133	16.5
Elko County	46,577	50,561	3,984	8.6
Cities				
Carlin	2,074	2,322	248	12.0
Elko	16,690	18,424	1,734	10.4
Wells	1,389	1,524	135	9.7
West Wendover	4,839	4,990	151	3.1
Unincorporated Towns				
Jackpot	1,288	1,222	- 66	- 5.1
Montello	181	165	- 16	- 8.8
Mountain City	127	130	3	2.4
Unincorporated Rural	19,989	21,784	1,795	9.0
Esmeralda County	1,125	1,240	115	10.2
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Goldfield	438	415	- 23	- 5.3
Silver Peak	128	182	54	42.2
Unincorporated Rural	559	643	84	15.0
Eureka County	1,384	1,553	169	12.2
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Crescent Valley	279	283	4	1.4
Eureka (Town)	434	473	39	9.0
Unincorporated Rural	671	797	126	18.8

**Table 1.8: Population in Nevada by County, City, and Region – 2002 to 2008, continued**

Region/County/Cities/ Unincorporated Towns and Rural Areas	Estimated Population		Change – 2002 to 2008	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier, Continued				
Humboldt County	16,308	18,014	1,706	10.5
Cities				
Winnemucca	7,234	7,659	425	5.9
No Towns				
Unincorporated Rural	9,074	10,355	1,281	14.1
Lander County	5,547	5,891	344	6.2
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Austin	295	309	14	4.7
Battle Mountain	2,770	2,922	152	5.5
Kingston	256	320	64	25.0
Unincorporated Rural	2,226	2,340	114	5.1
Lincoln County	3,879	4,352	473	12.2
Cities				
Caliente	1,058	1,077	19	1.8
Unincorporated Towns				
Alamo	442	464	22	5.0
Panaca	564	645	81	14.4
Pioche	680	785	105	15.4
Unincorporated Rural	1,135	1,381	246	21.7
Lyon County	38,777	55,820	17,043	44.0
Cities				
Yerington	2,856	3,324	468	16.4
Fernley	10,440	19,609	9,169	87.8
Unincorporated Rural	25,481	32,887	7,406	29.1
Mineral County	4,695	4,401	- 294	- 6.3
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Hawthorne	2,995	2,970	- 25	- 0.8
Luning	93	80	- 13	- 4.0
Mina	284	207	- 77	- 27.1
Walker Lake	325	305	- 20	- 6.2
Unincorporated Rural	998	839	- 159	- 15.9

**Table 1.8: Population in Nevada by County, City, and Region – 2002 to 2008, continued**

Region/County/Cities/ Unincorporated Towns and Rural Areas	Estimated Population		Change – 2002 to 2008	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier, Continued</b>				
Nye County	35,039	47,370	12,331	35.2
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Amargosa	1,171	1,521	350	29.9
Beatty	1,089	1,024	- 65	- 6.0
Gabbs	320	332	12	3.8
Manhattan	122	138	16	13.1
Pahrump	27,527	38,882	11,355	41.3
Round Mountain	779	850	71	9.1
Tonopah	2,422	2,628	206	8.5
Unincorporated Rural	1,609	1,995	386	24.0
Pershing County	6,937	7,192	255	3.7
Cities				
Lovelock	2,267	2,458	191	8.4
Unincorporated Towns				
Imlay	241	243	2	0.8
Unincorporated Rural	4,429	4,491	62	1.4
Storey County	3,639	4,384	745	20.5
No Cities				
Unincorporated Towns				
Gold Hill	172	212	40	23.3
Virginia City	882	1,027	145	16.4
Unincorporated Rural	2,585	3,145	560	21.7
White Pine County	8,863	9,694	831	9.4
Cities				
Ely	3,886	4,352	466	12.0
Unincorporated Towns				
Lund	146	157	11	7.5
McGill	1,071	1,128	57	5.3
Ruth	373	407	34	9.1
Unincorporated Rural	3,387	3,650	263	7.8
<b>Rural and Frontier Subtotal</b>	<b>242,098</b>	<b>289,584</b>	<b>47,486</b>	<b>19.6</b>

**Table 1.8: Population in Nevada by County, City, and Region – 2002 to 2008, continued**

Region/County/Cities/ Unincorporated Towns and Rural Areas	Estimated Population		Change – 2002 to 2008	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent
Urban Counties				
Carson City	54,844	57,600	2,756	5.0
Clark County	1,549,657	1,967,716	418,059	27.0
Cities				
Boulder City	14,842	16,684	1,842	12.4
Henderson	209,486	269,538	60,052	28.7
Las Vegas	514,640	593,528	78,888	15.3
Mesquite	13,216	19,754	6,538	49.5
North Las Vegas	135,967	214,661	78,694	57.9
Unincorporated Towns				
Bunkerville	1,180	1,160	- 20	- 1.7
Enterprise	46,193	149,713	103,520	224.1
Indian Springs	1,557	1,488	- 69	4.4
Laughlin	6,403	8,761	2,358	36.8
Moapa	1,076	,998	- 78	- 7.2
Moapa Valley	6,277	7,134	857	13.7
Mt. Charleston	853	1,118	265	31.1
Paradise (Las Vegas Strip)	187,746	182,264	- 5,482	- 2.9
Searchlight	822	,750	- 72	- 8.8
Spring Valley	139,290	176,910	37,620	27.0
Summerlin	12,239	27,992	15,753	128.7
Sunrise Manor	176,587	185,745	9,158	5.2
Whitney	18,979	36,164	17,185	90.5
Winchester	33,994	37,141	3,147	9.3
Unincorporated Rural	28,310	36,213	7,903	27.9
Washoe County	359,423	423,833	64,410	17.9
Cities				
Reno	187,834	223,012	35,178	18.7
Sparks	75,255	91,684	16,429	21.8
No Towns				
Unincorporated Rural	96,334	109,137	12,803	13.3
Urban Subtotal	1,963,924	2,449,149	485,225	24.7
Nevada – Total	2,206,022	2,738,733	532,711	24.1

**Table 1.9: Population by Age Category in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Estimated Population by Age – 2007			Percent of Total Population – 2007		
	18 and Under	19 to 64	65 and Over	18 and Under	19 to 64	65 and Over
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	7,757	16,233	3,200	28.5	59.7	11.8
Douglas County	10,519	33,021	8,846	20.1	63.0	16.9
Elko County	11,884	34,784	3,766	23.6	69.0	7.5
Esmeralda County	197	825	214	15.9	66.7	17.3
Eureka County	447	821	190	30.7	56.3	13.0
Humboldt County	4,943	11,275	1,834	27.4	62.5	10.2
Lander County	1,592	3,586	569	27.7	62.4	9.9
Lincoln County	945	2,538	701	22.6	60.7	16.8
Lyon County	12,718	35,455	7,730	22.8	63.4	13.8
Mineral County	1,103	2,296	978	25.2	52.5	22.3
Nye County	9,589	26,828	9,891	20.7	57.9	21.4
Pershing County	1,331	5,044	700	18.8	71.3	9.9
Storey County	582	2,989	722	13.6	69.6	16.8
White Pine County	1,932	6,240	1,418	20.1	65.1	14.8
Region Subtotal	65,539	181,935	40,759	22.7	63.1	14.1
Urban						
Carson City	14,351	33,104	10,268	24.9	57.3	17.8
Clark County	523,311	1,215,155	215,853	26.8	62.2	11.0
Washoe County	110,607	264,075	43,379	26.5	63.2	10.4
Region Subtotal	648,269	1,512,334	269,500	26.7	62.2	11.1
Nevada – Total	713,808	1,694,269	310,259	26.3	62.3	11.4

**Table 1.10: Population Aged 65 and Over in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Population 65 and Over		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	2,834	3,200	366	12.9
Douglas County	6,431	8,846	2,415	37.6
Elko County	2,581	3,766	1,185	45.9
Esmeralda County	178	214	36	20.0
Eureka County	206	190	- 16	- 7.8
Humboldt County	1,325	1,834	509	38.4
Lander County	406	569	163	40.2
Lincoln County	684	701	17	2.5
Lyon County	5,220	7,730	2,510	48.1
Mineral County	994	978	- 16	- 1.6
Nye County	6,239	9,891	3,652	58.5
Pershing County	575	700	125	21.7
Storey County	489	722	233	47.6
White Pine County	1,386	1,418	32	2.3
Region Subtotal	29,548	40,759	11,211	37.9
Urban				
Carson City	7,779	10,268	2,489	32.0
Clark County	149,587	215,853	66,266	44.3
Washoe County	35,542	43,379	7,837	22.0
Region Subtotal	192,908	269,500	76,592	39.7
Nevada – Total	222,456	310,259	87,803	39.5

**Table 1.11: Population Aged 65 and Over in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2018**

Region/County	Population 65 and Over			Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2013	2018	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3,281	3,748	4,359	1,078	32.9
Douglas County	9,240	11,232	13,558	4,318	46.7
Elko County	3,997	5,054	6,212	2,214	55.4
Esmeralda County	215	224	236	21	9.8
Eureka County	193	209	194	1	0.7
Humboldt County	1,940	2,396	2,949	1,010	52.1
Lander County	618	841	1,043	425	68.8
Lincoln County	745	988	1,218	473	63.6
Lyon County	8,148	10,287	12,591	4,442	54.5
Mineral County	958	954	926	- 31	- 3.2
Nye County	10,497	13,270	15,626	5,130	48.9
Pershing County	721	781	872	151	21.0
Storey County	777	1,015	1,269	492	63.2
White Pine County	1,406	1,482	1,599	193	13.7
Region Subtotal	42,736	52,480	62,653	19,917	46.6
Urban					
Carson City	8,737	10,268	12,000	3,263	37.3
Clark County	227,917	290,851	353,931	126,013	55.3
Washoe County	44,954	54,009	64,722	19,768	44.0
Region Subtotal	281,609	355,128	430,653	149,044	52.9
Nevada – Total	324,345	407,608	493,306	168,961	52.1

**Table 1.12: Population Aged 65 and Over in Nevada by County – 1990 to 2007**

Region/County	Population 65 and Over		Change – 1990 to 2007	
	1990 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	2,297	3,200	903	39.3
Douglas County	3,352	8,846	5,494	163.9
Elko County	2,042	3,766	1,724	84.4
Esmeralda County	148	214	66	44.6
Eureka County	128	190	62	48.4
Humboldt County	934	1,834	900	96.4
Lander County	371	569	198	53.4
Lincoln County	599	701	102	17.0
Lyon County	3,019	7,730	4,711	156.0
Mineral County	846	978	132	15.6
Nye County	2,179	9,891	7,712	353.9
Pershing County	504	700	196	38.9
Storey County	263	722	459	174.5
White Pine County	1,090	1,418	328	30.1
Region Subtotal	17,772	40,759	22,987	129.3
Urban				
Carson City	6,041	10,268	4,227	70.0
Clark County	77,678	215,853	138,175	177.9
Washoe County	26,140	43,379	17,239	65.9
Region Subtotal	109,859	269,500	159,641	145.3
Nevada – Total	127,631	310,259	182,628	143.1

**Table 1.13: Median Age of Nevadans by County – 1990 to 2007**

Region/County	Median Age (Years)		Change – 1990 to 2007	
	1990	2007	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	32.9	34.0	1.1	3.3
Douglas County	36.1	44.9	8.8	24.4
Elko County	29.4	34.1	4.7	16.0
Esmeralda County	35.9	41.4	5.5	15.3
Eureka County	30.6	37.8	7.2	23.5
Humboldt County	30.6	35.9	5.3	17.3
Lander County	28.9	37.4	8.5	29.4
Lincoln County	33.4	36.6	3.2	9.6
Lyon County	36.4	39.2	2.8	7.7
Mineral County	33.9	43.4	9.5	28.0
Nye County	36.4	44.9	8.5	23.4
Pershing County	31.5	34.5	3.0	9.5
Storey County	37.6	48.2	10.6	28.2
White Pine County	33.7	40.0	6.3	18.7
Urban				
Carson City	36.5	39.0	2.5	6.8
Clark County	33.0	33.8	0.8	2.4
Washoe County	33.6	34.7	1.1	3.3
Nevada – Average	33.3	34.7	1.4	4.1

**Table 1.14: Population Aged 18 and Under in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Population 18 and Under		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	7,337	7,757	420	5.7
Douglas County	9,329	10,519	1,190	12.8
Elko County	14,395	11,884	- 2,511	- 17.4
Esmeralda County	219	197	- 22	- 10.2
Eureka County	478	447	- 31	- 6.5
Humboldt County	5,041	4,943	- 98	- 1.9
Lander County	1,986	1,592	- 394	- 19.9
Lincoln County	1,070	945	- 125	- 11.7
Lyon County	9,083	12,718	3,635	40.0
Mineral County	1,334	1,103	- 231	- 17.3
Nye County	7,554	9,589	2,035	26.9
Pershing County	1,765	1,331	- 434	- 24.6
Storey County	648	582	- 66	- 10.2
White Pine County	2,115	1,932	- 183	- 8.7
Region Subtotal	62,354	65,539	3,185	5.1
Urban				
Carson City	13,221	14,351	1,130	8.5
Clark County	376,477	523,311	146,834	39.0
Washoe County	90,932	110,607	19,675	21.6
Region Subtotal	480,630	648,269	167,639	34.9
Nevada – Total	542,984	713,808	170,825	31.5

**Table 1.15: Projected Population Aged 18 and Under in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2018**

Region/County	Population 18 and Under			Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2013	2018	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	7,780	8,140	8,636	856	11.0
Douglas County	9,093	9,752	10,456	1,363	15.0
Elko County	11,538	10,840	9,229	- 2,309	- 20.0
Esmeralda County	182	155	153	- 29	-15.9
Eureka County	455	491	458	3	0.7
Humboldt County	4,935	4,808	4,328	- 607	- 12.3
Lander County	1,555	1,321	1,108	- 447	- 28.7
Lincoln County	983	1,124	1,237	254	25.8
Lyon County	13,222	15,756	18,086	4,864	36.8
Mineral County	1,080	1,078	1,079	- 1	- 0.1
Nye County	9,951	11,829	13,466	3,515	35.3
Pershing County	1,296	1,209	1,210	- 86	- 6.6
Storey County	570	587	686	116	20.4
White Pine County	1,874	1,878	1,775	- 99	- 5.3
Region Subtotal	64,514	68,968	71,907	7,393	11.5
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	14,485	15,257	16,061	1,576	10.9
Clark County	558,051	683,875	787,635	229,584	41.1
Washoe County	113,025	125,813	140,247	27,222	24.1
Region Subtotal	685,561	824,945	943,943	258,382	37.7
Nevada – Total	750,075	893,913	1,015,850	265,775	35.4

**Table 1.16: Population Aged 19 to 64 in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Population 19 to 64		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>				
Churchill County	13,812	16,233	2,421	17.5
Douglas County	25,499	33,021	7,522	29.5
Elko County	28,315	34,784	6,469	22.8
Esmeralda County	573	825	252	43.9
Eureka County	967	821	- 146	- 15.1
Humboldt County	9,740	11,275	1,535	15.8
Lander County	3,402	3,586	184	5.4
Lincoln County	2,411	2,538	127	5.2
Lyon County	20,198	35,455	15,257	75.5
Mineral County	2,744	2,296	- 448	- 16.3
Nye County	18,692	26,828	8,136	43.5
Pershing County	4,353	5,044	691	15.9
Storey County	2,262	2,989	727	32.2
White Pine County	5,680	6,240	560	9.9
Region Subtotal	138,648	181,935	43,287	31.2
<b>Urban</b>				
Carson City	31,457	33,104	1,647	5.2
Clark County	849,701	1,215,155	365,454	43.0
Washoe County	213,012	264,075	51,063	24.0
Region Subtotal	1,094,170	1,512,334	418,164	38.2
Nevada – Total	1,232,818	1,694,269	461,451	37.4

**Table 1.17: Projected Population Aged 19 to 64 in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2018**

Region/County	Estimated Population 19 to 64			Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2013	2018	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	16,901	17,634	17,547	646	3.8
Douglas County	34,974	36,064	36,234	1,260	3.6
Elko County	36,543	40,309	42,528	5,986	16.4
Esmeralda County	855	928	959	104	12.2
Eureka County	799	945	1,185	386	48.3
Humboldt County	11,309	10,639	9,859	- 1,451	- 12.8
Lander County	3,708	3,912	3,885	177	4.8
Lincoln County	2,553	2,691	2,804	251	9.8
Lyon County	36,285	40,096	45,855	9,571	26.4
Mineral County	2,204	2,105	2,169	- 36	- 1.6
Nye County	28,935	36,983	42,882	13,946	48.2
Pershing County	5,048	4,954	4,680	- 368	- 7.3
Storey County	3,289	4,376	4,952	1,663	50.6
White Pine County	6,667	7,514	7,664	997	15.0
Region Subtotal	190,070	209,151	223,202	33,132	17.4
Carson City	34,313	32,299	31,151	- 3,162	- 9.2
Clark County	1,222,095	1,358,565	1,434,157	212,063	17.4
Washoe County	268,987	291,310	306,397	37,410	13.9
Region Subtotal	1,525,394	1,682,174	1,771,705	246,311	16.1
Nevada – Total	1,715,464	1,891,325	1,994,907	279,443	16.3

**Table 1.18: Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Estimated Population – 2007				
	Single Race of Non-Hispanic Origin				Hispanic Origin of Any Race
	White	Black	Native American	Asian & Pacific Islander	
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	21,626	526	1,395	982	2,820
Douglas County	45,295	198	862	977	4,097
Elko County	34,357	323	2,397	416	9,357
Esmeralda County	980	7	64	9	155
Eureka County	1,341	6	24	13	146
Humboldt County	12,988	102	715	149	3,447
Lander County	3,975	15	245	37	1,166
Lincoln County	3,606	10	82	23	200
Lyon County	44,869	480	1,323	533	6,628
Mineral County	3,162	238	741	66	418
Nye County	39,307	544	1,062	712	4,113
Pershing County	3,956	27	244	33	1,113
Storey County	3,840	14	63	42	243
White Pine County	6,595	47	406	111	786
Region Subtotal	225,898	2,536	9,623	4,103	34,689
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	43,147	387	1,301	1,369	10,450
Clark County	1,103,208	176,518	16,980	150,188	534,904
Washoe County	282,923	9,129	7,987	25,399	90,338
Region Subtotal	1,429,278	186,034	26,268	176,956	635,692
Nevada – Total	1,655,175	188,570	35,891	181,059	670,381

**Table 1.19: Percent of Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Percent of Population – 2007				
	Single Race of Non-Hispanic Origin				Hispanic Origin of Any Race
	White	Black	Native American	Asian & Pacific Islander	
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	79.5	1.9	5.1	3.6	10.4
Douglas County	86.5	0.4	1.6	1.9	7.8
Elko County	68.1	0.6	4.8	0.8	18.6
Esmeralda County	79.3	0.5	5.2	0.7	12.5
Eureka County	92.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	10.0
Humboldt County	71.9	0.6	4.0	0.8	19.1
Lander County	69.2	0.3	4.3	0.6	20.3
Lincoln County	86.2	0.2	1.9	0.6	4.8
Lyon County	80.3	0.9	2.4	1.0	11.9
Mineral County	72.2	5.4	16.9	1.5	9.6
Nye County	84.9	1.2	2.3	1.5	8.9
Pershing County	55.9	0.4	3.4	0.5	15.7
Storey County	89.5	0.3	1.5	1.0	5.6
White Pine County	68.8	0.5	4.2	1.2	8.2
Region Subtotal	78.4	0.9	3.3	1.4	12.0
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	74.7	0.7	2.3	2.4	18.1
Clark County	56.4	9.0	0.9	7.7	27.4
Washoe County	67.7	2.2	1.9	6.1	21.6
Region Subtotal	58.8	7.7	1.1	7.3	26.2
Nevada – Average	60.9	6.9	1.3	6.7	24.7

**Table 1.20: Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Population Change – 2000 to 2007					
	White		Black		Native American	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	2,009	10.2	110	26.4	185	15.3
Douglas County	8,275	22.4	47	31.4	116	15.5
Elko County	815	2.4	3	1.0	60	2.6
Esmeralda County	86	9.6	5	390.5	19	40.8
Eureka County	- 108	- 7.4	0	- 7.7	- 2	- 6.1
Humboldt County	247	1.9	- 2	- 2.3	56	8.6
Lander County	- 449	- 10.2	2	18.5	- 5	- 1.9
Lincoln County	12	0.3	4	57.1	22	35.9
Lyon County	14,589	48.2	230	92.1	358	37.2
Mineral County	- 432	- 12.0	- 32	- 11.8	10	1.4
Nye County	10,709	37.4	130	31.5	253	31.3
Pershing County	- 273	- 6.4	- 3	- 10.1	12	5.1
Storey County	620	19.2	5	56.2	12	22.9
White Pine County	- 44	- 0.7	2	4.4	19	5.0
Region Subtotal	36,055	19.0	501	24.6	1,116	13.1
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	2,626	6.5	37	10.7	87	7.1
Clark County	245,120	28.6	47,919	37.3	5,322	45.7
Washoe County	29,854	11.8	1,642	21.9	1,596	25.0
Region Subtotal	277,599	24.1	49,599	36.4	7,005	36.4
Nevada – Total	313,655	23.4	50,100	36.2	8,121	29.2

**Table 1.20: Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories  
in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007, continued**

Region/County	Population Change – 2000 to 2007			
	Asian & Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin of Any Race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	161	19.6	727	34.7
Douglas County	265	37.2	1,054	34.6
Elko County	4	1.0	333	3.7
Esmeralda County	5	103.0	37	31.0
Eureka County	- 1	- 4.9	- 10	- 6.6
Humboldt County	3	2.3	360	11.7
Lander County	9	31.7	87	8.1
Lincoln County	8	48.7	35	21.1
Lyon County	217	68.6	2,752	71.0
Mineral County	8	13.3	2	0.4
Nye County	270	61.2	1,396	51.4
Pershing County	4	13.4	- 10	- 0.9
Storey County	7	18.8	67	38.2
White Pine County	18	18.9	3	0.4
Region Subtotal	976	31.2	6,832	24.5
Urban				
Carson City	328	31.4	3,112	42.4
Clark County	61,544	69.4	227,453	74.0
Washoe County	7,608	42.8	33,177	58.0
Region Subtotal	69,479	64.6	263,742	70.9
Nevada – Total	70,455	63.7	270,574	67.7

**Table 1.21: Hispanic Population in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Hispanic Population		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>				
Churchill County	2,093	2,820	727	34.7
Douglas County	3,043	4,097	1,054	34.6
Elko County	9,024	9,357	333	3.7
Esmeralda County	118	155	37	31.0
Eureka County	157	146	- 10	- 6.6
Humboldt County	3,087	3,447	360	11.7
Lander County	1,079	1,166	87	8.1
Lincoln County	165	200	35	21.1
Lyon County	3,876	6,628	2,752	71.0
Mineral County	417	418	1	0.4
Nye County	2,717	4,113	1,396	51.4
Pershing County	1,123	1,113	- 10	- 0.9
Storey County	176	243	67	38.2
White Pine County	783	786	3	0.4
Region Subtotal	27,857	34,689	6,832	24.5
<b>Urban</b>				
Carson City	7,338	10,450	3,112	42.4
Clark County	307,451	534,904	227,453	74.0
Washoe County	57,160	90,338	33,177	58.0
Region Subtotal	371,950	635,692	263,742	70.9
Nevada – Total	399,807	670,381	270,574	67.7

**Table 1.22: Projected Hispanic Population in Nevada by County – 2008 to 2018**

Region/County	Hispanic Population			Change – 2008 to 2018	
	2008	2013	2018	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	2,912	3,457	4,038	1,126	38.7
Douglas County	4,199	4,752	5,358	1,159	27.6
Elko County	9,215	8,802	7,398	- 1,817	- 19.7
Esmeralda County	154	156	162	8	5.2
Eureka County	149	161	150	1	0.7
Humboldt County	3,518	3,861	4,267	749	21.3
Lander County	1,174	1,221	1,270	96	8.2
Lincoln County	209	275	313	104	49.8
Lyon County	7,024	8,988	10,873	3,849	54.8
Mineral County	428	479	521	93	21.7
Nye County	4,354	5,550	6,696	2,342	53.8
Pershing County	1,127	1,188	1,222	95	8.4
Storey County	255	320	387	132	51.8
White Pine County	781	820	814	33	4.2
Region Subtotal	35,499	40,030	43,469	7,970	22.5
Urban					
Carson City	10,990	13,918	16,920	5,930	54.0
Clark County	573,765	772,850	947,803	374,038	65.2
Washoe County	95,185	121,436	148,769	53,584	56.3
Region Subtotal	679,940	908,204	1,113,492	433,552	63.8
Nevada – Total	715,439	948,234	1,156,961	441,522	61.7

**Table 1.23: Hispanic Population in Nevada by County – 1990 to 2007**

Region/County	Hispanic Population		Change – 1990 to 2007	
	1990 Census	2007 Estimated	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	1,008	2,820	1,812	179.8
Douglas County	1,652	4,097	2,445	148.0
Elko County	4,339	9,357	5,018	115.6
Esmeralda County	125	155	30	23.6
Eureka County	138	146	8	6.1
Humboldt County	2,335	3,447	1,112	47.6
Lander County	789	1,166	377	47.8
Lincoln County	156	200	44	28.0
Lyon County	1,511	6,628	5,117	338.7
Mineral County	546	418	- 128	- 23.4
Nye County	1,237	4,113	2,876	232.5
Pershing County	662	1,113	451	68.1
Storey County	96	243	147	152.6
White Pine County	852	786	- 66	- 7.7
Region Subtotal	15,446	34,689	19,243	124.6
Urban				
Carson City	3,110	10,450	7,340	236.0
Clark County	82,904	534,904	452,000	545.2
Washoe County	22,959	90,338	67,379	293.5
Region Subtotal	108,973	365,910	256,937	235.8
Nevada – Total	124,419	393,970	269,551	216.6

**Table 1.24: Population by Nativity and Place of Birth in Nevada by County – 2000**

Region/County	Native Population – 2000			Foreign Born Population – 2000	
	Number Born in Nevada	Number Born in Another US State	Number Born Outside of the US	Number Who are Naturalized Citizens	Number Who are not Naturalized Citizens
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	6,973	15,184	388	705	732
Douglas County	6,525	32,005	370	1,173	1,186
Elko County	13,070	27,245	340	1,538	3,098
Esmeralda County	139	766	3	27	36
Eureka County	499	1,010	14	30	98
Humboldt County	5,268	9,078	91	738	931
Lander County	1,904	3,315	21	237	317
Lincoln County	1,246	2,747	27	47	98
Lyon County	9,278	22,767	369	997	1,090
Mineral County	1,928	3,005	14	73	51
Nye County	6,493	24,037	326	741	888
Pershing County	2,209	3,987	27	186	284
Storey County	780	2,515	30	46	28
White Pine County	3,884	4,924	104	149	120
Region Subtotal	60,196	152,585	2,124	6,687	8,957
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	12,486	34,366	400	1,655	3,550
Clark County	262,593	845,020	20,401	90,437	157,314
Washoe County	90,351	197,889	3,253	18,007	29,986
Region Subtotal	365,430	1,077,275	24,054	110,099	190,850
Nevada – Total	425,626	1,229,860	26,178	116,786	199,807

**Table 1.25: Percent of Population by Nativity and Place of Birth in Nevada by County – 2000**

Region/County	Native Population – 2000			Foreign Born Population – 2000	
	Percent Born in Nevada	Percent Born in Another US State	Percent Born Outside of the US	Percent Who are Naturalized Citizens	Percent Who are not Naturalized Citizens
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	29.1	63.3	1.6	2.9	3.1
Douglas County	15.8	77.6	0.9	2.8	2.9
Elko County	28.9	60.2	0.8	3.4	6.8
Esmeralda County	14.3	78.9	0.3	2.8	3.7
Eureka County	30.2	61.2	0.8	1.8	5.9
Humboldt County	32.7	56.4	0.6	4.6	5.8
Lander County	32.9	57.2	0.4	4.1	5.5
Lincoln County	29.9	66.0	0.6	1.1	2.4
Lyon County	26.9	66.0	1.1	2.9	3.2
Mineral County	38.0	59.3	0.3	1.4	1.0
Nye County	20.0	74.0	1.0	2.3	2.4
Pershing County	33.0	59.6	0.4	2.8	4.2
Storey County	22.9	74.0	0.9	1.4	0.8
White Pine County	42.3	53.6	1.1	1.6	1.3
Region Average	26.1	66.2	0.9	2.9	3.9
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	23.8	65.5	0.8	3.2	6.8
Clark County	19.1	61.4	1.5	6.6	11.4
Washoe County	26.6	58.3	1.0	5.3	8.8
Region Average	20.7	60.9	1.4	6.2	10.8
Nevada – Average	21.3	61.5	1.3	5.8	10.0

**Table 1.26: Prison Population in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Prison Population – 2008		
	Number	Percent of State Prison Population	Percent of Total Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	0	0.0	0.0
Elko County	277	2.2	0.5
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	146	1.1	0.8
Lander County	0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	224	1.7	5.4
Lyon County	0	1.2	0.0
Mineral County	0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	97	0.8	0.2
Pershing County	1,663	12.9	23.5
Storey County	0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1,295	10.1	13.5
Region Subtotal	3,702	28.7	1.3
Urban			
Carson City	3,025	23.5	5.2
Clark County	6,055	47.0	0.3
Washoe County	98	0.8	0.0
Region Subtotal	9,178	71.3	0.4
Nevada – Total	12,880	100.0	0.5

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

The data sources, explanation of data tabulations, and notes on the information presented for each table, figure, and map in the data book are contained in the book's appendices.

