

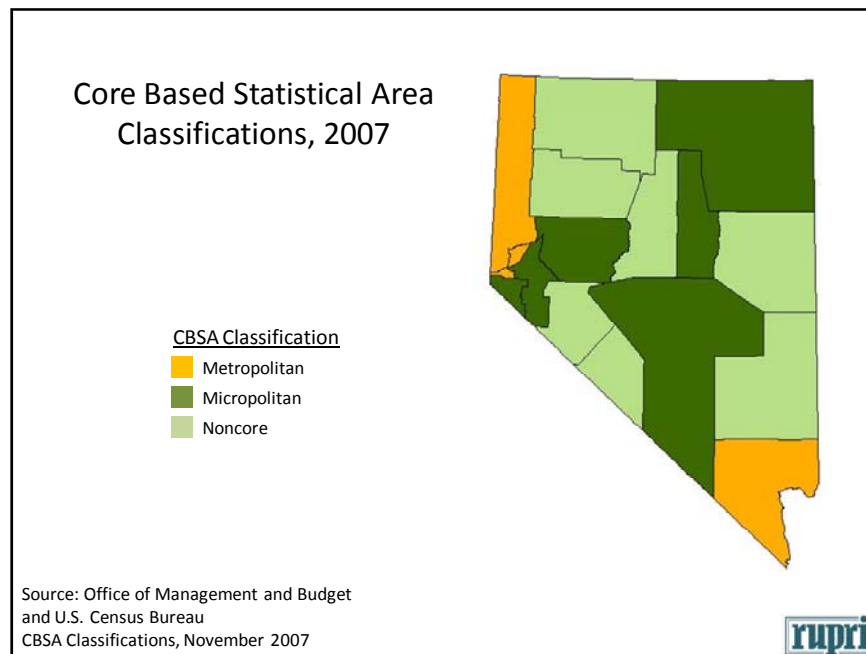
Nevada

Introduction

This profile report provides updated statistics and trends for Nevada. The most recent classifications of core based statistical areas, November 2007, are utilized throughout the report in comparisons of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. This report includes updated data on population trends and racial and ethnic composition of the population (2007), updated estimates of county poverty rates (2005), county unemployment rates (2007), and per capita income data (2006). The report also includes some new indicators of entrepreneurship, classifications of health professional shortage areas, and infant mortality rates.

Metro and Nonmetro Counties

Based on county Core Based Statistical Area classifications, there are 4 metropolitan counties in Nevada, 6 micropolitan counties, and 7 noncore counties. Based on population estimates for 2007, 90 percent of Nevada residents live in metropolitan areas, 8 percent live in micropolitan areas, and 2 percent live in noncore areas.



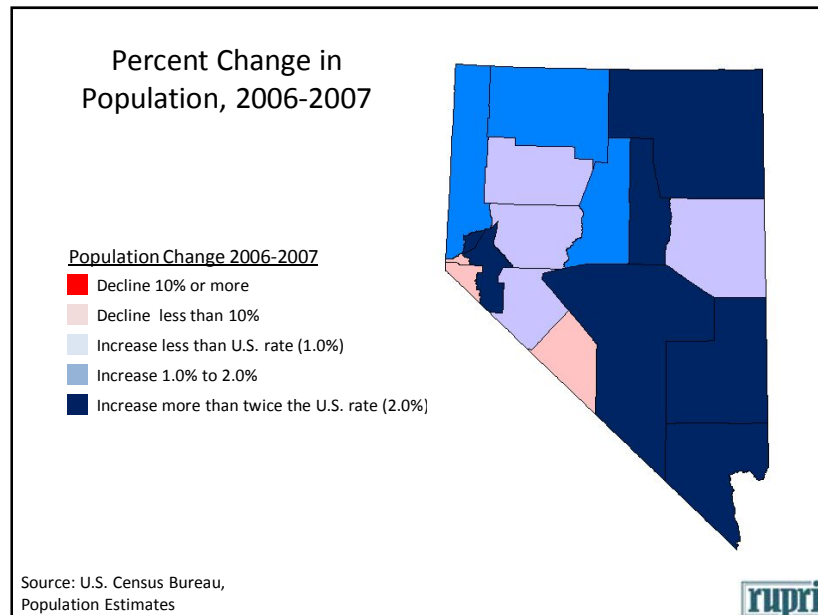
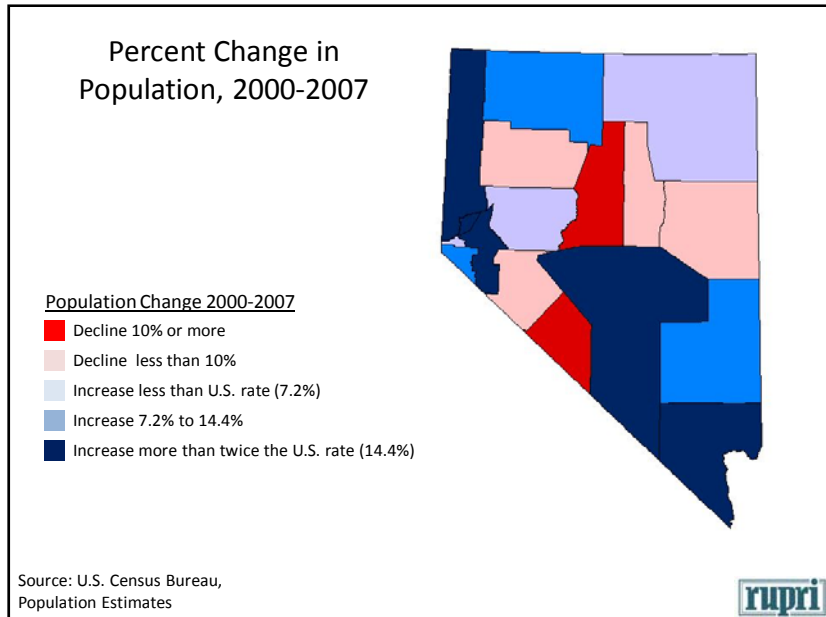
Population Change

