



Social Characteristics for Douglas County, Nevada



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Survey, Nevada Report Card

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2010 - Population 25 and Over: **34,150**

<u>Level of Education</u>	No High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Some College	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
<u>% of Population</u>	8.8%	26.0%	29.7%	9.6%	16.0%	9.9%

**Highest Education
Received**



Professional Degree

+18.3%



High School

-9.1%



Bachelor's Degree

+25.9%

2020 - Population 25 and Over: **37,672**

<u>Level of Education</u>	No High School	High School	Some College	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<u>% of Population</u>	5.8%	23.6%	26.8%	11.9%	20.1%	11.7%

Veteran Educational Attainment: Between 2010 and 2020, there has been an increase of 24.4% in Douglas County veteran bachelor's degree holders.

POVERTY

Douglas County % of Population Below Poverty Level

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Percentage	10.2%	10.6%	9.8%	8.7%	7.5%

Percentage of the population in poverty decreased by 26.8% overall.

**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 Douglas County Extension office is administered by Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator, who can be reached at 775-782-9960. Visit us online at <https://extension.unr.edu/neap>.

Douglas County School District Trends

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION

Douglas County Student Population

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Student Population	6,121	6,054	5,932	5,834	5,385

State Student Population

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Student Population	445k	459k	474k	493k	482k

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.

Eligible			
<u>Year</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Percentage	35.5%	35.3%	30.3%
Receiving (of those eligible)			
<u>Year</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Percentage	20.5%	20.2%	30.3%

SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING



<u>Year</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Other Staff</u>
2012	18	408	210
2017	23	378	367
2021	22	362	333

Overall the **student-teacher ratio** stayed roughly the same through the 2010s with a small drop in 2020 and 2021 bringing Douglas County closer to the overall state ratio.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

Amounts shown in 2021 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	\$6,909	\$992	\$1,762	\$739	\$10,403	\$8,914
2019	\$7,368	\$1,652	\$2,418	\$1,211	\$12,649	\$9,573

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