**Table 2.1: Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2006**

Region/County	Personal Income (Thousands of Dollars)					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	State Rank – 2006
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	666,725	706,554	779,606	853,787	895,816	8
Douglas County	1,727,164	1,836,980	2,133,520	2,354,451	2,498,759	4
Elko County	1,117,832	1,170,459	1,306,308	1,371,527	1,521,602	5
Esmeralda County	24,882	26,177	28,367	27,730	29,445	17
Eureka County	38,347	40,286	41,763	42,059	49,811	16
Humboldt County	372,512	393,007	444,382	480,775	532,197	9
Lander County	130,505	134,870	146,055	166,099	182,764	11
Lincoln County	83,314	86,753	95,158	99,006	106,051	15
Lyon County	866,039	939,453	1,043,121	1,194,721	1,325,707	6
Mineral County	109,528	115,657	124,929	128,250	132,737	12
Nye County	846,956	930,135	1,057,177	1,196,958	1,301,430	7
Pershing County	101,803	107,992	122,767	129,093	136,212	13
Storey County	99,474	107,500	121,932	133,969	148,661	14
White Pine County	220,126	226,586	263,372	292,117	324,076	10
Region Subtotal	6,404,847	6,822,409	7,708,457	8,470,542	9,185,268	N/A
Urban						
Carson City	1,751,205	1,859,588	2,031,906	2,167,780	2,286,325	3
Clark County	45,202,556	48,600,898	54,976,245	63,040,569	68,031,588	1
Washoe County	13,273,476	13,900,375	15,532,986	16,535,069	17,685,503	2
Region Subtotal	60,227,237	64,360,861	72,541,137	81,743,418	88,003,416	N/A
Nevada – Total	66,632,084	71,183,270	80,249,594	90,213,960	97,188,684	N/A

**Table 2.2: Annual Percentage Change in Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2006**

Region/County	Annual Percentage Change in Personal Income					
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	Average – 1969 to 2006
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	3.8	6.0	10.3	9.5	4.9	9.5
Douglas County	1.6	6.4	16.1	10.4	6.1	11.7
Elko County	0.6	4.7	11.6	5.0	10.9	9.2
Esmeralda County	1.1	5.2	8.4	- 2.2	6.2	7.0
Eureka County	-7.2	5.1	3.7	0.7	18.4	6.0
Humboldt County	- 1.5	5.5	13.1	8.2	10.7	8.6
Lander County	- 3.6	3.3	8.3	13.7	10.0	8.1
Lincoln County	6.5	4.1	9.7	4.0	7.1	7.2
Lyon County	1.3	8.5	11.0	14.5	11.0	10.5
Mineral County	- 0.1	5.6	8.0	2.7	3.5	4.5
Nye County	2.7	9.9	13.7	13.2	8.7	10.9
Pershing County	- 2.4	6.1	13.7	5.2	5.5	6.7
Storey County	- 0.5	8.1	13.4	9.9	11.0	11.1
White Pine County	0.2	2.9	16.2	10.9	10.9	6.2
Region Average	0.2	5.8	11.2	7.6	8.9	8.4
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	1.5	6.2	9.3	6.7	5.5	9.9
Clark County	4.7	7.5	13.1	14.7	7.9	11.5
Washoe County	1.0	4.7	11.7	6.5	7.0	9.7
Region Average	2.4	6.1	11.4	9.3	6.8	10.4
Nevada – Average	3.5	6.8	12.7	12.4	7.7	10.8
US – Average	1.8	3.1	6.1	5.9	6.7	7.4

**Table 2.3: Per Capita Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2006**

Region/County	Per Capita Personal Income (Dollars)					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	State Rank – 2006
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	27,680	29,382	32,329	34,904	36,305	6
Douglas County	40,099	41,806	46,793	51,487	54,870	1
Elko County	25,363	26,901	29,956	30,837	33,259	10
Esmeralda County	28,372	32,158	35,999	35,920	39,000	4
Eureka County	24,042	27,631	29,703	30,433	33,977	9
Humboldt County	23,106	23,729	26,379	28,328	30,800	13
Lander County	25,690	27,683	29,844	34,044	36,465	11
Lincoln County	19,846	20,562	22,619	22,744	23,282	16
Lyon County	22,923	23,543	24,335	25,620	26,324	15
Mineral County	23,339	24,576	25,871	26,735	27,863	14
Nye County	24,465	26,088	28,267	29,841	30,756	12
Pershing County	15,583	16,951	19,394	20,410	21,471	17
Storey County	29,248	30,592	33,179	33,301	36,428	7
White Pine County	25,716	26,828	31,224	33,176	35,703	8
Region Average	25,391	27,031	29,707	31,270	33,322	N/A
Urban						
Carson City	32,184	33,773	36,441	38,938	41,478	3
Clark County	29,805	30,879	33,365	36,893	38,281	5
Washoe County	36,672	37,434	40,718	42,311	44,418	2
Region Average	32,887	34,029	36,841	39,381	41,392	N/A
Nevada – Average	30,739	31,802	34,442	37,450	38,994	N/A
US – Average	30,821	31,504	33,123	34,757	36,714	N/A

**Table 2.4: Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of US Per Capita Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2006**

Region/County	Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of US Per Capita Personal Income (Dollars)				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	89.8	93.3	97.6	100.4	98.9
Douglas County	130.1	132.7	141.3	148.1	149.5
Elko County	82.3	85.4	90.4	88.7	90.6
Esmeralda County	92.1	102.1	108.7	103.3	106.2
Eureka County	78.0	87.7	89.7	87.6	92.5
Humboldt County	75.0	75.3	79.6	81.5	83.9
Lander County	83.4	87.9	90.1	97.9	99.3
Lincoln County	64.4	65.3	68.3	65.4	63.4
Lyon County	74.4	74.7	73.5	73.7	71.7
Mineral County	75.7	78.0	78.1	76.9	75.9
Nye County	79.4	82.8	85.3	85.9	83.8
Pershing County	50.6	53.8	58.6	58.7	58.5
Storey County	94.9	97.1	100.2	95.8	99.2
White Pine County	83.4	85.2	94.3	95.5	97.2
Region Average	82.4	85.8	89.7	90.0	90.8
Urban					
Carson City	104.4	107.2	110.0	112.0	113.0
Clark County	96.7	98.0	100.7	106.1	104.3
Washoe County	119.0	118.8	122.9	121.7	121.0
Region Average	106.7	108.0	111.2	113.3	112.7
Nevada – Average	99.7	100.9	104.0	107.7	106.2

**Table 2.5: Sources and Amount of Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2006**

Region/County	Estimated Personal Income – 2006 (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Net Earnings	Dividends, Interest, Rent, Pensions	Transfer Payments	Total
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>				
Churchill County	621,919	138,783	135,114	895,816
Douglas County	1,246,700	1,035,064	216,995	2,498,759
Elko County	1,162,755	220,954	137,893	1,521,602
Esmeralda County	18,524	5,711	5,210	29,445
Eureka County	35,242	8,490	6,079	49,811
Humboldt County	382,683	89,394	60,120	532,197
Lander County	137,842	23,771	21,151	182,764
Lincoln County	60,650	19,245	26,156	106,051
Lyon County	849,547	253,802	222,358	1,325,707
Mineral County	75,176	20,888	36,673	132,737
Nye County	748,442	275,705	277,283	1,301,430
Pershing County	89,146	23,059	24,007	136,212
Storey County	97,425	38,233	13,003	148,661
White Pine County	234,477	42,197	47,402	324,076
Region Subtotal	5,760,528	2,195,296	1,229,444	9,185,268
<b>Urban</b>				
Carson City	1,428,843	560,624	296,858	2,286,325
Clark County	46,774,622	14,349,051	6,907,915	68,031,588
Washoe County	10,504,129	5,560,333	1,621,041	17,685,503
Region Subtotal	58,707,594	20,470,008	8,825,814	88,003,416
Nevada – Total	64,468,122	22,665,304	10,055,258	97,188,684

**Table 2.6: Sources and Percent of Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2006**

Region/County	Percent of Personal Income by Source – 2006		
	Net Earnings	Dividends, Interest, Rent, Pensions	Transfer Payments
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	69.4	15.5	15.1
Douglas County	49.9	41.4	8.7
Elko County	76.4	14.5	9.1
Esmeralda County	62.9	19.4	17.7
Eureka County	70.8	17.0	12.2
Humboldt County	71.9	16.8	11.3
Lander County	75.4	13.0	11.6
Lincoln County	57.2	18.1	24.7
Lyon County	64.1	19.1	16.8
Mineral County	56.6	15.7	27.6
Nye County	57.5	21.2	21.3
Pershing County	65.4	16.9	17.6
Storey County	65.5	25.7	8.7
White Pine County	72.4	13.0	14.6
Region Average	62.7	23.9	13.4
Urban			
Carson City	62.5	24.5	13.0
Clark County	68.8	21.1	10.2
Washoe County	59.4	31.4	9.2
Region Average	66.7	23.3	10.0
Nevada – Average	66.3	23.3	10.3

**Table 2.7: Income from Transfer Payments by Type of Transfer Payment  
in Nevada by County – 2006**

Region/County	Estimated Income by Type of Transfer Payment – 2006 (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Retirement, Disability Insurance Benefit Payments	Medical Benefit Payments	Income Maintenance Benefit Payments	Veteran Benefit Payments
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>				
Churchill County	48,847	54,407	16,445	7,835
Douglas County	124,746	63,317	9,423	6,030
Elko County	59,430	47,771	12,308	3,498
Esmeralda County	2,796	1,477	294	398
Eureka County	3,200	2,016	290	140
Humboldt County	26,299	21,506	6,202	1,390
Lander County	8,581	8,965	1,650	338
Lincoln County	10,516	12,316	1,279	746
Lyon County	111,679	70,480	13,123	9,361
Mineral County	13,652	16,540	3,103	1,714
Nye County	144,842	90,518	15,911	12,812
Pershing County	9,495	10,303	1,674	669
Storey County	8,599	1,596	533	698
White Pine County	20,924	19,326	3,227	1,215
Region Subtotal	593,606	420,538	85,462	46,844
<b>Urban</b>				
Carson City	119,368	128,694	18,642	9,742
Clark County	2,793,154	2,744,473	566,739	247,753
Washoe County	687,170	629,041	112,339	57,186
Region Subtotal	3,599,692	3,502,208	697,720	314,681
Nevada – Total	4,193,298	3,922,746	783,182	361,525

**Table 2.8: Median Family Income in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2008**

Region/County	Estimated Median Family Income (Dollars)			Change – 2000 to 2008	
	2000	2008	Percent of State Average – 2008	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	46,624	58,600	90.9	11,976	25.7
Douglas County	58,409	72,200	111.9	13,791	23.6
Elko County	46,565	66,500	103.1	19,935	42.8
Esmeralda County	40,917	49,900	77.4	8,983	22.0
Eureka County	49,438	63,300	98.1	13,862	28.0
Humboldt County	52,156	66,100	102.5	13,944	26.7
Lander County	51,538	64,700	100.3	13,162	25.5
Lincoln County	45,588	56,500	87.6	10,912	23.9
Lyon County	43,053	57,000	88.4	13,947	32.4
Mineral County	39,477	50,400	78.1	10,923	27.7
Nye County	42,282	52,700	81.7	10,418	24.6
Pershing County	46,268	57,900	89.8	11,632	25.1
Storey County	57,095	69,500	107.8	12,405	21.7
White Pine County	44,136	55,400	85.9	11,264	25.5
Region Average	47,396	60,050	93.1	12,654	26.7
Urban					
Carson City	53,531	63,100	97.8	9,569	17.9
Clark County	53,031	63,900	99.1	10,869	20.5
Washoe County	57,187	69,500	107.8	12,313	21.5
Region Average	54,583	65,500	101.6	10,917	20.0
Nevada – Average	50,989	64,500	100.0	13,511	26.5

**Table 2.9: Median Household Income in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Estimated Median Household Income (Dollars)			Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000	2007	Percent of State Average – 2007	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	41,734	48,810	88.8	7,076	17.0
Douglas County	53,090	60,983	110.9	7,893	14.9
Elko County	50,989	62,801	114.2	11,812	23.2
Esmeralda County	34,592	41,828	76.1	7,236	20.9
Eureka County	43,821	54,107	98.4	10,286	23.5
Humboldt County	49,064	56,875	103.4	7,811	15.9
Lander County	48,183	61,466	111.8	13,283	27.6
Lincoln County	34,456	44,450	80.8	9,994	29.0
Lyon County	41,620	49,981	90.9	8,361	20.1
Mineral County	33,094	37,390	68.0	4,296	13.0
Nye County	37,319	42,348	77.0	5,029	13.5
Pershing County	40,180	57,230	104.1	17,050	42.4
Storey County	46,901	58,363	106.1	11,462	24.4
White Pine County	37,038	50,934	92.6	13,896	37.5
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	42,710	50,884	92.5	8,174	19.1
Clark County	43,454	55,960	101.8	12,506	28.8
Washoe County	49,431	54,524	99.1	5,093	10.3
Nevada – Average	44,698	54,996	100.0	10,298	23.0

**Table 2.10: Population in Poverty in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Population in Poverty		Percent of Population in Poverty		Change – 2000 to 2007	
	2000	2007	2000	2007	Number in Poverty	Percent in Poverty
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	2,325	2,593	9.8	9.5	268	- 0.3
Douglas County	2,775	3,463	6.6	6.6	688	0.0
Elko County	3,436	4,040	7.7	8.0	604	0.3
Esmeralda County	113	103	12.1	8.3	- 10	- 3.8
Eureka County	170	141	10.4	9.7	- 29	- 0.7
Humboldt County	1,413	1,967	9.4	10.9	554	1.5
Lander County	517	533	9.5	9.3	16	- 0.2
Lincoln County	570	564	15.0	13.5	- 6	- 1.5
Lyon County	3,650	5,163	10.3	9.2	1,513	- 1.1
Mineral County	786	796	16.3	18.2	10	1.9
Nye County	4,090	5,450	12.3	11.8	1,360	- 0.5
Pershing County	737	774	14.2	10.9	37	- 3.3
Storey County	169	218	5.0	5.1	49	0.1
White Pine County	1,038	901	13.9	9.4	- 137	- 4.5
Region Subtotal	21,789	26,706	9.5	9.3	4,917	- 0.2
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	4,747	6,687	9.0	11.6	1,940	2.5
Clark County	139,095	193,665	10.1	9.9	54,570	- 0.2
Washoe County	29,154	40,774	8.6	9.8	11,620	1.2
Region Subtotal	172,996	241,126	9.8	9.9	68,130	0.1
Nevada – Total	194,785	267,829	9.7	9.9	73,044	0.1

**Table 2.11: School-Aged Children (5 to 17) and Children (18 and Under) in Poverty in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Children Aged 5 to 17 in Poverty – 2007		Children Aged 18 and Under in Poverty – 2007	
	Number	Percent of Children Aged 5 to 17	Number	Percent of Population 18 and Under
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	647	13.1	1,025	14.9
Douglas County	610	9.6	957	15.3
Elko County	896	9.4	1,412	11.3
Esmeralda County	14	14.9	19	10.9
Eureka County	26	10.5	39	17.8
Humboldt County	446	12.5	741	11.8
Lander County	116	10.9	177	15.3
Lincoln County	104	14.9	164	12.7
Lyon County	1,134	12.8	1,692	17.7
Mineral County	172	23.6	280	13.7
Nye County	1,057	15.9	1,646	28.1
Pershing County	163	15.7	246	18.4
Storey County	35	6.3	57	18.6
White Pine County	173	12.7	274	7.8
Region Subtotal	5,593	13.1	8,729	15.3
Urban				
Carson City	1,333	15.3	2,452	19.7
Clark County	47,694	14.5	73,137	15.3
Washoe County	7,401	10.9	12,191	12.6
Region Subtotal	56,428	13.6	87,780	15.9
Nevada – Total	62,021	13.7	96,510	14.9

**Table 2.12: Enrollment in Public Elementary Schools (Grades K to 6) in Nevada by County – Academic Years 2002-2003 to 2007-2008**

Region/County	Elementary Enrollment		Change – AY 2002-2003 to AY 2007-2008	
	AY 2002-2003	AY 2007-2008	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	2,047	2,286	239	11.7
Douglas County	3,099	3,341	242	7.8
Elko County	4,522	5,228	706	15.6
Esmeralda County	53	57	4	7.5
Eureka County	120	114	- 6	- 5.0
Humboldt County	1,583	1,820	237	15.0
Lander County	569	611	42	7.4
Lincoln County	358	448	90	25.1
Lyon County	3,371	4,929	1,558	46.2
Mineral County	355	334	- 21	- 5.9
Nye County	2,482	3,361	879	35.4
Pershing County	382	374	- 8	- 2.1
Storey County	211	203	- 8	- 3.8
White Pine County	624	699	75	12.0
Region Subtotal	19,776	23,805	4,029	20.4
Urban				
Carson City	4,029	4,350	321	8.0
Clark County	127,817	172,184	44,367	34.7
Washoe County	29,171	35,404	6,233	21.4
Region Subtotal	161,017	211,938	50,921	31.6
Nevada – Total	180,793	235,743	54,950	30.4

**Table 2.13: Enrollment in Public Secondary Schools (Grades 7 to 12)  
in Nevada by County – Academic Years 2002-2003 to 2007-2008**

Region/County	Secondary Enrollment		Change – AY 2002-2003 to AY 2007-2008	
	AY 2002-2003	AY 2007-2008	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	2,197	2,082	- 115	- 5.2
Douglas County	3,619	3,401	- 218	- 6.0
Elko County	4,393	4,509	116	2.6
Esmeralda County	17	20	3	17.6
Eureka County	100	122	22	22.0
Humboldt County	1,625	1,522	- 103	- 6.3
Lander County	592	653	61	10.3
Lincoln County	563	484	- 79	- 14.0
Lyon County	3,342	4,196	845	25.6
Mineral County	379	284	- 95	- 25.1
Nye County	2,369	3,021	652	27.5
Pershing County	405	333	- 72	- 17.8
Storey County	217	225	8	3.7
White Pine County	708	707	- 1	- 0.1
Region Subtotal	20,526	21,559	1,033	5.0
Urban				
Carson City	4,115	3,859	- 256	- 6.2
Clark County	107,074	137,778	30,704	28.7
Washoe County	26,510	29,626	3,116	11.8
Region Subtotal	137,699	171,363	33,664	24.4
Nevada – Total	158,225	192,822	34,597	21.9

**Table 2.14: Public School Enrollment (Grades K to 12)  
in Nevada by County – Academic Year 2007-2008**

Region/County	Students – AY 2007-2008	Total Population – 2007	Students as a Percent of Total Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	4,368	27,190	16.1
Douglas County	6,742	52,386	12.9
Elko County	9,737	50,434	19.3
Esmeralda County	77	1,236	6.2
Eureka County	236	1,458	16.2
Humboldt County	3,342	18,052	18.5
Lander County	1,264	5,747	22.0
Lincoln County	932	4,184	22.3
Lyon County	9,125	55,903	16.3
Mineral County	618	4,377	14.1
Nye County	6,382	46,308	13.8
Pershing County	707	7,075	10.0
Storey County	428	4,293	10.0
White Pine County	1,406	9,590	14.7
Region Subtotal	45,364	288,233	15.7
Urban			
Carson City	8,209	57,723	14.2
Clark County	309,962	1,954,319	15.9
Washoe County	65,030	418,061	15.6
Region Subtotal	383,201	2,430,103	15.8
Nevada – Total	428,565	2,718,336	15.8

**Table 2.15: Public Expenditures on Education in Nevada by County – Academic Years 2002-2003 to 2006-2007**

Region/County	Public Expenditures on Education (Dollars per Pupil)					
	AY 2002-2003	AY 2003-2004	AY 2004-2005	AY 2005-2006	AY 2006-2007	State Rank – AY 2006-2007
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	7,590	7,302	7,673	8,017	8,789	9
Douglas County	7,340	7,439	7,786	8,233	8,689	10
Elko County	7,273	7,489	7,692	8,119	8,463	11
Esmeralda County	20,536	N/A	23,346	19,203	N/A	N/A
Eureka County	18,447	19,212	18,443	18,963	21,482	1
Humboldt County	7,405	7,565	8,533	8,253	8,886	8
Lander County	8,034	7,244	8,607	8,099	7,981	13
Lincoln County	10,775	9,785	10,694	11,257	12,021	4
Lyon County	7,287	7,233	7,379	7,547	8,080	12
Mineral County	10,546	9,671	9,760	10,190	10,979	6
Nye County	8,131	8,113	8,462	8,391	8,570	10
Pershing County	10,527	10,258	10,725	11,080	11,889	5
Storey County	11,474	10,151	10,570	11,556	12,355	3
White Pine County	8,890	8,017	8,686	8,081	9,346	7
Region Average	7,795	7,556	7,940	8,340	8,915	N/A
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	6,669	6,486	7,012	7,196	7,618	16
Clark County	5,989	5,754	6,031	6,422	6,913	14
Washoe County	6,025	5,873	6,209	6,531	6,970	15
Region Average	6,035	5,817	6,111	6,481	6,961	N/A
Nevada – Total	6,225	6,019	6,325	6,325	7,135	N/A

**Table 2.16: Students Qualifying for Free/Reduced School Lunch (FRL)  
in Nevada by County – Academic Year 2006-2007**

Region/County	Students Qualifying for FRL Program – AY 2006-2007	Total Student Population – AY 2006-2007	Students Qualifying for FRL as a Percent of Total Student Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	1,568	4,409	35.6
Douglas County	1,724	6,746	25.6
Elko County	2,985	9,748	30.6
Esmeralda County	40	77	51.9
Eureka County	63	246	25.6
Humboldt County	1,093	3,379	32.3
Lander County	232	1,274	18.2
Lincoln County	330	877	37.2
Lyon County	3,163	9,236	34.2
Mineral County	311	617	50.4
Nye County	3,155	6,438	49.0
Pershing County	333	723	46.1
Storey County	19	427	4.4
White Pine County	420	1,422	29.5
Region Subtotal	15,436	45,619	33.8
Urban			
Carson City	2,913	8,116	35.9
Clark County	131,272	308,554	42.5
Washoe County	22,074	63,635	34.7
Region Subtotal	156,259	380,305	41.1
Nevada – Total	171,695	432,850	39.7

**Table 2.17: High School Graduation Rates in Nevada by County – Academic Year 2006-2007**

Region/County	High School Graduation Rate – AY 2006-2007			
	White	Hispanic	All Other	Total
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	85.3	66.7	75.4	82.6
Douglas County	87.1	83.3	73.4	85.8
Elko County	83.8	67.7	65.4	79.0
Esmeralda County	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eureka County	100.0	60.0	100.0	88.2
Humboldt County	80.9	64.9	54.9	76.1
Lander County	76.7	78.3	75.0	77.0
Lincoln County	89.7	66.7	100.0	89.2
Lyon County	82.0	67.1	55.1	78.7
Mineral County	64.3	50.0	100.0	65.3
Nye County	64.5	50.0	49.6	60.4
Pershing County	80.6	90.0	100.0	84.9
Storey County	97.1	100.0	100.0	97.2
White Pine County	84.6	81.8	80.0	83.2
Rural Average	82.8	71.3	79.1	80.6
Urban				
Carson City	88.7	65.9	77.4	83.6
Clark County	71.4	51.9	60.6	63.0
Washoe County	84.8	57.9	71.6	77.9
Urban Average	81.6	58.6	69.9	74.8
Nevada – Average	76.1	53.7	61.8	67.4

**Table 2.18: Educational Attainment in Nevada by County – 2000**

County	Percent of Population 25 Years and Over with a High School Diploma or Higher – 2000	Percent of Population 25 Years and Over with a Bachelor’s Degree or Higher – 2000
Rural and Frontier		
Churchill County	85.1	16.7
Douglas County	91.6	23.2
Elko County	79.1	14.8
Esmeralda County	78.9	9.6
Eureka County	76.7	13.6
Humboldt County	78.3	14.2
Lander County	79.2	10.8
Lincoln County	83.0	15.1
Lyon County	81.5	11.3
Mineral County	77.1	10.1
Nye County	79.2	10.1
Pershing County	75.9	8.7
Storey County	86.7	18.0
White Pine County	82.0	11.8
Urban		
Carson City	82.5	18.5
Clark County	79.5	17.3
Washoe County	83.9	23.7
Nevada – Average	80.7	18.2

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## **Section Three: Population Health Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada**

The data sources, explanation of data tabulations, and notes on the information presented for each table, figure, and map in the data book are contained in the book's appendices.

