



## INFORMATION ABOUT

# Storey County Quality of Life

## Storey County Public Safety

	Population	Storey County Crime Rate	Western States Crime Rate*	National Crime Rate
2008	4,110	1.70**	N/A	N/A
2007	4,110	27.49	N/A	N/A
2006	4,110	15.82	39.98	38.35
2005	4,012	18.44	42.94	39.28
2004	3,797	17.65	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	31.9	33.7	29.8	<b>31.8</b>
February	32.8	34.4	36.9	<b>34.7</b>
March	40.7	31.8	46.1	<b>39.5</b>
April	41.8	43.8	46.4	<b>44.0</b>
May		56.7	56.5	<b>56.6</b>
June	58.0	68.2	66.5	<b>64.2</b>
July	75.9	76.0	76.5	<b>76.1</b>
August	72.0	70.5	73.8	<b>72.1</b>
September	58.5	61.8	60.8	<b>60.4</b>
October	50.6	50.6	49.8	<b>50.3</b>
November	42.5	42.6	43.2	<b>42.8</b>
December	34.2	32.2	31.6	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>50.4</b>

Source: Nevada Climate Summaries, \*National Weather Service Forecast Office, Virginia City

## Housing Availability

According to the Northern Nevada Regional MLS (1st quarter 2005), 44 homes were on the market (available as of March 31, 2005), 13 homes were sold during the first two months of the quarter (houses were on the market an average of 58 days), and 8 new homes were built.

## Housing Costs

	Average Price	Median Rent
<b>Storey County</b>	\$237,600	\$513*

Source: Northern Nevada Regional MLS, first quarter 2005 \*U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

## Traffic

	Average Commute Time	# of Vehicles per Household*	% of Work Done at Home
<b>Storey County</b>	29.4 minutes	2.18	3.1

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

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## Medical/Health Resources

### Carson-Tahoe Hospital

Carson-Tahoe Hospital is a public not-for-profit community hospital that began serving the Carson City health care needs in 1949. The hospital includes Behavioral Health Services, an inpatient Psychiatric and Addictive Disorder Center, Carson Rehabilitation Center and a satellite facility in Douglas County; the Minden Medical Center. The hospital is located at 775 Fleischmann Way in Carson City and has 128 beds with an active medical staff of more than 120 physicians. Carson-Tahoe Hospital has recently completed major renovations to its obstetrics and pediatric wing along with the surgery unit. Other services offered by Carson-Tahoe Hospital include nutrition counseling, CPR and Wellness Programs, home health and hospice services, rehabilitation and physical therapy, a cardiac catheterization center, an ambulatory infusion center, oncology, and a 24-hour emergency service. The hospital's main phone number is 775.882.1361.

### 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.

### Emergency Services

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

### Education

In Storey County, the average teacher/student ratio is 19:01, the 2006-07 dropout rate is 2.0%, the average class size is 13, and the 2006-07 graduation rate was 79.2%.

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> (%)
Storey County*	31	0.0	3.2	45.2	38.7	12.9
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> (%)
Storey County*	32	3.1	3.2	35.5	48.4	12.9
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> (%)
Storey County*	39	0.0	5.1	35.9	59.0	0.0
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

# Storey County Quality of Life (con't)

## Education (con't)

### 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> (%)
Storey County*	31	0.0	0.0	29.0	67.7	3.2
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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Storey County*	32	0.0	3.1	28.1	65.6	3.1
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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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> (%)
Storey County*	39	2.6	2.6	10.5	76.3	10.5
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

#### 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> (%)
Storey County*	32	3.1	9.7	16.1	48.4	25.8
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 <sub>1</sub> (%)	Approaches Standard <sub>2</sub> (%)	Meets Standard <sub>3</sub> (%)	Exceeds Standard <sub>4</sub> (%)
Storey County*	39	0.0	2.6	2.6	87.2	7.7
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.

# Storey County Quality of Life (con't)

## Education (con't)

### Western Nevada College

Western Nevada College is a comprehensive community college which serves more than 6,000 students each semester within an 18,000-square-mile service area. One of four community colleges within the University and Community College System of Nevada, it is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities.

The college offers some 50 academic degrees and certificates in areas as diverse as engineering and construction technology, nursing, musical theatre, golf facilities management, geographic information systems, criminal justice and graphic design. Students may also complete up to two years of many baccalaureate degree programs, such as teacher preparation, for transfer to a university.

In response to industry needs, the college designs specialized training programs in machine tool, drafting, electronics, computing and other occupational areas. Customization often includes providing specialized instruction at the times and locations most convenient to employers, including on-site programs. Recent training programs conducted for area businesses have included welding certification, math, English, supervisory training, and computer applications.

