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WHAT is KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT is a well-known, well-respected project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Its purpose is to track the well-being of children at both the national and the state levels. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have a KIDS COUNT project, allowing for state-by-state comparisons of child well-being indicators.

In Nevada, the primary activities of the KIDS COUNT project are to:

- ❖ collect, analyze, and distribute the best available data measuring the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children and youth in Nevada;
- ❖ educate and inform decision-makers, citizens, service providers, providers of funding, and community partners regarding data, policy, and resource analysis; and
- ❖ provide linkages with community efforts to reach decision-makers with information concerning relevant issues for children and youth.

WHAT is the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER)?

The Center for Business and Economic Research, established in 1975, aids businesses and agencies in achieving the fullest expression of economic potential by providing academic expertise in data collection, business-conditions analysis, and research projects that assist the development and diversification of the Nevada economy. CBER serves Nevadans by making presentations for conferences, task forces, symposiums, and meetings of Nevada organizations. The work of CBER is rather evenly split between data collection and analysis, market analysis, business-conditions analysis, financial-feasibility studies, and econometric modeling. CBER's staff publishes many reports and conducts both basic and applied research. CBER's relationship with KIDS COUNT began in 1996 when it began providing data for the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book*. Since 2000, CBER has been publishing the *Data Book*.

Comparison of Child Well-Being Indicators in Nevada: 2006 and 2007 *Data Books*

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Nevada 2006 Data Book</i>	<i>Nevada 2007 Data Book</i>	<i>Comparison</i>		
	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Rate or Percent</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<i>Worsened</i>	<i>No Change</i>
Percent low-birthweight babies	7.8% (2002-04)	8.1% (2003-05)		X	
Teen birth rate	48.3 (2002-04)	46.6 (2003-05)	X		
Children in poverty	15.3% (2003)	15.3% (2004)			X
High school dropout rate	5.8% (2003-04)*	5.7% (2004-05)*	X		
Infant mortality rate	5.9 (2002-04)	5.8 (2003-05)	X		
Child death rate	19.5 (2002-04)	20.3 (2003-05)		X	
Teen death rate	72.6 (2002-04)	70.5 (2003-05)	X		
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	230.9 (2002-04)	216.5 (2003-05)	X		

*Academic year.

Source: Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Comparing the data on the eight child well-being indicators from last year's *Data Book* with this year's, we find that five of the indicators improved, two worsened, and one remained unchanged. Of the indicators that changed for the better, the juvenile violent crime arrest rate improved the most, declining from 230.9 to 216.5. Only a slight change occurred in the two indicators that worsened.

The following is a summary of the data presented in the table on page 3 for the eight child well-being indicators.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies (babies weighing about 5.5 pounds)

- ❖ The percent of low-birthweight babies (LBW) in Nevada for the years 2003-2005 was 8.1, a slight increase from 7.8 percent for 2002-2004.
- ❖ The percent of LBW babies ranged from 2.8 in Eureka County to 8.8 in Pershing County.
- ❖ In 2005, Asian teen mothers ages 15 to 19 had the highest percentage of LBW babies (14.5), followed by blacks (African Americans) (14.0).

Teen Birth Rate (births to females ages 15 to 19 per 1,000 females)

- ❖ Nevada's average teen birth rate for 2003-2005 was 46.6, down from 48.3 for 2002-2004.
- ❖ The average teen birth rate ranged from 18.3 in Douglas County to 55.8 in Carson City.
- ❖ Four counties' average teen birth rates were considered not meaningful (NM) due to a low number of births for each county. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable, as such, rates for counties with fewer than 10 births for the three-year period were not reported.
- ❖ Hispanics and blacks (African Americans) had the highest average teen birth rates for 2003-2005 (77.4 and 64.0, respectively), followed by Native Americans (46.4), Asians (28.1), and whites (27.9).
- ❖ Nevada's average unmarried teen birth rate for 2003-2005 was 35.9.

Percent of Children in Poverty (children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold)

- ❖ The poverty rate remained unchanged from 2003 to 2004. An estimated 15.3 percent of children in Nevada lived in poverty.
- ❖ The percent of children in poverty ranged from 7.4 in Storey County to 23.0 in Mineral County.

High School Dropout Rate (grades 9-12)

- ❖ Nevada's high school dropout rate decreased from 5.8 percent in 2003-2004 to 5.7 percent in 2004-2005.
- ❖ The dropout rate ranged from 1.8 percent in Churchill County to 9.3 percent in Nye County.
- ❖ Six counties' high school dropout rates were considered NM due to a low number of dropouts for each county (fewer than 10). These counties were Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Pershing, and Storey.

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths during babies' first year of life per 1,000 births)

- ❖ Nevada's average infant mortality rate for 2003-2005 was 5.8, slightly down from 5.9 for 2002-2004.
- ❖ Of the 105,236 babies born during this period, 605 infants died before they reached their first birthday.
- ❖ The infant mortality rate ranged from a low of 2.1 in Douglas County to a high of 6.3 in Lyon County. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for eight counties due to a low number of births between 2003-2005.

Child Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

- ❖ Nevada's 2003-2005 average child death rate was 20.3, up from 19.5 for 2002-2004. Two hundred eighty-seven children died during 2003-2005; 264 during 2002-2004.
- ❖ Three counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable rates: Clark, Washoe, and Carson City. Their respective rates were 20.5, 15.8, and 13.0. Statistically reliable rates were not reported for the remaining 14 counties due to small population numbers for the 1 to 14 age groups. The rate of the combined 14 counties was 23.7.

Teen Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

- ❖ Nevada's average teen death rate for 2003-2005 was 70.5, down from 72.6 for 2002-2004.
- ❖ During the three-year period, 356 teens died from all causes, 114 during 2005.
- ❖ In 2005, 89 teens died from violence—42 were accidents, 22 were homicides, and 25 were suicides.
- ❖ Two counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more which allowed for calculation of reliable teen death rates. The teen death rates per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19 in Clark and Washoe counties were 72.6 and 56.5, respectively. The rate of the remaining 15 counties, each with a population under 10,000, was 77.6.

Juvenile Violent Crime Rate (arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10-17)

- ❖ Nevada experienced a decrease in its juvenile violent crime rate during a comparative three-year period. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate from 2003-2005 was 216.5 arrests per 100,000 youth ages 10-17. The rate for 2002-2004 was 230.9.
- ❖ There were 1,737 juvenile violent crime arrests in 2003-2005.
- ❖ Two counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more which allowed for calculation of reliable juvenile violent crime arrest rates. The juvenile violent crime arrest rates for Washoe and Clark counties were 293.5 and 203.6, respectively. The respective rates for 2002-2004 were 298.7 and 228.0.
- ❖ The rate of the combined remaining 15 counties, each with an age-specific population under 10,000, was 190.2.

