

## **VII. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL**

### **BACKGROUND**

For the past three decades a primary focus of the state and many local governments has been the impact of Nevada’s explosive growth. The effect of this growth upon government services has been significant, and the impact of student growth upon public schools is an important part of that overall picture. From 1970 to 2000, Nevada’s school age population has grown by 188 percent, leading the western states and the nation.

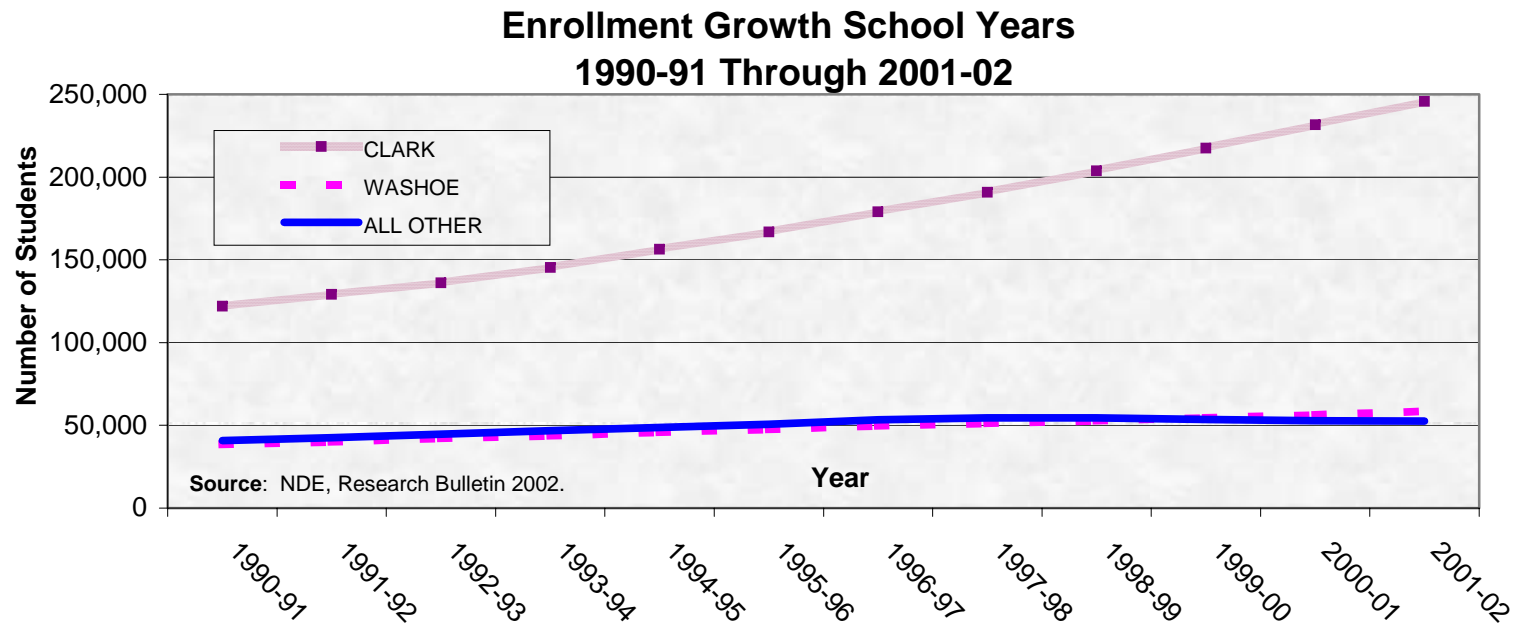
For the past 15 years, growth in student enrollment in Nevada public schools has averaged about 5 to 7 percent a year, nearly four times the national average. Of the Western states, only Arizona has experienced similar growth. Most of this increase is fueled by the two largest school districts, Clark and Washoe, with Clark outpacing most of the districts nationwide. Part of that growth involves an increase in ethnic minority student populations. The number of students classified as English Language Learners has increased over 500 percent in the last ten years. Approximately 90 percent of Nevada’s limited English proficient students are identified as Hispanic.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has issued projections for the next decade that show Nevada continuing to lead the nation in enrollment growth, with a significant increase in the number of high school students – a projected increase of approximately 34 percent, the highest in the country. Such growth will have a profound impact upon both district staffing and infrastructure, especially in Clark County. At the same time, many rural districts have seen declining enrollments that, in some cases, have had a negative impact on staffing and programs. It is likely this that pattern will continue into the near future in many of the rural districts.

In addition, there are several areas of concern with regard to Nevada’s student population. Further, the state’s dropout rate is one of the highest in the country. Finally, nearly 40 percent of Nevada’s fourth graders and over 40 percent of the eighth graders scored “below basic” on the 2000 mathematics tests of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (see Section VIII for NAEP results). These scores take on added significance in light of student growth, as the more populated districts are devoting much of their resources and attention to keeping up with that growth.

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## ENROLLMENT GROWTH

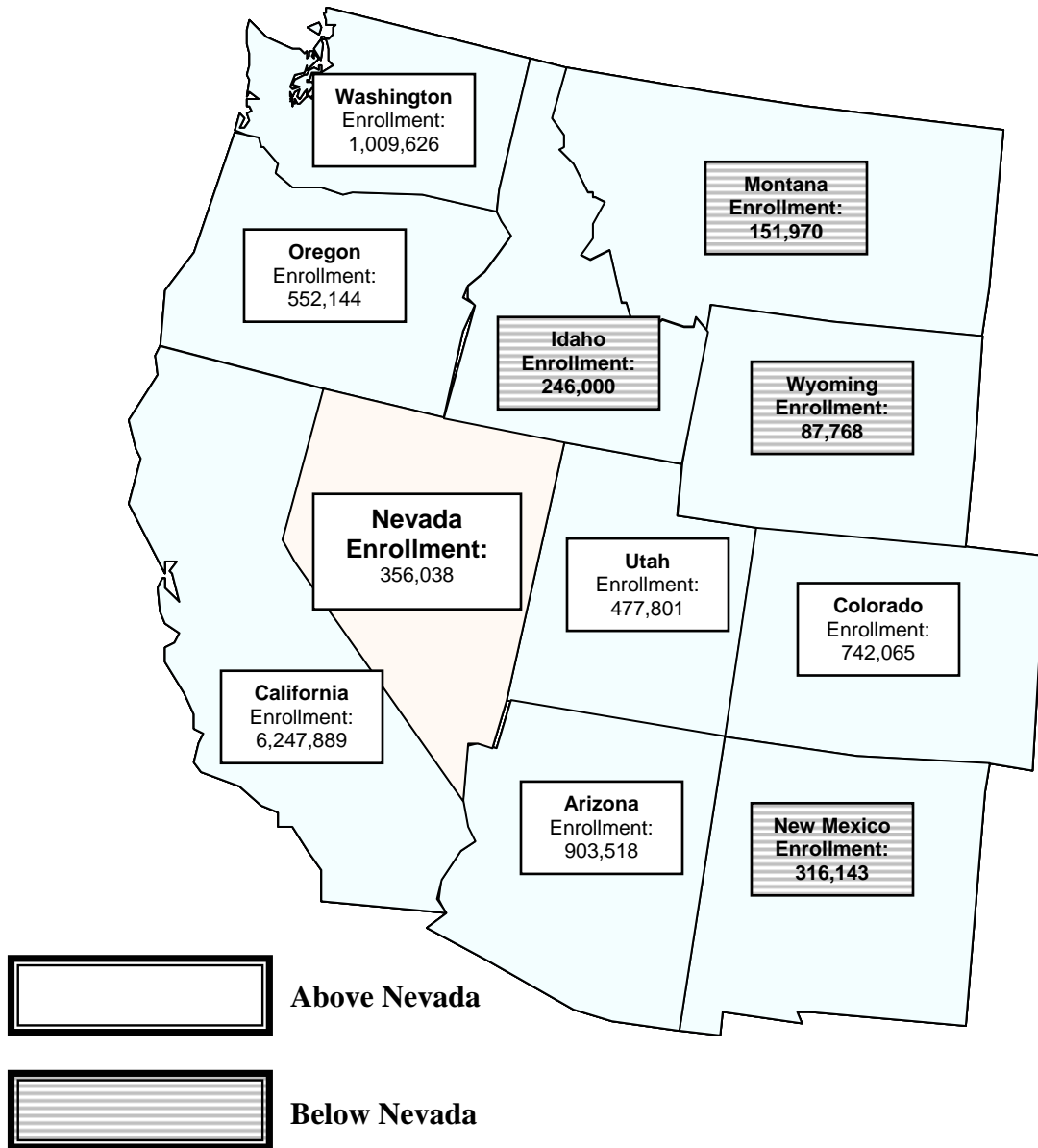


	CLARK	WASHOE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
1990-91	121,984	38,466	40,866	201,316
1991-92	129,233	40,028	42,549	211,810
1992-93	136,188	42,061	44,597	222,846
1993-94	145,327	43,715	46,758	235,800
1994-95	156,348	45,752	48,647	250,747
1995-96	166,788	47,572	50,681	265,041
1996-97	179,106	49,671	53,354	282,131
1997-98	190,822	51,205	54,594	296,621
1998-99	203,777	52,813	54,473	311,063
1999-00	217,526	54,508	53,576	325,610
2000-01	231,655	56,268	52,783	340,706
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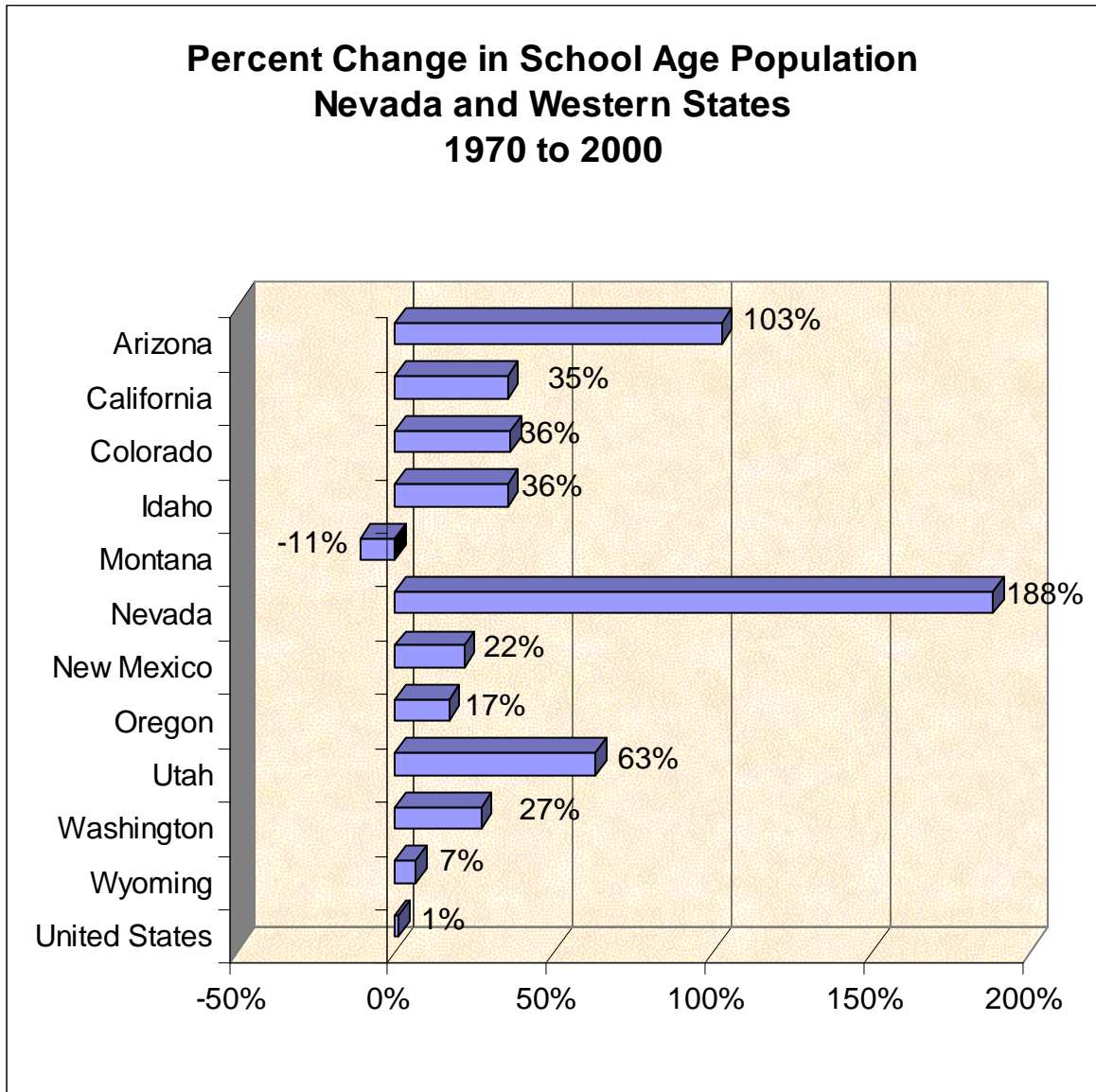
### ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WESTERN STATES COMPARISON FALL 2002



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Early Estimates of Public Elementary & Secondary Education Statistics*, 2001-2002.

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**Sources:** U.S. Census Bureau "Demographic Profiles: Census 2000"; *1995 Digest of Education Statistics*, Table 16.

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## ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

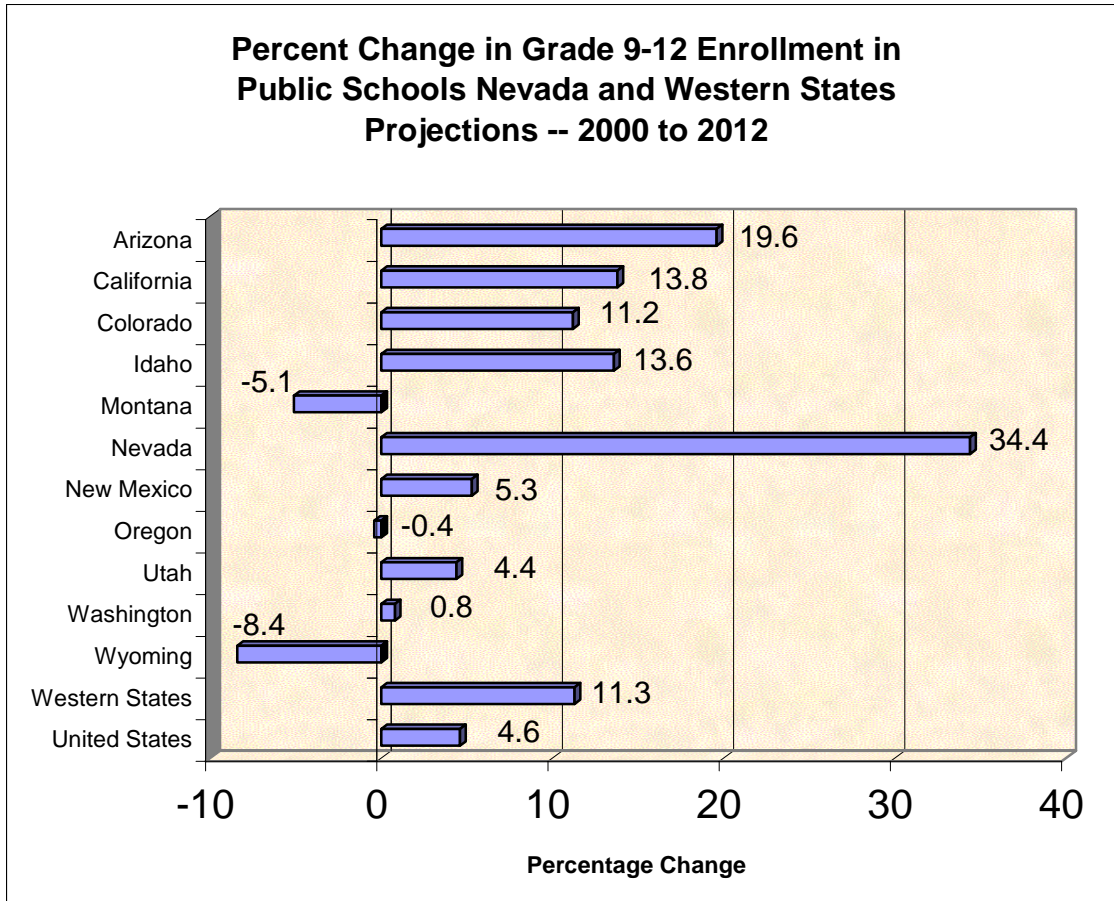
<b>PERCENT CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEVADA AND CONTIGUOUS WESTERN STATES PROJECTIONS—2000 TO 2012</b>			
<b>STATE</b>	<b>Projected % Change K-12 Enrollment in Public Schools 2000-2012</b>	<b>Projected % Change K-8 Enrollment in Public Schools 2000-2012</b>	<b>Projected % Change 9-12 Enrollment in Public Schools 2000-2012</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	14.9 %	5.6 %	19.6 %
<b>California</b>	10.2 %	8.8 %	13.8 %
<b>Colorado</b>	5.9 %	3.8 %	11.2 %
<b>Idaho</b>	17.0 %	18.5 %	13.6 %
<b>Montana</b>	5.7 %	10.8 %	-5.1 %
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>-1.6 %</b>	<b>34.4 %</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>	14.3 %	18.1 %	5.3 %
<b>Oregon</b>	1.2 %	1.9 %	-0.4 %
<b>Utah</b>	9.6 %	11.9 %	4.4 %
<b>Washington</b>	2.3 %	2.9 %	0.8 %
<b>Wyoming</b>	12.1 %	22.2 %	-8.4 %
<b>WESTERN U.S.</b>	9.0 %	8.0 %	11.3 %
<b>U.S.</b>	1.0 %	-0.4 %	4.6 %

Source: National Center for Education Statistics. *Projections of Education Statistics to 2012*.



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## ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS—SECONDARY STUDENTS



**Source:** National Center for Education Statistics, *Projections of Education Statistics to 2012*.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

<b>Nevada Public School Enrollment by Grade and School District End of First School Month School Year 2001-2002</b>						
	Pre - Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7-12)	Ungraded*	Total
Carson City	50	648	4,022	4,043	0	8,763
Churchill	68	311	2,159	2,186	0	4,724
Clark	1,315	19,124	124,321	100,398	501	245,659
Douglas	33	409	3,080	3,467	0	6,989
Elko	39	746	4,733	4,319	10	9,847
Esmeralda	0	8	61	20	0	89
Eureka	0	22	127	136	0	285
Humboldt	41	267	1,647	1,661	0	3,616
Lander	7	121	627	595	5	1,355
Lincoln	17	59	374	562	2	1,014
Lyon	101	486	3,238	3,220	1	7,046
Mineral	14	42	365	350	3	774
Nye	55	359	2,519	2,323	23	5,279
Pershing	23	50	408	417	0	898
Storey	2	21	228	229	0	480
Washoe	359	4,105	28,784	25,156	128	58,532
White Pine	23	99	649	693	0	1,464
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>26,877</b>	<b>177,342</b>	<b>149,775</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>356,814</b>

**Source:** Nevada Department of Education. *Research Bulletin*, March 2002.

\*Ungraded refers to a student enrolled in an ungraded class of special education or who cannot be assigned to his/her condition.

**NOTE:** Totals include special education students.



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## PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

<b>Nevada Private School Enrollment By Grade and School District End of First School Month School Year 2001-2002</b>						
	Kindergarten	Elementary (1-6)	Secondary (7-9)	Secondary (10-12)	Ungraded*	Total
Carson City	97	375	78	17	0	567
Churchill	16	43	6	1	0	66
Clark	2,219	6,372	2,086	1,418	0	12,095
Douglas	42	41	7	25	0	115
Elko	10	58	32	12	0	112
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	4	22	18	9	0	53
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	20	80	26	12	0	138
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	701	1,290	639	562	519	3,711
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>8,281</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>16,857</b>

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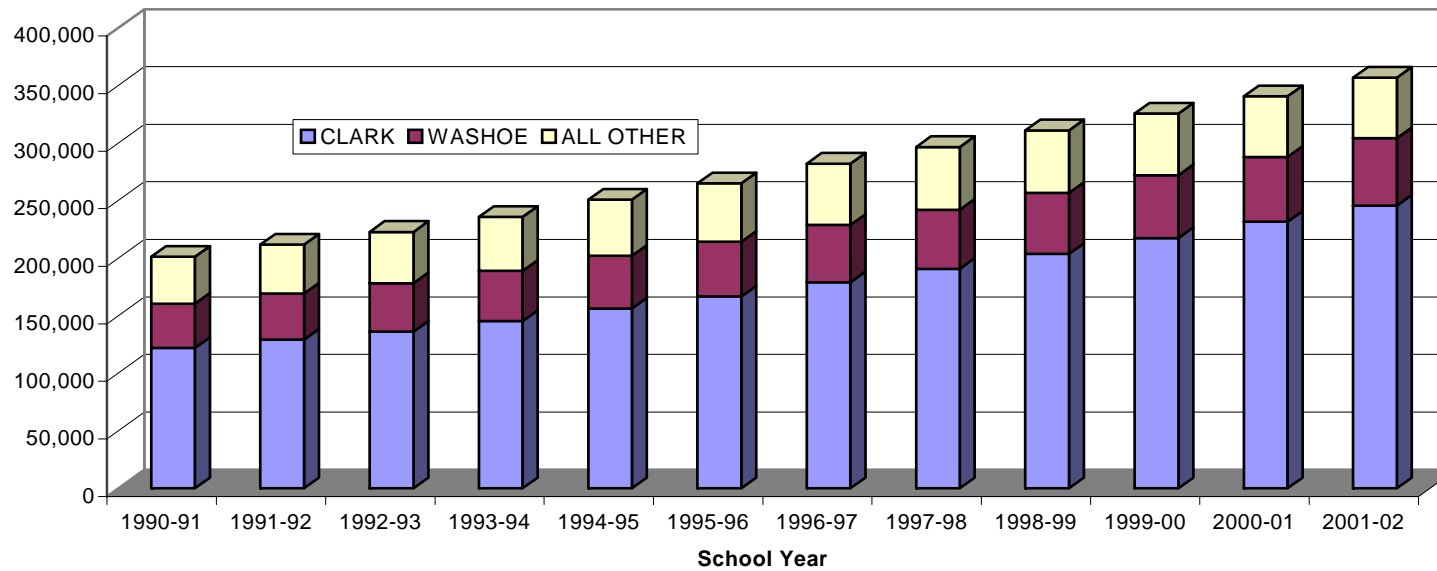
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## ENROLLMENT

### NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS: SCHOOL YEARS 1990-91 to 2001-02



### PERCENT CHANGE IN STATEWIDE ENROLLMENT OVER PRIOR YEAR

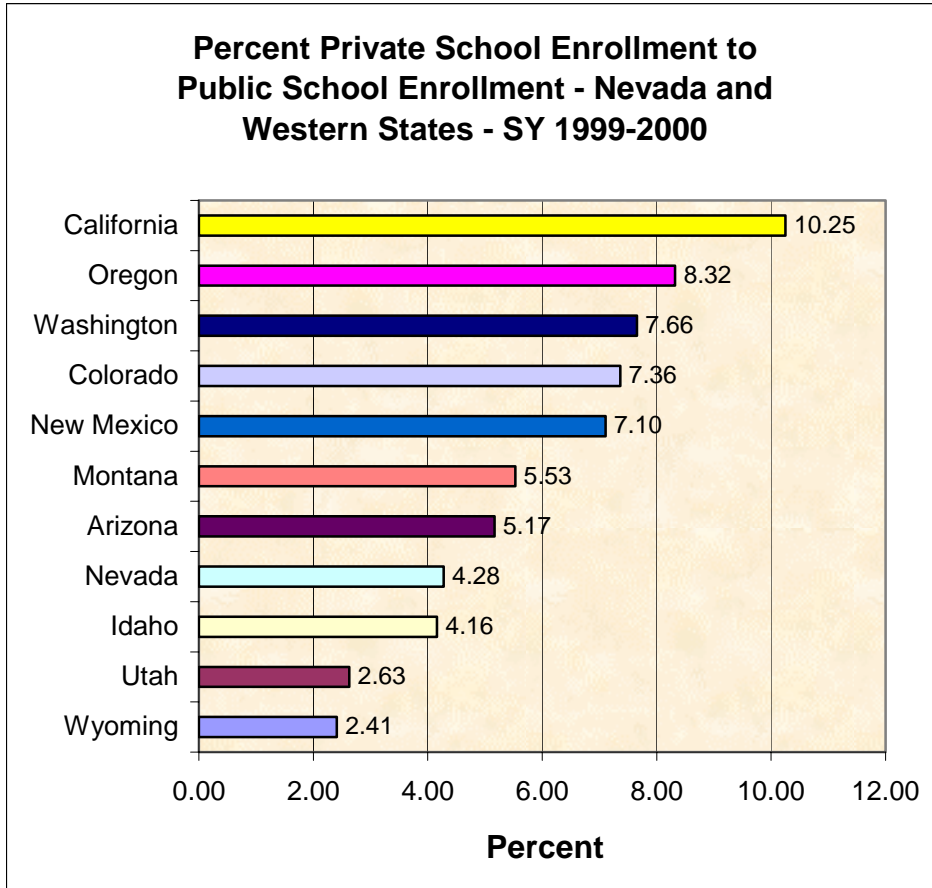
90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02
7.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.8%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *Research Bulletin*, March 2002.

NOTE: The data reflected in the chart and table contains total (full) enrollment figures. Enrollment used for apportionment purposes (paid enrollment) weights each kindergartener as a 0.6 pupil and is, therefore, a slightly lower number.

