

Nevada Education QuickSTATS

A Pocket Guide to Statistical and Graphical Information
About Nevada's K-12 Public Education System



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The State Board of Education is comprised of ten members and a non-voting student representative: seven of the ten members are elected from Clark, Lincoln, and Nye counties (Districts 1 through 7); one member is elected from Washoe County (District 8); and two members are elected from the remaining thirteen counties of the state (Districts 9 and 10). Members are elected on a non-partisan ballot for four-year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms.

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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS

ACT	American College Test
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (NCLB)
BRTF	Blue Ribbon Task Force
CSR	Class Size Reduction
CRT	Criterion-Referenced Test
DSA	Distributive School Account
ELL	English Language Learners
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FRL	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (program)
GTE	Gifted and Talented Education
HSPE	High School Proficiency Examination
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized Education Program
INOI	In Need of Improvement
LEA	Local Education Agency (e.g., a Nevada school district)
LEP	Limited English Proficient
NAPE	National Assessment of Program Education
NASB	Nevada Association of School Boards
NASS	Nevada Association of School Superintendents
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCLB	No Child Left Behind (Act)
NDE	Nevada Department of Education
NSEA	Nevada State Education Association
NPEP	Nevada Proficiency Examination Program
RTTT	Race to the Top
SIG	School Improvement Grants
SAIN	System of Accountability Information for Nevada
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test

THE “NEVADA PLAN”

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 387.121 Guaranteed per Student Level of Financial Support Summary (Emphasized) and Full Statute

“The legislature declares ... objective of state financial aid ... **ensure each Nevada child** [receives] a **reasonably equal educational opportunity** ... **Recognizing** wide **local variation in wealth and costs per pupil** ... state should **supplement local financial ability** ... in each school district to provide programs of instruction ... that offer full opportunity ... to receive the benefit of the purposes for which public schools are maintained ... **state’s financial obligation** ... **expressed in formula** partially on a **per pupil basis** and partially on a **per program basis** ...”

NRS 387.121 Legislative Declaration; Nevada Plan. The legislature declares that the proper objective of state financial aid to public education is to ensure each Nevada child a reasonably equal educational opportunity. Recognizing wide local variations in wealth and costs per pupil, this state should supplement local financial ability to whatever extent necessary in each school district to provide programs of instruction in both compulsory and elective subjects that offer full opportunity for every Nevada child to receive the benefit of the purposes for which public schools are maintained. Therefore, the quintessence of the state’s financial obligation for such programs can be expressed in a formula partially on a per pupil basis and partially on a per program basis as: State financial aid to school districts equals the difference between school district basic support guarantee and local available funds produced by mandatory taxes minus all the local funds attributable to pupils who reside in the county but attend a charter school. This formula is designated the Nevada Plan.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT and CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
For FY2011 School Year 2010-2011)**

School Districts and Charter Schools*	FY2011 Full Enrollment	FY2011 Weighted Enrollment	FY2011 Apportionment Enrollment
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	7,601	7,360	7,360
Carson Montessori School***	190	174	174
Silver State High School** ***	470	470	470
CHURCHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	4,169	4,028	4,028
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	309,893	299,338	299,322
Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy	656	641	641
Coral Academy of Science-Las Vegas**	882	853	853
Explore Knowledge Academy	567	544	544
Imagine School in the Valle**	527	485	485
Innovations International	750	714	714
Beacon Academy of Nevada** ***	639	639	639
Las Vegas School of the Deaf	11	11	11
Nevada State High School**	216	216	216
Nevada Virtual Academy** ***	2,605	2,546	2,546
Odyssey Charter Schools	1,348	1,337	1,337
100 Academy of Excellence	374	332	332
Rainbow Dreams Academy	231	213	213
Silver Sands Montessori	219	198	198
Summerlin Preparatory School	-	-	-
The Delta Academy	193	193	193
DOUGLAS COUNTY	6,342	6,160	6,116
ELKO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	9,556	9,214	9,154
Elko Institute for Academic Achievement***	172	164	164
ESMERALDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	66	61	56
EUREKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	239	227	227
HUMBOLDT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	3,379	3,261	3,247
LANDER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,118	1,071	1,071
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	972	941	941
LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	8,500	8,225	8,225
MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	517	496	497
NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	5,932	5,738	5,738
PERSHING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	679	655	655
STOREY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	426	409	409

SCHOOL DISTRICT and CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
For FY2011 School Year 2010-2011)
(Continued)

School Districts and Charter Schools*	FY2011 Full Enrollment	FY2011 Weighted Enrollment	FY2011 Apportionment Enrollment
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	62,324	60,296	60,260
Academy for Career Education (Charter)***	202	202	202
Alpine Academy	128	128	128
Bailey Charter Elementary School	250	230	230
Coral Academy of Science-Reno***	802	779	779
High Desert Montessori School (Charter)***	309	295	295
I Can Do Anything Charter High School	312	312	312
Mariposa Academy of Language and Learning	174	157	157
Nevada Connections Academy** ***	1,574	1,550	1,550
Rainshadow Community Charter High School	152	152	152
Sierra Nevada Academy	230	218	218
The Davidson Academy (University School)	123	123	123
WHITE PINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,425	1,369	1,385
NEVADA TOTALS	437,444	422,726	422,570

* School district pupil enrollments exclude charter schools, which are listed separately. Charter schools are listed with their sponsoring school district or with the school district of their head office.

** Denotes a State Board of Education sponsored charter school.

*** Denotes a "multi-district" charter school, i.e., a charter school with pupils residing in more than one school district; includes the charter school's total pupil enrollment irrespective of county (school district) of residence.

Full Enrollment: The total pupil count in public schools in all grades, including pre-kindergarten (pre-K), kindergarten (K), and grades 1 through 12, inclusive (K-12), as well as ungraded pupils. Ungraded pupils refers to pupils who are enrolled in non-graded classes in a school for special education or pupils who cannot be assigned to a particular grade because of special circumstances.

Weighted Enrollment: Based on NRS 387.1233(1)(a), the weighted pupil enrollment is the total count of pupils (i.e., the full enrollment determined above), with pre-K and K pupils weighted at 60% of their full enrollment count. Weighted enrollment includes ungraded pupils, but excludes net pupil transfers (i.e., pupil transfers out minus transfers in) as described in the definition of weighted apportionment enrollment, below.

Weighted Apportionment Enrollment: Represents the weighted pupil enrollment adjusted to include net pupil transfers, that is, pupil transfers out of a school district minus pupil transfers in. Pupil transfers are only counted between other adjoining states, not between other school districts within Nevada. The weighted apportionment enrollment count is used to calculate the total basic support per pupil, or the "Nevada Plan" guarantee funding (NRS 387.121), for a given school year.

**School District Count Day Enrollments by Grade
For FY2011 (School Year 2010-2011)**

School Districts	Pre-K and K	Elementary Grades 1-6	Secondary Grades 7-12	Ungraded	Total
Carson City	642	3,657	3,492	-	7,791
Churchill County	352	1,867	1,950	-	4,169
Clark County	26,749	147,173	139,423	678	314,023
Douglas County	456	2,863	3,015	8	6,342
Elko County	855	4,245	4,446	10	9,556
Esmeralda County	12	39	15	-	66
Eureka County	29	92	118	-	239
Humboldt County	296	1,582	1,501	-	3,379
Lander County	118	451	546	3	1,118
Lincoln County	78	395	499	-	972
Lyon County	687	3,893	3,909	11	8,500
Mineral County	52	233	232	-	517
Nye County	484	2,565	2,874	9	5,932
Pershing County	59	323	296	1	679
Storey County	43	160	223	-	426
Washoe County	5,289	30,040	29,353	73	64,755
White Pine County	139	599	686	1	1,425
State Board Charters	456	2,753	4,343	3	7,555
Nevada Totals	36,796	202,930	196,921	797	437,444

Note: School district enrollments include all charter school pupils attending within the district.

