

Nevada County Population Projections 2006 to 2026

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INTRODUCTION

The following report contains the 2006 long term population projections for Nevada and Nevada's counties through 2026. Projections are different from the annual estimates. These projections are a forecast of what the total population may be over the course of the next 20 years. The estimates are a calculation of the current population based off of administrative records such as housing unit counts from a local county assessor's office. The projections are developed using the Regional Economic Models, Incorporated (REMI) model. (Please see www.REMI.com)

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN THE PROJECTIONS

REMI allows for a wide range of variables or inputs into the model to reflect local conditions. The primary one we use is employment and that is entered into the model through two different means. One is updating employment, that is, known adding in current levels of employment with information that has become available since the model was constructed. The other is as a policy variable, information about what the future levels of employment might be given information about changes in the industrial mix of a county.

Updated employment information was entered from 2003 to 2005 for the majority of Nevada's counties and through 2006 for Carson City, Clark, and Washoe Counties where information about existing employment levels could be obtained. The policy variable changes were done for those counties and industries where the model appeared to be properly processing the information. This included leisure and hospitality employment for Clark, Douglas, and Elko Counties; manufacturing employment for Storey and Humboldt Counties; and mining employment for Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Mineral, and White Pine Counties. Unfortunately, changes in construction, education, and manufacturing employment were not able to be included for Mineral and White Pine Counties.

In Clark County, there is information about proposed hotel room construction through 2010. Additionally for Elko and Douglas Counties the model had a slow decline in the accommodations and food service sector and this also occurred in Clark County. In all three cases, the employment levels were kept at no net loss of employment in this sector. In the case of Storey County manufacturing employment was increased to insure at least current levels and in the case of Humboldt County it was increased to reflect the development of Carry-On Trailer Corporation.

The following tables show the anticipated room levels for Clark County and the anticipated mining employment levels for Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Mineral, and White Pine Counties.

Clark County Hotel Rooms 2005 to 2010	
Year	Hotel Rooms
2005	133,186
2006	135,417
2007	141,597
2008	156,233
2009	163,823
2010	171,123
Source: Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; Hotel/Casino Development - Construction Bulletin; March 1, 2006.	

The following table shows historic and anticipated mining employment. The anticipated employment is based upon published reports of mining activity gathered by the Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation.

Historic (2001 through 2004) and Anticipated Total Mining Employment (2006 through 2026)						
	Elko	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Mineral	White Pine
2001	1,294	3,626	1,392	711	141	194
2002	1,215	1,441	1,248	639	253	173
2003	1,247	1,956	1,391	545	447	150
2004	1,404	1,901	1,671	539	461	303
2005	1,753	2,051	1,960	669	461	763
2006	2,128	2,067	2,012	698	463	763
2007	2,126	2,195	1,793	1,039	518	803
2008	2,127	2,195	1,789	1,037	518	805
2009	2,126	2,194	1,790	1,037	518	802
2010	2,125	2,192	1,789	1,037	517	1,007
2011	2,124	2,192	1,788	1,037	518	1,003
2012	2,123	2,193	1,788	1,037	518	1,005
2013	2,123	2,192	1,788	1,037	517	1,000
2014	2,122	1,441	1,788	1,036	517	1,000
2015	2,124	1,444	1,010	1,037	518	649
2016	1,145	1,445	999	1,037	517	648
2017	1,141	1,445	985	1,036	518	650
2018	1,136	1,446	973	927	183	610
2019	1,131	1,444	962	927	179	570
2020	1,127	1,445	953	927	176	531
2021	1,120	1,446	939	383	171	283
2022	1,114	1,446	930	385	168	279
2023	1,109	1,446	921	388	165	275
2024	1,104	1,447	911	390	161	270
2025	1,099	1,445	906	393	160	268
2026	1,089	713	895	395	156	263

The information about the following was not able to be included in the model at this time:

Clark and Lincoln County

Coyote Springs - At this time, the pace of development is unknown.

