



## INFORMATION ABOUT

# Eureka County Quality of Life

## Eureka County Public Safety

	Population	Eureka County Crime Rate	Western States Crime Rate*	National Crime Rate
2008	1,460	0.68**	N/A	N/A
2007	1,460	23.97	N/A	N/A
2006	1,460	21.23	39.98	38.35
2005	1,485	12.12	42.94	39.28
2004	1,484	20.89	44.04	40.11

Source: State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety. Crime rate based on the occurrence of an index offense per 1,000 residents of the area. \*Western States consist of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. \*\*Yearly total as of January 2008.

## Climate

### Monthly Temperature (F)

	2005	2006*	2007*	Average
January	30.0	27.6	20.1	<b>25.9</b>
February	28.9	29.3	30.5	<b>29.6</b>
March	34.9	30.3	38.3	<b>34.5</b>
April	40.1	41.4	43.4	<b>41.6</b>
May	50.1	53.4	54.0	<b>52.5</b>
June	56.9	63.5	63.7	<b>61.4</b>
July	72.3	71.8	72.9	<b>72.3</b>
August	67.4	66.7	69.7	<b>67.9</b>
September		57.2	57.8	<b>57.5</b>
October	47.7	44.2	45.2	<b>45.7</b>
November	39.9	35.9	38.6	<b>38.1</b>
December	29.6	24.8	23.3	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>46.1</b>

Source: Nevada Climate Summaries

## Housing

### Housing Availability

According to the 2000 Census, there are 1,025 housing units in Eureka County. 666 are occupied, 359 are vacant, and 64 are available for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

### Housing Costs

	Median Value	Median Mortgage	Median Rent
<b>Eureka County</b>	\$89,200	\$875	\$469

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

## Traffic

	Average Commute Time	# of Vehicles per Household*	% of Work Done at Home
<b>Eureka County</b>	18.2 minutes	1.93	7.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, \*ehome.com

## Medical/Health Resources

### Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital

Replacing Elko General Hospital and located in Elko, the heart of rural northeastern Nevada, this hospital is brand new and had its grand opening on September 1, 2001. The hospital is a modern 75-bed acute care facility with an adjacent 50,000 sq. ft. medical office building. The facility will have 24-hour emergency services, a full service laboratory, Obstetrics and Gynecology, 24-hour radiology services, and more.

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## Medical/Health Resources (con't)

### Battle Mountain Medical Center & General Hospital

This medical center is open 5 days a week and has 2 full-time doctors and is a 15 bed acute care hospital.

## Emergency Services

Eureka County funds volunteer ambulance/EMT services in Eureka, Crescent Valley, Beowawe, and Pine Valley. The County provides facilities, ambulances, training, and supplies for these operations. Eureka County is served by emergency medical flight service to transport patients to Elko or major hospitals in case of a medical emergency.

## Education

In Eureka County, the average teacher/student ratio is 16:01, the 2006-07 drop out rate is 1.4%, the average class size is 12, the 2006-07 graduation rate was 88.9%.

Source: Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability

## Mathematics Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

### GRADE 3

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Eureka County**	24	0.0	4.2	29.2	41.7	25.0
Nevada*	33,430	0.3	8.8	35.5	33.7	22.1
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

### GRADE 5

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Eureka County**	21	0.0	0.0	19.0	57.1	23.8
Nevada*	33,086	0.3	6.7	34.8	46.9	11.6
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

### GRADE 8

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Eureka County**	17	0.0	5.9	17.6	52.9	23.5
Nevada*	33,483	1.3	19.0	28.2	43.1	9.7
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

## Reading Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

### GRADE 3

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Eureka County**	24	0.0	4.2	12.5	50.0	33.3
Nevada*	33,430	0.3	7.0	33.7	43.1	16.2
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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## Education (con't)

### Reading Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07 (con't)

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National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

### Science Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

#### GRADE 5

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Eureka County**	21	0.0	0.0	23.8	28.6	47.6
Nevada*	33,086	0.5	10.8	39.2	33.4	16.6
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

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Eureka County**	17	0.0	5.9	11.8	76.5	5.9
Nevada*	33,483	2.0	11.8	31.8	50.7	5.6
National** 4th Grade			<i>Below Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Basic</i> N/A	<i>At or Above Proficient</i> N/A	<i>At Advanced</i> N/A

Source: \*Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability, \*\*National Center for Education Statistics Achievement (Standard)

1. Emergent/Developing - Student occasionally/does not apply skills/strategies and requires extensive remediation.
  2. Approaches Standard - Student inconsistently/incompletely applies skills/strategies and requires targeted remediation.
  3. Meets Standard - Student consistently applies skills/strategies without need for remediation.
  4. Exceeds Standard - Student comprehensively/consistently applies and generalizes skills/strategies in a variety of situations.
- Charter school data are not included in district totals.

## Great Basin College

Great Basin College is a member institution of the University and Community College System of Nevada and is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. For 35 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for central and northeast Nevadans. The College has also provided specialized training to local businesses and industries such as the mines, hospital, and education. GBC awards certificates of achievement, associate degrees, and select bachelor degrees using a variety of instructional methods. By advancing the academic and professional endeavors of the rural communities and by providing access to quality certificate, associate, and baccalaureate programs, GBC's mission of addressing workforce needs of the regional economy has been enhanced. Currently, the College offers bachelor degrees in elementary education, applied sciences, and integrative and professional studies.

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## Cultural Organizations and Recreation

### Eureka Opera House

Built in 1880 and recently restored, the Eureka Opera House offers a unique experience for meeting and convention goers. You can enjoy full convention and meeting services while relaxing in a small town atmosphere. The modern meetings facilities and excellent service will make meetings, special events and conferences a pleasurable experience for participants.

### The Eureka Sentinel Museum

The Eureka Sentinel Museum is housed in the 1879 Eureka Sentinel Newspaper Building. This structure was used as the Newspaper Office and residence from 1879 until 1960. The ground floor of the building was made into a county historical museum in 1982. In June of 2000 the museum expanded to include both floors of the building. The Eureka Sentinel Museum interprets the history of Eureka. On the ground floor you will find a complete press room from the 1800's complete with posters that were printed by the Eureka Sentinel and then plastered on the press room walls.

## Annual Events

Name	Date
Fourth of July	July
Eureka County Fair	August
New Year's Eve Celebrations	December

## Churches/Religious Organizations

Denomination	Total Number of Churches
Baptist & Baptist United	6
Catholic	1
Church of Jesus Christ	2
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Episcopal	1

Source: AreaGuide.net

## Libraries

Eureka County operates libraries in Eureka, Crescent Valley, and Beowawe through an interlocal agreement with Elko County. Eureka County provides the buildings and certain assets for use of Elko County personnel to run the libraries.

## Financial Institutions

- Nevada State Bank