Since the 2000 Census, population increased 7.2 percent in the U.S., and 28.4 percent in Nevada. Within Nevada, the fastest growth was in the metropolitan areas, growing 30 percent over this time. From 2006 to 2007, the U.S. population grew by one percent, while the Nevada population increased by 2.9 percent. The noncore areas experienced a much slower rate of growth than the micropolitan and metropolitan areas in Nevada.

From 2000 to 2007, 6 counties in Nevada lost population, and from 2006 to 2007, 3 Nevada counties lost population. From 2000 to 2007, the fastest growth was in Lyon County (representing the Fernley Micropolitan Area), and from 2006 to 2007, the fastest growth was in Eureka County (part of the Elko Micropolitan Area).

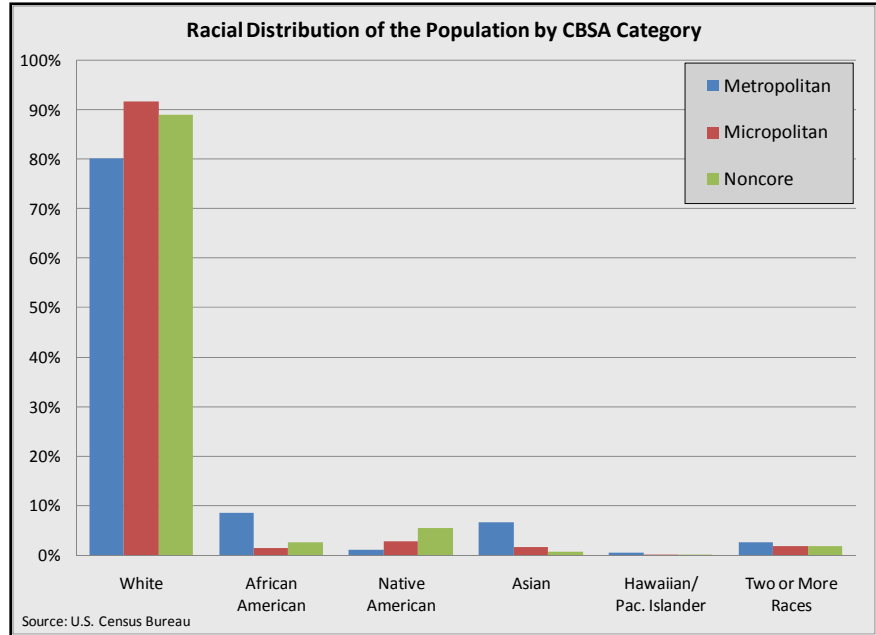
Percent Change in Population		
	<u>2000-2007</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
U.S.	7.2%	1.0%
Nevada	28.4%	2.9%
Metropolitan	30.0%	3.0%
Micropolitan	20.1%	2.5%
Noncore	0.8%	1.2%

