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FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Caliente and Moapa, Nevada))

MB Docket No. 05-146
RM-11213

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Federal Communications Commission
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To: Chief, Audio Division

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Aurora Media, LLC ("Aurora"), permittee of an unbuilt station for Channel 233C, Caliente, Nevada (see FCC File No. BNPH-20050103AFD), hereby submits this Petition for Reconsideration¹ to request that the Commission reconsider and reverse the *Report and Order* of the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, released May 26, 2006, DA 06-1075 ("*Report and Order*"), denying Aurora's proposal to reallocate Channel 233C from Caliente to Moapa, Nevada and to modify Aurora's construction permit accordingly.² The *Report and Order's* denial was based on population data from the 2000 U.S. Census indicating that Caliente has a greater population than Moapa. That data is outdated and does not reflect a recent increase in Moapa's population since 2000 that has caused Moapa to become larger than Caliente. As demonstrated by authoritative population data prepared by the Nevada Department of Taxation and the Nevada State Demographer in 2005 and submitted herein ("*2005 Population Determination*"),³ Moapa's

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.429.

² Aurora Media, LLC, Petition for Rulemaking, filed in MB Docket No. 05-146 (received Mar. 7, 2005) ("*Petition for Rulemaking*").

³ NV Department of Taxation and NV State Demographer, University of NV, Reno, Governor Certified Population of Nevada's Counties, Cities and Towns 1986 to 2005, submitted as Appendix A.

current population is greater than Caliente's by approximately 251 persons. Therefore, the reallocation of Channel 233C to Moapa serves the public interest and should be granted without delay.

The Petition for Rulemaking in this proceeding set out all the facts necessary to show that Moapa is an eligible community of license and should be considered deserving under allotment Priority Three to receive Channel 233C as its first local service.⁴ The town of Moapa is a census designated community with a Town Advisory Board, its own ZIP Code, its own volunteer fire department, and numerous other indicia of a community.⁵ Engineering studies submitted with the Petition for Rulemaking demonstrated that Channel 233C can be allotted to Moapa at the site authorized in Aurora's construction permit and that no change in facilities would be necessary to change the community of license.⁶ The Petition for Rulemaking also stated that the town of Moapa lacks a local transmission service.⁷

The *Report and Order* acknowledged that Moapa is a "community" for allotment purposes, and that both Moapa and Caliente are Priority Three communities that currently lack local transmission service.⁸ To decide which allotment better served the public interest, the *Report and Order* turned to the "tie-breaking mechanism" of population.⁹ For its population data, the *Report and Order* relied entirely on the 2000 U.S. Census, which indicates that Moapa

⁴ See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88, 91 (1982).

⁵ *Id.* at 101.

⁶ See Engineering Exhibit, Allotment of 233C to Moapa, NV, attached to Petition for Rulemaking.

⁷ See Petition for Rulemaking at 2-3 (distinguishing the town of Moapa from the unincorporated community of Moapa Valley, which has two FM frequencies allotted to it).

⁸ *Report and Order* at ¶ 3.

⁹ *Report and Order* at ¶ 3.

had a population of 928 persons, 195 persons fewer than Caliente's population of 1,123 persons.¹⁰ The *Report and Order* did not consider any other factors or any other data in concluding that the public interest was better served by retaining Channel 233C at Caliente.¹¹

The 2000 U.S. Census data used in the *Report and Order* fails to reflect the true current populations of the two communities. Because of rapid growth over the past five years, Moapa's population is now greater than Caliente's, a fact that is not revealed in the five-year-old Census population counts. According to the 2005 Population Determination prepared by the Nevada Department of Taxation and the Nevada State Demographer, Moapa's 2005 population is approximately 1,261 persons.¹² Caliente's 2005 population is approximately 1,015 persons, 246 persons fewer than Moapa's.¹³ Clearly, when updated population data is used to compare the two communities, Moapa is larger.

The Commission requires that an applicant seeking to rely on population data other than Census data produce an "alternative authoritative source of population data."¹⁴ The 2005 Population Determination is such a source. It was prepared by the Nevada State Demographer based on criteria mandated by the Nevada Administrative Code,¹⁵ published by the Nevada

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.* at ¶¶ 3-4.

¹² 2005 Population Determination at 5.

¹³ *Id.* at 15.

¹⁴ *Blanchard, Louisiana and Stephens, Arkansas*, 8 FCC Rcd 7083 (1993), *recon. denied*, 10 FCC Rcd 9828, 9830 n.12 (1995); *see also Sparta and Buckhead, Georgia*, 15 FCC Rcd 21536, 21538-539 n.4 (2000) (requiring "compelling information").

