



INFORMATION ABOUT

Pershing County Quality of Life

Pershing County Public Safety

	Population	Pershing County Crime Rate	Western States Crime Rate*	National Crime Rate
2008	6,955	1.29**	N/A	N/A
2007	6,955	21.28	N/A	N/A
2006	6,955	26.60	39.98	38.35
2005	6,736	28.50	42.94	39.28
2004	6,631	33.03	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	23.4	37.1	27.4	29.3
February	33.3	37.5	38.4	36.4
March	44.0	39.2	48.1	43.8
April	48.6	52.9	52.3	51.3
May	58.5	63.1	63.2	61.6
June	61.7	74.0	71.7	69.1
July	76.8	81.8	80.7	79.8
August	73.3	73.5	75.2	74.0
September	59.3	64.5	63.0	62.3
October	51.9	51.3	50.8	51.3
November	41.0	39.8	41.0	40.6
December	33.2	30.0	30.6	31.3
Average	50.4	53.7	53.5	52.6

Source: Nevada Climate Summaries, *National Weather Service Forecast Office, Lovelock

Housing

Housing Availability

According to the 2000 Census, there are 2,389 housing units in Pershing County. 1,962 are occupied, 427 are vacant, and 43 are available for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

Housing Costs

	Median Value	Median Mortgage	Median Rent
Pershing County	\$82,200	\$834	\$498

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

Traffic

	Average Commute Time	# of Vehicles per Household*	% of Work Done at Home
Pershing County	22.8 minutes	1.87	3.2

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

Medical/Health Resources

Emergency Services

Pershing County has a variety of emergency services including Police, Fire, and Sheriff Departments

Pershing General Hospital

Located in Lovelock, Pershing General Hospital is a 49 bed facility with 2 doctors and a physicians assistant. Ambulance and care flight service is available.

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Medical/Health Resources (con't)

Nevada Physician Directory

With the help of the Physician Directory, you can make an informed choice of your doctor in the comfort of your own home, without searching through endless information. This site will help you locate, get acquainted with, and choose a new medical service provider in your area. The Physician Directory listings include all types of physicians for all of your medical needs. some listed areas follows, Naturopaths, Osteopath, Oncology, Dermatology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Oncology, Cancer Specialists, Gynecology, Urology, and more.

Education

Pershing County is home to 2 elementary schools, 1 junior high school, and 1 high school. The average salary of teaching personnel is \$43,918.* In Pershing County, the average teacher/student ratio is 8:01, the average class size is 19, and the 2006-07 graduation rate was 86.9%.**

*U.S. Census 2000, **Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability

Mathematics Criterion Reference Test (CRT) Results 2006-07

GRADE 3

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	50	0.0	8.0	46.0	28.0	18.0
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 ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	47	0.0	8.5	25.5	59.6	6.4
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 ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	55	1.8	29.6	20.4	48.1	1.9
Nevada*	33,483	1.3	19.0	28.2	43.1	9.7
National**			<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 ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	50	0.0	4.0	42.0	40.0	14.0
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)

GRADE 5

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	47	0.0	6.4	38.3	48.9	6.4
Nevada*	33,086	0.3	9.5	39.0	44.7	6.8
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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Nevada*	33,483	1.4	7.3	35.9	44.3	12.5
National**			<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

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Pershing County*	47	0.0	8.5	40.4	38.3	12.8
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

GRADE 8

Area	Number Enrolled	Not Tested (%)	Emergent/Developing ₁ (%)	Approaches Standard ₂ (%)	Meets Standard ₃ (%)	Exceeds Standard ₄ (%)
Pershing County*	55	1.8	13.0	37.0	50.0	0.0
Nevada*	33,483	2.0	11.8	31.8	50.7	5.6
National**			<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

Marzen House Museum

Marzen House Museum features antiquities from pioneer homes, Immigrant Trail, and artifacts from the prehistoric era and Indian caves; also houses local Chamber of Commerce.

Giant Tufa Park

Located 7 miles west of Lovelock, this is the site of a golf course which is currently under construction and also a photographer's paradise of giant deposits from ancient Lake Lahontan.

Lovelock Indian Caves

Located 22 miles south, these caves are the site of 2000 year old duck decoys, cultural remains, and artifacts.

Rye Patch State Park

Located 22 miles north, this park provides boating, swimming, water skiing, fishing, picnicking, and camping.

Kyle Hot Springs

Located 12-1/2 miles from historic and picturesque town of Unionville.

Hunting

Hunting includes pheasant, deer, quail, chukkar, rabbit and dove. There is duck and geese hunting in the valley.

Annual Events

Name	Date
Portuguese Festa	May
Fourth of July Children's Parade and Craft Fair	July
Lovelock Frontier Days	August
World Fast Draw Championship and Craft Fair	August
DARE Care Show & Shine	August
Lovelock Junior & High School Rodeo	
Community Christmas Fair	December

Churches/Religious Organizations

Denomination	Total Number of Churches
Assemblies of God	1
Baptist	2
Bible	1
Catholic	1
Church of Christ/God/Jesus Christ	1
Community	1
Episcopal	1
Gnostic Catholic	1
Jehovah's Witness	1
Methodist	1
Roman Catholic	1
United Baptist	1

Source: AreaGuide.net

Libraries

There is one library in Pershing County, it is located in Lovelock.

Financial Institutions

- Nevada State Bank
- Wells Fargo