

ESMERALDA COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
County	1,520	1,344	777	629

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
County	1,571	1,585	1,598	1,611

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

AGE (2000)

0-17	23.5%
18-34	21.3%
35-44	16.0%
45-54	16.4%
55-64	10.3%
65-74	7.0%
75 and over	5.5%

Esmeralda County's Median Age: 38.2 (2000)

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (2000)

White	80.0%
Black	1.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	4.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic	10.2%
Other	4.0%

Source: Nevada State Demographer (www.nsbdc.org/demographer)

LABOR (DEC. 2001) — NON-AGRICULTURAL

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Avg. Wkly. Wage</u> <u>Esmeralda County</u>	<u>Avg. Wkly. Wage</u> <u>Statewide</u>
Total	260	\$645	\$661
Mining	80	908	1,224
Const.	20	544	782
Mfg.	0	0	824
TCPU	0	632	695
Trade	10	291	504
FIRE	0	0	871
Service	20	798	627
Gov't	120	462	771

Unemployment Figures: 8.0% (2Q02)

Per Capita Income: \$17,563 (1999)

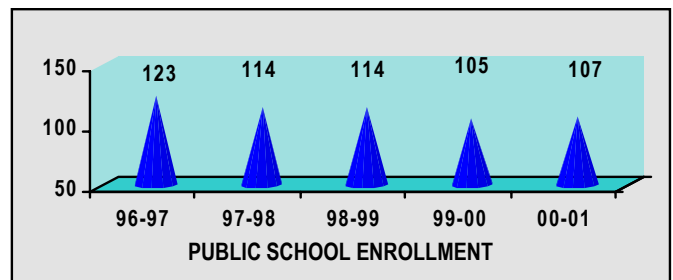
Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (www.detr.state.nv)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Chemetall Foote Corp.	100 employees
Columbus S.M., LLC	100 employees
DFI Systems	100 employees
Fedor Construction	100 employees
Grefco Minerals, Inc.	100 employees
Sanroc, Inc.	100 employees
Tolicha Peak	100 employees
White Mountain Ranch, Inc.	100 employees

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EDUCATION



Secondary Schools: High school students are bused to Tonopah in Nye County.

Elementary Schools: Dyer Elementary K - 8
Goldfield Elementary K - 8
Silver Peak Elementary K - 8

Number of Students per Teacher: 13:1

Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel: \$33,407

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education (www.nde.state.nv.us)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Location(s): Tonopah, Beatty, Pahrump
Las Vegas (Main Campus)

Cost per credit: \$48.00 (Fall 2001)

Total CCSN Enrollment: 33,364 (Fall 2001)

Job Training Programs: Yes

Contact: Admissions & Records
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89030
(702) 643-6060

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education (www.nevada.edu)

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Churches: Baptist Goldfield, Fish Lake, Silver Peak
Catholic Fish Lake
Episcopalian Fish Lake

Medical: Nearby Tonopah has a hospital, mental health clinic, optometrist and dentists.

Senior Citizens Center: The Tonopah facility serves and delivers meals, provides recreation and some transportation.

Library: There are public library branches in Goldfield, Silver Peak and Fish Lake Valley.

Other Organizations: Goldfield has a chamber of commerce, historical society, Girl Scouts, Eastern Star, and Montezuma Lodge #30, F&AM. Silver Peak has Beta Sigma Phi Chapter and Fish Lake has the Dorcas Women's Club.



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TRANSPORTATION

Highway System

Highway 95 (North-South)

Northbound	
Tonopah	28 miles
Carson City	235 miles
Reno	265 miles
Southbound	
Las Vegas	186 miles
Phoenix	500 miles

Motor Freight Companies

Goldfield via Tonopah

Motor Cargo, Fleet Delivery and Anderson Trucking

Silver Peak

Parsons, Ed Brown and Sandrock

Rail System

The nearest rail service for Esmeralda County is located in Clark County.

Freight service is provided by Union Pacific Rail Company.

Union Pacific Railroad	(800) 272-8777
Amtrak (Passenger)	(800) 872-7245

Bus Service

K-T Services daily to Las Vegas and Reno, connecting with Greyhound.

Airport

Tonopah

Runway	15-23: 7,160 by 80 feet, paved and lighted
	11-29: 6,000 by 60 feet, paved and lighted

Goldfield, Silver Peak, Fish Lake, Coaldale and Lida Junction airports are short gravel.

TAX STRUCTURE

Sales and Use Tax	7.0% (None on grocery items)
Property Tax	Assessment is 35% of full cash value
Esmeralda County	\$2.82 per \$100 assessed value
Personal Income Tax	NONE
Corporate Income Tax	NONE
Unitary Tax	NONE
Inventory Tax	NONE
Franchise on Income Tax	NONE

Source: Nevada Department of Taxation (<http://tax.state.nv.us/>)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity:

Sierra Pacific Power Company
985 South Main
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-6808

Valley Electric Association
800 E. Highway 372
Pahrump, NV 89048
(775) 727-5312

Natural Gas:

Amerigas
410 Cutting Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-3303

Suburban Propane
421 Depot Street
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-6252

Telecommunications:

SBC Nevada Bell
P.O. Box 10900
Reno, NV 89520-0002
Phone: (775) 333-4811

Citizens Communications
111 W. Front Street
Elko, NV 89801
Phone: (775) 482-6242

Water & Sewer:

Tippin Water & Sewer
565 N. Main
Tonopah, NV 89049
Phone: (775) 482-8585

Water systems and wells
Sewer and septic systems

QUALITY OF LIFE

Esmeralda County offers excellent hunting, fishing, hiking and four-wheel drive trails. Those interested in history can view petroglyphs, old mining camps and ghost towns. The county's small communities provide tennis courts, baseball fields and rodeo facilities. Gliders and sailplanes are popular here. Esmeralda County has an abundance of open space and its inhabitants respect individualism and privacy.