**Table 3.1: Health Insurance Coverage by Federal Poverty Level (FPL)  
in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Estimated Uninsured Population – 2008							
	Below 100% FPL		100 to 200% FPL		Above 200% FPL		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>								
Churchill County	1,007	3.7	1,067	4.0	2,029	7.5	4,103	15.2
Douglas County	1,811	3.5	1,858	3.6	3,736	7.2	7,405	14.2
Elko County	2,240	4.4	2,545	5.0	4,360	8.6	9,145	18.1
Esmeralda County	44	3.6	48	3.9	87	7.0	179	14.5
Eureka County	59	3.8	62	4.0	118	7.6	239	15.4
Humboldt County	783	4.3	889	4.9	1,533	8.5	3,205	17.8
Lander County	260	4.4	288	4.9	498	8.5	1,046	17.8
Lincoln County	156	3.6	162	3.7	321	7.4	639	14.7
Lyon County	2,096	3.8	2,251	4.0	4,238	7.6	8,585	15.4
Mineral County	157	3.6	163	3.7	314	7.1	634	14.4
Nye County	1,598	3.4	1,660	3.5	3,255	6.8	6,513	13.7
Pershing County	304	4.2	365	5.1	628	8.7	1,297	18.0
Storey County	146	3.3	148	3.4	307	6.9	598	13.6
White Pine County	357	3.7	402	4.1	1,113	11.5	1,515	15.6
Region Subtotal	11,018	3.8	11,908	4.1	22,534	7.7	45,103	15.6
<b>Urban</b>								
Carson City	2,271	3.9	2,551	4.4	6,744	11.7	9,295	16.1
Clark County	86,955	4.4	101,212	5.1	163,789	8.3	351,956	17.9
Washoe County	17,173	4.2	19,969	4.7	51,975	12.3	71,944	17.0
Region Subtotal	106,939	4.4	123,732	5.1	222,508	9.1	433,195	17.0
Nevada – Total	117,956	4.3	135,639	5.0	245,042	8.2	479,298	17.5

**Table 3.2: Health Insurance Coverage by Age Category in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Estimated Uninsured Population – 2008							
	Age 0 to 18		Age 19 to 64		Age 65 and Over		Total	
	Number	Percent of Population 0 to 18	Number	Percent of Population 19 to 64	Number	Percent of Population 65 and Over	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>								
Churchill County	1,086	4.0	2,956	11.0	61	0.2	4,103	15.2
Douglas County	1,488	2.9	5,743	11.0	174	0.3	7,405	14.2
Elko County	2,395	4.7	6,652	13.2	98	0.2	9,145	18.1
Esmeralda County	40	3.2	135	10.9	4	0.3	179	14.5
Eureka County	58	3.7	178	11.5	3	0.2	239	15.4
Humboldt County	868	4.8	2,298	12.8	39	0.2	3,205	17.8
Lander County	297	5.1	736	12.5	13	0.2	1,046	17.8
Lincoln County	153	3.5	473	10.9	13	0.3	639	14.7
Lyon County	2,126	3.8	6,302	11.3	157	0.3	8,585	15.4
Mineral County	153	3.5	464	10.5	17	0.4	634	14.4
Nye County	1,544	3.2	4,788	10.1	181	0.4	6,513	13.7
Pershing County	303	4.2	977	13.6	17	0.2	1,297	18.0
Storey County	118	2.7	467	10.6	13	0.3	598	13.6
White Pine County	331	3.4	1,154	11.9	30	0.3	1,515	15.6
Region Subtotal	10,960	3.8	33,323	11.5	820	0.3	45,103	15.6
<b>Urban</b>								
Carson City	2,372	4.1	6,760	11.7	163	0.3	9,295	16.1
Clark County	96,557	4.9	250,093	12.7	5,306	0.3	351,956	17.9
Washoe County	18,777	4.4	52,163	12.3	1,004	0.2	71,944	17.0
Region Subtotal	117,706	4.6	309,016	12.1	6,473	0.3	433,195	17.0
Nevada – Total	128,666	4.7	342,339	12.5	7,293	0.3	479,298	17.5

**Table 3.3: Uninsured Nevadans Aged 0 to 18 by County – 2000 to 2008**

Region/County	Uninsured Nevadans Aged 0 to 18 as a Percent of Population Aged 0 to 18					
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	Average – 2000-2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	5.2	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.4
Douglas County	4.0	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.3
Elko County	6.2	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.4
Esmeralda County	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3
Eureka County	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.0
Humboldt County	6.8	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.5
Lander County	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6
Lincoln County	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.6
Lyon County	5.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.2
Mineral County	4.8	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.8
Nye County	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.6
Pershing County	6.3	4.7	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
Storey County	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.8
White Pine County	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
Region Average	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.2
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2
Clark County	5.8	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.9
Washoe County	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7
Region Average	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9
Nevada – Average	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8

**Table 3.4: Uninsured Nevadans Aged 19 to 64 by County – 2000 to 2008**

Region/County	Uninsured Nevadans Aged 19 to 64 as a Percent of Population Aged 19 to 64					
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	Average – 2000-2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	11.3	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.0
Douglas County	11.9	9.8	10.7	11.5	11.0	11.0
Elko County	13.0	12.1	13.1	13.9	13.2	13.0
Esmeralda County	13.3	10.4	11.1	11.6	10.9	11.4
Eureka County	12.8	10.1	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.4
Humboldt County	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.3	12.8	12.7
Lander County	12.6	11.3	12.1	13.2	12.5	12.4
Lincoln County	12.3	9.3	19.8	11.2	10.9	10.8
Lyon County	11.2	10.2	11.1	12.2	11.3	11.3
Mineral County	11.7	9.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4
Nye County	11.6	9.3	9.9	10.7	10.1	10.3
Pershing County	12.4	11.8	10.6	14.5	13.6	12.7
Storey County	12.2	9.9	10.7	11.1	10.6	10.9
White Pine County	12.5	11.3	10.4	12.8	11.9	11.8
Region Average	12.1	10.6	11.2	12.2	11.5	11.5
Urban						
Carson City	11.6	11.3	11.1	12.1	11.7	11.6
Clark County	12.1	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	13.0
Washoe County	12.1	12.0	12.7	13.0	12.3	12.4
Region Average	12.1	12.5	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.8
Nevada – Average	12.1	12.3	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.7

**Table 3.5: Health Insurance Coverage in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2008**

Region/County	Uninsured as a Percent of Total Population					
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	Average – 2000-2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	16.5	14.8	15.5	15.7	15.2	15.5
Douglas County	15.9	13.5	14.1	14.6	14.2	14.4
Elko County	19.2	17.9	18.7	18.9	18.1	18.6
Esmeralda County	16.8	13.9	14.6	15.1	14.5	14.9
Eureka County	17.1	14.4	15.3	14.9	15.4	15.5
Humboldt County	19.8	17.4	18.1	18.4	17.8	18.3
Lander County	19.1	17.1	17.9	18.5	17.8	18.1
Lincoln County	16.4	13.4	13.2	14.6	14.7	14.5
Lyon County	16.2	14.7	15.4	16.3	15.4	14.5
Mineral County	16.5	13.3	14.2	13.8	14.4	14.5
Nye County	15.9	13.1	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1
Pershing County	18.7	18.0	14.7	19.0	18.0	17.7
Storey County	15.2	12.9	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.8
White Pine County	17.1	15.2	13.7	16.5	15.6	15.6
Region Average	17.2	15.1	15.6	16.2	15.6	15.9
Urban						
Carson City	16.5	15.6	15.3	16.3	16.1	15.9
Clark County	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.2	17.9	18.1
Washoe County	17.5	16.8	17.5	17.6	17.0	17.3
Region Average	17.8	17.6	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.9
Nevada – Average	17.7	17.4	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.7

**Table 3.6: Medicare Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007**

Region/County	Medicare Enrollment				Change – 2000 to 2007	
	Number – 2000	Percent of Population	Number – 2007	Percent of Population	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3,167	13.2	3,982	15.0	815	25.7
Douglas County	5,793	14.0	9,102	18.2	3,309	57.1
Elko County	2,999	6.6	4,338	9.1	1,339	44.6
Esmeralda County	145	14.9	226	17.7	81	55.9
Eureka County	232	14.1	252	17.0	20	8.6
Humboldt County	1,501	9.3	1,943	11.2	442	29.4
Lander County	466	8.0	630	11.4	164	35.2
Lincoln County	781	18.8	938	24.1	157	20.1
Lyon County	5,641	16.4	8,481	17.4	2,840	50.3
Mineral County	1,118	22.0	1,265	27.3	147	13.1
Nye County	6,862	21.1	10,682	25.9	3,820	55.7
Pershing County	519	7.8	737	10.9	218	42.0
Storey County	165	4.9	559	13.9	394	238.8
White Pine County	1,389	15.1	1,634	17.6	245	17.6
Region Subtotal	30,778	13.3	44,769	16.7	13,991	45.5
Urban						
Carson City	9,770	18.6	9,803	17.2	33	0.3
Clark County	159,007	11.6	210,013	11.7	51,006	32.1
Washoe County	40,054	11.8	52,021	13.1	11,967	29.9
Region Subtotal	208,831	11.8	271,837	12.1	63,006	30.2
Nevada – Total	239,609	12.0	316,606	12.6	76,997	32.1

**Table 3.7: Enrollment in Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Other Prescription Drug Plans in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Enrollment in Medicare and Other Prescription Drug Plans – 2008				
	Medicare Part D Stand Alone	Medicare Advantage (MA) with Part D	Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy	Other Prescription Drug Coverage	Total
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	1,439	213	541	1,116	3,309
Douglas County	3,446	400	2,057	1,543	7,446
Elko County	1,908	106	471	671	3,156
Esmeralda County	57	41	27	48	173
Eureka County	100	12	26	38	176
Humboldt County	891	80	197	279	1,447
Lander County	245	29	88	83	445
Lincoln County	378	60	166	156	760
Lyon County	2,661	1,514	1,216	1,585	6,976
Mineral County	368	147	89	393	997
Nye County	1,758	4,872	1,269	1,721	9,620
Pershing County	355	28	70	125	578
Storey County	185	56	81	124	446
White Pine County	692	65	201	275	1,233
Region Subtotal	14,483	7,623	6,499	8,157	36,762
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	3,618	370	1,974	1,778	7,740
Clark County	49,039	76,018	24,398	33,396	182,851
Washoe County	15,020	11,074	7,458	8,941	42,493
Region Subtotal	67,677	87,462	33,830	44,115	233,084
Nevada – Total	82,160	95,085	40,329	52,272	269,846

**Table 3.8: Medicaid Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2007**

Region/County	Medicaid Enrollment				Change – 2002 to 2007	
	Number – 2002	Percent of Population	Number – 2007	Percent of Population	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	2,521	10.0	2,920	10.7	399	15.8
Douglas County	1,684	3.8	2,090	4.0	406	24.1
Elko County	3,317	7.1	3,758	7.5	441	13.3
Esmeralda County	100	8.9	68	5.5	- 32	- 32.0
Eureka County	70	5.1	88	6.0	18	25.7
Humboldt County	1,358	8.3	1,453	8.0	95	7.0
Lander County	454	8.2	449	7.8	- 5	- 1.1
Lincoln County	453	11.7	365	8.7	- 88	- 19.4
Lyon County	3,662	9.4	5,209	9.3	1,547	42.2
Mineral County	783	16.7	860	19.6	77	9.8
Nye County	4,899	14.0	6,488	14.0	1,589	32.4
Pershing County	431	6.2	531	7.5	100	23.2
Storey County	46	1.3	58	1.4	12	26.1
White Pine County	981	11.1	932	9.7	- 49	- 5.0
Region Subtotal	20,759	8.6	25,269	8.8	4,510	21.7
Urban						
Carson City	6,370	11.6	6,716	11.6	346	5.4
Clark County	141,926	9.2	178,747	9.1	36,821	25.9
Washoe County	30,431	8.5	34,072	8.2	3,641	12.0
Region Subtotal	178,727	9.1	219,535	9.0	40,808	22.8
Nevada – Total	199,486	9.0	244,804	9.0	45,318	22.7

**Table 3.9: Nevada Checkup Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2007**

Region/County	Nevada Checkup Enrollment				Change – 2002 to 2007	
	Number – 2002	Percent of Population 18 & Under	Number – 2007	Percent of Population 18 & Under	Number	Percent
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	404	5.5	354	4.6	- 50	- 12.4
Douglas County	465	5.0	393	3.7	- 72	- 15.5
Elko County	956	6.6	876	7.4	- 80	- 8.4
Esmeralda County	21	9.6	18	9.1	- 3	- 14.3
Eureka County	18	3.8	21	4.7	3	16.7
Humboldt County	520	10.3	334	6.8	- 186	- 35.8
Lander County	108	5.4	74	4.6	- 34	- 31.5
Lincoln County	47	4.4	46	4.9	- 1	- 2.1
Lyon County	1,077	11.9	1,042	8.2	- 35	- 3.2
Mineral County	129	9.7	44	4.0	- 85	- 65.9
Nye County	526	7.0	626	6.5	100	19.0
Pershing County	118	6.7	94	7.1	- 24	- 20.3
Storey County	9	1.4	8	1.4	- 1	- 11.1
White Pine County	200	9.5	75	3.9	- 125	- 62.5
Region Subtotal	4,598	7.4	4,005	6.1	- 593	- 12.9
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	1,370	1.4	1,488	10.4	118	8.6
Clark County	18,742	5.0	29,394	5.6	10,652	56.8
Washoe County	5,239	5.8	6,347	5.7	1,108	21.1
Region Subtotal	25,351	5.3	37,229	5.7	11,878	46.9
Nevada – Total	29,949	5.5	41,234	5.8	11,285	37.7

**Table 3.10: Native Americans Eligible to Access Tribal Health Services  
in Nevada by County – 2005 to 2007**

Region/County	Native Americans Eligible to Access Tribal Health Services		Change – 2005 to 2007	
	2005	2007	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	1,305	1,408	103	7.3
Douglas County	758	802	44	5.5
Elko County	3,007	3,014	7	0.2
Esmeralda County	11	9	- 2	- 22.2
Eureka County	20	21	1	4.8
Humboldt County	646	646	0	0.0
Lander County	294	307	13	4.2
Lincoln County	3	4	1	25.0
Lyon County	1,023	1,055	32	3.0
Mineral County	857	849	- 8	- 0.9
Nye County	264	241	- 23	- 9.5
Pershing County	239	227	- 12	- 5.3
Storey County	7	6	- 1	- 16.7
White Pine County	302	310	8	2.6
Region Subtotal	8,736	8,899	163	1.8
Urban				
Carson City	1,109	1,069	- 40	- 3.7
Clark County	1,835	2,206	371	16.8
Washoe County	5,347	5,460	113	2.1
Region Subtotal	8,291	8,735	444	5.1
Nevada – Total	17,027	17,634	607	3.4

**Table 3.11: Commercial Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2007**

Region/County	Commercial HMO Enrollment				Change – 2002 to 2007	
	Number – 2002	Market Penetration	Number – 2007	Market Penetration	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	16	0.1	713	3.0	697	4,356.3
Douglas County	1,432	3.7	2,200	5.1	768	53.6
Elko County	33	0.1	405	0.9	372	1,127.3
Esmeralda County	15	1.1	14	1.4	- 1	- 6.7
Eureka County	0	0.0	43	3.4	43	430.0
Humboldt County	110	0.6	353	2.2	243	220.9
Lander County	0	0.0	144	2.8	144	1,440.0
Lincoln County	63	1.7	140	4.0	77	122.2
Lyon County	956	3.0	3,530	7.3	2,574	269.2
Mineral County	13	0.2	190	5.6	177	1,361.5
Nye County	2,427	7.6	4,842	13.3	2,415	99.5
Pershing County	3	0.0	133	2.1	130	4,333.3
Storey County	111	3.1	253	7.1	142	127.9
White Pine County	3	0.0	122	1.5	119	3,966.7
Region Subtotal	5,182	2.6	13,082	5.3	7,900	152.5
Urban						
Carson City	9,052	19.3	8,506	17.9	- 546	- 6.0
Clark County	254,182	19.9	330,051	19.0	75,869	29.8
Washoe County	67,582	23.1	53,168	14.2	- 14,414	- 21.3
Region Subtotal	330,816	19.6	391,725	18.1	60,909	18.4
Nevada – Total	335,998	18.2	404,807	16.8	68,809	20.5

**Table 3.12: Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2007**

Region/County	Medicare HMO Enrollment				Change – 2002 to 2007	
	Number – 2002	Market Penetration	Number – 2007	Market Penetration	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	2	0.1	4	0.1	2	100.0
Douglas County	0	0.0	4	0.0	4	400.0
Elko County	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0
Esmeralda County	23	13.1	36	16.8	13	56.5
Eureka County	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Lander County	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lincoln County	2	0.1	9	1.3	7	350.0
Lyon County	924	16.9	276	3.6	- 648	- 70.1
Mineral County	77	7.7	32	3.3	- 45	- 58.4
Nye County	3,423	51.4	4,890	49.4	1,467	42.9
Pershing County	1	0.2	0	0.0	- 1	- 100.0
Storey County	1	0.2	0	0.0	- 1	- 100.0
White Pine County	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
Region Subtotal	4,456	11.6	5,255	12.9	799	17.9
Urban						
Carson City	24	0.3	15	0.1	- 9	- 37.5
Clark County	68,071	47.1	73,384	34.0	5,313	7.8
Washoe County	10,705	29.0	10,216	23.6	- 489	- 4.6
Region Subtotal	78,800	38.7	83,615	31.0	4,815	6.1
Nevada – Total	83,256	34.4	88,870	28.6	5,614	6.7

**Table 3.13: Self-Reported Chronic Conditions in Nevada by Region – 2006**

Self-Reported Chronic Condition	Percent of Adult Population – 2006				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Asthma, Still Have	66.1	67.4	72.7	67.8	91.5
Asthma, Ever Had	13.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	13.0
Blood Cholesterol, Told Was High	32.0	38.8	33.0	36.8	35.6
Coronary Heart Disease, Ever Diagnosed	6.4	5.4	4.1	5.1	4.5
Diabetes, Ever Told by a Doctor	7.0	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.5
Diabetes, Now Taking Insulin	23.6	26.2	32.8	27.6	N/A
Heart Attack, Ever Diagnosed	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.1
Hypertension, Ever Been Told	20.6	24.3	23.9	23.6	25.5
Stroke, Ever Diagnosed	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.8	2.6

**Table 3.14: Self-Reported Lifestyle and Behavioral Risk Factors to Health in Nevada by Region – 2006**

Self-Reported Lifestyle and Behavioral Risk Factor	Percent of Adult Population – 2006				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Alcohol, Binge Drinking, One Occasion, Men 5+, Women 4+	17.1	15.0	18.1	15.5	15.4
Alcohol, Heavy Drinking, Daily Men 3+, Women 2+	7.8	4.7	9.4	5.8	95.1
Fruits and Vegetables, Not Enough	78.1	80.9	76.3	79.6	76.8
Overweight or Obese, Body Mass Index (BMI) $\geq$ 25.0	35.0	35.2	38.9	36.4	36.5
Physical Activity or Exercise in Last 30 Days	73.7	73.0	79.6	72.9	77.4
Seatbelt Usage in Car, Always or Nearly Always	89.2	93.6	94.1	93.0	N/A
Smoking, Current Smoker	24.4	22.4	18.7	22.2	20.1
Smoking, Former Smoker	27.3	26.1	26.7	25.6	24.7

**Table 3.15: Self-Reported Health Status and Mental Health Status in Nevada by Region – 2006**

Self-Reported Health Status or Mental Health Status Indicator	Percent of Population – 2006				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Percent of Population Aged 18 and Over – 2006					
Activity Limitation Due to Health Problems	23.8	21.1	18.7	20.2	N/A
Anxiety, Ever Told Had	12.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	N/A
Depressive Disorder, Ever Told Had	18.5	15.1	15.0	15.5	N/A
Disability, Limited in Any Way	15.2	17.0	15.7	16.5	N/A
Disability, Use Aid Equipment	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	N/A
Health Status in General, Fair or Poor	15.9	18.1	14.2	18.5	14.8
Life Satisfaction, Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied	6.7	6.4	4.1	6.0	N/A
Oral Health, 6+ Permanent Teeth Removed	14.2	12.3	10.4	12.0	19.3
Percent of Population Aged 12 and Over – 2004-2006 Average					
Major Depressive Episode, 1+, Past Year	9.0	9.9	10.2	9.9	7.5
Serious Psychological Distress, Past Year	12.0	11.9	12.6	12.0	11.5

**Table 3.16: Self-Reported Health Care Access and Preventive Health Services Utilization in Nevada by Region – 2006**

Self-Reported Indicator of Health Care Access or Preventive Health Service Utilization	Percent of Adult Population – 2006				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Flu Vaccine, Within Past 12 Months	34.6	24.5	29.0	26.7	N/A
Flu Vaccine, Age 65+, Within the Past 12 Months	65.5	54.3	63.0	57.7	69.6
Hepatitis B Vaccine, Ever Had	34.4	40.9	35.6	38.6	N/A
Health Care Coverage, Percent Uninsured	21.2	19.0	16.9	22.2	14.5
HIV/AIDS Test, Ever Had	30.3	41.9	32.8	37.5	N/A
Pneumonia Vaccine, Ever Had	26.7	26.9	25.5	26.2	N/A
Pneumonia Vaccine, Age 65+, Ever Had	61.9	70.2	70.8	69.1	66.9
Mammogram, Age 40+, Had Test in Past 2 Years	64.0	73.5	72.9	71.8	76.5
Mammogram, Age 40+, Ever Had	86.3	94.7	92.5	92.8	N/A
Pap Smear, Had a Test in the Past Year	48.1	60.9	59.4	59.1	N/A
Oral Health, Visited Dentist in Past 12 Months	60.6	65.4	66.2	64.2	N/A
Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, Ever Had	52.2	56.5	59.8	55.2	57.1

**Table 3.17: Substance Abuse Among Population Aged 12 and Over in Nevada by Region – Annual Average 2004 to 2006**

Self-Reported Substance Abuse Indicator	Percent of Population Aged 12 and Over – Annual Average 2004 to 2006				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Alcohol, 5+ Drinks on at Least 1 Occasion in the Past Month	23.8	23.1	25.8	23.6	22.8
Alcohol, 1+ Drinks in the Past Month	52.3	48.9	52.2	49.9	51.0
Cocaine, Used in the Past Year	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4
Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana, Used in the Past Month	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.7
Marijuana, Used in the Past Month	6.0	6.4	7.4	6.5	6.0
Marijuana, Used in the Past Year	11.0	10.4	12.5	10.8	10.5
Non-Medical Use Prescription Pain Relievers, Used in Past Year	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	4.9
Tobacco, Smoked Cigarettes in the Past Month	28.9	26.4	24.9	26.5	25.0
Tobacco, Used Any Tobacco Product in the Past Month	34.3	29.8	28.7	30.3	29.5

**Table 3.18: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Incidence and Prevalence in Nevada by Region – 2007**

Disease	AIDS and HIV Incidence (New Cases) and Prevalence (Total Cases to Date) – 2007				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total
<b>AIDS Incidence</b>					
Number	9	6	279	33	327
Percent of Total Cases	2.8	1.8	85.3	10.1	100
Number per 100,000 Population	0.4	10.4	14.3	7.9	12
<b>AIDS Prevalence</b>					
Number	137	55	3,329	335	3,856
Percent of Total Cases	3.6	1.4	86.3	8.7	100
<b>HIV Incidence</b>					
Number	14	8	464	43	529
Percent of Total Cases	2.6	1.5	87.7	8.1	100
Number per 100,000 Population	4.9	13.9	23.7	10.3	19.2
<b>HIV Prevalence</b>					
Number	139	58	3,126	309	3,574
Percent of Total Cases	3.8	1.6	86.1	8.5	100
<b>AIDS and HIV Incidence</b>					
Number	23	14	743	76	842
Percent of Total Cases	2.7	1.6	86.8	9	100
Number per 100,000	8.0	24.3	38	18.2	31
<b>AIDS and HIV Prevalence</b>					
Number	276	113	6,455	644	7,345
Percent of Total Cases	3.7	1.5	86.2	8.6	100

**Table 3.19: Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Incidence in Nevada by Region – 2007**

Disease	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Incidence (New Cases) – 2007				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total
<b>Primary and Secondary Syphilis</b>					
Number	5	0	102	4	111
Percent of Total Cases	4.5	0.0	91.9	3.6	100.0
Number per 100,000 Population	1.7	0.0	5.2	1.0	4.1
<b>Gonorrhea</b>					
Number	43	2	2,126	206	2,377
Percent of Total Cases	1.8	0.1	89.4	8.7	100.0
Number per 100,000 Population	14.9	3.5	108.8	49.3	87.4
<b>Chlamydia</b>					
Number	532	126	7,371	1,530	9,559
Percent of Total Cases	5.6	1.3	77.1	16.0	100.0
Number per 100,000 Population	184.6	218.3	377.2	366.0	351.6

**Table 3.20: Tuberculosis Incidence in Nevada by Region – 2007**

Tuberculosis Indicator	Tuberculosis Incidence (New Cases) – 2007				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada
Number	2	2	92	6	102
Percent of Total Cases	2.0	2.0	90.2	5.9	100.0
Number per 100,000 Population	0.7	3.5	4.7	1.4	3.8

**Table 3.21: Maternal Health Behaviors and Birth Outcomes in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005**

Maternal Health Behaviors and Birth Outcome Indicators	Maternal Health Behaviors and Birth Outcome Rates – 2005					
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Percent of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester	70.7	70.7	65.6	72.8	67.2	83.9
Percent of Pregnant Women Abstaining from Alcohol Consumption	91.9	95.6	97.8	93.8	96.7	88.4
Percent of Pregnant Women Abstaining from Smoking	80.5	85.3	92.3	87.0	90.4	89.8
Percent of Live Births below 2500 Grams	7.1	8.1	8.3	9.0	8.3	78.1
Percent of Births Prior to 37 Weeks of Gestation	10.0	9.7	11.9	10.9	11.5	12.7

**Table 3.22: Infant Mortality in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005**

Infant Mortality Indicator	Infant Mortality – 2005				
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
<b>Neonatal Mortality</b>					
Number of Deaths (1-28 days of life)	8	96	19	123	18,770
Percent of Total Cases	6.5	78.1	15.5	100.0	–
Number per 1000 Live Births	2.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.5
<b>Postneonatal Mortality</b>					
Number of Deaths (29-365 days of life)	9	68	9	86	9,670
Percent of Total Cases	10.5	79.1	10.5	100.0	–
Number per 1000 Live Births	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.4
<b>Infant Mortality</b>					
Number of Deaths (1-365 days of life)	17	164	28	209	28,440
Percent of Total Cases	8.1	78.5	13.4	100.0	–
Number per 1000 Live Births	4.9	5.9	4.9	5.6	6.9

