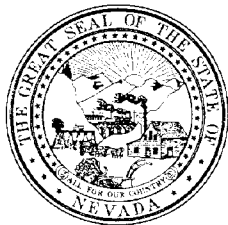


NEVADA EDUCATION QUICKSTATS

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



NEVADA DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Carson City Office
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Phone: 775.687.9200
FAX: 775.687.9101

Las Vegas Office
1820 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 205
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104-3745
Phone: 702.486.6455
FAX: 702.486.6450

March 2003

NEVADA STATE BOARD of EDUCATION NEVADA STATE BOARD for OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Members

Gary Waters, President John W. Gwaltney, Vice Pres.
Barbara Myers, Clerk Patrick Boylan
Cliff Ferry John Hawk
Merv Iverson Theresa Malone
Dorothy Nolan Marcia Washington
Marjan Hajibandeh (Student Representative)

Jack W. McLaughlin
Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Board of Education is comprised of ten members and a 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.

NEVADA EDUCATION QUICKSTATS

Table of Contents

	Page
Listing – Nevada State Board of Education	1
Nevada Plan and Legislative per Student Guarantee	2
<u>Nevada Comparative Statistics:</u>	
Enrollment – School Districts and Charter Schools	3
Full Enrollment by School District and Grade	5
Full Enrollment by School District and Ethnicity	7
Elementary/Secondary Teachers and Salaries	9
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) – 4th Grade Test Results	11
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) – 7th Grade Test Results	13
Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) – 10th Grade Test Results	15
Dropout, Graduation, Completion Rates	17
Special Education Enrollment and Teacher Units	19
Private, Charter, and Home Schooled Enrollments	21
<u>National Comparative Statistics:</u>	
Enrollment Growth by State	23
Student-Teacher Ratios by State	25
Current Expenditures per Student by State	27
Capital Expenditures per Student by State	29

Nevada Department of Education
Internet Web Page: [http:// www.nde.state.nv.us](http://www.nde.state.nv.us)

NEVADA PLAN

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

"The legislature declares ... objective of state financial aid ... ensure each Nevada child [receives] a reasonably equal education ... 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.

**Nevada School District Enrollments by Type
For School Year FY2002-2003**

School Districts and Charter Schools	FY2003 Full Enrollment	FY2003 Weighted Enrollment	FY2003 Weighted Apportionment Enrollment	FY2003 Hold Harmless Weighted Apportionment Enrollment
CARSON CITY	8,834	8,558.0	8,558.0	8,558.0
CHURCHILL COUNTY	4,544	4,397.6	4,397.6	4,508.8
Gateways to Success	65	65.0	65.0	112.0
CLARK COUNTY	255,328	246,873.6	246,786.4	246,786.4
Andre Agassi Charter	206	206.0	206.0	206.0
Keystone Charter	53	53.0	50.0	50.0
Odyssey Elementary	577	563.8	563.8	563.8
Odyssey High School	410	410.0	410.0	410.0
DOUGLAS COUNTY	7,180	6,995.2	6,933.6	6,933.6
ELKO COUNTY	9,694	9,389.6	9,317.6	9,700.2
ESMERALDA COUNTY	74	72.4	66.4	82.0
EUREKA COUNTY	239	231.4	231.4	298.2
HUMBOLDT COUNTY	3,504	3,385.6	3,370.6	3,659.4
LANDER COUNTY	1,276	1,233.6	1,233.6	1,397.8
LINCOLN COUNTY	992	964.4	964.4	987.2
LYON COUNTY	7,268	7,046.8	7,046.8	7,046.8
Gateways to Success	1	1.0	1.0	18.0
MINERAL COUNTY	787	765.8	767.8	840.8
NYE COUNTY	5,322	5,145.2	5,135.2	5,135.2
PERSHING COUNTY	875	839.8	839.8	868.8
STOREY COUNTY	450	441.2	441.2	469.8

Note: School district enrollment figures exclude charter schools, which are listed separately.

**Nevada School District Enrollments by Type
For School Year FY2002-2003**

School Districts and Charter Schools	FY2003 Full Enrollment	FY2003 Weighted Enrollment	FY2003 Weighted Apportionment Enrollment	FY2003 Hold Harmless Weighted Apportionment Enrollment
WASHOE COUNTY	58,908	57,125.6	57,099.6	57,099.6
Academy for Career Ed.	114	114.0	114.0	114.0
Bailey Elementary	285	272.6	272.6	272.6
Coral Academy	179	179.0	179.0	179.0
High Desert Montessori	41	37.4	37.4	37.4
ICDA Charter	373	373.0	373.0	373.0
Mariposa Academy	95	95.0	95.0	95.0
Nevada Leadership	82	75.2	75.2	118.8
Sierra Nevada Academy	307	286.6	286.6	286.6
WHITE PINE COUNTY	1,435	1,393.8	1,404.8	1,513.6
School District Totals	366,710	354,859.6	354,594.8	355,886.2
Charter School Totals	2,788	2,731.6	2,728.6	2,836.2
NEVADA TOTALS	369,498	357,591.2	357,323.4	358,722.4

Note: School district enrollment figures exclude charter schools, which are listed separately.

Full Enrollment: Total student count in public schools in all grades to include pre-kindergarten (pre-K), kindergarten (K), and grades 1 through 12, inclusive, as well as ungraded students.

Weighted Enrollment: The full enrollment figure with pre-K and K students weighted (counted) at 60% of their full enrollment count.

Weighted Apportionment Enrollment: Weighted enrollment adjusted to include net transfers, that is, student transfers out of the school district minus transfers in; only counted between other contiguous states, not among other Nevada school districts.

Hold Harmless Weighted Apportionment Enrollment: Based on NRS 387.1233(2), represents the greatest weighted apportionment enrollment for the current year and the previous two school years (i.e., most recent three years).

Hold Harmless Enrollment: Not shown, the difference between the hold harmless weighted apportionment enrollment and the current year's weighted apportionment enrollment.

