

Nevada County Population Projections 2023 to 2042

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Introduction to the 2023 Population Projections

The following is the 2023 edition of the 20-year population projections for Nevada based on the state and county population estimates for July 1, 2022, as certified by the Governor on March 1, 2023. The 20-year population projections are published each October by the Nevada State Demographer in accordance with NRS 360.289 pertaining to the annual reports of projected population of counties. The Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) model v3.1.0 was used to project how the population might change given demographic and economic factors.

The REMI model provides information for all 17 Nevada counties by 23 major economic sectors. It looks at the interaction between the economic and demographic characteristics within a county, as well as the dynamic economic and demographic relationships between the 17 counties and the United States as a whole. The 20-year projections will change each year as data becomes available or is revised.

The REMI model provides a standard national and regional control forecast that can be considered an “out of the box” model (the model as shipped with no additional changes from the user). The v3.1.0 model relies on sector employment data for the 17 Nevada counties sourced from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) CAEMP25N data series published through 2021 (updated November 16, 2022). To further refine the model with actual sector employment change rates through 2022, sector employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) was compared between the 3rd Quarter of 2021 to the 3rd Quarter of 2022 for the nation and for each county. These change rates were then applied in the REMI model to provide a realistic adjustment to the 2022 sector employment forecasts. Employment forecasts for current and upcoming economic development projects across the state were also received from the Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED). These forecasts were used to further adjust the model inputs. Lastly, a series of change rates incorporating the above adjustments were applied to the baseline population from the 2022 Governor’s certified estimates to project state and county population totals through 2042.

These projections will be used as the control populations for the age, sex, race and Hispanic origin projections. A summary table is provided on the next page, followed by full projections by county at the end of this document.

Risks to these projections for consideration:

- Employment sectors in some counties experienced stronger recovery from COVID pandemic effects between 2020 to 2021 than were forecast in the out-of-the-box REMI model, which could create inflated population growth rates early in the time series.
- Housing availability in some counties may be a limiting factor which is not represented in this model and could inhibit the long-term growth rates presented.
- The REMI model may not entirely predict employee commuting patterns, especially in rural areas, which could impact the population distribution among adjacent counties.
- Changes in international migration policy and fluctuating domestic migration patterns should be considered when evaluating long-term population outcomes.
- Lingering pandemic effects, global conflict, resource limitations, and recent economic volatility may have impacts to long-term population modeling that are yet to be understood.

20-Year Population Projections Summary

	2022†	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Carson City	58,314	59,039	59,704	60,250	60,751	61,168	61,548
Churchill	26,564	26,634	26,662	26,704	26,772	26,833	26,891
Clark	2,338,127	2,392,158	2,440,597	2,482,619	2,522,302	2,559,475	2,594,308
Douglas	52,674	53,510	54,286	54,958	55,591	56,159	56,673
Elko	56,396	56,426	56,407	56,498	56,618	56,760	56,898
Esmeralda	1,068	1,093	1,112	1,128	1,141	1,154	1,168
Eureka	1,847	1,888	1,934	1,992	2,058	2,126	2,196
Humboldt	17,921	17,862	17,809	17,793	17,794	17,803	17,815
Lander	6,158	6,225	6,278	6,345	6,412	6,470	6,528
Lincoln	4,971	4,984	4,992	4,991	4,995	4,995	5,000
Lyon	60,454	61,521	62,516	63,408	64,218	64,860	65,438
Mineral	4,870	4,847	4,834	4,834	4,845	4,859	4,879
Nye	51,334	52,075	52,804	53,542	54,302	55,054	55,794
Pershing	7,344	7,333	7,328	7,341	7,368	7,388	7,413
Storey	4,427	4,592	4,765	4,947	5,131	5,322	5,517
Washoe	501,635	511,575	520,758	528,375	535,248	540,706	545,457
White Pine	10,001	10,136	10,238	10,355	10,465	10,575	10,678
State Total*	3,204,105	3,271,899	3,333,023	3,386,079	3,436,013	3,481,708	3,524,199

