



Fact Sheet

HEALTH CARE IN NEVADA

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This fact sheet provides a quick look at health care and physical health data in Nevada and how they compare to national averages. The information includes percentages of individuals with health insurance coverage as well as statistics on physical fitness and certain causes of death.

STATISTICS AND RANKINGS			
	Nevada	National	Nevada's Ranking
Finance			
Per capita state and local government expenditures for health programs (2012)	\$132	\$269	49th
Percent of state and local government expenditures used for health programs (2012)	2	3.3	41st
Health Insurance Coverage			
Percent of population <i>not</i> covered by health insurance (2014)	13	10	6th
Percent of children <i>not</i> covered by health insurance (2014)	11	6	3rd*
Percent change in the number of uninsured Nevadans (2013 to 2014)	-33	-21	41st
Percent change in the number of uninsured children (2013 to 2014)	-36	-17	34th**
Percent of population covered by employer-based health insurance (2014)	47	49	33rd
*Based on data from 45 states; not including Iowa, Maine, North Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia.			
**Based on data from 41 states; not including the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia.			

STATISTICS AND RANKINGS (continued)			
	Nevada	National	Nevada's Ranking
Health Insurance Coverage (continued)			
Average annual employee contribution for family coverage for employer-based health insurance (2014)	\$4,212	\$4,518	36th
Average annual employee contribution for single coverage health insurance (2014)	\$1,204	\$1,234	33rd
Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance (2013)	52.6	49.9	18th
Percent of private-sector establishments with more than 50 employees that offer health insurance (2013)	96.2	95.7	25th
Percent of private-sector establishments with fewer than 50 employees that offer health insurance (2013)	36.5	34.8	19th
Percent of population covered by public health insurance (2014)	36	34	31st
Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program			
Estimated per capita Medicaid expenditures (2014)	\$812	\$1,444	49th
Percent change in State Medicaid expenditures (2013 to 2014)	14.1	11.3	15th
Estimated Medicaid expenditures as a percent of total State expenditures (2014)	26.4	25.8	18th
Percent of population enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (2014)	19.4	21.5	27th
Percent of Medicaid enrollees in managed care programs (2013)	54.9	71.7	47th
Medicare			
Percent of population enrolled in Medicare (2012)	14.3	15.8	44th
Percent change in Medicare enrollees (2011 to 2012)	+6	+4.1	1st
Percent of Medicare enrollees in managed care programs (2012)	31.7	26.7	14th

STATISTICS AND RANKINGS
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	Nevada	National	Nevada's Ranking
Providers			
Rate of physicians per 100,000 population (2013)	226	326	47th
Rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population (2013)	71	100	49th
Rate of registered nurses per 100,000 population (2012)	610	839	51st
Rate of licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses per 100,000 population (2012)	85	229	49th
Rate of physicians in psychiatry per 100,000 population (2013)	6	13	50th
Percent of physicians who are specialists (2013)	69.3	72.3	31st
Rate of physicians in surgical specialties per 100,000 population (2013)	36	54	51st
Rate of physicians in general surgery per 100,000 population (2013)	8	12	50th
Rate of physicians in pediatrics per 100,000 population 17 years of age and younger (2013)	60	113	49th
Rate of physical therapists per 100,000 population (2012)	44	61	48th
Rate of dentists per 100,000 population (2011)	54	62	31st
Immunizations			
Percent of children aged 19 to 35 months fully immunized (2013)	60.6	70.4	50th
Percent of adults aged 65 years and older who received flu shots (2013)	51.6	62.8	51st
Physical Fitness			
Percent of adults who participate in weekly aerobic physical activity (2013)	53.6	50.8	17th
Percent of adults who do not exercise (2013)	23.7	25.3	36th

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Physical Fitness (continued)			
Percent of adults who smoke (2013)	19.4	19	24th
Percent of population who are illicit drug users (2013)	10.8	9.3	14th
Percent of adults overweight (2013)	38.6	35.4	1st
Percent of adults with high blood pressure (2013)	30.6	31.4	34th
Percent of adults with high cholesterol (2013)	38.6	38.4	22nd
Percent of adults who do not drink alcohol (2013)	45.9	45.5	24th
Per capita alcohol consumption in gallons by adults 21 years of age and older (2012)	3.7	2.6	5th
Per capita beer consumption in gallons by adults 21 years of age and older (2012)	35.1	28.5	8th
Per capita wine consumption in gallons by adults 21 years of age and older (2012)	5.4	3.7	8th
Percent of adults rating their health as fair or poor (2013)	17.3	16.7	22nd
Certain Causes of Deaths			
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 population (2013)	769.8	731.9	16th
Death rate by suicide per 100,000 population (2013)	19.4	13	6th
Death rate by homicide per 100,000 population (2013)	5.4	5.1	22nd
Estimated death rate by cancer per 100,000 population (2014)	171.7	185.3	42nd
Death rate by diseases of the heart per 100,000 population (2013)	194.8	193.3	26th
Death rate by AIDS per 100,000 population (2013)	2.5	2.2	12th
Death rate by firearm injury per 100,000 population (2013)	14.2	10.6	14th

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Certain Causes of Deaths (continued)			
Death rate by accidents per 100,000 population (2013)	42.4	41.3	37th
Death rate by motor vehicle accidents per 100,000 population (2013)	10	11.2	33rd
Death rate by diabetes mellitus per 100,000 population (2013)	15.2	23.9	49th

Sources: *SAGE Stats* (<http://data.sagepub.com/sagestats>), CQ Press; and State Health Facts (<http://kff.org/statedata/>), Kaiser Family Foundation.