Nevada Demographic Profile: 2005

<i>Population</i>	<i>Number / Percent</i>
State population	2,518,869
Clark County population	1,796,380
Clark County population as a percent of state population	71.3%
Washoe County population	396,844
Washoe County population as a percent of state population	15.8%
Rest of state population	325,645
Rest of state population as a percent of state population	12.9%
Adult (20 and older) population	1,814,786
Adult (20 and older) population as a percent of state population	72.0%
Child (19 and under) population	704,083
Child (19 and under) population as a percent of state population	28.0%

Note: Nevada population estimates include group quarters, except for child population. "Group quarters means any living quarters which are not classified as a housing unit. The term includes institutional group quarters such as mental hospitals, homes for the aged and correctional institutions, and noninstitutional group quarters such as military barracks, college dormitories and rooming houses." Available online at <http://www.nsbdc.org/what/data_statistics/demographer/reg_methods/pdfs/nac.pdf>.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

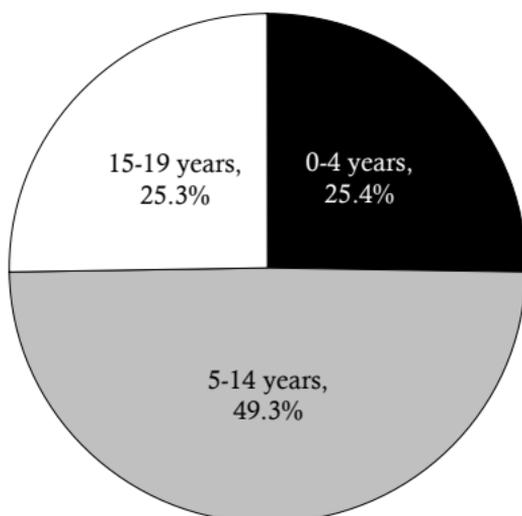
Projected Demographic Change of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2005 to 2010

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
0-4 years	178,729	224,435	25.6
5-14 years	347,218	414,875	19.5
15-19 years	178,136	214,722	20.5
ALL CHILDREN	704,083	854,032	21.3

Note: Resident population excludes group quarters.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

Percent of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2005



Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

Age Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under by County: 2005

County	Less Than 5 Years (Number)	5 to 17 Years (Number)	Less Than 18 Years (Percent)	Total for All Nevadans (Number)
Carson City	3,596	9,694	24	54,631
Churchill	1,765	5,481	27	26,585
Clark	132,903	325,240	26	1,796,380
Douglas	2,221	7,219	19	50,108
Elko	3,023	9,566	26	47,586
Esmeralda	31	179	16	1,276
Eureka	90	317	27	1,485
Humboldt	1,123	3,569	27	17,293
Lander	328	1,306	30	5,509
Lincoln	196	610	23	3,556
Lyon	2,958	8,110	23	48,860
Mineral	200	857	23	4,629
Nye	1,878	6,408	20	41,302
Pershing	278	1,001	24	5,333
Storey	116	440	14	4,012
Washoe	27,638	72,190	25	396,844
White Pine	387	1,498	23	8,041
NEVADA	178,729	453,683	25	2,513,429

Note: The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to missing or incomplete county-reference data. Resident population excludes group quarters.
 Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

Demographics of Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2005

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
White	314,486	49.6
Hispanic (All races)	216,003	34.2
Black (African American)	53,493	8.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	39,562	6.3
Native American, Eskimo, or Aleut	8,868	1.4
ALL CHILDREN	632,412	100.0

Note: The racial/ethnic categories were provided by the state demographer. Resident population excludes group quarters.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under by County: 2005

<i>County</i>	<i>Asian/ PI*</i>	<i>Black/ AA**</i>	<i>Hispanic (All races)</i>	<i>NA***, Eskimo, or Aleut</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	298	97	3,650	324	8,921	13,290
Churchill	306	145	1,028	460	5,306	7,245
Clark	32,289	49,911	169,054	3,884	203,004	458,143
Douglas	191	56	1,257	198	7,738	9,439
Elko	100	74	3,129	626	8,660	12,590
Esmeralda	4	1	24	12	169	210
Eureka	3	0	61	4	340	407
Humboldt	55	15	1,251	209	3,162	4,692
Lander	8	2	412	80	1,133	1,635
Lincoln	4	6	57	19	721	806
Lyon	113	101	2,087	295	8,472	11,068
Mineral	9	46	141	216	645	1,056
Nye	154	133	1,302	193	6,504	8,286
Pershing	11	5	330	62	870	1,279
Storey	4	1	56	12	484	556
Washoe	5,985	2,893	31,931	2,174	56,844	99,827
White Pine	31	7	232	101	1,514	1,885
NEVADA	39,562	53,493	216,003	8,868	314,486	632,412

Note: The racial/ethnic categories were provided by the state demographer. Resident population excludes group quarters. The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to missing or incomplete county-reference data.

*PI = Pacific Islander.

**AA = African American.

***NA = Native American.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2006.

Nevada Households by Type: 2005

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number (Estimate)</i>
Family households (families)*	589,291
With own children under 18 years	277,842
Married-couple families**	430,798
With own children under 18 years	184,995
Female householder, no husband present	107,178
With own children under 18 years	67,208
Nonfamily households	317,428
Total households	906,719
Average household size***	2.63
Average family size***	3.22

**“A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.”

“A family household is a household maintained by a householder who is in a family (as defined above), and includes any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households is equal to the number of families.”

***“A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression ‘husband-wife’ or ‘married-couple’ before the term ‘household,’ ‘family,’ or ‘subfamily’ indicates that the household, family, or subfamily is maintained by a husband and wife. The number of married couples equals the count of married-couple families plus related and unrelated married-couple subfamilies.”

****“The term ‘size of household’ includes all the people occupying a housing unit. ‘Size of family’ includes the family householder and all other people in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.” From U.S. Census Bureau, “Current Population Survey (CPS) - Definitions and Explanations,” available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>> as of 11/2/06.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Profile 2005, “Nevada: General Demographic Characteristics: 2005,” available online at: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ADPTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=04000US32&-context=adp&-ds_name=ACS_2005_EST_G00_&-tree_id=305&-_lang=en&-_caller=geoselect&-format=>> as of 10/2/06.

Percent of Prenatal-Care Visits in Nevada by Mother's Age Group: 2005

Mother's Age Group	Percent of Prenatal-Care Visits				
	Zero Percent	1-5 Percent	6-10 Percent	11+ Percent	Total Births
0-14	NM	NM	35.6	28.9	45
15-17	8.9	17.8	38.0	35.3	1,146
18-19	6.9	13.7	36.0	43.4	2,195
20-24	5.5	10.3	31.5	52.7	8,799
25-29	4.0	7.7	26.8	61.5	9,246
30-34	3.2	6.3	23.2	67.3	7,080
35-39	3.7	6.0	23.7	66.6	3,479
40-44	5.0	7.3	21.9	65.8	803
45+	NM	NM	22.6	66.0	53
TOTAL	4.6	8.6	27.9	58.9	32,846

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Number of births was less than 10.

*Table omits cases where the number of visits was blank. Data are from a preliminary report. Total does not include five "unknown" births.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care for Teen Births (19 years and under) in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2005

Mothers' Race/Ethnicity	Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care					
	No Care		First Trimester		Delayed*	
	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent
Asian	12	10.3	59	50.4	46	39.3
Black/AA**	52	11.9	225	51.6	159	36.5
Hispanic	177	10.2	854	49.0	711	40.8
Native American	3	NM	35	53.0	28	42.4
White	46	4.3	708	66.5	310	29.1
Other/Unknown	8	NM	22	43.1	21	41.2
TOTAL***	298	8.6	1,903	54.7	1,275	36.7

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Percentages are adjusted for unknown trimesters. The percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown. Data are from a preliminary report.

