



**EXTENSION**  
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## Social Characteristics for Nye County, Nevada

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Community Survey, and NV Report Card

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## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

### County Breakdown

The measure of the population 25 and older\*

### Highest Education Received 2010 to 2017 Changes



Professional Degree Graduates

**+18.5%**



High School Graduates

**-2.6%**



Bachelor's Degree Graduates

**+6.4%**

2010 - Population 25 and Over: **31,686**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>18%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

2017 - Population 25 and Over: **33,362**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>15%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>



**Veteran Educational Attainment:** From 2010 to 2017, veterans in Nye with less than a high school degree **halved**. Veteran high school graduates also decreased.

## POVERTY



Nye County % Below  
Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>18.9%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>

Population in Poverty **Decreased** Overall by **8.5%**



### Census Bureau Definition

The Census Bureau uses a set of monetary income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the members of the household are considered to be in poverty.



# School District Trends

## SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION

Nye County Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>5,167</b>	<b>5,071</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,367</b>



State Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>459k</b>	<b>467k</b>	<b>474k</b>	<b>486k</b>	<b>492k</b>



## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Definition: FRL is a program offered to students who qualify according to family size and income. This qualification is generally the student's household income at 185% of the poverty guideline.

**Eligible:**

<b>64.7%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>
2017	2018	2019

**Receiving:**

<b>51.1%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
2017	2018	2019

## SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING



Year	Administrators	Teachers	Other Staff
2012	<b>19</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>255</b>
2015	<b>18</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>308</b>
2019	<b>24</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>376</b>



Nye **student teacher ratios** decreased overall between 2012 and 2018. This is the case for all K-6 classes except for 3rd grade, which, in spite of fluctuations, has remained the same rather than decreased. Kindergarten shows the largest decrease in student teacher ratios.

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

(Numbers here are in 2018 U.S. Dollars)



Year	County Instruction	County Support	County Operations	County Leadership	County Total	State Total
2012	\$6,394	\$1,115	\$2,443	\$737	\$10,730	\$8,680
2019	<b>\$6,027</b>	<b>\$1,714</b>	<b>\$3,033</b>	<b>\$995</b>	<b>\$11,770</b>	<b>\$9,109</b>