**Table 3.23: Teen Birth Rates for Female Population Aged 15 to 17  
in Nevada by County of Residence – 2001 to 2005**

Region/County	Number of Births per 1000 Female Population Aged 15 to 17				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	41.2	35.7	32.9	30.5	17.7
Douglas County	22.2	21.9	13.2	12.9	–
Elko County	21.2	22.3	31.4	20.1	20.6
Esmeralda County	–	–	–	–	–
Eureka County	–	–	–	–	–
Humboldt County	43.7	56.9	43.4	27.9	–
Lander County	50.5	–	–	–	–
Lincoln County	–	–	–	–	–
Lyon County	24.1	22.1	33.3	33.7	13.3
Mineral County	63.5	96.1	–	–	–
Nye County	29.2	25.7	33.7	32.9	22.3
Pershing County	41.5	42.8	32.9	42.8	–
Storey County	–	–	–	–	–
White Pine County	36.1	44.5	–	–	22.2
Urban					
Carson City	52.0	57.9	42.6	43.3	33.0
Clark County	44.9	41.4	41.8	39.0	29.1
Washoe County	43.3	41.1	33.7	35.9	22.6
Nevada – Total	42.9	40.2	38.8	37.0	26.4
United States – Total	24.7	23.2	22.4	22.1	21.4

**Table 3.24: Teen Birth Rates for Female Population Aged 18 to 19  
in Nevada by County of Residence – 2001 to 2005**

Region/County	Number of Births per 1000 Female Population Aged 18 to 19				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	137.1	116.7	90.1	108.8	104.3
Douglas County	78.8	70.2	81.0	59.4	43.0
Elko County	77.6	63.8	84.1	97.7	85.8
Esmeralda County	–	–	–	–	–
Eureka County	–	–	–	–	–
Humboldt County	109.2	152.0	142.3	93.3	73.1
Lander County	107.1	89.3	113.2	–	93.2
Lincoln County	–	–	–	–	53.3
Lyon County	113.0	91.4	104.7	121.1	63.0
Mineral County	94.0	N/A	142.4	120.5	–
Nye County	85.7	89.1	93.9	74.3	65.1
Pershing County	57.2	74.0	56.7	78.8	72.1
Storey County	–	–	–	–	–
White Pine County	126.0	113.7	–	93.9	91.4
Urban					
Carson City	154.5	118.8	142.8	125.9	87.4
Clark County	125.8	117.2	110.3	107.7	76.0
Washoe County	126.5	110.3	103.1	103.9	70.4
Nevada – Total	122.8	112.6	107.8	105.5	74.8
United States – Total	76.1	72.8	70.7	70.0	69.9

**Table 3.25: Teen Birth Rates for Female Population Aged 15 to 19  
in Nevada by County of Residence – 2001 to 2005**

Region/County	Number of Births per 1000 Female Population Aged 15 to 19					Change – 2001 to 2005	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	77.2	67.3	57.0	63.2	50.7	- 26.5	- 34.3
Douglas County	43.7	39.6	37.5	30.5	18.2	- 13.2	- 30.2
Elko County	44.8	39.4	52.1	50.0	45.7	0.9	2.0
Esmeralda County	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eureka County	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Humboldt County	69.9	95.1	80.9	53.2	34.7	- 16.7	- 23.9
Lander County	70.1	53.0	52.7	20.6	29.0	- 41.1	- 58.6
Lincoln County	–	–	–	43.8	18.7	–	–
Lyon County	58.5	49.5	61.1	68.0	32.6	- 25.9	- 44.3
Mineral County	75.8	92.1	66.5	63.7	–	- 12.1	- 16.0
Nye County	51.8	49.3	55.5	48.2	37.8	- 14.0	- 27.0
Pershing County	48.1	56.1	42.6	59.0	35.4	- 12.7	- 26.4
Storey County	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
White Pine County	68.8	74.9	31.4	42.3	46.2	- 22.6	- 32.8
Urban							
Carson City	91.7	82.0	82.5	76.3	54.3	- 37.4	- 40.8
Clark County	77.6	72.2	69.7	67.1	48.1	- 29.5	- 38.0
Washoe County	77.1	69.3	62.1	63.4	41.6	- 35.5	- 46.0
Nevada – Total	75.1	69.6	66.7	64.8	45.8	- 29.3	- 39.0
United States – Total	45.3	43.0	41.6	41.1	40.4	- 4.9	- 10.8

**Table 3.26: Childhood Disability by Type of Disability  
in Nevada by County of Residence – 2007**

Region/County	Number of Disabled Children – 2007					
	Mental Retardation	Hearing Impairment	Speech / Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Deaf / Blind
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	29	8	82	2	21	0
Douglas County	32	14	232	3	20	0
Elko County	51	14	198	3	12	0
Esmeralda County	0	0	2	10	1	0
Eureka County	1	0	4	0	0	0
Humboldt County	11	2	71	0	6	0
Lander County	3	0	19	0	1	0
Lincoln County	7	0	17	0	5	0
Lyon County	57	19	227	10	40	0
Mineral County	3	0	34	0	3	0
Nye County	42	7	148	2	55	0
Pershing County	6	2	21	2	1	0
Storey County	5	1	14	0	6	0
White Pine County	8	3	50	2	2	0
Region Subtotal	255	70	1,119	31	173	0
Urban						
Carson City	32	14	221	4	40	0
Clark County	1,319	405	5,091	108	1,478	8
Washoe County	396	107	1,387	32	334	1
Region Subtotal	1,747	526	6,699	144	1,852	9
Nevada – Total	2,002	596	7,818	175	2,025	9

**Table 3.26: Childhood Disability by Type of Disability In Nevada  
by County of Residence – 2007, continued**

Region/County	Number of Disabled Children – 2007							
	Orthopedic Impaired	Other Health Impaired	Learning Disability	Multiple Impairments	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmentally Delayed	Total
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	3	37	384	7	29	3	46	651
Douglas County	5	73	353	7	31	3	50	823
Elko County	3	32	707	14	30	2	50	1,123
Esmeralda County	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Eureka County	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	24
Humboldt County	4	11	272	5	16	2	72	472
Lander County	1	8	71	4	7	1	14	129
Lincoln County	1	3	57	0	1	0	13	104
Lyon County	6	139	485	17	52	4	161	1,217
Mineral County	2	9	47	0	3	0	4	105
Nye County	2	62	560	18	28	3	88	1,015
Pershing County	2	6	58	1	1	1	13	114
Storey County	0	12	50	1	3	0	2	94
White Pine County	0	15	99	5	3	2	16	205
Region Subtotal	29	411	3,162	79	204	21	529	6,083
Urban								
Carson City	12	83	560	24	32	0	57	1,079
Clark County	294	1,818	16,630	797	1,190	140	2,384	32,462
Washoe County	39	765	4,431	156	323	43	548	8,562
Region Subtotal	345	2,666	21,621	977	2,345	183	2,989	42,103
Nevada – Total	374	3,077	24,783	1,056	2,549	204	3,518	48,186

**Table 3.27: Age-Adjusted Mortality by Cause of Death  
in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005**

Cause of Death	Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population – 2005					
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Alzheimer's Disease	11.1	16.2	18.2	19.1	17.3	24.2
Atherosclerosis	6.9	10.8	3.4	30.9	8.4	4.0
Benign Neoplasms	5.3	–	2.2	1.9	2.7	4.6
Breast Cancer (Women)	20.4	23.0	23.8	22.4	23.1	14.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	40.1	54.5	46.4	47.7	46.1	48.4
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	12.2	16.3	9.0	15.0	10.5	9.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	57.3	65.6	52.8	81.1	58.0	44.2
Colorectal Cancer	18.3	23.1	17.8	17.1	17.9	18.0
Diabetes Mellitus	20.3	42.7	12.4	15.1	14.7	25.3
Diseases of the Heart, Total	238.4	276.6	229.9	245.6	235.4	220.0
Essential Hypertensive Renal	5.4	–	5.5	8.1	5.8	8.4
Homicide, Assault	5.7	–	8.6	4.3	7.5	6.1
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	–	–	4.0	21.0	3.3	4.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	19.6	18.3	23.6	19.2	22.3	21.3
Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer	2.6	–	2.3	3.8	2.6	2.6
Lung, Trachea, and Bronchus Cancer	54.9	62.1	54.0	62.3	55.5	53.7
Malignant Neoplasms, Total	189.7	225.0	178.2	193.0	183.2	188.7
Melanoma (Skin Cancer)	3.9	–	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis	15.9	16.4	23.8	14.1	21.1	14.8
Parkinson's Disease	5.1	–	5.0	8.6	5.5	6.6
Pedestrian Deaths (Non-Transport)	22.8	24.8	27.8	21.0	26.2	23.4
Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	5.7	13.9	7.2	7.4	7.3	5.8
Prostate Cancer (Men)	29.8	35.8	22.2	22.3	23.8	9.8
Septicemia	13.1	11.7	20.3	17.9	18.8	11.5
Suicide, Intentional Self Harm	22.2	26.5	16.8	21.6	18.5	11.0
Transport Accidents	33.5	14.5	15.3	12.8	16.7	39.7
Total Mortality Rate	864.2	1,003.4	850.0	903.0	864.7	825.9

**Table 3.28: Leading Causes of Death in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005**

Cause of Death	Leading Causes of Death (Rank) – 2005					
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
Diseases of the Heart, Total	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms, Total	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	3	4	3	3	5
Lung, Trachea, and Bronchus Cancer	4	4	3	4	4	3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	5	5	5	5	5	4
Transport Accidents	6	16	15	19	15	6
Prostate Cancer (Men)	7	7	10	8	7	15
Pedestrian Deaths (Non-Transport)	8	9	6	10	6	27
Suicide, Intentional Self Harm	9	8	14	9	12	14
Breast Cancer (Women)	10	11	7	7	8	12
Diabetes Mellitus	11	6	16	16	16	7
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	12	9	12	9	9
Colorectal Cancer	13	10	13	15	13	10
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis	14	13	8	18	10	11
Septicemia	15	18	11	14	11	13
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	16	14	17	17	17	16
Alzheimer’s Disease	17	15	12	13	14	8
Atherosclerosis	18	19	23	6	18	24
Homicide, Assault	19	–	18	23	19	19
Pneumonitis Due to Solids and Liquids	20	17	19	22	20	20
Essential Hypertensive Renal	21	–	20	21	21	17
Benign Neoplasms	22	–	28	28	26	22
Parkinson’s Disease	23	–	21	20	22	18
Melanoma (Skin Cancer)	24	–	25	27	25	25
Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer	25	–	27	24	27	26
Cervical Cancer (Women)	–	–	26	25	28	28
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	–	–	22	11	23	23
Perinatal Period Conditions	–	–	24	26	24	21

**Table 3.29: Age-Adjusted Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2005**

Region/County	Age-Adjusted Mortality per 100,000 Population		Change – 2000 to 2005	
	2000	2005	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	1,054.0	935.8	- 118.2	- 11.2
Douglas County	623.7	607.6	- 16.1	- 2.6
Elko County	935.0	938.4	3.4	0.4
Esmeralda County	420.0	483.3	63.3	15.1
Eureka County	996.3	941.4	- 54.9	- 5.5
Humboldt County	775.0	909.6	134.6	17.4
Lander County	1,049.7	1,391.0	341.3	32.5
Lincoln County	765.3	1,074.7	309.4	40.4
Lyon County	874.8	938.2	63.4	7.3
Mineral County	1,140.4	1,140.5	0.1	0.0
Nye County	927.0	1,055.7	128.7	13.9
Pershing County	808.2	788.0	- 20.2	- 2.5
Storey County	631.1	567.0	- 64.1	- 10.2
White Pine County	875.2	849.5	- 25.7	- 2.9
Urban				
Carson City	947.0	1,003.4	56.4	6.0
Clark County	905.3	880.0	- 25.3	- 2.8
Washoe County	887.1	903.0	15.9	- 1.8
Nevada – Total	893.5	864.7	- 28.8	- 3.2

**Table 3.30: Age-Adjusted Mortality by Sociodemographic Status in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005**

Sociodemographic Status	Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population – 2005					
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada – Total	United States
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	1,005.7	1,184.0	1,002.9	1,067.5	1,018.8	951.1
Female	723.3	857.9	713.5	766.6	727.3	677.6
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>						
White	885.4	1,010.4	879.5	944.7	895.2	785.3
Black	1,009.4	1,918.3	1,062.3	1,043.5	1,061.3	1,016.5
Native American	510.7	1,071.4	441.3	710.8	643.6	663.4
Asian	543.4	1,719.6	646.2	646.3	651.7	440.2
Hispanic	522.9	510.0	652.4	499.5	616.7	590.7
Total Mortality Rate	864.2	1,003.4	850.0	903.0	864.7	825.9

# **Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book**

## **Section Four: Health Care Workforce in Rural and Frontier Nevada**

The data sources, explanation of data tabulations, and notes on the information presented for each table, figure, and map in the data book are contained in the book's appendices.

**Table 4.1: Labor Force in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Labor Force – 2008			
	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	
			Number	Unemployment Rate
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	14,081	13,234	847	6.0
Douglas County	24,087	22,330	1,757	7.3
Elko County	28,288	27,113	1,175	4.1
Esmeralda County	491	465	26	5.3
Eureka County	822	778	44	5.4
Humboldt County	8,258	7,844	414	5.0
Lander County	3,600	3,435	164	4.6
Lincoln County	1,779	1,674	105	5.9
Lyon County	24,696	22,386	2,310	9.3
Mineral County	2,386	2,196	190	8.0
Nye County	19,338	17,554	1,784	9.2
Pershing County	2,554	2,372	183	7.1
Storey County	2,511	2,334	177	7.0
White Pine County	5,059	4,822	237	4.7
Region Subtotal	137,950	128,537	9,413	6.8
Urban				
Carson City	29,634	27,499	2,135	7.2
Clark County	999,216	932,160	67,056	6.7
Washoe County	231,840	216,069	15,771	6.8
Region Subtotal	1,260,690	1,175,728	84,962	7.0
Nevada – Total	1,398,640	1,304,265	94,375	6.7

**Table 4.2: Unemployment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Average Annual Unemployment Rate				
	2002	2004	2006	2008	Six-Year Average
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	5.2	4.6	4.5	6.0	5.4
Douglas County	5.0	4.4	4.6	7.3	5.4
Elko County	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.4
Esmeralda County	7.4	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.0
Eureka County	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.4	4.5
Humboldt County	5.8	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7
Lander County	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.3
Lincoln County	5.1	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.3
Lyon County	5.7	5.5	5.5	9.3	7.0
Mineral County	6.2	5.7	6.9	8.0	6.7
Nye County	7.3	6.1	5.1	9.2	6.7
Pershing County	5.0	4.9	5.7	7.1	5.6
Storey County	4.0	3.5	4.5	7.0	5.1
White Pine County	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.1
Region Average	5.1	5.7	4.7	6.8	5.6
Urban					
Carson City	5.8	5.2	4.8	7.2	5.9
Clark County	5.9	4.6	4.0	6.7	5.2
Washoe County	5.0	4.2	4.0	6.8	5.0
Region Average	5.6	4.6	4.0	7.0	5.2
Nevada – Average	5.5	4.7	4.1	6.7	5.3

**Table 4.3: Estimated Employment in Selected Health Industry Sectors  
in Nevada by Region – 2006 to 2016**

Health Care and Social Assistance Industry Sector / Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) / Region	Estimated Employment			Change – 2006 to 2016	
	2006	2008	2016	Number	Percent
<b>Ambulatory Health Care Services</b>					
Carson City MSA	1,210	1,263	1,473	263	21.7
Las Vegas MSA	26,752	28,825	37,116	10,364	38.7
Reno MSA	7,939	8,428	10,383	2,444	30.8
West Central Counties	1,105	1,188	1,520	415	37.6
Balance of State	1,097	1,139	1,307	210	19.1
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	38,103	40,842	51,799	13,696	35.9
<b>Community Care Facilities for the Elderly</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	1,444	1,620	2,324	880	60.9
Reno MSA	407	431	527	120	29.5
West Central Counties	191	194	205	14	7.3
Balance of State	187	187	187	0	0.0
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	2,229	2,432	3,243	1,014	45.5
<b>Home Health Care Services</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	2,632	2,797	3,458	826	31.4
Reno MSA	471	513	679	208	44.2
West Central Counties	97	96	92	- 5	- 5.2
Balance of State	272	285	338	66	24.3
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	3,472	3,691	4,567	1,095	31.5
<b>Hospitals, General and Speciality</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	18,089	19,297	24,129	6,040	33.4
Reno MSA	8,305	8,462	9,092	787	9.5
West Central Counties	673	691	765	92	13.7
Balance of State	661	759	1,153	492	74.4
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	27,728	29,210	35,139	7,411	26.7

**Table 4.3: Estimated Employment in Selected Health Industry Sectors  
in Nevada by Region – 2006 to 2016, continued**

Health Care and Social Assistance Industry Sector / Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) / Region	Estimated Employment			Change – 2006 to 2016	
	2006	2008	2016	Number	Percent
<b>Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	2,066	2,161	2,541	475	23.0
Reno MSA	662	700	850	188	28.4
West Central Counties	5	5	7	2	40.0
Balance of State	106	110	125	19	17.9
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	2,839	2,976	3,523	684	24.1
<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>					
Carson City MSA	513	526	579	66	12.9
Las Vegas MSA	6,059	6,439	7,961	1,902	31.4
Reno MSA	1,905	2,023	2,493	588	30.9
West Central Counties	447	454	481	34	7.6
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	8,924	9,442	11,514	2,590	29.0
<b>Offices of Dentists</b>					
Carson City MSA	231	238	267	36	15.6
Las Vegas MSA	4,424	4,803	6,320	1,896	42.9
Reno MSA	1,371	1,463	1,833	462	33.7
West Central Counties	278	298	379	101	36.3
Balance of State	189	192	202	13	6.9
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	6,493	6,994	9,001	2,508	38.6
<b>Offices of Physicians</b>					
Carson City MSA	556	584	694	138	24.8
Las Vegas MSA	11,244	12,186	15,955	4,711	41.9
Reno MSA	3,298	3,520	4,410	1,112	33.7
West Central Counties	516	565	760	244	47.3
Balance of State	449	470	552	103	22.9
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	16,063	17,325	23,371	6,308	39.3

**Table 4.3: Estimated Employment in Selected Health Industry Sectors  
in Nevada by Region – 2006 to 2016, continued**

Health Care and Social Assistance Industry Sector / Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) / Region	Estimated Employment			Change – 2006 to 2016	
	2006	2008	2016	Number	Percent
<b>Outpatient Care Centers</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	2,091	2,185	2,562	471	22.5
Reno MSA	777	805	916	139	17.9
Balance of State	172	186	242	70	40.7
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	3,040	3,176	3,720	680	22.4
<b>Other Ambulatory Health Care Services</b>					
Carson City MSA	13	14	16	3	23.1
Las Vegas MSA	1,318	1,387	1,662	344	26.1
Reno MSA	568	617	811	243	42.8
Balance of State	67	70	83	16	23.9
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	1,966	2,087	2,572	606	30.8
<b>Offices of Other Health Practitioners</b>					
Carson City MSA	122	126	141	19	15.6
Las Vegas MSA	2,977	3,305	4,618	1,641	55.1
Reno MSA	792	810	884	92	11.6
West Central Counties	135	142	168	33	24.4
Balance of State	203	209	234	31	15.3
Nevada – Industry Sector Subtotal	4,228	4,591	6,045	1,817	43.0
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance Industry</b>					
Las Vegas MSA	60,367	65,019	83,626	23,259	38.5
Reno MSA	19,422	20,406	24,341	4,919	25.3
West Central Counties	2,618	2,754	3,296	678	25.9
Balance of State	2,908	2,990	3,319	411	14.1
Nevada – Industry Total	88,638	94,621	118,552	29,914	33.7

**Table 4.4: Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary (Dollars) – 2008					
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties			Nevada
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	
Cardiovascular Technologists & Techs	–	–	–	48,027	48,859	47,632
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	–	44,720	–	50,502	51,397	50,086
Chiropractors	–	–	–	145,454	100,963	136,302
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psych	–	73,445	–	66,269	75,941	67,642
Dental Assistants	41,746	35,589	38,709	35,194	38,563	36,171
Dental Hygienists	97,573	83,574	89,814	74,734	80,829	78,166
Dental Laboratory Technicians	–	–	–	35,901	38,272	37,357
Dentists	195,832	166,338	196,352	165,235	171,558	168,418
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	–	–	–	65,312	70,637	65,645
Emergency Med Techs & Paramedics	–	26,562	–	42,245	56,659	43,618
Health Educators	–	33,987	–	59,363	58,989	56,534
Health Technologists & Technicians	50,107	43,181	50,086	46,218	50,523	47,216
Home Health Aides	22,485	24,461	27,373	21,902	23,816	22,464
Licensed Practical /Vocational Nurses	44,990	44,512	45,885	44,179	47,112	44,720
Marriage & Family Therapists	–	–	–	45,614	–	57,491
Massage Therapists	25,251	–	–	24,003	15,392	23,587
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	49,400	41,496	53,206	34,674	34,299	35,194
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	–	56,202	–	63,918	67,974	64,834
Medical & Health Service Managers	74,984	69,805	99,403	87,464	94,890	88,400
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	59,072	53,581	–	57,866	52,915	56,472
Medical Assistants	30,326	27,144	31,304	30,264	34,445	31,034
Medical Records & Health Info Techs	31,512	40,186	35,235	35,235	32,906	34,861
Medical Secretaries	–	–	32,947	33,842	36,899	34,195
Medical Transcriptionists	–	29,266	–	37,461	45,136	37,773
Mental Health & Subst Ab Soc Workers	–	–	–	54,704	54,122	54,205
Mental Health Counselors	43,451	–	52,749	48,734	52,853	50,461

**Table 4.4: Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008, continued**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary (Dollars) – 2008					
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties			Nevada
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	–	–	–	80,018	74,422	76,211
Nursing Aides & Orderlies	23,254	27,373	27,435	28,163	27,102	27,789
Occupational Therapist Aides	24,856	27,331	42,869	39,582	29,016	31,429
Occupational Therapists Assistants	24,856	27,331	42,869	39,042	54,517	39,062
Occupational Therapists	59,342	–	–	76,960	59,779	72,197
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	–	–	–	24,835	27,622	27,518
Opticians – Dispensing	–	–	–	48,048	49,920	47,861
Optometrists	–	–	–	–	133,016	110,510
Orthodontists	–	–	–	–	–	188,282
Orthotists and Prosthetists	–	–	–	–	–	52,478
Pharmacists	111,696	100,776	113,277	99,798	111,322	102,294
Pharmacy Aides	19,094	24,357	–	–	22,381	25,917
Pharmacy Technicians	30,202	29,307	33,363	32,427	31,866	32,178
Physical Therapist Aides	24,856	27,331	42,869	25,418	25,688	25,418
Physical Therapist Assistants	24,856	24,357	42,869	49,213	45,968	48,568
Physical Therapists	66,206	72,842	72,904	86,341	78,146	83,013
Physicians – Family & Gen Practice	190,674	171,579	175,552	146,806	179,608	160,326
Physicians – Obstetricians & Gyn	–	–	–	189,738	–	191,152
Physicians – Pediatricians, General	–	–	–	197,122	–	186,056
Physicians – Psychiatrists	–	–	–	161,325	–	159,640
Physician Assistants	–	83,512	–	93,018	64,979	85,966
Podiatrists	–	–	–	112,757	124,904	109,866
Psychiatric Aides	23,254	24,461	27,373	25,917	25,875	35,630
Psychiatric Technicians	–	–	–	28,018	–	28,018
Radiation Therapists	–	–	–	–	–	76,939
Radiologic Technologists & Techs	–	58,906	–	61,859	59,010	61,110

**Table 4.4: Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008, continued**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary (Dollars) – 2008					
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties			Nevada
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	
Recreation Therapists	–	–	–	32,344	–	32,282
Registered Nurses	61,131	64,813	–	69,472	70,013	69,160
Rehabilitation Counselors	–	–	34,861	34,653	34,112	35,235
Respiratory Therapists	–	53,934	–	62,712	63,003	61,589
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	–	–	–	57,450	–	58,802
Speech-Language Pathologists	55,016	62,026	–	109,845	73,091	95,389
Subst Abuse & Beh Disorder Counselors	40,768	–	–	43,139	40,144	41,995
Surgical Technologists	–	45,282	–	46,550	45,510	46,155

**Table 4.5: Average Annual Salary as a Percent of the Statewide Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary as a Percent of Statewide Average Salary – 2008				
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties		
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County
Cardiovascular Technologists & Techs	–	–	–	100.8	102.6
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	–	89.3	–	100.8	102.6
Chiropractors	–	–	–	106.7	74.1
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psych	–	108.6	–	98.0	112.3
Dental Assistants	115.4	98.4	107.0	97.3	106.6
Dental Hygienists	124.8	106.9	114.9	95.6	103.4
Dental Laboratory Technicians	–	–	–	96.1	102.4
Dentists	116.3	98.8	116.6	98.1	101.9
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	–	–	–	99.5	107.6
Emergency Med Techs & Paramedics	–	60.9	–	96.9	129.9
Health Educators	–	60.1	–	105.0	104.3
Health Technologists & Technicians	106.1	91.5	106.1	97.9	107.0
Home Health Aides	100.1	108.9	121.9	97.5	106.0
Licensed Practical /Vocational Nurses	100.6	99.5	102.6	98.8	105.3
Marriage & Family Therapists	–	–	–	79.3	–
Massage Therapists	107.1	–	–	101.8	65.3
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	140.4	117.9	151.2	98.5	97.5
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	–	86.7	–	98.6	104.8
Medical & Health Service Managers	84.8	79.0	112.4	98.9	107.3
Medical & Public Health Soc Workers	104.6	94.9	–	102.5	93.7
Medical Assistants	97.7	87.5	100.9	97.5	111.0
Medical Records & Health Info Techs	90.4	115.3	101.1	101.1	94.4
Medical Secretaries	–	–	96.4	99.0	107.9
Medical Transcriptionists	–	77.5	–	99.2	119.5
Ment Hlth & Subst Ab Soc Workers	–	–	–	100.9	99.8
Mental Health Counselors	86.1	–	104.5	96.6	104.7

**Table 4.5: Average Annual Salary as a Percent of the Statewide Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008, continued**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary as a Percent of Statewide Average Salary – 2008				
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties		
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	–	–	–	105.0	97.7
Nursing Aides & Orderlies	83.7	98.5	98.7	101.3	97.5
Occupational Therapist Aides	79.1	87.0	–	125.9	92.3
Occupational Therapists Assistants	–	–	–	99.9	139.6
Occupational Therapists	82.2	–	–	106.6	82.8
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	–	–	–	90.2	100.4
Opticians – Dispensing	–	–	–	100.4	104.3
Optometrists	–	–	–	–	120.4
Pharmacists	109.2	98.5	110.7	97.6	108.8
Pharmacy Aides	73.7	94.0	–	107.1	86.4
Pharmacy Technicians	93.9	91.1	103.7	100.8	99.0
Physical Therapist Aides	97.8	–	168.7	100.0	101.1
Physical Therapist Assistants	51.2	–	88.3	101.3	94.6
Physical Therapists	79.8	87.7	87.8	104.0	94.1
Physicians – Family & Gen Practice	118.9	107.0	109.5	91.6	112.0
Physicians – Obstetricians & Gyn	–	–	–	99.3	–
Physicians – Pediatricians, General	–	–	–	105.9	–
Physicians – Psychiatrists	–	–	–	101.1	–
Physician Assistants	–	97.1	–	108.2	75.6
Podiatrists	–	–	–	102.6	113.7
Psychiatric Aides	65.3	–	76.8	72.7	72.6
Psychiatric Technicians	–	–	–	100.0	–
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	–	96.4	–	101.2	96.6
Recreation Therapists	–	–	–	100.2	–
Registered Nurses	88.4	93.7	–	100.5	101.2
Rehabilitation Counselors	–	–	98.9	98.3	96.8
Respiratory Therapists	–	87.6	–	101.8	102.3