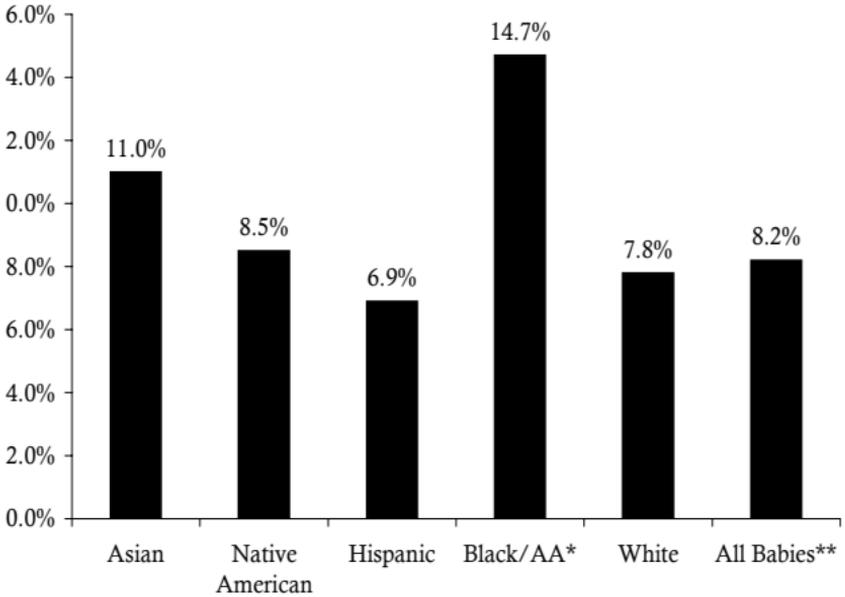
*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second or third trimesters.

**AA = African American.

***431 births were categorized as "unknown," meaning prenatal care for the births was not established. Total number of teen births 19 years and under = 3,907.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2005



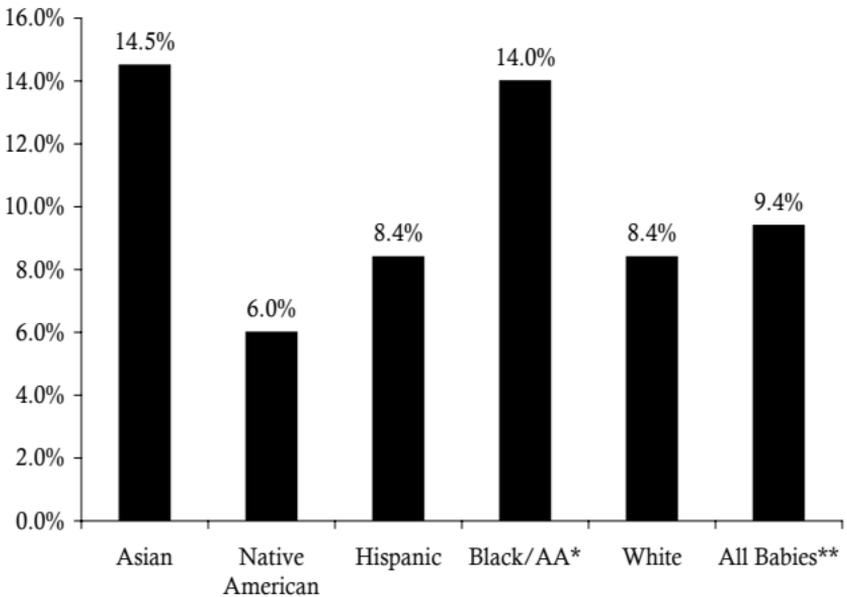
Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*AA = African American.

**Percent of low-birthweight babies, which is adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies for Teen Births (15-19 years) in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2005



Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*AA = African American.

**Percent of low-birthweight babies, which is adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by County and Age: May 2006

<i>County</i>	<i>Less Than 1 Year</i>	<i>1 to 6 Years</i>	<i>7 to 13 Years</i>	<i>14 to 18 Years</i>	<i>Total Children</i>
Carson City	28	362	394	175	959
Churchill	9	74	105	44	232
Clark	780	8,071	7,601	2,924	19,376
Douglas	10	105	153	78	346
Elko	18	239	281	129	667
Esmeralda	0	3	9	4	16
Eureka	0	4	2	4	10
Humboldt	9	62	102	57	230
Lander	2	14	20	26	62
Lincoln	0	1	16	8	25
Lyon	22	223	319	188	752
Mineral	0	5	25	9	39
Nye	9	111	177	107	404
Pershing	2	17	24	27	70
Storey	0	1	1	1	3
Washoe	141	1,666	1,748	756	4,311
White Pine	1	13	22	25	61
NEVADA	1,031	10,971	10,999	4,562	27,563

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, May 2006, "Nevada Check Up: Number of Children Receiving Coverage by County and Age," available online at: <<http://www.nevadacheckup.state.nv.us/Statistics/ChildEnrByCountyAge20060501.pdf>> as of 6/13/06.

U.S. Poverty Thresholds* by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years: 2004

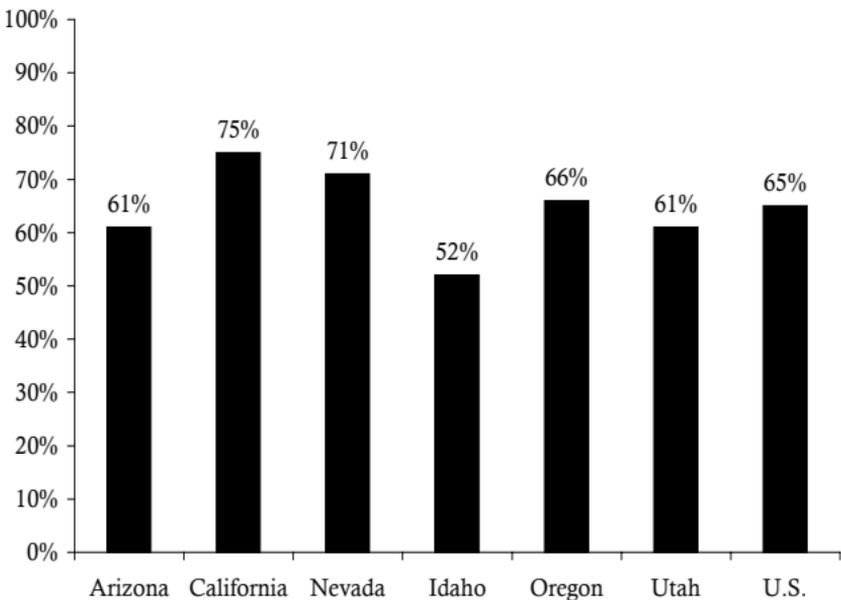
Size of Family Unit	Weighted Average Thresholds	Related Children Under 18 Years		
		None	One	Two
One person	\$9,645			
Householder under 65 years	9,827	\$9,827		
Householder 65 years and older	9,060	9,060		
Two persons	12,334			
Householder under 65 years	12,714	12,649	\$13,020	
Householder 65 years and older	11,430	11,418	12,971	
Three persons	15,067	14,776	15,205	\$15,219
Four persons	19,307	19,484	19,803	19,157

*Poverty thresholds are updated yearly by the Census Bureau and used mainly for statistical purposes.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004, "Poverty Thresholds 2004," available online at: <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/threshld/thresh04.html>> as of 5/16/06.