source: U.S. Census Bureau

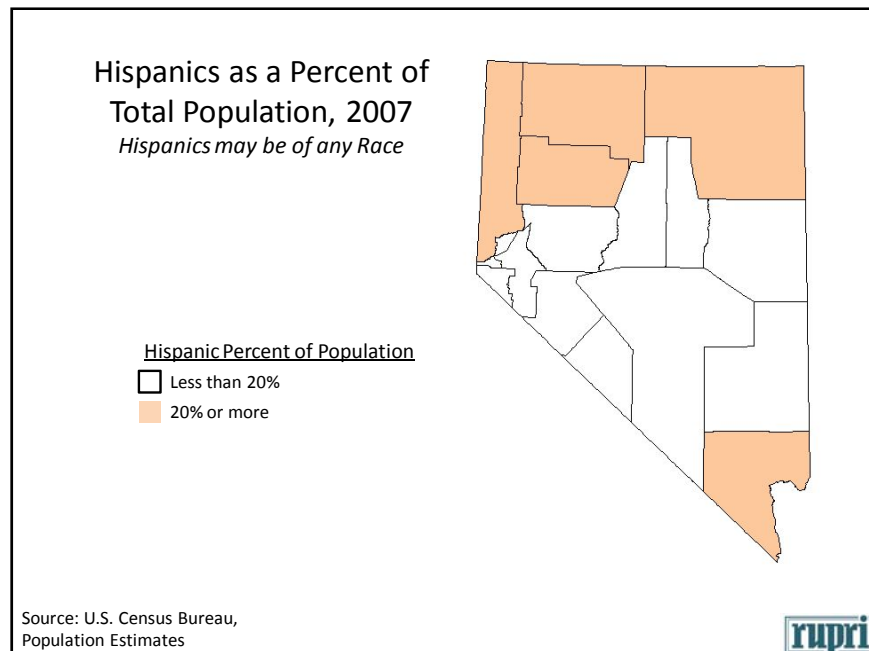


Racial and Ethnic Composition of the Population

The racial composition of the population is shown in the bar chart to the right. It is important to note that the population of any given race includes those of Hispanic ethnicity. Each racial category presented in the chart includes both Hispanics and non Hispanics of that race. The population of Nevada is 81 percent white, and is also 25 percent Hispanic.

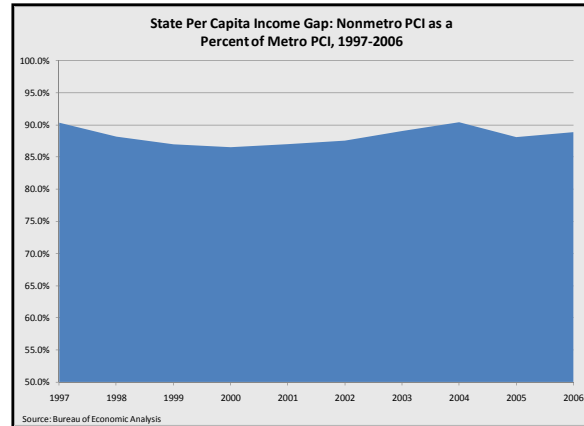
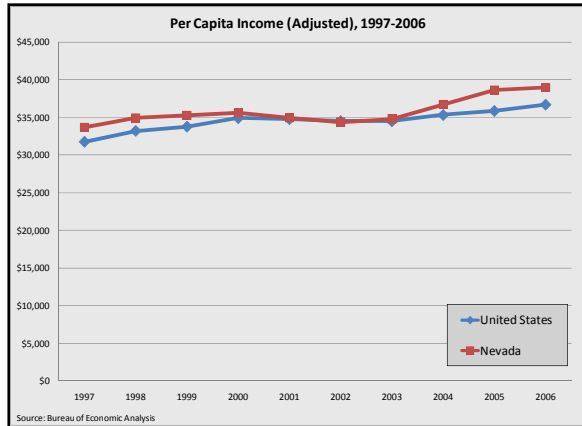


Hispanics make up a significant portion (over 20 percent) of population in 5 Nevada counties, shown in the map below.

