

Nevada County Population Projections 2026 to 2045

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Introduction to the 2026 Population Projections

The following is the 2026 edition of the 20-year population projections for Nevada based on the state and county population estimates for July 1, 2025, as certified by the Governor on March 1, 2026. 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 v3.4.0 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 PI+ model provides the initial national and regional control baseline for Nevada's counties, representing the unmodified structural economic-demographic trajectory prior to calibration. To evaluate near-term alignment between REMI and current economic conditions, BLS QCEW sector-level employment data for 2nd Quarter 2024 through 2nd Quarter 2025, along with corresponding multi-year averages, were reviewed for both the U.S. and each Nevada county; however, these data were used strictly for diagnostic validation rather than as broad employment overrides because several county-industry changes exhibited volatility not consistently confirmed by CES or LAUS indicators. Verified GOED project information was incorporated as discrete inputs where documentation supported identifiable employment impacts, but REMI's baseline employment structure was otherwise retained to preserve model stability. The projection series applies evidence-based short-term demographic adjustments only where recent Census domestic and international migration components, including three- and five-year averages, significantly diverge from REMI's near-term population path, using the 2025 Governor's Certified Estimates as the published population base. REMI's model-driven long-run economic demographic feedbacks remain the primary driver of medium- and long-term growth, and all migration assumptions were benchmarked against the Census Bureau's Annual and Cumulative Components of Resident Population Change to ensure demographic consistency across counties.

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:

- Limited housing stock in some counties may constrain population growth relative to the projections.
- The REMI model may not entirely predict employee commuting patterns, especially in rural areas, which could impact the population distribution among adjacent counties.
- Population movement could vary if migration slows, out-migration increases, commuting patterns shift, or future policy changes influence migration flows.
- Fluctuations in business investment, consumer demand, or overall economic stability could affect household formation and migration trends.

20-Year Population Projections Summary

	2025†	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Carson City	61,888	62,196	62,505	62,754	62,911	63,037	63,131
Churchill	27,364	27,405	27,448	27,462	27,462	27,434	27,393
Clark	2,448,576	2,479,183	2,506,454	2,529,012	2,544,186	2,555,635	2,565,858
Douglas	57,149	57,326	57,433	57,473	57,419	57,303	57,157
Elko	58,031	58,188	58,275	58,304	58,304	58,246	58,158
Esmeralda	1,217	1,216	1,215	1,214	1,211	1,206	1,205
Eureka	1,832	1,829	1,829	1,833	1,844	1,853	1,860
Humboldt	17,918	17,963	17,991	18,009	18,026	18,044	18,053
Lander	5,998	6,028	6,035	6,029	6,015	5,971	5,934
Lincoln	4,667	4,644	4,616	4,582	4,546	4,504	4,462
Lyon	66,154	67,260	68,222	68,980	69,505	69,880	70,163
Mineral	4,702	4,662	4,620	4,579	4,541	4,499	4,458
Nye	52,306	53,079	53,925	54,828	55,762	56,682	57,554
Pershing	7,332	7,347	7,369	7,405	7,461	7,528	7,607
Storey	4,462	4,478	4,487	4,487	4,464	4,442	4,413
Washoe	519,471	523,781	527,679	531,087	533,728	535,863	537,471
White Pine	10,236	10,211	10,177	10,151	10,129	10,089	10,041
State Total*	3,349,303	3,386,797	3,420,281	3,448,190	3,467,515	3,482,216	3,494,919

	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
Carson City	63,194	63,226	63,226	63,163	62,895	62,652	62,429
Churchill	27,338	27,270	27,188	27,098	27,024	26,973	26,932
Clark	2,574,838	2,582,563	2,588,989	2,597,114	2,606,908	2,617,428	2,628,698
Douglas	56,995	56,833	56,663	56,509	56,358	56,216	56,093
Elko	58,042	57,897	57,723	57,521	57,274	57,077	56,937
Esmeralda	1,202	1,199	1,195	1,190	1,187	1,183	1,179
Eureka	1,863	1,864	1,870	1,870	1,872	1,874	1,875
Humboldt	18,053	18,026	17,972	17,891	17,776	17,683	17,607
Lander	5,900	5,869	5,838	5,807	5,782	5,760	5,741
Lincoln	4,426	4,390	4,351	4,316	4,285	4,253	4,221
Lyon	70,413	70,609	70,775	70,938	71,065	71,163	71,254
Mineral	4,417	4,380	4,344	4,306	4,271	4,240	4,206
Nye	58,366	59,143	59,867	60,544	61,164	61,735	62,253
Pershing	7,694	7,791	7,892	7,990	8,079	8,167	8,248
Storey	4,380	4,343	4,299	4,256	4,149	4,045	3,939
Washoe	538,546	539,084	539,354	539,624	539,894	540,186	540,581
White Pine	9,994	9,945	9,892	9,843	9,793	9,753	9,718
State Total*	3,505,662	3,514,432	3,521,438	3,529,982	3,539,776	3,550,386	3,561,911