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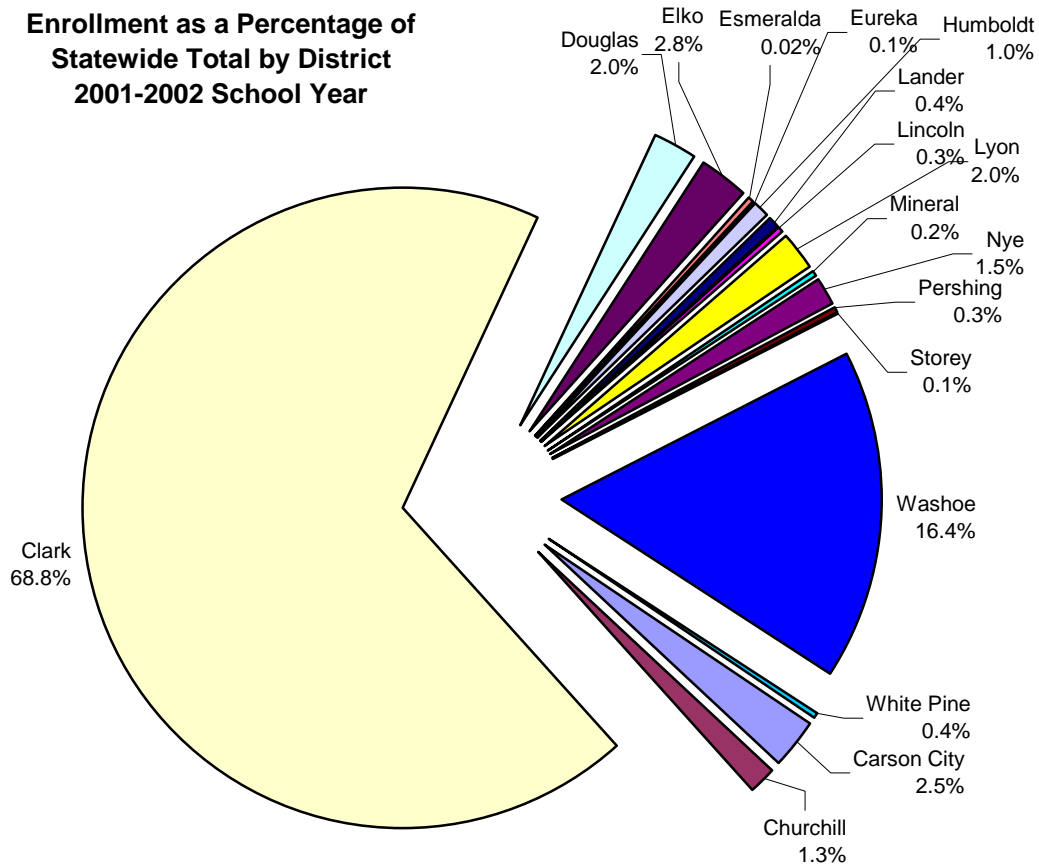
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

	Private Enrollment	Public Enrollment	Private as % Public
Arizona	44,060	852,612	5.17
California	619,067	6,038,589	10.25
Colorado	52,142	708,109	7.36
Idaho	10,209	245,331	4.16
Montana	8,711	157,566	5.53
Nevada	13,926	325,610	4.28
New Mexico	23,055	324,495	7.10
Oregon	45,352	545,033	8.32
Utah	12,614	480,255	2.63
Washington	76,855	1,003,714	7.66
Wyoming	2,221	92,105	2.41

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

**Enrollment as a Percentage of  
Statewide Total by District  
2001-2002 School Year**



**District Enrollment 2001-2002 School Year**

Carson City	8,763
Churchill	4,724
Clark	245,659
Douglas	6,989
Elko	9,847
Esmeralda	89
Eureka	285
Humboldt	3,616
Lander	1,355
Lincoln	1,014
Lyon	7,046
Mineral	774

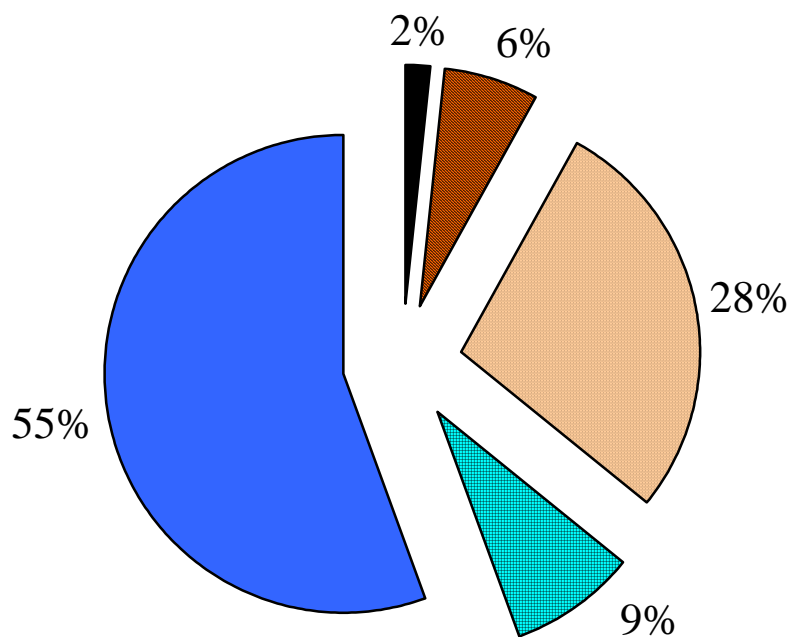
Nye	5,279
Pershing	898
Storey	480
Washoe	58,532
White Pine	1,464
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>356,814</b>

Source: Nevada Department of Education,  
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## STUDENTS - ETHNICITY

**NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY ETHNICITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002**

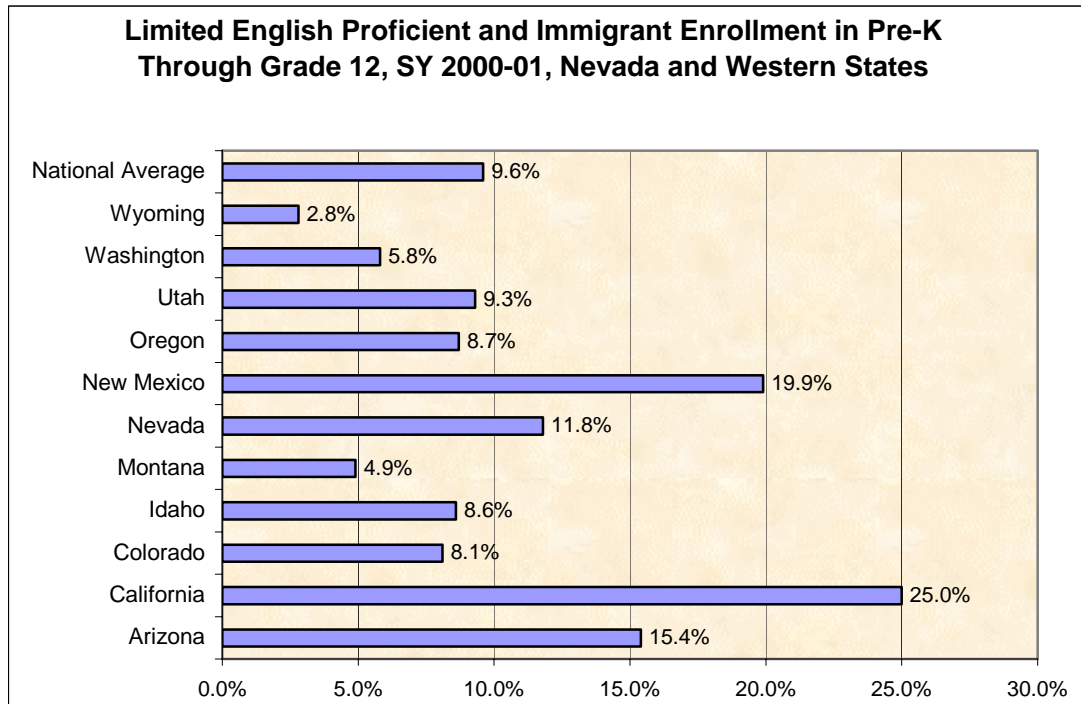


■ American Indian/Alaska Native   ■ Asian/Pacific Islander  
■ Hispanic   ■ Black, Non-Hispanic  
■ White, Non-Hispanic

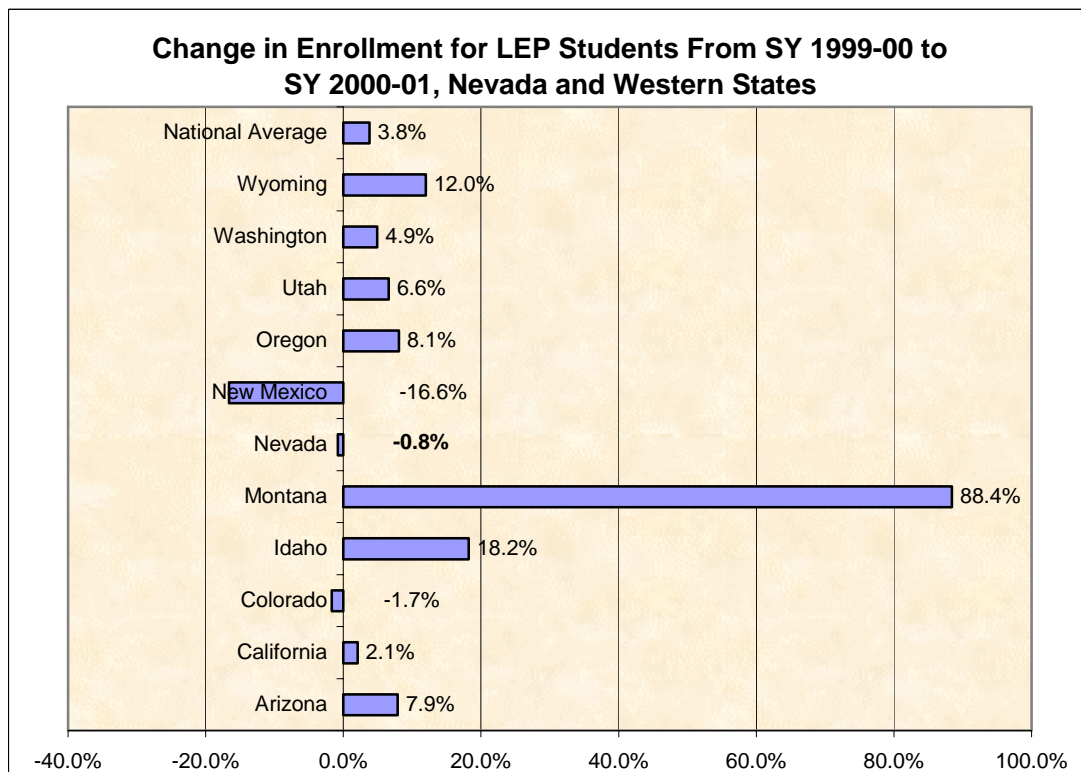
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## LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT—ENROLLMENT

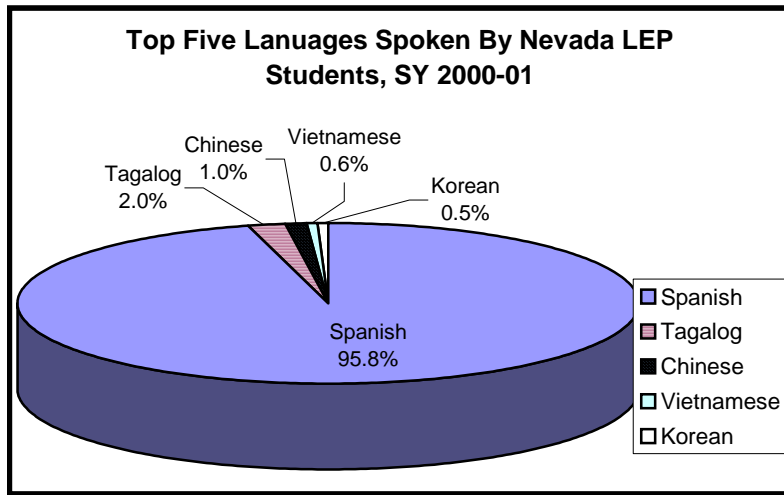


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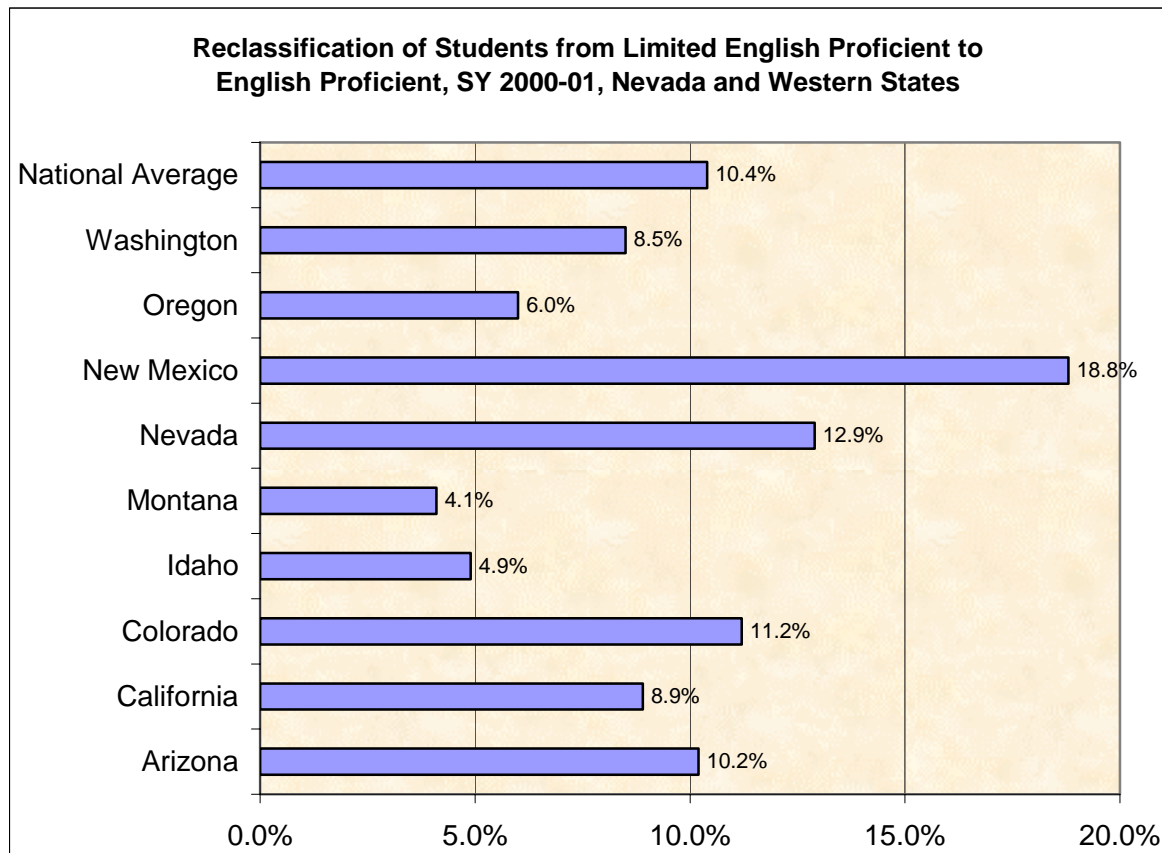


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## LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT – CHARACTERISTICS



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## ENROLLMENT – DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN NEVADA, BY DISTRICT, SCHOOL YEARS 1997-1998 THROUGH 2001-2002

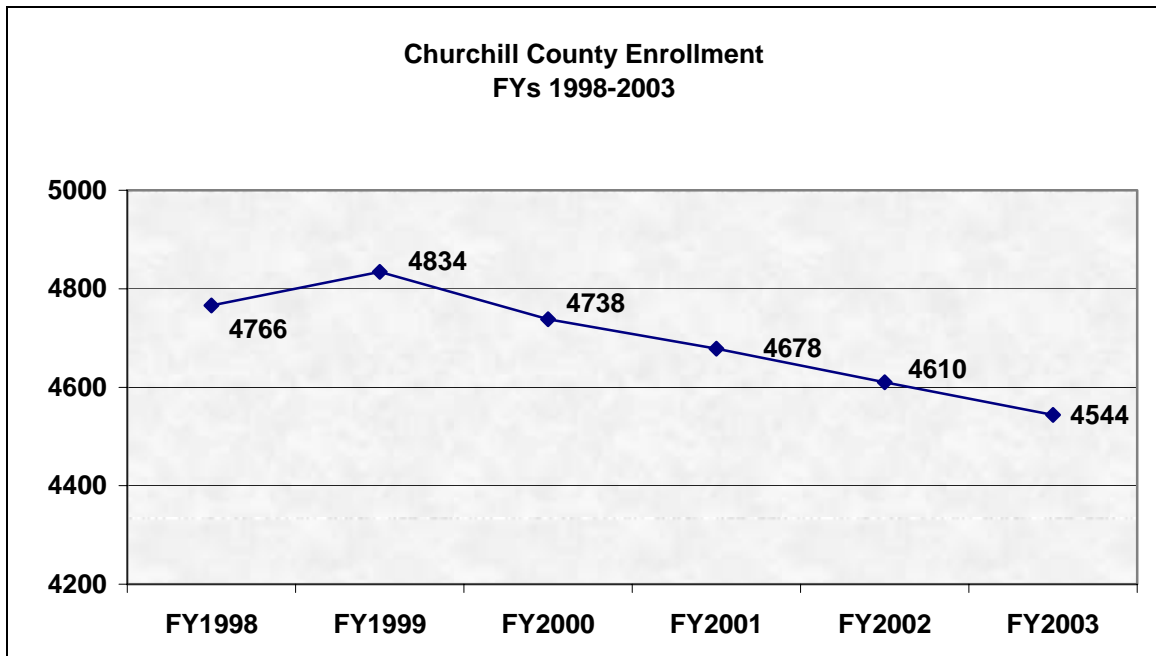
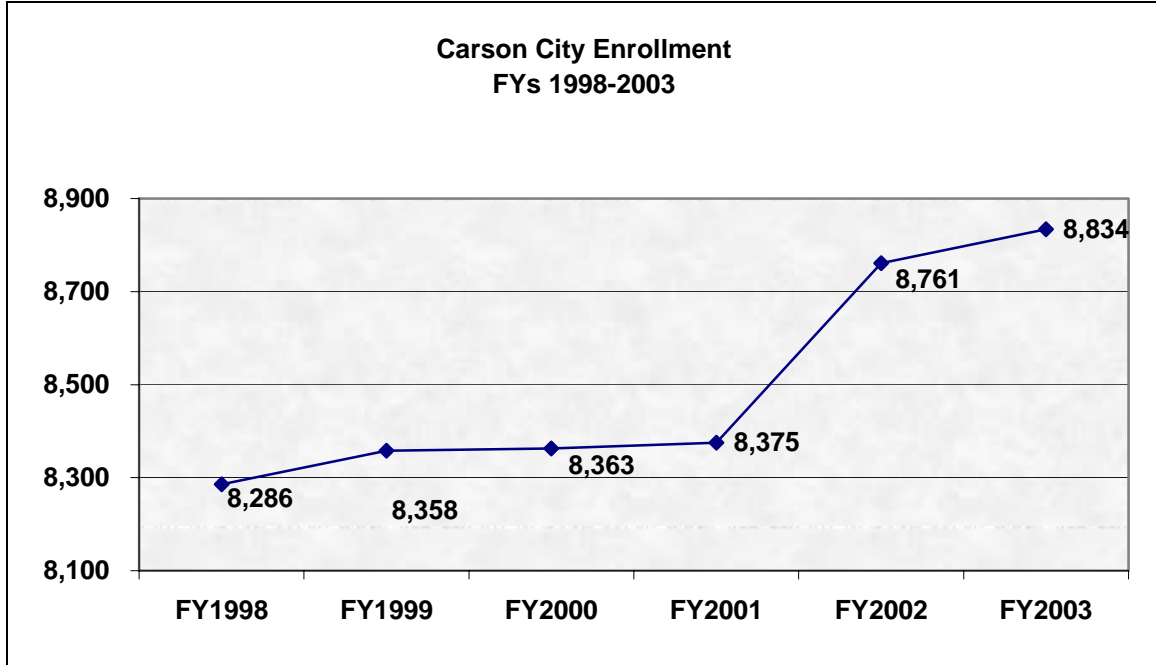
SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT					PERCENT CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT				
DISTRICT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
<b>STATE</b>	<b>296,621</b>	<b>311,063</b>	<b>325,610</b>	<b>340,706</b>	<b>356,814</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
CARSON CITY	8,305	8,358	8,365	8,431	8,763	3.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	3.9
CHURCHILL	4,767	4,834	4,860	4,808	4,724	0.5	1.4	0.5	-1.1	-1.7
CLARK	190,822	203,777	217,526	231,655	245,659	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.0
DOUGLAS	7,302	7,322	7,158	7,033	6,989	0.0	0.3	-2.2	-1.7	-0.6
ELKO	10,622	10,443	10,161	10,100	9,847	0.9	-1.7	-2.7	-0.6	-2.5
ESMERALDA*	114	114	105	107	89	-7.3	0.0	-7.9	1.9	-16.8
EUREKA	378	358	347	305	285	13.9	-5.3	-3.1	-12.1	-6.6
HUMBOLDT	4,258	4,288	4,034	3,805	3,616	5.2	0.7	-5.9	-5.7	-5.0
LANDER	1,857	1,703	1,534	1,449	1,355	2.0	-8.3	-9.9	-5.5	-6.5
LINCOLN	1,081	1,052	1,017	1,018	1,014	-2.4	-2.7	-3.3	0.1	-0.4
LYON	6,154	6,351	6,539	6,666	7,046	4.9	3.2	3.0	1.9	5.7
MINERAL	1,075	1,039	907	872	774	-5.5	-3.3	12.7	-3.9	-11.2
NYE	5,274	5,265	5,444	5,290	5,279	-6.1	-0.2	3.4	-2.8	-0.2
PERSHING	999	985	963	900	898	-0.3	-1.4	-2.2	-6.5	-0.2
STOREY	532	507	458	445	480	7.9	-4.7	-9.7	-2.8	7.9
WASHOE	51,205	52,813	54,508	56,268	58,532	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.0
WHITE PINE	1,876	1,854	1,684	1,554	1,464	1.4	-1.2	-9.2	-7.7	-5.8

Source: Research Bulletin, Volumes 41, 42, and 43. Nevada Department of Education.



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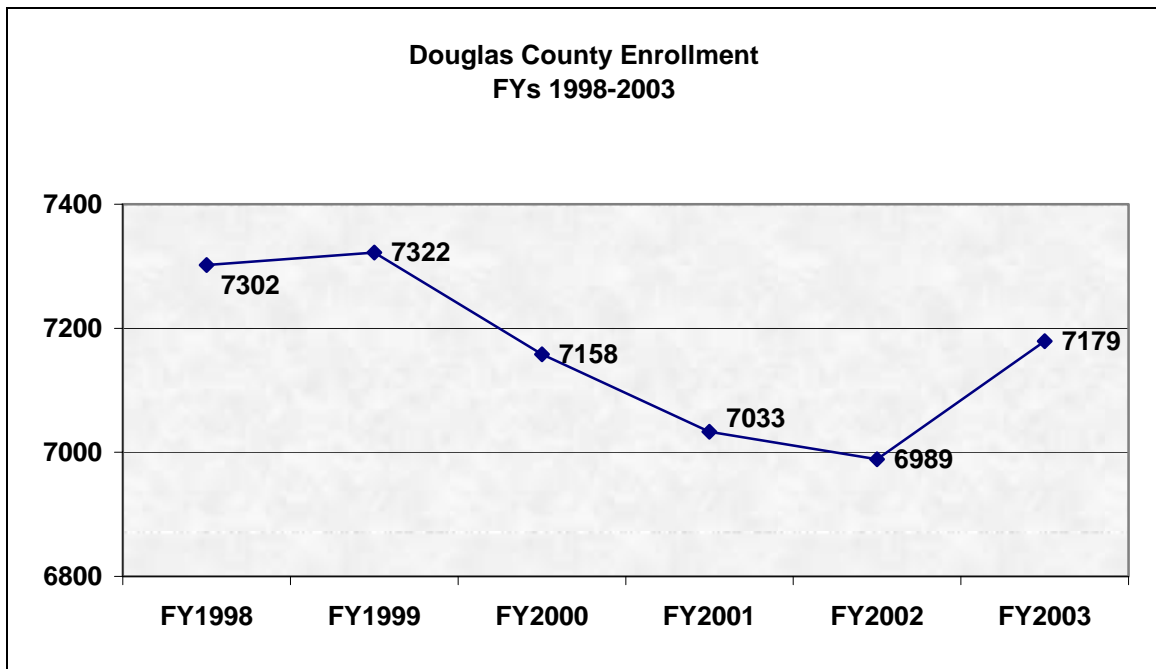
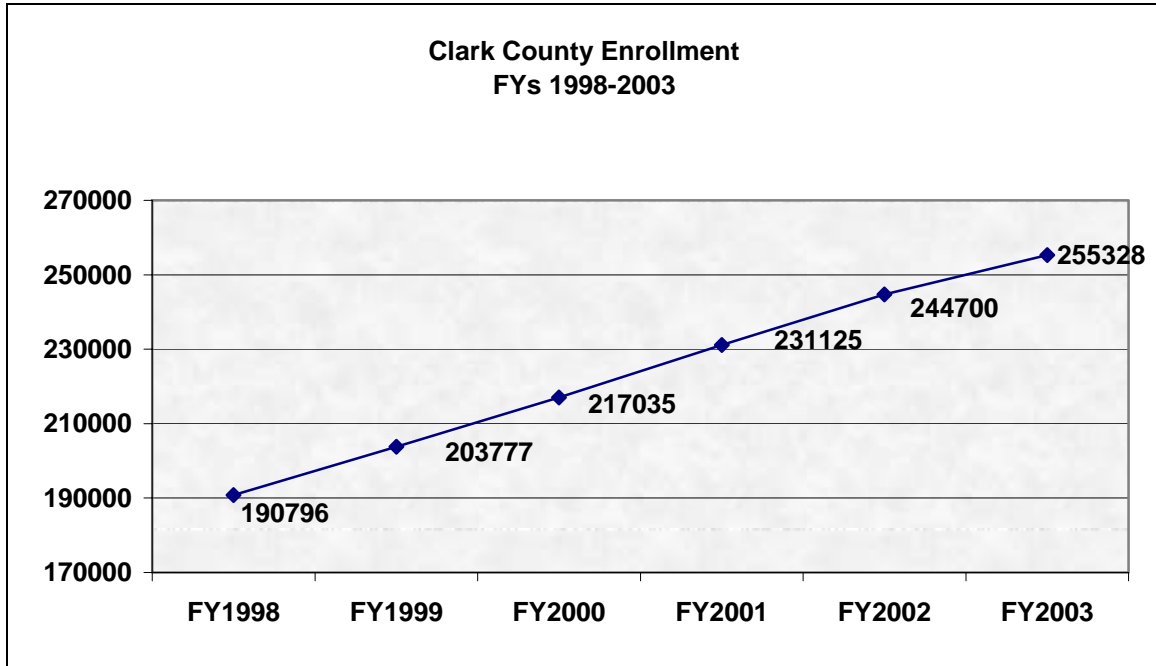