Mineral County

Peninsula Floors - Approximately 100 to 150 employees

Sky View Academy - Approximately 50 to 80 employees

SOC-SMG High Desert Special Operations Center - Approximately 20 employees

S.T. Modular Structures - Approximately 40 employees

White Pine County

Construction employment related to power and wind turbine development an increase of 700 to 850 employees from 2008 through 2011

Permanent operation employees - Approximately 55 beginning in 2008 and increasing to 215 in 2011

Increasing manufacturing employment beginning in 2005 through 2019 increasing the current level by 45 over this time period

Other Potential Factors That Could Change The Projections

We would be remiss if we did not mention factors that could impact these projections. There are a number of potential factors that could have an impact on the projections depending on how they are managed (see for instance David Gergen: The Danger of Drift; US News and World Report 5/29/2006, Vol. 140 Issue 20, p42-44). Five factors that could have consequences for Nevada are affordable housing, the federal deficit, the trade deficit, a continued reliance on foreign oil and the peak production of oil; and global climate change.

The 2006 Projections are included in the following tables.

Population Projections for Nevada's Counties 2006 to 2026

	Carson City			Churchill		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	57,104			26,585		
2006	58,245	1,142	2.0%	27,037	452	1.7%
2007	59,397	1,152	2.0%	27,349	313	1.2%
2008	60,569	1,172	2.0%	27,720	370	1.4%
2009	61,759	1,190	2.0%	28,124	404	1.5%
2010	62,969	1,210	2.0%	28,554	430	1.5%
2011	64,184	1,214	1.9%	29,015	461	1.6%
2012	65,431	1,247	1.9%	29,492	477	1.6%
2013	66,647	1,216	1.9%	29,938	446	1.5%
2014	67,830	1,183	1.8%	30,383	445	1.5%
2015	68,970	1,140	1.7%	30,841	458	1.5%
2016	70,071	1,102	1.6%	31,306	465	1.5%
2017	71,133	1,061	1.5%	31,730	423	1.4%
2018	72,158	1,025	1.4%	32,118	388	1.2%
2019	73,150	992	1.4%	32,526	408	1.3%
2020	74,122	971	1.3%	32,920	394	1.2%
2021	75,058	937	1.3%	33,308	388	1.2%
2022	75,956	898	1.2%	33,689	381	1.1%
2023	76,813	857	1.1%	34,066	377	1.1%
2024	77,626	813	1.1%	34,426	360	1.1%
2025	78,402	775	1.0%	34,781	355	1.0%
2026	79,133	732	0.9%	35,115	335	1.0%

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	Clark			Douglas		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	1,796,380			50,108		
2006	1,892,391	96,012	5.3%	50,752	644	1.3%
2007	1,981,798	89,407	4.7%	51,431	679	1.3%
2008	2,079,802	98,003	4.9%	52,143	712	1.4%
2009	2,180,041	100,239	4.8%	52,876	733	1.4%
2010	2,281,997	101,957	4.7%	53,634	757	1.4%
2011	2,379,242	97,244	4.3%	54,415	782	1.5%
2012	2,471,684	92,442	3.9%	55,224	809	1.5%
2013	2,558,907	87,224	3.5%	56,028	804	1.5%
2014	2,641,169	82,261	3.2%	56,834	806	1.4%
2015	2,718,502	77,333	2.9%	57,632	798	1.4%
2016	2,791,542	73,040	2.7%	58,434	801	1.4%
2017	2,860,466	68,924	2.5%	59,260	827	1.4%
2018	2,925,580	65,114	2.3%	60,087	827	1.4%
2019	2,987,252	61,672	2.1%	60,912	825	1.4%
2020	3,045,813	58,560	2.0%	61,713	801	1.3%
2021	3,101,389	55,576	1.8%	62,507	794	1.3%
2022	3,154,272	52,883	1.7%	63,279	772	1.2%
2023	3,204,766	50,493	1.6%	64,024	745	1.2%
2024	3,253,151	48,385	1.5%	64,743	719	1.1%
2025	3,299,623	46,472	1.4%	65,424	681	1.1%
2026	3,344,390	44,767	1.4%	66,064	639	1.0%

