



## NEVADA

### In Brief

" The Republican Party is strong in much of Nevada. The Democratic Party's strength lies mainly in Clark County, where two-thirds of the state's voters live. In elections for governor, Republicans have won more often than Democrats. In presidential elections, the voters have supported more Republican candidates than Democrats."

*Resource: World Book 2008*

Capital: Carson City

Area: 110,561 sq mi

Population: 2,495,529

*Resource: World Almanac 2008*

Nevada's population of 2.5 million grew 28.4 percent between 2000 and 2007, making it the nation's fastest-growing state. The U.S. population grew by 7.2 percent during that same time period. The next stop in the presidential primary season, Nevada has a higher percentage of Hispanics, a higher median household income and a faster-growing population than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 59 percent of Nevada's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election, one of the lowest percentages in the country. The national figure was 64 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	Nevada	U.S.
Population change: 2000-2007	28.4%	7.2%
Median age	35.5	36.4
Women	49.2%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	58.9%	66.4%
Black alone	7.9%	12.8%
Hispanic	24.4%	14.8%
Median household income	\$52,998	\$48,451
Foreign born	19.1%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	10.3%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	20.8%	27.0%
Median home value	\$315,200	\$185,200

Source: U.S Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

## More Resources

<b>Government Information</b>
<p>The Official Web site for the State Nevada <a href="http://www.nv.gov/">http://www.nv.gov/</a></p> <p>Governor of Nevada <a href="http://gov.state.nv.us/">http://gov.state.nv.us/</a></p> <p>Nevada - Elected Officials in U.S. Senate <a href="http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NV">http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=NV</a></p> <p>Nevada - Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives <a href="http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#nv">http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#nv</a></p>
<b>Elections 2008</b>
<p>Politics 1: Nevada Directory <a href="http://www.politics1.com/nv.htm">http://www.politics1.com/nv.htm</a></p> <p>The Green Papers: Nevada 2008 General Elections General <a href="http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/NV.phtml">http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/NV.phtml</a></p> <p>Secretary of State – Election Center <a href="http://sos.state.nv.us/elections/voter/">http://sos.state.nv.us/elections/voter/</a></p>
<b>Statistics</b>
<p>Nevada - Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau <a href="http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/31000.html">http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/31000.html</a></p>
<b>Media</b>
<p>Local newspapers <a href="http://www.newslink.org/nvnews.html">http://www.newslink.org/nvnews.html</a></p> <p>Local radio stations <a href="http://www.newslink.org/nvradi.html">http://www.newslink.org/nvradi.html</a></p>
<b>General Information</b>
<p>Infoplease Nevada <a href="http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108242.html">http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108242.html</a></p> <p>50states.com – Nevada <a href="http://www.50states.com/nevada.htm">http://www.50states.com/nevada.htm</a></p>

Please find more information at  
<http://usa.usembassy.de/classroom/electionproject2008/index>