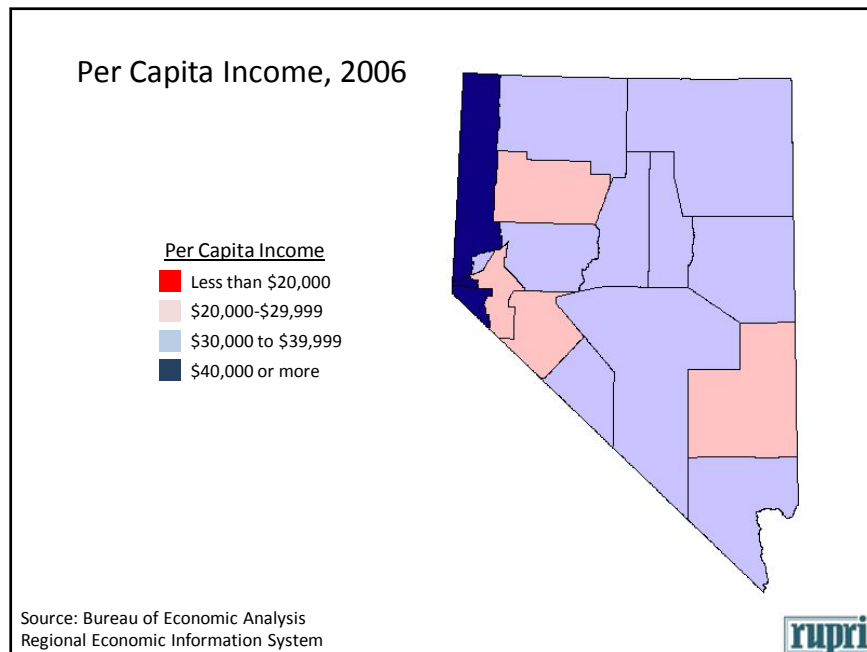


Per Capita Income

Per capita income in Nevada has followed a similar trend as the nation over the past 10 years, with Nevada's income slightly exceeding the U.S. income in recent years. In 2006 per capita income was \$36,714 in the U.S. and \$38,994 in Nevada. The per capita income gap in Nevada has persisted over the past 10 years. In 2006, nonmetropolitan per capita income was 88.8 percent of metro per capita income in Nevada. The per capita income in nonmetro areas was about \$4,400 less than in metro areas (\$35,040 compared to \$39,450).

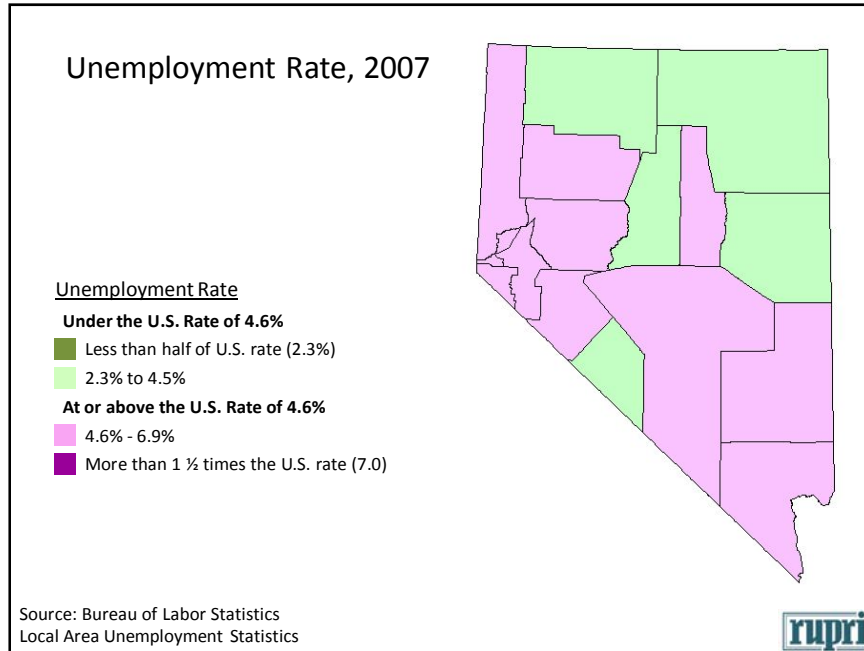


Within Nevada, per capita income ranged from \$21,471 in Pershing County to \$54,870 in Douglas County. Five counties in Nevada had per capita income over the U.S. level.



