# **HEALTH WORKFORCE IN NEVADA**

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# Health Workforce in Nevada Overview and Highlights

*Health Workforce in Nevada* – 2025 provides current data on the supply and geographic distribution of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. This report was prepared by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.

Drawing on a wide range of state and federal data sources, the data contained in this edition of *Health Workforce in Nevada* point to progress Nevada has made in expanding the supply of health care workers across the state, including impressive gains in advance practice registered nurses, licensed clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and physician assistants. However, data contained in this year's report also underscore persistent, widespread shortages of health care workers – shortages that impede access to health care for thousands of Nevadans despite an improving post-pandemic economy and significant gains in health insurance coverage over the past decade in Nevada.

The health workforce trends documented in *Health Workforce in Nevada* will require state and local leaders to pursue policy measures to increase the supply of health professionals, improve the diversity of the state's health workforce, and address the geographic maldistribution of health workers in Nevada.

*Health Workforce in Nevada – 2025* is organized into the following three sections:

- <u>Current and Projected Employment in Health Care Industries in Nevada</u>. Figures 1 through 9 provide updated information from the Nevada Department of Employment, Rehabilitation, and Training and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics on occupational and industry trends in the health sector in Nevada (see pages 5-13). This section of the report also provides estimates of the number of additional jobs needed in Nevada to meet national per capita averages for selected health care occupations and industries within the health care and social assistance sector of the Nevada economy.
- <u>Health Professions Licensure Trends in Nevada</u>. Figures 10 through 95 provide current data on health workforce trends by county and region of Nevada over the past decade utilizing data from state boards charged with licensing and regulating health professionals in Nevada (see pages 15-59). This section also provides information on per capita change in licensure counts utilizing data from the Nevada State Demographer's Office and the United States Census Bureau. These data reveal steady growth in the number of licensees for most health care occupations progress that is more modest when accounting for population growth in Nevada over the past decade.

• <u>Primary Care, Dental, and Mental Health Professional Shortages in Nevada</u>. Figures 96 to 106 provide updated information on the magnitude of health professional shortages in Nevada utilizing current data and shortage designations from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (see pages 61-72). This section also provides county-level data on the estimated number of Nevadans currently living in a health professional shortage area.

# **Highlights and Key Findings**

Highlights and key findings from Section 1 in the *Health Workforce in Nevada* – 2025 report include:

- Over the next decade, employment in the health care sector in Nevada is projected to increase by 25,248 jobs (15.8%) a rate that exceeds the projected employment growth for the entire economy (6.9%) (Figure 3, page 9).
- Based on current rates of health care employment per capita in Nevada and the United States, Nevada would need an additional 10,992 jobs in ambulatory care (Figure 5), an additional 10,660 jobs in hospitals (Figure 6), and an additional 8,273 jobs in nursing and residential care (Figure 7) to meet the national average (pages 10-11).
- Similarly, based on current rates of health care employment per capita in Nevada and the United States, Nevada would need an additional 4,865 registered nurses, an additional 2,303 physicians, and an additional 906 pharmacists to meet the national average (Figure 9, pages 12-13).
- Health workforce shortages are not limited to occupations requiring advanced education and training. Based on current rates of health care employment per capita in Nevada and the United States, Nevada would need an additional 23,327 home health and personal care aides, an additional 5,092 nursing assistants, and an additional 1,157 medical secretaries and administrative assistants to meet the national average (Figure 9, pages 12-13).

Highlights and key findings from Section 2 in the *Health Workforce in Nevada* – 2025 report include:

Over the past decade, a number of health care occupations have experienced substantial growth in both the number of licensees and the rate of licensees per 100,000 population. Noteworthy examples include advanced practitioners of nursing (Figures 10-13, pages 16-17), licensed clinical social workers (Figures 42-45, pages 32-33), and physician assistants (Figures 70-73, pages 46-47).

- Conversely, over the past decade, several health care occupations have experienced modest growth in the number of licensees and relatively flat growth in the rate of licensees per 100,000 population. Examples include clinical psychologists (Figures 26-29, pages 24-25), dental hygienists (Figures 30-33, pages 26-27), and respiratory therapists (Figures 86-89, pages 54-55).
- In general, the population per licensed health care worker is considerably higher in rural and frontier counties of Nevada versus urban areas of the state. For example, there are 24,301 residents per 1 clinical psychologist in rural and frontier counties as compared to 2,990 residents per 1 clinical psychologist in Washoe County (Figures 94-95, pages 58-59).

Highlights and key findings from Section 3 in the *Health Workforce in Nevada* – 2025 report include:

- The maps contained in Figures 96 through 104 highlight the current geographic distribution and severity of primary care, dental, and mental health professional shortage areas (HPSA) in Nevada, Clark County, and northern Nevada shortages impacting both rural and urban areas of the state (pages 63-71).
- An estimated 2.2 million Nevadans or 64.9% of the state's population currently reside in a federally designated primary care HPSA. Twelve of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county primary care HPSAs including 12 of the state's 14 rural and frontier counties (Figure 105, page 72).
- Currently, nearly two million Nevadans or 58.2% of the state's population currently reside in a federally designated dental HPSA. Thirteen of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county dental HPSAs including 12 of the state's 14 rural and frontier counties (Figure 105, page 72).
- An estimated 3.1 million Nevadans or 91.3% of the state's population reside in a federally designated mental health HPSA 15 of 17 counties in Nevada are single-county mental health HPSAs. One hundred percent of the state's 302,794 rural and frontier residents live in a mental health HPSA (Figure 105, page 72).

The aim of this report is to provide a current snapshot of health workforce trends in Nevada. For additional information on the state's health care workforce, please visit the Office of Statewide Initiative's <u>Nevada Instant Atlas.</u>

Health Workforce in Nevada

Section One: Current and Projected Employment in Health Care Industries in Nevada

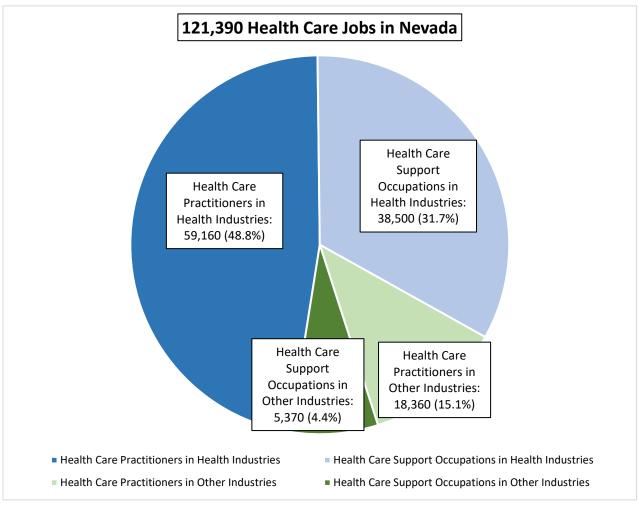


Figure 1: Employment in Health Care Occupations in Nevada – 2024

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025a).

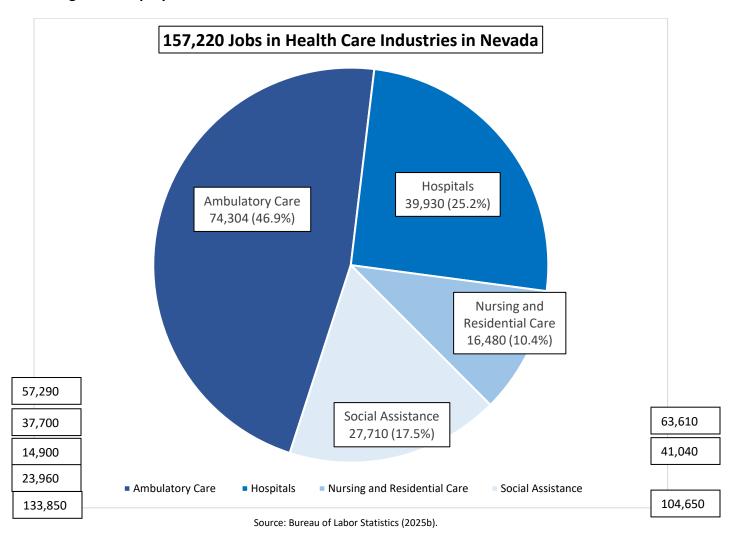


Figure 2: Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in Nevada – 2024

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Figure 3: Projected Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in
Nevada – 2025 to 2035

Estimated Employment		Change – 2025 to 2035			
2025	2035	Number	Percent		
73,963	81,726	7,763	10.5		
40,816	48,794	7,978	19.6		
17,037	22,050	5,013	29.4		
28,209	32,698	4,489	15.9		
160,025	185,267	25,248	15.8		
1,649,437	1,762,951	113,514	6.9		
	2025 73,963 40,816 17,037 28,209 160,025	2025 2035   73,963 81,726   40,816 48,794   17,037 22,050   28,209 32,698   160,025 185,267	2025   2035   Number     73,963   81,726   7,763     40,816   48,794   7,978     17,037   22,050   5,013     28,209   32,698   4,489     160,025   185,267   25,248		

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025c).

County / Region	Population		Change – 20	025 to 2035
	2025	2035	Number	Percent
Carson City	60,132	62,603	2,471	4.1
Clark County	2,462,122	2,810,990	348,868	14.2
Washoe County	526,437	566,825	40,388	7.7
Rural & Frontier Counties	318,540	336,854	18,314	5.7
Nevada	3,367,231	3,777,272	410,041	12.2

Source: Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024).

Figure 5: Additional Jobs Needed in Nevada to Meet the National Average –
Ambulatory Care

Type of Ambulatory Care Facility	2024 Employment In Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
Offices of Physicians, except Mental Health Specialists	25,974	0.8876	2,919
Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists	581	0.2315	446
Offices of Dentists	10,648	1.0350	**
Offices of Chiropractors	1,474	1.0240	**
Offices of Optometrists	1,851	1.2224	**
Offices of Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	4,573	0.9347	299
Offices of Podiatrists	290	0.8871	33
Offices of all Other Miscellaneous Health Care Practitioners	1,478	0.7857	317
Family Planning Centers	203	0.6907	63
Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Centers	818	0.2574	594
HMO Medical Centers	1,012	0.4632	543
Medical Laboratories	4,460	1.4532	**
Kidney Dialysis Centers	1,226	0.9604	49
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical and Emergency Centers	3,754	2.1174	**
Diagnostic Imaging Centers	2,403	2.8463	**
All Other Outpatient Care Centers	1,384	0.5589	610
Home Health Care Services	7,050	0.3986	4,240
Ambulances Services	2,060	1.2033	**
Blood and Organ Banks	1,285	1.4749	**
All Other Miscellaneous Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,780	0.9473	94
Total – Ambulatory Care	74,304	0.8520	10,992

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025c).

Note: \*\* Denotes industry subsectors with a Location Quotient greater than 1.0 indicating greater specialization in that subsector compared to the national average.

Type of Hospital Facility	2024 Employment in Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	35,790	0.7100	10,380
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals	1,770	1.3423	**
Other Specialty Hospitals	2,370	0.8637	323
Total – Hospitals	39,930	0.7330	10,660

#### Figure 6: Additional Jobs Needed in Nevada to Meet the National Average – Hospitals

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025c).

Note: \*\* Denotes industry subsectors with a Location Quotient greater than 1.0 indicating greater specialization in that subsector compared to the national average.

# Figure 7: Additional Jobs Needed in Nevada to Meet the National Average – Nursing and Residential Care

Type of Nursing and Residential Care Facility	2024 Employment in Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
Skilled Nursing Facilities	7,661	0.5102	3,752
Residential Intellectual and Developmental Disability Facilities	1,710	0.4233	986
Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities	2,050	0.7833	444
Continuing Care Retirement Communities	1,488	0.3087	1,029
Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	2,958	0.5970	1,192
Other Residential Care Facilities	613	0.3719	385
Total – Nursing and Residential Care	16,480	0.4980	8,273

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025c).

