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Data Snapshot

PERFORMANCE ON CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEVADA

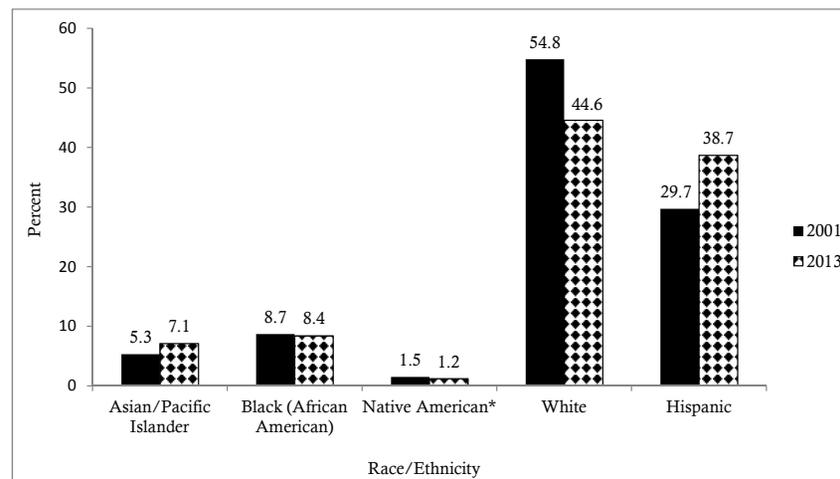
In 2001, two racial/ethnic groups comprised the majority (84.5 percent) of children age 17 and under in Nevada—whites (54.8 percent) and Hispanics (29.7 percent). In 2013, the same racial/ethnic groups represented the majority of children—whites (44.6 percent) and Hispanics (38.7 percent). During the 13-year period, the percentage of the Hispanic child population to the total child population increased; whereas, the percentage of the white child population to the total child population decreased. Between the years 2001 and 2013, the percentage of Hispanic children had increased by 9.0 percentage points, from 29.7 percent to 38.7 percent. The percentage of white children decreased by 10.2 percentage points, from 54.8 percent to 44.6 percent. During this period, the Hispanic child population increased from 159,391 to 267,973, and the white child population increased from 293,671 to 308,837.

Black (African American); Asian/Pacific Islander; and Native American, Eskimo, and Aleut children comprised only 16.7 percent of the child population in 2013.

How Nevada children and youth of different racial/ethnic groups fare on child well-being is the topic of this Data Snapshot. The child well-being indicators examined include prenatal care, teen births, low-birthweight babies, enrollment in Medicaid, enrollment in Nevada Check Up, health insurance coverage, and poverty. Data for each of the indicators are provided to illustrate changes in well-being over time. The trends show some improvement on the indicators, most notably for the teen birth rate.

Overall, Hispanic and black (African American) children fare somewhat worse than white and Asian/Pacific Islander children on the indicators, especially teen births, prenatal care, and poverty.

Percent of Children and Youth in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada: 2001-2013



*American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Note: The 2013 projections include institutional group quarters. The 2001 estimates exclude group quarters. “An estimate is a calculation of the current population based on a set of administrative records or other data that reflect current or recent conditions.” “Projections are done to see where past trends seem to be taking us. If there is strong enough belief in them then they become forecasts. They are often based on recent or long term historic data and are analyzed or modeled to see where they are going.”

Source: Nevada State Demographer, *Is It the Census, an Estimate, or a Projection*, available online at: <http://nvdemography.org/news/is-it-the-census-an-estimate-or-a-projection/>.

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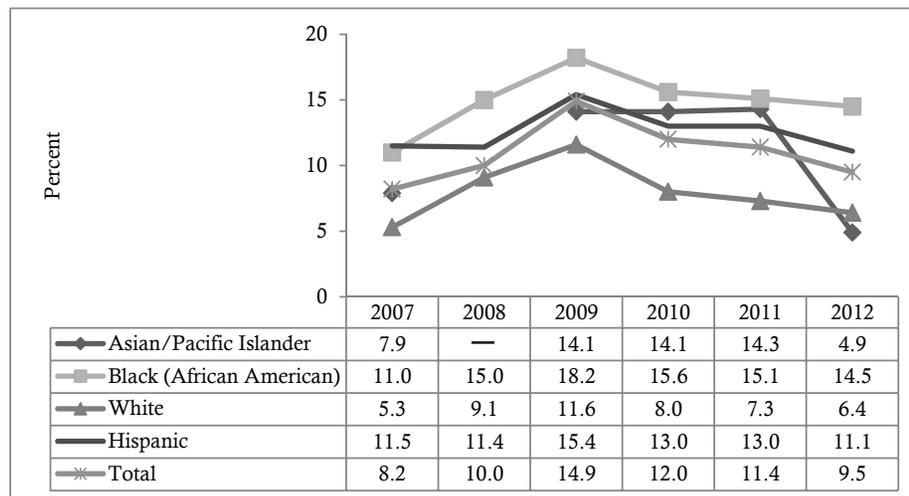
Prenatal Care

Preliminary data show that in 2012, black (African American) teen mothers 15 to 19 years of age were the least likely to have received prenatal care, followed by Hispanic, white, and Asian/Pacific Islander teen mothers.

From 2007 to 2009, the percentage of teens who did not receive prenatal care ranged from a low of 8.2 percent in 2007 to a high of 14.9 percent in 2009. Since 2009, the percentage has fallen. It stood at 9.5 percent in 2012.

From 2011 to 2012, the rates declined for each of the racial/ethnic groups. The largest decline was among Asian/Pacific Islander teens.

Percent of Teen Mothers Ages 15 to 19 with No Prenatal Care by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2007-2012



Notes: Percentages are based on the number of live births for which prenatal care status is available. Data for Native American teen mothers are not shown due to low counts.

— = Not meaningful due to low counts.

Data for 2011 and 2012 are preliminary and are subject to change.

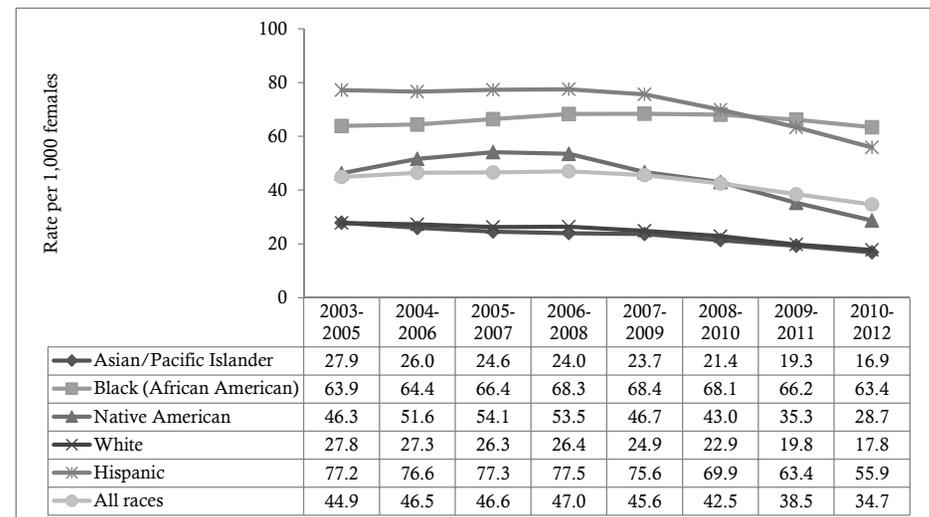
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology.

Teen Births

Among major racial and ethnic groups in Nevada, blacks (African Americans) and Hispanics had the highest average teen birth rates for 2010-2012 (63.4 and 55.9 births per 1,000 teen girls, respectively). Asian/Pacific Islander teens experienced the lowest rate, 16.9.

Asian/Pacific Islander and white teens saw a gradual decline in their birth rates from 2003-2005 to 2010-2012. The remaining three groups mostly saw increases in their rates until 2007-2009. The teen birth rate declined for all racial/ethnic groups from 2007-2009 to 2010-2012.

Birth Rates (Live Births) per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 19 by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2003-2012



Notes: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

Rates may differ from earlier *Data Books*.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology.

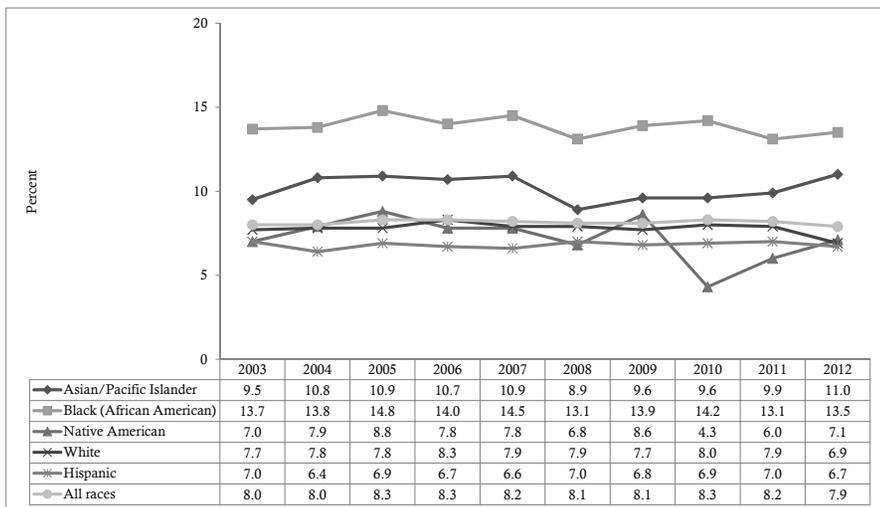
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Low-Birthweight Babies (to all females)

The percentage of low-birthweight babies (LBW) born to all females in Nevada for 2012 was 7.9. Among the racial/ethnic groups, the highest percentage of LBW babies in 2012 was among black (African American) mothers. The lowest was among Hispanic mothers.

The percentage of LBW babies remained fairly stable from 2003 to 2012. Nevada's rate ranged between 7.9 percent and 8.3 percent. The greatest variability in rates is seen for Native Americans, as the percentage ranged from a low of 4.3 in 2010 to a high of 8.8 in 2005. The percentage of LBW babies remained fairly stable among Hispanics, blacks (African Americans), Asian/Pacific Islanders, and whites over the 10-year period.

Birth Percent for Mothers by Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2003-2012



Note: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

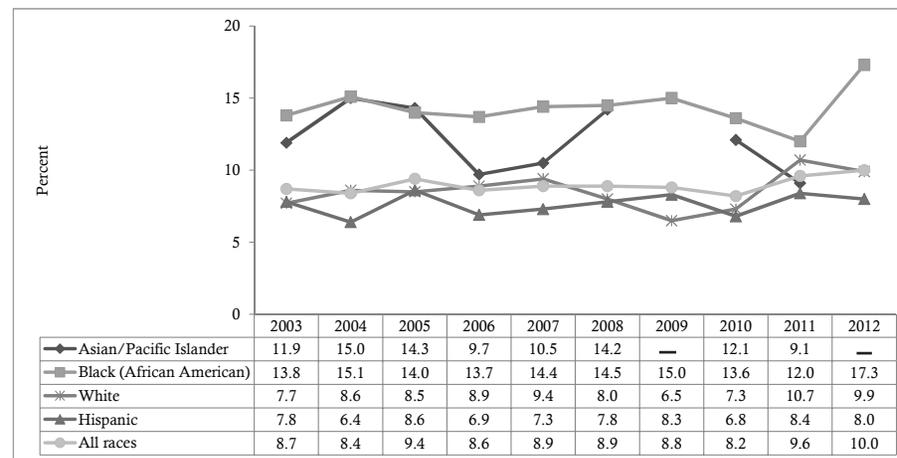
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology.

Low-Birthweight Babies (to teenagers)

The percentage of LBW babies born to teen mothers in Nevada for 2012 was 10.0. Among the racial/ethnic groups, the highest percentage of low-birthweight babies in 2012 was among black (African American) teen mothers. The lowest rate was among Hispanic teen mothers.

Between 2003 and 2012, the percentage of LBW babies to teen mothers ranged between a low of 8.2 in 2010 to a high of 10.0 in 2012. All four racial/ethnic groups experienced variability in their rates. The percentage of LBW babies among black (African American) teen mothers increased dramatically from 2011 to 2012.

Birth Percent for Mothers Ages 15-19 by Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2003-2012



Notes: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

Data for Native Americans are not shown due to low counts.

- = Not meaningful due to low counts.

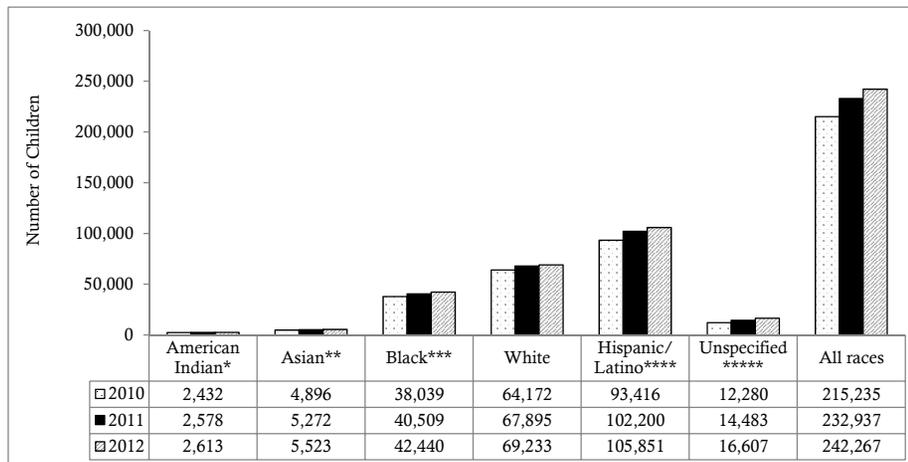
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology.

Enrollment in Medicaid

A total of 242,267 children ages 18 and under were enrolled in Medicaid in 2012. The largest percentage of enrolled children were Hispanic/Latino (43.7 percent).

From 2010 to 2012, the number of children ages 18 and under enrolled in Medicaid increased by 12.6 percent. Over the three-year period, the number of children enrolled increased for each of the racial/ethnic groups, ranging from a low of 7.4 percent for American Indian children to a high of 13.3 percent for Hispanic/Latino children.

Number of Children Enrolled in Medicaid by Race/Ethnicity, Ages 18 and under, Nevada: 2010-2012



Notes: Statistics are estimates only.

*Includes Alaska non-Hispanic.

**Includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander non-Hispanic.

***African American.

****Includes Spanish origin; multiple race/ethnicities, including Asian, American Indian, black, and others.

*****Includes multiple race/ethnicities, including unknown race/ethnicity.

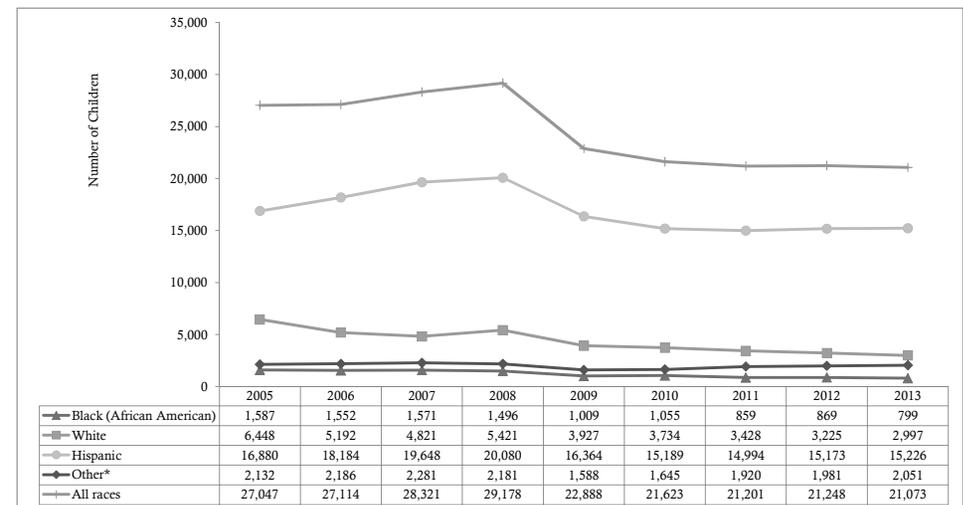
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Medicaid, RACC Unit, Division of Health Care, Financing, and Policy.

Enrollment in Nevada Check Up

From 2005 to 2013, enrollment of children ages 18 and under in Nevada Check Up peaked in 2008, and except for 2012, continued a gradual decline thereafter, reaching a low of 21,073 in January of 2013.

Over the nine-year period, Hispanic children represented the largest percentage of children enrolled in Nevada Check Up. Enrollment peaked in 2008 for Hispanics and whites and in 2007 for blacks (African Americans). From 2012 to 2013, there was a 0.3 percent increase in the number of Hispanic children enrolled in Nevada Check Up and an 8.1 percent and 7.1 percent decrease, respectively, in the number of black (African American) and white children enrolled.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by Race/Ethnicity, Ages 18 and under, Nevada: 2005-2013



Notes: Data as of January each year.

Nevada Check Up is the state of Nevada's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

*Includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and other.

Source: Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Enrolled by County and Ethnicity, available online at: <http://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/enrollmentstats.asp>, as of 6/12/13.

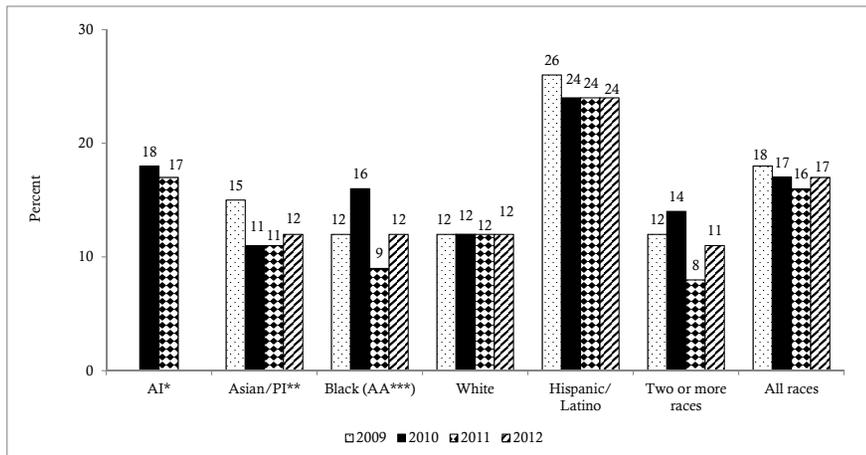
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Health Insurance Coverage

In 2012, 17 percent of Nevada children under age 18 were not covered by health insurance. Among major racial/ethnic groups, Hispanic/Latino children were twice as likely to lack health insurance coverage as were Asian/Pacific Islander, black (African American), and white children. Eleven percent of children of two or more races were without coverage—the lowest of the groups.

The percentage of all Nevada children without coverage gradually increased from 2009 to 2012. The rate of coverage for white children was the most stable of the racial/ethnic group rates over the four-year period.

Percent of Children Age 17 and under without Health Insurance, Nevada: 2009-2012



Notes: Estimates for American Indians in 2009 and 2012 are suppressed because the confidence interval around the percentage is greater than or equal to 10 percentage points.

Data are based on health insurance coverage at the time of the survey. Interviews are conducted throughout the calendar year

Uninsured data for 2011, which are presented in the Health section, are from the U.S. Census Bureau Current Population Survey.

*American Indian.

**Pacific Islander.

***African American.

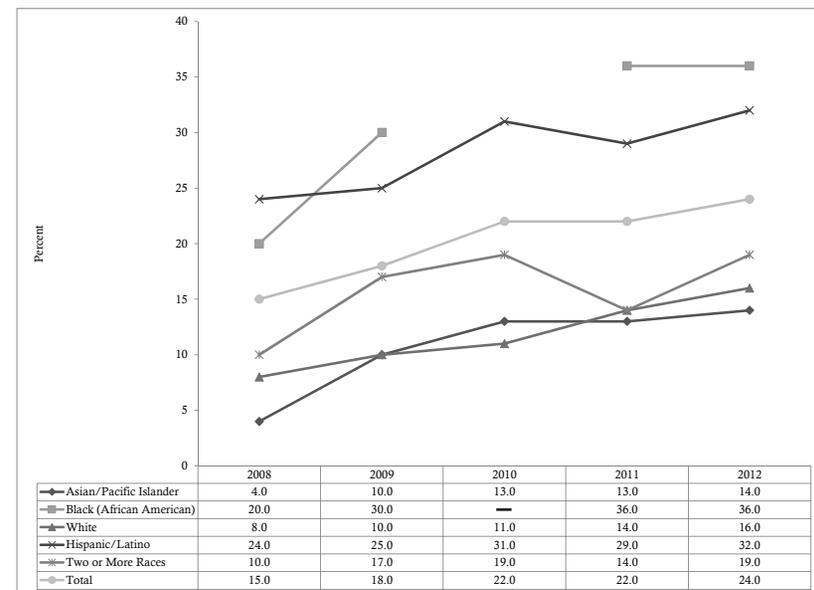
Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey, data retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 3/10/14.

Poverty

In 2012, the poverty rate for Nevada children under age 18 was 24 percent. Between 2008 and 2012, the percentage of children who lived in poverty increased by 9.0 percentage points.

At 36 percent, black (African American) children were the most likely to live in poverty. Asian/Pacific Islander children were the least likely to live in poverty (14 percent). All racial/ethnic groups experienced an increase in their poverty rate from 2008 to 2012.

Percent of Children Age 17 and under in Poverty, Nevada: 2008-2012



Notes: The share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

“The category of white includes only non-Hispanic white. The categories Black or African American, American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races include both Hispanic and non-Hispanic. Those in the Hispanic or Latino category include those identified as being in one of the non-White race groups.”

- = Estimates suppressed when the confidence interval around the percentage is greater than or equal to 10 percentage points.

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 through 2012 American Community Survey, data retrieved from the Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/>, as of 4/10/14.

WHAT is KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT® is a well-known, well-respected project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF). Its purpose is to track the well-being of children at both the national and the state levels. All 50 states have a KIDS COUNT project, 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, 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;
- ❖ provide linkages with community efforts to reach decision-makers with information concerning relevant issues for children and youth.

WHAT is the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2013*?

This report represents the ongoing effort of the Nevada KIDS COUNT project to provide a profile of the children and youth in our state.

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

The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) was established in 1975 to make available academic expertise in research projects that assist in the development of the Nevada economy, with special emphasis on the Southern Nevada business community. The center also aims to assist state and local agencies and private-sector enterprises in the collection and analysis of economic and market data in a way that contributes to the diversification and growth of the Southern Nevada economy. An important part of CBER's ongoing work is to collect, analyze, and disseminate data on Nevada's

businesses and economy. 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*. This book is number 16.

WHAT is the layout of the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2013*?

This year's *Data Book* is similar to past years' books. We provide indicators reflecting critical elements of child and youth well-being. The indicators are organized as follows:

- ❖ **Definition:** Description of what the indicator is and what it measures
- ❖ **Map:** Rates or percentages presented for each county
- ❖ **Nevada:** Most recent state data for each indicator
- ❖ **Counties:** Most recent county data where applicable

HOW were the data indicators selected?

Nevada KIDS COUNT selected indicators that were:

- ❖ relevant
- ❖ substantially researched
- ❖ regularly measured
- ❖ representative of selected segments of children and youth
- ❖ available at the county level
- ❖ verifiable with reliable data sources

Overview of KIDS COUNT

WHAT are the limitations of the data?

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 a county has a small number of events, such as four or fewer infant deaths, we do not report the rates. 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: $(\text{sum of 3-year number of low-birthweight babies} / \text{sum of 3-year number of live total births})$.

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

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

WHAT is new with the *Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book 2013*?

We reorganized our child well-being indicators into five domains to more closely resemble the domains used in the national *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. The domains are Health, Education, Economic Well-Being, Family and Community, and Safety and Risky Behaviors. The latter domain is unique to our *Data Book*.

At the start of each of the domain sections, we compare Nevada data with the national data, using data from the national AECF *KIDS COUNT Data Book 2013*. We also include data on parents' unemployment; gun-related deaths; suicides by age; infant mortality, child deaths, and teen deaths by race/ethnicity; charter schools; education of teen mothers; school discipline; and gonorrhea and chlamydia rates by race/ethnicity and age.

Trend data provide readers with a better understanding of how Nevada children fare on child well-being indicators over time. We thank the following data providers for taking the time to provide, in some cases, 10 years of data: Jon Basilio, Theron Huntamer, and Dr. Susan Mears.

Overview of KIDS COUNT

WHERE did Nevada improve or deteriorate?

Comparing the current data on seven of the child well-being indicators with previous years' data, we find that six improved and one deteriorated. Only the indicator percent of children in poverty worsened.

Comparison of Child Well-Being Indicators in Nevada

Indicator	Past Years' Data	Current Data	Comparison	
	Rate or Percent	Rate or Percent	Improved	Worsened
Percent low-birthweight babies	8.2% (2009-2011)	8.1% (2010-2012)	X	
Teen birth rate	38.5* (2009-2011)	34.7 (2010-2012)	X	
Infant mortality rate	5.7 (2009-2011)	5.3 (2010-2012)	X	
Child death rate	17.6* (2009-2011)	16.3 (2010-2012)	X	
Teen death rate	67.9* (2009-2011)	53.3 (2010-2012)	X	
Percent of children in poverty	22.2% (2011)	23.4% (2012)		X
High school dropout rate	4.1% (2010-2011)	3.9% (2011-2012)	X	

Note: Death data for 2012 and birth data for 2011 and 2012 are based on preliminary reports, as such, the data are not final and are subject to change.

*Based on updated preliminary data, therefore, the percentage differs from that reported in the 2012 Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book.

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

Nevada Demographic Profile: 2013

Population	Number/ Percent
State population	2,775,216
Clark County population	2,008,315
Clark County population as a percent of state population	72.4%
Washoe County population	431,035
Washoe County population as a percent of state population	15.5%
Rest of state population	335,866
Rest of state population as a percent of state population	12.1%
Adult (20 and older)	2,008,764
Adult (20 and older) as a percent of state population	72.4%
Adult (18 and older)	2,082,693
Adult (18 and older) as a percent of state population	75.0%
Child (19 and under)	766,452
Child (19 and under) as a percent of state population	27.6%
Child (17 and under)	692,523
Child (17 and under) as a percent of state population	25.0%

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Nevada Demographics

Projected Change in the Number of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2013-2018

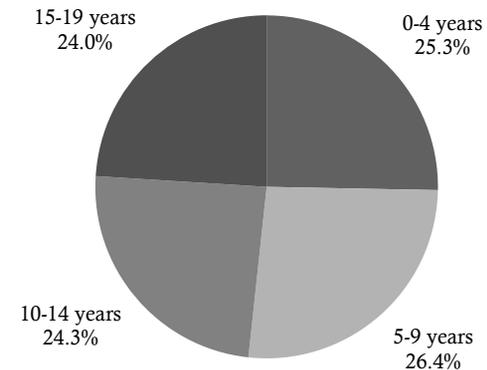
<i>Age Group</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
0-4 years	194,044	207,232	6.8
5-9 years	201,697	197,359	-2.2
10-14 years	186,616	206,651	10.7
15-19 years	184,096	192,941	4.8
TOTAL*	766,452	804,182	4.9

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*The sum of age groups may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Percent of Children and Youth in Nevada by Age: 2013



Notes: Projections include institutional group quarters.

Percents have been rounded to sum to 100 percent.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Projected Change in the Number of Children and Youth Less Than 18 Years of Age in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2013-2018

<i>Racial/Ethnic Group</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>Percent Change</i>
Asian/Pacific Islander	49,109	51,890	5.7
Black (African American)	58,062	61,464	5.9
Native American,* Eskimo, or Aleut	8,543	8,516	-0.3
White	308,837	310,927	0.7
Hispanic (all races)	267,973	295,261	10.2
TOTAL**	692,523	728,057	5.1

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*American Indian.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Demographics of Children and Youth in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2013

Race/Ethnicity	Less Than 18 Years of Age		Less Than 20 Years of Age	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	49,109	7.1	53,583	7.0
Black (African American)	58,062	8.4	64,223	8.4
Native American,* Eskimo, or Aleut	8,543	1.2	9,589	1.3
White	308,837	44.6	346,616	45.2
Hispanic (all races)	267,973	38.7	292,441	38.2
TOTAL**	692,523	100.0	766,452	100.0

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*American Indian.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Estimated Number of Nevada Households by Type: 2012

Category	Number (Estimate)
HOUSEHOLDS*	
Total households	1,006,605
Average household size**	2.70
FAMILIES***	
Total families	650,833
Average family size****	3.32
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	
Households with own children under 18 years	298,464
Under 6 years only	21.6%
Under 6 and 6 to 17 years	23.9%
6 to 17 years only	54.6%
SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.2%
Households with one or more people 60 years and older	34.5%
Householder living alone	27.4%
Householder 65 years and over	8.7%
UNMARRIED-PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS	
Same sex	0.5%
Opposite sex	6.8%

*"A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

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

***"A family, which is the householder and all (one or more) other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by blood, marriage, or adoption."

