

Nevada County Population Projections

2022 to 2041

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Introduction to the 2022 Population Projections

The following is the 2022 edition of the 20-year population projections for Nevada based on the state and county population estimates for July 1, 2021, as certified by the Governor on March 1, 2022. 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 v3.0.0 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 v3.0.0 model relies on sector employment data for the 17 Nevada counties sourced from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) CAEMP25N data series published through 2020 (updated November 16, 2021). To further refine the model with actual sector employment change rates through 2021, sector employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) was compared between the 2nd Quarter of 2020 to the 2nd Quarter of 2021 for the nation and for each county. These change rates were then applied in the REMI model to provide a realistic adjustment to the 2021 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) and the various regional development authorities. 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 2021 Governor’s certified estimates to project state and county population totals through 2041.

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

	2021†	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Carson City	57,073	57,446	57,787	58,093	58,394	58,728	59,082
Churchill	26,310	26,793	27,271	27,662	28,014	28,259	28,523
Clark	2,320,551	2,366,773	2,409,815	2,448,017	2,483,363	2,515,936	2,544,437
Douglas	49,661	50,076	50,490	50,877	51,260	51,670	52,083
Elko	54,546	54,959	55,314	55,643	55,902	56,230	56,630
Esmeralda	1,000	1,035	1,053	1,049	1,047	1,046	1,046
Eureka	1,898	1,959	2,032	2,106	2,181	2,261	2,349
Humboldt	17,202	17,526	17,817	18,092	18,309	18,543	18,766
Lander	6,195	6,253	6,315	6,375	6,430	6,506	6,603
Lincoln	5,188	5,093	4,999	4,903	4,816	4,738	4,672
Lyon	58,051	59,035	59,832	60,501	61,076	61,610	62,145
Mineral	4,826	4,894	4,958	5,008	5,060	5,110	5,162
Nye	49,289	49,803	50,316	50,828	51,328	51,857	52,420
Pershing	6,984	7,071	7,160	7,254	7,319	7,387	7,463
Storey	4,359	4,475	4,593	4,729	4,859	5,014	5,198
Washoe	485,113	496,124	505,821	514,300	521,603	528,479	535,016
White Pine	10,293	10,472	10,644	10,805	10,946	11,107	11,289
State Total*	3,158,539	3,219,785	3,276,217	3,326,241	3,371,906	3,414,482	3,452,884

	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Carson City	59,382	59,640	59,915	60,171	60,418	60,639	60,837
Churchill	28,782	29,029	29,281	29,546	29,809	30,079	30,338
Clark	2,568,658	2,588,178	2,604,224	2,618,071	2,630,799	2,642,651	2,654,388
Douglas	52,426	52,723	52,949	53,136	53,290	53,415	53,530
Elko	57,039	57,521	58,065	58,661	59,318	60,004	60,713
Esmeralda	1,048	1,048	1,052	1,056	1,064	1,073	1,086
Eureka	2,445	2,546	2,654	2,764	2,880	2,996	3,115
Humboldt	18,989	19,239	19,519	19,825	20,159	20,513	20,885
Lander	6,711	6,827	6,962	7,108	7,260	7,418	7,578
Lincoln	4,615	4,569	4,535	4,505	4,482	4,464	4,445
Lyon	62,598	63,010	63,450	63,883	64,302	64,701	65,107
Mineral	5,209	5,256	5,304	5,355	5,408	5,461	5,517
Nye	52,998	53,534	54,116	54,710	55,322	55,951	56,591
Pershing	7,540	7,622	7,714	7,813	7,914	8,023	8,135
Storey	5,357	5,527	5,695	5,862	6,033	6,203	6,375
Washoe	539,931	544,545	548,538	552,272	555,810	559,169	562,372
White Pine	11,479	11,686	11,917	12,169	12,427	12,697	12,971
State Total*	3,485,208	3,512,499	3,535,890	3,556,905	3,576,696	3,595,456	3,613,982

