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Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

Introduction: Health and Health Care in Rural and Frontier Nevada

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

Utilizing over 100 sources of public and private data, most tables provide county level data aggregated at the regional level highlighting important distinctions between rural and urban regions of the state. In some cases, the only available data is regional in nature (e.g., HIV/AIDS prevalence rates). In other instances, the data counts for individual rural and frontier counties are suppressed by the data-collecting agency for confidentiality or other reasons (e.g., teen pregnancy rates). Regardless, the expressed intent of this publication is to highlight important differences among the urban, rural, and frontier areas of the state.

Given the disruption in population health and health care caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, not to mention the state's ever-changing demography, economy, and health care delivery system, some of the data must be approached with caution. In some cases, the information is not updated on a regular basis. Consequently, the "most current" available data likely understates county and regional trends (e.g., occupational and industry estimates). Nonetheless, the information presented in this volume is, to our best knowledge, the most current available.

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

- Demographic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including recent population estimates and projections;
- The social and economic characteristics of rural and frontier Nevada, including data on income, poverty, and educational attainment;
- Health insurance coverage in rural and frontier Nevada, including data on Medicare and Medicaid coverage;

- Population health status in rural and frontier Nevada, including age-adjusted mortality rates and numerous morbidity indicators;
- Health care workforce in rural and frontier Nevada, including estimates and projections for many licensed health care occupations across the major regions of the state; and
- Health care resources and the economics of health care in rural and frontier Nevada, including recent hospital financial and utilization trends.

The majority of tables contained in the *Data Book* are organized into two broad categories: (1) rural and frontier counties and (2) urban counties. Rural and frontier counties include Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, and White Pine Counties. Urban counties include Carson City, Clark County, and Washoe County.

Provider-to-population ratios, insurance enrollment rates, and other population-based ratios and calculations utilize population estimates certified by the Nevada State Demographer's Office for any given year. Some of the population estimates presented in this *Data Book* and utilized in the aforementioned denominators vary slightly from those published later in the same year. Numbers and percentages presented throughout the data book may not add up due to rounding. Dollar figures and estimates are noted below the tables as to whether they have been adjusted for inflation. A complete list of data sources is contained at the end of this report, as well as endnotes providing additional information on data and data sources.

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition details important differences among rural, frontier, and urban areas of Nevada. These differences impact population health, the availability of hospital and other health care resources, and access to health care services between rural and frontier and urban areas. For example, the age distribution of a county has a significant influence on the health status and health care needs of a population. The population age distribution within a county may affect available resources for local residents (e.g., proportion of county income from Social Security and other transfer payments) and health care providers (e.g., number and percent of Medicare-eligible residents).

All things being equal, rural counties tend to have an older population than urban counties. An older population, in turn, is typically at a greater risk of death and disability than a younger population and uses a disproportionately larger share of health care resources. In general, urban, rural and frontier areas possess important differences in demographics, economics, and social characteristics, which produce differences in health priorities, population health, health-related behaviors, the delivery of health services, and access to health care. For example, research has generally documented higher levels of obesity and smoking prevalence, lower levels of health insurance coverage, and greater barriers to accessing health care services in rural versus urban areas. Thus, it is not surprising that rural areas have significantly higher age-adjusted all-cause mortality rates and cause-specific mortality rates than urban areas.

Defining Rural and Frontier

The definition of what is and is not a “rural” area is no mere academic matter. Indeed, policy makers utilize different, and in some cases competing, classification schemes to target programs, services, and projects to populations in Nevada and the United States. The classification scheme adopted by the Nevada State Office of Rural Health and utilized in this edition of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book* emphasizes the important distinctions between “rural” and “frontier” regions of the state. This classification scheme was developed by the National Center for Frontier Communities (NCFC) with input from state health planners and rural health professionals throughout the country.

The Center’s classification scheme distinguishes certain areas of the country as being more remote than rural areas. The Center’s classification scheme represents an improvement over previous schemes that defined “frontier” simply in terms of population density, where counties with a population density of six or less persons per square mile were defined as “frontier.” Frontier counties are different from rural counties by being more remote in terms of travel time and distance from the nearest population centers with more specialized medical care and facilities. Additional information on the Center’s classification scheme and methodology can be found at the [NCFC](#) website.

Map 1 highlights the three urban counties (Carson City, Clark County, and Washoe County), three rural counties (Douglas, Lyon, and Storey Counties), and the remaining eleven frontier counties. It also indicates the location of Nevada’s major towns, cities, and county seats. According to population estimates prepared by the Nevada State Demographer’s Office, 3.0 million Nevadans or 90.5% of the state’s population reside in the state’s three urban counties. Approximately 73.1% of the state’s population resides in Clark County (Las Vegas metropolitan area) alone and 15.6% in Washoe County (Reno-Sparks metropolitan area). In comparison, an estimated 318,540 Nevadans or 9.5% of Nevada’s population reside in the state’s rural and frontier counties. The rural and frontier population spreads over 95,431 square miles or 86.9% of the state’s land mass.

Map 1 also provides a current snapshot of the major health care services available to rural and frontier residents of Nevada. This map excludes the offices of physicians, emergency medical services agencies, or other individual health providers. While most of the state’s tertiary care centers are concentrated in the state’s three urban counties, a diverse range of acute care hospital services, outpatient clinics, and medical services are scattered across twelve of the state’s fourteen rural and frontier counties (exceptions are Storey and Esmeralda counties where there are no health care facilities). These hospitals and clinics – highlighted in greater detail throughout this data book – provide most of the basic health care received by our state’s rural and frontier populations.

Map 2 illustrates the considerable heterogeneity of Nevada’s population and geography utilizing “Rural-Urban Commuting Areas” or “RUCA” codes ranging from 1 (the red shaded, core urbanized areas) to 10 (the blue shaded, mostly frontier, isolated areas of the state). The RUCA methodology provides a more fine-grained classification of rural areas applicable at both the county and sub-county units of analysis. Map 2 underscores the concentration of most of the state’s population in zip code areas located in the northwestern and southern counties of the state (RUCAs 1-2), and the dispersion of the remaining 10

percent of the population is scattered across a vast geographic expanse of rural and frontier regions of the state (RUCAs 4-10). There are no areas of Nevada with a RUCA code of 3 or 9.

Map 2 also highlights the considerable variation within counties. For example, the urban counties of Clark County and Washoe County contain substantial areas that are rural or frontier in nature. Conversely rural and frontier counties such as Lyon and Nye Counties possess comparatively small urban areas or zip codes that are economically integrated with urban centers in the state.

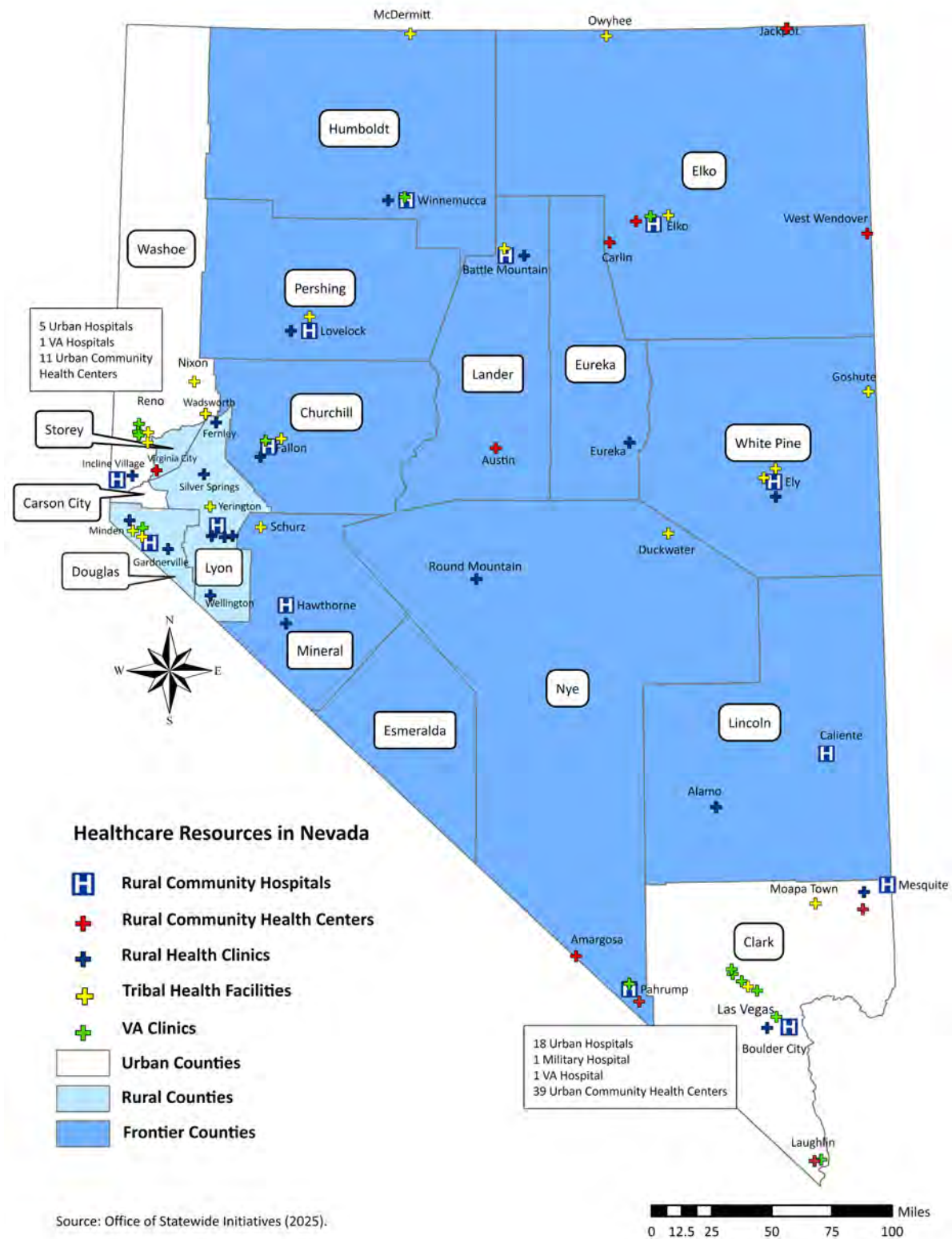
Map 3 highlights the unique topography and vast distances separating the state's rural communities from the urban centers. Most rural and frontier communities are located in sparsely populated counties that are considerable distances from the state's urban and tertiary health care centers. The average distance between acute care hospitals in rural Nevada and the next level of care or tertiary care hospital is 109 miles and the average distance to the nearest incorporated town is 43 miles. Consequently, the primary health care delivery issue for rural and frontier residents and communities in Nevada is how best to overcome the spatial isolation and enormous geographic distances that characterize most rural and frontier communities in Nevada.

Nevada comprises the western half of our nation's Great Basin. Ridge after ridge of rugged, brown mountains are broken up with flat sage covered valleys. The Great Basin is a high desert defined by 150 mountain ranges running north to south and earthquake activity second only to Hawai'i. Most mountain passes are subject to very difficult seasonal weather conditions. Most major roads follow the north to south pattern with two major exceptions. U.S. Highway 50 – "the loneliest road in America" – across the middle of the state winds through numerous mountain summits. Interstate 80 curves northeast across the state largely following the railroad tracks built in the 1870's. Travel time from most county hospitals to regional medical centers is thus measured in hours not minutes. Driving long distances is a very daunting task to obtain emergency health care in winter conditions. Helicopter pads are located at all rural hospitals for emergency transport to/from either Reno, Las Vegas, or other emergency care centers.

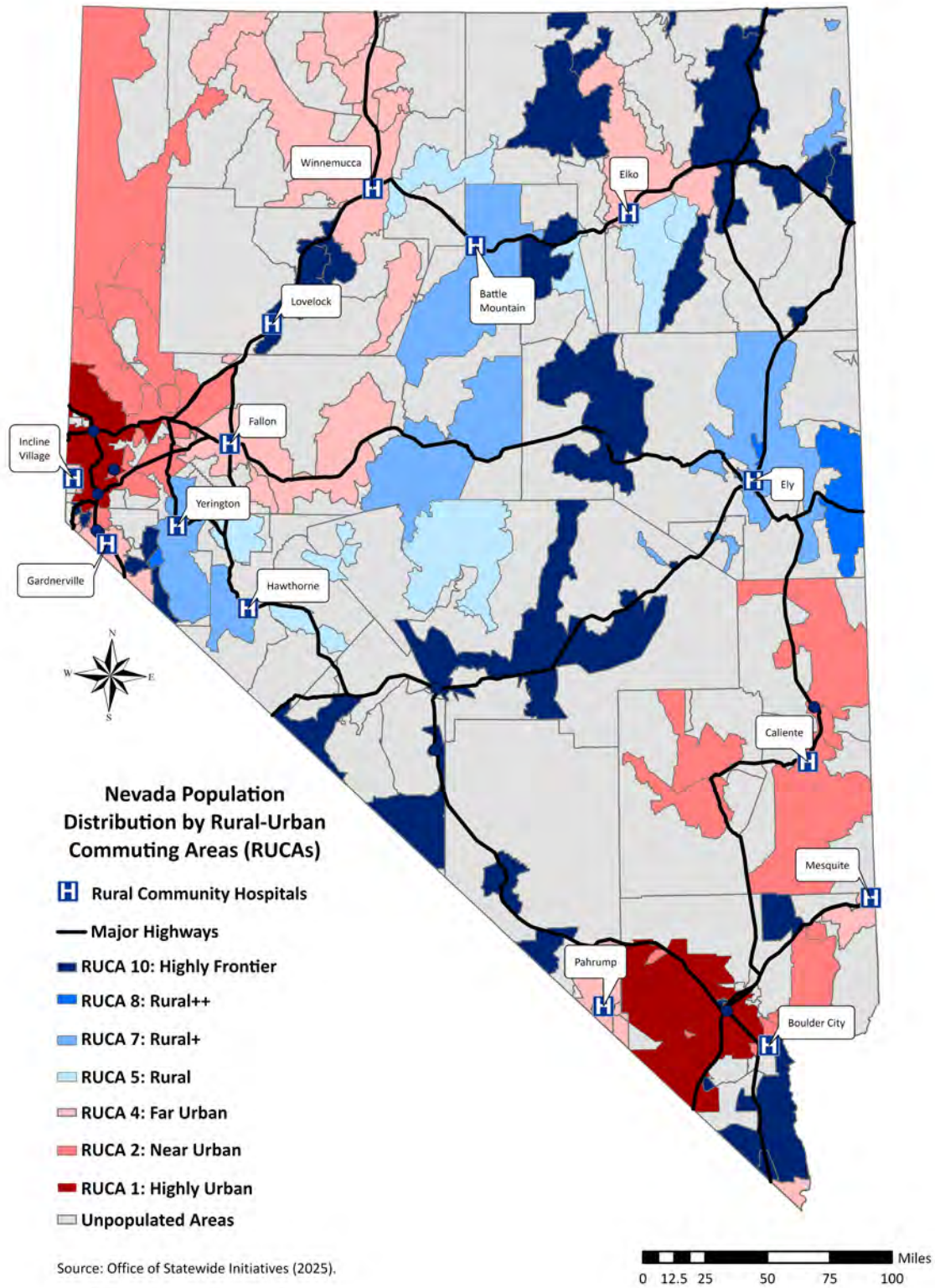
Map 4 details public and private land ownership in Nevada. Approximately 10 percent of land is privately owned (shaded black). The remaining 90 percent is publicly owned and administered by a wide range of federal, state, and tribal entities. The major administrators of public lands in Nevada are the Bureau of Land Management, Departments of Defense and Energy, and the U.S. Forest Service. The checkerboard pattern along Interstate 80 and the Humboldt River in Northern Nevada highlights a large swath of land owned either by the Bureau of Land Management or the railroad company's land grants.

Map 5 highlights the enormous geographic expanse of the state – Nevada is the 7th largest state in the U.S. – by comparing it with selected northeastern states. Nevada's land mass is approximately 110,000 square miles. By comparison, seven northeastern states with a combined land mass of 47,820 square miles would easily fit within Nevada's borders.

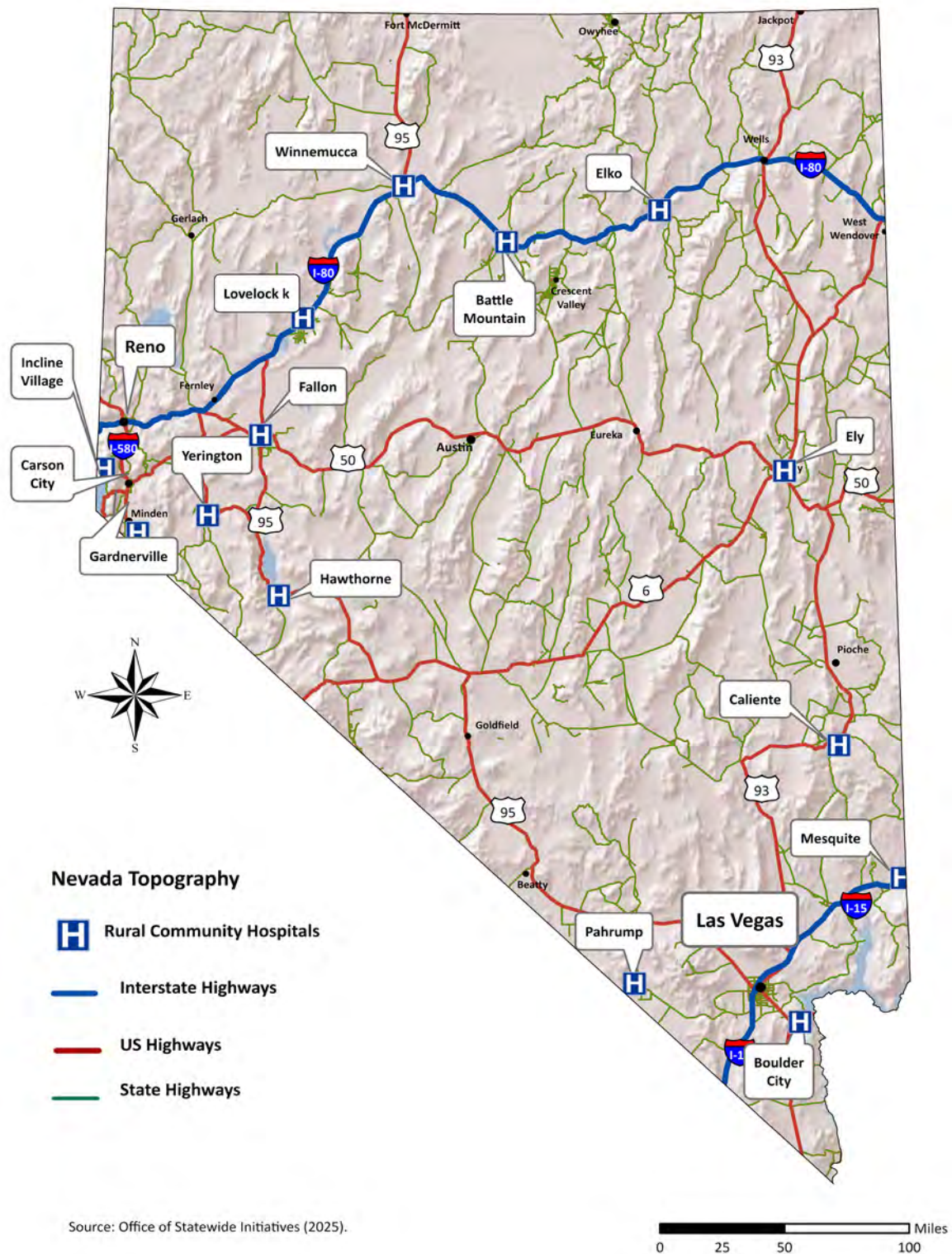
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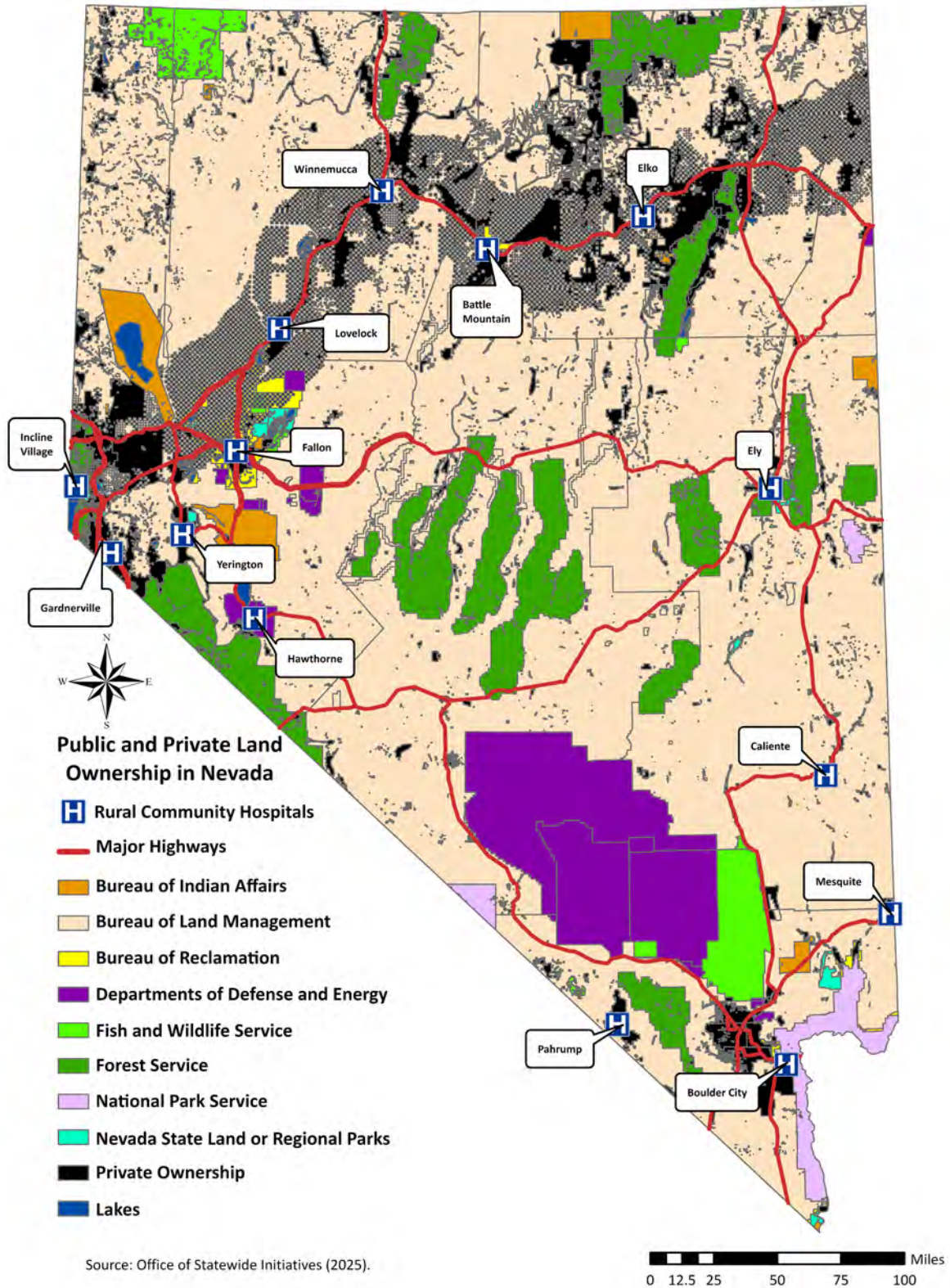
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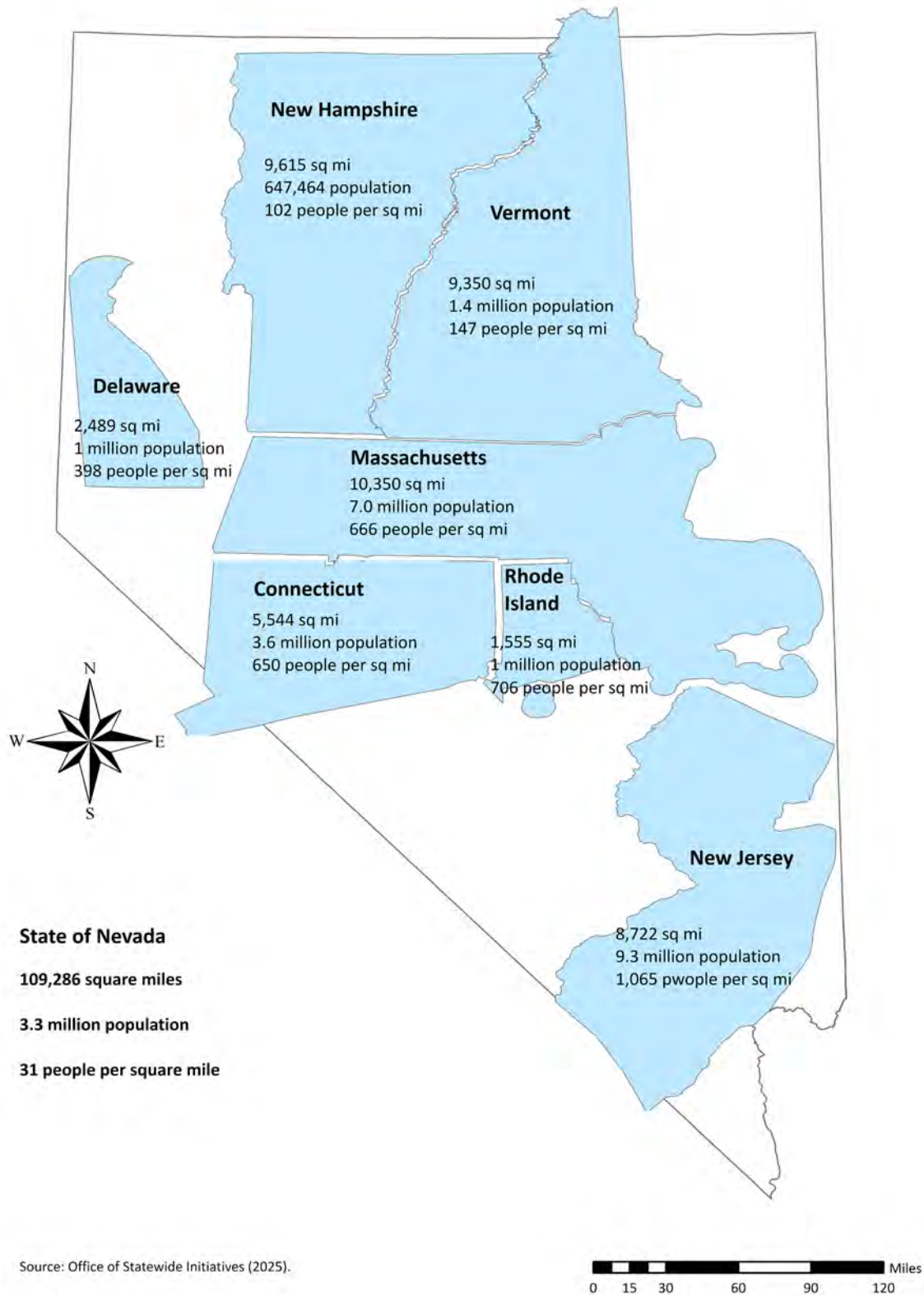
Map 3: Nevada Topography



Map 4: Public and Private Land Ownership in Nevada



Map 5: Visualizing the Population of Selected States within the State of Nevada



Data Book Sections and Contents

Section One: Demographic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

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

- Population and population density
- Population change and projections
- Population aging and diversification
- Population by place of birth
- Veterans in Nevada
- Prison population

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

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

- Personal and family income
- Income inequality
- Poverty rates for children and adults
- Educational enrollment, spending, and attainment
- Voter registration and voter turnout
- Violent crime and property crime statistics

Section Three: Health Insurance Coverage in Rural and Frontier Nevada

The third section contains the most current data on health insurance coverage in rural and frontier Nevada, including information on:

- Health insurance coverage and the uninsured
- Medicare coverage, including enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicaid coverage
- Nevada Check Up coverage
- Veterans Health Administration enrollment and users

Section Four: Population Health Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

The fourth section contains the most current data on population health in rural and frontier Nevada, including information on:

- County health rankings
- Population health status and risk factors to health
- Adult and youth behavioral risks to health trends
- Teen pregnancy and birth rates
- All-cause mortality rates
- Cause-specific mortality rates, such as heart disease and cancer

Section Five: Health Care Workforce in Rural and Frontier Nevada

The fifth section contains the most current data on the health care workforce in rural and frontier Nevada, including data on:

- General labor market trends
- Hospital and health sector employment and payroll trends
- Geographic distribution of licensed physicians, nurses, and other health professionals
- Licensed physicians, nurses, and other health professionals
- Health professional shortage areas (HPSA)

Section Six: Health Care Resources and Economics in Rural and Frontier Nevada

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

- Hospital and clinic resources
- Health care and hospital industry sector employment and payroll
- Economic impact of hospitals and the health sector
- Rural health clinics, community health centers, and tribal facilities
- Tribal health services
- Utilization trends and financial performance among the state's rural and frontier hospitals

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

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Section One: Demographic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on demographic indicators by county and region in Nevada. For additional demographic data and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- The current population of Nevada is 3,367,231 including 318,540 residents in the state's fourteen rural and frontier counties (Table 1.1).
- The population in Nevada is projected to grow from 3,367,231 in 2025 to 3,777,272 in 2035 (12.2%) (Table 1.1).
- Over the next decade, the population of rural and frontier Nevada is projected to grow by 18,314 or 5.7% – all 14 rural and frontier counties are projected to increase population (Table 1.1).
- Currently, 9.5% of the state's population resides in rural and frontier areas, as compared to 90.5% residing in the state's three urban counties – Approximately 2.5 million residents or 73.1% of the state's population resides in Clark County alone (Table 1.2).
- While rural and frontier counties represent only 9.5% of the state's population, these counties cover 86.9% of the state's land mass or 95,431 square miles (Table 1.2).
- Currently, there are 30.7 people per square mile in Nevada. Population density ranges from 0.3 persons per square mile in Esmeralda County to 420.5 persons per square mile in Carson City (Table 1.2).
- Between 2013 and 2023, the population of rural and frontier Nevada increased by 30,454 or 10.8% – 10 rural and frontier counties increased population, while four lost population (Table 1.3).
- Between 2013 and 2023, 4 of the 6 fastest growing counties in Nevada were rural and frontier: Esmeralda County (24.4%), Lyon County (19.3%), Nye County (17.3%), and Douglas County (12.1%) (Table 1.3)

- Currently, 21.2% of the state's population is 17 and under, 62.6% are between 18 and 64 years of age, and 16.2% are 65 and over (Table 1.4).
- In 2025, nine rural and frontier counties in Nevada had more people aged 65 and over than people 17 years of age and under (Table 1.4).
- Counties with the highest percentage of population aged 65 and over include: Douglas County (30.2%), Storey County (29.5%), Nye County (29.5%), and Esmeralda County (24.6%) (Table 1.4).
- From 2000 to 2022, the median age increased in every county of Nevada except for Mineral County – the state average increased from 35.7 years in 2000 to 38.5 years in 2022 (Table 1.5).
- In 2022, among rural and frontier counties, the median age ranged from 34.9 years in Elko County to 55.7 years in Storey County; by comparison, among urban counties, the median age ranged from 37.8 years in Clark County to 42.1 in Carson City (Table 1.5).
- The number of residents aged 17 and under in Nevada is projected to increase from 717,931 in 2025 to 747,435 in 2035 – an increase of 29,504 or 4.1% (Table 1.6).
- For the next ten years, the growth rate in the population aged 17 and under in rural and frontier counties (3.0%) is projected to be lower than urban counties (4.2%) (Table 1.6).
- The number of residents between the ages of 18 and 64 in Nevada is projected to increase from 2,121,007 in 2025 to 2,339,084 in 2035 – an increase of 218,077 or 10.3% (Table 1.7).
- For the next ten years, the growth rate in the population aged 18 to 64 in rural and frontier counties is projected to increase by 5.9%, as compared to an increase in urban counties of 10.7% (Table 1.7).
- The number of residents aged 65 and over in Nevada is projected to increase from 547,140 in 2025 to 679,502 in 2035 – an increase of 132,362 or 24.2% (Table 1.8).
- For the next ten years, the growth rate in the population aged 65 and over in rural and frontier counties (14.4%) is projected to be lower than urban counties (25.7%) (Table 1.8).
- The population aged 65 and over is expected to increase in 10 of 14 rural and frontier counties over the next ten years – overall, the number of residents aged 65 and over in rural and frontier Nevada is projected to increase by 10,304 or 14.4% through 2035 (Table 1.8).
- In 2025, there are 1,597,659 White people followed by 1,066,060 people of Hispanic origin in Nevada. Other ethnic groups are Black (315,755), Native American (35,533), and Asian Pacific Islander (352,223) (Table 1.9).

- Hispanic residents represent 17.7% of the population in rural and frontier counties and 33.1% of the population in urban counties of Nevada (Table 1.10).
- Hispanic residents are a growing segment of the population in all 17 counties in Nevada – the percent of the population of Hispanic origin in rural and frontier counties ranges from 6.0% in Storey County to 27.6% in Humboldt County. The Hispanic population in urban counties ranges from 25.2% in Carson City to 34.4% in Clark County (Table 1.10).
- Between 2025 and 2035, the Hispanic population in Nevada is projected to increase by 141,833 or 13.3% – the growth rate in urban counties (13.5%) is projected to exceed that of rural counties (9.9%) (Table 1.11).
- The Hispanic population growth (13.3%) is projected higher than the overall population growth in Nevada (12.2%) (Tables 1.1 and 1.11).
- Currently, there are 163,818 military veterans in Nevada, representing 4.9% of the state’s population (Table 1.12).
- There are 21,008 veterans residing in rural and frontier counties of Nevada – rural veterans represent 12.8% of all veterans in Nevada and 6.6% of the total population of rural and frontier Nevada (Table 1.12).
- The percent of the population who are military veterans ranges from 3.9% in Elko and Pershing Counties to 9.4% in Nye County in rural and frontier areas, as compared to a range of 4.6% in Washoe County to 5.8% in Carson City in urban areas (Table 1.12).
- According to the Veterans Health Administration, the veteran population is projected to decline in every county between 2025 and 2035 – the total Veterans population in Nevada is projected to change from 206,607 in 2025 to 192,189 in 2035 (-7.0%). (Table 1.13).
- In 2022, an estimated 846,922 residents of Nevada were born in Nevada (27.8% of the population), 1.6 million residents were born in the U.S. outside of Nevada (52.8%), and 592,273 were born in another country (19.4%) (Table 1.14).
- Currently, rural and frontier counties in Nevada have a slightly higher percentage of native-born residents (31.2%) than urban counties (27.4%). Rural and frontier counties have a higher proportion of residents born outside of Nevada (61.9%) than urban counties (51.8%) (Table 1.14).
- A much greater proportion of foreign-born residents reside in the urban counties of Nevada (20.8%) than in rural and frontier counties (6.9%). The foreign-born population ranges from 1.0% of the total population in Lincoln County to 13.7% in Esmeralda County in rural and frontier areas and 13.2% in Carson City to 22.3% in Clark County in urban areas of the state (Table 1.14).

- Currently, there are 10,517 prisoners in State of Nevada correctional facilities with 2,822 prisoners are in rural and frontier counties, 26.8% of the prison population. Pershing County has 1,566 prisoners, 14.9% of the state prison population (Table 1.15).

Table 1.1: Population in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Population			Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2030	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	27,429	28,017	28,178	749	2.7
Douglas County	54,930	56,010	55,974	1,044	1.9
Elko County	58,050	58,738	59,057	1,007	1.7
Esmeralda County	1,111	1,188	1,255	144	13.0
Eureka County	1,929	2,022	2,222	293	15.2
Humboldt County	17,834	17,981	18,020	186	1.0
Lander County	6,048	6,077	6,133	85	1.4
Lincoln County	4,926	5,151	5,299	373	7.6
Lyon County	65,365	69,518	71,786	6,421	9.8
Mineral County	4,821	4,883	5,022	201	4.2
Nye County	53,880	57,396	60,050	6,170	11.5
Pershing County	7,495	7,559	7,647	152	2.0
Storey County	4,474	4,631	4,781	307	6.9
White Pine County	10,342	10,934	11,431	1,089	10.5
Region Subtotal	318,540	329,632	336,854	18,314	5.7
Urban					
Carson City	60,132	62,236	62,603	2,471	4.1
Clark County	2,462,122	2,675,412	2,810,990	348,868	14.2
Washoe County	526,437	552,483	566,825	40,388	7.7
Region Subtotal	3,048,691	3,290,131	3,440,418	391,727	12.8
Nevada – Total	3,367,231	3,619,763	3,777,272	410,041	12.2

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024a).

Table 1.2: Population Density in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Population			Geography	
	2025	Percent of State Population	Population per Square Mile	Area in Square Miles	Percent of State Land Mass
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	27,429	0.8	5.6	4,929	4.5
Douglas County	54,930	1.6	77.4	710	0.6
Elko County	58,050	1.7	3.4	17,179	15.6
Esmeralda County	1,111	0.0	0.3	3,588	3.3
Eureka County	1,929	0.1	0.5	4,176	3.8
Humboldt County	17,834	0.5	1.8	9,648	8.8
Lander County	6,048	0.2	1.1	5,494	5.0
Lincoln County	4,926	0.1	0.5	10,634	9.7
Lyon County	65,365	1.9	32.8	1,994	1.8
Mineral County	4,821	0.1	1.3	3,756	3.4
Nye County	53,880	1.6	3.0	18,147	16.5
Pershing County	7,495	0.2	1.2	6,037	5.5
Storey County	4,474	0.1	17.0	263	0.2
White Pine County	10,342	0.3	1.2	8,876	8.1
Region Subtotal	318,540	9.5	3.3	95,431	86.9
Urban					
Carson City	60,132	1.8	420.5	143	0.1
Clark County	2,462,122	73.1	311.3	7,910	7.2
Washoe County	526,437	15.6	83.0	6,342	5.8
Region Subtotal	3,048,691	90.5	211.8	14,395	13.1
Nevada – Total	3,367,231	100.0	30.7	109,826	100.0

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024a).

Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region – 2013 to 2023

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change – 2013 to 2023	
	2013	2023	Change	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	25,322	26,940	1,618	6.4
Fallon	8,706	9,551	845	9.7
Balance of County Population	16,616	17,389	773	4.7
Douglas County	48,487	54,343	5,856	12.1
Gardnerville*	5,541	5,667	126	2.3
Genoa*	220	217	-3	-1.4
Minden*	2,993	3,559	566	18.9
Balance of County Population	39,733	44,900	5,167	13.0
Elko County	53,384	57,538	4,154	7.8
Carlin	2,851	2,578	-273	-9.6
Elko	20,958	21,707	749	3.6
Jackpot*	923	1,169	246	26.7
Montello*	60	65	5	8.3
Mountain City*	109	130	21	19.3
Wells	1,307	1,290	-17	-1.3
West Wendover	4,453	4,540	87	2.0
Balance of County Population	22,723	26,059	3,336	14.7
Esmeralda County	858	1,067	209	24.4
Goldfield*	293	345	52	17.7
Silver Peak*	132	69	-63	-47.7
Balance of County Population	433	653	220	50.8
Eureka County	2,024	1,779	-245	-12.1
Crescent Valley*	371	297	-74	-19.9
Eureka*	720	635	-85	-11.8
Balance of County Population	933	847	184	19.7
Humboldt County	17,457	17,696	239	1.4
Winnemucca	8,185	8,518	333	4.1
Balance of County Population	9,272	9,178	-94	-1.0
Lander County	6,343	6,121	-222	-3.5
Austin*	169	153	-16	-9.5
Battle Mountain*	3,657	3,159	-498	-13.6
Kingston*	124	126	2	1.6
Balance of County Population	2,393	2,683	290	12.1
Lincoln County	5,020	4,808	-212	-4.2
Alamo*	589	648	59	10.0
Caliente	1,068	1,114	46	4.3
Panaca*	811	872	61	7.5
Pioche*	790	1,062	272	34.4
Balance of County Population	1,762	1,112	-650	-36.9

**Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region – 2013 to 2023
(continued)**

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change – 2013 to 2023	
	2013	2023	Change	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Lyon County	52,960	63,179	10,219	19.3
Fernley	18,987	24,394	5,407	28.5
Yerington	3,106	3,541	435	14.0
Balance of County Population	30,867	35,244	4,377	14.2
Mineral County	4,662	4,842	180	3.9
Hawthorne*	3,076	3,214	138	4.5
Luning*	100	103	3	3.0
Mina*	163	132	-31	-19.0
Walker Lake*	346	261	-85	-24.6
Balance of County Population	977	1,132	155	15.9
Nye County	44,749	52,478	7,729	17.3
Amargosa Valley*	1,342	1,836	494	36.8
Beatty*	966	1,099	133	13.8
Gabbs*	259	218	-41	-15.8
Manhattan*	124	149	25	20.2
Pahrump*	37,030	43,984	6,954	18.8
Round Mountain*	822	803	-19	-2.3
Tonopah*	2,593	2,722	129	5.0
Balance of County Population	1,613	1,667	54	3.3
Pershing County	6,882	7,464	582	8.5
Imlay*	244	222	-22	-9.0
Lovelock	1,987	2,079	92	4.6
Balance of County Population	4,651	5,163	512	11.0
Storey County	4,017	4,454	437	10.9
Gold Hill*	200	229	29	14.5
Virginia City*	841	900	59	7.0
Balance of County Population	2,976	3,325	349	11.7
White Pine County	10,095	10,005	-90	-0.9
Ely	4,100	3,954	-146	-3.6
Lund*	206	205	-1	-0.5
McGill*	1,177	1,148	-29	-2.5
Ruth*	424	416	-8	-1.9
Balance of County Population	4,188	4,282	94	2.2
Rural and Frontier Subtotal	282,260	312,714	30,454	10.8

**Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region – 2013 to 2023
(continued)**

Region/Place	Estimated Population		Change – 2013 to 2023	
	2013	2023	Change	Percent
Urban				
Carson City	54,668	58,923	4,255	7.8
Clark County	2,031,723	2,361,285	329,562	16.2
Boulder City	15,635	14,958	-677	-4.3
Bunkerville*	1,067	925	-142	-13.3
Enterprise*	170,699	243,834	73,135	42.8
Henderson	274,270	341,980	67,710	24.7
Indian Springs*	1,203	1,547	344	28.6
Las Vegas	598,520	666,780	68,260	11.4
Laughlin*	8,414	8,888	474	5.6
Mesquite	17,477	22,711	5,234	29.9
Moapa*	1,094	1,278	184	16.8
Moapa Valley*	6,871	6,292	-579	-8.4
Mt. Charleston*	651	747	96	14.7
North Las Vegas	226,199	282,496	56,297	24.9
Paradise (Strip)*	187,949	189,229	1,280	0.7
Searchlight*	397	413	16	4.0
Spring Valley*	188,818	219,492	30,674	16.2
Summerlin*	26,855	34,256	7,401	27.6
Sunrise Manor*	199,754	209,587	9,833	4.9
Whitney*	39,857	45,901	6,044	15.2
Winchester*	31,960	33,402	1,442	4.5
Balance of County Population	34,033	36,569	2,536	7.5
Washoe County	432,324	508,759	76,435	17.7
Reno	232,243	277,517	45,274	19.5
Sparks	91,551	113,816	22,265	24.3
Balance of County Population	108,530	117,426	8,896	8.2
Urban Subtotal	2,518,715	2,928,967	410,252	16.3
Nevada – Total	2,800,967	3,241,678	440,711	15.7

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024a).