## Figure 8: Additional Jobs Needed in Nevada to Meet the National Average – Social Assistance

Type of Social Assistance Facility	2024 Employment in Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities	13,670	0.5647	5,951
Individual and Family Services	5,600	0.7552	1,371
Community Food and Housing, Emergency and Other Services	1,440	0.6317	530
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	1,540	0.5498	693
Child Day Care Services	5,460	0.5642	2,380
Total – Social Assistance	27,710	0.5974	11,155

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2025c).

Occupation	2024 Employment in Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
Athletic Trainers	230	0.79	61
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	290	0.48	314
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	3,730	0.98	76
Childcare Workers	3,150	0.61	2,014
Chiropractors	250	0.66	129
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	2,270	0.67	1,118
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	510	0.72	198
Community and Social Service Specialists	310	0.28	797
Community Health Workers	550	0.92	48
Dental Assistants	3,890	1.04	**
Dental Hygienists	2,040	0.94	130
Dental Laboratory Technicians	190	0.58	138
Dentists, General	1,040	0.92	90
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	470	0.54	400
Dietetic Technicians	470	1.59	**
Dietitians and Nutritionists	540	0.72	210
Emergency Management Directors	*	*	*
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,390	0.79	369
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, including Health	250	0.65	135
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, including Health	520	0.61	332
Epidemiologists	40	0.33	81
Exercise Physiologists	*	*	*
Health and Safety Engineers	160	0.69	72
Health Education Specialists	330	0.50	330
Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	160	0.44	204
Healthcare Social Workers	1,070	0.58	775
Hearing Aid Specialists	90	0.88	12
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	16,210	0.41	23,327
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,210	0.51	3,084
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	410	0.99	4
Marriage and Family Therapists	150	0.23	502
Massage Therapists	2,050	2.15	**
Medical and Health Services Managers	5,420	0.97	168
Medical Assistants	7,440	0.94	475
Medical Records Specialists and Health Information Technicians	2,980	1.60	**
Medical Scientists	240	0.22	1 205
	340	0.22	1,205

# Figure 9: Additional Jobs Needed for Selected Health Care Occupations in Nevada

Occupation	2024 Employment in Nevada	Location Quotient	Number Needed to be Average
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,140	0.92	99
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	120	0.74	42
Nurse Practitioners	2,940	0.96	123
Nursing Assistants	8,670	0.63	5,092
Occupational Therapists	1,090	0.72	424
Occupational Therapy Aides	*	*	*
Occupational Therapy Assistants	190	0.4	285
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	270	1.47	**
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	370	0.48	401
Opticians, Dispensing	1,440	1.82	**
Optometrists	360	0.87	54
Orthotists and Prosthetists	80	0.83	16
Pharmacists	2,330	0.72	906
Pharmacy Aides	380	0.94	24
Pharmacy Technicians	4,180	0.86	680
Phlebotomists	1,120	0.81	263
Physical Therapist Aides	640	1.47	**
Physical Therapist Assistants	590	0.55	483
Physical Therapists	1,670	0.68	786
Physician Assistants	1,190	0.77	355
Physicians	7,183	0.78	2,303
Podiatrists	40	0.47	45
Psychiatric Aides	140	0.41	201
Psychiatric Technicians	1,380	1.02	**
Radiation Therapists	70	0.38	114
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,530	0.69	687
Recreational Therapists	410	2.75	**
Registered Nurses	27,570	0.85	4,865
Rehabilitation Counselors	470	0.54	400
Respiratory Therapists	1,420	1.05	**
Social and Community Service Managers	*	*	*
Social and Human Service Assistants	2,410	0.57	1,818
Speech-Language Pathologists	1,170	0.66	603
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, & Mental Health Counselors	2,240	0.51	2,152
Surgical Technologists	1,120	0.99	11

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, Research and Analysis Bureau (2024).

Note: \*\* Denotes occupations with a Location Quotient greater than 1.0 indicating greater specialization in that occupation compared to the national average. \* Denotes that sufficient data could not be obtained for that occupation

Health Workforce in Nevada Section Two: Health Professions Licensure Trends in Nevada

County / Region		Adva	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	21	25	35	40	49	60	39	185.7
Clark County	577	794	932	1,567	2,111	2,631	2,054	356.0
Washoe County	247	289	300	443	560	661	414	167.6
Rural & Frontier	56	72	78	106	131	155	99	176.8
Nevada	901	1,180	1,349	2,156	2,851	3,507	2,606	289.2
Out of State	152	235	591	740	1,673	2,605	2,453	1,612.8

# Figure 10: Advanced Practitioners of Nursing in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

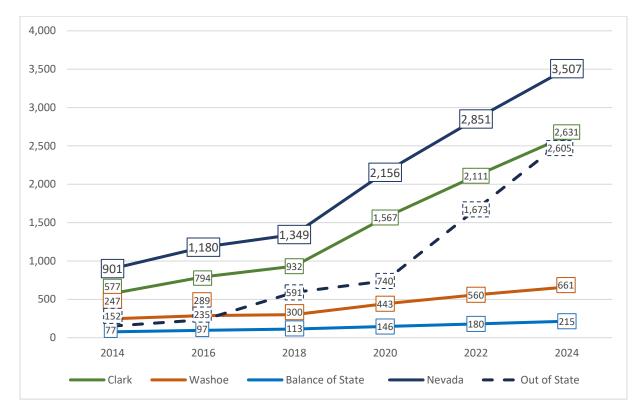


Figure 11: Advanced Practitioners of Nursing in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region	Adva	nced Practit	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	38.9	45.3	62.4	71.0	86.0	100.9	62.0	159.4
Clark County	20.0	36.7	41.4	67.3	89.2	109.8	89.8	448.8
Washoe County	56.4	64.5	65.2	92.5	115.2	127.8	71.4	126.4
Rural & Frontier	19.8	25.4	28.3	35.9	43.8	49.1	29.3	147.8
Nevada	31.7	40.1	44.8	68.2	88.9	106.6	74.9	236.4

# Figure 12: Advanced Practitioners of Nursing per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



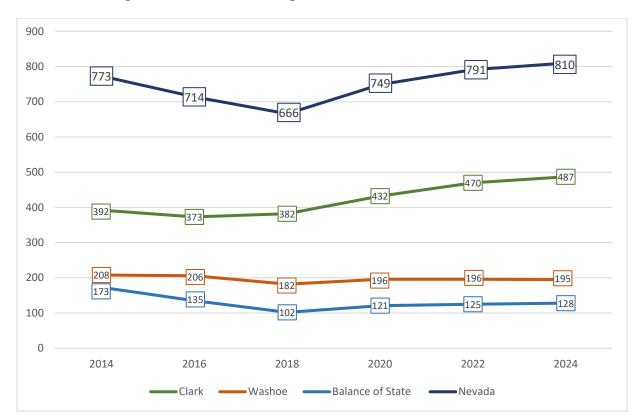
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Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region		Ale	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	33	30	30	32	35	35	2	6.1
Clark County	392	373	382	432	470	487	95	24.2
Washoe County	208	206	182	196	196	195	-13	-6.3
Rural & Frontier	140	105	72	89	90	93	-47	-33.6
Nevada	773	714	666	749	791	810	37	4.8

## Figure 14: Alcohol, Drug, and Gaming Counselors in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.

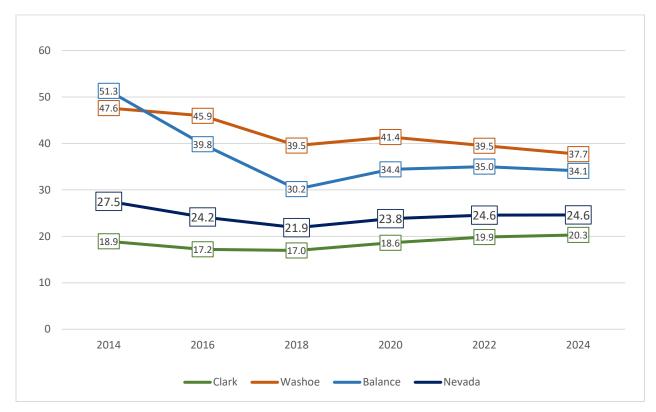


# Figure 15: Alcohol and Drug Counselors in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.

County / Region	Alc	cohol and Dr	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	61.1	54.4	57.1	56.7	60.9	58.9	-2.3	-3.7
Clark County	18.9	17.2	17.0	18.6	19.9	20.3	1.4	7.3
Washoe County	47.6	45.9	39.5	41.4	39.5	37.7	-9.9	-20.8
Rural & Frontier	49.5	37.0	25.2	30.2	30.1	29.4	-20.0	-40.5
Nevada	27.5	24.2	21.9	23.8	24.6	24.6	-2.9	-10.6

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.



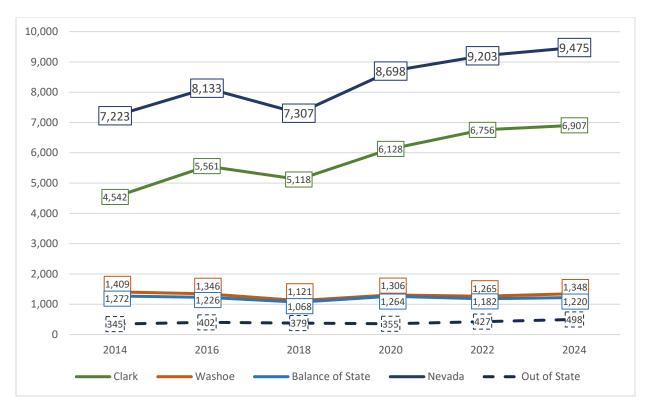
## Figure 17: Alcohol and Drug Counselors per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.

County / Region		C	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	301	283	257	295	282	262	-39	-13.0
Clark County	4,542	5,561	5,118	6,128	6,756	6,907	2,365	52.1
Washoe County	1,409	1,346	1,121	1,306	1,265	1,348	-61	-4.3
Rural & Frontier	971	943	811	969	900	958	-13	-1.3
Nevada	7,223	8,133	7,307	8,698	9,203	9,475	2,252	31.2
Out of State	345	402	379	355	427	498	153	44.3

Figure 18: Certified Nurse Assistants in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



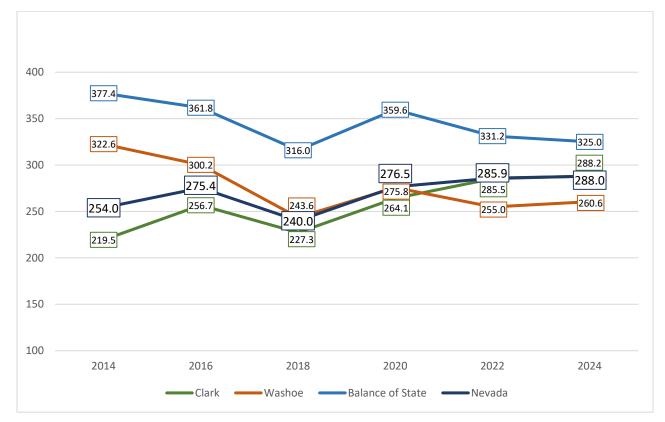
## Figure 19: Certified Nurse Assistants in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region	C	Certified Nurse Assistants per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	542.5	513.0	459.9	523.3	495.1	440.6	-101.9	-18.8	
Clark County	219.5	256.7	227.3	264.1	285.5	288.2	68.7	31.3	
Washoe County	322.6	300.2	243.6	275.8	255.0	260.6	-61.9	-19.2	
Rural & Frontier	343.7	327.4	282.0	327.5	300.7	303.2	-40.5	-11.8	
Nevada	254.0	275.4	240.0	276.5	285.9	288.0	34.0	13.4	