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

**School District Full Enrollments by Grade
For School Year FY2002-2003**

School Districts	Pre-K and K	Elementary	Secondary	Ungraded	Total
Carson City	690	4,029	4,115	-	8,834
Churchill County	366	2,047	2,197	-	4,610
Clark County	21,169	127,817	107,074	514	256,574
Douglas County	462	3,099	3,619	-	7,180
Elko County	761	4,522	4,393	18	9,694
Esmeralda County	4	53	17	-	74
Eureka County	19	120	100	-	239
Humboldt County	296	1,583	1,625	-	3,504
Lander County	106	569	592	9	1,276
Lincoln County	69	358	563	2	992
Lyon County	553	3,371	3,342	2	7,268
Mineral County	53	355	379	-	787
Nye County	442	2,482	2,369	29	5,322
Pershing County	88	382	405	-	875
Storey County	22	211	217	-	450
Washoe County	4,564	29,171	26,510	139	60,384
White Pine County	103	624	708	-	1,435
Nevada Totals	29,767	180,793	158,225	713	369,498

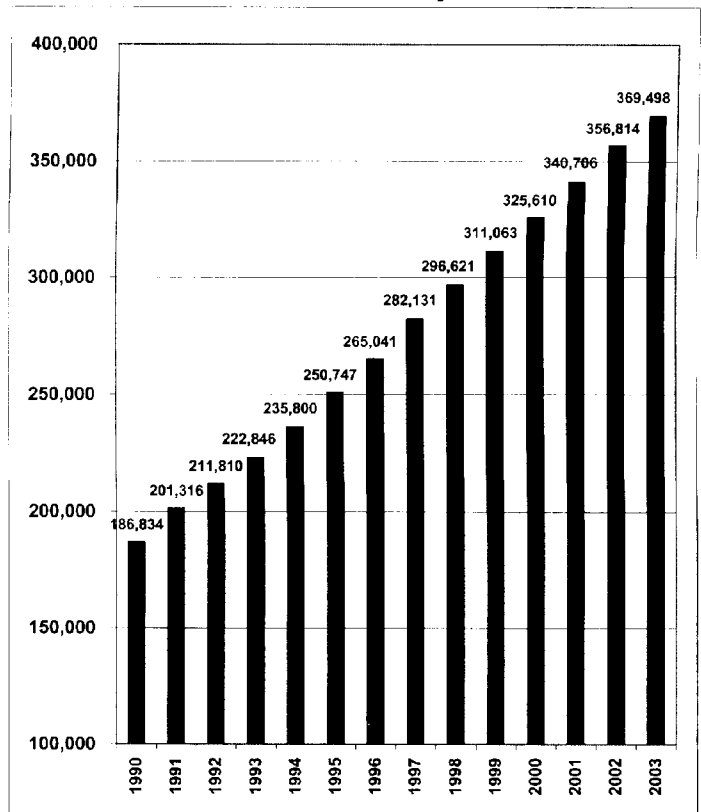
Note: School district enrollments include sponsored charter schools.

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: Refers to a student who is enrolled in a non-graded class in a school for special education or a student who cannot be assigned to a particular grade because of the nature of his or her condition (NAC 387.111).

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

Nevada Full Enrollments by School Year

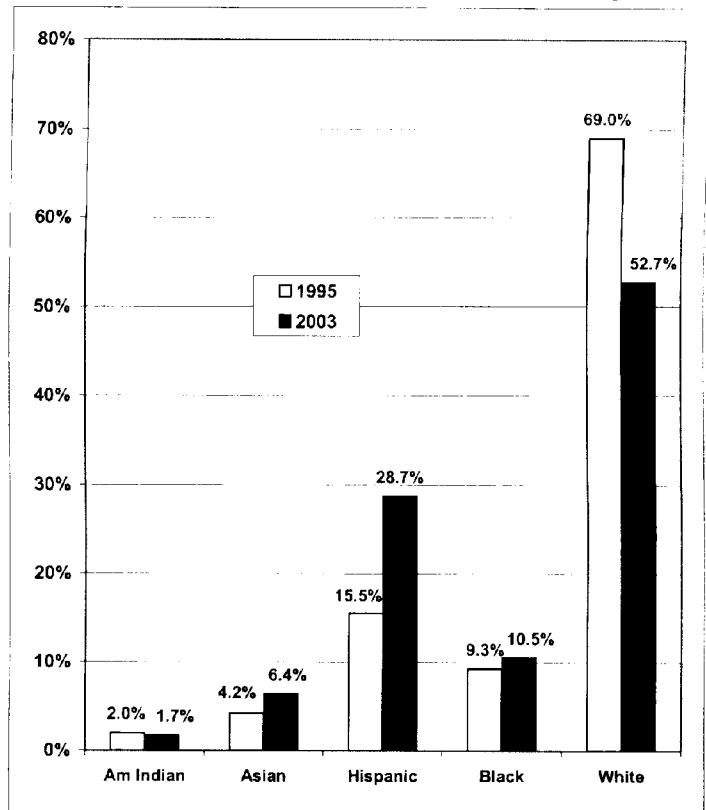


School District Full Enrollments by Ethnicity For School Year FY2002-2003

School Districts	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black	White	Total
Carson City	280	206	2,065	94	6,189	8,834
Churchill County	326	230	474	111	3,469	4,610
Clark County	2,156	19,055	81,431	35,931	118,001	256,574
Douglas County	203	161	714	55	6,047	7,180
Elko County	676	89	2,277	59	6,593	9,694
Esmeralda County	8	1	19	-	46	74
Eureka County	18	4	19	-	198	239
Humboldt County	167	28	853	17	2,439	3,504
Lander County	62	9	266	2	937	1,276
Lincoln County	20	19	85	41	827	992
Lyon County	381	62	1,025	70	5,730	7,268
Mineral County	139	7	65	45	531	787
Nye County	136	104	749	138	4,195	5,322
Pershing County	57	16	219	7	576	875
Storey County	5	13	37	2	393	450
Washoe County	1,615	3,502	15,600	2,187	37,480	60,384
White Pine County	74	13	148	17	1,183	1,435
Nevada Totals	6,323	23,519	106,046	38,776	194,834	369,498
Percent Total	1.7%	6.4%	28.7%	10.5%	52.7%	100.0%

Note: School district enrollments include charter schools.
Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Administrative and Fiscal Services.