¹⁵ *See Nev. Admin. Code* §§ 360.300-.390 (2006); Letter from Jeff Hardcastle, State of Nevada Demographer (June 7, 2006), attached as Appendix A.

Department of Taxation,¹⁶ and certified by Nevada Governor Kenny C. Guinn on February 21, 2006.¹⁷ Pursuant to Nevada state regulations, the Population Determination was compiled using the “most relevant available information,”¹⁸ including the county assessor’s housing unit records and a regression model that combines employment, labor force, and school enrollment data.¹⁹ As provided in Nevada statutes,²⁰ the Nevada Department of Taxation uses the Population Determination to distribute the City-County Relief Tax and, because individual determinations can be appealed,²¹ it is imperative that the Population Determination be verifiable and accurate.

The Commission has accepted alternative sources of population data introduced by applicants particularly in cases where, as here, the alternative source is more current than and as authoritative as the Commission’s source. For example, in *East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida* in 1999, the Policy and Rules Division granted a Petition for Reconsideration after the petitioner, also the permittee of an unbuilt station, introduced county voting records to show that Navarre, Florida had grown significantly since the 1990 Census.²² Faced with the new data, the Division reversed an earlier decision to retain the allotted station in East Brewton, Alabama

¹⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. § 360.283 (2006). Section 360.283 requires the Nevada Department of Taxation to “issue an annual report of the estimated population of each town, township, city and county in this state” and to “employ a demographer to assist in the determination of population.”

¹⁷ See Certification of Nevada Governor Kenny C. Guinn (Feb. 27, 2006), attached as Appendix B; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 360.285 (2006). Section 360.285 provides, “the governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, certify the population of each town, township, city and county in this state from the determination submitted to him by the department.”

¹⁸ Nev. Admin. Code § 360.368 (2006).

¹⁹ Nev. Admin. Code § 360.340, .365 (2006).

²⁰ Nev. Rev. State. 360.283(3).

²¹ Nev. Rev. Stat. 377.010-.080(2006).

²² See *East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida*, 14 FCC Rcd 6974 (Policy and Rules Division 1999); see also *Sparta and Buckhead, Georgia*, 16 FCC Rcd 2169 (Allocations Branch 2001) (reversing initial allocations decision based on new data); *Greenup, Kentucky and Athens, Ohio*, 6 FCC Rcd 1493 (1991) (same).

because such a reversal would “cure a decisionally significant and manifest error, which, if left uncorrected, would adversely affect the public interest.”²³

Pursuant to this precedent, the 2005 Population Determination compels the Commission’s reconsideration of the *Report and Order*. Because they were certified by Nevada Governor Kenny C. Guinn on February 27, 2006, the 2005 Population Determination data creates “facts . . . which have occurred . . . since the last opportunity to present them to the Commission.”²⁴ More importantly, use of the 2005 Population Determination will avoid allotting Channel 233C to a suboptimal Priority Three community.²⁵ Moapa is not only larger than Caliente; it also has grown 77% since the 2000 Census while Caliente’s population has dropped 9%.²⁶ If these population trends continue, by the time Aurora begins to operate the station authorized by its construction permit, Moapa will have a population that is significantly larger than Caliente’s.²⁷ Consideration of the 2005 Population Determination is required to ensure that Moapa receives the local service it needs to serve this growing base of residents.

²³ *East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida*, 14 FCC Rcd at ¶ 9.

²⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(b)(1).

²⁵ *Cf.* 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(c).

²⁶ *See* 2005 Population Determination at 4, 5, 14, 15 (listing Moapa’s April 2000 population as 711 and Caliente’s April 2000 population as 1,123). The discrepancy between the Population Determination’s April 2000 population for Moapa and the 2000 U.S. Census population is a result of the political boundaries of Moapa differing from the boundaries used by the Census to define Moapa Town CDP. *See* Census Designated Place (CDP) Program for Census 2000—Final Criteria, 62 Fed. Reg. 44638, 639 (Aug. 22, 1997) (“CDP boundaries should follow visible, perennial natural and cultural features such as roads, rivers, canals, railroads, above-ground high-tension power lines, and so forth.”).

²⁷ The Moapa area also is being considered by developers as a site for a major residential development that would include commercial uses. *See Panel asks developer to revise concept plans for Moapa project*, Las Vegas Review-Journal, Feb. 9, 2006, available at www.reviewjournal.com/lvrj_home/2006/Feb-09-Thu-2006/news/5790970.html (describing a 1,600-acre development project proposed for Moapa and Moapa Valley). This development, if approved and completed, likely would further significantly increase the size of Moapa.