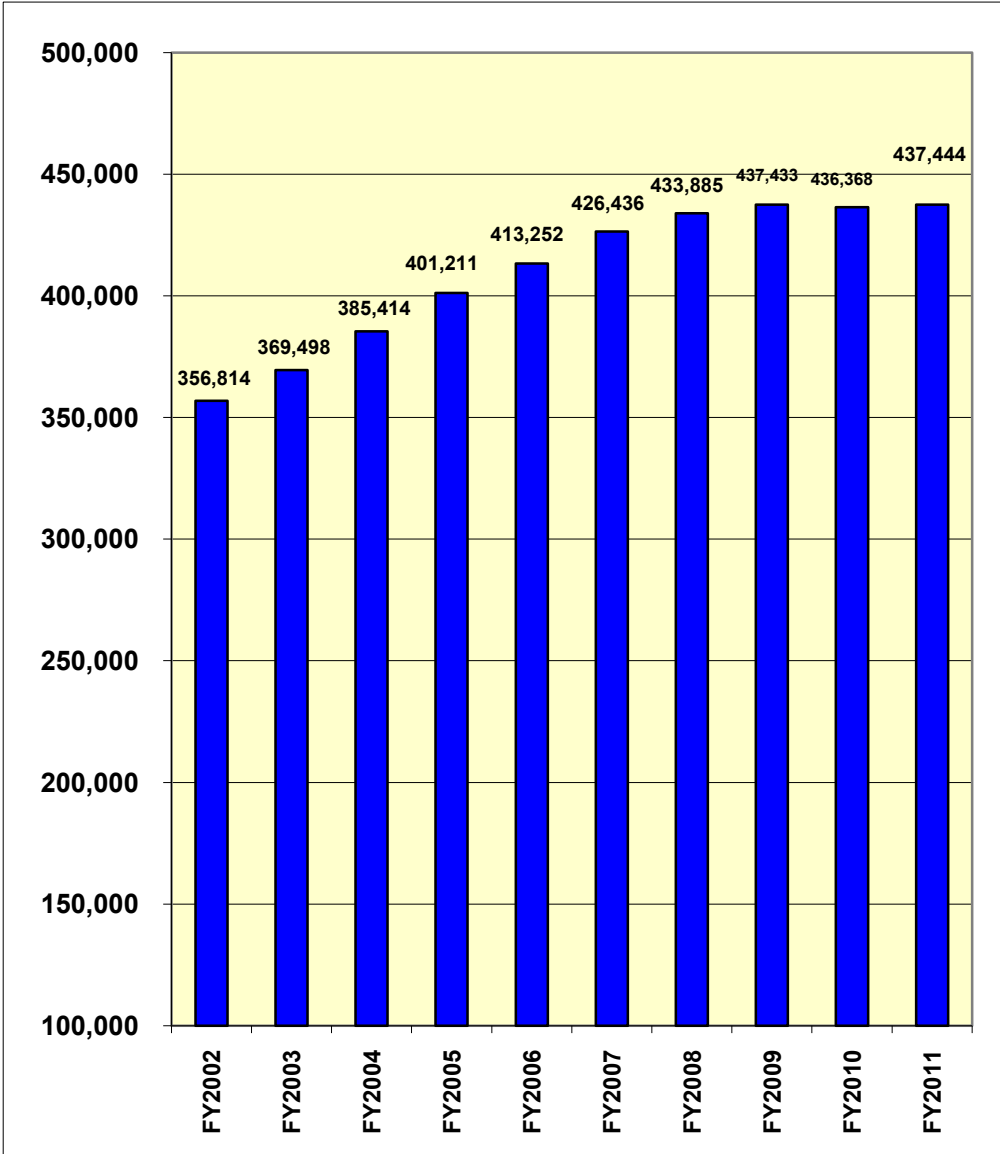
Enrollments: Pre-K (pre-Kindergarten) refers to 3- and 4-year old children receiving special education (NRS 388.490); Elementary includes grades 1-6; Secondary includes grades 7-12.

Ungraded: Pupils who are enrolled in non-graded classes for special education or pupils who cannot be assigned to a particular grade because of the nature of his or her condition (NAC 387.111).

Table and Graph Note: Enrollments reflect reported "count day" enrollments and may differ slightly from the tables on pages 7 and 8, which are based on revised figures for DSA payments.

Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Research Bulletin.

Nevada Count Day Enrollments by School Year



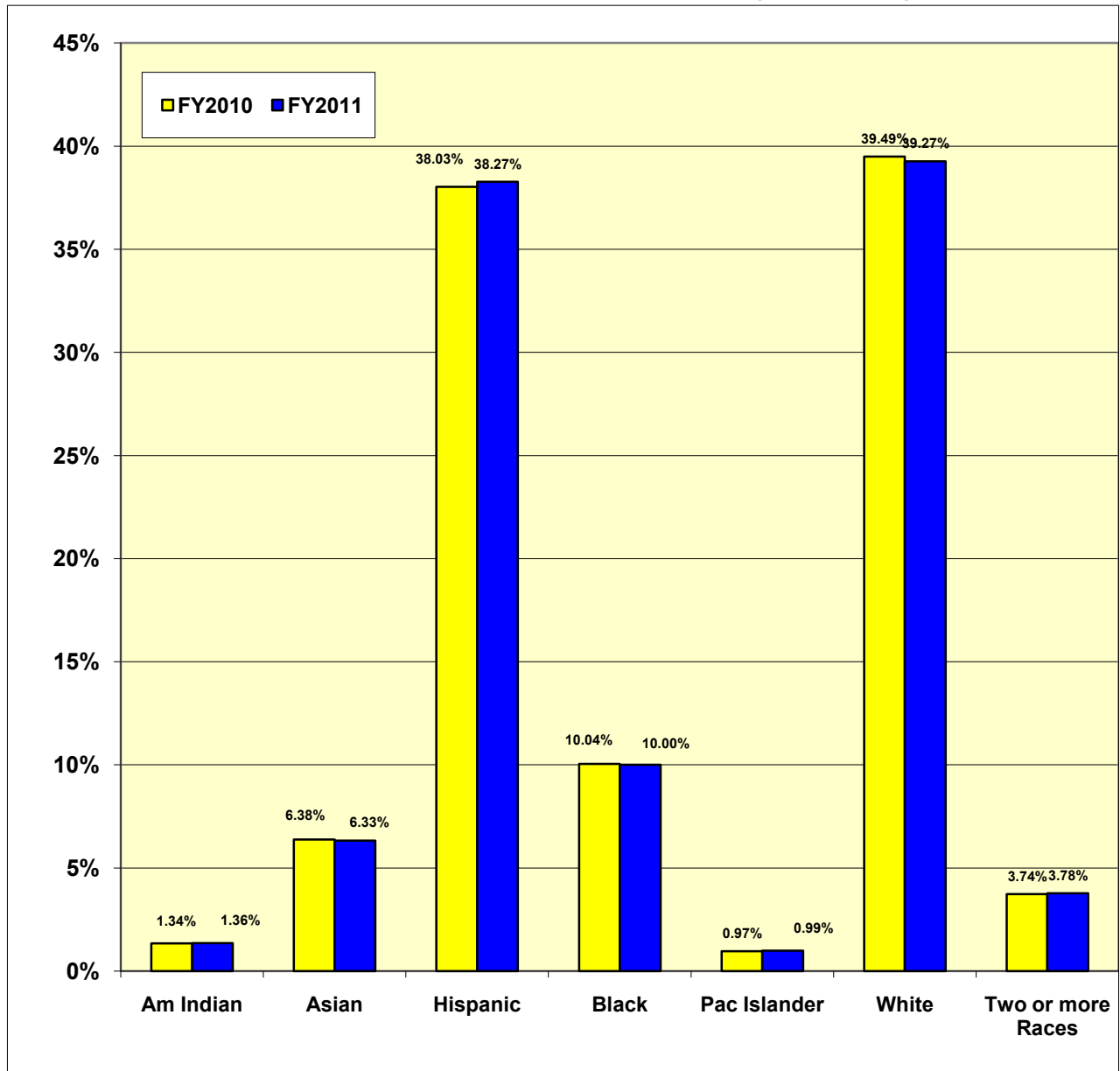
**School District Enrollments by Ethnicity
For FY2011 (School Year 2010-2011)**

School Districts	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	Pacific Inslander	White	Two or More Races	District Total
Carson City	188	138	3,046	40	19	4,112	248	7,791
Churchill County	266	139	732	98	16	2,757	161	4,169
Clark County	2,312	22,048	130,880	39,976	3,889	100,263	14,655	314,023
Douglas County	243	113	1,167	40	8	4,449	322	6,342
Elko County	595	138	2,767	100	-	5,956	-	9,556
Esmeralda County	1	1	26	3	-	33	2	66
Eureka County	6	1	35	-	-	192	5	239
Humboldt County	155	19	1,159	15	6	1,948	77	3,379
Lander County	52	6	336	6	22	678	18	1,118
Lincoln County	20	4	99	53	14	782	-	972
Lyon County	88	293	2,066	76	48	5,544	385	8,500
Mineral County	85	5	75	33	1	292	26	517
Nye County	116	84	1,359	221	85	4,059	8	5,932
Pershing County	46	5	216	4	3	359	46	679
Storey County	6	9	39	4	2	347	19	426
Washoe County	1,604	4,222	22,015	2,433	110	34,185	186	64,755
White Pine County	65	10	216	11	3	1,066	54	1,425
State Board Charters	104	456	1,171	650	89	4,749	336	7,555
Nevada Totals	5,952	27,691	167,404	43,763	4,315	171,771	16,548	437,444
Percent Total	1.4%	6.3%	38.3%	10.0%	1.0%	39.3%	3.8%	100.0%

Note: School district enrollments include charter schools except State Board charters.

Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Administrative and Fiscal Services.

Nevada Comparative Enrollments by Ethnicity



**School District FTE Licensed Teacher Positions
Teachers and Average Salaries for FY2010**

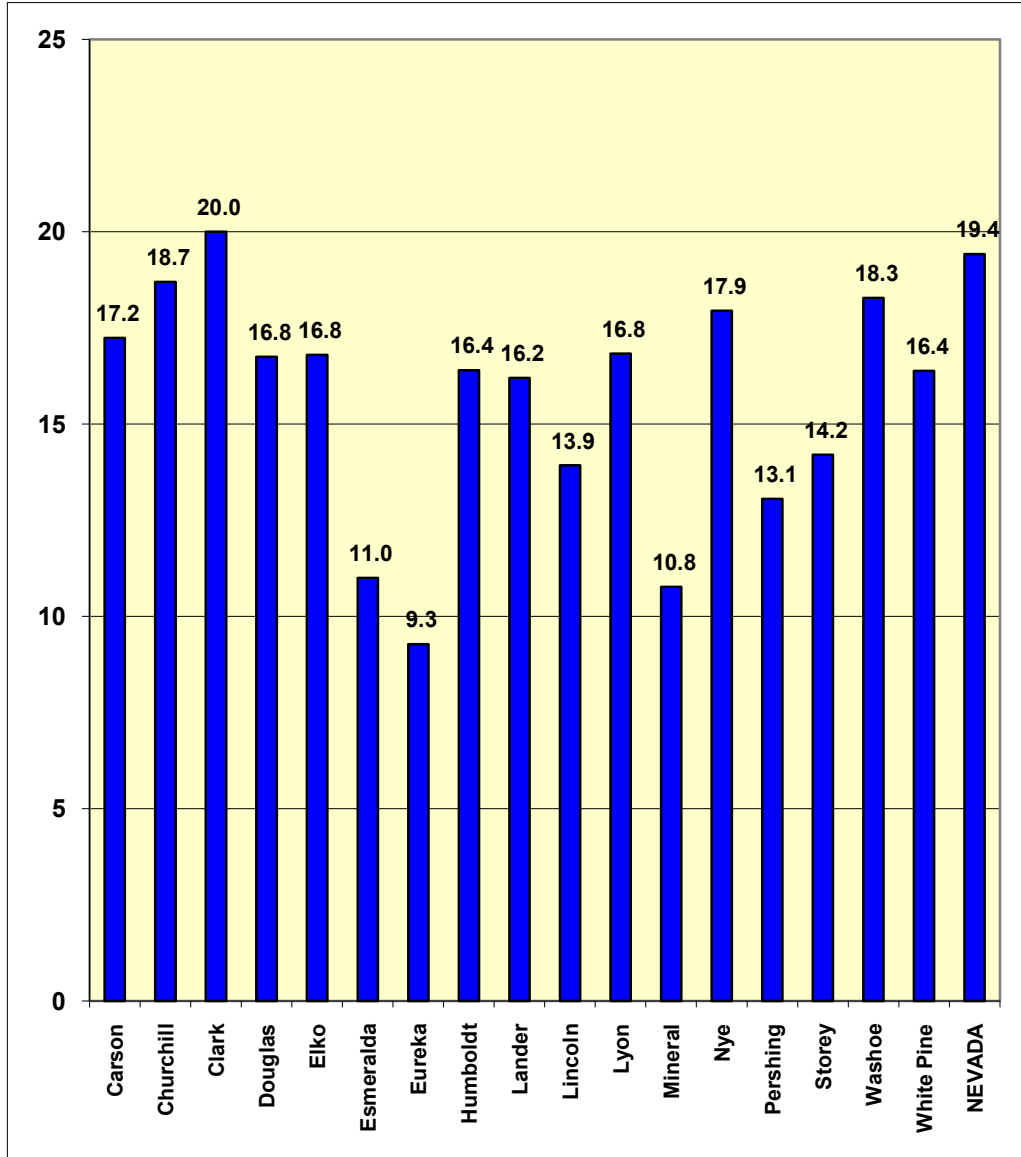
Classification	Elementary		Secondary		Total Teaching	
	FTEs	Average Salary	FTEs	Average Salary	FTEs	Average Salary
Carson City	215	\$ 53,077	153	\$ 54,044	452	\$ 53,287
Churchill County	100	55,608	72	53,895	223	54,276
Clark County	7,655	51,216	5,289	51,658	15,698	51,795
Douglas County	167	55,573	144	55,006	379	54,949
Elko County	266	55,886	198	55,700	569	55,530
Esmeralda County	6	52,309	-	-	6	52,309
Eureka County	11	72,457	9	68,014	26	68,266
Humboldt County	105	58,327	61	58,958	206	57,969
Lander County	26	59,773	27	56,556	69	56,812
Lincoln County	27	53,743	26	55,522	70	56,122
Lyon County	237	50,891	181	50,122	505	50,282
Mineral County	22	48,204	16	47,175	48	44,387
Nye County	130	57,317	131	55,178	331	56,445
Pershing County	23	58,097	16	61,080	52	59,706
Storey County	9	56,113	17	62,781	30	59,034
Washoe County	1,766	52,724	1,151	50,913	3,543	51,882
White Pine County	40	46,904	30	48,625	87	49,109
State Board Charters	102	36,520	106	45,192	234	38,446
Nevada Totals	10,906	\$ 51,760	7,627	\$ 50,814	22,526	\$ 52,012

Note: Full-time equivalent (FTE) teaching positions rounded to nearest whole number. Total positions include elementary and secondary teachers, as well as special education and occupational teachers.

Salaries: The average salaries exclude the 9.875% employee portion of the personnel employees retirement contribution, which is paid by the local school districts on behalf of their employees.

Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Administrative and Fiscal Services.

FY2010 Pupil-Teacher Ratios



**School District Number of Public Schools
For FY2011 (School Year 2010-2011)**

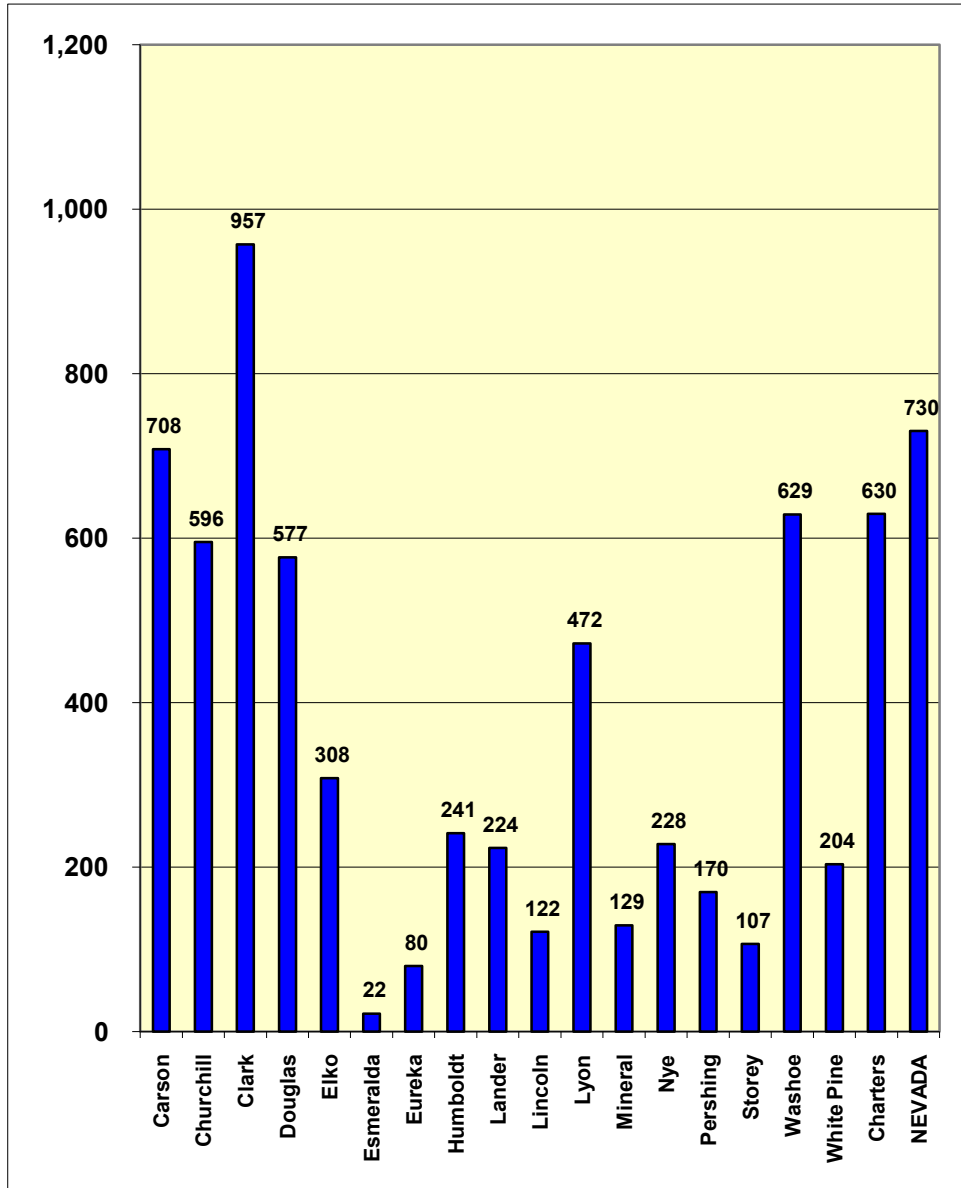
School Districts	Elementary Schools	Junior and Middle Schools	High Schools	Special and Charter Schools	Total Schools
Carson City	7	2	1	4	14
Churchill County	5	1	1	2	9
Clark County	218	56	38	29	341
Douglas County	7	2	2	3	14
Elko County	16	8	7	1	32
Esmeralda County	3	-	-	-	3
Eureka County	2	-	1	-	3
Humboldt County	10	2	2	1	15
Lander County	2	1	1	1	5
Lincoln County	4	2	2	1	9
Lyon County	8	5	4	2	19
Mineral County	2	1	1	1	5
Nye County	12	8	6	-	26
Pershing County	2	1	1	-	4
Storey County	2	1	1	-	4
Washoe County	63	16	15	9	103
White Pine County	4	1	2	1	8
State Board Charters	4	2	6	-	12
Nevada Totals	371	109	91	55	626