	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Carson City	61,906	62,236	62,552	62,850	63,142	63,410	63,658
Churchill	26,935	26,973	26,997	27,000	27,012	27,030	27,046
Clark	2,627,269	2,658,778	2,688,879	2,717,806	2,745,656	2,771,974	2,796,923
Douglas	57,127	57,539	57,892	58,208	58,488	58,730	58,948
Elko	57,053	57,232	57,440	57,655	57,901	58,173	58,468
Esmeralda	1,179	1,191	1,200	1,207	1,220	1,231	1,246
Eureka	2,267	2,337	2,404	2,469	2,536	2,599	2,663
Humboldt	17,828	17,848	17,875	17,909	17,953	18,006	18,071
Lander	6,580	6,628	6,675	6,720	6,767	6,816	6,873
Lincoln	5,007	5,014	5,024	5,033	5,045	5,052	5,062
Lyon	65,951	66,397	66,803	67,165	67,483	67,756	68,010
Mineral	4,899	4,924	4,948	4,974	5,004	5,036	5,067
Nye	56,500	57,186	57,844	58,473	59,077	59,648	60,183
Pershing	7,439	7,468	7,496	7,527	7,555	7,591	7,626
Storey	5,716	5,921	6,130	6,340	6,557	6,778	7,002
Washoe	549,675	553,419	556,843	559,906	562,721	565,322	567,741
White Pine	10,779	10,883	10,983	11,090	11,197	11,313	11,432
State Total*	3,564,111	3,601,973	3,637,985	3,672,332	3,705,315	3,736,466	3,766,020

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2022 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections Summary (cont'd)

	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042
Carson City	63,884	64,101	64,304	64,499	64,679	64,854	65,025
Churchill	27,065	27,078	27,089	27,098	27,092	27,070	27,044
Clark	2,820,412	2,842,595	2,863,495	2,883,424	2,902,182	2,919,939	2,936,646
Douglas	59,124	59,268	59,374	59,452	59,493	59,502	59,481
Elko	58,786	59,122	59,477	59,839	60,219	60,617	61,031
Esmeralda	1,262	1,280	1,296	1,313	1,329	1,341	1,356
Eureka	2,725	2,786	2,843	2,897	2,949	2,998	3,041
Humboldt	18,138	18,216	18,296	18,381	18,466	18,551	18,642
Lander	6,934	6,997	7,059	7,125	7,186	7,247	7,303
Lincoln	5,067	5,070	5,067	5,062	5,054	5,044	5,030
Lyon	68,242	68,459	68,662	68,852	69,031	69,200	69,372
Mineral	5,107	5,145	5,190	5,233	5,277	5,327	5,379
Nye	60,691	61,170	61,615	62,020	62,385	62,722	63,038
Pershing	7,666	7,705	7,746	7,791	7,834	7,878	7,919
Storey	7,231	7,466	7,706	7,951	8,200	8,454	8,715
Washoe	569,983	572,052	574,005	575,853	577,552	579,146	580,672
White Pine	11,557	11,688	11,822	11,957	12,090	12,217	12,344
State Total*	3,793,873	3,820,198	3,845,048	3,868,747	3,891,017	3,912,108	3,932,039

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2022 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections: Carson City

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	58,314		
2023	59,039	725	1.2%
2024	59,704	665	1.1%
2025	60,250	546	0.9%
2026	60,751	501	0.8%
2027	61,168	417	0.7%
2028	61,548	380	0.6%
2029	61,906	358	0.6%
2030	62,236	330	0.5%
2031	62,552	316	0.5%
2032	62,850	298	0.5%
2033	63,142	292	0.5%
2034	63,410	268	0.4%
2035	63,658	248	0.4%
2036	63,884	226	0.4%
2037	64,101	217	0.3%
2038	64,304	203	0.3%
2039	64,499	195	0.3%
2040	64,679	180	0.3%
2041	64,854	175	0.3%
2042	65,025	171	0.3%