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	Elko			Esmeralda		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	47,586			1,276		
2006	47,137	-448	-0.9%	1,243	-33	-2.6%
2007	46,850	-287	-0.6%	1,215	-28	-2.2%
2008	46,583	-267	-0.6%	1,189	-26	-2.1%
2009	46,346	-237	-0.5%	1,167	-23	-1.9%
2010	46,139	-207	-0.4%	1,147	-20	-1.7%
2011	45,981	-158	-0.3%	1,131	-16	-1.4%
2012	45,854	-127	-0.3%	1,113	-18	-1.6%
2013	45,730	-124	-0.3%	1,096	-16	-1.5%
2014	45,075	-656	-1.4%	1,082	-15	-1.3%
2015	44,560	-514	-1.1%	1,069	-13	-1.2%
2016	43,657	-904	-2.0%	1,057	-11	-1.1%
2017	42,984	-673	-1.5%	1,044	-13	-1.2%
2018	42,470	-514	-1.2%	1,033	-11	-1.1%
2019	42,105	-365	-0.9%	1,022	-11	-1.1%
2020	41,877	-228	-0.5%	1,012	-10	-1.0%
2021	41,733	-144	-0.3%	1,002	-10	-1.0%
2022	41,698	-35	-0.1%	999	-3	-0.3%
2023	41,739	40	0.1%	995	-3	-0.3%
2024	41,844	105	0.3%	995	0	0.0%
2025	41,998	154	0.4%	997	2	0.2%
2026	41,656	-341	-0.8%	999	2	0.2%

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Eureka				Humboldt			
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change		Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	1,485				17,293		
2006	1,505	19	1.3%		17,396	102	0.6%
2007	1,530	25	1.7%		17,402	6	0.0%
2008	1,554	24	1.6%		17,407	5	0.0%
2009	1,580	26	1.7%		17,412	5	0.0%
2010	1,608	27	1.7%		17,425	13	0.1%
2011	1,634	26	1.6%		17,456	31	0.2%
2012	1,656	22	1.4%		17,484	28	0.2%
2013	1,679	22	1.4%		17,506	22	0.1%
2014	1,642	-37	-2.2%		17,521	15	0.1%
2015	1,615	-27	-1.7%		17,085	-436	-2.5%
2016	1,592	-22	-1.4%		16,748	-337	-2.0%
2017	1,577	-16	-1.0%		16,463	-285	-1.7%
2018	1,565	-12	-0.7%		16,224	-239	-1.5%
2019	1,554	-11	-0.7%		16,029	-195	-1.2%
2020	1,547	-7	-0.4%		15,864	-165	-1.0%
2021	1,541	-7	-0.4%		15,711	-153	-1.0%
2022	1,534	-7	-0.4%		15,585	-126	-0.8%
2023	1,528	-6	-0.4%		15,472	-113	-0.7%
2024	1,524	-4	-0.3%		15,367	-105	-0.7%
2025	1,520	-4	-0.3%		15,280	-87	-0.6%
2026	1,442	-78	-5.1%		15,198	-82	-0.5%

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	Lander			Lincoln		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	5,509			3,886		
2006	5,419	-90	-1.6%	4,070	184	4.7%
2007	5,438	19	0.3%	4,250	180	4.4%
2008	5,443	6	0.1%	4,427	177	4.2%
2009	5,450	7	0.1%	4,596	169	3.8%
2010	5,456	6	0.1%	4,754	158	3.4%
2011	5,471	15	0.3%	4,897	143	3.0%
2012	5,496	24	0.4%	5,023	126	2.6%
2013	5,516	20	0.4%	5,133	110	2.2%
2014	5,533	17	0.3%	5,233	100	2.0%
2015	5,531	-2	0.0%	5,330	97	1.9%
2016	5,537	6	0.1%	5,417	87	1.6%
2017	5,540	3	0.1%	5,496	79	1.5%
2018	5,510	-30	-0.5%	5,570	74	1.3%
2019	5,485	-24	-0.4%	5,634	64	1.2%
2020	5,475	-10	-0.2%	5,694	60	1.1%
2021	5,251	-224	-4.1%	5,745	51	0.9%
2022	5,092	-159	-3.0%	5,788	43	0.7%
2023	4,966	-126	-2.5%	5,823	35	0.6%
2024	4,856	-111	-2.2%	5,851	28	0.5%
2025	4,766	-90	-1.8%	5,875	24	0.4%
2026	4,671	-94	-2.0%	5,896	21	0.3%