Notes: * Data unincorporated towns and cities.

Table 1.4: Population by Age Category in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Population			Percent of Total Population		
	17 and Under	18 to 64	65 and Over	17 and Under	18 to 64	65 and Over
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	6,082	15,872	4,749	22.8	59.4	17.8
Douglas County	9,218	29,142	16,598	16.8	53.0	30.2
Elko County	11,993	35,583	8,922	21.2	63.0	15.8
Esmeralda County	106	745	277	9.4	66.0	24.6
Eureka County	364	1,206	422	18.3	60.5	21.2
Humboldt County	4,393	10,507	2,893	24.7	59.1	16.3
Lander County	1,425	3,728	1,192	22.5	58.8	18.8
Lincoln County	823	3,006	1,162	16.5	60.2	23.3
Lyon County	13,463	36,632	13,313	21.2	57.8	21.0
Mineral County	952	2,818	1,063	19.7	58.3	22.0
Nye County	8,915	28,809	15,818	16.7	53.8	29.5
Pershing County	1,098	5,080	1,163	15.0	69.2	15.8
Storey County	698	2,788	1,461	14.1	56.4	29.5
White Pine County	1,880	6,167	2,308	18.2	59.6	22.3
Region Subtotal	61,410	182,083	71,341	19.5	57.8	22.7
Urban						
Carson City	9,393	36,415	14,442	15.6	60.4	24.0
Clark County	537,170	1,574,600	370,849	21.6	63.4	14.9
Washoe County	109,958	327,909	90,508	20.8	62.1	17.1
Region Subtotal	656,521	1,938,924	475,799	21.4	63.1	15.5
Nevada – Total	717,931	2,121,008	547,140	21.2	62.6	16.2

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.5: Median Age of Nevadans by County – 2000 to 2022

Region/County	Median Age (Years)			Change – 2000 to 2022	
	2000	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	35.0	39.2	39.7	4.7	13.4
Douglas County	41.7	47.3	53.5	11.8	28.3
Elko County	31.4	33.4	34.9	3.5	11.1
Esmeralda County	45.8	51.8	55.0	9.2	20.1
Eureka County	38.4	38.5	48.4	10.0	26.0
Humboldt County	33.3	36.6	37.0	3.7	11.1
Lander County	34.4	35.4	40.0	5.6	16.3
Lincoln County	37.8	35.9	40.6	2.8	7.4
Lyon County	38.7	40.6	43.2	4.5	11.6
Mineral County	42.7	50.4	39.8	-2.9	-6.8
Nye County	43.1	48.8	52.9	9.8	22.7
Pershing County	34.4	39.9	40.4	6.0	17.4
Storey County	45.1	52.8	55.7	10.6	23.5
White Pine County	37.5	42.0	41.4	3.9	10.4
Urban					
Carson City	39.0	41.6	42.1	3.1	7.9
Clark County	34.5	35.5	37.8	3.3	9.6
Washoe County	35.8	37.0	38.6	2.8	7.8
Nevada	35.7	36.3	38.5	2.8	7.8
United States	35.3	37.4	39.0	3.7	10.5

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024a).

Table 1.6: Population Aged 17 and Under in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Population Aged 17 and Under		Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	6,082	5,952	-130	-2.1
Douglas County	9,218	9,824	606	6.6
Elko County	11,993	10,936	-1,057	-8.8
Esmeralda County	106	164	58	54.7
Eureka County	364	540	176	48.4
Humboldt County	4,393	4,385	-8	-0.2
Lander County	1,425	1,287	-138	-9.7
Lincoln County	823	917	94	11.4
Lyon County	13,463	14,227	764	5.7
Mineral County	952	862	-90	-9.5
Nye County	8,915	10,094	1,179	13.2
Pershing County	1,098	1,066	-32	-2.9
Storey County	699	1,151	452	64.7
White Pine County	1,880	1,825	-55	-2.9
Region Subtotal	61,410	63,230	1,820	3.0
Urban				
Carson City	9,393	9,771	378	4.0
Clark County	537,170	561,592	24,422	4.5
Washoe County	109,958	112,842	2,884	2.6
Region Subtotal	656,521	684,205	27,684	4.2
Nevada – Total	717,931	747,435	29,504	4.1

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.7: Population Aged 18 to 64 in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Population Aged 18 to 64		Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	15,872	16,303	431	2.7
Douglas County	29,142	29,957	815	2.8
Elko County	35,583	36,932	1,349	3.8
Esmeralda County	745	827	82	11.0
Eureka County	1,206	1,608	402	33.3
Humboldt County	10,507	10,206	-301	-2.9
Lander County	3,728	4,265	537	14.4
Lincoln County	3,006	3,013	7	0.2
Lyon County	36,632	38,419	1,787	4.9
Mineral County	2,818	3,304	486	17.2
Nye County	28,809	31,667	2,858	9.9
Pershing County	5,080	5,455	375	7.4
Storey County	2,788	3,879	1,091	39.1
White Pine County	6,167	6,989	822	13.3
Region Subtotal	182,083	192,824	10,741	5.9
Urban				
Carson City	36,415	35,287	-1,128	-3.1
Clark County	1,574,600	1,763,184	188,584	12.0
Washoe County	327,909	347,789	19,880	6.1
Region Subtotal	1,938,924	2,146,260	207,336	10.7
Nevada – Total				
Nevada – Total	2,121,007	2,339,084	218,077	10.3

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.8: Population Aged 65 and Over in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Population Aged 65 and Over		Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	4,749	4,791	42	0.9
Douglas County	16,598	19,167	2,569	15.5
Elko County	8,922	10,601	1,679	18.8
Esmeralda County	277	255	-22	-7.9
Eureka County	422	515	93	22.0
Humboldt County	2,893	3,481	588	20.3
Lander County	1,192	1,321	129	10.8
Lincoln County	1,162	1,132	-30	-2.6
Lyon County	13,313	15,364	2,051	15.4
Mineral County	1,063	901	-162	-15.2
Nye County	15,818	18,422	2,604	16.5
Pershing County	1,163	1,105	-58	-5.0
Storey County	1,461	1,972	511	35.0
White Pine County	2,308	2,618	310	13.4
Region Subtotal	71,341	81,645	10,304	14.4
Urban				
Carson City	14,442	18,600	4,158	28.8
Clark County	370,849	472,147	101,298	27.3
Washoe County	90,508	107,110	16,602	18.3
Region Subtotal	475,799	597,857	122,058	25.7
Nevada – Total	547,140	679,502	132,362	24.2

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.9: Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Population					
	White	Black	Native American	Asian Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin	Total
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	20,885	571	1,491	1,047	3,435	27,429
Douglas County	43,057	384	1,367	1,778	8,013	54,599
Elko County	40,773	521	3,228	786	12,748	58,056
Esmeralda County	936	0	49	1	125	1,111
Eureka County	1,509	4	28	17	271	1,829
Humboldt County	11,547	153	1,003	317	4,813	17,833
Lander County	4,289	21	305	26	1,406	6,047
Lincoln County	4,259	114	84	22	446	4,925
Lyon County	49,885	824	1,863	1,480	11,313	65,365
Mineral County	3,257	169	828	67	501	4,822
Nye County	40,119	1,767	1,001	1,444	9,549	53,880
Pershing County	4,843	483	353	93	1,723	7,495
Storey County	4,083	14	49	62	266	4,474
White Pine County	7,499	392	670	170	1,612	10,343
Region Subtotal	236,975	5,433	12,336	7,360	56,436	318,540
Urban						
Carson City	41,627	798	1,443	1,247	15,016	60,131
Clark County	1,004,179	294,937	15,341	302,076	845,590	2,462,123
Washoe County	314,878	14,587	6,413	41,540	149,018	526,436
Region Subtotal	1,360,684	310,322	23,197	344,863	1,009,624	3,048,690
Nevada – Total	1,597,659	315,755	35,533	352,223	1,066,060	3,367,230

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.10: Percent of Population by Selected Racial and Ethnic Categories in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Percent of Population				
	White	Black	Native American	Asian Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	76.1	2.1	5.4	3.8	12.5
Douglas County	78.9	0.7	2.5	3.4	15.5
Elko County	70.2	0.9	5.6	1.4	22.5
Esmeralda County	84.2	0.0	4.4	0.1	11.3
Eureka County	82.5	0.2	1.5	0.9	14.8
Humboldt County	64.8	0.9	5.6	1.8	27.6
Lander County	70.9	0.3	5.0	0.4	22.8
Lincoln County	86.5	2.3	1.7	0.5	8.8
Lyon County	76.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	17.3
Mineral County	67.5	3.5	17.2	1.4	10.3
Nye County	74.5	3.3	1.9	2.7	17.7
Pershing County	64.6	6.4	4.7	1.2	22.8
Storey County	91.3	0.3	1.1	1.4	6.0
White Pine County	59.8	3.8	6.5	1.6	15.9
Region Subtotal	74.4	1.7	3.9	2.3	17.7
Urban					
Carson City	69.2	1.3	2.4	2.1	25.2
Clark County	40.8	12.0	0.6	12.3	34.4
Washoe County	74.4	2.8	1.2	7.9	28.4
Region Subtotal	44.6	10.2	0.8	11.3	33.1
Nevada – Total	47.4	9.4	1.1	10.5	31.7

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Map 1.1: Historical Indian Lands and Current Federal Indian Lands – 2025

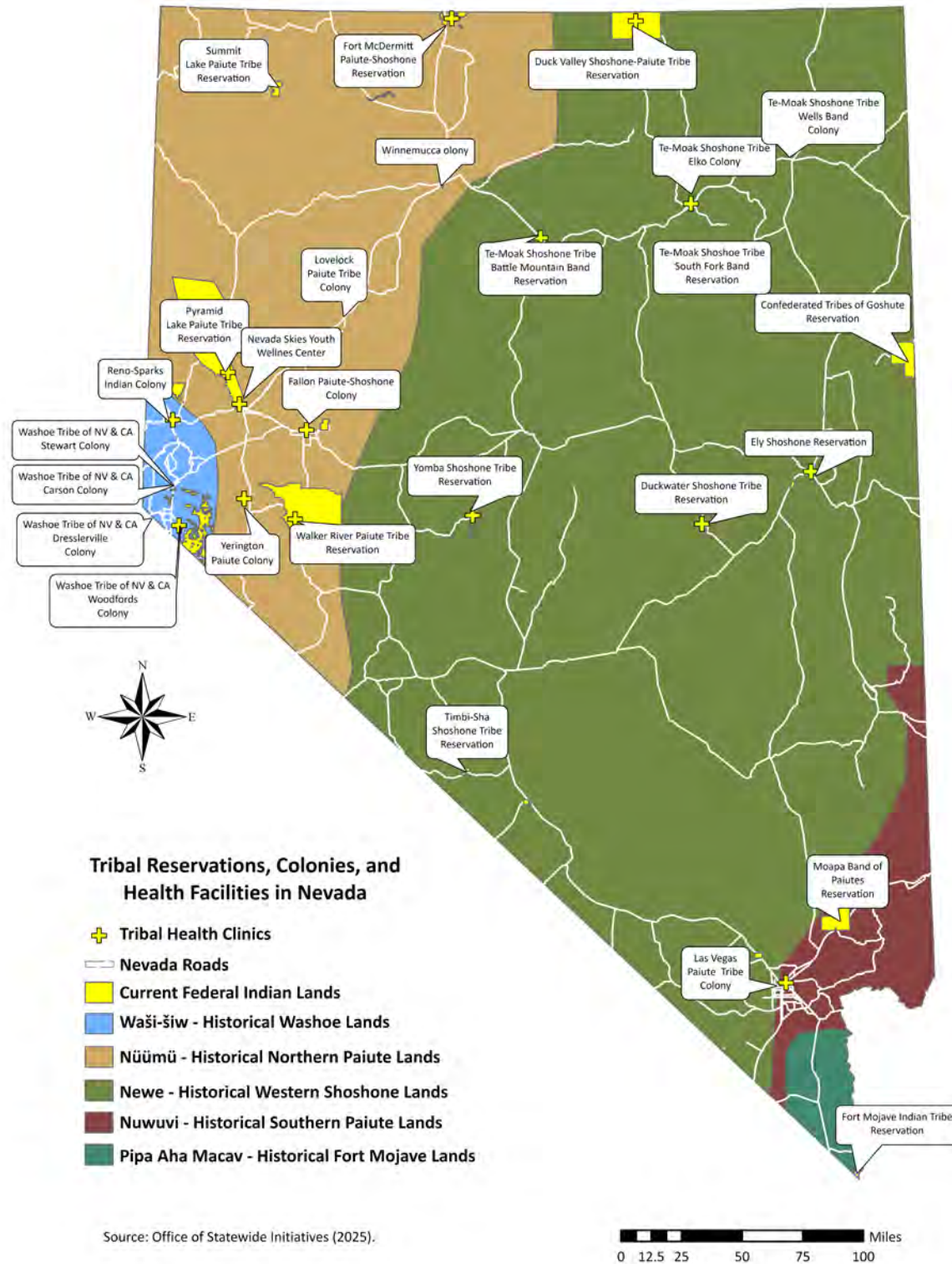


Table 1.11: Hispanic Population in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Hispanic Population		Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3,435	3,728	293	8.5
Douglas County	8,013	9,206	1,193	14.9
Elko County	12,748	13,012	264	2.1
Esmeralda County	125	132	7	5.6
Eureka County	271	315	44	16.2
Humboldt County	4,813	5,103	290	6.0
Lander County	1,406	1,435	29	2.1
Lincoln County	446	486	40	9.0
Lyon County	11,313	12,748	1,435	12.7
Mineral County	501	540	39	7.8
Nye County	9,549	11,125	1,576	16.5
Pershing County	1,723	1,815	92	5.3
Storey County	266	285	19	7.1
White Pine County	1,612	1,612	0	0.0
Region Subtotal	56,436	62,027	5,591	9.9
Urban				
Carson City	15,016	18,054	3,038	20.2
Clark County	845,590	962,371	116,781	13.8
Washoe County	149,018	165,441	16,423	11.0
Region Subtotal	1,009,624	1,145,866	136,242	13.5
Nevada – Total	1,066,060	1,207,893	141,833	13.3

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024b).

Table 1.12: Veteran Population by Age in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Veteran Population						
	Under 45	45 to 64	65 to 85	Over 85	Total	Percent of State Veteran Population	Percent of County Population
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	694	756	808	112	2,370	1.4	8.6
Douglas County	577	752	1,862	319	3,510	2.1	6.4
Elko County	665	711	832	80	2,288	1.4	3.9
Esmeralda County	8	14	57	10	89	0.1	8.0
Eureka County	25	30	64	12	131	0.1	6.8
Humboldt County	178	247	378	39	842	0.5	4.7
Lander County	78	82	109	9	278	0.2	4.6
Lincoln County	29	68	187	11	295	0.2	6.0
Lyon County	1,030	1,214	2,094	298	4,636	2.8	7.1
Mineral County	63	91	206	54	414	0.3	8.6
Nye County	555	1,145	2,929	435	5,064	3.1	9.4
Pershing County	50	84	141	19	294	0.2	3.9
Storey County	49	80	142	11	282	0.2	6.3
White Pine County	97	153	235	30	515	0.3	5.0
Region Subtotal	4,098	5,427	10,044	1,439	21,008	12.8	6.6
Urban							
Carson City	651	939	1,595	300	3,485	2.1	5.8
Clark County	30,679	36,217	41,345	7,055	115,296	70.4	4.7
Washoe County	5,844	6,821	9,841	1,523	24,029	14.7	4.6
Region Subtotal	37,174	43,977	52,781	8,878	142,810	87.2	4.7
Nevada – Total	41,272	49,404	62,825	10,317	163,818	100.0	4.9

Source: Veterans Health Administration (2024).

Table 1.13: Veteran Population in Nevada by County – 2025 to 2035

Region/County	Veteran Population		Change – 2025 to 2035	
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3,357	2,953	-404	-12.0
Douglas County	4,217	3,397	-820	-19.4
Elko County	2,737	2,329	-408	-14.9
Esmeralda County	80	57	-23	-28.6
Eureka County	109	89	-21	-18.8
Humboldt County	1,053	937	-116	-11.0
Lander County	331	270	-61	-18.3
Lincoln County	320	256	-64	-19.9
Lyon County	5,764	4,957	-807	-14.0
Mineral County	436	304	-132	-30.3
Nye County	6,159	5,593	-566	-9.2
Pershing County	387	284	-103	-26.6
Storey County	477	398	-79	-16.5
White Pine County	650	527	-123	-19.0
Region Subtotal	26,077	22,351	-3,726	-14.3
Urban				
Carson City	4,055	527	-788	-19.4
Clark County	146,141	141,342	-4,798	-3.3
Washoe County	30,334	25,228	-5,106	-16.8
Region Subtotal	180,530	169,838	-10,693	-5.9
Nevada – Total	206,607	192,189	-14,418	-7.0

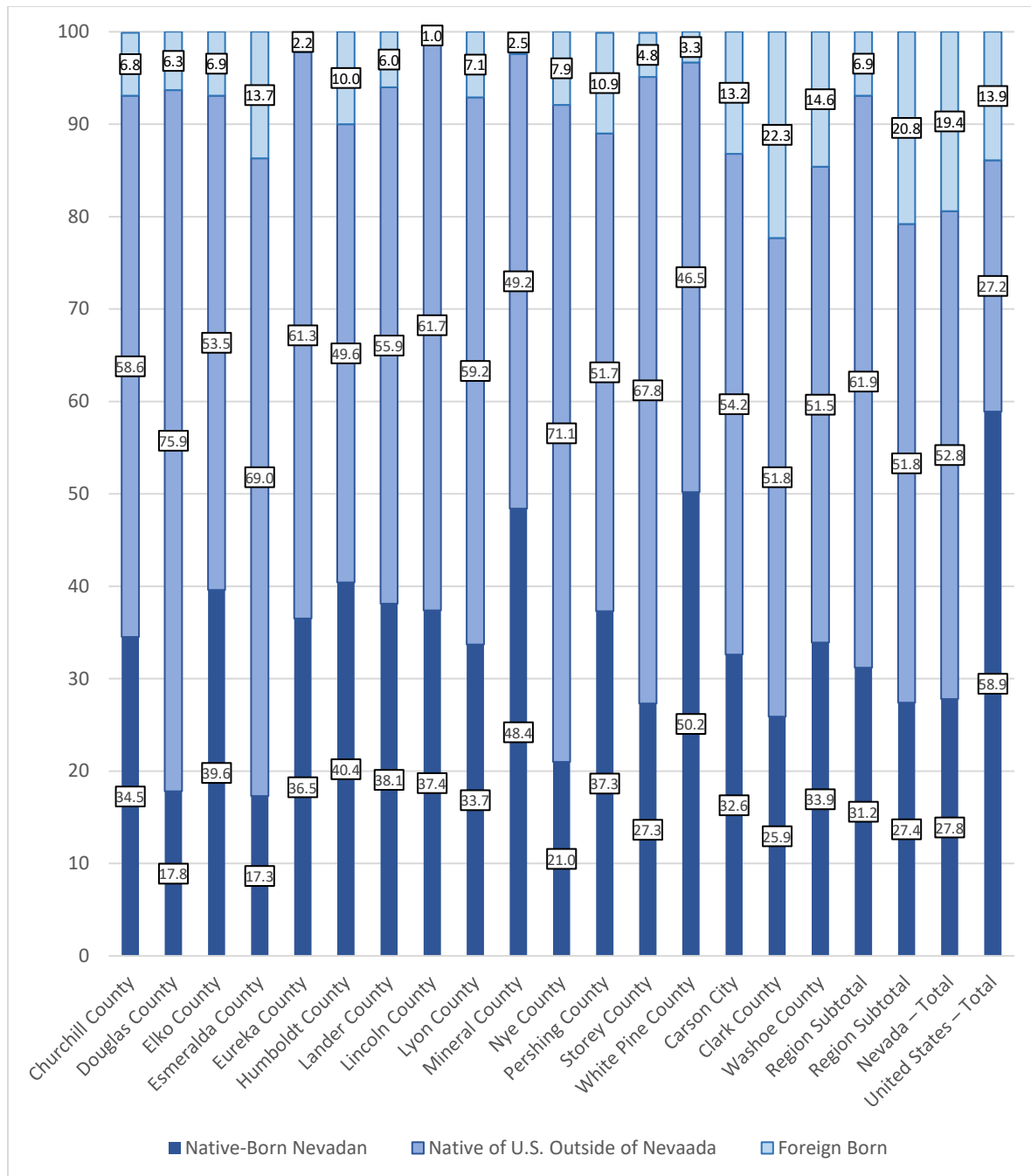
Source: Veterans Health Administration (2024).

Table 1.14: Population by Place of Birth in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Native-born Population		Born in U.S. Outside of Nevada		Foreign-born Population		Total Population
	Number	Percent of Total Population	Number	Percent of Total Population	Number	Percent of Total Population	
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	8,658	34.5	14,695	58.6	1,712	6.8	25,065
Douglas County	8,727	17.8	37,214	75.9	3,089	6.3	49,030
Elko County	20,992	39.6	28,376	53.5	3,636	6.9	53,004
Esmeralda County	170	17.3	676	69.0	134	13.7	980
Eureka County	584	36.5	982	61.3	35	2.2	1,601
Humboldt County	6,950	40.4	8,544	49.6	1,718	10.0	17,212
Lander County	2,179	38.1	3,196	55.9	342	6.0	5,717
Lincoln County	1,678	37.4	2,769	61.7	43	1.0	4,490
Lyon County	19,811	33.7	34,820	59.2	4,155	7.1	58,786
Mineral County	2,208	48.4	2,244	49.2	112	2.5	4,564
Nye County	10,716	21.0	36,220	71.1	4,002	7.9	50,938
Pershing County	2,445	37.3	3,390	51.7	717	10.9	6,552
Storey County	1,106	27.3	2,746	67.8	196	4.8	4,048
White Pine County	4,509	50.2	4,179	46.5	292	3.3	8,980
Region Subtotal	90,733	31.2	180,051	61.9	20,183	6.9	290,967
Urban							
Carson City	18,779	32.6	31,195	54.2	7,608	13.2	57,582
Clark County	575,483	25.9	1,149,744	51.8	494,511	22.3	2,219,738
Washoe County	161,927	33.9	246,451	51.5	69,971	14.6	478,349
Region Subtotal	756,189	27.4	1,427,390	51.8	572,090	20.8	2,755,669
Nevada – Total	846,922	27.8	1,607,441	52.8	592,273	19.4	3,046,636
United States – Total	191,703,183	58.9	88,584,950	27.2	45,281,071	13.9	325,569,204

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024b).

Figure 1.1: Population Born in Nevada, Born in US and not in Nevada, or Foreign-Born Living in Nevada – 2022



**Table 1.15: Incarcerated Population by Selected Racial Category in Nevada
by Facility – 2024**

Region/Facility – County	Facility HPSA Score	Population					
		White	Black	Native American	Asian Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown	Total
Rural and Frontier							
Carlin Conservation Camp – Elko County	None	39	33	5	4	1	82
Wells Conservation Camp – Elko County	None	73	23	6	2	3	107
Pioche Conservation Camp – Lincoln County	None	45	32	3	5	2	87
Lovelock Correctional Center – Pershing County	12	1,106	302	78	60	20	1,566
Ely State Prison – White Pine County	12	578	217	131	47	7	980
Region Subtotal	N/A	1,841	607	223	118	33	2,822
Urban							
Stewart Conservation Camp – Carson City County	None	201	77	22	13	3	316
Northern Nevada Correctional Center – Carson City County	3	862	282	87	44	15	1,290
High Desert State Prison – Clark County	12	1,482	1,271	153	104	61	3,071
Southern Desert Correctional Center – Clark County	12	641	848	62	57	32	1,640
Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp – Clark County	None	118	155	4	12	7	296
Florence McClure Women’s Correctional Ctr – Clark County**	6	434	214	31	23	27	729
Casa Grande Transitional Housing – Clark County*	None	108	46	2	7	6	169
Jean Conservation Camp – Clark County	None	61	13	1	2	2	79
Northern Nevada Transitional Housing – Washoe County*	None	85	10	4	3	3	105
Region Subtotal	N/A	3,992	2,916	366	265	156	7,695
Nevada – Total	N/A	5,833	3,523	589	383	189	10,517

Source: Nevada Department of Corrections (2024).

Note: * Denotes Facilities housing both Male and Female populations; ** Denotes an all-Female Facility.

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

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

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on social and economic indicators by county and region in Nevada. For additional social and economic data and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- In 2022, county level per capita personal income in rural and frontier Nevada ranged from \$39,865 in Pershing County to \$100,296 in Douglas County (Table 2.1).
- The average per capita income for all rural and frontier counties (\$57,685) was below the urban average of \$66,085 and below the U.S. average of \$65,470 (Table 2.1).
- In 2022, rural and frontier county level per capita personal income ranged from 64.2% in Pershing County to 161.5% in Douglas County as a percent of the Nevada average per capita personal income (Table 2.1).
- In 2022, county level per capita personal income in rural and frontier areas as a percent of the U.S. average per capita personal income ranged from 60.9% in Pershing County to 153.2% in Douglas County (Table 2.1).
- From 2012 to 2022, per capita personal income in Nevada increased from \$50,701 to \$62,085 (Table 2.2).
- Over the past decade, per capita personal income in rural and frontier counties increased from \$47,319 to \$57,685 (Table 2.2).
- The Gini coefficient measures the income distribution of a county's population. Coefficients range between 0.0 (no inequality) and 1.0 (high inequality) among a county's population. In general, urban counties possess higher levels of income inequality than rural counties (Map 2.1).
- Rural populations have higher levels of income from government transfer payments (e.g. Social Security) from the government (21.2% of total income) than urban populations (16.9%) (Table 2.3).
- Transfer payments as a percent of total personal income ranged from 12.7% in Storey County to 38.1% in Mineral County (Table 2.3).

- Rural and frontier counties had transfer payments from the following sources: Social Security and other retirement (36.9%); Medicare and other medical benefits (44.2%); income maintenance benefits (8.3%); and unemployment and other benefits (10.6%) (Table 2.4).
- Urban counties had transfer payments from the following sources: Social Security and other retirement (33.8%); Medicare and other medical benefits (44.4%); income maintenance benefits (10.4%); and unemployment and other benefits (11.4%) (Table 2.4).
- In 2022, median family income in Nevada was \$85,584 or 92.4% of the U.S. median family income of \$92,646 (Tables 2.5).
- Median family income in 2022 among rural and frontier counties of Nevada ranged from \$57,417 in Mineral County to \$110,426 in Storey County (Table 2.5).
- In 2022, 10 of 14 rural and frontier counties had a median family income above the state average of \$85,584 and 7 of 14 rural and frontier counties were above the U.S. average of \$92,646 (Table 2.5).
- Currently, median household income in Nevada is \$71,646 or 95.3% of the U.S. average of \$75,149 (Table 2.5).
- Median household income among rural and frontier counties in Nevada ranged from \$40,694 in Esmeralda County to \$92,388 in Lander County in 2022 (Table 2.5).
- 6 of 14 rural and frontier counties in 2022 had a median household income above the state average of \$71,646 and 5 of 14 were above the U.S. average of \$75,149 (Table 2.5).
- In 2022, there were 394,516 Nevadans in poverty (12.6% of the state's population) – there were 31,975 rural and frontier residents in poverty (11.5% of the population) (Table 2.6).
- From 2012 to 2022, the number of Nevadans in poverty decreased by 46,857 or 3.6% – decline in poverty was greater in urban counties (4.4%) than rural and frontier counties (1.3%) (Table 2.6).
- Between 2012 and 2022, the number in poverty increased in 4 rural and frontier counties. The percentage in poverty increased in 3 rural counties (Table 2.6).
- In 2022, there were 111,697 children in poverty in Nevada (16.5% of children aged 17 and under) – there were 8,684 children in poverty in rural and frontier counties (15.7%) (Table 2.7).
- Between 2012 and 2022, the percent of children in poverty in rural counties only increased in Eureka County (5.3%) and decreased the most in Churchill County (8.9%) (Table 2.7).
- By comparison, the number of children in poverty in urban counties decreased by 38,054 or 9.3% (Table 2.7).

- In 2022, 662,613 Nevadans or 19.6% of the state’s population participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), including 48,743 or 15.5% of rural and frontier residents (Table 2.8).
- Between 2012 and 2022, SNAP participation in Nevada grew by 252,084– growth was greater in urban counties (234,080; 5.1%) compared to rural and frontier counties (18,274; 4.8%) (Table 2.8).
- In 2023, 364,405 students or 86.1% of the total student population qualified for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program in Nevada, including 29,048 students or 69.5% of the total student population in rural and frontier counties (Table 2.9).
- Among rural and frontier counties of Nevada, students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program ranged from 100.0% of the student population in Esmeralda County to 28.3% in Eureka County (Table 2.9).
- In 2024, there were 503,718 students enrolled in K-12 schools in Nevada (public and private), including 42,055 students enrolled in schools in rural and frontier areas of the state (Table 2.10).
- In 2024, the average public expenditure on education in Nevada was \$12,302 per pupil – among rural counties per pupil spending ranged from \$12,805 in Lyon County to \$34,439 in Eureka County (Table 2.11).
- In 2024, the average high school graduation rate in Nevada was 81.4% – the graduation rate ranged from 74.3% in Mineral County to 100.0% in Eureka County (Table 2.12).
- On average in 2024, the high school graduation rate in Nevada for females is 84.5%, compared to 78.4% for males (Table 2.12).
- In 2022, 12.9% of Nevadans aged 25 and older had not graduated from high school, 87.1% had a high school diploma or higher, and 26.5% had a bachelor’s degree or higher (Table 2.13).
- The percent of population aged 25 and over with a high school diploma was higher in rural and frontier areas of the state (89.0%) when compared to urban areas (86.9%), and the percent of population with a bachelor’s degree or higher was lower in rural areas (18.7%) versus urban areas (27.4%) (Table 2.13).
- In 2024, there were 2,042,607 registered voters out of an eligible voting population of 2,669,066 in Nevada (76.5%), including 199,208 registered voters in rural and frontier counties out of an eligible population of 253,895 (78.5%) (Table 2.14).
- The 2024 general election results underscore important differences between rural and urban parts of the state – turnout was higher in rural and frontier counties (79.9% of registered voters cast ballots) versus urban counties (72.1%) (Table 2.14).

- In the 2024 presidential election, rural and frontier counties voted heavily for the Republican candidate (71.7% of ballots cast for the president), while urban counties voted in greater percentages for the Democratic candidate (50.0%) (Table 2.15).
- In 2023, the most prevalent violent crime in Nevada was aggravated assault with 8,990 reported incidents. The most common property crime in Nevada was larceny/theft with 45,157 reported incidents (Tables 2.16 and 2.17).
- In 2023, the rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population in Nevada was 383.4 – county level rates ranged from 0.0 in Esmeralda and Lincoln Counties to 753.0 in Eureka County. Rural rates are lower than urban rates (Table 2.18).
- In 2023, the rate of reported property crimes per 100,000 population in Nevada was 2,344.7 – county level rates ranged from 0.0 in Esmeralda and Lincoln Counties to 2,619.3 in Clark County (Table 2.18).
- In 2023, there were 12,982 reported violent crimes and 79,395 reported property crimes in Nevada, including 751 violent crimes and 2,980 property crimes reported in rural and frontier counties (Tables 2.18).

Table 2.1: Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of Nevada and U.S. Per Capita Income in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Per Capita Personal Income (Dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of —	
		Nevada Average	U.S. Average
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	54,206	87.3	82.8
Douglas County	100,296	161.5	153.2
Elko County	54,046	87.1	82.6
Esmeralda County	60,376	97.2	92.2
Eureka County	49,631	79.9	75.8
Humboldt County	54,432	87.7	83.1
Lander County	73,550	118.5	112.3
Lincoln County	48,569	78.2	74.2
Lyon County	46,735	75.3	71.4
Mineral County	47,500	76.5	72.6
Nye County	43,052	69.3	65.8
Pershing County	39,865	64.2	60.9
Storey County	78,007	125.6	119.1
White Pine County	57,323	92.3	87.6
Region Average	57,685	92.9	88.1
Urban			
Carson City	61,026	98.3	93.2
Clark County	59,150	95.3	90.3
Washoe County	78,078	125.8	119.3
Region Average	66,085	106.5	100.9
Nevada – Average	62,085	100.0	94.8
United States – Average	65,470	105.5	100.0

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2024a).

**Table 2.2: Change in Per Capita Personal Income in Nevada
by County – 2012 to 2022**

Region/County	Per Capital Personal Income (Dollars)		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	45,705	54,206	8,501	18.6
Douglas County	69,973	100,296	30,323	43.3
Elko County	54,130	54,046	-84	-0.2
Esmeralda County	60,386	60,376	-10	0.0
Eureka County	48,599	49,631	1,032	2.1
Humboldt County	54,374	54,432	58	0.1
Lander County	62,767	73,550	10,783	17.2
Lincoln County	37,829	48,569	10,740	28.4
Lyon County	38,646	46,735	8,089	20.9
Mineral County	42,008	47,500	5,492	13.1
Nye County	39,014	43,052	4,038	10.4
Pershing County	33,871	39,865	5,994	17.7
Storey County	49,710	78,007	28,297	56.9
White Pine County	48,104	57,323	9,219	19.2
Region Subtotal	47,319	57,685	10,366	21.9
Urban				
Carson City	53,674	61,026	7,352	13.7
Clark County	49,745	59,150	9,405	18.9
Washoe County	55,402	78,078	22,676	40.9
Region Subtotal	52,940	66,085	13,145	24.8
Nevada – Total				
Nevada – Total	50,701	62,085	11,384	22.5
United States – Total				
United States – Total	56,537	65,470	8,933	15.8

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2024a).

Notes: Dollar figures for 2012 are adjusted to 2022 dollars.

Map 2.1: Income Inequality by County in Nevada – 2022

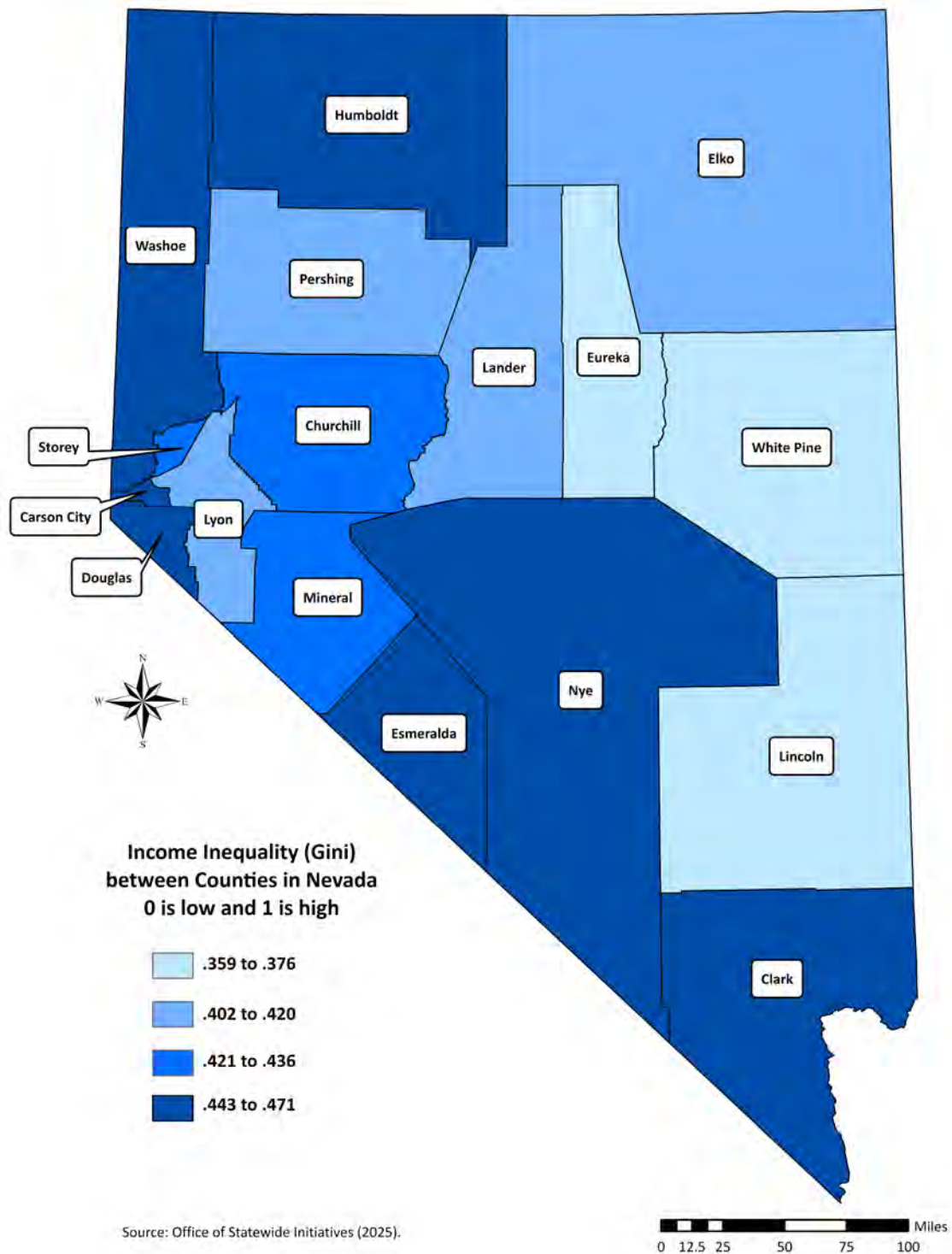


Table 2.3: Sources and Percent of Personal Income in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Percent of Personal Income by Source		
	Net Earnings	Dividends, Interest, Rent, and Pensions	Transfer Payments
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	59.4	14.9	25.7
Douglas County	43.6	42.3	14.1
Elko County	73.2	11.7	15.0
Esmeralda County	50.9	14.4	34.7
Eureka County	70.9	11.7	17.4
Humboldt County	69.1	12.3	18.6
Lander County	77.1	9.1	13.8
Lincoln County	56.4	15.5	28.1
Lyon County	60.7	14.4	24.8
Mineral County	47.3	14.7	38.1
Nye County	48.5	14.6	36.9
Pershing County	63.5	12.2	24.2
Storey County	69.4	17.9	12.7
White Pine County	63.6	12.3	24.1
Region Subtotal	57.2	21.7	21.2
Urban			
Carson City	52.7	24.7	22.6
Clark County	60.0	22.2	17.8
Washoe County	55.5	31.4	13.1
Region Subtotal	58.9	24.2	16.9
Nevada – Total			
	58.8	24.0	17.2
United States – Total			
	61.9	19.7	18.3

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2024b).

Table 2.4: Income from Transfer Payments by Type of Payment in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Percent of Income from Transfer Payments by Type of Payment				
	Social Security, Other Retirement and Disability Income	Medicare, Medicaid, and Other Medical Benefits	Income Maintenance Benefits	Unemployment	Other Government Payments
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	29.8	44.0	9.1	0.3	16.8
Douglas County	48.2	36.4	4.4	0.3	10.6
Elko County	33.7	42.8	11.4	0.5	11.6
Esmeralda County	31.0	57.3	5.6	0.3	5.9
Eureka County	41.9	36.6	9.3	0.5	11.7
Humboldt County	34.6	43.7	10.8	0.4	10.5
Lander County	34.0	48.9	9.1	0.5	7.6
Lincoln County	30.9	53.8	8.4	0.4	6.6
Lyon County	41.7	35.1	9.0	0.4	13.7
Mineral County	28.3	54.2	8.3	0.3	8.9
Nye County	40.0	39.2	8.2	0.3	12.3
Pershing County	31.5	50.6	9.2	0.4	8.3
Storey County	62.4	20.6	5.1	0.5	11.3
White Pine County	29.1	55.4	7.9	0.3	7.3
Region Subtotal	36.9	44.2	8.3	0.4	10.2
Urban					
Carson City	32.5	49.6	8.2	0.3	9.3
Clark County	31.4	42.2	13.6	0.8	12.0
Washoe County	37.5	41.4	9.3	0.5	11.3
Region Subtotal	33.8	44.4	10.4	0.5	10.9
Nevada – Total					
	33.2	42.1	12.3	0.7	11.8
United States – Total					
	32.5	46.0	11.7	0.6	8.8

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (2024c).

Table 2.5: Median Family and Household Income in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Median Family Income (Dollars)	Median Family Income as a Percent of —		Median Household Income (Dollars)	Median Household Income as a Percent of —	
		Nevada Average	U.S. Average		Nevada Average	U.S. Average
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	94,505	110.4	102.0	69,922	97.6	93.0
Douglas County	96,012	112.2	103.6	84,262	117.6	112.1
Elko County	100,342	117.2	108.3	87,755	122.5	116.8
Esmeralda County	102,583	119.9	110.7	40,694	56.8	54.2
Eureka County	74,143	86.6	80.0	73,929	103.2	98.4
Humboldt County	86,944	101.6	93.8	75,574	105.5	100.6
Lander County	101,968	119.1	110.1	92,388	129.0	122.9
Lincoln County	85,950	100.4	92.8	67,412	94.1	89.7
Lyon County	84,189	98.4	90.9	70,026	97.7	93.2
Mineral County	57,417	67.1	62.0	46,625	65.1	62.0
Nye County	64,001	74.8	69.1	53,602	74.8	71.3
Pershing County	92,031	107.5	99.3	66,304	92.5	88.2
Storey County	110,426	129.0	119.2	86,932	121.3	115.7
White Pine County	93,684	109.5	101.1	71,297	99.5	94.9
Urban						
Carson City	82,109	95.9	88.6	67,465	94.2	89.8
Clark County	82,358	96.2	88.9	69,911	97.6	93.0
Washoe County	98,619	115.2	106.4	81,531	113.8	108.5
Nevada – Average	85,584	100.0	92.4	71,646	100.0	95.3
United States – Average	92,646	108.3	100.0	75,149	104.9	100.0

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024c, 2024d).