Figure 20: Certified Nurse Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



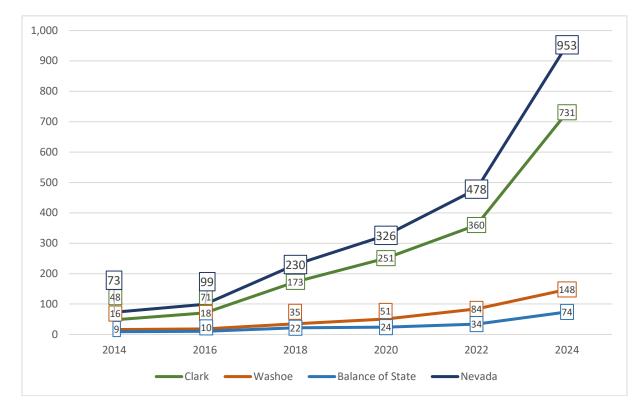
#### Figure 21: Certified Nurse Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region		Clin	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	0	0	0	2	6	20	20	100.0
Clark County	48	71	173	251	360	731	683	1,422.9
Washoe County	16	18	35	51	84	148	132	825.0
Rural & Frontier	9	10	22	22	28	54	45	500.0
Nevada	73	99	230	326	478	953	880	1,205.5

#### Figure 22: Clinical Professional Counselors in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

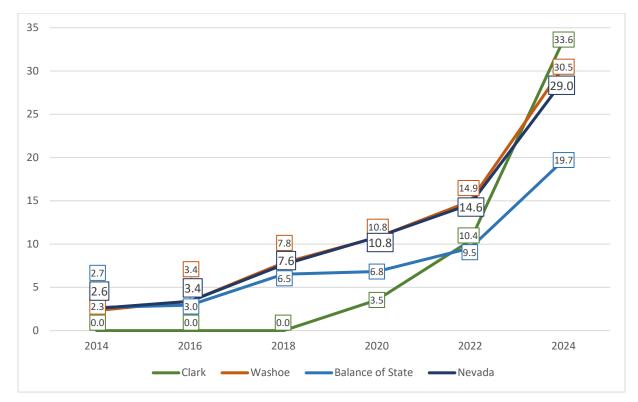


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County / Region	Clin	Clinical Professional Counselors per 100,000 Population							
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	3.7	4.0	7.6	10.6	16.6	28.6	25.0	681.2	
Clark County	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	10.4	33.6	33.6	100.0	
Washoe County	2.3	3.4	7.8	10.8	14.9	30.5	28.2	1,214.9	
Rural & Frontier	3.2	3.5	7.7	7.4	5.5	17.1	13.9	437.6	
Nevada	2.6	3.4	7.6	10.8	14.6	29.0	26.4	1,028.4	

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.



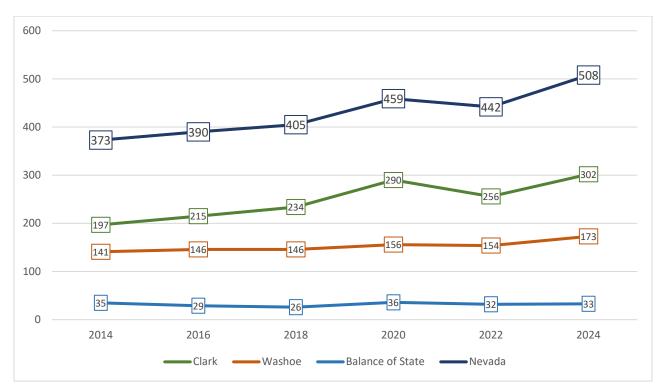
# Figure 25: Clinical Professional Counselors per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

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County / Region			Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	18	17	16	25	23	20	2	11.1
Clark County	197	215	234	290	256	302	105	53.3
Washoe County	141	146	146	156	154	173	32	22.7
Rural & Frontier	17	12	10	11	9	13	-4	-23.5
Nevada	373	390	406	482	442	508	135	36.2

#### Figure 26: Clinical Psychologists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners.



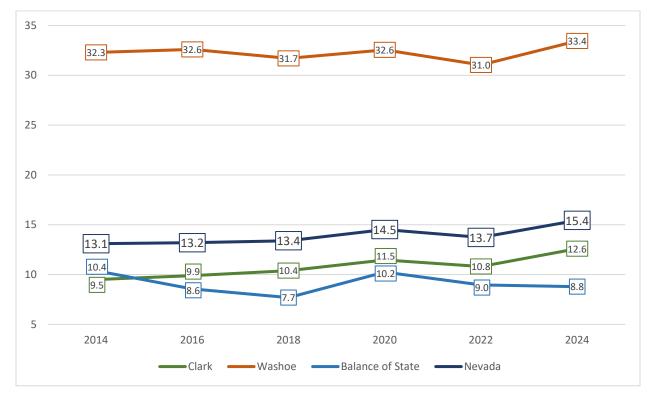
# Figure 27: Clinical Psychologists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners.

County / Region		Clinical Psy	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	33.4	30.8	28.5	44.3	40.0	33.6	0.2	0.7
Clark County	9.5	9.9	10.4	11.5	10.8	12.6	3.1	32.6
Washoe County	32.3	32.6	31.7	32.6	31.0	33.4	1.1	3.6
Rural & Frontier	6.0	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.0	4.1	-1.9	-31.4
Nevada	13.1	13.2	13.4	14.5	13.7	15.4	2.3	17.9

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners.



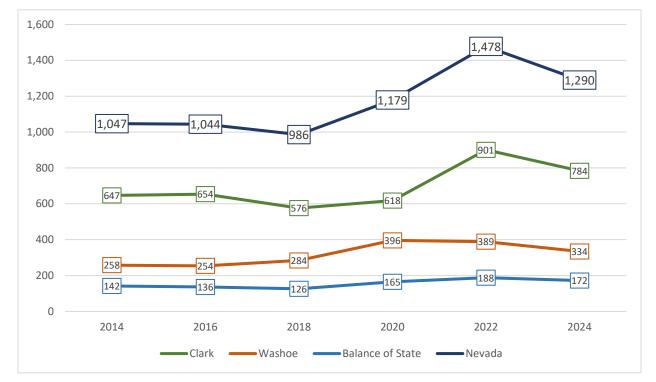


Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners.

County / Region		Registered Dental Hygienists						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	38	34	26	33	36	45	7	18.4	
Clark County	647	654	576	618	901	784	137	21.2	
Washoe County	258	254	284	396	389	334	76	29.5	
Rural & Frontier	104	102	100	132	152	127	23	22.1	
Nevada	1,047	1,044	986	1,179	1,478	1,290	243	23.2	

#### Figure 30: Registered Dental Hygienists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.



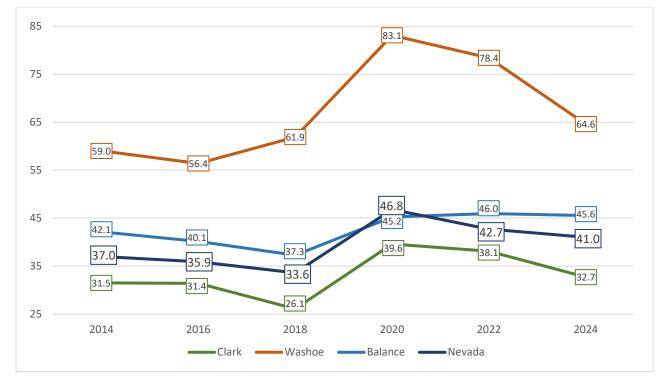
# Figure 31: Registered Dental Hygienists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

County / Region	Registered Dental Hygienists per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	69.4	61.6	46.5	47.9	62.7	75.7	6.3	9.1
Clark County	31.5	31.4	26.1	39.6	38.1	32.7	1.2	3.8
Washoe County	59.0	56.4	61.9	83.1	78.4	64.6	5.6	9.5
Rural & Frontier	36.6	35.5	34.8	44.6	42.4	40.2	3.6	9.8
Nevada	37.0	35.9	33.6	46.8	45.3	39.2	2.2	5.9

Figure 32: Registered Dental Hygienists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.



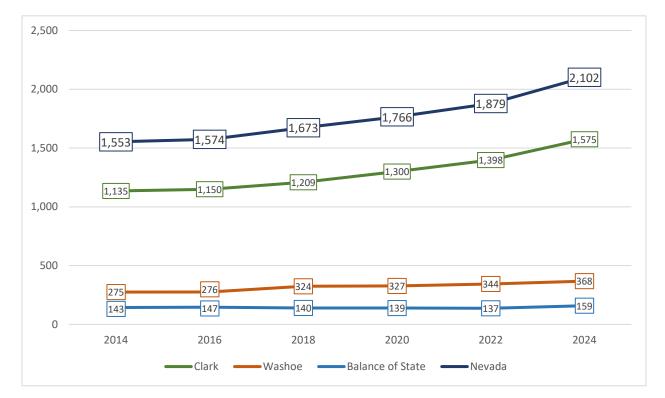
# Figure 33: Registered Dental Hygienists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

County / Region		Dentists					Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	35	37	41	45	48	53	18	51.4
Clark County	1,135	1,150	1,209	1,300	1,398	1,575	440	38.8
Washoe County	275	276	324	327	344	368	93	33.8
Rural & Frontier	108	110	99	94	89	106	-2	-1.9
Nevada	1,553	1,573	1,673	1,766	1,879	2,102	549	35.4

Figure 34: Dentists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.



# Figure 35: Dentists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

County / Region		Den	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	63.9	67.1	73.4	79.8	83.6	89.1	25.2	39.4
Clark County	55.3	55.1	54.7	55.8	59.1	65.7	10.4	18.8
Washoe County	62.8	61.2	70.6	68.2	69.4	71.2	8.4	13.4
Rural & Frontier	38.0	38.3	34.4	31.8	29.7	33.6	-4.4	-11.6
Nevada	54.9	54.1	55.0	55.9	58.4	63.9	9.0	16.4

Figure 36: Dentists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

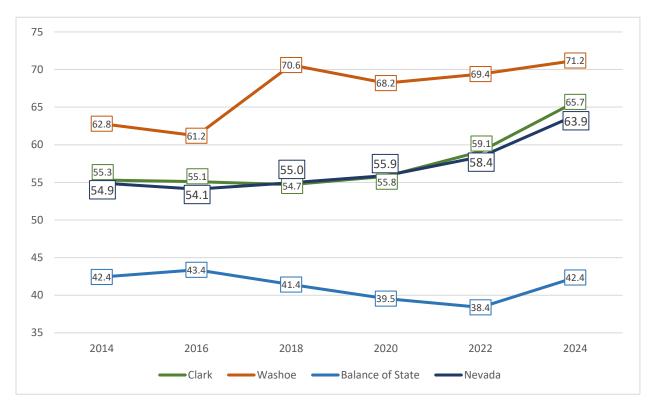


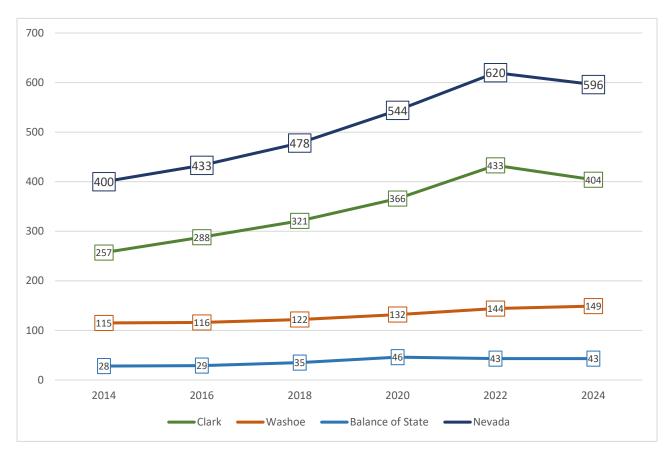
Figure 37: Dentists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

County / Region		Registered Dieticians						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	9	10	9	12	10	9	0	0.0	
Clark County	257	288	321	366	433	404	147	57.2	
Washoe County	115	116	122	132	144	149	34	29.6	
Rural & Frontier	19	19	26	34	33	34	15	78.9	
Nevada	400	433	478	544	620	596	196	49.0	

## Figure 38: Registered Dieticians in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.



# Figure 39: Registered Dieticians in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.

County / Region	Registered Dieticians per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	16.4	18.1	16.1	21.3	17.3	15.1	-1.3	-7.7
Clark County	12.5	13.8	14.5	15.7	18.0	16.9	4.4	34.8
Washoe County	26.3	25.7	26.6	27.5	28.5	28.8	2.5	9.5
Rural & Frontier	6.7	6.6	9.0	11.5	10.9	10.8	4.1	60.6
Nevada	14.1	14.9	15.9	17.2	18.9	18.1	4.0	28.5

Figure 40: Registered Dieticians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.