20-Year Population Projections: Churchill County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	26,564		
2023	26,634	70	0.3%
2024	26,662	28	0.1%
2025	26,704	42	0.2%
2026	26,772	68	0.3%
2027	26,833	61	0.2%
2028	26,891	58	0.2%
2029	26,935	44	0.2%
2030	26,973	38	0.1%
2031	26,997	24	0.1%
2032	27,000	3	0.0%
2033	27,012	12	0.0%
2034	27,030	18	0.1%
2035	27,046	16	0.1%
2036	27,065	19	0.1%
2037	27,078	13	0.0%
2038	27,089	11	0.0%
2039	27,098	9	0.0%
2040	27,092	-6	0.0%
2041	27,070	-22	-0.1%
2042	27,044	-26	-0.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Clark County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	2,338,127		
2023	2,392,158	54,031	2.3%
2024	2,440,597	48,439	2.0%
2025	2,482,619	42,022	1.7%
2026	2,522,302	39,683	1.6%
2027	2,559,475	37,173	1.5%
2028	2,594,308	34,833	1.4%
2029	2,627,269	32,961	1.3%
2030	2,658,778	31,509	1.2%
2031	2,688,879	30,101	1.1%
2032	2,717,806	28,927	1.1%
2033	2,745,656	27,850	1.0%
2034	2,771,974	26,318	1.0%
2035	2,796,923	24,949	0.9%
2036	2,820,412	23,489	0.8%
2037	2,842,595	22,183	0.8%
2038	2,863,495	20,900	0.7%
2039	2,883,424	19,929	0.7%
2040	2,902,182	18,758	0.7%
2041	2,919,939	17,757	0.6%
2042	2,936,646	16,707	0.6%

20-Year Population Projections: Douglas County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	52,674		
2023	53,510	836	1.6%
2024	54,286	776	1.5%
2025	54,958	672	1.2%
2026	55,591	633	1.2%
2027	56,159	568	1.0%
2028	56,673	514	0.9%
2029	57,127	454	0.8%
2030	57,539	412	0.7%
2031	57,892	353	0.6%
2032	58,208	316	0.5%
2033	58,488	280	0.5%
2034	58,730	242	0.4%
2035	58,948	218	0.4%
2036	59,124	176	0.3%
2037	59,268	144	0.2%
2038	59,374	106	0.2%
2039	59,452	78	0.1%
2040	59,493	41	0.1%
2041	59,502	9	0.0%
2042	59,481	-21	0.0%

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20-Year Population Projections: Elko County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	56,396		
2023	56,426	30	0.1%
2024	56,407	-19	0.0%
2025	56,498	91	0.2%
2026	56,618	120	0.2%
2027	56,760	142	0.3%
2028	56,898	138	0.2%
2029	57,053	155	0.3%
2030	57,232	179	0.3%
2031	57,440	208	0.4%
2032	57,655	215	0.4%
2033	57,901	246	0.4%
2034	58,173	272	0.5%
2035	58,468	295	0.5%
2036	58,786	318	0.5%
2037	59,122	336	0.6%
2038	59,477	355	0.6%
2039	59,839	362	0.6%
2040	60,219	380	0.6%
2041	60,617	398	0.7%
2042	61,031	414	0.7%

20-Year Population Projections: Esmeralda County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	1,068		
2023	1,093	25	2.3%
2024	1,112	19	1.7%
2025	1,128	16	1.4%
2026	1,141	13	1.2%
2027	1,154	13	1.1%
2028	1,168	14	1.2%
2029	1,179	11	0.9%
2030	1,191	12	1.0%
2031	1,200	9	0.8%
2032	1,207	7	0.6%
2033	1,220	13	1.1%
2034	1,231	11	0.9%
2035	1,246	15	1.2%
2036	1,262	16	1.3%
2037	1,280	18	1.4%
2038	1,296	16	1.3%
2039	1,313	17	1.3%
2040	1,329	16	1.2%
2041	1,341	12	0.9%
2042	1,356	15	1.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Eureka County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	1,847		
2023	1,888	41	2.2%
2024	1,934	46	2.4%
2025	1,992	58	3.0%
2026	2,058	66	3.3%
2027	2,126	68	3.3%
2028	2,196	70	3.3%
2029	2,267	71	3.2%
2030	2,337	70	3.1%
2031	2,404	67	2.9%
2032	2,469	65	2.7%
2033	2,536	67	2.7%
2034	2,599	63	2.5%
2035	2,663	64	2.5%
2036	2,725	62	2.3%
2037	2,786	61	2.2%
2038	2,843	57	2.0%
2039	2,897	54	1.9%
2040	2,949	52	1.8%
2041	2,998	49	1.7%
2042	3,041	43	1.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Humboldt County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	17,921		
2023	17,862	-59	-0.3%
2024	17,809	-53	-0.3%
2025	17,793	-16	-0.1%
2026	17,794	1	0.0%
2027	17,803	9	0.1%
2028	17,815	12	0.1%
2029	17,828	13	0.1%
2030	17,848	20	0.1%
2031	17,875	27	0.2%
2032	17,909	34	0.2%
2033	17,953	44	0.2%
2034	18,006	53	0.3%
2035	18,071	65	0.4%
2036	18,138	67	0.4%
2037	18,216	78	0.4%
2038	18,296	80	0.4%
2039	18,381	85	0.5%
2040	18,466	85	0.5%
2041	18,551	85	0.5%
2042	18,642	91	0.5%