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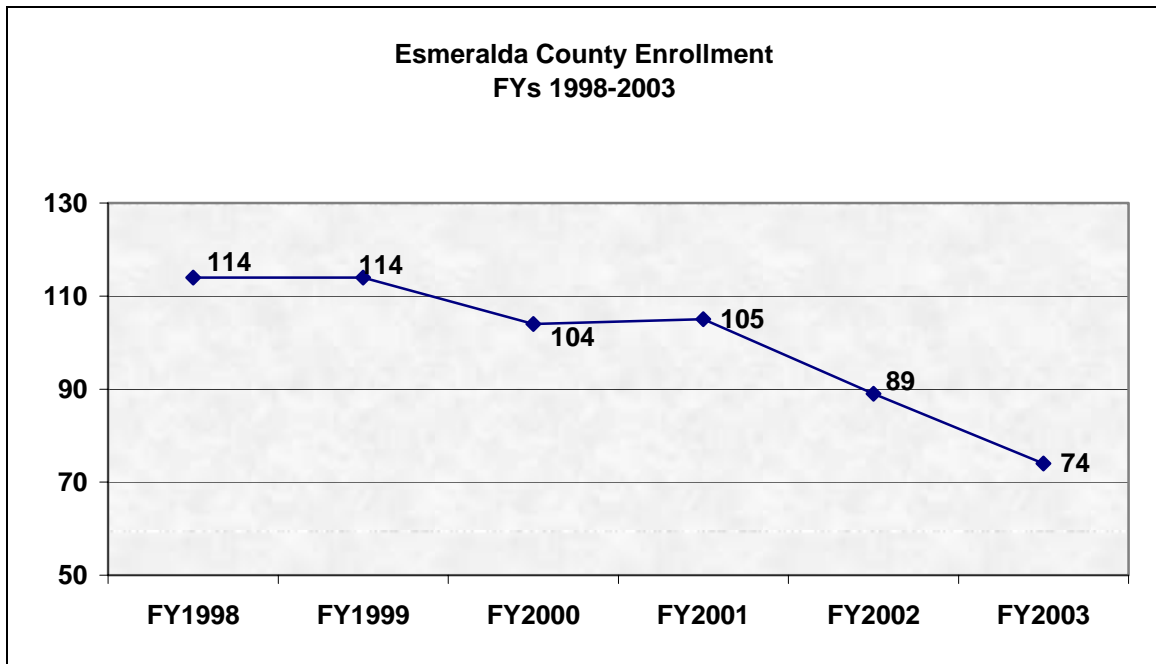
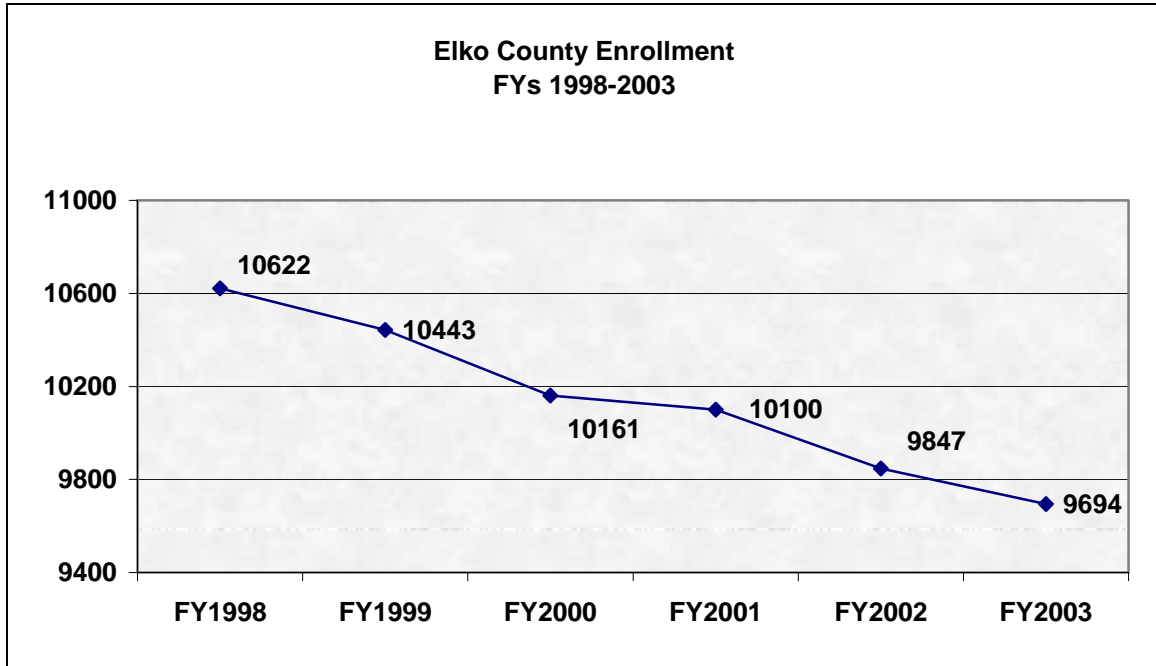


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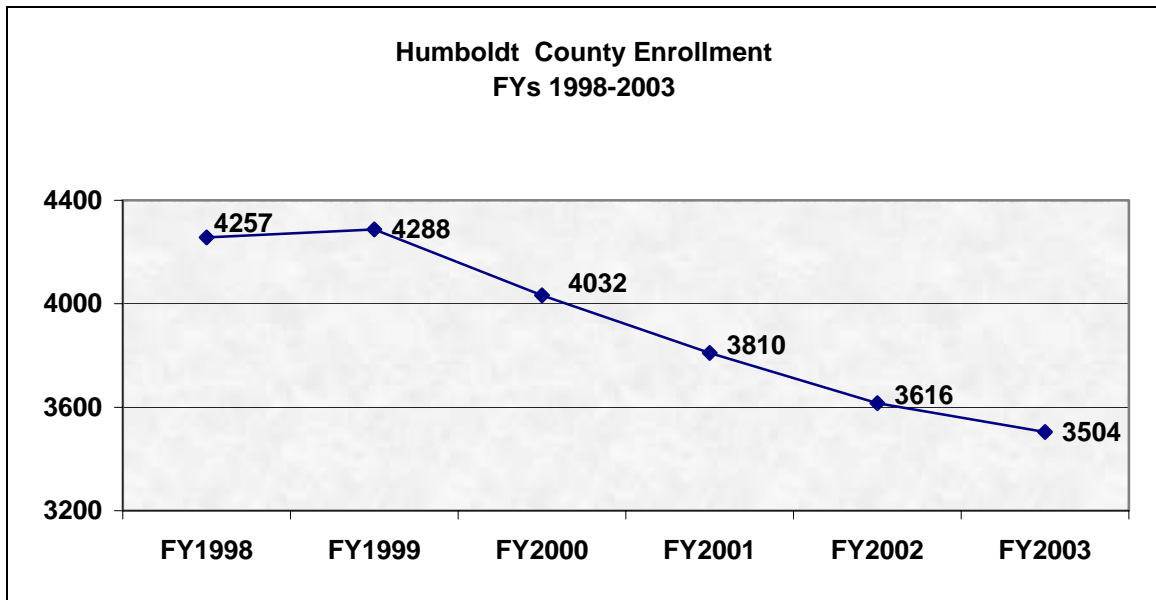
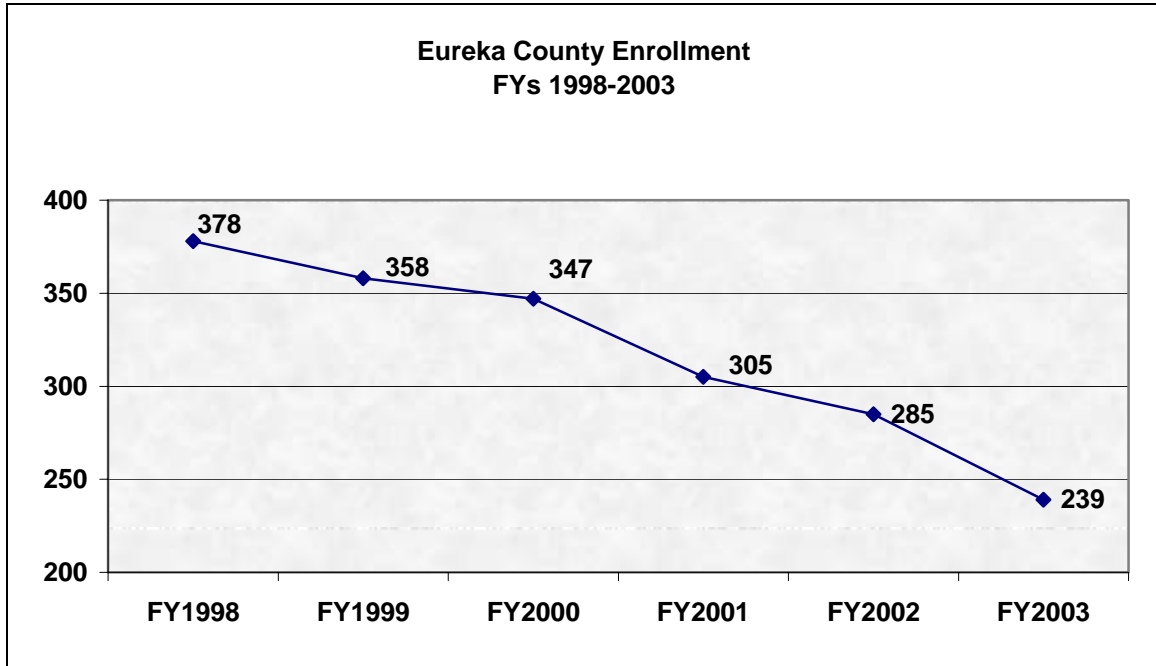


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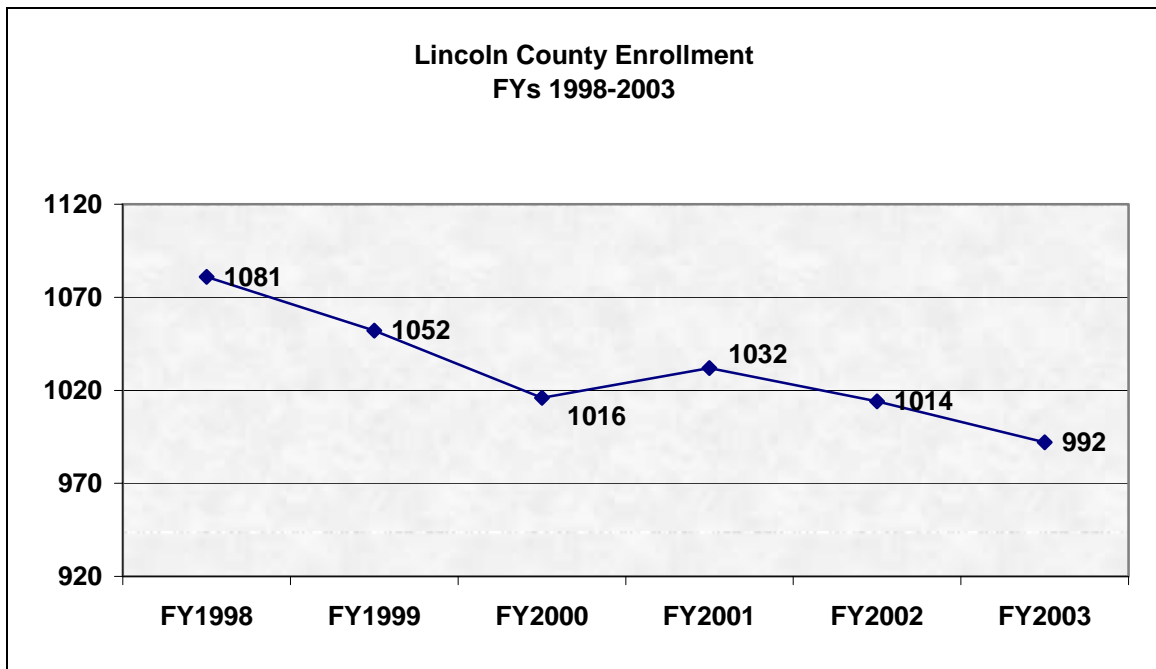
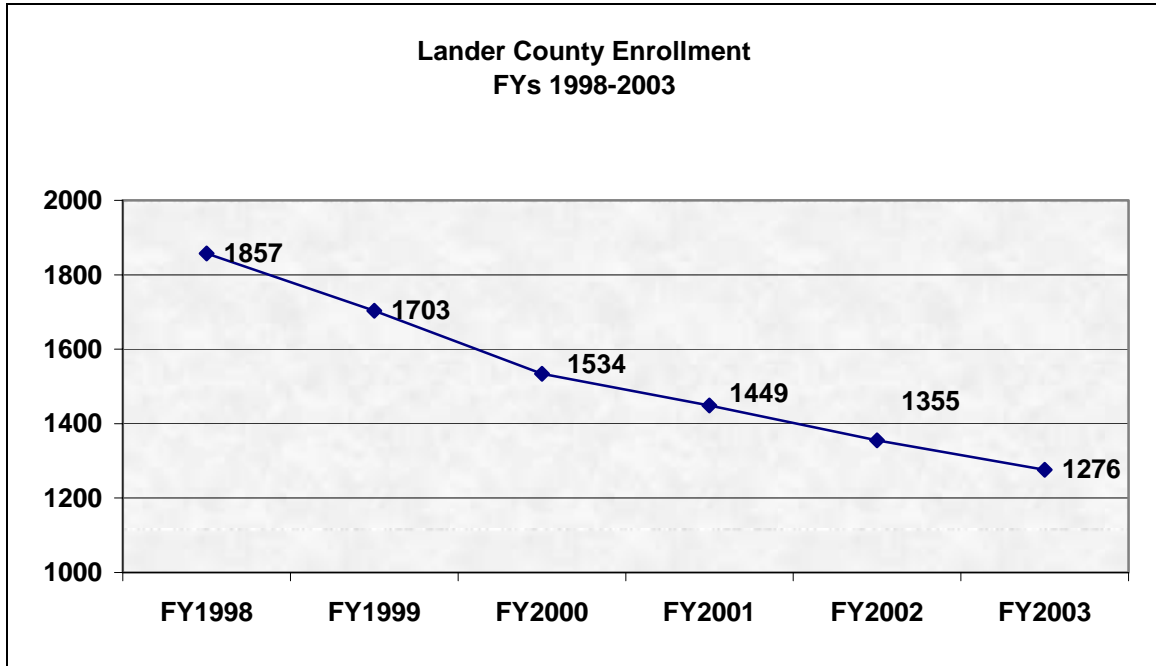


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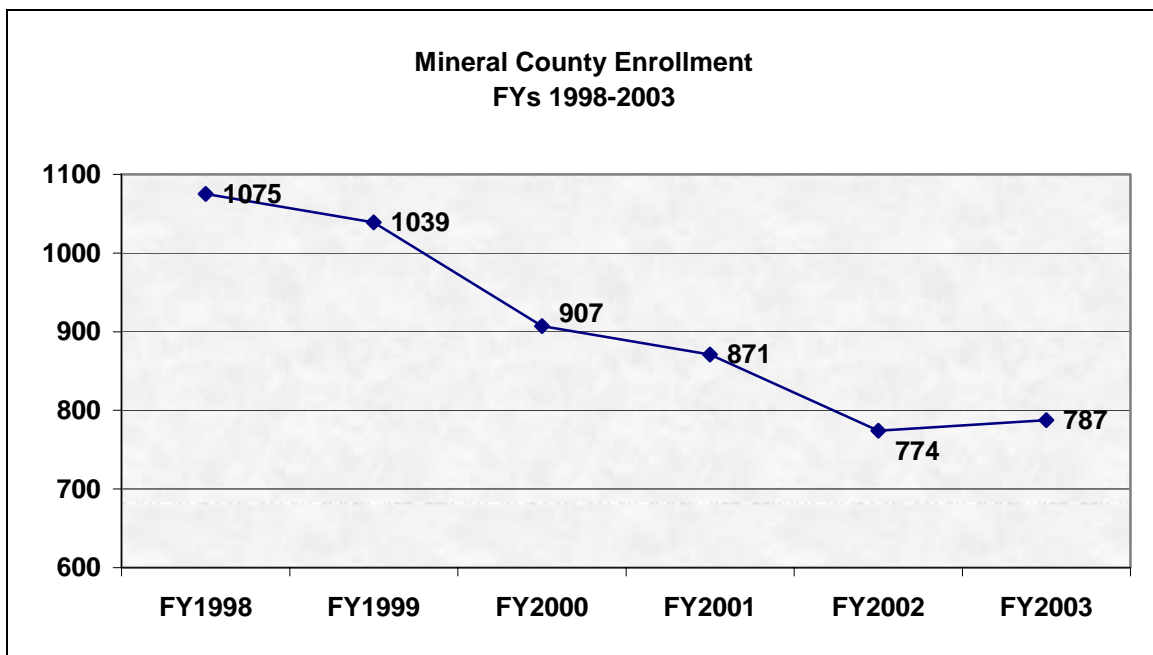
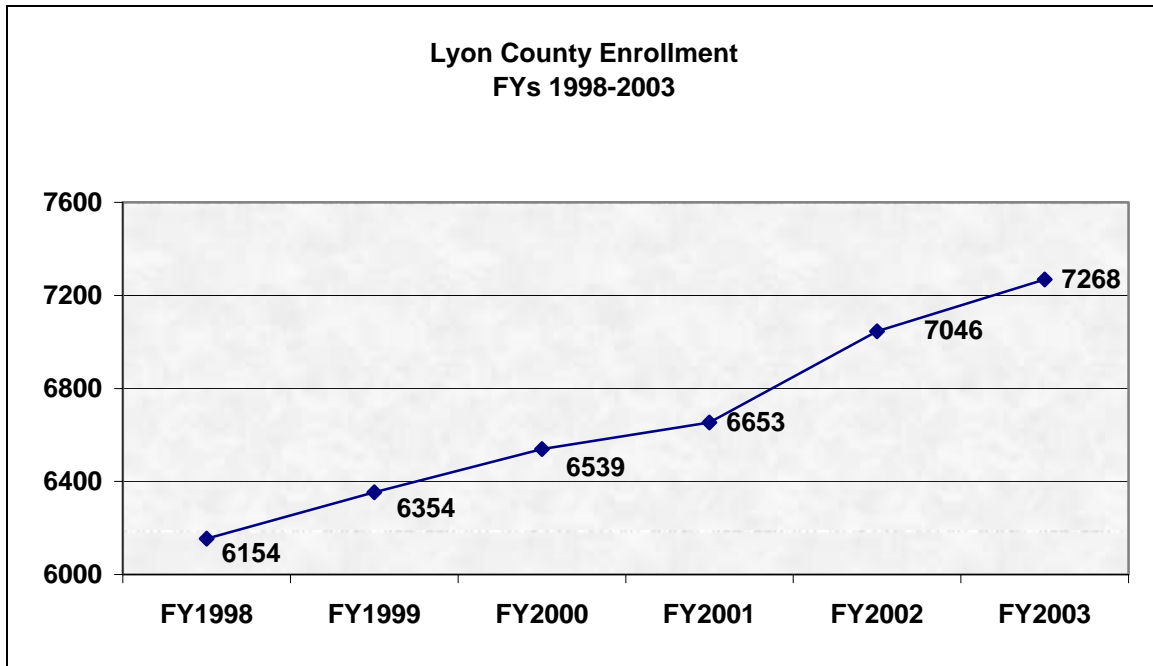


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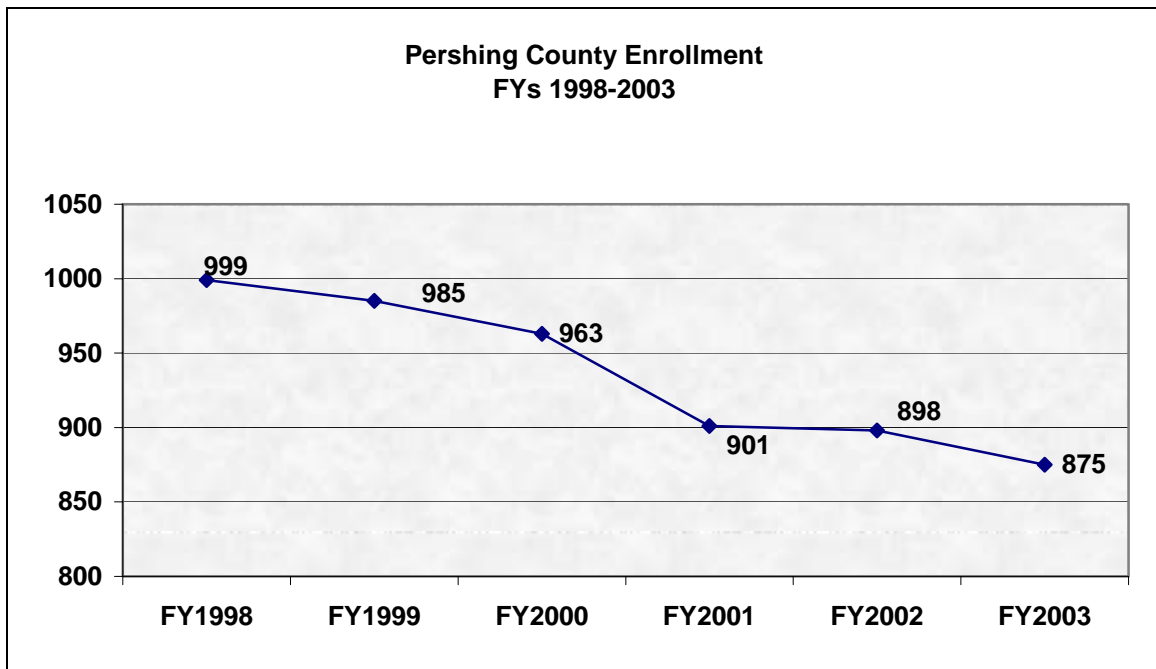
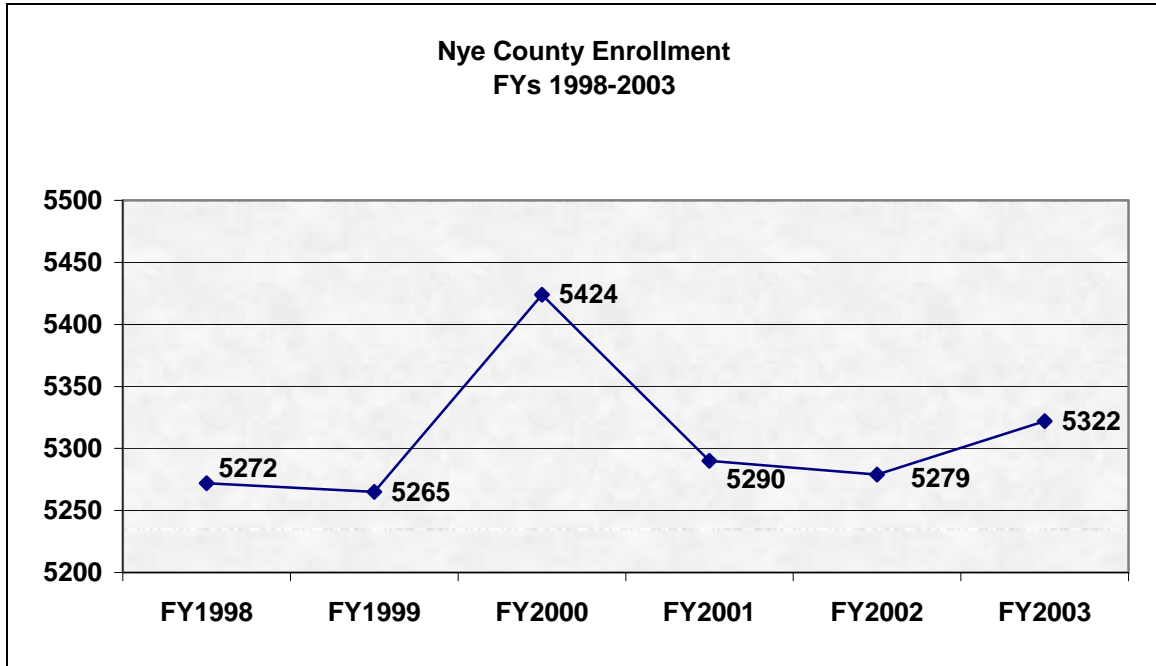


