

Portrait of Nevada's Seniors 2010 Senior Study

Demographic Profile of Nevada's Over 50 Population

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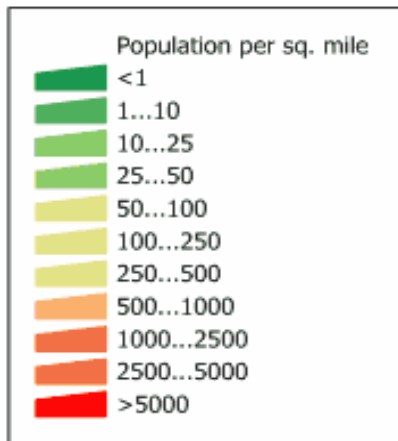
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Adults With Special Needs (NRS 200E.750)
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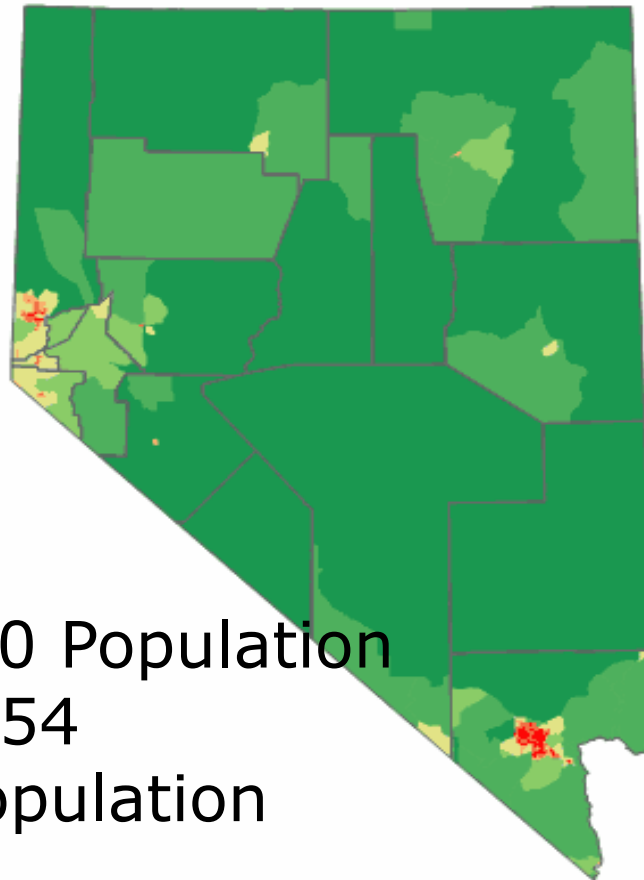
Portrait of Nevada's Seniors - UNLV

- 1205 surveys completed statewide
 - 787 – Clark
 - 247 – Washoe & Carson City
 - 171 – Rural Counties
- Each respondent was asked up to 69 questions
 - (171 data points)
- Only interviewed Nevada residents over the age of 50
- Statistically accurate @ +/- 3% statewide

Nevada's Population



Source: U. S. Census Bureau
Census 2000 Summary File 1
population by census tract.



Nevada Over 50 Population
740,954
29% of Population

How Long in Nevada

- ◎ 63% have lived here less than 20 years
- ◎ 4% are native Nevadans
 - 30,000 Native Nevadans over age 50!
- ◎ 16% have lived here less than 5 years
- ◎ 3% have lived here less than 1 year
 - 22,228 Nevadan's who have lived here less than 1 year!

Average Income

- 11% of Nevadan's over the age of 50 have HI of $< \$15,000$ per yr.
\$1250 monthly
- 20% have HI $< \$25,000$ per yr.
\$1666 monthly
- On the other end 20% have HI $> \$75,000$
\$6250 monthly

Average Income



Average Monthly Cost of Living

- TOTAL MONTHLY \$1,916
 - \$1203 - Rent/Mortgage
 - \$319– Utilities
 - \$394 – Food
- TOTAL ANNUAL for FOOD, UTILITIES, SHELTER – \$22,992

Average Monthly Cost of Living

- FOOD, UTILITIES, SHELTER –
\$1916 PER MONTH
- *What does this mean?*
 - *150,318 Nevadans over the age of 50 cannot afford food, utilities, and shelter*
 - *No insurance, no transportation, no home maintenance, no medical*