**Table 4.5: Average Annual Salary as a Percent of the Statewide Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008, continued**

Health Care Occupation	Average Annual Salary as a Percent of Statewide Average Salary – 2008				
	Rural and Frontier Counties		Urban Counties		
	West Central Counties	Other Rural Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	–	–	–	97.7	–
Speech-Language Pathologists	57.7	65.0	–	115.2	76.6
Subst Abuse & Beh Disorder Counselors	97.1	–	–	102.7	95.6
Surgical Technologists	–	98.1	–	100.9	98.6

**Table 4.6: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity – 2007					
	Patient Care		Non-Patient Care			Total
	Office-Based Practice	Hospital-Based Practice	Other Professional Activity	Inactive	Not Classified	
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	22	8	0	2	1	33
Douglas County	67	9	3	27	2	108
Elko County	38	3	1	7	0	49
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	1	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt County	7	3	0	0	0	10
Lander County	4	2	0	0	0	6
Lincoln County	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lyon County	10	2	0	7	0	19
Mineral County	1	1	0	1	0	3
Nye County	21	2	1	9	0	33
Pershing County	2	0	0	1	0	3
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	10	2	0	1	0	13
Region Subtotal	185	32	5	55	3	280
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	120	9	3	19	2	153
Clark County	2,673	379	82	540	162	3,836
Washoe County	883	161	56	181	41	1,322
Region Subtotal	3,676	549	141	740	205	5,311
Nevada – Total	3,861	581	146	795	208	5,591

**Table 4.7: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity  
as a Percent of Total MDs in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity as a Percent of Total MDs – 2007				
	Patient Care		Non-Patient Care		
	Office-Based Practice	Hospital-Based Practice	Other Professional Activity	Inactive	Not Classified
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	66.7	24.2	0.0	6.1	3.0
Douglas County	62.0	8.3	2.8	25.0	1.9
Elko County	77.6	6.1	2.0	14.3	0.0
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	52.6	10.5	0.0	36.8	0.0
Mineral County	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Nye County	63.6	6.1	3.0	27.3	0.0
Pershing County	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Storey County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	76.9	15.4	0.0	7.7	0.0
Region Subtotal	66.1	11.4	1.8	19.6	1.1
Urban					
Carson City	78.4	5.9	2.0	12.4	1.3
Clark County	69.7	9.9	2.1	14.1	4.2
Washoe County	66.8	12.2	4.2	13.7	3.1
Region Subtotal	69.2	10.3	2.7	13.9	3.9
Nevada – Total	69.1	10.4	2.6	14.2	3.7

**Table 4.8: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	21	23	2	9.5	83.6	84.6
Douglas County	72	92	20	27.8	162.9	175.6
Elko County	48	41	- 7	- 14.6	103.1	81.3
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	2	1	- 1	- 50.0	144.5	68.6
Humboldt County	6	9	3	50.0	36.8	49.9
Lander County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	54.1	34.8
Lincoln County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	77.3	47.8
Lyon County	14	14	0	0.0	36.1	25.0
Mineral County	6	6	0	0.0	127.8	137.1
Nye County	21	18	- 3	- 14.3	59.9	38.9
Pershing County	2	2	0	0.0	28.8	28.3
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	11	11	0	0.0	124.1	114.7
Region Subtotal	209	221	12	5.7	86.3	76.7
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	137	138	1	0.7	249.8	239.1
Clark County	2,321	2,979	658	28.3	149.8	152.4
Washoe County	879	1,020	141	16.0	244.6	244.0
Region Subtotal	3,337	4,137	800	24.0	169.9	170.2
Nevada – Total	3,546	4,358	812	22.9	160.7	160.3

**Table 4.9: Licensed Osteopathic Physicians (DO) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	3	0	0.0	11.3	11.0
Douglas County	8	9	1	12.5	16.0	17.2
Elko County	9	9	0	0.0	18.9	17.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	2	1	100.0	5.8	11.1
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	2	1	-1	-50.0	4.1	1.8
Mineral County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	22.8
Nye County	5	6	1	20.0	12.1	13.0
Pershing County	1	1	0	0.0	14.8	14.1
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1	1	0	0.0	10.8	10.4
Region Subtotal	30	33	3	10.0	11.2	11.4
Urban						
Carson City	20	14	-6	-30.0	35.0	24.3
Clark County	334	352	18	5.4	18.6	18.0
Washoe County	64	62	-2	-3.1	16.1	14.8
Region Subtotal	418	428	10	2.4	18.6	17.6
Nevada – Total	448	461	13	2.9	17.8	17.0

**Table 4.10: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MD and DO)  
in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MD and DO)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	22	20	- 2	- 9.1	85.2	73.6
Douglas County	41	40	- 1	- 2.4	89.9	76.4
Elko County	31	27	- 4	- 12.9	67.7	53.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	6	7	1	16.7	36.5	38.8
Lander County	2	2	0	0.0	37.9	34.8
Lincoln County	1	1	0	0.0	26.7	23.9
Lyon County	13	12	- 1	- 7.7	31.5	21.5
Mineral County	6	7	1	16.7	128.0	159.9
Nye County	16	16	0	0.0	43.7	34.6
Pershing County	3	3	0	0.0	43.1	42.4
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	10	10	0	0.0	113.1	104.3
Region Subtotal	151	145	- 6	- 4.0	61.0	50.3
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	61	47	- 14	- 23.0	110.5	81.4
Clark County	1,583	1453	- 130	- 8.2	97.7	74.3
Washoe County	452	429	- 23	- 5.1	121.1	102.6
Region Subtotal	2,096	1,929	- 167	- 8.0	102.3	79.4
Nevada – Total	2,247	2,074	- 173	- 7.7	97.8	76.3

**Table 4.11: Licensed Psychiatrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Psychiatrists					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	3	4	1	33.3	6.0	7.6
Elko County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	2.2
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	3	5	2	66.7	1.1	1.7
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	5	4	- 1	- 20.0	8.8	6.9
Clark County	97	108	11	11.3	5.4	5.5
Washoe County	47	52	5	10.6	11.8	12.4
Region Subtotal	149	164	15	10.1	6.6	6.7
Nevada – Total	152	169	17	11.2	6.0	6.2

**Table 4.12: Licensed Psychologists in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Psychologists – 2008		
	Number	Percent of State	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	3	1.0	11.0
Douglas County	5	1.6	9.5
Elko County	4	1.3	7.9
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	1.0	16.6
Lander County	0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	2	0.6	3.6
Mineral County	0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	2	0.6	4.3
Pershing County	0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	2	0.6	20.9
Region Subtotal	21	6.8	7.3
Urban			
Carson City	24	7.7	41.6
Clark County	147	47.3	7.5
Washoe County	119	38.3	28.5
Region Subtotal	290	93.2	11.9
Nevada – Total	311	100.0	11.4

**Table 4.13: Licensed Physician Assistants in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Physician Assistants (PA)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	6	6	0	0.0	22.6	21.9
Douglas County	7	16	9	128.6	14.0	30.9
Elko County	4	7	3	75.0	8.4	14.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	68.5
Humboldt County	1	1	0	0.0	5.8	5.6
Lander County	1	1	0	0.0	18.2	17.7
Lincoln County	1	3	2	200.0	25.7	75.2
Lyon County	4	2	- 2	- 50.0	8.2	3.7
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.6	22.7
Nye County	9	6	- 3	- 33.3	21.8	13.4
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	1	1	0	0.0	24.9	24.3
White Pine County	1	2	1	100.0	10.8	21.0
Region Subtotal	36	47	11	30.6	13.4	16.7
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	5	15	10	200.0	8.8	26.3
Clark County	175	289	114	65.1	9.7	15.4
Washoe County	48	80	32	66.7	12.1	19.6
Region Subtotal	228	384	156	68.4	10.1	16.4
Nevada – Total	264	431	167	63.3	10.5	16.4

**Table 4.14: Licensed Registered Nurses (RN) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Registered Nurses (RN)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	132	136	4	3.0	525.6	500.2
Douglas County	262	329	67	25.6	592.6	628.0
Elko County	219	252	33	15.1	470.2	499.7
Esmeralda County	6	5	- 1	- 16.7	533.3	404.5
Eureka County	3	0	- 3	- 100.0	216.8	0.0
Humboldt County	51	52	1	2.0	312.7	288.1
Lander County	15	22	7	46.7	270.4	382.8
Lincoln County	12	15	3	25.0	309.4	358.5
Lyon County	158	235	77	48.7	407.5	420.4
Mineral County	14	13	- 1	- 7.1	298.2	297.0
Nye County	101	151	50	49.5	288.3	326.1
Pershing County	13	21	8	61.5	187.4	296.8
Storey County	19	21	2	10.5	522.1	489.2
White Pine County	43	42	- 1	- 2.3	485.2	438.0
Region Subtotal	1,048	1,294	246	23.5	432.9	448.9
Urban						
Carson City	453	488	35	7.7	826.0	845.4
Clark County	8,831	12,158	3,327	37.7	569.9	622.1
Washoe County	2,742	3,516	774	28.2	762.9	841.0
Region Subtotal	12,026	16,162	4,136	34.4	612.3	665.1
Nevada – Total	13,074	17,456	4,382	33.5	592.7	642.2
Out of State	4,013	7,290	3,277	81.7	N/A	N/A

**Table 4.15: Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APN)  
in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APN)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	11.9	7.4
Douglas County	11	12	1	9.1	24.9	22.9
Elko County	8	11	3	37.5	17.2	21.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	4	1	- 3	- 75.0	24.5	5.5
Lander County	1	0	- 1	- 100.0	18.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	0	- 1	- 100.0	25.8	0.0
Lyon County	8	10	2	25.0	20.6	17.9
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	7	4	- 3	- 42.9	20.0	8.6
Pershing County	1	1	0	0.0	14.4	14.1
Storey County	2	0	- 2	- 100.0	55.0	0.0
White Pine County	3	1	- 2	- 66.7	33.8	10.4
Region Subtotal	49	42	- 7	- 14.3	20.2	14.6
Urban						
Carson City	15	19	4	26.7	27.4	32.9
Clark County	153	282	129	84.3	9.9	14.4
Washoe County	94	162	68	72.3	26.2	38.8
Region Subtotal	262	463	201	76.7	13.3	19.1
Nevada – Total	311	505	194	62.4	14.1	18.6
Out of State	30	66	36	120.0	N/A	N/A

**Table 4.16: Licensed Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)  
in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	1	2	1	100.0	4.0	7.4
Douglas County	1	1	0	0.0	2.3	1.9
Elko County	4	6	2	50.0	8.6	11.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	1	0	0.0	6.1	5.5
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0	2	2	200.0	0.0	4.3
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	23.3
White Pine County	2	1	- 1	- 50.0	22.6	10.4
Region Subtotal	9	14	5	55.6	3.7	4.9
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	1	1	0	0.0	1.8	1.7
Clark County	31	51	20	64.5	2.0	2.6
Washoe County	6	5	- 1	- 16.7	1.7	1.2
Region Subtotal	38	57	19	50.0	1.9	2.3
Nevada – Total	47	71	24	51.1	2.1	2.6
Out of State	43	60	17	39.5	N/A	N/A

**Table 4.17: Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	35	24	- 11	- 31.4	139.4	88.3
Douglas County	45	26	- 19	- 42.2	101.8	49.6
Elko County	33	28	- 5	- 15.2	70.9	55.5
Esmeralda County	2	0	- 2	- 100.0	177.8	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	12	9	- 3	- 25.0	73.6	49.9
Lander County	4	4	0	0.0	72.1	69.6
Lincoln County	9	9	0	0.0	232.0	215.1
Lyon County	45	56	11	24.4	116.0	100.2
Mineral County	5	8	3	60.0	106.5	182.8
Nye County	38	47	9	23.7	108.5	101.5
Pershing County	6	4	- 2	- 33.3	86.5	56.5
Storey County	5	3	- 2	- 40.0	137.4	69.9
White Pine County	19	20	1	5.3	214.4	208.6
Region Subtotal	258	238	- 20	- 7.8	106.6	82.6
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	84	74	- 10	- 11.9	153.2	128.2
Clark County	1,737	2,103	366	21.1	112.1	107.6
Washoe County	366	377	11	3.0	101.8	90.2
Region Subtotal	2,187	2,554	367	16.8	111.4	105.1
Nevada – Total	2,445	2,792	347	14.2	110.8	102.7
Out of State	252	370	118	46.8	N/A	N/A

**Table 4.18: Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008**

Region/County	Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)					
	Number		Change – 2002 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2002	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	73	91	18	24.7	290.7	334.7
Douglas County	65	74	9	13.8	147.0	141.3
Elko County	123	121	- 2	- 1.6	264.1	239.9
Esmeralda County	2	2	0	0.0	177.8	161.8
Eureka County	1	1	0	0.0	72.3	68.6
Humboldt County	59	46	- 13	- 22.0	361.8	254.8
Lander County	16	19	3	18.8	288.4	330.6
Lincoln County	20	19	- 1	- 5.0	515.6	454.1
Lyon County	164	198	34	20.7	422.9	354.2
Mineral County	38	33	- 5	- 13.2	809.4	753.9
Nye County	88	109	21	23.9	251.1	235.4
Pershing County	30	33	3	10.0	432.5	466.4
Storey County	5	8	3	60.0	137.4	186.3
White Pine County	60	65	5	8.3	677.0	677.8
Region Subtotal	744	819	75	10.1	307.3	284.1
Urban						
Carson City	233	235	2	0.9	424.8	407.1
Clark County	3,513	3,775	262	7.5	226.7	193.2
Washoe County	1,350	1,240	- 110	- 8.1	375.6	296.6
Region Subtotal	5,096	5,250	154	3.0	259.5	216.0
Nevada – Total	5,840	6,069	229	3.9	264.7	223.3
Out of State	208	272	64	30.8	N/A	N/A

**Table 4.19: Licensed Dentists in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Dentists					
	Number		Change – 2004 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2004	2008	Number	Percent	2004	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	4	11	7	63.6	15.5	40.5
Douglas County	24	28	4	14.3	52.6	53.4
Elko County	17	22	5	22.7	37.1	43.6
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	68.6
Humboldt County	7	6	-1	-16.7	42.5	33.2
Lander County	1	2	1	50.0	19.0	34.8
Lincoln County	1	1	0	0.0	26.7	23.9
Lyon County	11	13	2	15.4	26.7	23.3
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.3	22.8
Nye County	6	11	5	45.5	16.4	23.8
Pershing County	2	2	0	0.0	28.7	28.3
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	5	4	-1	-25.0	56.5	41.7
Region Subtotal	79	102	23	22.5	31.9	35.4
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	25	36	11	30.6	45.3	62.4
Clark County	763	1,052	289	27.5	47.1	53.8
Washoe County	224	243	19	7.8	60.0	58.1
Region Subtotal	1,012	1,331	319	24.0	49.4	54.8
Nevada – Total	1,091	1,433	342	23.9	47.5	52.7

**Table 4.20: Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH)  
in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH)					
	Number		Change – 2004 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2004	2008	Number	Percent	2004	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	12	13	1	8.3	46.5	47.8
Douglas County	34	36	2	5.9	74.6	68.7
Elko County	8	15	7	87.5	17.5	29.7
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	2	6	4	200.0	12.2	33.2
Lander County	1	1	0	0.0	19.0	17.4
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	10	10	0	0.0	24.2	17.9
Mineral County	2	3	1	50.0	42.7	68.5
Nye County	4	3	- 1	- 25.0	10.9	6.5
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	2	2	0	0.0	22.6	20.9
Region Subtotal	75	89	14	18.7	30.3	30.9
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	31	40	9	29.0	56.1	69.3
Clark County	644	618	- 26	- 4.0	39.7	31.6
Washoe County	241	245	4	1.7	64.6	58.6
Region Subtotal	916	903	- 13	- 1.4	44.7	37.2
Nevada – Total	991	992	1	0.1	43.2	36.5

**Table 4.21: Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2006**

Region/County	Licensed Pharmacists					
	Number		Change – 2004 to 2006		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2004	2006	Number	Percent	2004	2006
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	12	14	2	16.7	46.5	52.7
Douglas County	42	36	- 6	- 14.3	92.1	71.8
Elko County	19	21	2	10.5	41.5	44.1
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	6	7	1	16.7	36.5	40.5
Lander County	2	2	0	0.0	37.9	36.3
Lincoln County	0	3	3	300.0	0.0	77.2
Lyon County	7	20	13	185.7	17.0	40.9
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.3	21.6
Nye County	12	17	5	41.7	32.7	41.2
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	4	4	0	0.0	45.2	43.1
Region Subtotal	105	125	20	19.0	42.4	46.5
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	28	27	- 1	- 3.6	50.7	47.3
Clark County	1,063	1,445	382	35.9	65.6	80.4
Washoe County	334	336	2	0.6	89.5	84.7
Region Subtotal	1,425	1,808	383	26.9	69.5	80.3
Nevada – Total	1,530	1,933	403	26.3	66.6	76.7

**Table 4.22: Licensed Pharmaceutical Technicians in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2006**

Region/County	Licensed Pharmaceutical Technicians					
	Number		Change – 2004 to 2006		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2004	2006	Number	Percent	2004	2006
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	30	27	- 3	- 10.0	116.2	101.6
Douglas County	26	31	5	19.2	57.0	61.9
Elko County	21	26	5	23.8	45.8	54.6
Esmeralda County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	78.4
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	16	13	- 3	- 18.8	97.2	75.2
Lander County	2	3	1	50.0	37.9	54.5
Lincoln County	4	10	6	150.0	106.7	257.3
Lyon County	42	65	23	54.8	101.8	133.0
Mineral County	4	4	0	0.0	85.3	86.4
Nye County	28	30	2	7.1	76.4	72.6
Pershing County	1	2	1	100.0	14.4	29.7
Storey County	2	2	0	0.0	53.5	49.9
White Pine County	7	6	- 1	- 14.3	79.2	64.7
Region Subtotal	183	220	37	20.2	74.0	81.9
Urban						
Carson City	61	57	- 4	- 6.6	110.5	99.8
Clark County	1,925	2,199	274	14.2	118.8	122.4
Washoe County	526	454	- 72	- 13.7	140.9	114.4
Region Subtotal	2,512	2,710	198	7.9	122.6	120.4
Nevada – Total	2,695	2,930	235	8.7	117.3	116.3

**Table 4.23: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) – 2008				
	First Responder	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced (Paramedics)	Total – EMTs
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3	40	30	10	83
Douglas County	4	57	38	37	136
Elko County	117	171	140	5	433
Esmeralda County	8	7	12	0	27
Eureka County	27	11	16	0	54
Humboldt County	173	47	20	9	249
Lander County	44	23	12	1	80
Lincoln County	24	14	25	0	63
Lyon County	17	76	64	23	180
Mineral County	0	45	16	0	61
Nye County	53	81	86	31	251
Pershing County	14	19	10	0	43
Storey County	0	1	9	1	11
White Pine County	38	37	28	0	103
Region Subtotal	522	629	506	117	1,774
Urban					
Carson City	16	66	59	52	193
Clark County	21	938	1,381	945	3,285
Washoe County	140	566	370	184	1,260
Region Subtotal	177	1,570	1,810	1,181	4,738
Nevada – Total	699	2,199	2,316	1,298	6,512

**Table 4.24: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Nevada  
by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	101	83	- 18	- 17.8	379.9	305.3
Douglas County	136	136	0	0.0	271.4	262.7
Elko County	483	433	- 50	- 10.4	1,015.0	895.8
Esmeralda County	34	27	- 7	- 20.6	2,665.4	2,139.5
Eureka County	42	54	12	28.6	2,828.3	3,698.6
Humboldt County	313	249	- 64	- 20.4	1,809.7	1,402.7
Lander County	114	80	- 34	- 29.8	2,069.3	1,414.7
Lincoln County	75	63	- 12	- 16.0	1,930.0	1,580.1
Lyon County	267	180	- 87	- 32.6	546.5	333.1
Mineral County	66	61	- 5	- 7.6	1,425.5	1,386.7
Nye County	265	251	- 14	- 5.3	641.6	560.3
Pershing County	47	43	- 4	- 8.5	697.7	618.3
Storey County	72	11	- 61	- 84.7	1,794.6	267.6
White Pine County	158	103	- 55	- 34.8	1,703.5	1,079.4
Region Subtotal	2,173	1,774	- 399	- 18.4	809.2	630.4
Urban						
Carson City	211	193	- 18	- 8.5	369.5	338.2
Clark County	3,545	3,285	- 260	- 7.3	197.3	175.2
Washoe County	1,247	1,260	13	1.0	314.2	308.0
Region Subtotal	5,003	4,738	- 265	- 5.3	222.3	202.4
Nevada – Total	7,176	6,512	- 664	- 9.3	284.9	248.3

**Table 4.25: Licensed Registered Nurses (RN) with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certification in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed EMS/RNs					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2002	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	6	5	- 1	- 16.7	22.6	18.4
Douglas County	2	1	- 1	- 50.0	4.0	1.9
Elko County	8	9	1	12.5	16.8	17.8
Esmeralda County	1	1	0	0.0	78.4	80.9
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	0	- 1	- 100.0	5.8	0.0
Lander County	4	1	- 3	- 75.0	72.6	17.4
Lincoln County	1	3	2	200.0	25.7	71.7
Lyon County	0	6	6	600.0	0.0	10.7
Mineral County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	64.8	45.7
Nye County	1	5	4	400.0	2.4	10.8
Pershing County	2	2	0	0.0	29.7	28.3
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	10.4
Region Subtotal	29	36	7	24.1	10.8	12.5
Urban						
Carson City	1	2	1	100.0	1.8	3.5
Clark County	69	64	- 5	- 7.2	3.8	3.3
Washoe County	34	26	- 8	- 23.5	8.6	6.2
Region Subtotal	104	92	- 12	- 11.5	4.6	3.8
Nevada – Total	133	128	- 5	- 3.8	5.3	4.7

**Table 4.26: Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel – 2008				
	Directors	Technologists	Technicians	Assistants	Medical Lab Personnel – Total
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>					
Churchill County	1	24	3	66	94
Douglas County	2	17	0	130	149
Elko County	4	20	1	117	142
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	1	0	8	9
Humboldt County	1	12	0	30	43
Lander County	0	6	1	15	22
Lincoln County	0	5	0	14	19
Lyon County	1	21	1	143	166
Mineral County	0	2	2	11	15
Nye County	1	21	1	81	104
Pershing County	0	0	0	2	2
Storey County	0	3	1	4	8
White Pine County	0	11	0	23	34
Region Subtotal	10	143	10	644	807
<b>Urban</b>					
Carson City	8	33	2	175	218
Clark County	163	1,717	186	4,430	6,496
Washoe County	43	336	44	1,094	1,517
Region Subtotal	214	2,086	232	5,699	8,231
Nevada – Total	224	2,229	242	6,343	9,038

**Table 4.27: Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	93	94	1	1.1	349.8	345.7
Douglas County	115	149	34	29.6	229.5	284.4
Elko County	117	142	25	21.4	245.9	281.6
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	3	9	6	200.0	202.0	617.3
Humboldt County	40	43	3	7.5	231.3	238.2
Lander County	19	22	3	15.8	344.9	382.8
Lincoln County	23	19	- 4	- 17.4	591.9	454.1
Lyon County	137	166	29	21.2	280.4	296.9
Mineral County	25	15	- 10	- 40.0	540.0	342.7
Nye County	89	104	15	16.9	215.5	224.6
Pershing County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	44.5	28.3
Storey County	3	8	5	166.7	74.8	186.3
White Pine County	35	34	- 1	- 2.9	377.4	354.5
Region Subtotal	702	807	105	15.0	261.4	280.0
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	203	218	15	7.4	355.5	377.7
Clark County	5,645	6,496	851	15.1	314.2	332.4
Washoe County	1,385	1,517	132	9.5	349.0	362.9
Region Subtotal	7,233	8,231	998	13.8	321.4	338.7
Nevada – Total	7,935	9,038	1,103	13.9	315.0	332.5

**Table 4.28: Licensed Occupational Therapists (OT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Occupational Therapists (OT)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	7	6	- 1	- 14.2	26.3	22.1
Douglas County	11	10	- 1	- 9.1	22.0	19.1
Elko County	4	3	- 1	- 25.0	8.4	5.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	1	0	0.0	5.8	5.5
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	8	6	- 2	- 25.0	16.4	10.7
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	2	2	0	0.0	4.8	4.3
Pershing County	1	1	0	0.0	14.8	14.1
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	34	29	- 5	- 14.7	12.7	10.1
Urban						
Carson City	10	11	1	10.0	17.5	19.1
Clark County	275	301	26	9.5	15.3	15.4
Washoe County	94	94	0	0.0	23.7	22.5
Region Subtotal	379	406	27	7.0	16.8	16.7
Nevada – Total	413	435	22	5.3	16.4	16.0

**Table 4.29: Licensed Physical Therapists (PT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Physical Therapists (PT)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	9	9	0	0.0	33.9	33.1
Douglas County	20	21	1	5.0	39.9	40.1
Elko County	11	13	2	18.2	23.1	25.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	9	5	- 4	- 44.4	52.0	27.7
Lander County	3	3	0	0.0	54.5	52.2
Lincoln County	5	2	-3	- 60.0	128.7	47.8
Lyon County	23	14	-9	- 39.1	47.1	25.0
Mineral County	1	2	1	100.0	21.6	45.7
Nye County	7	10	3	42.9	16.9	21.6
Pershing County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	14.1
Storey County	18	0	-18	- 100.0	448.7	0.0
White Pine County	3	3	0	0.0	32.3	31.3
Region Subtotal	109	83	-26	- 23.9	40.6	28.8
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	33	42	9	27.3	57.8	72.8
Clark County	667	743	76	11.4	37.1	38.0
Washoe County	226	242	16	7.1	56.9	57.9
Region Subtotal	926	1,027	101	10.9	41.1	42.3
Nevada – Total	1,035	1,110	75	7.2	41.1	40.8

**Table 4.30: Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA)  
in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	1	1	0	0.0	3.8	3.7
Douglas County	1	1	0	0.0	2.0	1.9
Elko County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	1	0	0.0	5.8	5.5
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	1	1	0	0.0	2.4	2.2
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	4	4	0	0.0	1.5	1.4
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	2	8	6	300.0	3.5	13.9
Clark County	127	126	-1	-0.8	7.1	6.4
Washoe County	16	16	0	0.0	4.0	3.8
Region Subtotal	145	150	5	3.4	6.4	6.2
Nevada – Total	149	154	5	3.4	5.9	5.7