****"A measure obtained by dividing the number of members of families by the total number of families (or family householders)."

From U.S. Census Bureau, Census Glossary, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/glossary/>, as of 11/1/13.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder query, S1101, Households and Families, 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, available online at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/rest/dnldController/deliver?_ts=401374824752, as of 11/1/13.

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Age Distribution of Nevadans by County: 2013

County	Less Than 4 Years of Age	Less Than 5 Years of Age	5-17* Years of Age	5-19* Years of Age	18-44 Years of Age	20-44 Years of Age	45-64 Years of Age	Over 64 Years of Age	Percent Less Than 18 Years of Age	Percent Less Than 20 Years of Age	Total
Carson City	2,460	3,112	9,515	11,111	18,955	17,359	15,520	8,607	22.7	25.5	55,709
Churchill	1,410	1,732	4,553	5,355	9,336	8,534	6,308	3,280	24.9	28.1	25,210
Clark	119,228	147,355	369,749	422,604	753,907	701,053	491,641	245,662	25.7	28.4	2,008,315
Douglas	1,630	2,039	5,726	6,751	14,861	13,837	15,335	9,753	16.3	18.4	47,714
Elko	3,017	3,840	9,498	11,071	20,884	19,310	13,557	5,000	25.3	28.3	52,779
Esmeralda	29	37	147	167	266	246	299	156	20.3	22.6	904
Eureka	99	128	433	477	689	645	528	253	27.6	29.8	2,031
Humboldt	1,089	1,339	3,350	3,881	6,082	5,551	4,521	2,350	26.6	29.6	17,642
Lander	334	440	1,183	1,363	2,108	1,928	1,674	890	25.8	28.6	6,295
Lincoln	203	248	896	1,049	1,714	1,561	1,240	1,052	22.2	25.2	5,151
Lyon	2,506	3,082	8,452	9,774	17,449	16,127	14,854	8,629	22.0	24.5	52,466
Mineral	203	248	610	744	1,447	1,312	1,139	980	19.4	22.4	4,424
Nye	1,506	1,925	6,251	7,309	12,793	11,736	12,956	10,415	18.4	20.8	44,340
Pershing	189	242	787	1,044	3,427	3,170	1,713	824	14.7	18.4	6,994
Storey	58	90	337	388	1,165	1,114	1,570	955	10.4	11.6	4,117
Washoe	22,064	27,623	75,593	87,563	164,446	152,476	111,711	51,663	23.9	26.7	431,035
White Pine	464	562	1,400	1,756	4,228	3,871	2,330	1,568	19.5	23.0	10,088
NEVADA**	156,489	194,044	498,479	572,408	1,033,759	959,830	696,897	352,036	25.0	27.6	2,775,216

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*Two age ranges of data are provided because some of the child well-being indicators reflect children and youth through age 17 and other indicators through age 19.

**The sum of the ages may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Age and Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevada Children and Youth by County: 2013

County	Asian/Pacific Islander		Black (African American)		Native American*		White		Hispanic (All races)		Total	
	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age	Less Than 18 Years of Age	Less Than 20 Years of Age
Carson City	317	341	67	100	279	316	7,651	8,774	4,313	4,692	12,627	14,223
Churchill	287	328	127	150	346	395	4,580	5,181	945	1,033	6,285	7,087
Clark	40,749	44,329	54,374	60,019	3,820	4,277	204,219	228,477	213,942	232,858	517,105	569,959
Douglas	177	199	51	59	184	204	6,150	6,990	1,203	1,338	7,765	8,790
Elko	113	129	112	123	645	716	8,551	9,610	3,919	4,333	13,339	14,912
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	16	17	132	148	36	39	184	204
Eureka	3	3	0	0	6	7	472	512	80	84	561	606
Humboldt	68	74	33	38	212	238	3,039	3,389	1,336	1,480	4,689	5,220
Lander	24	28	18	19	87	95	1,141	1,266	352	395	1,622	1,802
Lincoln	23	26	26	30	35	40	970	1,095	90	106	1,145	1,297
Lyon	186	193	110	124	297	335	8,626	9,640	2,316	2,563	11,534	12,856
Mineral	17	18	42	49	176	207	502	585	121	132	858	992
Nye	189	205	140	160	143	167	6,087	6,935	1,618	1,766	8,176	9,234
Pershing	29	33	16	49	67	72	647	814	270	318	1,029	1,286
Storey	12	12	3	4	8	9	356	399	48	55	427	479
Washoe	6,884	7,628	2,917	3,244	2,120	2,374	54,125	60,959	37,169	40,981	103,215	115,186
White Pine	31	38	26	54	101	118	1,589	1,841	215	268	1,962	2,319
NEVADA**	49,109	53,583	58,062	64,223	8,543	9,589	308,837	346,616	267,973	292,441	692,523	766,452

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

**The sum of the races may not equal the total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, 12/17/13.

Nevada Demographics

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Nevadans (All Ages) by County: 2013

<i>County</i>	<i>Asian/ Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Native American*</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic (All races)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Carson City	1,328	840	1,302	41,083	11,157	55,709	2.0
Churchill	930	493	1,307	19,826	2,654	25,210	0.9
Clark	153,734	185,241	16,899	1,069,490	582,952	2,008,315	72.4
Douglas	936	203	854	41,585	4,135	47,714	1.7
Elko	494	385	2,582	37,361	11,957	52,779	1.9
Esmeralda	2	1	42	769	90	904	0.0
Eureka	18	7	31	1,780	194	2,031	0.1
Humboldt	210	162	823	12,678	3,770	17,642	0.6
Lander	97	64	299	4,577	1,259	6,295	0.2
Lincoln	84	94	159	4,484	330	5,151	0.2
Lyon	589	455	1,314	43,084	7,024	52,466	1.9
Mineral	105	241	748	2,892	438	4,424	0.2
Nye	745	554	1,017	37,462	4,561	44,340	1.6
Pershing	83	440	279	4,777	1,416	6,994	0.3
Storey	56	22	62	3,729	248	4,117	0.1
Washoe	27,222	9,748	8,318	284,028	101,719	431,035	15.5
White Pine	151	416	461	7,975	1,085	10,088	0.4
NEVADA**	186,784	199,365	36,498	1,617,582	734,987	2,775,216	100
PERCENT	6.7	7.2	1.3	58.3	26.5		100

Note: Projections include institutional group quarters.

*American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

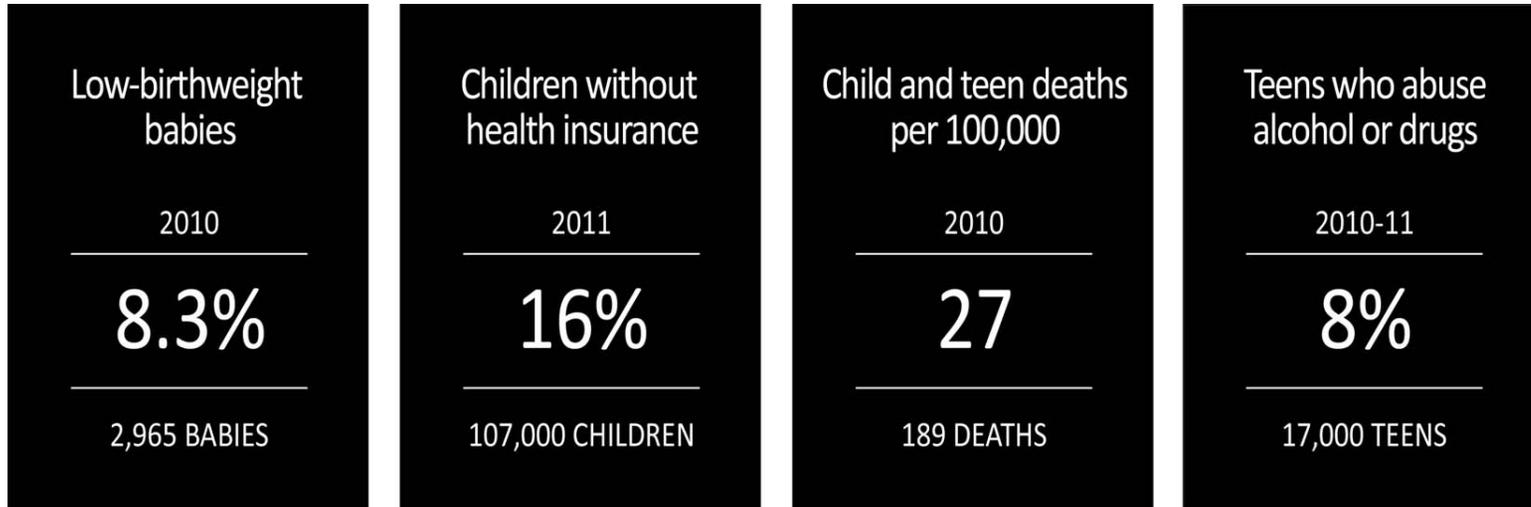
**The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to rounding.

Source: Nevada State Demographer, as of 12/17/13.

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Health

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 47th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Health domain, which is comprised of four indicators. On each of the health indicators Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole.



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Health

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Low-birthweight babies (about 5.5 pounds)	2010	8.1%	8.3%	27
Children without health insurance	2011	7.0%	16.0%	50
Child and teen deaths per 100,000	2010	26.0	27.0	23
Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs	2010-11	7.0%	8.0%	36

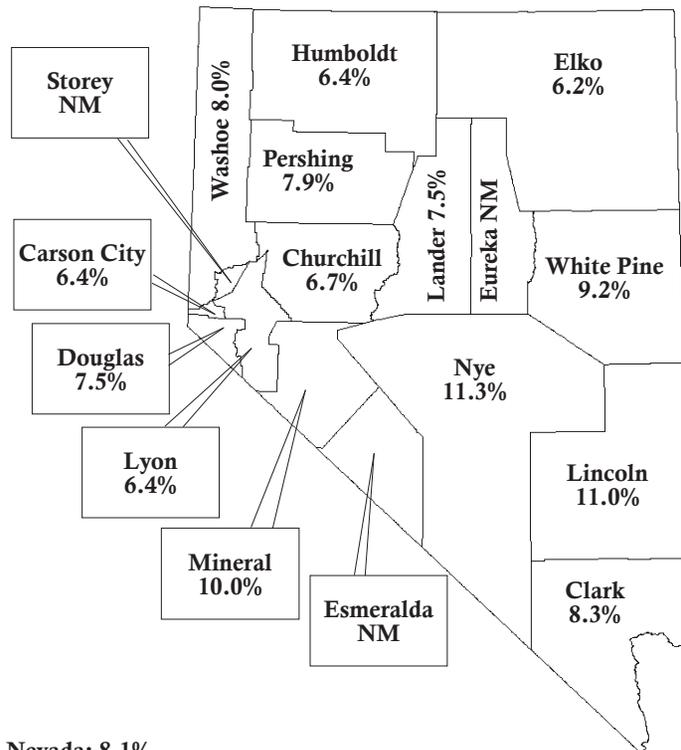
Note: The Annie E. Casey Foundation rates and percentages may differ from the Nevada KIDS COUNT rates and percentages reported in this section because of the difference in the year(s) of data used to calculate them or the source of data.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, *2013 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada* and *2013 KIDS COUNT Profile United States*, available online at: datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2013/profiles, as of 6/24/2013.

Definition

Low-Birthweight (LBW) Babies are those weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 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.

Percent of Low-Birthweight Babies in Nevada: 2010-2012



Nevada: 8.1%

Notes: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change. NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 10 low-birthweight births over the three-year period. Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2011-2013.

Nevada

The percent of low-birthweight (LBW) babies in Nevada for 2010-2012 was 8.1. Of the 105,129 babies born during this period, 8,558 weighed less than 5.5 pounds.

Very low-birthweight babies, those weighing less than 1,500 grams or about 3.3 pounds, made up 16.2 percent of the 2,705 low-birthweight babies in 2012.

Counties

Average three-year rates are not reported for the three counties that had fewer than 10 low-birthweight baby births. Among the 14 counties in Nevada for which reliable rates could be calculated, the percent of low-birthweight babies ranged from a low of 6.2 in Elko County to a high of 11.3 in Nye County. Five counties had a percent of low-birthweight babies that was higher than the state rate of 8.1 percent—Nye, Lincoln, Mineral, White Pine, and Clark.

Low-Birthweight Babies

Number of Births by Very Low and Low Birthweight and Mother's Age Group, Nevada Residents: 2012

<i>Mother's Age Group</i>	<i>Very Low Birthweight (Less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)</i>	<i>Low Birthweight* (Less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)</i>	<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
10-14	2	2	34
15-17	12	75	809
18-19	36	157	2,005
20-24	100	548	8,265
25-29	108	531	9,843
30-34	95	546	8,255
35-39	64	299	3,974
40-44	20	98	960
45 and over	1	11	61
Unknown	0	0	3
TOTAL	438	2,267	34,209

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

*The low-birthweight category includes those births of very low birthweight.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Low-Birthweight Babies

Birth Percent for Teens Ages 15-19 by Very Low and Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2012

<i>Birthweight Category</i>	<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Native American*</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Other/Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Very low birthweight (less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)	0	15	0	14	18	1	48
Adjusted number	0.0	15.3	0.0	14.3	18.4	NM	48.0
Percent	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.9%	1.2%	NM	1.7%
Low birthweight** (less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)	7	77	1	73	121	1	280
Adjusted number	7.0	77.3	1.0	73.3	121.4	NM	280.0
Percent	NM	17.3%	NM	9.9%	8.0%	NM	10.0%

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful. The percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown. Numbers and percents are adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity. The data are not final and are subject to change.

*American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

**The low-birthweight category includes births of very low birthweight.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Birth Percent by Very Low and Low Birthweight and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2012

<i>Birthweight Category</i>	<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Native American*</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Other/Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Very low birthweight (less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)	50	101	6	147	130	4	438
Adjusted number	50.5	101.9	6.1	148.4	131.2	NM	438.0
Percent	1.7%	2.7%	NM	1.0%	1.0%	NM	1.3%
Low birthweight** (less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)	319	497	23	1,001	841	24	2,705
Adjusted number	321.9	501.4	23.2	1,010.0	848.5	NM	2,705.0
Percent	11.0%	13.5%	7.1%	6.9%	6.7%	NM	7.9%

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful. The percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown.

Numbers and percents are adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

*American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

**The low-birthweight category includes births of very low birthweight.

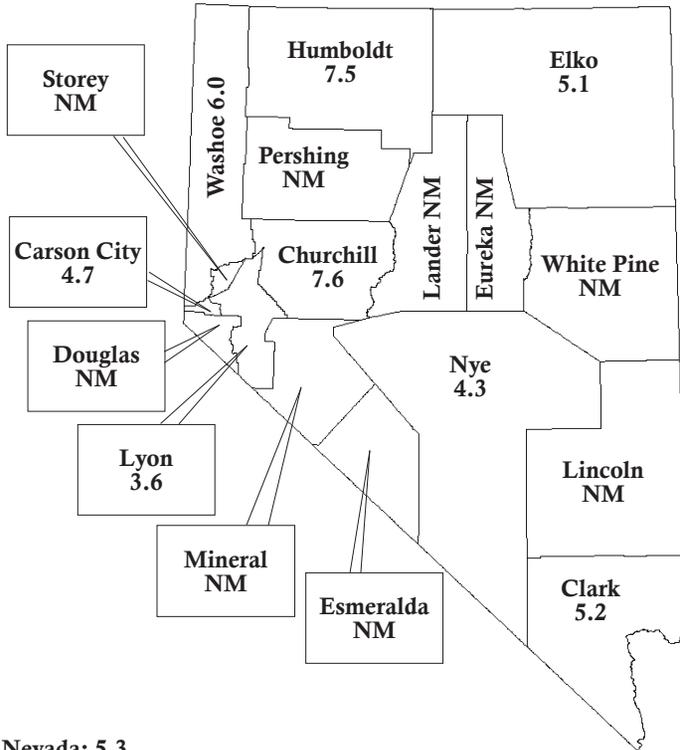
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Infant Mortality

Definition

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.

**Nevada Infant Mortality Rate: 2010-2012
(Per 1,000 live births)**



Nevada: 5.3

Notes: Death data for 2012 and birth data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

NM = Not Meaningful. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 600 births or fewer than 5 infant deaths between 2010-2012. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2011-2013.

Nevada

Between 2010 and 2012, the infant mortality rate in Nevada was 5.3 per 1,000 live births. Of the 105,129 babies born during this period, 557 died before they reached their first birthday.¹ The two leading causes of death in 2012 were perinatal period conditions (n=71) and congenital malformations and chromosomal abnormalities (n=34).

Counties

Of the eight counties for which reliable rates could be calculated, Churchill County had the highest infant mortality rate, 7.6. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for the remaining nine counties due to a low number of births (fewer than 600) or to fewer than 5 infant deaths per county between 2010 and 2012.

**Number of Infant Deaths by County of Residence,
Nevada Residents: 2012***

County	Neonatal (Less than 28 days)	Postneonatal (Between 28 and 365 days)	Total (Less than 1 year)
Carson City	0	3	3
Churchill	1	0	1
Clark	79	48	127
Douglas	0	1	1
Elko	1	0	1
Humboldt	2	0	2
Washoe	12	8	20
TOTAL	95	60	155

*Data are preliminary and are subject to change.

Note: Counties with no deaths are not listed.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Infant Mortality

Death Counts for Infant Cause of Death (Less than 1 Year of Age), Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Blood and related organ diseases/Disorders to immune mechanism	1	0	0	1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	55	12	4	71
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	4	1	0	5
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	31	2	1	34
Diseases of the circulatory system	3	0	0	3
Diseases of the digestive system	1	0	0	1
Diseases of the nervous system	2	1	0	3
Diseases of the respiratory system	2	1	0	3
External causes of mortality	15	0	1	16
Symptoms, signs, and abnormal clinical/Lab findings	8	3	2	13
Unknown	5	0	0	5
TOTAL	127	20	8	155

*Data are preliminary and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity (Less than 1 Year of Age), Nevada Residents: 2010-2012*

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Number of Live Births</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	8,490	3.4
Black (African American)	108	10,814	10.0
White	209	44,699	4.7
Hispanic	205	38,809	5.3

*Death data for 2012 and birth data for 2011 and 2012 are preliminary and are subject to change. Data for Native Americans are not reported due to low number of deaths.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, March 2014.

Prenatal Care

Definition

Live Births to Mothers Lacking Adequate Prenatal Care is the percentage of mothers beginning prenatal care in the second or third trimester of pregnancy or receiving no prenatal care at all. Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth, and include only those women who gave birth.

Nevada

Based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (2,628), 43 percent of Nevada mothers ages 15 to 19 had delayed care (began in second or third trimester) or no prenatal care in 2012.

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15-19 with Inadequate Prenatal Care, Nevada Residents: 2012

<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>
942	33.5	267	9.5

Notes: The data are not final and are subject to change. Of the 2,814 live births to teen mothers in 2012, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 6.6 percent (186). Therefore, the figures presented are based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (2,628).

Of the 2,814 live births to teen mothers, 3.8 percent (108) of the teen births 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 or third trimester.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Number and Percent of Teens Ages 15-19 by Mother's Race/Ethnicity and Trimester Prenatal Care Began, Nevada Residents: 2012

<i>Mother's Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>No Care</i>		<i>First Trimester</i>		<i>Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	4.9	39	47.6	32	39.0	6	88
Black (African American)	59	14.5	177	43.5	144	35.4	37	444
Hispanic	158	11.1	690	48.4	528	37.1	76	1,501
Native American***	1	3.4	14	48.3	14	48.3	2	31
White	43	6.4	383	57.2	219	32.7	62	732
Other/Unknown	2	13.3	8	53.3	5	33.3	3	18
TOTAL****	267	9.5	1,311	46.6	942	33.5	186	2,814

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

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

**Percentages are adjusted for unknown number trimester prenatal care began.

***American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Prenatal Care

Number and Percent of Prenatal-Care Visits by Mother's Age Group, Nevada Residents: 2012

Mother's Age Group	Number of Prenatal-Care Visits																Total Births
	Zero		1-5		6-10		11-15		16-20		21-25		26-30		Over 30		
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	
10-14	8	NM	6	NM	8	NM	7	NM	3	NM	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	34
15-17	87	12.8	91	13.4	241	35.4	217	31.9	25	3.7	4	NM	5	NM	10	1.5	809
18-19	180	11.2	149	9.3	575	35.8	595	37.0	76	4.7	17	1.1	7	NM	8	NM	2,005
20-24	601	8.8	560	8.2	2,177	31.9	2,911	42.6	429	6.3	66	1.0	49	0.7	42	0.6	8,265
25-29	557	6.8	380	4.7	2,331	28.6	3,881	47.6	679	8.3	133	1.6	98	1.2	95	1.2	9,843
30-34	378	5.5	277	4.0	1,982	28.8	3,225	46.8	641	9.3	181	2.6	110	1.6	95	1.4	8,255
35-39	187	5.9	163	5.1	836	26.2	1,407	44.0	354	11.1	115	3.6	69	2.2	64	2.0	3,974
40-44	54	6.8	49	6.2	200	25.3	299	37.8	89	11.3	50	6.3	19	2.4	31	3.9	960
45+	8	NM	5	NM	2	NM	15	31.3	7	NM	2	NM	4	NM	5	NM	61
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	NM	1	NM	0	0.0	1	NM	0	0.0	3
TOTAL	2,060	6.0	1,680	4.9	8,352	24.4	12,558	36.7	2,304	6.7	568	1.7	362	1.1	350	1.0	34,209

Note: Of the 34,209 live births in 2012, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 5,975. Therefore, the figures presented in the total are based on the number of live births for which prenatal care is available (28,234). Data are not final and subject to change.

The percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown.

NM = Not Meaningful

*Percentages are adjusted for unknown number of prenatal-care visits.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, February 2012.

Definition

Public Health Programs assist children from low-income households who need health care.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up (NCU) by County and Age: January 2013

County	Less Than 1 Year	1-6 Years	7-13 Years	14-18 Years	Total
Carson City	4	146	389	178	717
Churchill	2	39	106	43	190
Clark	155	3,289	8,490	3,174	15,108
Douglas	2	50	136	62	250
Elko	2	55	158	95	310
Esmeralda	0	1	6	5	12
Eureka	1	1	1	0	3
Humboldt	6	38	94	24	162
Lander	0	3	12	1	16
Lincoln	0	9	14	5	28
Lyon	6	73	262	132	473
Mineral	0	4	0	4	8
Nye	0	37	122	81	240
Pershing	0	13	14	7	34
Storey	0	1	1	0	2
Washoe	37	659	1,958	844	3,498
White Pine	0	2	8	11	21
NEVADA	215	4,420	11,772*	4,666	21,073*

Note: "Newborns reported to NCU after the enrollment cutoff date are not captured on the current month's report."

Note: Run date 12/21/12.

*Includes one child who moved to Los Angeles.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Enrolled by County and Age," available online at: <http://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/Stats/2013/01Jan/2013-01%20Apps%20By%20Referral%20Source.pdf>, as of 3/20/14.

Nevada

Nevada has two federal-state public health programs.

Nevada Check Up (CHIP)

Uninsured children from birth to age 18, from families with incomes that are too high for Medicaid and too low to afford private health-insurance coverage, can be covered by Nevada Check Up. Families with gross annual income levels between 100 percent and 200 percent of the federal poverty level may qualify. Program quarterly premiums are based on income and family size. As of January 2013, children covered by Nevada Check Up numbered 21,073. Slightly more than 72 percent of the enrollees were Hispanic.

Medicaid (Healthy Kids)

The Medicaid program, authorized by the Social Security Act in 1965, is a health insurance program for low-income individuals and families. In 2010, an estimated 162,987 children 18 years and younger were Medicaid-eligible.

Medicaid enrollees totalled 242,267 in 2012. Of the racial/ethnic groups, Hispanics were most likely to have received Medicaid services. For an explanation of the numbers of children who received Medicaid services and children who are eligible for Medicaid, see the Notes section.

Counties

Nearly 72 percent of the children enrolled in Nevada Check Up resided in Clark County and 16.6 percent resided in Washoe County. About three-fourths of the Medicaid-eligible children in Nevada lived in Clark County.

Public Health Programs

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

<i>County</i>	<i>American Indian/ Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian/ Pacific Islander</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	2	3	4	549	122	37	717
Churchill	11	0	1	102	47	29	190
Clark	15	464	745	10,984	1,807	1,093	15,108
Douglas	3	6	2	119	98	22	250
Elko	27	0	0	228	46	9	310
Esmeralda	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Eureka	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Humboldt	3	0	0	111	36	12	162
Lander	0	0	3	9	4	0	16
Lincoln	0	0	0	10	18	0	28
Lyon	13	5	4	271	159	21	473
Mineral	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Nye	0	0	7	99	109	25	240
Pershing	0	0	0	22	8	4	34
Storey	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Washoe	28	49	33	2,706	522	160	3,498
White Pine	4	0	0	4	11	2	21
NEVADA	106	528	799	15,226	2,997	1,417	21,073*

Note: Run date 12/21/12.

*Includes one child who moved to Los Angeles.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Enrolled by County and Age," available online at: <http://nevadacheckup.nv.gov/Stats/2013/01Jan/2013-01%20Enroll%20by%20Ethnicity.pdf>, as of 3/20/14.

Enrollment in Nevada Check Up: 2002 to 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
January 2002	22,850
January 2003	25,523
January 2004	25,250
January 2005	27,047
January 2006	27,114
January 2007	28,321
January 2008	29,178
January 2009	22,888
January 2010	21,623
January 2011	21,201
January 2012	21,248
January 2013	21,073

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, Nevada Check Up, available online at: <http://www.nevadacheckup.state.nv.us>, 2002-2013.

Public Health Programs

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Medicaid by County and Age: 2012

County	Less than 1 Year	1 to 6 Years	7 to 13 Years	14 to 18 Years	Total*
Carson City	394	2,232	1,832	973	5,431
Churchill	148	813	631	385	1,977
Clark	14,103	76,723	61,548	32,180	184,554
Douglas	127	725	668	412	1,932
Elko	287	1,331	966	518	3,102
Esmeralda	-	15	14	-	41
Eureka	-	12	12	12	39
Humboldt	96	511	354	170	1,131
Lander	41	155	102	59	357
Lincoln	19	77	90	56	242
Lyon	271	1,584	1,503	938	4,296
Mineral	34	176	125	78	413
Nye	262	1,509	1,541	1,001	4,313
Pershing	27	137	134	68	366
Storey	-	13	-	-	26
Washoe	2,492	14,285	10,830	5,726	33,333
White Pine	54	305	216	139	714
NEVADA	18,360	100,603	80,576	42,728	242,267

Note: - denotes data are not reported for groups with fewer than 10 individuals.

*The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will be larger than the number of children eligible for Medicaid because a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time. The Medicaid-eligible numbers, reported on the next page, are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run ("snapshot in time"). Statistics are estimates only.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Medicaid, RACC Unit, Division of Health Care, Financing, and Policy, 6/12/12.

Number of Children Ages 18 and under Enrolled in Nevada Medicaid by County and Race/Ethnicity: 2012

County	American Indian	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic	Hispanic/Latino	Other	Total*
Carson City	160	27	98	2,841	1,895	27	383	5,431
Churchill	118	16	36	1,396	280	10	121	1,977
Clark	515	4,849	40,378	40,007	83,625	1,809	13,371	184,554
Douglas	107	10	20	1,294	360	11	130	1,932
Elko	318	-	33	1,624	981	25	115	3,102
Esmeralda	-	-	-	24	12	-	-	41
Eureka	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	39
Humboldt	134	-	-	610	325	13	42	1,131
Lander	36	-	-	207	88	-	21	357
Lincoln	-	-	-	199	24	-	-	242
Lyon	149	23	66	3,018	790	16	234	4,296
Mineral	112	-	12	207	40	-	39	413
Nye	32	27	153	3,022	906	25	148	4,313
Pershing	27	-	-	208	86	-	33	366
Storey	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	26
Washoe	848	556	1,613	14,003	14,010	380	1,923	33,333
White Pine	57	-	-	512	99	-	33	714
NEVADA	2,613	5,523	42,440	69,233	103,524	2,327	16,607	242,267

Notes: "American Indian includes members of 'Alaska Non-Hispanic' origin. Asian are members of 'Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic' race or ethnicity. Hispanic are Hispanic members of multiple race/ethnicities, including Asian, American Indian, Black and others. Hispanic/Latino are members of 'Spanish Origin.' Other includes members of multiple race/ethnicities, including members of unknown race/ethnicity."

- denotes data are not reported for groups fewer than 10 individuals.

*The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will be larger than the number of children eligible for Medicaid because a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time. The Medicaid-eligible numbers, reported on the next page, are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run ("snapshot in time"). Statistics are estimates only.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Medicaid, RACC Unit, Division of Health Care, Financing, and Policy, 6/12/12.

