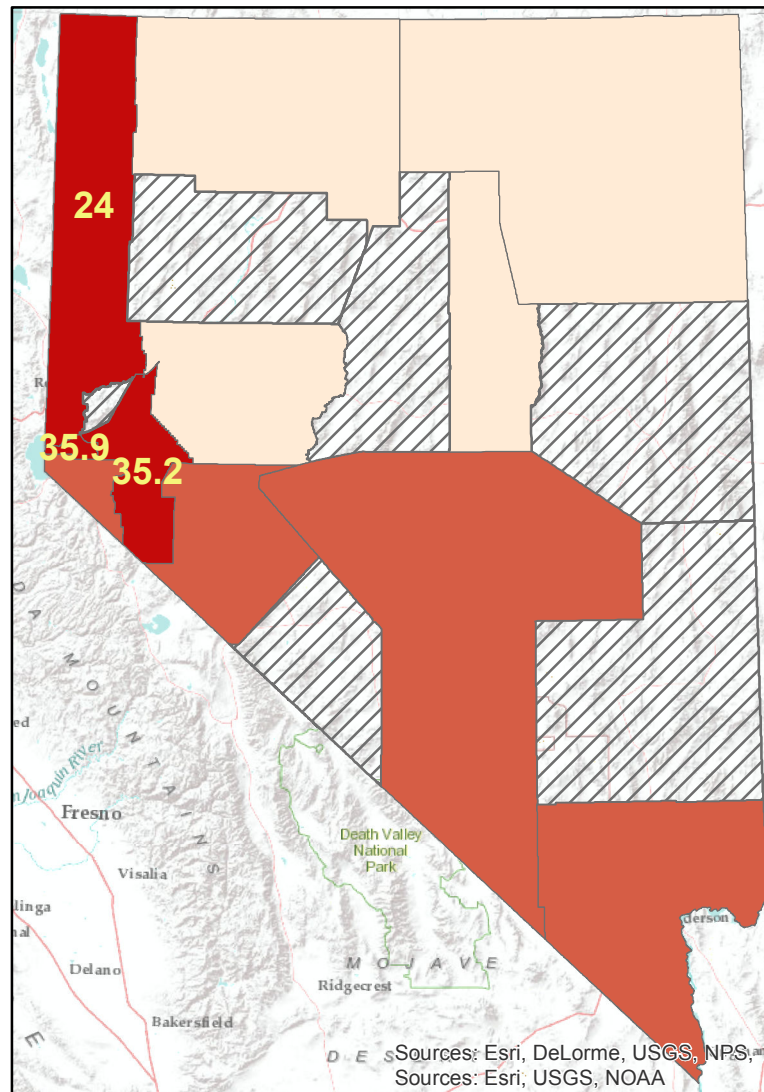




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Age-adjusted rates‡ were used to assess whether a county's experience with heroin/opioids was higher, lower, or not appreciably different from the State. The coloring of the counties represents the conclusion of that comparison.

Crude rates† are shown to represent the true magnitude of heroin/opioid-related hospitalizations for each county whose age-adjusted rate is higher than the State rate, 21.5, with a difference that is statistically significant. Crude rates should not be compared to one another. The numbers in yellow represent the crude hospitalization rates.

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† per 1,000 hospitalizations

‡ 2000 US standard population

§ with a patient county in Nevada

¶ 2013 hospital in-patient billing (HIB) datasets

~ Rates that are statistically unreliable due to low counts, small populations, and/or high variability/volatility are suppressed to avoid misunderstanding and/or protect confidentiality.