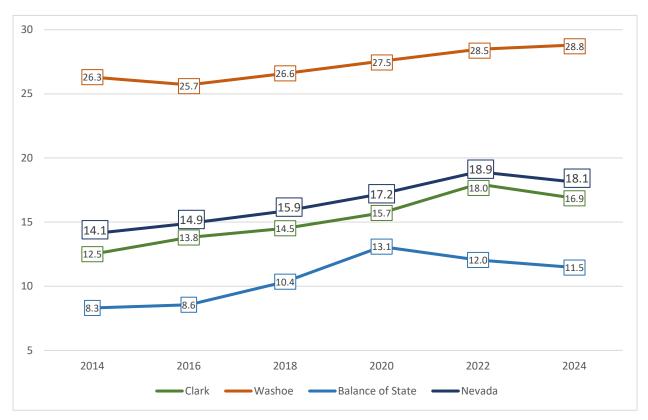


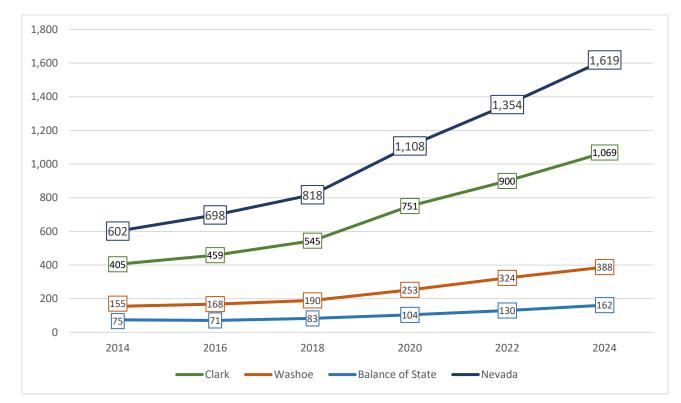
Figure 41: Registered Dieticians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.

County / Region		Licensed Clinical Social Workers						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	33	30	33	26	33	56	23	69.7	
Clark County	405	459	545	751	900	1,069	664	164.0	
Washoe County	155	168	190	253	324	388	233	150.3	
Rural & Frontier	42	41	50	78	97	106	64	152.4	
Nevada	635	698	818	1,108	1,354	1,619	984	155.0	

#### Figure 42: Licensed Clinical Social Workers in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers.



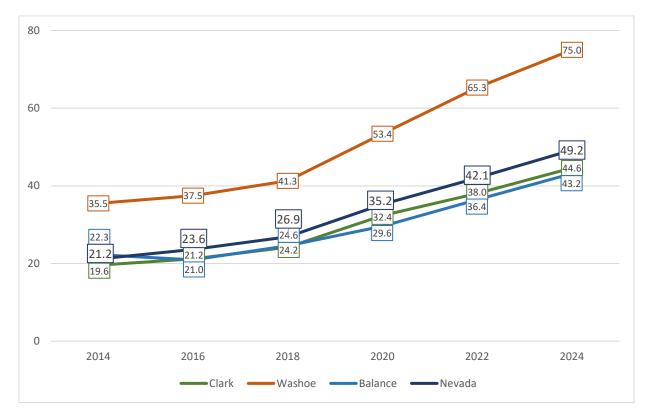
# Figure 43: Licensed Clinical Social Workers in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

County / Region	Licensed Clinical Social Workers per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	61.1	54.4	62.9	46.1	57.4	94.2	33.0	54.0
Clark County	19.6	21.2	24.2	32.4	38.0	44.6	25.0	127.9
Washoe County	35.5	37.5	41.3	53.4	65.3	75.0	39.5	111.4
Rural & Frontier	14.8	14.5	17.5	26.4	32.4	33.6	18.7	126.2
Nevada	21.2	23.6	26.9	35.2	42.1	49.2	28.0	132.5

Figure 44: Licensed Clinical Social Workers per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers.



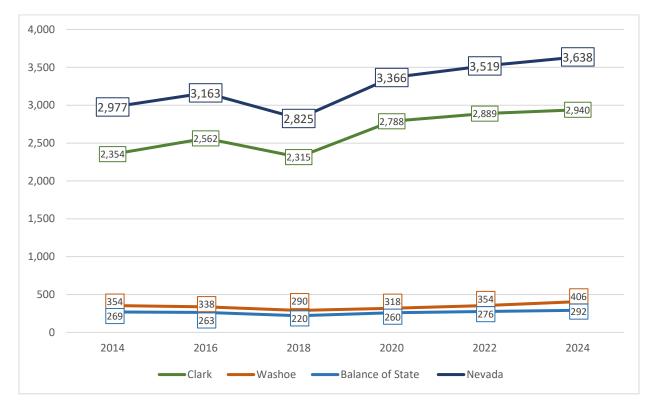
#### Figure 45: Licensed Clinical Social Workers per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social

County / Region		Licensed Practical Nurses						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent	
Carson City	50	46	32	38	43	42	-8	-16.0	
Clark County	2,354	2,562	2,315	2,788	2,889	2,940	586	24.9	
Washoe County	354	338	290	318	354	406	52	14.7	
Rural & Frontier	219	217	188	222	233	250	31	14.2	
Nevada	2,977	3,163	2,825	3,366	3,519	3,638	661	22.2	

#### Figure 46: Licensed Practical Nurses in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



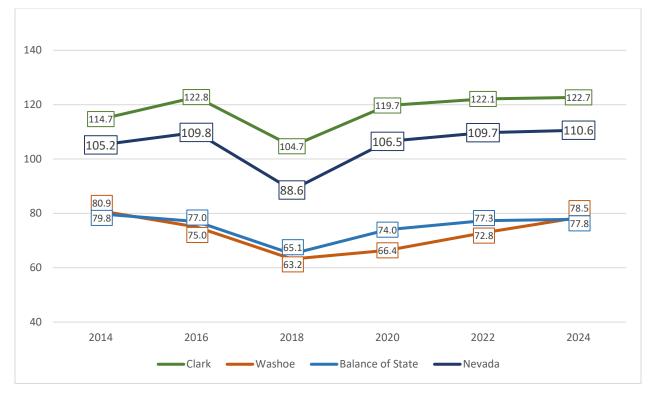
## Figure 47: Licensed Practical Nurses in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region	L	icensed Pra	ctical Nurses	s per 100,00	0 Populatior	1	Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	91.3	83.4	57.3	67.4	75.5	70.6	-20.7	-22.7
Clark County	114.7	114.7 122.8 104.7 119.7 122.1 122.7						7.0
Washoe County	80.9	75.0	63.2	66.4	72.8	78.5	-2.4	-3.0
Rural & Frontier	77.0	77.0 75.4 65.4 75.0 77.9 79.1						2.7
Nevada	105.2	109.8	88.6	106.5	109.7	110.6	5.4	5.1

#### Figure 48: Licensed Practical Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



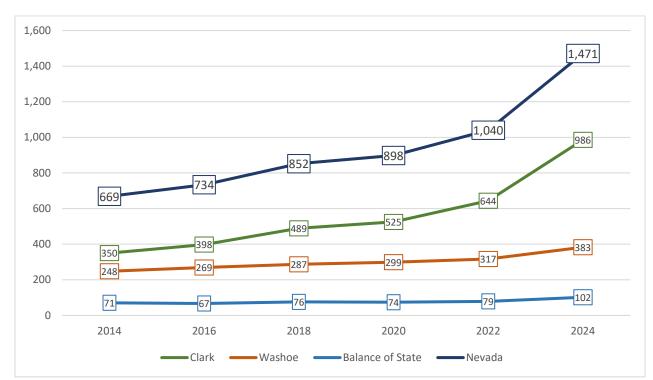
#### Figure 49: Licensed Practical Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region		Mar	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	Number	Percent				
Carson City	22	22 20 26 27 25 31						40.9
Clark County	350	398	489	525	644	986	636	181.7
Washoe County	248	269	287	299	317	383	135	54.4
Rural & Frontier	49	47	22	44.9				
Nevada	669	734	852	898	1,040	1,471	802	119.9

Figure 50: Marriage and Family Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.



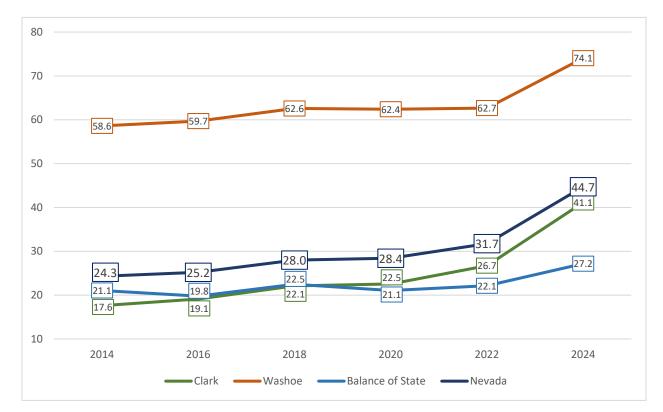
# Figure 51: Marriage and Family Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

County / Region	Mar	Marriage and Family Therapists per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent	
Carson City	17.6	19.1	22.1	22.5	26.7	52.1	12.4	31.3	
Clark County	58.6	58.6 59.7 62.6 62.4 62.7 41.1					23.5	133.7	
Washoe County	39.7	36.3	46.5	47.9	43.3	74.1	15.5	26.4	
Rural & Frontier	17.3	17.3 16.4 17.4 15.9 10.7 22.5						29.9	
Nevada	24.3	25.2	28.0	28.4	31.7	44.7	20.4	84.0	

Figure 52: Marriage and Family Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.



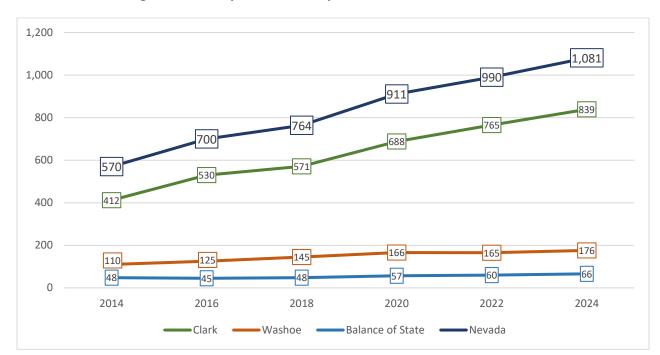
## Figure 53: Marriage and Family Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

County / Region			Occupationa	al Therapists	;		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024					Number	Percent
Carson City	14	14	11	13	12	16	2	14.3
Clark County	412	412 530 571 688 765 839					427	103.6
Washoe County	110	125	145	166	165	176	66	60.0
Rural & Frontier	34	34 31 37 44 48 50						47.1
Nevada	570	700	764	911	990	1,081	511	89.6

Figure 54: Occupational Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.