Public Health Programs

Medicaid-Eligible Children Ages 18 and under by Program for Nevada Counties (Annual Monthly Average): 2012

County	Age Group	TANF *	CHAP **	Disabled ***	CW XIX ****	Med Elig *****
Carson City	0-5	884	821	34	40	1,779
	6-12	748	610	52	55	1,464
	13-18	425	363	38	44	870
Churchill	0-5	471	265	14	17	767
	6-12	358	186	33	34	610
	13-18	238	103	30	23	394
Clark	0-5	30,212	28,952	1,684	2,484	63,333
	6-12	24,730	20,562	2,848	3,071	51,210
	13-18	14,675	11,408	2,129	2,260	30,473
Douglas	0-5	313	268	8	17	605
	6-12	292	212	22	43	570
	13-18	186	127	20	51	384
Elko	0-5	465	575	15	41	1,096
	6-12	349	321	31	51	752
	13-18	191	176	16	53	436
Esmeralda	0-5	-	-	-	0	6
	6-12	-	-	0	0	11
	13-18	-	-	-	0	7
Eureka	0-5	-	-	0	0	12
	6-12	-	-	0	-	7
	13-18	-	-	0	-	9
Humboldt	0-5	177	165	-	12	362
	6-12	115	113	12	29	269
	13-18	60	56	-	16	137
Lander	0-5	53	47	-	-	105
	6-12	33	33	-	-	78
	13-18	21	26	-	-	55

County	Age Group	TANF *	CHAP **	Disabled ***	CW XIX ****	Med Elig *****
Lincoln	0-5	35	30	-	-	68
	6-12	44	24	-	0	69
	13-18	23	16	-	-	44
Lyon	0-5	612	409	22	37	1,080
	6-12	572	336	58	77	1,043
	13-18	359	256	40	83	738
Mineral	0-5	105	42	-	-	151
	6-12	76	34	-	0	114
	13-18	40	22	-	-	72
Nye	0-5	810	448	18	33	1,308
	6-12	795	422	55	78	1,349
	13-18	529	342	55	66	992
Pershing	0-5	65	31	0	-	100
	6-12	50	38	-	-	100
	13-18	21	26	-	-	56
Storey	0-5	-	-	0	-	16
	6-12	-	-	-	-	11
	13-18	-	-	0	-	8
Washoe	0-5	5,832	5,214	319	452	11,817
	6-12	4,574	3,461	473	605	9,113
	13-18	2,648	1,908	352	471	5,379
White Pine	0-5	121	113	-	15	256
	6-12	92	74	-	16	192
	13-18	64	45	-	13	126
NEVADA	0-5	40,169	37,396	2,136	3,157	82,859
	6-12	32,843	26,435	3,610	4,075	66,963
	13-18	19,487	14,885	2,707	3,101	40,178
TOTAL		92,498	78,716	8,453	10,333	190,000

Notes: - denotes data are not reported for groups fewer than 10 individuals.

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*TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. All TANF programs have been delinked from Medicaid and have a TANF-MED aid code.

**CHAP = Child Health Assurance Program.

***Disabled = Blind and Disabled combined.

****CW XIX = Child Welfare Category 19. Medicaid-eligible children through foster care, adoptions, etc. Includes Aid Code 61.

*****Med Elig = Total of all categories.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Research & Statistics, Welfare and Supportive Services, 2013.

Definition

Children without Health Insurance is the percentage of children who were not covered by health insurance at any point during the year.

Number and Percent of Children Ages 17 and under without Health Insurance in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2011

<i>U.S./State</i>	<i>Number of Uninsured</i>	<i>Percent of Uninsured</i>	<i>Rank</i>
United States	6,952,000	9	
Arizona	237,000	14	47
California	973,000	10	35
Idaho	42,000	10	35
Nevada	127,000	19	50
Oregon	67,000	8	23
Utah	91,000	10	35

Note: "Health insurance includes private sector insurance generally provided through work, as well as insurance provided through the public sector, such as Medicare and Medicaid. Children receiving health insurance through a variety of new State Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP) are counted as having health insurance. The figures shown here are 3-year averages of data." Average of Census Bureau's Current Population Survey files from 2011 through 2013 (data reflect coverage for 2010 - 2012).

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (March supplement), 2011-2013 three-year average, Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount>, as of 10/14/13.

Nevada

Nevada ranked 50th on the percent of its children ages 17 and under who were without health insurance (1 = best, 50 = worst). For 2010-2012, 19 percent of the state's children were uninsured.

When compared to Nevada's neighbors, the state had the highest percentage of uninsured children. Arizona followed with 14 percent.

Older children, ages 6 to 17, were slightly more at risk of being uninsured than younger children, ages 5 and under.

Health Insurance

Health Insurance Coverage for Children Ages 17 and under in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2011

Category	Percent without Health Insurance*						
	U.S.	Arizona	California	Idaho	Nevada	Oregon	Utah
All children ages 17 and under	9	14	10	10	19	8	10
Children ages 5 and under	9	11	9	10	17	7	9
Children ages 6 to 17	10	15	11	10	20	8	11
Children ages 17 and under by poverty level							
Below 100 percent	14	21	15	15	27	9	20
100 to 124 percent	14	13	17	12	32	7	23
125 to 149 percent	14	30	13	16	25	17	13
150 to 174 percent	14	13	15	11	26	11	10
175 to 199 percent	12	21	13	14	26	11	5
200 to 249 percent	14	19	14	13	27	12	12
250 percent or above	10	8	11	12	25	7	9
250 percent or above	5	8	5	4	8	5	7

Note: "Health insurance includes private sector insurance generally provided through work, as well as insurance provided through the public sector, such as Medicare and Medicaid. Children receiving health insurance through a variety of new State Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP) are counted as having health insurance."

*Not covered by health insurance at any point during the year.

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (March supplement), average of Census Bureau's current Population Survey files from 2011 through 2013 (data reflect coverage for 2010 - 2012), Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount>, as of 9/30/13.

Definition

The Immunization Rate measures the percentage of children 19-35 months of age who are immunized with 4 diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) doses; 3 polio virus vaccine doses; 1 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) dose; 3 haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) doses; and 3 hepatitis B doses (4:3:1:3:3).

Nevada

Based on the National Immunization Survey, 68.4 (±6.4) percent of children ages 19 to 35 months were immunized for first-quarter 2012 to fourth-quarter 2012. This places Nevada 43rd (1=best and 50=worst) among the states. The national average was 73.2 (±1.3) percent.

Counties

Immunization rates ranged from a low of 36 percent in Nye County to a high of 75 percent in Esmeralda County.

Percentages of Appropriately Immunized Children Ages 19 Months to 35 Months by County: 2012

County	Immunized (Percent)
Carson City	45
Churchill	56
Clark	50
Douglas	53
Elko	65
Esmeralda	75
Eureka	60
Humboldt	63
Lander	59

County	Immunized (Percent)
Lincoln	54
Lyon	55
Mineral	60
Nye	36
Pershing	57
Storey	50
Washoe	71
White Pine	53

Notes: Percentages are based on immunized children for 4:3:1:3:3 series (19-35 months, compliance by 35 months).

Data are from public and private providers who are enrolled and enter data in Weblz. The 2012 rates cannot be compared to previous rates calculated for Nevada KIDS COUNT publications. Previous calculated rates were based on public clinics only. The 2012 rates cannot be compared to the National Immunization Survey rates.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Immunization Program, Nevada Weblz, June 2013.

Estimated Vaccination Coverage among Children Ages 19 Months to 35 Months in the United States, Nevada, and Surrounding States: Q1 2012 to Q4 2012

Area	Percent
United States	73.2
Arizona	71.4
California	73.5
Idaho	67.1
Nevada	68.4
Oregon	71.6
Utah	76.1

Note: Percentages are based on immunized children for the 4:3:1:3:3 series.

Source: Centers for Disease Control, National Immunization Survey, available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/stats-surv/nis/data/tables_2012.htm, as of 9/13/2013.

Mental Health

Definition

“Mental health is a state of successful performance of mental function, resulting in productive activities, fulfilling relationships with other people, and the ability to adapt to change and to cope with adversity.”¹

Nevada

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provided mental health services to 2,935 children ages 17 and under during calendar year 2012. More than one-half of the children were male. Of the children whose race was known, nearly three-quarters were white.

DCFS’ Children’s Mental Health program provided services through Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services (SNCAS) and Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services (NNCAS). Targeted case management services were provided statewide through SNCAS and NNCAS by the Wraparound In Nevada (WIN) program for children and their families. (Refer to the Notes section for a description of WIN.)

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Gender and Region: 2012

Region**	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Clark County	953	45.9	1,122	54.0	3	0.1	2,078	70.8
Washoe County	337	44.6	419	55.4	0	0.0	756	25.8
Rest of State	49	48.5	52	51.5	0	0.0	101	3.4
TOTAL***	1,339	45.6	1,593	54.3	3	0.1	2,935	100.0

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**DCFS labels Clark County, Washoe County, and Rest of State as south, north, and rural, respectively.

***May not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 5/22/13.

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Race: 2006-2012

Year	American Indian/ Alaska Native		Asian		Black (African American)		Native Hawaiian/ Other PI**		White		Other***		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2006	31	1.4	19	0.8	493	21.5	11	0.5	1,608	70.1	132	5.8	2,294
2007	43	1.6	19	0.7	607	22.3	23	0.8	1,956	72.0	69	2.5	2,717
2008	39	1.3	39	1.3	663	22.0	28	0.9	2,208	73.4	32	1.1	3,009
2009	48	1.5	39	1.3	719	23.2	33	1.1	2,224	71.8	36	1.2	3,099
2010	45	1.4	39	1.2	735	23.3	35	1.1	2,257	71.7	38	1.2	3,149
2011	36	1.2	38	1.3	623	21.6	36	1.2	2,114	73.2	40	1.4	2,887
2012	31	1.1	30	1.0	591	20.1	33	1.1	2,181	74.3	69	2.4	2,935

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**Pacific Islander.

***Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 5/22/13.

Number and Percent of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Hispanic Origin: 2006-2012

Year	Hispanic		Non-Hispanic		Other**		Total***	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2006	404	17.6	1,757	76.6	133	5.8	2,294	100.0
2007	566	20.8	2,055	75.6	96	3.5	2,717	100.0
2008	713	23.7	2,227	74.0	69	2.3	3,009	100.0
2009	756	24.4	2,278	73.5	65	2.1	3,099	100.0
2010	795	25.2	2,301	73.1	53	1.7	3,149	100.0
2011	815	28.2	2,030	70.3	42	1.5	2,887	100.0
2012	874	29.8	1,976	67.3	85	2.9	2,935	100.0

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 5/22/13.

Mental Health

Number and Percent of Nevadans of Hispanic Ethnicity Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Region: 2012

<i>Region</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic</i>		<i>Hispanic</i>		<i>Other**</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Clark County	1,348	45.9	666	22.7	64	2.2	2,078
Washoe County	546	18.6	195	6.6	15	0.5	756
Rest of State	82	2.8	13	0.4	6	0.2	101
TOTAL	1,976	67.3	874	29.8	85	2.9	2,935

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 2013.

Number of Nevadans Ages 17 and under Who Received Mental Health Services from DCFS* by Race and Region: 2012

<i>Region</i>	<i>American Indian/ Alaska Native</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian/ Other PI**</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Other***</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark County	11	29	522	21	1,437	58	2,078
Washoe County	17	1	65	12	654	7	756
Rest of State	3	0	4	0	90	4	101
TOTAL	31	30	591	33	2,181	69	2,935

Note: For each region, counts are unduplicated. However, children receiving services in more than one region are included under both regions.

*Division of Child and Family Services.

**Pacific Islander.

***Other includes the categories of no entry, declined to answer, and no one available to identify the child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 2013.

Definition

“AIDS is the abbreviation for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The disease is caused by a virus known as human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV. The disease was first recognized in the United States in 1981. A person can be infected with HIV without developing AIDS. The virus can remain in a person’s body for many years without causing serious health problems. During this period, the virus is said to be latent, or inactive. Eventually, however, most people who are infected with HIV do develop AIDS.”

Nevada

The number of cumulative reported human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) [not yet AIDS] and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) cases among Nevada children and youth ages 19 and under in 2012 was 54, a 20.6 percent decrease from 2011 when the number was 68.

In 2012, perinatal exposure was the leading means by which HIV/AIDS was contracted.

Counties

In 2012, the majority of the AIDS/HIV cases (85.2 percent) were in Clark County.

Number of Children and Youth Living with HIV/AIDS in Nevada by Age and Transmission Category at End of Year: 2011 and 2012

Age at Diagnosis	Transmission Category									
	Perinatal Exposure		Male-to-Male Sexual Contact		Heterosexual Contact		No Identified Risk/ No Reported Risk		Total	
Clark County	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Less than 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-12	8	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	10
13-17	17	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	20	12
18-19	9	9	16	12	5	1	2	2	32	24
Total	34	29	19	13	5	1	4	3	62	46
Rest of State*										
Less than 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13-17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
18-19	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	3	5
Total	4	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	8
TOTAL	38	34	20	16	5	1	5	3	68	54

Notes: Children and youth living with HIV/AIDS includes data on persons living in Nevada with HIV (not yet AIDS) and AIDS based on the current address listed in the HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). These persons may or may not have been diagnosed with HIV or AIDS in Nevada.

Persons living with HIV/AIDS or prevalence data cannot be compared to KIDS COUNT data prior to 2010 due to a change in reporting and a change in surveillance database from HARS to eHARS.

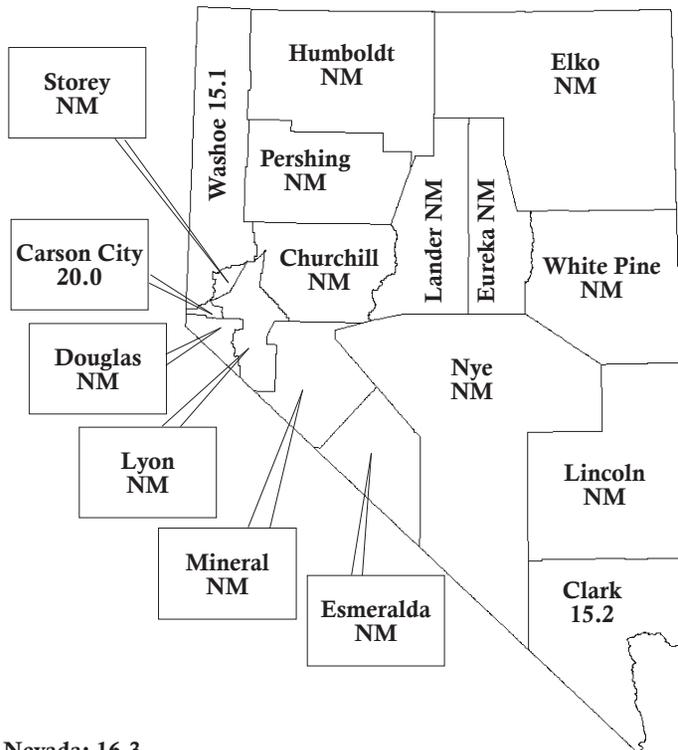
*Rest of State includes the counties of Washoe, Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, White Pine, and unknown.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), February 2013.

Definition

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.

Nevada Child Death Rate: 2010-2012 (Per 100,000 children ages 1-14)



Nevada: 16.3

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful. Only rates for counties with an age-specific population of 10,000 or more or 5 or more deaths during 2010-2012 are shown. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services data, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2013.

Nevada

Between 2010 and 2012, the child death rate in Nevada was 16.3 per 100,000 children. During this period, 260 children between the ages of 1 and 14 died.¹

The average child death rate for black (African American) children, 34.3 per 100,000, was much higher than the death rates for white and Hispanic children, 16.4 and 13.0 per 100,000, respectively.

Counties

Carson City, Clark County, and Washoe County had statistically reliable child death rates, 20.0, 15.2 and 15.1, respectively. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for each of the remaining 14 counties due to small population numbers of children ages 1 to 14 or to a low number of deaths.

Child Deaths

Causes of Child Death Ages 1-14 by Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>Leading Cause of Death</i>	<i>Clark County</i>	<i>Washoe County</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
Accidents	15	2	3	20
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	4	1	1	6
Assault (homicide) and legal intervention**	3	2	0	5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1	0	1	2
Diseases of the heart	2	0	0	2
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	2	0	0	2
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	0	0	1	1
Diabetes mellitus	2	0	1	3
Septicemia	1	0	0	1
All others	23	3	2	28
TOTAL	53	8	9	70

*Data are not final and are subject to change.

**Legal intervention refers to 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 action.”

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Average Child Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2010-2012* (Per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Black (African American)	46	34.3
White	117	16.4
Hispanic	80	13.0

Note: Data for Asian/Pacific Islander and Native Americans are not reported due to low number of deaths.

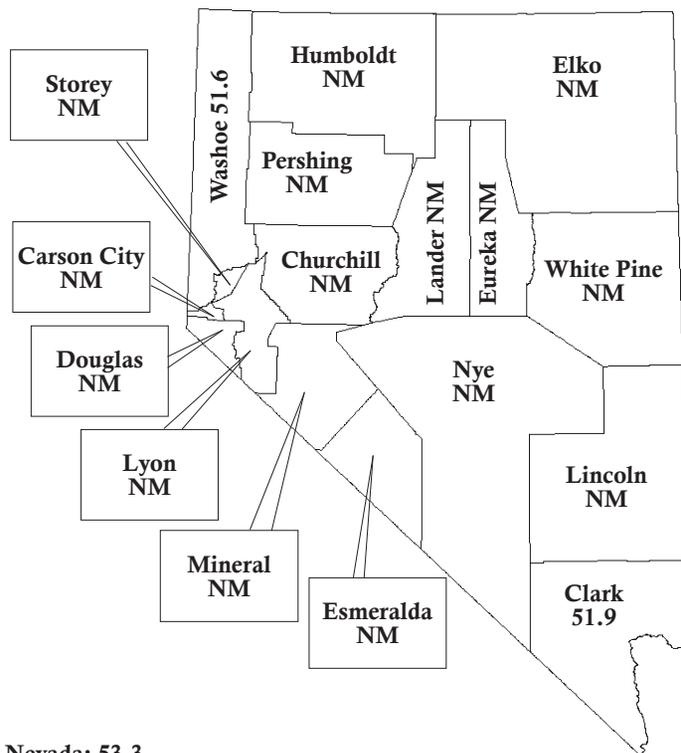
*Death data for 2012 are preliminary and are subject to change.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, March 2014.

Definition

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 youths' county of residence, rather than by place of death.

Nevada Teen Death Rate: 2010-2012 (Per 100,000 children ages 15-19)



Nevada: 53.3

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Only rates for counties with an age-specific population of 10,000 or more are shown. See County Data in the appendix for numbers.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Nevada

Nevada's teen death rate for 2010 to 2012 was 53.3 per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Two hundred ninety-two teens died during this period.¹

Among the racial/ethnic groups, the average teen death rate for blacks (African Americans), 101.4 per 100,000, was much higher than the death rates for children of other racial and ethnic groups.

Accidents were the leading cause (46.2 percent) of teen deaths in 2012. Motor-vehicle accidents were the leading cause of accidental deaths.

In 2011, 112 children and youth were discharged from emergency rooms for firearm-related causes. More than 55 percent of the discharges were teenagers 15 to 19 years of age.

Counties

Clark and Washoe counties had statistically reliable teen death rates, 51.9 and 51.6, respectively. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for each of the remaining 15 counties due to small population numbers of teens ages 15 to 19 or to a low number of deaths.

Teen Deaths

Death Counts for Teens Ages 15-19 by Specific Accident Classification, Nevada Residents: 2010-2012*

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
Motor-vehicle accidents	21	14	23
Other land transport accidents	1	2	1
Drowning and submersion	4	5	1
Smoke, fire, and flames	0	0	1
Poisoning	8	18	10
Falls	1	2	0
TOTAL	35	41	36

*Data for 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Death Counts for Individuals Ages 19 and under by Firearm-Related Causes, Nevada Residents: 2010-2012*

<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012*</i>
Under 1	0	0	0
1-4	0	1	0
5-9	0	1	0
10-14	3	6	2
15-19	17	28	11
TOTAL	20	36	13

Note: Each of the firearm data tables were calculated independently and are not mutually exclusive.

*Data for 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 7/23/2013.

Age of Suicide-Related Death Ages 12-19, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>Age at Death</i>	<i>Number of Suicides</i>
12	1
13	1
16	2
17	2
18	2
19	5
TOTAL	13

*Data are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 7/19/2013.

Emergency Room Discharge Counts for Individuals Ages 19 and under by Firearm-Related Causes, Nevada Residents: 2010-2011

<i>Age</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
Under 1	0	0
1-4	1	2
5-9	10	14
10-14	29	34
15-19	70	62
TOTAL	110	112

Notes: All 33 diagnosis codes were considered in the data.

Each of the firearm data tables were calculated independently and are not mutually exclusive.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, data are from the hospital emergency department billing dataset, 7/23/2013.

Causes of Teen Death Ages 15-19 by County of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>County</i>	<i>Diseases of the Heart</i>	<i>Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)</i>	<i>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Influenza and Pneumonia</i>	<i>Diabetes Mellitus</i>	<i>Intentional Self-harm (Suicide)</i>	<i>Septicemia</i>	<i>Assault (Homicide) & Legal Intervention**</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Churchill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clark	1	6	1	25	1	0	6	0	8	8	56
Douglas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lyon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nye	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washoe	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	1	2	12
White Pine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEVADA	1	7	1	36	1	1	11	1	9	10	78

Note: Counties not listed have zero deaths.

*Data are not final and are subject to change.

**“Legal intervention refers to 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 action.”

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Service, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Average Teen Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2010-2012* (Per 100,000 children ages 15-19)

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	36.1
Black (African American)	47	101.4
White	142	50.8
Hispanic	87	48.2

Note: Data for Native Americans are not reported due to low number of deaths.

*Death data for 2012 are preliminary and are subject to change.

Source: CBER calculations. Data from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, March 2014.

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Teen Deaths

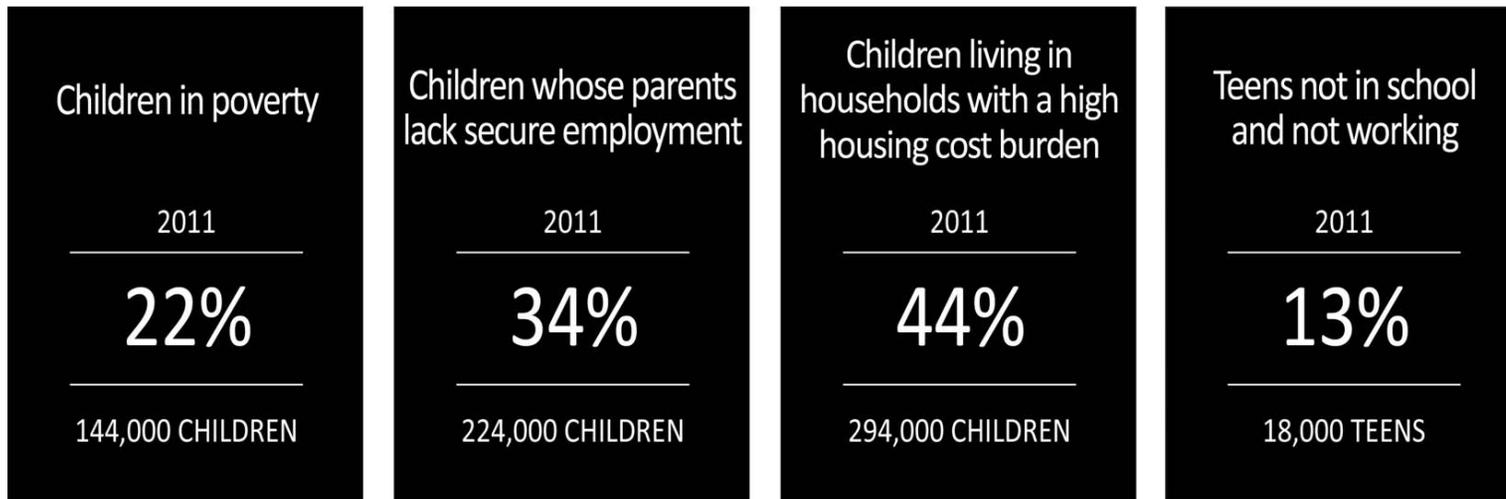
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Economic Well-Being

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Economic Well-Being

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 48th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Economic Well-Being domain, which is comprised of four indicators. On three of the economic well-being indicators Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole. Nevada performed better than the nation on children in poverty.



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Economic Well-Being: 2011

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>United States (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Children in poverty*	23.0	22.0	26
Children whose parents lack secure employment	32.0	34.0	33
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden	40.0	44.0	43
Teens not in school and not working	8.0	13.0	50

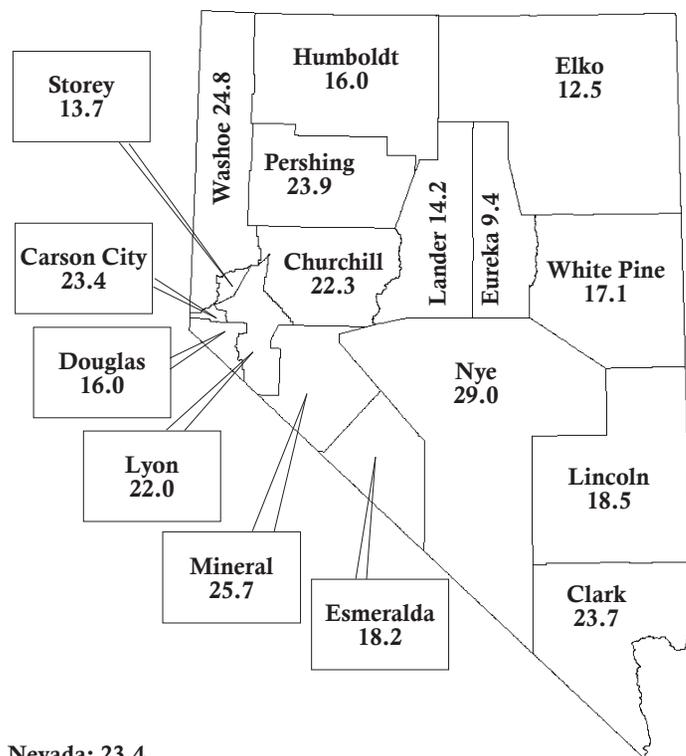
*The Annie E. Casey Foundation percentage differs from the Nevada KIDS COUNT percentage, which is shown on page 47, because different sources and years of data were used in the calculations.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, *2013 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada* and *2013 KIDS COUNT Profile United States*, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2013/profiles>, as of 6/24/2013.

Definition

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 2012, the U.S. poverty threshold for a family of 2 adults and 2 children was \$23,283.¹

Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 18 in Poverty by Nevada County: 2012



Nevada: 23.4

*The U.S. Census Bureau models poverty estimates by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, December 2013, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/13.

Nevada

The Census Bureau estimated that 23.4 percent of Nevada children under age 18 were in poverty in 2012, higher than the 22.6 percent for the nation.

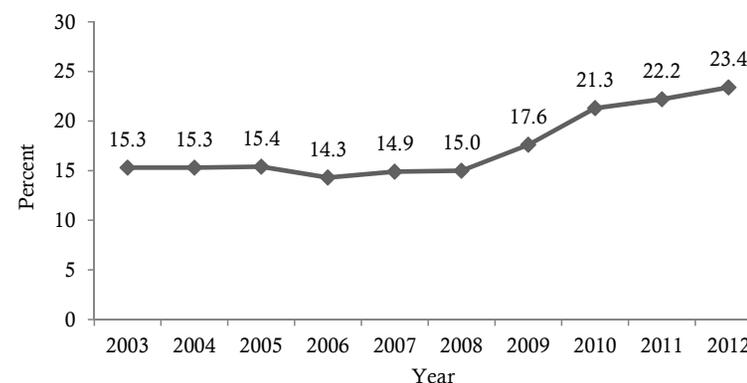
Among Nevada's neighbors, Utah had the lowest child poverty rate and Arizona the highest.

Nevada's estimated poverty rate for children under age five was 26.6, slightly higher than the U.S. rate of 25.6.

Counties

Child poverty rates ranged from a low of 9.4 percent in Eureka County to a high of 29.0 percent in Nye County.