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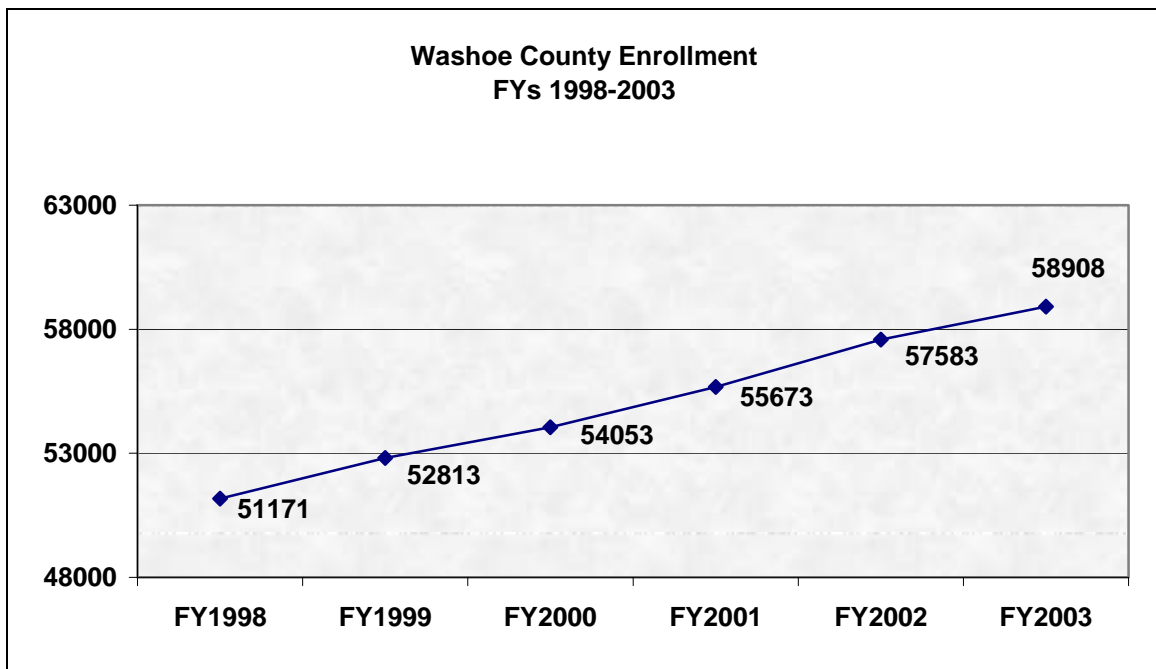
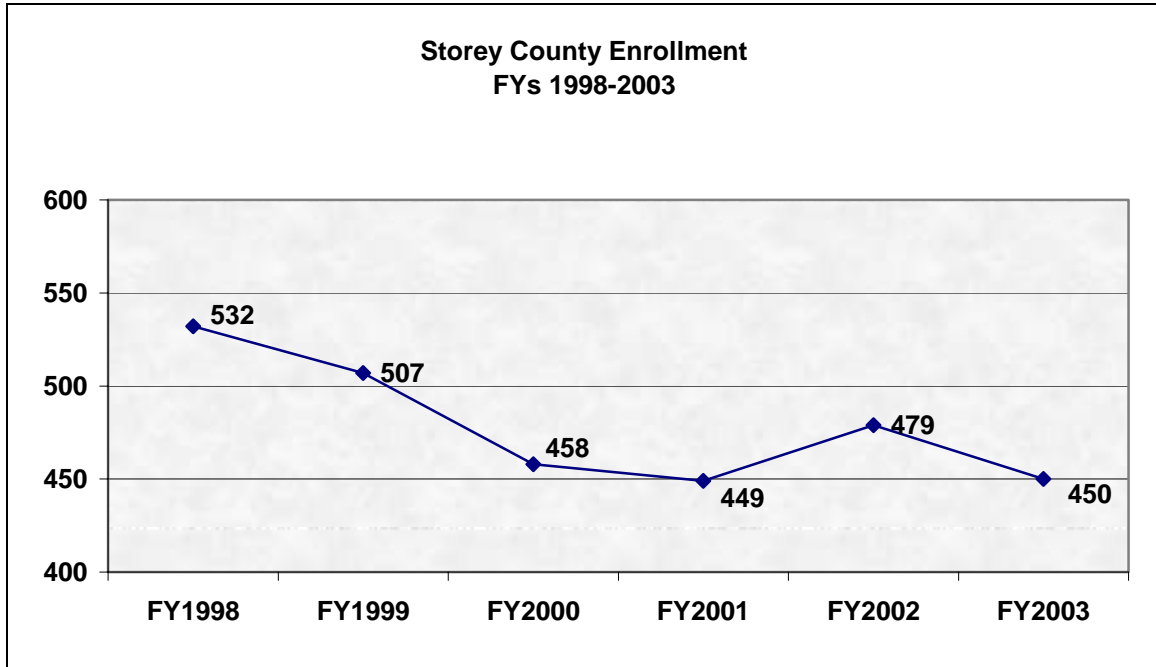
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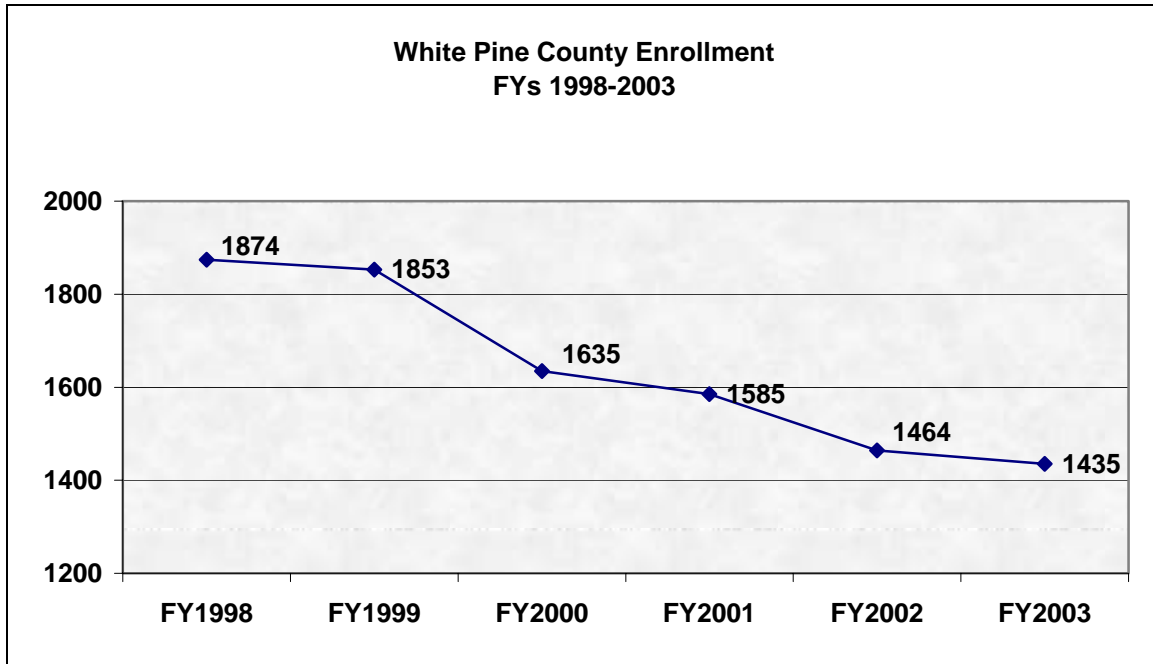


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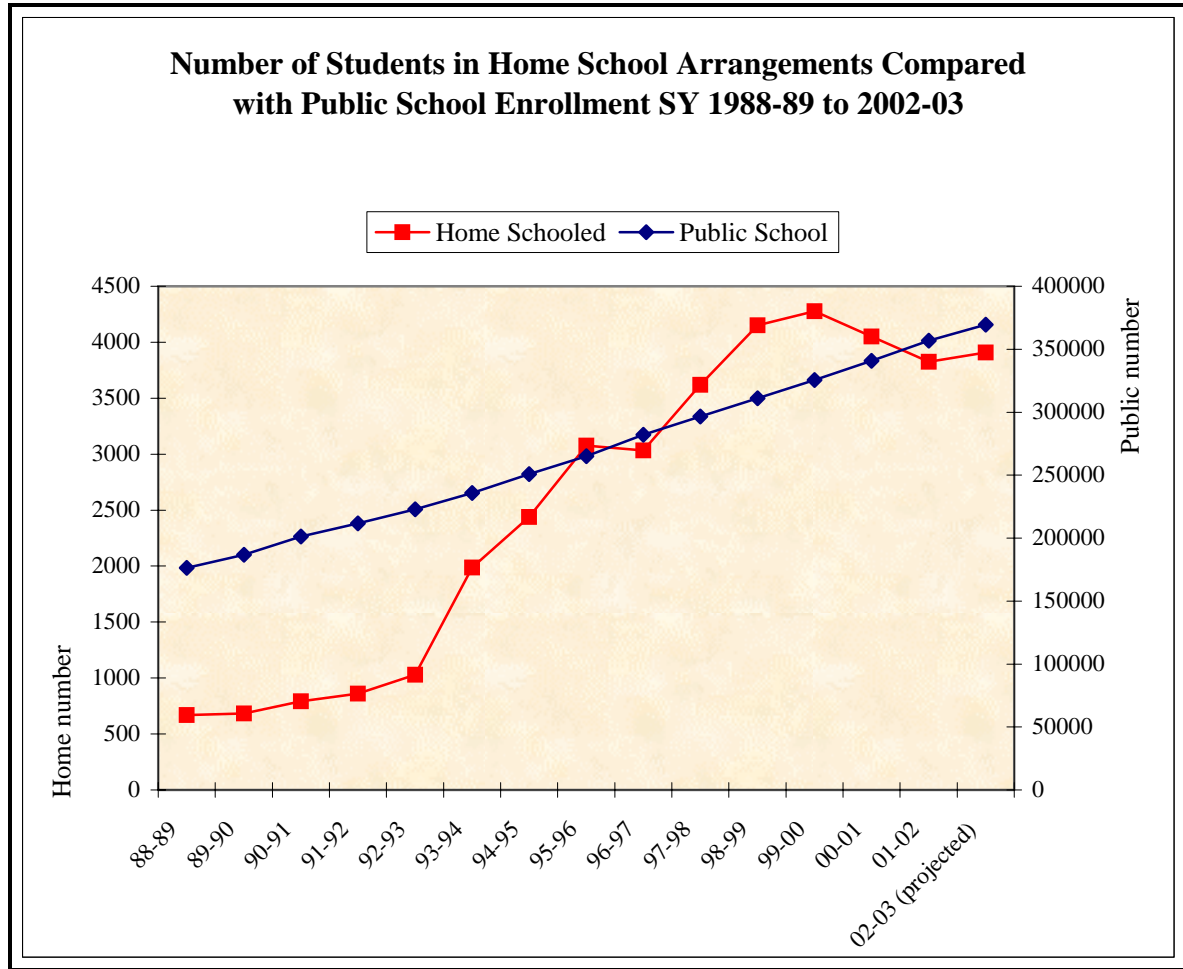


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## ENROLLMENT – HOME SCHOOL



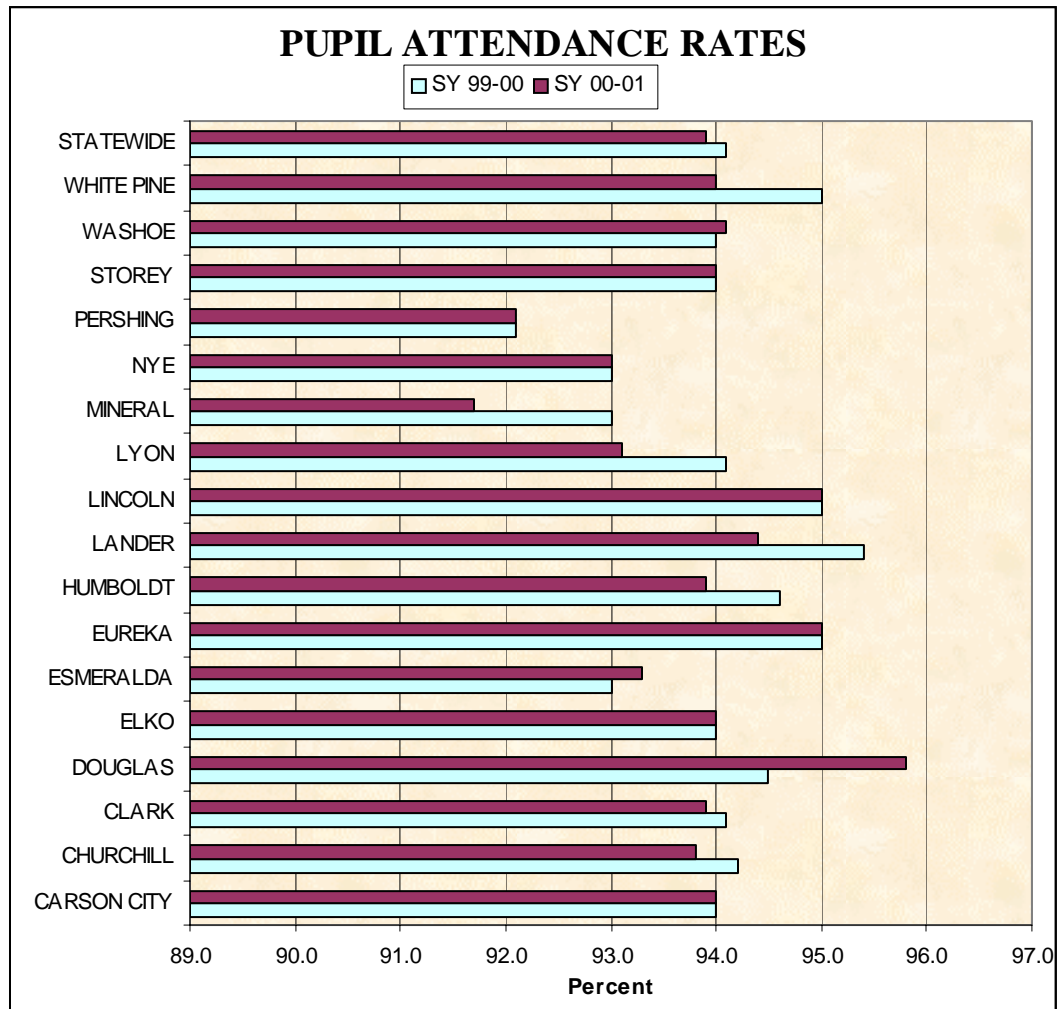
STUDENTS IN HOME SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS AND STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS															
Year	88-89	89-90	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01*	01-02	02-03 (pro- jected)
Home Schooled	670	682	792	861	1,028	1,988	2,438	3,077	3,032	3,620	4,151	4,278	4,052	3,826	3,908
Public School	176,474	186,834	201,316	211,810	222,846	235,800	250,747	265,041	282,131	296,621	311,063	325,610	340,706	356,814	369,497
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – YEAR TO YEAR															
Year	88-89	89-90	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01*	01-02	02-03 (pro- jected)
Home Schooled	NA	1.79%	16.13%	8.71%	19.40%	93.39%	22.64%	26.21%	-1.46%	19.39%	14.67%	3.06%	15.10%	-22.30%	2.14%
Public School	NA	5.87%	7.75%	5.21%	5.21%	5.81%	6.34%	5.70%	6.45%	5.14%	4.87%	4.68%	4.64%	4.73%	3.55%

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Office of Finance, Accountability, and Audit, February 2003.

\* Home school data for 2000-01 was not collected. Number is estimate based upon previous year and subsequent year average.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE



SCHOOL YEAR	1999-2000	2000-2001
<b>Statewide Pupil Attendance Rate</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>

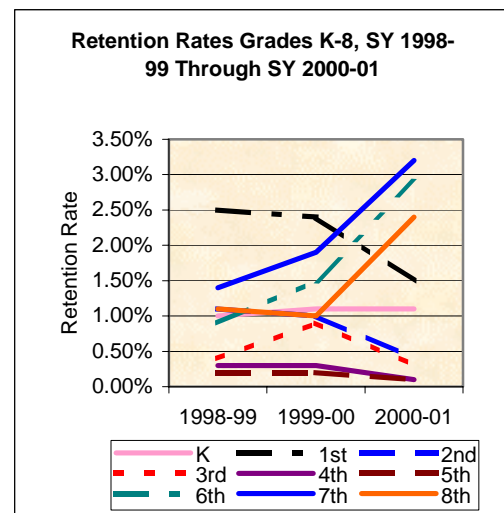
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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## STUDENTS RETAINED

### PERCENT OF PUPILS RETAINED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001 FOR SELECTED GRADES

School District	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Carson City	2	0.3	0
Churchill	5	1	0
Clark	1	0	3
Douglas	1	1	1
Elko	7	1	4
Esmeralda	NR	NR	NR
Eureka	9	0	0
Humboldt	4	1	1
Lander	1	0	2
Lincoln	8	1	4
Lyon	1.2	0	0.8
Mineral	2	2	1
Nye	5	2	2
Pershing	4.3	0	4
Storey	1	1	7
Washoe	1.8	0.1	0.5
White Pine	NR	NR	NR



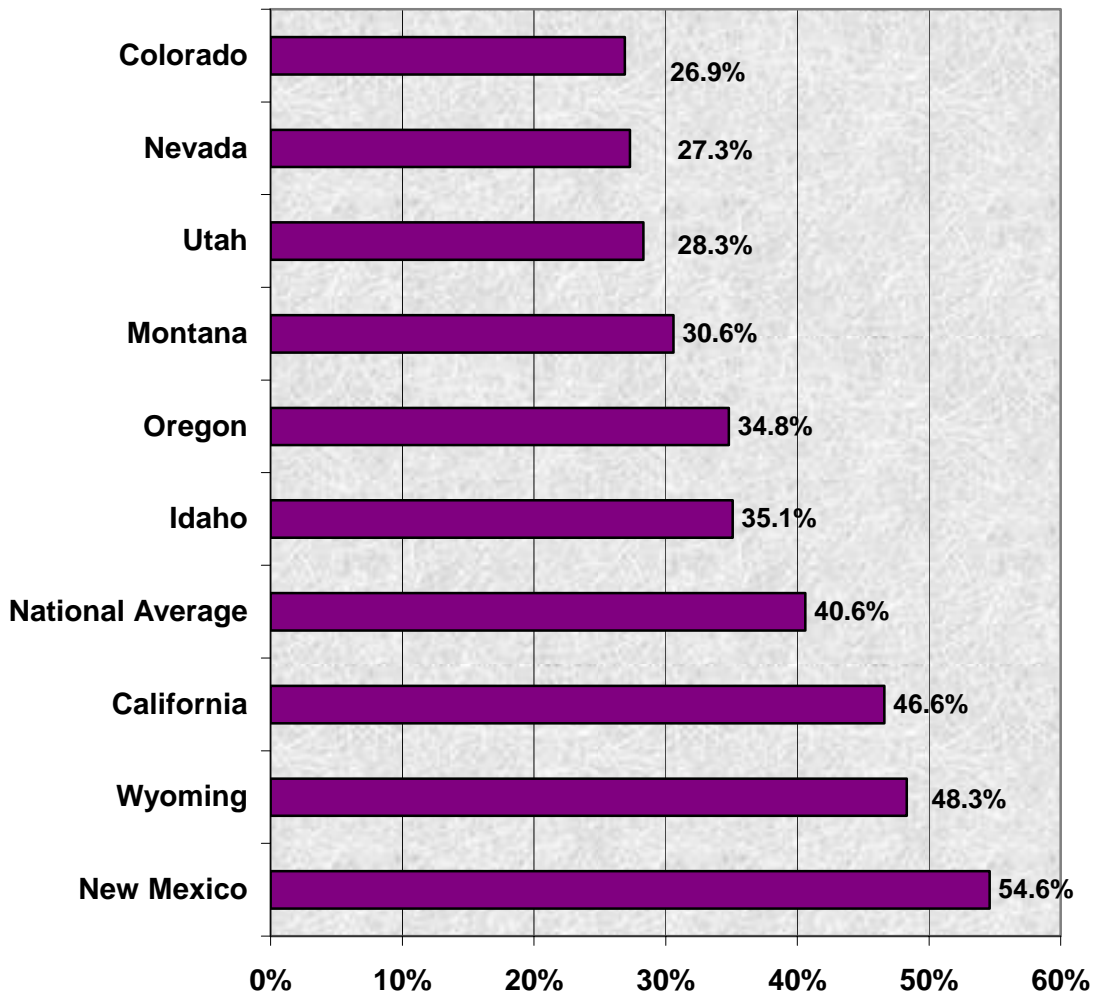
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STATEWIDE PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS RETAINED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001									
Grade	K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Retention Percentage	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	2.9%	3.2%	2.4%

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED MEALS

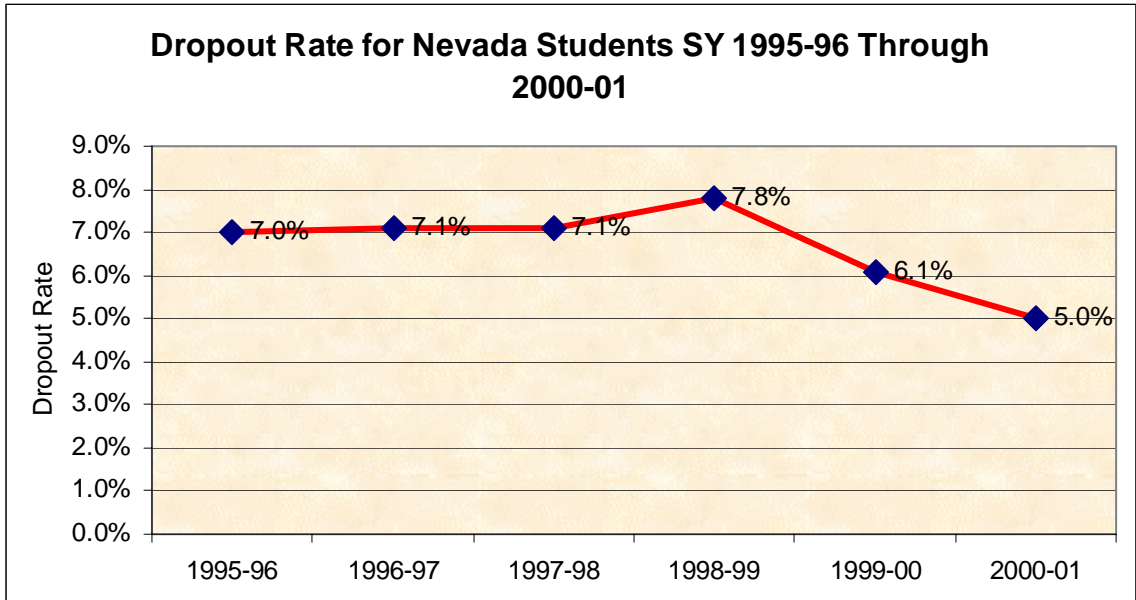
Percent of Elementary and Secondary School Students  
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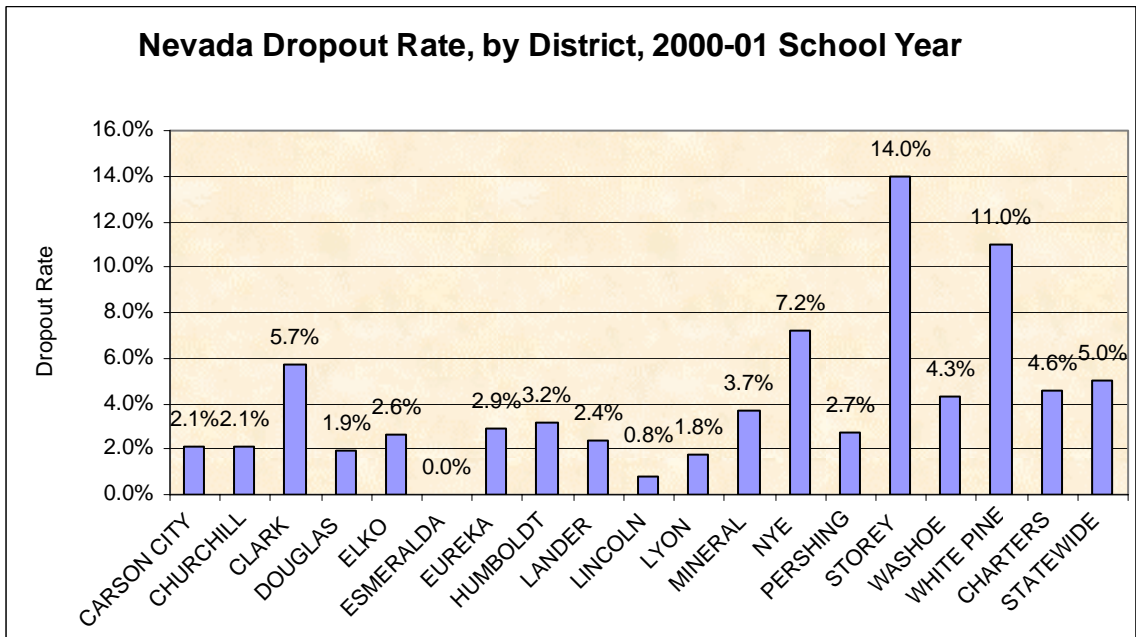
**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Overview of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and Districts: School Year 2000-2001, in *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## DROPOUT RATE



**Source:** Orval Nutting. *Nevada Public School Dropouts, School Year 2000-2001*. Nevada Department of Education, March 2002.

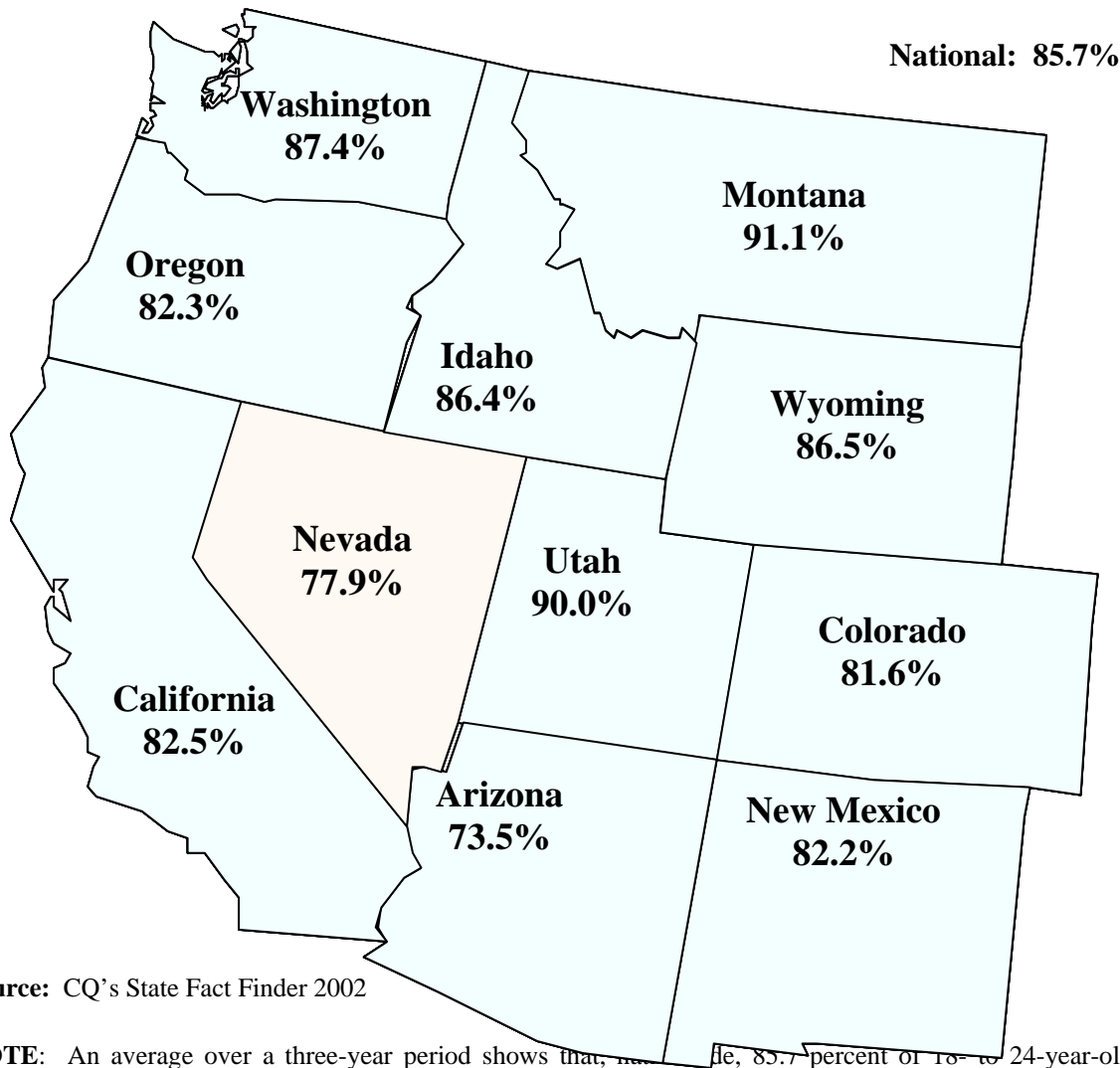




# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES

### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES THREE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1998-2000 PERCENT OF 18- TO 24-YEAR-OLDS COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL NEVADA AND WESTERN STATES



Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2002

**NOTE:** An average over a three-year period shows that, nationwide, 85.7 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds have graduated from high school. Subtracting this figure from a 100 percent graduation rate suggests a "dropout" rate of 14.3 percent. This approach is one of several ways of comparing dropout rates among the states. The U.S. Department of Education has produced a dropout rate statistic that relies on a count of dropouts. Currently, only 37 states have reliable data that use this concept. The data in this table are from the Census Bureau and were released by the National Center for Education Statistics in a report titled *Dropout Rates in the United States: 2000*, November 15, 2001.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

### NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS ISSUED STATEWIDE FOR 1996-2002

Number of Diplomas	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Adult Diplomas	620	787	535	633	728	815	935**
Adjusted Diplomas	367	339	443	573	745	669	926
Standard Diplomas	10,374	11,299	11,975	12,633	13,265	13,463	14,282
Totals	11,361	12,425	12,953	13,839	14,738	14,947	16,143

\* Projected

\*\* Number includes adult diplomas issued from institutions, correctional centers, prisons, etc.

