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County, Regional, and State Profiles of Child and Youth Well-Being in Nevada

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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 have KIDS COUNT projects, allowing for state-by-state comparisons of child well-being indicators. Projects are also located in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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

- collect, analyze, and distribute the best available data measuring the educational, social, and physical well-being of children and youth in Nevada;
- educate and inform decision-makers, citizens, funders, service providers, and community agencies regarding data, policy, and resource analysis;
- 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?

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), 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 in the development and diversification of the Nevada economy. CBER serves Nevadans by making presentations for conferences, task forces, 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: Current Data with Previous Years' Data

| <i>Indicator</i> | <i>Current Data</i> | <i>Previous Years' Data</i> | <i>Comparison</i> | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Rate or Percent</i> | <i>Rate or Percent</i> | <i>Improved</i> | <i>Worsened</i> |
| Percent of low-birthweight babies* | 8.2 (2009-11) | 8.1 (2008-10) | | X |
| Teen birth rate* | 40.4 (2009-11) | 42.5 (2008-10) | X | |
| Percent of children in poverty | 22.2% (2011) | 21.3% (2010) | | X |
| High school dropout rate | 4.1% (2010-11) | 4.2% (2009-10) | X | |
| Infant mortality rate* | 5.7 (2009-11) | 5.6 (2008-10) | | X |
| Child death rate* | 17.4 (2009-11) | 17.0 (2008-10) | | X |
| Teen death rate* | 57.9 (2009-11) | 54.3 (2008-10) | | X |

*Data for 2011 are based on a preliminary report. The counts used to calculate the percentages and rates are not final and are subject to change.

Sources: Nevada KIDS COUNT, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division; Nevada Department of Education; and U.S. Census Bureau.

Comparing the most current data on the seven child well-being indicators with the previous years' data, we find that two of the indicators improved and five worsened. The following is a summary of the data presented in the table on page three. See the appendix for county-level data.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies (babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds at birth)

- The percent of low-birthweight (LBW) babies to all females in Nevada for the years 2009-2011 was 8.2, a slight increase from 8.1 percent for 2008-2010.
- Among the 14 counties for which statistically reliable rates could be calculated (those reporting 10 or more LBW babies during 2009-2011), the percent of LBW babies ranged from 4.7 in Humboldt County to 14.7 in Storey County.
- In 2011, the percent of LBW babies to teen mothers ages 15 to 19 was 9.6. The highest percent was among Native American teen mothers, 13.3, and the lowest was among Hispanic teen mothers, 8.4.

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

- Nevada's average teen birth rate for 2009-2011 was 40.4, down from 42.5 for 2008-2010.
- The average teen birth rate ranged from 0.0 in Esmeralda County to 57.0 in Humboldt County.
- Eureka, Lincoln, and Storey counties' average teen birth rates were considered not meaningful 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 are not reported.
- Blacks (African Americans) and Hispanics had the highest average teen birth rates for 2009-2011 (65.9 and 63.3, respectively), followed by Native Americans (35.0), whites (19.9), and Asians/Pacific Islanders (19.5).

Percent of Children in Poverty

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

- Nevada's child poverty rate in 2011 was 22.2 percent, up from 21.3 percent in 2010. An estimated 145,150 children lived in poverty in 2011.
- The percent of children in poverty ranged from 13.8 in Elko County to 30.1 in Nye County.

High School Dropout Rate

(grades 9-12)

- Nevada's high school dropout rate decreased from 4.2 percent in 2009-2010 to 4.1 percent in 2010-2011.
- For the nine counties for which data were available or meaningful, the dropout rate ranged from 1.0 percent in Elko County to 6.9 percent in Humboldt County.

Infant Mortality Rate

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

- Nevada's average infant mortality rate for 2009-2011 was 5.7, which was a slight increase from 5.6 in 2008-2010.
- Of the 108,420 babies born during this period, 619 died before they reached their first birthday. One hundred ninety-seven babies died during 2011.
- Of the eight counties for which reliable rates could be calculated, the rates ranged from 4.9 in Carson City to 8.4 in Churchill County. Six counties reported zero infant deaths. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for nine counties due to a low number of births or fewer than five infant deaths between 2009-2011.

Child Death Rate

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

- Nevada's 2009-2011 average child death rate was 17.4, up slightly from 17.0 for 2008-2010. Two hundred seventy-five children died during 2009-2011.

- Three counties had age-specific populations of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable rates: Clark, Washoe, and Carson City. Their respective rates were 16.3, 17.0, and 19.9. Statistically reliable rates were not reported for the remaining 14 counties due to small population numbers for the 1 to 14 age groups. Among these counties, four reported zero child deaths over the three-year period—Esmeralda, Eureka, Lincoln, and Storey.

Teen Death Rate

(deaths from all causes per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

- Nevada's average teen death rate for 2009-2011 was 57.9 (per 100,000), up from 54.3 for 2008-2010.
- During 2009-2011, 318 teens died from all causes.
- In 2011, 77 of the 115 teen deaths were violent deaths—36 from accidents, 15 from assaults (homicides) and legal interventions, and 26 from suicides.
- The teen suicide death rate increased from 6.5 in 2010 to 14.3 in 2011.
- Only Clark and Washoe counties had an age-specific population of 10,000 or more that allowed for calculation of reliable rates. Their rates were 58.3 and 49.6, respectively. Esmeralda, Eureka, and Mineral counties reported zero teen deaths.

Nevada Demographic Profile: 2012

| <i>Population</i> | <i>Number / Percent</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| State population* | 2,750,307 |
| Clark County population* | 1,988,491 |
| Clark County population as a percent of the state population | 72.3% |
| Washoe County population* | 422,994 |
| Washoe County population as a percent of the state population | 15.4% |
| Rest of state population* | 338,822 |
| Rest of state population as a percent of the state population | 12.3% |
| Adult (20 and older) population* | 1,989,328 |
| Adult (20 and older) population as a percent of the state population | 72.3% |
| Adult (18 and older)* | 2,062,637 |
| Adult (18 and older) population as a percent of the state population | 75.0% |
| Child (19 and under)** | 760,516 |
| Child (17 and under)** | 687,520 |

*Resident population projections include group quarters.

**Resident population projections exclude group quarters.

“Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers’ dormitories.” *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, *2011 American Community Survey/Puerto Rico Community Survey Group Quarters Definitions*, available online at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2012.

Nevada Population by Race/Ethnicity: 2012

| <i>Race/Ethnicity</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut* | 36,133 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander* | 183,851 |
| Black (African American)* | 195,605 |
| White* | 1,615,840 |
| Hispanic origin of any race | 717,878 |
| NEVADA | 2,750,307 |

Note: Resident population estimates include group quarters.

*Not of Hispanic origin.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2012.

Age Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 19 and Under by County: 2012

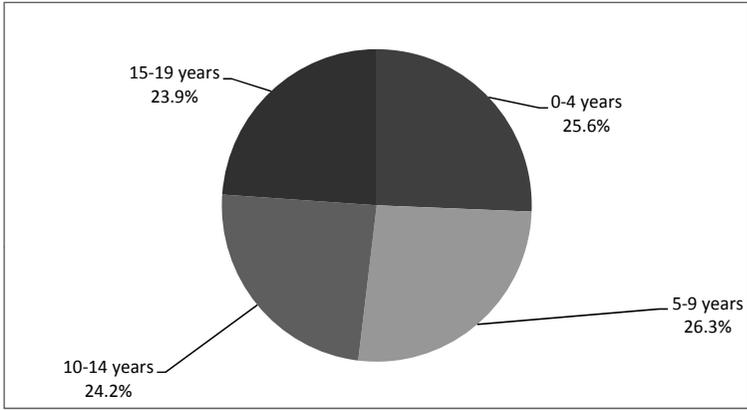
| <i>County</i> | <i>Less Than 4 Years (Number)</i> | <i>Less Than 5 Years (Number*)</i> | <i>5 to 14 Years (Number)</i> | <i>15 to 19 Years (Number)</i> | <i>Less Than 20 Years (Number)</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Carson City | 2,706 | 3,396 | 7,312 | 3,652 | 14,359 |
| Churchill | 1,381 | 1,732 | 3,532 | 2,001 | 7,265 |
| Clark | 116,221 | 146,027 | 285,980 | 131,469 | 563,476 |
| Douglas | 1,549 | 1,961 | 4,478 | 2,382 | 8,820 |
| Elko | 3,094 | 3,963 | 7,254 | 3,902 | 15,119 |
| Esmeralda | 24 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 110 |
| Eureka | 99 | 129 | 332 | 147 | 608 |
| Humboldt | 1,060 | 1,341 | 2,513 | 1,331 | 5,184 |
| Lander | 362 | 464 | 837 | 531 | 1,832 |
| Lincoln | 192 | 248 | 683 | 370 | 1,302 |
| Lyon | 2,479 | 3,122 | 6,623 | 3,310 | 13,056 |
| Mineral | 209 | 262 | 484 | 344 | 1,090 |
| Nye | 1,713 | 2,179 | 4,925 | 2,648 | 9,753 |
| Pershing | 232 | 281 | 542 | 331 | 1,154 |
| Storey | 89 | 112 | 288 | 120 | 520 |
| Washoe | 23,485 | 29,221 | 56,796 | 28,446 | 114,463 |
| White Pine | 480 | 595 | 1,037 | 773 | 2,405 |
| NEVADA | 155,376 | 195,068 | 383,654 | 181,794 | 760,516 |

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.