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Lyon				Mineral			
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change		Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	48,860				4,629		
2006	51,373	2,513	5.1%		4,619	-10	-0.2%
2007	53,832	2,459	4.8%		4,626	7	0.1%
2008	56,250	2,418	4.5%		4,634	8	0.2%
2009	58,618	2,368	4.2%		4,649	16	0.3%
2010	60,940	2,322	4.0%		4,667	18	0.4%
2011	63,222	2,282	3.7%		4,685	19	0.4%
2012	65,469	2,247	3.6%		4,709	23	0.5%
2013	67,654	2,185	3.3%		4,730	21	0.5%
2014	69,759	2,105	3.1%		4,747	17	0.4%
2015	71,794	2,035	2.9%		4,759	13	0.3%
2016	73,749	1,955	2.7%		4,765	6	0.1%
2017	75,647	1,898	2.6%		4,781	16	0.3%
2018	77,468	1,821	2.4%		4,693	-88	-1.8%
2019	79,227	1,760	2.3%		4,623	-70	-1.5%
2020	80,929	1,701	2.1%		4,566	-57	-1.2%
2021	82,555	1,626	2.0%		4,519	-47	-1.0%
2022	84,130	1,576	1.9%		4,480	-39	-0.9%
2023	85,655	1,524	1.8%		4,447	-33	-0.7%
2024	87,125	1,471	1.7%		4,418	-28	-0.6%
2025	88,548	1,423	1.6%		4,398	-20	-0.5%
2026	89,916	1,368	1.5%		4,379	-19	-0.4%

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	Nye			Pershing		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	41,302			6,736		
2006	43,570	2,268	5.5%	6,763	27	0.4%
2007	45,737	2,167	5.0%	6,776	13	0.2%
2008	47,875	2,138	4.7%	6,783	7	0.1%
2009	49,948	2,073	4.3%	6,793	9	0.1%
2010	51,971	2,022	4.0%	6,798	5	0.1%
2011	53,908	1,937	3.7%	6,801	3	0.0%
2012	55,762	1,854	3.4%	6,798	-3	0.0%
2013	57,533	1,771	3.2%	6,790	-8	-0.1%
2014	59,210	1,676	2.9%	6,782	-7	-0.1%
2015	60,803	1,594	2.7%	6,750	-32	-0.5%
2016	62,323	1,519	2.5%	6,728	-22	-0.3%
2017	63,782	1,460	2.3%	6,709	-19	-0.3%
2018	65,161	1,379	2.2%	6,697	-13	-0.2%
2019	66,467	1,306	2.0%	6,690	-6	-0.1%
2020	67,707	1,241	1.9%	6,693	2	0.0%
2021	68,888	1,181	1.7%	6,698	5	0.1%
2022	70,020	1,132	1.6%	6,707	9	0.1%
2023	71,107	1,087	1.6%	6,716	8	0.1%
2024	72,148	1,041	1.5%	6,728	13	0.2%
2025	73,155	1,007	1.4%	6,744	16	0.2%
2026	74,125	970	1.3%	6,761	18	0.3%