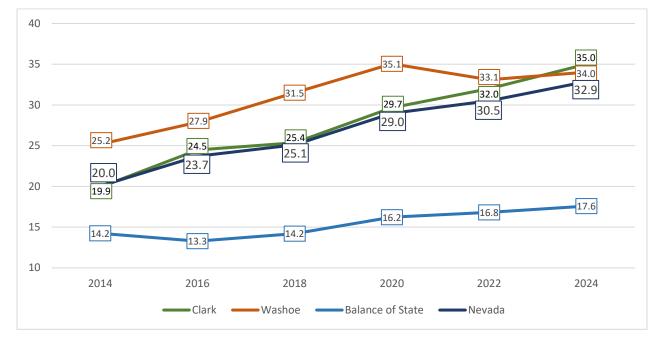
### Figure 55: Occupational Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.

County / Region		Occupational Therapists per 100,000 Population						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent	
Carson City	25.9	25.4	21.0	23.0	20.7	26.9	1.0	3.7	
Clark County	19.9	19.9 24.5 25.4 29.7 32.0 35.0					15.1	75.8	
Washoe County	25.2	27.9	31.5	35.1	33.1	34.0	8.8	35.1	
Rural & Frontier	12.0	10.9	3.8	31.8					
Nevada	20.0	23.7	25.1	29.0	30.5	32.9	12.8	63.9	

Figure 56: Occupational Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.



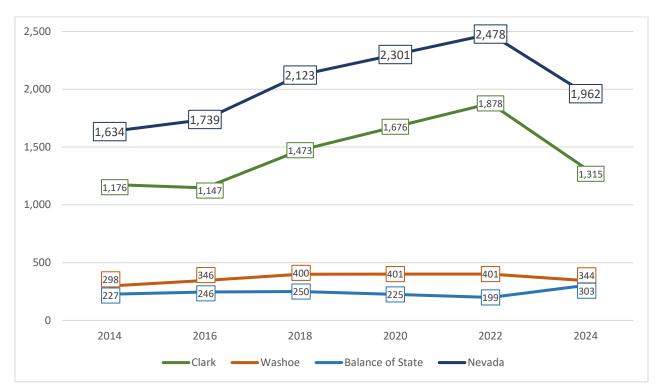
### Figure 57: Occupational Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.

County / Region		Paramedics						Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent	
Carson City	55	61	64	43	22	49	-6	-10.9	
Clark County	1,176	1,176 1,147 1,473 1,676 1,878 1,315					139	11.8	
Washoe County	298	346	400	401	401	344	46	15.4	
Rural & Frontier	172	172 185 186 182 177 254						47.7	
Nevada	1,701	1,739	2,123	2,302	2,478	1,962	261	15.3	

Figure 58: Paramedics in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.



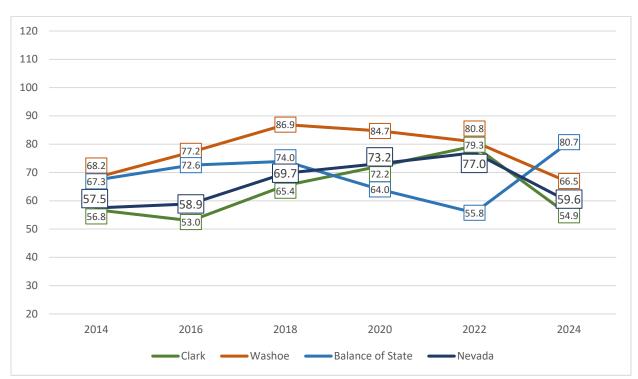
# Figure 59: Paramedics in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

County / Region		Paramedics per 100,000 Population						nge – o 2024
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	101.9	110.5	121.9	76.2	38.3	82.4	-19.5	-19.1
Clark County	56.8	56.8 53.0 65.4 72.2 79.3 54.9					1.9	3.3
Washoe County	68.2	77.2	86.9	84.7	80.8	66.5	-1.7	-2.5
Rural & Frontier	60.8	60.8 65.2 65.1 61.7 59.1 80.4						32.3
Nevada	57.5	58.9	69.7	73.2	77.0	59.6	2.1	3.7

Figure 60: Paramedics per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.



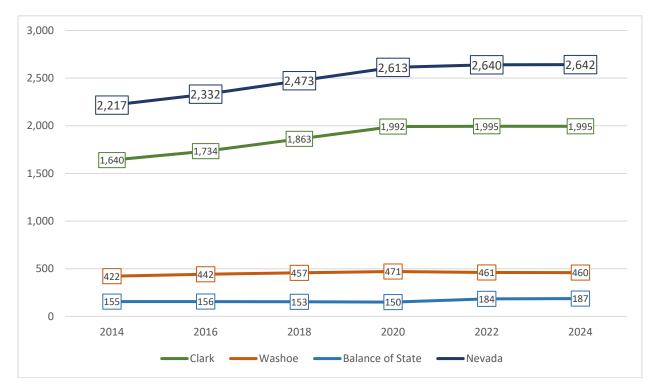
### Figure 61: Paramedics per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

County / Region			Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	28	32	35	29	46	49	21	75.0
Clark County	1,640	1,640 1,684 1,734 1,992 1,995 1,995					355	21.6
Washoe County	422	432	442	471	461	460	38	9.0
Rural & Frontier	127	124	11	8.7				
Nevada	2,217	2,272	2,332	2,613	2,640	2,642	425	19.2

Figure 62: Pharmacists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.



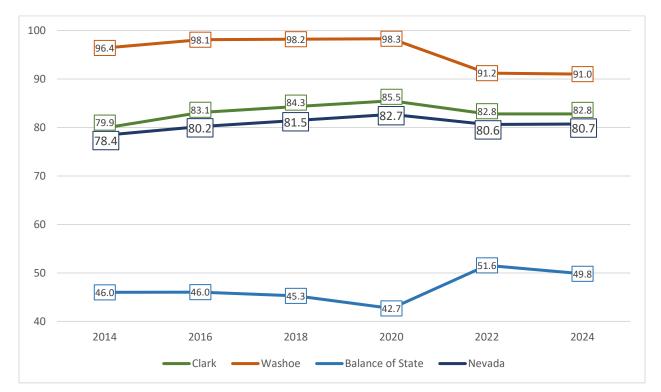
#### Figure 63: Pharmacists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

County / Region		Pharm	acists per 1	00,000 Popı	ulation		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	51.1	63.4	57.4	51.4	79.6	84.8	33.7	65.9
Clark County	79.9	79.9 83.1 84.3 85.5 82.8 82.8					2.9	3.6
Washoe County	96.4	98.1	98.2	98.3	91.2	91.0	-5.4	-5.6
Rural & Frontier	44.6	44.6 42.2 41.6 40.9 45.6 45.6						2.2
Nevada	78.4	80.2	81.5	82.7	80.6	80.7	2.3	2.9

### Figure 64: Pharmacists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.



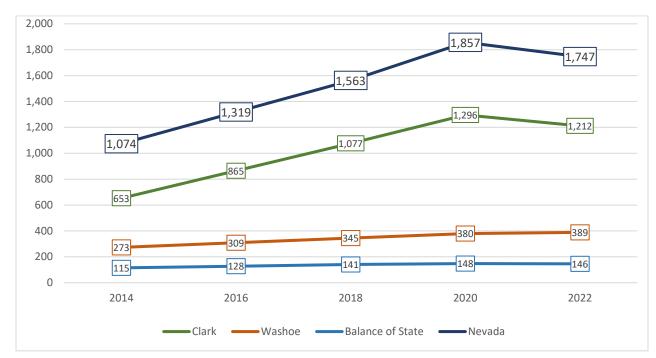
#### Figure 65: Pharmacists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

County / Region		Phy		Change – 2014 to 2022			
	2014	2016	Number	Percent			
Carson City	33	36	7	15.2			
Clark County	653	865	1,077	1,296	1,212	559	85.6
Washoe County	273	309	345	380	389	116	42.5
Rural & Frontier	82	92	118	36	43.9		
Nevada	1,041	1,302	1,563	1,824	1,747	706	67.8

## Figure 66: Physical Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2022

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.



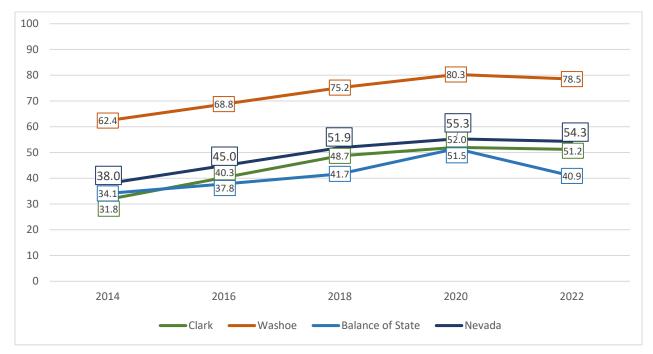
## Figure 67: Physical Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2022

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

County / Region	P	hysical Thera	on	Change – 2014 to 2022			
	2014	2016	Number	Percent			
Carson City	60.1	64.1	11.3	18.8			
Clark County	31.8	40.3	48.7	52.0	51.2	19.4	61.0
Washoe County	62.4	68.8	75.2	80.3	78.5	16.1	25.8
Rural & Frontier	28.8	32.2	39.4	10.6	36.8		
Nevada	38.0	45.0	51.9	55.3	54.3	16.3	42.9

Figure 68: Physical Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2022

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

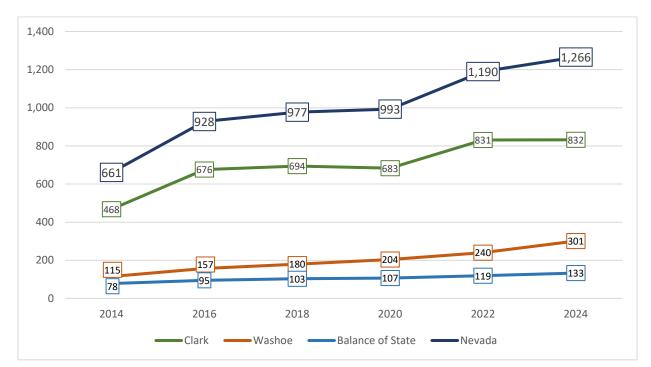


## Figure 69: Physical Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada –2014 to 2022

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

County / Region			Physician	Assistants			Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	26	19	30	32	43	48	22	84.6
Clark County	468	468 676 694 683 831 832					364	77.8
Washoe County	115	157	180	203	240	301	186	161.7
Rural & Frontier	52	52 76 73 75 76 85						63.5
Nevada	661	928	977	993	1,190	1,266	605	91.5

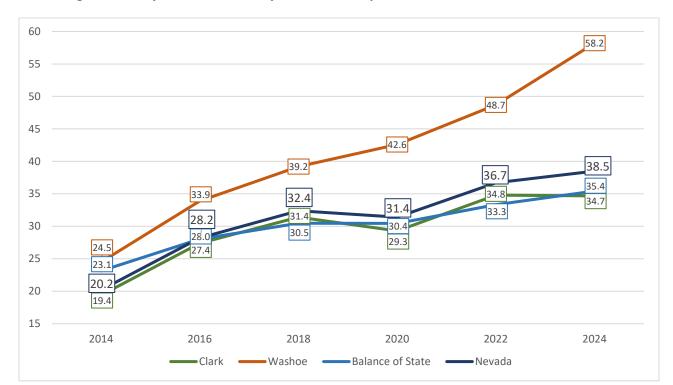
Figure 70: Physician Assistants in Nevada – 2014 to 2024



