

Immunizations

Nevada

In 2002, 64.1 percent of two-year-olds in Nevada were immunized compared to 76.3 percent for the nation.¹

Counties

Immunization rates ranged from a high of 93.5 percent in Lander County to a low of 47.6 percent in Lincoln County.

Significant Factors

- ❖ Childhood vaccinations are successful because they help prevent the spread of disease. Thus, it is important to vaccinate children before they enter preschool.²
- ❖ In the U.S. children below the poverty level were more likely not to have received routinely recommended vaccinations than children at or above the poverty level for all racial/ethnic groups.³

Nevada Immunizations Rates: 2000-2002

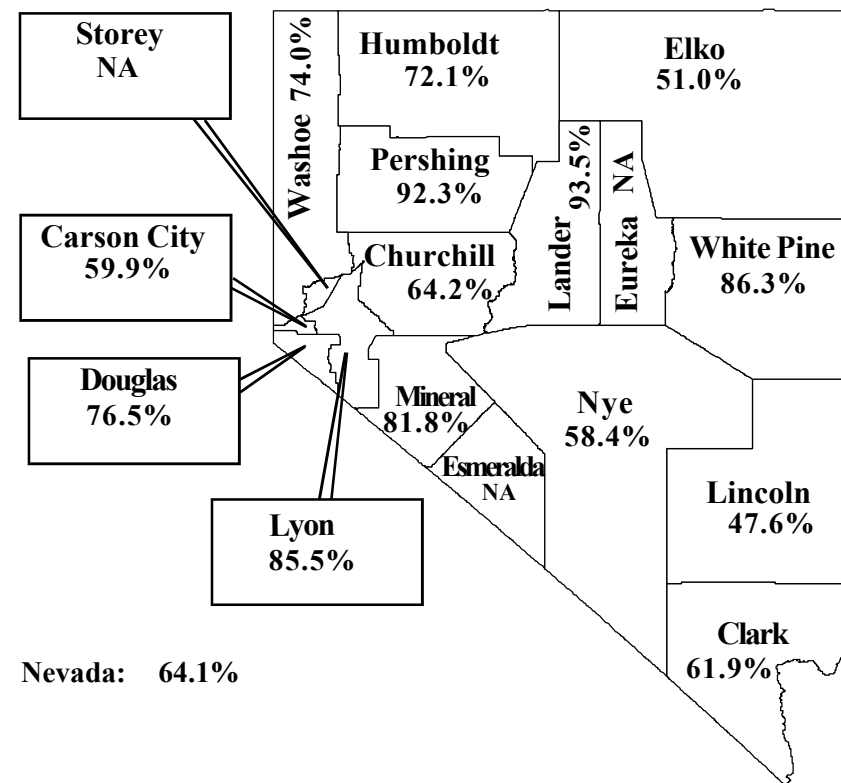
2000	2001	2002
Percent	Percent	Percent
66.1	67.0	64.1

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Community Health, 2002.

Definition

The Immunization Rate measures the percentage of two-year-old children who are immunized with 4 diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP) shots; and 1 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) shot.

Nevada Public-Health Immunization Rates: 2002



Note: NA = Not Available.

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