Note: Charter schools are included with sponsoring school district or county of head office.

Graph Note: Accompanying graph is based on the school districts' full enrollments for all grades divided by the total number of district schools, including charters but omitting special schools.

Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Administrative and Fiscal Services.

FY2011 Average Number Pupils per School



STIP: Current Status of Key Indicators

<i>Student Group</i>	<i>Achievement in Math: Elementary</i>	<i>Achievement in Math: Middle</i>	<i>Achievement in Math: High</i>	<i>Achievement in Reading: Elementary</i>	<i>Achievement in Reading: Middle</i>	<i>Achievement in Reading: High</i>	<i>Achievement in Writing: Elementary</i>	<i>Achievement in Writing: Middle</i>	<i>Achievement in Writing: High</i>	<i>Graduation Rates</i>	<i>Dropout Rates</i>	<i>Quality Educators: Highly Qualified</i>	<i>Quality Educators: % 3 Years or mor0 Experience</i>
2010 All Students	66.0%	61.5%	51.4%	59.6%	68.2%	79.8%	46.9%	57.3%	86.5%	73.1%	4.2%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	56.7%	55.9%	43.6%	53.2%	63.6%	79.9%	41.2%	52.3%	83.9%	65.1%	5.5%		
Asian/Pacific Islander	79.1%	78.0%	66.0%	71.7%	79.8%	88.3%	62.3%	72.5%	89.8%	82.0%	3.2%		
Hispanic	58.8%	50.8%	36.6%	48.1%	58.4%	70.4%	37.8%	45.7%	79.6%	60.6%	6.2%		
Black/African American	49.3%	43.9%	34.0%	45.7%	53.9%	69.1%	37.2%	46.0%	78.7%	57.8%	6.4%		
White	75.2%	72.8%	66.2%	72.3%	78.8%	88.9%	55.2%	67.4%	92.5%	79.4%	3.6%		
FRL	56.6%	50.0%	37.1%	48.1%	57.4%	69.4%	37.0%	46.1%	78.8%				
IEP	35.4%	20.9%	12.3%	24.2%	22.0%	39.1%	13.3%	15.2%	44.1%				
LEP	49.3%	22.7%	12.1%	33.7%	21.0%	34.6%	20.0%	12.8%	29.7%				
High Poverty Schools												92%	78%
Low Poverty Schools												95%	86%

Note: "Achievement" = % proficient on CRT
 Coding: **Green** 3 or greater percentage point gain
Light Green less than 3 percentage point gain
Gray no gain or less than 3 percentage point loss
Red 3 or greater percentage point loss

QE= Quality Educators
 (2 or greater loss for QE)
 (less than 2 gain for QE)
 (no gain or less than 2 loss for QE)
 (2 or greater loss for QE)

NAEP PROFICIENCY SCORES

Subject	Grade	Year	Scale Score		Achievement Level Percent at or Above			
			State Avg.	[Nat. Avg.]*	Basic ¹	Proficient	Advanced	
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	2000	220	[224]	60	16	1	
		2003	228	[234]	69	23	1	
		2005	230	[237]	72	26	3	
		2007	232	[239]	74	30	3	
		2009	235	[239]	79	32	3	
	8	2000	265	[272]	55	18	2	
		2003	268	[276]	59	20	3	
		2005	270	[278]	60	21	3	
		2007	271	[280]	60	23	4	
		2009	274	[282]	63	25	5	
	Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1998	206	[213]	51	20	4
			2002	209	[217]	54	21	3
			2003	207	[216]	52	20	3
			2005	207	[217]	52	21	4
2007			211	[220]	57	24	5	
2009			211	[220]	57	24	4	
8		1998	258	[261]	70	23	1	
		2002	251	[263]	62	19	1	
		2003	252	[261]	63	21	1	
		2005	253	[260]	63	22	1	
		2007	252	[261]	63	22	2	
		2009	254	[262]	65	22	1	
Science (scale: 0-300)		4	2005	140	[149]	55	17	1
			2009†	141	[149]	64	23	#
	8	2005	138	[147]	48	19	1	
		2009†	141	[149]	54	20	1	
	Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	145	[153]	82	18	1
		8	1998	140	[148]	77	17	0
2002			137	[152]	75	16	1	
2007			143	[154]	80	21	#	

Results cannot be compared across grade levels or between subject matter.

* Includes public schools only

¹ Students who scored below the Basic achievement level are not included in this table.

Rounds to zero.

† Due to modification in the subject framework, these results cannot be compared to results for the same subject in other years.

Graduation and Dropout Rates School Year 2009

School Districts	Students Graduated	Graduation Rate	Students Dropped Out	Dropout Rate
Carson City	483	90.5%	16	0.6%
Churchill County	286	85.6%	12	0.9%
Clark County	15,396	68.0%	4,155	4.5%
Douglas County	467	83.9%	88	4.1%
Elko County	650	86.9%	41	1.4%
Esmeralda County	N/A	N/A	0	0.0%
Eureka County	17	94.1%	0	N/A
Humboldt County	201	80.7%	37	3.8%
Lander County	105	94.5%	0	0.0%
Lincoln County	55	78.9%	3	0.8%
Lyon County	529	84.9%	8	0.3%
Mineral County	29	77.1%	21	12.1%
Nye County	364	78.6%	8	0.8%
Pershing County	55	87.5%	1	0.5%
Storey County	31	87.9%	1	0.4%
Washoe County	3,415	77.4%	669	3.5%
White Pine County	91	79.8%	7	1.5%
State Board Charters	203	98.0%	367	19.5%
Nevada Totals	22,672	71.4%	5,434	4.2%

Notes: Esmeralda County School District does not have any 9-12 grade schools. Data is for school year ended June 30, 2009.

