



2015 HEALTH PROFILES

Washoe County

This County Health Profile provides data on key health topics for the approximately 439,757 adults and children living in Washoe County in 2015. Data are provided by the Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (OPHIE).

Death ¹	County	Nevada	
Heart Disease	204.4 (196.6 - 212.1)	199.2 (196.2 - 202.2)	
Cancer	177.3 (170.1 - 184.6)	170.1 (167.3 - 172.9)	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50.6 (46.7 - 54.4)	53.6 (52.1 - 55.2)	
Accidents	45.4 (41.7 - 49.0)	40.9 (39.6 - 42.3)	
Stroke	32.9 (29.8 - 36.0)	33.5 (32.3 - 34.7)	
Alzheimers Disease	26.7 (23.9 - 29.5)	22.3 (21.3 - 23.3)	↑
Influenza and Pneumonia	19.4 (17.0 - 21.8)	21.2 (20.2 - 22.2)	
Suicide	22.0 (19.4 - 24.5)	19.2 (18.3 - 20.1)	
Diabetes Mellitus	17.2 (15.0 - 19.5)	13.7 (12.9 - 14.5)	↑
All Other Causes	238.3 (229.9 - 246.6)	190.6 (187.6 - 193.5)	↑

Demographics ²	County	Nevada
White - Non Hispanic	65.1%	53.3%
Black - Non Hispanic	2.5%	8.3%
Hispanic or Latino	4.0%	28.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.6%	9.0%
AEA	1.9%	1.1%
Income Below PL ³	15.2%	15.5%
No Health Insurance Coverage ⁴	16.7%	18.3%

Cancer Incidence ⁵	County	Nevada
All Cancers	463.9 (443.6 - 484.2)	438.3 (430.5 - 446.1)

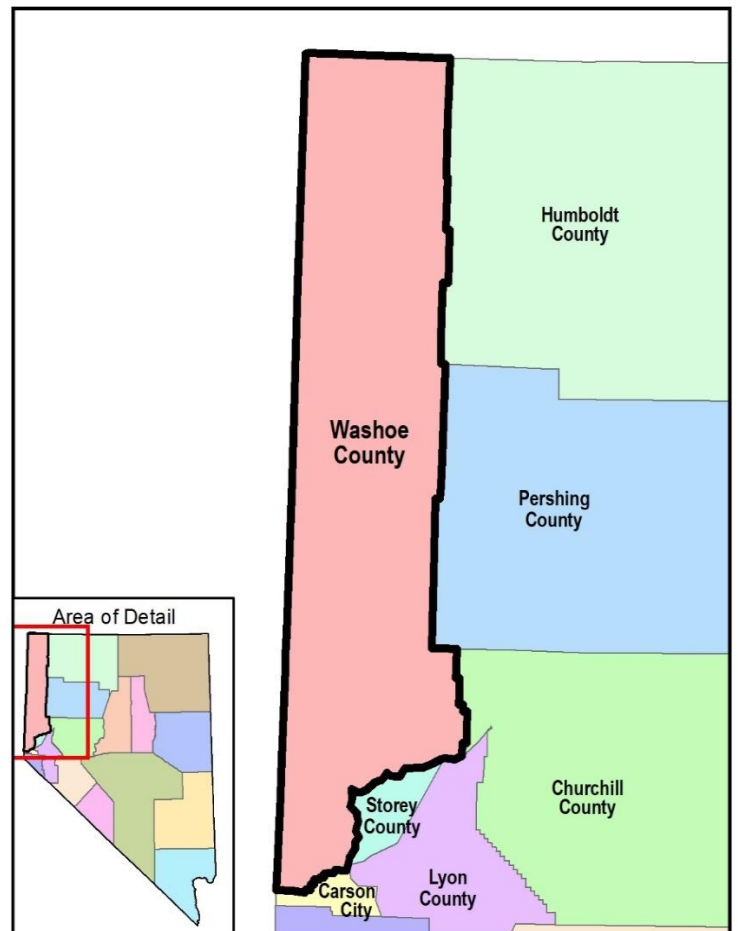
General Health ⁶	County	Nevada	
Ever had a heart attack?	4.4% (3.7%-5.0%)	4.6% (4.2%-5.0%)	
Ever had a stroke?	2.3% (1.9%-2.7%)	2.9% (2.6%-3.2%)	
Currently have asthma?	8.4% (7.5% - 9.3%)	7.8% (7.3%-8.4%)	
Ever had COPD?	5.8% (5.1%-6.5%)	7.0% (6.4%-7.5%)	
Ever had a depressive disorder?	17.2% (15.9%-18.6%)	16.4% (15.6%-17.2%)	
Ever had diabetes?	7.7% (6.8%-8.5%)	9.6% (9.0%-10.2%)	↓
Current smoker?	17.8% (16.3%-19.2%)	18.9% (18.0%-19.8%)	
Overweight or Obese?	58.8% (57.1% - 60.6%)	63.2% (62.1%-64.3%)	↑
Illicit Drug Use in the last 30 days?	7.3% (6.2%-8.4%)	6.3% (5.6%-6.9%)	
Mammogram in the last 2 years?	71.4% (68% - 74.9%)	71.9% (69.3%-74.6%)	↑
Pap test in the last 3 years?	75.0% (70.9% - 79.1%)	75.0% (72.6%-77.5%)	↑
PSA test in the last 2 years?	45.5% (41.1%-49.9%)	44.8% (41.9%-47.8%)	