Comparative Full Enrollments by Ethnicity

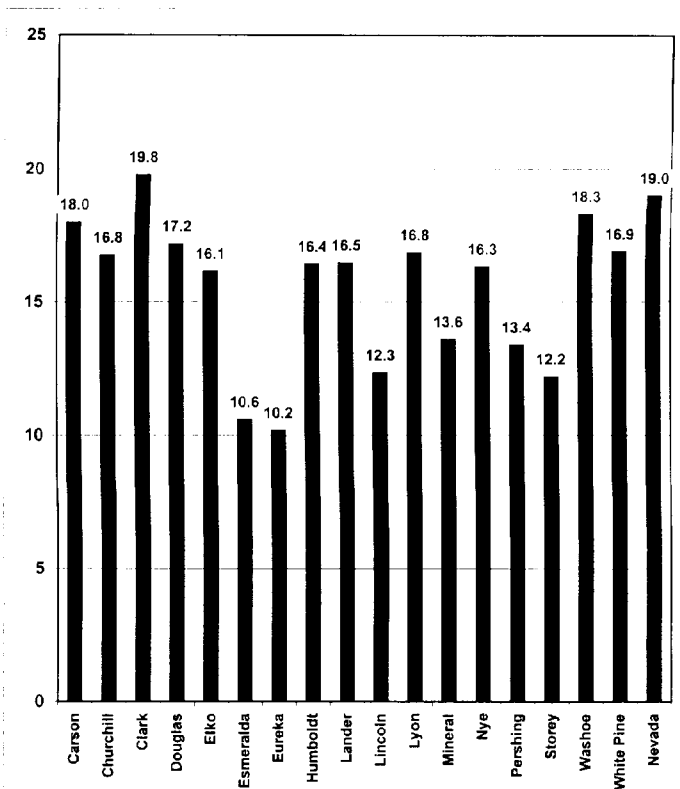


School District FTE Teaching Positions For School Year FY2002-2003

Classification	Elementary		Secondary		Total Teaching	
	FTEs	Average Salary	FTEs	Average Salary	FTEs	Average Salary
Carson City	218	\$ 42,376	197	\$ 40,735	491	\$ 41,403
Churchill County	135	48,000	90	46,248	275	46,653
Clark County	6,980	40,688	4,049	41,683	12,967	41,385
Douglas County	193	44,377	167	43,283	418	43,705
Elko County	293	42,803	221	40,842	601	41,736
Esmeralda County	6	34,739	-	-	7	36,556
Eureka County	13	62,375	7	52,534	24	56,418
Humboldt County	113	47,522	67	49,024	214	47,457
Lander County	34	52,232	33	47,870	78	50,922
Lincoln County	29	43,363	38	42,701	81	43,812
Lyon County	201	41,557	158	42,182	431	41,908
Mineral County	27	41,380	21	40,642	58	41,221
Nye County	155	43,707	117	44,472	326	44,173
Pershing County	28	48,384	24	47,276	66	47,063
Storey County	13	41,650	17	45,939	37	44,587
Washoe County	1,708	42,310	1,108	41,319	3,302	41,684
White Pine County	39	45,812	31	41,426	85	43,605
Nevada Totals	10,183	\$ 41,475	6,344	\$ 41,886	19,459	\$ 41,795

Note: Full-time equivalent (FTE) positions rounded to nearest whole number. Total Teaching positions include Elementary and Secondary, as well as Special Education and Occupational teaching positions.
Salaries: The average salaries exclude the 9.75% 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.

FY2003 Student-Teacher Ratios



Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

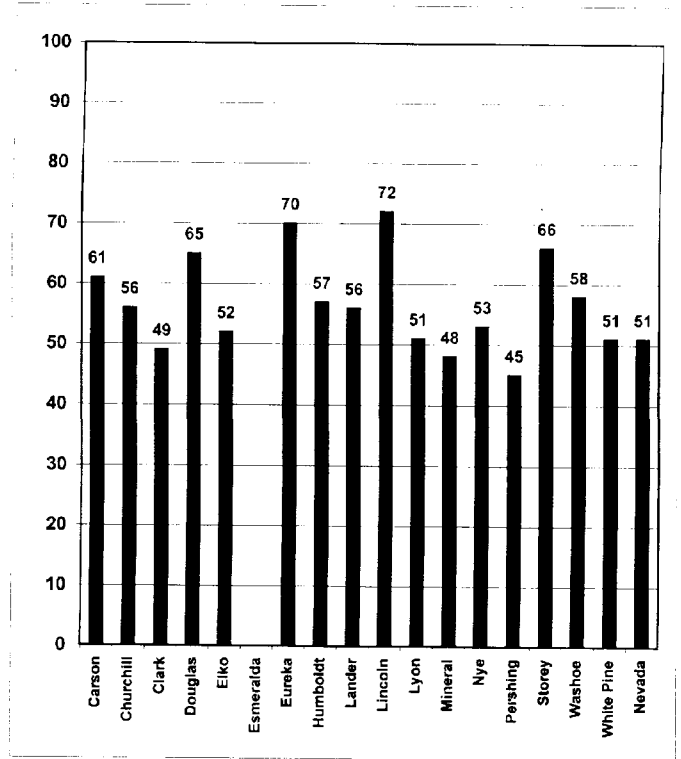
4th Grade Fall 2002 Test Results (Norm = 50th Percentile)

School Districts	Nevada/National Percentile Rank Comparisons			
	Reading	Language	Math	Science
Carson City	61	62	61	67
Churchill County	56	58	58	64
Clark County	49	53	52	54
Douglas County	65	67	59	67
Elko County	52	55	47	61
Esmeralda County	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Eureka County	70	69	69	70
Humboldt County	57	57	50	66
Lander County	56	59	53	64
Lincoln County	72	65	71	70
Lyon County	51	49	52	58
Mineral County	48	46	58	54
Nye County	53	52	49	61
Pershing County	45	44	42	56
Storey County	66	55	57	65
Washoe County	58	60	57	67
White Pine County	51	45	40	57
Nevada Average	51	55	53	58
National Norm	50	50	50	50

The ITBS is a set of norm-referenced tests (NRT) which compare the performance of students with that of a national norming sample. The tests measure academic performance in reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. Scoring is based on a normal distribution of scores generated by the original norming sample. Thus, each year, students who take the tests are compared against students who were involved in the initial administrations that were used to set the scoring tables. Note: Charter school test results are included within the respective school district averages. n.a.: Esmeralda County School District test scores not available due to insufficient student count. Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

4th Grade Fall 2002 Reading Test Results (National Norm = 50th Percentile)



Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

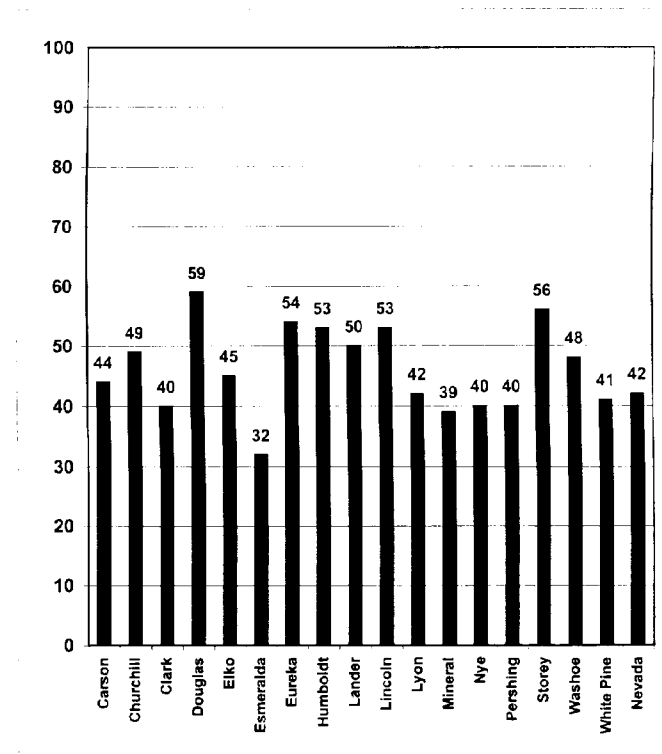
7th Grade Fall 2002 Test Results (Norm = 50th Percentile)

School Districts	Nevada/National Percentile Rank Comparisons			
	Reading	Language	Math	Science
Carson City	44	44	46	55
Churchill County	49	45	49	56
Clark County	40	42	44	46
Douglas County	59	57	59	66
Elko County	45	44	47	54
Esmeralda County	32	31	41	44
Eureka County	54	51	65	70
Humboldt County	53	49	52	62
Lander County	50	50	51	49
Lincoln County	53	47	55	61
Lyon County	42	38	42	49
Mineral County	39	34	35	46
Nye County	40	38	38	45
Pershing County	40	39	38	57
Storey County	56	46	48	67
Washoe County	48	48	47	57
White Pine County	41	40	40	51
Nevada Average	42	44	44	49
National Norm	50	50	50	50

The ITBS is a set of norm-referenced tests (NRT) which compare the performance of students with that of a national norming sample. The tests measure academic performance in reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. Scoring is based on a normal distribution of scores generated by the original norming sample. Thus, each year, students who take the tests are compared against students who were involved in the initial administrations that were used to set the scoring tables. Note: Charter school test results are included within the respective school district averages. Source: Nevada Department of Education (NDE), Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

7th Grade Fall 2002 Reading Test Results (National Norm = 50th Percentile)



Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)
10th Grade Fall 2002 Test Results (Norm = 50th Percentile)

School Districts	Nevada/National Percentile Rank Comparisons			
	Reading	Language	Math	Science
Carson City	56	50	56	60
Churchill County	51	46	49	53
Clark County	44	46	44	45
Douglas County	61	57	61	68
Elko County	50	49	49	55
Esmeralda County*	-	-	-	-
Eureka County	46	46	43	60
Humboldt County	51	47	49	56
Lander County	58	54	53	59
Lincoln County	55	50	59	53
Lyon County	53	50	49	57
Mineral County	43	41	39	46
Nye County	47	46	44	50
Pershing County	49	50	50	50
Storey County	55	53	49	64
Washoe County	53	51	50	57
White Pine County	44	43	44	48
Nevada Average	46	47	45	49
National Norm	50	50	50	50

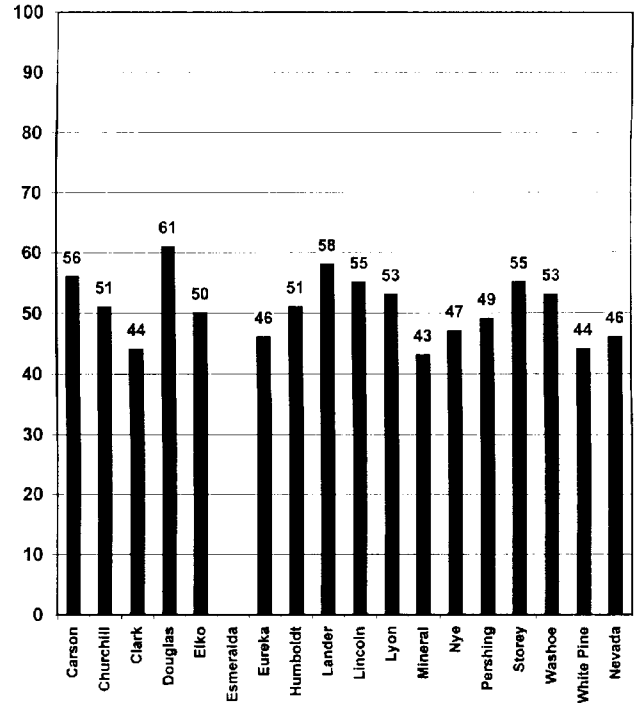
The ITED is a set of norm-referenced tests (NRT) which compare the performance of students with that of a national norming sample. The tests measure academic performance in reading, language arts, mathematics, and science. Scoring is based on a normal distribution of scores generated by the original norming sample. Thus, each year, students who take the tests are compared against students who were involved in the initial administrations that were used to set the scoring tables.

Note: Charter school test results are included within the respective school district averages.

* Esmeralda County School District has no grade 9-12 schools.