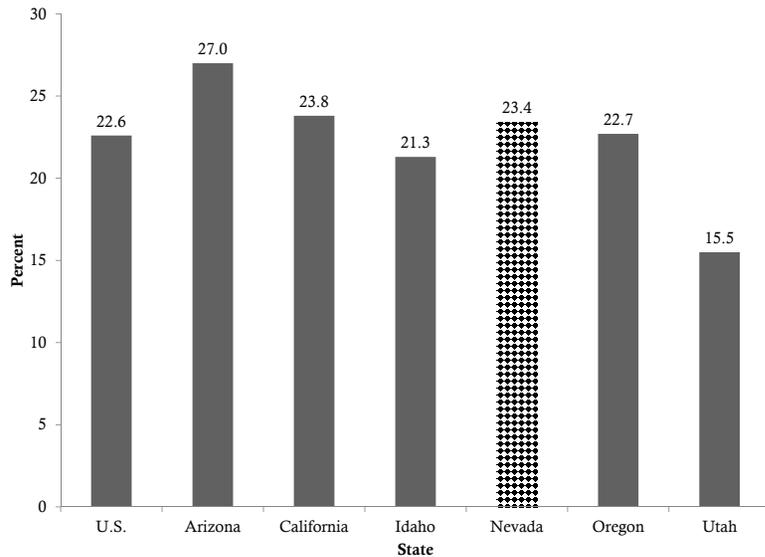
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2004-2013, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>.

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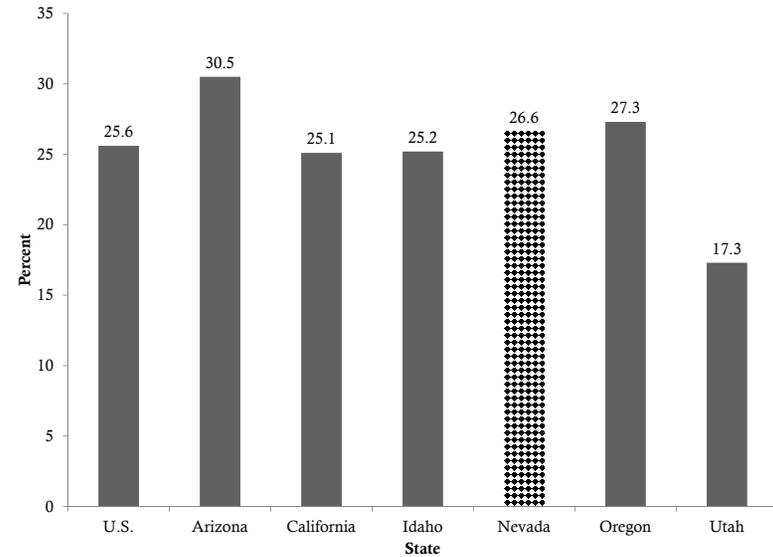
Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 18 in Poverty in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2012



*The U.S. Census Bureau models poverty estimates by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, December 2013, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/13.

Estimated* Percent of Children under Age 5 in Poverty in the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2012



*The U.S. Census Bureau models poverty estimates by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, December 2013, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/county.html>, as of 12/16/13.

U.S. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children under Age 18: 2012

Size of Family Unit	Weighted Average Poverty Threshold	Related Children under 18 Years		
		None	One	Two
One person	\$11,720			
Under 65 years	11,945	\$11,945		
65 years and over	11,011	11,011		
Two persons	14,937			
Householder under 65 years	15,450	15,374	\$15,825	
Householder 65 years and over	13,892	13,878	15,765	
Three persons	18,284	17,959	18,480	\$18,498
Four persons	23,492	23,681	24,069	23,283

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Pov35: Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children under 18 Years: 2012, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032013/pov/pov35.xls>, as of 12/17/13.

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Estimated* Median Household Income for Nevada Counties: 2012

<i>County</i>	<i>Estimate (dollars)</i>
Carson City	48,227
Churchill	49,463
Clark	49,583
Douglas	60,869
Elko	68,759
Esmeralda	40,517
Eureka	62,864
Humboldt	63,772
Lander	67,424
Lincoln	43,617
Lyon	48,035
Mineral	40,308
Nye	41,426
Pershing	45,192
Storey	53,471
Washoe	49,449
White Pine	50,417
NEVADA	49,909

*The U.S. Census Bureau models income estimates by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Estimates for Nevada Counties, 2012, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html>, as of 12/19/13.

Estimated* Median Household Income for the United States, Nevada, and Adjacent States: 2012

<i>U.S./State</i>	<i>Estimate (dollars)</i>
United States	51,371
Arizona	47,796
California	58,322
Idaho	45,296
Nevada	49,909
Oregon	49,090
Utah	57,067

*The U.S. Census Bureau models income estimates by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Small Area Estimates Branch, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Estimates for Nevada Counties, 2012, available online at: <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html>, as of 12/19/13.

Unemployment of Parents

Definition

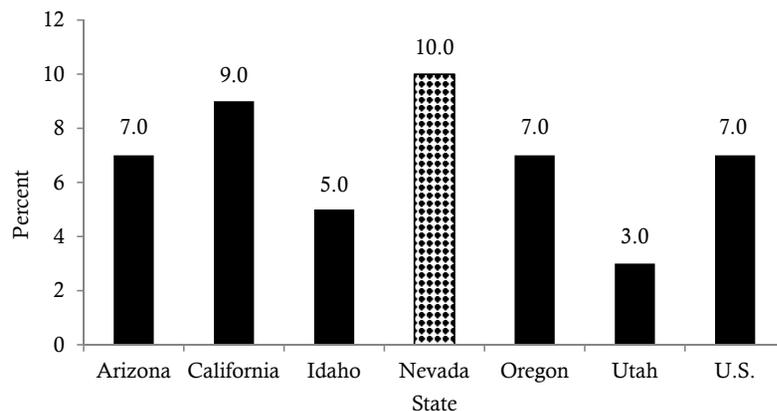
The unemployment rate of parents is the total number of parents unemployed divided by the total number of parents in the labor force. Parents who are not working and are not looking for work are not considered to be in the labor force, and so are not included in the unemployment rate.¹

Nevada

In 2012, 10 percent of Nevada parents were unemployed. This figure is 3 percentage points higher than the national rate. Among the states, Nevada had the second highest rate. Rhode Island had the highest with 11 percent.²

Nevada's unemployment rate of parents varied considerably from 2007 to 2012 due to the Great Recession and recovery. It ranged from a low of 4.0 percent in 2007 to a high of 13.0 percent in 2010.

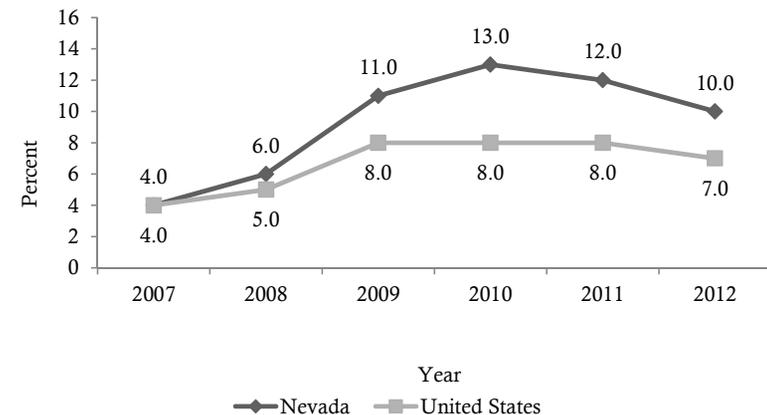
Unemployment Rate of Parents in Nevada, Adjacent States, and the United States: 2012



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 Current Population Survey (CPS) Basic Monthly data 2007-2012, Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount>, as of 10/14/13.

Unemployment Rate of Parents in Nevada and the United States: 2007-2012



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."

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Definition

“‘Child care’ . . . means the full range of services used by families to educate and nurture children—services that also allow parents to work or go to school.”¹

Comparison of the Number of Child-Care Licenses in Nevada by Type of Facility: January 1 - June 30, 2013

<i>Type of Facility*</i>	<i>Licenses 2013</i>
Child-care center	389
Family home	297
Accommodation facility	35
Group home	27
Preschool	8
Child-care institution	7
On-site child-care facility	5
Nursery for infants and toddlers	1
Special-needs facility	0
Mildly ill	0
TOTAL LICENSES	769
TOTAL ENROLLMENT SPACES	45,850

*Definitions of facilities are in the Notes section.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child & Family Services, Bureau of Services for Child Care, *Statewide Child Care Licensing Report*, 2012 and 2013.

Nevada

During January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013, 769 licensed child-care facilities operated in Nevada. The two most common types were child-care centers and family homes, 389 and 297, respectively.

A total of 2,953 families received subsidies from the Nevada child-care subsidy program in July 2012. Slightly more than 90 (90.2) percent of the families were headed by a single parent. Most of the families, 72.5 percent, were from Clark County.

More than 5,000 children were served by the program. White children accounted for 52.3 percent of all the children served.

Among the counties, the highest average cost of care was in Washoe County at \$413 per child, and the lowest average cost was in Pershing County at \$192 per child.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey, nearly 24,000 grandparents in Nevada were responsible for their own grandchildren under age 18 in 2012. More than 42,000 grandchildren lived with a grandparent. Twenty-two thousand grandchildren lived in households where a grandparent provided the child’s primary care.

Child Care

Race/Latino Ethnicity of Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program:* July 2012

Race	Latino		Non-Latino		Unknown		Total Race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.1	80	1.5	0	0.0	84	1.6
Black (African American)	81	1.6	1,690	32.7	17	0.3	1,788	34.6
Native American/Alaska Native	20	0.4	51	1.0	0	0.0	71	1.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	0.1	58	1.1	1	0.0	65	1.3
White	1,403	27.1	1,288	24.9	17	0.3	2,708	52.3
Multiraces	18	0.3	80	1.5	1	0.0	99	1.9
Race not reported	121	2.3	172	3.3	65	1.3	358	6.9
ALL RACES	1,653	32.0	3,419	66.1	101	2.0	5,173	100.0

*"Child-care subsidy programs receive state and federal funds to subsidize low-income parents' purchase of child care. Such child-care subsidies most commonly take the form of vouchers to clients or direct payments to providers that offset some or all of the cost of care."

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Average Hours per Month and Number of Children in Child Care by Type of Facility and Age of Child in Nevada: July 2012

Age	In Home		Family Home		Group Home		Center		All Types	
	Number of Children	Average Hours/Month	Percent of All Children	Average Hours/Month						
0-11 months	17	137	66	135	4	202	201	127	5.5	133
12-23 months	43	144	73	136	6	144	378	137	9.6	139
24-35 months	39	152	74	155	6	160	463	136	11.2	140
36-47 months	55	145	76	154	1	90	499	138	12.1	141
48-59 months	58	154	64	156	3	189	562	140	13.2	144
60-71 months	56	156	54	169	2	166	460	140	11.0	145
72-155 months	217	158	293	161	12	174	1,399	147	37.1	151
Over 155 months	4	167	1	105	0	0	0	0	0.1	154
ALL AGES	489	153	701	155	34	168	3,962	141	100.0*	145

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Child Care and Development Fund Profile by County: July 2012

County	Caseload Number of Families	Caseload Number of Children	Average Monthly Payment / Child (\$)	% of Families without Co-Pay	% of Total Expenditures Paid by Families	% of Families Working	% of Families with TANF*	% of Single-Parent Families	% Total Hours in Licensed Care	% Children in Licensed Care	% Children with 2 or More Providers	% Children in Care of Relative
Carson City	78	142	363	40.8	6.4	97.4	82.1	82.9	69.7	74.6	3.5	10.6
Churchill	22	35	328	38.1	8.7	100.0	77.3	81.8	38.0	48.6	2.9	20.0
Clark	2,141	3,814	378	34.6	6.8	88.0	56.7	91.2	63.1	66.5	1.9	12.8
Douglas	38	65	329	40.0	4.5	92.1	81.6	91.4	75.7	78.5	0.0	1.5
Elko	9	15	396	25.0	3.9	88.9	88.9	100.0	88.0	86.7	0.0	0.0
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt	3	6	384	33.3	1.7	100.0	66.7	100.0	22.5	33.3	0.0	66.7
Lander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon	47	73	321	11.4	15.4	74.5	31.9	82.9	41.3	49.3	0.0	8.2
Mineral	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye	24	49	306	50.0	1.9	83.3	70.8	90.0	93.5	93.9	0.0	6.1
Pershing	2	3	192	0.0	5.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.5	33.3	0.0	0.0
Storey	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Washoe	582	963	413	21.8	7.0	89.3	57.2	88.2	60.1	63.3	1.5	12.6
White Pine	7	8	364	14.3	21.6	100.0	14.3	71.4	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2,953	5,173										

*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Child Care

Nevada Average Monthly Expenditures* for Child Care by Age of Child and Type of Care: July 2012

Age	In-Home	Family Home	Group Home	Child-Care Center	All Types
0-11 months	\$407	\$400	\$552	\$474	\$462
12-23 months	353	373	447	461	442
24-35 months	356	405	472	461	448
36-47 months	336	386	252	389	386
48-59 months	346	391	448	391	390
60-71 months	357	413	430	383	385
72-155 months	351	356	450	315	327
Over 155 months	364	252	0	0	342
ALL AGES	352	378	458	382	381

*Expenditures = monthly subsidy + parent fee.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Co-Pays of Families with Children in the Nevada Child-Care Subsidy Program: July 2012

Co-Pay Range	Families	
	Number	Percent
\$0	832	32.0
\$1 to \$25	444	17.1
\$26 to \$50	444	17.1
\$51 to \$100	466	17.9
\$101 to \$200	276	10.6
Greater than \$200	136	5.2
TOTAL	2,598	100.0*

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Reasons Nevada Families Receive Subsidies for Child Care: July 2012

Reason	Nonfederal Emergency	
	Number	Percent
Employment	2,514	85.1
Protective services	313	10.6
Training/Education and Employment	98	3.3
Training/Education	28	0.9
TOTAL FAMILIES	2,953	100.0*

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Income* of Nevada Families Who Receive Child-Care Subsidies: July 2012

Range	Families	
	Number	Percent
\$0	34	1.3
\$1 to \$500	466	17.7
\$501 to \$1,000	248	9.4
\$1,001 to \$2,000	1,096	41.5
\$2,001 to \$2,500	325	12.3
Greater than \$2,500	470	17.8
TOTAL	2,639	100.0

*Total monthly family income.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, *Child Care and Development Fund Family Profile, July 2012, Nevada, 9/20/12.*

Estimated Number of Grandparents in Nevada Who Are Responsible for Their Own Grandchildren under Age 18 by Length of Time: 2012*

<i>Length of Time</i>	<i>Number</i>
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	66,279
Grandparent responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	23,652
Grandparent responsible for less than 6 months	2,041
Grandparent responsible for 6 to 11 months	1,481
Grandparent responsible for 1 or 2 years	5,112
Grandparent responsible for 3 or 4 years	6,074
Grandparent responsible for 5 years or more	8,944
Grandparent not responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	42,627

*For population 30 years and older.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B10050, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/30/13.

Estimated Number of Grandchildren 17 Years of Age and under Living with a Grandparent Householder by Age of Grandchild: 2012*

<i>Age</i>	<i>Nevada (Number)</i>	<i>Clark County (Number)</i>	<i>Washoe County (Number)</i>
Under 6 years	21,265	15,800	2,658
6 to 11 years	12,271	8,905	1,783
12 to 17 years	8,612	5,446	1,307
TOTAL	42,148	30,151	5,748

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B10001, available online at: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, as of 9/30/13.

Number of Grandchildren 17 Years of Age and under in the Care of Grandparents: 2008-2012*

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
Number	22,000	28,000	28,000	26,000	22,000
Percent	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%

Note: The share of children under age 18 living in households where a grandparent provides that child's primary care.
 Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 through 2012 American Community Survey, Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>, as of 4/30/14.

Child Support

Definition

Child Support is financial support paid by parents to help support a child or children of whom they do not have custody.

Nevada Child Support Enforcement Data: Federal Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012

Category	2011	2012
Total number of open child-support cases at the end of the fiscal year	105,063	105,088
Total amount of current support due	\$259,975,521	\$251,739,754
Total amount of current support distributed	\$132,867,194	\$139,952,817
Annual percent of current support amount due which was distributed	51.1%	55.6%
Total cumulative amount of unpaid prior support due for all fiscal years	\$767,755,019	\$727,244,840
Total amount of unpaid prior support distributed	\$48,082,290	\$46,719,665
Annual percent of unpaid prior support due which was distributed	6.3%	6.4%

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Child Support Enforcement Program, June 2013.

Nevada

Nevada's total child support collections (withholding, voluntary payment, unemployment compensation, and income-tax withholding) increased from 2011 to 2012. Nevada collected and distributed 55.6 percent of current child support due in fiscal year 2012 compared to 51.1 percent in 2011.

Counties

Three state child support offices are located in Elko, Reno, and Las Vegas. Each of Nevada's counties, with the exception of Carson City, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Storey, and White Pine, provides child support services. The state office in Elko manages child support cases in Eureka, Lincoln, and White Pine counties and provides services for public assistance (PA) cases in Elko County and Lander County. The Las Vegas state office manages Esmeralda County and services the intergovernmental cases in which Nevada is the initiating state for the state offices and Clark County. The Reno state office manages Carson City and Storey County. It also provides services for PA cases in Churchill County, Douglas County (except medical assistance-only cases), Lyon County (except medical assistance-only cases), and Washoe County (except enforcement services for medical assistance-only cases). Elko District Attorney's Office manages nonassistance cases for Lander County.¹

Nevada Child Support Enforcement Data Federal Fiscal Year: 2012

<i>County/ Office</i>	<i>Total Current Support Distributed*</i>	<i>Total Current Support Due**</i>	<i>Percent of Current Support Distributed***</i>
Churchill DA	\$1,523,799	\$2,355,672	65
Clark DA	\$81,429,492	\$145,415,807	56
Douglas DA	\$1,583,968	\$2,521,976	63
Elko DA	\$6,390,516	\$8,521,098	75
Humboldt DA	\$2,729,220	\$3,982,578	69
Lyon DA	\$1,865,082	\$3,473,934	54
Mineral DA	\$447,310	\$760,526	59
Nye DA	\$1,938,165	\$4,135,230	47
Pershing DA	\$539,392	\$882,826	61
Washoe DA	\$17,464,605	\$27,974,984	62
Reno PAO	\$7,581,593	\$18,188,223	42
Elko PAO	\$2,229,415	\$3,683,151	61
Las Vegas PAO	\$11,554,643	\$29,377,830	39
TOTAL	\$137,277,200	\$251,273,835	55

Note: DA = District Attorney's Office and PAO = Program Area Office (state-run office).

Data are a snapshot in time.

**"Of the total current support collected, the amount forwarded to families."

***"The total amount due from all cases with court ordered child support."

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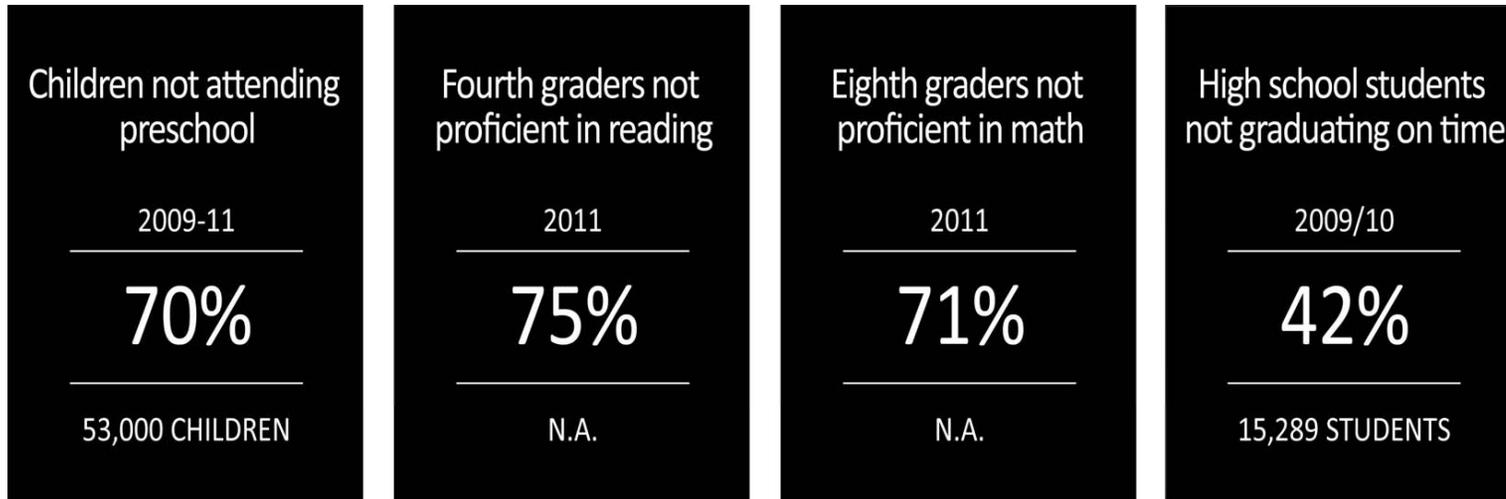
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Education

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Education

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 50th (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Education domain, which is comprised of four indicators. Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole on all four of the education indicators.



Note: N.A. = Not Applicable; data are not available.

A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Education

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada (Percent)</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Children not attending preschool	2009-2011	54.0	70.0	50
Fourth graders not proficient in reading	2011	68.0	75.0	46
Eighth graders not proficient in math	2011	66.0	71.0	39
High school students not graduating on time	2009/10	22.0	42.0	50

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2013 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada and 2013 KIDS COUNT Profile United States, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2013/profiles>, as of 6/24/2013.

Definition

Nevada's 17 school districts are organized by county.

Nevada

There were 839 schools in Nevada during the 2012-2013 school year; 691 were public schools and 148 were private schools.¹

Eight school districts offered private schooling to 20,283 students. The majority of the students were in the lower grades.²

Public school enrollment reached 445,381 in 2012-2013, a 1.4 percent increase over the 2011-2012 enrollment.

The largest percentage of students in the state was Hispanic (40.0), followed by white (36.8).

Counties

By far, the Clark County School District (CCSD) had the highest public school enrollment in Nevada with 311,029 students, followed by the Washoe County School District with 62,424.

At 43.8 percent, Hispanics represented the largest racial/ethnic group in the CCSD.

Seven school districts experienced a decrease in their enrollment from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013.

Formal Education System

Nevada Public School Enrollment* by School District: 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

<i>School District</i>	<i>Enrollment Number</i>		<i>Change in Enrollment** Percent</i>
	<i>2011-2012</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>	
Carson City	7,530	7,545	0.2
Churchill	3,917	3,740	-4.5
Clark	308,237	311,029	0.9
Douglas	6,273	6,121	-2.4
Elko	9,611	9,841	2.4
Esmeralda	64	67	4.7
Eureka	252	271	7.5
Humboldt	3,434	3,501	2.0
Lander	1,110	1,093	-1.5
Lincoln	985	977	-0.8
Lyon	8,228	8,059	-2.1
Mineral	513	501	-2.3
Nye	5,535	5,361	-3.1
Pershing	690	708	2.6
Storey	408	416	2.0
Washoe	62,220	62,424	0.3
White Pine	1,380	1,407	2.0
State-sponsored public schools	11,095	13,934	25.6
NEVADA	439,277	445,381	1.4

Note: District totals do not include district-sponsored charter school data.

*Data as of count day, which “. . . is the fourth Friday of the school year on which each Nevada school district is required to conduct an annual official enrollment for the current school year.”

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

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/18/13.

Nevada Public School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and School District: 2012-2013

<i>District</i>	<i>AI/ AN*</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black (AA**)</i>	<i>Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two or More Races</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	174	128	49	19	3,865	234	3,076	7,545
Churchill	210	87	67	19	2,422	213	722	3,740
Clark	1,621	20,742	37,585	4,585	91,523	18,595	136,378	311,029
Douglas	210	94	29	11	4,223	338	1,216	6,121
Elko	588	81	108	31	6,024	50	2,959	9,841
Esmeralda	-	-	NA	NA	40	-	22	67
Eureka	-	-	NA	NA	236	-	23	271
Humboldt	141	29	15	-	2,008	94	1,205	3,501
Lander	46	-	12	NA	667	25	339	1,093
Lincoln	15	-	56	16	784	-	98	977
Lyon	284	83	64	37	5,226	412	1,953	8,059
Mineral	89	-	28	-	282	27	71	501
Nye	105	69	205	78	3,555	66	1,283	5,361
Pershing	54	-	-	-	370	53	220	708
Storey	-	11	-	-	325	15	47	416
Washoe	1,043	2,814	1,536	575	29,467	3,190	23,799	62,424
White Pine	63	-	11	-	1,035	55	232	1,407
State-sponsored public schools	209	835	1,383	291	8,813	352	2,051	13,934
Total***	4,752	24,408	41,955	5,453	154,923	23,924	176,030	431,447
Percent to total	1.1	5.7	9.7	1.3	36.8	5.5	40.0	
NEVADA	4,961	25,243	43,338	5,744	163,736	24,276	178,081	445,381

Note: Data as of count day.

- = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10.

NA = This population was not present.

*AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native.

**AA = African American.

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

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/18/13.

Charter Schools

Definition

Charter schools are independent public schools that are responsible for their own governance and operation. State public charter schools are those which are sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority.¹

Nevada

Thirty-four charter schools are sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA), Carson City, Clark County, and Washoe County. Total enrollment in these schools is 24,621.

There are 18 SPCSA charter schools, most are located in Las Vegas and in Henderson. Two schools are located in Sparks and one each in Reno, Elko, Ely, Fallon, and Carson City.

Enrollment in the SPCSA schools is 15,933. Nevada Virtual Academy has the highest enrollment with 3,669 students, and Alpine Academy has the lowest with 80 students.

Charter School Sponsors in Nevada: 2013-2014

<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Number of Schools</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
State Public Charter School Authority	18	15,933
Carson City	1	235
Clark County	7	5,889
Washoe County	8	2,564
TOTAL	34	24,621

Note: Numbers are based on count day and are tentative.

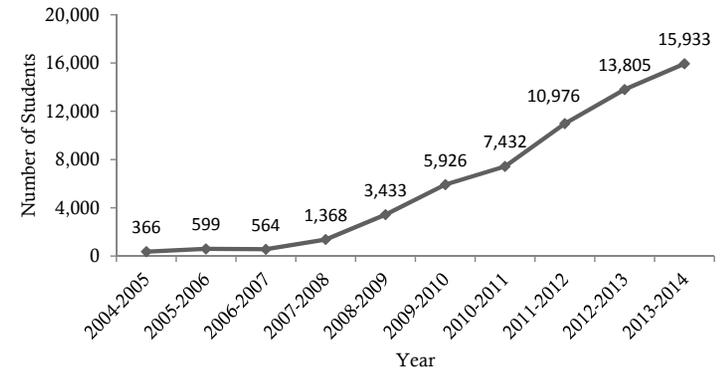
Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 12/18/13.

State Public Charter School Authority Charter Schools in Nevada: 2013-2014

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Location</i>
Alpine Academy	80	Sparks
Beacon Academy	811	Las Vegas
Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas	1,379	Las Vegas, Henderson
Discovery Charter School	368	Las Vegas
Doral Academy of Nevada	752	Las Vegas
Elko Institute for Academic Achievement	163	Elko
The Honors Academy of Literature	193	Reno
Imagine School at Mountain View	475	Las Vegas
The Learning Bridge	118	Ely
Nevada Connections Academy	1,987	Sparks
Nevada State High School	279	Henderson
Nevada Virtual Academy	3,669	Las Vegas
Oasis Academy	181	Fallon
Pinecrest Academy	885	Henderson
Quest Academy Preparatory Education (formerly Imagine School in the Valle)	863	Las Vegas
Silver Sands Montessori Charter School	286	Henderson
Silver State Charter Schools	428	Carson City
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	3,016	Las Vegas
TOTAL	15,933	

Note: Numbers are based on count day and are tentative.
Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 12/18/13.

State Board/State Public Charter School Authority Charter School Student Population in Nevada: Fiscal Year 2005-Fiscal Year 2014



Note: All numbers are based on count day. The 2013-2014 count day numbers are tentative.

Source: Nevada Charter School Authority, as of 12/18/13.

College Entrance Examinations

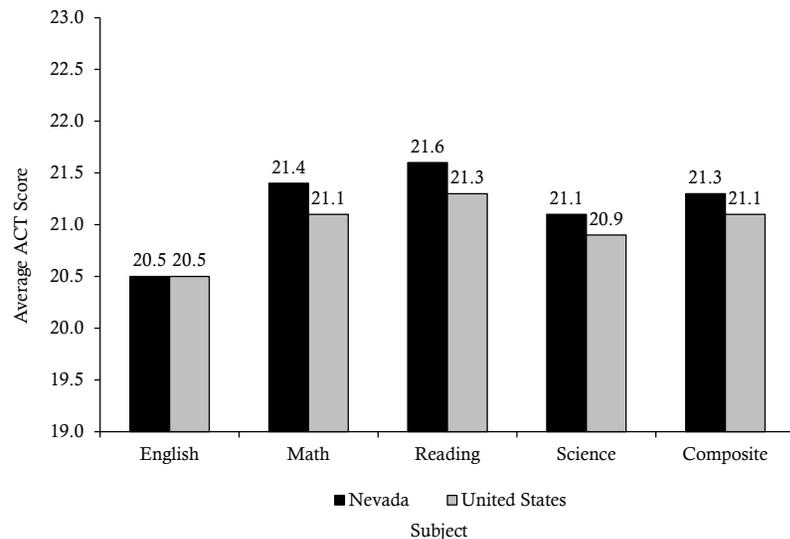
Definition

Standardized college entrance examinations. (See the Notes section for a description of the ACT and SAT exams.)