Eligibility	Currently Enrolled ⁷	Newly Eligible ⁸
Medicaid Enrollment <i>(Percent of currently enrolled)</i>	79,319	18,189 <i>22.9%</i>
SNAP Enrollment	47,650	
TANF Enrollment	1,923	

Birth Related ⁹	County	Nevada
Less than adequate prenatal care ¹⁰	20.2% (19.7% - 20.7%)	20.3% (20.2% - 20.5%)
Low-birthweight births ¹¹	7.8% (7.5% - 8.2%)	8.2% (8.1% - 8.3%)
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births) ¹²	6.3 (5.3 - 7.3)	5.3 (5.0 - 5.7)
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 teens) ¹³	27.3 (24.5 - 30.1)	26.1 (25.0 - 27.2)

HIV/STD	County	Nevada	
Persons Living with HIV/AIDS ¹⁴	220.3 (206.5 - 234.2)	352.3 (345.4 - 359.1)	↓
Sexually Transmitted Diseases ¹⁵	598.7 (575.9 - 621.6)	602.9 (593.9 - 611.9)	

Substance Use	County	Nevada	
Deaths (Drug Overdoses) ¹⁶	23.0 (20.4 - 25.6)	20.4 (19.4 - 21.4)	
Emergency Room Visits ¹⁷	1,009.8 (992.6 - 1,027.0)	663.0 (657.5 - 668.5)	↑
Inpatient Hospitalizations ¹⁷	636.0 (622.3 - 649.6)	541.9 (536.9 - 546.8)	↑





Notes

County populations are from vintage 2015 data provided by the Nevada State Demographer.

1Data reflects the causes of deaths that occurred between 2013 and 2015. Only Nevada residents are included in the data.

2Racial/Ethnic populations for each County were obtained from the Nevada State Demographer; vintage 2015.

3Income below poverty level (PL) was obtained from U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey, Table DP03 – Selected Economic Characteristics

4Uninsured reflects individuals without insurance covered. Data was obtained from U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey, Table S2701 – Health Insurance Coverage Status.

5Cancer incidence is reflective of the number of reportable cancers diagnosed in 2013 that were reported to the Nevada Central Cancer Registry.

6General Health indicators are collected from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). All indicators reflect responses from 2011-2015, except mammogram, Pap test, and PSA test which reflect responses from 2012 and 2014 only. *Indicators with too few responses were suppressed due to reliability.

7“Currently Enrolled” is reflective of all individuals who were enrolled in July of 2017 within Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and/or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (Data as of July, 2017).

8“Newly Eligible” is reflective of individuals who are eligible because of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). These individuals fall into one of three categories: Parent/Caretaker, Childless Adult, and CHAP (eligible under ACA expansion).

9Nevada residents only are included in the data. Data provided from Nevada Vitals Statistics.

10Data reflects the births that occurred between 2011 and 2015.

11Low-Birthweight data reflects the births that occurred between 2011 and 2015.

12Infant mortality data reflects the deaths that occurred between 2011 and 2015.

13Teen birth rate data reflects the births that occurred in 2015.

14Persons Living with HIV indicate any person regardless of HIV staging, including HIV stage 3 (AIDS), living in Nevada at the end of 2015.

15Sexually transmitted diseases includes all individuals reported to have chlamydia, gonorrhea, primary and secondary syphilis, and early latent syphilis in MMWR Year 2015.

16Drug overdose deaths occurred between 2013 and 2015. This indicator excludes alcohol and tobacco related events.

17Emergency room visits and inpatient hospitalizations that occurred between 2013 and 2015.

↑↓Arrows reflect if County rates or proportions are statistically significantly higher or lower than Nevada rates or proportions for the same indicator.