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

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)
10th Grade Fall 2002 Reading Test Results
(National Norm = 50th Percentile)



FY2002 Dropout, Graduation, Completion Rates

School Districts	Dropouts Grades 9-12	Dropout Rate 9-12	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate	Completion Rate
Carson City	49	1.8%	541	91.9%	91.9%
Churchill County	25	1.9%	239	87.9%	89.0%
Clark County	5,093	7.8%	10,175	67.3%	70.7%
Douglas County	12	0.5%	425	92.4%	92.4%
Elko County	86	3.1%	563	84.8%	87.3%
Esmeralda County	-	-	-	-	-
Eureka County	2	2.1%	19	86.4%	90.9%
Humboldt County	57	5.0%	241	82.0%	82.7%
Lander County	4	1.1%	80	82.5%	85.6%
Lincoln County	12	4.4%	78	95.1%	95.1%
Lyon County	33	1.6%	393	86.4%	88.6%
Mineral County	4	1.8%	52	86.7%	86.7%
Nye County	52	3.6%	292	81.1%	81.1%
Pershing County	4	1.5%	53	88.3%	88.3%
Storey County	20	11.6%	33	76.7%	76.7%
Washoe County	538	3.4%	2,834	78.2%	81.6%
White Pine County	36	7.9%	96	61.1%	61.1%
Nevada Totals	6,136	6.3%	16,190	72.0%	75.0%

Notes: Charter schools are included in the Nevada totals only. Esmeralda County School District does not have any 9-12 grade schools. Data is for school year ended June 30, 2002.

Dropouts = Students 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 = Number of dropouts divided by fall enrollment plus non-returns.

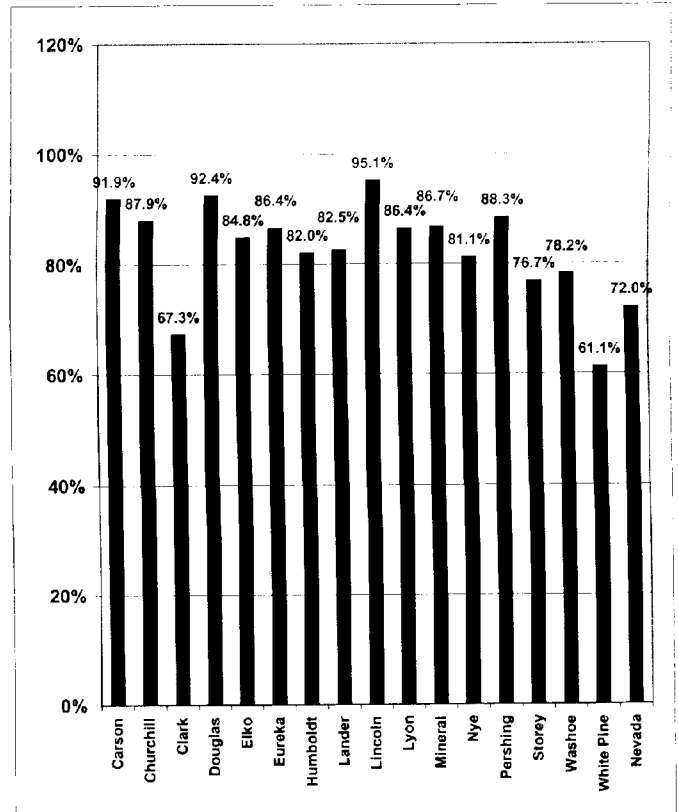
Number of Completers = Graduates plus certificates of attendance (see "Completion Rate").

Graduation Rate = Number of graduates divided by the number of completers plus the number of dropouts for grades 9-12.

Completion Rate = Number of completers divided by the number of completers plus the number of dropouts for grades 9-12.

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

FY2002 Graduation Rates



FY2003 Special Education Enrollments
Student Enrollments and Teacher Unit Allocations

School Districts	Total Special Education Student Enrollment	Percent Shares of Total Special Education Students	Special Education Teacher Units*	Percent Shares of Special Education Teacher Units	Gifted and Talented** Student Enrollment
Carson City	1,216	2.9%	80	3.2%	559
Churchill	668	1.6%	45	1.8%	102
Clark	27,713	65.2%	1,541	61.3%	5,850
Douglas	876	2.1%	63	2.5%	179
Elko	1,107	2.6%	81	3.2%	90
Esmeralda	11	0.0%	3	0.1%	-
Eureka	35	0.1%	4	0.2%	-
Humboldt	524	1.2%	29	1.2%	-
Lander	139	0.3%	14	0.6%	-
Lincoln	113	0.3%	17	0.7%	-
Lyon	1,088	2.6%	54	2.1%	220
Mineral	163	0.4%	11	0.4%	-
Nye	960	2.3%	47	1.9%	-
Pershing	186	0.4%	14	0.6%	6
Storey	96	0.2%	8	0.3%	36
Washoe	7,369	17.3%	482	19.2%	607
White Pine	240	0.6%	19	0.8%	-
NYTC	28	0.1%	-	-	-
State Totals	42,532	100.0%	2,512	100.0%	7,649

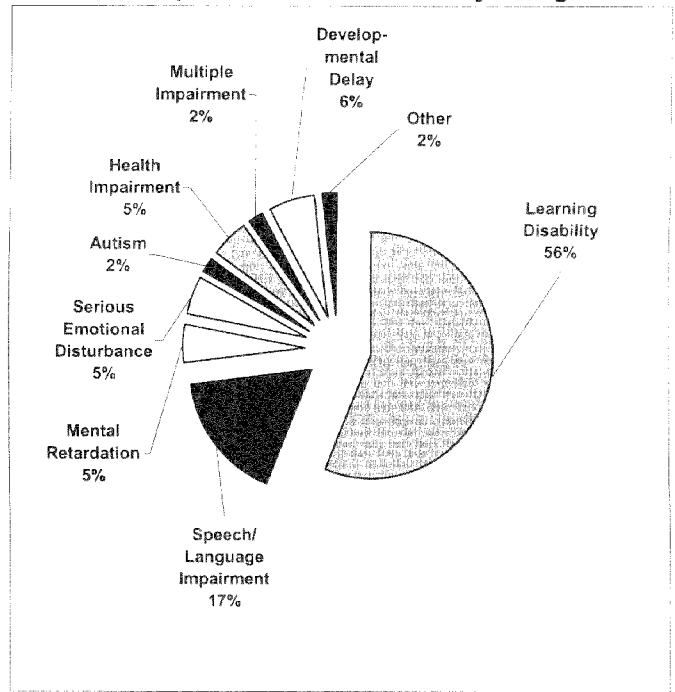
* Special education teacher units include regular (2,474) units and discretionary (40) units allocated by the legislature. Two discretionary units of the total remain to be awarded.

** Gifted and talented means a student who possesses or demonstrates 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: Special education primary 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.