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2025 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections Summary (cont'd)

	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
Carson City	62,223	62,053	61,910	61,795	61,691	61,600	61,530
Churchill	26,906	26,895	26,899	26,914	26,923	26,929	26,940
Clark	2,640,587	2,652,943	2,665,530	2,678,618	2,691,953	2,705,661	2,719,607
Douglas	55,968	55,853	55,734	55,627	55,520	55,418	55,323
Elko	56,857	56,839	56,885	56,967	57,105	57,293	57,526
Esmeralda	1,176	1,173	1,169	1,167	1,165	1,164	1,161
Eureka	1,880	1,888	1,894	1,899	1,906	1,917	1,929
Humboldt	17,540	17,498	17,465	17,452	17,454	17,463	17,484
Lander	5,727	5,718	5,710	5,709	5,712	5,715	5,719
Lincoln	4,186	4,155	4,124	4,096	4,079	4,067	4,055
Lyon	71,334	71,416	71,492	71,569	71,643	71,714	71,803
Mineral	4,172	4,139	4,112	4,088	4,065	4,045	4,026
Nye	62,721	63,146	63,535	63,877	64,169	64,437	64,675
Pershing	8,327	8,400	8,469	8,535	8,595	8,650	8,700
Storey	3,829	3,729	3,628	3,532	3,434	3,337	3,242
Washoe	541,078	541,688	542,500	543,502	544,633	545,939	547,484
White Pine	9,692	9,674	9,666	9,664	9,672	9,683	9,702
State Total*	3,574,202	3,587,207	3,600,722	3,615,011	3,629,722	3,645,032	3,660,906

*Totals may not sum precisely due to rounding

†2025 Governor's Certified Series Population Estimates

20-Year Population Projections: Carson City

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	61,888		
2026	62,196	308	0.5%
2027	62,505	309	0.5%
2028	62,754	249	0.4%
2029	62,911	157	0.3%
2030	63,037	126	0.2%
2031	63,131	94	0.1%
2032	63,194	63	0.1%
2033	63,226	32	0.1%
2034	63,226	0	0.0%
2035	63,163	-63	-0.1%
2036	62,895	-268	-0.4%
2037	62,652	-243	-0.4%
2038	62,429	-223	-0.4%
2039	62,223	-206	-0.3%
2040	62,053	-170	-0.3%
2041	61,910	-143	-0.2%
2042	61,795	-115	-0.2%
2043	61,691	-104	-0.2%
2044	61,600	-91	-0.1%
2045	61,530	-70	-0.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Churchill County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	27,364		
2026	27,405	41	0.1%
2027	27,448	43	0.2%
2028	27,462	14	0.1%
2029	27,462	0	0.0%
2030	27,434	-28	-0.1%
2031	27,393	-41	-0.1%
2032	27,338	-55	-0.2%
2033	27,270	-68	-0.2%
2034	27,188	-82	-0.3%
2035	27,098	-90	-0.3%
2036	27,024	-74	-0.3%
2037	26,973	-51	-0.2%
2038	26,932	-41	-0.2%
2039	26,906	-26	-0.1%
2040	26,895	-11	0.0%
2041	26,899	4	0.0%
2042	26,914	15	0.1%
2043	26,923	9	0.0%
2044	26,929	6	0.0%
2045	26,940	11	0.0%

