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Social Characteristics for Carson City, Nevada

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

County Breakdown

The measure of the population 25 and older*



2010 - Population 25 and Over: **38,012**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
12%	32.1%	26.3%	8.0%	12.6%	9.0%

2017 - Population 25 and Over: **38,664**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
13%	28.8%	27.9%	8.7%	12.9%	8.6%

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Veteran Educational Attainment: Regardless of the decrease in veteran population, veterans earning Bachelor's Degrees or higher has increased by 4.5% from 2010-2017.

Highest Education Received 2010 to 2017 Changes



Professional Degree Graduates
-4.4%



High School Graduates
-10.3%



Bachelor's Degree Graduates
+2.4%

POVERTY



Carson City %
Below Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
16.2%	17.1%	16.8%	16.7%	14.7%

Population in Poverty Decreased Overall



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

Carson City Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	7,526	7,562	7,815	8,085	7,850



State Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	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:

51.8% 2017 **45.3%** 2018 **60.1%** 2019

Receiving:

21.6% 2017 **33.9%** 2018 **20.6%** 2019

SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING

	2012	2015	2019
Administrators	25	25	23
Teachers	476	461	463
Other Staff	242	408	469

White Pine student teacher ratios decreased between 2012 and 2019. This is the case when all K-6 classes are averaged together, as well as for each individual class. Kindergarten student teacher ratios decreased the most, going from 22 students per teacher to 15 students per teacher. 1st and 4th grade decreased the least, and they still decreased by 13% each.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

(Numbers here are in 2019 U.S. Dollars)

Year	County Instruction	County Support	County Operations	County Leadership	County Total	State Total
2012	\$6,523	\$1,437	\$1,650	\$503	\$10,113	\$8,680
2019	\$6,338	\$1,778	\$2,135	\$587	\$10,888	\$9,109