Nevada

The high school graduating class of 2012 in Nevada earned a composite score of 21.3 on the American College Exam (ACT), which is slightly above the national average of 21.1. The highest possible score was 36. White and Asian students earned the highest ACT scores. Males' and females' scores were nearly the same, 21.7 and 21.0, respectively.¹

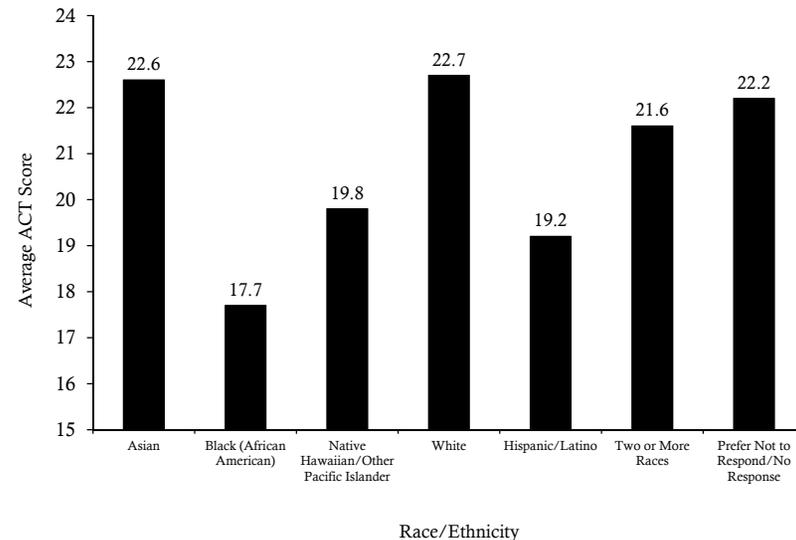
**Average ACT Score* Comparison
Nevada and the Nation: 2012**



*The average scores are for ACT-tested 2012 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The total number of test takers was 7,604.

Source: ACT, Inc., *ACT Profile Report - State*, Graduating Class 2012 Nevada, available online at: <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2012/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 5/31/13.

**Average Composite Score* for ACT-Tested Nevada
Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: 2012**



*The average scores are for ACT-tested 2012 graduates who took the ACT as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The total number of test takers was 7,604.

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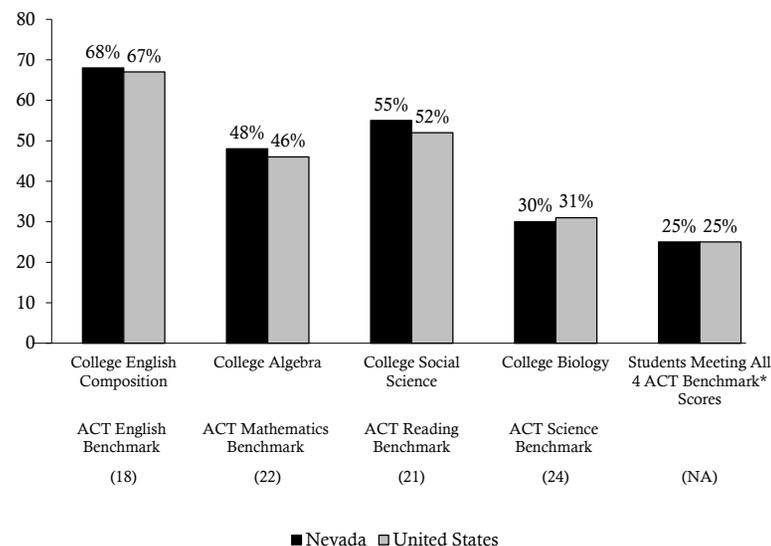
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Percent of Nevada Students Meeting ACT College-Readiness Benchmark Scores* by Race/Ethnicity: 2012

Race/Ethnicity Benchmark Score	College Algebra	College English Composition	College Social Sciences	College Biology	All Four Subjects
	Math 22	English 18	Reading 21	Science 24	
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	45	55	13	9
Asian	67	75	60	37	31
Black/African American	18	39	28	10	6
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	36	58	42	16	15
White	59	80	65	39	34
Hispanic/Latino	31	51	41	17	13
Two or more races	48	72	59	31	26
ALL STUDENTS	48	68	55	30	25

*“A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.” p. 6.
 Source: ACT, Inc., *ACT Profile Report - State*, Graduating Class 2012 Nevada, available online at: <http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2012/pdf/profile/Nevada.pdf>, as of 5/31/13.

Percent of Nevada ACT-Tested Students Ready for College-Level Coursework: 2012



Note: NA = Not Applicable.
 *“A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college course.” p. 6.
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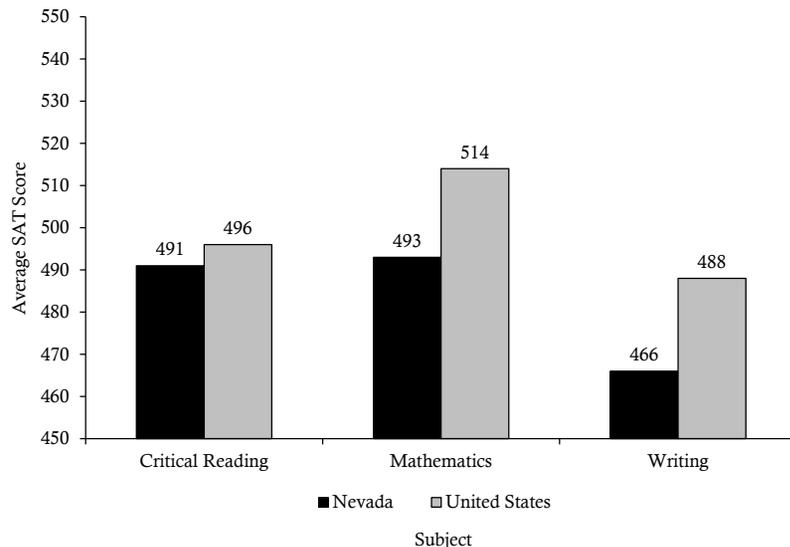
College Entrance Examinations

Nevada

The average critical reading (formerly “verbal”), math, and writing mean scores for the class of 2012 on the Scholastic Assessment Exam (SAT) were 491, 493, and 466, respectively. The SAT scores for Nevada students were lower than the national average. The corresponding national mean scores were 496, 514, and 488.

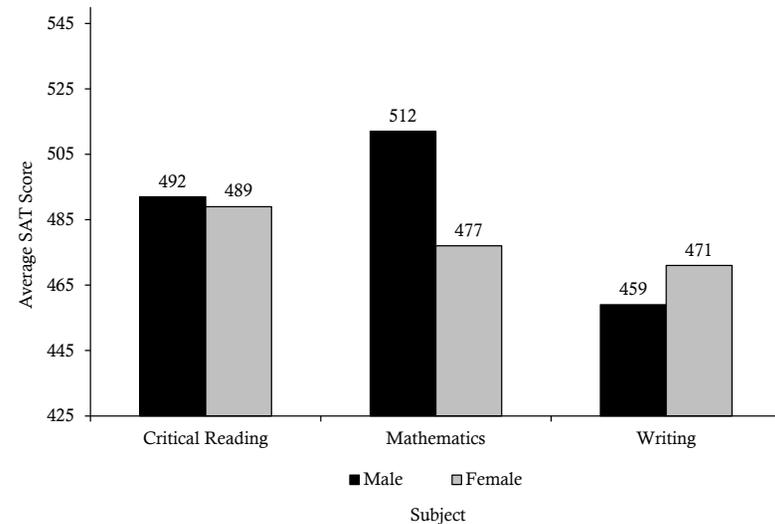
A gender gap exists on the math and writing SAT scores. Males outscored females on the math section; whereas, females outscored males on the writing section. The writing section, which was introduced in 2005, consists of a multiple-choice section and an essay.

SAT Mean Score Comparison, Nevada and the Nation: 2012*



*Data for 2012 high school graduates who took the SAT during their high school years. The total number of test takers was 11,048—6,076 females and 4,972 males. Source: The College Board, *2012 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/research/NV_12_03_03_01.pdf, as of 5/31/13.

Nevada SAT Mean Scores by Gender: 2012*



*Data for 2012 high school graduates who took the SAT during their high school years. The total number of test takers was 11,048—6,076 females and 4,972 males. Source: The College Board, *2012 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/research/NV_12_03_03_01.pdf, as of 5/31/13.

College Entrance Examinations

**Nevada SAT® Total Mean Scores
by Race/Ethnicity: 2012**

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Test Takers (Number)</i>	<i>Critical Reading (Mean)</i>	<i>Math (Mean)</i>	<i>Writing (Mean)</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	127	466	463	440
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	1,720	486	513	464
Black (African American)	1,081	440	430	418
Mexican or Mexican American	1,365	458	458	438
Puerto Rican	77	492	479	455
White	5,267	517	515	490
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	864	461	458	437
Other	334	487	487	465
No response	213	484	483	451
TOTAL	11,048	491	493	466

Source: The College Board, *2012 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/research/NV_12_03_03_01.pdf, as of 5/31/13.

**Nevada SAT® Total Mean Scores
by Family Income: 2012**

<i>Family Income</i>	<i>Test Takers (Number)</i>	<i>Critical Reading (Mean)</i>	<i>Math (Mean)</i>	<i>Writing (Mean)</i>
\$20,000 or less	771	441	441	416
\$20,000 to \$40,000	1,220	463	464	438
\$40,000 to \$60,000	1,002	486	486	457
\$60,000 to \$80,000	869	492	488	461
\$80,000 to \$100,000	603	500	506	473
\$100,000 to \$120,000	529	509	505	482
\$120,000 to \$140,000	280	512	520	491
\$140,000 to \$160,000	174	497	500	475
\$160,000 to \$200,000	204	515	524	490
More than \$200,000	293	540	548	530
No response	5,103	497	501	474
TOTAL	11,048	491	493	466

Source: The College Board, *2012 College-Bound Seniors: Nevada*, available online at: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/research/NV_12_03_03_01.pdf, as of 5/31/13.

Millennium Scholarship

Definition

In 1999, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship initiative was enacted into law by the Nevada Legislature, creating the Millennium Scholarship trust fund to be administered by the State Treasurer.¹

Percent of Eligible Students Who Used the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship: 2000-2012*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Percent of Students Using Scholarship</i>
2000	76.9
2001	76.2
2002	75.8
2003	75.3
2004	72.9
2005	71.6
2006	73.5
2007	69.5
2008	69.5
2009	68.7
2010	65.2
2011	59.9
2012	57.3

*Percentages may differ from earlier *Data Books* due to the time the report was generated.

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, 10/8/13.

Nevada

A total of 9,755 students were eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship in graduation year 2012. (See the Notes section for residency requirements.) Approximately 57 percent of the eligible students used the scholarship.

As of spring semester 2013, 12,346 students enrolled in higher-education institutions within the state had received scholarship funds. About 69 percent attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the University of Nevada, Reno, the state's two largest institutions.

Millennium Scholarship

Number of Students Who Were Eligible for, Accepted, and Used the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship by Nevada School District: High School Class of 2012

<i>School District</i>	<i>Number of Eligible Students Out of High School*</i>	<i>Accepted**</i>	<i>Number of Students Utilizing Scholarship***</i>
Carson City	151	113	103
Churchill	105	51	41
Clark	6,479	4,552	3,746
Douglas	150	98	80
Elko	187	104	87
Eureka	12	5	5
Humboldt	61	39	30
Lander	27	16	13
Lincoln	27	7	2
Lyon	181	133	117
Mineral	5	4	4
Nye	111	72	65
Pershing	22	13	11
Storey	15	13	10
Washoe	1,576	1,202	1,022
White Pine	21	10	6
Home school	15	15	15
Private school	470	194	152
State-sponsored charter schools	140	96	78
TOTAL	9,755	6,737	5,587

Note: Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District. The actual number of Esmeralda County students eligible for the Millennium Scholarship is not available.

*Students whose names have been submitted by high school registrars. Students have met all the eligibility criteria.

**Student has acknowledged his/her award.

***Student acknowledged award and has received scholarship funding.

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, 10/8/13.

Millennium Scholarship

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program Students with Funds Disbursed by County and Institution: Spring Semester 2013

<i>County</i>	<i>College of Southern Nevada</i>	<i>Great Basin College</i>	<i>Nevada State College, Henderson</i>	<i>Roseman University of Health Sciences</i>	<i>Sierra Nevada College</i>	<i>Truckee Meadows Community College</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	<i>Western Nevada College</i>	<i>Total Number of Students</i>
Carson City	1	0	1	1	1	15	9	215	98	341
Churchill	0	6	0	0	1	14	5	54	19	99
Clark	2,366	3	224	7	3	24	4,141	1,286	8	8,062
Douglas	2	0	0	0	0	16	3	207	64	292
Elko	1	99	0	0	0	7	4	112	1	224
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	10
Humboldt	0	23	0	0	0	8	0	39	1	71
Lander	2	20	0	0	0	7	2	18	0	49
Lincoln	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
Lyon	1	0	0	0	1	36	1	143	55	237
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	6
Nye	9	24	3	0	0	2	36	38	0	112
Pershing	0	5	0	0	0	8	1	14	1	29
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	14	1	21
Washoe	3	2	0	0	6	619	37	2,085	9	2,761
White Pine	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	20
Unknown*	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
TOTAL	2,393	184	228	8	12	765	4,250	4,248	258	12,346

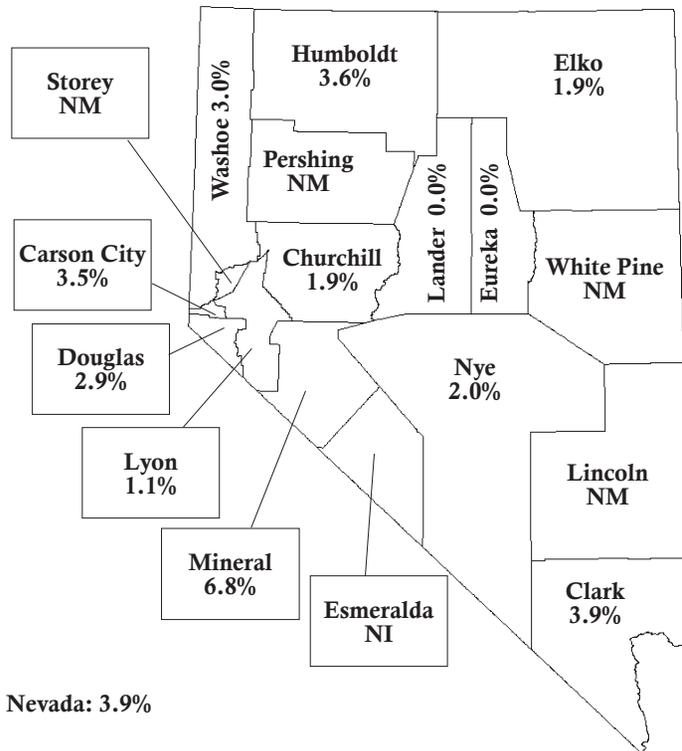
*The unknown row represents students who have come from out of state, out of the country, military, or otherwise did not graduate from a Nevada high school.

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, 10/8/13.

Definition

A dropout “Is an individual who left high school permanently during the four year cohort period or whose whereabouts are unknown.”¹

**Nevada Dropout Rate by School District:
2011-2012 (Class of 2012)**



Notes: NI = No Instruction.

NM = Not Meaningful—percentages were not calculated for groups with fewer than 10 observations.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/17/13.

Nevada

Nevada’s dropout rate decreased from 4.1 percent in 2010-2011 to 3.9 percent in 2011-2012. Of the racial/ethnic categories, blacks (African Americans) had the highest percentage of high school dropouts followed by Hispanics, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Pacific Islanders, whites, two or more races, and Asians. Males were more likely to drop out than females.

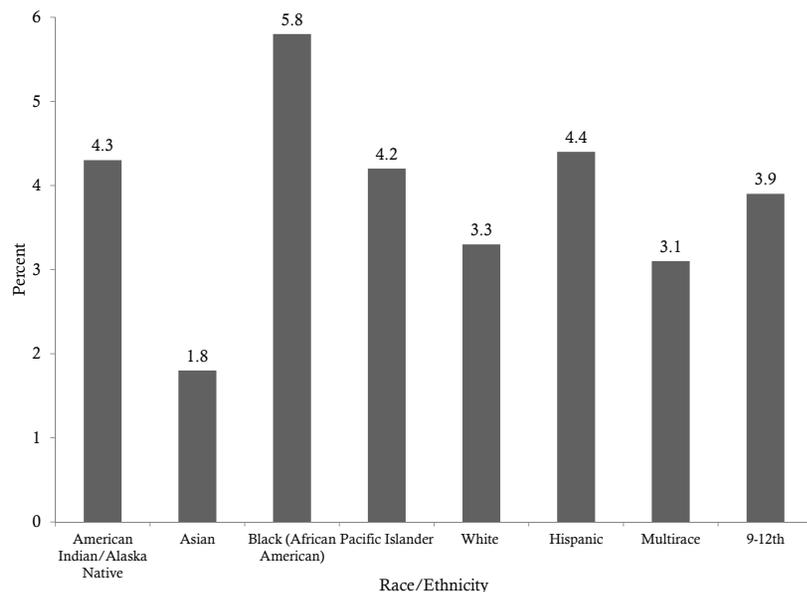
School Districts

Among the 12 school districts in Nevada for which reliable dropout rates could be calculated, the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who dropped out of school during the 2011-2012 school year ranged from a low of 0.0 in Lander and Eureka counties to a high of 6.8 in Mineral County.

Clark County, the state’s largest school district, saw its dropout rate decrease over the previous year, from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent.

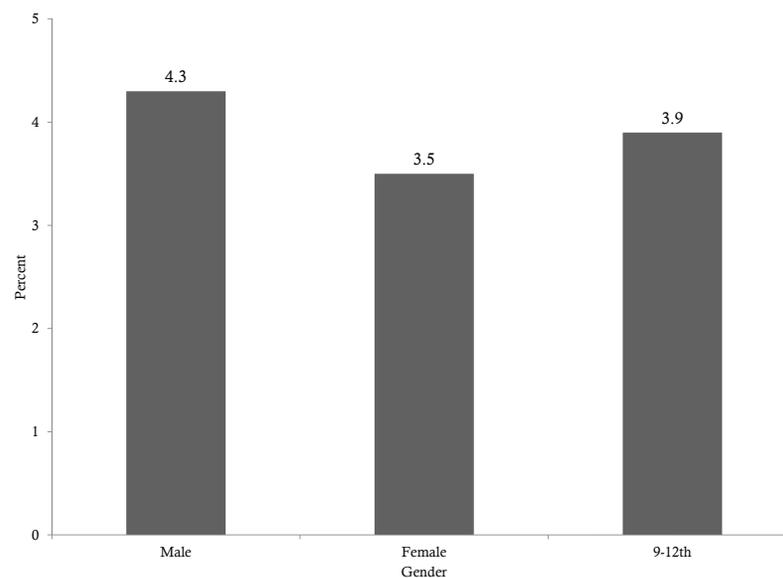
High School Dropouts

**Nevada Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity: 2011-2012
(Class of 2012)**



Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2013, *2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/17/13.

**Nevada Dropout Rates by Gender: 2011-2012
(Class of 2012)**

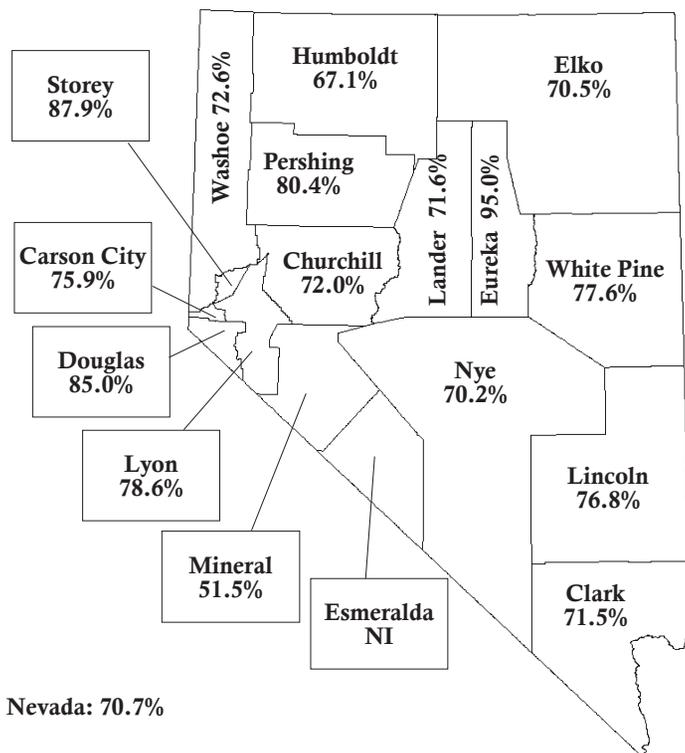


Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2013, *2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/17/13.

Definition

“A graduation cohort is defined as the set of students that enter ninth grade in a given school year. A cohort graduation rate is the percentage of these students who graduate within a particular time frame, such as four years.”¹

Nevada Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate by School District: 2012-2013 (Class of 2013)



Note: NI = No Instruction.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2013-2014 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 4/14/14.

Nevada

Nevada’s four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for the class of 2013 was 70.7 percent. “The 70.7 percent is not a straight ratio of the graduates and cohort members. This graduation rate was calculated using a new formula known as the adjusted cohort graduation rate, which was adopted by the Nevada Department of Education three years ago. The formula begins by establishing a cohort (class of 2013) of first-time ninth graders (in the fall of 2009), which is 42,612. This cohort expands and contracts as students transfer in and out (including students who died and/or emigrated) of school during the four years. Of the 42,612 cohort members, 23,044 graduated with a regular high school diploma in 2013, 10,017 either transferred out of school, emigrated, or died.”² (See the Notes section for the formula used to calculate the adjusted cohort graduation rate.)

Of racial/ethnic groups, Asians were the most likely to graduate from high school; whereas, blacks (African Americans) were the least likely to graduate.

Graduation

Nevada Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity: 2012-2013 (Class of 2013)

<i>School District</i>	<i>AI/AN*</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black (AA**)</i>	<i>Pacific Islander</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Two or More Races</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	NM	NM	NM	NM	81.6	64.9	89.7	75.9
Churchill	NM	63.2	NM	NM	74.5	67.4	NM	72.0
Clark	57.8	82.8	57.9	76.6	79.6	65.8	82.5	71.5
Douglas	NM	NM	NM	NM	89.0	73.1	NM	85.0
Elko	54.2	83.3	NM	NM	74.7	64.6	NM	70.5
Esmeralda	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI
Eureka	NM	NM	NM	NM	92.3	NM	NM	95.0
Humboldt	NM	NM	NM	NM	71.8	61.5	NM	67.1
Lander	NM	NM	NM	NM	69.1	78.3	NM	71.6
Lincoln	NM	NM	NM	NM	75.8	NM	NM	76.8
Lyon	71.4	NM	NM	NM	80.3	77.0	76.9	78.6
Mineral	NM	NM	NM	NM	51.9	NM	NM	51.5
Nye	NM	NM	68.8	NM	75.0	53.4	NM	70.2
Pershing	NM	NM	NM	NM	77.4	86.7	NM	80.4
Storey	NM	NM	NM	NM	88.5	NM	NM	87.9
Washoe	60.2	84.4	53.8	71.4	79.4	61.8	75.3	72.6
White Pine	NM	NM	NM	NM	82.4	NM	NM	77.6
State-Sponsored Public Schools	NM	52.0	32.6	NM	50.2	40.1	60.0	46.3
NEVADA	58.7	82.0	56.7	74.8	77.2	64.4	80.1	70.7

Notes: NI = No Instruction

NM = Not Meaningful.

Percentages were not calculated for groups with fewer than 10 observations.

*AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native.

**AA = African American.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2013-2014 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 4/14/14.

Definition

“Special education’ means instruction designed to meet the unique needs of a pupil with a disability at no cost to the parent, including, without limitation, instruction conducted in a classroom, at the pupil’s home or in a hospital, institution or other setting. The term includes instruction in physical education and includes speech and language services, travel training and vocational education if these services are specifically designed for instruction of the particular pupil to meet the needs of the pupil.”¹

Nevada

On October 1, 2012, 50,332 children ages 0 to 21 were enrolled in special education due to a disability. By far, the most prevalent disability among Nevada students was a learning disability.

A total of 10,769 students were enrolled in special education programs for the gifted and talented, that is, “. . . a person under the age of 18 years who demonstrates such outstanding academic skills or aptitudes that he cannot progress effectively in a regular school program and therefore needs special instruction or special services.”² Children may be admitted starting at the age of four to special programs.

School Districts

Clark and Washoe school districts had the highest numbers of students enrolled in all special education programs, 40,036 and 11,808, respectively.

Special Education

Enrollment of Special Education Students Ages 21 and under* in Nevada Public Schools by Primary Disability Categories and Gifted and Talented: October 1, 2012

School District	Primary Disability Category														Gifted / Talented
	Intellectual Disability	Hearing Impairment	Speech / Language Impairment	Visual Impairment	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Learning Disability	Deaf / Blindness	Multiple Impairments	Autism	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay	Total	
Carson City	19	13	262	3	33	7	129	411	0	18	48	2	54	999	702
Churchill	28	5	76	1	5	0	19	297	0	5	31	2	95	564	88
Clark	1,373	385	4,812	111	1,292	272	2,377	14,734	7	895	3,611	138	3,940	33,947	6,089
Douglas	25	9	172	3	21	8	100	326	1	10	52	6	59	792	260
Elko	60	12	221	7	14	10	56	556	0	17	57	4	71	1,085	188
Esmeralda	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Eureka	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	11	0	1	0	1	4	22	0
Humboldt	22	2	69	1	19	6	15	266	0	5	32	1	57	495	0
Lander	4	0	9	0	0	1	5	68	0	6	7	0	14	114	0
Lincoln	4	0	31	0	3	0	0	69	0	0	6	0	13	126	0
Lyon	44	13	228	6	44	4	140	371	1	16	96	1	78	1,042	107
Mineral	1	0	22	1	1	0	8	35	0	3	6	0	12	89	0
Nye	37	7	84	1	48	2	47	495	0	16	49	3	75	864	0
Pershing	4	1	17	1	0	2	9	42	0	1	2	0	11	90	2
Storey	1	1	12	0	2	0	3	26	0	0	3	0	3	51	20
Washoe	337	54	1,465	21	293	24	950	3,969	1	162	512	33	806	8,627	3,181
White Pine	2	4	64	0	4	1	21	78	0	9	7	1	16	207	0
NYTC**	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	6	0	10	0	0	0	25	0
SCS***	6	7	209	2	99	3	165	511	0	0	157	6	25	1,190	132
NEVADA	1,967	513	7,757	159	1,884	340	4,049	22,271	10	1,175	4,676	198	5,333	50,332	10,769

*"Effective July 1, 1990, eligible handicapped children must be admitted at the age of 3 years to public school special programs established for such minors, gifted and talented minors may be admitted at the age of 4 years to special programs established for such minors (NRS 399.490)."

**NYTC = Nevada Youth Training Center.

***SCS = State Charter Schools.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, available online at: http://www.doe.nv.gov/Special_Education1/, as of 10/21/13.

Special Populations

Enrollment of Special Populations: 2012-2013

School District	Total Enrollment	IEP*		ELL**		FRL***		Migrant****	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Carson City	7,545	902	12.0	1,239	16.4	4,085	54.1	NM	NM
Churchill	3,740	524	14.0	221	5.9	1,553	41.5	12	0.3
Clark	311,029	33,196	10.7	51,240	16.5	166,236	53.5	NM	NM
Douglas	6,121	689	11.3	282	4.6	2,439	39.9	NM	NM
Elko	9,841	983	10.0	902	9.2	3,369	34.2	NM	NM
Esmeralda	67	NM	NM	11	16.4	39	58.2	NM	NM
Eureka	271	14	5.2	NM	NM	70	25.8	NM	NM
Humboldt	3,501	486	13.9	344	9.8	1,376	39.3	NM	NM
Lander	1,093	108	9.9	105	9.6	316	28.9	11	1.0
Lincoln	977	82	8.4	NM	NM	403	41.3	NM	NM
Lyon	8,059	994	12.3	537	6.7	3,506	43.5	10	0.1
Mineral	501	61	12.2	NM	NM	277	55.3	NM	NM
Nye	5,361	847	15.8	379	7.1	3,229	60.2	37	0.7
Pershing	708	89	12.6	50	7.1	426	60.2	NM	NM
Storey	416	49	11.8	NM	NM	21	5.1	NM	NM
Washoe	62,424	8,379	13.4	10,259	16.4	29,527	47.3	10	0.0
White Pine	1,407	162	11.5	30	2.1	503	35.8	NM	NM
State Public Schools	13,934	713	5.1	93	0.7	2,908	20.9	NM	NM
NEVADA	445,381	49,102	11.0	66,396	14.9	222,324	49.9	96	0.0

Notes: NM = Not Meaningful—data are not presented for groups fewer than 10. Data as of count day. District totals do not include state- or district-sponsored charter school data.