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2021 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections Summary (cont'd)

	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
Carson City	61,011	61,169	61,306	61,427	61,525	61,606	61,674
Churchill	30,585	30,819	31,038	31,250	31,438	31,607	31,767
Clark	2,666,285	2,678,350	2,690,270	2,702,434	2,714,439	2,726,390	2,737,979
Douglas	53,614	53,675	53,702	53,711	53,688	53,633	53,549
Elko	61,433	62,160	62,897	63,627	64,372	65,136	65,916
Esmeralda	1,100	1,114	1,129	1,144	1,159	1,175	1,191
Eureka	3,233	3,350	3,463	3,574	3,684	3,790	3,894
Humboldt	21,262	21,652	22,050	22,455	22,858	23,259	23,666
Lander	7,746	7,921	8,095	8,272	8,455	8,640	8,826
Lincoln	4,427	4,411	4,396	4,379	4,364	4,350	4,334
Lyon	65,500	65,889	66,264	66,629	66,986	67,332	67,678
Mineral	5,581	5,652	5,725	5,807	5,895	5,986	6,080
Nye	57,239	57,893	58,599	59,367	60,197	61,070	61,992
Pershing	8,252	8,372	8,499	8,628	8,763	8,899	9,037
Storey	6,543	6,713	6,881	7,045	7,207	7,363	7,517
Washoe	565,418	568,253	570,936	573,490	575,864	578,105	580,230
White Pine	13,251	13,535	13,825	14,117	14,411	14,705	15,006
State Total*	3,632,480	3,650,928	3,669,075	3,687,356	3,705,301	3,723,046	3,740,336

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2021 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections: Carson City

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	57,073		
2022	57,446	373	0.7%
2023	57,787	341	0.6%
2024	58,093	306	0.5%
2025	58,394	301	0.5%
2026	58,728	334	0.6%
2027	59,082	354	0.6%
2028	59,382	300	0.5%
2029	59,640	258	0.4%
2030	59,915	275	0.5%
2031	60,171	256	0.4%
2032	60,418	247	0.4%
2033	60,639	221	0.4%
2034	60,837	198	0.3%
2035	61,011	174	0.3%
2036	61,169	158	0.3%
2037	61,306	137	0.2%
2038	61,427	121	0.2%
2039	61,525	98	0.2%
2040	61,606	81	0.1%
2041	61,674	68	0.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Churchill County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	26,310		
2022	26,793	483	1.8%
2023	27,271	478	1.8%
2024	27,662	391	1.4%
2025	28,014	352	1.3%
2026	28,259	245	0.9%
2027	28,523	264	0.9%
2028	28,782	259	0.9%
2029	29,029	247	0.9%
2030	29,281	252	0.9%
2031	29,546	265	0.9%
2032	29,809	263	0.9%
2033	30,079	270	0.9%
2034	30,338	259	0.9%
2035	30,585	247	0.8%
2036	30,819	234	0.8%
2037	31,038	219	0.7%
2038	31,250	212	0.7%
2039	31,438	188	0.6%
2040	31,607	169	0.5%
2041	31,767	160	0.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Clark County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	2,320,551		
2022	2,366,773	46,222	2.0%
2023	2,409,815	43,042	1.8%
2024	2,448,017	38,202	1.6%
2025	2,483,363	35,346	1.4%
2026	2,515,936	32,573	1.3%
2027	2,544,437	28,501	1.1%
2028	2,568,658	24,221	1.0%
2029	2,588,178	19,520	0.8%
2030	2,604,224	16,046	0.6%
2031	2,618,071	13,847	0.5%
2032	2,630,799	12,728	0.5%
2033	2,642,651	11,852	0.5%
2034	2,654,388	11,737	0.4%
2035	2,666,285	11,897	0.4%
2036	2,678,350	12,065	0.5%
2037	2,690,270	11,920	0.4%
2038	2,702,434	12,164	0.5%
2039	2,714,439	12,005	0.4%
2040	2,726,390	11,951	0.4%
2041	2,737,979	11,589	0.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Douglas County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	49,661		
2022	50,076	415	0.8%
2023	50,490	414	0.8%
2024	50,877	387	0.8%
2025	51,260	383	0.8%
2026	51,670	410	0.8%
2027	52,083	413	0.8%
2028	52,426	343	0.7%
2029	52,723	297	0.6%
2030	52,949	226	0.4%
2031	53,136	187	0.4%
2032	53,290	154	0.3%
2033	53,415	125	0.2%
2034	53,530	115	0.2%
2035	53,614	84	0.2%
2036	53,675	61	0.1%
2037	53,702	27	0.1%
2038	53,711	9	0.0%
2039	53,688	-23	0.0%
2040	53,633	-55	-0.1%
2041	53,549	-84	-0.2%

