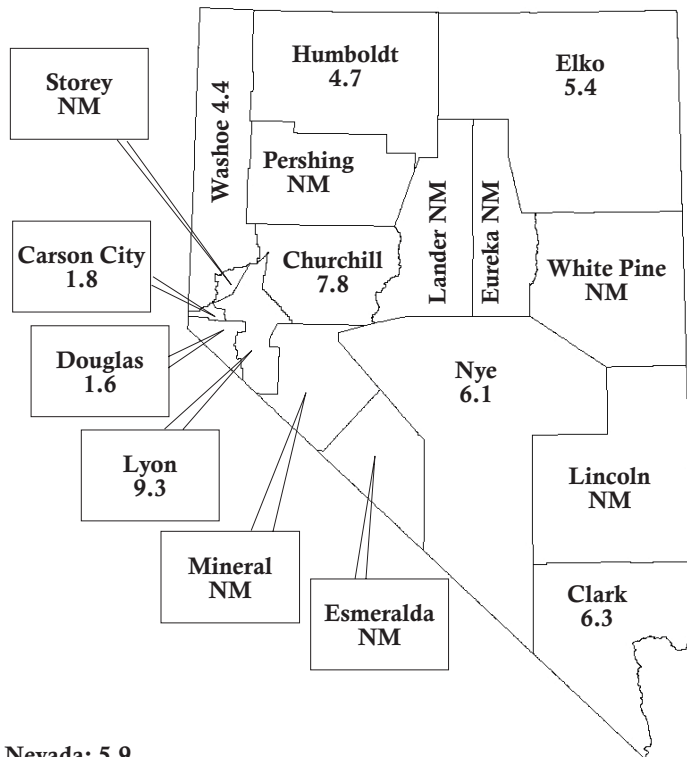


Infant Mortality

Definition

The Infant Mortality Rate measures the number of babies who die during their first year of life per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by county of residence, rather than place of death.

**Nevada Infant Mortality Rate: 2002-2004
(Per 1,000 live births)**



Nevada: 5.9

Note: NM = Not Meaningful. Calculated rates based on very small numbers are not statistically reliable. Rates are not shown for counties with less than 600 births. 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 infant mortality rate in Nevada was 5.9 per 1,000 live births. Of the 101,174 babies born during this period, 598 died before they reached their first birthday.

Counties

The infant mortality rate ranged from a low of 1.6 in Douglas County to a high of 9.3 in Lyon County. Statistically reliable rates could not be calculated for eight counties due to a low number of births between 2002 and 2004.