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

FY2003 Special Education Primary Categories



Special Education Disability Categories: Under federal and state law, each student with a disability is entitled to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE). Special education programs in the state serve students with identified disabilities in one of the twelve categories established in Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 388. School districts must provide the service necessary to assure FAPE for all students with disabilities, without regard to the adequacy of state revenues to support the costs. The graph above shows the relative percentage of special education students in the various categories.

FY2003 'Other' School Student Enrollments
Private, Charter, and Home Schooled Enrollment Analysis

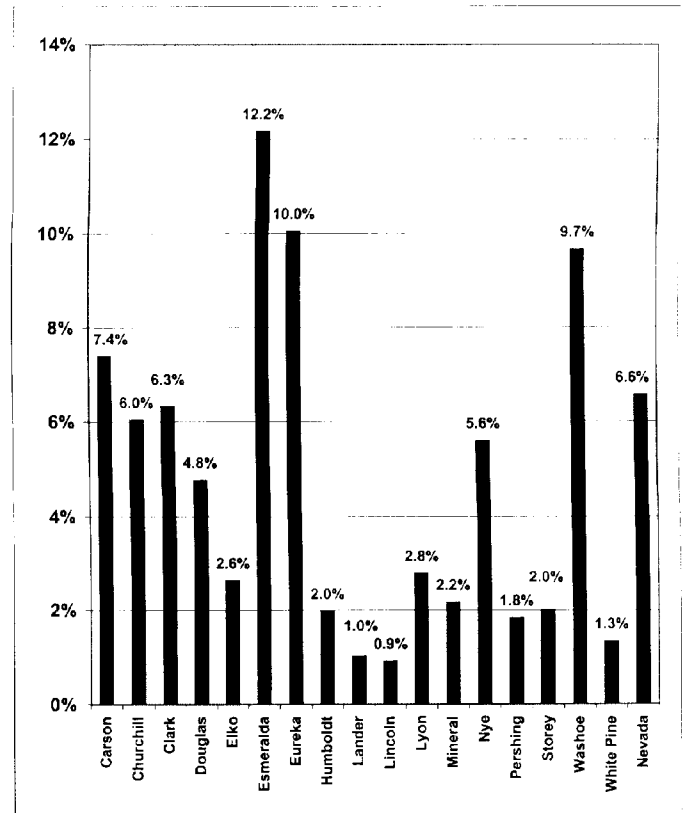
School Districts	Student Enrollments*				Percent School District** Public Enrollment
	Private Schools	Charter Schools	Home Schooled	Total 'Other' Schools	
Carson City	538	-	114	652	7.4%
Churchill	98	65	111	274	6.0%
Clark	12,808	1,246	2,091	16,145	6.3%
Douglas	128	-	214	342	4.8%
Elko	103	-	152	255	2.6%
Esmeralda	-	-	9	9	12.2%
Eureka	-	-	24	24	10.0%
Humboldt	-	-	69	69	2.0%
Lander	-	-	13	13	1.0%
Lincoln	-	-	9	9	0.9%
Lyon	45	1	156	202	2.8%
Mineral	-	-	17	17	2.2%
Nye	137	-	160	297	5.6%
Pershing	-	-	16	16	1.8%
Storey	-	-	9	9	2.0%
Washoe	3,483	1,476	726	5,685	9.7%
White Pine	-	-	19	19	1.3%
State Totals	17,340	2,788	3,909	24,037	6.6%

* Enrollments are based on full enrollment definition which consists of all grades to include pre-kindergarten (pre-K), kindergarten (K), and grades 1 through 12, inclusive, as well as ungraded students.

** School district public school enrollment figures used for determining this ratio specifically exclude charter school enrollments, which are also considered public schools.

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

FY2003 'Other' School Enrollment Shares

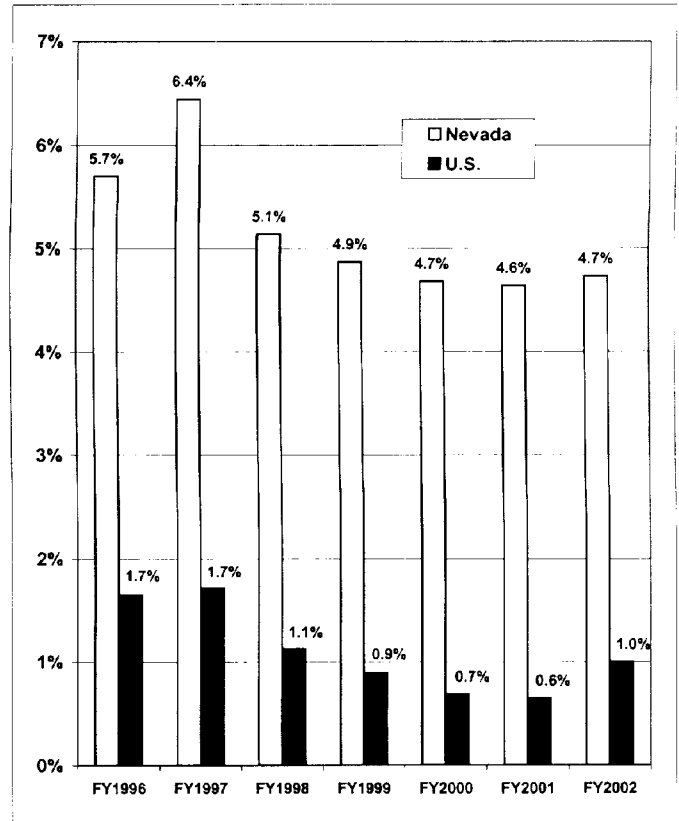


National Enrollment Growth in Public Schools FY2001-FY2002 Student Growth Rates, Ranked by State