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20-Year Population Projections: Elko County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	54,546		
2022	54,959	413	0.8%
2023	55,314	355	0.6%
2024	55,643	329	0.6%
2025	55,902	259	0.5%
2026	56,230	328	0.6%
2027	56,630	400	0.7%
2028	57,039	409	0.7%
2029	57,521	482	0.8%
2030	58,065	544	0.9%
2031	58,661	596	1.0%
2032	59,318	657	1.1%
2033	60,004	686	1.2%
2034	60,713	709	1.2%
2035	61,433	720	1.2%
2036	62,160	727	1.2%
2037	62,897	737	1.2%
2038	63,627	730	1.2%
2039	64,372	745	1.2%
2040	65,136	764	1.2%
2041	65,916	780	1.2%

20-Year Population Projections: Esmeralda County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	1,000		
2022	1,035	35	3.5%
2023	1,053	18	1.7%
2024	1,049	-4	-0.4%
2025	1,047	-2	-0.2%
2026	1,046	-1	-0.1%
2027	1,046	0	0.0%
2028	1,048	2	0.2%
2029	1,048	0	0.0%
2030	1,052	4	0.4%
2031	1,056	4	0.4%
2032	1,064	8	0.8%
2033	1,073	9	0.8%
2034	1,086	13	1.2%
2035	1,100	14	1.3%
2036	1,114	14	1.3%
2037	1,129	15	1.3%
2038	1,144	15	1.3%
2039	1,159	15	1.3%
2040	1,175	16	1.4%
2041	1,191	16	1.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Eureka County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	1,898		
2022	1,959	61	3.2%
2023	2,032	73	3.7%
2024	2,106	74	3.6%
2025	2,181	75	3.6%
2026	2,261	80	3.7%
2027	2,349	88	3.9%
2028	2,445	96	4.1%
2029	2,546	101	4.1%
2030	2,654	108	4.2%
2031	2,764	110	4.1%
2032	2,880	116	4.2%
2033	2,996	116	4.0%
2034	3,115	119	4.0%
2035	3,233	118	3.8%
2036	3,350	117	3.6%
2037	3,463	113	3.4%
2038	3,574	111	3.2%
2039	3,684	110	3.1%
2040	3,790	106	2.9%
2041	3,894	104	2.7%

20-Year Population Projections: Humboldt County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	17,202		
2022	17,526	324	1.9%
2023	17,817	291	1.7%
2024	18,092	275	1.5%
2025	18,309	217	1.2%
2026	18,543	234	1.3%
2027	18,766	223	1.2%
2028	18,989	223	1.2%
2029	19,239	250	1.3%
2030	19,519	280	1.5%
2031	19,825	306	1.6%
2032	20,159	334	1.7%
2033	20,513	354	1.8%
2034	20,885	372	1.8%
2035	21,262	377	1.8%
2036	21,652	390	1.8%
2037	22,050	398	1.8%
2038	22,455	405	1.8%
2039	22,858	403	1.8%
2040	23,259	401	1.8%
2041	23,666	407	1.7%

