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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
18%	38%	28%	5.0%	7.8%	2.7%

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

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



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
18.9%	18.6%	18.2%	17.2%	17.3%

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Nye County Student Population	5,167	5,071	5,032	5,337	5,367
State Student Population	459k	467k	474k	486k	492k



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

The eligibility for FRL 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.

Eligible:

64.7%	76.7%	80.9%
2017	2018	2019

Receiving:

51.1%	71.8%	71.9%
2017	2018	2019

SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING



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



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	\$6,027	\$1,714	\$3,033	\$995	\$11,770	\$9,109