Source: Nevada Department of Education.

### PERCENTAGE OF TYPES OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS STATEWIDE FOR 1996-2002

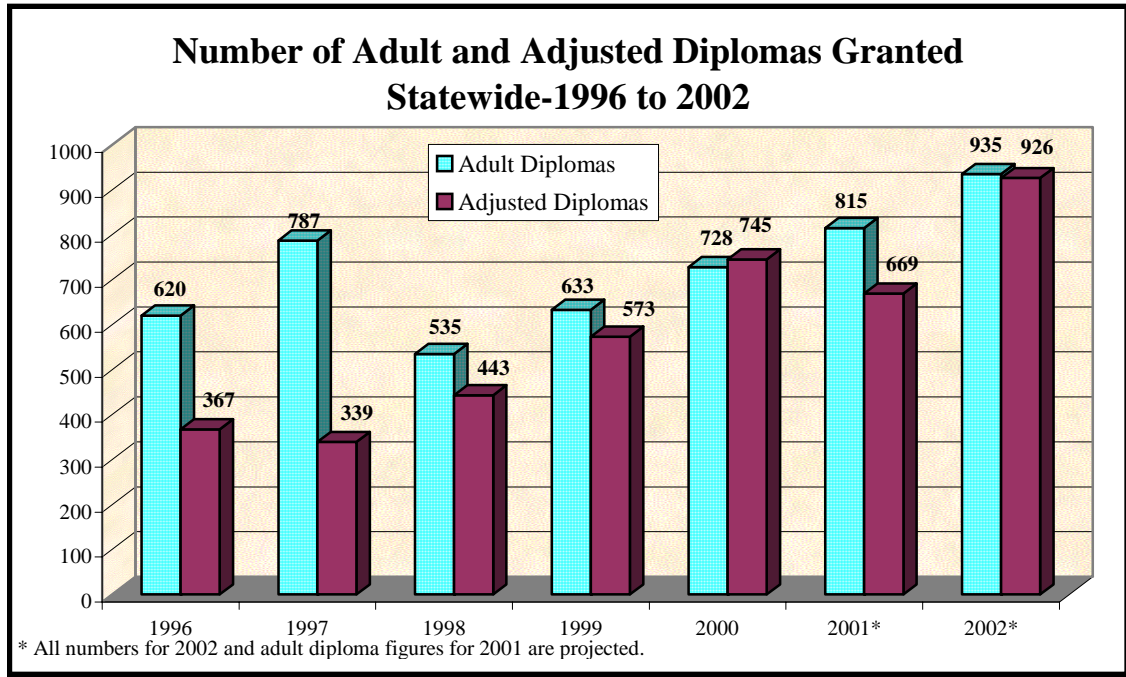
Percent of Total Diplomas	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*
Adult Diplomas	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Adjusted Diplomas	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Standard Diplomas	91%	91%	92%	91%	90%	90%	88%

\* Based upon projected figures.

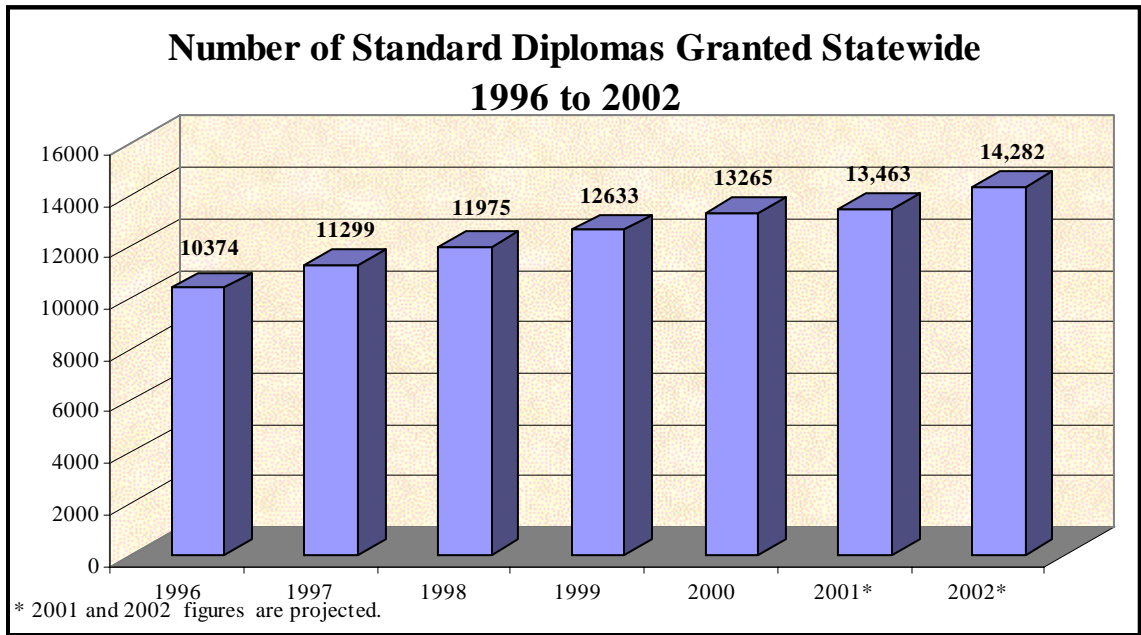
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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS



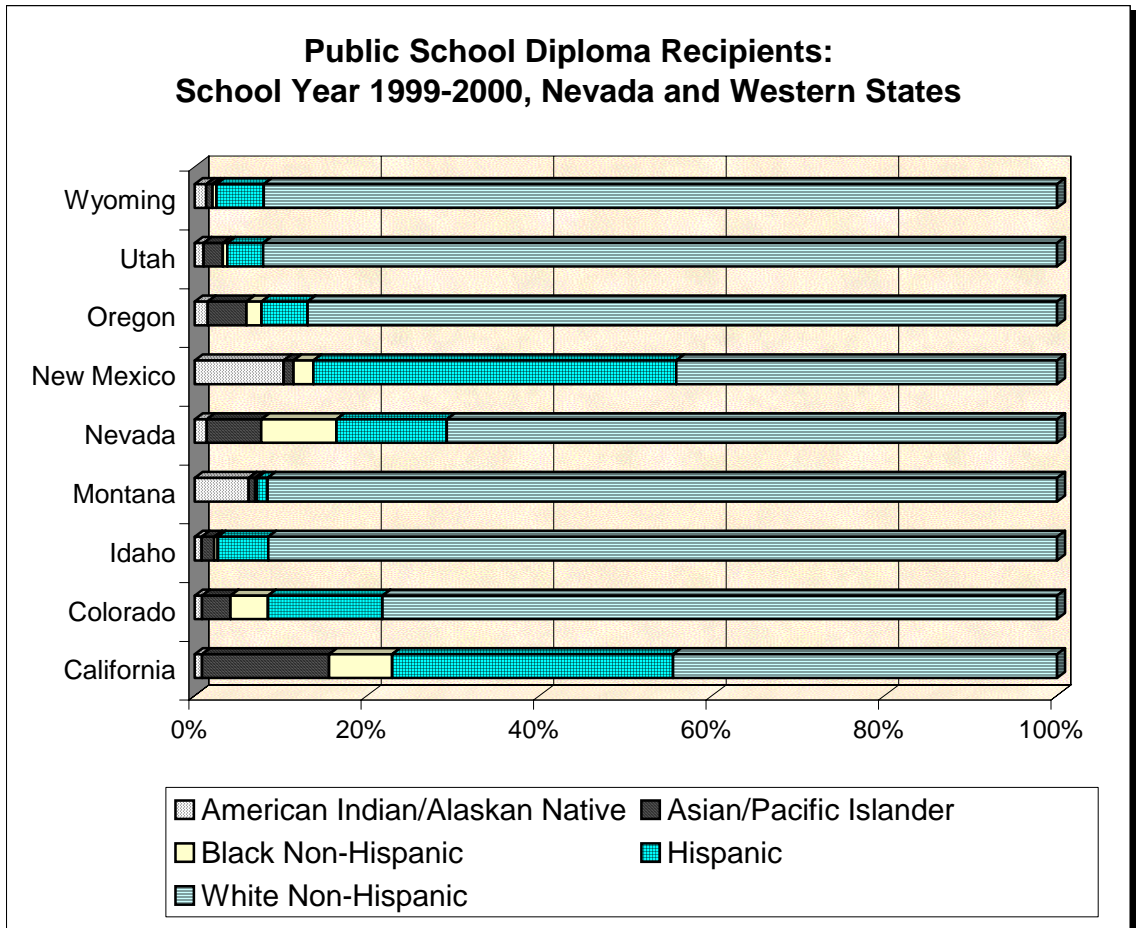
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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS - ETHNICITY

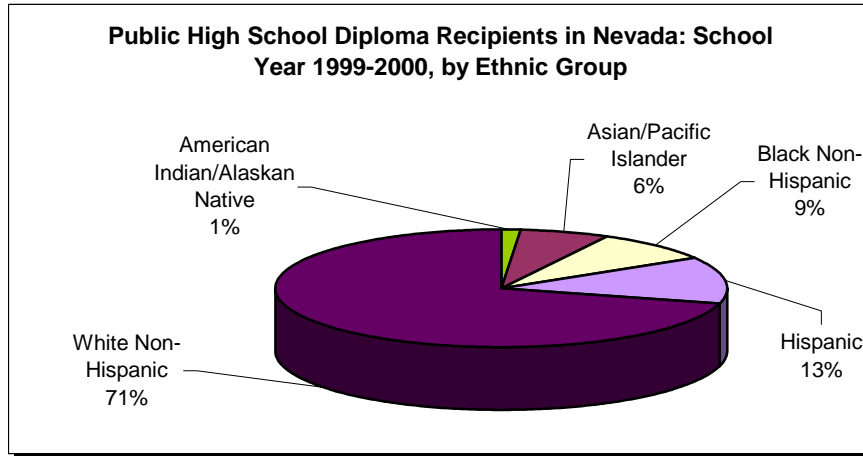


	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	White Non-Hispanic	Totals
California	2655	45499	22536	100637	137578	308905
Colorado	321	1288	1693	5172	30450	38924
Idaho	130	234	64	948	14792	16168
Montana	681	82	23	134	9983	10903
Nevada	204	920	1265	1863	10299	14551
New Mexico	1858	207	416	7591	7959	18031
Oregon	448	1340	519	1595	25880	29782
Utah	328	731	168	1349	29925	32501

Source: NCES, *Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State, School Year 2000-01*, E. D. Tabs, 2002.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS—ETHNICITY



**Source:** NCES, *Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State, School Year 2000-01*, E. D. Tabs, 2002.

County	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Carson City	368	3	49	11	22
Churchill	225	3	24	15	27
Clark	5,784	981	1446	55	1,234
Douglas	432	3	18	7	10
Elko	442	1	84	29	6
Esmeralda*	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	22	0	0	1	0
Humboldt	213	1	32	10	0
Lander	62	0	20	0	1
Lincoln	74	7	4	1	1
Lyon	289	2	35	12	1
Mineral	40	4	4	2	0
Nye	252	9	42	1	10
Pershing	42	0	11	1	1
Storey	17	0	3	0	1
Washoe	1,934	250	73	56	227
White Pine	103	0	19	3	2
Statewide	10,299	1,264	1,864	204	1,543

\* Esmeralda does not have a high school; the students attend high school in neighboring Nye County.

**Note:** The counts of graduates are for students receiving a standard diploma.

**Source:** NCES. *Common Core of Data for 2000-2001 school year*, Build a Table 2003.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## GRADUATION/COMPLETION RATES

### NEVADA PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION/COMPLETION RATES SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

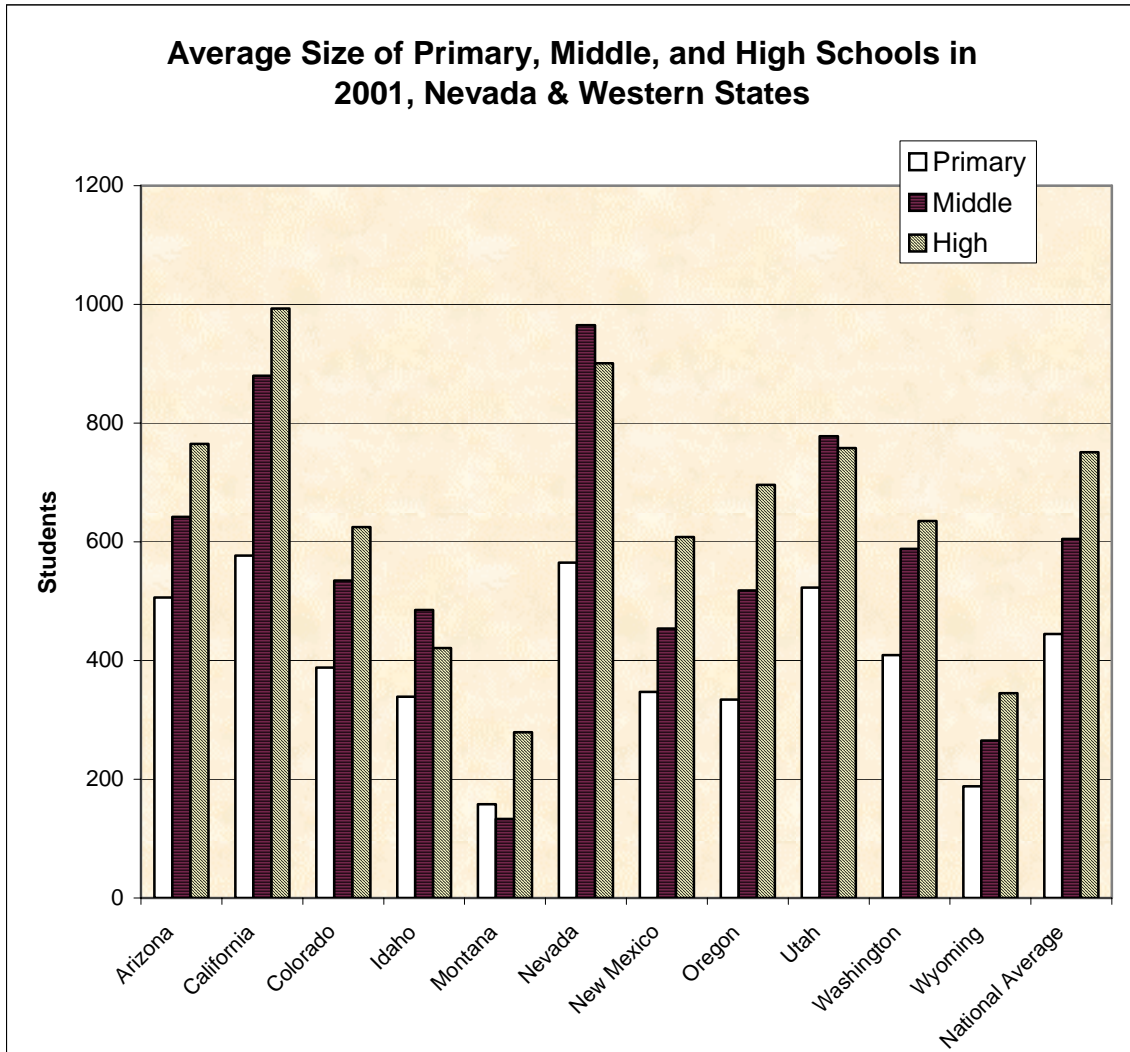
District	Dropouts				Graduates		Certificate of Attendance	Completers	
	1997-98 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1998-99 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1999-00 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2000-01 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Number	2000-01 Rate		Total	2000-01 Rate
NEVADA	892	1106	1496	2282	15,128	70.1	680	15,808	73.2
Carson	16	4	38	25	462	84.8	0	462	84.8
Churchill	9	9	1	20	235	85.1	2	237	85.9
Clark	686	798	1073	1801	9571	66.1	544	10,115	69.9
Douglas	16	9	11	24	420	87.0	3	423	87.6
Elko	19	26	35	22	553	82.0	19	572	84.9
Eureka	0	0	0	1	23	95.8	0	23	95.8
Humboldt	8	5	5	14	218	85.2	6	224	87.5
Lander	10	6	6	2	81	76.4	1	82	77.4
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	85	98.8	0	85	98.8
Lyon	17	17	14	9	330	83.8	7	337	85.5
Mineral	0	7	3	6	39	70.9	0	39	70.9
Nye	32	27	14	20	268	73.8	2	270	74.4
Pershing	0	0	1	1	44	93.6	1	45	95.7
Storey	1	0	2	5	27	65.9	6	33	80.5
Washoe	68	168	252	305	2614	74.9	82	2696	77.3
White Pine	9	12	25	8	107	66.5	0	107	66.5

**Source:** Accountability Brief, April 2002, Nevada Department of Education, Office of Finance, Accountability & Audit.

*NOTE: Nevada's high school graduates receive one of the following diploma types: Standard, Adjusted, and Adult. Students who earn the required units of credit for high school graduation, but fail to pass one or more portions of the High School Proficiency Examination are eligible to receive a certificate of attendance and are considered high school completers, but not high school graduates. These counts do not include GED credential recipients.*

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY – SIZE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES



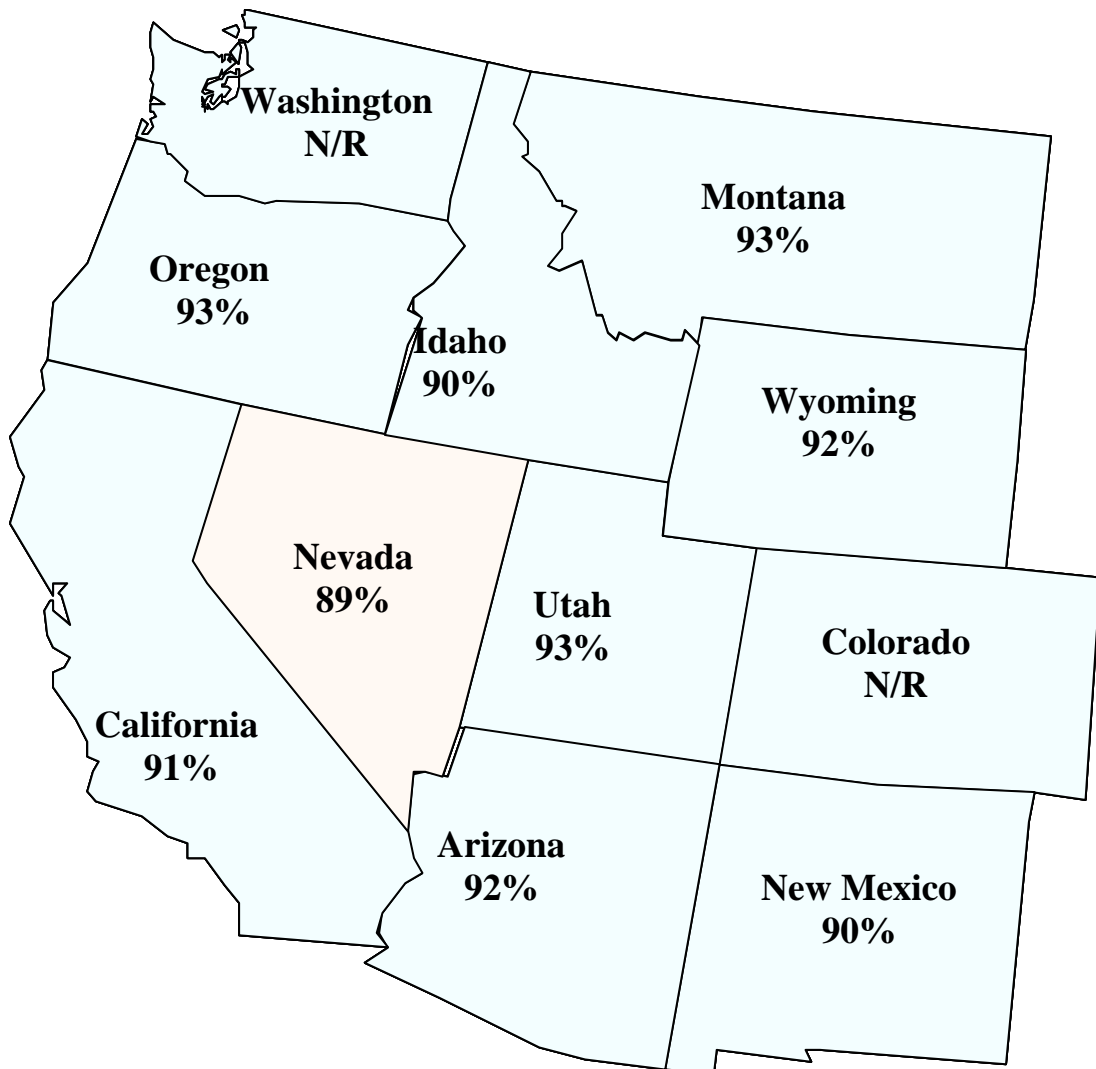
**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.



# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

PERCENTAGE OF 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS REPORTING THAT THEY FEEL  
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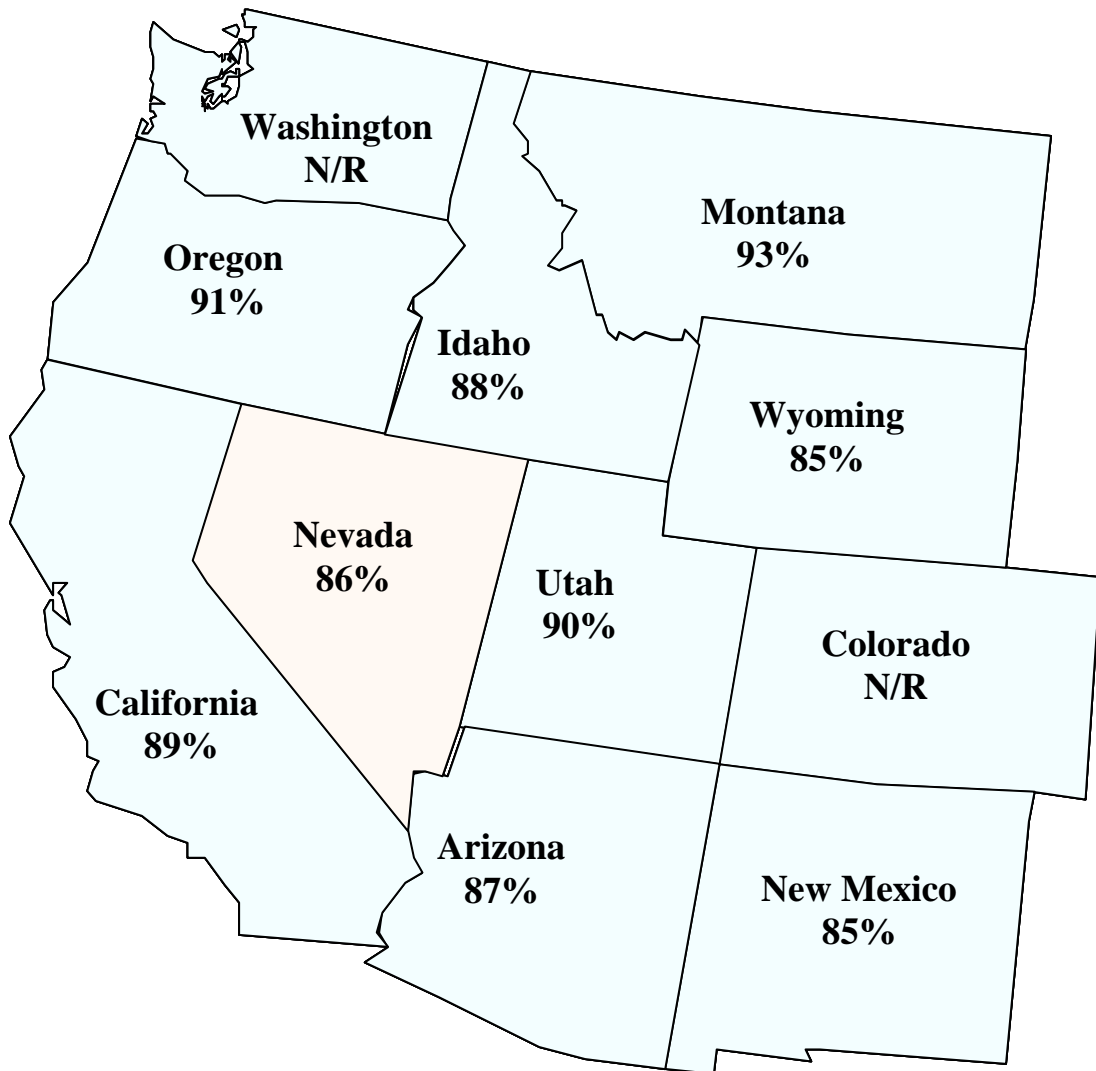


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

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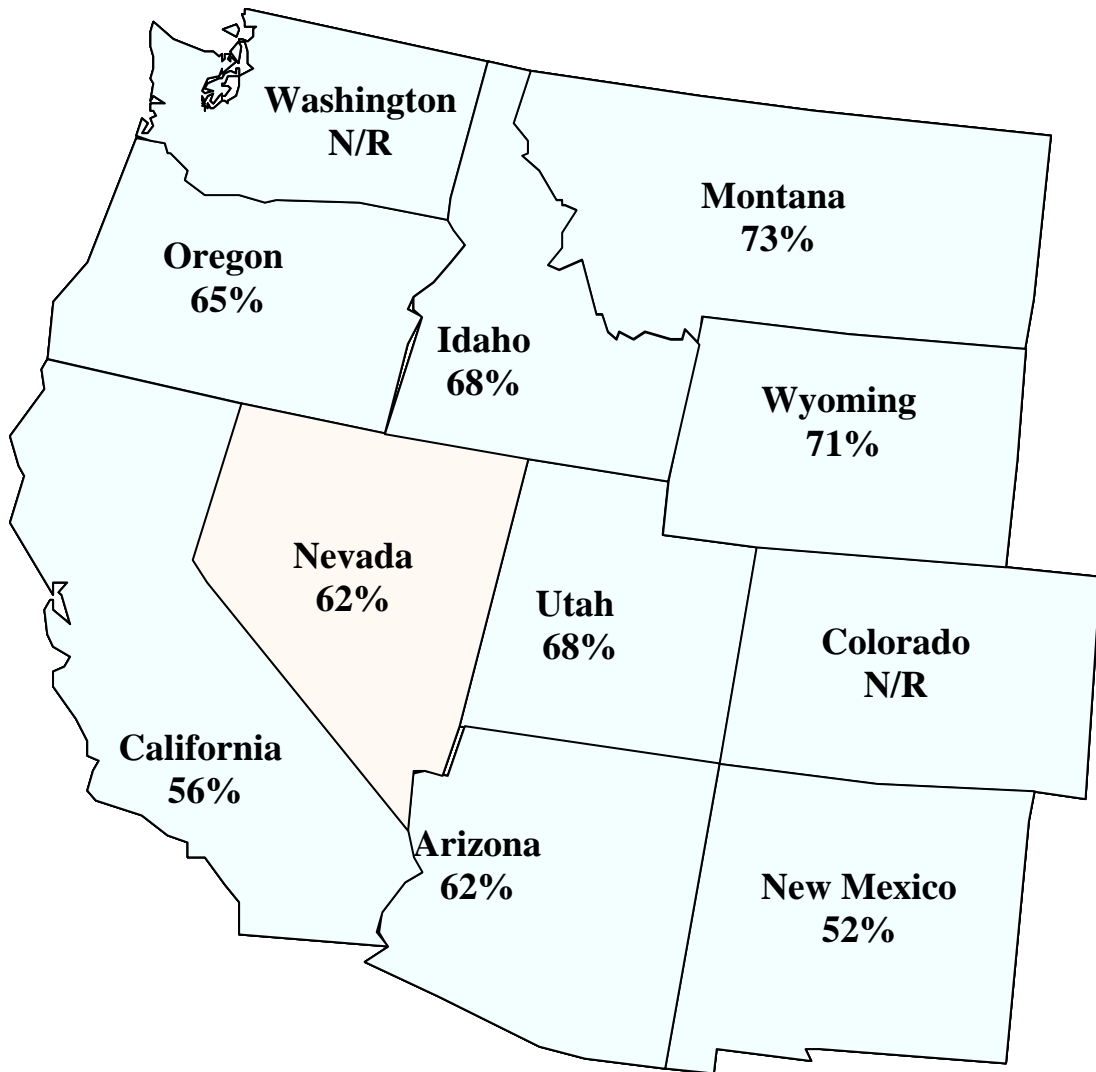


