

NYE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
County	35,294	17,781	9,048	5,599

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
County	44,032	46,714	49,290	51,725

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

AGE (2000)

0-17	25.4%
18-34	19.1%
35-44	14.8%
45-54	15.0%
55-64	11.8%
65-74	8.5%
75 and over	5.5%
Nye County's Median Age:	39.6 (2000)

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (2000)

White	84.7%
Black	1.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	1.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1%
Hispanic	8.3%
Other	3.0%

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

LABOR (SEPT. 2001) — NON-AGRICULTURAL

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Avg. Wkly. Wage</u> <u>Nye County</u>	<u>Avg. Wkly. Wage</u> <u>Statewide</u>
Total	10,500	\$677	\$661
Mining	880	1,033	1,224
Const.	550	499	782
Mfg.	260	461	824
TCPU	320	781	695
Trade	1,400	383	504
FIRE	180	493	871
Service	4,430	733	627
Gov't	2,050	677	771

Unemployment Figures: 5.7% (2Q02)

Per Capita Income: \$24,668 (1999)

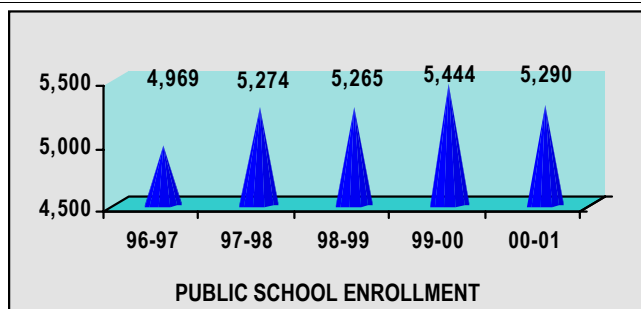
Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (www.detr.state.nv)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Bechtel Nevada Corp.	1,000 employees
Round Mountain Gold. Corp.	700 employees
EG & G Special Projects, Inc.	400 employees
Mt. View Recreation Center	200 employees
Wachenhut Services	200 employees
Lockheed Martin Corporation	100 employees
Valley Electric Association	100 employees
Ponderosa Dairy	100 employees
Nye County School District	700 employees
Premier Chemicals, LLC	100 employees

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EDUCATION



ACT & SAT SCORES (2000-2001)

<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Nye County</u>	<u>United States</u>
SAT (Verbal)	477	505
SAT (Math)	465	514
ACT (Composite)	20.0	21.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Education (<http://nces.ed.gov>)
Nevada Dept. of Education (www.nde.state.nv.us)

Secondary Schools:	Beatty High	9-12
	Pahrump High	9-12
	Gabbs High	7-12
	Round Mountain High	7-12
	Tonopah High	9-12
Middle Schools:	Rosemary Clark	6 - 8
Elementary Schools:	Amargosa Valley	K - 8
	Manse	K - 8
	Beatty	K - 8
	Mt. Charleston	1 - 5
	Duckwater	K - 8
	Round Mountain	K - 6
	Gabbs	K - 6
	Silver Rim	K - 5
	Hafen	K - 6
	Johnson	1 - 5
	Tonopah	K - 8

Number of Students per Teacher: 17:1

Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel: \$42,744

Dropout Rate in Nye County (9-12): 4.0%

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education (www.nde.state.nv.us)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Location(s):	Tonopah, Beatty, Pahrump Las Vegas (Main Campus)
Cost per credit:	\$44.00 (Fall 2001)
Total CCSN Enrollment:	33,364 (Fall 2001)
Job Training Programs:	Yes
Contact:	Admissions & Records 3200 East Cheyenne North Las Vegas, NV 89030 (702) 643-6060

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education (www.nevada.edu)



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TRANSPORTATION

Ideally located, Nye County provides next day freight service to 80 percent of the 11-state western region. Every western city is within second day delivery time, which translates into a market totaling more than 50 million people.

Highway System

Interstate 80 (East-West)

Access 30 miles north in Reno

Highway 395 (North-South)

Northbound	Tonopah	Pahrump
Reno	236 miles	401 miles
Sacramento	361 miles	526 miles
Boise	571 miles	736 miles
Southbound		
Las Vegas	207 miles	52 miles
Phoenix	494 miles	339 miles

Highway 6 (East-West) from Tonopah

Westbound

Los Angeles	377 miles
San Diego	502 miles

Eastbound

Salt Lake City	408 miles
Denver	912 miles

Motor Freight Companies

Local trucking companies provide daily service to 80 percent of the 11-state western region.

Rail System (East/West)

The nearest rail service is located in Clark County. Freight service is provided by Union Pacific Railroad.

Amtrak (Passenger)	(800) 872-7245
Union Pacific Railroad	(800) 272-8777

Airport

Beatty	Runway—5,600 by 75, paved & lighted
Pahrump	Runway—5,325 by 50, partially paved & lighted
Round Mountain	Runway—6,750 by 60, paved, 122.9 Unicom
Tonopah	Runway—7,160 by 80, paved & lighted —6,000 by 60, paved

TAX STRUCTURE

Sales and Use Tax	6.75% (None on grocery items)
Property Tax	Assessment is 35% of full cash value
Nye County	\$3.53-3.64 per \$100 assessed value
Personal Income Tax	NONE
Corporate Income Tax	NONE
Unitary Tax	NONE
Inventory Tax	NONE
Franchise on Income Tax	NONE

Source: Nevada Department of Taxation (<http://tax.state.nv.us/>)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity:

Sierra Pacific Power Company
985 Erie Main
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-6808

Valley Electric Association
800 East Highway 372
Pahrump, NV 89041
Phone: (775) 372-5215

Natural Gas:

Amerigas
113 South Main
Tonopah, NV 89409
Phone: (775) 482-3303

Pro-Flame Gas of Pahrump
P.O. Box 373
Pahrump, NV 89041
Phone: (775) 727-5116

Suburban Propane
421 Depot
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-6252

Tippin Gass
565 North Main
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-8585

Valley Propane
622 Brucite
Gabbs, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 285-4094

Telecommunications:

SBC Nevada Bell
P.O. Box 10900
Reno, NV 89520-0002
Phone: (775) 333-4811

Citizens Communications
111 W. Front Street
Elko, NV 89801
Phone: (775) 482-6242

Water & Sewer:

Provided by the municipalities;
individual wells and septic tanks.

QUALITY OF LIFE

From Pahrump's well-maintained golf courses to the historic Berlin mining ghost town and Ichtyosau State Park, there's something for everyone in Nye's desert playgrounds. Here you will discover sweeping vistas and back roads that attract professionals to the Nevada 500, Vegas to Reno and other off-road vehicle events held each year. From haunting Death Valley to the high country of the Toiyabe and Alta Toquima Wilderness areas, recreational opportunities are virtually unlimited.