Demographic Snippet

Living in Nevada – Income Under \$25,000; 20%

- > 150,000 individuals
- Female – 58% - Male 42%
- Mean age – 64.9
- Retired /Semi Retired – 71%
 - 45% - Retirement not voluntary
 - @ 50,000 who want to work
- Single person household
 - 33% Divorced vs. 16%
 - 25% widowed vs. 9%
- More likely to:
 - Have a chronic illness
 - 69% vs. 55%
 - Have “bad” physical health days in a month
 - 9.4 vs. 5.2
 - Have “bad” mental health days in a month
 - 7.5 vs. 3.1
- Less likely to:
 - Rate their health as “excellent” or “very good” – 31% vs. 57%
 - “strongly agree” your home is well maintained and in good repair - 31% vs. 60%
 - “strongly agree” that you eat nutritionally and are not hungry – 31% vs. 60%
 - Feel “extremely safe” in your neighborhood – 30% vs. 40%

Health & Medical

- While nearly half (49%) rate health excellent or very good - 24% of the 50+ population reports only fair or poor health (N = 177,361)
- 8% of the 50+ population have no health insurance – (N = 69,464)

Having no Health Insurance in Nevada

88% under the age of 65

85% have been so for 12 months out of the last year

61% have delayed seeking medical care because of cost

N = 40,000

Why no Health Insurance

Cost too high – 28%

Lost job with insurance – 38%

This figure is double 2008 data!

Employer does not offer it – 6%

Insurance company refused – 4%

Health & Medical

- Over half (51%) of Nevadan's over 50 has been diagnosed with a chronic illness.
- 48% are being treated for a chronic illness – N = 400,000
 - High Blood Pressure – 21%
 - Diabetes – 14%
 - Heart Disease – 11%
 - Cancer – 4%
 - Mental Illness – 1% (N = 75,000)

Activities of Daily Living ADLs

- ◎ 7.5% report they are limited in performing activities of daily living (ADLs)
 - N = 57,265
 - Female – 63%
 - 34% (N = 18,974) DO NOT have anyone to help them with the daily activities in which they have difficulties.
 - Biggest issue is walking 7% (N = 49,000)
 - 24% receive in-home care (N = 9,235)

Getting Around in Nevada

- 90% have a current Nevada drivers license - nearly 700,000
- 86% of Nevadan's over age 50 drive their personal vehicles to where they need to go on a regular basis
- 9% rely on friends & family
- 4% bus
 - 1% para transit – N = 7,488

Crime Statistics

- ◎ 87% of Nevadans over age 50 feel safe in their neighborhood (
 - 13% feel only “slightly safe” or “not at all safe” (N = 94,962)
- ◎ 12% were attacked, threatened or had something stolen from them in past year
 - 88,370 self reported crime victims!
 - 69% victimized at home – 60,593

Crime Statistics

- ◎ 6% were victims of crime and did NOT report it to authorities
 - 48,575 unreported crimes
- ◎ 10% were victims of consumer fraud or had their identity stolen in the past 12 months.
 - 72,352 incidents of consumer or identity theft!

Crime Statistics

- ◎ 10% were victims of consumer fraud or had their identity stolen in the past 12 months!
 - 50% male, 50% female
 - 94% have access to the use of a PC
 - + 19 percentage points from 2008
 - 97% have access to the Internet
 - + 5 percentage points from 2008
 - 80% use Internet daily/several times daily
 - + 13 percentage points from 2008
 - 63% between the ages of 50 - 64

Social Life

- Times per month attend social events other than with family
 - Mean – 4.34 times
 - 34% do not attend any social events!
- Times per month visit with family or friends
 - Mean – 6.7 times
 - 34% do not spend monthly time with family or friends

Social Life

- Times per month visit a casino
 - Mean – 2.7 times (3.24, 2008)
 - 54% do not go to casinos (45%, 2008)
 - 1% go every day (N = 9,931, 2%, 2008)
- Times per month visit place of worship
 - Mean – 2.49 times (1.96, 2008)
 - 57% do not visit a church or place of worship
 - 24% do so weekly

Living Hungry in Nevada

4% - N = 28,872 (+5000)

Are most likely to be. . .

- Female – 46%, Male 54%
- 50 – 64 years – 69%
 - N = 19,833
- 60-64 years – 20%
- Retired – 71%
- > \$25,000 annually – 53%
- 7% Non-voluntary retirement

35% don't always have enough money to buy food

- 22% are not always physically able to shop, cook or feed self
- 31% have tooth or mouth problems that make eating difficult.

Caregiving in Nevada

- ◎ 10% are the primary caregiver for a person over the age of 60 (not self)
 - Approximately 74,000 caregivers over the age of 50 taking care of someone over the age of 60 in Nevada!
- ◎ 8% are the primary caregiver for a child under the age of 18
 - Approximately 64,585 over the age of 50 providing primary care for a child under 18!

Questions?