

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE NEVADA FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION 1860-2000

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	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population of Nevada	6,857	42,491	62,266	45,761	42,335	81,875	77,407	91,058	110,247	160,083	285,278	488,738	800,493	1,201,833	1,998,257
Total Foreign Born:	2,064	18,801	25,653	14,706	10,093	17,999	14,802	14,353	10,599	10,530	13,133	18,179	53,784	104,828	316,593
% Foreign-Born	30.10%	44.25%	41.20%	32.14%	23.84%	21.98%	19.12%	15.76%	9.61%	6.58%	4.60%	3.72%	6.72%	8.72%	15.84%
Europe:													15,920	19,013	32,202
Europe (not specified)		1	25	9	2	181	30	36	39	48	8	29			34
Northern Europe:															8,872
Great Britain and Ireland		8,525	10,338												
Great Britain (not specified)		10	15												
United Kingdom												1,806	3,790	4,700	6,872
England	294	2,549	4,146	2,149	1,167	1,793	1,271	994	755	784	1,055	1,422	2,953		
% of State	14.24%	13.56%	16.16%	14.61%	11.56%	9.96%	8.59%	6.93%	7.12%	7.45%	8.03%	7.82%	5.49%	0.00%	0.00%
England and Wales	315	2,860	4,476	2,361	1,295	1,961	1,371	1,063	796	784					
Ireland	651	5,035	5,191	2,646	1,425	1,702	970	618	398	286	273	201	474	530	886
% of State	9.49%	11.85%	8.34%	5.78%	3.37%	2.08%	1.25%	0.68%	0.36%	0.18%	0.10%	0.04%	0.06%	0.04%	0.04%
Irish Free State (Eire)								463	324	270	202				
Northern Ireland								155	74	16	71	23	56		
Scotland	98	630	671	360	247	469	338	285	228	201	260	336	560		
Wales	21	301	315	212	128	168	100	67	41		66	25	78		
Denmark	8	208	350	332	339	616	551	541	443	363	330	234		219	
Greenland			1												
Iceland												48			
Norway	16	80	119	69	50	254	206	191	162	148	159	128		198	
Sweden	41	217	317	314	278	708	545	443	368	287	267	270	217	202	425
Other Northern Europe			21												689
Western Europe:															10,298
Albania												6			
Austria	12	157	162	135	96	822	190	176	198	206	343	330	509	478	486
Belgium	3	28	25	12	9	26	27	24	22	50	76	97		153	
France	52	414	393	226	303	653	609	783	537	605	621	643	928	1,113	1,493
Germany	454	2,181	2,213	1,563	1,179	1,916	1,069	974	733	712	1,120	1,810	3,599	4,421	6,621
% of State	6.62%	5.13%	3.55%	3.42%	2.78%	2.34%	1.38%	1.07%	0.66%	0.44%	0.39%	0.37%	0.45%	0.37%	0.33%
Austria	12														486

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Baden		142	154												
Bavaria	5	180	161												
Brunswick		6	6												
Hamburg		37	19												
Hanover		52	120												
Hesse[n]	1	98	49												
Lübeck		3	1												
Mecklenburg		4	5												
Nassau		2	2												
Oldenburg		2	5												
Prussia	66	816	726												
Saxony		42	36												
Weimar		2	0												
Württemberg		75	109												
Not Specified	370	720	820												
Holland	5	44	21	4	3										
Luxemburg			3					3	1			16			
Netherlands						44	36	44	47	77	130	222	322	445	888
Switzerland	19	247	709	429	344	468	378	387	303	253	254	267		409	
Other Western Europe															810
Southern Europe:															4,503
Greece		5	6	7	4	1,051	618	499	359	400	383	373	437	623	941
Italy	13	199	1,560	1,129	1,296	2,831	2,641	2,563	2,258	1,985	1,665	1,385	1,924	1,554	2,237
% of State	0.19%	0.47%	2.51%	2.47%	3.06%	3.46%	3.41%	2.81%	2.05%	1.24%	0.58%	0.28%	0.24%	0.13%	0.11%
Malta		0	1												
Portugal	1	104	207	197	176	305	149	121	63	41	63	34	136	230	262
Spain	6	15	32	97	178	778	1,180	1,099	833	815	620	530		689	1,037
Other Southern Europe															26
Eastern Europe:															8,495
Belarus															13
Bohemia		7	15	11	5										
Bosnia and Herzegovina															311