20-Year Population Projections: Clark County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	2,448,576		
2026	2,479,183	30,607	1.2%
2027	2,506,454	27,271	1.1%
2028	2,529,012	22,558	0.9%
2029	2,544,186	15,174	0.6%
2030	2,555,635	11,449	0.5%
2031	2,565,858	10,223	0.4%
2032	2,574,838	8,980	0.3%
2033	2,582,563	7,725	0.3%
2034	2,588,989	6,426	0.2%
2035	2,597,114	8,125	0.3%
2036	2,606,908	9,794	0.4%
2037	2,617,428	10,520	0.4%
2038	2,628,698	11,270	0.4%
2039	2,640,587	11,889	0.5%
2040	2,652,943	12,356	0.5%
2041	2,665,530	12,587	0.5%
2042	2,678,618	13,088	0.5%
2043	2,691,953	13,335	0.5%
2044	2,705,661	13,708	0.5%
2045	2,719,607	13,946	0.5%

20-Year Population Projections: Douglas County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	57,149		
2026	57,326	177	0.3%
2027	57,433	107	0.2%
2028	57,473	40	0.1%
2029	57,419	-54	-0.1%
2030	57,303	-116	-0.2%
2031	57,157	-146	-0.3%
2032	56,995	-162	-0.3%
2033	56,833	-162	-0.3%
2034	56,663	-170	-0.3%
2035	56,509	-154	-0.3%
2036	56,358	-151	-0.3%
2037	56,216	-142	-0.3%
2038	56,093	-123	-0.2%
2039	55,968	-125	-0.2%
2040	55,853	-115	-0.2%
2041	55,734	-119	-0.2%
2042	55,627	-107	-0.2%
2043	55,520	-107	-0.2%
2044	55,418	-102	-0.2%
2045	55,323	-95	-0.2%

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20-Year Population Projections: Elko County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	58,031		
2026	58,188	157	0.3%
2027	58,275	87	0.1%
2028	58,304	29	0.0%
2029	58,304	0	0.0%
2030	58,246	-58	-0.1%
2031	58,158	-88	-0.2%
2032	58,042	-116	-0.2%
2033	57,897	-145	-0.2%
2034	57,723	-174	-0.3%
2035	57,521	-202	-0.3%
2036	57,274	-247	-0.4%
2037	57,077	-197	-0.3%
2038	56,937	-140	-0.2%
2039	56,857	-80	-0.1%
2040	56,839	-18	0.0%
2041	56,885	46	0.1%
2042	56,967	82	0.1%
2043	57,105	138	0.2%
2044	57,293	188	0.3%
2045	57,526	233	0.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Esmeralda County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	1,217		
2026	1,216	-1	-0.1%
2027	1,215	-1	-0.1%
2028	1,214	-1	-0.1%
2029	1,211	-3	-0.2%
2030	1,206	-5	-0.4%
2031	1,205	-1	-0.1%
2032	1,202	-3	-0.2%
2033	1,199	-3	-0.2%
2034	1,195	-4	-0.3%
2035	1,190	-5	-0.4%
2036	1,187	-3	-0.3%
2037	1,183	-4	-0.3%
2038	1,179	-4	-0.3%
2039	1,176	-3	-0.3%
2040	1,173	-3	-0.3%
2041	1,169	-4	-0.3%
2042	1,167	-2	-0.2%
2043	1,165	-2	-0.2%
2044	1,164	-1	-0.1%
2045	1,161	-3	-0.3%

20-Year Population Projections: Eureka County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	1,832		
2026	1,829	-3	-0.2%
2027	1,829	0	0.0%
2028	1,833	4	0.2%
2029	1,844	11	0.6%
2030	1,853	9	0.5%
2031	1,860	7	0.4%
2032	1,863	3	0.2%
2033	1,864	1	0.1%
2034	1,870	6	0.3%
2035	1,870	0	0.0%
2036	1,872	2	0.1%
2037	1,874	2	0.1%
2038	1,875	1	0.1%
2039	1,880	5	0.3%
2040	1,888	8	0.4%
2041	1,894	6	0.3%
2042	1,899	5	0.3%
2043	1,906	7	0.4%
2044	1,917	11	0.6%
2045	1,929	12	0.6%

20-Year Population Projections: Humboldt County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	17,918		
2026	17,963	45	0.3%
2027	17,991	28	0.2%
2028	18,009	18	0.1%
2029	18,026	17	0.1%
2030	18,044	18	0.1%
2031	18,053	9	0.0%
2032	18,053	0	0.0%
2033	18,026	-27	-0.1%
2034	17,972	-54	-0.3%
2035	17,891	-81	-0.5%
2036	17,776	-115	-0.6%
2037	17,683	-93	-0.5%
2038	17,607	-76	-0.4%
2039	17,540	-67	-0.4%
2040	17,498	-42	-0.2%
2041	17,465	-33	-0.2%
2042	17,452	-13	-0.1%
2043	17,454	2	0.0%
2044	17,463	9	0.1%
2045	17,484	21	0.1%