Table 2.6: Population in Poverty in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Population in Poverty					
	2012		2022		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number in Poverty	Percent in Poverty
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3,565	14.9	2,556	10.1	-1,009	-4.8
Douglas County	4,611	9.9	4,170	8.4	-441	-1.5
Elko County	4,494	8.9	4,760	8.9	266	0.0
Esmeralda County	109	14.1	109	14.7	0	0.6
Eureka County	171	8.6	199	10.7	28	2.1
Humboldt County	1,797	10.7	1,663	9.7	-134	-1.0
Lander County	587	9.9	602	10.5	15	0.6
Lincoln County	667	13.0	530	12.4	-137	-0.6
Lyon County	7,737	15.2	6,757	11.0	-980	-4.2
Mineral County	792	17.2	727	16.3	-65	-0.9
Nye County	7,048	16.6	7,936	14.8	888	-1.8
Pershing County	1,036	20.5	755	15.1	-281	-5.4
Storey County	338	8.6	299	7.2	-39	-1.4
White Pine County	1,167	13.3	912	11.3	-255	-2.0
Region Subtotal	34,118	12.8	31,975	11.5	-2,143	-1.3
Urban						
Carson City	8,244	15.9	7,235	13.1	-1,009	-2.8
Clark	324,535	16.4	304,986	13.3	-19,549	-3.1
Washoe	74,476	17.6	50,322	10.3	-24,154	-7.3
Urban Region	407,255	16.6	362,543	12.2	-44,712	-4.4
Nevada – Total						
	441,373	16.2	394,518	12.6	-46,855	-3.6
United States – Total						
	48,760,123	15.9	40,951,625	12.6	-7,808,498	-3.3

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024e).

Table 2.7: Children Aged 17 and Younger in Poverty – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Children Aged 17 and Younger in Poverty					
	2012		2022		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number in Poverty	Percent in Poverty
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	1,280	22.3	766	13.4	-514	-8.9
Douglas County	1,396	16.0	814	11.2	-582	-4.8
Elko County	1,798	12.5	1,541	11.0	-257	-1.5
Esmeralda County	26	18.2	22	21.4	-4	-3.2
Eureka County	43	9.4	59	14.7	16	5.3
Humboldt County	729	16.0	578	12.8	-151	-3.2
Lander County	223	14.2	206	13.7	-17	-0.5
Lincoln County	236	18.5	163	18.0	-73	-0.5
Lyon County	2,601	22.0	1,847	15.0	-754	-7.0
Mineral County	212	25.7	201	23.8	-11	-1.9
Nye County	2,333	29.0	1,991	22.5	-342	-6.5
Pershing County	287	23.9	184	16.8	-103	-7.1
Storey County	79	13.7	53	10.4	-26	-3.3
White Pine County	353	17.1	259	14.8	-94	-2.3
Region Subtotal	11,597	18.9	8,684	15.7	-2,913	-3.2
Urban						
Carson City	2,660	23.4	1,716	15.1	-944	-8.3
Clark County	114,367	23.7	90,607	17.9	-23,760	-5.8
Washoe County	24,040	24.8	10,690	10.7	-13,350	-14.1
Region Subtotal	141,067	23.9	103,013	14.6	-38,054	-9.3
Nevada – Total	152,664	23.4	111,697	16.5	-40,967	-6.9
United States – Total	16,396,863	22.6	11,582,950	16.3	-4,813,913	-6.3

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024e).

Table 2.8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Participation					
	2012		2022		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number in Program	Percent in Program
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3,891	15.3	4,864	18.2	973	2.9
Douglas County	2,658	5.5	3,807	6.9	1,149	1.4
Elko County	3,813	7.0	7,737	13.7	3,924	6.7
Esmeralda County	16	1.8	118	10.5	102	8.7
Eureka County	60	2.9	290	14.6	230	11.6
Humboldt County	1,328	7.4	2,848	16.0	1,520	8.6
Lander County	543	8.3	868	13.7	325	5.4
Lincoln County	410	8.1	706	14.1	296	6.1
Lyon County	6,615	12.4	9,790	15.4	3,175	3.0
Mineral County	830	18.5	1,212	25.1	382	6.6
Nye County	8,852	19.7	13,960	26.1	5,108	6.4
Pershing County	451	6.5	868	11.8	417	5.4
Storey County	105	2.6	128	2.6	23	0.0
White Pine County	897	8.7	1,547	14.9	650	6.2
Region Subtotal	30,469	10.7	48,743	15.5	18,274	4.8
Urban						
Carson City	7,854	14.3	9,258	15.4	1,404	1.0
Clark County	316,513	15.4	536,699	21.6	220,186	6.2
Washoe County	55,423	12.7	67,913	12.9	12,490	0.2
Region Subtotal	379,790	14.9	613,870	20.0	234,080	5.1
Nevada – Total	410,529	14.5	662,613	19.6	252,084	5.1

Source: Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (2024).

**Table 2.9: Students Qualifying for Free and Reduced School Lunch (FRL)
in Nevada by County – 2023**

Region/County	Total Student Population	Students Qualifying for FRL	Students Qualifying for FRL as a Percent of Total Student Population
Rural and Frontier			
Churchill County	3,336	3,283	98.4
Douglas County	5,036	1,684	33.4
Elko County	9,908	4,655	47.0
Esmeralda County	89	89	100.0
Eureka County	325	92	28.3
Humboldt County	3,356	2,022	60.3
Lander County	1,077	489	45.4
Lincoln County	959	402	41.9
Lyon County	9,085	8,298	91.3
Mineral County	596	594	99.7
Nye County	5,682	5,663	99.7
Pershing County	657	467	71.1
Storey County	400	133	33.3
White Pine County	1,290	1,177	91.2
Region Subtotal	41,796	29,048	69.5
Urban			
Carson City	7,522	4,852	64.5
Clark	309,397	296,267	95.8
Washoe	64,755	34,238	52.9
Urban Region	381,674	335,357	87.9
State Charter Schools	61,883	31,519	50.9
Nevada – Total	485,353	395,924	81.6

Source: Nevada Report Card (2024).

Notes: Data is for Academic Year 2023-2024.

Table 2.10: Enrollment in Public and Private Schools (K-12) in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Enrollment in Public Schools		Enrollment in Private Schools		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3,284	97.7	77	2.3	3,361
Douglas County	4,943	93.3	355	6.7	5,298
Elko County	9,595	99.0	93	0.0	9,688
Esmeralda County	75	100.0	0	0.0	75
Eureka County	310	100.0	0	0.0	310
Humboldt County	3,257	100.0	0	0.0	3,257
Lander County	1,059	100.0	0	0.0	1,059
Lincoln County	958	100.0	0	0.0	958
Lyon County	9,205	99.5	45	0.5	9,250
Mineral County	542	100.0	0	0.0	542
Nye County	5,787	97.7	136	2.3	5,923
Pershing County	666	100.0	0	0.0	666
Storey County	392	100.0	0	0.0	392
White Pine County	1,276	100.0	0	0.0	1,276
Region Subtotal	41,349	98.3	706	1.7	42,055
Urban					
Carson City	7,459	94.7	418	5.3	7,877
Clark County	306,038	94.5	17,945	5.5	323,983
Washoe County	64,244	94.5	3,741	5.5	67,985
Region Subtotal	377,741	94.5	22,104	5.5	399,845
State Charter Schools	61,818	100.0	*	*	61,818
Nevada – Total	480,908	95.5	22,810	4.5	503,718

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2024a), (2024b).

Notes: The data for private schools is for Academic Year 2023-2024.

Table 2.11: Public Expenditures on Education in Nevada by County – 2020 to 2024

Region/County	Public Expenditures on Education (Dollars per Pupil)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	11,473	10,960	11,599	12,278	13,435
Douglas County	10,860	11,066	12,242	12,882	13,134
Elko County	11,364	11,528	12,134	13,007	13,721
Esmeralda County	28,320	36,915	29,329	37,519	33,797
Eureka County	30,386	28,481	34,593	32,137	34,439
Humboldt County	12,843	12,929	14,273	14,547	14,929
Lander County	12,019	12,709	13,733	15,300	15,043
Lincoln County	15,940	17,387	18,297	18,148	19,158
Lyon County	10,331	10,830	11,284	12,419	12,805
Mineral County	15,218	16,416	15,781	16,979	19,546
Nye County	12,512	12,096	12,856	14,356	14,054
Pershing County	16,573	16,238	17,534	16,532	17,970
Storey County	14,957	16,653	17,108	20,772	21,220
White Pine County	10,041	13,531	15,413	16,116	17,304
Urban					
Carson City	11,089	11,101	11,505	12,195	12,484
Clark County	9,222	9,572	10,178	11,642	12,819
Washoe County	9,420	9,653	10,220	10,827	11,667
State Charter Schools	7,367	7,306	7,243	7,897	8,880
Nevada – Total	9,352	9,608	10,112	11,300	12,302

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2024).

Notes: The data is for Academic Year 2019-2020 to Academic Year 2023-2024.

Table 2.12: High School Graduation Rates in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Number of Students in Cohort	Total Number of Graduates	High School Graduation Rate		
			Male	Female	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	221	186	81.8	87.0	84.2
Douglas County	446	384	85.0	87.3	86.1
Elko County	722	603	82.9	84.1	83.5
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	17	17	*	*	100.0
Humboldt County	207	194	92.2	95.7	93.7
Lander County	66	60	93.9	87.9	90.9
Lincoln County	63	61	97.4	96.0	96.8
Lyon County	655	566	83.0	89.8	86.4
Mineral County	35	26	76.9	72.7	74.3
Nye County	460	368	77.6	82.5	80.0
Pershing County	43	41	94.1	96.2	95.3
Storey County	39	38	95.2	100.0	97.4
White Pine County	95	83	82.4	93.2	87.4
Region Subtotal	3,069	2,627	*	*	85.6
Urban					
Carson City	571	460	77.3	83.9	80.6
Clark County	26,596	21,675	78.8	84.4	81.5
Washoe County	5,168	4,208	78.0	85.0	81.4
Region Subtotal	32,335	26,343	*	*	81.5
State Charter Schools	2,646	2,218	*	*	83.8
Nevada – Total	38,348	31,212	78.4	84.5	81.4

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2024).

Notes: Esmeralda County does not have a high school. District totals do not include state or district sponsored charter school data. The data is for Academic Year 2023-2024. * Data suppressed due to small numbers.

Table 2.13: Educational Attainment in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Population Aged 25 Years and Older			
	Number	Percent with Less than High School	Percent with High School Diploma or Higher	Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	17,516	7.8	92.2	17.6
Douglas County	38,843	6.6	93.4	31.3
Elko County	34,678	11.1	88.9	17.0
Esmeralda County	873	21.9	78.1	24.3
Eureka County	1,111	4.8	95.2	15.2
Humboldt County	11,339	14.6	85.4	20.8
Lander County	3,854	9.8	90.2	14.0
Lincoln County	3,187	11.8	88.2	15.3
Lyon County	43,054	12.6	87.4	16.1
Mineral County	3,263	9.7	90.3	14.6
Nye County	40,380	13.3	86.7	12.5
Pershing County	5,013	15.9	84.1	10.1
Storey County	3,113	7.6	92.4	31.4
White Pine County	6,727	10.7	89.3	13.3
Region Subtotal	212,951	11.0	89.0	18.7
Urban				
Carson City	41,987	11.4	88.6	24.3
Clark County	1,560,375	13.5	86.5	26.4
Washoe County	339,174	11.5	88.5	32.5
Region Subtotal	1,941,536	13.1	86.9	27.4
Nevada – Total				
	2,154,487	12.9	87.1	26.5
United States – Total				
	226,600,992	10.9	89.1	34.3

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024f).

Table 2.14: Registered Voters in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Eligible Voting Population Aged 18 and Over	Active Registered Voters		Total Ballots Cast in 2024 General Election		
		Number	Percent of Eligible Voters	Number	Percent of Registered Voters	Percent of Eligible Population
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	20,622	17,399	84.4	13,522	77.7	65.6
Douglas County	45,740	42,258	92.4	35,623	84.3	77.9
Elko County	44,953	26,392	58.7	22,495	85.2	50.0
Esmeralda County	1,022	622	60.9	461	74.1	45.1
Eureka County	1,628	1,139	70.0	1,037	91.0	63.7
Humboldt County	13,400	9,124	68.1	8,037	88.1	60.0
Lander County	4,920	3,498	71.1	2,733	78.1	55.5
Lincoln County	4,168	2,691	64.6	2,482	92.2	59.5
Lyon County	50,414	47,297	93.8	33,617	71.1	66.7
Mineral County	3,882	3,007	77.5	2,303	76.6	59.3
Nye County	44,627	33,820	75.8	27,059	80.0	60.6
Pershing County	6,243	3,285	52.6	2,314	70.4	37.1
Storey County	4,249	3,702	87.1	3,082	83.3	72.5
White Pine County	8,475	4,974	58.7	4,355	87.6	51.4
Region Subtotal	253,895	199,208	78.5	159,120	79.9	62.7
Urban						
Carson City	50,857	39,731	78.1	31,149	78.4	61.2
Clark County	1,945,449	1,469,550	75.5	1,033,285	70.3	53.1
Washoe County	418,417	334,118	79.9	264,333	79.1	63.2
Region Subtotal	2,414,723	1,843,399	76.3	1,274,112	72.1	55.0
Nevada – Total	2,668,618	2,042,607	78.8	1,433,232	72.8	57.4

Source: Nevada Secretary of State (2024).

Table 2.15: Ballots Cast for Presidential Candidates in the 2024 General Election in Nevada by County

Region/County	Ballots Cast for Kamala Harris		Ballots Cast for Donald Trump		Ballots Cast for Other Candidates	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3,179	23.5	9,962	73.8	362	2.7
Douglas County	11,553	32.5	23,237	65.4	766	2.2
Elko County	4,632	20.6	17,352	77.2	481	2.1
Esmeralda County	73	15.8	376	81.6	12	2.6
Eureka County	104	10.0	910	87.8	22	2.1
Humboldt County	1,711	21.3	6,141	76.5	178	2.2
Lander County	482	17.7	2,180	80.0	63	2.3
Lincoln County	314	12.7	2,108	85.3	50	2.0
Lyon County	8,954	26.7	23,861	71.1	726	2.2
Mineral County	711	31.0	1,528	66.6	56	2.4
Nye County	7,559	28.0	18,946	70.2	492	1.8
Pershing County	496	21.5	1,764	76.4	48	2.1
Storey County	913	29.7	2,108	68.6	54	1.8
White Pine County	883	20.3	3,364	77.3	104	2.4
Region Subtotal	41,564	26.2	113,837	71.7	3,414	2.1
Urban						
Carson City	13,375	43.1	16,873	54.3	820	2.6
Clark County	520,187	50.4	493,052	47.8	17,984	1.7
Washoe County	130,071	49.3	127,443	48.3	6,220	2.4
Region Subtotal	663,633	50.0	637,368	48.1	25,024	1.9
Nevada – Total	705,197	47.5	751,205	50.6	28,438	1.9

Source: Nevada Secretary of State (2024).

Notes: "Ballots Cast for Other Candidates" includes ballots cast for "None of the Above."

Table 2.16: Violent Crimes in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Number of Reported Violent Crimes				
	Murder, Non-negligent Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	1	1	1	25	28
Douglas County	2	19	5	32	58
Elko County	3	55	13	117	188
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	1	3	0	11	15
Humboldt County	0	10	6	58	74
Lander County	0	4	3	15	22
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon County	3	37	3	143	186
Mineral County	0	0	0	5	5
Nye County	4	22	16	98	140
Pershing County	0	2	0	3	5
Storey County	0	2	0	5	7
White Pine County	1	6	0	16	23
Region Subtotal	15	161	47	528	751
Urban					
Carson City	1	35	8	115	159
Clark County	162	936	1,771	6,744	9,613
Washoe County	29	401	426	1,603	2,459
Region Subtotal	192	1,372	2,205	8,462	12,231
Nevada – Total	207	1,533	2,252	8,990	12,982

Source: Department of Public Safety Nevada State Police (2024).

Table 2.17: Property Crimes in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Number of Reported Property Crimes				
	Burglary	Larceny/Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Total
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	38	177	22	5	242
Douglas County	47	291	29	2	369
Elko County	117	365	108	8	598
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	9	23	6	1	39
Humboldt County	73	152	45	3	273
Lander County	26	44	11	1	82
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon County	103	225	66	6	400
Mineral County	6	12	15	0	33
Nye County	195	483	124	11	813
Pershing County	6	11	1	0	18
Storey County	11	23	4	0	38
White Pine County	29	34	11	1	75
Region Subtotal	660	1,840	442	38	2,980
Urban					
Carson City	90	359	64	6	519
Clark County	10,275	35,254	19,154	343	65,026
Washoe County	1,496	7,704	1,625	45	10,870
Region Subtotal	11,861	43,317	20,843	394	76,415
Nevada – Total	12,521	45,157	21,285	432	79,395

Source: Department of Public Safety Nevada State Police (2024).

Table 2.18: Violent and Property Crime Rates in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Violent Crimes		Property Crimes	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	28	104.9	242	906.2
Douglas County	58	105.5	369	671.4
Elko County	188	332.8	598	1,058.4
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka County	15	753.0	39	1,957.8
Humboldt County	74	415.9	273	1,534.3
Lander County	22	346.7	82	1,292.4
Lincoln County	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lyon County	186	293.3	400	630.8
Mineral County	5	103.4	33	682.7
Nye County	140	261.5	813	1,518.4
Pershing County	5	68.1	18	245.2
Storey County	7	141.5	38	768.1
White Pine County	23	222.1	75	724.3
Region Subtotal	751	238.5	2,980	946.5
Urban				
Carson City	159	263.9	519	861.4
Clark County	9,613	387.2	65,026	2,619.3
Washoe County	2,459	465.4	10,870	2,057.3
Region Subtotal	12,231	398.2	76,415	2,488.1
Nevada – Total	12,982	383.4	79,395	2,344.7

Source: Department of Public Safety Nevada State Police (2024).

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Section Three: Health Insurance Coverage in Rural and Frontier Nevada

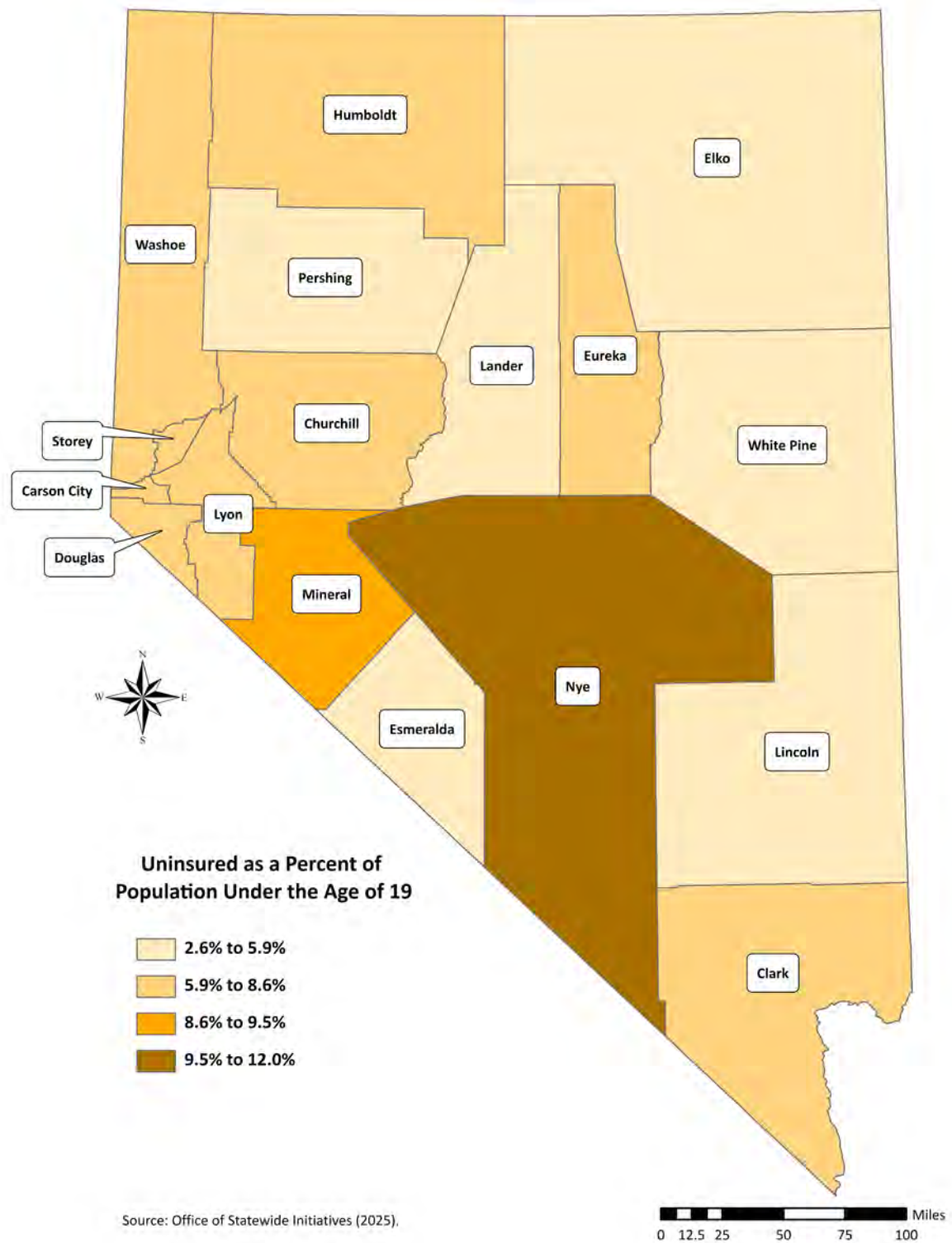
This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on health insurance coverage by county and region in Nevada. For additional data on health insurance coverage and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

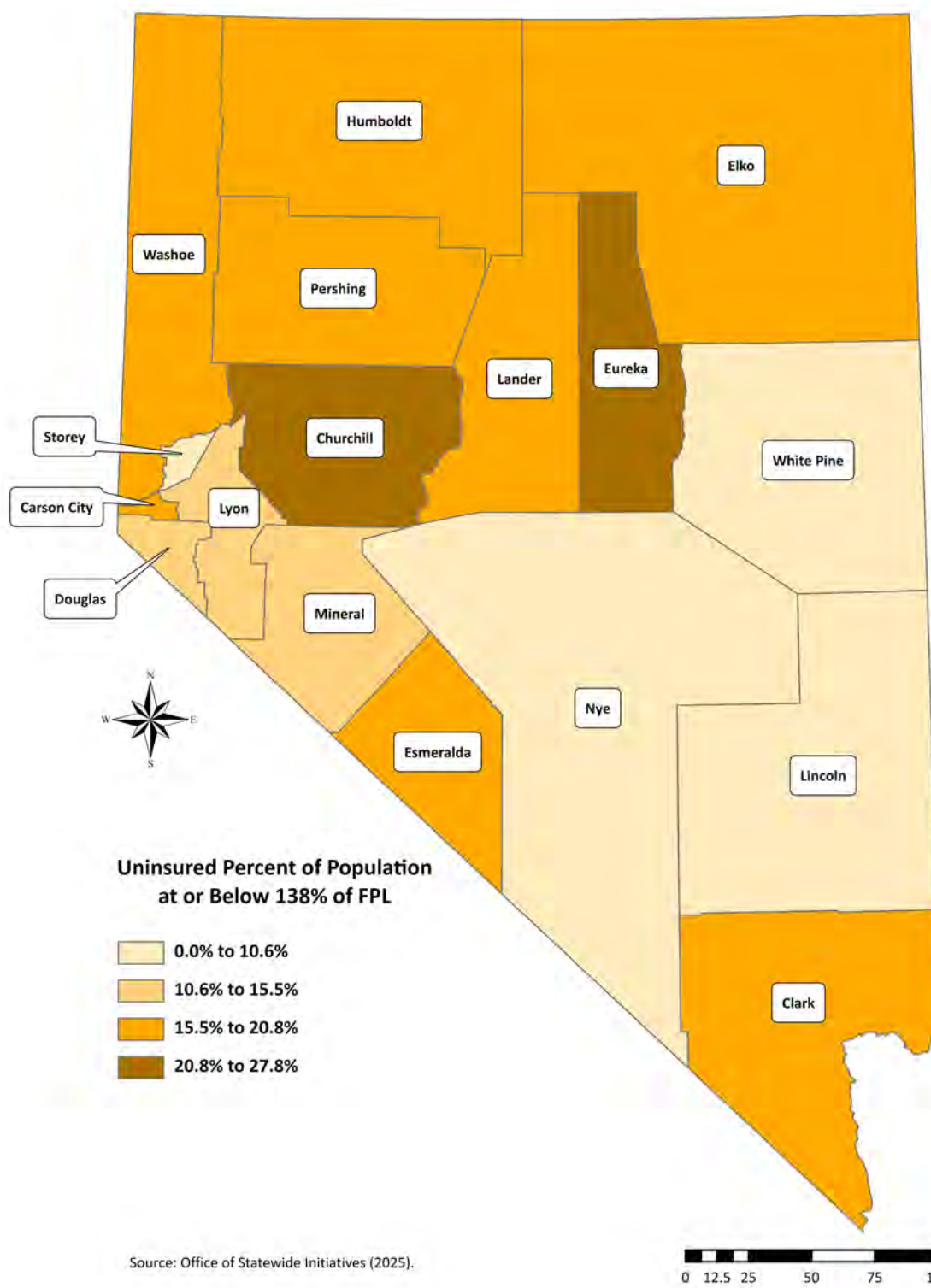
- In 2022, there were 348,409 uninsured Nevadans (11.4%), including 24,940 uninsured rural and frontier residents or 8.7% (Table 3.1).
- In 2022, 13.3% of Nevadans under the age of 65 were uninsured, including 11.0% rural and frontier residents (Table 3.2).
- Between 2012 and 2022, the number and percent of uninsured Nevadans under the age of 65 decreased by 74,211 or 17.8% – the number of uninsured Nevadans decreased in all 17 counties (Table 3.3).
- Over the past decade, the number and percent of uninsured Nevadans in rural and frontier counties decreased by 10,812 or 30.7% (Table 3.3).
- There were 57,590 uninsured Nevadans under the age of 19 (7.9%) in 2022, including 4,687 uninsured rural and frontier children (Table 3.4 and Map 3.1).
- In 2022, 107,229 Nevadans under the age of 65 and below 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) were uninsured (18.2%) – including 7,559 rural and frontier residents under the age of 65 and living below 138% FPL (15.5%) (Table 3.5 and Map 3.2).
- Currently, there are 1,031,215 Nevadans enrolled in Medicaid, including 78,225 rural and frontier residents (Table 3.6 and Map 3.3).
- Between 2013 and 2023, Nevada Medicaid enrollment increased by 631,424 or 157.9%, including enrollment growth of 45,458 (138.7%) in rural and frontier counties (Table 3.6).
- Between 2013 and 2023, Nevada Check Up (Nevada’s Children’s Health Insurance Program) enrollment increased by 24,247 in urban counties and increased by 1,701 in rural and frontier counties (Table 3.7).

- Currently, there are 593,204 Nevadans enrolled in Medicare, including 76,981 rural and frontier residents. Of these, 289,958 Nevadans are enrolled in traditional Medicare while 303,246 are enrolled in Medicare Advantage (Table 3.8 and Map 3.4).
- Currently, there are 49,548 enrollees in traditional Medicare from the rural and frontier counties while 27,433 are enrolled in Medicare Advantage. Traditional Medicare enrollment in rural and frontier counties decreased in five counties, while enrollment in Medicare Advantage increased in 13 counties (Table 3.8 and Map 3.4).
- Figure 3.1 shows a decline in traditional Medicare and a growth in Medicare Advantage enrollment numbers in Nevada.
- Currently, there are a total of 457,567 Nevadans enrolled in Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) with 55,755 enrollees in rural and frontier counties (Table 3.9).
- From 2014 to 2024, the total number of Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) enrollees in Nevada increased by 177,678 (63.5%) – in rural and frontier counties the number of Medicare Prescription Drug Plan enrollees increased by 21,724 or 63.8% (Table 3.9).
- In 2024, there were 114,312 Nevadans enrolled in the Veterans Health Administration – this figure represents 70.0% of all veterans in Nevada. In rural and frontier Nevada, there were 15,021 (71.3%) veterans enrolled in the Veterans Health Administration (Table 3.10).
- During 2024, 88,285 veterans in Nevada used health care services delivered by the Veterans Health Administration – this figure represents 54.1% of all veterans in Nevada. In rural and frontier Nevada, 11,835 (56.2%) veterans used the Veterans Health Administration (Table 3.10).
- In 2024, there were 13 tribal health sites serving approximately 20,000 tribal residents in rural and frontier counties in Nevada (Table 3.11).

Map 3.1: Uninsured Population Under the Age of 19 in Nevada by County – 2022



Map 3.2: Uninsured Population at or Below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level in Nevada by County – 2022



Map 3.3: Medicaid Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2023

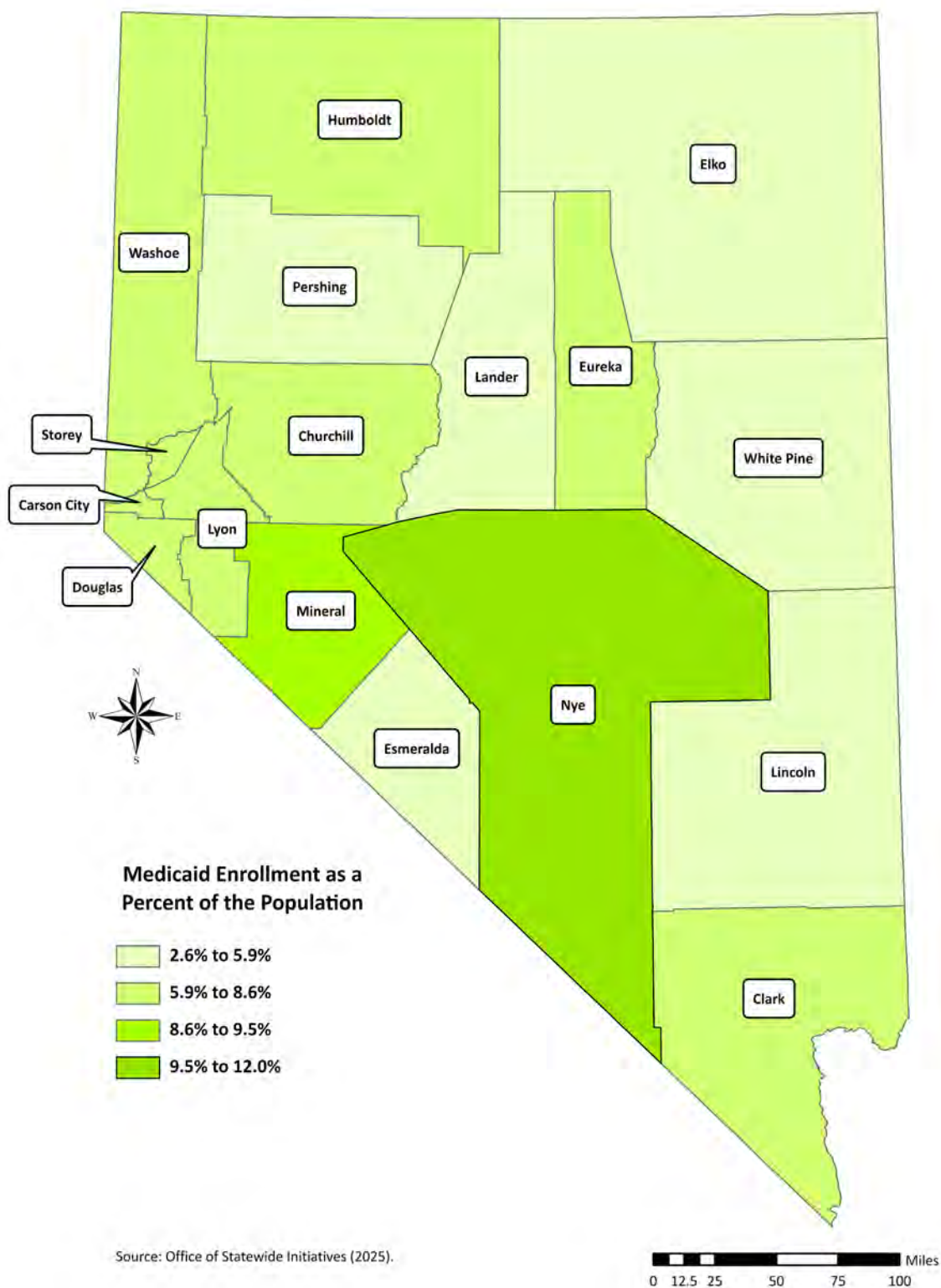


Table 3.1: Health Insurance Coverage in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Population				
	Uninsured Population		Insured Population		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	2,195	9.1	21,889	90.9	24,084
Douglas County	3,527	7.2	45,700	92.8	49,227
Elko County	4,728	8.9	48,196	91.1	52,924
Esmeralda County	102	10.5	871	89.5	973
Eureka County	161	10.0	1,455	90.0	1,616
Humboldt County	1,663	9.7	15,420	90.3	17,083
Lander County	350	6.2	5,332	93.8	5,682
Lincoln County	421	10.5	3,590	89.5	4,011
Lyon County	5,682	9.6	53,378	90.4	59,060
Mineral County	495	11.0	3,987	89.0	4,482
Nye County	4,531	8.9	46,521	91.1	51,052
Pershing County	501	10.4	4,306	89.6	4,807
Storey County	279	6.9	3,782	93.1	4,061
White Pine County	305	4.1	7,178	95.9	7,483
Region Subtotal	24,940	8.7	261,605	91.3	286,545
Urban					
Carson City	6,329	11.4	49,408	88.6	55,737
Clark County	268,761	12.0	1,972,378	88.0	2,241,139
Washoe County	48,379	10.0	435,229	90.0	483,608
Region Subtotal	323,469	11.6	2,457,015	88.4	2,780,484
Nevada – Total	348,409	11.4	2,718,620	88.6	3,067,029

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024i), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2024).

**Table 3.2: Health Insurance Coverage for Population Under the Age of 65
in Nevada by County – 2022**

Region/County	Population Under the Age of 65				
	Uninsured Population		Insured Population		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	2,084	10.2	17,136	89.8	19,220
Douglas County	3,437	9.0	30,844	91.1	34,281
Elko County	4,714	8.8	41,792	91.2	46,506
Esmeralda County	102	10.4	614	89.6	716
Eureka County	161	11.8	1,049	88.3	1,210
Humboldt County	1,659	10.4	12,811	89.7	14,470
Lander County	350	6.0	4,552	94.0	4,902
Lincoln County	421	10.8	2,880	89.3	3,301
Lyon County	5,488	10.6	40,983	89.5	46,471
Mineral County	488	13.8	2,707	86.3	3,195
Nye County	4,395	12.3	30,952	87.7	35,347
Pershing County	492	10.7	3,363	89.4	3,855
Storey County	279	10.3	2,256	89.8	2,535
White Pine County	305	5.0	5,553	95.0	5,858
Region Subtotal	24,375	11.0	197,492	89.0	221,867
Urban					
Carson City	6,298	12.2	37,996	87.8	44,294
Clark County	263,517	12.2	1,636,405	87.9	1,899,922
Washoe County	47,807	10.6	354,396	89.5	402,203
Region Subtotal	317,622	13.5	2,028,797	86.5	2,346,419
Nevada – Total	341,997	13.3	2,226,289	86.7	2,568,286

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024i).

Table 3.3: Uninsured Population Under the Age of 65 in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Uninsured Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3,351	2,084	-1,267	-37.8
Douglas County	5,198	3,437	-1,761	-33.9
Elko County	6,985	4,714	-2,271	-32.5
Esmeralda County	121	102	-19	-15.7
Eureka County	190	161	-29	-15.3
Humboldt County	2,716	1,659	-1,057	-38.9
Lander County	748	350	-398	-53.2
Lincoln County	796	421	-375	-47.1
Lyon County	7,023	5,488	-1,535	-21.9
Mineral County	519	488	-31	-6.0
Nye County	5,555	4,395	-1,160	-20.9
Pershing County	701	492	-209	-29.8
Storey County	352	279	-73	-20.7
White Pine County	932	305	-627	-67.3
Region Subtotal	35,187	24,375	-10,812	-30.7
Urban				
Carson City	6,766	6,298	-468	-6.9
Clark County	315,827	263,517	-52,310	-16.6
Washoe County	58,428	47,807	-10,621	-18.2
Region Subtotal	381,021	317,622	-63,399	-16.6
Nevada – Total	416,208	341,997	-74,211	-17.8

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024h).

Table 3.4: Health Insurance Coverage for Population Under the Age of 19 in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Population Under the Age of 19				
	Uninsured Population		Insured Population		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	517	8.6	5,470	91.4	5,987
Douglas County	569	6.9	7,683	93.1	8,252
Elko County	752	5.1	14,068	94.9	14,820
Esmeralda County	5	5.2	91	94.8	96
Eureka County	28	6.6	394	93.4	422
Humboldt County	345	7.2	4,422	92.8	4,767
Lander County	41	2.6	1,566	97.4	1,607
Lincoln County	58	5.9	923	94.1	981
Lyon County	992	7.7	11,925	92.3	12,917
Mineral County	97	9.5	921	90.5	1,018
Nye County	1,073	12.0	7,847	88.0	8,920
Pershing County	63	5.6	1,063	94.4	1,126
Storey County	65	8.1	739	91.9	804
White Pine County	82	4.5	1,754	95.5	1,836
Region Subtotal	4,687	7.4	58,866	92.6	63,553
Urban					
Carson City	950	7.7	11,341	92.3	12,291
Clark County	43,599	8.1	497,694	91.9	541,293
Washoe County	8,354	7.7	100,156	92.3	108,510
Region Subtotal	52,903	8.0	609,191	92.0	662,094
Nevada – Total	57,590	7.9	668,057	92.1	725,647

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024h).

Table 3.5: Health Insurance Coverage for Population Under the Age of 65 At or Below 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in Nevada by County – 2022

Region/County	Population Under the Age of 65 at or Below 138% FPL				
	Uninsured Population		Insured Population		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	1,114	24.9	3,365	75.1	4,479
Douglas County	785	13.1	5,203	86.9	5,988
Elko County	1,476	17.6	6,891	82.4	8,367
Esmeralda County	55	19.5	227	80.5	282
Eureka County	80	27.2	214	72.8	294
Humboldt County	678	20.8	2,582	79.2	3,260
Lander County	203	17.3	972	82.7	1,175
Lincoln County	31	8.2	346	91.8	377
Lyon County	1,490	15.5	8,108	84.5	9,598
Mineral County	171	14.9	973	85.1	1,144
Nye County	1,228	10.6	10,374	89.4	11,602
Pershing County	145	18.9	622	81.1	767
Storey County	0	0	445	100	445
White Pine County	103	9.4	992	90.6	1,095
Region Subtotal	7,559	15.5	41,314	84.5	48,873
Urban					
Carson City	1,715	16.8	8,481	83.2	10,196
Clark County	84,510	18.8	366,116	81.2	450,626
Washoe County	13,445	17.2	64,550	82.8	77,995
Region Subtotal	99,670	18.5	439,147	81.5	538,817
Nevada – Total	107,229	18.2	480,461	81.8	587,690

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024h).

Table 3.6: Medicaid Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2013 to 2023

Region/County	Medicaid Enrollment		Change – 2013 to 2023		Percent of County Population in 2023
	2013	2023	Number	Percent	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	3,680	7,569	3,889	105.7	28.1
Douglas County	3,093	7,905	4,812	155.6	14.9
Elko County	4,871	13,209	8,338	171.2	23.2
Esmeralda County	99	206	107	108.1	19.1
Eureka County	85	447	362	425.9	23.9
Humboldt County	1,672	4,931	3,259	194.9	27.3
Lander County	588	1,446	858	145.9	23.3
Lincoln County	484	1,124	640	132.2	22.8
Lyon County	7,533	15,837	8,304	110.2	25.8
Mineral County	843	1,801	958	113.6	36.8
Nye County	7,917	19,685	11,768	148.6	37.7
Pershing County	628	1,424	796	126.8	19.3
Storey County	73	234	161	220.5	5.2
White Pine County	1,201	2,407	1,206	100.4	24.0
Region Subtotal	32,767	78,225	45,458	138.7	25.3
Urban					
Carson City	9,616	16,164	6,548	68.1	27.5
Clark County	300,734	821,758	521,024	173.3	34.7
Washoe County	56,674	115,068	58,394	103.0	22.6
Region Subtotal	367,024	952,990	585,966	159.7	32.4
Nevada – Total	399,791	1,031,215	631,424	157.9	31.8

Source: Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (2024).

**Table 3.7: Nevada Check Up (Nevada’s Children’s Health Insurance Program)
Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2013 to 2023**

Region/County	Nevada Check Up Enrollment		Change – 2013 to 2023	
	2013	2023	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	184	365	181	98.4
Douglas County	218	410	192	88.1
Elko County	270	536	266	98.5
Esmeralda County	11	14	3	27.3
Eureka County	8	17	9	112.5
Humboldt County	132	209	77	58.3
Lander County	19	37	18	94.7
Lincoln County	25	58	33	132.0
Lyon County	470	875	405	86.2
Mineral County	40	82	42	105.0
Nye County	240	574	334	139.2
Pershing County	29	52	23	79.3
Storey County	3	2	-1	-33.3
White Pine County	20	103	83	415.0
Region Subtotal	1,633	3,334	1,701	104.2
Urban				
Carson City	775	990	215	27.7
Clark County	15,327	36,382	21,055	137.4
Washoe County	3,540	6,517	2,977	84.1
Region Subtotal	19,642	43,889	24,247	123.4
Nevada – Total	21,275	47,223	25,948	122.0

Source: Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (2024).