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Bulgaria								9	6		16	6			
Czechoslovakia							85	88	28	45	57	124	272	372	586
Estonia											7			90	
Finland					51	174	182	163	147	78	57	72		117	
Hungary		3	15	6	3	44	40	16	42	51	171	175	437	478	1,011
Latvia								8	17		24	49		29	
Lithuania	9	41	39				7	6	13	22	24	48		55	
Montenegro						149									
Poland	9	50	64	39			104	82	73	115	188	247	480	826	1,347
Poland (Austrian)					1										
Poland (German)					3										
Poland (Russian)					15										
Poland (unknown)					6										
Romania														291	808
Rumania						8	12	20	26	35	56	48			
Russia	9	48	41	39	27	135	124	122		35					1,279
Russia (U.S.S.R.)									108	173	325	264	783		
Soviet Union														439	
Ukraine															310
Jugo-Slavia							693								
Yugoslavia								532	456	267	225	175	301	523	1,014
Other Eastern Europe															1,816
Asia:	23	3,165	5,423	2,806	1,511	54	57	109	84	158		2,077	12,366	25,914	72,350
Other Asia		15	1	1	1						43	118			210
Eastern Asia:															18,574
China:		3,146	5,416	2,833	1,352	927	689	483	286	281	322	430	1,049	1,769	8,516
% of State	0.00%	7.40%	8.70%	6.19%	3.19%	1.13%	0.89%	0.53%	0.26%	0.18%	0.11%	0.09%	0.13%	0.15%	0.43%
China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan															5,210
Hong Kong														500	1,312
Taiwan														1,103	1,994
Japan			3	3	228	864	754	608	470	382	257	401	1,435	1,728	3,935
% of State			0.00%	0.01%	0.54%	1.06%	0.97%	0.67%	0.43%	0.24%	0.09%	0.08%	0.18%	0.14%	0.20%

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Korea											9	133	2,030	3,207	6,071
Other Eastern Asia															52
South Central Asia:															6,702
Afghanistan														145	404
Bangladesh															245
India			12	8	2							50	282	856	2,511
Iran														801	2,148
Pakistan												5		295	1,090
Other South Central Asia															304
South Eastern Asia:															42,912
Burma														7	
Cambodia														328	749
Indonesia														191	639
Laos														776	1,468
Malaysia														60	361
Philippines											240	679	2,674	8,495	31,491
Thailand														1,727	3,094
Vietnam													1,182	2,477	4,902
Other South Eastern Asia															208
Western Asia:											26				3,952
Armenia															534
Iraq														118	413
Israel											17	65		251	934
Jordan														78	351
Lebanon											4	23		397	753
Palestine and Syria								23	17						
Saudi Arabia														18	
Syria											21	33		113	200
Turkey		4	5	2	1						60	48		177	418
Turkey in Asia								46	26						
Turkey in Europe									18						
United Arab Republic											44				
Other Western Asia												92			349

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Africa:		19	5	1	3									1,482	4,910
Other Africa											18	5	496		356
Eastern Africa:															2,254
Ethiopia														498	1,584
Other Eastern Africa															670
Middle Africa															31
Northern Africa:											21	29	277		1,026
Morocco														124	
Egypt														213	559
Other Northern Africa															467
Southern Africa:															593
South Africa														114	
Union of South Africa											12	12			593
Other Southern Africa															593
United Arab Republic (Egypt)												12			
Western Africa:															650
Ghana														56	205
Nigeria														118	244
Sierra Leone															10
Other Western Africa															191
Atlantic Islands:	10	45	12	21	30						12	7			
Azores								116	113		84	115			
Pacific Islands	5	5	6	12	10						8	6			
Oceania:														840	2,094
Other Oceania (not specified)															26
Australia and New Zealand Subregion:															1,000
Australia	1	75	81	39	23	64		46	40		101	103		353	683
New Zealand											12	60		162	
Other Australian and New Zealand Subregion															317
Melanesia															106
Micronesia															243
Polynesia															719
Sandwich Islands		4	8	2											

