



2001 NEVADA COUNTY PROFILES



ELKO COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS		Elko County	Nevada
Total Population (1999)		50,589	1,967,219
Age Distribution (1999)	4 and Under	3,716	137,545
	5-19	11,939	387,756
	20-44	20,433	772,943
	45-64	10,944	454,881
	65 and Over	3,557	214,094
Race/Ethnicity of Children Ages 19 and Under (1999)	White	11,465	338,355
	Hispanic	3,138	114,081
	Black	64	42,148
	Asian	178	22,894
	American Indian	810	7,823
Percent of Population Age 19 and Under		30.9%	26.7%
Population Age 19 and Under (1999)		15,655	525,301
HEALTH			
Number of Low-Income Children Receiving Nevada Check Up Coverage (Dec. 2000)		481	14,245
Percent Low Birth Weight Babies (Annual Average 1997-99)		6.9%	7.6%
Infant Mortalities per 1,000 Births (Annual Average 1997-99)		5.3	6.6
Teen (15-17) Births per 1,000 Births (Annual Average 1997-99)		25.8	37.9
Unmarried Teen (15-17) Births per 1,000 Births (Annual Average 1997-99)		15.7	30.5
EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENT			
Number of Nevada Public Schools (1999-2000)		26	471
Public School District K-12 Enrollment (Academic Year 1998-99)		10,443	311,063
Home School K-12 Enrollment (Academic Year 1999-2000)		272	4,924
Percent of Public School Students in Grades 9-12 who were High School Dropouts (Academic Year 1998-99)		3.7%	7.9%
Percent of Public High School Seniors Who Graduated from High School (Academic Year 1998-99)		94.2%	82.5%
CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY & WELFARE			
Child Deaths per 100,000 Children Ages 1-14 (Annual Average 1997-99)		31.8	26.0
Percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports that are Substantiated (1999)		16.5%	29.8%
Substantiated Child Abuse Victims per 1,000 Children Ages 17 and Under (1999)		5.3	14.2
AT-RISK YOUTH			
Juvenile (10-17) Violent Crime Arrests per 100,000 Youth (Annual Average 1997-99)		165.0	312.4
Teen (15-19) Deaths by Accidents, Homicide and Suicide per 100,000 Teens (Annual Average 1997-99)		66.0	67.4
Teen (15-19) Deaths by Suicide per 100,000 Teens (Annual Average 1997-99)		16.5	13.0
Percent of Children Under 18 in Poverty (1997)		8.4%	15.4%