Table 3.8: Medicare Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Traditional Medicare – Fee for Service (FFS) Enrollment		Medicare Advantage (MA) Enrollment		Total Medicare Enrollment		Percent of County Population in 2024	
	2014	2024	2014	2024	2014	2024	FFS	MA
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	4,579	3,907	410	2,126	4,989	6,033	14.4	7.8
Douglas County	11,475	12,185	1,078	5,638	12,553	17,823	22.3	10.3
Elko County	5,365	7,354	112	329	5,476	7,683	12.7	0.6
Esmeralda County	216	247	28	15	244	262	22.6	1.4
Eureka County	*	355	*	15	300	370	19.7	0.8
Humboldt County	2,172	3,119	85	156	2,257	3,275	17.6	0.9
Lander County	784	942	18	28	802	970	15.5	0.5
Lincoln County	989	1,000	31	90	1,020	1,090	20.5	1.8
Lyon County	9,579	8,873	2,418	6,851	11,998	15,724	13.8	10.7
Mineral County	1,104	964	151	384	1,254	1,348	20.0	8.0
Nye County	7,456	6,939	6,197	11,140	13,652	18,079	13.1	21.0
Pershing County	889	1,091	22	40	911	1,131	14.6	0.5
Storey County	842	725	170	526	1,013	1,251	16.3	11.8
White Pine County	1,651	1,847	28	95	1,679	1,942	18.1	0.9
Region Subtotal	47,101	49,548	10,748	27,433	58,149	76,981	15.7	8.7
Urban								
Carson City	10,976	9,151	969	5,669	11,945	14,820	15.4	9.5
Clark County	183,848	178,101	106,486	224,081	290,334	402,182	7.4	9.3
Washoe County	51,929	53,158	21,159	46,063	73,088	99,221	10.3	8.9
Region Subtotal	246,753	240,410	128,614	275,813	375,367	516,223	8.0	9.2
Nevada – Total	294,152	289,958	139,365	303,246	433,516	593,204	8.8	9.2

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2024).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers.

Map 3.4: Medicare Enrollment in Nevada by County – 2024

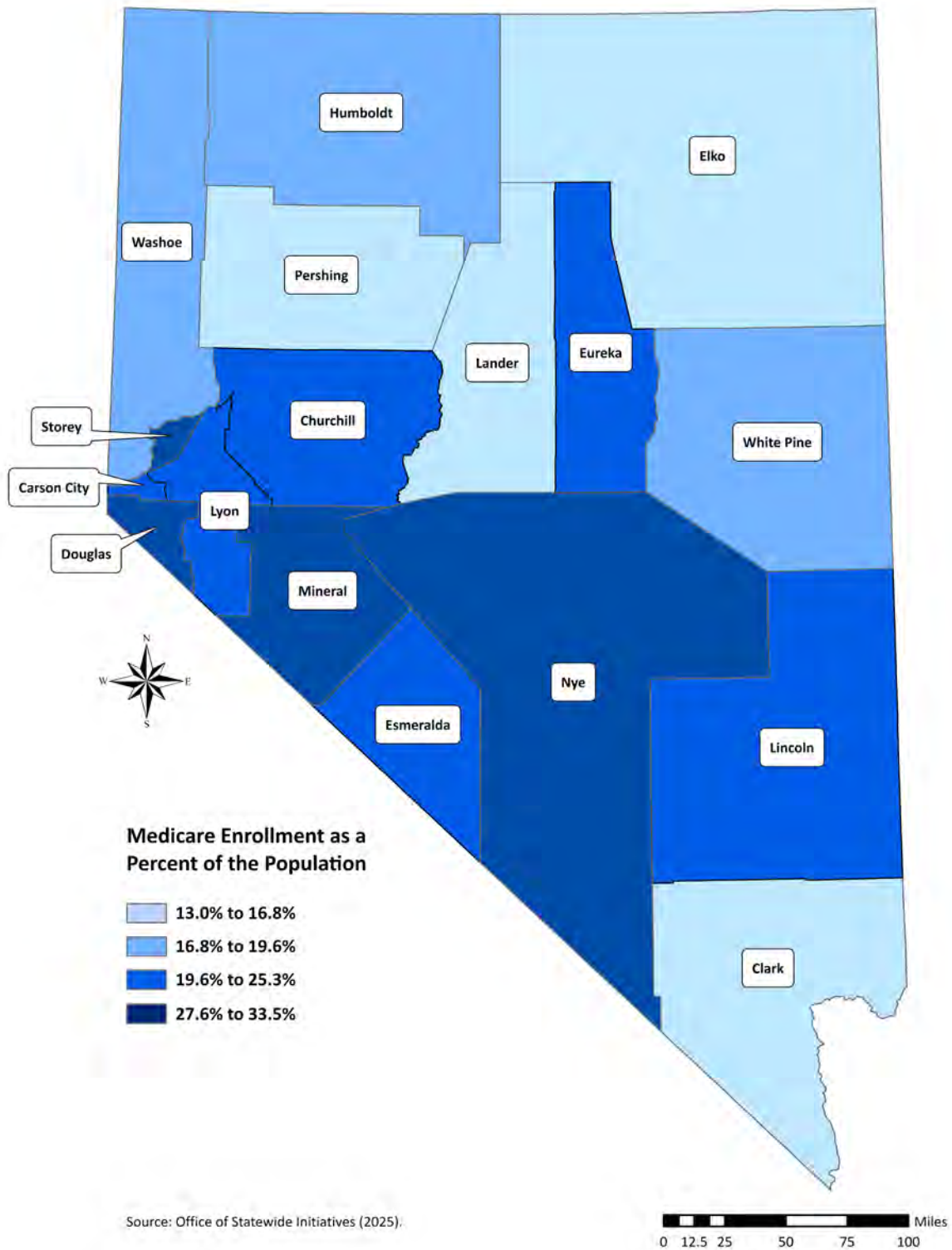
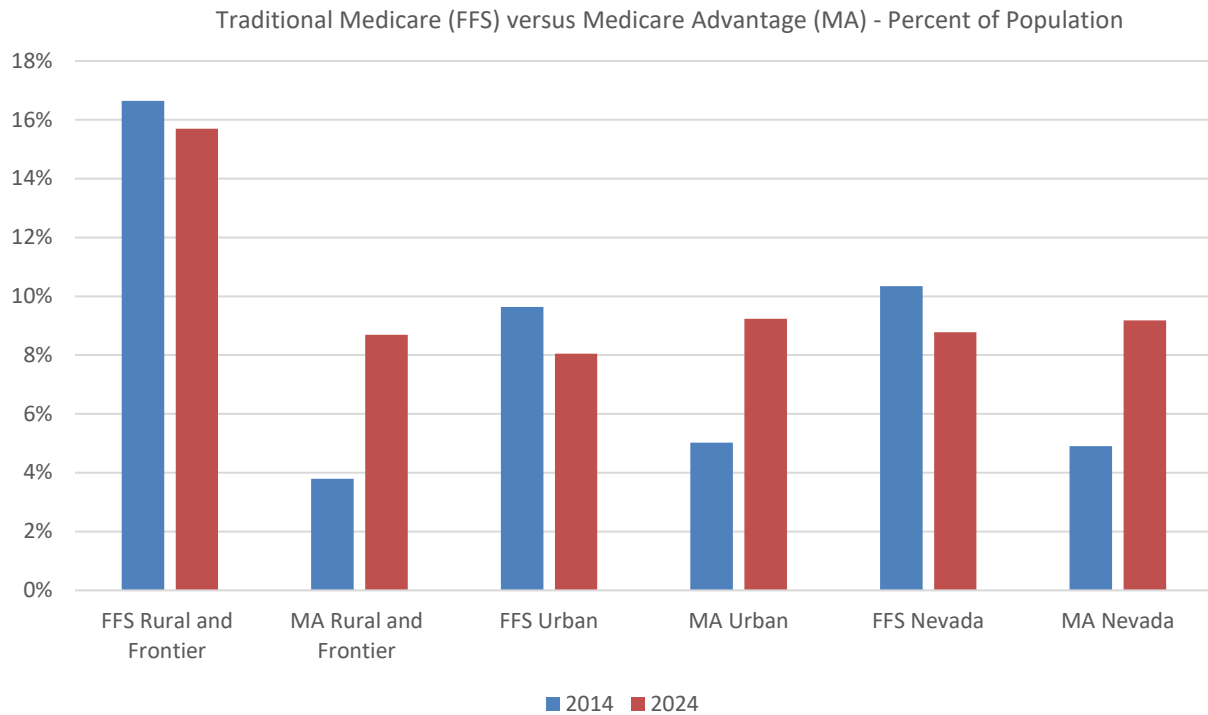
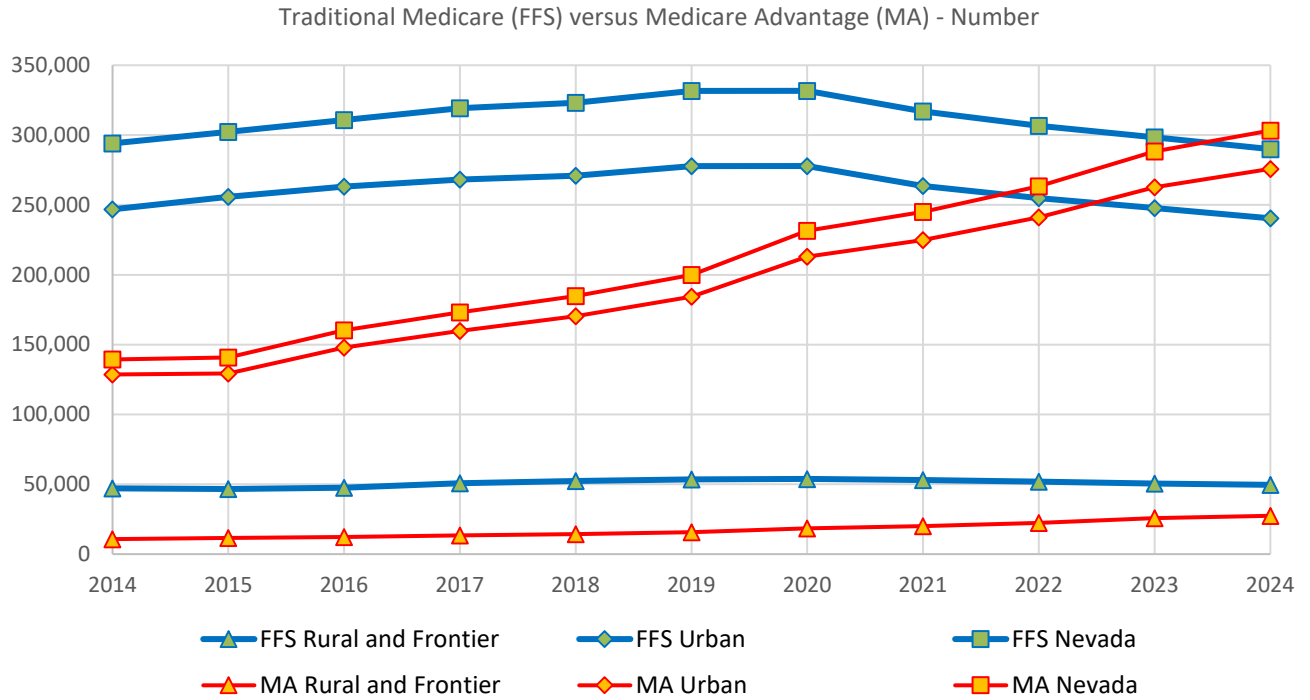


Figure 3.1: Medicare Enrollment in Nevada by Region – 2014 to 2024



**Table 3.9: Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Enrollment in Nevada by County
– 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Traditional Medicare PDP Enrollment		Medicare Advantage PDP Enrollment		Total PDP Enrollment		Total PDP Change over Time	
	2014	2024	2014	2024	2014	2024	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	2,114	1,970	385	1,943	2,499	3,913	1,414	56.6
Douglas County	6,288	8,475	1,004	5,152	7,291	13,627	6,335	86.9
Elko County	2,823	4,691	81	236	2,904	4,927	2,023	69.7
Esmeralda County	107	141	28	14	135	155	20	14.8
Eureka County	*	233	*	13	145	246	101	69.7
Humboldt County	1,161	2,124	68	106	1,229	2,230	1,001	81.4
Lander County	399	575	16	25	415	600	185	44.6
Lincoln County	572	644	23	78	596	722	127	21.3
Lyon County	4,757	5,003	2,351	6,448	7,108	11,451	4,343	61.1
Mineral County	465	507	146	355	611	862	251	41.1
Nye County	3,140	3,399	6,088	10,688	9,228	14,087	4,859	52.7
Pershing County	509	723	22	33	531	756	225	42.4
Storey County	394	397	162	495	556	892	336	60.4
White Pine County	908	1,207	20	80	928	1,287	3359	38.7
Region Subtotal	23,637	30,089	10,394	25,666	34,176	55,755	21,724	63.8
Urban								
Carson City	6,212	5,802	909	5,376	7,121	11,178	4,057	57.0
Clark County	88,164	99,467	104,042	214,805	192,205	314,272	122,066	63.5
Washoe County	25,953	32,429	20,436	43,933	46,389	76,362	29,973	64.6
Region Subtotal	120,329	137,698	125,387	264,114	245,715	401,812	156,096	63.5
Nevada – Total	144,106	167,787	135,783	289,780	279,889	457,567	177,678	63.5

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2024).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers.

**Table 3.10: Enrollment and Users of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
as a Percent of Veteran Population in Nevada by County – 2024**

Region/County	Enrollees of VHA Services		Users of VHA Services		Veteran Population
	Number	Percent of Veteran Population	Number	Percent of Veteran Population	
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	2,011	84.5	1,574	66.1	2,380
Douglas County	2,212	62.6	1,873	53.0	3,533
Elko County	1,391	60.9	959	42.0	2,284
Esmeralda County	43	48.4	36	40.5	89
Eureka County	55	42.0	39	29.8	131
Humboldt County	554	65.5	355	42.0	846
Lander County	164	58.4	106	37.8	281
Lincoln County	148	50.2	117	39.7	295
Lyon County	3,630	77.9	2,884	61.9	4,660
Mineral County	314	75.4	222	53.3	416
Nye County	3,853	76.3	3,081	61.0	5,052
Pershing County	219	74.1	180	60.9	296
Storey County	103	36.4	221	78.2	283
White Pine County	324	62.8	188	36.4	516
Region Subtotal	15,021	71.3	11,835	56.2	21,061
Urban					
Carson City	2,461	70.2	1,733	49.4	3,506
Clark County	78,846	69.0	60,593	53.0	114,326
Washoe County	17,984	73.9	14,124	58.0	24,334
Region Subtotal	99,291	69.8	76,450	53.8	142,166
Nevada – Total	114,312	70.0	88,285	54.1	163,227

Source: Veterans Health Administration (2024).

Table 3.11: Users of Tribal Health Services in Nevada by County – 2024

Tribal Clinic or Health Center	Facility HPSA Score	Service Unit / Tribe or Colony	Estimated Active Users – Clinic or Health Center Service Area
Battle Mountain Clinic	13	Elko / Shoshone / Battle Mountain Band	550 / Humboldt, Lander Counties
Duck Valley Health Center	12	Elko / Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute	2,000 / Northern Elko County, Owyhee County (ID)
Duckwater Health Clinic	10	Elko / Duckwater Shoshone	250 / Nye County
Ely Shoshone Tribal Clinic – Newe Medical Clinic	11	Elko / Ely Shoshone	450 / Eureka, White Pine Counties
Fallon Tribal Health Clinic	15	Schurz / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone, Lovelock Paiute, Summit Lake Paiute	2,500 / Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, Pershing Counties
Fort McDermitt Wellness Center	11	Schurz / Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone	1,000 / Northern Humboldt County, Malheur County (OR)
Goshute Indian Health Clinic	7	Elko / Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation	400 / Eastern Elko County, Juab County (UT)
Irene Benn Health	10	Schurz / Moapa Band of Paiute	1,000 / Lincoln, Nye, Clark Counties
Newe Tribal Health Clinic	10	Schurz / Pyramid Lake Paiute	3,000 / Lyon, Washoe Counties
Southern Bands Health Center	18	Elko / Te-Moak Western Shoshone – Elko, South Fork, Wells, Battle Mountain Bands	2,000 / Elko, Eureka, Lander Counties, Tooele County (UT)
Walker River Tribal Health Center	20	Schurz / Timbisha Shoshone, Walker River Paiute, Yomba Shoshone	1,500 / Esmeralda, Mineral, Nye Counties
Washoe Tribal Health Center	18	Schurz / Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Carson, Dresslerville, Stewart, Woodfords Colonies	3,000 / Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey Counties, Alpine County (CA)
Yerington Paiute Tribal Health Clinic	17	Schurz / Yerington Paiute	750 / Lyon County
Rural and Frontier - Total	*	13 Tribal Health Sites	Approximately 20,000 tribal residents in rural and frontier counties of Nevada

Source: Phoenix Area Indian Health Service (2024) and Health Resources & Services Administration (2024).

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

Section Four: Population Health Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on population health indicators by county and region in Nevada. For additional data on population health and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- Map 4.1 highlights geographic variation in factors affecting health status among Nevada’s seventeen counties. According to the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps project, the healthiest counties are Douglas (rural), Carson (urban), Storey (rural), and Washoe (urban). The least healthy counties are Pershing (rural), Mineral (rural), Nye (rural), and Clark (urban).
- Map 4.2 highlights geographic variation in health outcomes among Nevada’s seventeen counties. According to the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps project, the healthiest counties are Douglas (rural), Carson (urban), Pershing (rural), and Washoe (urban). The least healthy counties are all rural: Eureka, Lander, Mineral, and Nye.
- In general, the prevalence of adult diabetes increased over the past decade with rates slightly higher in rural versus urban counties. In 2021, diabetes prevalence rates ranged from 7.3% in Eureka County to 10.7% in Churchill County in rural areas and ranged from 7.5% in Washoe County to 9.8% in Clark County in urban areas (Table 4.1).
- Over the past decade, the prevalence of adult obesity increased in most counties of Nevada. In 2021, obesity prevalence ranged from 17.2% in Esmeralda County to 35.6% in Lyon County in rural areas and ranged from 25.8% in Washoe County to 31.1% in Carson City in urban areas (Table 4.2).
- In 2021, self-reported physical inactivity ranged from 13.9% in Esmeralda County to 21.2% in Elko county in rural areas and ranged from 17.5% in Washoe County to 21.4% in Clark County (Table 4.3).
- Over the past decade, adult smoking prevalence declined in 8 of Nevada’s counties. In 2024, 15.3% of adults in Nevada report that they currently smoke. Adult smoking prevalence ranges from 14.5% in Douglas County to 24.2% in Mineral County in rural and frontier areas (Table 4.4).
- In 2022, 14.9% of adults in Nevada reported excessive drinking. In rural and frontier areas, excessive drinking prevalence ranged from 13.1% in Esmeralda and Mineral Counties to 18.6% in Pershing County (Table 4.5).

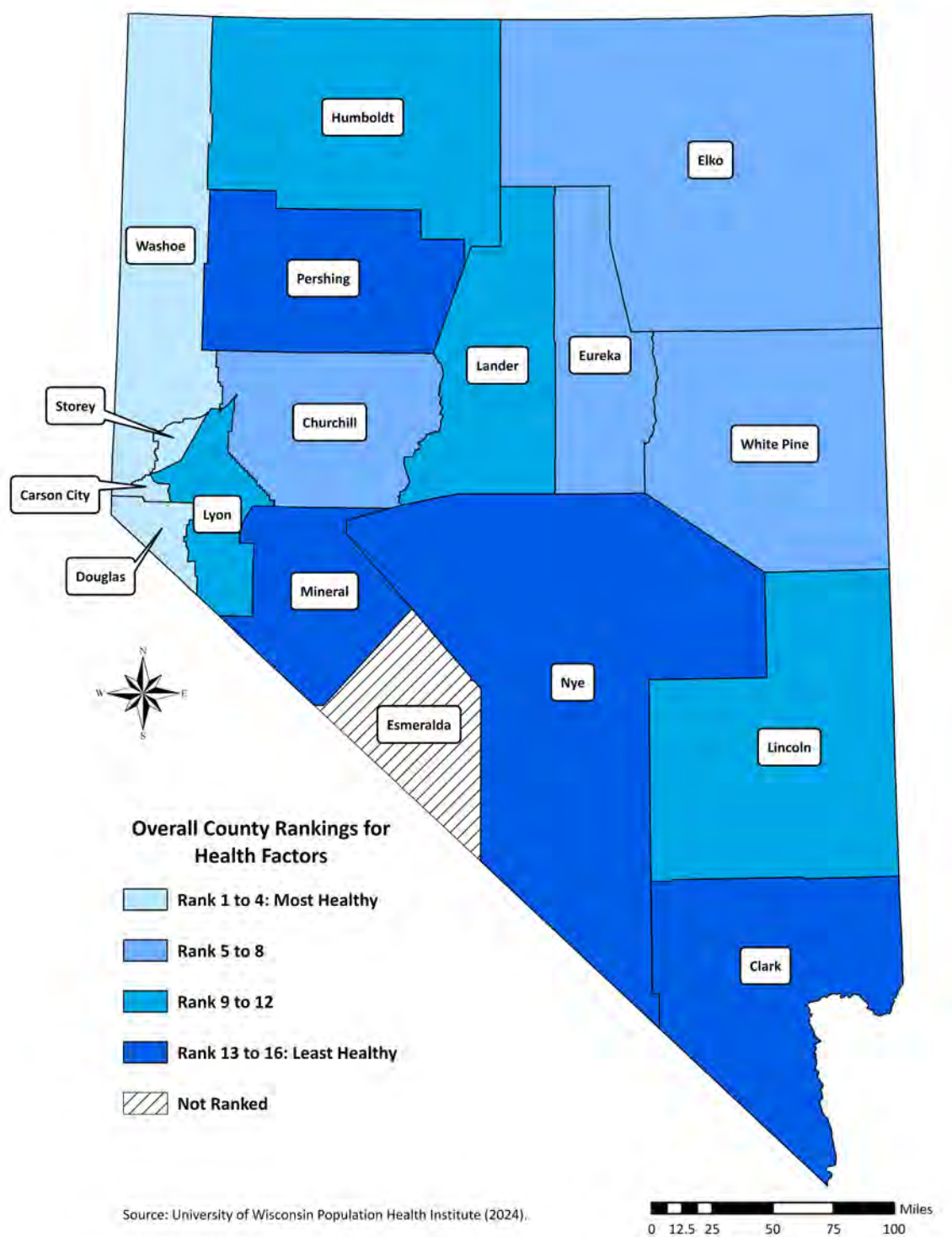
- Data from the Nevada High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) reveals that youth tobacco smoking in Nevada has dropped to 2.9% of students, however 33.6% of students have used vaping products (Table 4.6).
- According to the YRBS, 20.1% of high school students are sexually active. Sexual activity prevalence rates are generally higher in rural and frontier areas of the state, as compared to urban areas. For example, 24.8% of students in Douglas County are sexually active in contrast to 18.4% in Clark County (Table 4.7).
- According to the YRBS, nearly 1 in 7 high school students report being bullied online (13.8%), 11.1% of students report being forced to have sex, and 3.8% reported carrying a gun (Table 4.8).
- The National Survey on Drug Use and Health administered by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) yields current data on a wide-range of self-reported mental health and substance abuse indicators by region in Nevada and the United States. This data indicates Nevada prevalence rates for adults (18 and older) that are significantly higher than national rates in key areas, such as illicit drug use and marijuana use (Table 4.9).
- From 2012 to 2022, the number of new cases of HIV increased in Clark County and in other regions of Nevada. The new cases of AIDS decreased in all regions of the state. The prevalence of HIV/AIDS increased in all regions (Table 4.10).
- Between 2012 and 2022, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) – syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia – increased substantially in Nevada and across all regions of the state. However, STD rates are generally lower in rural versus urban areas of the state. For example, the chlamydia rate in rural and frontier counties (247.4 new cases per 100,000 population) is lower than Clark County (486.4) and Washoe County (536.7) (Tables 4.11 and 4.12).
- Nevada’s gonorrhea rates increased from 2012 to 2022, rising from 82.0 in 2012 to 230.7 in 2022 (Table 4.13).
- From 2012 to 2022, chlamydia rates in Nevada has increased with rates being 395.0 in 2012 to 505.3 in 2022 (Table 4.14).
- New cases of tuberculosis (TB) and TB rates continue to decline in all regions of the state and are much lower in rural areas of Nevada (Table 4.15).
- Data on maternal behaviors and birth outcomes indicate substantial barriers faced by women seeking prenatal care in rural areas that translate into low birth weight babies and premature births. The percent of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester ranges from 50.0% in Esmeralda County (rural) to 78.1% in Clark County (Urban) (Table 4.16).

- There is little regional variation in infant mortality rates across rural and urban areas of the state. However, the infant mortality rate in Carson City (8.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births) is substantially higher than the rural (3.4 infant deaths per 1,000 live births) and state averages (4.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births) (Table 4.17).
- Over the past ten years, the birth rate declined in 15 of 17 counties, including 12 rural and frontier counties. The highest birth rate was in Humboldt county (Tables 4.18).
- Teen pregnancy rates continue to decline in both rural and urban areas of the state. However, over the past ten years teen pregnancy rates rose in two rural counties (Lyon and Storey) and declined in all three urban counties (Tables 4.19).
- Over the past ten years, the teen birth rates declined or remained flat in 16 of 17 counties in Nevada. The birth rate increased in Lincoln County (Tables 4.20).
- The Nevada Department of Education (NDOE) collects data on childhood disabilities by county of residence, including data on autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, and speech/language/hearing impairment. In 2024, there were 158.8 disabled children per 1,000 enrolled students in Nevada. Childhood disability rates range from 122.5 in Storey County to 191.8 in Pershing County. Charter schools had the lowest rate at 105.5 (Table 4.21).
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for all causes of death in Nevada was 858.2 deaths per 100,000 population – rates increased in all 17 counties since 2012 and currently range from 691.8 in Douglas County to 1,333.6 in Eureka County (Table 4.22).
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for all causes of death in Nevada increased from 758.0 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 858.2 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, an increase of 100.2 deaths per 100,000 population or 13.2% increase. (Table 4.22)
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for heart disease in Nevada was 202.1 deaths per 100,000 population – rates decreased in 5 of 17 counties since 2012 and currently range from 87.9 in Storey County to 358.6 in Lander County (Table 4.23).
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for heart disease in Nevada increased from 188.4 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 202.1 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, an increase of 13.7 deaths per 100,000 population or 7.3%. (Table 4.23).
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for malignant neoplasms (cancer) in Nevada was 142.3 deaths per 100,000 population – rates declined in 11 of 17 counties since 2012 and currently range from 88.9 in Humboldt County to 203.8 in Mineral County (Table 4.24).

- The age-adjusted mortality rate for malignant neoplasms (cancer) in Nevada decreased from 158.8 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 142.2 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, a decrease of 16.6 per 100,000 population or 10.5%. (Table 4.24).
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for chronic lower respiratory disease in Nevada was 44.5 deaths per 100,000 population – rates declined in 8 counties since 2012 and currently range from 10.8 in Lander County to 204.9 in Eureka County (Table 4.25).
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for chronic lower respiratory disease in Nevada decreased from 51.2 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 44.5 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, a decrease of 6.7 deaths per 100,000 population or 13.1%. (Table 4.25).
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer in Nevada was 28.5 deaths per 100,000 population – rates declined in 10 counties since 2012 and currently range from 12.2 in White Pine County to 59.5 in Mineral County (Table 4.26).
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer in Nevada decreased from 45.0 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 28.5 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, a decrease of 16.5 deaths per 100,000 population or 36.7%. (Table 4.26).
- In 2022, the age-adjusted mortality rate for cerebrovascular disease (stroke) in Nevada was 41.0 deaths per 100,000 population – rates decreased in 4 counties since 2012 and currently range from 8.0 in Elko County to 62.0 in Washoe County (Table 4.27).
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for cerebrovascular disease (stroke) in Nevada increased from 33.4 deaths per 100,000 population in 2012 to 41.0 deaths per 100,000 population in 2022, an increase of 7.6 deaths per 100,000 population or 22.8%. (Table 4.27).
- In 2022, COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death in Nevada. Heart disease and cancer continue to be the leading causes of death in the state (Table 4.28).
- Major causes of death and mortality rates vary considerably by region. For example, age-adjusted suicide and chronic lower respiratory diseases mortality rates are higher in rural and frontier regions than urban (Table 4.28).
- From 2012 to 2022, age-adjusted death rates for the major causes of death – cancer, chronic lower respiratory diseases, influenza and pneumonia – were flat or declined in Nevada. Noteworthy exceptions included increased death rates from essential hypertensive renal disease (100.0%), Alzheimer’s (73.0%), homicide (63.6%), and diabetes (54.2%) (Table 4.29). COVID-19 was not established before 2019.

- In 2022, the ten leading causes of death in rural and frontier Nevada were: (1) heart disease; (2) malignant neoplasms (cancer); (3) chronic lower respiratory; (4) COVID-19; (5) unintentional accidents; (6) cerebrovascular diseases (stroke); (7) lung, trachea, and bronchus cancer; (8) intentional self-harm (suicide); (9) diabetes mellitus; (10) transport accidents – all of which vary across regions and to the U.S. rankings (Table 4.30).
- In Nevada, there are substantial differences in birth rates, life expectancy, and mortality rates across racial and ethnic groups – differences that persist across all regions of the state. For instance, the birth rate for Whites is 18.6 per 1,000 population, as compared to 41.9 for Blacks in Nevada (Tables 4.31 and 4.32).

Map 4.1: Overall County Rankings for Health Factors – 2024



Map 4.2: Overall County Rankings for Health Outcomes – 2024

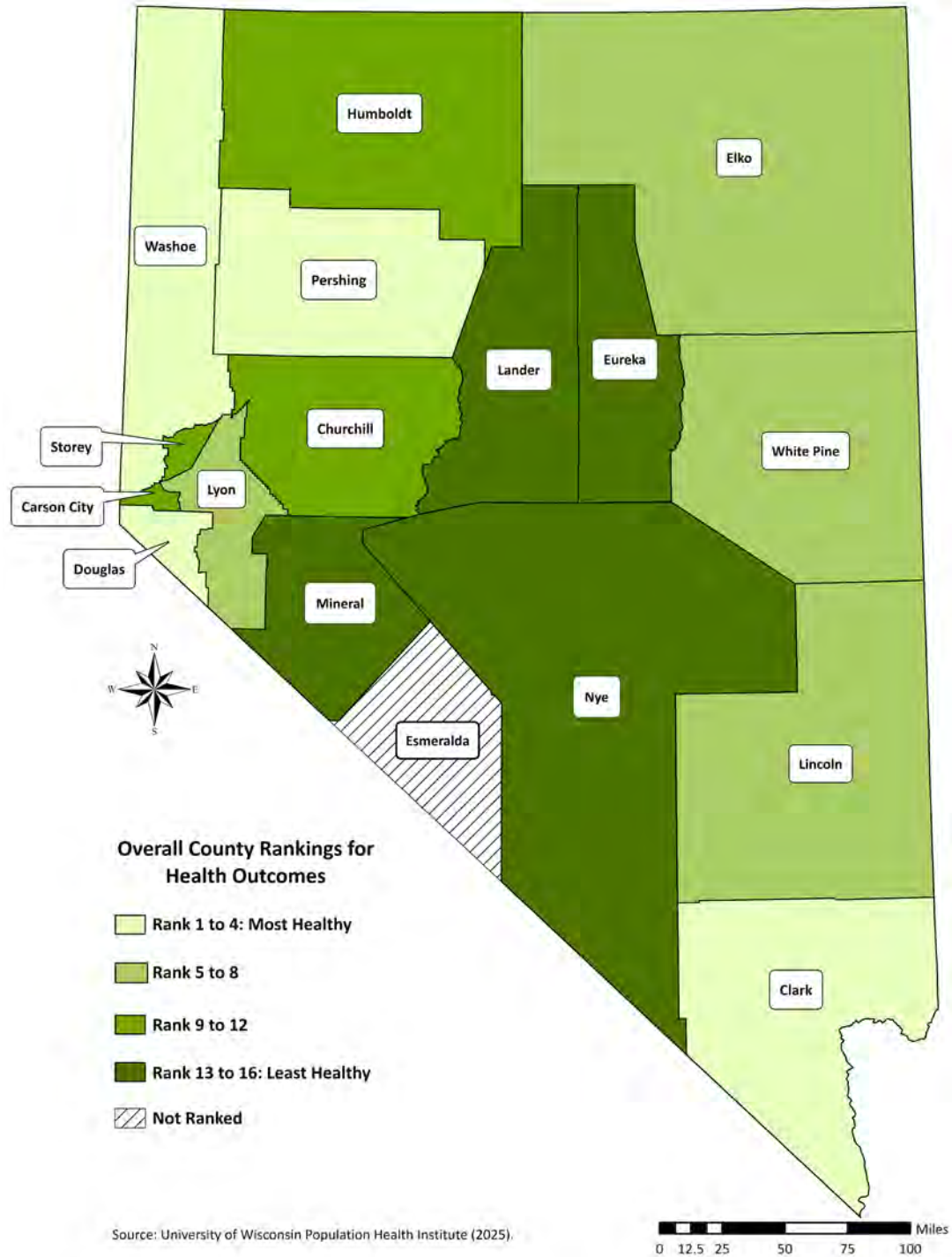


Table 4.1: Diabetes Prevalence in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2021

Region/ County	Percent of Adult Population with Diabetes										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	10 Year Average
Rural and Frontier											
Churchill	7.4	8.0	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.5	8.7	11.3	12.9	10.7	9.0
Douglas	6.7	5.5	5.8	7.5	6.8	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.5
Elko	8.4	7.5	7.9	8.9	8.9	9.4	8.0	7.1	8.3	8.2	8.3
Esmeralda	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.0	7.5	7.0
Eureka	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.1
Humboldt	7.9	5.6	6.7	7.4	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.5
Lander	7.7	7.3	6.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.7	8.0	7.6	7.7
Lincoln	6.6	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.3	6.2	7.9	7.3	8.8	8.7	7.6
Lyon	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.9	8.5	9.3	8.5	8.9	8.3
Mineral	7.0	7.7	7.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	9.7	8.4	7.8	8.7	8.0
Nye	7.2	8.7	9.8	8.9	8.6	9.9	10.2	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.9
Pershing	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.6	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.6	8.0
Storey	6.7	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	7.2	8.1	8.0	7.4	7.5
White Pine	7.6	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.2	9.3	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.0
Urban											
Carson City	6.9	6.5	6.8	8.2	9.0	9.2	9.1	7.6	8.9	8.6	8.5
Clark	8.4	8.4	9.2	8.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.8	9.3
Washoe	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.3	7.5	6.7
Nevada – Total	8.5	9.0	8.9	9.0	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.2	9.8
United States	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.5	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.5

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a).

Notes: Values are age-adjusted. Data retrieved on December 31, 2024.

Table 4.2: Obesity Prevalence in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2021

Region/ County	Percent of Adult Population Who Are Obese										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	10 Year Average
Rural and Frontier											
Churchill	27.6	24.3	22.7	23.0	25.7	33.0	29.7	29.0	29.4	26.8	29.1
Douglas	22.6	20.9	20.3	22.5	25.6	19.0	22.4	28.0	28.3	25.4	25.0
Elko	27.5	29.5	30.0	28.0	27.8	27.1	27.8	32.9	30.8	32.6	30.6
Esmeralda	27.8	21.1	18.6	21.4	18.1	20.1	18.1	22.9	17.3	17.2	24.8
Eureka	22.9	21.7	19.8	21.2	18.2	22.1	19.9	22.3	18.3	17.7	24.5
Humboldt	25.6	22.7	23.0	23.5	29.5	27.6	28.1	31.3	28.7	28.8	29.4
Lander	25.5	22.7	23.1	24.9	24.8	22.8	19.6	28.6	25.0	20.0	28.9
Lincoln	29.1	20.9	21.1	22.0	22.5	21.1	22.1	22.5	20.0	23.6	26.2
Lyon	24.4	29.1	30.4	30.1	32.4	30.8	30.4	34.5	33.8	35.6	33.4
Mineral	32.7	22.0	19.6	21.7	17.6	23.5	25.4	26.0	23.6	21.3	29.1
Nye	31.5	28.6	32.1	27.8	29.0	33.7	30.4	30.0	30.6	35.1	32.8
Pershing	27.9	25.1	23.4	23.8	21.3	23.9	21.1	22.1	21.1	20.4	29.7
Storey	24.7	22.2	21.0	21.5	20.5	22.4	22.2	21.3	17.8	27.2	25.6
White Pine	25.4	22.7	25.4	24.2	22.8	23.2	25.2	24.7	22.8	27.2	29.0
Urban											
Carson City	30.0	22.2	23.0	24.1	27.1	27.2	32.5	26.5	31.5	31.1	28.8
Clark	25.8	25.5	28.0	26.3	25.6	26.0	28.5	28.8	30.2	30.9	28.0
Washoe	23.5	21.8	21.2	21.6	23.4	22.8	23.7	27.4	25.5	25.8	24.0
Nevada – Total	26.0	26.2	28.0	26.5	25.5	26.3	29.3	30.6	28.7	31.3	27.8
United States	27.6	29.4	29.6	29.8	29.9	31.3	30.9	31.3	31.9	33.9	30.6

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024b).

Notes: Values are age-adjusted. Data retrieved on December 31, 2024.

Table 4.3: Physical Inactivity Prevalence in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2021

Region/ County	Percent of Adult Population Who Are Physically Inactive										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	10 Year Average
Rural and Frontier											
Churchill	24.3	23.4	23.5	24.0	26.4	26.2	25.1	26.0	21.1	19.8	24.0
Douglas	16.0	17.0	15.8	17.6	20.4	18.1	20.5	23.8	16.1	14.2	18.0
Elko	20.9	21.4	23.1	21.1	25.6	23.3	22.4	26.7	22.0	21.2	22.8
Esmeralda	23.9	22.3	19.5	20.9	30.0	31.4	31.6	31.8	14.0	13.9	23.9
Eureka	23.3	21.2	19.3	19.0	21.9	22.9	23.3	27.2	15.2	14.5	20.8
Humboldt	20.5	20.9	21.2	19.9	20.9	17.8	23.8	27.6	15.3	18.2	20.6
Lander	22.3	21.2	19.7	17.7	19.8	19.3	26.1	28.6	14.8	15.7	20.5
Lincoln	21.7	24.8	22.4	22.5	28.0	27.9	24.0	24.8	17.8	15.5	22.9
Lyon	27.6	26.9	26.5	21.9	25.0	21.7	25.5	27.3	19.9	20.5	24.3
Mineral	26.6	24.7	23.5	23.5	31.4	28.8	29.3	30.0	16.0	17.7	25.2
Nye	29.4	29.7	27.7	25.3	28.6	24.1	28.1	30.2	21.8	20.2	26.5
Pershing	23.1	22.5	22.0	19.5	28.3	27.1	25.9	27.6	15.3	15.8	22.7
Storey	23.9	22.9	21.2	20.5	25.3	21.7	22.9	23.1	14.5	14.8	21.1
White Pine	26.0	24.2	23.7	19.4	23.7	23.1	25.8	27.7	17.8	17.5	22.9
Urban											
Carson City	17.4	17.2	18.2	19.5	22.3	18.6	23.6	26.5	19.2	17.9	20.0
Clark	21.7	21.6	22.8	22.1	23.9	22.9	27.1	27.1	22.6	21.4	23.3
Washoe	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	18.4	17.2	21.4	21.1	17.8	17.5	17.8
Nevada – Total	22.4	21.3	23.7	22.6	23.0	28.0	26.2	25.8	17.7	17.4	22.2
United States	27.5	38.5	29.0	30.0	23.3	25.3	24.2	26.4	22.4	23.7	26.9

Source: Center for Disease and Control and Prevention (2024b).

Notes: Values are age-adjusted. Data retrieved on December 31, 2024.

Table 4.4: Tobacco Use in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Percent of Adults Who Are Current Smokers		Change — 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	18.3	17.1	-1.2	-6.6
Douglas County	15.3	14.5	-0.8	-5.2
Elko County	18.4	18.0	-0.4	-2.2
Esmeralda County	22.0	21.6	-0.4	-1.8
Eureka County	16.7	21.1	4.4	26.3
Humboldt County	16.6	18.7	2.1	12.7
Lander County	17.0	20.5	3.5	20.6
Lincoln County	17.7	18.7	1.0	5.6
Lyon County	17.4	18.8	1.4	8.0
Mineral County	19.4	24.2	4.8	24.7
Nye County	18.4	21.7	3.3	17.9
Pershing County	19.9	19.3	-0.6	-3.0
Storey County	14.0	17.2	3.2	22.9
White Pine County	17.4	19.0	1.6	9.2
Urban				
Carson City	17.3	16.7	-0.6	-3.5
Clark County	17.6	16.4	-1.2	-6.8
Washoe County	16.0	15.7	-0.3	-1.9
Nevada – Total	17.0	15.3	-1.7	-10.0

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (2024).

Table 4.5: Excessive Alcohol Use in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Percent of Adults Reporting Excessive Alcohol Use		Change — 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	18.2	17.1	-1.1	-6.0
Douglas County	19.2	15.9	-3.3	-17.2
Elko County	22.5	18.1	-4.4	-19.6
Esmeralda County	15.0	13.1	-1.9	-12.7
Eureka County	20.0	16.1	-3.9	-19.5
Humboldt County	22.1	18.1	-4.0	-18.1
Lander County	20.0	17.8	-2.2	-11.0
Lincoln County	18.5	17.0	-1.5	-8.1
Lyon County	17.8	17.1	-0.7	-3.9
Mineral County	16.2	14.1	-2.1	-13.0
Nye County	15.6	14.1	-1.5	-9.6
Pershing County	20.9	18.6	-2.3	-11.0
Storey County	17.7	15.1	-2.6	-14.7
White Pine County	20.7	17.9	-2.8	-13.5
Urban				
Carson City	19.5	16.8	-2.7	-13.8
Clark County	17.0	14.1	-2.9	-17.1
Washoe County	21.4	19.4	-2.0	-9.3
Nevada – Total	17.6	14.9	-2.7	-15.3

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (2024).

Table 4.6: Substance Use by High School Students in Nevada by Region – 2023

Region/County	Percent of High School Students Reporting				
	Marijuana Use	Use of Vaping Products	Binge Drinking	Prescription Drug Abuse	Current Smoking
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, and Pershing	33.2	41.5	18.1	12.9	7.0
Douglas	41.4	50.4	20.9	16.9	7.0
Elko, Eureka, and White Pine	33.8	40.8	14.4	12.1	3.4
Lyon, Mineral, and Storey	42.5	52.0	18.7	17.2	5.1
Lincoln and Nye	30.4	44.3	17.3	15.0	6.6
Urban					
Carson City	49.9	54.5	21.6	14.3	4.9
Clark	26.1	30.7	7.3	14.5	2.6
Washoe	33.2	37.4	12.5	10.9	2.9
Nevada – Total	28.7	33.6	9.4	14.0	2.9

Source: University of Nevada, Reno School of Public Health and Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Table 4.7: Sexual Behaviors among High School Students in Nevada by Region – 2023

Region/County	Percent of High School Students Reporting			
	Sexually Active	Any Form of Birth Control	Condom Use	More than Four Sexual Partners
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, and Pershing	31.3	75.8	57.3	12.3
Douglas	24.8	76.5	42.3	11.3
Elko, Eureka, and White Pine	28.3	75.7	55.0	8.3
Lyon, Mineral, and Storey	29.2	86.9	52.9	10.5
Lincoln and Nye	24.4	79.6	50.0	8.1
Urban				
Carson City	35.2	69.2	42.9	9.7
Clark	18.4	74.8	54.4	4.8
Washoe	21.2	89.8	60.3	4.8
Nevada – Total				
	20.1	77.6	54.8	5.4

Source: University of Nevada, Reno School of Public Health and Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Notes: All data refer to only sexually active high school students.