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Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands											4				
Americas:															205,037
Other America	32	115	118	46	38	39	41	54	52	108					
Latin America:															194,268
Caribbean:														5,238	9,701
Cuba and West Indies				14				12	7						
West Indies	3	19	24		1							30	3,006		
West Indies Federation											12				
Other West Indies											4				
Bahamas														36	
Barbados														43	75
Cuba		6	3		1						24	1,018	2,713	4,430	7,692
Dominican Republic												13	113	213	668
Grenada														15	
Haiti														67	242
Jamaica											4		65	187	457
Trinidad and Tobago														126	222
Other Caribbean											4				345
Central and South America									45						
Central America:		7	18	1	10			42						5,976	176,401
Mexico	85	226	220	121	98	727	1,169	2,138	732	786	920	1,817	8,421	32,501	153,946
% of State	1.24%	0.53%	0.35%	0.26%	0.23%	0.89%	1.51%	2.35%	0.66%	0.49%	0.32%	0.37%	1.05%	2.70%	7.70%
Other Central America:															22,455
Belize														133	
British Honduras												6			
Costa Rica											4	95		378	568
El Salvador											16	20		2,978	12,080
Guatemala											8	24		907	5,463
Honduras												23		338	1,514
Nicaragua											9			914	1,933
Panama											18			292	543
Other Central America															354
South America:	29	83	73	31	26						7	402	1,741	3,416	8,166

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Other South America															
Argentina											45	112		698	1,713
Bolivia														80	84
Brazil											12	41		449	966
Chile											26			417	957
Colombia											24	113		872	1,581
Ecuador														195	835
Guyana														52	211
Paraguay											12				
Peru											9	21		320	1,264
Uruguay											8	26		78	
Venezuela											17	18		164	223
Other South America															332
North and Central America												5,178	17,534		
Northern America:														50,320	10,769
British America	208	2,365	3,147												
Canada and New Foundland				1,662											
Canada		1,952	2,474	1,399	810	1,572	1,178	818	750	923	1,798	2,132	4,802	6,583	10,690
New Brunswick		155	130												
New Foundland		5	15					20							
Nova Scotia		235	485												
Prince Edward's Island			36												
(not specified)		18	7												
Canada (English)					810										
Canada (French)					222	272	108	134	91	179					
Other Northern America															79
Born at sea		11	20	11	13										
All other countries	16	397	133	86	79	372	537	317	190	223			702		
Country not specified/reported										106	19	536	3965	3404	

Sources of Data for the Table: "Place of Birth for the Nevada Foreign-Born Population"

*Country names are listed as on the Censuses. Names and Boundaries have changed through time.

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All Tables are from the Population volumes in the Federal Decennial Census (1860-1990) or from the Census Bureau web page (2000). Table notes for each decade are listed under the table source.

1860 Territory of Nevada. Table No. 5 – Nativities of Population. Page 565.

-no table notes.

1870 Special Nativity by States and Territories. Table 6. – The United States. Pages 336-342.

-Responses by country were enumerated under various columns: “White” “Colored” “Chinese” “Indian”

-For the enumeration of Chinese, the following notes apply to the State noted, -Total for the United States “(a) Including 54 Japanese.

-California “(b) Including 32 Japanese.

-Massachusetts “(c) Including 10 Japanese.

-Pennsylvania “(d) Including 1 Japanese.

1880 Population, by Race, Sex, and Nativity. Table 13. – Showing the Nativities of Foreign-Born Population. Pages 492-495.

-no table notes.

1890 Statistics of Population. Table 32. – Foreign Born Population, Distributed according to country of birth, by States and Territories: 1890. Pages 606-609.

-no table notes.

1900 Statistics of Population. Table 33. – Foreign Born Population, Distributed according to country of birth, by State and Territories: 1900. Pages 732-735.

-Asia, “Except China, Japan, and India.”

-Canada “Includes Newfoundland.”

-Europe “Not otherwise specified.”

-[?] “Includes 15,368 persons in the military and naval service of the United States (including civilian employees, etc.) stationed abroad, not credited to any state of territory.”