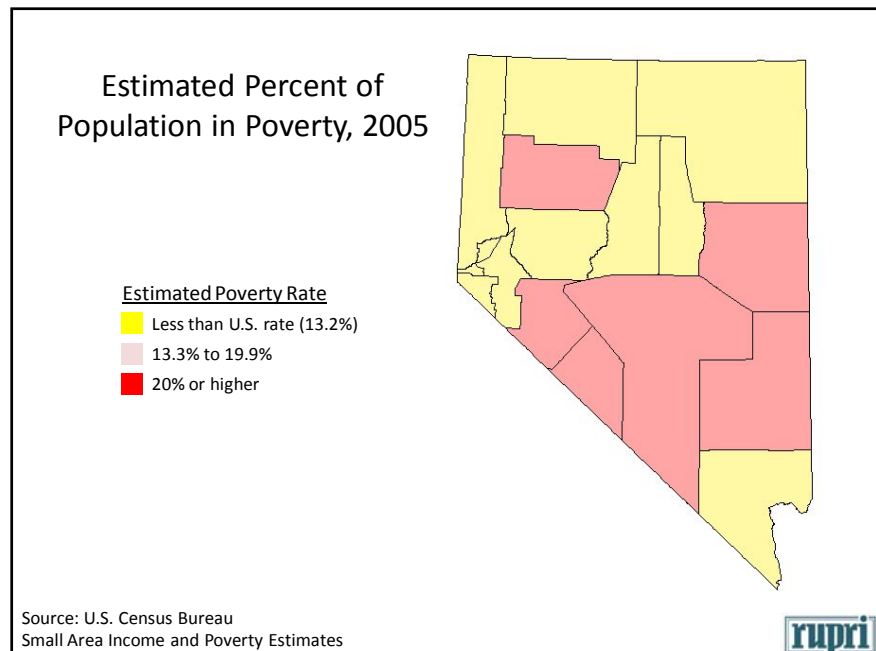
Unemployment

The 2007 unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in the U.S. and 4.8 percent in Nevada. Five counties had unemployment rates less than the U.S. average



Poverty

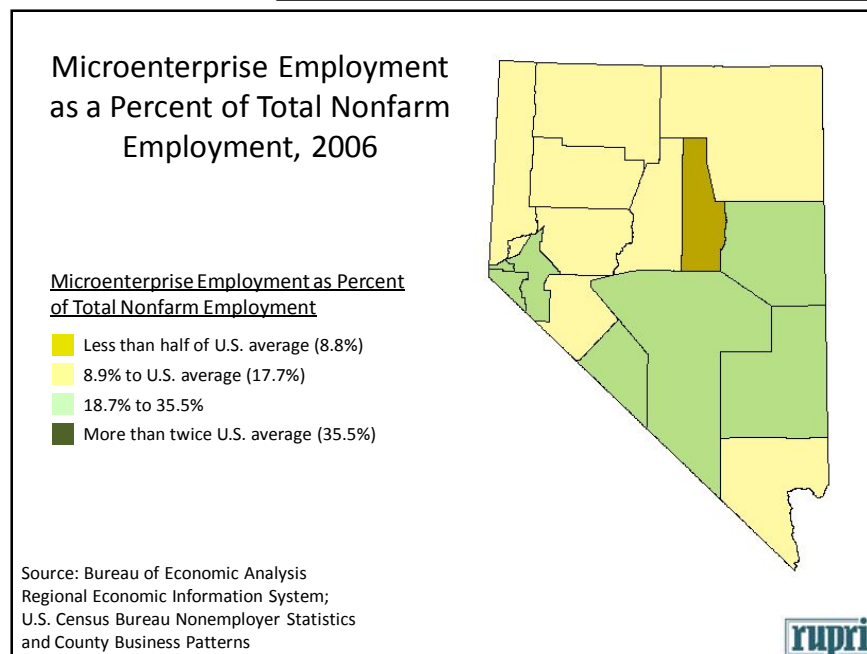
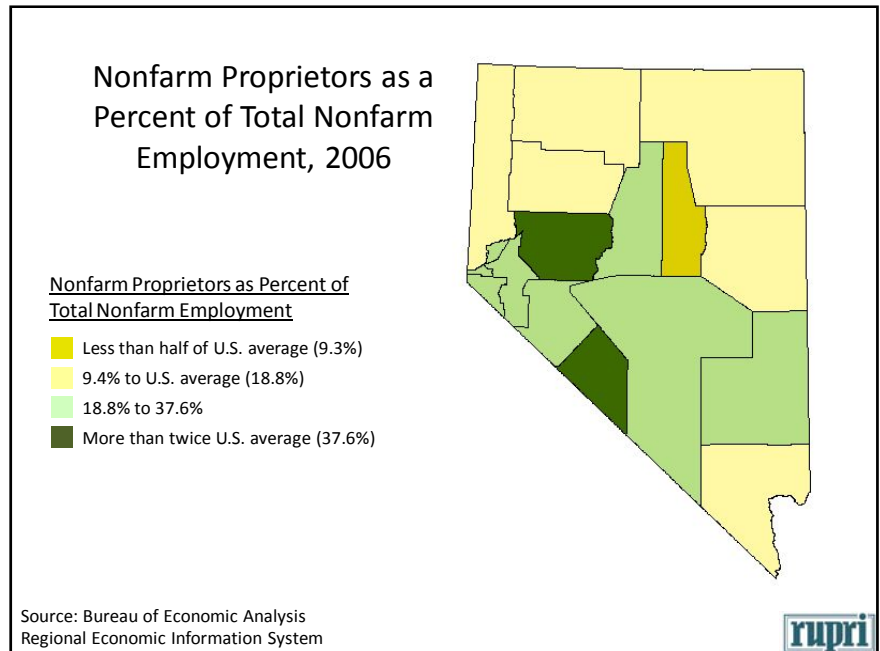
Poverty estimates for 2005 show that the poverty rate in the U.S. in 2005 was 13.3 percent, compared to 11.1 percent in Nevada. Within Nevada, poverty rates ranged from 5.5 in Storey County to 16.2 in Lincoln County.



