



2000 NEVADA COUNTY PROFILES



PERSHING COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS		County	State
Total Population		7,270	1,855,792
Age Distribution	4 & Under	520	141,264
	5-19	1,890	392,894
	20-44	2,472	675,990
	45-64	1,485	421,170
	65+	903	224,474
Race/Ethnic Distribution (Children age 18 and under): 1998	Caucasian	1,556	337,532
	Hispanic	610	106,635
	Black	8	46,667
	Asian	7	13,045
	Native American	100	7,934
Percent of Total Population (Age 19 and under): 1998		33.0%	29.0%
Personal Income per Capita (Dollars): 1997		\$19,343	\$26,514
Land Area (square miles)		6,068	110,541
Population (Age 18 and under): 1998		2,282	511,812
HEALTH			
Annual Average Percent Low-Birthrate Babies: 1996 -1998		5.5%	7.6%
Annual Average Infant Mortality Rate (Less than one year old per 1,000 live births): 1996-1998		4.2	6.4
Percent of Children in Poverty (Age 18 and under): 1994		13.8%	16.9%
Percent of Families with Children Headed by Single Parent: 1990		19.8%	28.0%
Percent of Families in Poverty: 1990		29.7%	23.7%
Teen Birth Rate (Births per 1000 females age 15-17): 1996-1998		40	39
Unmarried Teen Birth Rate (Births per 1000 females age 15-17): 1996-1998		23	30
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION			
Percent of Students in Grades 10-12 Who Were High School Dropouts: 1996-1998		4.5%	12.4%
Percent of High School Seniors Who Graduated from High School: 1996-1998		88.2%	74.4%
Percent Teens Not in School and Not Working (Age 16-19): 1990		9.1%	7.6%
ABUSE AND NEGLECT			
Child Death Rate (Deaths per 100,000 age 1-14): 1996-1998		42	27
Substantiated Child Abuse Reports/Cases (Age 17 or less): 1998		19	4,743
Child Abuse & Neglect Victims/Individuals (Age 17 and under) (Substantiated only): 1998		30	8,014
AT RISK YOUTH			
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (Arrests per 100,000 teens age 10-17): 1996-1998		143	332
Teen Death by Accidents, Homicide and Suicide (Deaths per 100,000 teens age 15-19): 1996-1998		62	74
Teen Suicide Death Rate (Deaths per 100,000 teens age 15-19): 1996-1998		0	14