Table 4.8: Exposure to Violence among High School Students in Nevada by Region – 2023

Region/County	Percent of High School Students				
	Carried a Gun	Bullied Online	Physical Dating Violence	Sexual Dating Violence	Forced to Have Sex
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, and Pershing	6.8	15.6	9.1	16.2	10.6
Douglas	4.8	19.1	11.1	18.8	13.8
Elko, Eureka, and White Pine	3.2	17.3	8.8	16.0	11.6
Lyon, Mineral, and Storey	8.0	17.3	14.9	21.2	12.7
Lincoln and Nye	8.9	18.6	4.9	7.2	11.9
Urban					
Carson City	6.8	12.2	16.6	20.0	12.3
Clark	3.3	12.5	8.2	14.2	11.2
Washoe	4.5	17.5	9.1	15.6	9.6
Nevada – Total	3.8	13.8	8.8	14.8	11.1

Source: University of Nevada, Reno School of Public Health and Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Table 4.9: Substance Abuse and Mental Illness among Population Aged 18 and Over in Nevada by Region – 2018

Indicator	Percent of Population Aged 18 and Over					
	Northern Counties	Rural & Southern Counties	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada	United States
Alcohol use in past month	*	*	54.4	59.9	55.2	54.8
Binge alcohol use in the past month	24.2	24.5	25.1	26.2	25.2	25.4
Cigarette use in past month	18.7	20.4	18.1	16.5	18.0	17.7
Cocaine use in past year	*	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.1
First use of marijuana in the past year	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.2
Illicit drug use in the past month	*	*	20.3	20.9	20.3	13.2
Illicit drug use other than marijuana in the past month	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.5
Major depressive episode in the past year	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.3	8.6	7.8
Marijuana, first use	*	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.4	1.7
Marijuana, use in past month	*	*	17.6	18.4	17.7	11.6
Marijuana, use in past year	*	*	23.9	27.5	24.7	17.6
Mental illness (any), in the past year	22.7	24.3	20.9	23.8	21.7	20.2
Mental health, serious	6.4	5.9	6.0	7.4	6.2	5.2
Pain reliever (prescription) misuse in the past year	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9
Perceptions of great risk from having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	40.3	40.6	46.3	42.2	45.0	44.4
Perceptions of great risk from smoking marijuana once a month	*	*	25.4	18.9	24.0	23.5
Perceptions of great risk from smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day	71.6	68.1	73.4	72.9	73.0	71.8
Perceptions of great risk from trying heroin once or twice	87.6	86.3	86.9	85.1	86.6	87.0
Perceptions of great risk from using cocaine once a month	69.0	72.8	70.3	64.2	69.4	71.0
Received mental health services in the past year	16.7	15.8	12.1	16.8	13.3	16.0
Suicide, attempted in the past year	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Suicide, serious thoughts in past year	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Tobacco product use in past month	23.9	26.5	21.4	21.2	21.8	22.1

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (2024).

Notes: Northern counties are Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey. Rural/Southern Counties are Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, and White Pine. * Data suppressed due to small numbers. Due to data collection disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, this table provides the most currently available data.

Table 4.10: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Cases in Nevada by Region – 2012 to 2022

Indicator by Region/County	New and Existing Cases			
	2012	2022	Change — 2012 to 2022	
			Number	Percent
HIV Incidence (New Cases)				
Clark County	328	488	160	48.8
Washoe County	25	38	13	52.0
Balance of State Counties	9	9	0	0
Nevada – Total	362	535	173	47.8
AIDS Incidence (New Cases)				
Clark County	197	187	-10	-5.1
Washoe County	21	16	-5	-23.8
Balance of State Counties	8	6	-2	-25.0
Nevada – Total	226	209	-17	-7.5
HIV/AIDS Prevalence (Total Cases)				
Clark County	7,427	11,518	4,091	55.1
Washoe County	866	1,223	357	41.2
Balance of State Counties	384	558	174	45.3
Nevada – Total	8,677	13,299	4,622	53.3

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Health (2024a).

**Table 4.11: Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in Nevada by Region
– 2012 to 2022**

Indicator by Region/County	New Cases			
	2012	2022	Change — 2012 to 2022	
			Number	Percent
Primary and Secondary Syphilis Incidence				
Clark County	97	708	611	629.9
Washoe County	16	153	137	856.3
Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon Counties	0	21	21	100.0
Balance of State Counties	0	20	20	100.0
Nevada – Total	113	902	789	698.2
Gonorrhea Incidence				
Clark County	1,968	6,389	4,421	224.6
Washoe County	235	824	589	250.6
Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon Counties	32	80	48	150.0
Balance of State Counties	20	99	79	395.0
Nevada – Total	2,255	7,392	5,137	227.8
Chlamydia Incidence				
Clark County	8,457	12,791	4,334	51.2
Washoe County	1,615	2,448	833	51.6
Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon Counties	387	463	76	19.6
Balance of State Counties	404	487	83	20.5
Nevada – Total	10,863	16,189	5,326	49.0

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

**Table 4.12: Primary and Secondary Syphilis Rates in Nevada by Region
– 2012 to 2022**

Region/County	New Cases per 100,000 Population			
	2012	2022	Change — 2012 to 2022	
			Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	0.0	7.5	7.5	100.0
Douglas County	0.0	7.6	7.6	100.0
Elko County	0.0	8.9	8.9	100.0
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0.0	9.9	9.9	100.0
Mineral County	0.0	20.5	20.5	100.0
Nye County	0.0	17.5	17.5	100.0
Pershing County	0.0	13.6	13.6	100.0
Storey County	0.0	22.6	22.6	100.0
White Pine County	0.0	10.0	10.0	100.0
Urban				
Carson City	0.0	18.9	18.9	100.0
Clark County	4.9	30.3	25.4	518.4
Washoe County	3.7	30.5	26.8	724.3
Nevada – Total	4.1	28.2	24.1	587.7

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a)

Table 4.13: Gonorrhea Rates in Nevada by Region – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	New Cases per 100,000 Population			
	2012	2022	Change — 2012 to 2022	
			Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	7.9	71.2	63.6	805.1
Douglas County	14.6	20.9	6.3	43.2
Elko County	1.9	60.3	58.4	3,073.7
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	57.5	44.6	-12.9	-22.4
Lander County	0.0	129.9	129.9	100.0
Lincoln County	78.4	60.4	-18.0	-23.0
Lyon County	30.6	56.2	25.6	83.7
Mineral County	0.0	82.1	82.1	100.0
Nye County	0.0	39.9	39.9	100.0
Pershing County	28.5	27.2	-1.3	-4.6
Storey County	0.0	22.6	22.6	100.0
White Pine County	10.1	0.0	-10.1	-100.0
Urban				
Carson City	16.2	60.0	43.8	270.4
Clark County	99.0	273.3	174.3	176.1
Washoe County	54.9	164.3	109.4	199.3
Nevada – Total	82.0	230.7	148.7	181.3

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a)

Table 4.14: Chlamydia Rates in Nevada by Region – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	New Cases per 100,000 Population			
	2012	2022	Change — 2012 to 2022	
			Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	317.0	335.0	18.0	5.7
Douglas County	187.4	151.9	-35.5	-18.9
Elko County	208.6	342.2	133.6	64.0
Esmeralda County	232.6	0.0	-232.6	-100.0
Eureka County	49.7	108.3	58.6	117.9
Humboldt County	500.5	262.3	-238.2	-47.6
Lander County	289.3	259.8	-29.5	-10.2
Lincoln County	117.6	100.6	-17.0	-14.5
Lyon County	248.8	239.9	-8.9	-3.6
Mineral County	406.1	308.8	-98.1	-24.2
Nye County	108.4	157.8	49.4	45.6
Pershing County	71.3	136.2	64.9	91.0
Storey County	48.7	135.5	86.8	178.2
White Pine County	281.5	230.0	-51.5	-18.3
Urban				
Carson City	301.2	408.1	106.9	35.5
Clark County	425.4	547.1	121.7	28.6
Washoe County	377.6	488.0	110.4	29.2
Nevada – Total	395.0	505.3	110.3	27.9

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a)

Table 4.15: Tuberculosis (TB) Cases in Nevada by Region – 2013 to 2023

Indicator by Region/County	2013	2023	Change — 2013 to 2023	
			Number	Percent
New TB Cases				
Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon Counties	1	1	0	0.0
Clark County	76	76	0	0.0
Washoe County	9	9	0	0.0
Balance of State Counties	6	0	-6	-100.0
Nevada – Total	92	86	-6	-6.5
TB Cases per 100,000 Population				
Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon Counties	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-5.5
Clark County	3.8	3.2	-0.6	-15.8
Washoe County	2.1	1.8	-0.3	-14.3
Balance of State Counties	2.1	0	-2.1	-100.0
Nevada – Total	3.3	2.6	-0.6	-18.2

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Table 4.16: Maternal Health Behaviors and Birth Outcomes in Nevada by County of Residence – 2022

Region/County	Maternal Health Behaviors and Birth Outcomes (Percent)				
	Women Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester	Pregnant Women Abstaining from Alcohol Consumption	Pregnant Women Abstaining from Smoking	Live Births Below 2,500 Grams	Births Prior to 37 Weeks of Gestation
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	58.5	98.9	93.6	7.4	7.8
Douglas County	67.7	95.3	95.3	7.6	7.3
Elko County	57.6	71.4	91.3	8.2	11.3
Esmeralda County	50.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	53.8	69.2	92.3	30.8	30.8
Humboldt County	69.7	95.5	91.0	10.0	14.4
Lander County	54.5	97.0	87.9	3.0	3.0
Lincoln County	65.7	51.4	91.4	0.0	2.9
Lyon County	56.9	99.2	92.8	9.3	10.0
Mineral County	60.0	100.0	88.6	5.7	2.9
Nye County	71.9	97.7	89.3	10.2	12.0
Pershing County	58.7	97.8	84.8	2.2	2.2
Storey County	76.5	100.0	100.0	5.9	5.9
White Pine County	76.5	79.4	80.9	8.8	10.3
Urban					
Carson City	61.1	98.2	92.9	12.1	14.9
Clark County	78.1	98.4	97.2	9.3	10.9
Washoe County	59.8	97.9	95.1	8.9	10.4
Nevada – Total					
	74.5	98.6	97.2	9.3	10.9

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Table 4.17: Infant Mortality in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2022

Indicator	Infant Mortality				
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada
Neonatal Mortality					
Number of Deaths (1-28 Days)	6	1	58	14	79
Percent of Total Cases in Nevada	8	1	73	18	100
Number per 1,000 Live Births	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.4
Post-neonatal Mortality					
Number of Deaths (29-365 Days)	3	3	60	5	71
Percent of Total Cases in Nevada	4	4	85	7	100
Number per 1,000 Live Births	1.1	6.0	2.4	1.0	2.2
Infant Mortality					
Number of Deaths (1-365 Days)	9	4	118	19	150
Percent of Total Cases in Nevada	6	3	79	13	100
Number per 1,000 Live Births	3.4	8.1	4.8	3.9	4.6

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Table 4.18: Birth Rates in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Live Births per 1,000 Female Population Aged 18 to 44		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	25.4	20.8	-4.6	-18.1
Douglas County	13.1	11.7	-1.4	-10.7
Elko County	28.6	20.6	-8.0	-28.0
Esmeralda County	12.9	3.9	-9.0	-69.8
Eureka County	18.9	14.7	-4.2	-22.2
Humboldt County	32.1	22.8	-9.3	-29.0
Lander County	31.1	21.3	-9.8	-31.5
Lincoln County	19.1	15.4	-3.7	-19.4
Lyon County	20.0	20.2	0.2	1.0
Mineral County	23.8	14.4	-9.4	-39.5
Nye County	16.3	15.0	-1.3	-8.0
Pershing County	24.6	16.4	-8.2	-32.0
Storey County	7.9	8.3	0.4	5.1
White Pine County	25.4	15.4	-10.0	-39.4
Urban				
Carson City	21.6	16.4	-5.2	-24.1
Clark County	26.1	21.1	-5.0	-19.2
Washoe County	24.8	19.4	-5.4	-21.8
Nevada – Total	25.4	20.5	-4.9	-19.3
United States	12.8	11.0	-1.8	-14.1

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a).

**Table 4.19: Pregnancy Rates for Female Population Aged 15 to 19 in Nevada
by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022**

Region/County	Number of Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 15 to 19		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	69.7	57.1	-12.6	-18.1
Douglas County	51.0	44.9	-6.1	-12.0
Elko County	66.4	49.4	-17.0	-25.6
Esmeralda County	44.0	15.1	-28.9	-65.7
Eureka County	51.4	46.4	-5.0	-9.7
Humboldt County	83.1	62.3	-20.8	-25.0
Lander County	79.7	54.2	-25.5	-32.0
Lincoln County	54.9	41.3	-13.6	-25.8
Lyon County	61.3	62.1	0.8	1.3
Mineral County	76.0	36.8	-39.2	-51.6
Nye County	58.8	63.0	-4.2	-7.1
Pershing County	72.6	43.2	-29.4	-40.5
Storey County	32.4	33.7	1.3	4.0
White Pine County	75.5	47.6	-27.9	-40.0
Urban				
Carson City	76.5	54.4	-22.1	-28.9
Clark County	75.8	70.2	-5.6	-7.4
Washoe County	72.7	53.1	-19.6	-27.0
Nevada – Total	74.3	65.9	-8.4	-11.3

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a, 2024d, and 2024e), United States Census Bureau (2024j).

**Table 4.20: Birth Rates for Female Population Aged 15 to 19 in Nevada
by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022**

Region/County	Number of Births per 1,000 Females Aged 15 to 19		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	25.8	8.8	-17.0	-65.9
Douglas County	13.0	6.5	-6.5	-50.0
Elko County	24.9	23.7	-1.2	-4.8
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	11.5	0.0	-11.5	-100.0
Humboldt County	42.1	16.7	-39.7	-94.3
Lander County	26.1	6.7	-19.4	-74.3
Lincoln County	4.0	5.2	1.2	30.0
Lyon County	31.2	12.2	-19.0	-60.9
Mineral County	52.0	8.2	-43.8	-84.2
Nye County	24.6	22.1	-2.5	-10.2
Pershing County	24.1	9.0	-15.1	-62.7
Storey County	0.0	27.2	27.2	100.0
White Pine County	31.2	9.2	-22.0	-70.5
Urban				
Carson City	46.6	8.8	-37.8	-81.1
Clark County	32.5	11.5	-21.0	-64.6
Washoe County	30.4	10.5	-19.9	-65.5
Nevada – Total	31.6	11.6	-20.0	-63.3
United States	29.4	13.5	-15.9	-54.1

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a).

Table 4.21: Childhood Disability in Nevada by County of Residence – 2024

Region/County	Number of Disabled Children per 1,000 Enrolled Students						
	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Developmentally Delay	Emotional Disturbance	Learning Disability	Speech/Language/Hearing Impairment	Other Impairment Disabilities	Total
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	14.1	12.6	*	113.3	20.4	17.7	180.2
Douglas County	12.9	11.7	*	34.7	34.7	27.6	148.1
Elko County	13.2	7.7	4.1	23.2	24.2	28.7	136.0
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	*	*	52.3	52.3	*	156.9
Humboldt County	21.2	13.1	11.3	7.2	31.0	29.2	186.8
Lander County	12.1	16.7	*	*	*	17.6	128.1
Lincoln County	12.5	*	*	*	49.0	12.5	151.2
Lyon County	24.2	11.8	3.5	5.5	33.6	40.3	165.0
Mineral County	*	*	*	*	33.6	18.5	144.3
Nye County	20.6	12.8	2.8	3.7	23.1	27.3	128.8
Pershing County	*	15.2	*	*	38.1	*	191.8
Storey County	*	*	*	*	*	*	122.5
White Pine County	*	*	*	*	25.6	23.3	180.6
Region Subtotal	16.2	10.3	3.0	21.4	27.9	28.1	152.6
Urban							
Carson City	13.0	10.1	2.3	5.3	39.6	30.3	143.4
Clark County	30.8	10.0	4.0	53.8	19.6	21.4	139.6
Washoe County	20.8	10.1	3.4	4.7	29.8	28.2	155.0
Region Subtotal	28.8	10.1	3.9	44.5	21.7	22.3	142.3
State Charter Schools	13.8	2.5	2.3	1.4	23.3	16.7	105.5
Nevada – Total	29.6	10.5	4.2	5.4	25.8	26.2	158.8

Source: Nevada Department of Education (2024a).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers.

**Table 4.22: All-Cause Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence –
2012 to 2022**

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	936.8	1,002.5	65.7	7.0
Douglas County	513.6	691.8	178.2	34.7
Elko County	595.1	758.3	163.2	27.4
Esmeralda County	841.8	953.7	111.9	13.3
Eureka County	529.4	1,333.6	804.2	151.9
Humboldt County	910.0	918.9	8.9	0.9
Lander County	706.5	784.6	78.1	11.1
Lincoln County	562.3	843.5	281.2	50.0
Lyon County	760.0	923.0	163.0	21.4
Mineral County	1,131.9	1,270.7	138.8	12.3
Nye County	928.4	1,084.6	156.2	16.8
Pershing County	709.8	719.7	9.9	1.4
Storey County	548.7	719.9	171.20	31.2
White Pine County	658.2	784.3	126.1	19.2
Urban				
Carson City	818.5	954.2	149.9	18.6
Clark	753.4	846.3	92.9	12.3
Washoe	804.3	889.2	84.9	10.6
Nevada – Total	758.0	858.2	100.2	13.2
United States	732.8	984.1	251.3	34.3

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.23: Heart Disease Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	212.3	224.1	11.8	5.6
Douglas County	139.7	132.3	-7.4	-5.3
Elko County	155.8	166.1	10.3	6.6
Esmeralda County	321.2	357.4	36.2	11.3
Eureka County	*	*	*	*
Humboldt County	175.8	122.8	-53.0	-30.1
Lander County	242.7	358.6	115.9	47.8
Lincoln County	138.0	168.0	30.0	21.7
Lyon County	172.5	192.7	20.2	11.7
Mineral County	266.6	257.7	-8.9	-3.3
Nye County	226.5	244.1	17.6	7.8
Pershing County	232.1	133.1	-99.0	-42.7
Storey County	*	87.9	*	*
White Pine County	164.2	164.7	0.5	0.3
Urban				
Carson City	193.0	218.6	25.6	13.3
Clark County	185.0	207.0	22.0	11.9
Washoe County	206.6	194.1	-12.5	-6.1
Nevada – Total	188.4	202.1	13.7	7.3
United States	170.5	210.9	40.4	23.7

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers. All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.24: Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	199.1	146.4	-52.7	-26.5
Douglas County	99.9	125.1	25.2	25.2
Elko County	91.8	113.2	21.4	23.3
Esmeralda County	237	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	*	*	*
Humboldt County	170.9	88.9	-82.0	-48.0
Lander County	105.1	*	*	*
Lincoln County	109.1	176.8	67.7	62.1
Lyon County	157.3	155.9	-1.4	-0.9
Mineral County	316	203.8	-112.2	-35.5
Nye County	214.8	172.9	-41.9	-19.5
Pershing County	93	148.4	55.4	59.6
Storey County	141.5	129.9	-11.6	-8.2
White Pine County	133.5	99.3	-34.2	-25.6
Urban				
Carson City	173.6	146.4	-27.2	-15.7
Clark County	160.1	143.4	-16.7	-10.4
Washoe County	162.5	139.4	-23.1	-14.2
Nevada – Total	158.8	142.2	-16.6	-10.5
United States	166.4	142.3	-24.1	-14.5

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

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Table 4.25: Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	96.5	73.4	-23.1	-23.9
Douglas County	51.6	31.6	-20.0	-38.8
Elko County	44.2	38.9	-5.3	-12.0
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	204.9	*	*
Humboldt County	87.5	46.7	-40.8	-46.6
Lander County	*	10.8	*	*
Lincoln County	*	91.5	*	*
Lyon County	45.8	64.6	18.8	41.0
Mineral County	*	115.7	*	*
Nye County	84.8	77.1	-7.7	-9.1
Pershing County	72.7	23.0	-49.7	-68.4
Storey County	80.1	*	*	*
White Pine County	20.4	66.6	46.2	226.5
Urban				
Carson City	57.9	67.3	9.4	16.2
Clark County	50.3	40.9	-9.4	-18.7
Washoe County	48.0	46.4	-1.6	-3.3
Nevada – Total				
	51.2	44.5	-6.7	-13.1
United States				
	41.5	44.2	2.7	6.5

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

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Table 4.26: Lung, Trachea, and Bronchus Cancer Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	51.7	46.1	-5.6	-10.8
Douglas County	23.2	19.7	-3.5	-15.1
Elko County	35.6	19.9	-15.7	-44.1
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	*	*	*
Humboldt County	51.0	15.8	-35.2	-69.0
Lander County	*	12.9	*	*
Lincoln County	*	12.3	*	*
Lyon County	51.2	30.7	-20.5	-40.0
Mineral County	37.5	59.5	22.0	58.7
Nye County	65.4	49.6	-15.8	-24.2
Pershing County	*	*	*	*
Storey County	*	*	*	*
White Pine County	18.3	12.2	-6.1	-33.3
Urban				
Carson City	49.1	25.5	-23.6	-48.1
Clark County	47.1	28.7	-18.4	-39.1
Washoe County	38.2	25.9	-12.3	-32.2
Nevada – Total	45.0	28.5	-16.5	-36.7

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers. All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.27: Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) Mortality in Nevada by County of Residence – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	26.3	50.7	24.4	92.8
Douglas County	18.2	36.6	18.4	101.1
Elko County	14.0	8.0	-6.0	-42.9
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	28.9	*	*
Humboldt County	38.9	21.3	-17.6	-45.2
Lander County	*	10.5	*	*
Lincoln County	*	*	*	*
Lyon County	30.1	31.5	1.4	4.7
Mineral County	38.3	21.2	-17.1	-44.6
Nye County	28.9	32.2	3.3	11.4
Pershing County	*	*	*	*
Storey County	19.7	10.9	-8.8	-44.7
White Pine County	*	20.7	*	*
Urban				
Carson City	40.4	49.9	9.5	23.5
Clark County	34.8	37.8	3.0	8.6
Washoe County	34.8	62.0	27.2	78.2
Nevada – Total	33.4	41.0	7.6	22.8
United States	36.9	39.5	2.6	7.0

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024d).

Notes: * Data suppressed due to small numbers. All rates in this table are age-adjusted and preliminary.

Table 4.28: Mortality Rates by Cause of Death in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2022

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population					
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada	United States
Alzheimer's disease	17.6	16.0	31.2	14.9	26.3	28.9
Assault, homicide	5.1	2.5	7.8	5.2	7.2	7.5
Bladder cancer	3.1	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.1
Breast cancer	11.4	7.4	11.8	9.5	11.3	18.7
COVID-19	53.7	52.9	66.7	38.2	60.1	44.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	31.2	49.9	37.8	62.0	41.0	39.5
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	20.8	18.1	15.6	18.5	16.6	13.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	56.4	67.3	40.9	46.4	44.5	34.3
Colon, rectum and anus cancer	14.2	20.3	14.5	10.8	14.0	12.6
Diabetes mellitus	24.5	36.9	23.6	23.1	23.9	24.1
Diseases of the heart	183.4	218.6	207.0	194.1	202.1	167.2
Esophagus cancer	6.5	5.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.7
Essential hypertensive renal disease	12.8	4.1	13.6	14.0	13.2	13.1
Influenza and pneumonia	13.1	8.3	17.7	9.4	15.7	13.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	28.1	28.1	18.3	22.9	20.0	14.2
Leukemia	2.6	6.8	4.5	5.7	4.5	5.7
Liver cancer	5.1	6.7	6.6	4.0	6.0	6.5
Malignant neoplasms	139.3	146.4	143.4	139.4	142.2	142.3
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	8.6	11.6	6.7	10.6	7.7	13.8
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	2.5	3.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.7
Non-transport/unintentional accidents	51.7	36.4	41.8	61.9	46.6	64.0
Ovarian cancer	9.1	*	7.6	8.9	8.0	5.7
Pancreas cancer	10.2	18.7	12.4	10.2	11.9	11.1
Parkinson's disease	7.4	6.7	7.7	8.5	7.7	5.8
Prostate cancer	8.4	6.6	9.7	9.2	9.2	18.7
Trachea, bronchus and lung cancer	30.6	25.5	28.7	25.9	28.5	32.4
Transport accidents	22.8	13.7	11.7	11.6	12.8	11.2
Total Mortality – All Causes	878.5	954.2	846.3	889.2	858.2	798.8

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.29: Mortality Rates by Cause of Death in Nevada – 2012 to 2022

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population		Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2022	Number	Percent
Alzheimer's disease	15.2	26.3	11.1	73.0
Assault, homicide	4.4	7.2	2.8	63.6
Bladder cancer	4.6	5.2	0.6	13.0
Breast cancer	11.4	11.3	-0.1	-0.9
COVID-19	0.0	60.1	60.1	100.0
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke)	33.4	41.0	7.6	22.8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	12.5	16.6	4.1	32.8
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	51.2	44.5	-6.7	-13.1
Colon, rectum, and anus cancer	17.4	14.0	3.4	19.5
Diabetes mellitus	15.5	23.9	8.4	54.2
Diseases of the heart	188.4	202.1	13.7	7.3
Esophagus cancer	4.2	4.1	-0.1	-2.4
Essential hypertensive renal disease	6.6	13.2	6.6	100.0
Influenza and pneumonia	18.7	15.7	-3.0	-16.0
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	17.8	20.0	2.2	12.4
Leukemia	5.5	4.5	-1.0	18.2
Liver cancer	4.7	6.0	1.3	27.7
Malignant neoplasms	158.8	142.2	-16.6	-10.5
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	14.3	7.7	-6.6	-46.2
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	5.3	4.3	-1.0	-18.9
Non-transport/unintentional accidents	30.0	46.6	16.6	55.3
Pancreas cancer	9.1	11.9	2.8	30.8
Parkinson's disease	6.6	7.7	1.1	16.7
Prostate cancer	8.5	9.2	0.7	8.2
Trachea, bronchus and lung cancer	45.0	28.5	-16.5	-36.7
Transport accidents	9.4	12.8	3.4	36.2
Total Mortality – All Deaths	758.0	858.2	100.2	13.2

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.30: Leading Causes of Death in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2022

Cause of Death	Leading Causes of Death – Rank Within Region					
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada	United States
Diseases of the heart	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasms	2	2	2	2	2	2
Non-transport/unintentional accidents	5	7	4	4	4	3
COVID-19	4	4	3	6	3	4
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	6	5	6	3	6	5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	3	3	5	5	5	6
Trachea, bronchus and lung cancer	7	9	8	7	7	7
Alzheimer’s disease	12	13	7	11	8	8
Diabetes mellitus	9	6	9	8	9	9
Prostate cancer	20	21	18	19	18	10
Breast cancer	16	17	16	17	17	11
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	19	15	22	15	20	12
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	11	12	12	10	11	13
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8	8	10	9	10	14
Influenza and pneumonia	14	16	11	18	12	15
Essential hypertensive renal disease	15	24	14	12	14	16
Colon, rectum and anus cancer	13	10	13	14	13	17
Transport accidents	10	14	17	13	15	18
Pancreas cancer	17	11	15	16	16	19
Parkinson’s disease	21	19	20	21	21	20
Assault	24	26	19	24	22	21
Liver cancer	23	20	23	26	23	22
Ovarian cancer	18	*	21	20	19	23
Leukemia	26	18	26	23	25	24
Non-Hodgkins lymphoma	27	25	25	25	26	25
Bladder cancer	25	22	24	22	24	26
Esophageal Cancer	22	23	27	27	27	27

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2024a).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

*Data suppressed due to small numbers.

Table 4.31: Birth Rates by Socio-Demographic Status in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2022

Race and Ethnicity	Number of Births per 1,000 Female Population				
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada
Age 17 or Younger					
White	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6
Black	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.5
Native American	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Asian	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Hispanic	1.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.8
Age 18 or Older					
White	18.6	13.3	18.5	20.0	18.6
Black	32.9	32.3	41.8	48.6	41.9
Native American	12.6	18.9	15.0	18.2	15.0
Asian	19.0	34.6	21.3	23.6	21.5
Hispanic	37.6	55.8	36.0	33.6	35.9

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

Table 4.32: Mortality Rates by Socio-demographic Status in Nevada by Region of Residence – 2022

Socio-demographic Status	Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population				
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Carson City	Clark County	Washoe County	Nevada
Gender					
Male	1,053.7	1,513.7	1,030.9	1,082.3	1,048.1
Female	714.1	682.2	689.6	722.3	695.6
Race and Ethnicity					
White	920.2	993.4	898.0	943.1	911.3
Black	1,182.0	1,637.3	1,170.9	1,527.3	1,182.1
Native American	798.0	1,087.8	514.8	1,855.3	748.6
Asian	663.1	1,280.2	628.8	616.3	630.7
Hispanic	500.2	639.2	623.7	544.7	604.0

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024a).

Notes: All rates in this table are age-adjusted and are preliminary.

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Section Five: Health Care Workforce in Rural and Frontier Nevada

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on the health workforce by county and region in Nevada. For additional data on the health care workforce and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

- Between 2023 and 2024, unemployment rates dropped steadily and ranged from 4.3% in White Pine County to 8.0% in Nye County (Table 5.1).
- Over the past decade – particularly during the pandemic – the unemployment rate in Nevada has consistently been higher than that of the United States, and urban unemployment rates have typically been higher than that of the rural areas of the state (Table 5.2).
- There is considerable variation in unemployment rates across rural and frontier counties – typically, mining counties have lower unemployment rates than non-mining counties (Table 5.2).
- In 2023, there were an estimated 152,719 Nevadans employed in the health care industries, including 7,169 in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.3).
- In 2023, Nevadans employed in the health care industries earned \$9.9 billion in payroll, including \$422.6 million in rural Nevada (Table 5.4).
- There are an estimated 180,688 Nevadans employed in the health care and social assistance sector, including 81,081 employed in ambulatory health care services (44.9%), 48,533 employed in hospitals (26.9%), 19,766 employed in nursing and residential care facilities (10.9%), and 31,309 in social assistance (17.3%) (Table 5.5).
- There are an estimated 7,562 individuals employed in the health care and social services sector in rural and frontier counties, including 3,979 employed in ambulatory health care services (52.6%), 1,543 employed in hospitals (20.5%), 805 employed in nursing and residential care facilities (10.6%), and 1,235 in social assistance (16.3%) (Table 5.5).
- In 2030, 195,647 Nevadans are projected to be employed in the health care and social services sector – an increase of 14,959 jobs from 2025 (8.3%) (Table 5.5 and Table 5.6).
- In 2030, 7,635 rural and frontier Nevadans are projected to be employed in the health care and social services sector – an increase of 73 jobs from 2025 (1.0%) (Table 5.5 and 5.6).

- There are 6,230 licensed allopathic physicians (MDs) in Nevada or 189.4 MDs per 100,000 population, including 219 licensed MDs in rural and frontier counties or 69.3 MDs per 100,000 population (Table 5.7).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed MDs in Nevada increased from 4,874 in 2014 to 6,230 in 2024 – an increase of 1,356 or 27.8%. The number of licensed MDs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 171.4 in 2014 to 189.4 in 2024 (Table 5.7).
- However, the number of MDs per 100,000 population in rural and frontier counties declined from 73.1 to 69.3 during the same period (Table 5.7).
- There are 1,337 licensed osteopathic physicians (DOs) in Nevada, including 63 DOs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of DOs in Nevada increased by 745 or 124.7% and the per 100,000 population of DOs has grown from 20.9 to 40.6 per 100,000 population (Table 5.8).
- There are 3,141 licensed primary care physicians in Nevada (2,540 MDs and 601 DOs), including 119 primary care physicians (87 MDs and 32 DOs) in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.9).
- The number of primary care physicians in rural and frontier counties is 60.1 per 100,000 population, as compared to 101.2 per 100,000 population in urban areas (Table 5.9).
- There are 1,266 licensed physician assistants (PAs) in Nevada, including 85 PAs in rural and frontier counties – the number of PAs in rural and frontier counties is 26.9 per 100,000 population, as compared to 39.7 per 100,000 population in urban areas (Table 5.10).
- Over the past decade, the number of physician assistants (PAs) in Nevada increased from 661 in 2014 to 1,266 in 2024 (91.5%) and the per 100,000 population number of PAs in Nevada increased from 20.2 to 38.5 during the same period (90.6%) (Table 5.10).
- There are 3,507 advanced practitioners of nursing (APNs) in Nevada, including 155 APNs in rural and frontier counties – the number of APNs in rural and frontier counties is 49.1 per 100,000 population, as compared to 112.7 per 100,000 population in urban areas (Table 5.11).
- Over the past decade, the number of APNs in Nevada increased from 901 in 2014 to 3,507 in 2024 (289.2%) and the number per 100,000 population of APNs in Nevada increased from 31.7 to 106.6 during the same period (Table 5.11).
- In rural and frontier counties, the number of APNs per 100,000 population increased from 19.8 to 49.1 (148.0%) (Table 5.11).
- Over 2,500 APNs in Nevada have a population focus in adult/family care, 462 APNs in geriatrics, and 401 in psychiatric care – the vast majority of APNs in these three areas practice in Washoe and Clark Counties (Table 5.12).

- There are 33,875 licensed registered nurses (RNs) who reside in Nevada – including 1,906 RNs in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.13).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed registered nurses (RNs) increased from 21,563 in 2014 to 33,875 in 2024 (an increase of 12,312 or 57.1%) and the number per 100,000 population of RNs in Nevada increased from 762.3 to 1,029.8 during the same period (35.1%) (Table 5.13).
- The number of RNs per 100,000 population ranges from 66.2 in Storey County to 1,183.9 in Washoe County – the average for rural and frontier counties is 603.3 RNs per 100,000 population, as compared to 1,075.1 in urban counties (Table 5.13).
- There are 3,638 licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in Nevada, including 250 LPNs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of LPNs in Nevada increased by 661 or 22.2% (Table 5.14).
- There are 158 certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) in Nevada, including 21 CRNAs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of CRNAs in Nevada increased by 72 or 83.7% and the number of CRNAs increased from 3.0 to 4.8 per 100,000 population. In rural and frontier counties, the number per 100,000 population increased from 5.3 to 6.6 (Table 5.15).
- There are 180 registered nurses with emergency medical services certification (EMS-RNs) in Nevada, including 42 EMS-RNs in rural and frontier counties – 23.3% of EMS-RNs work in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.16).
- There are 9,475 certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in Nevada, including 958 CNAs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of CNAs in Nevada increased by 1,612 or 20.5% (Table 5.17).
- There are 2,102 licensed dentists in Nevada, including 106 dentists in rural and frontier counties. Over the past decade, the number of licensed dentists increased from 1,553 in 2014 to 2,102 in 2024 (35.4%) and the number of dentists in Nevada decreased from 54.9 to 63.9 per 100,000 population during the same period (Table 5.18).
- Over the past decade, the number of dentists has declined in rural and frontier areas from 38.0 to 33.6 per 100,000 population (Table 5.18).
- There are 1,348 licensed registered dental hygienists in Nevada, including 130 dental hygienists in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of dental hygienists in Nevada increased by 275 or 25.0% (Table 5.19).
- There are 810 licensed alcohol, drug, and gambling counselors in Nevada, including 93 in rural and frontier counties – there are 24.1 counselors per 100,000 population in urban counties and 29.4 counselors in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.20).

- There are 1,471 licensed marriage and family therapists (MFTs) in Nevada, including 71 MFTs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of MFTs in Nevada increased by 780 or 125.8% (Table 5.21).
- There are 953 licensed clinical professional counselors (CPCs) in Nevada, including 54 CPCs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of CPCs in Nevada increased by 880 and the number per 100,000 population increased from 2.6 to 29.0 (Table 5.22).
- There are 285 licensed psychiatrists in Nevada – 280 are in urban Nevada and only 5 psychiatrists are in a rural or frontier county (Table 5.23).
- Since 2014, the number of psychiatrists in Nevada increased by 116 or 68.6%, and the number of psychiatrists increased from 6.4 to 8.6 per 100,000 population (Table 5.23).
- There are 508 licensed psychologists in Nevada, including 13 in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of psychologists in Nevada increased by 135 or 36.2%, the number of psychologists has increased from 13.1 to 15.4 per 100,000 population (Table 5.24).
- There are 3,405 licensed applied behavior analysts and technicians in Clark and Washoe Counties. There are only 173 licensed applied behavior analysts and technicians in rural and frontier Nevada (Table 5.25).
- There are 1,619 licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs) in Nevada, including 106 LCSWs in rural and frontier counties – there are 33.6 LCSWs per 100,000 population in rural and frontier counties as compared to 50.9 in urban counties (Tables 5.28).
- There are 2,642 licensed pharmacists in Nevada, including 138 pharmacists in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.29).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed pharmacists increased from 2,217 in 2014 to 2,642 in 2024 (19.2%). The number per 100,000 population of pharmacists in Nevada increased from 78.4 to 80.7 during the same period (Table 5.29).
- There are 1,831 licensed pharmaceutical technicians in Nevada, including 127 pharmaceutical technicians in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.30).
- There are 704 licensed chiropractors in Nevada, including 45 chiropractors in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of chiropractors in Nevada increased by 111 or 18.7% (Table 5.31).
- There are 596 registered dietitians (RDs) in Nevada, including 34 RDs in rural and frontier counties – only 5.7% of RDs work in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.32).

- There are 1,962 paramedics in Nevada, including 254 paramedics in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.33).
- There are 59.6 paramedics per 100,000 population in Nevada – the number of paramedics per 100,000 population in rural and frontier counties is 80.4, as compared to 57.4 in urban counties (Table 5.34).
- There are 5,106 licensed massage therapists in Nevada, including 231 licensed massage therapists in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.35).
- Across all types of licensed medical laboratory personnel – laboratory directors, supervisors, technologists, technicians, and assistants – the number per 100,000 population in rural areas of Nevada are lower than those of urban areas. For example, there are 322.9 laboratory assistants per 100,000 population in rural and frontier counties versus 448.7 in urban counties (Table 5.36 and Table 5.37).
- There are 1,081 occupational therapists (OTs) in Nevada, including only 50 in rural and frontier counties. Since 2014, the number of OTs in Nevada increased by 511 or 89.6% and the number of OTs has grown from 20.1 to 32.9 per 100,000 population (Table 5.38).
- There are 378 occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) in Nevada, including only 14 OTAs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of OTAs in Nevada increased by 207 or 121.1% and the number of OTAs has grown from 6.0 to 11.5 per 100,000 population (Table 5.39).
- There are 514 licensed optometrists in Nevada, including 32 optometrists in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of licensed optometrists in Nevada increased by 128 or 33.2% and the number of optometrists increased from 13.6 to 15.6 per 100,000 population (Table 5.40).
- There are 338 licensed dispensing opticians in Nevada, including 9 opticians in rural and frontier counties. Since 2012, the number of licensed dispensing opticians in Nevada increased by 62 or 22.5% and the number of opticians per 100,000 population has grown from 10.0 in 2012 to 10.5 in 2022 (Table 5.41).
- There are 149 licensed dispensing optician apprentices in Nevada, including 7 optician apprentices in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.42).
- There are 1,159 physical therapists (PTs) in Nevada, including 79 PTs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of PTs in Nevada increased by 88 or 8.0% and the number of PTs has decreased from 38.0 to 35.3 per 100,000 population (Table 5.43).
- There are 412 physical therapy assistants (PTAs) in Nevada, including 24 PTAs in rural and frontier counties – since 2014, the number of PTAs in Nevada increased by 110 or 36.4% and the number of PTAs has grown from 10.7 to 12.5 per 100,000 population (Table 5.44).

- There are 132 licensed podiatrists in Nevada or 4.0 licensed podiatrists per 100,000 population, including 8 licensed podiatrists in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.45).
- There are 1,327 registered respiratory therapists (RRTs) and 323 certified respiratory therapists (CRTs) in Nevada, including 43 RRTs and 19 CRTs in rural and frontier counties (Table 5.46).
- There are 1088 licensed speech-language pathologists in Nevada, including 55 in rural and frontier counties – since 2012, the number of speech-language pathologists in Nevada increased by 424 or 63.9% and the number per 100,000 population increased from 26.3 to 33.1 (Table 5.47).
- In general, the number of licensed health professionals per 100,000 population is lower in rural and frontier counties of Nevada versus urban areas of the state – important exceptions include registered nurse anesthetists, registered dental hygienists, and alcohol, drug and gambling counselors (Table 5.48).
- Currently, there are approximately 2.2 million Nevadans or 64.9% of the state’s population reside in a federally-designated primary medical care health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 12 of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county primary medical care HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.1).
- An estimated 280,704 residents of rural and frontier Nevada (89.2% of the population) live in a primary medical care health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 11 of 14 rural and frontier counties in Nevada are single-county primary medical care HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.1).
- Currently, an estimated 1.9 million Nevadans or 58.2% of the state’s population reside in a federally designated dental health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 12 of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county dental HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.2).
- An estimated 259,627 residents of rural and frontier Nevada (82.5% of the population) live in a dental health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 11 of 14 rural and frontier counties in Nevada are single-county dental HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.2).
- Currently, 3.0 million Nevadans or 91.3% of the state’s population reside in a federally designated mental health professional shortage area (HPSA) – 15 of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county mental HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.3).
- An estimated 314,836 residents of rural and frontier Nevada (100% of the population) live in a mental health professional shortage area (HPSA) – all 14 rural and frontier counties in Nevada are single-county mental HPSAs (Table 5.49 and Map 5.3).

Table 5.1: Unemployment Rate in Nevada by County – July 2023 to July 2024

Region/County	Unemployment Rate												
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Rural and Frontier													
Churchill County	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.7	5.4	5.7
Douglas County	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.5
Elko County	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.9
Esmeralda County	4.4	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.6	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.6
Eureka County	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	6.9	6.5
Humboldt County	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.5
Lander County	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.4
Lincoln County	5.1	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0
Lyon County	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.1
Mineral County	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.1
Nye County	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.0
Pershing County	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.9
Storey County	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3
White Pine County	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3
Region Subtotal	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.0
Urban													
Carson City	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.4
Clark County	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.7
Washoe County	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.1
Region Subtotal	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.4
Nevada – Total													
United States	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.5

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024).