### Figure 71: Physician Assistants in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County / Region		Physician Assistants per 100,000 Population						
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						Percent
Carson City	45.6	33.0	53.7	56.8	74.1	80.7	28.5	62.5
Clark County	19.4	27.4	31.4	29.3	34.8	34.7	15.4	79.4
Washoe County	24.5	33.9	39.2	42.6	48.7	58.2	24.2	98.8
Rural & Frontier	14.1	24.5	25.4	25.3	25.4	26.9	11.3	80.1
Nevada	20.2	28.2	32.4	31.4	36.7	38.5	16.5	81.7

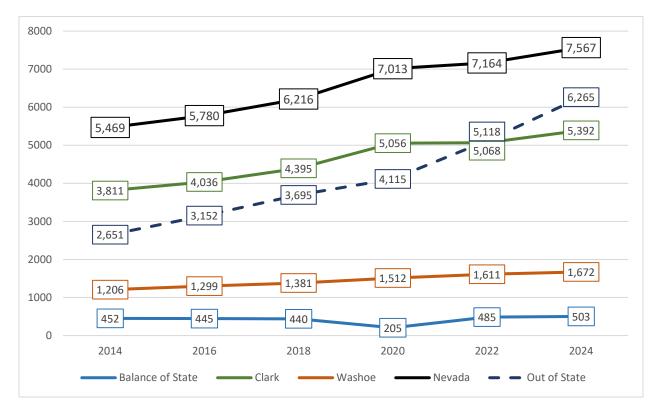
Figure 72: Physician Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024



#### Figure 73: Physician Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County/Region		Ρ	hysicians (N	1Ds and DOs	5)		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 N						Percent
Carson City	200	197	199	180	210	221	21	10.5
Clark County	3,811	4,036	4,395	5,056	5,068	5,392	1,581	41.5
Washoe County	1,206	1,299	1,381	1,512	1,611	1,672	466	38.6
Rural & Frontier	252	248	241	265	275	282	30	11.9
Nevada	5,469	5,780	6,216	7,013	7,164	7,567	2,098	38.4
Out of State	2,651	3,152	3,695	4,115	5,118	6,265	3,614	136.3
Nevada – Total	8,120	8,932	9,911	11,128	12,762	13,646	5,526	68.1

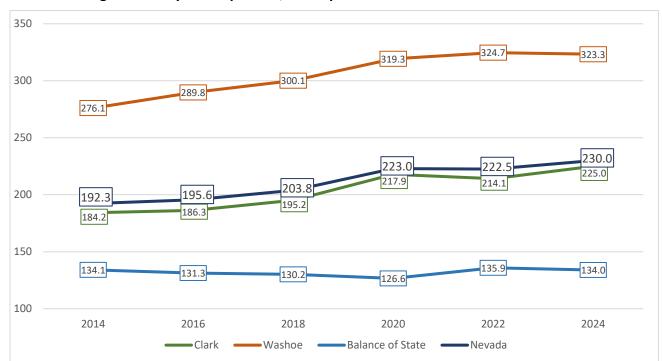
Figure 74: Physicians in Nevada – 2014 to 2024



#### Figure 75: Physicians in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County/Region	Р	Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population						
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						
Carson City	370.6	357.0	379.1	319.0	365.6	371.7	1.1	0.3
Clark County	184.2	186.3	195.2	217.9	214.1	225.0	40.8	22.1
Washoe County	276.1	289.8	300.1	319.3	324.7	323.3	47.2	17.1
Rural & Frontier	89.0	87.4	84.4	89.8	91.8	89.3	0.3	0.3
Nevada	192.3	195.6	203.8	223.0	222.5	230.0	37.7	19.6

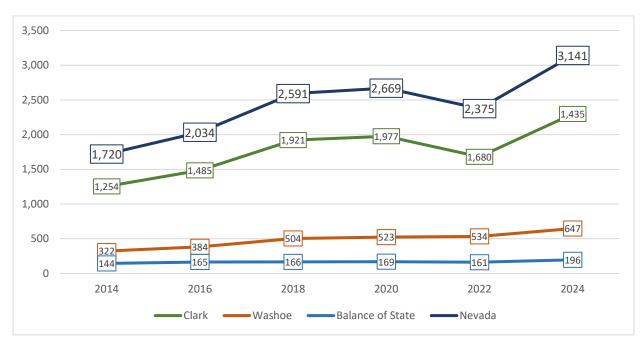
Figure 76: Physicians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024



### Figure 77: Physicians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County / Region		Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)						
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 r						Percent
Carson City	53	61	50	50	47	77	24	45.3
Clark County	1,254	1,485	1,921	1,977	1,680	2,298	1,044	83.3
Washoe County	322	384	504	523	534	647	325	100.9
Rural & Frontier	91	104	116	119	114	119	28	30.8
Nevada	1,720	2,034	2,591	2,669	2,375	3,141	1,421	82.6

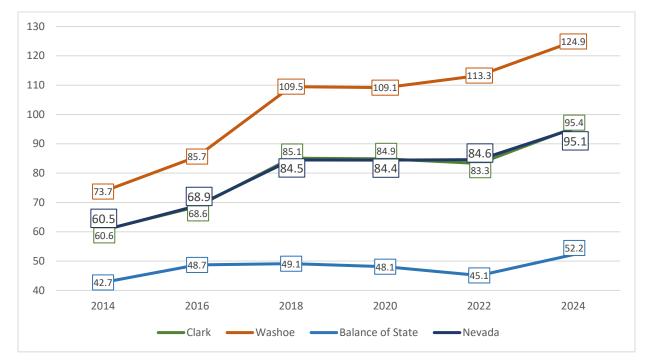
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### Figure 79: Primary Care Physicians in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County / Region	Primary	Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population						
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024						
Carson City	98.2	110.5	89.2	88.7	107.9	129.3	12.8	13.0
Clark County	60.6	68.6	85.1	84.9	83.3	95.4	-0.7	-1.2
Washoe County	73.7	85.7	109.5	109.1	113.3	124.9	18.7	25.4
Rural & Frontier	32.1	36.7	39.6	40.2	42.7	60.1	28.0	87.1
Nevada	60.5	68.9	84.5	84.4	84.6	95.1	5.4	9.0

Figure 80: Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024



## Figure 81: Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

County / Region			Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 N						Percent
Carson City	518	538	470	531	558	578	60	11.6
Clark County	15,337	16,604	15,572	20,559	22,984	25,268	9,931	64.8
Washoe County	4,233	4,603	4,376	5,282	5,739	6,123	1,890	44.6
Rural & Frontier	1,475	1,477	1,410	1,701	1,871	1,906	431	29.2
Nevada	21,563	23,222	21,828	28,073	31,152	33,875	12,312	57.1
Out of State	8,445	10,695	16,162	15,692	19,384	23,076	14,631	173.3
Total	51,571	57,139	59,810	71,838	81,688	90,826	39,255	76.1

Figure 82: Registered Nurses in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

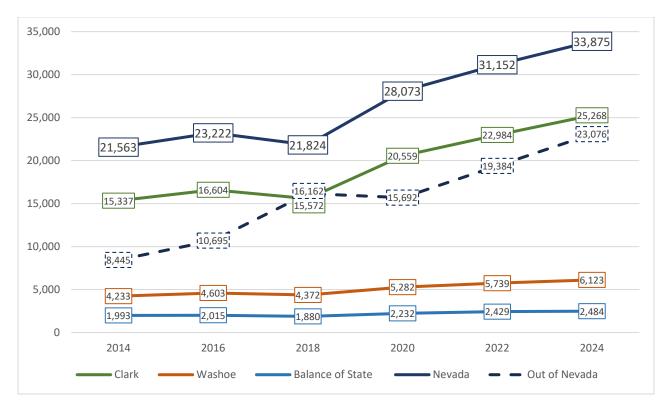


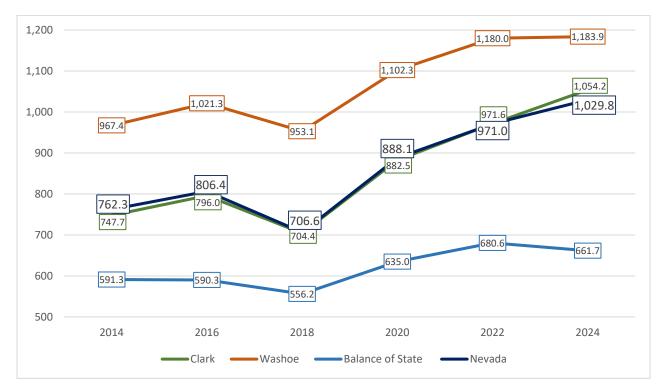
Figure 83: Registered Nurses in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

County / Region		Registered N	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	Number	Percent				
Carson City	945.7	975.2	841.0	941.9	978.8	972.0	26.3	2.8
Clark County	747.7	796.0	704.4	882.5	971.6	1054.2	306.5	41.0
Washoe County	967.4	1021.3	953.1	1102.3	1180.0	1183.9	216.5	22.4
Rural & Frontier	518.5	518.5 512.9 490.4 574.8 625.2 603.3						16.4
Nevada	762.3	806.4	1029.8	267.5	35.1			

Figure 84: Registered Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.



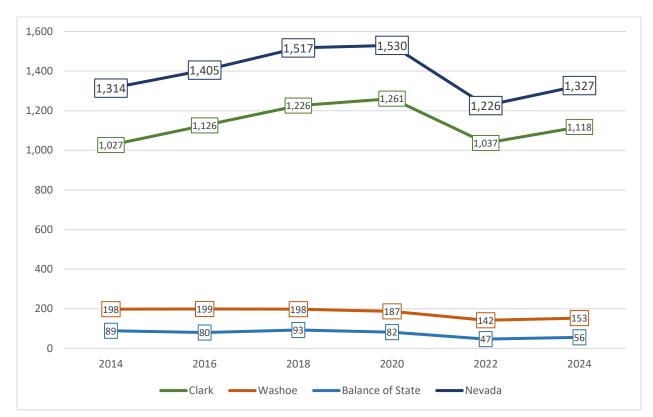
#### Figure 85: Registered Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing

County / Region		Respiratory Therapists						nge – o 2024
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	13	12	14	12	9	13	0	0.0
Clark County	1,027	1,126	1,226	1,261	1,037	1,118	91	8.9
Washoe County	198	199	198	187	142	153	-45	-22.7
Rural & Frontier	176	68	79	70	38	43	-133	-75.6
Nevada	1,414	1,405	1,517	1,530	1,226	1,327	-87	-6.2

#### Figure 86: Respiratory Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.



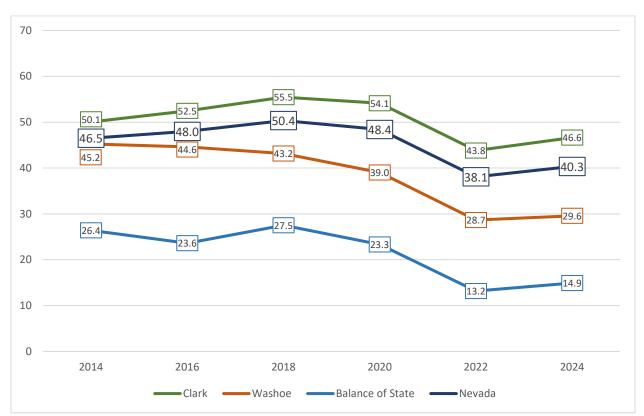
### Figure 87: Licensed Respiratory Therapists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

County / Region		Respiratory	Therapists	per 100,000	Population		Change – 2014 to 2024	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Number	Percent
Carson City	23.7	22.0	25.1	21.3	15.7	21.9	-1.9	-7.9
Clark County	50.1	52.5	55.5	54.1	43.8	46.6	-3.4	-6.8
Washoe County	45.2	44.6	43.2	39.0	28.7	29.6	-15.7	-34.6
Rural & Frontier	26.7	24.2	27.5	23.7	12.7	13.6	-13.1	-49.0
Nevada	46.5	48.0	50.4	48.4	38.1	40.3	-6.2	-13.2