Percent of Children in Low-Income Households Where Housing Costs Exceed 30 Percent of Income:

Nevada, Adjacent States, and the U.S.: 2005*



*"The share of children living in low-[i]ncome households where more than 30 percent of the monthly income was spent on rent, mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and/or related expenses. Low-income households are households with incomes less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget."

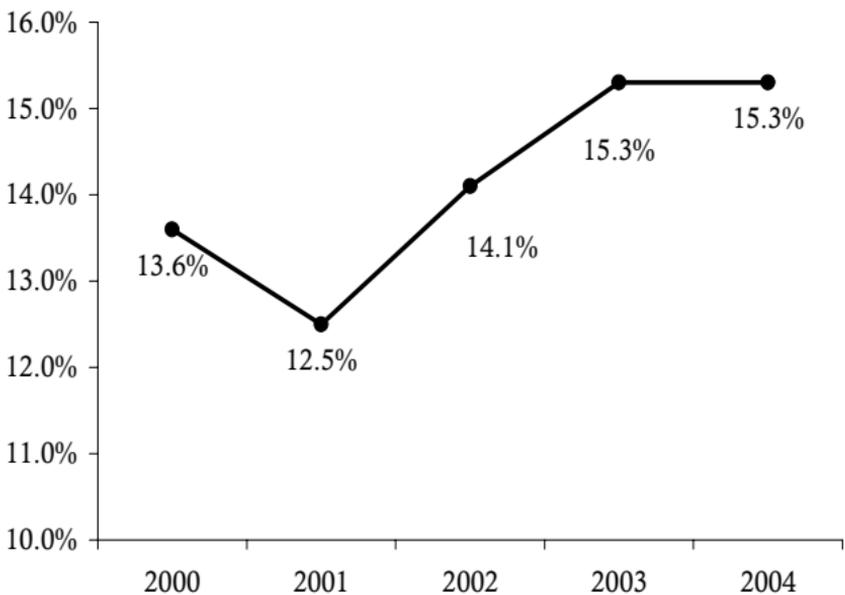
Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count State-Level Data Online, data query, available online at: <<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld>> as of 11/15/06.

Comparison of Economic Well-Being Indicators for Young Children Under Age 6 Living in Nevada and the U.S.: 2004

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Nevada Percent</i>	<i>U.S. Percent</i>
Poverty rate for children under age 6	22	21
Children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	52	59
Children under age 6 with no parent in the labor force	15	10
Children under age 6 in working-poor families (income below 200% of poverty level)	24	21

Note: Table reflects U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey data.
Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2006, *KIDS COUNT Data Book: 2006*.

Estimated* Percent of Children in Nevada Under Age 18 Living in Poverty: 2000 to 2004



*Model-based estimates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics, Division Small Area Estimates Branch, 2002-2006.

Child Well-Being Indicators by Nevada County: Current Numbers

Charts on Key Indicators

(See pages 33-34 for definition of indicators)

COUNTY	HEALTH CONDITIONS AND HEALTH CARE					ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	EDUCATION		CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY/WELFARE					JUVENILE JUSTICE	
	<i>Low Birthweight Babies 5.5 lbs. (2005)</i>	<i>Teen Births Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Unmarried Teen Birth Rate Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Total Births (2005)</i>	<i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Number of Children Below Poverty Level Ages 0-17 (2004)</i>	<i>High School Dropouts Grades 9-12* (2004-2005)</i>	<i>Number of Graduates (2004-2005)</i>	<i>Infant Mortality Less Than 1 Year Old (2005)</i>	<i>Child Deaths Ages 1-14 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 1-14 (2005)</i>	<i>Teen Deaths Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Juvenile Violent Crime Ages 10-17 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17 (2005)</i>
NEVADA	3,004	3,850	3,090	36,485	85,734	94,470	6,436	18,242	197	106	489,461	114	178,136	540	280,271
Carson City	63	98	77	778	1,841	1,809	50	511	2	3	10,221	1	3,750	24	6,086
Churchill	28	51	32	361	1,006	1,000	25	267	2	3	5,569	1	2,118	5	3,481
Clark	2,265	2,867	2,340	27,394	60,239	71,323	5,570	12,031	154	82	356,581	86	124,869	349	198,149
Douglas	25	23	17	317	1,595	990	45	439	2	0	7,101	4	3,317	1	4,806
Elko	15	69	48	494	1,979	1,510	67	582	4	1	9,599	1	4,130	13	6,288
Esmeralda	0	0	0	1	52	17	**	**	0	0	148	0	104	0	129
Eureka	1	2	2	12	53	39	0	20	0	0	320	0	108	1	213
Humboldt	13	20	16	248	606	616	40	193	2	0	3,695	2	1,254	0	2,099
Lander	5	7	6	62	243	170	9	53	1	0	1,237	0	517	0	810
Lincoln	1	2	1	9	161	188	1	57	0	1	582	0	332	0	412
Lyon	42	47	37	597	1,542	1,520	51	489	1	2	8,531	2	3,210	0	5,045
Mineral	3	4	2	37	175	247	7	47	0	0	766	1	389	0	588
Nye	27	47	35	392	1,270	1,633	161	246	1	3	6,234	1	2,658	13	4,184
Pershing	3	9	8	50	257	203	1	50	0	0	907	0	532	0	691
Storey	3	2	1	35	121	50	7	28	0	0	360	0	264	0	342
Washoe	508	586	454	5,612	14,241	12,874	374	3,084	28	10	76,228	14	29,884	134	45,988
White Pine	2	16	14	86	354	282	11	112	0	1	1,381	1	701	0	961

Note: Population numbers were provided by the state demographer. All birth and death data are from preliminary reports.

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Rate or Percent for Child Well-Being Indicators by Nevada County

(See pages 33-34 for definition of indicators)

Charts on Key Indicators

County	Percent Low-Birthweight Babies (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Teen Birth Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Unmarried Birth Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Percent of Children in Poverty (2004)	Percent of High School Dropouts (2004-2005)	Infant Mortality Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Child Death Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Teen Death Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)	Juvenile Violent Crime Rate (Averaged for 2003-2005)
NEVADA	8.1	46.6	35.9	15.3	5.7	5.8	20.3	70.5	216.5
Carson City	7.2	55.8	42.6	13.9	1.9	2.2	13.0	NM	NM
Churchill	6.2	48.4	30.5	14.1	1.8	3.8	NM	NM	NM
Clark	8.1	49.0	38.4	16.0	7.1	6.1	20.5	72.6	203.6
Douglas	7.7	18.3	11.1	10.6	1.9	2.1	NM	NM	NM
Elko	5.5	42.0	25.7	11.2	2.2	5.8	NM	NM	NM
Esmeralda	4.8	NM	NM	14.3	*	NM	NM	NM	NM
Eureka	2.8	NM	NM	11.2	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Humboldt	6.7	49.4	32.5	12.5	4.6	5.9	NM	NM	NM
Lander	7.4	29.8	24.0	11.3	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Lincoln	8.2	NM	NM	19.1	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Lyon	7.5	41.3	30.9	13.5	2.2	6.3	NM	NM	NM
Mineral	7.4	37.1	28.3	23.0	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Nye	7.2	40.6	25.6	19.0	9.3	3.7	NM	NM	NM
Pershing	8.8	39.1	28.7	14.4	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Storey	2.9	NM	NM	7.4	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Washoe	8.6	41.6	32.0	13.3	2.0	4.9	15.8	56.5	293.5
White Pine	5.1	34.9	27.9	14.9	2.4	NM	NM	NM	NM

Note: See Data Summary for an explanation of not meaningful (NM) for each indicator. All birth and death data are from preliminary reports.