Table 5.2: Unemployment Rate in Nevada by County – 2013 to 2023

Region/County	Unemployment Rate										
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rural and Frontier											
Churchill	9.8	8.0	7.1	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.6	5.7	3.5	3.5	4.3
Douglas	10.1	8.3	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.2	4.0	8.9	4.5	3.9	4.5
Elko	6.4	5.8	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.0	5.9	3.2	3.2	3.8
Esmeralda	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.2	5.0	3.7	5.3	3.4	3.7	3.9
Eureka	6.3	6.1	5.9	4.6	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.9	3.7
Humboldt	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.6	4.2	3.3	3.0	5.0	3.4	3.2	3.9
Lander	7.7	6.9	6.8	6.3	4.5	3.5	3.2	4.9	3.4	3.4	3.6
Lincoln	9.9	7.6	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.0	5.1	3.2	3.9	4.7
Lyon	13.2	10.7	9.6	7.6	6.0	5.3	4.9	8.9	5.2	4.7	5.8
Mineral	13.0	11.2	10.2	6.4	5.5	5.1	4.0	5.8	3.7	4.1	6.8
Nye	12.6	10.0	8.9	7.4	6.4	5.6	5.3	10.2	6.1	5.5	6.4
Pershing	9.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	3.3	3.6	4.7
Storey	12.0	9.3	7.5	6.4	5.0	4.2	3.8	8.5	4.4	4.0	4.3
White Pine	7.6	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.4
Region Subtotal	9.5	8.1	7.2	6.0	4.9	4.2	4.0	7.4	4.3	4.0	4.8
Urban											
Carson City	13.8	8.9	7.3	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.6	4.8	3.9	4.5
Clark	10.0	8.2	6.9	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.2	15.5	8.3	5.6	5.4
Washoe	9.8	7.8	6.3	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.1
Region Subtotal	10.8	8.2	6.8	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.0	14.1	7.5	5.3	5.2
Nevada – Total											
United States	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1	5.3	3.6	3.6

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024).

Notes: The figures in this table represent annualized unemployment rates for each calendar year.

Table 5.3: Health Care Employment in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Number of Jobs						
	Hospitals	Physicians, Dentists, and Other Professionals	Nursing and Protective Care	Pharmacies	Social Services for the Aging and Disabled	Other Medical and Health Services	Total
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	301	230	247	29	22	90	919
Douglas County	350	778	207	45	10	122	1,512
Elko County	275	619	412	38	127	318	1,789
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	0	*	0	0	*
Humboldt County	392	104	0	*	8	12	516
Lander County	123	0	0	*	2	*	125
Lincoln County	83	0	59	*	0	*	142
Lyon County	136	166	162	53	12	59	588
Mineral County	125	25	0	*	4	0	154
Nye County	197	369	145	51	102	176	1,040
Pershing County	100	0	0	*	5	0	105
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	167	45	0	*	6	61	279
Region Subtotal	2,249	2,336	1,232	216	298	838	7,169
Urban							
Carson City	1,173	1,425	771	70	240	474	4,153
Clark County	32,143	36,465	11,254	4,648	11,120	18,623	114,253
Washoe County	9,725	8,367	3,156	632	1,475	3,472	26,827
Region Subtotal	43,041	46,257	15,181	5,350	12,835	22,569	145,233
Nevada – Total	45,290	48,593	16,413	5,641	13,269	23,513	152,719

Sources: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024), Cost Report Data Resources (2024), United States Census Bureau (2024i), Bureau of Labor Statistics (2024).

Notes: * Some counties have establishments with too few employees to count; thus, the actual employment is likely to be greater than zero.

Table 5.4: Health Care Payroll in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)						
	Hospitals	Physicians, Dentists, and Other Professionals	Nursing and Protective Care	Pharmacies	Social Services for the Aging and Disabled	Other Medical and Health Services	Total
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	26,382	11,792	8,626	1,297	1,035	3,983	53,115
Douglas County	28,319	48,643	10,453	2,143	99	10,908	100,565
Elko County	3,489	31,896	5,179	2,436	3,002	20,592	66,594
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	0	*	0	0	*
Humboldt County	31,783	34,337	0	*	435	739	67,294
Lander County	7,576	0	0	*	68	*	7,644
Lincoln County	4,554	0	4,297	*	0	*	8,851
Lyon County	7,585	6,074	6,149	1,858	776	3,866	26,308
Mineral County	7,660	1,614	0	*	110	0	9,384
Nye County	11,859	20,717	5,552	2,079	2,638	10,756	53,601
Pershing County	7,260	0	0	*	237	0	7,497
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	15,061	1,374	0	*	469	4,826	21,730
Region Subtotal	151,528	156,447	40,256	9,813	8,869	55,670	422,583
Urban							
Carson City	103,437	111,511	34,524	3,289	7,835	29,934	289,630
Clark County	2,755,129	2,403,368	513,815	221,724	255,762	1,216,367	7,366,165
Washoe County	773,860	666,629	159,709	29,453	36,326	230,187	1,896,164
Region Subtotal	3,632,426	3,181,508	708,048	253,566	299,923	1,476,488	9,551,959
Nevada – Total	3,783,954	3,337,955	748,304	269,112	312,445	1,543,099	9,994,869

Sources: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024), Cost Report Data Resources (2024), United States Census Bureau (2024i), Bureau of Labor Statistics (2024).

Notes: * Some counties have establishments with too few employees to count; thus, the actual payroll is likely to be greater than zero.

Table 5.5: Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector by Region in Nevada — 2025

Industry	Employment				
	Clark County	Washoe County	Carson City	Rural and Frontier	Nevada
Ambulatory Health Care Services					
Offices of Physicians	22,745	4,774	706	1,140	29,559
Offices of Dentists	8,239	1,991	274	633	11,176
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	10,300	2,288	201	797	13,427
Outpatient Care Centers	7,721	1,640	174	1,072	10,063
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	3,948	482	30	57	4,492
Home Health Care Services	6,920	847	304	221	8,314
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,109	793	142	59	4,050
Subtotal — Ambulatory Health Care Services	62,983	12,815	1,832	3,979	81,081
Hospitals					
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	30,846	9,006	1,246	1,543	44,101
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals	1,682	320	0	0	2,039
Other Hospitals	1,954	439	0	0	2,393
Subtotal — Hospitals	34,482	9,765	1,246	1,543	48,533
Nursing and Residential Care					
Nursing Care Facilities	6,741	1,612	451	444	9,246
Residential Mental Health Facilities	3,471	1,030	582	160	5,197
Community Care Facility for the Elderly	2,960	1,014	190	201	4,556
Other Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	599	8	170	0	766
Subtotal — Nursing and Residential Care	13,771	3,665	1,392	805	19,766
Social Assistance					
Individual and Family Services	4,558	1,673	4	127	6,927
Aging and Disabled Services	12,601	1,738	169	642	14,945
Emergency and Other Relief Services	991	261	94	14	1,733
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	1,078	161	33	82	1,337
Child Day Care Services	4,308	1,434	166	370	6,368
Subtotal — Social Assistance	23,536	5,267	466	1,235	31,309
Total — Health Care and Social Assistance Sector	134,772	31,512	4,937	7,562	180,688

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024). Cost Report Data Resources, LLC (2024).

Table 5.6: Projected Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector by Region in Nevada — 2030

Industry	Projected Employment				
	Clark County	Washoe County	Carson City	Rural and Frontier	Nevada
Ambulatory Health Care Services					
Offices of Physicians	24,067	4,995	764	1,148	31,180
Offices of Dentists	8,728	2,085	297	638	11,802
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	10,842	2,390	218	800	14,119
Outpatient Care Centers	8,076	1,718	189	893	10,536
Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	4,189	504	33	58	4,749
Home Health Care Services	7,292	875	323	223	8,725
Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,295	829	144	53	4,279
Subtotal — Ambulatory Health Care Services	66,488	13,395	1,968	3,813	85,391
Hospitals					
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	34,141	10,027	1,351	1,616	48,695
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals	1,856	356	0	0	2,254
Other Hospitals	2,165	489	0	0	2,645
Subtotal — Hospitals	38,162	10,872	1,351	1,616	53,594
Nursing and Residential Care					
Nursing Care Facilities	7,697	1,884	496	493	10,574
Residential Mental Health Facilities	3,933	1,219	634	179	5,944
Community Care Facility for the Elderly	3,416	1,194	211	224	5,262
Other Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	675	9	187	0	872
Subtotal — Nursing and Residential Care	15,720	4,306	1,527	895	22,652
Social Assistance					
Individual and Family Services	4,941	1,857	4	135	7,524
Aging and Disabled Services	13,659	1,928	172	682	16,234
Emergency and Other Relief Services	1,074	290	96	15	1,883
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	1,169	179	34	87	1,452
Child Day Care Services	4,670	1,591	169	393	6,917
Subtotal — Social Assistance	25,513	5,845	474	1,311	34,010
Total — Health Care and Social Assistance Sector	145,883	34,418	5,320	7,635	195,647

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024). Cost Report Data Resources, LLC (2024).

Table 5.7: Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MDs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Allopathic Physicians (MDs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	27	25	-2	-7.4	107.6	92.3
Douglas County	76	90	14	18.4	156.5	163.9
Elko County	40	38	-2	-5.0	75.0	65.6
Esmeralda County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	92.6
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	12	14	2	16.7	69.0	78.7
Lander County	1	3	2	200.0	15.2	48.9
Lincoln County	2	2	0	0.0	40.0	41.8
Lyon County	20	9	-11	-55.0	37.5	14.0
Mineral County	3	2	-1	-33.3	65.4	41.3
Nye County	17	23	6	35.3	37.4	43.1
Pershing County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	26.7
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	9	10	1	11.1	88.1	99.8
Region Subtotal	207	219	12	5.8	73.1	69.3
Urban						
Carson City	180	194	14	7.8	333.5	326.3
Clark County	3,355	4,335	979	29.2	162.1	180.8
Washoe County	1,132	1,482	350	30.9	259.2	286.5
Region Subtotal	4,667	6,011	1,344	28.8	186.2	202.1
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	4,874	6,230	1,356	27.8	171.4	189.4
Out of State Licensees						
Out of State Licensees	2,033	6,265	4,232	208.6	N/A	N/A
Total Licensees	6,907	12,495	5,588	80.9	N/A	N/A

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2014, 2024).

Table 5.8: Licensed Osteopathic Physicians (DOs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2012	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	8	5	166.7	12.0	29.5
Douglas County	10	13	3	30.0	20.6	23.7
Elko County	11	17	6	54.5	20.6	29.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	1	0	-1	-100.0	52.5	0.0
Humboldt County	2	3	1	50.0	11.5	16.9
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	20.9
Lyon County	1	1	0	0.0	1.9	1.6
Mineral County	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	20.7
Nye County	9	8	-1	-11.1	19.8	15.0
Pershing County	3	3	0	0.0	44.7	40.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	5	8	3	60.0	48.9	79.8
Region Subtotal	45	63	18	40.0	15.9	19.7
Urban						
Carson City	20	27	7	35.0	37.1	45.4
Clark County	456	1,057	601	131.8	22.0	44.1
Washoe County	74	190	116	156.8	16.9	36.7
Region Subtotal	550	1,274	724	131.6	21.5	42.8
Nevada	595	1,337	745	124.7	20.9	40.6
Out of State Licensees	306	538	232	75.8	N/A	N/A
Total Licensees	901	1,875	974	108.1	N/A	N/A

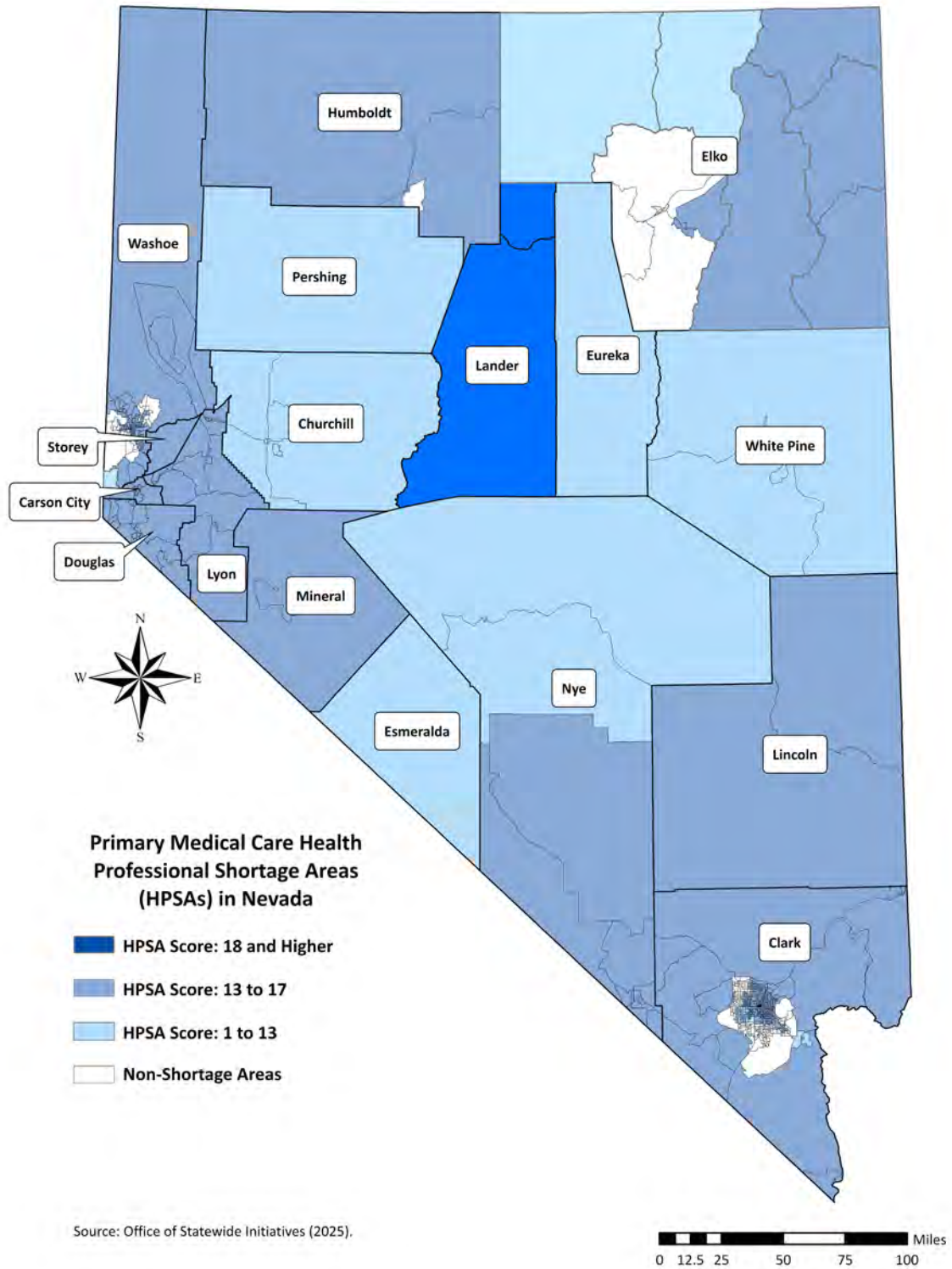
Source: Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2014, 2024).

Table 5.9: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Licensed Primary Care Physicians									
	2014			2024			Change (MDs and DOs)			
	MDs	DOs	Total	MDs	DOs	Total	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier										
Churchill County	19	2	21	8	4	12	-9	-42.9	82.5	88.6
Douglas County	26	6	32	22	5	27	-5	-15.6	66.4	80.1
Elko County	20	4	24	18	7	25	-1	4.2	44.2	43.2
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	-100.0	48.6	0.0
Humboldt County	10	2	12	8	2	10	-2	-16.7	67.0	56.3
Lander County	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	32.9
Lincoln County	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	100.0	19.7	61.6
Lyon County	15	1	16	4	0	4	-12	-75.0	30.0	6.2
Mineral County	5	0	5	2	1	3	-2	-40.0	111.5	62.2
Nye County	10	8	18	16	4	20	2	11.1	40.1	37.6
Pershing County	0	2	2	2	2	4	2	100.0	28.7	53.5
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	5	4	9	3	6	9	0	0.0	87.7	88.3
Region Subtotal	111	30	141	87	32	119	-22	-15.6	49.6	60.1
Urban										
Carson City	66	9	75	64	13	77	2	2.7	136.9	129.3
Clark County	1,480	233	1,713	1,830	468	2,298	585	34.2	83.5	95.4
Washoe County	470	43	513	559	88	647	134	26.1	117.2	124.9
Region Subtotal	2,016	285	2,301	2,453	569	3,022	721	31.3	90.4	101.2
Nevada – Total	2,127	315	2,442	2,540	601	3,141	699	28.6	86.3	95.1

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2014, 2024). Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2014, 2024).

Map 5.1: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada



Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on December 31, 2024.

Table 5.10: Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	10	9	-1	-10.0	39.3	33.2
Douglas County	10	21	11	110.0	10.4	38.2
Elko County	11	24	13	118.2	16.6	41.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	11.2
Lander County	1	0	-1	-100.0	15.2	0.0
Lincoln County	2	5	3	150.0	39.4	104.6
Lyon County	5	11	6	120.0	9.4	17.1
Mineral County	3	4	1	33.3	66.9	82.7
Nye County	6	6	0	0.0	4.5	11.3
Pershing County	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	13.3
Storey County	2	1	-1	-50.0	49.6	22.1
White Pine County	1	1	0	0.0	9.7	10.0
Region Subtotal	52	85	33	63.5	14.1	26.9
Urban						
Carson City	26	48	22	84.6	45.6	80.7
Clark County	468	832	364	77.8	19.4	34.7
Washoe County	115	301	186	161.7	24.5	58.2
Region Subtotal	609	1,181	572	93.9	20.9	39.7
Nevada – Total	661	1,266	605	91.5	20.2	38.5

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2014, 2024). Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.11: Licensed Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) in Nevada
by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APNs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	12	9	300.0	12.0	44.3
Douglas County	19	46	27	142.1	39.1	83.8
Elko County	12	25	13	108.3	22.5	43.2
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	1	2	1	100.0	52.5	112.3
Humboldt County	6	9	3	50.0	34.5	50.6
Lander County	1	1	0	0.0	15.2	16.3
Lincoln County	1	5	4	400.0	20.0	104.6
Lyon County	7	21	14	200.0	13.1	32.7
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	4	26	22	550.0	8.8	48.8
Pershing County	1	1	0	0.0	14.9	13.3
Storey County	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	66.2
White Pine County	1	4	3	300.0	9.8	39.9
Region Subtotal	56	155	99	176.8	19.8	49.1
Urban						
Carson City	21	60	39	185.7	38.9	100.9
Clark County	577	2,631	2,054	356.0	20.0	109.8
Washoe County	247	661	414	167.6	56.4	127.8
Region Subtotal	845	3,352	2,507	296.7	33.7	112.7
Nevada – Total						
	901	3,507	2,606	289.2	31.7	106.6

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

Table 5.12: Advanced Practice Nurses by Population Focus in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs)							
	Psychiatric	Adult / Family	Geriatric	Clinic Specialty	Pediatrics	Women's Health	Neonatal	Midwifery
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas County	1	37	4	0	0	3	0	0
Elko County	4	15	3	0	0	2	1	0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lander County	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln County	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon County	3	14	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye County	0	22	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey County	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Subtotal	14	114	16	0	0	7	1	0
Urban								
Carson City	3	49	4	0	1	4	0	0
Clark County	333	1,929	334	1	47	79	12	3
Washoe County	51	472	108	3	20	23	3	0
Region Subtotal	387	2,450	446	0	2	106	15	3
Nevada – Total	401	2,564	462	4	68	113	16	3

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2024).

Table 5.13: Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	173	199	26	15.0	679.5	734.7
Douglas County	372	530	158	42.5	771.7	965.1
Elko County	270	319	49	18.1	497.2	550.8
Esmeralda County	2	2	0	0.0	219.3	185.2
Eureka County	1	5	4	400.0	48.6	280.7
Humboldt County	74	111	37	50.0	413.2	624.1
Lander County	28	25	-3	-10.7	426.2	407.5
Lincoln County	20	24	4	20.0	394.1	502.0
Lyon County	283	352	69	24.4	530.6	548.1
Mineral County	21	16	-5	-23.8	468.1	330.7
Nye County	144	257	113	78.5	320.6	481.9
Pershing County	19	15	-4	-21.1	272.3	200.0
Storey County	18	3	-15	-83.3	446.7	66.2
White Pine County	50	48	-2	-4.0	487.2	479.1
Region Subtotal	1,475	1,906	431	29.2	518.5	603.3
Urban						
Carson City	518	578	60	11.6	945.7	972.0
Clark County	15,337	25,268	9,931	64.8	747.4	1,054.2
Washoe County	4,233	6,123	1,890	44.6	967.4	1,183.9
Region Subtotal	20,888	31,969	11,081	53.0	789.5	1,075.1
Nevada – Total						
Out of State Licensees	9,193	23,103	13,910	151.3	N/A	N/A
Total Licensees	30,756	56,978	25,922	84.3	N/A	N/A

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

Table 5.14: Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	21	23	2	9.5	82.5	84.9
Douglas County	27	34	7	25.9	56.0	61.9
Elko County	22	19	-3	-13.6	40.5	32.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	1	1	0	0.0	48.6	56.1
Humboldt County	9	9	0	0.0	50.3	50.6
Lander County	2	5	3	150.0	30.4	81.5
Lincoln County	6	5	-1	-16.7	118.2	104.6
Lyon County	52	78	26	50.0	97.5	121.5
Mineral County	9	8	-1	-11.1	200.6	165.4
Nye County	46	51	5	10.9	102.4	95.6
Pershing County	4	5	1	25.0	57.3	66.7
Storey County	2	1	-1	-50.0	49.6	22.1
White Pine County	18	11	-7	-38.9	175.4	109.8
Region Subtotal	219	250	31	14.2	77.0	79.1
Urban						
Carson City	50	42	-8	-16.0	91.3	70.6
Clark County	2,354	2,940	586	24.9	114.7	122.7
Washoe County	354	406	52	14.7	80.9	78.5
Region Subtotal	2,758	3,388	630	22.8	108.4	113.9
Nevada – Total	2,977	3,638	661	22.2	105.2	110.6

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.15: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)
in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	5	2	66.7	11.8	18.5
Douglas County	1	4	3	300.0	2.1	7.3
Elko County	6	7	1	16.7	11.0	12.1
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	2	4	2	100.0	11.2	22.5
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	1	0	-1	-100.0	2.2	0.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	2	1	-1	-50.0	19.5	10.0
Region Subtotal	15	21	6	40.0	5.3	6.6
Urban						
Carson City	1	8	7	700.0	1.8	13.5
Clark County	63	114	51	81.0	3.1	4.8
Washoe County	7	15	8	114.3	1.6	2.9
Region Subtotal	71	137	66	93.0	2.8	4.6
Nevada – Total	86	158	72	83.7	3.0	4.8

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

Table 5.16: Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certification in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Registered Nurses with EMS Certification					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	2	-1	-33.3	11.8	7.4
Douglas County	1	5	4	400.0	2.1	9.1
Elko County	5	17	12	240.0	9.2	29.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	2	4	2	100.0	11.2	22.5
Lander County	2	6	4	200.0	30.4	97.8
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	4	2	-2	-50.0	7.5	3.1
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	5	4	-1	-20.0	11.1	7.5
Pershing County	1	0	-1	-100.0	14.3	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	20.0
Region Subtotal	23	42	19	82.6	8.1	13.3
Urban						
Carson City	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	1.7
Clark County	64	85	21	32.8	3.1	3.5
Washoe County	37	52	15	40.5	8.5	10.1
Region Subtotal	101	138	37	36.6	4.0	4.6
Nevada – Total	124	180	56	45.2	4.4	5.5

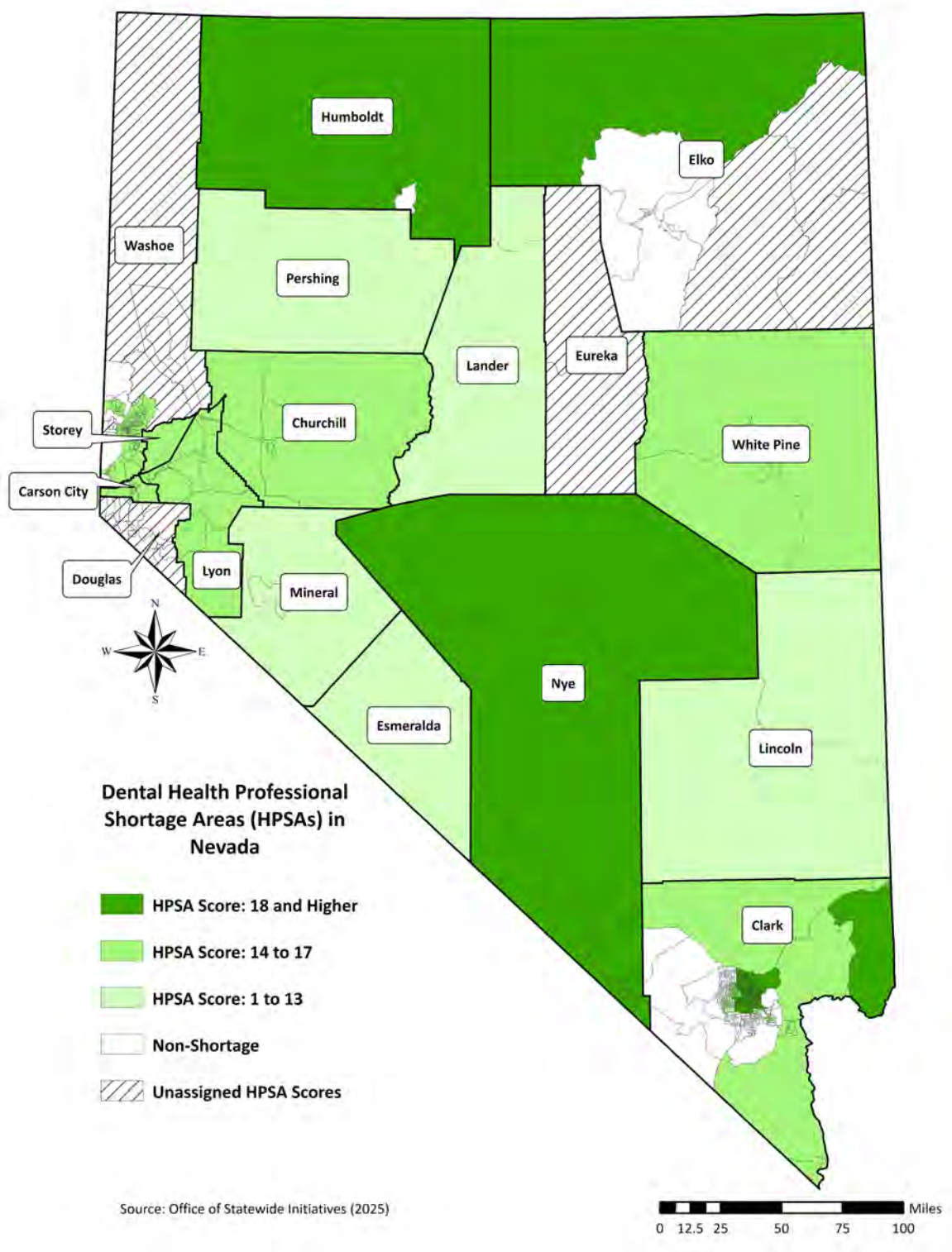
Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

Table 5.17: Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	82	78	-4	-4.9	322.1	288.0
Douglas County	87	109	22	25.3	180.5	198.5
Elko County	168	113	-55	-32.7	309.4	195.1
Esmeralda County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	92.6
Eureka County	3	0	-3	-100.0	145.9	0.0
Humboldt County	55	76	21	38.2	307.1	427.3
Lander County	31	32	1	3.2	471.9	521.6
Lincoln County	12	13	1	8.3	236.5	271.9
Lyon County	236	241	5	2.1	442.5	375.3
Mineral County	36	41	5	13.9	802.5	847.5
Nye County	138	183	45	32.6	307.2	343.1
Pershing County	27	27	0	0.0	387.0	360.0
Storey County	7	0	-7	-100.0	173.7	0.0
White Pine County	48	44	-4	-8.3	467.7	439.2
Region Subtotal	930	958	28	3.0	326.9	303.2
Urban						
Carson City	280	262	-18	-6.4	511.2	440.6
Clark County	5,320	6,907	1,587	29.8	259.3	288.2
Washoe County	1,333	1,348	15	1.1	304.6	260.6
Region Subtotal	6,933	8,517	1,584	22.8	272.5	286.4
Nevada – Total	7,863	9,475	1,612	20.5	278.0	288.0

Source: Nevada State Board of Nursing (2014, 2024).

Map 5.2: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada



Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on December 31, 2024.

Table 5.18: Licensed Dentists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Dentists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	10	14	4	40.0	39.3	51.7
Douglas County	28	32	4	14.3	58.1	58.3
Elko County	31	26	-5	-16.1	57.1	44.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	1	0	-1	-100.0	48.6	0.0
Humboldt County	7	6	-1	-14.3	39.1	33.7
Lander County	1	1	0	0.0	15.2	16.3
Lincoln County	2	2	0	0.0	39.4	41.8
Lyon County	10	10	0	0.0	18.8	15.6
Mineral County	2	1	-1	-50.0	44.6	20.7
Nye County	9	9	0	0.0	20.0	16.9
Pershing County	3	2	-1	-33.3	43.0	26.7
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	4	3	-1	-25.0	39.0	29.9
Region Subtotal	108	106	-2	-1.9	38.0	33.6
Urban						
Carson City	35	53	18	51.4	63.9	89.1
Clark County	1,135	1,575	440	38.8	55.3	65.7
Washoe County	275	368	93	33.8	62.8	71.2
Region Subtotal	1,445	1,996	551	38.1	56.8	67.1
Nevada – Total	1,553	2,102	549	35.4	54.9	63.9

Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.19: Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists (RDHs) in Nevada by County
– 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	16	18	2	12.5	62.8	66.5
Douglas County	35	48	13	37.1	72.6	87.4
Elko County	19	24	5	26.3	35.0	41.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	56.1
Humboldt County	9	10	1	11.1	50.3	56.2
Lander County	1	1	0	0.0	15.2	16.3
Lincoln County	1	0	-1	-100.0	19.7	0.0
Lyon County	11	15	4	36.4	20.6	23.4
Mineral County	2	1	-1	-50.0	44.6	20.7
Nye County	6	5	-1	-16.7	13.4	9.4
Pershing County	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	13.3
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	4	6	2	50.0	39.0	59.9
Region Subtotal	104	130	26	25.0	36.6	41.2
Urban						
Carson City	38	41	3	7.9	69.4	69.0
Clark County	647	827	180	27.8	31.5	34.5
Washoe County	258	350	92	35.7	59.0	67.7
Region Subtotal	943	1,218	275	29.2	37.1	41.0
Nevada – Total	1,047	1,348	301	28.7	37.0	41.0

Source: Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.20: Licensed Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors
in Nevada by County – 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors					
	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC)	Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC)	Certified Problem Gambling Counselor (CPGC)	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)	Total	
					Number	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	8	5	0	4	17	62.8
Douglas County	3	6	0	6	15	27.3
Elko County	5	2	0	6	13	22.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	0	0	2	5	28.1
Lander County	0	0	1	2	3	48.9
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lyon County	14	4	0	10	28	43.6
Mineral County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nye County	4	2	0	5	11	20.6
Pershing County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White Pine County	1	0	0	0	1	10.0
Region Subtotal	38	19	1	35	93	29.4
Urban						
Carson City	13	8	2	12	35	58.9
Clark County	134	191	13	149	487	20.3
Washoe County	49	71	7	68	195	37.7
Region Subtotal	196	270	22	229	717	24.1
Nevada – Total	234	289	23	264	810	24.6

Source: Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors (2024).

**Table 5.21: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) in Nevada
by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	6	10	4	66.7	23.5	36.9
Douglas County	23	32	9	39.1	48.7	58.3
Elko County	3	3	0	0.0	5.7	5.2
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	2	1	-1	-50.0	11.7	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	1	0	0.0	18.4	20.9
Lyon County	7	10	3	42.9	13.1	15.6
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.4	20.7
Nye County	3	10	7	233.3	6.6	18.8
Pershing County	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	13.3
Storey County	2	1	-1	-50.0	46.6	22.1
White Pine County	1	1	0	0.0	9.5	10.0
Region Subtotal	49	71	22	44.9	17.3	22.5
Urban						
Carson City	22	31	9	40.9	39.7	52.1
Clark County	350	986	636	181.7	17.6	41.1
Washoe County	248	383	135	54.4	58.6	74.1
Region Subtotal	620	1,400	780	125.8	25.1	47.1
Nevada – Total	669	1,471	802	119.9	24.3	44.7

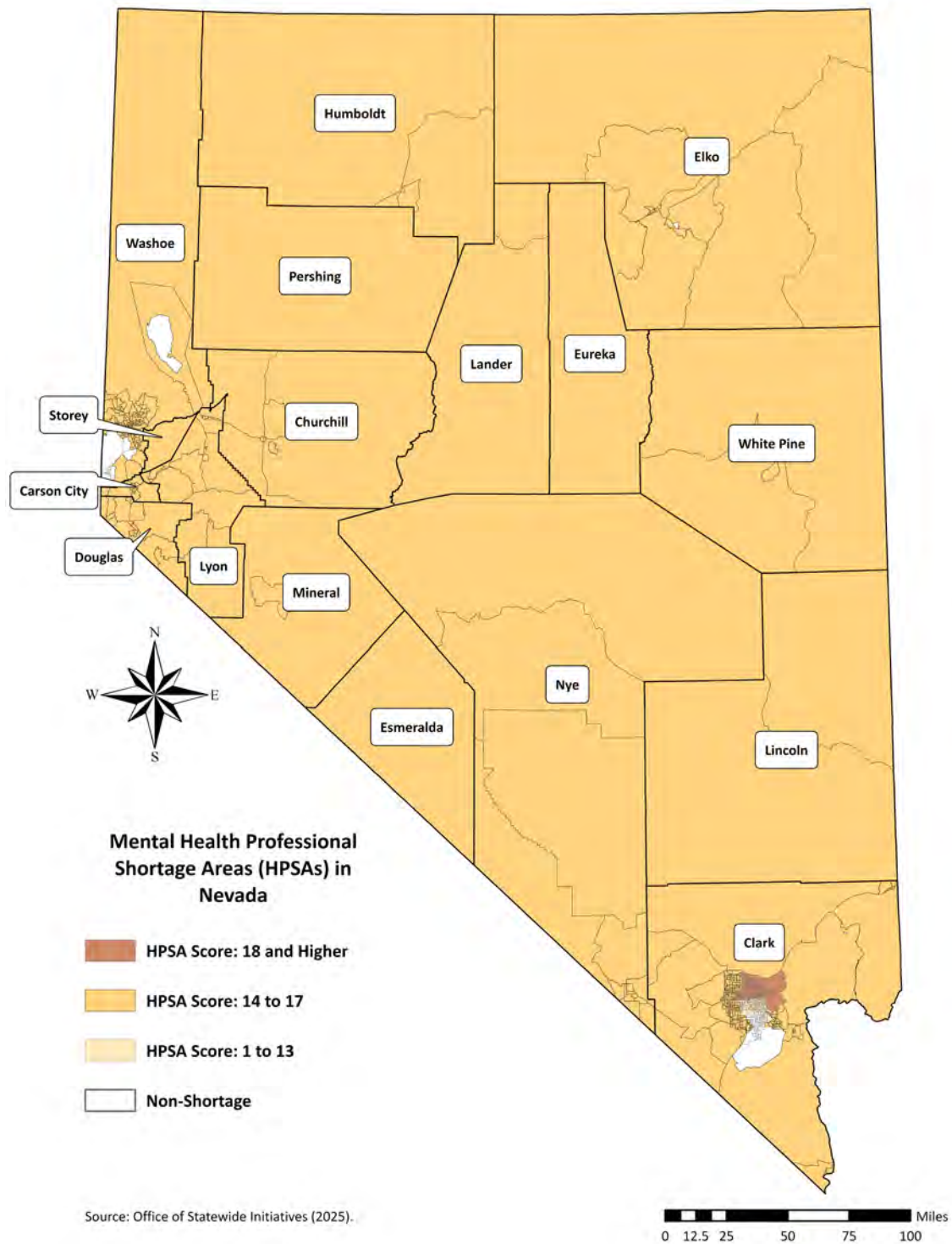
Source: Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.22: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors in Nevada
by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	0	4	4	100.0	0.0	14.8
Douglas County	3	11	8	266.7	6.2	20.0
Elko County	3	8	5	166.7	5.6	13.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	41.8
Lyon County	2	12	10	500.0	3.7	18.7
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	1	14	13	1,300.0	2.2	26.3
Pershing County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	26.7
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	9	54	45	500.0	3.2	17.1
Urban						
Carson City	0	20	20	100.0	0.0	33.6
Clark County	48	731	683	1,422.9	2.3	30.5
Washoe County	16	148	132	825.0	3.7	28.6
Region Subtotal	64	899	835	1,304.7	2.5	30.2
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	73	953	880	1,205.5	2.6	29.0

Source: Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors (2014,2024).

Map 5.3: Mental Health Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada



Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on December 31, 2024.

**Table 5.23: Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) in Nevada
by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	1	1	0	-100.0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	1	4	2	200.0	2.1	7.3
Elko County	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	2	5	3	150.0	0.7	1.6
Urban						
Carson City	3	6	3	100.0	5.5	10.1
Clark County	114	259	145	127.2	5.8	10.7
Washoe County	50	105	55	110.0	13.0	20.3
Region Subtotal	167	280	113	67.7	7.0	9.1
Nevada – Total						
	169	285	116	68.6	6.4	8.6

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2014, 2024), Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2014, 2024).

Table 5.24: Licensed Clinical Psychologists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Clinical Psychologists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	2	1	-1	-50.0	7.9	3.7
Douglas County	5	8	3	60.0	10.4	14.6
Elko County	0	1	1	100.0	0	1.7
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	1	0	0.0	5.6	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lyon County	5	1	-4	-80.0	9.4	1.6
Mineral County	0	1	1	100.0	0	20.7
Nye County	3	0	-3	-100.0	6.7	0.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Pine County	1	0	-1	-100.0	9.7	0.0
Region Subtotal	17	13	-4	-23.5	6.0	4.1
Urban						
Carson City	18	20	2	11.1	33.4	33.6
Clark County	197	302	105	53.3	9.5	12.6
Washoe County	141	173	32	22.7	32.3	33.4
Region Subtotal	356	495	139	39.0	14.0	16.6
Nevada – Total						
	373	508	135	36.2	13.1	15.4

Source: Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners (2014, 2024).

Table 5.25: Licensed Applied Behavior Analysts in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Applied Behavior Analysts and Technicians			Total
	Licensed Behavior Analysts (LBA)	Licensed Assistant Behavior Analysts (LABA)	Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)	
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	2	0	7	9
Douglas County	5	1	10	16
Elko County	4	1	65	70
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	1	1
Humboldt County	7	2	12	21
Lander County	0	0	1	1
Lincoln County	0	0	1	1
Lyon County	5	1	30	36
Mineral County	0	0	0	0
Nye County	1	0	13	14
Pershing County	1	0	0	1
Storey County	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	0	0	3	3
Region Subtotal	25	5	143	173
Urban				
Carson City	5	0	19	24
Clark County	378	28	2,553	2,959
Washoe County	107	8	331	443
Region Subtotal	490	36	2,903	3,429
Nevada – Total	515	41	3,046	3,602

Source: Nevada Applied Behavior Analysis Board (2024).

Table 5.26: Licensed Social Workers in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Social Workers				
	Licensed Associates in Social Work (LASWs)	Licensed Social Workers (LSWs)	Master Social Workers (MSWs)	Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	Licensed Independent Social Workers (LISWs)
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	0	21	3	12	0
Douglas County	0	5	11	30	1
Elko County	0	23	13	20	0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County	0	5	4	2	0
Lander County	0	1	2	2	0
Lincoln County	0	0	4	3	0
Lyon County	1	14	16	19	0
Mineral County	0	1	1	0	0
Nye County	0	10	16	9	0
Pershing County	0	2	0	1	0
Storey County	0	0	1	4	0
White Pine County	0	3	2	4	0
Region Subtotal	1	85	73	106	1
Urban					
Carson City	1	51	53	56	1
Clark County	22	459	777	1,069	5
Washoe County	6	299	311	388	2
Region Subtotal	29	809	1,141	1,513	8
Nevada – Total	30	894	1,214	1,619	9

Source: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (2024).

Table 5.27: Licensed Social Workers per 100,000 Population in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Social Workers per 100,000 Population				
	Licensed Associates in Social Work (LASWs)	Licensed Social Workers (LSWs)	Licensed Master Social Workers (LMSWs)	Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	Licensed Independent Social Workers (LISWs)
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	0.0	77.5	11.1	44.3	0.0
Douglas County	0.0	9.1	20.0	54.6	1.8
Elko County	0.0	39.7	22.4	34.5	0.0
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0.0	28.1	22.5	11.2	0.0
Lander County	0.0	16.3	32.6	32.6	0.0
Lincoln County	0.0	0.0	83.7	62.7	0.0
Lyon County	1.6	21.8	24.9	29.6	0.0
Mineral County	0.0	20.7	20.7	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0.0	18.8	30.0	16.9	0.0
Pershing County	0.0	26.7	0.0	13.3	0.0
Storey County	0.0	0.0	22.1	88.3	0.0
White Pine County	0.0	29.9	20.0	39.9	0.0
Region Subtotal	0.3	26.9	23.1	33.6	0.3
Urban					
Carson City	1.7	85.8	89.1	94.2	1.7
Clark County	0.9	19.1	32.4	44.6	0.2
Washoe County	1.2	57.8	60.1	75.0	0.4
Region Subtotal	1.0	27.2	38.4	50.9	0.3
Nevada – Total					
Nevada – Total	0.9	27.2	36.9	49.2	0.3

Source: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (2024).

Table 5.28: Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	7	12	5	71.4	27.5	44.3
Douglas County	8	30	22	275.0	16.6	54.6
Elko County	6	20	14	233.3	11.0	34.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	2	-1	-33.3	16.8	11.2
Lander County	2	2	0	0.0	30.4	32.6
Lincoln County	4	3	-1	-25.0	78.8	62.7
Lyon County	3	19	16	533.3	5.6	29.6
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	6	9	3	50.0	13.4	16.9
Pershing County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	13.3
Storey County	0	4	4	400.0	0.0	88.3
White Pine County	3	4	1	33.3	29.2	39.9
Region Subtotal	42	106	64	152.4	14.8	33.6
Urban						
Carson City	33	56	23	69.7	62.4	94.2
Clark County	405	1,069	664	164.0	19.7	44.6
Washoe County	155	388	233	150.3	35.4	75.0
Region Subtotal	560	1,513	953	170.2	22.0	50.9
Nevada	602	1,619	1,017	168.9	21.3	49.2

Source: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (2024).

