Nevada Children in Poverty

14.9% of Nevada children under age 18 lived in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, which was $21,027 in 2007. The corresponding figure for the United States was 18.0 percent.

Counties with the highest poverty rate:

- Mineral County: 28.1%
- Carson City: 19.7%
- Pershing County: 18.6%
- Nye County: 18.4%
- Esmeralda County: 17.8%

21.6% of Nevada children under age 18 lived in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, which was $24,036 in 2015. The corresponding figure for the United States was 20.7 percent.

Counties with the highest poverty rate:

- Mineral County: 33.6%
- Nye County: 28.6%
- Carson City: 23.1%
- Clark County: 22.6%
- Lyon County: 22.6%


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