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Child Well-Being Indicators by Nevada County: Current Numbers

Charts on Key Indicators

(See pages 33-34 for definition of indicators)

COUNTY	HEALTH CONDITIONS AND HEALTH CARE					ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	EDUCATION		CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY/WELFARE					JUVENILE JUSTICE	
	<i>Low Birthweight Babies 5.5 lbs. (2005)</i>	<i>Teen Births Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Unmarried Teen Birth Rate Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Total Births (2005)</i>	<i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Number of Children Below Poverty Level Ages 0-17 (2004)</i>	<i>High School Dropouts Grades 9-12* (2004-2005)</i>	<i>Number of Graduates (2004-2005)</i>	<i>Infant Mortality Less Than 1 Year Old (2005)</i>	<i>Child Deaths Ages 1-14 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 1-14 (2005)</i>	<i>Teen Deaths Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 15-19 (2005)</i>	<i>Juvenile Violent Crime Ages 10-17 (2005)</i>	<i>Population Ages 10-17 (2005)</i>
NEVADA	3,004	3,850	3,090	36,485	85,734	94,470	6,436	18,242	197	106	489,461	114	178,136	540	280,271
Carson City	63	98	77	778	1,841	1,809	50	511	2	3	10,221	1	3,750	24	6,086
Churchill	28	51	32	361	1,006	1,000	25	267	2	3	5,569	1	2,118	5	3,481
Clark	2,265	2,867	2,340	27,394	60,239	71,323	5,570	12,031	154	82	356,581	86	124,869	349	198,149
Douglas	25	23	17	317	1,595	990	45	439	2	0	7,101	4	3,317	1	4,806
Elko	15	69	48	494	1,979	1,510	67	582	4	1	9,599	1	4,130	13	6,288
Esmeralda	0	0	0	1	52	17	**	**	0	0	148	0	104	0	129
Eureka	1	2	2	12	53	39	0	20	0	0	320	0	108	1	213
Humboldt	13	20	16	248	606	616	40	193	2	0	3,695	2	1,254	0	2,099
Lander	5	7	6	62	243	170	9	53	1	0	1,237	0	517	0	810
Lincoln	1	2	1	9	161	188	1	57	0	1	582	0	332	0	412
Lyon	42	47	37	597	1,542	1,520	51	489	1	2	8,531	2	3,210	0	5,045
Mineral	3	4	2	37	175	247	7	47	0	0	766	1	389	0	588
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Nevada Public-School Enrollment by Race/ Ethnicity and School District: 2005-2006

<i>School District</i>	<i>Total Students</i>				
	<i>NA/ AN*</i>	<i>Asian/ PI**</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Black***</i>	<i>White</i>
Carson City	255	244	2,561	102	5,434
Churchill	321	211	539	115	3,362
Clark	2,467	24,839	108,274	42,390	115,991
Douglas	226	185	960	73	5,650
Elko	686	118	2,423	72	6,531
Esmeralda	4	0	18	1	63
Eureka	14	2	26	0	182
Humboldt	169	27	928	15	2,319
Lander	64	7	282	5	930
Lincoln	23	27	78	38	826
Lyon	421	134	1,522	148	6,472
Mineral	114	7	57	64	457
Nye	140	138	1,251	213	4,481
Pershing	63	12	203	8	518
Storey	9	15	30	3	393
Washoe	1,631	4,011	19,305	2,460	36,792
White Pine	78	18	193	12	1,203
State Board****	15	12	150	40	382
NEVADA	6,700	30,007	138,800	45,759	191,986
PERCENT	1.6	7.3	33.6	11.1	46.5

Note: Data are for end of first school month.

*NA/AN = Native American/Alaskan Native.

**PI = Pacific Islander.

***African American.

****"Although the State Board of Education is not considered a 'District,' it is the State Sponsor of four charter schools which are listed separately."

Source: Nevada Department of Education, February 2006, "Student Enrollment and Licensed Personnel Information," *Research Bulletin*, Volume 47.

**Nevada Public-School Enrollment
(PK*-12) by School District:
2004-2005 and 2005-2006**

<i>School District</i>	<i>Enrollment** Number</i>		<i>Change in Enrollment*** Percent</i>
	<i>2004-2005</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>	<i>2004-2005 to 2005-2006</i>
Carson City	8,792	8,596	-2.2
Churchill	4,553	4,548	-0.1
Clark	283,233	293,961	3.8
Douglas	7,284	7,094	-2.6
Elko	9,739	9,830	0.9
Esmeralda	66	86	30.3
Eureka	236	224	-5.1
Humboldt	3,463	3,458	-0.1
Lander	1,226	1,288	5.1
Lincoln	1,006	992	-1.4
Lyon	8,193	8,697	6.2
Mineral	747	699	-6.4
Nye	5,887	6,223	5.7
Pershing	797	804	0.9
Storey	497	450	-9.5
Washoe	63,698	64,199	0.8
White Pine	1,446	1,504	4.0
State Board****	366	599	63.7
NEVADA	401,211	413,252	3.0

*"PK (pre-kindergarten) refers to 3- and 4-year-old children receiving special education (NRS 388.490)."

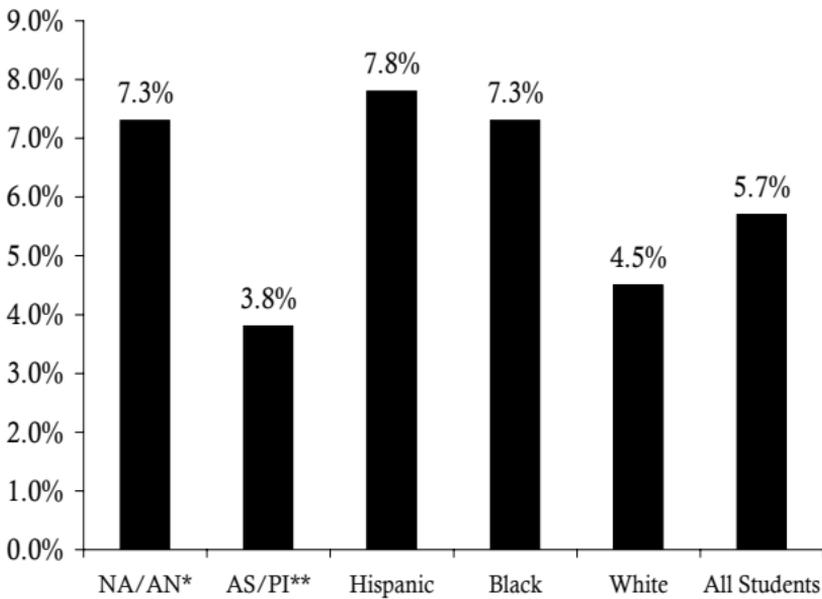
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***Change in enrollment is the percentage increase or decrease in total student enrollment from the year prior to the previous school year.

