

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
County	18,149	12,844	9,449	6,375

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	18,755	18,925	19,097	19,270

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

## AGE (2000)

0-17	29.8%
18-34	22.8%
35-44	16.8%
45-54	13.4%
55-64	8.2%
65-74	5.5%
75 and over	3.5%

Humboldt County's Median Age: 33.1 (2000)

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

## RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (2000)

White	74.4%
Black	0.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	3.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
Hispanic	18.9%
Other	1.9%

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>Humboldt County</u>	Avg. Wkly. Wage <u>Statewide</u>
Total	6,440	\$657	\$661
Mining	1,280	1,159	1,224
Const.	230	717	782
Mfg.	340	687	824
TCPU	400	921	695
Trade	1,380	385	504
FIRE	130	514	871
Service	1,310	344	627
Gov't	1,380	688	771

Unemployment Figures: 5.7% (2Q02)

Per Capita Income: \$23,332 (1999)

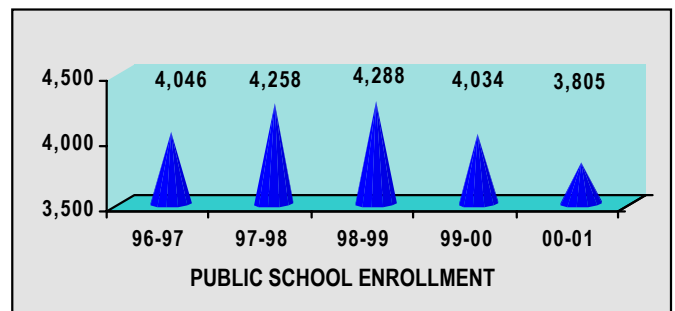
Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation ([www.detr.state.nv](http://www.detr.state.nv))

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Winnemucca Farms, Inc.	200 employees
Transystem, Inc.	100 employees
Marigold Mining Company	100 employees
Flying J, Inc.	100 employees
Diamond Plastics	100 employees
Transwood, Inc.	100 employees
Santa Fe Pacific Gold	600 employees
Getchell Gold	300 employees
Humboldt County School District	600 employees

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## EDUCATION



## ACT & SAT SCORES (2000-2001)

<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Humboldt County</u>	<u>United States</u>
<b>SAT (Verbal)</b>	509	505
<b>SAT (Math)</b>	511	514
<b>ACT (Composite)</b>	21.2	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:	Albert Lowry High	9-12
	McDermitt Combined School	K-12

Middle Schools:	Winnemucca Junior High	7 - 8
	French Ford Middle School	5 - 6

Elementary Schools:	Grass Valley	K - 5
	Sonoma Heights	K - 5
	Winnemucca Grammar	K - 5

Rural Schools:	Orovada	K - 8
	Denio School	K - 8
	Paradise Valley	K - 8
	Kings River	K - 8

Number of Students per Teacher:	13:1
Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel:	\$45,163
Dropout Rate in Humboldt County (9-12):	2.6%

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

## GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Location(s):	Winnemucca and McDermitt Elko (Main Campus)
Cost per credit:	\$48.00 (Fall 2001)
Total GBC Enrollment:	3,417 (Fall 2001)
Job Training Programs:	Yes
Contact:	College Services 395 West Minor Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-4824

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



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## TRANSPORTATION

Humboldt County's transportation system, with major rail lines, air service and an extensive highway network, provide fast access to major markets including: Boise, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

### Highway System

#### Interstate 80 (East-West)

##### Westbound

Reno	164 miles
Sacramento	299 miles
San Francisco	387 miles

##### Eastbound

Salt Lake City	362 miles
Denver	886 miles

#### Highway 50 (East-West)

##### Northbound

Boise	267 miles
Portland	528 miles

##### Southbound

Las Vegas	466 miles
Phoenix	753 miles
Los Angeles	758 miles

### Motor Freight Companies

Six truck lines with daily services.

### Rail System (East/West)

Union Pacific Railroad	(800) 623-2667
Amtrak (Passenger)	(800) 872-7245

### Airport

Winnemucca Municipal Airport

Runway 14-32; 7,000 by 75 feet  
2-20; 5,000 by 150 feet

Two FBOs, VOC & NDB

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity: Sierra Pacific Power Company  
500 West McArthur  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
Phone: (775) 623-3667

Harney Electric Cooperative  
1326 Hines Boulevard  
Orovada, NV 89425  
Phone: (775) 272-3336

Natural Gas: Southwest Gas Company  
3294 Traders Way  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
Phone: (775) 623-3642

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

Water & Sewer: City of Winnemucca  
90 West Fourth Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
Phone: (775) 333-4811

## TAX STRUCTURE

Sales and Use Tax	7.0% (None on grocery items)
Property Tax	Assessment is 35% of full cash value
Humboldt County	\$1.90 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/>)

## QUALITY OF LIFE

Humboldt County is made up of vast and beautiful desert valleys, streams, lakes and mountain ranges that offer a moderate year-around climate. Residents can enjoy plentiful bird and big game hunting. The many freshwater streams that cut through the mountains and flatlands provide excellent fishing and quiet escapes.

In addition to Humboldt County's wonderful outdoor recreation, the county also boasts having a wealth of annual events ranging from the Basque Festival to professional rodeo competitions.

Humboldt County is the leading agricultural county in the State of Nevada. The number of acres under cultivation averages around 100,000 for the main crops. The main crops are alfalfa, hay, potatoes, grains and alfalfa seed. Livestock production includes: beef, small flocks of sheep and a few hog operations.