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	Storey			Washoe		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	4,012			396,844		
2006	4,106	94	2.3%	406,223	9,378	2.4%
2007	4,201	95	2.3%	415,775	9,552	2.4%
2008	4,300	98	2.3%	425,554	9,780	2.4%
2009	4,396	96	2.2%	435,535	9,981	2.3%
2010	4,493	97	2.2%	445,660	10,125	2.3%
2011	4,589	95	2.1%	455,878	10,218	2.3%
2012	4,686	97	2.1%	466,152	10,274	2.3%
2013	4,784	98	2.1%	476,300	10,148	2.2%
2014	4,881	96	2.0%	486,292	9,992	2.1%
2015	4,976	95	1.9%	496,074	9,782	2.0%
2016	5,069	93	1.9%	505,614	9,541	1.9%
2017	5,163	94	1.9%	514,856	9,241	1.8%
2018	5,256	93	1.8%	523,837	8,981	1.7%
2019	5,349	93	1.8%	532,567	8,730	1.7%
2020	5,437	89	1.7%	541,002	8,435	1.6%
2021	5,525	88	1.6%	549,150	8,148	1.5%
2022	5,611	86	1.6%	557,050	7,900	1.4%
2023	5,698	86	1.5%	564,695	7,645	1.4%
2024	5,780	82	1.4%	572,112	7,417	1.3%
2025	5,858	79	1.4%	579,299	7,187	1.3%
2026	5,935	77	1.3%	586,248	6,950	1.2%

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	White Pine			State Total		
	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change	Total Population	Change Previous Year	Percentage Change
2005	9,275			2,518,869		
2006	9,209	-67	-0.7%	2,631,057	112,188	4.5%
2007	9,179	-30	-0.3%	2,736,786	105,729	4.0%
2008	9,154	-25	-0.3%	2,851,387	114,601	4.2%
2009	9,140	-15	-0.2%	2,968,430	117,043	4.1%
2010	9,217	77	0.8%	3,087,428	118,998	4.0%
2011	9,296	80	0.9%	3,201,806	114,377	3.7%
2012	9,383	87	0.9%	3,311,416	109,610	3.4%
2013	9,465	82	0.9%	3,415,438	104,022	3.1%
2014	9,514	48	0.5%	3,513,485	98,047	2.9%
2015	9,423	-91	-1.0%	3,605,713	92,228	2.6%
2016	9,352	-71	-0.8%	3,692,962	87,248	2.4%
2017	9,302	-49	-0.5%	3,775,933	82,971	2.2%
2018	9,250	-53	-0.6%	3,854,676	78,743	2.1%
2019	9,199	-51	-0.5%	3,929,793	75,116	1.9%
2020	9,149	-50	-0.5%	4,001,520	71,727	1.8%
2021	8,999	-150	-1.6%	4,069,578	68,058	1.7%
2022	8,883	-116	-1.3%	4,134,774	65,196	1.6%
2023	8,790	-93	-1.0%	4,197,299	62,526	1.5%
2024	8,720	-70	-0.8%	4,257,414	60,115	1.4%
2025	8,666	-54	-0.6%	4,315,334	57,920	1.4%
2026	8,592	-74	-0.9%	4,370,521	55,187	1.3%

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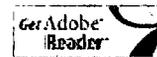
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Publication	Table	PDF Files Adobe Acrobat
Annual Population Estimates – Conducted for Counties, Cities and Unincorporated Towns	2005 <u>Estimates</u> By County	Population estimates of Nevada's <u>Counties</u> , <u>Cities</u> and <u>Unincorporated Towns</u> from July of 1990 to July 2005
Annual Population Projections For 2004 to 2024 for Nevada and Nevada's counties	Total Increase in Population 2005 to 2026	Population Projections for Nevada and Nevada's counties 2006 through 2026
Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin (ASRHO) Estimates for the State of Nevada	Summary ASRHO Estimates for 2005	ASRHO Estimates from 2000 to 2005 and Projections from 2006 to 2026 for Nevada and its counties
Profiles of Nevadans By Top Occupational Groups which cover individual and household information. Topics include Age, Education Levels, Race and Ethnicity, Marital Status, Family Type, Transportation and Housing Information		Profile of Nevadans By Top Occupational Groups