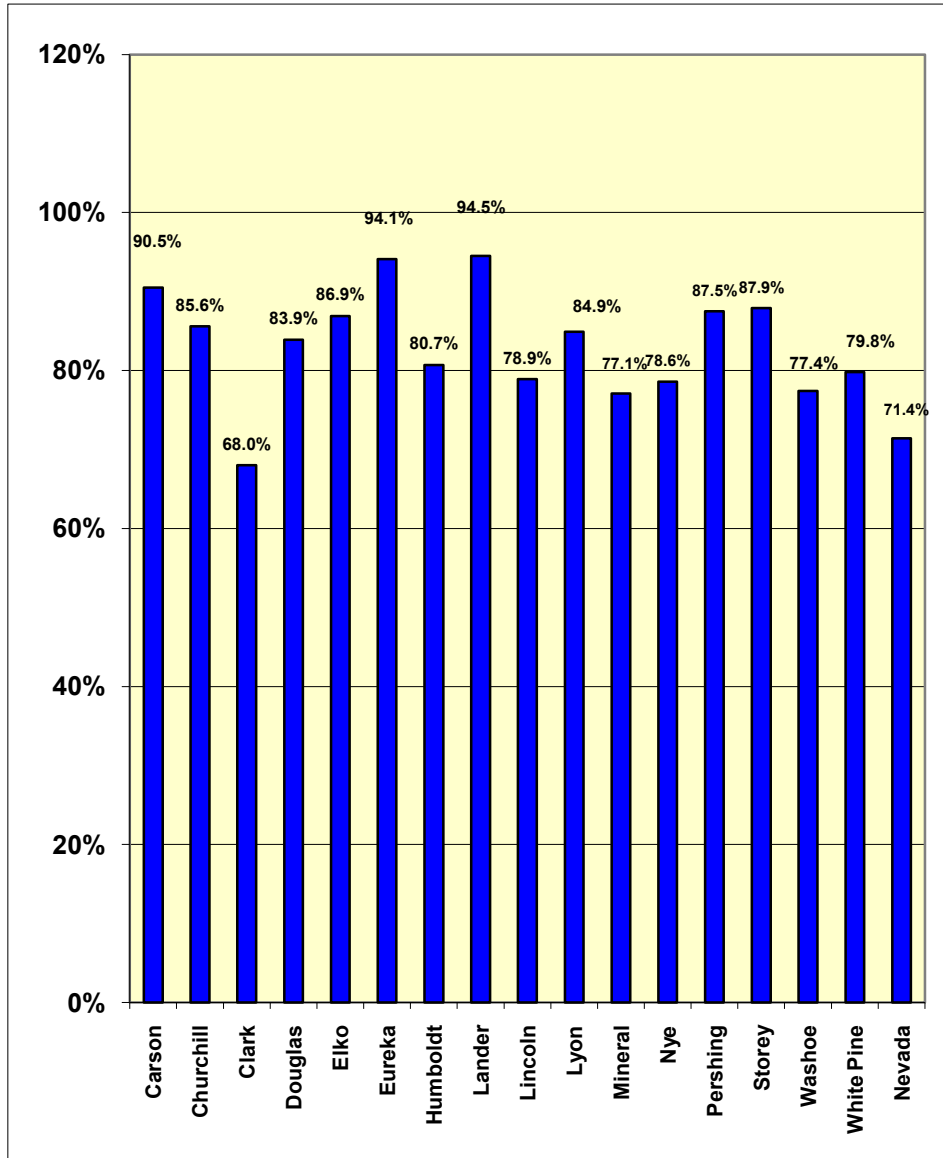
Graduation Rate = The number of graduates (Standard, Advanced and Adult Diplomas) divided by the number of completers plus the number of dropouts per year for grades 9-12.

Dropouts = Pupils in grades 9-12 who had withdrawn from school after the first day of fall enrollment, or who had completed the previous school year, but did not return for the start of the new school year (the latter category being referred to as "non-returns").

Dropout Rate = The number of dropouts plus total non-returns divided by fall total pupil enrollment plus total non-returns.

Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Assessments and Program Accountability.

FY2009 Graduation Rates



**FY2010 Special Education Enrollments
Pupil Enrollments and Teacher Unit Allocations**

School Districts	Total Special Education Student Enrollment	Percent Shares of Total Special Education Students	Special Education Teacher Regular/ Discret. Units*	Percent Shares of Special Education Teacher Units	Gifted and Talented** Student Enrollment
Carson City	956	2.0%	81	2.7%	269
Churchill	601	1.2%	47	1.6%	105
Clark	32,454	67.4%	1,925	64.0%	5,316
Douglas	731	1.5%	70	2.3%	179
Elko	1,067	2.2%	84	2.8%	175
Esmeralda	7	0.0%	1	0.0%	-
Eureka	22	0.0%	3	0.1%	-
Humboldt	475	1.0%	32	1.1%	-
Lander	128	0.3%	12	0.4%	-
Lincoln	86	0.2%	18	0.6%	-
Lyon	1,186	2.5%	63	2.1%	247
Mineral	79	0.2%	8	0.3%	5
Nye	1,005	2.1%	58	1.9%	-
Pershing	105	0.2%	16	0.5%	4
Storey	84	0.2%	8	0.3%	12
Washoe	8,344	17.3%	567	18.8%	1,725
White Pine	198	0.4%	16	0.5%	-
Charters/NYTC	620	1.3%	-	0.0%	107
State Totals	48,148	100.0%	3,009	100.0%	8,144

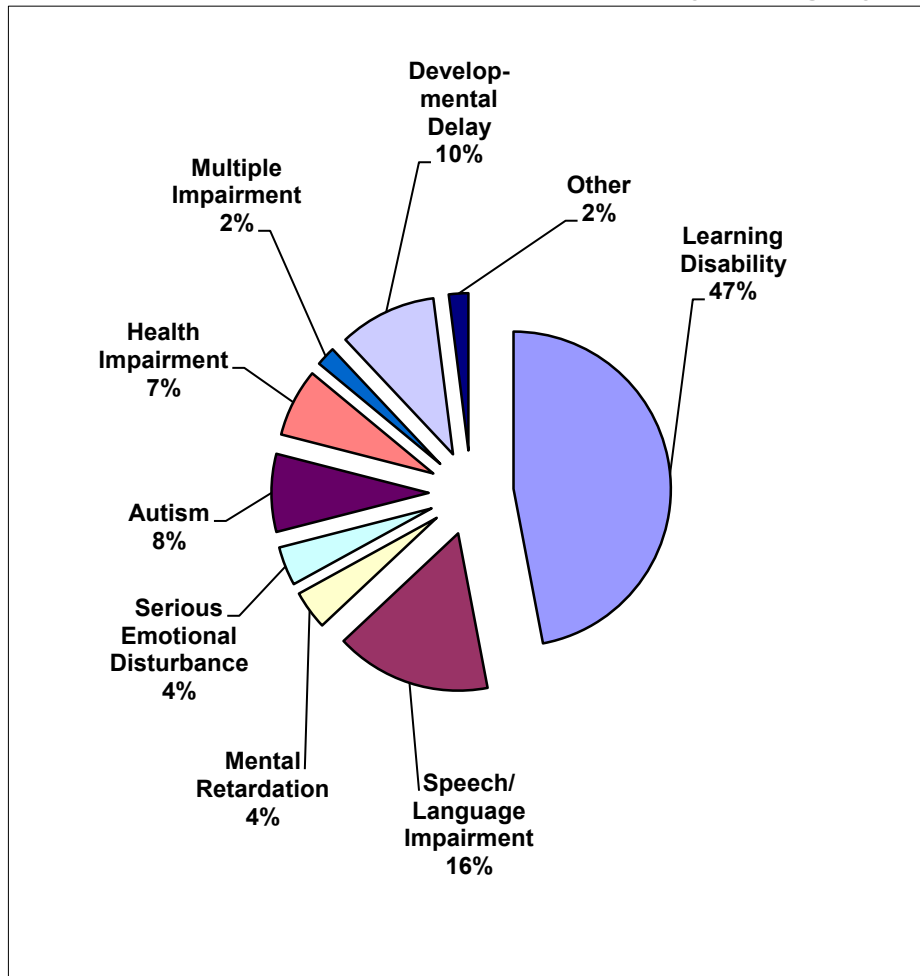
* For FY2010, 3,009 regular units and 40 discretionary units (3,049 total), with 30.5 of 40 discretionary units awarded, 22 to districts, and 8.5 to State sponsored charter schools.

** **Gifted and Talented:** Students possessing or demonstrating outstanding ability in one or more of the following: general intelligence; academic aptitude in a specific area; creative thinking; productive thinking; leadership; the visual arts; or the performing arts.

Primary Disability Categories: Include mentally retarded; aurally, speech, visually, emotionally or orthopedically impaired; other health impaired; learning disabled; deaf/blind; multiple; autistic; traumatic brain injured; and developmentally delayed, ages 3-21. NYTC = Nevada Youth Training Center (located in Elko, Nevada).

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Administrative and Fiscal Services.

FY2010 Special Education Pupils By Category



Special Education Disability Categories: Under federal and state law, each pupil with a disability is entitled to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE). Special education programs in the state serve pupils with identified disabilities in one of the thirteen categories established in NRS Chapter 388. School districts must provide the service necessary to assure FAPE for all pupils with disabilities. The graph above shows the relative percentage of special education pupils in specific categories.