### University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked UNR as one of America's best colleges and the Carnegie Foundation ranks UNR in the highest research category with institutions like Stanford, Harvard, Cal-Berkley, and UCLA. UNR provides a variety of programs including 70 bachelor's degrees, 70 master's programs, and 30 doctoral specialties. The colleges include: Engineering, Business Administration, Logistics and School of Medicine. UNR's Business Logistics Program is considered by the countries largest firms to be one of the top 10 in the United States. They also have a fully accredited MBA program. Supported research funding has more than tripled in the past 10 years to \$87 million, which translates to a yearly economic impact in Nevada of nearly \$200 million. Researchers at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, with a \$9 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, are finding innovative ways to fight cardiac arrhythmias, or irregular heartbeats.

### Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC)

TMCC serves over 11,000 students with programs leading to associate degrees and certificates in more than 40 academic and occupational areas. Offering academic and university transfer, occupational training, career enhancement workshops and classes just for fun, TMCC is the fastest growing college in northern Nevada.

### Career College of Northern Nevada

Career College of Northern Nevada provides high quality education to students with varying levels of academic abilities. The college is committed to providing its students with the skills and technical knowledge needed for initial employment in entry level positions of business and industry. Recognizing that many graduates will want to advance to management and executive positions, the college offers its students not only the specific skills needed for immediate employment but also the opportunity to develop self-confidence, leadership abilities and a sense of responsibility. The students maximize their potential to obtain a good job, stable life, and respect.

### Morrison University

Morrison University is an independent educational institution, dedicated to providing higher education opportunities leading to diplomas and associate degrees as well as Bachelor of Science degrees. Diploma and Associate degree programs are designed to meet the needs of students in developing marketable skills which enable them to establish careers in business, professional, and technical fields. The Bachelor of Science degree allows students to continue their education in business and management in order to fulfill their academic and professional aspirations and potential. The University recognizes that education is a lifelong endeavor, which enriches the quality of life as well as individual professional achievement.

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### University of Phoenix, Nevada Campus

The University of Phoenix is a private, for-profit higher education institution whose mission is to provide high quality education to working adult students. The University of Phoenix, Nevada Campus offers degree and certificate programs in Administration, Business, Counseling, Education, Human Services, Management, Nursing/Healthcare, and Technology. Courses are scheduled to meet the needs of working students.

### Lake Tahoe Community College

Located in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., offers the first two years of a four-year degree, 38 different associate's degrees and 20 certificates. LTCC is one of 109 community colleges in the state of California. Students at LTCC enjoy small class sizes averaging 15 students per class and quality one-on-one instruction. The college offers a good neighbor policy for Nevada residents and tuition is only \$28 a unit.

## Cultural Organizations and Recreation

### Piper's Opera House

Built in 1885 and still in use, Piper's Opera House is one of the most significant vintage theaters on the West Coast.

### Fourth Ward School Cultural Center

Built in 1876, the school houses permanent and changing exhibits featuring the history and culture of the Comstock.

### The Castle

The last remaining original mansion (not restored) with authentic furnishings imported from Europe in 1868.

### Virginia City Historic Walking Tours

Historic walking tour of Virginia, catered lunches in Victorian settings offered.

### Virginia & Truckee (V&T) Railroad

35-minute train ride through the heart of the historic Comstock mining region.

### Wild West Museum

Antique guns, animal mounts, Native American, John Wayne, and cavalry displays.

### Storey County Courthouse

The Storey County Courthouse is the state's oldest continuously operating courthouse.

### Nevada Gambling Museum

The Nevada Gambling Museum features more than half-a-million dollars worth of gaming memorabilia, including over 100 antique slot machines, cheating devices, and gamblers' weapons.

### Way It Was Museum

This museum displays the most complete collection of Comstock mining artifacts in the world plus rare photos, lithographs and maps of the "Bonanza" period.

### Comstock Fireman's Museum

19th-century firefighting equipment.

### Territorial Enterprise

Built in 1876, it was the site for the first steam-press in Nevada. Famous American writers, one of which being Mark Twain, began their careers here.

### Mackay Mansion Museum

Built in 1860 as the headquarters of John Mackay, King of the Comstock, it includes mining artifacts, original furnishings and Tiffany silver.

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## Annual Events

Name	Date
Comstock Historic Preservation Weekend	May
Fourth of July	July
Virginia City Camel Races	September
Christmas Parade of Lights	December
New Year's Eve Celebrations	December

## Churches/Religious Organizations

Denomination	Total Number of Churches
Goddess	1
Religious Science	1

Source: AreaGuide.net

## Libraries

There is one library within Storey County, it is located in Virginia City.

## Financial Institutions

- Bank of America