The population difference between Caliente and Moapa was dispositive in the *Report and Order's denial of Aurora's proposal*. Because updated and authoritative population data shows that the *Report and Order* incorrectly concluded that Caliente is larger than Moapa, the Commission should reconsider and reverse the *Report and Order's denial*, and grant without delay Aurora's proposal to reallocate Channel 233C from Caliente to Moapa and to modify Aurora's construction permit accordingly.

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Appendix A:

Letter from Jeff Hardcastle, State of Nevada Demographer (June 7, 2006)

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Governor Certified Population of Nevada's Counties, Cities and Towns 1986 to 2005

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June 7, 2006

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Re: Governor Certified Population, 1998-2005

Dear Mr. Mahalick:

Per your request, I have enclosed a copy of the Governor Certified Population of Nevada's Counties, Cities and Towns, 1986 to 2005, as certified by Nevada Governor Kenny Guinn on February 27, 2006.

I prepared the enclosed estimates pursuant to Section 360.300 to .390 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The estimates were issued by the Nevada Department of Taxation pursuant to Section 360.283 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Jeff Hardcastle
State of Nevada Demographer

Governor Certified Population of Nevada's Counties, Cities and Towns 1986 to 2005

Estimates from NV Department of Taxation and NV State Demographer, University of NV, Reno

	JULY 1 1986	Percent Change 86-87	JULY 1 1987	Percent Change 87-88	JULY 1 1988	Percent Change 88-89	JULY 1 1989	Percent Change 89-90	JULY 1 1990
State of Nevada	993,220	4.2%	1,035,040	5.9%	1,096,130	6.0%	1,162,340	6.3%	1,236,130
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Carson City	36,340	1.8%	36,990	3.5%	38,280	4.4%	39,970	2.5%	40,950
Churchill County	15,400	8.5%	16,710	6.5%	17,790	1.1%	17,990	0.6%	18,100
Fallon	5,080	6.1%	5,390	6.7%	5,750	5.6%	6,070	6.8%	6,480
Clark County	587,760	4.9%	616,650	7.3%	661,690	7.1%	708,750	8.7%	770,280
Boulder City	11,120	4.0%	11,560	4.9%	12,130	5.0%	12,740	0.2%	12,760
Henderson	38,690	25.8%	48,660	6.0%	51,590	13.9%	58,760	18.1%	69,390
Las Vegas	195,110	6.7%	208,220	5.0%	218,690	12.3%	245,600	9.3%	268,330
Mesquite	1,340	6.0%	1,420	6.3%	1,510	15.2%	1,740	12.6%	1,960
North Las Vegas	45,770	5.5%	48,290	1.3%	48,930	0.6%	49,230	1.6%	50,030
Bunkerville	--		--		--		--		--
Enterprise	--		--		--		--		--
Indian Springs	--		--		--		--		--
Laughlin	--		--		--		--		--
Moapa	--		--		--		--		--
Moapa Valley	--		--		--		--		--
Mt. Charleston	--		--		--		--		--
Paradise	--		--		--		--		--
Searchlight	--		--		--		--		--
Spring Valley	--		--		--		--		--
Summerlin	--		--		--		--		--
Sunrise Manor	--		--		--		--		--
Whitney	--		--		--		--		--
Winchester	--		--		--		--		--

Note: Unincorporated Town population estimates began in 1996.

Note: This series represents the estimates as certified by NV's Governor each year. It is not a time series reflecting Census 2000 and changes in the 1990 to 2000 series.

Governor Certified Population of Nevada's Counties, Cities and Towns 1986 to 2005

Estimates from NV Department of Taxation and NV State Demographer, University of NV, Reno