*Includes children less than four years.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2012.

Percent of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2012



Note: Data have been rounded to sum to 100 percent.
 Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2012.

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth Ages 17 and Under by County: 2012

| County | Asian/ Pacific Islander | Black (African American) | AI*, Eskimo, or Aleut | White | Hispanic (All races) | Total |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Carson City | 305 | 65 | 286 | 7,924 | 4,317 | 12,897 |
| Churchill | 289 | 128 | 362 | 4,694 | 964 | 6,468 |
| Clark | 40,221 | 53,777 | 3,829 | 204,056 | 209,060 | 510,942 |
| Douglas | 171 | 44 | 175 | 6,157 | 1,166 | 7,713 |
| Elko | 113 | 116 | 651 | 8,646 | 4,005 | 13,531 |
| Esmeralda | 1 | 0 | 9 | 54 | 28 | 92 |
| Eureka | 3 | 0 | 6 | 475 | 80 | 564 |
| Humboldt | 67 | 28 | 205 | 3,074 | 1,339 | 4,713 |
| Lander | 11 | 8 | 87 | 1,160 | 350 | 1,616 |
| Lincoln | 9 | 9 | 22 | 1,050 | 63 | 1,153 |
| Lyon | 187 | 108 | 306 | 8,823 | 2,323 | 11,748 |
| Mineral | 14 | 43 | 178 | 596 | 125 | 957 |
| Nye | 187 | 166 | 162 | 6,528 | 1,652 | 8,695 |
| Pershing | 20 | 5 | 62 | 665 | 263 | 1,016 |
| Storey | 11 | 3 | 7 | 393 | 50 | 463 |
| Washoe | 6,744 | 2,792 | 2,144 | 53,907 | 37,312 | 102,898 |
| White Pine | 26 | 6 | 102 | 1,714 | 234 | 2,083 |
| NEVADA | 48,382 | 57,298 | 8,591 | 309,917 | 263,331 | 687,520 |

Note: Resident population excludes group quarters. The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to missing or incomplete county-reference data.

*AI = American Indian.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, estimates as of October 2012.

Nevada Households by Type: 2011

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Number (Estimate)</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Family households (families)* | 636,981 |
| With own children under 18 years | 296,472 |
| Married-couple family | 450,072 |
| With own children under 18 years | 191,500 |
| Male householder, no wife present | 61,507 |
| With own children under 18 years | 29,797 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 125,402 |
| With own children under 18 years | 75,175 |
| Nonfamily households** | 345,371 |
| | |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years | 329,477 |
| | |
| Total households | 982,352 |
| Average household size*** | 2.74 |
| Average family size**** | 3.37 |

**A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family. A family household may contain people not related to the householder, but those people are not included as part of the householder's family. Thus, the number of family households is equal to the number of families, but family households may include more members than do families. Not all households contain families since a household may comprise a group of unrelated people or one person living alone." U.S. Census Bureau, Glossary, online at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/help/en/american_factfinder_help.htm#glossary/glossary.htm.

***"Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder."

****"A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in households by the total number of households (or householders)."

*****"A measure obtained by dividing the number of members of families by the total number of families (or family householders)." From the U.S. Census Bureau, "American Factfinder Glossary," online at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/help/en/american_factfinder_help.htm#glossary/glossary.htm, as of January 4, 2013.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table DP02, Selected Characteristics in the United States, Nevada, online at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_11_1YR_DP02&prodType=table, as of January 4, 2013.

Health Conditions & Health Care



Number and Percent of Nevada Teens (15-19 years) with Inadequate Prenatal Care, Nevada Residents: 2011

| <i>Teens with Delayed Prenatal Care*</i> | | <i>Teens with No Prenatal Care</i> | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| 1,031 | 35.4 | 348 | 12.0 |

Note: The counts and percentages are not final and are subject to change. Data are from a preliminary report. Of the 3,058 live births to teen mothers in 2011, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 4.8 percent (148). Therefore, the figures presented are based on the number of live births for which prenatal care status is available (2,910). One hundred fifty-five (5.1 percent) of the teen-birth mothers had prenatal care but unknown information about when prenatal care began.

*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second and third trimester.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Number and Percent of Nevada Teens (15-19 years) by Mother’s Race/Ethnicity and Trimester Prenatal Care Began, Nevada Residents: 2011

| <i>Mothers’ Race/Ethnicity</i> | <i>Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care</i> | | | | | | | <i>Total Births</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>No Care</i> | | <i>First Trimester</i> | | <i>Delayed Prenatal Care*</i> | | <i>Unknown**</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Percent</i> | | |
| Asian/PI*** | 12 | 14.3 | 40 | 47.6 | 30 | 35.7 | 4 | 88 |
| Black (African American) | 70 | 15.0 | 199 | 42.7 | 168 | 36.1 | 20 | 486 |
| Native American**** | 4 | 16.0 | 11 | 44.0 | 10 | 40.0 | 5 | 30 |
| White | 54 | 7.4 | 425 | 57.9 | 217 | 29.6 | 51 | 785 |
| Hispanic | 201 | 13.0 | 677 | 43.9 | 587 | 38.0 | 66 | 1,609 |
| Other/Unknown | 7 | 12.1 | 24 | 41.4 | 19 | 32.8 | 2 | 60 |
| NEVADA***** | 348 | 11.4 | 1,376 | 45.0 | 1,031 | 33.7 | 148 | 3,058 |

Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts and percentages are not final and are subject to change. Percentages are adjusted for unknown number of prenatal-care visits.

*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second and third trimester.

**148 births were categorized as “unknown,” meaning prenatal care for the births was not established.

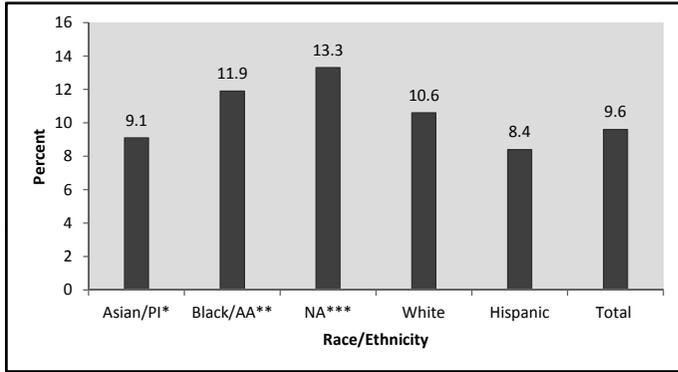
***Pacific Islander

****American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

*****Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Birth Percent for Teens (15-19 years) by Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2011



Note: Data are not final and are subject to change. The percentages are adjusted for other/unknown race/ethnicity.

*Pacific Islander.

**African American.

***Native American, American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Number of Births to Teens (15-19 years) by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2011

| Mother's Race/Ethnicity | Teen Births | Total Births |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Hispanic | 1,609 | 12,864 |
| White | 785 | 14,737 |
| Black/AA* | 486 | 3,646 |
| Asian/PI** | 88 | 2,787 |
| Native American*** | 30 | 353 |
| Other/Unknown | 60 | 786 |
| NEVADA | 3,058 | 35,173 |

Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.

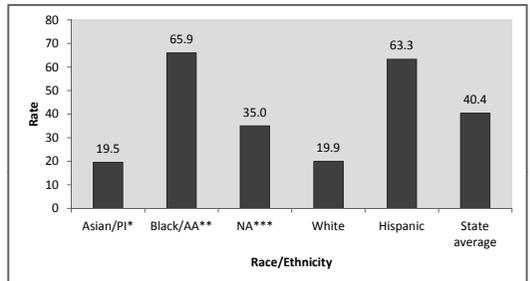
*African American.