Table 5.29: Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Pharmacists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	17	18	1	5.9	66.8	66.0
Douglas County	32	40	8	25.0	66.4	79.2
Elko County	18	23	5	27.8	33.1	41.6
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	5	8	3	60.0	27.9	44.9
Lander County	2	2	0	0.0	30.4	31.7
Lincoln County	4	2	-2	-50.0	78.8	40.0
Lyon County	23	14	-9	-39.1	43.1	23.4
Mineral County	1	3	2	200.0	22.3	60.5
Nye County	16	19	3	18.8	35.6	37.8
Pershing County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	14.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	9	8	-1	-11.1	87.7	75.2
Region Subtotal	127	138	11	8.7	44.6	45.6
Urban						
Carson City	28	49	21	75.0	51.1	84.8
Clark County	1,640	1,995	355	21.6	79.9	82.8
Washoe County	422	460	38	9.0	96.4	91.0
Region Subtotal	2,090	2,504	414	19.8	82.1	84.2
Nevada – Total						
	2,217	2,642	425	19.2	78.4	80.7

Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2014, 2024).

Table 5.30: Licensed Pharmaceutical Dispensing Professionals and Technicians in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Pharmaceutical Dispensing Professionals and Technicians					
	Controlled Substance	Practitioner Dispensing	Prescriber	Dispensing Veterinarian	Dispensing Technician	Pharmaceutical Technician
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	80	0	4	11	0	13
Douglas County	264	1	7	21	0	28
Elko County	218	6	7	8	2	20
Esmeralda County	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka County	4	0	0	1	0	0
Humboldt County	75	0	3	3	0	5
Lander County	17	1	0	0	0	2
Lincoln County	15	0	0	1	0	0
Lyon County	58	0	2	7	0	27
Mineral County	74	0	1	0	0	1
Nye County	110	1	4	6	2	27
Pershing County	14	0	0	1	0	2
Storey County	1	0	0	0	0	0
White Pine County	50	1	0	5	0	2
Region Subtotal	981	10	28	64	4	127
Urban						
Carson City	419	0	9	10	0	29
Clark County	10,005	92	336	332	105	1,415
Washoe County	3,138	37	86	120	38	260
Region Subtotal	13,562	129	431	462	143	1,704
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	14,543	139	459	526	147	1,831

Source: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2024).

Table 5.31: Licensed Chiropractors in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Chiropractors					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	4	4	0	0.0	15.7	14.8
Douglas County	9	15	6	66.7	18.7	27.3
Elko County	5	7	2	40.0	9.2	12.1
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Humboldt County	5	3	-2	-40.0	27.9	16.9
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lyon County	5	5	0	0.0	9.4	7.8
Mineral County	1	0	-1	-100.0	22.3	0.0
Nye County	5	9	4	80.0	11.1	16.9
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Pine County	1	2	1	100.0	9.7	20.0
Region Subtotal	35	45	10	28.6	12.3	14.2
Urban						
Carson City	21	19	-2	-9.5	38.3	32.0
Clark County	415	495	80	19.3	20.2	20.7
Washoe County	122	145	23	18.9	27.9	28.0
Region Subtotal	558	659	101	18.1	21.9	22.2
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	593	704	111	18.7	21.0	21.4

Source: Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada (2014, 2024).

Table 5.32: Registered Dietitians (RDs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Registered Dietitians (RDs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	4	1	33.3	11.6	14.8
Douglas County	5	9	4	80.0	10.4	16.4
Elko County	2	6	4	200.0	3.6	10.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	1	1	0	0.0	48.2	56.1
Humboldt County	4	4	0	0.0	21.6	22.5
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	1	7	6	600.0	1.8	10.9
Mineral County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	41.3
Nye County	1	0	-1	-100.0	2.2	0.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	1	1	0	0.0	24.7	22.1
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	19	34	15	78.9	6.6	10.8
Urban						
Carson City	10	9	-1	-10.0	18.1	15.1
Clark County	288	404	116	40.3	13.8	16.9
Washoe County	116	149	33	28.4	25.7	28.8
Region Subtotal	414	562	148	35.7	15.8	18.9
Nevada – Total	433	596	163	37.6	14.9	18.1

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024b).

**Table 5.33: Licensed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Professionals
in Nevada by County – 2024**

Region/County	Licensed EMS Professionals			
	Emergency Medical Responders	Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)	Advanced EMTs	Paramedics
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	0	24	11	26
Douglas County	0	3	28	87
Elko County	9	76	112	25
Esmeralda County	5	6	2	0
Eureka County	1	7	7	0
Humboldt County	3	15	10	22
Lander County	0	15	8	17
Lincoln County	1	69	46	0
Lyon County	4	27	48	30
Mineral County	0	56	28	1
Nye County	1	21	35	17
Pershing County	1	12	4	0
Storey County	0	4	24	27
White Pine County	27	50	26	2
Region Subtotal	52	385	389	254
Urban				
Carson City	0	11	8	49
Clark County	0	599	1,544	1,315
Washoe County	15	133	234	344
Region Subtotal	15	743	1,786	1,708
Nevada – Total	67	1,128	2,175	1,962

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2024). Southern Nevada Health District (2024).

Table 5.34: Licensed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed EMS Professionals per 100,000 Population			
	Emergency Medical Responders	Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)	Advanced EMTs	Paramedics
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	0.0	88.6	40.6	96.0
Douglas County	0.0	5.5	51.0	158.4
Elko County	15.5	131.2	193.4	43.2
Esmeralda County	463.0	555.6	185.2	0.0
Eureka County	56.1	393.0	393.0	0.0
Humboldt County	16.9	84.3	56.2	123.7
Lander County	0.0	244.5	130.4	277.1
Lincoln County	20.9	1,443.2	962.1	0.0
Lyon County	6.2	42.0	74.7	46.7
Mineral County	0.0	1,157.5	578.8	20.7
Nye County	1.9	39.4	65.6	31.9
Pershing County	13.3	160.0	53.3	0.0
Storey County	0.0	88.3	529.7	595.9
White Pine County	269.5	499.1	259.5	20.0
Region Subtotal	16.5	121.9	123.1	80.4
Urban				
Carson City	0.0	18.5	13.5	82.4
Clark County	0.0	25.0	64.4	54.9
Washoe County	2.9	25.7	45.2	66.5
Region Subtotal	0.5	25.0	60.1	57.4
Nevada – Total	2.0	34.3	66.1	59.6

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives. (2024). Southern Nevada Health District (2024).

Table 5.35: Licensed Massage Therapists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Massage Therapists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	14	21	7	50.0	55.0	77.5
Douglas County	64	69	5	7.8	132.8	125.6
Elko County	26	35	9	34.6	47.9	60.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	56.1
Humboldt County	9	10	1	11.1	50.3	56.2
Lander County	2	1	-1	-50.0	30.4	16.3
Lincoln County	1	4	3	300.0	19.7	83.7
Lyon County	29	39	10	34.5	54.4	60.7
Mineral County	1	2	1	100.0	22.3	41.3
Nye County	28	39	11	39.3	62.3	73.1
Pershing County	2	3	1	50.0	28.7	40.0
Storey County	1	2	1	100.0	24.8	44.1
White Pine County	7	5	-2	-28.6	68.2	49.9
Region Subtotal	184	231	47	25.5	64.7	73.1
Urban						
Carson City	72	88	16	22.2	131.5	148.0
Clark County	2,868	4,125	1,257	43.8	139.8	172.1
Washoe County	572	662	90	15.7	130.7	128.0
Region Subtotal	3,512	4,875	1,363	38.8	138.0	163.9
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	3,696	5,106	1,410	38.1	130.7	155.2

Source: Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists (2014, 2024).

Table 5.36: Licensed Medical Laboratory Professionals in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Medical Laboratory Professionals				
	Directors	Supervisors	Technologists	Technicians	Assistants
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	0	10	8	3	98
Douglas County	1	15	11	0	149
Elko County	4	8	2	2	222
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0	7
Eureka County	0	0	0	0	4
Humboldt County	0	8	9	1	52
Lander County	1	3	3	1	13
Lincoln County	0	3	0	0	2
Lyon County	0	11	9	1	269
Mineral County	0	0	4	1	17
Nye County	1	10	10	1	144
Pershing County	0	4	0	0	13
Storey County	0	3	0	0	7
White Pine County	0	5	2	1	23
Region Subtotal	7	80	58	11	1,020
Urban					
Carson City	3	24	16	3	412
Clark County	146	1,069	1,076	197	10,552
Washoe County	39	219	158	31	2,378
Region Subtotal	188	1,312	1,250	231	13,342
Nevada – Total	195	1,392	1,308	242	14,362

Source: Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (2024).

Table 5.37: Licensed Medical Laboratory Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Licensed Medical Laboratory Professionals per 100,000 Population				
	Directors	Supervisors	Technologists	Technicians	Assistants
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	0.0	36.9	29.5	11.1	361.8
Douglas County	1.8	27.3	20.0	0.0	271.3
Elko County	6.9	13.8	3.5	3.5	383.3
Esmeralda County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	648.1
Eureka County	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	224.6
Humboldt County	0.0	45.0	50.6	5.6	292.4
Lander County	16.3	48.9	48.9	16.3	211.9
Lincoln County	0.0	62.7	0.0	0.0	41.8
Lyon County	0.0	17.1	14.0	1.6	418.9
Mineral County	0.0	0.0	82.7	20.7	351.4
Nye County	1.9	18.8	18.8	1.9	270.0
Pershing County	0.0	53.3	0.0	0.0	173.3
Storey County	0.0	66.2	0.0	0.0	154.5
White Pine County	0.0	49.9	20.0	10.0	229.6
Region Subtotal	2.2	25.3	18.4	3.5	322.9
Urban					
Carson City	5.0	40.4	26.9	5.0	692.9
Clark County	6.1	44.6	44.9	8.2	440.2
Washoe County	7.5	42.3	30.5	6.0	459.8
Region Subtotal	6.3	44.1	42.0	7.8	448.7
Nevada – Total	5.9	42.3	39.8	7.4	436.6

Source: Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (2024).

Table 5.38: Licensed Occupational Therapists (OTs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Occupational Therapists (OTs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	5	5	0	0.0	19.6	18.5
Douglas County	13	21	8	61.5	27.0	38.2
Elko County	5	10	5	100.0	9.2	17.3
Esmeralda County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	92.6
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	3	2	200.0	5.6	16.9
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	2	1	100.0	19.7	41.8
Lyon County	7	3	-4	-57.1	13.1	4.7
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	2	3	1	50.0	4.5	5.6
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	20.0
Region Subtotal	34	50	16	47.1	12.0	15.8
Urban						
Carson City	14	16	2	14.3	25.6	26.9
Clark County	412	839	427	103.6	20.1	35.0
Washoe County	110	176	66	60.0	25.1	34.0
Region Subtotal	536	1,031	495	92.4	21.1	34.7
Nevada – Total						
	570	1,081	511	89.6	20.1	32.9

Source: State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.39: Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs)
in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	2	-1	-33.3	11.8	7.4
Douglas County	3	2	-1	-33.3	6.2	3.6
Elko County	2	0	-2	-100.0	3.7	0.0
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	3.1
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	0	6	6	100.0	0.0	11.3
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	10.0
Region Subtotal	8	14	6	75.0	2.8	4.4
Urban						
Carson City	4	4	0	0.0	7.3	6.7
Clark County	139	316	177	127.3	6.8	13.2
Washoe County	20	44	24	120.0	4.6	8.5
Region Subtotal	163	364	201	123.3	6.4	12.2
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	171	378	207	121.1	6.0	11.5

Source: State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy (2014, 2024).

Table 5.40: Licensed Optometrists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Optometrists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	6	3	-3	-50.0	23.6	11.1
Douglas County	9	10	1	11.1	18.7	18.2
Elko County	10	8	-2	-20.0	18.4	13.8
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	3	1	-2	-66.7	16.8	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	1	0	0.0	19.7	20.9
Lyon County	1	2	1	100.0	1.9	3.1
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	5	5	0	0.0	11.1	9.4
Pershing County	1	0	-1	-100.0	14.3	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	1	2	1	100.0	9.7	20.0
Region Subtotal	37	32	-5	-13.5	13.0	10.1
Urban						
Carson City	17	19	2	11.8	31.0	32.0
Clark County	253	353	100	39.5	12.3	14.7
Washoe County	79	110	31	39.2	18.1	21.3
Region Subtotal	349	482	133	38.1	13.7	16.2
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	386	514	128	33.2	13.6	15.6

Source: Nevada State Board of Optometry (2014, 2024).

Table 5.41: Licensed Dispensing Opticians in Nevada by County – 2012 to 2022

Region/County	Licensed Dispensing Opticians					
	Number		Change – 2012 to 2022		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2012	2022	Number	2012	2022	Number
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	7.5
Douglas County	3	0	-3	-100.0	6.4	0.0
Elko County	4	3	-1	-25.0	7.6	5.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	0	-1	-100.0	18.4	0.0
Lyon County	7	0	-7	-100.0	13.1	0.0
Mineral County	1	1	0	0.0	21.4	20.4
Nye County	5	3	-2	-40.0	10.9	6.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	21	9	-12	-57.1	7.4	3.0
Urban						
Carson City	3	16	13	433.3	5.4	27.9
Clark County	193	247	54	28.0	9.7	10.4
Washoe County	59	66	7	11.9	13.9	13.3
Region Subtotal	255	329	74	29.0	10.3	10.9
Nevada – Total	276	338	62	22.5	10.0	10.5

Source: State of Nevada Board of Dispensing Opticians (2012, 2022).

**Table 5.42: Licensed Dispensing Optician Apprentices in Nevada
by County – 2012 to 2022**

Region/County	Licensed Dispensing Optician Apprentices					
	Number		Change – 2012 to 2022		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2012	2022	Number	2012	2022	Number
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	2	1	-1	-50.0	7.8	3.7
Douglas County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elko County	4	3	-1	-25.0	7.6	5.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	1	0	-1	-100.0	18.4	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	1	3	2	200.0	2.2	6.0
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	8	7	-1	-12.5	2.8	2.3
Urban						
Carson City	3	6	3	100.0	5.4	10.4
Clark County	94	110	16	17.0	4.7	4.6
Washoe County	30	26	-4	-13.3	7.1	5.2
Region Subtotal	127	142	15	11.8	5.1	4.9
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	135	149	14	11.9	4.9	4.7

Source: State of Nevada Board of Dispensing Opticians (2012, 2022).

Table 5.43: Licensed Physical Therapists (PTs) in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Physical Therapists (PTs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	3	8	5	166.7	11.8	29.5
Douglas County	24	22	-2	-8.3	49.8	40.1
Elko County	19	13	-6	-31.6	35.0	22.4
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	8	6	-2	-25.0	44.7	33.7
Lander County	2	3	1	50.0	30.4	48.9
Lincoln County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	20.9
Lyon County	15	7	-8	-53.3	28.1	10.9
Mineral County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	20.7
Nye County	6	12	6	100.0	13.4	22.5
Pershing County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	13.3
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	5	5	0	0.0	48.7	49.9
Region Subtotal	82	79	-3	-3.7	28.8	25.0
Urban						
Carson City	33	38	5	15.2	60.1	65.6
Clark County	653	833	180	27.6	31.8	34.8
Washoe County	273	209	-64	-23.4	62.4	40.4
Region Subtotal	992	1,080	88	8.9	39.0	36.4
Nevada – Total	1,074	1,159	85	87.9	38.0	35.3

Source: State of Nevada Physical Therapy Examiners' Board (2014, 2024).

**Table 5.44: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) in Nevada
by County – 2014 to 2024**

Region/County	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs)					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	1	1	0	0.0	3.9	3.7
Douglas County	3	4	1	33.3	6.2	7.3
Elko County	1	5	4	400.0	1.8	8.6
Esmeralda County	2	0	-2	-100.0	219.3	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	5.6
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	1.6
Mineral County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	41.3
Nye County	10	10	0	0.0	22.3	18.8
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Region Subtotal	17	24	7	41.2	6.0	7.6
Urban						
Carson City	4	7	3	75.0	7.3	11.8
Clark County	251	340	89	35.5	12.2	14.2
Washoe County	30	41	11	36.7	6.9	7.9
Region Subtotal	285	388	103	36.1	11.2	13.0
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	302	412	110	36.4	10.7	12.5

Source: State of Nevada Physical Therapy Examiners' Board (2014, 2024).

Table 5.45: Licensed Podiatrists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Podiatrists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Douglas County	2	3	1	50.0	4.1	5.5
Elko County	4	3	-1	-25.0	7.5	5.2
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nye County	1	1	0	0.0	2.2	1.9
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	10.0
Region Subtotal	7	8	1	14.3	2.5	2.5
Urban						
Carson City	6	2	-4	-66.7	11.1	3.4
Clark County	71	102	31	43.7	3.4	4.3
Washoe County	18	20	2	11.1	4.1	3.9
Region Subtotal	95	124	29	30.5	3.7	4.2
Nevada – Total	102	132	30	29.4	3.6	4.0

Source: Nevada State Board of Podiatry (2014, 2024).

Table 5.46: Respiratory Therapists (RTs) in Nevada by County – 2024

Region/County	Certified Respiratory Therapists (CRTs)		Registered Respiratory Therapists (RRTs)	
	Number	Number per 100,000 Population	Number	Number per 100,000 Population
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	3	11.1	3	11.1
Douglas County	1	1.8	10	18.2
Elko County	2	3.5	4	6.9
Esmeralda County	1	92.6	0	0.0
Eureka County	1	56.1	0	0.0
Humboldt County	1	5.6	1	5.6
Lander County	1	16.3	0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lyon County	5	7.8	16	24.9
Mineral County	2	41.3	0	0.0
Nye County	0	0.0	8	15.0
Pershing County	0	0.0	0	0.0
Storey County	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Pine County	2	20.0	1	10.0
Region Subtotal	19	6.0	43	13.6
Urban				
Carson City	9	15.1	13	21.9
Clark County	254	10.6	1,118	46.6
Washoe County	41	7.9	153	29.6
Region Subtotal	304	10.2	1,284	43.2
Nevada – Total				
Nevada – Total	323	9.8	1,327	40.3

Source: Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (2024).

Table 5.47: Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada by County – 2014 to 2024

Region/County	Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists					
	Number		Change – 2014 to 2024		Number per 100,000 Population	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024
Rural and Frontier						
Churchill County	5	7	2	40.0	19.6	25.8
Douglas County	17	16	-1	-5.9	35.3	29.1
Elko County	10	9	-1	-10.0	20.3	15.5
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	1	1	100.0	0.0	56.1
Humboldt County	2	3	1	50.0	11.2	16.9
Lander County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lyon County	3	14	11	366.7	5.6	21.8
Mineral County	1	0	-1	-100.0	22.3	0.0
Nye County	0	2	2	100.0	0.0	3.8
Pershing County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	3	3	0	0.0	29.2	29.9
Region Subtotal	41	55	14	34.1	15.1	17.4
Urban						
Carson City	19	26	7	36.8	34.7	43.7
Clark County	366	657	291	79.5	20.5	27.4
Washoe County	238	350	112	47.1	59.9	67.7
Region Subtotal	623	1,033	410	65.8	27.6	34.7
Nevada – Total						
Nevada – Total	664	1,088	424	63.9	26.3	33.1

Source: State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board (2014, 2024).

Table 5.48: Health Workforce Supply by Region in Nevada – 2024

Licensed Health Professionals	Number of Licensees per 100,000 Population		
	Rural and Frontier Counties	Urban Counties	Nevada
Medicine and Primary Care			
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	69.3	202.1	189.4
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	19.9	42.8	40.6
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	60.1	101.2	95.1
Physician Assistants (PAs)	26.9	39.7	38.5
Nursing			
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APNs)	49.4	112.7	106.6
Registered Nurses (RNs)	603.3	1,075.1	1,029.8
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	79.1	113.9	110.6
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)	6.6	4.6	4.8
Oral Health			
Dentists	27.5	46.7	44.9
Registered Dental Hygienists (RDHs)	41.2	39.8	39.9
Mental and Behavioral Health			
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	29.4	24.1	24.6
Clinical Professional Counselors	17.1	30.2	29.0
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	33.6	50.9	49.2
Marriage and Family Therapists	22.5	47.1	44.7
Psychiatrists	1.6	6.2	8.6
Psychologists	4.1	16.6	15.4
Allied Health and Other Health Professions			
Chiropractors	14.2	22.2	21.4
Registered Dietitians (RDs)	10.8	18.9	18.1
Medical Laboratory Technicians	3.5	7.8	7.4
Medical Laboratory Technologists	18.4	42.0	39.8
Occupational Therapists (OTs)	15.8	34.7	32.9
Optometrists	10.1	16.2	15.6
Dispensing Opticians	3.0	10.9	10.5
Paramedics	121.9	25.0	34.3
Pharmacists	45.6	84.2	80.7
Physical Therapists (PTs)	25.0	36.4	35.3
Podiatrists	2.5	4.2	4.0
Respiratory Therapists (RTs)	13.6	43.2	40.3
Speech-Language Pathologists	17.4	34.7	33.1
Social Workers (LSWs)	26.9	27.2	27.2

Notes: See Tables 5.7 through 5.46 for a complete list of data sources for the information contained in this table. Shaded cells highlight the region with a higher per capita number of health professionals than the state rate.

**Table 5.49: Population Residing in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)
in Nevada – 2025**

Region/County	Population Residing in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)						Population
	Primary Medical Care HPSAs		Dental HPSAs		Mental HPSAs		
	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	26,704	100.0	26,704	100.0	26,704	100.0	26,704
Douglas County	54,958	100.0	54,958	100.0	54,958	100.0	54,958
Elko County	26,260	46.5	5,183	9.2	56,498	100.0	56,498
Esmeralda County	1,128	100.0	1,128	100.0	1,128	100.0	1,128
Eureka County	1,992	100.0	1,992	100.0	1,992	100.0	1,992
Humboldt County	13,899	78.1	13,899	78.1	17,793	100.0	17,793
Lander County	6,345	100.0	6,345	100.0	6,345	100.0	6,345
Lincoln County	4,991	100.0	4,991	100.0	4,991	100.0	4,991
Lyon County	63,408	100.0	63,408	100.0	63,408	100.0	63,408
Mineral County	4,834	100.0	4,834	100.0	4,834	100.0	4,834
Nye County	53,542	100.0	53,542	100.0	53,542	100.0	53,542
Pershing County	7,341	100.0	7,341	100.0	7,341	100.0	7,341
Storey County	4,947	100.0	4,947	100.0	4,947	100.0	4,947
White Pine County	10,355	100.0	10,355	100.0	10,355	100.0	10,355
Region Subtotal	280,704	89.2	259,627	82.5	314,836	100.0	314,836
Urban							
Carson City	59,116	100.0	59,116	100.0	59,116	100.0	59,116
Clark County	1,419,193	57.2	1,364,447	55.0	2,259,183	91.0	2,482,619
Washoe County	436,125	82.5	287,469	54.0	456,571	86.4	528,375
Region Subtotal	1,914,434	62.4	1,711,032	55.7	2,774,870	90.4	3,071,110
Nevada – Total	2,195,138	64.9	1,970,659	58.2	3,089,706	91.3	3,384,946

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024a), Health Resources and Services Administration (2024), and Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024).

Notes: HPSA data was retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on December 31, 2024.

Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book

Section Six: Health Care Resources and Economics in Rural and Frontier Nevada

This section of the *Nevada Rural and Frontier Health Data Book – Twelfth Edition* provides a wide range of current data on health care resources, finances, and utilization by county and region in Nevada. For additional data and trends, please visit the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

Highlights and key findings of this section include:

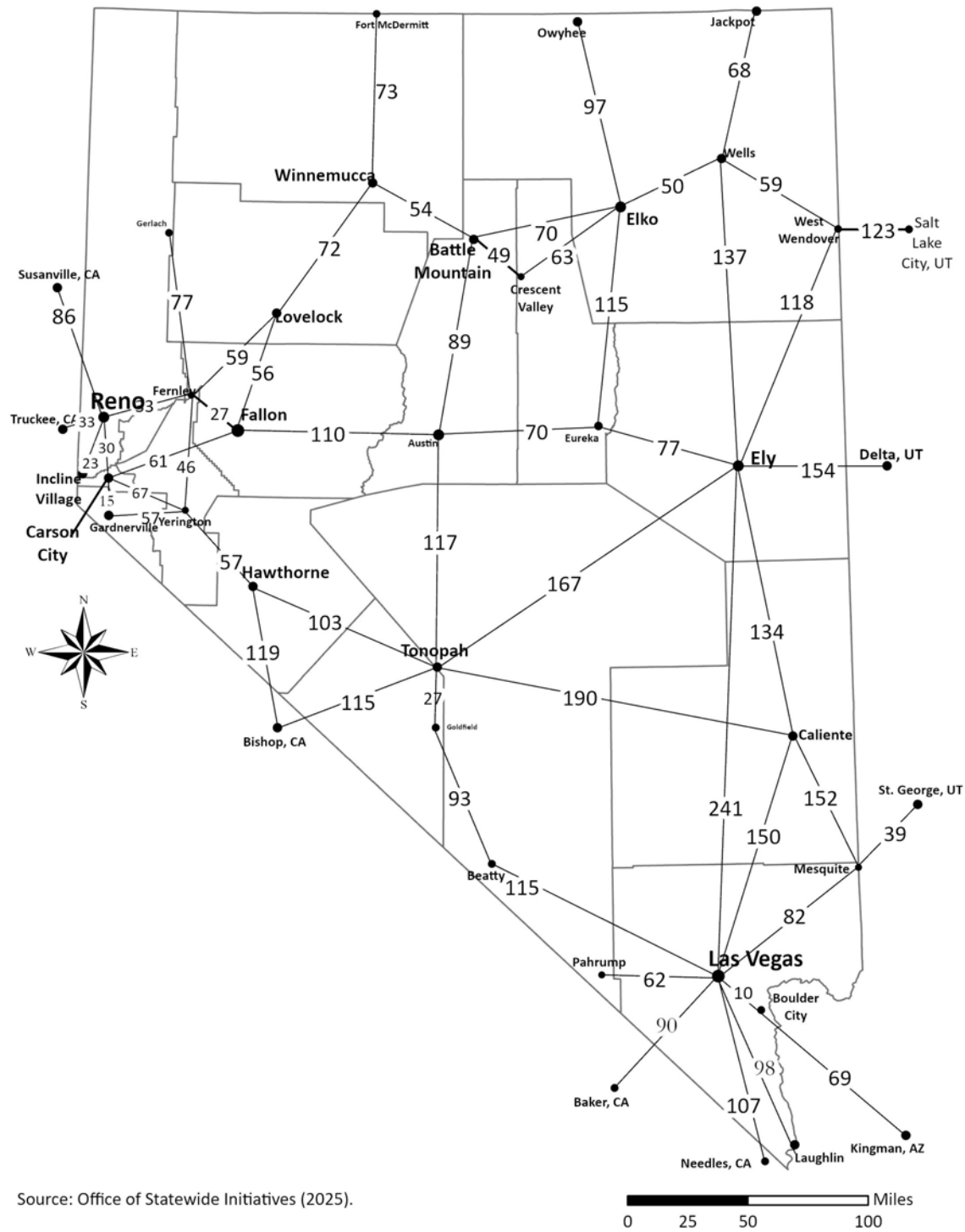
- On average, Nevada’s 14 rural and frontier hospitals are 56 miles from the nearest hospital and 109 miles from the nearest tertiary care hospital (Table 6.1 and Map 6.1).
- Currently, there are 14 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada serving an estimated population of 287,228 residents scattered over 95,431 square miles (3.0 persons per square mile) – 13 of these facilities are federally designated Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) (Map 6.2).
- In 2025, there are 301 licensed community hospital beds in rural and frontier hospitals (Table 6.2).
- Currently, there are 7,408 licensed community hospital beds in Nevada, including 247 licensed community hospital beds in rural and frontier counties (Table 6.3).
- Currently, there are 2.3 licensed community hospital beds per 1,000 population in Nevada – there are 0.8 licensed community hospital beds per 1,000 population in rural and frontier counties, as compared to a rate of 2.3 in urban counties (Table 6.3).
- There are currently 6,845 licensed skilled nursing beds in Nevada, including 706 licensed skilled nursing beds in rural and frontier counties (Table 6.4).
- Currently, there are 12.5 licensed skilled nursing beds per 1,000 population age 65+ in Nevada – there are 9.9 licensed skilled nursing beds per 1,000 population aged 65+ in rural and frontier counties, as compared to a rate of 12.9 in urban counties (Table 6.4 and 6.5).
- Nevada’s 14 rural and frontier hospitals had a combined 2,485 employees (FTE) and payroll of \$198.3 million – these hospitals had an average annual salary of \$82,994 (Table 6.6).
- Nevada’s 25 urban acute care hospitals had a total 27,164 employees (FTE) and payroll of \$2.4 billion – urban hospitals had an average annual salary of \$85,089 (Table 6.7).

- Nevada’s 14 rural and frontier hospitals employed 2,470 individuals in 2023 – when the jobs created in other businesses resulting from hospital spending are included in the analysis rural and frontier hospitals were responsible for an additional 1,242 jobs for a total employment impact of 3,712 jobs (Table 6.8).
- In 2025, Nevada’s 25 urban hospitals employed 4,692 individuals – when the jobs created in other businesses resulting from hospital spending are included in the analysis urban hospitals were responsible for an additional 22,222 jobs for a total employment impact of 48,750 jobs (Table 6.8).
- Nevada’s 14 rural and frontier hospitals had payroll of \$198.3 million in 2023 – when the income created in other businesses resulting from hospital spending is included in the analysis, rural and frontier hospitals were responsible for an additional secondary income impact of \$66.7 million for a total payroll impact of \$265.0 million (Table 6.9).
- In 2023, Nevada’s 25 urban hospitals had payroll of \$3.6 billion – when the income created in other businesses resulting from hospital spending is included in the analysis, urban hospitals were responsible for an additional \$2.2 billion for a total payroll impact of \$5.8 billion (Table 6.9).
- In 2023, there were 152,730 Nevadans employed in the health sector with a payroll of \$9.9 billion, including 7,342 rural and frontier residents with a combined payroll of \$371.5 million (Tables 6.10 and 6.11).
- Nevada’s health sector employed 152,730 individuals in 2023 – when the jobs created in other non-health sector businesses because of health sector operating activity are included in the analysis, Nevada’s health sector was responsible for an additional 154,658 jobs for a total employment impact of 307,388 jobs (Table 6.10).
- In 2023, the health sector in rural and frontier counties of Nevada employed 7,342 individuals – when the jobs created in other non-health sector businesses, resulting from health sector operating activity, are included in the analysis, the rural health sector was responsible for an additional 4,189 jobs for a total employment impact of 11,531 jobs (Table 6.10).
- Nevada’s health sector had a combined payroll of \$9.9 billion in 2023 and when the income created in other non-health sector businesses, resulting from health sector operating activity, is included in the analysis, Nevada’s health sector was responsible for an additional \$5.8 billion in personal income for a total payroll impact of \$15.7 billion (Table 6.11).
- The health sector in rural Nevada had a combined payroll of \$371.5 million and when the income created in other non-health sector businesses, resulting from of health sector operating activity, is included in the analysis, the rural Nevada health sector was responsible for an additional \$134.8 million in personal income for a total payroll impact of \$506.4 million (Table 6.11).

- Currently, there are 14 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada: 6 are not-for-profit publicly owned hospitals; 4 not-for-profit privately-owned hospitals; 3 for-profit privately-owned hospitals; and 1 not-for-profit non-governmental hospital (Table 6.12).
- There are 14 rural and frontier community hospitals in Nevada with 20 provider-based rural health clinics (RHCs). There are also 8 non-hospital based Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHCs), and 13 tribal and Indian Health Service (IHS) clinics and health centers (Tables 6.13 through 6.15).
- Nevada's 14 rural and frontier hospitals had a combined 8,283 admissions, 33,906 inpatient days, an average stay of 4.1 days, an average daily census of 93.0, and an occupancy rate of 32.8% (Table 6.16).
- Rural and frontier hospitals had \$288.1 million in inpatient revenue and \$1.0 billion in outpatient revenue totaling \$1.3 billion in total revenue. Outpatient revenue averaged 78.2% of total revenue (Table 6.17).
- Nevada's 14 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada collectively reported an operating income of \$13.2 million. When Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital is excluded from the analysis, the remaining 13 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada collectively reported an operating income loss of \$4.5 million (Table 6.18).
- Nevada's 14 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada collectively reported a net income of \$44.8 million. When Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital is excluded from the analysis, the remaining 13 rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada collectively reported a net income of \$21.2 million (Table 6.19).
- Nine of the state's 14 rural and frontier hospitals report a negative income from operating activity. However, when governmental appropriations and other income are considered (e.g., mining tax revenue allocated to county governments), only four hospitals report a net income loss (Table 6.19).
- In Nevada, Medicare patients account for 34.4% of inpatient admissions, 39.3% outpatient admissions, and 16.2% of emergency department admissions in community hospitals (Tables 6.20 through 6.22).
- Medicare patients in rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada account for 61.9% of inpatient admissions, 43.8% outpatient admissions, and 28.1% of emergency department admissions in rural and frontier hospitals (Tables 6.20 through 6.22).
- In Nevada, Medicaid patients account for 26.6% of inpatient admissions, 12.0% outpatient admissions, and 37.0% of emergency department admissions in hospitals (Tables 6.20 through 6.22).

- Medicaid patients in rural and frontier hospitals in Nevada account for 11.6% of inpatient admissions, 13.7% outpatient admissions, and 27.2% of emergency department admissions in rural and frontier hospitals (Tables 6.20 through 6.22).
- The top 5 types of inpatient admissions in rural areas were COVID-19, newborn deliveries, septicemia, pneumonia, and heart failure (Table 6.23).
- The top 5 types of inpatient admissions in urban areas were septicemia, newborn deliveries, vaginal deliveries without sterilization, psychoses, and respiratory infections and inflammations (Table 6.24).

Map 6.1: Nevada Mileage Diagram



Map 6.2: Nevada Rural Hospital Service Areas – 2024

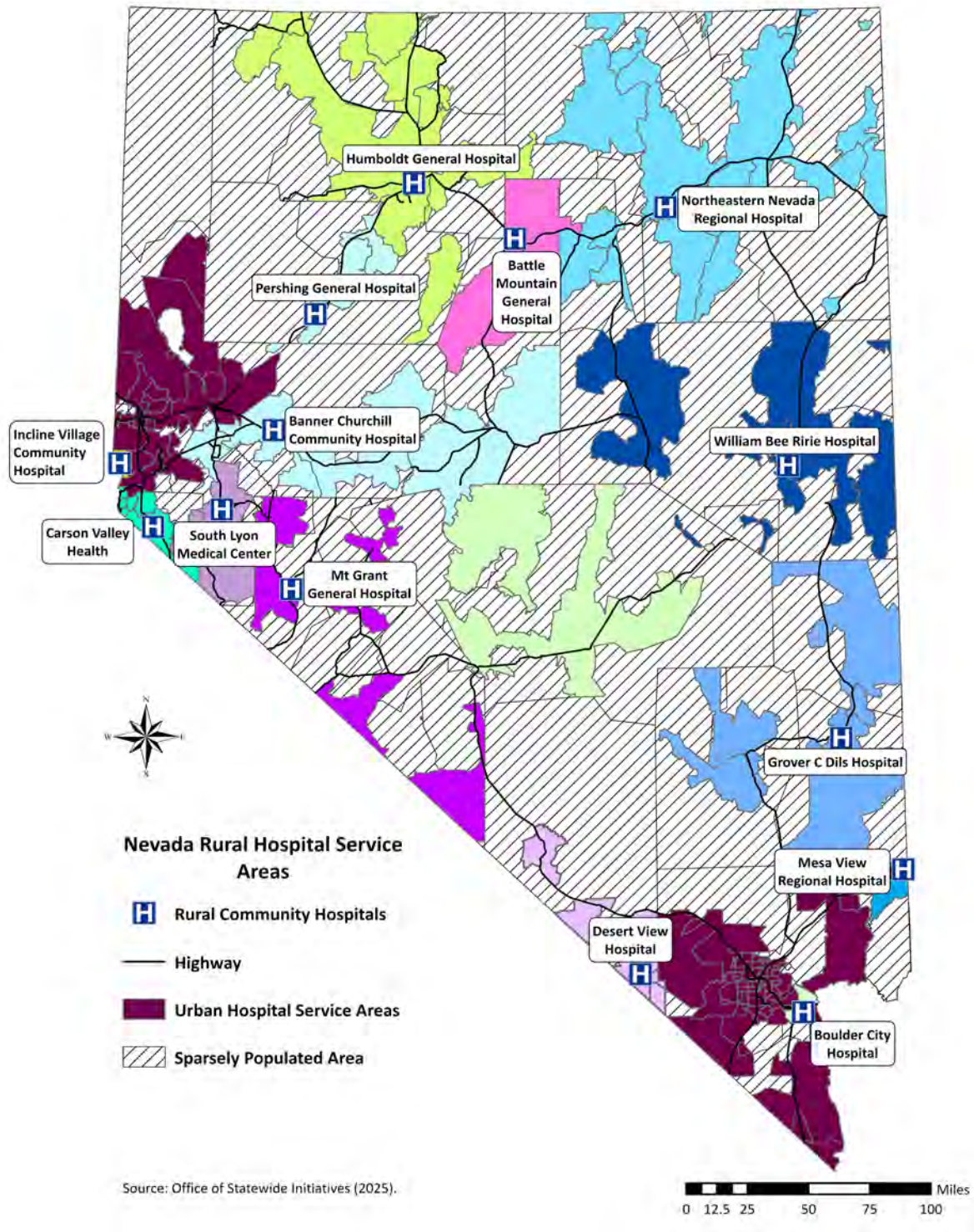


Table 6.1: The Unique Geography of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Hospital – Town/County	Mileage from hospital to –			
	Nearest Incorporated Town	Nearest Hospital	Nearest Tertiary Hospital	Nevada Office of Rural Health in Reno
Banner Churchill Community Hospital – Fallon/Churchill	27	56	63	64
Battle Mountain General Hospital – Battle Mountain/Lander	49	53	218	219
Boulder City Hospital – Boulder City/Clark*	11	11	11	474
Carson Valley Health – Gardnerville/Douglas	18	24	24	53
Desert View Hospital – Pahrump/Nye	62	62	62	406
Grover C. Dils Medical Center – Caliente/Lincoln	25	97	149	454
Humboldt General Hospital – Winnemucca/Humboldt	54	53	166	167
Incline Village Community Hospital – Incline Village/Washoe*	20	27	34	35
Mesa View Regional Hospital – Mesquite/Clark*	39	39	39	517
Mt. Grant General Hospital – Hawthorne/Mineral	57	58	125	133
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital – Elko/Elko	20	70	230	295
Pershing General Hospital – Lovelock/Pershing	56	56	93	94
South Lyon Medical Center – Yerington/Lyon	46	58	65	81
William Bee Ririe Hospital – Ely/White Pine	118	118	242	320
Rural and Frontier Average	43	56	109	237

Source: Nevada Department of Transportation (2024).

Notes: * Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) located in urban counties.

Table 6.2: Licensed Beds in Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Hospital	Licensed Community Hospital Beds				Swing Beds	Skilled Nursing Beds	Acute Geriatric Psychiatric Beds
	Medical Surgical Beds	Labor and Delivery Beds	Intensive Care Unit Beds	Total Acute Care Beds			
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	17	4	4	25	0	0	0
Battle Mountain General Hospital	5	0	0	5	5	25	0
Boulder City Hospital	25	0	0	25	25	47	10
Carson Valley Health	21	0	4	25	10	0	0
Desert View Hospital	25	0	0	25	4	0	0
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
Humboldt General Hospital	16	6	3	25	6	42	0
Incline Village Community Hospital	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Mesa View Regional Hospital	21	0	4	25	25	0	0
Mt. Grant General Hospital	11	0	0	11	5	24	0
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	52	16	7	75	0	0	0
Pershing General Hospital	13	0	0	13	13	25	0
South Lyon Medical Center	14	0	0	14	14	49	0
William Bee Ririe Hospital	17	5	3	25	10	0	0
Rural and Frontier – Total	245	31	25	301	101	228	10

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (2024b).

Notes: Total acute care beds include medical surgical, labor and delivery, and intensive care. A swing bed is a service that rural hospitals with a Medicare provider agreement that allows a patient to transition from acute care to skilled nursing care without leaving the hospital. Swing beds allow a patient to continue receiving skilled nursing care services (such as, physical therapy or IV medication therapy) in the same hospital facility even though acute care is no longer required.

