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# STROKE CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES for Nevada residents between 2009 and 2013



Stroke is a medical emergency that demands prompt treatment to minimize injury and reduce the risk of death.

This map represents the experience of stroke for Nevada counties. In summary, Nye county experienced a higher incidence of stroke-related deaths than the State between 2009 and 2013 while Douglas and Eureka counties experienced a lower incidence. The comparisons are based on age-adjusted death rates which exhibited differences that were statistically significant.

The information presented by this map is intended to assist in understanding the impact of stroke as well as informing activities directed at reducing deaths.

### age-adjusted rate

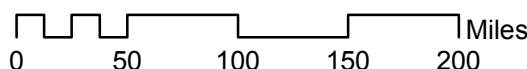
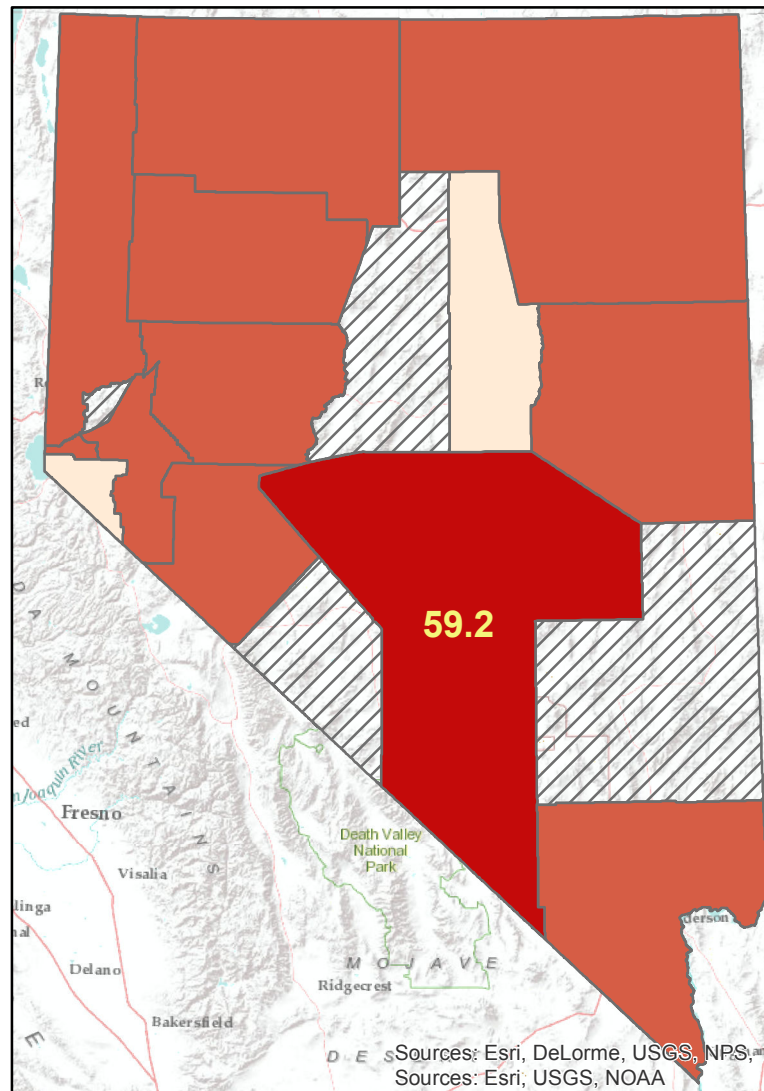
statistically unreliable~

### significant

lower, difference statistically significant

difference not statistically significant

higher, difference statistically significant



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Age-adjusted rates were used to assess whether a county's experience with stroke 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 stroke deaths for each county whose age-adjusted rate is higher than the State rate with a difference that is statistically significant. Crude rates should not be compared to one another. The numbers in yellow represent the crude death rates.

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\* primary diagnosis codes (ICD-10): I60-I69  
† per 100,000 population  
‡ 2000 US standard population, single ages  
§ with a resident county in Nevada  
~ 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.