**Pacific Islander.

***American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Nevada Average Teen (15-19 years) Birth Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity: 2009-2011 (per 1,000 teenage females)



Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.

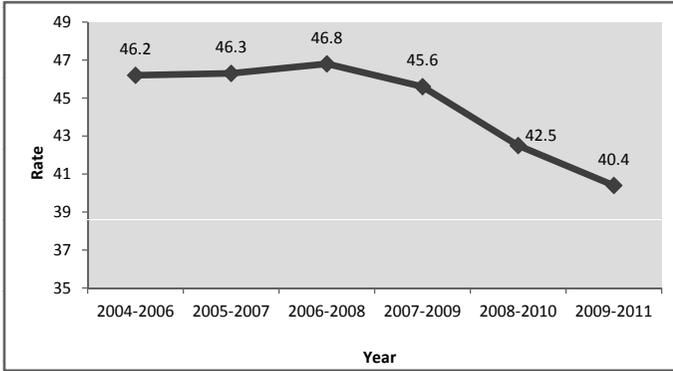
*Pacific Islander.

**African American.

***Native American, American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Nevada Average Teen (15-19 years) Birth Rates: 2004-2011



Note: Data for 2011 used to calculate the 2009-2011 rate are not final and are subject to change.

Source: CBER calculations of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2005-2012.

Number of Multiple Births to Teens (15-19 years), Nevada Residents: 2009-2011

| Type of Birth | 2009 | 2010 | 2011* |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Singleton births | 3,830 | 3,319 | 3,006 |
| Twin births | 35 | 54 | 49 |
| Triple births | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| NEVADA | 3,865 | 3,373 | 3,058 |

*Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Number of Repeat Births to Teens (15-19 years), Nevada Residents: 2009-2011

| Previous Live Births | 2009 | 2010 | 2011* |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Repeat births | 860 | 674 | 626 |
| First birth | 3,005 | 2,691 | 2,425 |
| Unknown | 40 | 8 | 10 |
| NEVADA | 3,865 | 3,373 | 3,051 |

*Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, February 2013.

Number of Repeat Births to Teens (15-19 years) by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2011

| Previous Live Births | Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Asian/ PI* | Black/ AA** | Native American*** | White | Hispanic | Other/ Unknown | |
| Repeat births | 12 | 113 | 7 | 121 | 345 | 18 | 616 |
| First birth | 76 | 371 | 23 | 657 | 1,257 | 41 | 2,425 |
| Unknown | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| NEVADA | 88 | 486 | 30 | 778 | 1,609 | 60 | 3,051 |

Note: Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

*Pacific Islander; **African American; ***American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, February 2013.

**Number of Births by Teen (15-19 years) Mothers,
by Mother's County of Residence,
Nevada Residents: 2011**

| <i>County of Residence</i> | <i>Mother Ever Married</i> | | | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | |
| Carson City | 3 | 55 | 1 | 59 |
| Churchill | 8 | 32 | 0 | 40 |
| Clark | 244 | 2,007 | 8 | 2,259 |
| Douglas | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Elko | 17 | 58 | 0 | 75 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eureka | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Humboldt | 8 | 26 | 0 | 34 |
| Lander | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyon | 7 | 39 | 1 | 47 |
| Mineral | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| Nye | 12 | 38 | 0 | 50 |
| Pershing | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Storey | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Washoe | 67 | 377 | 3 | 447 |
| White Pine | 3 | 9 | 0 | 12 |
| NEVADA | 376 | 2,669 | 13 | 3,058 |

Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

**Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up
by County and Race/Ethnicity: February 2013***

| <i>County</i> | <i>American Indian/ Alaska Native</i> | <i>Asian/ Pacific Islander</i> | <i>Black (African American)</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Hispanic</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Carson City | 2 | 3 | 2 | 118 | 555 | 39 | 719 |
| Churchill | 11 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 101 | 27 | 188 |
| Clark | 16 | 468 | 757 | 1,819 | 10,977 | 1,106 | 15,143 |
| Douglas | 3 | 6 | 2 | 108 | 125 | 18 | 262 |
| Elko | 31 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 225 | 9 | 310 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 12 |
| Eureka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Humboldt | 3 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 104 | 12 | 156 |
| Lander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 29 |
| Lyon | 17 | 5 | 7 | 163 | 272 | 20 | 484 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Nye | 0 | 2 | 7 | 112 | 99 | 25 | 245 |
| Pershing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 30 |
| Storey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Washoe | 31 | 49 | 37 | 543 | 2,755 | 161 | 3,576 |
| White Pine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 21 |
| NEVADA | 116 | 533 | 813 | 3,045** | 15,275 | 1,424 | 21,206** |

*For enrollment of children (birth through age 18) beginning February 2013; Run date: January 25, 2013.

**Includes one child who moved to Los Angeles.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Enrolled by County and Ethnicity," online at: <http://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/enrollmentstats.asp?strSubDir=Stats/2013/02Feb&Title=&DescriptFile=&SubDirTest=1>, as of February 7, 2013.

Child & Youth Safety/Welfare



Number of Infant Deaths by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2011

| <i>County/Region of Residence</i> | <i>Neonatal*</i> | <i>Postneonatal**</i> | <i>Infant (Less than 1 year)</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Clark | 86 | 50 | 136 |
| Washoe | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Rest of state | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| NEVADA | 121 | 76 | 197 |

Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.

*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 (between 28 and 365 days).

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Causes of Infant Deaths, Nevada Residents, Nevada Residents: 2011

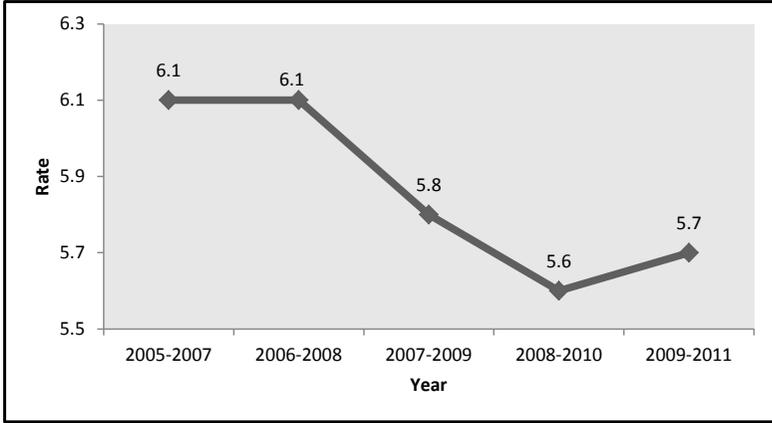
| <i>Causes of Death</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period | 71 |
| Congenital mal-, de-, formations and chromosomal abnormalities | 57 |
| Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical/lab findings, NEC* | 16 |
| External causes of mortality | 15 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 9 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 6 |
| Diseases of the nervous system | 4 |
| Neoplasms | 4 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases | 3 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 3 |
| Blood and related organ diseases/disorders to immune mechanism | 2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 1 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | 1 |
| TOTAL | 192 |

Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.

*Not Elsewhere Classified.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, February 19, 2013.

Nevada Average Infant Mortality Rates: 2005-2011



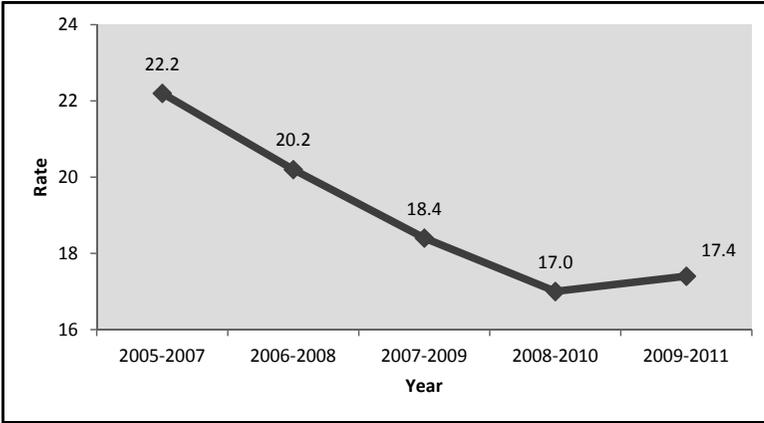
Note: Data for 2011 used to calculate the 2009-2011 rate are not final and are subject to change.
Source: CBER calculations of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2006-2012.