Table 6.3: Licensed Community Hospital Beds in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Licensed Community Hospital Beds		Change – 2014 to 2024		Licensed Community Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	25	25	0	0.0	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-5.6
Douglas County	23	25	2	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	-4.4
Elko County	75	75	0	0.0	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-4.9
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	23	25	2	8.7	1.3	1.4	0.1	11.7
Lander County	7	5	-2	-28.6	1.0	0.8	-0.2	-21.1
Lincoln County	4	4	0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.1
Lyon County	14	14	0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	-16.6
Mineral County	11	11	0	0.0	2.5	2.3	-0.2	-9.7
Nye County	37	25	-12	-32.4	0.8	0.5	-0.4	-42.7
Pershing County	13	13	0	0.0	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-6.0
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	25	25	0	0.0	2.4	2.5	0.0	1.6
Region Subtotal	257	247	-10	-3.9	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-12.8
Urban								
Carson City	234	211	-23	7.7	4.2	4.2	0.0	-0.4
Clark County	4,909	5,156	247	5.0	2.4	2.1	-0.2	-9.8
Washoe County	1,725	1,753	28	1.6	3.9	3.1	-0.8	-20.3
Region Subtotal	6,868	7,161	293	2.1	2.7	2.3	-0.3	-12.2
Nevada – Total								
Nevada – Total	7,125	7,408	283	4.0	2.5	2.3	-0.3	-11.9

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Health (2024b), Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.4: Licensed Skilled Nursing Beds in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Licensed Skilled Nursing Beds		Change – 2014 to 2024		Licensed Skilled Nursing Beds per 1,000 Population Aged 65+		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2024	Number	Percent	2014	2024	Number	Percent
Rural and Frontier								
Churchill County	102	102	0	0.0	25.7	21.5	-4.2	-16.3
Douglas County	60	60	0	0.0	5.1	3.6	-1.5	-29.4
Elko County	146	146	0	0.0	23.3	16.4	-6.9	-29.6
Esmeralda County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	30	42	12	40.0	15.4	14.5	-0.9	-5.8
Lander County	18	25	7	38.9	23.0	21.0	-2.0	-8.7
Lincoln County	16	16	0	0.0	14.7	13.8	-0.9	-6.1
Lyon County	49	49	0	0.0	4.8	3.7	-1.1	-22.9
Mineral County	24	24	0	0.0	25.3	22.6	-2.7	-10.7
Nye County	0	120	120	100.0	0.0	7.6	7.6	0.0
Pershing County	25	25	0	0.0	28.5	21.5	-7.0	-24.6
Storey County	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	97	97	0	0.0	57.4	42.0	-15.4	-26.8
Region Subtotal	567	706	139	24.5	10.7	9.9	-0.8	-7.5
Urban								
Carson City	339	419	80	23.6	34.2	29.0	-5.2	-15.2
Clark County	3,392	4,635	1,243	36.6	12.9	12.5	-0.4	-3.1
Washoe County	876	1,085	209	23.9	14.4	12.0	-2.4	-16.8
Region Subtotal	4,607	6,139	1,532	33.3	13.8	12.9	-0.9	-6.5
Nevada – Total								
Nevada – Total	5,174	6,845	1,671	32.3	13.4	12.5	-0.9	-6.6

Source: Center for Health Information Analysis (2024), Nevada Division of Public and Health (2024b), Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.5: Licensed Community Hospital Beds and Skilled Nursing Beds in Nevada by County – 2025

Region/County	Licensed Community Hospital Beds		Licensed Skilled Nursing Beds		
	Number	Number per 1,000 Population	Number	Number per 1,000 Population	Number per 1,000 Population Aged 65+
Rural and Frontier					
Churchill County	25	1.0	102	3.8	21.5
Douglas County	25	0.5	60	1.1	3.6
Elko County	75	1.3	146	2.6	16.4
Esmeralda County	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Eureka County	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Humboldt County	25	1.4	42	2.4	14.5
Lander County	5	0.8	25	3.9	21.0
Lincoln County	4	0.8	16	3.2	13.8
Lyon County	14	0.2	49	0.8	3.7
Mineral County	11	2.3	24	5.0	22.6
Nye County	25	0.5	120	2.2	7.6
Pershing County	13	1.8	25	3.4	21.5
Storey County	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
White Pine County	25	2.4	97	9.4	42.0
Region Subtotal	247	0.8	706	2.2	9.9
Urban					
Carson City	252	4.2	419	7.0	29.0
Clark County	5,156	2.1	4,635	0.8	12.5
Washoe County	1,606	3.0	1,085	1.7	12.0
Region Subtotal	7,014	2.3	6,139	1.1	12.9
Nevada – Total					
Nevada – Total	7,262	2.1	6,845	1.2	12.5

Source: Center for Health Information Analysis (2024), Nevada Division of Public and Health (2024b), Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.6: Employment and Payroll in Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Licensed Beds	Employees (FTE)	Annual Payroll (Dollars)	Average Salary per FTE (Dollars)
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	25	301	26,381,933	87,648
Battle Mountain General Hospital	30	91	6,835,219	75,112
Boulder City Hospital	82	215	15,695,241	73,001
Carson Valley Health	25	350	28,318,645	80,910
Desert View Hospital	25	197	11,858,947	60,198
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	20	61	3,873,701	63,503
Humboldt General Hospital	67	384	31,510,625	82,059
Incline Village Community Hospital	4	56	7,210,772	175,872
Mesa View Regional Hospital	25	135	10,101,710	74,827
Mt. Grant General Hospital	35	110	7,321,364	66,558
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	75	231	21,207,193	91,806
Pershing General Hospital	38	80	5,055,098	63,189
South Lyon Medical Center	63	136	7,585,111	55,773
William Bee Ririe Hospital	25	138	15,380,610	111,454
Rural and Frontier – Total	539	2,485	198,336,169	82,994

Source: Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (2024), Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Notes: Employment and payroll data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed October 2024. Licensed beds include acute care, psychiatric care, and skilled nursing facility beds.

Table 6.7: Employment and Payroll in Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Licensed Beds	Employees (FTE)	Annual Payroll (Dollars)	Average Salary per FTE (Dollars)
Carson City				
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	211	1,139	98,359,463	86,356
Clark County				
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center	339	1,291	99,324,149	76,936
Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center	282	922	70,008,455	75,931
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican – Blue Diamond	8	38	3,242,083	85,318
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican – North Las Vegas	8	141	12,182,604	86,401
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospital – Rose de Lima	110	133	11,683,956	87,849
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican – Sahara	8	43	3,313,677	77,062
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospital – San Martin	147	714	78,581,354	110,058
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospital – Siena	326	1,864	202,920,329	108,863
Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican – West Flamingo	16	34	2,522,393	74,188
Henderson Hospital Medical Center	315	1,274	97,411,609	76,461
Mountain View Hospital	489	1,975	189,588,337	95,994
North Vista Hospital	201	683	50,812,564	74,396
Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center	265	1,083	100,537,778	92,833
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center	364	1,592	122,129,535	76,715
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center	490	1,759	140,726,494	80,004
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center	834	2,891	291,450,355	100,813
University Medical Center of Southern Nevada	541	3,579	333,054,146	93,058
Valley Hospital Medical Center	306	1,420	11,763,091	78,706
Washoe County				
Northern Nevada Medical Center	294	601	51,957,651	86,452
Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center	170	393	36,814,268	93,675
Renown Regional Medical Center	822	1,707	142,896,831	83,712
Renown South Meadows Medical Center	115	606	26,750,504	44,143
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	352	1,248	104,616,513	83,827
Urban – Total				
	7,418	27,164	2,385,961,861	85,089

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.8: Employment Impact of Community Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Employment			
	Employees (FTE)	Type II Employment Multiplier	Secondary Employment Impact	Total Employment Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	301	1.45	135	436
Battle Mountain General Hospital	91	1.18	16	107
Boulder City Hospital	215	2.07	230	445
Carson Valley Health	350	1.56	196	546
Desert View Hospital	197	1.38	75	272
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	61	1.19	12	73
Humboldt General Hospital	384	1.41	157	541
Incline Village Community Hospital	41	1.96	39	80
Mesa View Regional Hospital	135	2.07	144	279
Mt. Grant General Hospital	110	1.14	15	125
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	231	1.51	118	349
Pershing General Hospital	80	1.06	5	85
South Lyon Medical Center	136	1.41	56	192
William Bee Ririe Hospital	138	1.31	43	181
Region Subtotal	2,470	*	1,242	3,712
Urban				
Carson City Hospitals	1,173	1.56	657	1,830
Clark County Hospitals	17,742	2.07	18,984	36,726
Washoe County Hospitals	3,307	1.96	3,175	6,482
Region Subtotal	22,222	*	22,816	45,038
Nevada – Total				
	24,692	*	24,058	48,750

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.9: Payroll Impact of Community Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Annual Payroll	Type II Payroll Multiplier	Secondary Payroll Impact	Total Payroll Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	26,382	1.23	6,068	32,450
Battle Mountain General Hospital	6,835	1.32	2,187	9,022
Boulder City Hospital	15,695	1.60	9,417	25,112
Carson Valley Health	28,319	1.39	11,044	39,363
Desert View Hospital	11,859	1.29	3,439	15,298
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	3,874	1.22	852	4,726
Humboldt General Hospital	31,511	1.22	6,932	38,443
Incline Village Community Hospital	7,211	1.61	4,399	11,610
Mesa View Regional Hospital	10,102	1.60	6,061	16,163
Mt. Grant General Hospital	7,321	1.49	3,587	10,908
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	21,207	1.30	6,362	27,569
Pershing General Hospital	5,055	1.05	253	5,308
South Lyon Medical Center	7,585	1.25	1,896	9,481
William Bee Ririe Hospital	15,381	1.27	4,153	19,534
Region Subtotal	198,337	*	66,651	264,988
Urban				
Carson City Hospitals	101,673	1.39	39,652	141,325
Clark County Hospitals	2,755,129	1.60	1,653,077	4,408,206
Washoe County Hospitals	773,860	1.61	472,055	1,245,915
Region Subtotal	3,630,662	*	2,164,784	5,795,446
Nevada – Total				
Nevada – Total	3,828,999	*	2,231,436	6,060,435

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Table 6.10: Employment Impact of the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Employment			
	Health Sector Employment	Type II Employment Multiplier	Secondary Employment Impact	Total Employment Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	919	1.45	414	1,333
Douglas County	1,641	1.18	295	1,936
Elko County	1,799	2.07	1,925	3,724
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	*	*	*
Humboldt County	585	1.19	111	696
Lander County	129	1.41	53	182
Lincoln County	144	1.96	138	282
Lyon County	588	2.07	629	1,217
Mineral County	154	1.14	22	176
Nye County	999	1.51	509	1,508
Pershing County	105	1.06	6	111
Storey County	*	*	*	*
White Pine County	279	1.31	86	365
Region Subtotal	7,342	*	4,189	11,531
Urban				
Carson City	4,181	1.56	2,341	6,522
Clark County	114,260	2.07	122,258	236,518
Washoe County	26,947	1.96	25,869	52,816
Region Subtotal	145,388	*	150,469	295,857
Nevada – Total	152,730	*	154,658	307,388

Sources: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024), Cost Report Data Resources (2024), United States Census Bureau (2024g).

Notes: * Some counties have establishments with employment numbers too small to count; thus, actual employment may be greater than zero. The Rural Health Clinic in Eureka County is a provider-based unit of William Bee Ririe Hospital in White Pine County.

Table 6.11: Payroll Impact of the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in Nevada by County – 2023

Region/County	Payroll (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Health Sector Payroll	Type II Payroll Multiplier	Secondary Payroll Impact	Total Payroll Impact
Rural and Frontier				
Churchill County	50,117	1.23	11,527	61,644
Douglas County	98,898	1.32	31,647	130,545
Elko County	66,601	1.60	39,961	106,562
Esmeralda County	*	*	*	*
Eureka County	*	*	*	*
Humboldt County	35,041	1.22	7,709	42,750
Lander County	7,644	1.22	1,682	9,326
Lincoln County	8,851	1.61	5,399	14,250
Lyon County	20,584	1.60	12,350	32,934
Mineral County	9,384	1.49	4,598	13,982
Nye County	50,023	1.30	15,007	65,030
Pershing County	7,497	1.05	375	7,872
Storey County	*	*	0	0
White Pine County	16,904	1.27	4,564	21,468
Region Subtotal	371,544	*	134,819	506,363
Urban				
Carson City	284,215	1.39	110,844	395,059
Clark County	7,362,793	1.60	4,417,676	11,780,469
Washoe County	1,896,208	1.61	1,156,687	3,052,895
Region Subtotal	9,543,216	*	5,685,207	15,228,423
Nevada – Total	9,914,760	*	5,820,026	15,734,786

Sources: Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (2024), Cost Report Data Resources (2024), United States Census Bureau (2024g).

Notes: * Some counties have establishments with payroll too small to count; thus, actual payroll may be greater than zero. The Rural Health Clinic in Eureka County is a provider-based unit of William Bee Ririe Hospital in White Pine County.

Table 6.12: Ownership, Tax Status, and Service Area of Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Hospital	HPSA Score	Ownership / Tax Status	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	13	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Banner Health System	55,000 / Fallon, Fernley, Churchill County, Northern Lyon County
Battle Mountain General Hospital	19	Not-for-profit / Public – Lander County Hospital District	5,000 / Battle Mountain, Lander County, Northern Eureka County
Boulder City Hospital	12	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Boulder City Hospital, Inc.	25,000 / Boulder City, Henderson, Searchlight, Rural Clark County
Carson Valley Health	14	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Barton Healthcare and Renown Health	50,000 / Minden, Gardnerville, Douglas County
Desert View Hospital	None	For-profit / Private – Universal Health Services	40,000 / Pahrump, Southern Nye County
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	16	Not-for-profit / Public – Lincoln County Hospital District	5,000 / Caliente, Panaca, Pioche, Alamo, Lincoln County
Humboldt General Hospital	15	Not-for-profit / Public – Humboldt County Hospital District	20,000 / Winnemucca, Humboldt County
Incline Village Community Hospital	11	Not-for-profit / Private – Tahoe Forest Hospital District	10,000 / Incline Village, Washoe County, North Lake Tahoe Area
Mesa View Regional Hospital	14	For-profit / Private – Community Health Systems	20,000 / Mesquite, Moapa, Rural Clark County
Mt. Grant General Hospital	16	Not-for-profit / Public – Mineral County Hospital District	10,000 / Hawthorne, Schurz, Mineral County, Northern Nye County
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	None	For-profit / Private – LifePoint Health	60,000 / Elko, Carlin, Wells, Elko County
Pershing General Hospital	13	Not-for-profit / Public – Pershing County Hospital District	5,000 / Lovelock, Pershing County
South Lyon Medical Center	14	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Non-governmental – Receives Lyon County Tax Support	10,000 / Yerington, Wellington, Smith Valley, Southern Lyon County
William Bee Ririe Hospital	12	Not-for-profit / Public – White Pine County Hospital District	10,000 / Ely, Ruth, White Pine County, Western Eureka County
Rural and Frontier – Total	N/A	11 Not-for-profit / 3 For-profit	Approximately 325,000 residents of rural and frontier Nevada

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2024).

Table 6.13: Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Rural Health Clinic	Facility HPSA Score	Ownership / Tax Status	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
Banner Health Center – Fernley	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Banner Health System	25,000 / Fernley, Northern Lyon County
Banner Health Clinic – Fallon	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Banner Health System	25,000 / Fallon, Churchill County
Battle Mountain General Hospital Clinic	19	Not-for-profit / Public – Lander County Hospital District	5,000 / Battle Mountain, Lander County, Northern Eureka County
Boulder City Primary Care Clinic	None	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Boulder City Hospital, Inc.	25,000 / Boulder City, Henderson, Searchlight, Rural Clark County
Grover C. Dils Medical Center – Alamo	14	Not-for-profit / Public – Lincoln County Hospital District	1,000 / Alamo, Lincoln County
Grover C. Dils Medical Center – Caliente	14	Not-for-profit / Public – Lincoln County Hospital District	5,000 / Panaca, Pioche, Caliente, Lincoln County
Humboldt General Hospital Rural Health Clinic – Winnemucca	None	Not-for-profit / Public – Humboldt County Hospital District	20,000 / Winnemucca, Humboldt County
Incline Village Rural Health Clinic	None	Not-for-profit / Private – Tahoe Forest Hospital District	10,000 / Incline Village, Rural Washoe County, No. Lake Tahoe
Mesa View Medical Group Clinic – Mesquite	None	For-profit / Private – Community Health Systems	25,000 / Mesquite, Rural Clark County
Mesa View Medical Group Clinic – Logandale	None	For-profit / Private – Community Health Systems	5,000 / Logandale, Moapa, Rural Clark County
Minden Family Medicine and Complete Care	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Barton Healthcare & Renown Health	50,000 / Minden, Gardnerville, Douglas County
Mt. Grant General Hospital Clinic – Hawthorne	13	Not-for-profit / Public – Mineral County Hospital District	5,000 / Mineral County
Pershing General Hospital Clinic – Lovelock	13	Not-for-profit / Public – Pershing County Hospital District	5,000 / Lovelock, Pershing County
Silver Springs Rural Health Center	None	Not-for-profit / Private – Renown Health	10,000 / Silver Springs, Lyon County
South Lyon Medical Center – Smith Valley Physicians Clinic	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Non-governmental	5,000 / Wellington, Smith Valley, Southern Lyon County
South Lyon Medical Center – Barnett Clinic – Yerington	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Non-governmental	5,000 / Yerington, Wellington, Smith Valley, South Lyon County
South Lyon Medical Center – Physicians Clinic – Yerington	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Non-governmental	5,000 / Yerington, Wellington, Smith Valley, South Lyon County
South Lyon Medical Center – Topaz Ranch Medical Clinic	16	Not-for-profit (501c3) / Private – Barton Healthcare & Renown Health	50,000 / Southern Douglas County, Bordering CA Counties
William Bee Ririe Hospital Clinic – Eureka	8	Not-for-profit / Public – White Pine County Hospital District	2,000 / Eureka County
William Bee Ririe Hospital Clinic – Ely	6	Not-for-profit / Public – White Pine County Hospital District	10,000 / Ely, Ruth, White Pine County, Western Eureka County
Rural and Frontier – Total	N/A	20 Rural Health Clinics	Approximately 325,000 residents of rural and frontier Nevada

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2024).

Table 6.14: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Community Health Center / County	Facility HPSA Score	Estimated Service Area Population – Service Area
Amargosa Valley Medical Clinic – Nye County	19	1,500 / Amargosa Valley, Southern Nye County, Bordering California Counties
Austin Medical Clinic – Lander County	19	500 / Austin, Southern Lander County
Canyonlands Healthcare – Mesquite – Clark County	21	5,000 / Logandale, Moapa, Rural Clark County
Carlin Community Health Center – Elko County	19	2,500 / Carlin, Western Elko County
Elko Medical and Dental Clinic – Elko County	19	45,000 / Elko, Central Elko County
Jackpot Community Health Center – Elko County	19	5,000 / Jackpot, Northern Elko County, Southern Idaho Counties
Mobile Dental Services 1 – Elko County	19	60,000 / Elko, Carlin, Wells, Elko County
Pahrump Family Health Center – Nye County	19	40,000 / Pahrump, Southern Nye County
Tri-State Community Healthcare Center – Laughlin, Clark County	19	10,000 / Southern Clark County
Virginia City Community Health Center – Storey County	19	1,500 / Gold Hill, Virginia City, Storey County
Wendover Community Health Center – Elko County	19	5,000 / West Wendover, Eastern Elko County, East Wendover (Utah)
Rural and Frontier – Total	N/A	11 FQHCs with approximately 175,000 residents in rural and frontier counties of Nevada

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2024)

Table 6.15: Tribal Medical Clinics and Health Centers in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2025

Tribal Clinic or Health Center	Facility HPSA Score	Service Unit / Tribe or Colony	Estimated Tribal Population – Clinic or Health Center Service Area
Battle Mountain Health Ctr	13	Elko / Te-Moak Shoshone / Battle Mountain Band	550 / Humboldt, Lander Counties
Duckwater Health Station	10	Elko / Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	250 / Nye County
Elko Health Center	18	Elko / Te-Moak Western Shoshone – Elko, South Fork, Wells Bands	2,000 / Elko, Eureka, Lander Counties, Tooele County (UT)
Ely Shoshone Tribal Clinic Newe Medical Clinic	11	Elko / Ely Shoshone Tribe	450 / Eureka, White Pine Counties
Newe Medical Clinic - Ely	11	Elko / Ely Shoshone Tribe	450 / Eureka, White Pine Counties
Fallon Tribal Health Clinic	15	Schurz / Fallon Paiute-Shoshone, Lovelock Paiute, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	2,500 / Churchill, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, Pershing Counties
Fort McDermitt Wellness Center	11	Schurz / Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone	1,000 / Northern Humboldt County, Malheur County (OR)
Goshute Indian Health Clinic	7	Elko / Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation	400 / Eastern White Pine County, Juab County (UT)
Irene Benn Health Center	10	Colorado River/ Moapa Band of Paiute	1,000 / Lincoln, Nye, Clark Counties
Owyhee Community Health Center	12	Elko / Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute	2,000 / Northern Elko County, Owyhee County (ID)
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic	18	Schurz / Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	3,000 / Lyon, Washoe Counties
Walker River Tribal Health Center	20	Schurz / Timbisha Shoshone, Walker River Paiute, Yomba Shoshone Tribes	1,500 / Esmeralda, Mineral, Nye Counties
Washoe Tribal Health Center	18	Schurz / Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Carson, Dresslerville, Stewart, Woodfords Colonies	3,000 / Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey Counties, Alpine County (CA)
Washoe Trauma Family Healing	18	Schurz / Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Carson Colony, Dresslerville, Stewart, Woodfords Colonies	3,000 / Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey Counties, Alpine County (CA)
Yerington Tribal Health Clinic	17	Schurz / Yerington Paiute Tribe	750 / Lyon County
Rural and Frontier - Total	N/A	15 Tribal Health Sites	Approximately 20,000 tribal residents in rural and frontier counties of Nevada

Source: Phoenix Area Health Indian Service (2024).

Table 6.16: Utilization in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Utilization				
	Admissions	Inpatient Days	Average Length of Stay (Days)	Average Daily Census	Occupancy Rate
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	1,323	5,526	4.2	15.1	60.6
Battle Mountain General Hospital	24	457	19.0	1.3	25.0
Boulder City Hospital	116	1,981	17.1	5.4	21.7
Carson Valley Health	1,036	3,959	3.8	10.9	47.2
Desert View Hospital	1,244	3,812	3.1	10.4	41.8
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	105	716	6.8	2.0	49.0
Humboldt General Hospital	851	4,372	5.1	12.0	47.9
Incline Village Community Hospital	2	9	4.5	0.0	0.6
Mesa View Regional Hospital	1,034	3,637	3.5	10.0	39.9
Mt. Grant General Hospital	160	1,253	7.8	3.4	31.2
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	1,999	6,235	3.1	17.1	29.0
Pershing General Hospital	28	233	8.3	0.6	4.9
South Lyon Medical Center	34	319	9.4	0.9	6.2
William Bee Ririe Hospital	327	1,397	4.3	3.8	15.3
Rural and Frontier – Total	8,283	33,906	4.1	92.9	32.8

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Notes: Utilization data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024.

Table 6.17: Total Patient Revenue in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Inpatient Revenue		Outpatient Revenue		Total Revenue – Thousands of Dollars
	Thousands of Dollars	Percent of Total Revenue	Thousands of Dollars	Percent of Total Revenue	
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	31,932	22.8	108,122	77.2	140,054
Battle Mountain General Hospital	3,413	17.7	15,897	82.3	19,310
Boulder City Hospital	21,694	32.9	44,192	67.1	65,886
Carson Valley Health	31,362	11.7	237,484	88.3	268,846
Desert View Hospital	28,314	14.7	164,267	85.3	192,581
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	2,741	27.5	7,223	72.5	9,964
Humboldt General Hospital	37,046	33.5	73,580	66.5	110,626
Incline Village Community Hospital	50	0.1	33,086	99.9	33,136
Mesa View Regional Hospital	34,515	24.0	109,434	76.0	143,949
Mt. Grant General Hospital	7,503	28.4	18,955	71.6	26,458
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	73,676	34.4	140,777	65.6	214,453
Pershing General Hospital	2,857	18.7	12,425	81.3	15,282
South Lyon Medical Center	3,123	15.1	17,562	84.9	20,685
William Bee Ririe Hospital	9,836	16.3	50,672	83.7	60,508
Rural and Frontier – Total	288,067	21.8	1,033,685	78.2	1,321,702

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Notes: Financial data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024.

Table 6.18: Operating Income in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Operating Income (Thousands of Dollars)				
	Total Patient Revenue	Deductions and Adjustments	Net Patient Revenue	Operating Expense	Operating Income
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	140,054	70,870	69,184	64,479	4,704
Battle Mountain General Hospital	19,310	7,702	11,607	14,999	-3,391
Boulder City Hospital	65,887	35,230	30,657	34,890	-4,232
Carson Valley Health	268,846	184,535	84,311	78,616	5,694
Desert View Hospital	192,582	158,150	34,431	33,729	702
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	9,965	3,748	6,216	7,780	-1,563
Humboldt General Hospital	110,626	58,260	52,366	76,631	-24,264
Incline Village Community Hospital	33,086	15,110	17,976	16,091	1,884
Mesa View Regional Hospital	143,950	112,141	31,809	33,085	-1,275
Mt. Grant General Hospital	26,459	12,401	14,058	16,196	-2,138
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	214,454	165,179	84,163	61,295	22,868
Pershing General Hospital	15,282	5,753	9,529	12,545	-3,015
South Lyon Medical Center	20,686	8,888	11,797	16,566	-4,768
William Bee Ririe Hospital	60,508	30,411	30,097	34,648	-4,551
Rural and Frontier – Total	1,321,702	868,384	488,206	501,555	-13,349

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Notes: Financial data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024.

Table 6.19: Net Income in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Net Income (Thousands of Dollars)			
	Operating Income	Government Appropriations	Other Income	Net Income or (Loss)
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	4,704	0	1,791	6,496
Battle Mountain General Hospital	-3,391	0	8,846	5,455
Boulder City Hospital	-4,232	0	5,818	1,585
Carson Valley Health	5,694	0	-689	5,005
Desert View Hospital	702	0	170	873
Grover C Dils Medical Center	-1,563	1,409	55	-100
Humboldt General Hospital	-24,264	6,403	10,168	-7,694
Incline Village Community Hospital	1,884	0	1,325	3,209
Mesa View Regional Hospital	-1,275	0	1,144	-132
Mt. Grant General Hospital	-2,138	655	1,407	-77
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	22,868	0	706	23,574
Pershing General Hospital	-3,015	0	3,963	948
South Lyon Medical Center	-4,768	0	5,071	303
William Bee Ririe Hospital	-4,551	0	9,895	5,343
Rural and Frontier – Total	-13,345	8,466	49,672	44,789

Source: Cost Report Data Resources (2024).

Notes: Financial data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024.

Table 6.20: Inpatient Admissions by Payor Source in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Inpatient Admissions (Percent)				
	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial Insurer	Self-Pay	Other
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	26.2	23.4	18.7	29.3	2.4
Battle Mountain General Hospital	82.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0
Boulder City Hospital	67.2	5.6	25.8	0.0	1.5
Carson Valley Health	67.2	9.2	12.9	2.7	8.0
Desert View Hospital	69.3	13.8	5.9	2.4	8.5
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	84.6	5.5	5.5	1.1	3.3
Humboldt General Hospital	41.4	22.1	32.3	0.2	4.0
Incline Village Community Hospital	*	*	*	*	*
Mesa View Regional Hospital	80.6	4.8	8.7	1.5	4.3
Mt. Grant General Hospital	72.3	8.4	10.8	3.0	5.4
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	30.7	19.7	36.8	8.4	4.4
Pershing General Hospital	80.0	8.6	2.9	2.9	5.7
South Lyon Medical Center	64.5	6.5	16.1	0.0	12.9
William Bee Ririe Hospital	38.2	16.9	38.6	1.9	4.3
Rural and Frontier – Average	61.9	11.6	17.0	4.6	5.0
Urban – Average	34.0	26.9	30.1	3.6	5.5
Nevada – Average	34.4	26.6	29.8	3.7	5.5

Source: Intellimed International (2024).

Notes: Utilization and payor data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024. Medicare includes: Traditional Fee for Service Medicare and Medicare Advantage. Medicaid includes: Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Medicaid HMO, Nevada Check-up, and other Medicaid. Commercial Insurer includes: Commercial and HMO. Self-Pay includes: Self pay and uninsured. Other includes: All Workers Comp, CHAMPUS, Charity, County Indigent Referral, Negotiated Discount, NV BCBS, and Miscellaneous.

Table 6.21: Outpatient Encounters by Payor Source in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Outpatient Encounters (Percent)				
	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial Insurer	Self-Pay	Other
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	28.8	18.2	18.8	32.3	1.9
Battle Mountain General Hospital	31.1	11.7	50.7	5.0	1.5
Boulder City Hospital	38.3	15.6	42.3	0.6	3.4
Carson Valley Health	62.6	7.6	21.6	3.2	5.0
Desert View Hospital	54.7	14.1	18.1	0.6	12.5
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	46.6	13.6	28.0	10.8	1.0
Humboldt General Hospital	44.6	14.6	37.0	0.0	3.8
Incline Village Community Hospital	47.5	5.5	40.4	6.4	0.3
Mesa View Regional Hospital	69.4	8.1	18.7	0.2	3.6
Mt. Grant General Hospital	44.3	13.7	35.4	4.5	2.1
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	36.2	15.1	41.4	3.1	4.3
Pershing General Hospital	34.7	22.7	32.8	7.8	2.0
South Lyon Medical Center	42.9	14.5	36.7	4.2	1.7
William Bee Ririe Hospital	32.1	16.5	44.9	3.5	3.0
Rural and Frontier – Average	43.8	13.7	33.3	5.9	3.3
Urban – Average	39.1	12.0	39.9	3.3	5.7
Nevada – Average	39.3	12.0	39.7	3.4	5.7

Source: Intellimed International (2024).

Notes: Utilization and payor data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024. Medicare includes: Traditional Fee for Service Medicare and Medicare Advantage. Medicaid includes: Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Medicaid HMO, Nevada Check-up, and other Medicaid. Commercial Insurer includes: Commercial and HMO. Self-Pay includes: Self pay and uninsured. Other includes: All Workers Comp, CHAMPUS, Charity, County Indigent Referral, Negotiated Discount, NV BCBS, and Miscellaneous.

Table 6.22: Emergency Department Visits by Payor Source in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada – 2023

Hospital	Emergency Department Admissions (Percent)				
	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial Insurer	Self-Pay	Other
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	17.2	34.6	18.8	25.9	3.4
Battle Mountain General Hospital	18.2	24.8	41.2	11.7	4.2
Boulder City Hospital	29.5	27.8	30.4	6.7	5.7
Carson Valley Health	41.7	19.5	23.2	5.4	10.1
Desert View Hospital	37.3	37.2	13.7	3.7	8.1
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	40.4	18.7	26.7	10.6	3.6
Humboldt General Hospital	20.6	36.2	34.6	0.0	8.6
Incline Village Community Hospital	29.2	9.1	47.6	11.9	2.2
Mesa View Regional Hospital	50.1	20.2	15.1	5.6	9.0
Mt. Grant General Hospital	26.0	26.8	25.4	14.2	7.6
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	15.8	33.5	35.8	7.7	7.1
Pershing General Hospital	21.0	32.4	27.6	11.3	7.8
South Lyon Medical Center	26.5	30.8	26.2	9.4	7.1
William Bee Ririe Hospital	20.2	29.9	42.2	1.7	5.9
Rural and Frontier – Average	28.1	27.2	29.2	9.0	6.5
Urban – Average	16.1	37.1	31.7	8.6	6.5
Nevada – Average	16.2	37.0	31.7	8.6	6.5

Source: Intellimed International (2024).

Notes: Utilization and payor data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024. Medicare includes: Traditional Fee for Service Medicare and Medicare Advantage. Medicaid includes: Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Medicaid HMO, Nevada Check-up, and other Medicaid. Commercial Insurer includes: Commercial and HMO. Self-Pay includes: Self pay and uninsured. Other includes: All Workers Comp, CHAMPUS, Charity, County Indigent Referral, Negotiated Discount, NV BCBS, and Miscellaneous.

Table 6.23: Top Twenty Types of Admissions by Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) in Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada – 2023

MS DRG Code	Type of Admission by Diagnostically Related Group (DRG)	Utilization and Charges		
		Number of Admissions	Total Patient Days	Average Charge per Admission (Dollars)
177	Respiratory Infections and Inflammations with MCC (COVID-19)	941	5,133	45,696
795	Normal Newborn	564	819	3,371
807	Vaginal Delivery w/o Sterilization/D&C w/o CC	478	730	16,574
871	Septicemia or Severe Sepsis w/o MV 96+ Hours with MCC	440	2,014	39,641
291	Heart Failure and Shock with MCC	288	1,128	29,169
193	Simple Pneumonia and Pleurisy with MCC	252	932	28,449
690	Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections w/o MCC	214	799	20,847
189	Pulmonary Edema and Respiratory Failure	194	651	24,755
190	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease w MCC	194	655	32,695
872	Septicemia or Severe Sepsis w/o MV 96+ hours w/o MCC	170	598	25,007
641	Nutrition Metabolism Fluids and Electrolytes w/o MCC	157	611	20,644
603	Cellulitis without MCC	148	567	23,420
794	Neonate with other Significant Problems	148	255	4,389
392	Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Misc. Digestive Disorders w/o MCC	136	469	20,550
788	Cesarean Section w/o Sterilization without CC/MCC	121	300	29,284
470	Major Hip & Knee Replacement/Reattachment w/o MCC	108	219	69,894
194	Simple Pneumonia and Pleurisy w CC	105	352	23,368
638	Diabetes W CC	98	292	23,270
806	Vaginal Delivery w/o Sterilization/D&C W CC	92	159	20,554
897	Alcohol Drug Abuse or Dependence	89	235	20,840

Source: Intellimed International (2024).

Notes: Utilization and financial data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024. 'CC' refers to a complicating condition and 'MCC' refers to a major complicating condition.

Table 6.24: Top Twenty Types of Admissions by Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) in Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada – 2023

MS DRG Code	Type of Admission by Diagnostically Related Group (DRG)	Utilization and Charges		
		Number of Admissions	Total Patient Days	Average Charge per Admission (Dollars)
871	Septicemia or Severe Sepsis w/o MV 96+ Hours with MCC	17,632	138,769	175,422
795	Normal Newborn	16,124	25,510	6,566
807	Vaginal Delivery w/o Sterilization/D&C w/o CC	14,521	27,286	32,533
885	Psychoses	10,195	76,600	42,007
177	Respiratory Infections and Inflammations with MCC (COVID-19)	9,149	62,195	120,841
794	Neonate with other Significant Problems	8,485	18,992	17,326
291	Heart Failure and Shock with MCC	7,387	35,965	100,637
788	Cesarean Section w/o Sterilization without CC/MCC	5,199	14,760	53,227
872	Septicemia or Severe Sepsis w/o MV 96+ hours w/o MCC	5,108	20,932	82,972
392	Esophagitis, Gastroenteritis and Misc. Digestive Disorders w/o MCC	4,457	11,210	68,100
806	Vaginal Delivery w/o Sterilization/D&C W CC	3,482	7,473	34,356
193	Simple Pneumonia and Pleurisy with MCC	3,437	16,318	100,389
853	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases with O.R. Procedure with MCC	3,406	55,610	445,662
189	Pulmonary Edema and Respiratory Failure	2,915	12,273	79,838
638	Diabetes W CC	2,569	8,835	70,741
682	Renal Failure W MCC	2,569	15,021	112,853
683	Renal Failure W CC	2,556	8,735	70,722
470	Major Hip & Knee Joint Replacement/Reattachment w/o MCC	2,539	5,199	163,897
603	Cellulitis without MCC	2,502	8,534	65,031
690	Kidney and Urinary Tract Infections w/o MCC	2,476	7,743	63,700

Source: Intellimed International (2024).

Notes: Utilization and financial data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed on December 1, 2024. 'CC' refers to a complicating condition and 'MCC' refers to a major complicating condition.

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End Notes

Section One: Demographic Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

Tables 1.1 and 1.2: Population in Nevada by County and Population and Density in Nevada by County

Note: The figures in these tables are from the most recently released Nevada State Demographer's Office projected population numbers based on estimates of the year 2021. Distribution of population estimates occur twice a year: the certified general population estimates of the previous year are released in July and the next twenty years of population projections released in October. The Nevada State Demographer's Office is at the Nevada Department of Taxation. The Nevada State Demographer website is not updated at this time. Please go to the Taxation publications website for current information.

Table 1.3: Population in Nevada by City, County, and Region

Note: These are the certified population estimates by the Nevada State Demographer's Office, Nevada Department of Taxation annual release. There are unincorporated cities in seven of 14 rural and frontier counties in Nevada. Incorporated towns/cities may be small or large. Unincorporated populations may be large in rural and frontier counties. Carson City is a metropolitan city/county and has no rural population.

Table 1.5: Median Age of Nevadans by County

Note: American Community Survey creates estimates using five-year rolling averages released annually in December.

Table 1.6 to Table 1.11: Population by Age, Race, and Ethnicity in Nevada by County

Note: Calculations for age, race and ethnicity are from unpublished Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin population data from the Nevada State Demographer's Office based at the Nevada Department of Taxation.

Table 1.14: Population by Place of Birth in Nevada by County

Note: American Community Survey creates estimates using five-year rolling averages released annually. Current data used in this report is from American Community Survey file for all counties. Tables used in the American Community Census data.census.gov query are in the sources.

Table 1.15: Incarcerated Population in State of Nevada Correctional Facilities by County

Note: Number and percent of incarcerated population are unpublished data from the Nevada Department of Corrections. Percent of county population and rate per 1,000 population are calculated based on Nevada State Demographer's Office 2020 population estimate.

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

Table 2.1 through Table 2.4: Sources and Percentage of Personal Income in Nevada by County.

Note: All dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).
Table 2.3 are major categories of personal income: net earnings, etc.
Table 2.4 describes categories within transfer payments.

Table 2.5: Median Family and Household Income in Nevada by County — 2022

Note: Median family income is the sum of the incomes of all people in a household who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. Household income includes everyone who lives in the same housing unit, regardless of relationship.

Table 2.10: Enrollment in Public and Private Schools (K-12) in Nevada by County

Note: Public Charter Schools enrollment data may be statewide or in a county, however it is combined into a statewide total.

Table 2.14: Registered Voters in Nevada by County

Note: Eligible voting population aged 18 and over does not include people living in group quarters, prisons.

Note: "Total Voter Registration" reflects all registered voters in the state that will be eligible to vote by the next federal primary or general election. This includes the following voter statuses: active, inactive, and P-17. Not all county databases may have voters in all voter status categories. "Inactive Voter" status includes any voter for whom a county has received: 1) a returned residency confirmation mailing without a forwarding address within the same county, or 2) information obtained through the United States Postal Service National Change of Address (NCOA) database indicating that a voter has moved outside the county. An inactive voter is eligible to vote so long as they have met all other legal requirements to vote (December 2022).

Section Three: Health Insurance Coverage in Rural and Frontier Nevada

Tables 3.1: Health Insurance Coverage in Nevada by County

Note: To calculate total insurance coverage in Nevada, data from American Community Survey insurance estimates and Medicare enrollee numbers were used.

Section Four: Population Health Profile of Rural and Frontier Nevada

Map 4.1: Overall County Rankings for Health Factors in Nevada

Note: County Health Rankings is based on a model with multiple population health measures. Factors for health behaviors are tobacco use, diet and exercise, alcohol and drug use, and sexual activity; clinical care is based on access to care and quality of care; social and economic factors include education, employment, income, family and social support, and community safety; physical environment factors include air and water quality, and housing and transit.

Map 4.2: Overall County Rankings for Health Outcomes in Nevada

Note: County Health Rankings is based on a model with multiple population health measures. Outcomes includes premature death and mortality; and quality of life is measured based on data from birth outcomes, physical health, mental health, and overall health.

Table 4.9 Substance Abuse and Mental Illness among Population Aged 18 and Over in Nevada by Region

Note: Northern counties are Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey. Rural/Southern Counties are Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, and White Pine. * Data suppressed due to small numbers. Due to changes in survey structure due to the disruption in 2020 with Covid-19, no update has been posted.

Tables 4.11 to 4.30: Various Vital Statistics Tables by County/Region in Nevada

Note: * Data are counts that do not meet criteria, reliability, data quality or confidentiality. Counts are preliminary and are subject to change on all vital statistics tables.

Section Five: Health Care Workforce in Rural and Frontier Nevada

Tables 5.3 and 5.4: Health Sector Employment and Payroll in Nevada by County

Note: Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) workforce data is supplemented with hospital cost report data and United States Census Bureau County Business Patterns data. This approach is due to Bureau of Labor suppression of data for major employers in a given county.

Tables 5.5 and 5.6: Estimated and Projected Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector by Region in Nevada

Note: Rural and Frontier includes all of Nevada's 14 non-urban counties. Some data generated by the authors used DETR employment data supplemented with data from hospital cost reports and county business patterns from the United States Census Bureau.

Table 5.6: Projected Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector by Region in Nevada

Note: Rural and Frontier includes all of Nevada's 14 non-urban counties. The authors used hospital cost report employment data supplementing DETR employment growth rate for the sector.

Table 5.7 to 5.44: Licensed Healthcare Professionals by County/Region in Nevada

Note: The calculation of the number of licensed health care professionals per 100,000 population for 2020 in Tables 5.7 through 5.44 utilize county and state population estimates developed by the Nevada State Demographer's Office for 2020. Some of the population estimates presented in this data book may utilize denominators varying slightly from these numbers as the tables and per population denominators were built using the most recent numbers at the time. All health professional licensure data presented in Tables 5.7 through 5.44 refer to individuals possessing an active license with a State of Nevada licensing board. Thus, these tables exclude inactive and/or retired licensees. Specific licensure data may not be updated for year 2020 if it were not made available to the authors.

Table 5.9: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada by County

Note: Family Medicine, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatric physicians are considered primary care physicians.

Table 5.10: Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs) by in Nevada by County

Note: Both Allopathic and Osteopathic PAs are counted together by year.

Map 5.2: Dental Health Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada

Note: The small scattered dark green HPSAs seen across rural and frontier areas, around Pyramid Lake in Washoe County, and parts of Northern Clark County, represent shortage areas on tribal lands and reservations.

Table 5.25: Licensed Applied Behavior Analysis in Nevada by County

Note: There is no total column due to different qualifications between types of licenses.

Table 5.26 and 5.27: Licensed Social Workers in Nevada by County

Note: The education requirement for social workers ranges from an associate to a doctorate. Due to the different types of degrees a total column is not calculated.

Table 5.32 and 5.33: Licensed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Professionals in Nevada by County

Note: There is no total column due to different qualifications between types of licenses.

Table 5.35 and Table 5.36: Licensed Medical Laboratory Professionals in Nevada

Note: The education requirement for social workers ranges from an associate to a doctorate. Due to the different types of degrees a total column is not calculated.

Table 5.45: Respiratory Therapists (RTs) in Nevada by County

Note: There is no total column due to different qualifications between types of licenses.

Section Six: Health Care Resources and Economics in Rural and Frontier Nevada

Table 6.2: Licensed Beds in Community Hospitals in Rural and Frontier Nevada

Note: The term “Critical Access Hospital” or CAH refers to a Medicare hospital facility designation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This designation allows small rural and frontier hospitals to receive cost-based reimbursement for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. As of January 2019, there are thirteen CAH hospitals. CAHs receive financial and technical assistance from the Nevada Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex). The Nevada Flex Program is a federally supported program administered by the Nevada State Office of Rural Health based in the Office of Statewide Initiatives at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.

Table 6.5: Community Hospitals in Urban Nevada

Note: Employment and payroll data is for the most recent fiscal year reported and accessed October 2024. Licensed beds include acute care, psychiatric care, and skilled nursing facility beds. Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center is a new hospital that opened in April of 2024 and has not filed a cost report to date.

Table 6.17: Net Income in Rural and Frontier Hospitals in Nevada

Note: “Other Income” includes contributions, income from investments, bequests, and miscellaneous non-patient revenue.



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