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20-Year Population Projections: Lander County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	6,158		
2023	6,225	67	1.1%
2024	6,278	53	0.9%
2025	6,345	67	1.1%
2026	6,412	67	1.1%
2027	6,470	58	0.9%
2028	6,528	58	0.9%
2029	6,580	52	0.8%
2030	6,628	48	0.7%
2031	6,675	47	0.7%
2032	6,720	45	0.7%
2033	6,767	47	0.7%
2034	6,816	49	0.7%
2035	6,873	57	0.8%
2036	6,934	61	0.9%
2037	6,997	63	0.9%
2038	7,059	62	0.9%
2039	7,125	66	0.9%
2040	7,186	61	0.9%
2041	7,247	61	0.8%
2042	7,303	56	0.8%

20-Year Population Projections: Lincoln County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	4,971		
2023	4,984	13	0.3%
2024	4,992	8	0.2%
2025	4,991	-1	0.0%
2026	4,995	4	0.1%
2027	4,995	0	0.0%
2028	5,000	5	0.1%
2029	5,007	7	0.1%
2030	5,014	7	0.1%
2031	5,024	10	0.2%
2032	5,033	9	0.2%
2033	5,045	12	0.2%
2034	5,052	7	0.1%
2035	5,062	10	0.2%
2036	5,067	5	0.1%
2037	5,070	3	0.1%
2038	5,067	-3	-0.1%
2039	5,062	-5	-0.1%
2040	5,054	-8	-0.2%
2041	5,044	-10	-0.2%
2042	5,030	-14	-0.3%

20-Year Population Projections: Lyon County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	60,454		
2023	61,521	1,067	1.8%
2024	62,516	995	1.6%
2025	63,408	892	1.4%
2026	64,218	810	1.3%
2027	64,860	642	1.0%
2028	65,438	578	0.9%
2029	65,951	513	0.8%
2030	66,397	446	0.7%
2031	66,803	406	0.6%
2032	67,165	362	0.5%
2033	67,483	318	0.5%
2034	67,756	273	0.4%
2035	68,010	254	0.4%
2036	68,242	232	0.3%
2037	68,459	217	0.3%
2038	68,662	203	0.3%
2039	68,852	190	0.3%
2040	69,031	179	0.3%
2041	69,200	169	0.2%
2042	69,372	172	0.2%

20-Year Population Projections: Mineral County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	4,870		
2023	4,847	-23	-0.5%
2024	4,834	-13	-0.3%
2025	4,834	0	0.0%
2026	4,845	11	0.2%
2027	4,859	14	0.3%
2028	4,879	20	0.4%
2029	4,899	20	0.4%
2030	4,924	25	0.5%
2031	4,948	24	0.5%
2032	4,974	26	0.5%
2033	5,004	30	0.6%
2034	5,036	32	0.6%
2035	5,067	31	0.6%
2036	5,107	40	0.8%
2037	5,145	38	0.7%
2038	5,190	45	0.9%
2039	5,233	43	0.8%
2040	5,277	44	0.8%
2041	5,327	50	0.9%
2042	5,379	52	1.0%