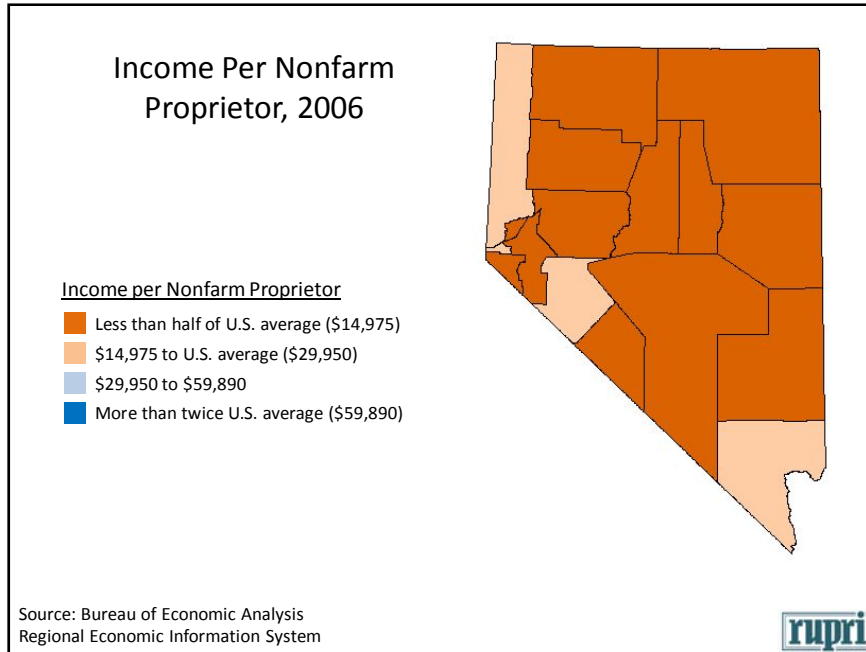
Entrepreneurship Indicators

Entrepreneurship plays a key role in the economic development of communities, but entrepreneurship is a difficult concept to measure. Four indicators of entrepreneurship are presented here: (1) nonfarm proprietors as a proportion of total nonfarm employment and (2) microenterprise employment (calculated as the number of self employed individuals plus the number of employees in establishments with less than 5 employees) as a proportion of total nonfarm employment; (3) income per nonfarm proprietor; and (4) nonfarm proprietors income as a proportion of county total personal income.

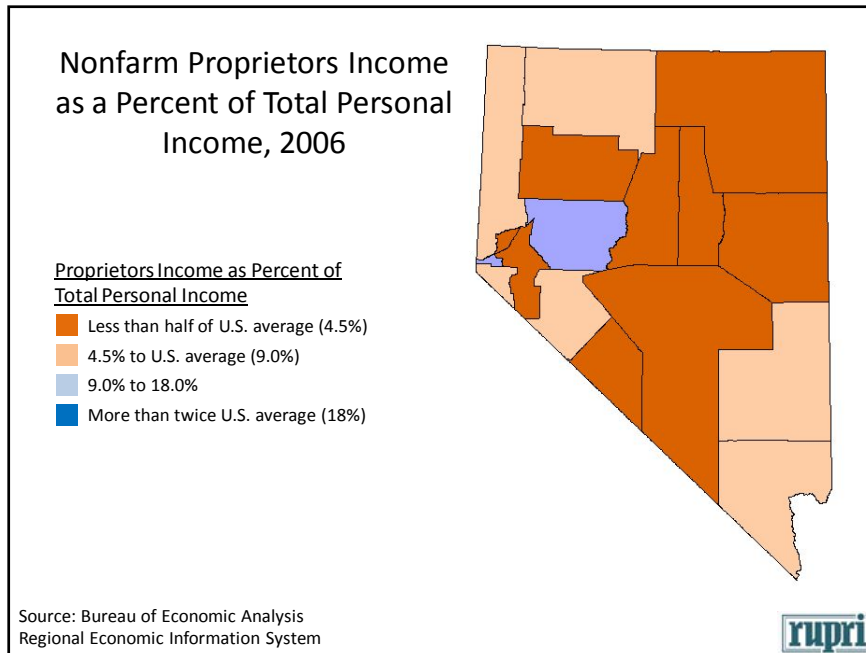
Nationally, nonfarm proprietor employment accounts for 18.8 percent of total nonfarm employment. In Nevada, this figure is 17.4 percent, and within Nevada, this figure ranges from 5.3 percent to 49.4 percent. Microenterprise employment represents 17.7 percent of U.S. nonfarm employment and 15.5 percent of Nevada nonfarm employment. Within Nevada, this ranges from 3.3 percent to 23.8 percent.