#### Figure 88: Respiratory Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.



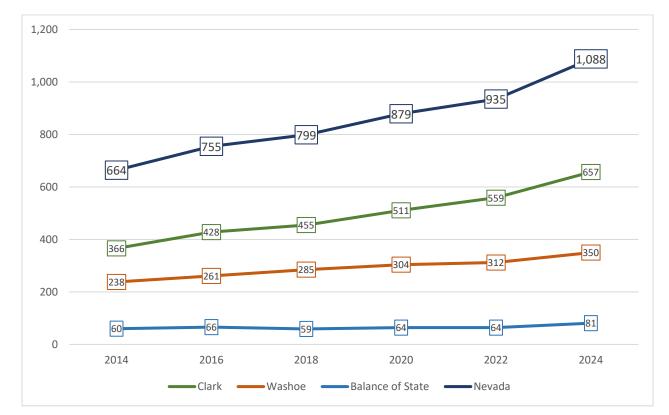
## Figure 89: Respiratory Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

County / Region		Spe	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	Number	Percent				
Carson City	19	20	15	18	21	26	7	36.8
Clark County	366	428	455	511	559	657	291	79.5
Washoe County	238	261	285	304	312	350	112	47.1
Rural & Frontier	41	46	44	46	43	55	14	34.1
Nevada	664	755	799	879	935	1,088	424	63.9

#### Figure 90: Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.



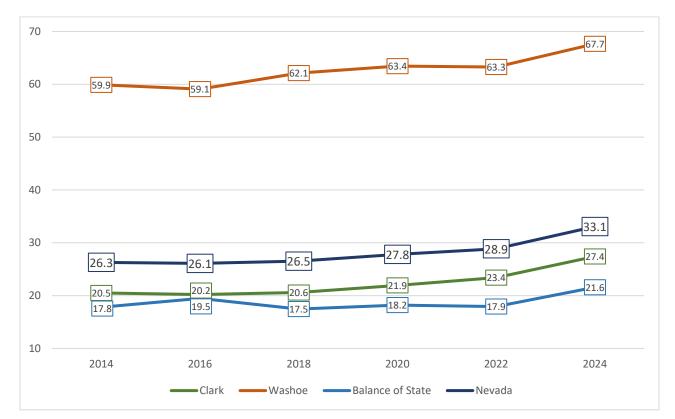
### Figure 91: Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.

County / Region	Spe	ech-Langua	Change – 2014 to 2024					
	2014	2016	Number	Percent				
Carson City	34.7	36.9	26.8	31.9	36.2	43.7	9.0	26.0
Clark County	20.5	20.2	20.6	21.9	23.4	27.4	6.9	33.7
Washoe County	59.9	59.1	62.1	63.4	63.3	67.7	7.8	13.0
Rural & Frontier	15.1	16.3	2.3	15.3				
Nevada	26.3	26.1	26.5	27.8	28.9	33.1	6.8	25.8

#### Figure 92: Speech-Language Pathologists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.



#### Figure 93: Speech-Language Pathologists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board.

Licensed Health Professionals	Ν		ensed Health 00,000 Popu	n Professional lation	S
Region / County	Carson City	Clark	Washoe	Rural and Frontier	Nevada
Physicians and Physicians Assistants					
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	326	181	287	69	189
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	45	44	37	20	41
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	129	96	125	38	95
Physician Assistants	81	35	58	27	38
Nursing					
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing	101	110	128	49	102
Registered Nurses	972	1,054	1,184	603	1,030
Licensed Practical Nurses	71	123	78	79	111
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	5	3	7	5
Oral Health					
Dentists	89	66	71	34	64
Dental Hygienists	69	35	68	41	41
Mental and Behavioral Health					
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	59	20	38	29	25
Clinical Professional Counselors	34	30	29	17	29
Licensed Clinical Social Workers	94	45	75	34	49
Marriage and Family Therapists	52	41	74	22	45
Psychiatrists (MDs & DOs)	10	11	20	2	9
Psychologists	34	13	33	4	15
Allied Health and Other Health Professions	•			•	
Chiropractors	32	21	28	14	21
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists	27	45	31	18	40
Clinical/Medical Lab Technicians	5	8	6	3	7
Dietitians	15	17	29	11	18
Emergency Medical Technicians	19	25	26	122	34
Occupational Therapists	27	35	34	16	33
Opticians	27	10	13	3	10
Optometrists	32	15	21	10	16
Paramedics	82	55	67	80	60
Pharmacists	82	83	89	44	80
Physical Therapists	64	35	40	25	35
Podiatrists	3	4	4	3	4
Respiratory Therapists	37	57	38	20	50
Speech-Language Pathologists	44	27	68	17	33
Social Workers	86	19	58	27	27

## Figure 94: Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from multiple licensing boards

Licensed Health Professionals	Population per Licensed Health Professional					
Region / County	Carson City	Clark	Washoe	Rural and Frontier	Nevada	
Physicians and Physicians Assistants						
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	307	553	349	1,443	528	
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	2,202	2,268	2,722	5,015	2,460	
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	772	1,043	799	2,655	1,047	
Physician Assistants	1,239	2,881	1,718	3,717	2,598	
Nursing						
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing	991	911	782	2,038	981	
Registered Nurses	103	95	84	166	97	
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,416	815	1,274	1,264	904	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7,433	21,025	34,480	15,044	20,819	
Oral Health						
Dentists	1,122	1,522	1,405	2,980	1,565	
Dental Hygienists	1,450	2,898	1,478	2,430	2,440	
Mental and Behavioral Health						
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	1,699	4,922	2,652	3,397	4,061	
Clinical Professional Counselors	2,973	3,279	3,495	5,850	3,452	
Licensed Clinical Social Workers	1,062	2,242	1,333	2,980	2,032	
Marriage and Family Therapists	1,918	2,431	1,350	4,449	2,236	
Psychiatrists (MDs & DOs)	9,911	9,254	4,926	63,183	11,542	
Psychologists	2,973	7,937	2,990	24,301	6,475	
Allied Health and Other Health Professions						
Chiropractors	3,130	4,842	3,567	7,020	4,673	
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists	3,716	2,228	3,273	5,447	2,515	
Clinical/Medical Lab Technicians	19,821	12,167	16,684	28,719	13,593	
Dietitians	6,607	5,933	3,471	9,292	5,519	
Emergency Medical Technicians	5,406	4,001	3,889	821	2,916	
Occupational Therapists	3,716	2,857	2,939	6,318	3,043	
Opticians	3,716	9,704	7,836	35,102	9,732	
Optometrists	3,130	6,790	4,702	9,872	6,400	
Paramedics	1,214	1,823	1,504	1,244	1,677	
Pharmacists	1,214	1,201	1,124	2,289	1,245	
Physical Therapists	1,565	2,877	2,475	3,999	2,838	
Podiatrists	29,732	23,499	25,860	39,489	24,920	
Respiratory Therapists	2,703	1,747	2,666	5,095	1,994	
Speech-Language Pathologists	2,287	3,648	1,478	5,744	3,023	
Social Workers	1,166	5,222	1,730	3,717	3,679	

# Figure 95: Population per Licensed Health Professional in Nevada – 2024

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2025) utilizing unpublished licensure data from multiple licensing boards.

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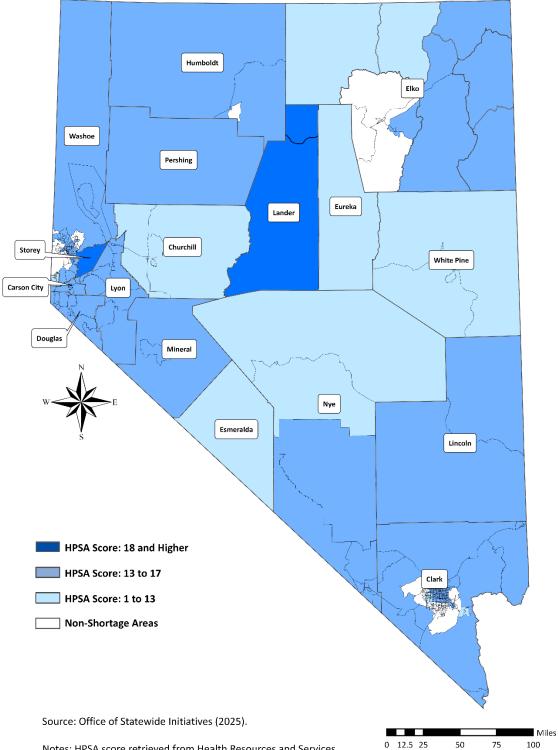


Figure 96: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2025

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 2025.

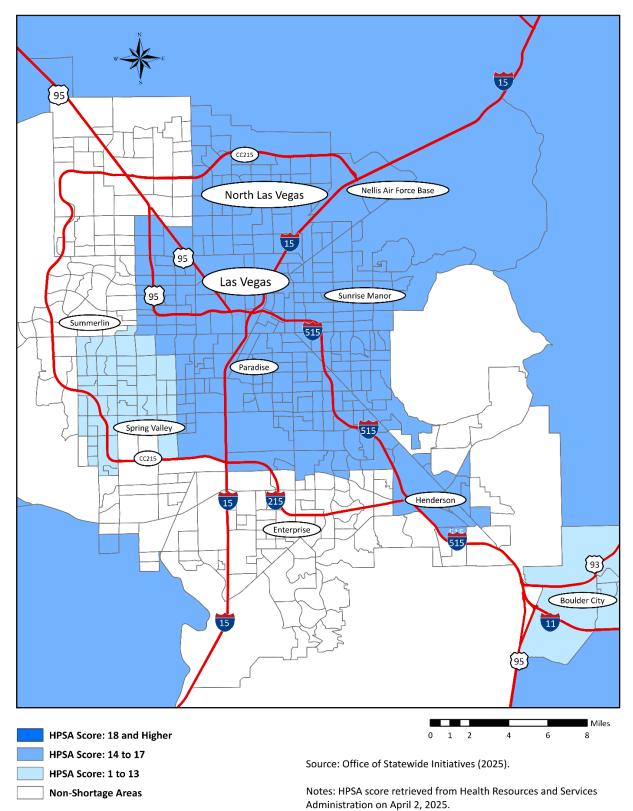


Figure 97: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Southern Nevada – 2025

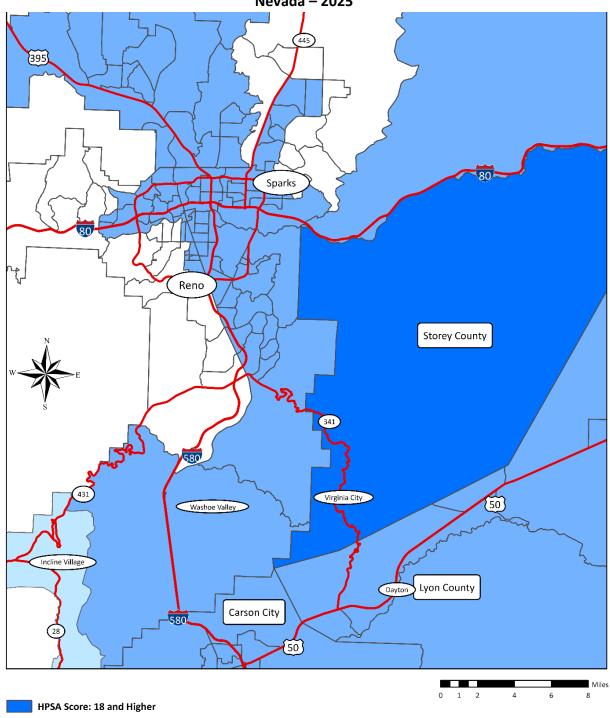


Figure 98: Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Northern Nevada – 2025

HPSA Score: 14 to 17 HPSA Score: 1 to 13

Non-Shortage Areas

Source: Office of Statewide Initiatives (2025).