Causes of Child Death (ages 1-14) by Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2011

| <i>Leading Causes of Death</i> | <i>Clark County</i> | <i>Washoe County</i> | <i>Rest of State</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Accidents | 10 | 2 | 11 | 23 |
| Assault (homicide) & Legal intervention* | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Malignant neoplasms (cancer) | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Intentional self-harm (suicide) | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Influenza and pneumonia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Diseases of the heart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Septicemia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| All others | 20 | 4 | 8 | 32 |
| TOTAL | 57 | 12 | 22 | 91 |

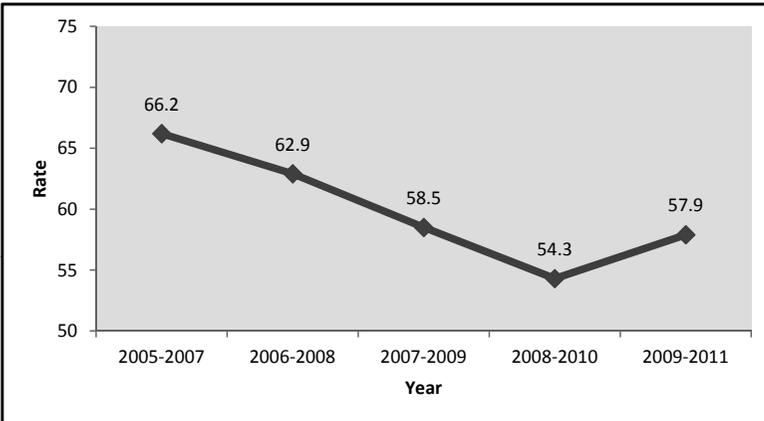
Note: Data are from a preliminary report. The counts are not final and are subject to change.
 *Legal Intervention - injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal actions." *Source:* CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, "5.1 Definitions for Mortality (Fatal Injury) Reports," available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/fatal/help/definitions.htm>, as of October 8, 2012.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Nevada Average Child Death Rates (ages 1-14): 2005-2011



Note: Data for 2011 used to calculate the 2009-2011 rate are not final and are subject to change.
Source: CBER calculations of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2006-2012.

Nevada Average Teen Death Rates (ages 15-19): 2005-2011



Note: Data for 2011 used to calculate the 2009-2011 rate are not final and are subject to change.
Source: CBER calculations of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2006-2012.

Causes of Teen Death by Region of Residence (ages 15-19), Nevada Residents: 2011

| County/Region of Residence | Cancer | Accidents | Assault (Homicide) & Legal Intervention* | Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) | Diseases of the Heart | Other** | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| Clark County | 5 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 75 |
| Washoe County | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 21 |
| Rest of state | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 19 |
| NEVADA | 6 | 36 | 15 | 26 | 8 | 24 | 115 |

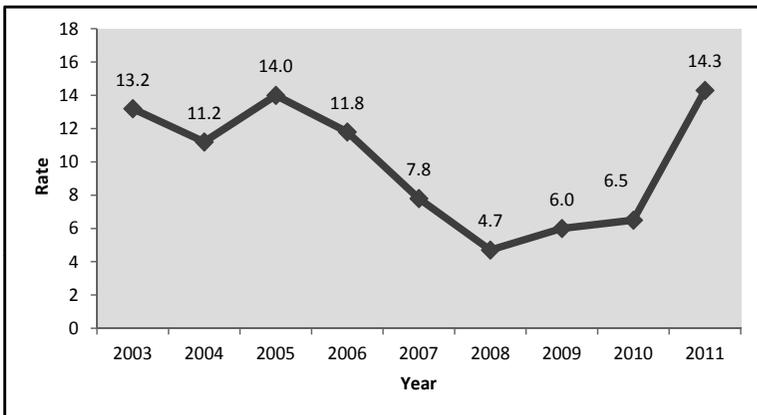
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*“Legal Intervention - injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal actions. Excludes injuries caused by civil insurrections.” Source: CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, “5.1. Definitions for Mortality (Fatal Injury) Reports,” available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/fatal/help/definitions.htm>, as of October 8, 2012.

**Includes cerebrovascular disease (stroke) (1), diabetes (1), influenza and pneumonia (1), and all others (21).

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, October 2012.

Nevada Teen Suicide Rates* (deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 2003-2011

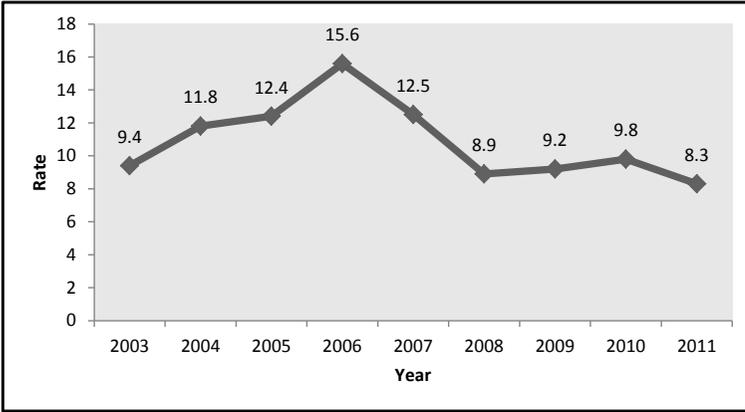


Note: Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

*Teen suicide rates are yearly rates.

Source: CBER calculations of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2004-2012.

Nevada Teen Homicide Death Rates*
(deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 2003-2011

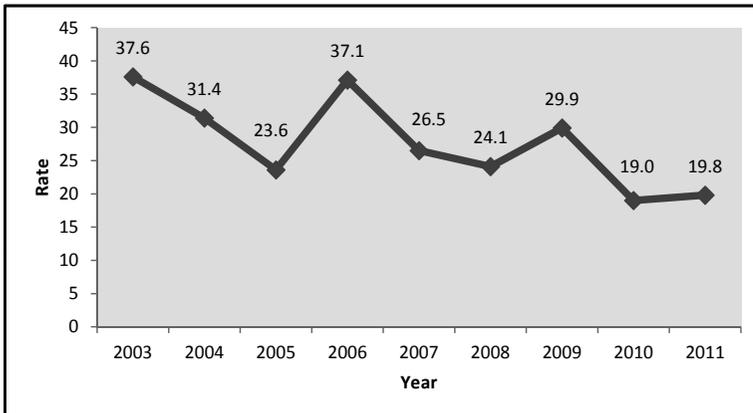


Note: Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

*Teen homicide rates are yearly rates.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2004-2012.

Nevada Teen Accident Death Rates*
(deaths per 100,000 ages 15-19): 2003-2011



Note: Data for 2011 are not final and are subject to change.

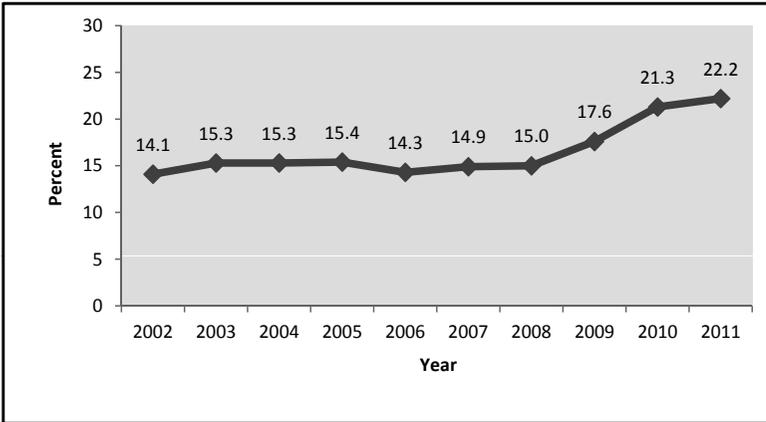
*Teen accident death rates are yearly rates.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, 2004-2012.