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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Race/Ethnicity: 2004-2005

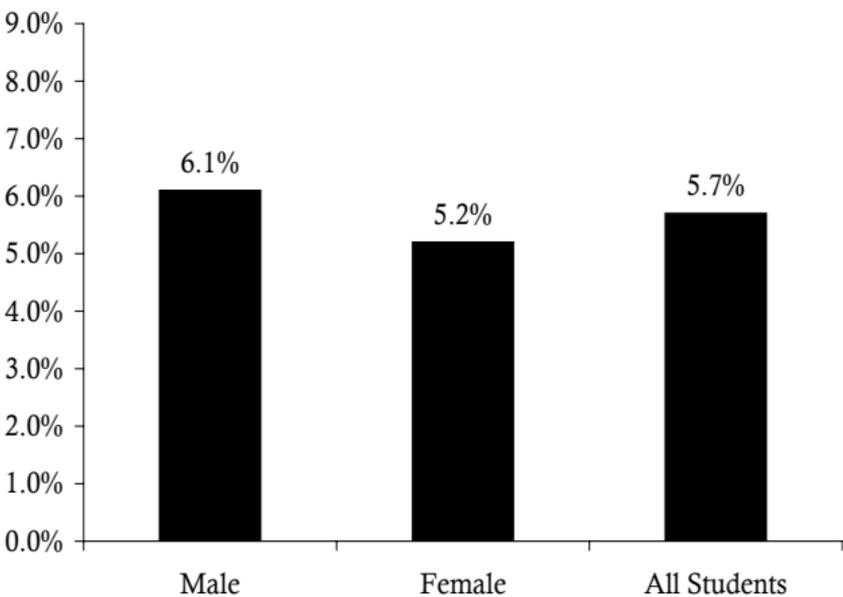


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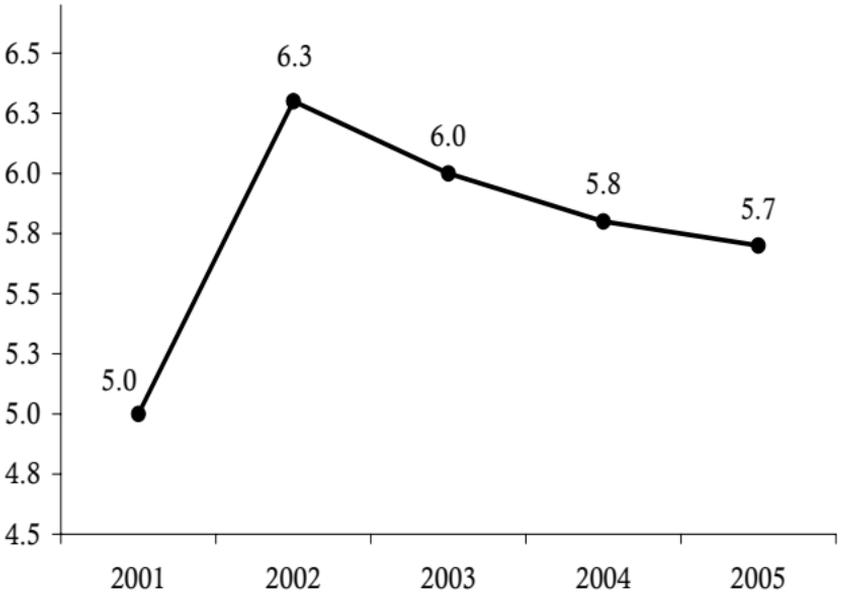
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Gender: 2004-2005



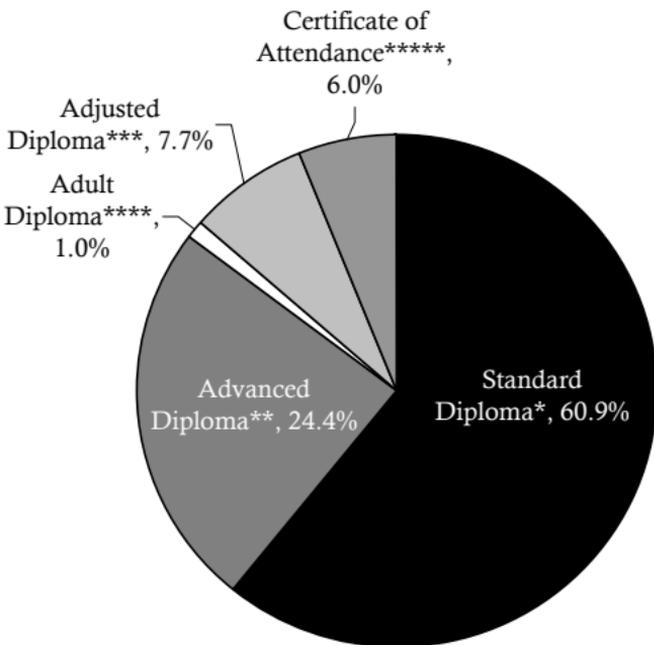
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12: 2001-2005



Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2000-2006 State Accountability Summary Reports*, 2002-2006.

Nevada High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2005



*Standard diploma is “the basic high school diploma offered to the majority of Nevada students.”

**Advanced diploma is “the high school diploma offered to students who graduate with additional credits obtained by completing advanced placement courses.”

***Adjusted diploma is “the diploma that is issued to special education students.”

****Adult diploma is “the diploma that is offered to 12th grade students enrolled in a program of alternative education.”

*****“Certificates of Attendance are given to students who did not receive a diploma only because they did not pass the Nevada High School Proficiency.”

Source: Nevada Department of Education, “Glossary of Terms,” *2005-2006 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <<http://nevadareportcard.com/glossary.htm>> as of 9/25/2006.

Nevada Graduation Rates* by Gender: Class of 2005

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Students Percent</i>	<i>Male Percent</i>	<i>Female Percent</i>
Carson City	86.2	86.8	85.7
Churchill	82.9	82.5	83.3
Clark	60.1	56.7	63.4
Douglas	85.4	84.3	86.6
Elko	80.3	77.9	83.2
Eureka	90.0	NM	81.8
Humboldt	74.8	76.3	73.3
Lander	75.0	71.0	79.3
Lincoln	83.1	80.0	86.2
Lyon	83.1	80.6	85.8
Mineral	72.5	69.7	77.8
Nye	57.9	56.4	59.7
Pershing	88.5	87.1	90.5
Storey	55.3	59.1	50.0
Washoe	73.9	72.5	75.2
White Pines	72.7	70.4	75.4
State Charters	62.9	63.6	62.5
NEVADA	64.9	62.2	67.6

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Number of students was less than 10.

*Includes standard, advanced, and adult diplomas.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2005-2006 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <<http://nevadareportcard.com>> as of 9/25/2006.

