

WHITE PINE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
County	11,150	9,264	8,167	10,150

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

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
County	10,396	10,169	9,911	9,655

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

AGE (2000)

0-17	26.0%
18-34	23.0%
35-44	15.5%
45-54	14.0%
55-64	9.0%
65-74	6.8%
75 and over	5.7%

White Pine County's Median Age: 35.6 (2000)

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

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (2000)

White	79.5%
Black	4.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	3.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.0%
Hispanic	11.0%
Other	1.5%

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

LABOR (DEC. 2001) — NON-AGRICULTURAL

Industry	Employment	Avg. Wkly. Wage White Pine County	Avg. Wkly. Wage Statewide
Total	2,950	\$621	\$661
Mining	140	1,028	1,224
Const.	90	447	782
Mfg.	40	378	824
TCPU	80	853	695
Trade	620	315	504
FIRE	110	1,665	871
Service	540	390	627
Gov't	1,340	736	771

Unemployment Figures: 3.6% (2Q02)

Per Capita Income: \$21,771 (1999)

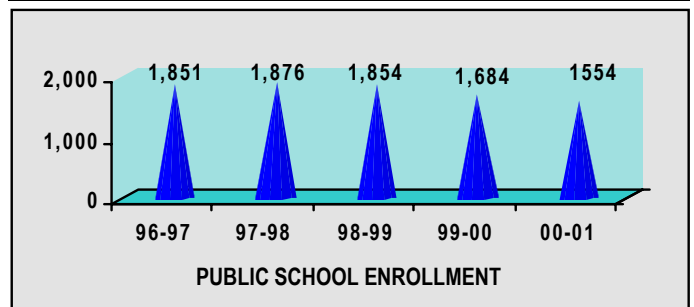
Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (www.detr.state.nv)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

State of Nevada	400 employees
White Pine County School District	300 employees
Bald Mountain Mine	200 employees
Goeringer Construction/Schell	100 employees
Bath Lumber Company	100 employees
Cooper & Sons, Inc.	100 employees
Little Peoples Head Start	100 employees
J.M. Trucking, Inc.	100 employees
El Tejon Sheep Company	100 employees

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EDUCATION



ACT & SAT SCORES (2000-2001)

Comparison	White Pine County	United States
SAT (Verbal)	531	505
SAT (Math)	545	514
ACT (Composite)	17.1	21.0

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

Secondary Schools:	Lund High School	7-12
	White Pine County High	9-12

Middle Schools:	White Pine Middle	6 - 8
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Elementary Schools:	Baker	K - 5
	David E. Norman	K - 5
	Lund	K - 5
	McGill	K - 5

Number of Students per Teacher:	16:1
Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel:	\$39,766
Dropout Rate in White Pine County (9-12):	5.45

Source: Nevada Dept. of Education (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)



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TRANSPORTATION

White Pine County is served by an excellent intermodal transportation system which includes two major transcontinental highways, access to major rail lines, and a commercial airport.

Highway System

Interstate 50 (East-West) from Ely

Westbound

Carson City	318 miles
Sacramento	451 miles
San Francisco	544 miles

Eastbound

Grand Junction	471 miles
Denver	728 miles

Highway 93 (North-South) from Ely

Northbound

Twin Falls	133 miles
Missoula	226 miles
Roosville, Canada	825 miles

Southbound

Las Vegas	559 miles
Phoenix	1063 miles
Nogales, Mexico	752 miles

Highway 6 (East-West) from Ely

Westbound

Los Angeles	549 miles
San Diego	674 miles

Eastbound

Salt Lake City	241 miles
Denver	728 miles

Motor Freight Companies

Six trucking companies provide daily service to 11-state western region.

Rail System (East/West).

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

Airport

Ely Airport—General and Charter Aviation

Runway 12-30: 5,998 by 150 feet, lighted
18-36: 4,994 by 60 feet, unlighted

Commercial: Alpine Air

Freight: United Parcel Service and Federal Express

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity:	Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc. 1600 South 7th Street East Ely, NV 89301 Phone: (775) 289-8981
Natural Gas:	Amerigas (775) 289-4433 H&R Propane (775) 289-2901 Turner Gas Co. (775) 289-4700
Telecommunications:	SBC Nevada Bell P.O. Box 10900 Reno, NV 89520-0002 Phone: (775) 333-4811
Water & Sewer:	Provided by the municipalities; wells and septic tanks.

TAX STRUCTURE

Sales and Use Tax	6.75% (None on grocery items)
Property Tax	Assessment is 35% of full cash value
White Pine County	\$3.64 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

From the splendor and majesty of the Great Basin National Park to the historic settings of the old west, White Pine County is a fantastic location for combining Nevada's progressive business climate with a serene, uncomplicated way of life.

Overall, White Pine County is well positioned to support new industry and growth. Ely is the regional center for commerce and business for much of eastern Nevada. Located on "The NAFTA Highway," (U.S. 93), Ely is poised for future industry expansion and tourism. A county-owned industrial park is located three miles north of Ely across the highway from the municipal airport. Nearby rail lines are also easily accessible.