Economic Well-Being



Estimated Percent of Children in Nevada Under Age 18 Living in Poverty: 2002-2011

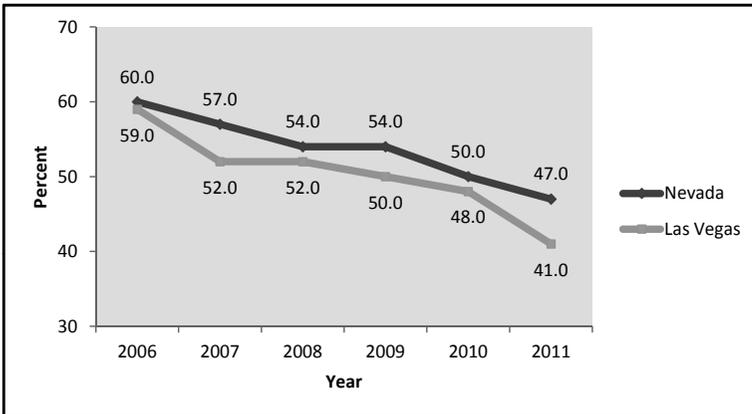


Note: "MODEL-BASED ESTIMATES: The data provided are indirect estimates produced by statistical model-based methods using sample survey, decennial census, and administrative data sources. The estimates contain error stemming from model error, sampling error, and nonsampling error."

"Beginning with the estimates for 2005, data from the American Community Survey were used in the estimation procedure; all prior years used data from the Annual Social and Economic Supplements of the Current Population Survey."

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, December 2012, online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/interactive/#>, 2002-2011.

Percent of Nevada Children Living in Households That Are Owned: 2006-2011



Note: "The share of children under age 18 living in households that are owned with a mortgage or are owned free and clear."

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2011 American Community Survey, AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=4755>, as of 11/29/12.

U.S. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under Age 18: 2011

| <i>Size of Family Unit</i> | <i>Weighted Average Thresholds</i> | <i>Related Children Under Age 18</i> | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | <i>None</i> | <i>One</i> | <i>Two</i> |
| One person | \$11,484 | | | |
| Householder under 65 years | 11,702 | \$11,702 | | |
| Householder 65 years and older | 10,788 | 10,788 | | |
| Two persons | 14,657 | | | |
| Householder under 65 years | 15,139 | 15,063 | \$15,504 | |
| Householder 65 years and older | 13,609 | 13,596 | 15,446 | |
| Three persons | 17,916 | 17,595 | 18,106 | \$18,123 |
| Four persons | 23,021 | 23,201 | 23,581 | 22,811 |

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

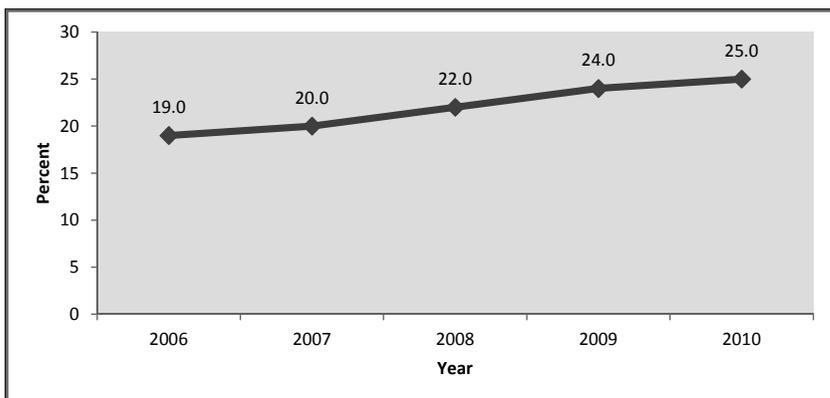
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Poverty Thresholds 2011," online at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html>, as of September 25, 2012.

Estimated Median Household Income for Nevada Counties: 2011

| <i>County</i> | <i>Estimate (Dollars)</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Carson City | \$50,689 |
| Churchill | 50,620 |
| Clark | 48,343 |
| Douglas | 54,640 |
| Elko | 62,937 |
| Esmeralda | 40,536 |
| Eureka | 58,985 |
| Humboldt | 61,680 |
| Lander | 64,392 |
| Lincoln | 42,724 |
| Lyon | 44,877 |
| Mineral | 39,705 |
| Nye | 41,150 |
| Pershing | 46,683 |
| Storey | 54,582 |
| Washoe | 50,910 |
| White Pine | 52,014 |
| NEVADA | 49,099 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/interactive/#>, as of December 12, 2012.

Percent of Nevada Children Under Age 18 Living in Households That Were Food Insecure at Some Point During the Year: 2006-2010*

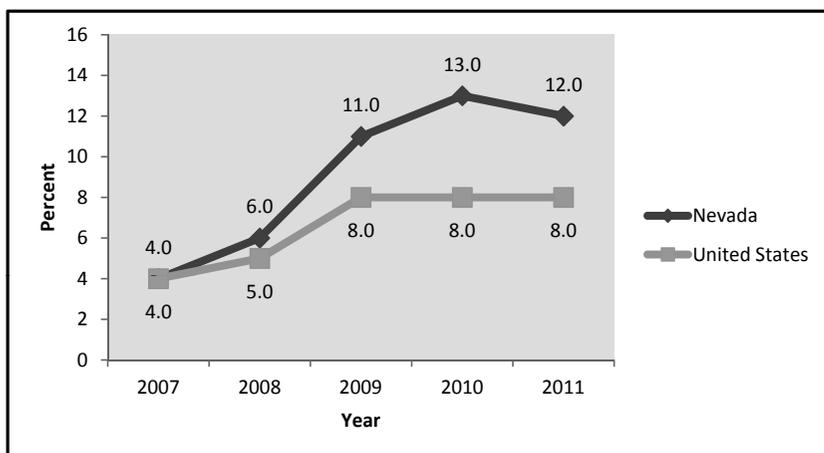


Note: “Children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources.”

*Each year represents a three-year average of data. For example, 2010 represents results from the 2009, 2010, and 2011 Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplements.

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplement, AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of September 25, 2012.

Unemployment Rate of Parents, Nevada and the United States: 2007-2011



Note: “The unemployment rate of parents is the total number of parents unemployed divided by the total number of parents in the labor force. Parents who are not working and are not looking for work are not considered to be in the labor force, and so are not included in the unemployment rate.”

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey basic monthly data 2007-2011, AECF KIDS COUNT Data Center, online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of December 4, 2012.

Education & Achievement



Nevada Public-School Enrollment (PK*-12) by School District and Gender: 2011-2012

| School District | Total Enrollment | Male | | Female | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Carson City | 7,530 | 3,815 | 50.7 | 3,715 | 49.3 |
| Churchill | 3,917 | 2,014 | 51.4 | 1,903 | 48.6 |
| Clark | 308,237 | 158,571 | 51.4 | 149,666 | 48.6 |
| Douglas | 6,273 | 3,268 | 52.1 | 3,005 | 47.9 |
| Elko | 9,611 | 4,978 | 51.8 | 4,633 | 48.2 |
| Esmeralda | 64 | 37 | 57.8 | 27 | 42.2 |
| Eureka | 252 | 116 | 46.0 | 136 | 54.0 |
| Humboldt | 3,434 | 1,787 | 52.0 | 1,647 | 48.0 |
| Lander | 1,110 | 569 | 51.3 | 541 | 48.7 |
| Lincoln | 985 | 555 | 56.3 | 430 | 43.7 |
| Lyon | 8,228 | 4,254 | 51.7 | 3,974 | 48.3 |
| Mineral | 513 | 238 | 46.4 | 275 | 53.6 |
| Nye | 5,535 | 2,908 | 52.5 | 2,627 | 47.5 |
| Pershing | 690 | 367 | 53.2 | 323 | 46.8 |
| Storey | 408 | 233 | 57.1 | 175 | 42.9 |
| Washoe | 62,220 | 32,243 | 51.8 | 29,977 | 48.2 |
| White Pine | 1,380 | 685 | 49.6 | 695 | 50.4 |
| Charter schools** | 11,095 | 5,449 | 49.1 | 5,646 | 50.9 |
| TOTAL*** | 439,277 | 226,097 | 51.5 | 213,180 | 48.5 |

Note: Data as of count day. District totals do not include state- or district-sponsored charter school data.

*PK = "'Pre-Kindergarten' refers to 3 and 4 year old children receiving special education (NRS 388.490)."

**State public charter schools.

***Total may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2011-2012 State Accountability Summary Report, online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/>, as of January 4, 2013.