**Table 4.31: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA)  
in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA)					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	11.3	7.4
Douglas County	3	3	0	0.0	6.0	5.7
Elko County	2	1	- 1	- 50.0	4.2	2.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	2	0	- 2	- 100.0	11.6	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	2	1	- 1	- 50.0	51.5	23.9
Lyon County	1	1	0	0.0	2.0	1.8
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	7.3	4.3
Pershing County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	14.1
Storey County	4	0	- 4	- 100.0	99.7	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	20	11	- 9	- 45.0	7.4	3.8
Urban						
Carson City	10	8	- 2	- 20.0	17.5	13.9
Clark County	196	178	- 18	- 9.2	10.9	9.1
Washoe County	38	23	- 15	- 39.5	9.6	5.5
Region Subtotal	244	209	- 35	- 14.3	10.8	8.6
Nevada – Total	264	220	- 44	- 16.7	10.5	8.1

**Table 4.32: Licensed Respiratory Therapists (RT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Respiratory Therapists (RT)					
	Number		Change		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	8	8	0	0.0	30.1	29.4
Douglas County	14	16	2	14.3	27.9	30.5
Elko County	8	7	- 1	- 12.5	16.8	13.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	5	2	66.7	17.3	27.7
Lander County	2	2	0	0.0	36.3	34.8
Lincoln County	2	2	0	0.0	51.5	47.8
Lyon County	21	19	- 2	- 9.5	43.0	34.0
Mineral County	2	2	0	0.0	43.2	45.7
Nye County	10	11	1	10.0	24.2	23.8
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	1	0	- 1	- 100.0	24.9	0.0
White Pine County	3	2	- 1	- 33.3	32.3	20.9
Region Subtotal	74	74	0	0.0	27.6	25.7
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	9	9	0	0.0	15.8	15.6
Clark County	618	655	37	6.0	34.4	33.5
Washoe County	154	154	0	0.0	38.8	36.8
Region Subtotal	781	818	37	4.7	34.7	33.7
Nevada – Total	855	892	37	4.3	33.9	32.8

**Table 4.33: Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists					
	Number		Change		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	5	5	0	0.0	18.8	18.4
Douglas County	3	10	7	233.3	6.0	19.1
Elko County	1	4	3	300.0	2.1	7.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	3	3	300.0	0.0	16.6
Lander County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	17.4
Lincoln County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	23.9
Lyon County	6	8	2	33.3	12.3	14.3
Mineral County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	22.8
Nye County	1	2	1	100.0	2.4	4.3
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	2	0	- 2	- 100.0	49.9	0.0
White Pine County	2	3	1	50.0	21.6	31.3
Region Subtotal	20	38	18	90.0	7.4	13.2
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	7	12	5	71.4	12.3	20.8
Clark County	146	291	145	99.3	8.1	14.9
Washoe County	67	174	107	159.7	16.9	41.6
Region Subtotal	220	477	257	116.8	9.8	19.6
Nevada – Total	240	515	275	114.6	9.5	18.9

**Table 4.34: Licensed Optometrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Optometrists					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	5	5	0	0.0	18.8	18.4
Douglas County	6	5	- 1	- 16.7	12.0	9.5
Elko County	7	7	0	0.0	14.7	13.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	2	2	200.0	0.0	137.2
Humboldt County	3	3	0	0.0	17.3	16.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	1	1	0	0.0	2.0	1.8
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	3	4	1	33.3	7.3	8.6
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1	1	0	0.0	10.8	10.4
Region Subtotal	26	28	2	7.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	13	12	- 1	- 7.7	22.8	20.8
Clark County	167	199	32	19.2	9.3	10.2
Washoe County	60	67	7	11.7	15.1	16.0
Region Subtotal	240	278	38	15.8	10.7	11.4
Nevada – Total	266	306	40	15.0	10.6	11.3

**Table 4.35: Licensed Dispensing Opticians in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Dispensing Opticians					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	2	1	-1	- 50.0	4.0	1.9
Elko County	2	1	-1	- 50.0	4.2	2.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	0	-1	- 100.0	5.8	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	2	2	200.0	0.0	3.6
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.6	22.8
Nye County	2	3	1	50.0	4.8	6.5
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	8	8	0	0.0	3.0	2.8
Urban						
Carson City	5	3	-2	- 40.0	8.8	5.2
Clark County	144	156	12	8.3	8.0	8.0
Washoe County	57	55	-2	- 3.5	14.4	13.2
Region Subtotal	206	214	8	3.9	9.2	8.8
Nevada – Total	214	224	10	4.7	8.5	8.2

**Table 4.36: Licensed Optician Apprentices in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Optician Apprentices					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	1	2	1	100.0	3.8	7.4
Douglas County	1	1	0	0.0	2.0	1.9
Elko County	4	2	-2	- 50.0	8.4	4.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	3	3	300.0	0.0	5.4
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	2	4	2	100.0	4.8	8.6
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	8	12	4	50.0	3.0	4.2
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	5	4	-1	- 20.0	8.8	6.9
Clark County	96	107	11	11.5	5.3	5.5
Washoe County	38	31	-7	- 18.4	9.6	7.4
Region Subtotal	139	142	3	2.2	6.2	5.8
Nevada – Total	147	154	7	4.8	5.8	5.7

**Table 4.37: Licensed Chiropractors in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Chiropractors					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Change	Percent	2006	2008
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	3	0	0.0	11.3	11.0
Douglas County	16	12	- 4	- 25.0	31.9	22.9
Elko County	10	7	- 3	- 30.0	21.0	13.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	2	1	100.0	5.8	11.1
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	5	5	0	0.0	10.2	8.9
Mineral County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	22.8
Nye County	5	6	1	20.0	12.1	13.0
Pershing County	2	1	- 1	-50.0	29.7	14.1
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1	1	0	0.0	10.8	10.4
Region Subtotal	43	38	- 5	- 11.6	16.0	13.2
Urban						
Carson City	19	17	- 2	- 10.5	33.3	29.5
Clark County	385	396	11	2.9	21.4	20.3
Washoe County	103	115	12	11.7	26.0	27.5
Region Subtotal	507	528	21	4.1	22.5	21.7
Nevada – Total	550	566	16	2.9	21.8	20.8

**Table 4.38: Licensed Podiatrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Podiatrists					
	Number		Change – 2006 to 2008		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2006	2008	Number	Percent	2006	2008
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	0	2	2	200.0	0.0	7.4
Douglas County	3	3	0	0.0	6.0	5.7
Elko County	3	1	- 2	- 66.7	6.3	2.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	23.9
Lyon County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	1.8
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0	2	2	200.0	0.0	4.3
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	3	0	- 3	- 100.0	74.8	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	9	10	1	11.1	3.4	3.5
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	5	8	3	60.0	8.8	13.9
Clark County	59	179	120	203.4	3.3	9.2
Washoe County	16	23	7	43.8	4.0	5.5
Region Subtotal	80	210	130	162.5	3.6	8.6
Nevada – Total	89	220	131	147.2	3.5	8.1

**Table 4.39: All Types of Licensed Social Workers in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Social Workers Licensed in Nevada – 2008					
	Licensed Social Workers (LSW)	Licensed Associates in Social Work (LASW)	Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)	Licensed Independent Social Workers (LISW)	Total	
					Number	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	14	4	8	0	26	95.6
Douglas County	13	2	20	1	36	68.7
Elko County	32	3	9	0	44	87.2
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	1	2	0	6	33.2
Lander County	1	0	0	0	1	17.4
Lincoln County	2	0	1	0	3	71.7
Lyon County	19	3	16	0	38	68.0
Mineral County	3	0	0	0	3	68.5
Nye County	10	2	5	0	17	36.7
Pershing County	3	1	0	0	4	56.5
Storey County	5	0	0	0	5	116.5
White Pine County	5	1	3	0	9	93.8
Region Subtotal	110	17	64	1	192	66.6
Urban						
Carson City	57	17	18	1	93	161.1
Clark County (Rural)	715	112	317	9	1,153	59.0
Washoe County (Rural)	331	60	138	6	535	128.0
Region Subtotal	1,103	189	473	16	1,781	73.3
Nevada – Total	1,213	206	537	17	1,973	72.6

**Table 4.40: Licensed Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors in Nevada by County – 2008**

Region/County	Licensed Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors– 2008		
	Number	Percent of State	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	39	3.2	143.4
Douglas County	30	2.4	57.3
Elko County	88	7.1	174.5
Esmeralda County	1	0.1	80.9
Eureka County	0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	9	0.7	49.9
Lander County	2	0.2	34.8
Lincoln County	1	0.1	23.9
Lyon County	31	2.5	55.5
Mineral County	1	0.1	22.8
Nye County	16	1.3	34.6
Pershing County	2	0.2	28.3
Storey County	2	0.2	46.6
White Pine County	4	0.3	41.7
Region Subtotal	226	18.3	78.4
Urban			
Carson City	62	5.0	107.4
Clark County	619	50.2	31.7
Washoe County	326	26.4	78.0
Region Subtotal	1,007	81.7	41.4
Nevada – Total	1,233	100.0	45.4

**Table 4.41: Number of Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada by Region – 2008**

Licensed Health Care Occupation	Number of Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population – 2008		
	Rural & Frontier Counties	Urban Counties	Nevada – Total
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APN)	14.6	19.1	18.6
Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors	78.4	41.4	45.4
Allopathic Physicians (MD)	76.7	170.2	160.3
Chiropractors	13.2	21.7	20.8
Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)	284.1	216.0	223.3
Dentists	35.4	54.8	52.7
Dispensing Opticians	2.8	8.8	8.2
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), All Types of Licensees	615.5	198.8	244.3
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)	82.6	105.1	102.7
Medical Laboratory Personnel, All Types of Licensees	280.0	338.7	332.5
Occupational Therapists (OT)	10.1	16.7	16.0
Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA)	1.4	6.2	5.7
Optician Apprentices	4.2	5.8	5.7
Optometrists	9.7	11.4	11.3
Osteopathic Physicians (DO)	11.4	17.6	17.0
Pharmacists (2006)	46.5	80.3	76.7
Pharmaceutical Technicians (2006)	81.9	120.4	116.3
Physical Therapists (PT)	28.8	42.3	40.8
Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA)	3.8	8.6	8.1
Physician Assistants (PA)	16.3	15.8	15.9
Podiatrists	3.5	8.6	8.1
Primary Care Physicians (MD & DO)	50.3	79.4	76.3
Psychiatrists	1.7	6.7	6.2
Psychologists	7.3	11.9	11.4
Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH)	30.9	37.2	36.5
Registered Nurses (RN)	448.9	665.1	642.2
Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA)	4.9	2.3	2.6
Registered Nurses w/ EMS Certification (RN/EMS)	16.3	15.8	15.9
Respiratory Therapists (RT)	25.7	33.7	32.8
Social Workers, All Types of Licensees	9.0	73.3	72.6
Speech-Language Pathologists	13.2	19.6	18.9

**Table 4.42: Single-County Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) and Medical and Dental Underserved Areas (MUA/DUA) in Rural and Frontier Nevada by County – 2009**

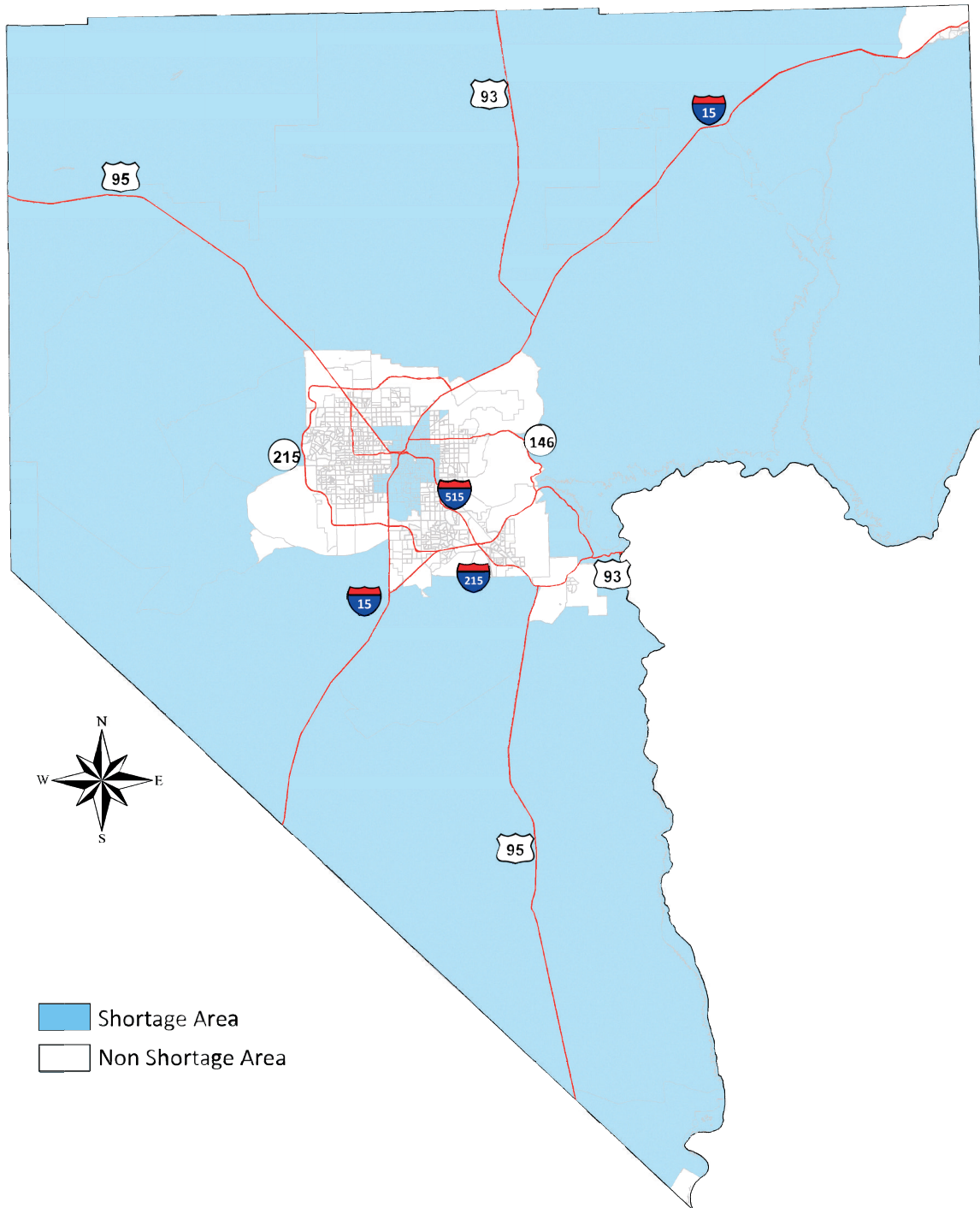
County	Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)			Underserved Areas	
	Primary Care HPSA	Dental HPSA	Mental HPSA	Medical (MUA)	Dental (DUA)
Churchill County	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Douglas County	No	No	No	No	No
Elko County	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Esmeralda County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eureka County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Humboldt County	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Lander County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lincoln County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lyon County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mineral County	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Nye County	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Pershing County	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Storey County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
White Pine County	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Rural and Frontier Total	11	11	13	6	11

### Map 4: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada



Source: Nevada Office of Rural Health (2009)

### Map 5: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County



Source: Nevada Office of Rural Health (2009)

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### Map 6: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada

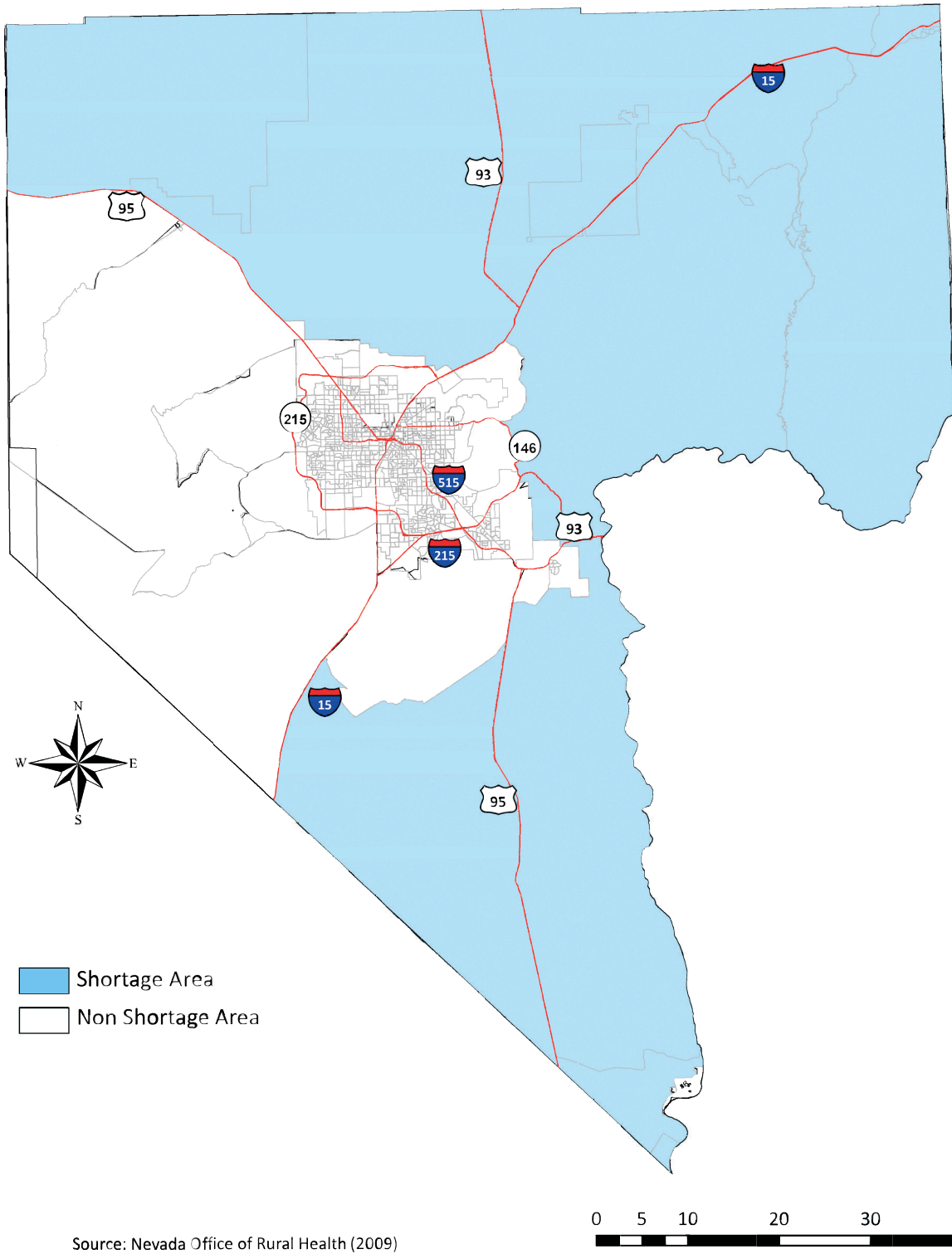


■ Shortage Areas  
□ Non Shortage Area

Source: Nevada Office of Rural Health (2009)

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### Map 7: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County

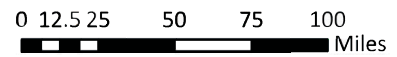


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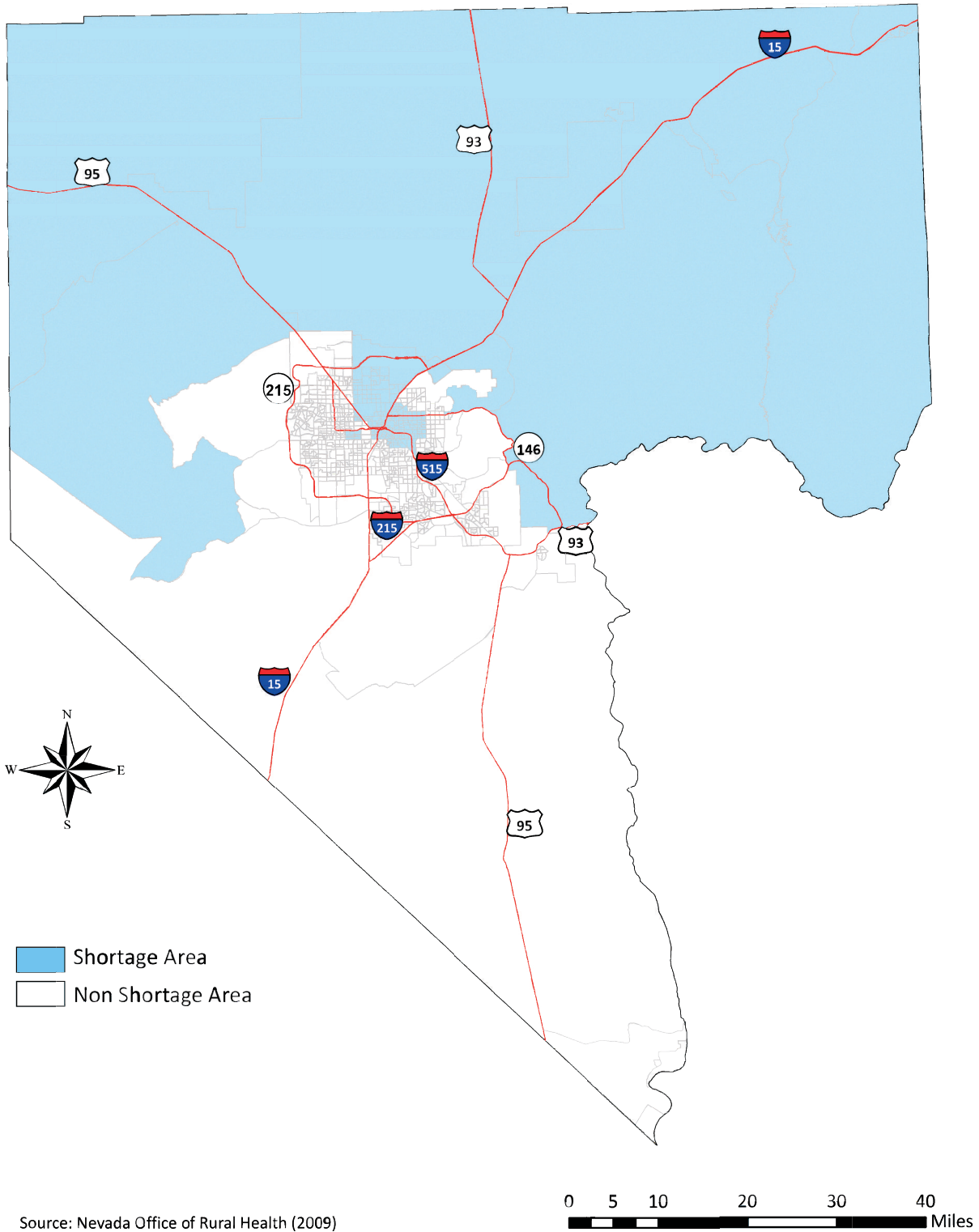
### Map 8: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada



Source: Nevada Office of Rural Health (2009)



### Map 9: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County



# **Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book**

## **Section Five: Health Care Resources and Economics in Rural and Frontier Nevada**

The data sources, explanation of data tabulations, and notes on the information presented for each table, figure, and map in the data book are contained in the book's appendices.