State	FY2002 Growth	FY2002 Rank	State	FY2002 Growth	FY2002 Rank
Nevada	4.7%	1	Kentucky	0.1%	27
Arizona	2.8%	2	Minnesota	0.1%	28
Florida	2.7%	3	Wisconsin	0.0%	29
Colorado	2.4%	4	Kansas	0.0%	30
Washington	2.3%	5	Idaho	-0.1%	31
Texas	2.1%	6	New Mexico	-0.1%	32
New Jersey	2.1%	7	New York	-0.1%	33
North Carolina	1.8%	8	Oklahoma	-0.1%	34
Georgia	1.8%	9	Alabama	-0.3%	35
California	1.6%	10	Missouri	-0.4%	36
New Hampshire	1.5%	11	Nebraska	-0.4%	37
South Carolina	1.5%	12	Ohio	-0.4%	38
Maryland	1.2%	13	Massachusetts	-0.6%	39
Connecticut	1.2%	14	Arkansas	-0.7%	40
Virginia	1.2%	15	District of Columbia	-0.7%	41
Michigan	1.1%	16	Maine	-0.7%	42
Oregon	1.0%	17	Mississippi	-0.9%	43
Illinois	1.0%	18	Louisiana	-0.9%	44
Delaware	0.8%	19	South Dakota	-1.1%	45
Alaska	0.8%	20	Vermont	-1.2%	46
Indiana	0.7%	21	West Virginia	-1.2%	47
Hawaii	0.6%	22	North Dakota	-1.4%	48
Utah	0.5%	23	Iowa	-1.8%	49
Pennsylvania	0.4%	24	Montana	-1.9%	50
Rhode Island	0.4%	25	Wyoming	-2.0%	51
Tennessee	0.3%	26	U.S. Average	1.0%	

FY2002 covers school year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); National Education Association (NEA), Nevada Department of Education (NDE).

Nevada-U.S. Enrollment Growth Rates

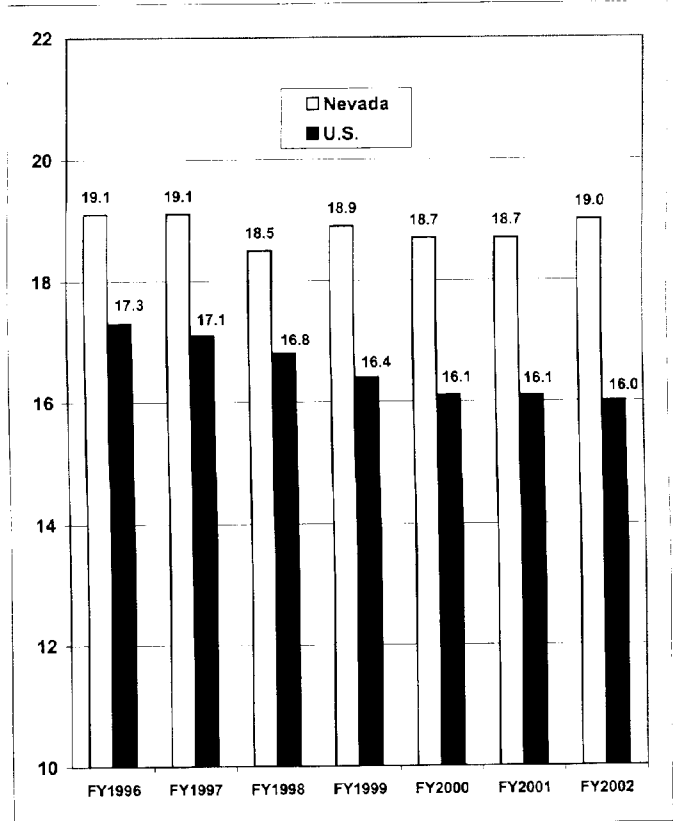


Student-Teacher Ratios in Public Schools FY2002-Ranked by State Student-Teacher Ratios

State	FY2002 Ratio	FY2002 Rank	State	FY2002 Ratio	FY2002 Rank
Arizona	21.1	1	South Carolina	15.0	27
Utah	21.1	2	Oklahoma	15.0	28
California	20.8	3	Wisconsin	14.9	29
Washington	19.6	4	Minnesota	14.8	30
Nevada	19.0	5	Texas	14.7	31
Oregon	18.9	6	Louisiana	14.6	32
Florida	18.2	7	Arkansas	14.6	33
Massachusetts	17.9	8	Montana	14.6	34
Idaho	17.5	9	New Hampshire	14.5	35
Michigan	17.2	10	Kansas	14.2	36
Colorado	17.1	11	West Virginia	14.1	37
Alaska	16.9	12	District of Columbia	14.0	38
Indiana	16.7	13	Iowa	14.0	39
Kentucky	16.5	14	Nebraska	13.7	40
Hawaii	16.5	15	South Dakota	13.7	41
Maryland	16.1	16	Missouri	13.7	42
Illinois	15.9	17	North Dakota	13.7	43
Georgia	15.8	18	Connecticut	13.7	44
Mississippi	15.8	19	New York	13.6	45
North Carolina	15.8	20	New Jersey	13.0	46
Tennessee	15.6	21	Wyoming	13.0	47
Pennsylvania	15.4	22	Maine	12.9	48
Delaware	15.2	23	Virginia	12.7	49
New Mexico	15.2	24	Rhode Island	12.2	50
Ohio	15.1	25	Vermont	11.5	51
Alabama	15.1	26	U.S. Average	16.0	

FY2002 covers school year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); National Education Association (NEA).