**FY2010 'Other' School Pupil Enrollments
Private, and Charter School Enrollment Analysis**

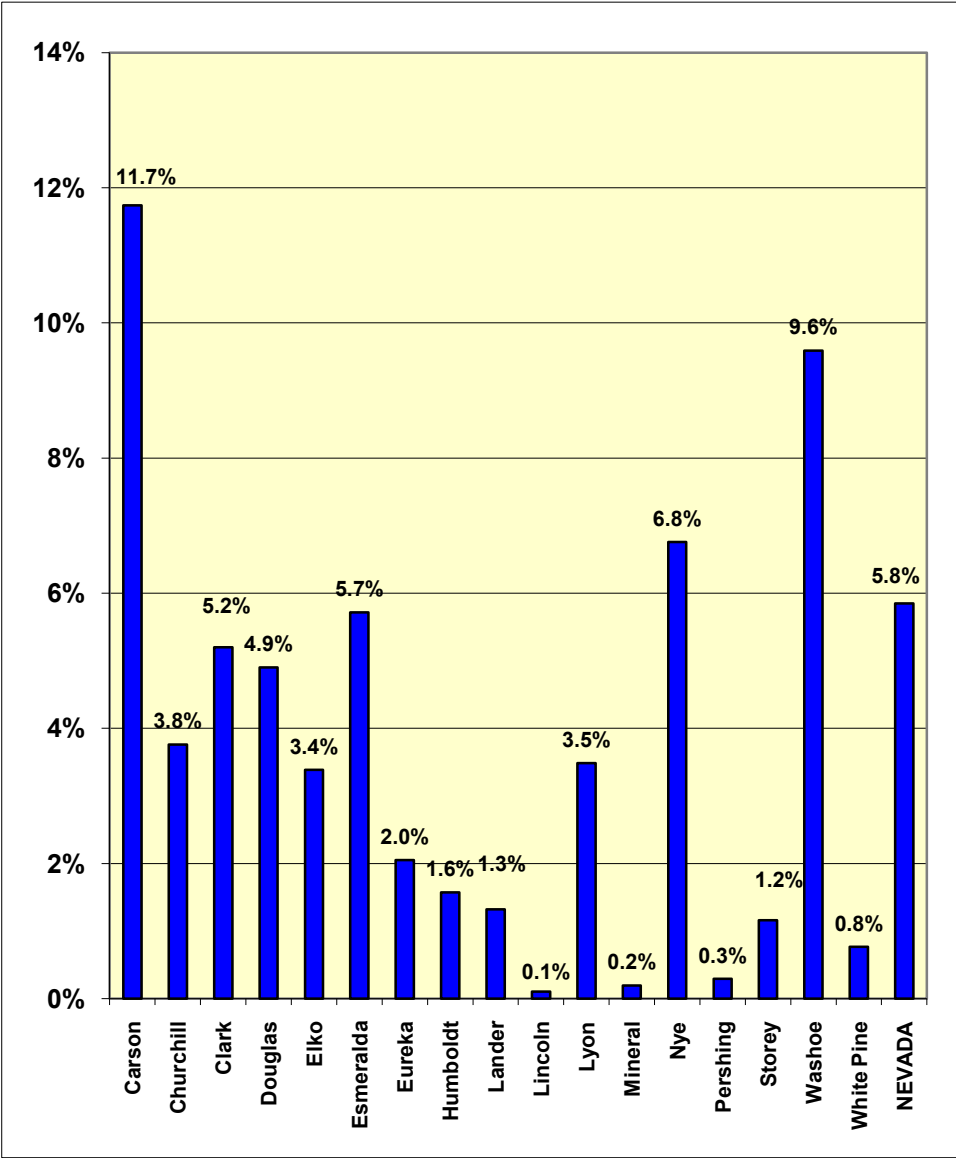
School Districts	Pupil Enrollments*			Percent School District Total** Enrollment
	Private Schools	Charter Schools	Total 'Other' Schools	
Carson City	514	497	1,011	11.7%
Churchill	91	72	163	3.8%
Clark	9,318	7,680	16,998	5.2%
Douglas	119	208	327	4.9%
Elko	38	297	335	3.4%
Esmeralda	-	4	4	5.7%
Eureka	-	5	5	2.0%
Humboldt	-	54	54	1.6%
Lander	-	15	15	1.3%
Lincoln	-	1	1	0.1%
Lyon	21	286	307	3.5%
Mineral	-	1	1	0.2%
Nye	277	153	430	6.8%
Pershing	-	2	2	0.3%
Storey	-	5	5	1.2%
Washoe	3,520	3,090	6,610	9.6%
White Pine	-	11	11	0.8%
State Totals	13,898	12,381	26,279	5.8%

* **Pupil Enrollments** are based on the full enrollment definition which consists of all grades including pre-kindergarten (pre-K), kindergarten (K), and grades 1 through 12, inclusive (K-12), as well as ungraded students. Charter school enrollments are based on school district of residence.

** **Percent Total Enrollment:** Ratio of total other enrollment to sum of total public (school districts and charter schools), private, and home schooled enrollments.

Source: Nevada Department of Education, Administrative and Fiscal Services.

FY2010 'Other' School Enrollment Shares

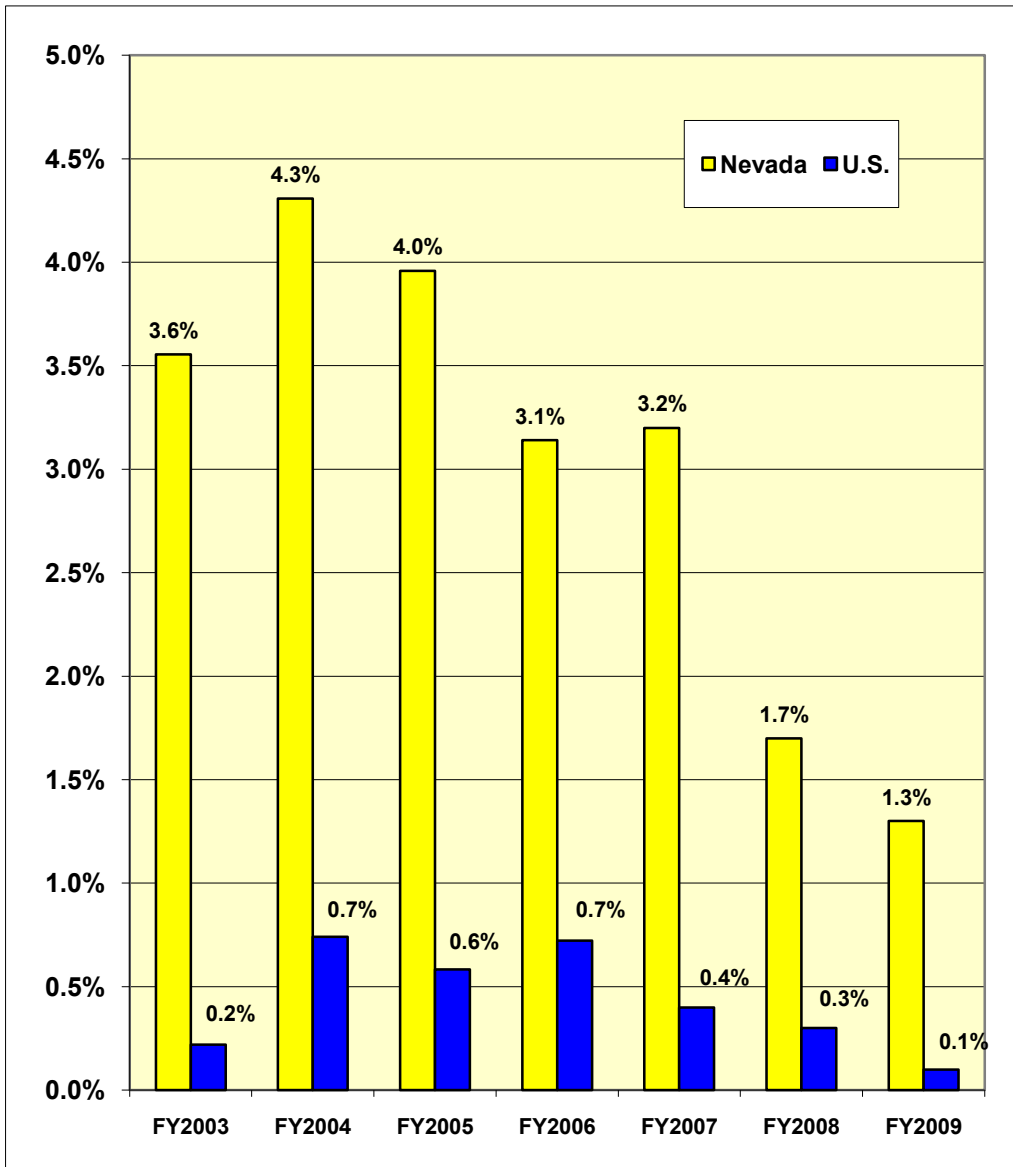


Pupil Enrollment Growth in Public Schools by State
FY2009 – Ranked by Year-Over-Year Growth Rates

State	FY2009 Growth	Rank	State	FY2009 Growth	Rank
Colorado	2.0%	1	Illinois	0.0%	27
Texas	1.6%	2	New Mexico	0.0%	28
Tennessee	1.4%	3	Indianan	-0.1%	29
Nevada	1.3%	4	New Jersey	-0.1%	30
Idaho	1.1%	5	Wisconsin	-0.1%	31
Wyoming	1.1%		Arizona	-0.2%	32
South Carolina	0.9%	7	Maryland	-0.2%	33
Connecticut	0.8%	8	Ohio	-0.2%	34
Virginia	0.8%		Alaska	-0.3%	35
Washington	0.7%	10	California	-0.4%	36
Louisiana	0.6%	11	Massachusetts	-0.4%	37
Iowa	0.5%	12	Michigan	-0.4%	38
North Carolina	0.5%		Oregon	-0.4%	39
Oklahoma	0.5%		Hawaii	-0.5%	40
South Dakota	0.5%		New Hampshire	-0.5%	41
Delaware	0.4%	16	New York	-0.5%	42
Georgia	0.4%		Maine	-0.6%	43
Kansas	0.4%		Minnesota	-0.6%	44
Nebraska	0.4%		Vermont.....	-0.6%	45
Utah	0.4%		North Dakota	-0.7%	46
Pennsylvania	0.3%	21	Florida	-0.8%	47
Arkansas	0.2%	22	Missouri	-0.9%	48
Kentucky	0.2%		Montana	-0.9%	49
Mississippi	0.1%	24	Rhode Island	-1.1%	50
West Virginia	0.1%		District of Columbia ...	-1.8%	51
Alabama	0.0%	26	U.S. Average.....	0.1%	

FY2009 covers the school year of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Growth is year-over-year.
Source: National Education Association (NEA), "Rankings & Updates, Fall 2009 Update".