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20-Year Population Projections: Lander County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	5,998		
2026	6,028	30	0.5%
2027	6,035	7	0.1%
2028	6,029	-6	-0.1%
2029	6,015	-14	-0.2%
2030	5,971	-44	-0.7%
2031	5,934	-37	-0.6%
2032	5,900	-34	-0.6%
2033	5,869	-31	-0.5%
2034	5,838	-31	-0.5%
2035	5,807	-31	-0.5%
2036	5,782	-25	-0.4%
2037	5,760	-22	-0.4%
2038	5,741	-19	-0.3%
2039	5,727	-14	-0.2%
2040	5,718	-9	-0.2%
2041	5,710	-8	-0.1%
2042	5,709	-1	0.0%
2043	5,712	3	0.1%
2044	5,715	3	0.1%
2045	5,719	4	0.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Lincoln County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	4,667		
2026	4,644	-23	-0.5%
2027	4,616	-28	-0.6%
2028	4,582	-34	-0.7%
2029	4,546	-36	-0.8%
2030	4,504	-42	-0.9%
2031	4,462	-42	-0.9%
2032	4,426	-36	-0.8%
2033	4,390	-36	-0.8%
2034	4,351	-39	-0.9%
2035	4,316	-35	-0.8%
2036	4,285	-31	-0.7%
2037	4,253	-32	-0.7%
2038	4,221	-32	-0.8%
2039	4,186	-35	-0.8%
2040	4,155	-31	-0.7%
2041	4,124	-31	-0.7%
2042	4,096	-28	-0.7%
2043	4,079	-17	-0.4%
2044	4,067	-12	-0.3%
2045	4,055	-12	-0.3%

20-Year Population Projections: Lyon County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	66,154		
2026	67,260	1,106	1.7%
2027	68,222	962	1.4%
2028	68,980	758	1.1%
2029	69,505	525	0.8%
2030	69,880	375	0.5%
2031	70,163	283	0.4%
2032	70,413	250	0.4%
2033	70,609	196	0.3%
2034	70,775	166	0.2%
2035	70,938	163	0.2%
2036	71,065	127	0.2%
2037	71,163	98	0.1%
2038	71,254	91	0.1%
2039	71,334	80	0.1%
2040	71,416	82	0.1%
2041	71,492	76	0.1%
2042	71,569	77	0.1%
2043	71,643	74	0.1%
2044	71,714	71	0.1%
2045	71,803	89	0.1%

20-Year Population Projections: Mineral County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	4,702		
2026	4,662	-40	-0.9%
2027	4,620	-42	-0.9%
2028	4,579	-41	-0.9%
2029	4,541	-38	-0.8%
2030	4,499	-42	-0.9%
2031	4,458	-41	-0.9%
2032	4,417	-41	-0.9%
2033	4,380	-37	-0.8%
2034	4,344	-36	-0.8%
2035	4,306	-38	-0.9%
2036	4,271	-35	-0.8%
2037	4,240	-31	-0.7%
2038	4,206	-34	-0.8%
2039	4,172	-34	-0.8%
2040	4,139	-33	-0.8%
2041	4,112	-27	-0.7%
2042	4,088	-24	-0.6%
2043	4,065	-23	-0.6%
2044	4,045	-20	-0.5%
2045	4,026	-19	-0.5%

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20-Year Population Projections: Nye County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	52,306		
2026	53,079	773	1.5%
2027	53,925	846	1.6%
2028	54,828	903	1.7%
2029	55,762	934	1.7%
2030	56,682	920	1.6%
2031	57,554	872	1.5%
2032	58,366	812	1.4%
2033	59,143	777	1.3%
2034	59,867	724	1.2%
2035	60,544	677	1.1%
2036	61,164	620	1.0%
2037	61,735	571	0.9%
2038	62,253	518	0.8%
2039	62,721	468	0.8%
2040	63,146	425	0.7%
2041	63,535	389	0.6%
2042	63,877	342	0.5%
2043	64,169	292	0.5%
2044	64,437	268	0.4%
2045	64,675	238	0.4%