*Students with disabilities. Individualized Educational Program.

**Students who are English Language Learners.

***Students qualifying for free/reduced price lunch.

****Students qualifying for the Migrant Program, part of Title I (Part C), whose one of six purposes is to assist states to “support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves,” Ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education web site, Elementary & Secondary Education, Part C—Education of Migratory Children, available online at: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg8.html>, as of 3/20/14.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2013, *2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report*, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com/PDF/2013/00.E.pdf>, as of 10/21/13.

Head Start

Definition

“Head Start and Early Head Start programs promote school readiness for economically disadvantaged children by enhancing their social and cognitive development through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services. Head Start programs serve children ages 3 to 5 and their families. Early Head Start programs serve pregnant women and children [from] birth to three-year-olds and their families. The federal Office of Head Start (OHS) provides grants to operate both Head Start and Early Head Start programs directly to public and private agencies in Nevada. Programs engage parents in their children’s learning and help them make progress toward their educational, literacy, and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.”¹

Nevada

Nevada Head Start/Early Head Start served 4,686 children during the 2011-2012 program year. Of the 4,686 children whose type of household was identified, 2,331 lived in one-parent households. A total of 2,629 of the children who were served considered themselves Hispanic/Latino. Over 381 homeless children were served, which is an increase from the 2010-2011 program year.²

Region/County

The regional grantees funded through Region IX were:

- Little People’s Head Start & Early Head Start—White Pine County
- Northeastern Head Start & Early Start—Elko County
- UNR Early Head Start—Washoe County
- Community Services Agency (CSA) Head Start—Carson City and Churchill, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, and Washoe counties
- Sunrise Children’s Foundation Early Head Start—Clark County
- Acelero Learning Head Start—Clark County

The Tribal grantees funded through Region IX were:

- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Head Start—Washoe County
- Washoe Tribe Head Start—Carson City and Douglas County
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Head Start—Churchill, Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, and Washoe counties

Migrant Seasonal Head Start grantee funded through Region IX

Teaching and Mentoring Communities—Churchill, Humboldt, and Lyon counties³

Nevada Head Start/Early Head Start Statistics: Program Year 2011-2012

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Enrollment	
Funded enrollment	3,462
Total children served	4,686
Race/Ethnicity*	
White	2,324
Black (African American)	1,050
American Native/Alaska Native	389
Biracial or multiracial	192
Asian	84
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	40
Other	390
Hispanic/Latino origin	2,629
Non-Hispanic/Latino origin	2,057
Enrollment by Primary Language	
English	2,943
Spanish	1,648
Middle East/South Asian	31
African	28
East Asian	19
Pacific Islander	5
European and Slavic	4
Native North American	1
Unspecified languages	1
Type of Household	
Single-parent homes	2,331
Two-parent homes	1,827

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary Health Care	
Needing medical treatment	732
Receiving medical treatment	722
Up-to-date immunizations at end of program year	4,375
Medical home at enrollment	4,152
Medical home at end of program year	4,500
Dental Care	
Dental home at enrollment	3,781
Dental home at end of program year	4,280
Receiving professional dental exam	2,781
Number who had preventative care**	3,567
Needing dental treatment	712
Received dental treatment	599
Mental Health	
Referred for mental health services	212
Received mental health services	162
Health Insurance	
Health insurance at enrollment	3,772
Health insurance at end of program year	3,928
Staff, Centers, and Volunteers	
Number of staff	721
Number of classrooms	222
Number of volunteers	4,921
Child Care	
Number of children needing full-year and/or full-day child care (due to parent work or training needs)	161

Note: See Notes section for a definition of medical home and dental home.

*Hispanic/Latino origin was separated from the racial categories, as such, the sum of the race/ethnicity categories does not equal the total number of children served.

**For those who had a dental exam.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start (data provided by Nevada Head Start Collaboration Office), 7/8/13.

Educational Attainment by Youth in Adult Correctional Facilities

Definition

“The Education Division within the Nevada Department of Corrections administers multiple correctional education programs throughout the prison system. In conjunction with local school districts, community colleges and universities the Division offers academic and vocational programs at all levels”¹

Nevada

Thirty youth ages 16 to 20 in adult correctional facilities participated in education programs during fiscal year 2012.

Region

Twelve youth ages 19-20 in correctional facilities in Carson City earned a high school diploma or passed the General Educational Development (GED) test.

Adult High School Participation by Age: Fiscal Year 2012

<i>District</i>	<i>16-18 Years</i>	<i>19-20 Years</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	0	0	598	598
Clark County	2	28	1,684	1,714
Pershing County	0	0	672	672
White Pine County	0	0	722	722
TOTAL	2	28	3,676	3,706

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Education Division, Nevada Offender Tracking System, 5/27/2013.

Correctional Population Schooling Earned: Fiscal Year 2012

<i>District</i>	<i>High School Diploma</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>19-20 Years</i>	<i>21 Years or More</i>	
Carson City	4	48	52
Clark County	0	77	77
Pershing County	0	25	25
White Pine County	0	29	29
TOTAL	4	179	183
	<i>GED*</i>		
	<i>19-20 Years</i>	<i>21 Years or More</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	8	80	88

*GED = General Educational Development.

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Education Division, Nevada Offender Tracking System, 5/27/2013.

Discipline of Nevada Public-School Students: 2012-2013

School District	Discipline								
	Number of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions)							Number of Students	
	Violence to Students	Violence to Staff	Weapons	Distribution of Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use of Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use of Alcohol	Bullying/ Intimidation	Habitual Disciplinary Problems	Habitual Truants
Carson City	10	2	9	4	38	10	1	0	0
Churchill	79	1	5	3	7	3	19	0	73
Clark	4,394	189	319	90	1,002	143	1,736	47	1,412
Douglas	0	0	4	6	31	6	155	0	120
Elko	182	6	11	5	19	20	0	13	116
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
Humboldt	69	13	7	4	8	9	21	-	55
Lander	11	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	26
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	171	11	20	6	37	23	54	20	61
Mineral	63	0	0	0	0	1	11	*	*
Nye	148	10	7	13	39	8	135	20	503
Pershing	5	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	-
Storey	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	-	-
Washoe	1,302	25	78	19	392	134	188	56	257
White Pine	38	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	-
State Charters	79	10	12	8	11	4	44	12	55
NEVADA	6,623	273	481	158	1,616	364	2,410	181	2,713

*Data were not available.

Notes: - = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10.

Discipline and transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

Data as of end of school year.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, 2012-2013 State Accountability Summary Report, available online at: <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>, as of 10/17/13.

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Educational Attainment of Correctional Population

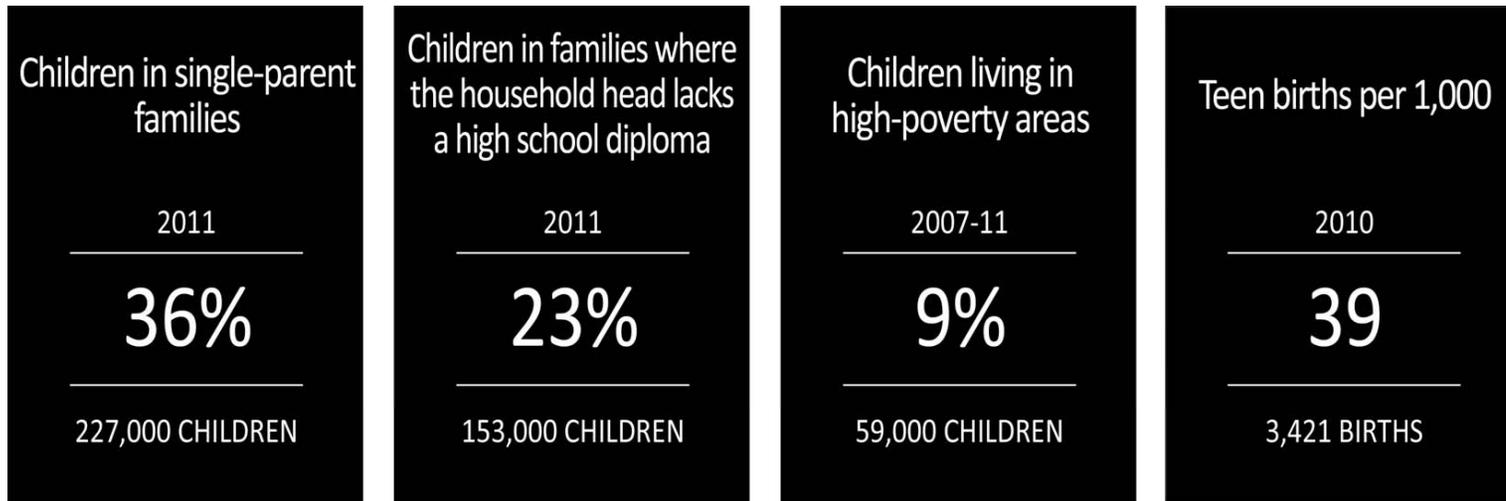
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Family and Community

Nevada and the United States

Comparison of Family and Community

The Annie E. Casey Foundation ranked Nevada 41st (1st = best and 50th = worst) among the states on the Family and Community domain, which is comprised of four indicators. Nevada performed worse than the nation as a whole on three family and community indicators. Nevada performed better than the nation on the indicator, percent of children living in high-poverty areas (census tracts where the poverty rate of the total population is 30 percent or more).



A Nevada-to-United States Comparison of Family and Community

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Nevada's Rank</i>
Children in single-parent families	2011	35.0%	36.0%	30
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma	2011	15.0%	23.0%	48
Children living in high-poverty areas (census tracts with poverty rates greater or equal to 30 percent)	2007-11	12.0%	9.0%	26
Teen births per 1,000*	2010	34.0	39.0	35

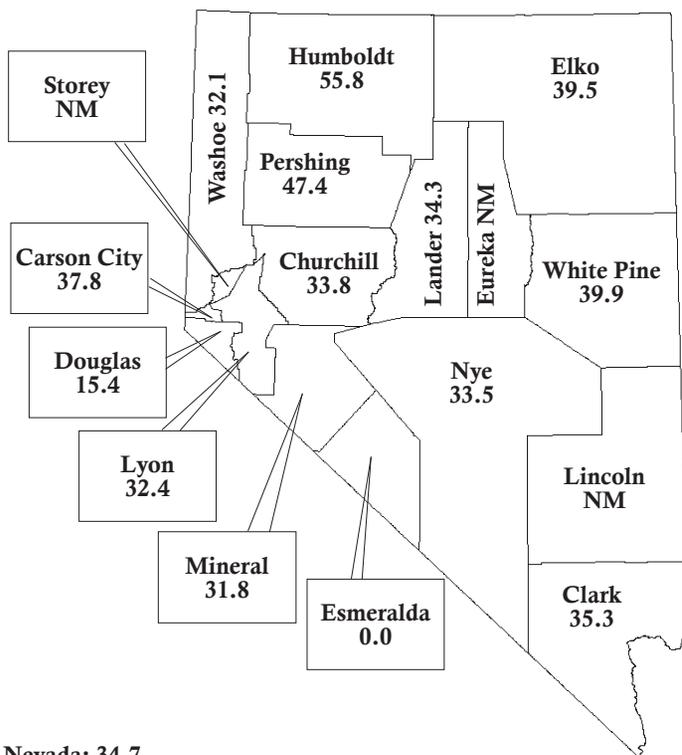
*The Annie E. Casey Foundation rate differs from the Nevada KIDS COUNT rate reported on page 87 because of the difference in the year(s) of data used to calculate it.

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2013 KIDS COUNT Profile Nevada and 2013 KIDS COUNT Profile United States, available online at: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2013/profiles>, as of 6/24/2013.

Definition

The Teen Birth Rate is the number of births to teenage females between the ages of 15 and 19, per 1,000 females in this age group.

Nevada Average Teen Birth Rate: 2010-2012 (Per 1,000 females ages 15-19)



Nevada: 34.7

Notes: The data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.
 NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with fewer than 10 births.
Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2011-2013.

Nevada

From 2010 through 2012, the average teen birth rate in Nevada was 34.7 per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19.

Of the racial/ethnic groups, blacks (African Americans) and Hispanics had the highest average teen birth rates for 2010-2012, 63.4 and 55.9, respectively, followed by Native Americans (28.7), whites (17.8), and Asians/Pacific Islanders (16.9).

Nevada's teen birth rate declined dramatically from 2006-2008 to 2010-2012, from 47.0 per 1,000 to 34.7 per 1,000.

About 38 percent of teenage mothers age 19, for whom education data were available, had not earned a high school degree or passed the General Educational Development test.

Counties

Among the 13 counties for which statistically reliable teen birth rates could be calculated, Humboldt and Pershing had the highest rates, 55.8 and 47.4, respectively. Esmeralda had a teen birth rate of zero. Rates are not shown for the two counties that had fewer than 10 births.

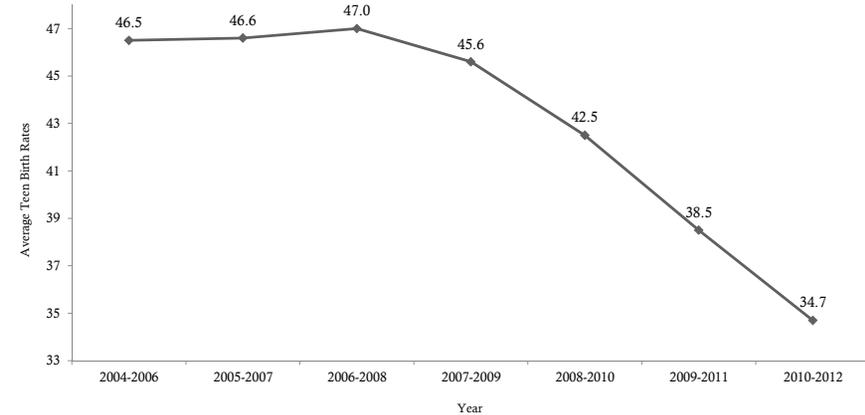
Teen Births

Number of Multiple Births to Teens Ages 15-19 by Nevada Residents: 2010-2012

Multiple Births	Year of Birth		
	2010	2011	2012
Singleton births	3,319	2,997	2,753
Twin births	54	49	61
Unknown	0	3	0
TOTAL	3,373	3,049	2,814

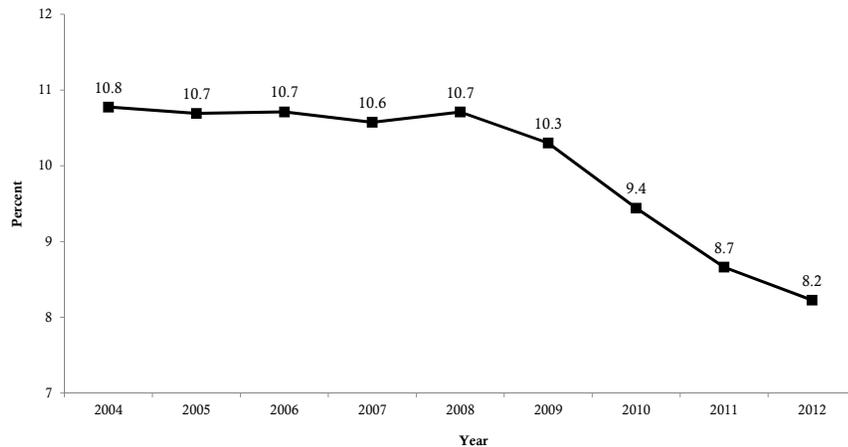
Note: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.
 Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2011-2013.

Nevada Average Teen Birth Rates: 2004-2012 (Per 1,000 teenage females ages 15-19)



Note: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change. Rates may differ from earlier *Data Books*.
 Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2005-2013.

Births to Teens Ages 15-19 as a Percent of All Births, Nevada Residents: 2004-2012



Note: Data for 2011 and 2012 are not final and are subject to change.
 Source: CBER calculations. Data are from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, 2005-2013.

Number of Births to Teens Ages 15-19 by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2012

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Teen Births	Total Births
Hispanic	1,501	12,593
White	732	14,479
Black (African American)	444	3,685
Asian/Pacific Islander	88	2,901
Native American*	31	327
Other/Unknown	18	224
TOTAL	2,814	34,209

Note: Data are not final and are subject to change.
 *American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.
 Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Number of Births to Teen Mothers 15-19 Years of Age, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>County of Residence</i>	<i>Mother Ever Married</i>			
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	12	52	0	64
Churchill	3	24	0	27
Clark	193	1,882	2	2,077
Douglas	2	19	0	21
Elko	19	35	0	54
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0
Eureka	1	0	0	1
Humboldt	10	23	0	33
Lander	3	6	0	9
Lincoln	0	1	0	1
Lyon	12	42	0	54
Mineral	2	4	0	6
Nye	6	28	0	34
Pershing	1	5	0	6
Storey	0	0	0	0
Washoe	39	378	0	417
White Pine	2	8	0	10
TOTAL	305	2,507	2	2,814

Note: Data for 2012 are not final and are subject to change.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, July 2013.

Teen Births

Teen Birth Counts by Level of Education and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>Mother's Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>8th Grade or Less</i>	<i>9th-12th Grade, No Diploma</i>	<i>High School Graduate or GED**</i>	<i>Some College, No Degree</i>	<i>Associate Degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	33	35	15	2	0	1	88
Black/African American	9	251	144	35	0	0	5	444
Native American	0	13	15	3	0	0	0	31
White	17	328	305	76	1	1	4	732
Hispanic	55	856	483	81	2	0	24	1,501
Other/Unknown	2	5	3	3	0	0	5	18
TOTAL	85	1,486	985	213	5	1	39	2,814

*Counts are not final and are subject to change.

**GED = General Educational Development.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, May 2013.

Teen Birth Counts by Mother's Age and Level of Education, Nevada Residents: 2012*

<i>Mother's Age</i>	<i>8th Grade or Less</i>	<i>9th-12th Grade, No Diploma</i>	<i>High School Graduate or GED**</i>	<i>Some College, No Degree</i>	<i>Associate Degree</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age 15	19	81	0	0	0	0	1	101
Age 16	11	218	9	0	0	0	2	240
Age 17	15	366	75	4	0	0	8	468
Age 18	13	404	358	45	0	1	14	835
Age 19	27	417	543	164	5	0	14	1,170
TOTAL	85	1,486	985	213	5	1	39	2,814

*Counts are not final and are subject to change.

**GED = General Educational Development.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, May 2013.

Definition

“Foster care is a program where individuals and families provide a safe, stable and loving environment for children in need of temporary out-of-home care.”¹

Nevada

During 2012, 3,232 youth entered foster care and 2,843 left foster care. About 70 percent of the youth in foster care were nine years of age and younger, and the majority were white. Males were as likely to be in foster care as females, 50.2 percent and 49.8 percent, respectively.²

Youth were most likely to have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care because of neglect. Foster family home (nonrelative and relative) and trial home visit (child returns home on a trial basis, but state retains supervision of child) were the most-often used foster care placement settings.

Nevada Foster Care Summary Information by Region: 2012

Summary Information	Clark County	Washoe County	Rest of State	Total
Children in foster care during the period	5,878	1,175	700	7,753
Children entering foster care during the period	2,447	528	257	3,232
Children entered with less than two placements in first year	1,875	448	201	2,524
Children in care with prior foster care experience	11	3	2	16
Children leaving foster care during the period	2,157	419	267	2,843

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, “Foster Care Summary,” *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Age of Children/Youth Entering and Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2012

Age	Total Number	Percent	Upon Entering Number	Percent	Upon Leaving Number	Percent
0 to 4 years	3,503	45.2	1,719	53.2	1,244	43.8
5 to 9 years	1,954	25.2	785	24.3	799	28.1
10 to 14 years	1,410	18.2	515	15.9	547	19.2
15 to 19 years	885	11.4	213	6.6	253	8.9
20+ years	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,753	100.0	3,232	100.0	2,843	100.0

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, “Foster Care Summary,” *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Foster Care

Race/Ethnicity of Children/Youth Entering and Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2012

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Entering Care Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Leaving Care Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
American Indian	199	2.6	76	2.4	70	2.5
Asian	185	2.4	85	2.6	51	1.8
Black (African American)	2,423	31.3	999	30.9	845	29.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	142	1.8	72	2.2	45	1.6
White	5,600	72.2	2,316	71.7	2,122	74.6
Unknown	13	0.2	12	0.4	7	0.2
Hispanic	1,966	25.4	822	25.4	780	27.4
TOTAL*	7,753	135.9	3,232	135.6	2,843	137.8

*Does not sum to 100 percent due to the possibility of multiple answers per child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, "Foster Care Summary," *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Reasons Children/Youth Entering Foster Care in Nevada Are Removed from Their Homes: 2012

<i>Removal Reason</i>	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Percent of Total Reasons</i>	<i>Percent of Children Entering Care</i>
Neglect	2,445	39.7	75.6
Parent incarceration	488	7.9	15.1
Inadequate housing	485	7.9	15.0
Physical abuse	475	7.7	14.7
Parent drug abuse	471	7.7	14.6
Emotional abuse	335	5.4	10.4
Domestic violence	301	4.9	9.3
Parent can't cope	241	3.9	7.5
Drug-affected child	156	2.5	4.8
Parent meth use	155	2.5	4.8
Parent alcohol abuse	138	2.2	4.3
Sexual abuse	136	2.2	4.2
Medical neglect	133	2.2	4.1
Abandonment	118	1.9	3.7
Parent death	23	0.4	0.7
Child behavior	22	0.4	0.7
Unknown	8	0.1	0.2
Relinquishment	7	0.1	0.2
Child drug usage	4	0.1	0.1
Child disability	3	0.05	0.1
Child alcohol use	2	0.03	0.1
Fetal alcohol syndrome	2	0.03	0.1
Child meth use	2	0.03	0.1
Juvenile justice service	1	0.02	0.03
TOTAL	6,151	100.00*	

Note: Each youth may have multiple removal reasons.

*May not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, "Foster Care Summary," *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Reasons for Children Leaving Foster Care in Nevada: 2012

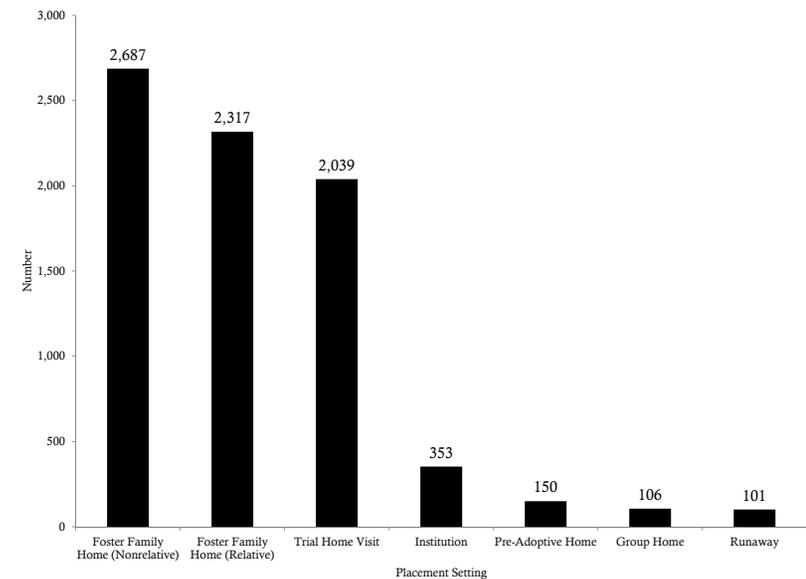
<i>Reason for Leaving While in Care</i>	<i>Average Number of Placements*</i>	<i>Number of Kids</i>	<i>Total Days in Care</i>	<i>Average Months in Care</i>
Adoption legal	3.4	748	719,298	32
Reached age of majority	7.9	34	31,076	30
Death of child	4.4	5	4,719	31
Emancipation**	1.0	1	364	12
Guardianship, relative	2.7	91	41,872	15
Guardianship, nonrelative	3.0	14	8,119	19
Runaway	1.8	12	4,330	12
Return to caretaker	2.1	856	275,019	11
Return to noncustodial parent	2.0	998	343,048	11
Return to relative	1.8	47	3,693	3
Transfer to other agency	2.2	25	7,350	10
Transfer to tribal custody	4.3	12	4,567	13
TOTAL	2.5	2,843	1,443,455	17

*Average number of placements per youth.

** "Any minor who is at least 16 years of age, who is married or living apart from his or her parents or legal guardian, and who is a resident of the county, may petition the juvenile court of that county for a decree of emancipation," Chapter 129 - Minors' Disabilities; Judicial Emancipation of Minors, NRS 129.080, available online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-129.html>, as of 4/21/14.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, "Foster Care Summary," *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

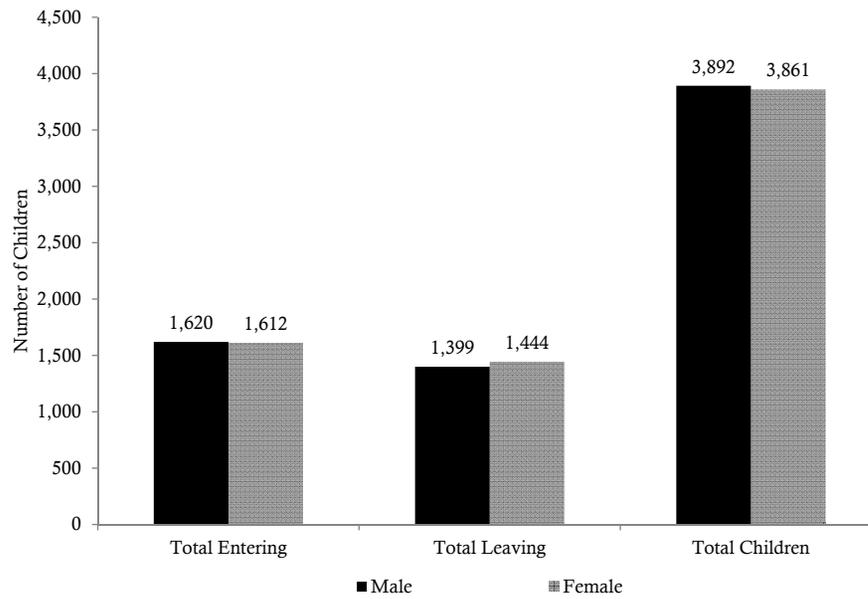
Foster Care Placement Settings in Nevada: 2012



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, "Foster Care Summary," *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

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Foster Care Placements in Nevada by Gender: 2012

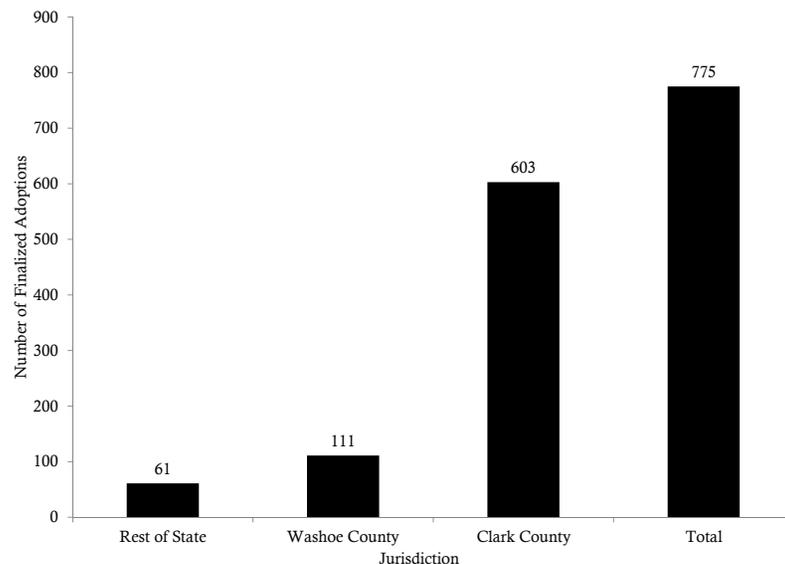


Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, "Foster Care Summary," *UNITY Report CFS727*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Definition

“Adoption is a service provided for children who cannot be reared by their birth parents and who need and can benefit from new and permanent family ties established through legal adoption.”¹

**Number of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada:
Calendar Year 2012**



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *727 CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Nevada

During calendar year 2012, 775 adoptions were finalized involving a public agency. The public agencies were Clark County Department of Family Services, Washoe County Department of Social Services, and State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. (Adoptions completed by a private agency with no involvement of one of the public agencies are not represented in the 775 adoptions.)