Nevada-U.S. Pupil Enrollment Growth Rates



Pupil-Teacher Ratios in Public Schools

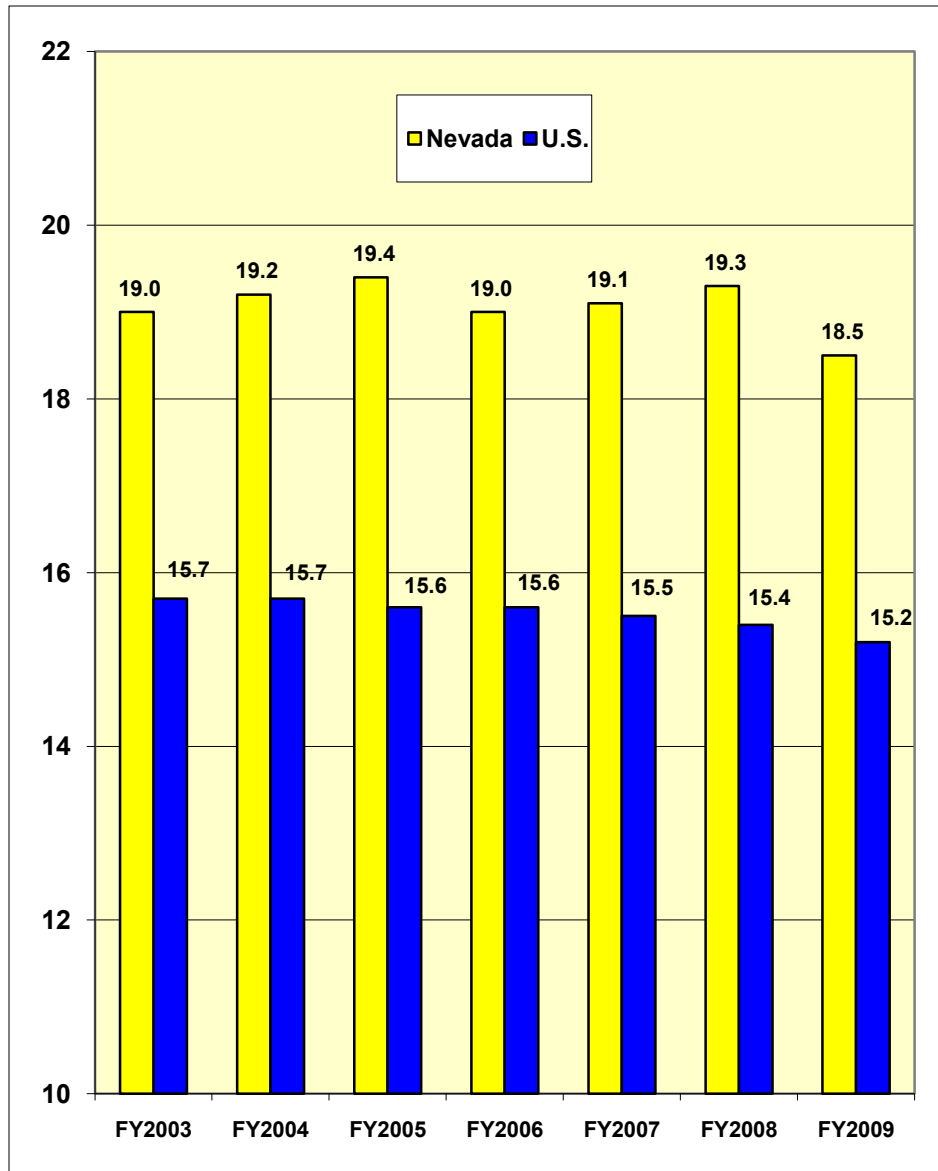
FY2009 – Ranked by Pupil-Teacher Ratios

State	FY2009 Ratio	Rank	State	FY2009 Ratio	Rank
Utah	21.4	1	South Carolina	14.3	27
California	20.9	2	Tennessee	14.3	28
Arizona	19.7	3	West Virginia	14.2	29
Washington	19.0	4	Maryland	14.1	30
Oregon.....	18.9	5	Louisiana	14.0	31
Nevada	18.5	6	Georgia	13.9	32
Idaho	18.2	7	South Dakota	13.8	33
Michigan	17.5	8	Iowa	13.7	34
Ohio	17.1	9	Massachusetts	13.6	35
Colorado	16.8	10	Montana	13.6	36
Indiana.....	16.8		Kansas	13.4	37
Kentucky	15.7	12	Nebraska	13.4	38
Florida.....	15.6	13	Connecticut	13.2	39
Minnesota	15.6		Missouri.....	13.0	40
Alabama.....	15.5	15	Arkansas	12.9	41
Hawaii	15.4	16	New Hampshire	12.7	42
Oklahoma	15.3	17	Wyoming	12.4	43
Alaska	15.0	18	North Dakota	12.1	44
Delaware	15.0		New Jersey	12.0	45
New Mexico	15.0		New York	12.0	46
Wisconsin	14.7	21	Virginia	11.7	47
Pennsylvania	14.5	22	Maine	11.5	48
Illinois	14.4	23	Vermont	10.4	49
North Carolina	14.4		District of Columbia...	10.0	50
Texas	14.4		Rhode Island.....	9.2	51
Mississippi	14.3	26	U.S. Average.....	15.2	

FY2009 covers the school year of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Source: National Education Association (NEA), "Rankings & Updates, Fall 2008 Update".