20-Year Population Projections: Pershing County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	7,332		
2026	7,347	15	0.2%
2027	7,369	22	0.3%
2028	7,405	36	0.5%
2029	7,461	56	0.8%
2030	7,528	67	0.9%
2031	7,607	79	1.0%
2032	7,694	87	1.1%
2033	7,791	97	1.3%
2034	7,892	101	1.3%
2035	7,990	98	1.2%
2036	8,079	89	1.1%
2037	8,167	88	1.1%
2038	8,248	81	1.0%
2039	8,327	79	1.0%
2040	8,400	73	0.9%
2041	8,469	69	0.8%
2042	8,535	66	0.8%
2043	8,595	60	0.7%
2044	8,650	55	0.6%
2045	8,700	50	0.6%

20-Year Population Projections: Storey County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	4,462		
2026	4,478	16	0.4%
2027	4,487	9	0.2%
2028	4,487	0	0.0%
2029	4,464	-23	-0.5%
2030	4,442	-22	-0.5%
2031	4,413	-29	-0.7%
2032	4,380	-33	-0.7%
2033	4,343	-37	-0.8%
2034	4,299	-44	-1.0%
2035	4,256	-43	-1.0%
2036	4,149	-107	-2.5%
2037	4,045	-104	-2.5%
2038	3,939	-106	-2.6%
2039	3,829	-110	-2.8%
2040	3,729	-100	-2.6%
2041	3,628	-101	-2.7%
2042	3,532	-96	-2.6%
2043	3,434	-98	-2.8%
2044	3,337	-97	-2.8%
2045	3,242	-95	-2.8%

20-Year Population Projections: Washoe County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	519,471		
2026	523,781	4,310	0.8%
2027	527,679	3,898	0.7%
2028	531,087	3,408	0.6%
2029	533,728	2,641	0.5%
2030	535,863	2,135	0.4%
2031	537,471	1,608	0.3%
2032	538,546	1,075	0.2%
2033	539,084	538	0.1%
2034	539,354	270	0.1%
2035	539,624	270	0.1%
2036	539,894	270	0.1%
2037	540,186	292	0.1%
2038	540,581	395	0.1%
2039	541,078	497	0.1%
2040	541,688	610	0.1%
2041	542,500	812	0.1%
2042	543,502	1,002	0.2%
2043	544,633	1,131	0.2%
2044	545,939	1,306	0.2%
2045	547,484	1,545	0.3%

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20-Year Population Projections: White Pine County

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	10,236		
2026	10,211	-25	-0.2%
2027	10,177	-34	-0.3%
2028	10,151	-26	-0.3%
2029	10,129	-22	-0.2%
2030	10,089	-40	-0.4%
2031	10,041	-48	-0.5%
2032	9,994	-47	-0.5%
2033	9,945	-49	-0.5%
2034	9,892	-53	-0.5%
2035	9,843	-49	-0.5%
2036	9,793	-50	-0.5%
2037	9,753	-40	-0.4%
2038	9,718	-35	-0.4%
2039	9,692	-26	-0.3%
2040	9,674	-18	-0.2%
2041	9,666	-8	-0.1%
2042	9,664	-2	0.0%
2043	9,672	8	0.1%
2044	9,683	11	0.1%
2045	9,702	19	0.2%

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20-Year Population Projections: State Total

Year	Population	Change Amt	Change %
2025†	3,349,303		
2026	3,386,797	37,494	1.1%
2027	3,420,281	33,484	1.0%
2028	3,448,190	27,909	0.8%
2029	3,467,515	19,325	0.6%
2030	3,482,216	14,701	0.4%
2031	3,494,919	12,703	0.4%
2032	3,505,662	10,743	0.3%
2033	3,514,432	8,770	0.3%
2034	3,521,438	7,006	0.2%
2035	3,529,982	8,544	0.2%
2036	3,539,776	9,794	0.3%
2037	3,550,386	10,610	0.3%
2038	3,561,911	11,525	0.3%
2039	3,574,202	12,291	0.3%
2040	3,587,207	13,005	0.4%
2041	3,600,722	13,515	0.4%
2042	3,615,011	14,289	0.4%
2043	3,629,722	14,711	0.4%
2044	3,645,032	15,310	0.4%
2045	3,660,906	15,874	0.4%