



Fact Sheet

GENERAL NEVADA INFORMATION AND RANKINGS

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This fact sheet provides a snapshot of Nevada's demographic and geographic profile and how it compares to national averages. The charts below present information on the State's population, diversity, age distribution, poverty status, and geography.

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	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
Population in 2014	2,839,099	318,857,056	35th
<i>2014 Certified Population Estimates From Nevada's State Demographer</i>			
State	2,843,301		
Clark County (South)	2,069,450		
Washoe County (North)	436,797		
	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
Percent Change in Population (2013 to 2014)	+1.7	+0.7	2nd
Projected Percent Change in Population (2000 to 2030)	+114.3	+29.2	1st
Percent of Native Population Born in Their State of Residence (2013)	31.7	67.6	51st*
*Based on data from 50 states and the District of Columbia.			

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RACIAL DIVERSITY IN 2013 (PERCENT OF POPULATION)

	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
White	76.7	77.7	35th
Black	9	13.2	24th
Hispanic (Can be any race)	27.5	17.1	5th
Asian	8.1	5.3	5th
American Indian	1.6	1.2	13th
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.7	0.2	4th

AGE OF POPULATION IN 2013 (PERCENT OF POPULATION)

Age Range	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
Under 5 Years Old	6.4	6.3	19th
5 to 17 Years Old	17.3	17	17th
18 to 24 Years Old	9.1	10	48th
25 to 44 Years Old	27.8	26.3	7th
45 to 64 Years Old	25.7	26.3	37th
65 Years and Older	13.7	14.1	38th

LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2013 (PERCENT OF POPULATION)

	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
Senior Citizens	8.7	9.6	28th
Children	22.2	21.9	21st
Families	11.6	11.6	21st

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GEOGRAPHY

	Nevada	Nationally	Nevada's Ranking
Total Area in Square Miles (2010)	110,572	3,796,742	7th
Acres Owned by the Federal Government (Square Miles)	61,029,817* (95,359)	653,299,090** (1,020,779)	2nd
Percent of Land Owned by the Federal Government	85.9*	27.7***	1st

*Division of State Lands, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 2015.

***Federal Real Property Profile*, General Services Administration, 2004.

****Federal Land Ownership: Overview and Data*, Congressional Research Service, 2012.

Source: Office of the State Demographer, Nevada System of Higher Education, 2015; and *SAGE Stats* (<http://data.sagepub.com/sagestats/>), CQ Press.