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20-Year Population Projections: Lander County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	6,195		
2022	6,253	58	0.9%
2023	6,315	62	1.0%
2024	6,375	60	1.0%
2025	6,430	55	0.9%
2026	6,506	76	1.2%
2027	6,603	97	1.5%
2028	6,711	108	1.6%
2029	6,827	116	1.7%
2030	6,962	135	2.0%
2031	7,108	146	2.1%
2032	7,260	152	2.1%
2033	7,418	158	2.2%
2034	7,578	160	2.2%
2035	7,746	168	2.2%
2036	7,921	175	2.3%
2037	8,095	174	2.2%
2038	8,272	177	2.2%
2039	8,455	183	2.2%
2040	8,640	185	2.2%
2041	8,826	186	2.2%

20-Year Population Projections: Lincoln County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	5,188		
2022	5,093	-95	-1.8%
2023	4,999	-94	-1.8%
2024	4,903	-96	-1.9%
2025	4,816	-87	-1.8%
2026	4,738	-78	-1.6%
2027	4,672	-66	-1.4%
2028	4,615	-57	-1.2%
2029	4,569	-46	-1.0%
2030	4,535	-34	-0.7%
2031	4,505	-30	-0.7%
2032	4,482	-23	-0.5%
2033	4,464	-18	-0.4%
2034	4,445	-19	-0.4%
2035	4,427	-18	-0.4%
2036	4,411	-16	-0.4%
2037	4,396	-15	-0.3%
2038	4,379	-17	-0.4%
2039	4,364	-15	-0.3%
2040	4,350	-14	-0.3%
2041	4,334	-16	-0.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Lyon County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	58,051		
2022	59,035	984	1.7%
2023	59,832	797	1.4%
2024	60,501	669	1.1%
2025	61,076	575	1.0%
2026	61,610	534	0.9%
2027	62,145	535	0.9%
2028	62,598	453	0.7%
2029	63,010	412	0.7%
2030	63,450	440	0.7%
2031	63,883	433	0.7%
2032	64,302	419	0.7%
2033	64,701	399	0.6%
2034	65,107	406	0.6%
2035	65,500	393	0.6%
2036	65,889	389	0.6%
2037	66,264	375	0.6%
2038	66,629	365	0.6%
2039	66,986	357	0.5%
2040	67,332	346	0.5%
2041	67,678	346	0.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Mineral County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	4,826		
2022	4,894	68	1.4%
2023	4,958	64	1.3%
2024	5,008	50	1.0%
2025	5,060	52	1.0%
2026	5,110	50	1.0%
2027	5,162	52	1.0%
2028	5,209	47	0.9%
2029	5,256	47	0.9%
2030	5,304	48	0.9%
2031	5,355	51	1.0%
2032	5,408	53	1.0%
2033	5,461	53	1.0%
2034	5,517	56	1.0%
2035	5,581	64	1.2%
2036	5,652	71	1.3%
2037	5,725	73	1.3%
2038	5,807	82	1.4%
2039	5,895	88	1.5%
2040	5,986	91	1.5%
2041	6,080	94	1.6%

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20-Year Population Projections: Nye County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	49,289		
2022	49,803	514	1.0%
2023	50,316	513	1.0%
2024	50,828	512	1.0%
2025	51,328	500	1.0%
2026	51,857	529	1.0%
2027	52,420	563	1.1%
2028	52,998	578	1.1%
2029	53,534	536	1.0%
2030	54,116	582	1.1%
2031	54,710	594	1.1%
2032	55,322	612	1.1%
2033	55,951	629	1.1%
2034	56,591	640	1.1%
2035	57,239	648	1.1%
2036	57,893	654	1.1%
2037	58,599	706	1.2%
2038	59,367	768	1.3%
2039	60,197	830	1.4%
2040	61,070	873	1.5%
2041	61,992	922	1.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Pershing County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	6,984		
2022	7,071	87	1.2%
2023	7,160	89	1.3%
2024	7,254	94	1.3%
2025	7,319	65	0.9%
2026	7,387	68	0.9%
2027	7,463	76	1.0%
2028	7,540	77	1.0%
2029	7,622	82	1.1%
2030	7,714	92	1.2%
2031	7,813	99	1.3%
2032	7,914	101	1.3%
2033	8,023	109	1.4%
2034	8,135	112	1.4%
2035	8,252	117	1.4%
2036	8,372	120	1.5%
2037	8,499	127	1.5%
2038	8,628	129	1.5%
2039	8,763	135	1.6%
2040	8,899	136	1.6%
2041	9,037	138	1.6%

