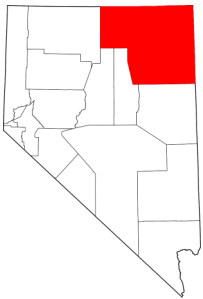




Social Characteristics for Elko County, Nevada

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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Nevada
Report Card

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2010 - Population 25 and Over: **29,139**

<u>Level of Education</u>	No High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<u>% of Population</u>	15.5%	33.1%	26.8%	8.8%	10.6%	5.1%

Highest Education Received

2010 to 2017 Changes



Professional Degree

+17.6%



High School

-13.9%



Bachelor's Degree

+9.4%

2017 - Population 25 and Over: **33,076**

<u>Level of Education</u>	No High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<u>% of Population</u>	16.2%	28.5%	28.9%	8.8%	11.6%	6.0%

POVERTY

Elko County % of Population Below Poverty Level

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Percentage	8.8%	9.9%	11.0%	10.5%	11.5%

Population in Poverty Decreased Overall by 31%.

**Census Bureau
Definition of
Poverty:**

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.



A full baseline data report, an economic impact report and additional infographics are available for this county. Full reports and infographics will be available for each county in Nevada. For more information, email us at EconDev@unr.edu, or call Buddy Borden at 702-257-5505 or Joe Lednicky at 702-948-5971. The Elko County Extension office is administered by Jill Baker-Tingey, Extension Educator, who can be reached at 775-738-7291. Visit us online at <https://extension.unr.edu/neap>.

Elko County School District Trends

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION

Elko County Student Population

<u>Year</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Student Population	9,945	9,859	10,149	9,907	9,924

State Student Population

<u>Year</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Student Population	445k	452k	460k	468k	486k

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Eligibility for Free and Reduced Lunch is generally the student's household income at 185% of the poverty guideline. The difference between students eligible and receiving can be high, and the reason for this varies from district to district.

<u>Eligible</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Percentage	33.1%	33.5%	39.1%
<u>Receiving (of those eligible)</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Percentage	21.4%	22.9%	26.4%

SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING



<u>Year</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Other Staff</u>
2012	34	609	309
2015	34	604	383
2018	36	611	419

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

Amounts shown in 2018 dollars



<u>Year</u>	<u>County Instruction</u>	<u>County Support</u>	<u>County Operations</u>	<u>County Leadership</u>	<u>County Total</u>	<u>State Total</u>
2012	\$6,283	\$1,335	\$2,111	\$677	\$10,408	\$8,471
2018	\$7,035	\$1,467	\$2,795	\$828	\$12,124	\$9,389

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