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

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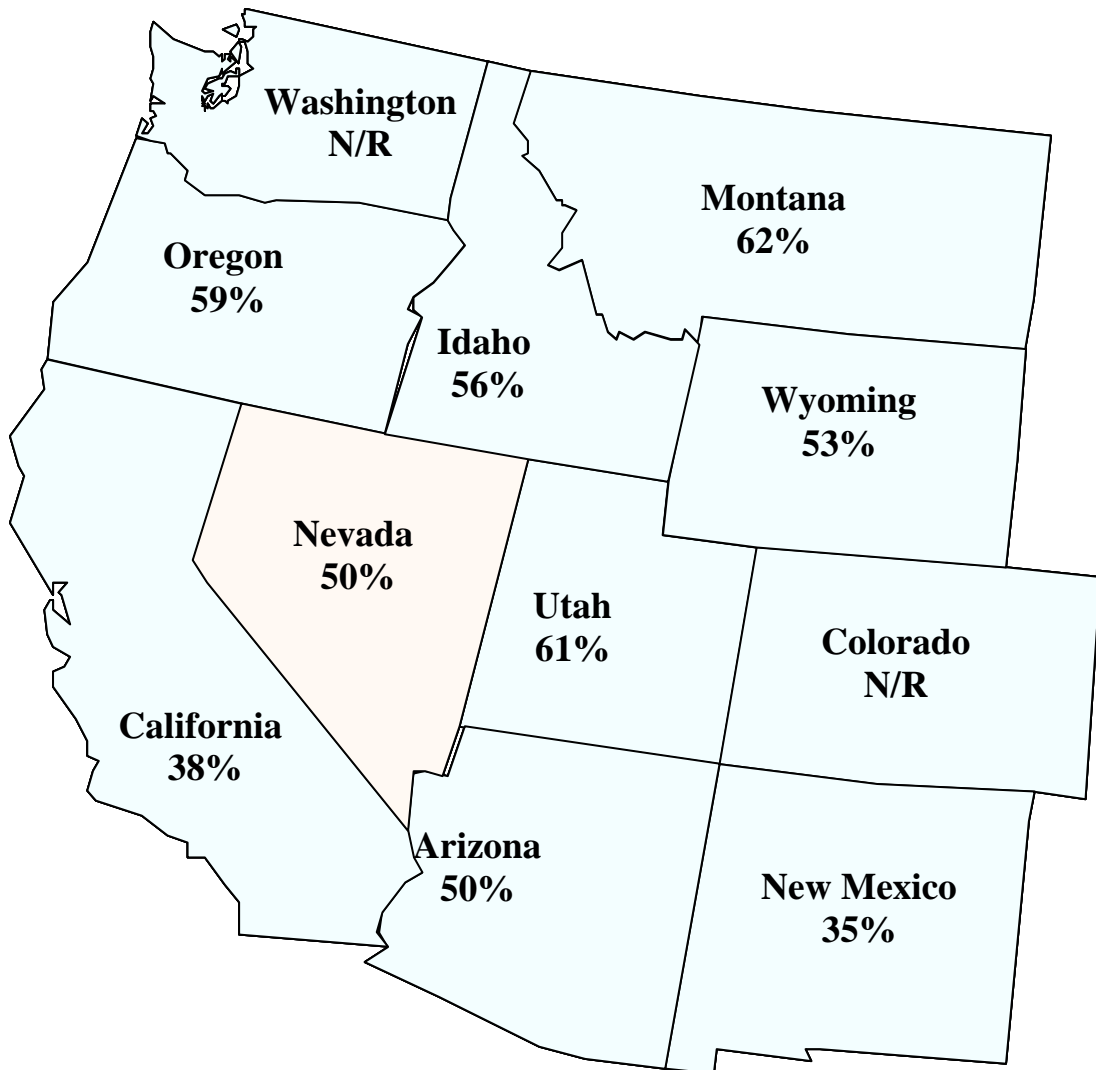


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

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**Source:** School Climate, *Quality Counts 2003*, Education Week

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

### PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTING FOR 1999-2001

	IDAHO		MONTANA		NEVADA		UTAH		WYOMING		NATIONAL	
	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001
Carried a Weapon to School	N/A	10.3%	9.2%	8.7%	8.1%	6.9%	6.7%	8.3%	11.8%	8.4%	6.9%	6.4%
Were Threatened or Hurt by a Weapon	N/A	8%	6.5%	8.5%	9.4%	8.8%	7.2%	7.8%	8.1%	9.4%	7.7%	8.9%
Were in a Fight	N/A	12.8%	12.7%	12.2%	13.7%	13%	11.7%	11.7%	12.9%	13.5%	14.2%	12.5%

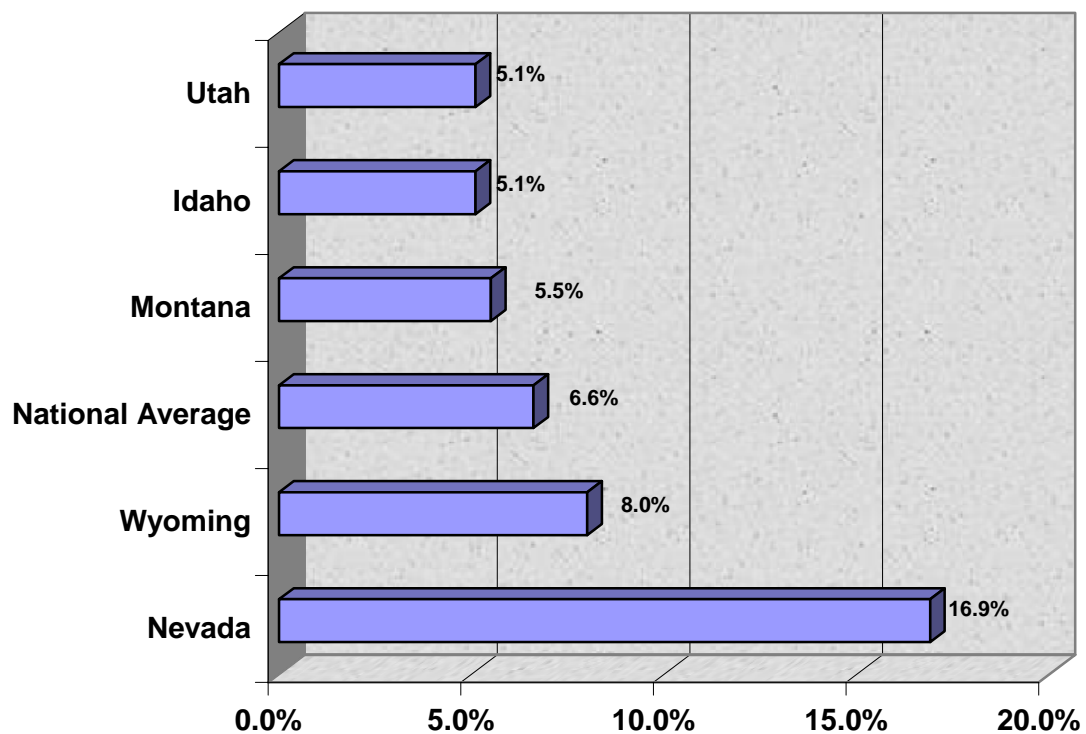
Source: NCES *Common Core of Data*, 2001.



# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Percentage of High School Students Who Felt Too Unsafe to Go to School: 2001

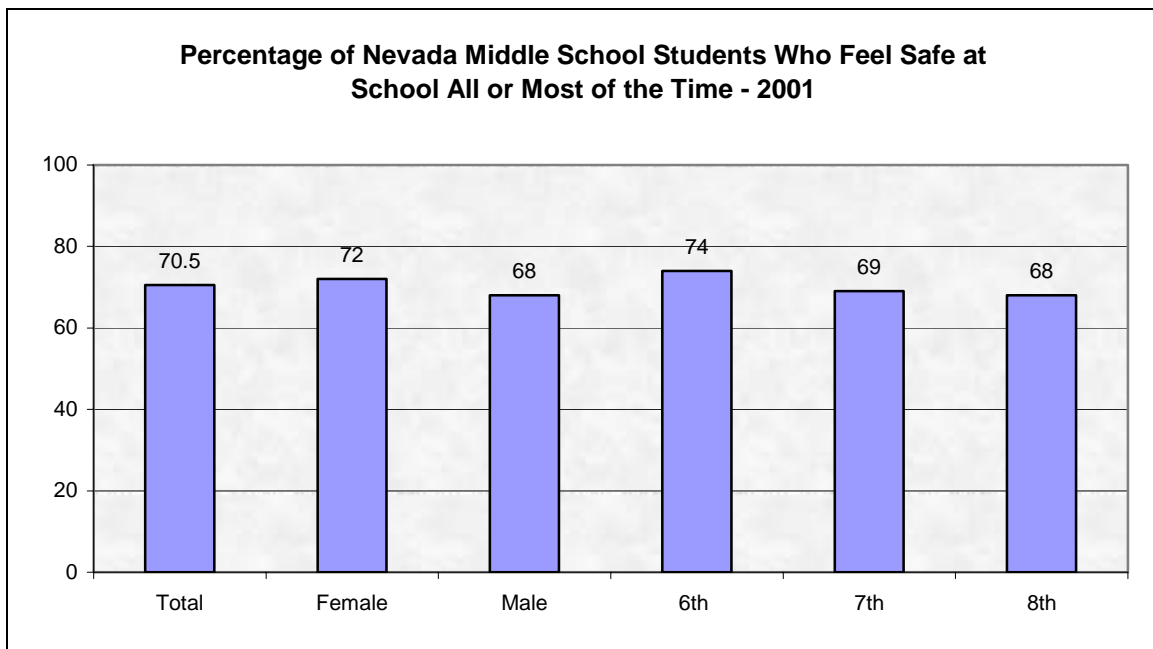
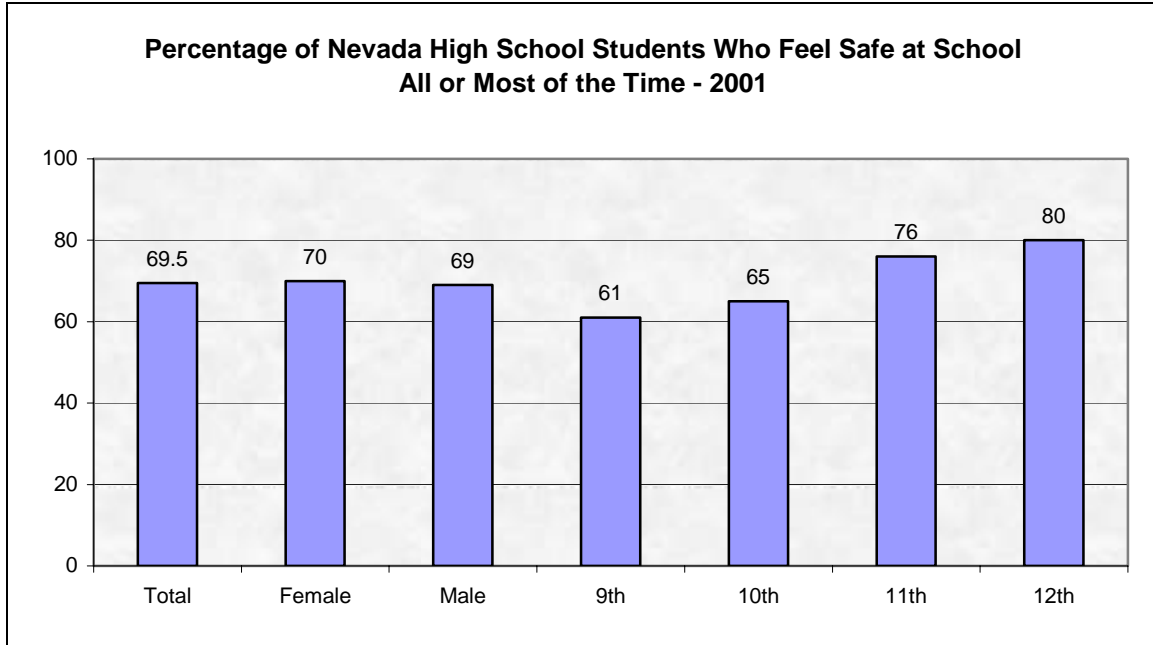


Note: Omitted Western states not reporting.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance – U.S. 2001" in *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

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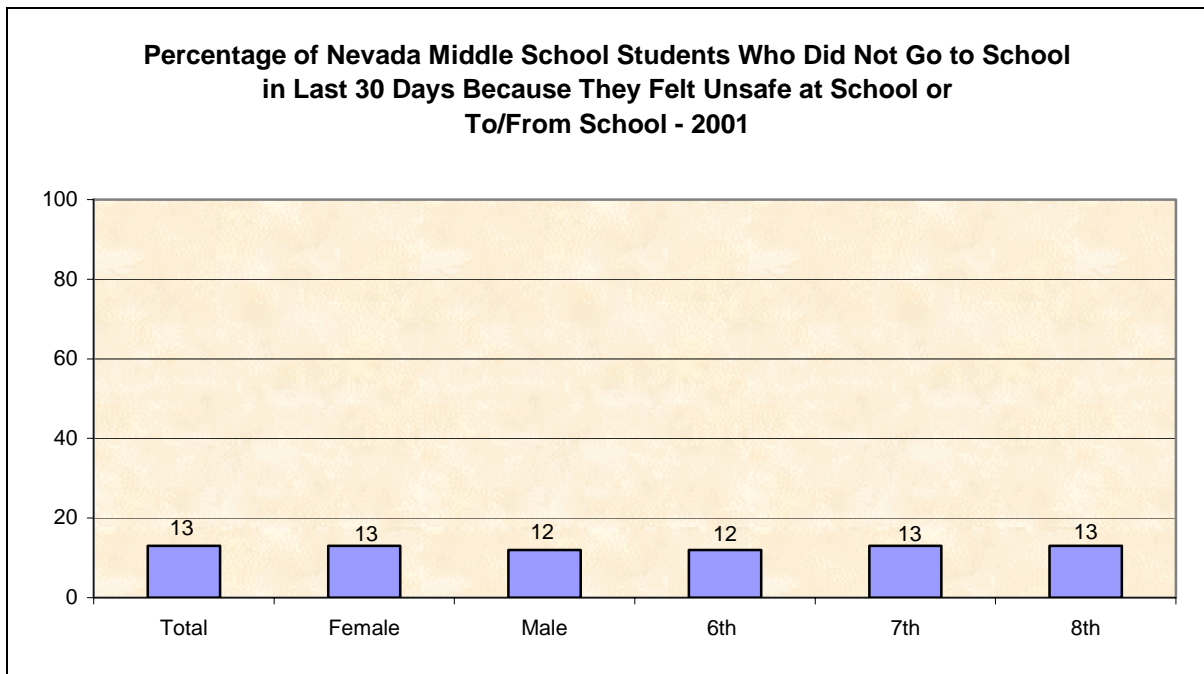
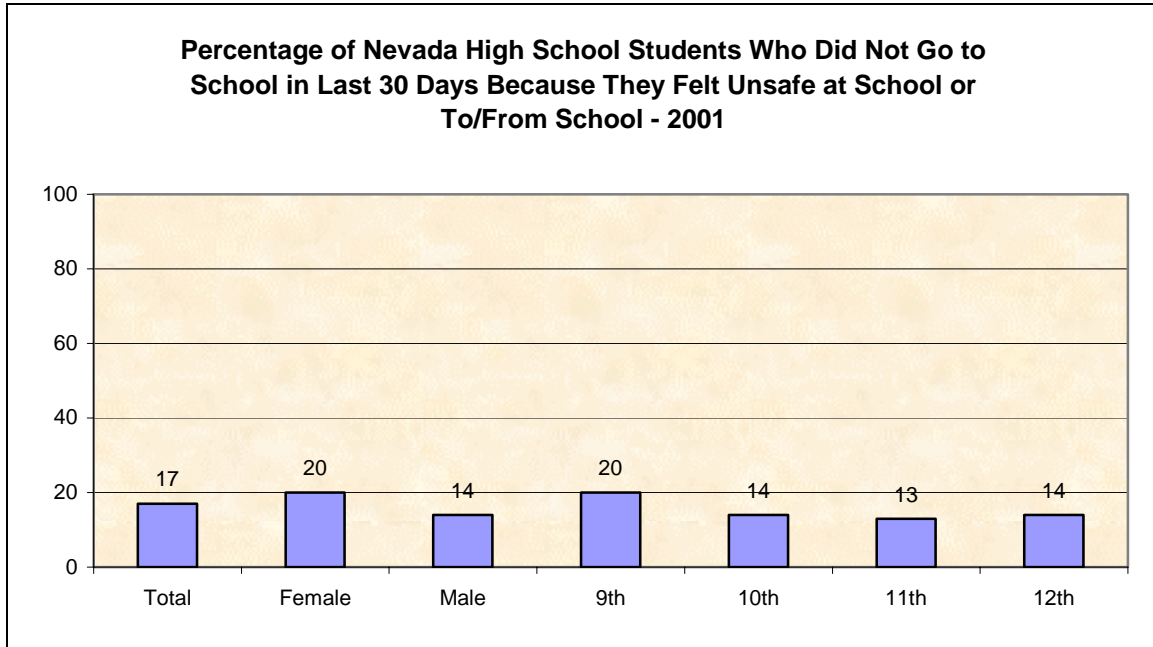
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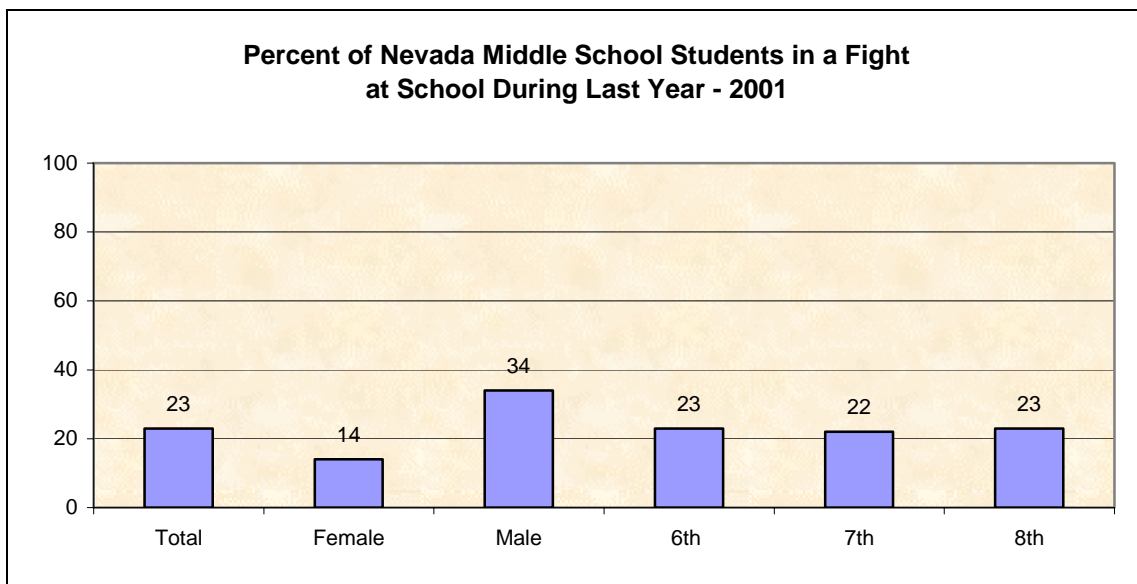
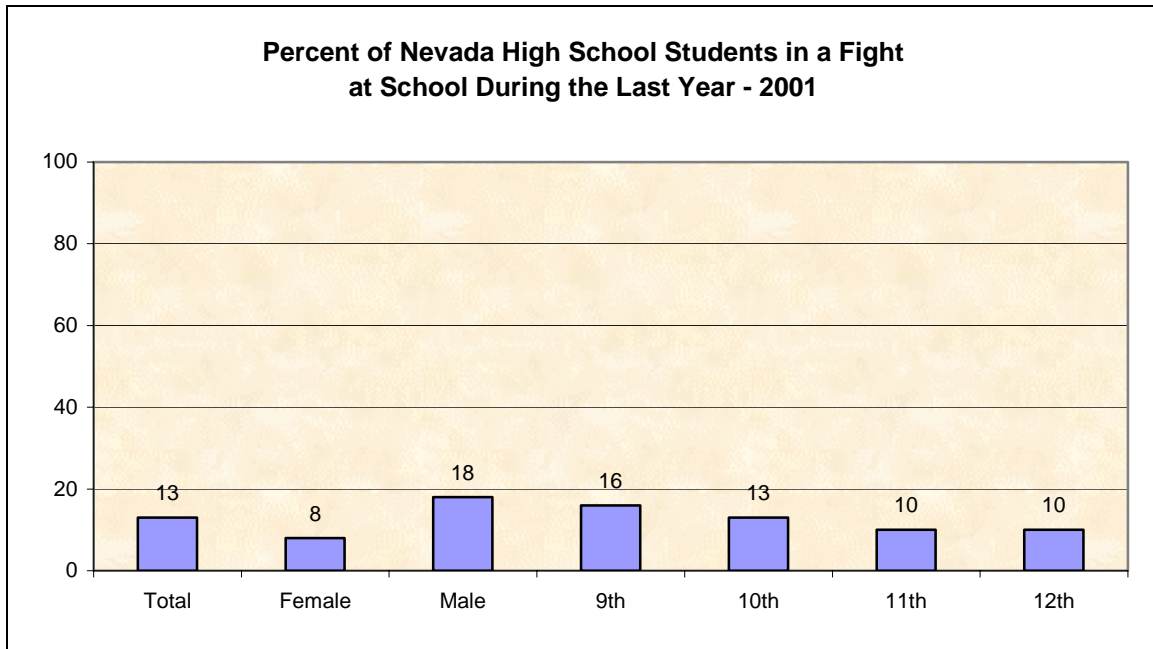


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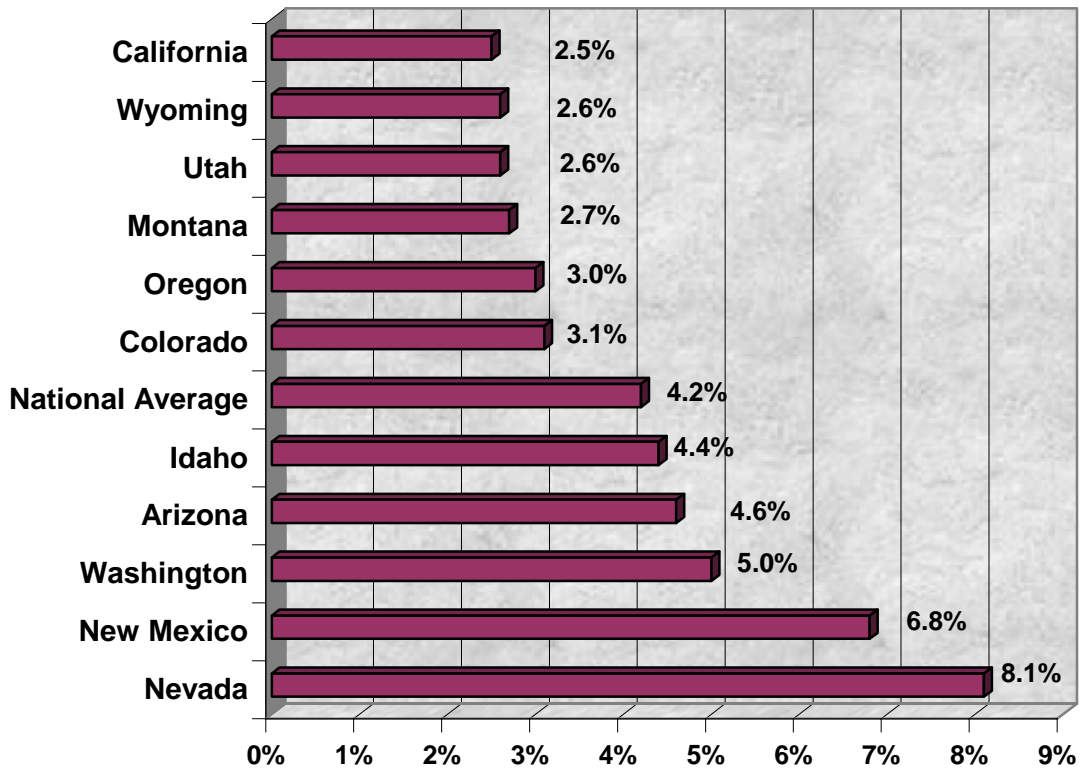


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY—TEACHERS

Percent of Public School Teachers Reporting Being Physically Attacked in the Past 12 Months: 2000

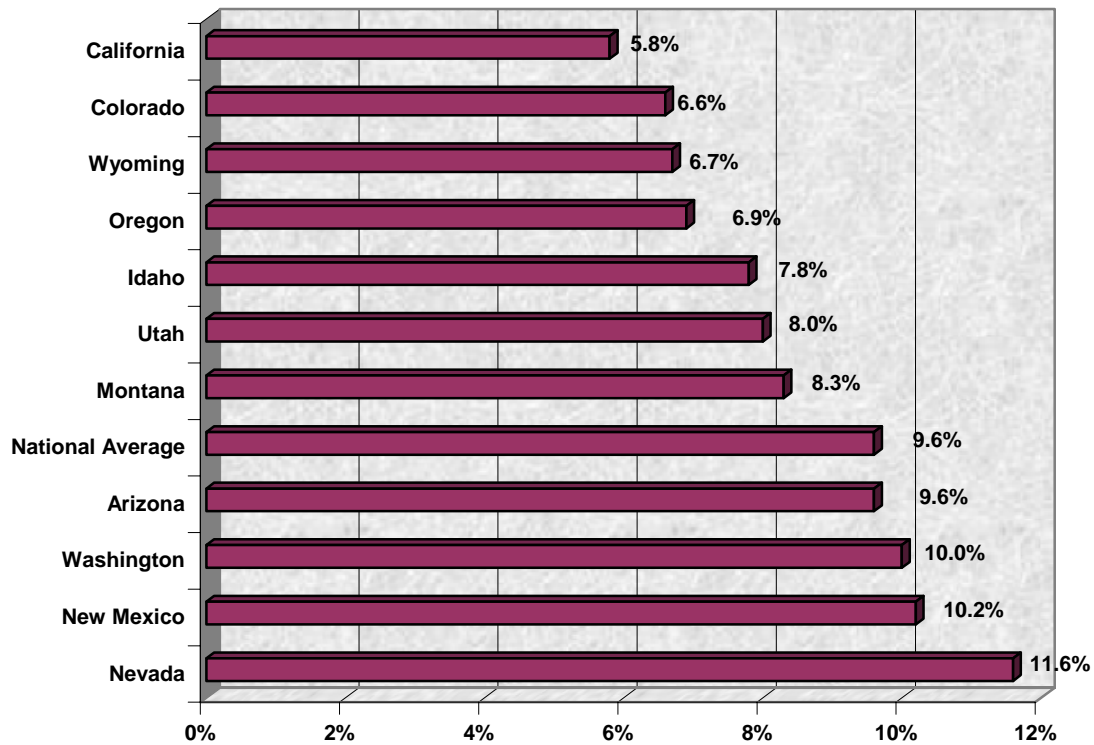


**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, NCES, "Schools and Staffing Survey: 1999-2000" in *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL SAFETY—TEACHERS

Percent of School Teachers Reporting Being Threatened  
with Injury in the Past 12 Months: 2000



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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## STUDENT DISCIPLINE IN NEVADA — ELEMENTARY

DISCIPLINARY DATA ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY A.B. 521 AND A.B. 15 (1999 SESSION) FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001						
	Students Removed From Class by Teacher	Number of Students Removed Plus Number of Times Removed	Number of Habitual Truants Referred to Enforcement	Number of Students Plus Number of Times Referred to Enforcement	Number of Habitual Truants Referred to Attend. Board	Number of Students Plus Number of Times Referred to Attend. Board
Carson City	0	0	5	14	29	32
Churchill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	2	2	105	108	N/A	N/A
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elko	29	32	56	118	0	0
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lander	9	12	1	1	0	0
Lincoln	4	7	1	1	1	1
Lyon	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	74	151	26	39	0	0
Pershing	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	26	44	4	4	21	21
White Pine	0	0	0	4	0	0
Charter Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	<b>146</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *Impact of Student Discipline Legislation in Nevada Public Schools*, August 2002.