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 2025.

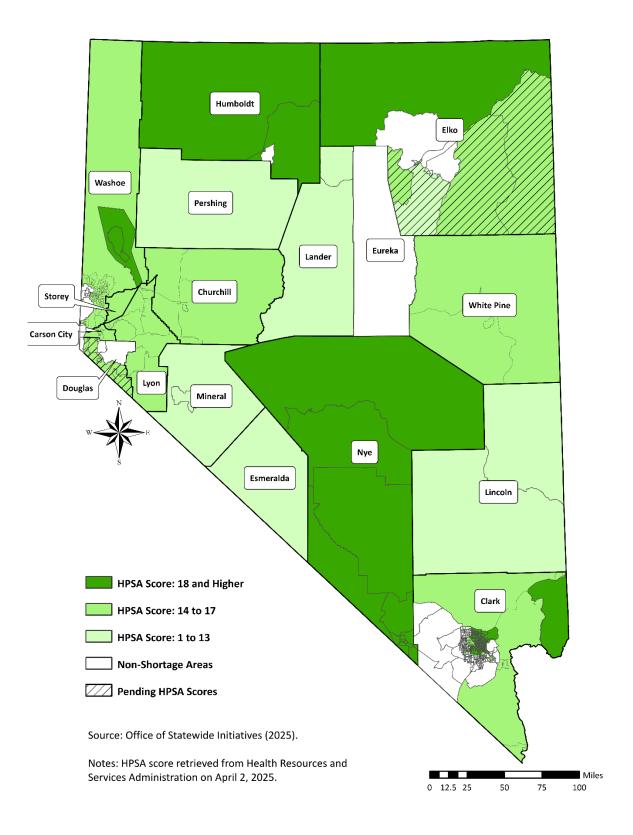


Figure 99: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2025

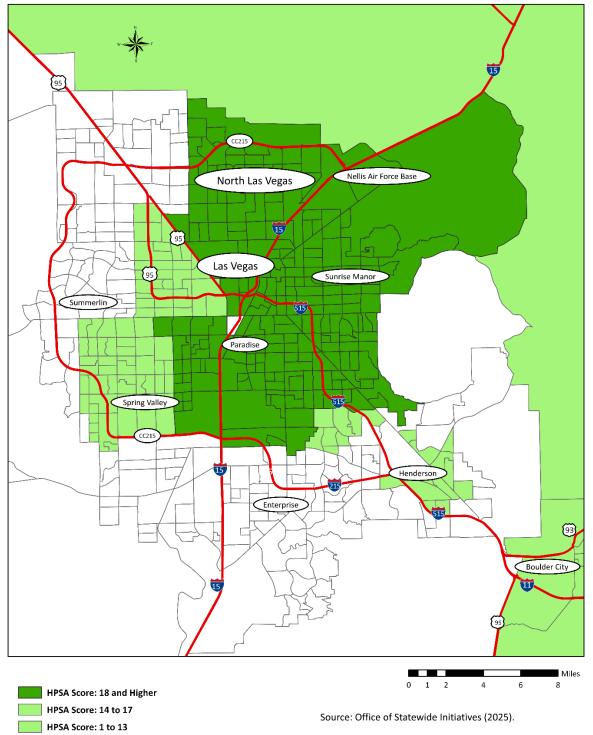
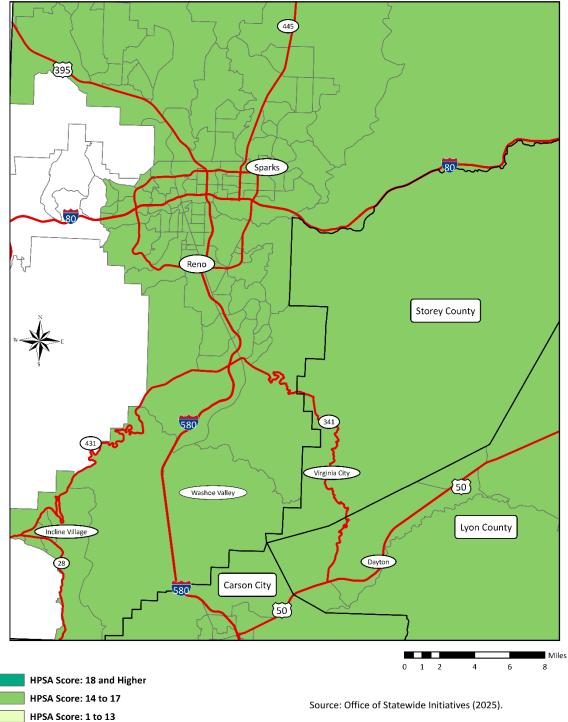


Figure 100: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Southern Nevada – 2025

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 2025.

Non-Shortage Areas





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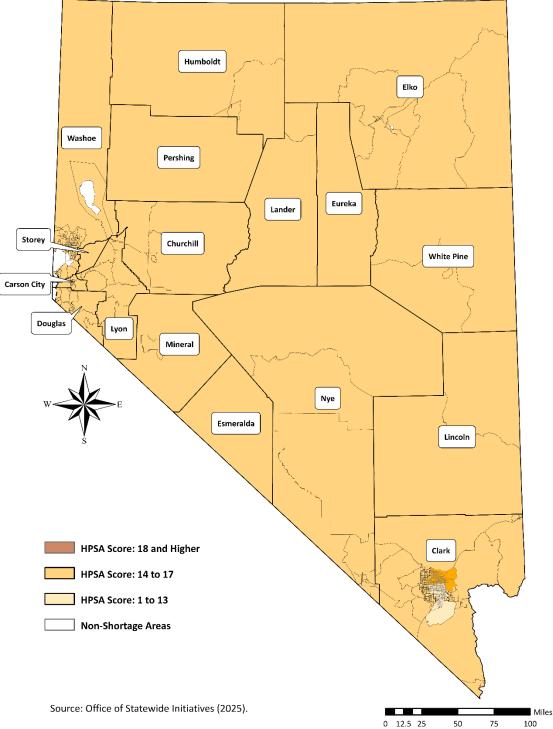


Figure 102: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada – 2025

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services

Administration on April 2, 2025.

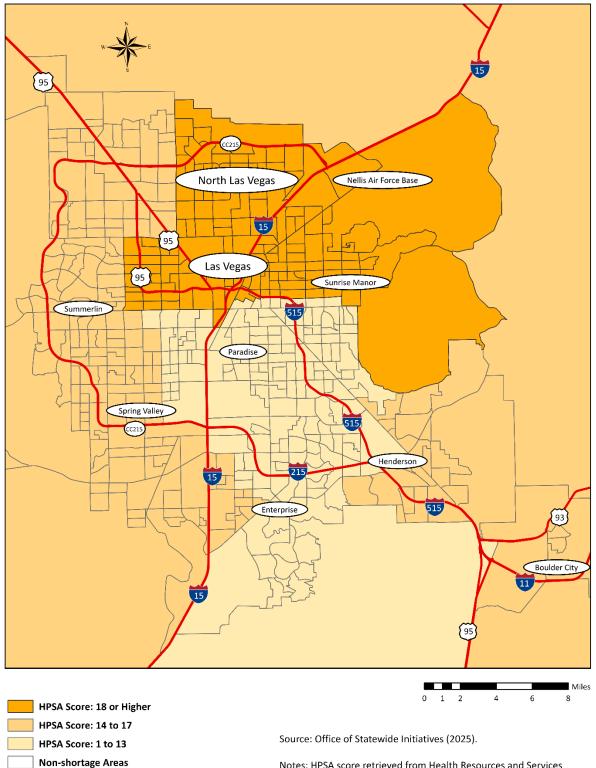
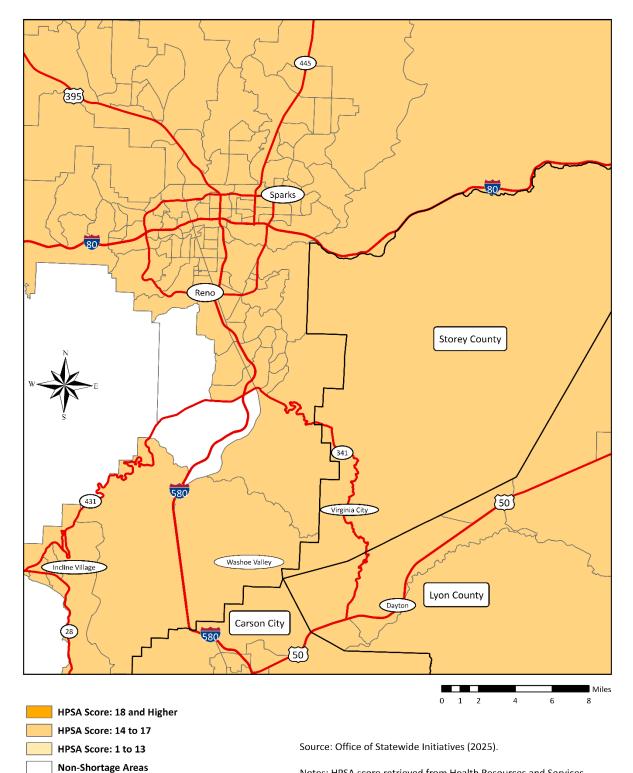


Figure 103: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Southern Nevada – 2025

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 2025.



# Figure 104: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Northern Nevada – 2025

Notes: HPSA score retrieved from Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 2025.

Region / County	Primary Care HPSAs		Dental HPSAs		Mental HPSAs		Population
	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Total
Rural and Frontier							
Churchill County	26,704	100.0	26,704	100.0	26,704	100.0	26,704
Douglas County	54,958	100.0	54,958	100.0	54,958	100.0	54,958
Elko County	26,260	46.5	5,183	9.2	56,498	100.0	56,498
Esmeralda County	1,128	100.0	1,128	100.0	1,128	100.0	1,128
Eureka County	1,992	100.0	1,992	100.0	1,992	100.0	1,992
Humboldt County	13,899	78.1	13,899	78.1	17,793	100.0	17,793
Lander County	6,345	100.0	6,345	100.0	6,345	100.0	6,345
Lincoln County	4,991	100.0	4,991	100.0	4,991	100.0	4,991
Lyon County	63,408	100.0	63,408	100.0	63,408	100.0	63,408
Mineral County	4,834	100.0	4,834	100.0	4,834	100.0	4,834
Nye County	53,542	100.0	53,542	100.0	53,542	100.0	53,542
Pershing County	7,341	100.0	7,341	100.0	7,341	100.0	7,341
Storey County	4,947	100.0	4,947	100.0	4,947	100.0	4,947
White Pine County	10,355	100.0	10,355	100.0	10,355	100.0	10,355
Region Subtotal	280,704	89.2	259,627	82.5	314,836	100.0	314,836
Urban							
Carson City	59,116	100.0	59,116	100.0	59,116	100.0	59,116
Clark County	1,419,193	57.2	1,364,447	55.0	2,259,183	91.0	2,482,619
Washoe County	436,125	82.5	287,469	54.0	456,571	86.4	528,375
Region Subtotal	1,914,434	62.4	1,711,032	55.7	2,774,870	90.4	3,071,110
Nevada — Total	2,195,138	64.9	1,970,659	58.2	3,089,706	91.3	3,384,946
Nevaua — Total	2,193,130	04.9	1,970,039	J0.Z	3,063,700	91.5	5,504,940

## Figure 105: Estimated Population Residing in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Nevada — 2025

Source: United States Census Bureau (2024a), Health Resources and Services Administration (2024), and Nevada State Demographer's Office (2024).

Note: Data in this table are preliminary estimates of the population residing in health professional shortage areas (HPSA) at the county, regional, and state levels based on current population data from the American Community Survey and the Nevada State Demographer's Office.

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