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1900	<p>Statistics of Population. Table 33. – Foreign Born Population, Distributed according to country of birth, by State and Territories: 1900. Pages 732-735. (continued) -Pacific Islands “Except Philippine Islands.” -West Indies “Except Cuba and Porto Rico.”</p>														
1910	<p>Population – Nevada. Table 12. – Indian, Chinese, and Japanese Populations, by Counties. Page 86. -table notes are for counties.</p>														
1910	<p>Population – Nevada. Table I. – Composition and Characteristics of the Population for the State and for Counties. Page 88. “Foreign-Born White.” -table notes are for counties or for earlier Censuses.</p>														
1920	<p>Population – Nevada. Composition and Characteristics. Table 6. – Country of Birth of the Foreign-Born White, for the State: 1920. Page 615. -no table notes.</p>														
1920	<p>Population – Nevada. Composition and Characteristics. Table 7. – Indians, Chinese, and Japanese, for Counties. Page 615. -no table notes.</p>														
1930	<p>Population – Nevada. Table 9. – Foreign White Stock by Country of Origin, by Sex, for the State, Urban and Rural, 1930, with 1920 Figures for the Foreign-Born White Only. Page 136. -“The foreign-born white as classified by country of birth: the native white of foreign or mixed parentage are classified according to county of birth of father, except where the father is native and the mother foreign born, and then according to country of birth of -table note refers to the 1920 Census.</p>														
1930	<p>Population – Nevada. Table 17. – Indians, Chinese, and Japanese, 1920 to 1930, and Mexicans, 1930, for Counties. Page 144. -no table notes.</p>														

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1940	<p>Characteristics of the Population, Nevada. Table 14. – Foreign-Born White, by Country of Birth, by Sex, for the State, Urban and Rural: 1940 and 1930. Page 738.</p> <p>-“Figures for white population in 1930 have been revised to include Mexicans who were classified with “Other races” in the 1930 reports. Percent not shown where less than 0.1”</p>														
1940	<p>Characteristics of the Population, Nevada. Table 25. – Indians, Chinese, and Japanese, by Sex, for Counties, and for Cities of 10,000 to 100,000: 1940 and 1930. Page 753.</p> <p>-“Figures shown separately for each country and city with 10 or more Indians, Chinese, or Japanese in 1940. Sex distribution for 1930 shown where available.”</p>														
1950	<p>Nevada. Table 14. – Race by Sex, for the State, Urban and Rural, 1950, and for the State, 1880 to 1940. Page 28-12. (This is the source of the Japanese and Chinese numbers.)</p> <p>-“Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100. Males per 100 females not shown where number of females is less than 100.”</p>														
1950	<p>Nevada. Table 24. – Country of Birth of Foreign-Born Population, for the State, Urban and Rural, 1950, and for the State, 186- to 1940. Page 28-20.</p> <p>-“Iceland included in Denmark prior to 1930; included with Other Europe, 1930 to 1950.”</p> <p>-Netherlands “Listed as Holland prior to 1910.”</p> <p>-“Latvia and Estonia included with U.S.S.R. from 1860 to 1920 and with Other Europe from 1930 to 1950.”</p> <p>-Asia “Includes Turkey in Europe.”</p> <p>-Canada – French and Canada – Other “Includes Newfoundland.”</p>														
1960	<p>Nevada. Table 99. – Country of Origin of the Foreign Stock, by Nativity, Color, and Sex, for the State: 1960. Page 30-124.</p> <p>-Turkey “Includes Turkey in Europe.”</p> <p>-Canada “Includes Newfoundland.”</p> <p>-Other Pacific Islands “Excludes possessions of the United States.”</p>														

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1970	<p>Nevada, Detailed Characteristics. Table 141. Country of Origin of the Foreign Stock by Nativity and Race” 1970. Page 30-212.</p> <p>-Germany “Includes West Germany and East Germany.” -Turkey “Includes Turkey in Europe.” -China “Includes Taiwan and Mainland China.” -Korea “Includes North Korea and South Korea.”</p>														
1980	<p>Nevada, General Social and Economic Characteristics. Table 63. Nativity and Language: 1980. Page 30-24.</p> <p>-no table notes.</p>														
1990	<p>Nevada, Social and Economic Characteristics. Table 33. Place of Birth of Foreign-Born Persons: 1990. Page 37.</p> <p>-no table notes.</p>														
2000	<p><u>Nevada. Summary File 3. PCT19. Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population. www.census.gov.</u></p> <p>-no table notes.</p>														