Nevada Public-School Enrollment (PK*-12) by School District and Race/Ethnicity: 2011-2012

| School District | Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| | American Indian / Alaska Native | Asian | Black (African American) | Pacific Islander | White | Hispanic | Multirace |
| Carson City | 170 | 129 | 31 | 18 | 3,918 | 3,014 | 250 |
| Churchill | 230 | 106 | 77 | 15 | 2,549 | 726 | 214 |
| Clark | 1,673 | 20,350 | 37,040 | 4,507 | 93,024 | 133,733 | 17,910 |
| Douglas | 224 | 98 | 31 | 12 | 4,331 | 1,230 | 347 |
| Elko | 586 | 95 | 106 | 15 | 5,935 | 2,839 | 35 |
| Esmeralda | 2 | 1 | NA | NA | 32 | 24 | 5 |
| Eureka | 8 | 1 | 2 | NA | 214 | 24 | 3 |
| Humboldt | 152 | 25 | 18 | 6 | 1,965 | 1,185 | 83 |
| Lander | 47 | 6 | 11 | NA | 691 | 338 | 17 |
| Lincoln | 20 | 10 | 71 | 12 | 778 | 94 | NA |
| Lyon | 255 | 90 | 67 | 42 | 5,355 | 2,014 | 405 |
| Mineral | 98 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 282 | 77 | 31 |
| Nye | 108 | 77 | 183 | 81 | 3,727 | 1,318 | 41 |
| Pershing | 49 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 366 | 210 | 55 |
| Storey | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 326 | 41 | 15 |
| Washoe | 1,095 | 2,947 | 1,608 | 540 | 29,954 | 23,327 | 2,749 |
| White Pine | 65 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 1,026 | 218 | 47 |
| Charter schools** | 146 | 632 | 1,071 | 187 | 7,062 | 1,647 | 350 |
| NEVADA*** | 5,025 | 24,796 | 42,347 | 5,516 | 164,378 | 174,033 | 23,182 |
| PERCENT | 1.1 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 1.3 | 37.4 | 39.6 | 5.3 |

Note: Data are as of count day. District totals do not include state- or district-sponsored charter school data.

NA = Not Applicable.

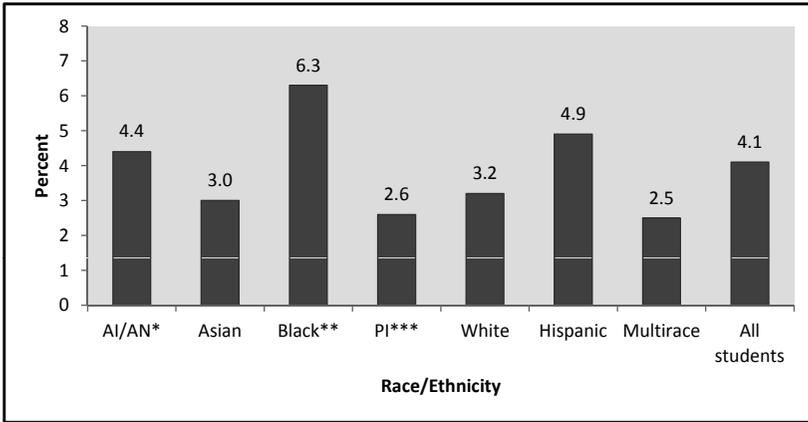
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**State public charter schools.

***Total may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2011-2012 State Accountability Summary Report, online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/>, as of October 5, 2012.

Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Race/Ethnicity: 2010-2011



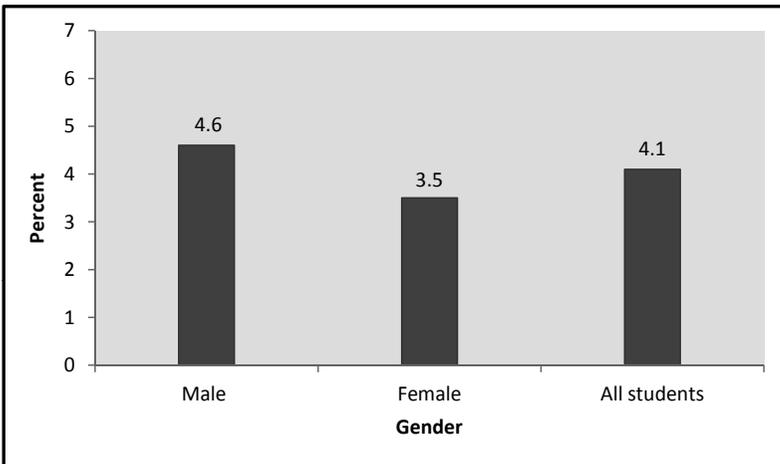
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***Pacific Islander.

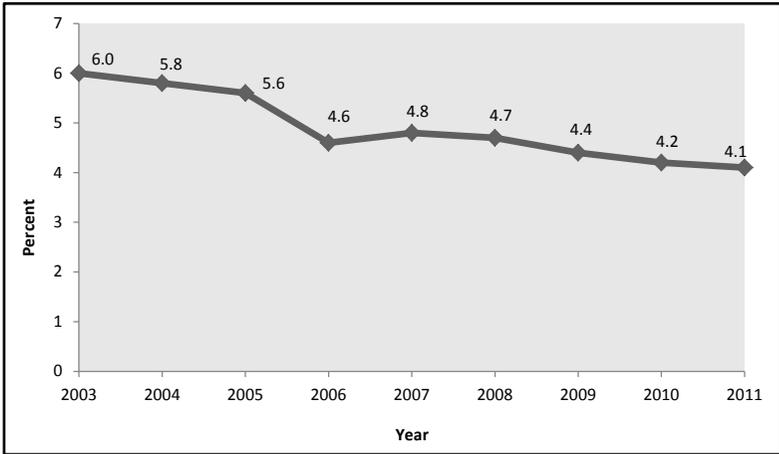
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12 by Gender: 2010-2011



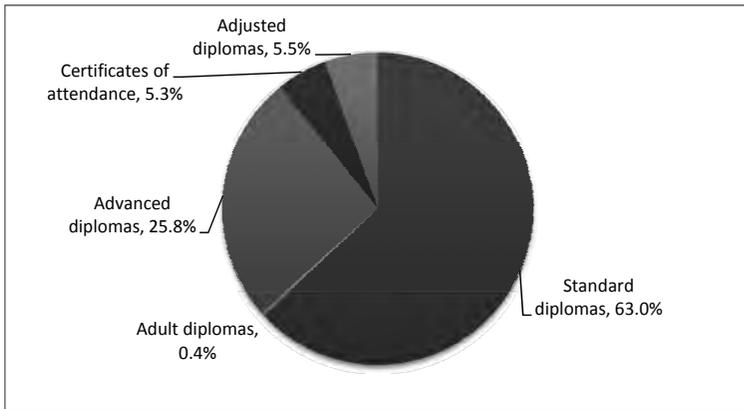
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Nevada Dropout Rates for Grades 9-12: 2003-2011



Source: Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability, online at: <http://nevadareportcard.com>, 2004-2012.

Nevada High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2011



Note: 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 diplomas issued to 12th grade students enrolled in a program of alternative education are included in these figures.”

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

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2011-2012 State Accountability Summary Report, online at: <http://nevadareportcard.com>, as of October 1, 2012.

Nevada Graduation Rates by Gender: Class of 2011

| <i>County</i> | <i>Total Students Number</i> | <i>Total Students Percent</i> | <i>Male Percent</i> | <i>Female Percent</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Carson City | 489 | 80.9 | 80.8 | 81.0 |
| Churchill | 285 | 84.6 | 82.0 | 87.8 |
| Clark | 16,418 | 66.4 | 63.1 | 69.8 |
| Douglas | 447 | 90.4 | 88.6 | 92.2 |
| Elko | 580 | 86.0 | 84.7 | 87.2 |
| Eureka | 16 | 93.8 | 100.0 | NA |
| Humboldt | 185 | 63.8 | 53.9 | 73.6 |
| Lander | 96 | 92.7 | 88.1 | 96.3 |
| Lincoln | 70 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.0 |
| Lyon | 539 | 83.3 | 83.0 | 83.6 |
| Mineral | 40 | 77.6 | 71.0 | 88.9 |
| Nye | 403 | 80.5 | 77.9 | 83.1 |
| Pershing | 42 | 85.7 | 80.0 | 88.9 |
| Storey | 39 | 85.4 | 79.2 | 94.1 |
| Washoe | 3,596 | 71.3 | 68.6 | 74.2 |
| White Pine | 101 | 87.0 | 79.6 | 94.4 |
| State Public Charter Schools | 306 | 74.0 | 66.1 | 80.2 |
| NEVADA | 24,057 | 68.8 | 65.7 | 71.8 |

Notes: NA = Not Applicable.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2011-2012 State Accountability Summary Report*, online at: <http://nevadareportcard.com>, as of October 1, 2012.