Nearly one-half of the adoptees were four years of age or younger. White adoptees were the most prevalent racial group.

Six hundred ninety-four children received adoption subsidies (financial assistance). Average subsidies ranged from \$581 per month in Clark County to \$626 per month in rural counties. For a discussion on adoption subsidies, see the Notes section.

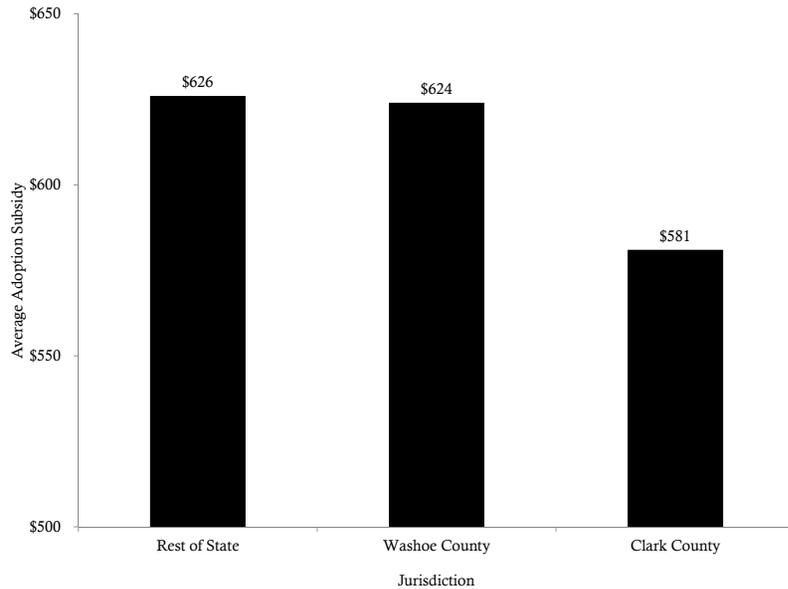
**Percent of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada
by Gender of Child and Region: 2012**

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total Adoptions</i>
Clark County	50.6	49.4	603
Washoe County	53.2	46.8	111
Rest of State	47.5	52.5	61
TOTAL	50.7	49.3	775

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *727 CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

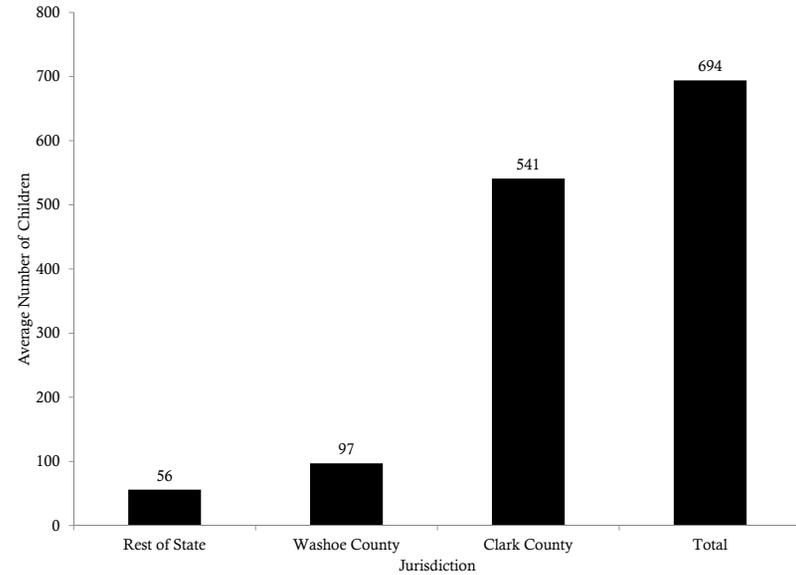
Adoption

Average Monthly Subsidy for Adoptions in Nevada: 2012



Note: Average monthly subsidy among those receiving monthly subsidies.
Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Average Number of Children in Nevada Receiving Monthly Adoption Subsidy: 2012



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Percent of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Age: 2012

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>0-4 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>5-9 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>10-14 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>15-17 Years (Percent)</i>	<i>Total Adoptions (Number)</i>
Clark County	51.1	30.0	15.6	3.5	603
Washoe County	52.3	28.8	15.3	3.6	111
Rest of State	24.6	37.7	32.8	4.9	61
TOTAL*	49.2	30.3	16.9	3.6	775

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

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Number of Finalized Adoptions in Nevada by Race/Ethnicity: 2012

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black (AA*)</i>	<i>AI/ AN**</i>	<i>NHPI***</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Clark County	4	220	6	3	412	180	3
Washoe County	0	14	3	1	103	16	0
Rest of State	0	2	5	0	55	6	1
TOTAL	4	236	14	4	570	202	4

Note: More than one race may have been identified.

*AA = African American.

**AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native.

***NHPI = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Adoptive Parent's Prior Relationship to Child, Nevada: 2012

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Foster Parent</i>	<i>Stepmother</i>	<i>Paternal Grandparent</i>	<i>Maternal Grandparent</i>	<i>Paternal Aunt/Uncle</i>	<i>Maternal Aunt/Uncle</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Other Relative</i>	<i>Other Nonrelative</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark County	233	1	40	153	28	62	3	7	45	29	2	603
Washoe County	66	0	5	7	2	3	0	0	17	7	4	111
Rest of State	47	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	61
TOTAL	346	1	48	162	30	66	3	7	63	43	6	775

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

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Safety and Risky Behaviors

Child Abuse and Neglect

Definition

“In Nevada, abuse or neglect of a child means physical or mental non-accidental injury; sexual abuse or sexual exploitation; or negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child under the age of 18 caused or allowed by a person responsible for his welfare.”¹ Child abuse is investigated by child protective services (CPS) agencies.

Types of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

Substantiated: “The reported abusive or neglectful situation/ incident is confirmed through the investigation/assessment or court process.”²

Unsubstantiated: “The abusive or neglectful situation was not confirmed through the investigation.”³

Child Fatalities with Substantiated Abuse/Neglect as Cause or Contributing Factor: 2012

<i>Region</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>
Clark County	10
Washoe County	2
Rest of State	3
TOTAL	15

Notes: In addition to fatalities where maltreatment was substantiated as a direct cause, these counts also include fatalities where maltreatment was a contributing factor and were associated with a substantiated allegation of maltreatment but not of maltreatment death.

None of the children were in foster care at the time of fatality.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *742 Child Fatality Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12, with review.

Nevada

A total of 6,035 children were victims of abuse and neglect during 2012. Children ages two and younger were at the greatest risk of maltreatment. Males were slightly more likely to have been abused and neglected than females during the first nine years. The pattern reversed thereafter.

Of the 12,108 total reports of suspected child abuse and neglect received, 3,696 (30.5 percent) were substantiated. (See the Notes section for a discussion on reports and allegations.)

A total of 10,246 child abuse and neglect allegations were substantiated. The most common type of maltreatment allegation was negligent treatment (50.2 percent), followed by physical injury neglect (21.0 percent) and physical injury abuse (20.1 percent).

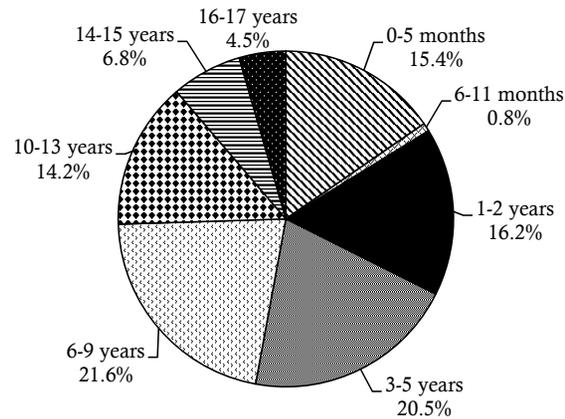
Counties

The number of substantiated child abuse reports received ranged from 0 in Esmeralda and Eureka counties to 2,716 in Clark County.

Pershing and Clark counties had the highest percentage of substantiated child abuse and neglect reports, 35.5 and 33.0, respectively.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Age: 2012



Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated. A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Number and Percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Gender and Age: 2012

Years	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-5 months	487	16.2	442	14.6
6-11 months	23	0.8	26	0.9
1-2 years	507	16.8	470	15.5
3-5 years	644	21.4	593	19.6
6-9 years	692	23.0	616	20.4
10-13 years	392	13.0	465	15.4
14-15 years	159	5.3	250	8.3
16-17 years	106	3.5	163	5.4
TOTAL*	3,010	100.0	3,025	100.0

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

Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated. A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Number of Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Race/Ethnicity and Region: 2012

<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Clark County</i>			<i>Washoe County</i>			<i>Rest of State</i>		
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
American Indian	28	25	53	25	29	54	16	19	35
Asian	88	61	149	10	4	14	1	1	2
Black (African American)	780	726	1,506	53	77	130	11	8	19
Native Hawaiian	40	38	78	10	9	19	3	1	4
White	1,519	1,546	3,065	430	426	856	229	238	467
Hispanic	643	678	1,321	120	112	232	42	35	77
Unknown	14	24	38	42	34	76	13	13	26
TOTAL*	3,112	3,098	6,210	690	691	1,381	315	315	630

Notes: A victim is a child for whom the agency determined that at least one maltreatment was substantiated. A child may be a victim in one report and a nonvictim in another report.

*More than one race/ethnicity may have been selected for a child.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, *727 CANS Report*, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Number of Child Abuse and Neglect Investigated Reports by County of Investigation: 2012 (Ages 17 and under)

<i>County</i>	<i>Total Reports</i>	<i>Unsubstantiated Number</i>	<i>Substantiated Number</i>	<i>No Finding*</i>	<i>Substantiated Child Abuse Reports as a Percent of a County's Total Reports**</i>
Carson City	273	222	51	0	18.7
Churchill	162	102	35	25	21.6
Clark	8,219	5,503	2,716	0	33.0
Douglas	121	86	35	0	28.9
Elko	298	244	53	1	17.8
Esmeralda	2	2	0	0	0.0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0.0
Humboldt	71	58	13	0	18.3
Lander	27	24	3	0	11.1
Lincoln	12	6	3	3	25.0
Lyon	186	147	35	4	18.8
Mineral	26	19	7	0	26.9
Nye	204	132	66	6	32.4
Pershing	31	15	11	5	35.5
Storey	17	14	3	0	17.6
Washoe	2,332	1,690	639	3	27.4
White Pine	93	64	24	5	25.8
Unassigned county	34	1	2	31	5.9
TOTAL	12,108	8,329	3,696	83	30.5

*Unknown.

**Percentages based on small numbers should be used with caution.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Nevada Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiated Allegations: 2012

Type of Maltreatment	Clark County	Washoe County	Rest of State	Total
Mental Injury Abuse	28	14	17	59
Mental Injury	28	14	17	59
Mental Injury Neglect	21	11	5	37
Mental Injury	21	11	5	37
Negligent Treatment	3,545	1,160	440	5,145
Failure to thrive	11	4	2	17
Medical neglect	119	63	18	200
Abandonment	241	29	24	294
Inadequate supervision	2,144	462	172	2,778
Failure to protect	205	87	48	340
Parental homicide	6	2	0	8
Inadequate food	100	50	4	154
Inadequate clothing	4	12	0	16
Inadequate shelter	141	103	35	279
Environmental neglect	324	327	117	768
Educational neglect	241	18	18	277
Lockout	9	3	2	14
Threat harm	0	0	0	0
Physical Injury Abuse	1,781	171	108	2,060
Substance abuse	35	2	1	38
Tying confinement	7	1	0	8
Human bites	10	3	0	13
Torture	8	0	0	8
Physical risk	1,211	83	58	1,352
Death	6	0	0	6
Head injury	13	3	8	24
Internal injury	4	0	0	4
Burns/Scalds	21	0	0	21
Fractures	23	1	4	28
Sprains, etc.	0	0	1	1
Wounds	7	0	1	8
Bruises/Cuts	435	78	35	548
Poisoning	1	0	0	1

Type of Maltreatment	Clark County	Washoe County	Rest of State	Total
Physical Injury Neglect	1,395	509	248	2,152
Substance misuse	41	18	9	68
Tying confinement	2	0	0	2
Human bites	1	0	0	1
Torture	3	0	0	3
Physical risk	1,212	481	235	1,928
Death	7	2	0	9
Head injury	19	0	0	19
Internal injury	2	0	0	2
Burns/Scalds	19	0	0	19
Fractures	15	0	0	15
Wounds	2	0	0	2
Bruises/Cuts	72	8	4	84
Poisoning	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	239	14	25	278
Sexual penetration	58	1	8	67
Sexual molestation	74	10	15	99
Sexual exploitation	15	1	1	17
Sexually transmitted disease	0	0	0	0
Sexual risk	92	2	1	95
Sexual Abuse Neglect	122	13	7	142
Sexual penetration	25	0	0	25
Sexual molestation	34	0	1	35
Sexual exploitation	2	1	2	5
Sexually transmitted disease	2	0	0	2
Sexual risk	59	12	4	75
Substance Exposed Infant	330	25	18	373
Substance exposure	330	25	18	373
TOTAL	7,461	1,917	868	10,246

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, 727 CANS Report, 1/1/12 to 12/31/12.

Children of Incarcerated Parents

Definition

Children of Incarcerated Parents is the number of children reported by parents serving sentences at the Nevada Department of Corrections facilities. The data are reported by county where the parent committed the crime.

Nevada

As of December 2012, 66.9 percent (n=8,611) of the offenders in Nevada Department of Corrections facilities reported having children. Slightly more than 78 percent of the females and 65.9 percent of the males had children.

Counties

The largest percentage of offenders with children are in Clark and Washoe counties. This may be the case because the two urban counties are Nevada's largest counties, and the largest majority of offenders are admitted from them.

Number of Offenders by Region and Number of Children, Nevada: 2012

<i>Region of Conviction</i>	<i>Number of Children</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 or More</i>	
Clark County	2,959	1,896	1,546	994	496	286	694	8,871
Washoe County	821	537	443	297	152	60	187	2,497
Rest of State	456	333	271	159	93	51	103	1,466
Unknown	18	3	3	3	2	NA	2	31
TOTAL	4,254	2,769	2,263	1,453	743	397	986	12,865

Notes: The data are reported by the offenders during intake and data are not verified.

NA = Not Applicable.

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Statistics and Planning, Nevada Offender Tracking System, as of 12/31/12.

Children of Incarcerated Parents

Number of Offenders by County, Gender, and Number of Children, Nevada: 2012

Female Offenders by County of Conviction	Number of Children							Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or More	
Carson	1	3	6	1	2	2	1	16
Churchill	2	6	3	4	1	0	4	20
Clark	152	119	120	105	57	32	77	662
Douglas	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	12
Elko	3	3	2	6	0	1	1	16
Humboldt	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lincoln	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon	3	5	5	5	3	0	1	22
Mineral	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	7
Nye	3	7	8	5	3	1	2	29
Pershing	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Washoe	51	47	52	44	17	10	13	234
White Pine	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	7
Out of state court*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unknown	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	5
Total Female	225	195	203	181	86	46	101	1,037

Male Offenders by County of Conviction	Number of Children							Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or More	
Carson	68	50	36	17	11	10	18	210
Churchill	45	28	36	19	10	8	7	153
Clark	2,807	1,777	1,426	889	439	254	617	8,209
Douglas	39	23	15	7	3	3	9	99
Elko	64	53	37	17	12	6	14	203
Esmeralda	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Eureka	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
Humboldt	30	17	9	5	6	1	7	75
Lander	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
Lincoln	5	7	3	2	2	0	3	22
Lyon	43	30	33	26	11	6	10	159
Mineral	11	6	6	1	1	1	2	28
Nye	68	55	41	17	16	8	18	223
Pershing	13	7	2	2	1	1	0	26
Storey	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	14
Washoe	770	490	391	253	135	50	174	2,263
White Pine	29	16	12	10	3	2	3	75
Out of state court*	8	5	3	1	4	0	1	22
Unknown	16	3	2	2	1	0	2	26
Total Male	4,029	2,574	2,060	1,272	657	351	885	11,828

Note: The data are reported by the offenders during intake and data are not verified.

*Offender is someone being admitted at the Nevada Department of Corrections on a safekeeping basis, but whose jurisdiction is not Nevada.

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, Statistics and Planning; Nevada Offender Tracking System, as of 12/31/12.

Definition

Arrests of Juveniles is the number of juveniles who came into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Nevada

In 2012, the population at risk for committing delinquent acts (students ages 8-17) totalled 374,523 (number provided by the Nevada Department of Education to the Juvenile Justice Programs Office).

In 2012, 12,113 arrests of juveniles were made in Nevada. “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.” (See Notes section for definitions related to juvenile justice terms and source.)

A total of 26,287 juveniles, 7 percent, were referred to juvenile court, which means they “were sent forward for legal processing and received by a juvenile or family court, or juvenile intake agency, either as a result of law enforcement action or upon a complaint by a citizen or school” (see Notes section). The largest number of juveniles referred to juvenile court were Hispanic/Latino and white, 9,520 and 9,512, respectively.

Blacks (African Americans) had the highest rate of juveniles arrested, 82.5 per 1,000 juveniles. The second highest rate was for Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islanders, 56.0; followed by American Indians/Alaska Natives, 43.7; whites, 28.6; Hispanics/Latinos, 28.4 and Asians, 7.6. The rate for other mixed races was 244.5 per 1,000 juveniles.

Fifty-three juveniles were transferred to adult court; of these, 25 were white.

Counties

Clark County accounted for 55.4 percent of the total juvenile arrests in the state. Combined, Clark and Washoe counties accounted for nearly 72 percent.

Of the 53 cases transferred to adult court in the state, 45 were in Clark County.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Carson City: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	129	99	35	12	3,088	2,322	188	2,785	5,873
Juvenile arrests	24	1	7	0	289	99	0	131	420
Referred to juvenile court	24	2	11	0	629	123	0	160	789
Cases diverted	13	1	9	0	193	58	0	81	274
Cases involving secure detention	1	3	4	0	42	22	0	30	72
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	3	0	0	0	82	39	0	42	124
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	2	0	0	0	38	18	0	20	58
Cases resulting in probation placement	5	0	1	0	74	28	0	34	108
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Churchill County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	180	97	60	23	2,239	568	167	1,095	3,334
Juvenile arrests	10	0	4	0	83	30	0	44	127
Referred to juvenile court	50	6	26	1	453	119	0	202	655
Cases diverted	2	0	2	0	54	18	0	22	76
Cases involving secure detention	10	0	2	0	60	12	0	24	84
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	21	0	10	1	182	48	0	80	262
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	26	1	4	1	217	45	0	77	294
Cases resulting in probation placement	3	0	2	0	31	11	0	16	47
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Justice Data for Clark County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	2,313	20,359	27,859	0	114,455	107,757	0	158,288	272,743
Juvenile arrests	13	134	2,223	0	1,463	2,633	250	5,253	6,716
Referred to juvenile court	49	466	5,188	0	4,328	7,086	504	13,293	17,621
Cases diverted	31	290	2,438	0	2,532	4,123	213	7,095	9,627
Cases involving secure detention	2	28	487	0	257	442	44	1,003	1,260
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	14	146	1,810	0	1,240	2,190	219	4,379	5,619
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	9	105	1,193	0	51	1,502	139	2,948	2,999
Cases resulting in probation placement	7	83	949	0	711	1,206	109	2,354	3,065
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	8	74	0	34	68	10	160	194
Cases transferred to adult court	0	1	13	0	24	7	0	21	45

Juvenile Justice Data for Douglas County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	102	55	33	46	3,792	624	0	860	4,652
Juvenile arrests	22	6	11	0	358	33	0	72	430
Referred to juvenile court	33	7	16	0	527	46	113	215	742
Cases diverted	28	1	1	0	48	43	0	73	121
Cases involving secure detention	8	1	6	0	115	11	0	26	141
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	7	1	2	0	79	3	0	13	92
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	3	0	1	0	31	3	0	7	38
Cases resulting in probation placement	1	0	0	0	20	1	0	2	22
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	8
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Elko County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	437	58	73	14	4,449	2,115	148	2,845	7,294
Juvenile arrests	18	0	10	3	214	81	0	112	326
Referred to juvenile court	12	0	12	1	154	76	0	101	255
Cases diverted	29	0	29	3	368	182	0	243	611
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	3	1	18	8	0	12	30
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	12	0	12	1	154	76	0	101	255
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	12	0	12	1	154	76	0	101	255
Cases resulting in probation placement	12	0	12	1	154	76	0	101	255
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	4
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Eureka County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	8	1	2	0	214	24	3	38	252
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
Referred to juvenile court	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Humboldt County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	108	25	11	9	1,562	934	64	1,151	2,713
Juvenile arrests	25	0	3	2	138	65	0	95	233
Referred to juvenile court	15	0	2	2	227	104	0	123	350
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cases involving secure detention	5	0	1	0	25	14	0	20	45
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	10	0	1	0	98	31	0	42	140
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	6	0	1	0	84	33	0	40	124
Cases resulting in probation placement	2	0	0	0	26	12	0	14	40
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Lander County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	34	0	11	0	501	257	19	321	822
Juvenile arrests	3	0	1	0	29	15	0	19	48
Referred to juvenile court	3	0	1	0	25	15	0	19	44
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	6
Cases involving secure detention	3	0	0	0	13	6	0	9	22
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	5	0	1	0	29	18	0	24	53
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	3	0	1	0	25	15	0	19	44
Cases resulting in probation placement	2	0	1	0	16	9	0	12	28
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Lincoln County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	20	10	71	12	778	94	0	207	985
Juvenile arrests	0	0	2	0	19	0	0	2	21
Referred to juvenile court	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	2	22
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	2	22
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	2	22
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Lyon County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	251	63	54	24	4,003	1,552	322	2,266	6,269
Juvenile arrests	48	7	15	7	977	206	5	288	1,265
Referred to juvenile court	28	0	14	4	404	102	2	150	554
Cases diverted	2	0	1	0	16	1	0	4	20
Cases involving secure detention	2	1	1	0	103	13	0	17	120
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	27	2	7	2	322	84	1	123	445
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	8	0	4	0	78	22	0	34	112
Cases resulting in probation placement	2	1	1	1	41	7	0	12	53
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Mineral County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	55	2	17	1	193	51	19	145	338
Juvenile arrests	1	0	11	0	27	2	0	14	41
Referred to juvenile court	1	0	14	0	53	2	0	17	70
Cases diverted	0	0	4	0	10	1	0	5	15
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	0	14	0	53	2	0	17	70
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1	0	14	0	53	2	0	17	70
Cases resulting in probation placement	1	0	11	0	27	2	0	14	41
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Nye County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	77	54	167	62	3,085	1,010	0	1,370	4,455
Juvenile arrests	0	1	14	1	329	22	0	38	367
Referred to juvenile court	0	1	9	1	272	21	0	32	304
Cases diverted	0	0	6	1	81	8	0	15	96
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	1	0	16	1	0	2	18
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	1	7	0	252	13	0	21	273
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	0	4	0	141	6	0	10	151
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	2	0	128	7	0	9	137
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Pershing County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	49	5	4	1	366	210	55	324	690
Juvenile arrests	2	0	2	0	2	3	0	7	9
Referred to juvenile court	8	0	2	0	27	16	0	26	53
Cases diverted	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	5
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	2	0	2	0	15	10	0	14	29
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	7	0	2	0	24	13	0	22	46
Cases resulting in probation placement	2	0	2	0	5	4	0	8	13
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Justice Data for Storey County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	7	8	4	5	235	29	11	64	299
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	2	25
Referred to juvenile court	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	2	25
Cases diverted	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	2	10
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases resulting in probation placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Washoe County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	1,038	2,811	1,535	573	32,595	23,872	0	29,829	62,424
Juvenile arrests	46	31	167	31	896	804	0	1,079	1,975
Referred to juvenile court	92	84	392	56	2,288	1,779	0	2,403	4,691
Cases diverted	51	63	187	27	1,373	1,052	0	1,380	2,753
Cases involving secure detention	8	3	18	3	125	111	0	143	268
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	17	14	73	14	435	336	0	454	889
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	6	3	26	7	167	165	0	207	374
Cases resulting in probation placement	8	12	29	9	226	186	0	244	470
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	8	1	5	18	0	27	32
Cases transferred to adult court	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	7	7

Juvenile Justice Data for White Pine County: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	65	9	11	4	1,026	218	47	354	1,380
Juvenile arrests	1	0	0	0	64	28	0	29	93
Referred to juvenile court	1	0	0	0	70	29	0	30	100
Cases diverted	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	10
Cases involving secure detention	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	1	0	0	0	60	16	0	17	77
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	1	0	0	0	55	18	0	19	74
Cases resulting in probation placement	1	0	0	0	22	4	0	5	27
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases transferred to adult court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

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Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Justice Data for Nevada: 2012

<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>	<i>Total</i>
Population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	4,873	23,656	29,947	786	172,581	141,637	1,043	201,942	374,523
Juvenile arrests	213	180	2,470	44	4,928	4,023	255	7,185	12,113
Referred to juvenile court	316	566	5,689	65	9,512	9,520	619	16,775	26,287
Cases diverted	158	355	2,677	31	4,704	5,494	213	8,928	13,632
Cases involving secure detention	39	36	525	4	781	642	44	1,290	2,071
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	120	163	1,941	18	3,033	2,866	220	5,328	8,361
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	84	109	1,264	9	1,150	1,918	139	3,523	4,673
Cases resulting in probation placement	46	96	1,010	11	1,499	1,553	109	2,825	4,324
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	2	8	84	1	59	90	10	195	254
Cases transferred to adult court	1	1	15	0	25	11	0	28	53

Juvenile Justice Data for Juveniles Ages 8-17,* Nevada: 2009-2012

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
Juvenile population at risk for committing delinquent acts (ages 8-17)*	382,832	373,033	381,017	374,523
Juvenile arrests	32,156	28,748	26,110	12,113
Referred to juvenile court	14,442	13,738	24,930	26,287
Cases diverted	13,410	14,585	15,966	13,632
Cases involving secure detention	2,858	2,656	2,334	2,071
Cases petitioned (charges filed)	12,515	11,152	9,704	8,361
Cases resulting in delinquent findings	7,619	6,809	6,180	4,673
Cases resulting in probation placement	5,926	5,239	4,797	4,324
Cases resulting in confinement in secure juvenile correctional facilities	447	335	306	254
Cases transferred to adult court	65	90	59	53

*All students ages 8-17 based on school district data.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Family Services, Juvenile Justice Programs Office, 2013.

Definition

Substance Use is the “consumption of low or infrequent doses of alcohol and other drugs, sometimes called experimental, casual, or social use, such that damaging consequences may be rare or minor.”¹

Nevada

According to findings from the 2013 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 17.5 percent of high school students reported binge drinking. Female and male students were about equally likely to do so.

Slightly more than 18 percent of the students had used marijuana one or more times during the 30 days before the survey or had taken prescription drugs without a doctor’s prescription one or more times during their life. Of the racial/ethnic groups, American Indians/Alaska Natives were the most likely to have reported the behaviors.

Nevada Youths’ Alcohol Use on School Property: 2012-2013 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity						Total	
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	AI/ AN*	Asian	Black (AA)**	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Other/ Multiple	Number	Percent
	Percent		Percent				Percent							
Had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their life	64.9	69.6	55.3	63.5	74.6	77.4	76.5	51.6	58.5	62.8	74.2	72.4	2,701	67.3
Had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	30.9	35.7	22.3	30.0	34.9	46.9	31.0	20.4	23.6	30.6	39.7	33.0	1,317	33.3
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey	17.5	17.6	8.9	17.2	16.5	27.9	24.0	8.0	10.3	16.0	22.2	14.8	838	17.5

Notes: NA = Not Applicable. A total of 3,928 students from 16 school districts in Nevada participated in the survey (Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District). Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants’ demographics are in the Notes section.

Black (African American) and white are non-Hispanic.

*American Indian/Alaska Native.

**African American.

Source: Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 2013 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Carson City, Nevada, February 2014, available online at: http://health.nv.gov/PUBLICATIONS/2013_Nevada_YRBS_Report_e_1.0_2014-02-13.pdf, as of 4/21/14.