	Percent Change 90-91	JULY 1 1991	Percent Change 91-92	JULY 1 1992	Percent Change 92-93	JULY 1 1993	Percent Change 93-94	JULY 1 1994	Percent Change 94-95
State of Nevada	5.1%	1,299,360	3.5%	1,345,035	4.0%	1,398,840	6.6%	1,491,420	5.9%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Carson City	0.4%	41,130	2.5%	42,140	3.1%	43,460	2.7%	44,620	4.8%
Churchill County	1.3%	18,330	4.8%	19,210	3.3%	19,850	3.6%	20,570	5.2%
Fallon	3.1%	6,680	2.8%	6,870	2.8%	7,060	1.8%	7,190	5.6%
Clark County	6.6%	820,840	4.3%	856,350	4.9%	898,020	8.2%	971,680	6.6%
Boulder City	1.6%	12,960	0.3%	13,000	2.7%	13,350	2.2%	13,640	3.3%
Henderson	10.3%	76,560	12.0%	85,770	10.5%	94,760	11.4%	105,610	9.4%
Las Vegas	8.0%	289,690	4.6%	303,140	6.7%	323,300	7.1%	346,350	6.4%
Mesquite	5.6%	2,070	14.5%	2,370	38.0%	3,270	17.7%	3,850	33.0%
North Las Vegas	2.1%	51,060	8.5%	55,400	9.9%	60,880	14.5%	69,700	11.6%
Bunkerville		--		--		--		--	
Enterprise		--		--		--		--	
Indian Springs		--		--		--		--	
Laughlin		--		--		--		--	
Moapa		--		--		--		--	
Moapa Valley		--		--		--		--	
Mt. Charleston		--		--		--		--	
Paradise		--		--		--		--	
Searchlight		--		--		--		--	
Spring Valley		--		--		--		--	
Summerlin		--		--		--		--	
Sunrise Manor		--		--		--		--	
Whitney		--		--		--		--	
Winchester		--		--		--		--	

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	JULY 1 1995	Percent Change 95-96	JULY 1 1996	Percent Change 96-97	JULY 1 1997	Percent Change 97-98	JULY 1 1998	Percent Change 98-99	JULY 1 1999
State of Nevada	1,579,150	6.7%	1,684,570	5.7%	1,779,850	4.3%	1,855,790	6.0%	1,967,650
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Carson City	46,770	4.5%	48,860	3.2%	50,410	2.9%	51,860	1.5%	52,620
Churchill County	21,640	4.3%	22,580	5.7%	23,860	0.7%	24,020	5.4%	25,310
Fallon	7,590	1.8%	7,730	6.1%	8,200	-3.5%	7,910	4.7%	8,280
Clark County	1,036,290	7.7%	1,115,940	6.8%	1,192,200	5.3%	1,255,200	7.0%	1,343,540
Boulder City	14,090	2.6%	14,460	0.2%	14,493	1.6%	14,730	0.9%	14,860
Henderson	115,490	12.9%	130,380	13.4%	147,870	7.8%	159,380	11.1%	177,030
Las Vegas	368,360	8.1%	398,110	6.8%	425,270	3.8%	441,230	5.4%	465,050
Mesquite	5,120	45.7%	7,460	24.3%	9,270	30.2%	12,070	16.6%	14,070
North Las Vegas	77,820	7.7%	83,830	11.0%	93,010	14.7%	106,660	9.9%	117,250
Bunkerville	--		575	6.1%	610	39.3%	850	3.5%	880
Enterprise	--		10,404	6.9%	11,120	18.8%	13,210	36.7%	18,060
Indian Springs	--		1,131	6.9%	1,210	157.0%	3,110	1.0%	3,140
Laughlin	--		6,584	6.8%	7,030	10.8%	7,790	1.4%	7,900
Moapa	--		675	6.6%	720	-18.1%	590	-39.0%	360
Moapa Valley	--		4,264	6.9%	4,560	17.8%	5,370	4.7%	5,620
Mt. Charleston	--		1,038	6.9%	1,110	-12.6%	970	1.0%	980
Paradise	--		167,086	6.8%	178,500	-8.0%	164,170	5.0%	172,360
Searchlight	--		758	6.8%	810	-8.6%	740	0.0%	740
Spring Valley	--		94,467	6.8%	100,920	6.1%	107,100	12.2%	120,200
Summerlin	--		0		0		730	269.9%	2,700
Sunrise Manor	--		130,323	6.8%	139,230	6.1%	147,680	3.5%	152,900
Whitney	--		11,985	6.8%	12,800	4.8%	13,420	4.5%	14,030
Winchester	--		32,237	6.8%	34,440	-12.1%	30,280	1.9%	30,850

Note: Unincorporated Town population estimates began in 1996.