Nevada Infant Mortality Rates by County/Region of Residence: 2005

<i>County of Residence</i>	<i>Neonatal*</i>		<i>Postneonatal**</i>		<i>Infant (Less than 1 year)</i>		<i>Live Births</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
Clark	92	3.4	62	2.3	154	5.6	27,394
Washoe	19	3.4	9	1.6	28	5.0	5,612
Rest of State	6	1.7	9	2.6	15	4.3	3,479
NEVADA ***	117	3.2	80	2.2	197	5.4	36,485

Note: Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births. Data are from a preliminary report.

*Death occurring to infants in the first 27 days of life.

**Death occurring to infants less than one year of age, but older than 27 days.

***Rates may not be exact due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

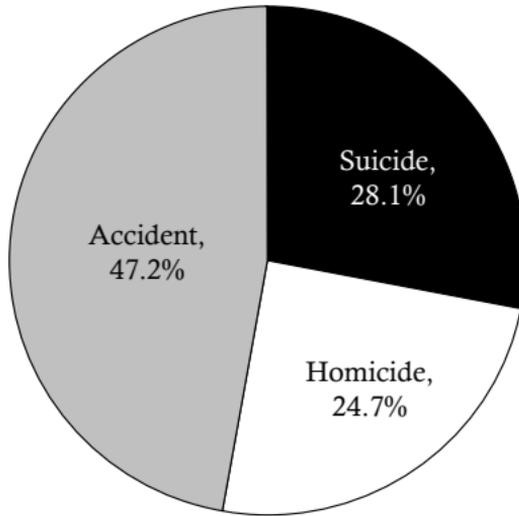
Causes of Child Death (ages 1-14) in Nevada: 2005

<i>Region</i>	<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Assault (Homicide)</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark	9	28	8	37	82
Washoe	2	3	0	5	10
Rest of State	0	6	2	6	14
NEVADA	11	37	10	48	106

Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Nevada Teen Violent Deaths* (ages 15-19) by Cause: 2005

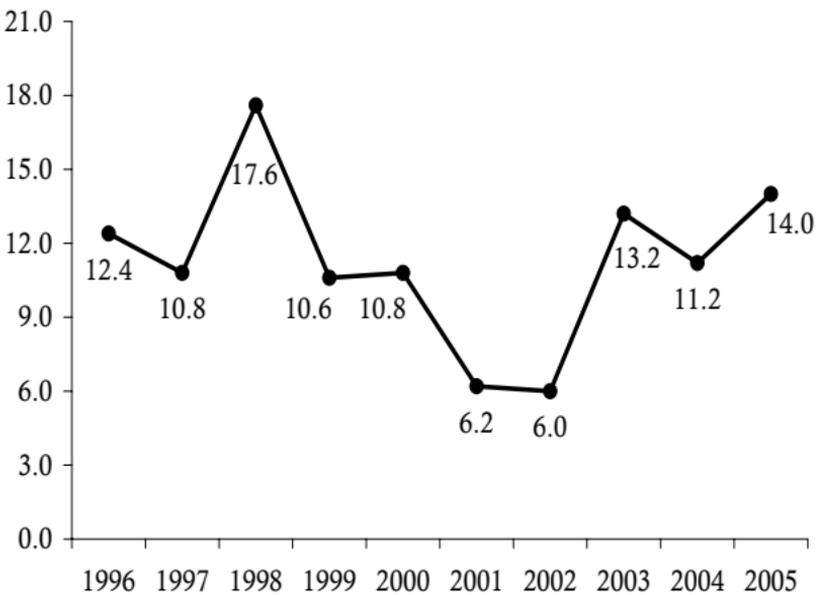


Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*Based on 89 violent deaths.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2006.

Nevada Teen Suicide Rates (per 100,000 teens ages 15-19): 1996-2005

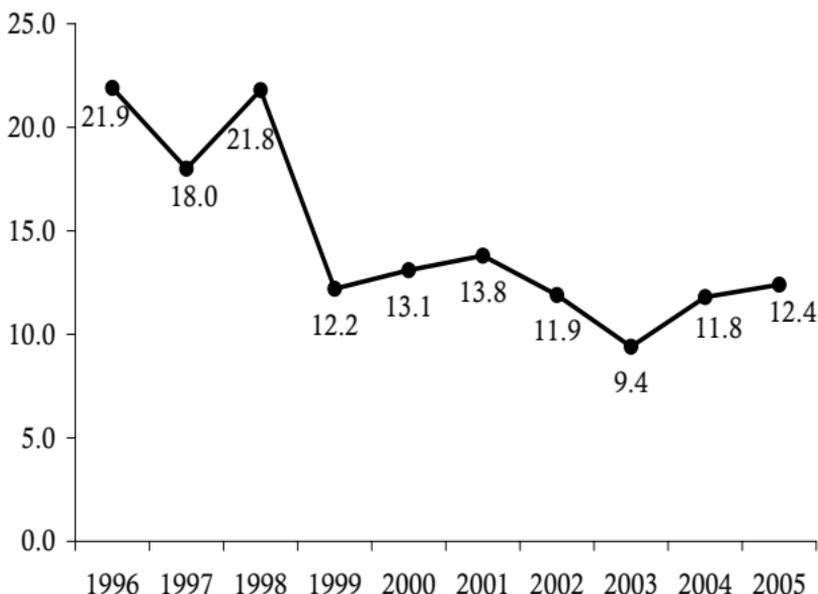


Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*Teen suicide rates are yearly rates.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 1997-2006.

Nevada Teen Homicide Death Rates (Deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 1996-2005

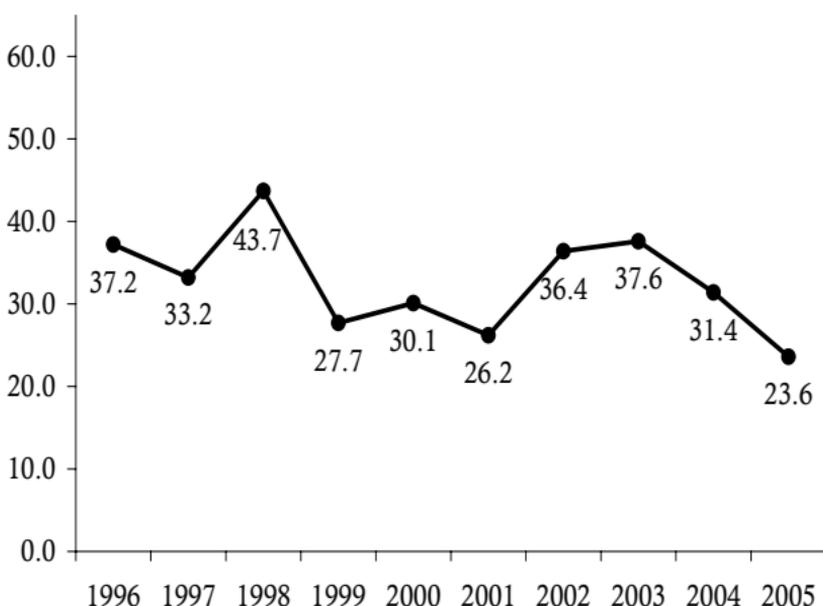


Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*Homicide rates are yearly rates.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 1997-2006.

Nevada Teen Accident Death Rates (Deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 1996-2005



Note: Data are from a preliminary report.