Nevada and U.S. Pupil-Teacher Ratios



Current Expenditures per Pupil

FY2009 – Ranked by Current Expenditures per Pupil

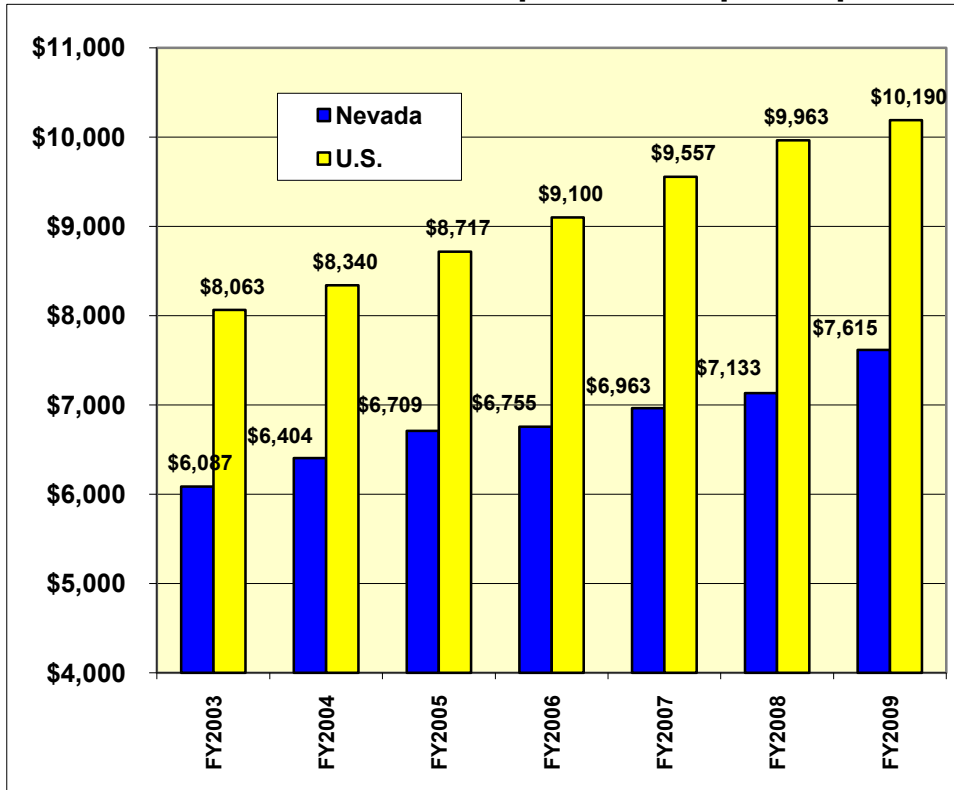
State	FY2009 Level	Rank	State	FY2009 Level	Rank
District of Columbia ...	\$17,638	1	Georgia	\$9,952	27
Rhode Island	17,289	2	Indiana	9,780	28
New Jersey	16,253	3	Washington	9,633	29
New York.....	15,997	4	Colorado.....	9,574	30
Wyoming	14,732	5	South Dakota	9,466	31
Vermont	14,679	6	Ohio	9,358	32
Massachusetts	13,901	7	Montana	9,339	33
Connecticut	13,864	8	South Carolina...	9,286	34
Maine	13,309	9	Kentucky	9,259	35
Delaware	13,039	10	Nebraska	9,250	36
Hawaii	12,520	11	Iowa	9,203	37
New Hampshire	12,344	12	Texas	9,036	38
Pennsylvania	12,032	13	Alabama	8,911	39
Maryland	11,743	14	Missouri	8,862	40
Michigan	11,197	15	Florida.....	8,761	41
Virginia	11,114	16	North Carolina...	8,743	42
Wisconsin	11,021	17	California	8,322	43
Minnesota	10,996	18	Tennessee	8,261	44
Alaska	10,904	19	North Dakota	8,222	45
West Virginia.....	10,747	20	Oklahoma	8,006	46
Illinois	10,714	21	Idaho	7,730	47
Arkansas	10,345	22	Nevada	7,615	48
Louisiana	10,160	23	Mississippi	7,484	49
Oregon	10,129	24	Arizona	5,932	50
New Mexico	10,099	25	Utah.....	5,912	51
Kansas	9,979	26	U.S. Average.....	\$10,190	

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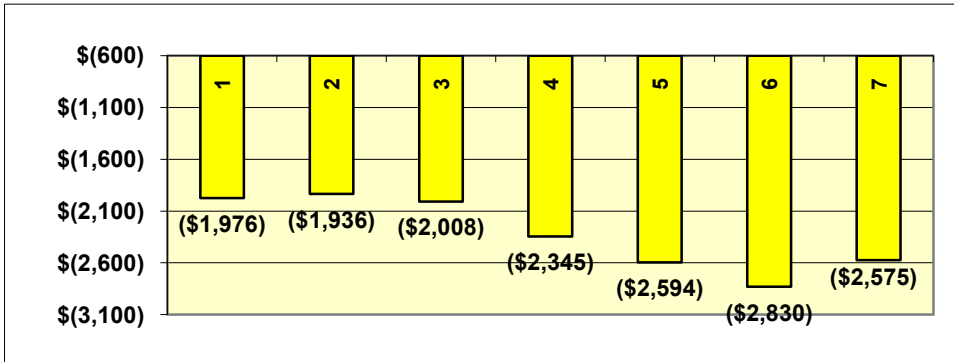
Note: Current expenditures include all state, local, and federal government expenditures for current operating expenses; excludes capital costs and expenses related to interest and debt service.

Source: National Education Association (NEA), "Rankings & Updates, Fall 2008 Update".

Nevada-U.S. Current Expenditures per Pupil



Nevada-U.S. Average Expenditure per Pupil "Deficit"



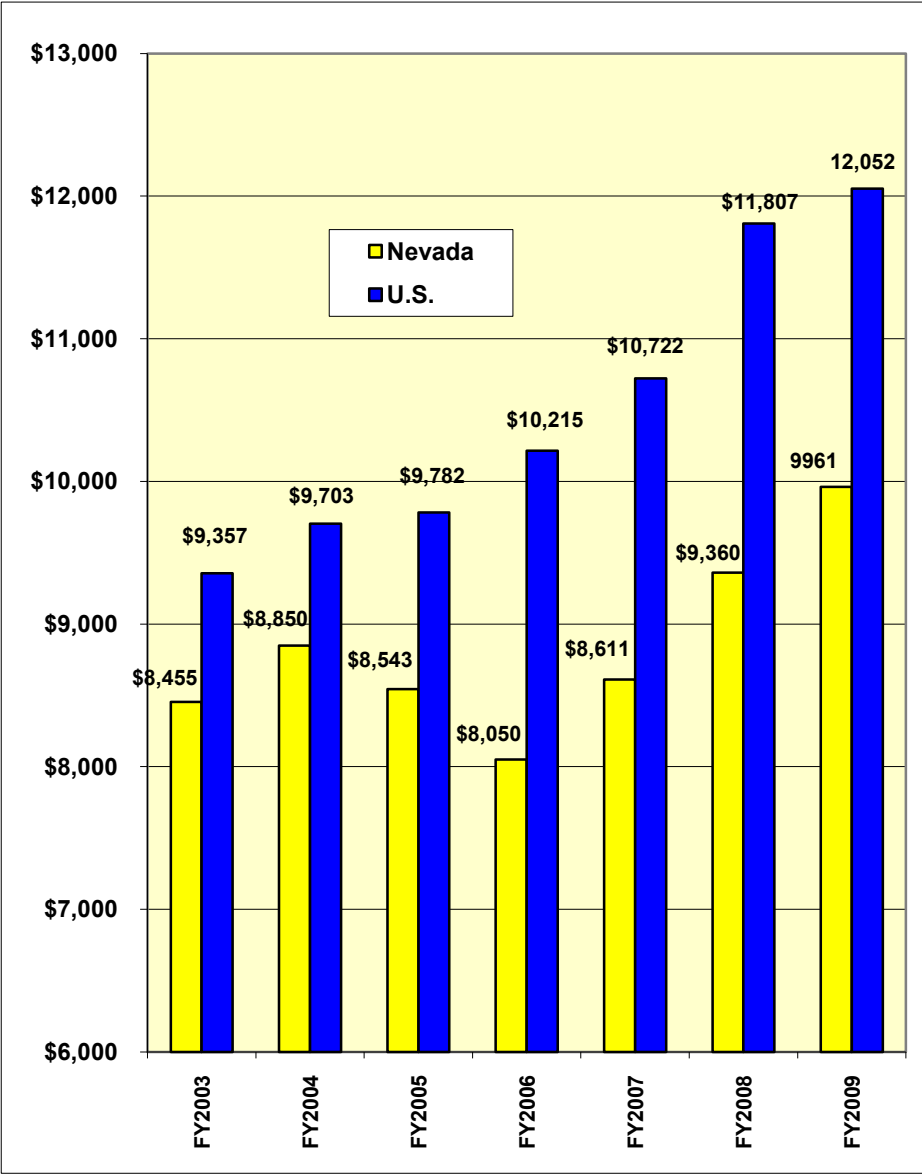
Total Expenditures per Pupil

FY2009 – Ranked by Total Expenditures per Pupil

State	FY2008 Level	Rank	State	FY2008 Level	Rank
District of Columbia ..	\$22,438	1	Indiana	\$11,707	27
Vermont	18,856	2	South Carolina	11,662	28
Rhode Island	18,640	3	Colorado	11,547	29
New Jersey.....	17,921	4	Georgia.....	11,431	30
Wyoming	16,781	5	Kansas	11,401	31
Massachusetts	16,266	6	Montana	11,081	32
Delaware	16,213	7	California	11,072	33
Maine	15,524	8	Florida	11,039	34
New York	14,986	9	South Dakota.....	10,972	35
Connecticut	14,520	10	Iowa	10,951	36
Hawaii.....	14,278	11	Nebraska	10,565	37
Washington	14,163	12	Alabama	10,459	38
New Hampshire	13,943	13	Missouri	10,230	39
Pennsylvania	13,906	14	North Dakota	10,149	40
Maryland	13,660	15	Kentucky	10,087	41
Arkansas.....	13,382	16	Nevada	9,961	42
Alaska	13,307	17	North Carolina	9,791	43
Virginia	12,948	18	Louisiana	9,678	44
Wisconsin	12,751	19	Ohio.....	9,358	45
Michigan	12,239	20	Idaho	9,340	46
New Mexico	12,120	21	Oklahoma	8,814	47
Minnesota	12,052	22	Tennessee.....	8,771	48
Illinois	11,965	23	Mississippi	8,285	49
West Virginia	11,921	24	Utah	7,433	50
Texas	11,720	25	Arizona	7,186	51
Oregon	11,718	26	U.S. Average.....	\$10,736	

Source: National Education Association (NEA), "Rankings & Updates, Fall 2008 Update".

Nevada-U.S. Total Expenditures per Pupil



NOTES

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