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20-Year Population Projections: Nye County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	51,334		
2023	52,075	741	1.4%
2024	52,804	729	1.4%
2025	53,542	738	1.4%
2026	54,302	760	1.4%
2027	55,054	752	1.4%
2028	55,794	740	1.3%
2029	56,500	706	1.3%
2030	57,186	686	1.2%
2031	57,844	658	1.2%
2032	58,473	629	1.1%
2033	59,077	604	1.0%
2034	59,648	571	1.0%
2035	60,183	535	0.9%
2036	60,691	508	0.8%
2037	61,170	479	0.8%
2038	61,615	445	0.7%
2039	62,020	405	0.7%
2040	62,385	365	0.6%
2041	62,722	337	0.5%
2042	63,038	316	0.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Pershing County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	7,344		
2023	7,333	-11	-0.1%
2024	7,328	-5	-0.1%
2025	7,341	13	0.2%
2026	7,368	27	0.4%
2027	7,388	20	0.3%
2028	7,413	25	0.3%
2029	7,439	26	0.4%
2030	7,468	29	0.4%
2031	7,496	28	0.4%
2032	7,527	31	0.4%
2033	7,555	28	0.4%
2034	7,591	36	0.5%
2035	7,626	35	0.5%
2036	7,666	40	0.5%
2037	7,705	39	0.5%
2038	7,746	41	0.5%
2039	7,791	45	0.6%
2040	7,834	43	0.6%
2041	7,878	44	0.6%
2042	7,919	41	0.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Storey County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	4,427		
2023	4,592	165	3.7%
2024	4,765	173	3.8%
2025	4,947	182	3.8%
2026	5,131	184	3.7%
2027	5,322	191	3.7%
2028	5,517	195	3.7%
2029	5,716	199	3.6%
2030	5,921	205	3.6%
2031	6,130	209	3.5%
2032	6,340	210	3.4%
2033	6,557	217	3.4%
2034	6,778	221	3.4%
2035	7,002	224	3.3%
2036	7,231	229	3.3%
2037	7,466	235	3.3%
2038	7,706	240	3.2%
2039	7,951	245	3.2%
2040	8,200	249	3.1%
2041	8,454	254	3.1%
2042	8,715	261	3.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Washoe County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	501,635		
2023	511,575	9,940	2.0%
2024	520,758	9,183	1.8%
2025	528,375	7,617	1.5%
2026	535,248	6,873	1.3%
2027	540,706	5,458	1.0%
2028	545,457	4,751	0.9%
2029	549,675	4,218	0.8%
2030	553,419	3,744	0.7%
2031	556,843	3,424	0.6%
2032	559,906	3,063	0.6%
2033	562,721	2,815	0.5%
2034	565,322	2,601	0.5%
2035	567,741	2,419	0.4%
2036	569,983	2,242	0.4%
2037	572,052	2,069	0.4%
2038	574,005	1,953	0.3%
2039	575,853	1,848	0.3%
2040	577,552	1,699	0.3%
2041	579,146	1,594	0.3%
2042	580,672	1,526	0.3%

†2022 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections: White Pine County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	10,001		
2023	10,136	135	1.3%
2024	10,238	102	1.0%
2025	10,355	117	1.1%
2026	10,465	110	1.1%
2027	10,575	110	1.1%
2028	10,678	103	1.0%
2029	10,779	101	0.9%
2030	10,883	104	1.0%
2031	10,983	100	0.9%
2032	11,090	107	1.0%
2033	11,197	107	1.0%
2034	11,313	116	1.0%
2035	11,432	119	1.1%
2036	11,557	125	1.1%
2037	11,688	131	1.1%
2038	11,822	134	1.1%
2039	11,957	135	1.1%
2040	12,090	133	1.1%
2041	12,217	127	1.1%
2042	12,344	127	1.0%

20-Year Population Projections: State Total

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2022†	3,204,105		
2023	3,271,899	67,794	2.1%
2024	3,333,023	61,124	1.9%
2025	3,386,079	53,056	1.6%
2026	3,436,013	49,934	1.5%
2027	3,481,708	45,695	1.3%
2028	3,524,199	42,491	1.2%
2029	3,564,111	39,912	1.1%
2030	3,601,973	37,862	1.1%
2031	3,637,985	36,012	1.0%
2032	3,672,332	34,347	0.9%
2033	3,705,315	32,983	0.9%
2034	3,736,466	31,151	0.8%
2035	3,766,020	29,554	0.8%
2036	3,793,873	27,853	0.7%
2037	3,820,198	26,325	0.7%
2038	3,845,048	24,850	0.7%
2039	3,868,747	23,699	0.6%
2040	3,891,017	22,270	0.6%
2041	3,912,108	21,091	0.5%
2042	3,932,039	19,931	0.5%

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