20-Year Population Projections: Storey County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	4,359		
2022	4,475	116	2.7%
2023	4,593	118	2.6%
2024	4,729	136	3.0%
2025	4,859	130	2.7%
2026	5,014	155	3.2%
2027	5,198	184	3.7%
2028	5,357	159	3.1%
2029	5,527	170	3.2%
2030	5,695	168	3.0%
2031	5,862	167	2.9%
2032	6,033	171	2.9%
2033	6,203	170	2.8%
2034	6,375	172	2.8%
2035	6,543	168	2.6%
2036	6,713	170	2.6%
2037	6,881	168	2.5%
2038	7,045	164	2.4%
2039	7,207	162	2.3%
2040	7,363	156	2.2%
2041	7,517	154	2.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Washoe County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	485,113		
2022	496,124	11,011	2.3%
2023	505,821	9,697	2.0%
2024	514,300	8,479	1.7%
2025	521,603	7,303	1.4%
2026	528,479	6,876	1.3%
2027	535,016	6,537	1.2%
2028	539,931	4,915	0.9%
2029	544,545	4,614	0.9%
2030	548,538	3,993	0.7%
2031	552,272	3,734	0.7%
2032	555,810	3,538	0.6%
2033	559,169	3,359	0.6%
2034	562,372	3,203	0.6%
2035	565,418	3,046	0.5%
2036	568,253	2,835	0.5%
2037	570,936	2,683	0.5%
2038	573,490	2,554	0.4%
2039	575,864	2,374	0.4%
2040	578,105	2,241	0.4%
2041	580,230	2,125	0.4%

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20-Year Population Projections: White Pine County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	10,293		
2022	10,472	179	1.7%
2023	10,644	172	1.6%
2024	10,805	161	1.5%
2025	10,946	141	1.3%
2026	11,107	161	1.5%
2027	11,289	182	1.6%
2028	11,479	190	1.7%
2029	11,686	207	1.8%
2030	11,917	231	2.0%
2031	12,169	252	2.1%
2032	12,427	258	2.1%
2033	12,697	270	2.2%
2034	12,971	274	2.2%
2035	13,251	280	2.2%
2036	13,535	284	2.1%
2037	13,825	290	2.1%
2038	14,117	292	2.1%
2039	14,411	294	2.1%
2040	14,705	294	2.0%
2041	15,006	301	2.0%

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20-Year Population Projections: State Total

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2021†	3,158,539		
2022	3,219,785	61,246	1.9%
2023	3,276,217	56,432	1.8%
2024	3,326,241	50,024	1.5%
2025	3,371,906	45,665	1.4%
2026	3,414,482	42,576	1.3%
2027	3,452,884	38,402	1.1%
2028	3,485,208	32,324	0.9%
2029	3,512,499	27,291	0.8%
2030	3,535,890	23,391	0.7%
2031	3,556,905	21,015	0.6%
2032	3,576,696	19,791	0.6%
2033	3,595,456	18,760	0.5%
2034	3,613,982	18,526	0.5%
2035	3,632,480	18,498	0.5%
2036	3,650,928	18,448	0.5%
2037	3,669,075	18,147	0.5%
2038	3,687,356	18,281	0.5%
2039	3,705,301	17,945	0.5%
2040	3,723,046	17,745	0.5%
2041	3,740,336	17,290	0.5%