Average income per proprietor in the U.S was \$29,950, compared to \$24,344 in Nevada. Within Nevada, this ranged from \$3790 per proprietor to \$28,577 per proprietor.



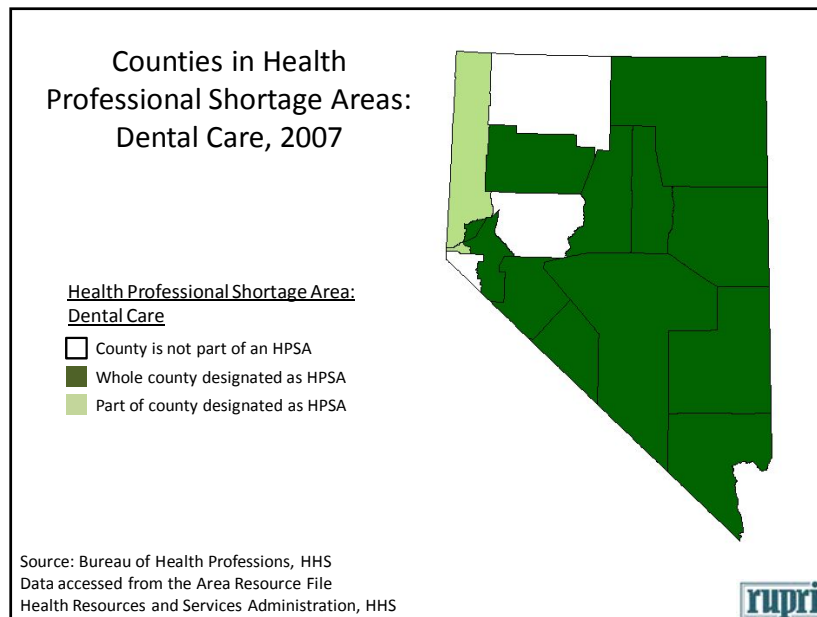
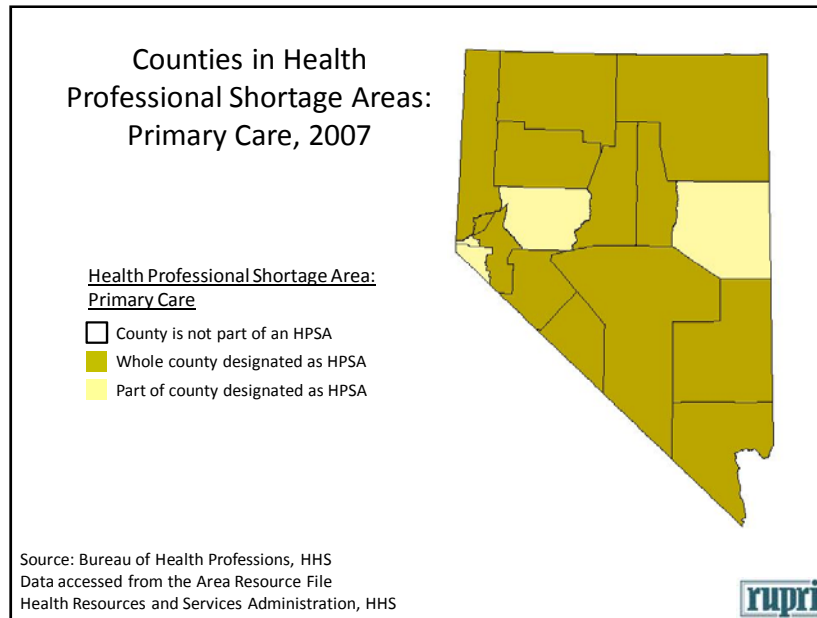
Nationally, nonfarm proprietors income accounted for 9 percent of total personal income. In Nevada, this figure was 7 percent, and ranged from 2.2 percent to 13.7 percent in Nevada counties.

