

Child and Youth Safety/Welfare

Infant Mortality by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents: 2003

<i>County of Residence</i>	<i>Neonatal*</i>		<i>Postneonatal**</i>		<i>Infant (Less than 1 year)</i>		<i>Live Births</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
Clark	88	3.6	59	2.4	147	5.9	24,766
Washoe	21	3.9	10	1.9	31	5.7	5,398
Rest of State	6	1.7	5	1.5	111	3.2	3,441
NEVADA***	115	3.4	74	2.2	189	5.6	33,605

Note: Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

*Death occurring to infants in the first 27 days of life.

**Death occurring to infants less than one year of age, but older than 27 days.

***Rates may not be exact due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2004.

Causes of Child Death (ages 1-14) in Nevada: 2003

<i>Region</i>	<i>Diseases of Heart</i>	<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>Other*</i>
Clark	4	6	23	3	26
Washoe	0	1	5	0	6
Rest of State	0	1	8	1	4
NEVADA	4	8	36	4	36

*Other category includes stroke (all regions: n = 4), chronic lower respiratory diseases (all regions: n = 1), and influenza and pneumonia (all regions: n = 2).

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2004, available online at: <<http://health2k.state.nv.us/nihds>> as of 3/17/05.