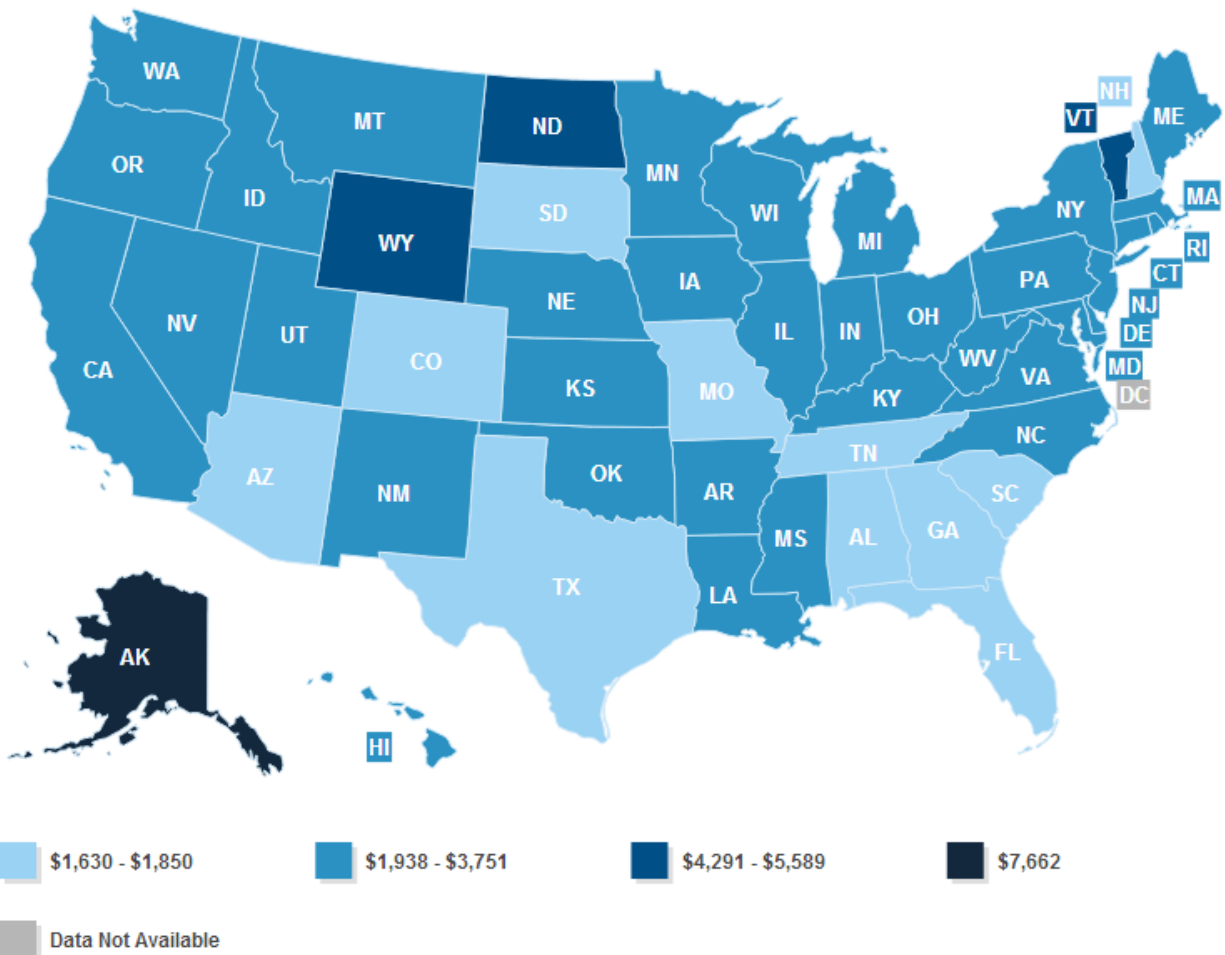


## Nevada Key Facts, April 2014

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts unless otherwise noted

<http://www.statehealthfacts.org>

- **Unemployment Rate.** Nevada's seasonally adjusted Unemployment Rate for February was 8.5%, Rhode Island was highest at 9.0% and Illinois was at 8.7%, pushing Nevada down to 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the nation. The United States seasonally adjusted Unemployment Rate was 6.7% in February. *Bureau of Labor Statistics.*
- **Median Annual Household Income.** Nevada has the *median* median annual household income, coming in at 25<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Half of all Nevadans earned \$51,263 or more, just above the US median at \$50,443. Maryland and New Hampshire topped the list with \$67,469 and \$67,287 respectively, while Arkansas at \$39,806 and Mississippi at \$39,078 brought up the rear.
- **State Government Tax Collections per Capita.** Nevada collects \$2,325 in tax revenue per resident. Tax revenue includes state taxes on oil and gas extraction, accounting for the high levels in Alaska, Wyoming, and North Dakota.



- **Marketplace Enrollment by Metal Level.** Between October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 over 28,000 people in Nevada bought insurance plans through the Health Insurance Exchange. Bronze level plans accounted for 25% of all plans selected, Silver for 50%, Gold for 13%, Platinum for 11% and Catastrophic plans made up just 2%. Numbers do not add to 100% due to rounding.

- Life Expectancy at Birth.** Nevadans have a life expectancy of 78.1 years, the 36<sup>th</sup> highest in the nation. The US average is 78.9 years. Hawaii has the highest life expectancy at birth of 81.3 years, followed by Minnesota at 81.1 years. Mississippi has the lowest life expectancy of 75.0 years and West Virginia is second lowest with 75.4 years
- Number of Cancer Deaths per 100,000 Population.** The rate of cancer deaths vary broadly in the United States. There are 174.2 cancer deaths per 100,000 people in Nevada. Slightly higher than the national average of 172.8. Kentucky and Mississippi have the highest rates at 208.3 and 201.4 respectively and Hawaii and Utah have the lowest at 140.9 and 133.7 respectively.
- Average Annual Percent Growth in Health Care Expenditures.** Between 1991 and 2009, Nevada's Health Care Expenditures grew faster than anywhere else in the nation at an average of 9.2% annually. However, Nevada's population also grew very rapidly during that period and if you look at the average annual percent growth in health care expenditures *per capita*, then the average annual growth rate is only 4.9%, the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in the nation. Georgia was lowest with 4.4%, followed by Arizona at 4.5%. Alaska was highest at 7.3% followed by Maine at 7.0%. The US average during that time was 5.3%
- Percent Change in Teen Birth rate, 2007-2010.** The rate of females 15-19 years old who have given birth has fallen dramatically recently. Nevada had the 10<sup>th</sup> largest drop at 21% over a 3 year period.