Juvenile Justice



Juvenile Justice Data for Nevada: 2011

| <i>Indicator</i> | <i>American Indian/Alaska Native</i> | <i>Asian</i> | <i>Black (African American)</i> | <i>Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Hispanic/Latino</i> | <i>Other/Mixed</i> | <i>All Minorities</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (age 8-17) | 4,724 | 24,024 | 31,352 | 782 | 178,560 | 141,001 | 574 | 202,457 |
| Juvenile arrests | 236 | 639 | 5,901 | 43 | 8,698 | 10,049 | 544 | 17,412 |
| Referred to juvenile court | 197 | 660 | 5,762 | 25 | 8,378 | 9,364 | 544 | 16,552 |
| Cases diverted | 162 | 448 | 2,977 | 89 | 5,623 | 6,426 | 241 | 10,343 |
| Cases involving secure detention | 39 | 40 | 546 | 8 | 931 | 724 | 46 | 1,403 |
| Cases petitioned (charges filed) | 141 | 187 | 2,126 | 23 | 3,561 | 3,449 | 217 | 6,143 |
| Cases resulting in delinquent findings | 115 | 107 | 1,295 | 9 | 2,349 | 2,167 | 138 | 3,831 |
| Cases resulting in probation placement | 63 | 101 | 999 | 14 | 1,781 | 1,727 | 112 | 3,016 |
| Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities | 4 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 72 | 135 | 9 | 234 |
| Cases transferred to adult court | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 48 |

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2012.

Juvenile Justice Rates for Nevada: 2011

| <i>Indicator</i> | <i>American Indian / Alaska Native</i> | <i>Asian</i> | <i>Black (African American)</i> | <i>Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Hispanic / Latino</i> | <i>Other / Mixed</i> | <i>All Minorities</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (age 8-17) | 4,724 | 24,024 | 31,352 | 782 | 178,560 | 141,001 | 574 | 202,457 |
| Juvenile arrests | 50.0 | 26.6 | 188.2 | 55.0 | 48.7 | 71.3 | 947.7 | 86.0 |
| Referred to juvenile court | 83.5 | 103.3 | 97.6 | 58.1 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 95.1 |
| Cases diverted | 82.2 | 67.9 | 51.7 | 356.0 | 67.1 | 68.6 | 44.3 | 62.5 |
| Cases involving secure detention | 19.8 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 32.0 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| Cases petitioned (charges filed) | 71.6 | 28.3 | 36.9 | 92.0 | 42.5 | 36.8 | 39.9 | 37.1 |
| Cases resulting in delinquent findings | 81.6 | 57.2 | 60.9 | 39.1 | 66.0 | 62.8 | 63.6 | 62.4 |
| Cases resulting in probation placement | 54.8 | 94.4 | 77.1 | 155.6 | 75.8 | 79.7 | 81.2 | 78.7 |
| Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities | 3.5 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Cases transferred to adult court | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2012.

Juvenile Justice Definitions

Total youth placed in secure detention. “‘Detention’ refers to youth held in secure detention facilities at some point during court processing of delinquency cases- i.e., prior to disposition. In some jurisdictions, the detention population may also include youth held in secure detention to await placement following a court disposition. The purposed [sic] of DMC, detention may also include youth held in jails and lockups. Detention should NOT include youth held in shelters, group homes, or other non-secure facilities.”

Total youth placed in secure state facilities. “‘Confined cases’ are those in which youth are placed in secure residential or correctional facilities for delinquent offenders following a court disposition. The confinement population should NOT include all youth placed in any form of out-of-home placement. Group homes, shelter homes, and mental health treatment facilities, for example, would usually not be considered confinement. Every jurisdiction collecting DMC data must specify which forms of placement do and do not qualify as confinement.”

Total youth certified to adult status. “Data reported for criminal court transfer should at least include judicially ‘waived cases’. ‘Waived cases’ are those in which a youth is transferred to criminal court as a result of a judicial finding in juvenile court. A petition is usually filed in juvenile court asking the juvenile judge to waive jurisdiction over there [sic] matter. The juvenile judge decides whether a case merits criminal prosecution. When a waiver request is denied, the matter is usually scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing in the juvenile court. If a request is granted, the juvenile is then sent to criminal court for further action. Juveniles may be transferred to criminal court using a variety of other methods, but most of these methods are difficult or impossible to track from within the juvenile justice system, including prosecutor discretion or concurrent jurisdiction, legislative exclusion, and the variety of blended sentencing laws.”

Cases resulting in probation placement. “‘Probation cases’ are those in which a youth is placed on formal or court-ordered supervision following a juvenile court disposition. Note: youth on ‘probation’ under voluntary agreements without adjudication should not be counted here, but should be part of the diverted population instead.”

Juvenile arrests. “Youth are considered to be ‘arrested’ when they are apprehended, stopped, or otherwise contacted by law enforcement agencies and suspected to having committed a delinquent act. Delinquent acts are those which, if committed by an adult, would be criminal, including crimes against persons, crimes against property, drug offenses, and crimes against the public order.”

Cases diverted. “Youth referred to juvenile court for delinquent acts are often screened by an intake department (either within or outside the court). The intake department may decide to dismiss the case for lack of legal sufficiency, to resolve the matter informally (without the filing of charges), or formally (with the filing of charges). The diversion population includes all youth referral for legal processing but handled without the filing of formal charges.”

Cases petitioned (charges filed). “Formally charged (petitioned) delinquency cases are those that appear on a court calendar in response to the filing of a petition, complaint, or other legal instrument requesting the court to adjudicate a youth as a delinquent or status offender, or to waive jurisdiction and transfer a youth to criminal court. Petitioning occurs when a juvenile court intake officer, prosecutor, or other official determines that a case should be handled formally. In contrast informal handling is voluntary and does not include the filing of charges.”

Cases resulting in delinquent findings. “Youth are judged or found to be ‘delinquent’ during adjudicatory hearings in juvenile court. Being found (or adjudicated) delinquent is roughly equivalent to bring [sic] convicted in criminal court. It is a formal legal finding of responsibility. If found to be delinquent youth normally proceed to disposition hearings where they may be placed on probation, committed to residential facilities, be ordered to perform community service, or various other sanctions.”

Note: DMC = Disproportionate Minority Contact.

Source: County Judicial District DMC Yearly DMC Reports template, provided by Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office.

Appendix



Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

| <i>County</i> | <i>Health Conditions and Health Care</i> | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | <i>Births Less Than 2,500 Grams* (5.5 lbs.) (2011)</i> | <i>Teen Births Ages 15-19* (2011)</i> | <i>Total Births* (2011)</i> | <i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2011)</i> |
| Carson City | 35 | 59 | 532 | 1,828 |
| Churchill | 20 | 40 | 311 | 999 |
| Clark | 2,198 | 2,259 | 26,434 | 63,868 |
| Douglas | 23 | 10 | 359 | 1,213 |
| Elko | 55 | 75 | 678 | 1,794 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Eureka | 0 | 1 | 19 | 72 |
| Humboldt | 10 | 34 | 262 | 657 |
| Lander | 3 | 7 | 77 | 246 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 22 | 153 |
| Lyon | 42 | 47 | 567 | 1,572 |
| Mineral | 5 | 8 | 67 | 168 |
| Nye | 50 | 50 | 417 | 1,258 |
| Pershing | 2 | 7 | 55 | 163 |
| Storey | 2 | 2 | 26 | 56 |
| Washoe | 440 | 447 | 5,214 | 14,218 |
| White Pine | 14 | 12 | 128 | 293 |
| NEVADA | 2,901 | 3,058 | 35,173** | 88,568 |

*The counts are not final and are subject to change. Data are from preliminary reports.