**Table 5.1: The Unique Geography of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Hospital – Town/County	Distance to (Miles) –			
	Nearest Incorporated Town	Nearest Hospital	Nearest Tertiary Hospital	Office of Rural Health Program Office in Reno
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)				
Battle Mountain General Hospital – Battle Mountain / Lander	49	54	218	218
Boulder City Hospital – Boulder City / Clark	10	10	10	469
Carson Valley Medical Center – Gardnerville / Douglas	15	15	15	45
Desert View Regional Medical Center – Pahrump / Nye	62	62	62	403
Humboldt General Hospital – Winnemucca / Humboldt	54	54	165	165
Incline Village Community Hospital – Incline Village / Washoe	16	37	37	37
Mesa View Hospital – Mesquite / Clark	39	39	39	493
Mt. Grant General Hospital – Hawthorne / Mineral	57	57	123	133
Pershing General Hospital – Lovelock / Pershing	56	56	93	93
William Bee Ririe Hospital – Ely / White Pine	118	118	242	320
CAH Hospitals – Average	47.6	50.2	100.4	237.6
CAH-Eligible Hospitals				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital – Fallon / Churchill	27	56	61	61
Grover C. Dils Medical Center – Caliente / Lincoln	25	96	149	427
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital – Elko / Elko	20	70	230	289
Nye Regional Medical Center – Tonopah / Nye	93	104	209	236
South Lyon Medical Center – Yerington / Lyon	57	57	67	79
CAH-Eligible Hospitals – Average	44.4	76.6	143.2	218.4
Rural and Frontier Average	46.5	59.0	114.7	231.2

**Table 5.2: Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Hospital	Licensed Beds (Acute and Long- Term Care)	Employees – FY 2007 (FTE)	Annual Payroll – FY 2007 (Dollars)
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>			
Battle Mountain General Hospital	25	74	3,043,117
Boulder City General Hospital	67	191	9,049,264
Carson Valley Medical Center	23	166	9,157,729
Desert View Regional Medical Center	24	80	3,490,518
Humboldt General Hospital	52	149	7,301,877
Incline Village Community Hospital	4	40	2,617,918
Mesa View Regional Hospital	25	130	7,161,361
Mount Grant General Hospital	35	91	4,193,260
Pershing General Hospital	47	94	4,525,373
William Bee Ririe Hospital	25	96	9,315,313
CAH Subtotal	327	1,111	59,855,730
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	40	372	21,432,075
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	20	56	2,427,546
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	75	207	11,191,521
Nye Regional Medical Center	44	50	1,853,181
South Lyon Medical Center	63	162	7,536,643
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	242	847	44,440,966
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	569	1,958	104,296,696
Urban Subtotal (See Table 5.3)	5,149	20,073	1,237,091,286
Nevada - Total	5,718	22,031	1,341,387,982

**Table 5.3: Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada – 2009**

Hospital	Licensed Beds	Employees – FY 2007 (FTE)	Annual Payroll – FY 2007 (Dollars)
Carson City			
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	144	941	54,718,698
Sierra Surgery Hospital	15	115	7,753,006
Clark County			
Centennial Hills Hospital – Las Vegas	165	N/A	N/A
Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center – Las Vegas	286	961	57,929,665
Mountain View Hospital – Las Vegas	235	831	62,938,664
North Vista Hospital and Medical Center – North Las Vegas	178	554	31,797,382
St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Rose de Lima – Henderson	145	417	29,523,324
St. Rose Dominican Hospital, San Martin – Las Vegas	141	755	45,012,468
St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Siena – Henderson	147	267	17,766,063
Southern Hills Hospital – Las Vegas	139	1,188	85,834,051
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center – Las Vegas	210	697	46,216,990
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center – Las Vegas	300	1,263	77,971,249
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center – Las Vegas	701	2,593	174,721,369
University Medical Center of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas	575	3,214	242,962,508
Valley Hospital Medical Center – Las Vegas	404	1,388	82,835,043
Washoe County			
Northern Nevada Medical Center – Sparks	100	383	21,423,248
Renown Regional Medical Center – Reno	808	2,424	124,570,274
Renown South Meadows Regional Medical Center – Reno	76	540	27,084,048
Saint Mary’s Regional Medical Center – Reno	380	1,540	46,033,236
Urban Subtotal	5,149	20,073	1,237,091,286
Rural and Frontier Subtotal (See Table 5.2)	569	1,958	104,296,696
Nevada - Total	5,718	22,031	1,341,387,982

**Table 5.4: Employment Impact of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Employment Impact of Community Hospitals – 2007 (Number of Jobs)			
	Hospital Employment	Type II Employment Multiplier	Secondary Employment Impact	Total Employment Impact
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>				
Battle Mountain General Hospital	74	1.18	13	87
Boulder City General Hospital	191	1.66	126	316
Carson Valley Medical Center	166	1.44	73	239
Desert View Regional Medical Center	80	1.44	35	115
Humboldt General Hospital	149	1.37	55	204
Incline Village Community Hospital	40	1.57	23	63
Mesa View Regional Hospital	130	1.66	86	216
Mount Grant General Hospital	91	1.21	19	110
Pershing General Hospital	94	1.16	15	109
William Bee Ririe Hospital	96	1.28	27	123
CAH Subtotal	1,111	1.43	472	1,583
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	372	1.64	238	610
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	56	1.38	21	78
Northeastern Nev Regional Hospital	207	1.38	79	286
Nye Regional Medical Center	50	1.44	22	72
South Lyon Medical Center	162	1.33	54	216
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	847	1.49	414	1,262
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	1,958	1.45	886	2,845
<b>Urban Hospitals</b>				
Carson City	1,057	1.67	708	1,765
Clark County	14,129	1.66	9,325	23,455
Washoe County	4,887	1.57	2,785	7,672
Urban Subtotal	20,073	1.64	12,819	32,891
Nevada – Total	22,031	1.62	13,727	35,758

**Table 5.5: Payroll Impact of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Payroll Impact of Community Hospitals – 2007 (Dollars)			
	Hospital Payroll	Type II Payroll Multiplier	Secondary Payroll Impact	Total Payroll Impact
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>				
Battle Mountain General Hospital	3,043,117	1.10	304,312	3,347,429
Boulder City General Hospital	9,049,264	1.38	3,438,720	12,487,984
Carson Valley Medical Center	9,157,729	1.25	2,289,432	11,447,161
Desert View Regional Medical Center	3,490,518	1.19	663,198	4,153,716
Humboldt General Hospital	7,301,877	1.24	1,752,450	9,054,327
Incline Village Community Hospital	2,617,918	1.41	1,073,346	3,691,264
Mesa View Regional Hospital	7,161,361	1.38	2,721,317	9,882,678
Mount Grant General Hospital	4,193,260	1.14	587,056	4,780,316
Pershing General Hospital	4,525,373	1.11	497,791	5,023,164
William Bee Ririe Hospital	9,315,313	1.20	1,863,063	11,178,376
CAH Subtotal	59,855,730	1.25	15,190,687	75,046,417
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	21,432,075	1.31	6,643,943	28,076,018
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	2,427,546	1.13	315,581	2,743,127
Northeastern Nev Regional Hospital	11,191,521	1.29	3,245,541	14,437,062
Nye Regional Medical Center	1,853,181	1.19	352,104	2,205,285
South Lyon Medical Center	7,536,643	1.25	1,884,161	9,420,804
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	44,440,966	1.28	12,441,330	56,882,296
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	104,296,696	1.26	27,632,017	131,928,713
<b>Urban Hospitals</b>				
Carson City	62,471,704	1.38	23,739,248	86,210,952
Clark County	955,508,776	1.38	363,093,335	1,318,602,111
Washoe County	219,110,806	1.41	89,835,430	308,946,236
Urban Subtotal	1,237,091,286	1.39	476,668,013	1,713,759,299
Nevada – Total	1,341,387,982	1.38	504,300,030	1,845,688,012

**Table 5.6: Health Sector Employment in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Health Sector Employment – 2007 (Number of Jobs)					
	Hospital	Physicians, Dentists & Other Professionals	Nursing & Protective Care	Pharmacies	Other Medical & Health Services	Total
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	400	365	167	71	65	1,068
Douglas County	177	617	214	59	193	1,260
Elko County	408	522	147	43	129	1,249
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	55	0	15	0	70
Humboldt County	183	156	4	4	25	372
Lander County	83	4	0	8	1	96
Lincoln County	85	4	15	2	0	106
Lyon County	205	160	178	32	84	659
Mineral County	128	46	28	0	0	202
Nye County	106	289	59	67	82	603
Pershing County	122	6	3	1	12	144
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	197	59	161	33	10	460
Region Subtotal	2,094	2,283	976	335	601	6,289
Urban						
Carson City	1,306	1,220	545	189	428	3,688
Clark County	18,873	23,069	6,010	7,355	10,093	65,400
Washoe County	6,644	6,007	2,222	1,024	2,796	18,693
Region Subtotal	26,823	30,296	8,777	8,568	13,317	87,781
Nevada – Total	28,917	32,579	9,753	8,903	13,918	94,070

**Table 5.7: Health Sector Payroll in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Health Sector Payroll – 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)					
	Hospital Payroll	Physicians, Dentists & Other Professionals	Nursing & Protective Care	Pharmacies	Other Medical & Health Services	Total
<b>Rural and Frontier</b>						
Churchill County	26,162	25,017	2,661	2,329	2,853	59,022
Douglas County	11,052	37,414	5,766	1,893	10,610	66,735
Elko County	20,015	32,416	2,159	1,060	5,308	60,958
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	6,377	0	78	0	6,455
Humboldt County	8,977	7,760	22	57	890	17,706
Lander County	4,071	132	0	203	30	4,436
Lincoln County	4,170	255	276	41	0	4,742
Lyon County	8,619	7,879	3,643	1,833	3,075	25,049
Mineral County	6,279	2,380	872	0	0	9,531
Nye County	6,897	12,509	1,134	2,041	4,301	26,882
Pershing County	5,985	279	7	3	562	6,836
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	9,664	2,427	6,914	702	367	20,074
Region Subtotal	111,891	134,845	23,454	10,240	27,996	308,426
<b>Urban</b>						
Carson City	81,562	100,098	10,788	5,742	23,847	222,037
Clark County	1,362,670	1,642,150	129,018	246,788	566,765	3,947,391
Washoe County	403,110	515,510	38,578	36,272	172,935	1,166,405
Region Subtotal	1,847,342	2,257,758	178,384	288,802	763,547	5,335,833
Nevada – Total	1,959,233	2,392,603	201,838	299,042	791,543	5,644,259

**Table 5.8: Employment Impact of the Health Sector in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Employment Impact of the Health Sector – 2007 (Number of Jobs)			
	Health Sector Employment	Type II Employment Multiplier	Secondary Employment Impact	Total Employment Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	1,068	1.50	534	1,602
Douglas County	1,260	1.34	428	1,688
Elko County	1,249	1.33	412	1,661
Esmeralda County	0	–	0	0
Eureka County	70	1.23	16	86
Humboldt County	372	1.34	126	498
Lander County	96	1.17	16	112
Lincoln County	106	1.22	23	129
Lyon County	659	1.24	158	817
Mineral County	202	1.19	38	240
Nye County	603	1.28	169	772
Pershing County	144	1.16	23	167
Storey County	0	–	0	0
White Pine County	460	1.23	106	566
Region Subtotal	6,289	1.33	2,051	8,340
Urban				
Carson City	3,688	1.57	2,102	5,790
Clark County	65,400	1.55	35,970	101,370
Washoe County	18,693	1.55	10,281	28,974
Region Subtotal	87,781	1.55	48,353	136,134
Nevada – Total	94,070	1.54	50,404	144,474

**Table 5.9: Payroll Impact of the Health Sector in Nevada by County – 2007**

Region/County	Payroll Impact of the Health Sector – 2007 (Dollars)			
	Health Sector Payroll	Type II Income Multiplier	Secondary Payroll Impact	Total Payroll Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	59,022,000	1.30	17,706,600	76,728,600
Douglas County	66,735,000	1.23	15,349,050	82,084,050
Elko County	60,958,000	1.25	15,239,500	76,197,500
Esmeralda County	0	–	0	0
Eureka County	6,455,000	1.09	580,950	7,035,950
Humboldt County	17,706,000	1.23	4,072,380	21,778,380
Lander County	4,436,000	1.10	443,600	4,879,600
Lincoln County	4,742,000	1.14	663,880	5,405,880
Lyon County	25,049,000	1.18	4,508,820	29,557,820
Mineral County	9,531,000	1.13	1,239,030	10,770,030
Nye County	26,882,000	1.19	5,107,580	31,989,580
Pershing County	6,836,000	1.11	751,960	7,587,960
Storey County	0	–	0	0
White Pine County	20,074,000	1.18	3,613,320	23,687,320
Region Subtotal	308,426,000	1.22	69,276,670	377,702,670
Urban Counties				
Carson City	222,037,000	1.34	75,492,580	297,529,580
Clark County	3,947,391,000	1.55	2,171,065,050	6,118,456,050
Washoe County	1,166,405,000	1.39	454,897,950	1,621,302,950
Region Subtotal	5,335,833,000	1.51	2,701,455,580	8,037,288,580
Nevada – Total	5,644,259,000	1.49	2,770,732,250	8,414,991,250

**Table 5.10: Number and Type of Licensed Beds in Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Hospital	Licensed Beds – 2009			
	Acute Care Beds	Long-Term Care Beds	Swing Beds	Total Beds (Acute & Long-Term Care)
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>				
Battle Mountain General Hospital	7	18	7	25
Boulder City General Hospital	20	47	0	67
Carson Valley Medical Center	23	0	0	23
Desert View Regional Medical Center	24	0	0	24
Humboldt General Hospital	22	30	0	52
Incline Village Community Hospital	4	0	0	4
Mesa View Regional Hospital	25	0	25	25
Mount Grant General Hospital	11	24	7	35
Pershing General Hospital	22	25	22	47
William Bee Ririe Hospital	25	0	0	25
<b>CAH Subtotal</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	40	0	0	40
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	4	16	4	20
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	75	0	0	75
Nye Regional Medical Center	14	30	4	44
South Lyon Medical Center	14	49	14	63
<b>CAH-Eligible Subtotal</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Rural and Frontier Nevada – Total</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>569</b>

**Table 5.11: Number and Per Capita Distribution of Licensed Community Hospital Beds and Long-Term Care Beds in Nevada by County – 2009**

Region/County	Licensed Community Hospital Beds – 2009			Licensed Long-Term Care Beds – 2009		
	Number	Percent of Nevada Total	Number per 1000 Population	Number	Percent of Nevada Total	Number per 1000 Population
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	40	0.8	1.5	102	1.9	3.8
Douglas County	23	0.4	0.4	60	1.1	1.1
Elko County	75	1.4	1.5	112	2.1	2.2
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	22	0.4	1.2	30	0.6	1.7
Lander County	7	0.1	1.2	25	0.5	4.4
Lincoln County	4	0.1	1.0	16	0.3	3.8
Lyon County	14	0.3	0.3	49	0.9	0.9
Mineral County	11	0.2	2.5	24	0.5	5.5
Nye County	38	0.7	0.8	150	2.8	3.2
Pershing County	22	0.4	3.1	32	0.6	4.5
Storey County	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	25	0.5	2.6	97	1.8	10.1
Region Subtotal	281	5.4	1.0	681	12.8	2.4
Urban Counties						
Carson City	172	3.3	3.0	266	5.0	4.6
Clark County	3,685	70.9	1.9	3,433	64.4	1.8
Washoe County	1,062	20.4	2.5	949	17.8	2.3
Region Subtotal	4,919	94.6	2.0	4,648	87.2	1.9
Nevada – Total	5,200	100.0	1.9	5,329	100.0	2.0

**Table 5.12: Ownership, Tax Status, and Service Area of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Hospital	Ownership – Tax Status	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)		
Battle Mountain General Hospital	Not-for-profit / Public – Lander County Hospital District	6,000 / Battle Mountain, Lander County, Northern Eureka County
Boulder City General Hospital	Not-for-profit / Private – Boulder City Hospital, Inc.	75,000 / Boulder City, Henderson, Searchlight, Clark County
Carson Valley Medical Center	Not-for-profit / Private – Barton Healthcare & Renown Health	55,000 / Minden, Gardnerville, Douglas County, Bordering California Counties
Desert View Regional Medical Center	For-profit / Private – Rural Health Management Corp.	50,000 / Pahrump, Southern Nye County
Humboldt General Hospital	Not-for-profit / Public – Humboldt County Hospital Dist	20,000 / Winnemucca, Humboldt County
Incline Village Community Hospital	Not-for-profit / Private – Tahoe Forest Hospital District	10,000 / Incline Village, Washoe County, North Lake Tahoe Area
Mesa View Regional Hospital	For-profit / Private – Triad Hospital Corporation	2,500 / Mesquite, Moapa, Western Clark County
Mount Grant General Hospital	Not-for-profit / Public – Mineral County Hospital District	5,000 / Hawthorne, Schurz, Mineral County
Pershing General Hospital	Not-for-profit / Public – Pershing County Hospital Dist	7,500 / Lovelock, Pershing County
William Bee Ririe Hospital	Not-for-profit / Public – White Pine County Hospital District	15,000 / Ely, Ruth, White Pine County, Western Eureka County
CAH-Eligible Hospitals		
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	Not-for-profit / Private – Banner Health System	55,000 / Fallon, Fernley, Churchill County, Northern Lyon County
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	Not-for-profit / Public – Lincoln County Hospital District	5,000 / Caliente, Panaca, Pioche, Alamo, Lincoln County
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	For-profit / Private – Province Health Care Corporation	55,000 / Elko, Carlin, Wells, Elko County
Nye Regional Medical Center	Not-for-profit / Private – Primecare Nevada	5,000 / Tonopah, Northern Nye County, Esmeralda County
South Lyon Medical Center	Not-for-profit / Non-governmental – Receives Lyon County Tax Support	5,000 / Yerington, Wellington, Smith Valley, Southern Lyon County

**Table 5.13: Hospital-Based Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Outpatient Clinics/Services in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Hospital	Rural Health Clinic	Outpatient Clinic or Services	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>			
Battle Mountain General Hospital	Yes	—	6,000 / Battle Mountain, Lander County, Northern Eureka County
Boulder City General Hospital	No	Outpatient Services	75,000 / Boulder City, Henderson, Searchlight, Clark County
Carson Valley Medical Center	No	Outpatient Services	55,000 / Minden, Gardnerville, Douglas County, Bordering California Counties
Desert View Regional Medical Center	No	Outpatient Services	50,000 / Pahrump, Southern Nye County
Humboldt General Hospital	No	Outpatient Services	20,000 / Winnemucca, Humboldt County
Incline Village Community Hospital	No	Outpatient Services	10,000 / Incline Village, Washoe County, North Lake Tahoe Area
Mesa View Regional Hospital	No	Outpatient Clinic	2,500 / Mesquite, Moapa, Western Clark County
Mount Grant General Hospital	Yes	—	5,000 / Hawthorne, Schurz, Mineral County
Pershing General Hospital	Yes	—	7,500 / Lovelock, Pershing County
William Bee Ririe Hospital	Yes	—	15,000 / Ely, Ruth, White Pine County, Western Eureka County
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	No	Outpatient Services	55,000 / Fallon, Fernley, Churchill County, Northern Lyon County
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	Yes	—	5,000 / Caliente, Panaca, Pioche, Alamo, Lincoln County
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	No	Outpatient Services	55,000 / Elko, Carlin, Wells, Elko County
Nye Regional Medical Center	No	Outpatient Clinic	5,000 /Tonopah, Northern Nye County, Esmeralda County
South Lyon Medical Center	Yes	—	5,000 / Yerington, Wellington, Smith Valley, Southern Lyon County

**Table 5.14: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)  
in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Community Health Center – County	Total Patient Visits – 2008	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
Amargosa Valley Medical Clinic – Nye County	4,415	1,500 / Amargosa Valley, Southern Nye County, Bordering California Counties
Austin Medical Clinic – Lander County	N/A	500 / Austin, Southern Lander County
Beatty Medical Clinic – Nye County	802	1,500 / Beatty, Southern Nye County
Carlin Community Health Center – Elko County	1,423	2,500 / Carlin, Western Elko County
Crescent Valley Medical Center – Eureka County	184	500 / Crescent Valley, Northern Eureka County
Elko Medical and Dental Clinic – Elko County	4,207	45,000 / Elko, Central Elko County
Eureka Medical Clinic – Eureka County	965	500 / Eureka, Eureka County
Gerlach Medical Clinic – Washoe County	332	500 / Gerlach, Northern Washoe County
Incline Village Family Health Center – Washoe County	410	5,000 / Incline Village, Southwestern Washoe County
Jackpot Community Health Center – Elko County	686	5,000 / Jackpot, Northern Elko County, Southern Idaho Counties
Wendover Community Health Center – Elko County	3,457	5,000 / West Wendover, Eastern Elko County, Wendover, Utah
Rural and Frontier – Total	16,881	59,000 / 30,000 Square Miles

**Table 5.15: Tribal Medical Clinics and Health Centers in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009**

Tribal Clinic or Health Center	Service Unit / Tribe or Colony	Estimated Tribal Population – Clinic or Health Center Service Area
Battle Mountain Health Center	Elko / Shoshone / Battle Mountain Band	500 / Lander County
Duck Valley Health Center	Elko/ Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute	3,000 / Northern Elko County, Owyhee County (ID)
Duckwater Health Department	Elko / Duckwater Shoshone	300 / Nye County
Ely Shoshone Tribal Clinic – Newe Medical Clinic	Elko / Ely Shoshone	600 / Eureka and White Pine Counties
Fallon Tribal Health Clinic	Schurz / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone, Lovelock Paiute, Summit Lake Paiute	3,000 / Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, and Pershing Counties
Fort McDermitt IHS Health Station	Schurz / Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone	1,000 / Northern Humboldt County, Malheur County (OR)
Goshute Indian Health Clinic	Elko / Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation	500 / Eastern Elko County, Juab County (UT)
Moapa Tribal Clinic	Schurz / Moapa Band of Paiute	500 / Lincoln, Nye and Clark Counties
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic	Schurz / Pyramid Lake Paiute	4,000 / Lyon County, Washoe County
Southern Bands Health Center	Elko/ Te-Moak Western Shoshone, and Elko, South Fork, Wells and Battle Mountain Bands	5,000 / Elko, Eureka and Lander Counties, Tooele County (UT)
Walker River Tribal Health Center	Schurz / Timbisha Shoshone, Walker River Paiute & Yomba Shoshone	2,000 / Esmeralda, Mineral and Nye Counties
Washoe Tribal Health Center	Schurz / Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California / Carson, Dresslerville, Stewart and Woodfords Colonies	5,000 / Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey Counties, Alpine County (CA)
Yerington Paiute Tribal Health Clinic	Schurz / Yerington Paiute	1,500 / Lyon County
Rural and Frontier Nevada – Total		26,400 in Nevada and Bordering Counties of Idaho, Utah, California, and Oregon

**Table 5.16: Telehealth Sites in Nevada by Region – 2009**

Rural and Frontier Telehealth Site	County	Urban Telehealth Site	City
Amargosa Valley Medical Clinic	Nye	Carson-Tahoe Hospital	Carson City
Austin Medical Clinic	Lander	Carson-Tahoe Urgent Care	Carson City
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	Churchill	Nevada Health Centers	Carson City
Battle Mountain General Hospital (2 sites)	Lander	Nevada Rural Hospital Partners	Reno
Boulder City Hospital	Rural Clark	Renown Health Medical Center	Reno
Carlin Clinic	Elko	Southern Nevada Area Health Educ Center (AHEC)	Las Vegas
Carson Valley Medical Center	Douglas	Univ of Nev Sch of Med (UNSOM) – Dean’s Office	Reno
Crescent Valley Clinic	Eureka	UNSOM – Dean’s Office	Las Vegas
Duck Valley Community Health Facility - Owyhee	Elko	UNSOM – Family Medicine Center – North	Reno
Duckwater IHS Clinic	Nye	UNSOM – Family Medicine Center – South	Las Vegas
Ely Shoshone IHS Clinic	White Pine	UNSOM – Jones Conference Center	Reno
Eureka Medical Clinic	Eureka	UNSOM – MedAssociates Clinic at the Plaza	Reno
Fort McDermitt Health Station	Humboldt	UNSOM – Nelson Building	Reno
Goshute Indian Health Clinic (2 Sites) – Ibapah	White Pine	UNSOM – Pennington Medical Education (4 Sites)	Reno
Great Basin College (2 Sites)	Elko	University Medical Center (UMC) – (2 Sites)	Las Vegas
Grover C. Dils Medical Center – Caliente	Lincoln	Urban Subtotal – 19 Sites	
Humboldt General Hospital – Winnemucca	Humboldt	Nevada Total – 57 Sites	
Incline Village Community Hospital	Rural Washoe		
Moapa IHS Clinic	Rural Clark		
Mesa View Regional Hospital – Mesquite	Rural Clark		
Mt. Grant General Hospital – Hawthorne	Mineral		
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital – Elko	Elko		
Nye Regional Medical Center – Tonopah	Nye		
Paiute Tribe IHS Clinic	Rural Washoe		
Pershing General Hospital – Lovelock	Pershing		
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Clinic	Rural Washoe		
South Lyon Medical Center – Yerington (2 Sites)	Lyon		
Southern Bands Health Center	Elko		
Walker River IHS Clinic - Schurz	Mineral		
Washoe Tribal Health Ctr (IHS) – Gardnerville	Douglas		
Wendover Clinic	Elko		
William Bee Ririe Hospital – Ely (2 Sites)	White Pine		
Rural and Frontier Subtotal – 38 Sites			

**Table 5.17: Utilization Trends in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Utilization – 2007				
	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Average Length of Stay (Days)	Average Daily Census	Occupancy Rate
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)					
Battle Mountain General Hospital	77	199	2.6	0.5	7.8
Boulder City Hospital	919	3,313	3.6	9.1	45.4
Carson Valley Medical Center	706	2,352	3.3	6.4	28.0
Desert View Regional Medical Center	886	2,328	2.6	6.4	26.6
Humboldt General Hospital	806	1,145	1.4	3.1	14.3
Incline Village Community Hospital	24	72	3.0	0.2	4.9
Mesa View Hospital	902	2,027	2.2	5.6	22.2
Mt. Grant General Hospital	288	1,019	3.5	2.8	25.4
Pershing General Hospital	290	801	2.8	2.2	10.0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	828	2,388	2.9	6.5	26.2
CAH Subtotal	5,726	15,644	2.7	42.9	23.4
CAH-Eligible Hospitals					
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	1,900	5,695	3.0	15.6	39.0
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	184	604	3.3	1.7	41.4
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	2,529	7,458	2.9	20.4	27.2
Nye Regional Medical Center	272	529	1.9	1.4	10.4
South Lyon Medical Center	325	911	2.8	2.5	17.8
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	5,210	15,197	2.9	41.6	28.3
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	10,936	30,841	2.8	84.5	25.6
Urban Subtotal	260,177	1,065,139	4.1	2,918.2	56.7
Nevada – Total	271,113	1,095,980	4.0	3,002.7	54.8

**Table 5.18: Admissions and Inpatient Days in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Admissions – 2007			Inpatient Days – 2007		
	Number	Percent Of Nevada Total	Adjusted Number of Admissions	Number	Percent of Nevada Total	Adjusted Number of Inpatient Days
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>						
Battle Mountain General Hospital	77	0.0	591	199	0.0	7,461
Boulder City Hospital	919	0.3	3,247	3,313	0.3	26,148
Carson Valley Medical Center	706	0.3	3,086	2,352	0.2	10,279
Desert View Regional Medical Center	886	0.3	2,324	2,328	0.2	6,219
Humboldt General Hospital	806	0.3	3,488	1,145	0.1	16,309
Incline Village Community Hospital	24	0.0	602	72	0.0	1,807
Mesa View Hospital	902	0.3	2,682	2,027	0.2	6,349
Mt. Grant General Hospital	288	0.1	1,087	1,019	0.1	12,241
Pershing General Hospital	290	0.1	785	801	0.1	10,497
William Bee Ririe Hospital	828	0.3	2,817	2,388	0.2	8,124
CAH-Subtotal	5,726	2.1	20,709	15,644	1.4	105,436
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>						
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	1,900	0.7	5,666	5,695	0.5	17,642
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	184	0.1	750	604	0.1	8,049
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	2,529	0.9	4,986	7,458	0.7	15,686
Nye Regional Medical Center	272	0.1	1,065	529	0.0	8,545
South Lyon Medical Center	325	0.1	2,309	911	0.1	23,504
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	5,210	1.9	14,776	15,197	1.4	216,074
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	10,936	4.0	35,485	30,841	2.8	425,800
Urban Subtotal	260,177	96.0	356,544	1,065,139	97.2	1,607,973
Nevada – Total	271,113	100.0	392,029	1,095,980	100.0	2,033,773

**Table 5.19: Total Operating Revenue in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Total Operating Revenue – 2007 (Thousands of Dollars )		
	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total Operating Revenue
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>			
Battle Mountain General Hospital	2,150	6,009	8,158
Boulder City Hospital	13,441	24,123	37,564
Carson Valley Medical Center	13,963	47,060	61,023
Desert View Regional Medical Center	8,324	13,506	21,831
Humboldt General Hospital	8,542	19,870	28,412
Incline Village Community Hospital	442	10,642	11,084
Mesa View Hospital	13,575	26,797	40,372
Mt. Grant General Hospital	4,831	7,314	12,145
Pershing General Hospital	6,661	6,874	13,536
William Bee Ririe Hospital	9,801	23,542	33,343
CAH Subtotal	81,730	185,738	267,467
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	29,776	59,026	88,802
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	2,224	2,551	4,776
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	46,236	44,914	91,151
Nye Regional Medical Center	4,274	7,539	11,813
South Lyon Medical Center	5,514	10,788	16,302
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	88,025	124,818	212,843
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	169,754	310,556	480,310
Urban Subtotal	10,237,342	3,567,550	13,804,892
Nevada – Total	10,407,096	3,878,106	14,285,202