*Teen accident death rates are yearly rates.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 1997-2006.

Statewide Referrals in Nevada by Offense and Age: 2005

Offense	10-12 Years	13-14 Years	15-16 Years	17 Years	Total	Percent of All Arrests*
Murder	1	6	19	11	37	.19
Manslaughter by negligence	1	0	1	0	2	.01
Forcible rape**	6	7	9	7	29	.15
Robbery	3	31	84	71	189	.95
Aggravated assault	28	50	110	95	283	1.42
Other assaults	272	701	761	362	2,096	10.53
Burglary	44	187	284	168	683	3.43
Larceny-theft	260	713	1,148	739	2,860	14.37
Motor-vehicle theft	6	44	136	84	270	1.36
Arson	27	39	16	6	88	.44
Forgery and counterfeiting	1	4	3	13	21	.11
Fraud	0	6	21	22	49	.25
Embezzlement	0	0	5	28	33	.17
Stolen property-buy, possess, receive	9	62	76	71	218	1.10
Vandalism	123	242	298	146	809	4.07
Weapons-carrying, possession	60	108	182	121	471	2.37
Prostitution and commercialized vice	0	0	25	57	82	.41
Other sex offenses	21	53	39	38	151	.76
Drug-abuse violations	41	280	649	415	1,385	6.96
Gambling	0	0	2	3	5	.03
Offenses against family and children	5	18	63	12	98	.49
Driving under the influence	0	3	30	40	73	.37
Liquor laws	12	143	618	609	1,382	6.94
Drunkenness	0	11	42	50	103	.52
Disorderly conduct	80	305	361	129	875	4.40
Vagrancy	0	8	12	4	24	.12
All other offenses (except traffic)	169	752	1,376	793	3,090	15.53
Suspicion***	2	8	4	6	20	.10
Curfew and loitering law violations	99	513	1,338	1,059	3,009	15.12
Runaway	95	415	713	242	1,468	7.36
TOTAL	1,365	4,709	8,425	5,401	19,900	

Note: "The UCR Program procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses" (p.65). Includes all juveniles who came into contact with the juvenile justice system.

*CBER calculations.

**Sexual assault.

***"Arrested for no specific offense and released without formal charges being placed." See *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2005*, available online at: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/about/offense_definitions.html> as of 10/20/06.

Source: State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2006, *Crime and Justice in Nevada 2005*, available online at: <http://nvrepositoy.state.nv.us/crime_justice/2005crimejusticenevada.pdf> as of 9/28/06.

Number of Nevadans Ages 17 and Under Referred* by Age Category: 2002-2005

Age Category	Number of Persons Referred			
	2002	2003	2004**	2005
Under 10	236	236	172	211
10-12	1,888	1,796	1,526	1,365
13-14	5,696	5,567	5,142	4,709
15	4,450	4,249	4,141	3,952
16	5,142	4,790	4,820	4,473
17	6,375	6,030	5,834	5,401
TOTAL	23,787	22,668	21,635	20,111

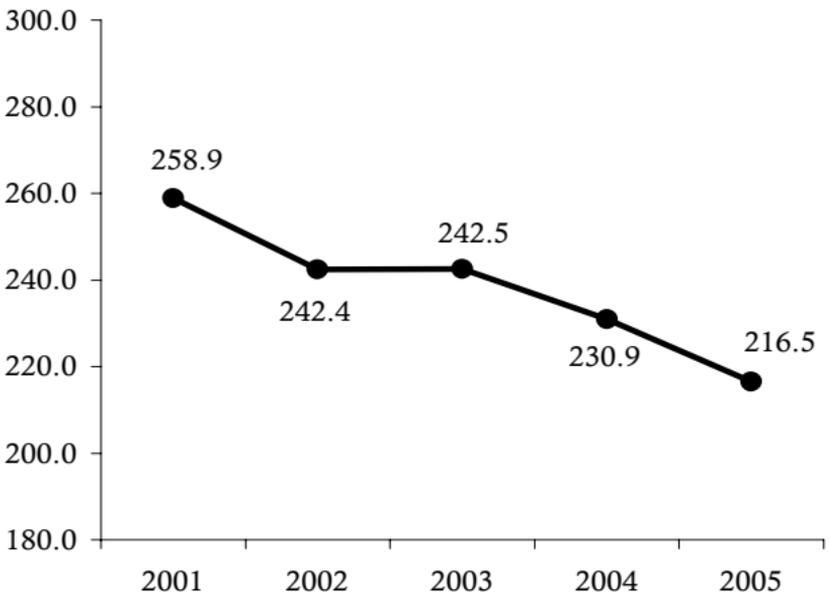
Note: Data are from the police departments and sheriffs' offices. Nevada Division of Investigations (NDI) Drug, Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) Drug, and Driving under the Influence (DUI) arrest totals are not included.

*Includes any contact with the juvenile justice system.

**In 2004, there was an adjustment in the Reno Police Department's aggravated assault numbers. The 2004 numbers reflect that change.

Source: Nevada Department of Public Safety, 2006, *Crime and Justice in Nevada 2005*, available online at: <http://nvrepository.state.nv.us/crime_justice/2005crimejusticenevada.pdf> as of 9/28/06.

Nevada Average Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest* Rates (arrests per 100,000 youths ages 10-17): 2001-2005



Note: Each year's rate represents a three-year average. For example, the 2005 rate is a three-year average of data from 2003, 2004, and 2005.

*Includes any contact with the juvenile justice system. Same as referrals.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety data, Nevada Highway Patrol Records and Identification Services, 2002-2006.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies

Low-Birthweight Babies are those weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. Low-birthweight data, reported by mother's county of residence rather than infant's place of birth, measure the percentage of live births in which babies weigh less than 2,500 grams.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Teen Birth Rate

The Teen Birth Rate is the number of births to teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females. Rates are not calculated for counties with less than 10 births.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Unmarried Teen Birth Rate

The Unmarried Teen Birth Rate is the number of births to unmarried teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females. Rates are not calculated for counties with less than 10 births.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Percent of Children in Poverty

The Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of children under the age of 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold. In 2004, the U.S. poverty threshold for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children (related children under 18 years), was \$19,157.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch.

Percent of High School Dropouts

"Dropouts are students who had withdrawn from school after the first day of fall enrollment, or who had completed the previous school year, but did not return for the start of the new school year." The overall dropout rate computed for grades 9-12 is as follows: Total dropouts in grades 9-12 (plus nonreturns) divided by fall enrollment and nonreturns for grades 9-12. Percentages are not calculated for counties with less than 10 dropouts.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Public School Dropouts School Year 2001-2002, May 2003, by Orval K. Nutting, pp. 4-5.

Infant Mortality Rate

The Infant Mortality Rate measures the number of babies who die during their first year of life per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by county of residence, rather than place of death. Rates are not calculated for counties with less than 600 births.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Child Death Rate

The Child Death Rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) of children between the ages of 1 and 14 per 100,000 children. The data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than by place of death. Rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Teen Death Rate

The Teen Death Rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) per 100,000 teens, ages 15 to 19. The data are reported by the youth's county of residence, rather than by place of death. Rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate measures the rate at which youths (per 100,000) between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for violent crimes. In Nevada, juvenile violent crime includes murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Source: Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety.

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