Nevada-U.S. Student-Teacher Ratios

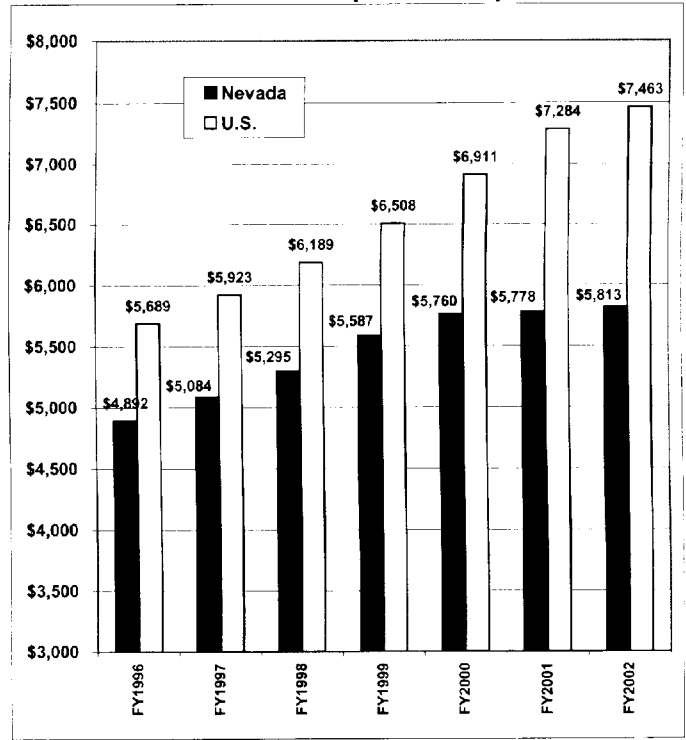


Current Expenditures per Student
FY2002—Ranked by Expenditures per Student

State	FY2002 Level	FY2002 Rank	State	FY2002 Level	FY2002 Rank
District of Columbia ..	\$ 13,078	1	South Carolina ..	\$ 7,012	27
New York	11,021	2	Texas	6,850	28
New Jersey	10,869	3	California	6,816	29
Connecticut	10,825	4	Kansas	6,806	30
Massachusetts	9,831	5	Nebraska	6,782	31
Delaware	9,677	6	New Mexico	6,705	32
Alaska	9,447	7	Iowa	6,691	33
Rhode Island	9,394	8	Hawaii	6,676	34
Vermont	9,248	9	Colorado	6,659	35
Maine	8,945	10	Missouri	6,639	36
Illinois	8,906	11	South Dakota	6,574	37
Wisconsin	8,617	12	Oklahoma	6,436	38
Minnesota	8,397	13	Virginia	6,371	39
West Virginia	8,245	14	North Carolina	6,364	40
Pennsylvania	8,070	15	Florida	6,254	41
Wyoming	7,873	16	Louisiana	6,140	42
Indiana	7,866	17	Idaho	5,965	43
Oregon	7,856	18	Nevada	5,813	44
Maryland	7,652	19	Mississippi	5,699	45
Georgia	7,620	20	Tennessee	5,693	46
Michigan	7,461	21	Arkansas	5,684	47
Ohio	7,204	22	Alabama	5,210	48
Washington	7,157	23	Arizona	5,084	49
New Hampshire	7,152	24	Utah	4,674	50
Montana	7,130	25	North Dakota	4,374	51
Kentucky	7,047	26	U.S. Average.....	\$ 7,463	

FY2002 covers school year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Note: Current expenditures include all state, local, and federal government expenditures for current expenses; excludes capital costs and expenses related to debt servicing.
Sources: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); National Education Association (NEA); U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Nevada-U.S. Current Expenditures per Student



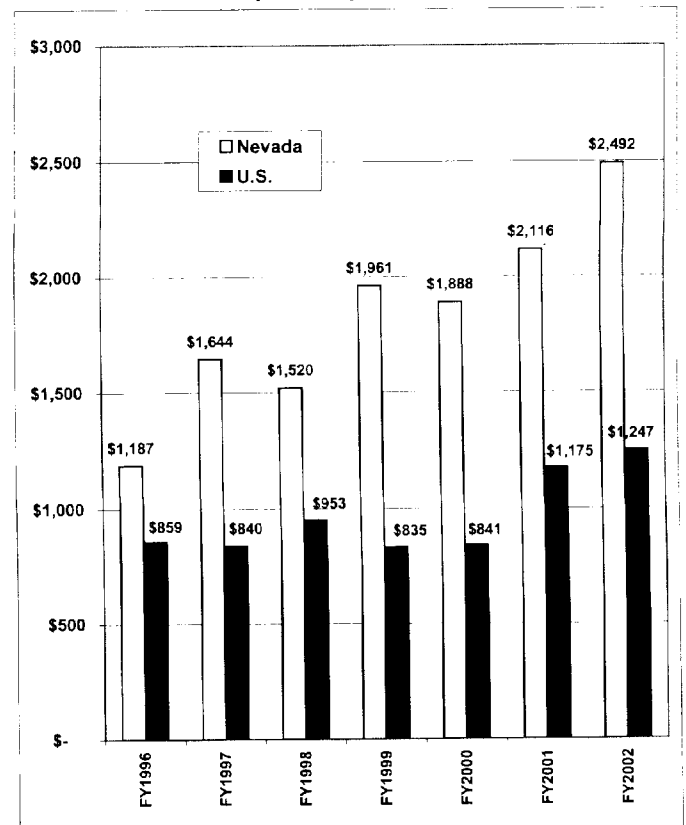
Fiscal Year	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002
Change:	\$ (797)	\$ (839)	\$ (894)	\$ (921)	\$ (1,151)	\$ (1,506)	\$ (1,650)
Change:	5.3%	6.6%	3.0%	25.0%	30.8%	9.6%	

Capital Expenditures per Student
FY2002—Ranked by Expenditures per Student

State	FY2002 Level	FY2002 Rank	State	FY2002 Level	FY2002 Rank
Nevada	\$ 2,492	1	Mississippi	1,112	27
Washington	2,437	2	Louisiana	1,096	28
District of Columbia ..	2,293	3	Hawaii	1,078	29
Minnesota	1,987	4	Iowa	1,023	30
Florida	1,777	5	Utah	973	31
Indiana	1,726	6	Wyoming	941	32
South Carolina	1,718	7	Oregon	922	33
Illinois	1,683	8	Maine	877	34
Texas	1,647	9	Virginia	845	35
Wisconsin	1,605	10	Nebraska	825	36
Colorado	1,599	11	Kansas	783	37
New York	1,490	12	New Mexico	783	38
Maryland	1,407	13	Alaska	765	39
South Dakota	1,377	14	Idaho	645	40
Vermont	1,317	15	West Virginia	641	41
Missouri	1,316	16	Massachusetts	622	42
Connecticut	1,271	17	Kentucky	583	43
Michigan	1,240	18	North Dakota	503	44
Arizona	1,233	19	Tennessee	487	45
Alabama	1,217	20	New Jersey	458	46
Ohio	1,186	21	New Hampshire	456	47
Delaware	1,180	22	Montana	436	48
Georgia	1,179	23	Rhode Island	431	49
Arkansas	1,150	24	Pennsylvania	423	50
California	1,150	25	Oklahoma	211	51
North Carolina	1,129	26	U.S. Average.....	\$ 1,247	

FY2002 covers school year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Capital expenditures include long-term construction costs and interest on school debt.
Sources: U.S. Department of Education, NCES; National Education Association (NEA).

Nevada-U.S. Capital Expenditures per Student



NOTES

The "Nevada Education QuickStats" is available free of charge to individuals for single copy orders. Please contact the NDE's Administrative and Fiscal Services office for ordering information and obtaining cost estimates related to multiple-copy orders.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION
Administrative and Fiscal Services
Phone: 775.687.9102
FAX: 775.687.9101