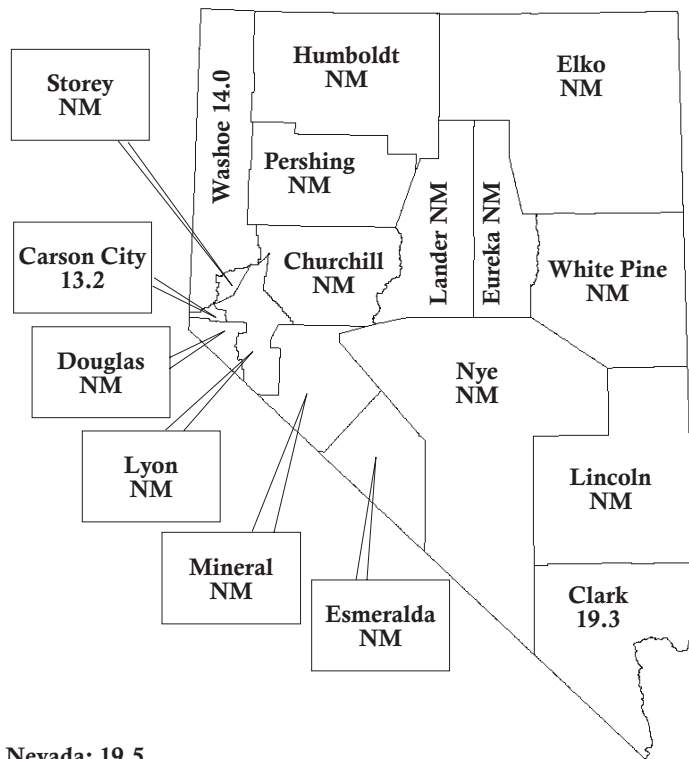


# Child Deaths

## Definition

The Child Death Rate is the number of deaths (from all causes) of children between the ages of 1 and 14, per 100,000 children. The data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than by place of death.

**Nevada Child Death Rate: 2002-2004  
(Per 100,000 children ages 1-14)**



**Nevada: 19.5**

Note: NM = Not meaningful. Only rates for counties with an age-specific population of 10,000 or more are shown. See County Data: 2004 for numbers.  
Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2005.

## Nevada

Between 2002 and 2004, the child death rate in Nevada was 19.5 per 100,000 children. During this period 264 children between the ages of 1 and 14 died.

## Counties

Of the three counties for which reliable rates could be calculated, Clark County had the highest child death rate, 19.3. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for the remaining 14 counties due to small population numbers children ages 1 to 14. The rate of the combined 14 counties was 30.0.

# Child Deaths Continued

**Causes of Child Death (Ages 1-14 in Nevada: 2004)**

<i>Region of Residence</i>	<i>Accidents</i>	<i>Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)</i>	<i>Assault (Homicide) and Legal Intervention</i>	<i>All Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clark	21	5	6	34	66
Washoe	5	0	0	8	13
Rest of State	8	1	0	5	14
NEVADA	34	6	6	47	93

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2005.

**Child/Youth Deaths (Ages 1-14) in the U.S. by the Leading Causes: 2003**

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Number</i>
All causes	11,841
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	4,240
Motor-vehicle accidents	2,183
All other accidents	2,058
Malignant neoplasms	1,443
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	884
Assault (homicide)	652
Diseases of heart	438
Influenza and pneumonia	285
Intentional self-harm (suicide)*	255
Septicemia	159
Chronic lower respiratory disease	154
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms, and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	129
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period*	76
All other causes (residual)	3,126

\*Numbers represent sums for top ten leading causes of death in the 1- to 4-year and 5- to 14-year-age category. Suicide and conditions originating in the perinatal period apply only to the 5- to 14-year-age category and 1- to 4-year-age category, respectively.

Note: "Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals."

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, February 28, 2005, "Table 7, Deaths and Death Rates for the 10 Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups: United States, Preliminary 2003," by Donna L. Hoyert, Hsiang-Ching Kung, and Betty L. Smith, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 53, No. 15, available online at: <[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr53/nvsr53\\_15.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr53/nvsr53_15.pdf)> as of 5/18/05.