## STUDENT DISCIPLINE IN NEVADA — SECONDARY

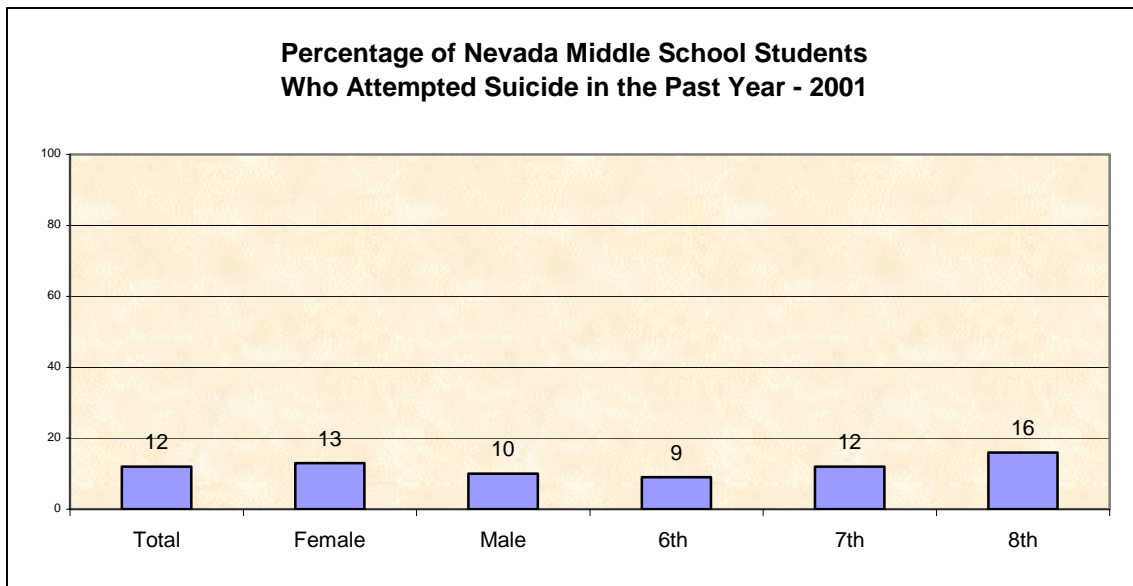
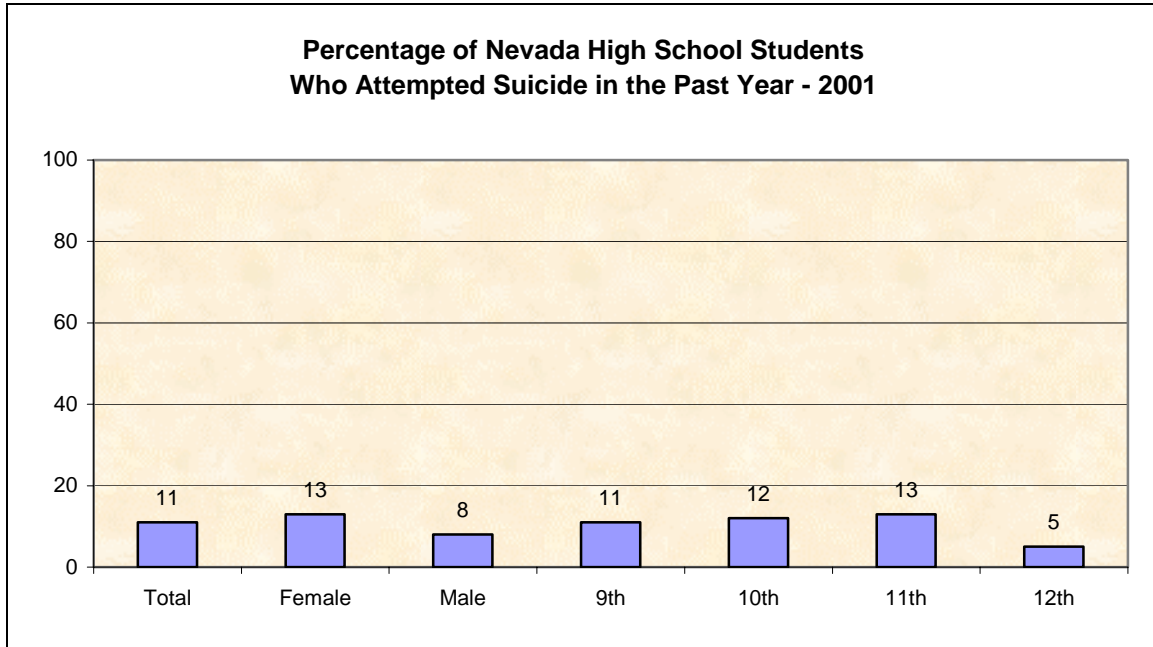
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Carson City	0	0	39	65	40	40
Churchill	25	36	54	7	7	7
Clark	74	78	1764	2025	N/A	N/A
Douglas	0	0	0	0	18	18
Elko	7	22	123	318	0	0
Esmeralda	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	62	100	2	2
Lander	1	1	3	3	1	1
Lincoln	0	0	1	2	0	0
Lyon	8	8	51	53	0	0
Mineral	0	0	17	0	0	0
Nye	62	139	128	179	21	43
Pershing	68	136	31	67	31	67
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	68	56	309	309	87	87
White Pine	9	0	21	21	88	88
Charter Schools	140	400	24	26	35	50
State Totals	<b>462</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>3192</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>403</b>

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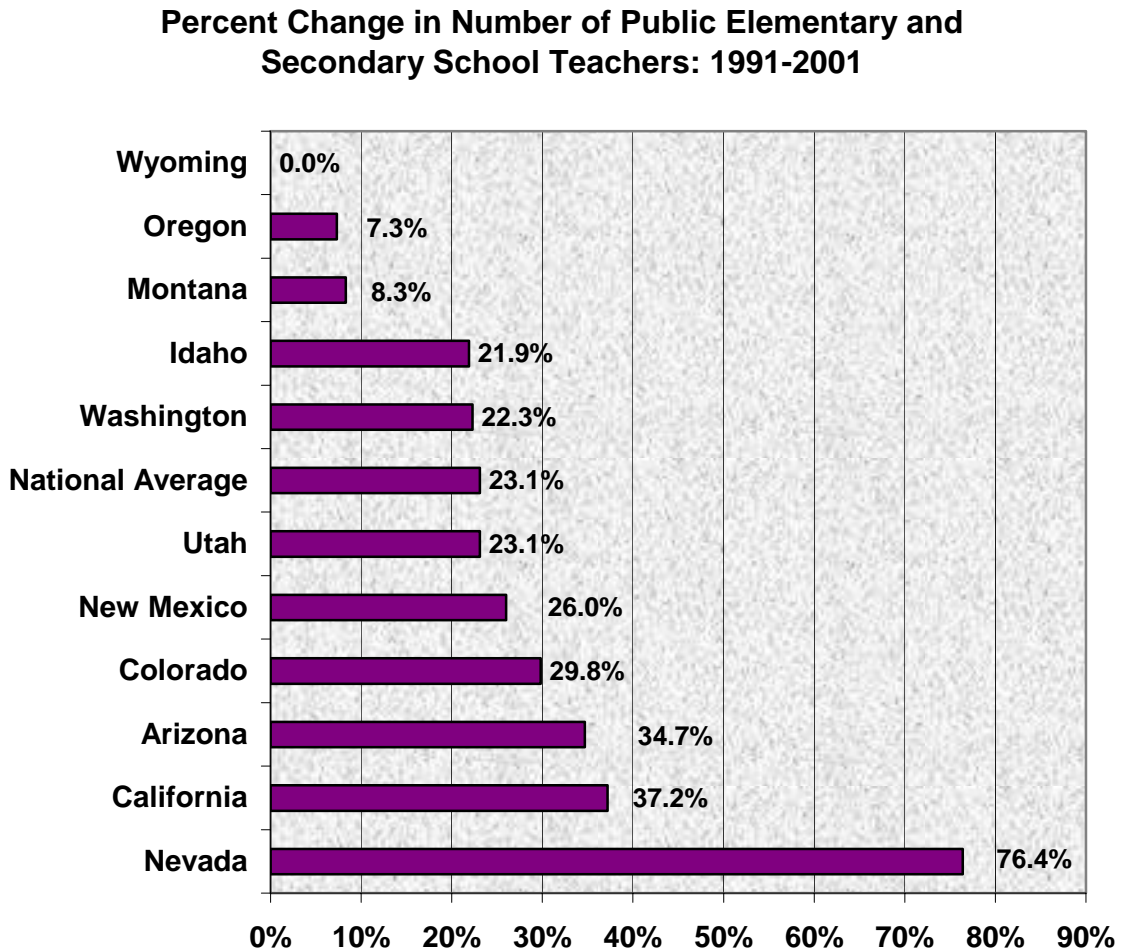
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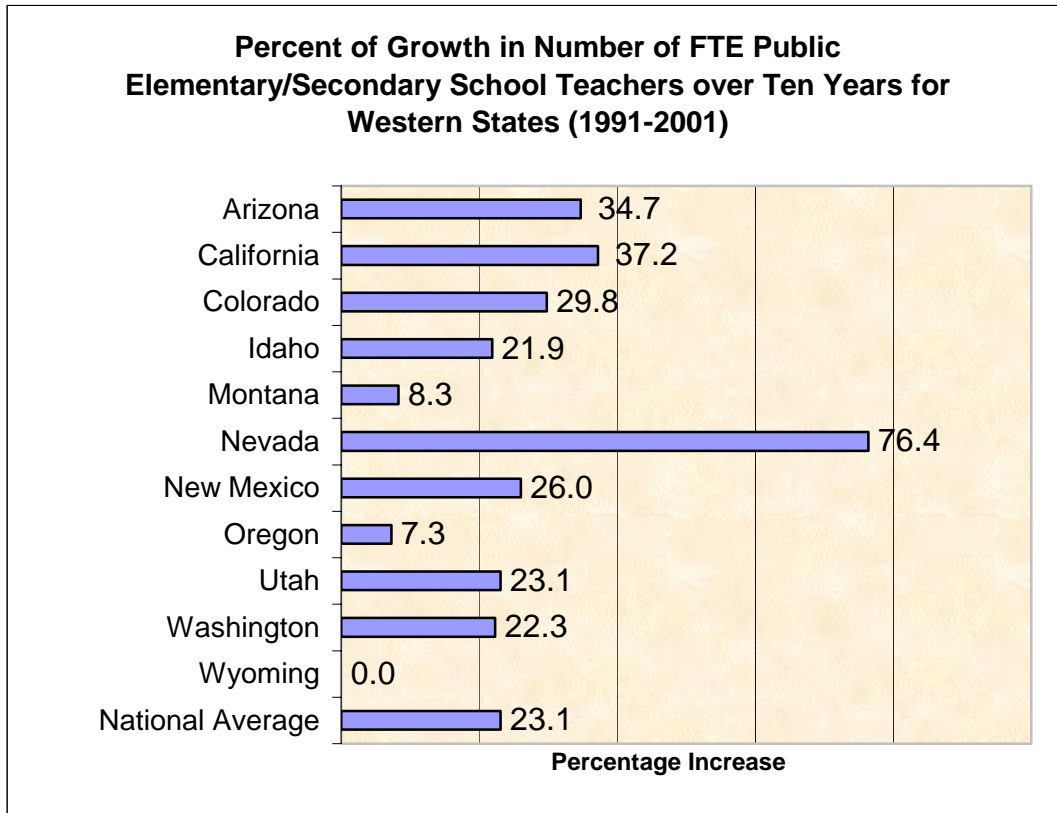
## PERCENT CHANGE IN NUMBER OF TEACHERS



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, NCES, "Public School, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 2000-01" in *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL – EMPLOYMENT GROWTH



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. *Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 2000-2001*. 2002.



# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL

### PERCENT OF EDUCATIONAL STAFF FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES WESTERN STATES (SY 2000-2001)

	Teachers*	School Administrators	District Administrators	Administrative Support	Instructional Aides	Other Student Support
<b>Arizona</b>	49	2.2	0.4	7.6	13.8	24.3
<b>California</b>	55	2.4	0.5	9.5	11.8	17.9
<b>Colorado</b>	51	2.7	1.1	7.5	11.0	23.6
<b>Idaho</b>	56	2.9	0.5	5.4	10.3	20.3
<b>Montana</b>	53	2.6	0.8	6.4	12.0	20.0
<b>Nevada</b>	59	2.9	0.7	6.1	7.0	21.2
<b>New Mexico</b>	47	2.2	3.6	7.8	11.3	24.8
<b>Oregon</b>	50	2.9	1.5	8.0	14.4	19.5
<b>Utah</b>	54	2.3	0.3	6.7	13.3	19.6
<b>Washington</b>	52	2.8	1.2	6.7	10.6	22.3
<b>Wyoming</b>	49	2.4	1.4	7.2	12.4	23.1
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>23.7</b>

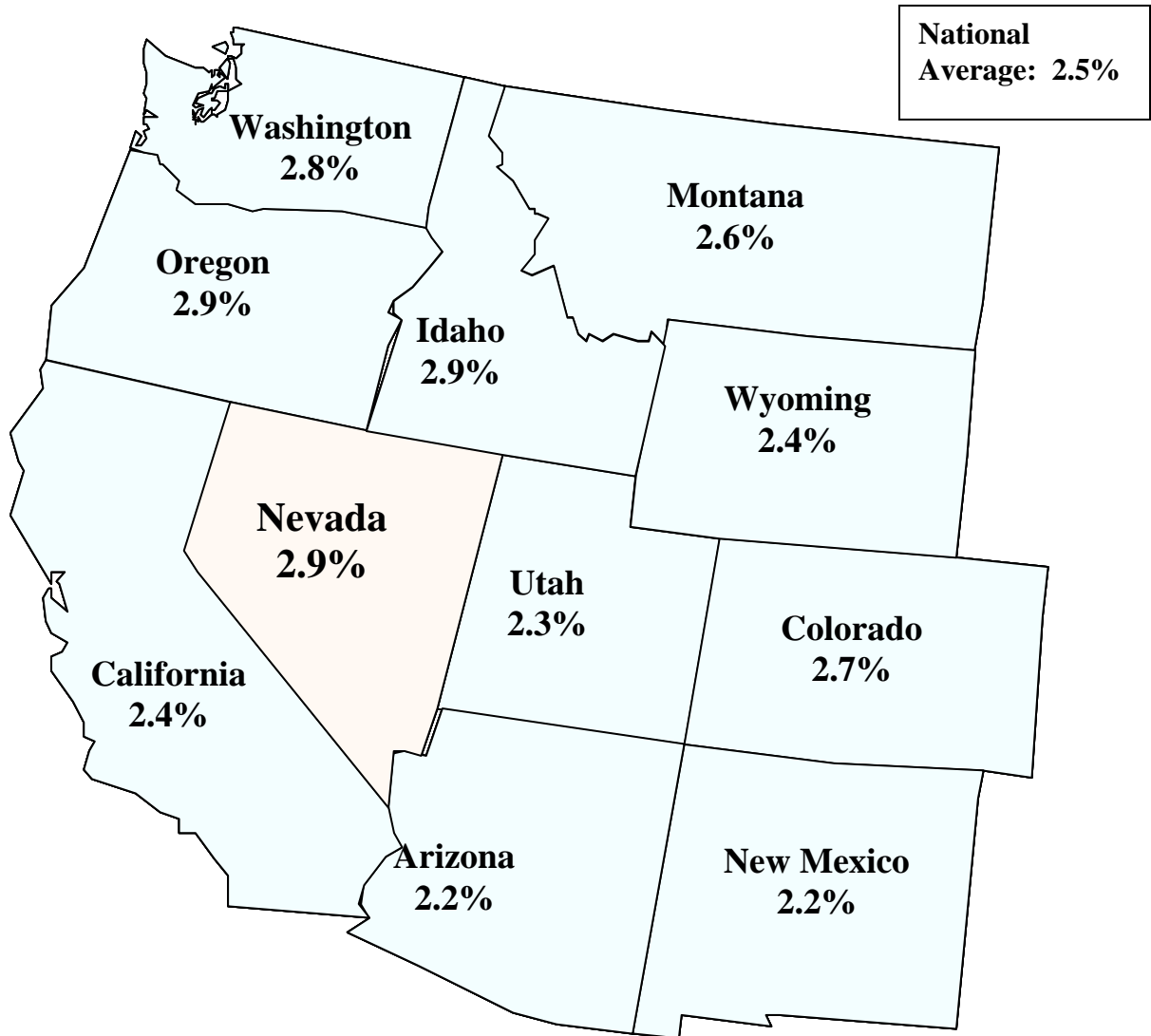
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\* Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

**PERCENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS IN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF (AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL STAFF)  
FOR WESTERN STATES (SY 2000-2001)**

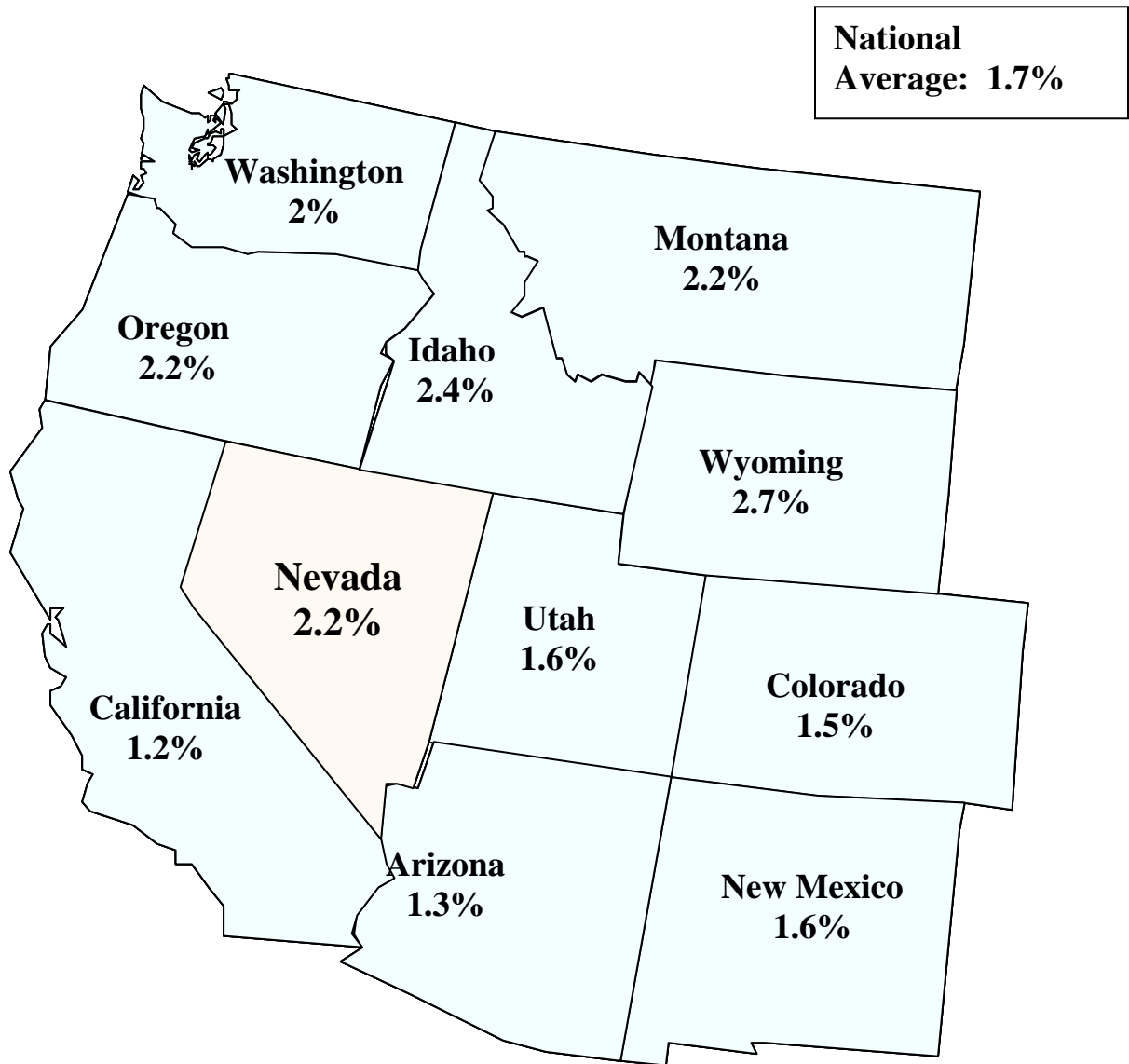


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL – GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

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FOR WESTERN STATES (SY 2000-2001)**

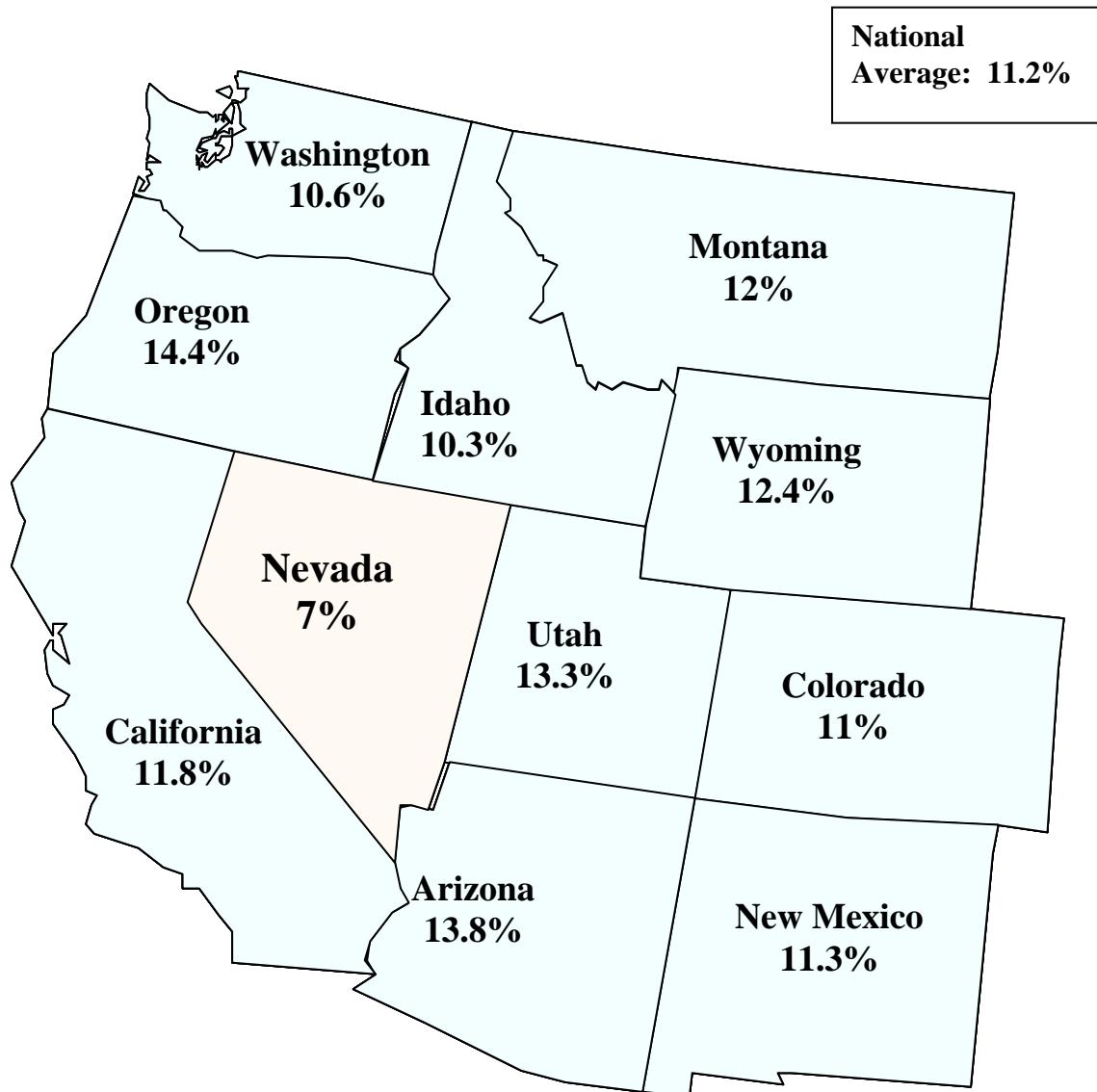


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

PERCENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES IN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY  
SCHOOL STAFF (AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL STAFF)  
FOR WESTERN STATES (SY 2000-2001)