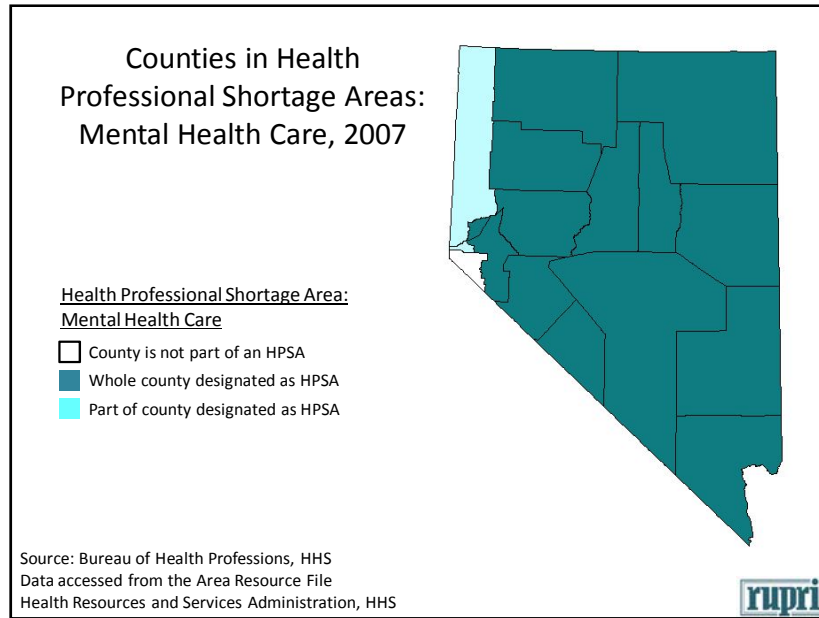


Health Professional Shortage Areas

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are designated for primary medical care, dentists, and mental health professionals. The designations are made by the Bureau of Health Professions within the Department of Health and Human Services. The maps below present the status of counties as being whole or in part designated as part of an HPSA.

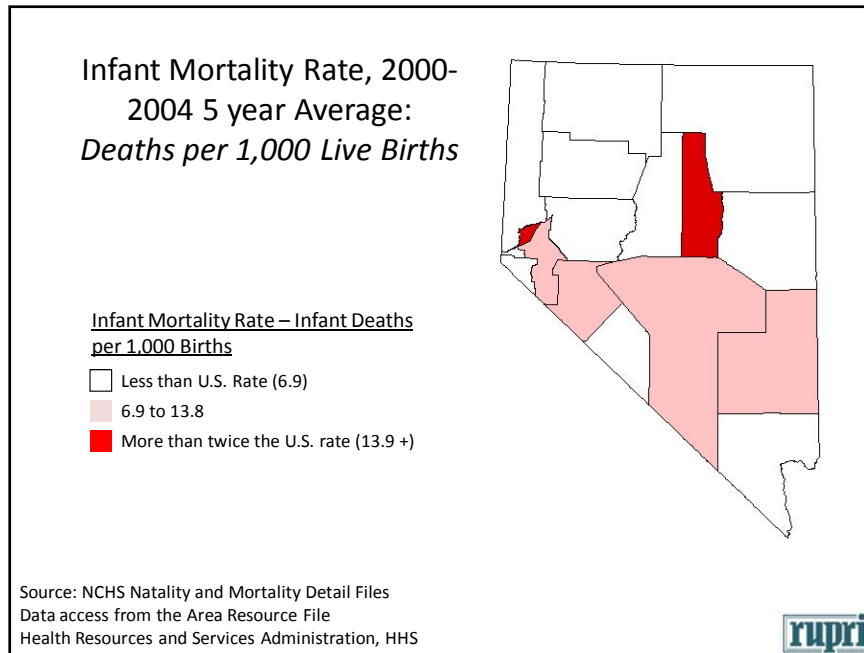
Within Nevada, 17 counties were either whole or in part designated as a primary care HPSA, 14 counties were designated whole or part of a dental care HPSA, and 16 counties were designated whole or in part of a mental health care HPSA. Within each of these categories, the majority of counties designated were nonmetropolitan..





Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rates are a 5 year average of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate is 6.9 for the U.S. and 6.1 for Nevada. 6 counties in Nevada had an infant mortality rate higher than the U.S. average, and 2 counties had a rate more than twice the national average.



Data Sources:

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

<http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/reis/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
Area Resource File

<http://www.arfsys.com/>

U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates

<http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area Classifications

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/metrodef.html>

Nonemployer Statistics

<http://www.census.gov/epcd/nonemployer/>

County Business Patterns

<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/index.html>

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/saipe.html>

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<http://ims2.missouri.edu/step1.AOI/Nevadalist.asp>

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Step 1: In the first step, select your Nevada of interest or the whole U.S.



Step 2: Select the indicators you would like to see mapped. Included are over 500 data layers, including demographic and economic indicators, health and human services indicators, health and education facility locations, emergency preparedness, and many others. We are working constantly to keep these data sets as up to date as possible.

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