**Total includes two unknowns.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (birth data) and Nevada State Demographer (population estimates).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

| County | Child and Youth Safety/Welfare | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Infant Mortality Less Than 1 Year Old* (2011) | Child Deaths Ages 1-14* (2011) | Population Ages 1-14 (2011) | Teen Deaths Ages 15-19 from All Causes* (2011) | Population Ages 15-19 (2011) |
| Carson City | 2 | 4 | 10,069 | 1 | 3,666 |
| Churchill | 3 | 0 | 4,831 | 1 | 1,992 |
| Clark | 136 | 57 | 395,165 | 75 | 130,988 |
| Douglas | 2 | 2 | 6,162 | 2 | 2,510 |
| Elko | 5 | 4 | 9,664 | 6 | 3,717 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 37 |
| Eureka | 0 | 0 | 434 | 0 | 146 |
| Humboldt | 2 | 2 | 3,559 | 3 | 1,333 |
| Lander | 0 | 0 | 1,185 | 0 | 502 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 861 | 1 | 341 |
| Lyon | 3 | 4 | 8,984 | 3 | 3,237 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 671 | 0 | 330 |
| Nye | 4 | 6 | 6,505 | 0 | 2,652 |
| Pershing | 0 | 0 | 704 | 1 | 348 |
| Storey | 0 | 0 | 354 | 1 | 140 |
| Washoe | 38 | 12 | 79,142 | 21 | 29,225 |
| White Pine | 2 | 0 | 1,456 | 0 | 645 |
| NEVADA | 197 | 91 | 529,815 | 115 | 181,808 |

*The counts are not final and are subject to change. Data are from preliminary reports.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (death data) and Nevada State Demographer (population estimates).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Numbers)

| County | Child and Youth Safety/Welfare | | | Economic Well-Being | Education and Achievement | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Teen Homicide Deaths Ages 15-19* (2011) | Teen Suicide Deaths Ages (15-19)* (2011) | Teen Accident Deaths Ages 15-19* (2011) | Children in Poverty Ages 0-17 (2011) | High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (2010-2011) | High School Graduates (2010-2011) |
| Carson City | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2,580 | 81 | 489 |
| Churchill | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,252 | 16 | 285 |
| Clark | 11 | 15 | 24 | 113,067 | 4,013 | 16,418 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,450 | 23 | 447 |
| Elko | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,954 | 28 | 580 |
| Esmeralda | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | NI | ** |
| Eureka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | ** | 16 |
| Humboldt | 0 | 2 | 0 | 712 | 71 | 185 |
| Lander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | ** | 96 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 1 | 251 | ** | 70 |
| Lyon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2,250 | 28 | 539 |
| Mineral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 219 | - | 40 |
| Nye | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,554 | 54 | 403 |
| Pershing | 0 | 1 | 0 | 291 | ** | 42 |
| Storey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | - | 39 |
| Washoe | 2 | 5 | 6 | 17,786 | 651 | 3,596 |
| White Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 385 | - | 101 |
| NEVADA | 15 | 26 | 36 | 145,150 | 5,441*** | 24,057*** |

Note: - = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. NI = No Instruction.

*The counts are not final and are subject to change. Data are from preliminary reports.

**Data are not available.

***Includes state public charter schools. District totals do not include state- or district-sponsored charter school data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (death data), U.S. Census Bureau (poverty data), and Nevada Department of Education (education data).

Child Well-Being Indicators by County (Rate or Percent)

| County | Percent Low-Birthweight Babies (Averaged for 2009-2011) | Teen Birth Rate (Averaged for 2009-2011) | Infant Mortality Rate (Averaged for 2009-2011) | Child Death Rate (Averaged for 2009-2011) | Teen Death Rate (Averaged for 2009-2011) | Percent of Children in Poverty (2011) | High School Dropout Rate (2010-2011) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Carson City | 7.0 | 42.7 | 4.9 | 19.9 | NM | 22.3 | 3.4 |
| Churchill | 7.4 | 37.7 | 8.4 | NM | NM | 20.9 | 1.2 |
| Clark | 8.3 | 41.3 | 5.3 | 16.3 | 58.3 | 23.4 | 4.4 |
| Douglas | 8.4 | 17.9 | NM | NM | NM | 16.2 | 1.1 |
| Elko | 7.4 | 52.1 | 7.9 | NM | NM | 13.8 | 1.0 |
| Esmeralda | NM | 0.0 | NM | NM | NM | 22.1 | NI |
| Eureka | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | 12.9 | * |
| Humboldt | 4.7 | 57.0 | 6.4 | NM | NM | 16.0 | 6.9 |
| Lander | 8.2 | 41.9 | NM | NM | NM | 14.0 | * |
| Lincoln | 9.0 | NM | NM | NM | NM | 19.1 | * |
| Lyon | 7.9 | 38.2 | 5.1 | NM | NM | 18.5 | 1.1 |
| Mineral | 7.3 | 34.7 | NM | NM | NM | 26.4 | NM |
| Nye | 11.0 | 44.1 | 7.4 | NM | NM | 30.1 | 2.8 |
| Pershing | NM | 50.8 | NM | NM | NM | 23.7 | * |
| Storey | 14.7 | NM | NM | NM | NM | 14.2 | NM |
| Washoe | 8.2 | 36.5 | 7.4 | 17.0 | 49.6 | 18.2 | 3.5 |
| White Pine | 7.7 | 54.3 | NM | NM | NM | 18.3 | NM |
| NEVADA | 8.2 | 40.4 | 5.7 | 17.4 | 57.9 | 22.2 | 4.1 |

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful; NI = No Instruction. See pages 42-43 for definition of indicators. Birth and death data for 2011 are from preliminary reports and are subject to change.

*Data were not available.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services; Nevada Department of Education; U.S. Census Bureau.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies (LBW)

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. Average three-year rates are not reported for fewer than 10 LBW babies births over the three-year period.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Percents calculated by CBER.

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. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than 10 births.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

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 2011, the U.S. poverty threshold for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 related children under 18 years was \$22,811.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau. U.S. Census Bureau, "Poverty Thresholds 2011," online at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html>.

High School Dropout Rate

A dropout is an individual who:

1. was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year and was not enrolled by October 1 of the current school year; or
2. was not enrolled at the beginning of the previous school year although expected to be in membership (i.e., was not reported as a dropout the year before); and
3. has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and
4. does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions:
 - i. transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved education program;
 - ii. temporary school-recognized absence due to suspension or illness; or
 - iii. death.

The formula used for calculating dropout rate is:

$$[(\text{Total Dropouts} + \text{Total Non>Returns}) / (\text{Total Enrollment} + \text{Total Non>Returns})] \times 100$$

Percentages are not calculated for counties with fewer than 10 dropouts.

Data from the Nevada Department of Education.

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. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than 600 births or fewer than 5 infant deaths.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

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. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000 or fewer than 5 child deaths.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

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. Average three-year rates are not calculated for counties with an age-specific population of less than 10,000.

Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning and Emergency Response, Nevada State Health Division. Rates calculated by CBER.

High School Graduation Rate

The graduation rate is calculated using the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{(\# \text{ St D} + \# \text{ Ad D} + \# \text{ Adv D})}{(\# \text{ Comp} + \text{DO 12 Y} + \text{DO 11 Y-1} + \text{DO 10 Y-2} + \text{DO 9 Y-3})} \right] \times 100$$

Where:

“# St D = Number of Standard Diplomas

Ad D = Number of Adult Diplomas

Adv D = Number of Advanced Diplomas

Comp = Number of Completers (Standard, Advanced, Adult, Adjusted, Certificates of Attendance)

DO 12 Y = Number of 12th Grade Dropouts from Current Year

DO 11 Y-1 = Number of 11th Grade Dropouts from Year Previous

DO 10 Y-2 = Number of 10th Grade Dropouts from 2 Years Previous

DO 9 Y-3 = Number of 9th Grade Dropouts from 3 Years Previous”

Data from the Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Department of Education, February 28, 2011, NRS 385.347 Nevada School and School District Annual Reports of Accountability Handbook, available at: <http://www.doe.nv.gov/Assessment/AccountabilityHandbook.pdf>, as of 9/13/11.

Data Limitations

Because many Nevada counties have small populations, we calculated three-year averages to stabilize and improve the usefulness of the birth and death data. Nonetheless, when the average for a county is the result of a small number of events, such as four or fewer infant deaths, we do not report the data. Instead, we note NM = Not Meaningful in a table; and raw data are provided as appropriate in the appendix.

Our data providers may need time to compile and disseminate accurate information. Therefore, current-year data were sometimes not available when this report was produced. Also, the sum of the county data may not equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing data.

Data Calculations Used in Book

The percent of low birthweight babies: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of low-birthweight babies} / \text{sum of 3-year number of total births})$.

The infant mortality rates: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of infant deaths} / (\text{sum of 3-year number of births} / 1,000))$.

The teen birth rates: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of teen births} / (\text{sum of 3-year female population ages 15-19} / 1,000))$.

The child death rates: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of child deaths} / (\text{sum of 3-year population ages 1-14} / 100,000))$.

The teen death rates: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of teen deaths} / (\text{sum of 3-year population ages 15-19} / 100,000))$.

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