

# EUREKA COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
County	1,847	1,547	1,198	948

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

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
County	2,000	2,018	2,036	2,054

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

## AGE (2000)

0-17	27.6%
18-34	20.3%
35-44	16.3%
45-54	15.6%
55-64	9.5%
65-74	6.5%
75 and over	4.2%

Eureka County's Median Age: 36.2 (2000)

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

## RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (2000)

White	84.9%
Black	0.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	1.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.8%
Hispanic	9.6%
Other	2.8%

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

## LABOR (DEC. 2001) — NON-AGRICULTURAL

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment</u>	Avg. Wkly. Wage <u>Eureka County</u>	Avg. Wkly. Wage <u>Statewide</u>
Total	3,810	\$1,122	\$661
Mining	3,450	1,179	1,224
Const.	10	967	782
Mfg.	0	0	824
TCPU	20	888	695
Trade	60	235	504
FIRE	10	584	871
Service	10	424	627
Gov't	260	588	771

Unemployment Figures: 4.3% (2Q02)

Per Capita Income: \$20,885 (1999)

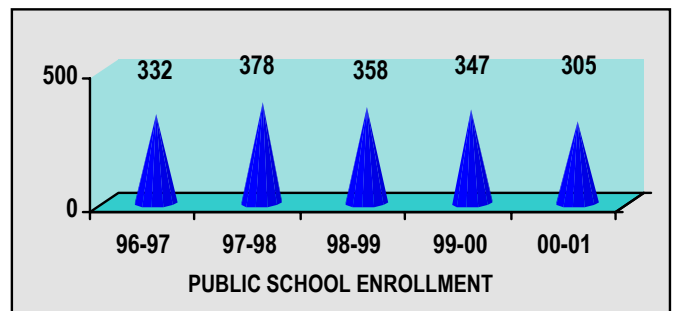
Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation ([www.detr.state.nv](http://www.detr.state.nv))

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.	1600 employees
Mine Service & Supply Company	100 employees
Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.	100 employees
Newmont Gold Company	1900 employees
Robinson Petroleum	100 employees
Ruby Hill Project	100 employees
SNC-Lavalin America, Inc.	100 employees
Stewart Brothers Drilling Company	100 employees
Tonto Drilling Services, Inc.	100 employees

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## EDUCATION



## ACT & SAT SCORES (2000-2001)

<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Eureka County</u>	<u>United States</u>
<b>SAT (Verbal)</b>	511	505
<b>SAT (Math)</b>	498	514
<b>ACT (Composite)</b>	23.8	21.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Education (<http://nces.ed.gov>)  
Nevada Dept. of Education ([www.nde.state.nv.us](http://www.nde.state.nv.us))

Secondary Schools: Eureka High 7-12

Elementary Schools: Beowawe K - 6  
Eureka K - 6

Number of Students per Teacher: 11:1

Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel: \$54,572

Dropout Rate in Eureka County (9-12): 0.0%

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education ([www.nde.state.nv.us](http://www.nde.state.nv.us))

## GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Location(s):	Ely (Branch Campus) Elko (Main Campus)
Cost per credit:	\$48.00 (Fall 2001)
Total GBC Enrollment:	2,680 (Fall 2001)
Job Training Programs:	Yes
Contact:	Ely Branch Campus Great Basin College 2115 Bobcat Drive Eureka, NV 89301 (775) 289-3589

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education ([www.nevada.edu](http://www.nevada.edu))



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## TRANSPORTATION

Ideally located, every western state is within second day delivery time, which translates into a market totaling more than 50 million people.

### Highway System

#### Highway 50 (East-West)

##### Westbound

Carson City	241 miles
Sacramento	374 miles
San Francisco	467 miles

##### Eastbound

Grand Junction	548 miles
Denver	805 miles

#### Interstate 80 (East-West) from Beowawe

##### Westbound

Reno	253 miles
Sacramento	388 miles
San Francisco	476 miles

##### Eastbound

Salt Lake City	279 miles
Denver	797 miles

### Motor Freight Companies

Trucking companies are located throughout northeast Nevada offering daily services.

### Rail System

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

### Airport

#### Eureka County Airport

Runway	17-35: 7,400 by 60 feet
Communications	Unicom 122.8
Elevation	5954

## TAX STRUCTURE

Sales and Use Tax	6.5% (None on grocery items)
Property Tax	Assessment is 35% of full cash value
Eureka County	\$1.70-1.91 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:

Wells Rural Electric Co.  
1451 Humboldt Avenue  
Wells, NV 89835  
Phone: (775) 752-3328

Sierra Pacific Power Co.  
145 N. Humboldt Avenue  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
Phone: (775) 635-2476

Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.  
Main Street  
Eureka, NV 89316  
Phone: (775) 237-5693

### Natural Gas:

Southwest Gas Company  
744 Commercial  
Elko, NV 89801  
Phone: (775) 738-7138

### Telecommunications:

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

Citizen Communication  
111 W. Front  
Elko, NV 89801  
Phone: (775) 738-0283

### Water & Sewer:

Provided by the municipalities.  
County: Individual wells and septic tanks.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

With its 19th Century charm intact, Eureka remains a great place to explore. A walk down Main Street is a journey through the past. Add blue skies, friendly people and stunning mountain views to the mix, and you have an ideal and uncomplicated lifestyle.