Substance Use

Substance Use among Nevada Students by Gender, Grade, and Race/Ethnicity: 2012-2013 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity						Total	
	Male	Female	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	AI/ AN*	Asian	Black (AA)**	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Other/ Multiple	Number	Percent
	Percent		Percent				Percent							
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey	4.1	3.1	1.7	2.0	4.4	6.5	-	-	-	5.4	2.2	4.9	209	3.6
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	11.6	7.2	6.4	8.6	9.9	13.0	21.9	-	11.9	8.9	9.4	8.1	420	9.4
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day during the past 30 days before the survey	7.0	2.1	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.7	14.7	-	4.8	4.9	3.2	5.1	277	4.5
Used marijuana one or more times during the 30 days before the survey	18.7	18.4	11.6	20.7	19.4	21.9	25.9	10.1	22.2	15.7	19.7	26.4	837	18.5
Used any form of cocaine (e.g., powder, crack or freebase) 1 or more times during their life	9.5	6.2	5.8	7.6	6.7	11.1	31.5	7.2	3.6	6.1	8.5	10.1	328	7.8
Used methamphetamines (speed, crystal, crank, ice) 1 or more times during their life	6.4	3.5	5.2	3.8	4.4	6.3	21.0	-	2.8	3.7	5.6	4.1	195	4.9
Used ecstasy 1 or more times during their life	12.5	9.1	7.3	10.5	11.1	14.1	32.0	7.0	7.8	10.1	11.4	11.8	431	10.8
Used heroin 1 or more times during their life	4.4	2.0	3.2	2.1	2.6	4.8	8.2	-	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	132	3.2
Took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription 1 or more times during their life***	17.1	19.7	11.6	17.6	21.0	23.9	36.1	3.8	16.2	18.3	19.4	20.3	812	18.4

Notes: A total of 3,928 students from 16 school districts in Nevada participated in the survey (Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District). Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants' demographics are in the Notes section.

- = suppressed cell size less than 5.

Black (African American) and white are non-Hispanic.

*American Indian/Alaska Native.

**African American.

***For example, Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax.

Source: Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 2013 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Carson City, Nevada, February 2014, available online at: http://health.nv.gov/PUBLICATIONS/2013_Nevada_YRBS_Report_e_1.0_2014-02-13.pdf, as of 4/21/14.

Definition

“A sexually transmitted disease (STD) is a disease transmitted through sexual contact between two people. They may be transmitted through the exchange of semen, blood, and other bodily fluids or by direct body contact. The term sexually transmitted disease applies to more than twenty different infections. At one time, these diseases were more commonly referred to as venereal diseases.”¹

**Number of STD Cases and Rates per 100,000
Population by Age and Gender in the United States: 2011**

STD and Age Group	Male		Female		Unknown Sex*	Total	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate		Cases	Rate
Chlamydia							
10-14	1,743	16.5	13,588	134.6	74	15,405	74.5
15-19	90,764	803.0	366,818	3,416.5	1,447	459,029	2,082.7
Gonorrhea							
10-14	548	5.2	2,648	26.2	27	3,223	15.6
15-19	28,102	248.6	59,747	556.5	290	88,139	399.9
Primary and secondary syphilis							
10-14	6	0.1	9	0.1	0	15	0.1
15-19	606	5.4	258	2.4	0	864	3.9

Note: “This table should be used only for age comparisons.”

*“No population data are available for unknown sex and age; therefore, rates are not calculated.”

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “2011 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Surveillance,” Tables 10, 21, and 34, available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats11/tables/21.htm>, as of 5/1/13.

Nevada

Chlamydia

In 2012, 3,285 cases of chlamydia were reported in Nevada among youth ages 10 to 19 for an overall rate of 898.0 cases per 100,000 population.

The rate of chlamydia among females ages 10 to 19 was over three times the rate among males, 1,430.8 cases per 100,000 population versus 391.6 cases per 100,000 population.

Among the racial/ethnic groups, there was a large disparity in chlamydia rates. Black (African American) youth had the highest chlamydia rates, followed by Native American youth. Asian/Pacific Islander youth experienced the lowest rates.

The chlamydia rate for black (African American) females ages 10 to 19 was almost five times the rate among white females, almost four times the rate among Hispanic females, and nearly eight times the rate among Asian/Pacific Islander females. The chlamydia rate among black (African American) males exceeded the case rates among males of the major racial/ethnic groups.

Chlamydia trend data

From 2003 to 2007, the chlamydia rate increased by 41 percent for youth ages 10 to 19; the rates fluctuated slightly thereafter, declining to 898.0 cases per 100,000 population in 2012. The rate increased 31.8 percent over the 10-year period.

Considerable variability existed in the chlamydia rates among youth ages 10 to 14 from 2003-2012. In 2007, the rate peaked at 73.4 cases per 100,000, and in 2009, it plummeted to 47.3 cases per 100,000. The 2012 rate is slightly lower than the 2003 rate.

The chlamydia rate among youth ages 15 to 19 rose from 1,308.1 cases per 100,000 population in 2003 to 1,743.7 cases per 100,000 population in 2012, a 33.3 percent increase. The rate peaked in 2007.

Gonorrhea

In 2012, 543 cases of gonorrhea were reported in Nevada among youth ages 10 to 19 for an overall rate of 148.7 cases per 100,000.

Females had a higher rate of gonorrhea than did males, 173.9 cases per 100,000 versus 124.1 cases per 100,000 population.

Among the racial/ethnic groups, a large disparity exists in the rates of gonorrhea. Blacks (African Americans) had the highest rates of gonorrhea. The rate for black (African American) females, 793.5, was over 11 times the rate among Hispanic and white females. The rate among black (African American) males, 596.6, was almost 21 times the rate among white males and about 15 times the rate among Hispanic males.

Gonorrhea trend data

From 2003 to 2012, the rate of gonorrhea among youth ages 10 to 19 reached a high of 216.4 cases per 100,000 in 2004 and a low of 143.9 cases per 100,000 population in 2009. The 2012 rate is the second lowest during the 10-year period.

The trend data reveal a somewhat jagged pattern in the overall rates of gonorrhea among 10- to 14-year-olds. The gonorrhea rate peaked at 23.5 in 2007 and dipped to 7.2 in 2010.

Few fluctuations existed in gonorrhea rates among 15- to 19-year-olds over the ten-year span. The rate peaked in 2004.

Primary and secondary syphilis

“From 2003-2012, there were only two reporting years in which the number of primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis cases among 10- to 19-year-olds in Nevada exceeded 10. There were 13 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2005 among this age group statewide, with a case rate of 3.87 per 100,000 population. There were 17 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2006 among this age group statewide, with a case rate of 4.92 per 100,000 population.”²

Counties (Clark and Washoe)

In 2012, most of the chlamydia and gonorrhea cases among youth ages 10 to 19 were reported in Clark County—77.7 percent of the chlamydia cases and 93.0 percent of the gonorrhea cases.

The rate of gonorrhea and chlamydia was higher among youth ages 10 to 19 who lived in Clark County than among youth in the same age group who lived in Washoe County. Gonorrhea rates were higher among all the racial/ethnic groups in Clark County than among the same groups in Washoe County.

Chlamydia rates were higher among white, black (African American), and Hispanic youth who lived in Washoe County than among the same racial/ethnics groups who lived in Clark County.

**Number of Reported Chlamydia Cases and Rates per
100,000 Population Ages 10-19 in Nevada by
Gender and Race/Ethnicity: 2012**

<i>Gender and Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>Clark County</i>		<i>Washoe County</i>		<i>Rest of State</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Female								
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	466.8	NM	NM	NM	NM	48	419.6
Black (African American)	422	3,092.5	43	5,472.1	NM	NM	470	3,214.9
Native American	NM	NM	NM	NM	20	2,861.6	33	1,337.7
White	278	492.6	182	1,212.5	101	669.8	561	648.3
Hispanic*	418	834.9	112	1,245.2	20	487.3	550	870.7
Unknown/Other	830	NA	NM	NA	50	NA	888	NA
Total Female	1,997	1,527.3	357	1,321.1	196	958.7	2,550	1,430.8
Male								
Asian/Pacific Islander	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	11	92.1
Black (African American)	178	1,304.4	18	2,361.3	NM	NM	201	1,317.7
Native American	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	12	468.9
White	66	116.9	48	303.9	34	213.9	148	162.5
Hispanic*	90	179.8	48	492.3	NM	NM	144	215.3
Unknown/Other	211	NA	NM	NA	NM	NA	219	NA
Total Male	556	425.2	123	429.2	56	258.2	735	391.6
TOTAL	2,553	952.2	480	862.0	252	598.1	3,285	898.0

Note: Rates per 100,000 population were calculated by the State of Nevada Health Division using 2003-2009 intercensal estimates, 2010-2011 estimates and 2012 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer vintage 2012 data.

*Persons listed as Hispanic may be of any race.

NM = Not Meaningful. Number is not shown for groups with fewer than 10 cases.

NA = Not Applicable.

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division, State of Nevada Health Division Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Reporting System, (STD*Management Information System [MIS]), May 2013.

Number of Reported Gonorrhea Cases and Rates per 100,000 Population Ages 10-19 in Nevada by Gender and Race/Ethnicity: 2012

<i>Race/Ethnicity and Gender</i>	<i>Clark County</i>		<i>Washoe County</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Female						
Asian/Pacific Islander	NM	NM	0	0	NM	NM
Black (African American)	115	842.7	NM	NM	116	793.5
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	41	72.7	13	86.6	55	63.6
Hispanic*	36	71.9	NM	NM	42	66.5
Unknown/Other	93	NA	0	NA	94	NA
Total Female	288	220.3	16	59.2	310	173.9
Male						
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black (African American)	89	623.9	NM	NM	91	596.6
Native American	0	0	NM	NM	NM	NM
White	17	28.6	NM	NM	26	28.6
Hispanic*	24	45.5	NM	NM	26	38.9
Unknown/Other	87	NA	0	NA	88	NA
Total Male	217	158.0	10	34.9	233	124.1
TOTAL	505	188.4	26	46.7	543	148.7

Note: Data for Rest of State are not shown due to a low number of occurrences for racial/ethnic groups.

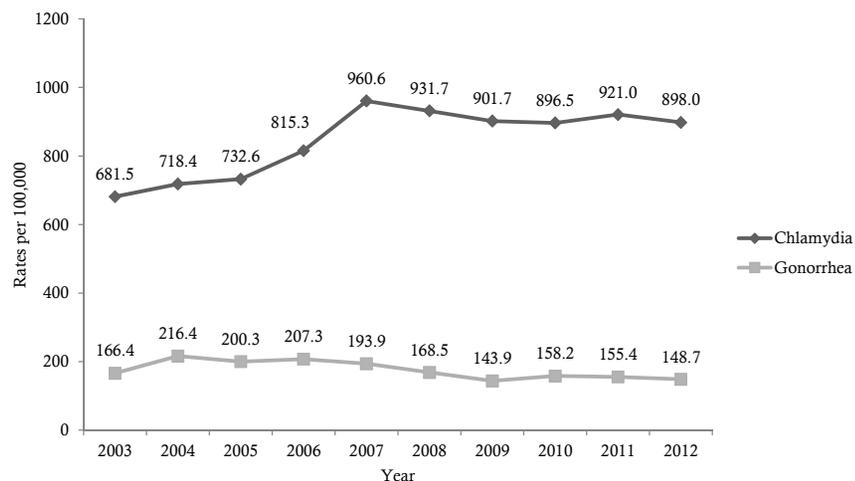
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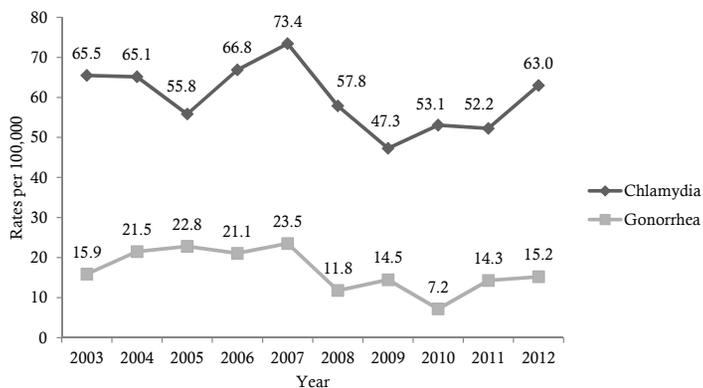
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Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Case Rates in 10- to 19-Year-Olds, Nevada: 2003-2012



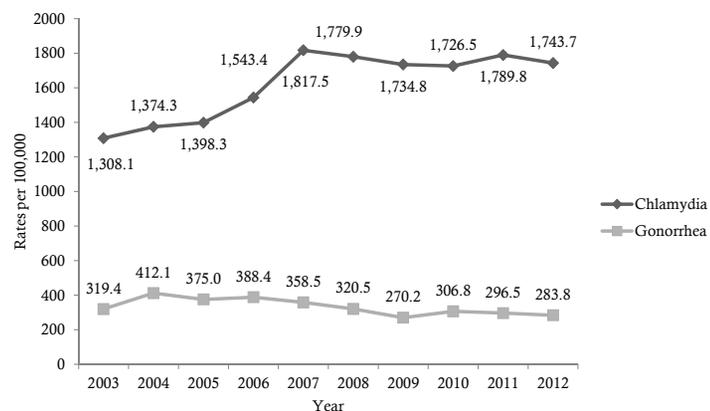
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Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Case Rates in 15- to 19-Year-Olds, Nevada: 2003-2012



Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division, State of Nevada Health Division Sexually Transmitted Disease Management Information System (STD*MIS), April 2013.

Sexual Behaviors

Sexual Behavior of Nevada Youth: 2012-2013 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity						Total	
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	AI/ AN*	Asian	Black (AA**)	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Other/ Multiple	Number	Percent
	Percent		Percent				Percent							
Ever had sexual intercourse	46.0	40.4	23.1	39.7	46.9	63.7	64.2	24.2	46.1	39.8	46.4	48.4	1,796	43.1
Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	17.6	10.0	5.3	10.9	14.8	23.7	23.2	5.1	24.3	12.4	13.4	13.4	567	13.6
Had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey	28.9	27.7	13.8	25.2	29.2	45.4	45.0	15.2	30.4	27.1	29.5	30.0	1,199	28.2
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among the 28.2% of students who were sexually active in the past 3 months)	61.5	51.6	61.2	63.7	55.4	50.4	33.8	34.8	59.5	58.2	58.5	49.7	659	56.3
Used alcohol or drugs before last sexual intercourse (among the 28.2% of students who were sexually active in the past 3 months)	22.7	22.3	22.9	23.3	23.2	20.9	29.8	-	24.7	24.9	18.9	24.9	262	22.5

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Weight and Dieting

Dieting Behavior of Nevada Youth: 2012-2013 Academic Year

Behavior	Gender		Grade				Race/Ethnicity						Total	
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	AI/ AN*	Asian	Black (AA**)	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Other/ Multiple	Number	Percent
	Percent		Percent				Percent							
Were obese (were greater than or equal to 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC*** growth charts)	15.2	8.0	10.9	13.1	10.2	11.5	14.6	8.8	16.9	8.1	13.9	10.0	428	11.5
Were overweight (were greater than or equal to 85th percentile but less than 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC*** growth charts)	14.7	15.1	14.8	15.4	14.7	14.4	25.0	11.4	17.1	9.1	19.4	14.9	549	14.9
Did not eat for 24 hours or more to lose weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	10.1	19.8	18.6	14.0	13.7	13.8	27.1	13.8	16.7	13.9	15.1	15.1	569	15.1
Took diet pills, powders, or liquids to lose weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.5	7.8	7.4	5.0	6.5	8.0	19.0	-	5.2	5.8	7.5	8.9	276	6.7
Vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.1	7.9	7.6	6.3	4.7	7.1	14.8	-	5.2	5.7	7.5	7.6	236	6.5

Notes: A total of 3,928 students from 16 school districts in Nevada participated in the survey (Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District). Weighted percentages reflect students who responded yes to the behavior. Participants' demographics are in the Notes section.

- = suppressed. Cell size is less than 5.

Black (African American) and white are non-Hispanic.

*American Indian/Alaska Native.

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Source: Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 2013 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Carson City, Nevada, February 2014, available online at: http://health.nv.gov/PUBLICATIONS/2013_Nevada_YRBS_Report_e_1.0_2014-02-13.pdf, 4/21/14.

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Appendix

- **Nevada County Data**
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Nevada County Data

Current Data for Key Indicators

County	Health									
	Total Births (2012)*	Births Less Than 2,500 g. (5.5 lbs.) (2012)*	Infant Mortality (Less than 1 year old) (2012)*	Child Deaths Ages 1-14 (2012)*	Population Ages 1-14 (2012)	Teen Deaths Ages 15-19 (From all causes) (2012)*	Teen Suicide Deaths Ages 15-19 (2012)*	Teen Homicide Deaths Ages 15-19 (2012)*	Teen Accident Deaths Ages 15-19 (2012)*	Population Ages 15-19 (2012)
Carson City	561	22	3	1	9,969	0	0	0	0	3,652
Churchill	317	16	1	2	4,887	1	0	0	1	2,001
Clark	25,702	2,118	127	53	401,005	56	6	8	25	131,469
Douglas	302	24	1	1	6,067	1	0	0	1	2,382
Elko	575	20	1	1	10,491	0	0	0	0	3,902
Esmeralda	2	1	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	37
Eureka	16	2	0	0	439	0	0	0	0	147
Humboldt	263	26	2	0	3,577	3	0	0	2	1,331
Lander	93	7	0	0	1,214	0	0	0	0	531
Lincoln	23	4	0	0	885	0	0	0	0	370
Lyon	516	20	0	0	9,109	1	0	0	1	3,310
Mineral	53	9	0	0	692	0	0	0	0	344
Nye	353	35	0	1	6,672	3	0	0	3	2,648
Pershing	63	8	0	1	756	0	0	0	0	331
Storey	17	2	0	0	383	0	0	0	0	120
Washoe	5,250	383	20	8	79,649	12	5	1	2	28,446
White Pine	94	8	0	2	1,509	1	0	0	1	773
Unknown	9	0								
NEVADA	34,209	2,705	155	70	537,373	78	11	9	36	181,794

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

*Death and birth data are not final and are subject to change.

Sources: Nevada State Demographer (population estimates) and Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (birth and death data).

Current Data for Key Indicators

County	<i>Economic Well-Being</i>	<i>Education</i>					<i>Family and Community</i>	
	<i>Number of Children Below Poverty Level Ages 0-17 (2012)</i>	<i>Dropouts Grades 9-12 Class of 2012 (2011-2012)</i>	<i>Graduation</i>				<i>Births to Teens Ages 15-19 (2012)**</i>	<i>Female Population Ages 15-19 (2012)</i>
			<i>Total Cohort Members (2009)*</i>	<i>Number of Female Graduates (2012-2013)</i>	<i>Number of Male Graduates (2012-2013)</i>	<i>Number of Graduates (2012-2013)</i>		
Carson City	2,660	82	757	224	188	412	64	1,813
Churchill	1,280	24	433	129	107	236	27	994
Clark	114,367	3,534	28,059	8,516	7,678	16,194	2,077	64,079
Douglas	1,396	57	621	201	200	401	21	1,159
Elko	1,798	57	904	277	236	513	54	1,856
Esmeralda	26	NI	NI	NI	NI	NI	0	12
Eureka	43	0	27	-	10	10	1	73
Humboldt	729	37	340	93	74	167	33	670
Lander	223	0	134	27	46	73	9	265
Lincoln	236	-	85	20	33	53	1	166
Lyon	2,601	28	851	232	222	454	54	1,602
Mineral	212	10	56	11	-	11	6	179
Nye	2,333	36	638	135	143	278	34	1,255
Pershing	287	-	68	23	18	41	6	152
Storey	79	-	55	16	13	29	0	45
Washoe	24,040	569	5,520	1,715	1,584	3,299	417	13,870
White Pine	353	-	166	41	49	90	10	359
State Public Schools		325	2,973	239	165	404		
NEVADA	152,664	5,184***	42,612	12,087	10,957	23,044****	2,814	88,549

Note: - = Data are not presented for groups fewer than 10.

NI = No Instruction. Esmeralda County students attend high school in the neighboring Nye County School District.

*Number of first-time 9th graders in fall 2009.

**Birth data are not final and are subject to change.

***Includes charter school students.

****All graduates; includes charter school students. District totals do not include district-sponsored charter schools in Clark and Washoe counties and university-sponsored Davidson Academy of Nevada in Reno.

Sources: Nevada State Demographer (population estimates); U.S. Census Bureau (poverty data); Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (birth data); and Nevada Department of Education (education data).

Nevada Demographics

“A group quarters is a place where people live or stay, in a group living arrangement, that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents.” Examples include college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, military barracks, etc.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2012 American Community Survey/Puerto Rico Community Survey Group Quarters Definitions*, available online at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/GroupDefinitions/2012GQ_Definitions.pdf, as of 10/31/13.

Health

Public Health Programs

The number of children enrolled in Medicaid will be larger than the number of children eligible for Medicaid due to a number of factors:

1. a retroactive eligibility will increase Medicaid-enrolled numbers over time
2. the Medicaid-eligible numbers are calculated as of the month end that the numbers are run (“snapshot in time”)
3. when a child turns 19 he/she will not be counted as a child from that month on in reports of Medicaid-eligible children (chances are he/she will be dropped entirely because he/she would be considered an adult and would have to open his/own case. The only exception would be a 19-year-old still living at home and in high school). A report on Medicaid-enrolled children would count the child for the full year. *Source:* Bob Reardon, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Welfare and Supportive Services, Research & Statistics, e-mail correspondence, 6/1/12.

Mental Health

“... Wraparound In Nevada (WIN), provides intensive community-based services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children (SED) who are in the custody of the Child Welfare system.”

Source: Nevada Division of Child & Family Services, *Community-Based Outpatient Services*, available online at: http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_CommunityBasedOPSer.htm, as of 10/31/13.

Economic Well-Being

Child Care

Useful descriptions for Nevada child-care facilities are defined by law and may be found in NAC-432A-Services and Facilities for Care of Children.

“‘Accommodation facility’ means a facility which is operated:

1. By a business that is licensed to conduct a business other than the provision of care to children; and
2. As an auxiliary service provided for the customers of the primary business.” (NAC 432A.012)

“‘Child-care center’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides day or night care for more than 12 children.” (NAC 432A.050)

“‘Child-care institution’ means a facility in which the licensee provides care during the day and night and provides developmental guidance to 16 or more children who do not routinely return to the homes of their parents or guardians.” (NAC 432A.070)

“‘Family home’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care without the presence of parents, for at least five and not more than six children.” (NAC 432A.100)

“‘Group home’ means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care for no less than seven and no more than twelve children.” (NAC 432A.110)

“‘Nursery for infants and toddlers’ means a child care facility in which the licensee provides care for five or more children who are under 2 years of age.” (NAC 432A.145)

“‘Preschool’ means a facility in which the licensee has established specific goals to enhance each child’s cognitive, social, emotional, physical and creative development.” (NAC 432A.160)

“‘Special-needs facility’ means a child care facility providing care to children with special needs in which those children comprise 40 percent or more of the total number of children for whom the facility is licensed to provide care.” (NAC 432A.165)

“‘On-site child-care facility’ means an establishment that:

1. is licensed pursuant to this chapter;
2. provides care to the children of employees of a business at the place of employment;
3. provides care on a temporary or permanent basis, during the day or overnight, to five or more children who are under the age of 18 years and who are not related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to an owner or manager of the business; and

4. is owned, operated, subsidized, managed, contracted for or staffed by the business.” (NRS 432A.0275)

Source: “Chapter 432A-Services and Facilities for Care of Children,” available online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-432a.html#NAC432ASec050>, as of 1/20/14.

Education

College Entrance Examinations

“The ACT® test assesses high school students’ general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work:

- The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science.
- The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.”

Source: ACT®, “America’s Most Widely Accepted College Entrance Exam,” available online at: <http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/>, as of 10/31/13.

“The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math -- subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms.”

Source: The College Board, “SAT Reasoning Test,” available online at: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/why-sat/topic/sat/what-is-the-sat>, as of 10/31/13.

Millennium Scholarship

Students are eligible for the Millennium Scholarship if they meet all of the following requirements:

- “1. You must graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school in the graduating class of the year 2000 or later;
2. You must complete high school with at least a 3.25 grade point average calculated using all high school credit granting courses. The grade point average may be weighted or unweighted;
3. You must pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Examination;
4. You must have been a resident of Nevada, as defined by the Board of Regents’ policy (Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 19) for at least two of your high school years.”

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, July 2011, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program, Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Fact Sheet, available online at: <https://nevadatreasurer.gov/documents/millennium/Doc-FactSheet.pdf>, as of 10/31/13.

High School Dropouts and Graduation

1. The adjusted cohort graduation rate is calculated using the following formula: (Number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma by end of the 2012-13 school year) / (Number of first-time 9th graders in fall 2009 (starting cohort) plus students who transferred in, minus students who transferred out, emigrated, or died during school years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13).

Source: Nevada Department of Education.

Head Start

“The dental home is inclusive of all aspects of oral health that result from the interaction of the patient, parents, nondental professionals, and dental professionals.”

Source: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Council on Clinical Affairs, Policy on the Dental Home, *Reference Manual*, Vol. 30, No.7, p. 22, available online at: http://www.aapd.org/media/policies_guidelines/p_dentalhome.pdf, as of 10/31/13.

“Today’s medical home is a cultivated partnership between the patient, family, and primary provider in cooperation with specialists and support from the community. The patient/family is the focal point of this model, and the medical home is built around this center.”

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, *What Is a Medical Home? Why Is It Important?*, available online at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/toolbox/Childrentoolbox/BuildingMedicalHome/whyimportant.html>, as of 10/31/13.

Family and Community

Adoption

Special needs is defined as:

“A child for whom placement with an adoptive family is made more difficult because of the child’s age, race, number of siblings, or because the child suffers from a severe or chronic medical, physical, mental or emotional condition is considered to be ‘special needs.’” Generally, a child over the age of five years, a member of a sibling group who need to be placed together, a member of a minority ethnic group, and/or children of any age who experience behavioral, developmental, physical or medical challenges are considered special needs. Children not defined, as special needs are not eligible for subsidy assistance.”

Source: Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services, available online at: http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_Guide_SpecialNeeds.htm, as of 8/7/13.

Safety and Risky Behavior

Child Abuse and Neglect

“A report assigned for investigation may contain several allegations . . . Each allegation is substantiated or unsubstantiated. A report may result in some allegations being substantiated and some not . . . A family may have more than one report during a reporting period.” For example, “There could be 2 children and two allegations on each child, and two parents. Both mother and father are alleged to have physically neglected both children, and to have provided inadequate supervision for each child. This generates a total of 8 allegations in that the father has two allegations on each child (4) and the mother the same. If only the inadequate supervision were substantiated for one parent on one child, you would have one of eight allegations substantiated.”

“If one report contains 2 allegations and only 1 is substantiated the ‘report’ is considered substantiated; however . . . each allegation is investigated independent of the other and a determination is made on each finding.”

Source: Morton, Thomas, Clark County Department of Family Services, and Betsey Crumrine, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, e-mail correspondence, 2/11/09 and 10/26/09, respectively.

Juvenile Justice

Total referrals. “‘Referral’ is when a potentially delinquent youth is sent forward for legal processing and received by a juvenile or family court, or juvenile intake agency, either as a result of law enforcement action or upon a complaint by a citizen or school.”

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.”

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.

Recommended Base for Rates

Juveniles arrested: per 1,000 youth

Referrals to juvenile court: per 100 arrests

Juveniles diverted before adjudication: per 100 referrals

Juveniles detained: per 100 referrals

Juveniles petitioned: per 100 referrals

Juveniles found to be delinquent: per 100 youth petitioned (charged)

Juveniles placed on probation: per 100 youth found delinquent

Juveniles placed in secure correctional facilities: per 100 youth found delinquent

Juveniles transferred to adult court: per 100 youth petitioned

Substance Use, Sexual Behaviors, and Weight and Dieting

The table displays the demographic characteristics of students who participated in the Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 2013.

Demographic Characteristics of Participating Students by Gender, Age, Grade, Race/Ethnicity, and Region, Nevada, Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 2013

		<i>Students Participating</i>	<i>Percent*</i>
Total		3,928	100.0
Gender	Female	2,017	51.5
	Male	1,901	48.5
Age group	14 years old or younger	409	10.4
	15 years old	966	24.6
	16 years old	1,126	28.7
	17 years old	915	23.3
	18 years old or older	507	12.9
Grade	9th	861	22.1
	10th	1,174	30.1
	11th	977	25.1
	12th	882	22.7
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaska Native	86	2.2
	Asian	122	3.2
	Black (African American)**	163	4.3
	White**	1,704	44.5
	Hispanic/Latino	1,467	38.3
	Other/Multiple race	290	7.6
Region	Carson City and Douglas County	350	8.9
	Elko, White Pine, and Eureka counties	400	10.2
	Churchill, Humboldt, Pershing, and Lander counties	420	10.7
	Lyon, Mineral, and Storey counties	358	9.1
	Nye and Lincoln counties	205	5.2
	Washoe County	1,010	25.7
	Clark County	1,185	30.2

Note: A total of 3,928 students from 16 school districts in Nevada participated in the survey (Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District).

*Unweighted column percent. **Non-Hispanic.

Source: Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 2013 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Carson City, Nevada, February 2014, available online at: http://health.nv.gov/PUBLICATIONS/2013_Nevada_YRBS_Report_e_1.0_2014-02-13.pdf, as of 2/14/14.

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