**Table 5.20: Net Operating Revenue in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Net Operating Revenue – 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Total Operating Revenue	Contractual Deductions and Adjustments	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>				
Battle Mountain General Hospital	8,158	1,158	8,401	- 1,400
Boulder City Hospital	37,564	17,498	21,048	- 982
Carson Valley Medical Center	61,023	32,192	28,029	802
Desert View Regional Medical Center	21,831	9,263	12,723	- 155
Humboldt General Hospital	28,412	8,609	18,300	1,504
Incline Village Community Hospital	11,084	3,550	7,044	491
Mesa View Hospital	40,372	18,339	23,372	- 1,339
Mt. Grant General Hospital	12,145	1,976	10,026	144
Pershing General Hospital	13,536	3,559	11,642	- 1,666
William Bee Ririe Hospital	33,343	14,014	18,785	544
CAH Subtotal	267,467	110,157	159,368	- 2,058
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	88,802	36,982	50,358	1,462
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	4,776	814	4,715	- 753
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	91,151	32,747	45,200	13,203
Nye Regional Medical Center	11,813	2,776	9,010	27
South Lyon Medical Center	16,302	4,148	13,267	- 1,113
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	212,843	77,467	122,551	12,825
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	480,310	187,624	281,919	10,767
Urban Subtotal	13,804,892	10,033,761	3,698,921	72,210
Nevada – Total	14,285,202	10,221,385	3,980,840	82,977

**Table 5.21: Net Income in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Net Income – 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Net Operating Revenue	Other Income	Other Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>				
Battle Mountain General Hospital	- 1,400	2,604	12	1,192
Boulder City Hospital	- 982	793	24	- 213
Carson Valley Medical Center	802	859	0	1,661
Desert View Regional Medical Center	- 155	61	48	- 142
Humboldt General Hospital	1,504	4,411	22	5,892
Incline Village Community Hospital	491	509	0	999
Mesa View Hospital	- 1,339	101	2,883	- 4,121
Mt. Grant General Hospital	144	480	0	624
Pershing General Hospital	- 1,666	1,119	0	- 546
William Bee Ririe Hospital	544	243	0	787
CAH Subtotal	- 2,058	11,180	2,989	6,134
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	1,462	952	0	2,414
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	- 753	1,069	3	313
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	13,203	1,357	0	14,560
Nye Regional Medical Center	27	100	4	122
South Lyon Medical Center	- 1,113	987	0	- 126
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	12,825	4,466	7	17,283
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	10,767	15,646	2,996	23,417
Urban Subtotal	72,210	142,258	39,031	175,437
Nevada – Total	82,977	157,904	42,027	198,854

**Table 5.22: Net Operating Revenue per Adjusted Admission and per Adjusted Inpatient Day in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Net Operating Revenue – 2007 (Dollars)		
	Net Operating Revenue	Net Operating Revenue per Adjusted Admissions	Net Operating Revenue per Adjusted Inpatient Day
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)			
Battle Mountain General Hospital	- 1,400,286	- 2,371	- 188
Boulder City Hospital	- 982,170	- 302	- 38
Carson Valley Medical Center	802,345	260	78
Desert View Regional Medical Center	- 155,237	- 67	- 25
Humboldt General Hospital	1,503,682	431	92
Incline Village Community Hospital	490,525	814	271
Mesa View Hospital	- 1,338,743	- 499	- 211
Mt. Grant General Hospital	143,809	132	12
Pershing General Hospital	- 1,665,592	- 2,121	- 159
William Bee Ririe Hospital	543,817	193	67
CAH Subtotal	- 2,057,850	- 99	- 20
CAH-Eligible Hospitals			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	1,461,877	258	83
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	- 753,015	- 1,004	- 94
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	13,203,018	2,648	842
Nye Regional Medical Center	26,615	25	3
South Lyon Medical Center	- 1,113,487	- 482	- 47
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	12,825,008	868	175
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	10,767,158	451	83
Urban Subtotal	72,209,855	203	45
Nevada – Total	82,977,013	218	48

**Table 5.23: Net Income per Adjusted Admission and per Adjusted Inpatient Day  
in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Net Income – 2007 (Dollars)		
	Net Income	Net Income (Loss) per Adjusted Admission	Net Income (Loss) per Adjusted Inpatient Day
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)			
Battle Mountain General Hospital	1,192,431	2,019	160
Boulder City Hospital	- 213,040	- 66	- 8
Carson Valley Medical Center	1,661,244	538	162
Desert View Regional Medical Center	- 141,888	- 61	- 23
Humboldt General Hospital	5,892,495	1,689	361
Incline Village Community Hospital	999,078	1,658	553
Mesa View Hospital	- 4,121,173	- 1,536	- 649
Mt. Grant General Hospital	623,847	574	51
Pershing General Hospital	- 546,378	- 696	- 52
William Bee Ririe Hospital	787,119	279	97
CAH Subtotal	6,133,735	296	58
CAH-Eligible Hospitals			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	2,413,640	426	137
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	313,005	417	39
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	14,560,232	2,920	928
Nye Regional Medical Center	122,485	115	14
South Lyon Medical Center	- 126,103	- 55	- 5
CAH-Eligible Hospitals Subtotal	17,283,259	1,170	235
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	23,416,994	980	181
Urban Subtotal	175,437,009	492	109
Nevada – Total	198,854,003	523	114

**Table 5.24: Billed Charges and Case Mix in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Billed Charges and Case Mix – 2007				
	Total Charges (Thousands of Dollars)	Percent of All Charges Authorized in Nevada	Average Daily Charges	Average Charges per Admission	Average Case Mix
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>					
Battle Mountain General Hospital	274	0.0	1,166	3,804	0.80
Boulder City Hospital	9,811	0.1	2,924	11,543	1.01
Carson Valley Medical Center	13,645	0.1	5,031	19,381	0.98
Desert View Regional Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Humboldt General Hospital	4,759	0.0	2,710	8,177	1.24
Incline Village Community Hospital	427	0.0	7,359	23,714	1.13
Mesa View Hospital	13,636	0.1	5,155	12,110	0.94
Mt. Grant General Hospital	2,617	0.0	2,406	8,964	0.93
Pershing General Hospital	2,345	0.0	2,822	8,405	0.79
William Bee Ririe Hospital	10,697	0.1	4,315	12,689	0.85
CAH Subtotal	58,211	0.5	3,840	12,214	—
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>					
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	29,051	0.3	4,526	12,653	0.95
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	893	0.0	1,853	6,291	0.83
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	42,391	0.4	5,370	14,074	0.89
Nye Regional Medical Center	2,181	0.0	4,286	8,263	0.91
South Lyon Medical Center	1,795	0.0	1,638	5,264	0.86
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	76,311	0.7	4,653	12,603	—
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	134,522	1.2	4,263	12,432	—
Urban Subtotal	10,632,711	98.8	8,780	38,223	—
Nevada – Total	10,767,233	100.0	8,665	37,258	1.23

**Table 5.25: Distribution of Inpatient Admissions by Payer Type in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Inpatient Admissions by Payer Type – 2007 (Percent)					
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Self Pay, Indigent, Unknown	Misc
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>						
Battle Mountain General Hospital	61.1	4.2	0.0	6.9	8.3	19.4
Boulder City Hospital	52.6	1.6	0.2	39.1	5.9	0.6
Carson Valley Medical Center	69.7	2.1	2.1	16.9	8.1	1.0
Desert View Regional Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Humboldt General Hospital	23.2	19.2	1.7	39.2	14.9	1.7
Incline Village Community Hospital	61.1	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	16.7
Mesa View Hospital	35.6	16.2	0.4	32.9	10.1	4.8
Mt. Grant General Hospital	51.0	4.8	0.7	13.4	11.0	19.2
Pershing General Hospital	48.7	12.5	0.0	25.1	13.6	0.0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	45.0	14.5	0.5	12.6	10.4	17.1
CAH Subtotal	42.2	8.7	0.8	27.1	8.9	12.3
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>						
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	31.9	17.5	10.9	25.5	14.1	0.1
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	63.4	2.1	0.7	0.7	19.7	13.4
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	22.3	12.0	1.3	53.6	10.5	0.3
Nye Regional Medical Center	36.7	8.0	3.4	37.5	10.2	4.2
South Lyon Medical Center	60.1	3.8	0.3	19.4	4.7	11.7
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	37.0	14.4	8.6	24.7	12.9	2.4
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	40.0	11.1	4.0	26.1	10.6	8.2
Urban Subtotal	24.3	14.3	2.5	46.3	10.7	1.9
Nevada – Total	24.7	14.2	2.6	45.8	10.7	2.1

**Table 5.26: Distribution of Inpatient Days by Payer Type in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Inpatient Days by Payer Type – 2007 (Percent)					
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Self Pay, Indigent, Unknown	Misc
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)						
Battle Mountain General Hospital	65.5	13.2	0.0	3.4	4.3	13.6
Boulder City Hospital	58.7	3.9	0.2	34.0	2.7	0.5
Carson Valley Medical Center	72.7	1.5	1.5	14.8	6.7	2.8
Desert View Regional Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Humboldt General Hospital	32.6	13.6	1.9	35.0	14.6	2.2
Incline Village Community Hospital	55.2	0.0	17.2	15.5	0.0	12.1
Mesa View Hospital	46.1	13.6	0.5	26.6	7.5	5.7
Mt. Grant General Hospital	57.0	3.9	0.4	14.1	10.2	14.5
Pershing General Hospital	59.6	12.3	0.0	18.8	9.4	0.0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	59.2	10.4	0.5	10.1	7.3	12.5
CAH Subtotal	49.7	6.7	0.8	22.5	6.6	13.7
CAH-Eligible Hospitals						
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	46.9	12.8	7.9	19.6	12.7	0.1
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	62.9	1.9	0.2	0.4	22.8	11.8
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	32.7	9.5	1.5	46.4	9.7	0.2
Nye Regional Medical Center	41.8	7.9	3.1	35.0	8.8	3.3
South Lyon Medical Center	66.3	1.6	0.3	18.3	4.9	8.5
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	50.0	10.5	6.2	19.3	12.1	2.0
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	49.8	8.1	2.8	21.3	8.6	9.3
Urban Subtotal	32.4	14.9	3.0	39.3	8.4	2.1
Nevada – Total	32.7	14.8	3.0	38.9	8.4	2.2

**Table 5.27: Billed Charges by Payer Type in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Billed Charges by Payer Type – 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)					
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Self Pay, Indigent, Unknown	Misc.
<b>Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)</b>						
Battle Mountain General Hospital	157	25	0	18	22	52
Boulder City Hospital	4,591	370	23	4,412	408	58
Carson Valley Medical Center	9,498	225	48	2,340	954	63
Desert View Regional Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Humboldt General Hospital	2,017	331	77	1,585	598	151
Incline Village Community Hospital	260	0	49	32	0	86
Mesa View Hospital	6,479	1,267	82	4,148	757	904
Mt. Grant General Hospital	1,460	103	8	385	277	383
Pershing General Hospital	1,459	256	0	450	180	0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	6,622	745	47	1,176	630	1,477
CAH Subtotal	32,542	3,322	335	14,544	3,826	3,173
<b>CAH-Eligible Hospitals</b>						
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	14,049	3,064	2,284	6,260	3,372	22
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	615	13	4	5	138	119
Northeastern Nev Regional Hospital	16,404	2,508	608	18,682	4,012	177
Nye Regional Medical Center	823	138	70	831	204	115
South Lyon Medical Center	1,128	34	3	371	66	192
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	33,019	5,756	2,969	26,150	7,792	626
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	65,561	9,079	3,304	40,694	11,618	3,799
Urban Subtotal	3,398,775	1,154,260	385,371	4,391,300	713,846	253,591
Nevada – Total	3,464,335	1,163,338	388,675	4,431,994	725,464	257,390

**Table 5.28: Distribution of Billed Charges by Payer Type in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

Hospital	Billed Charges by Payer Type – 2007 (Percent)					
	Medicare	Medicaid	Other Public	Private Insurance	Self Pay, Indigent, Unknown	Misc.
Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)						
Battle Mountain General Hospital	57.3	9.1	0.0	6.4	8.2	19.1
Boulder City Hospital	46.6	3.8	0.2	44.7	4.1	0.6
Carson Valley Medical Center	72.4	1.7	0.4	17.8	7.3	0.5
Desert View Regional Medical Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Humboldt General Hospital	42.4	7.0	1.6	33.3	12.6	3.2
Incline Village Community Hospital	60.8	0.0	11.5	7.5	0.0	20.1
Mesa View Hospital	47.5	9.3	0.6	30.4	5.5	6.6
Mt. Grant General Hospital	55.8	3.9	0.3	14.7	10.6	14.6
Pershing General Hospital	62.2	10.9	0.0	19.2	7.7	0.0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	61.9	7.0	0.4	11.0	5.9	13.8
CAH Subtotal	56.4	5.8	0.6	25.2	6.6	5.5
CAH-Eligible Hospitals						
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	48.4	10.5	7.9	21.5	11.6	0.1
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	68.8	1.4	0.4	0.6	15.4	13.3
Northeastern Nev Regional Hospital	38.7	5.9	1.4	44.1	9.5	0.4
Nye Regional Medical Center	37.7	6.3	3.2	38.1	9.3	5.3
South Lyon Medical Center	62.9	1.9	0.2	20.7	3.7	10.7
CAH-Eligible Subtotal	43.3	7.5	3.9	34.3	10.2	0.8
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	48.9	6.8	2.5	30.4	8.7	2.8
Urban Subtotal	33.0	11.2	3.7	42.6	6.9	2.5
Nevada – Total	33.2	11.2	3.7	42.5	7.0	2.5

**Table 5.29: Top Twenty Types of Admissions in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007**

DRG	Type of Admission (Diagnostically Related Group)	Utilization and Charges – 2007		
		Number of Admissions	Total Patient Days	Average Charge per Admission (Dollars)
391	Normal Newborn	985	1,519	1,286
373	Vaginal Delivery, Without Complicating Diagnosis (W/O CD)	834	1,256	6,257
089	Simple Pneum & Pleurisy Age > 17, W/ Complicating Conditions (W/ CC)	553	2,282	16,358
390	Neonate W/ Other Significant Problems	420	704	1,635
143	Chest Pain	367	573	10,170
127	Heart Failure & Shock	358	1,333	14,005
371	Cesarean Section, W/O CC	328	756	10,489
088	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	311	1,156	13,958
795	Normal Newborn	248	381	1,337
182	Esoph, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age > 17, W/ CC	242	716	10,981
775	Vaginal Delivery, W/O Complicating Diagnoses	196	286	6,694
544	Major Joint Replacement/Re-attachment of Lower Extremity	185	756	42,560
090	Simple Pleurisy Age > 17, W/O CC	168	186	9,741
174	G.I. Hemorrhage, W/ CC	168	614	14,617
183	Esoph, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age > 17, W/O CC	149	300	7,750
576	Septicemia W/O MV 96+ Hours Age>17	142	686	19,059
138	Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders, W/ CC	126	375	13,846
204	Disorders of Pancreas Except Malignancy	123	748	13,761
014	Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction	112	413	14,218

**Table 5.30: Top Twenty Types of Admissions in Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada – 2007**

DRG	Type of Admission (Diagnostically Related Group)	Utilization and Charges – 2007		
		Number of Admissions	Total Patient Days	Average Charge per Admission (Dollars)
391	Normal Newborn	27,960	48,459	1,737
373	Vaginal Delivery Without Complicating Diagnosis (W/O CD)	21,647	35,967	7,964
371	Cesarean Section Without Complicating Conditions (W/O CC)	10,028	30,044	14,925
143	Chest Pain	6,210	11,547	18,979
127	Heart Failure & Shock	5,458	24,784	33,077
544	Major Joint Replacement or Reattach of Lower Extremity	5,352	20,853	64,743
390	Neonate W/ Other Significant Problems	5,079	13,121	4,703
089	Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy Age >17, W/ CC	4,569	21,956	35,193
182	Esophag, Gastroent & Misc Digest Disorders Age > 17, W/ CC	3,934	13,752	25,677
088	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3,708	14,165	28,875
462	Rehabilitation	3,895	50,183	54,290
316	Renal Failure	3,760	20,765	39,224
359	Uterine & Adnexa Proc for Non-Malignancy, W/O CC	3,179	6,566	25,838
014	Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction	3,046	16,900	41,443
576	Septicemia W/O MV 96+ Hours Age > 17	2,829	19,912	61,397
174	G.I. Hemorrhage, W/ CC	2,730	11,664	33,917
372	Vaginal Delivery, W/ CD	2,562	5,983	10,781
125	Circulatory Disorders Except AMI, W/ Card Cath W/O Complex	2,559	7,020	37,641
370	Cesarean Section, W/ CC	2,442	10,244	21,340
138	Cardiac Arrhythmia & Conduction Disorders, W/ CC	2,309	8,091	27,638

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Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office. 2006.

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Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office. 2006.

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Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office. 2006.

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Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office. 2006.

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Source: Census Bureau (2008).

*Table 2.12: Enrollment in Public Elementary Schools (Grades K to 6) in Nevada by County – Academic Years 2002-2003 to 2007-2008*

Source: Nevada Department of Education. 2008a. Resource Bulletin. Data available from [www.doe.nv.gov](http://www.doe.nv.gov).

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Source: Nevada Department of Education (2008a).

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Source: Great Basin Primary Care Association (2009).

*Table 3.3: Uninsured Nevadans Aged 0 to 18 by County – 2000 to 2008*

Source: Great Basin Primary Care Association (2009).

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Source: Great Basin Primary Care Association (2009).

*Table 3.5: Health Insurance Coverage in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2008*

Source: Great Basin Primary Care Association (2009).

*Table 3.6: Medicare Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2000 to 2007*

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Source: Nevada Division of Health Care Financing & Policy (2008).

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Source: Nevada State Health Division. Various dates. Nevada HMO Industry Profile. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Available from <http://health.nv.gov>.

Notes: The information presented in Tables 3.11 and 3.12 is the most current data to date (Third Quarter, 2007). The publication and online posting of the quarterly Nevada HMO Industry Profile has been suspended by the Nevada State Health Division.

*Table 3.12: Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2007*

Source: Nevada State Health Division. Various dates. Nevada HMO Industry Profile. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Available from <http://health.nv.gov>.

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Source: Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Program, Nevada State Health Division. 2008. STD Fast Facts, 2007. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Tuberculosis Program, Nevada State Health Division. 2008. Tuberculosis Fast Facts, 2002-2007. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

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Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

*Table 3.26: Childhood Disability by Type of Disability in Nevada by County of Residence – 2007*

Source: Nevada Department of Education. 2008. Resource Bulletin. Data available from [www.doe.nv.gov/resources/researchbulletins.html](http://www.doe.nv.gov/resources/researchbulletins.html).

*Table 3.27: Age-Adjusted Mortality by Cause of Death in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005*

Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

*Table 3.28: Leading Causes of Death in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005*

Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

*Table 3.29: Age-Adjusted Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2000 to 2005*

Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

*Table 3.30: Age-Adjusted Mortality by Sociodemographic Status in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2005*

Source: Office of Health Statistics & Surveillance, Nevada State Health Division. [Unpublished data.] Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

## Section Four: Health Care Workforce in Rural and Frontier Nevada

*Table 4.1: Labor Force in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Nevada Workforce Informer. 2008a. Unemployment Rates and Labor Force. [Data file]. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation. Available from <http://detr.state.nv.us/researchandanalysis.htm>.

Notes: The information provided in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 understates current and projected levels of unemployed Nevadans. As this edition of the data book went to press, the nation was in the middle of a severe economic recession, with high and rising levels of unemployment. As such, the number and proportion of unemployed Nevadans should be expected to increase through 2010.

*Table 4.2: Unemployment in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Nevada Workforce Informer (2008a).

*Table 4.3: Estimated Employment in Selected Health Industry Sectors in Nevada by Region – 2006 to 2016*

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Nevada Workforce Informer. 2008b. 10 Year Employment Projections. [Data file]. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation. Available from <http://detr.state.nv.us/researchandanalysis.htm>.

Notes: In Tables 4.3 through 4.5, “West Central Counties” refers to a region comprised of Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, and Mineral Counties. The Las Vegas MSA or Metropolitan Statistical Area includes all of Clark County. The Reno MSA includes Storey and Washoe Counties. The Carson City MSA includes Carson City. The “Balance of State” is a residual category that refers to the aggregation of all counties not otherwise specified.

*Table 4.4: Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008*

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Nevada Workforce Informer. 2008c. Wages by Occupation. [Data file]. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation. Available from <http://detr.state.nv.us/researchandanalysis.htm>.

*Table 4.5: Average Annual Salary as a Percent of the Statewide Average Annual Salary for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada by Region – 2008*

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Nevada Workforce Informer (2008c).

*Table 4.6: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity in Nevada by County – 2007*

Source: Division of Survey & Data Resources, American Medical Association. 2009. *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the US, 2009 Edition*. Chicago, IL: AMA.

*Table 4.7: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) by Major Professional Activity as a Percent of Total MDs in Nevada by County – 2007*

Source: Division of Survey & Data Resources, American Medical Association (2009).

*Table 4.8: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MD) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. 2008a. 2007 Annual Report. Reno, NV: NSBME. Available from <http://medboard.nv.gov>.

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. 2008b. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NSBME.

Notes: The calculation of the number of licensed health care professionals per 100,000 population in Tables 4.8 through 4.41 utilize county- and state-level population estimates developed by the Nevada State Demographer’s Office for 2007. All health professional licensure data presented in Tables 4.8 through 4.41 refer to individuals possessing an active license with a State of Nevada licensing board. Thus, these tables exclude inactive and/or retired licensees.

*Table 4.9: Licensed Osteopathic Physicians (DO) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: NSBOM.

*Table 4.10: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MD and DO) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008b).

Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: NSBOM.

*Table 4.11: Licensed Psychiatrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008b).

*Table 4.12: Licensed Psychologists in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NSBPE.

*Table 4.13: Licensed Physician Assistants in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.14: Licensed Registered Nurses (RN) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing. 2008a. Nevada State Board of Nursing Annual Report 2007-2008. Reno, NV: NSBN. Available from [www.nursingboard.state.nv.us](http://www.nursingboard.state.nv.us).

Nevada State Board of Nursing. 2008b. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NSBN.

*Table 4.15: Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APN) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.16: Licensed Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.17: Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.18: Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) in Nevada by County – 2002 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.19: Licensed Dentists in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: NSBDE.

*Table 4.20: Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH) in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (2008).

*Table 4.21: Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2006*

Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: NSBP.

*Table 4.22: Licensed Pharmaceutical Technicians in Nevada by County – 2004 to 2006*

Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2008).

*Table 4.23: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: Office of Emergency Medical Systems, Nevada State Health Division. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System, Southern Nevada Health District. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: SNHD.

*Table 4.24: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Office of Emergency Medical Systems, Nevada State Health Division (2008).

Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System, Southern Nevada Health District (2008).

*Table 4.25: Licensed Registered Nurses (RN) with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certification in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.26: Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: Bureau of Health Care Quality & Compliance, Nevada State Health Division. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

*Table 4.27: Licensed Medical Laboratory Personnel in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Bureau of Health Care Quality & Compliance, Nevada State Health Division (2008).

*Table 4.28: Licensed Occupational Therapists (OT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: SNBOT.

*Table 4.29: Licensed Physical Therapists (PT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada Physical Therapy Examiners' Board. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: SNPTEB.

*Table 4.30: Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy (2008).

*Table 4.31: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada Physical Therapy Examiners' Board (2008).

*Table 4.32: Licensed Respiratory Therapists (RT) in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2008a, 2008b).

*Table 4.33: Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NBEASP.

*Table 4.34: Licensed Optometrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada Board of Optometry. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NBO.

*Table 4.35: Licensed Dispensing Opticians in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada's Board of Dispensing Opticians. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: SNBDO.

*Table 4.36: Licensed Optician Apprentices in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: State of Nevada's Board of Dispensing Opticians (2008).

*Table 4.37: Licensed Chiropractors in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: CPBN.

*Table 4.38: Licensed Podiatrists in Nevada by County – 2006 to 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Podiatry. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NSBP.

*Table 4.39: All Types of Licensed Social Workers in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: State of Nevada's Board of Examiners for Social Workers. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: SNBESW.

*Table 4.40: Licensed Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors in Nevada by County – 2008*

Source: Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Counselors. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NSBEADGC.

*Table 4.41: Number of Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada by Region – 2008*

Source: See references for Tables 4.6 through 4.40 above.

*Table 4.42: Single-County Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) and Medical and Dental Underserved Areas (MUA & DUA) in Rural and Frontier Nevada by County – 2009*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration. 2009. Shortage Designation: HPSAs, MUAs, and MUPs. Washington DC: US Department of Health & Human Services. Available from <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/index.htm>.

*Map 4: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

ESRI.2008 ArcGIS 9.3 Software. Redlands, CA: ESRI, Inc. Available from [www.esri.com/](http://www.esri.com/).

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*Map 5: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

*Map 6: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

*Map 7: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

*Map 8: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Nevada*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

*Map 9: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Clark County*

Source: Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration (2009).

## Section Five: Health Care Resources and Economics in Rural and Frontier Nevada

*Table 5.1: The Unique Geography of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009*

Source: Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). 2007-2008 *Official Highway Map*. Carson City, NV: NDOT.

*Table 5.2: Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009*

Source: Nevada Rural Hospital Partners. 2009. Nevada Rural Hospital Partners 2009 Membership Directory. Reno, NV: NRHP.

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Note: The term “Critical Access Hospital” or CAH refers to a Medicare hospital facility designation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This designation allows small rural and frontier hospitals to receive cost-based reimbursement for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. As of February 2009, there are ten certified CAHs and five CAH-eligible hospitals in Nevada. CAH and CAH-eligible hospitals receive financial and technical assistance from the Nevada Rural Hospital Flexibility Program. The Nevada Flex Program is a federally-supported program administered by the Nevada Office of Rural Health based at the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

*Table 5.3: Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada – 2009*

Source: Nevada Office of Rural Health. 2009. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: NORH.

Data Advantage (2009).

*Table 5.4: Employment Impact of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2007*

Source: Data Advantage (2009).

Minnesota IMPLAN Group. 2008. State of Nevada Input-Output Data for 2007. [Unpublished data]. Stillwater, MN: MIG.

*Table 5.5: Payroll Impact of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2007*

Source: Data Advantage (2009).

Minnesota IMPLAN Group (2008).

*Table 5.6: Health Sector Employment in Nevada by County – 2007*

Source: Center for Economic Development. 2008. Health Sector Payroll and Employment Data for Nevada Counties. [Unpublished data]. Reno, NV: University of Nevada, Reno.

Data Advantage (2009).

Minnesota IMPLAN Group (2008).

*Table 5.7: Health Sector Payroll in Nevada by County – 2007*

Source: Center for Economic Development (2008).

Data Advantage (2009).

Minnesota IMPLAN Group (2008).

*Table 5.8: Employment Impact of the Health Sector in Nevada by County – 2007*

Source: Center for Economic Development (2008).

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Source: Nevada Rural Hospital Partners. 2009.

*Table 5.11: Number and Per Capita Distribution of Licensed Community Hospital Beds and Long-Term Care Beds in Nevada by County – 2009*

Source: Nevada Rural Hospital Partners. 2009.

Notes: The calculation of licensed beds per capita utilize county- and state-level population estimates developed by the Nevada State Demographer's Office for 2007.

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*Table 5.15: Tribal Medical Clinics and Health Centers in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2009*

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*Table 5.16: Telehealth Sites in Nevada by Region – 2009*

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Source: Data Advantage (2009).

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Source: Center for Health Information Analysis. 2008. [Unpublished data]. Las Vegas, NV: University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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*Table 5.29: Top Twenty Types of Admissions in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2007*

Source: Center for Health Information Analysis (2008).

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