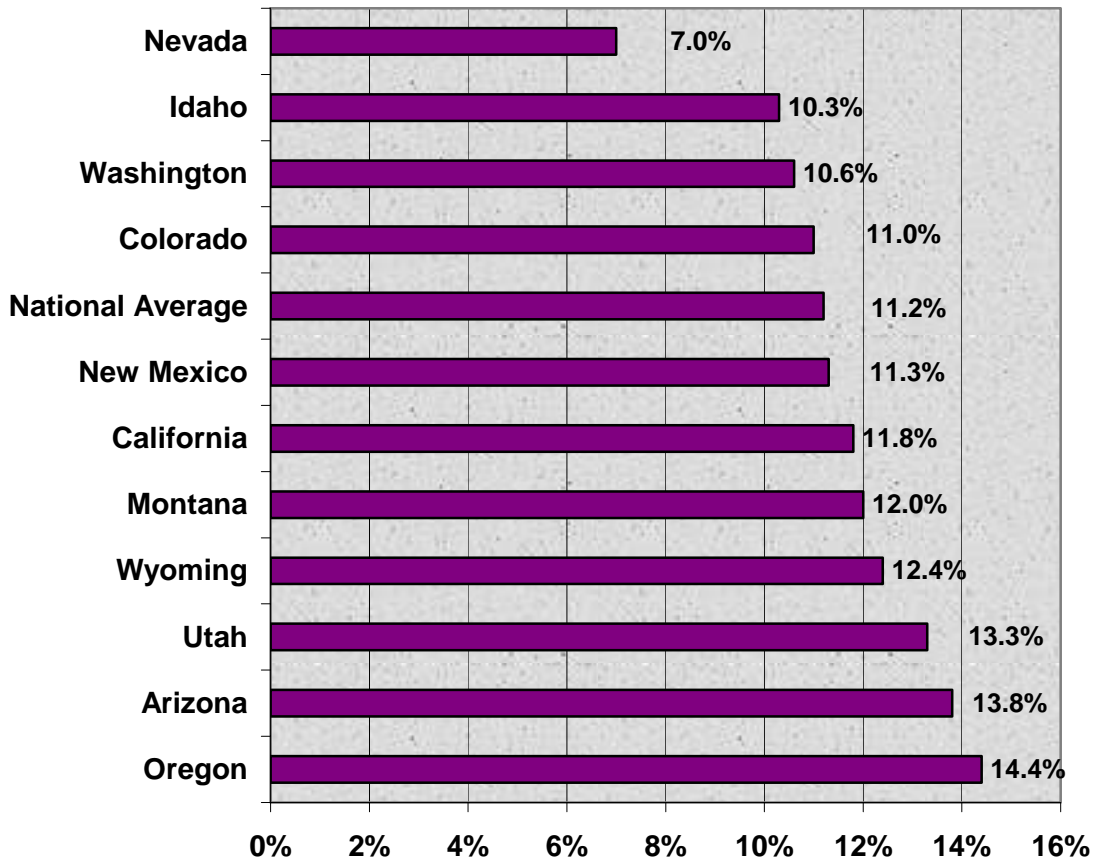


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## PERSONNEL—INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

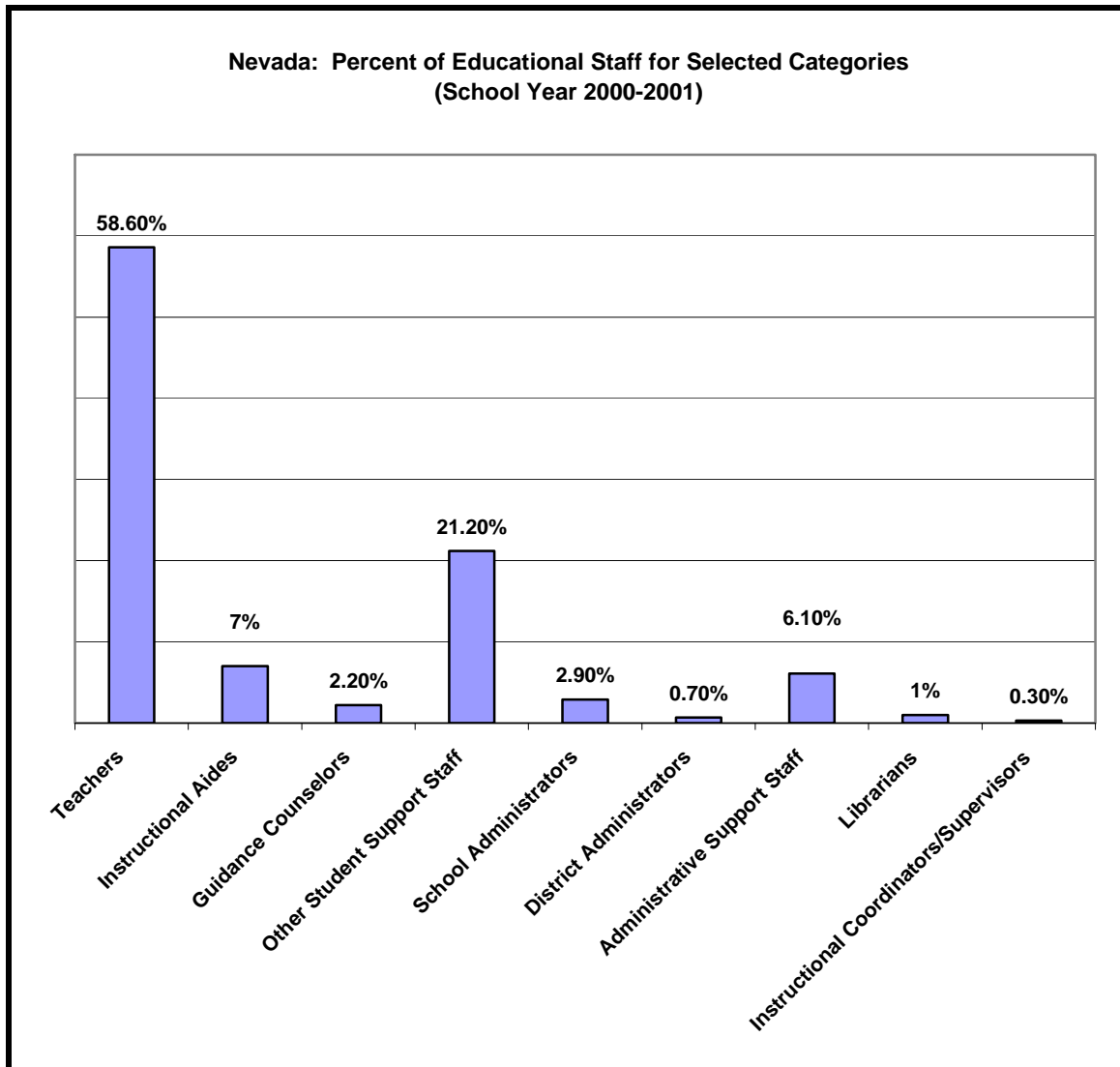
Percent of Public Elementary and Secondary School Staff  
Who Are Instructional Aides: 2001



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, NCES, "Schools and Staffing Survey: 1999-2000" in *Education State Rankings 2002-2003*.

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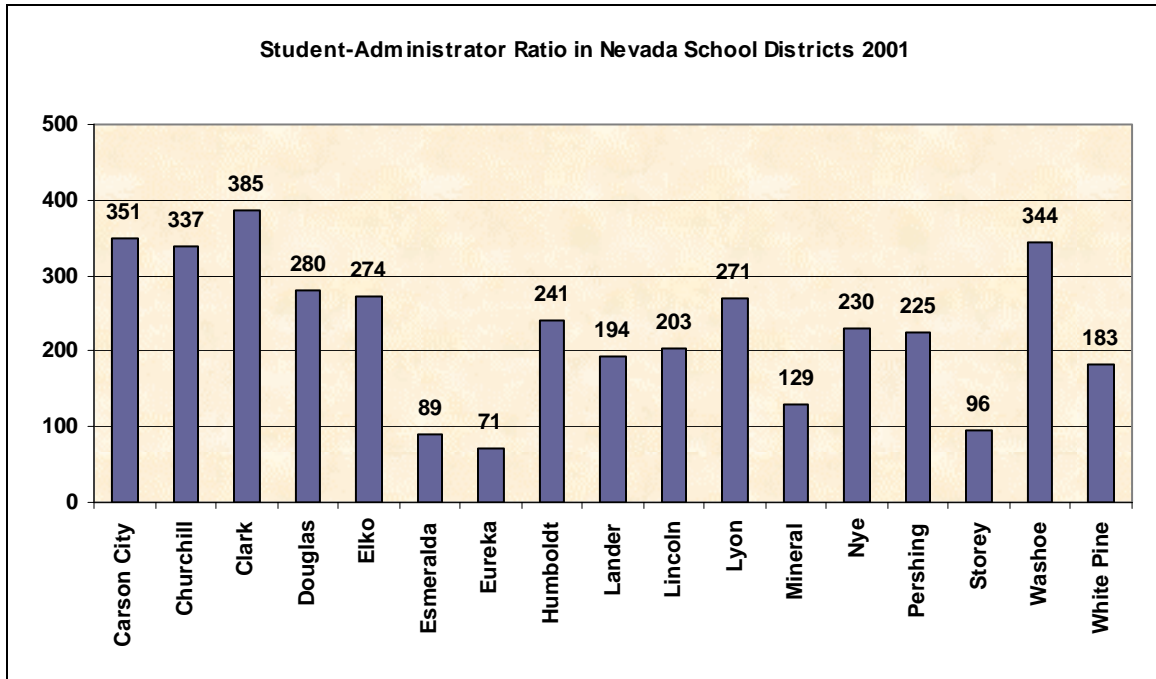
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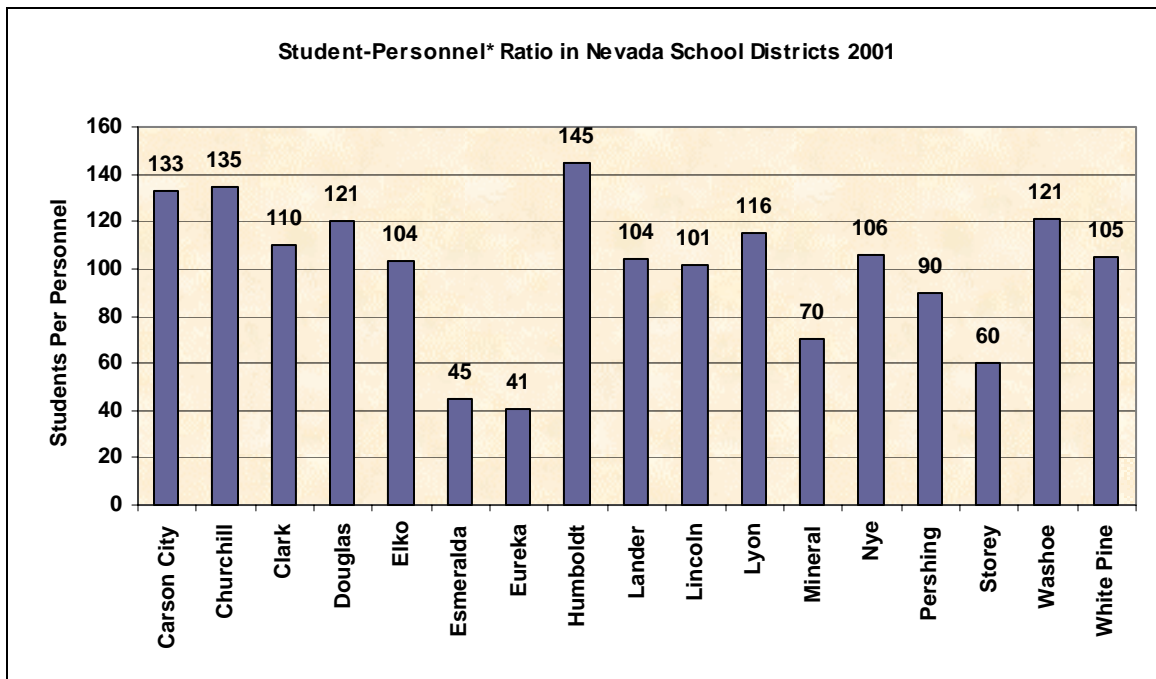
# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATOR RATIOS IN NEVADA



Administrator includes: Principals & Assistants, Directors/Supervisory Personnel, Associate/Assistant Superintendents, and Superintendents.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *Research Bulletin*, Vol. 43, March 2002.



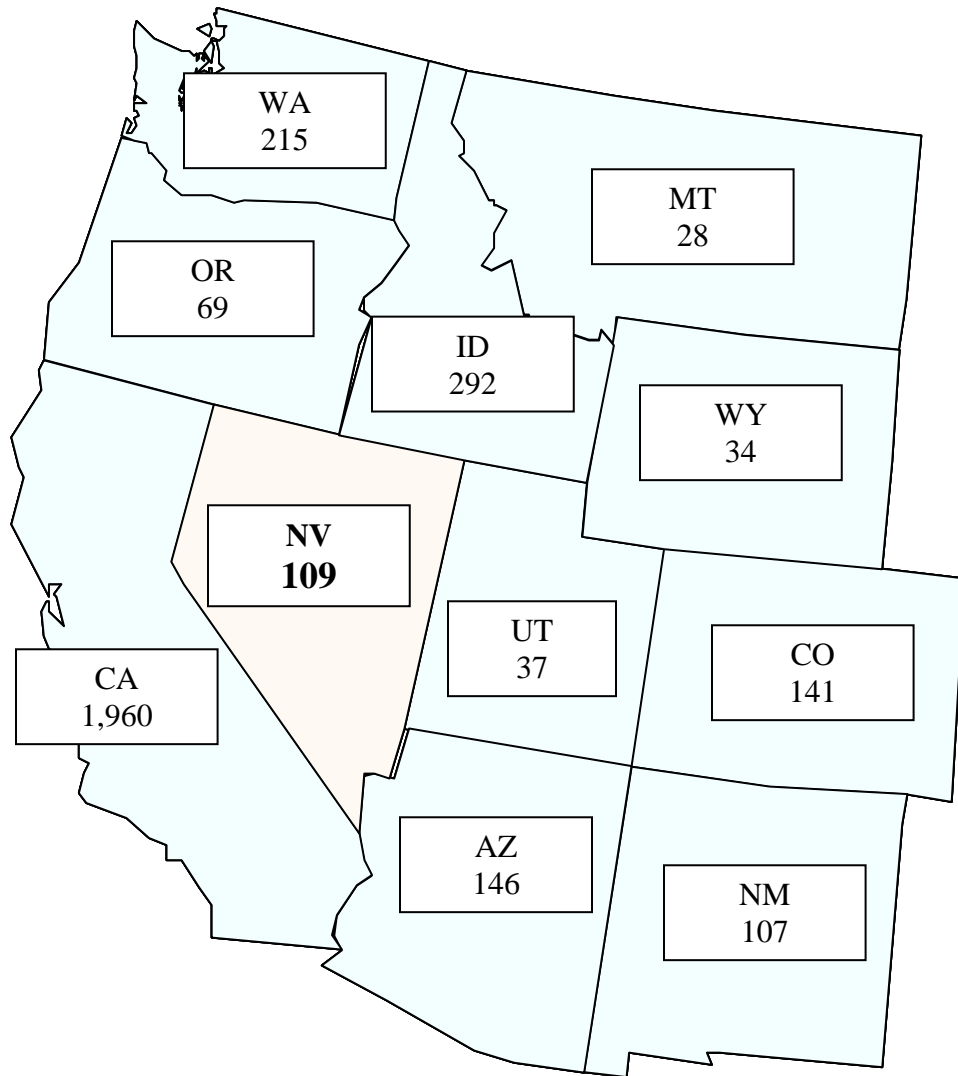
Personnel includes: Administrators plus District/Supervisory Personnel.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, *Research Bulletin*, Vol. 43, March 2002.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## TEACHERS—NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

### NUMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN NEVADA AND WESTERN STATES, 2002



**Source:** National Board for Professional Teaching Standards



# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## TEACHER ATTENDANCE

### NEVADA TEACHER ATTENDANCE RATE STATEWIDE AND BY DISTRICT (SCHOOL YEARS 1997-1998 THROUGH 2000-2001)

School District	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Carson City	93.0	95.0	94.0	95.0
Churchill	92.6	92.9	94.2	98.4
Clark	94.0	95.0	95.0	94.8
Douglas	94.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Elko	94.3	94.9	94.8	92.0
Esmeralda	--	97.2	96.0	97.0
Eureka	93.0	96.0	95.0	95.0
Humboldt	94.8	96.0	95.0	92.0
Lander	92.8	94.6	93.9	93.9
Lincoln	95.3	95.0	95.0	96.0
Lyon	95.0	94.3	95.7	95.6
Mineral	93.0	94.0	92.8	94.0
Nye	92.0	94.0	94.0	94.0
Pershing	94.7	95.5	92.7	91.6
Storey	--	91.0	88.0	95.0
Washoe	94.4	95.3	N/R	95.4
White Pine	93.3	94.4	93.0	91.1
<b>STATE</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>94.8</b>

**Source:** School Accountability Data Tables, 1998-99 School Year, October 2000, and School Accountability Data Tables, 2000-01 School Year, August 2002, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation and Nevada Department of Education.

# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## TEACHERS TEACHING WITHIN LICENSE

### NEVADA CLASSROOM TEACHERS TEACHING WITHIN LICENSE STATEWIDE AND BY DISTRICT (SCHOOL YEARS 1995-1996 THROUGH 2000-2001)

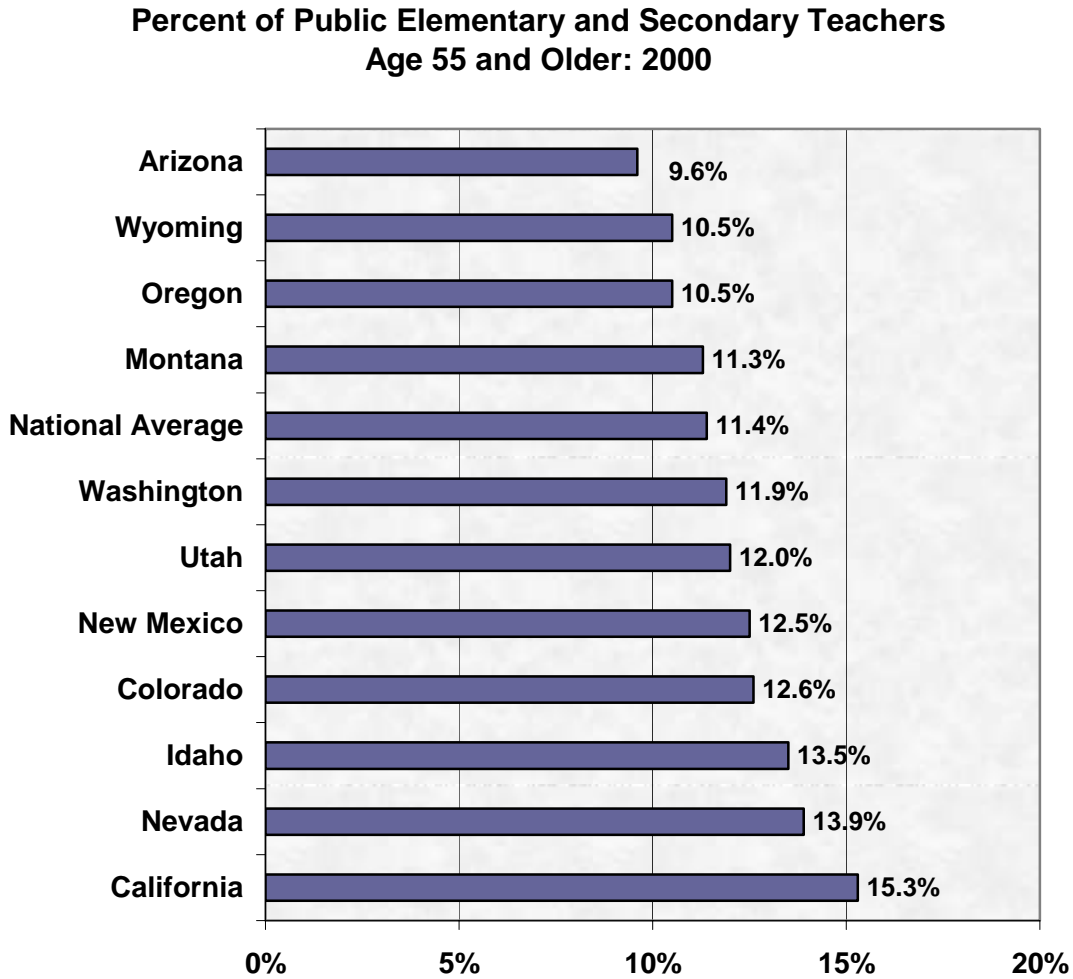
School District	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Carson City	100.0	98.3	98	99.6	99.0	100.0
Churchill	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	97.0
Clark	100.0	98.0	99.0	98.2	98.1	97.9
Douglas	97.0	97.0	96.0	96.0	99.0	100.0
Elko	99.0	94.0	100.0	99.3	99.2	N/R
Esmeralda	83.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	89.0
Eureka	94.0	100.0	92.0	94.0	94.0	100.0
Humboldt	99.0	98.0	99.5	96.9	97.0	97.0
Lander	95.0	92.0	94.0	95.0	91.0	96.0
Lincoln	95.0	95.8	96.0	97.0	97.0	96.0
Lyon	99.0	98.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mineral	100.0	99.0	93.0	92.0	100.0	100.0
Nye	92.0	96.0	97.0	93.0	93.0	96.0
Pershing	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.6	98.3
Storey	87.0	88.0	82.0	100.0	97.0	100.0
Washoe	98.0	96.0	99.0	96.0	96.0	99.0
White Pine	98.0	98.0	88.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>STATE</b>			<b>98.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>N/A*</b>

\*Due to lack of Elko data.

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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## PERCENT OF TEACHERS OVER AGE 55

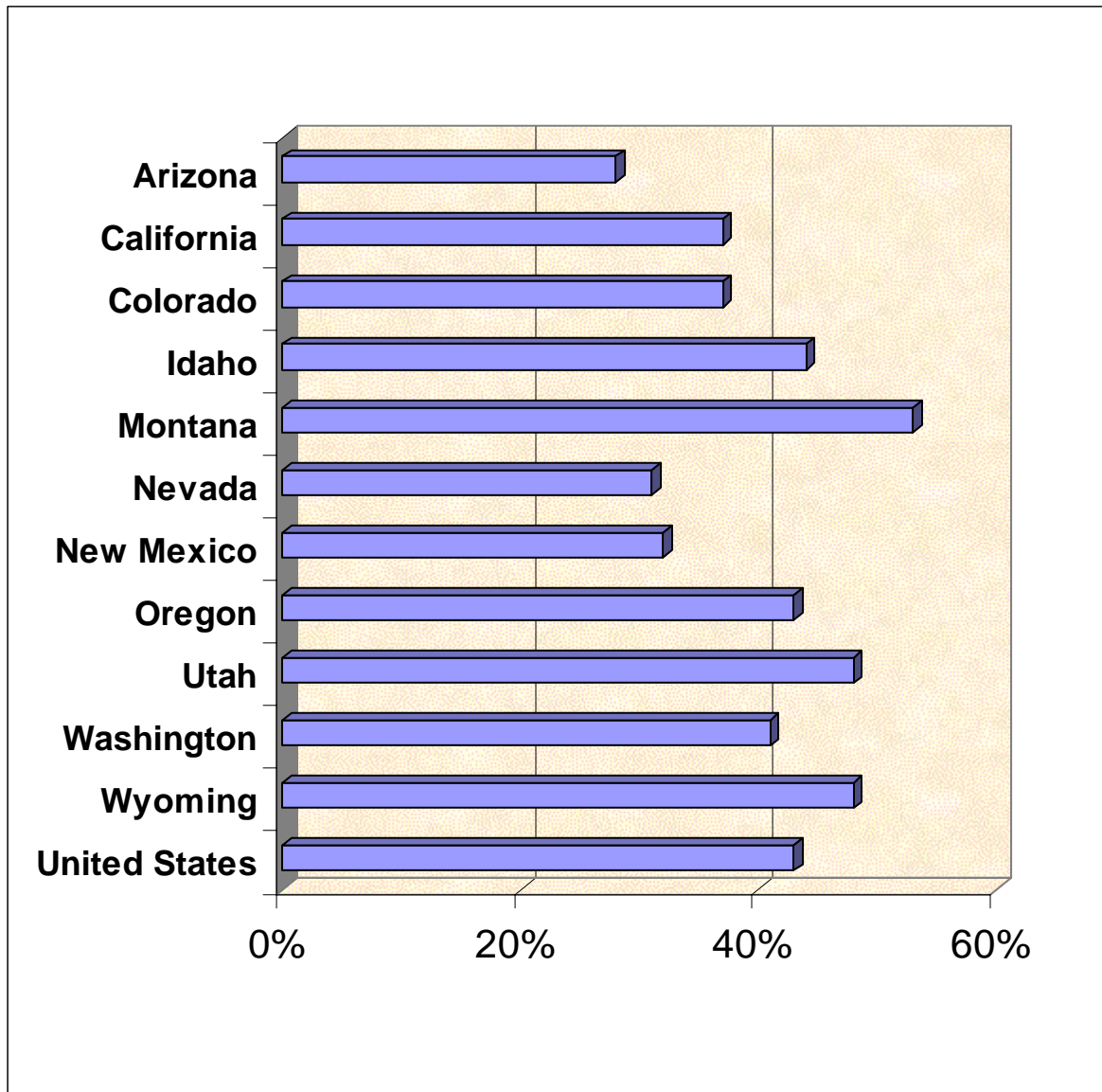


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# DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

## STUDENTS—PUBLIC SATISFACTION

**PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY – PERCENT OF PUBLIC SATISFIED THAT  
STATE’S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS DO AN EXCELLENT OR GOOD JOB  
PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE – NEVADA AND WESTERN STATES**



Source: *Measuring Up 2000* (Public Opinion Survey Portion by Public Agenda).