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	Percent Change 99-April 00	April 1 2000	JULY 1 2000	Percent Change 4/00 - 7/01	Percent Change 7/00 - 7/01	JULY 1 2001	Percent Change 7/01 - 7/02	JULY 1 2002	Percent Change 7/02 - 7/03
State of Nevada	1.6%	1,998,257	2,066,831	3.4%	3.2%	2,132,498	3.4%	2,206,022	4.1%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Carson City	-0.3%	52,457	53,095	1.2%	2.0%	54,171	1.2%	54,844	0.7%
Churchill County	-5.2%	23,982	26,247	9.4%	-5.0%	24,928	0.8%	25,116	2.8%
Fallon	-9.0%	7,536	8,386	11.3%	-2.7%	8,162	0.2%	8,178	1.5%
Clark County	2.4%	1,375,765	1,425,723	3.6%	4.2%	1,485,855	4.3%	1,549,657	4.6%
Boulder City	0.7%	14,966	15,519	3.7%	-4.9%	14,760	0.6%	14,842	0.6%
Henderson	-0.9%	175,381	198,691	13.3%	-1.0%	196,780	6.5%	209,486	3.8%
Las Vegas	2.9%	478,434	483,448	1.0%	4.1%	503,188	2.3%	514,640	2.7%
Mesquite	-33.3%	9,389	15,605	66.2%	-23.5%	11,940	10.7%	13,216	5.1%
North Las Vegas	-1.5%	115,488	124,936	8.2%	2.4%	127,897	6.3%	135,967	7.4%
Bunkerville	-0.3%	877	909	3.6%	26.2%	1,147	2.9%	1,180	-1.3%
Enterprise	17.0%	21,138	21,905	3.6%	55.3%	34,017	35.8%	46,193	34.2%
Indian Springs	-57.4%	1,339	1,387	3.6%	6.1%	1,471	5.8%	1,557	4.0%
Laughlin	-1.3%	7,800	8,083	3.6%	-23.5%	6,181	3.6%	6,403	8.6%
Moapa	97.4%	711	736	3.6%	25.5%	925	16.3%	1,076	26.8%
Moapa Valley	56.0%	8,770	9,088	3.6%	-37.6%	5,672	10.7%	6,277	0.7%
Mt. Charleston	-9.7%	885	917	3.6%	-13.6%	792	7.7%	853	2.3%
Paradise	-3.5%	166,260	172,297	3.6%	7.3%	184,870	1.6%	187,746	-1.3%
Searchlight	0.1%	741	767	3.6%	-4.2%	735	11.7%	822	30.6%
Spring Valley	4.5%	125,607	130,168	3.6%	2.5%	133,469	4.4%	139,290	8.0%
Summerlin	73.2%	4,675	4,845	3.6%	59.1%	7,708	58.8%	12,239	33.2%
Sunrise Manor	1.1%	154,616	160,231	3.6%	7.5%	172,237	2.5%	176,587	2.7%
Whitney	2.8%	14,422	14,946	3.6%	13.1%	16,899	12.3%	18,979	8.8%
Winchester	-3.9%	29,658	30,735	3.6%	13.1%	34,767	-2.2%	33,994	1.1%

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	JULY 1 2003	Percent Change 7/03 - 7/04	JULY 1 2004	Percent Change 7/04 - 7/05	JULY 1 2005
State of Nevada	2,296,566	5.0%	2,410,768	4.5%	2,518,869
Counties					
Cities					
Towns					
Carson City	55,220	1.7%	56,146	1.7%	57,104
Churchill County	25,808	1.2%	26,106	1.8%	26,585
Fallon	8,301	1.2%	8,398	-0.7%	8,339
Clark County	1,620,748	5.8%	1,715,337	4.7%	1,796,380
Boulder City	14,934	0.8%	15,058	1.0%	15,203
Henderson	217,448	5.8%	229,984	4.8%	241,134
Las Vegas	528,617	4.0%	549,571	3.7%	569,838
Mesquite	13,895	14.3%	15,881	3.4%	16,423
North Las Vegas	146,005	13.0%	164,971	9.2%	180,219
Bunkerville	1,165	1.7%	1,185	1.1%	1,198
Enterprise	62,001	27.9%	79,299	20.3%	95,377
Indian Springs	1,619	2.6%	1,661	1.1%	1,679
Laughlin	6,952	16.6%	8,105	1.5%	8,226
Moapa	1,364	-12.0%	1,200	5.1%	1,261
Moapa Valley	6,323	3.6%	6,549	2.7%	6,726
Mt. Charleston	873	2.4%	894	-1.7%	879
Paradise	185,304	1.9%	188,768	1.5%	191,650
Searchlight	1,073	3.1%	1,106	-1.6%	1,088
Spring Valley	150,402	7.2%	161,286	2.5%	165,335
Summerlin	16,300	9.5%	17,841	13.5%	20,256
Sunrise Manor	181,354	1.9%	184,801	0.9%	186,511
Whitney	20,640	5.3%	21,738	24.9%	27,155
Winchester	34,378	-1.3%	33,917	3.8%	35,208

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State of Nevada	993,220	4.2%	1,035,040	5.9%	1,096,130	6.0%	1,162,340	6.3%	1,236,130
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Douglas County	24,030	4.3%	25,070	3.3%	25,900	4.0%	26,930	4.2%	28,070
Gardnerville	--		--		--		--		--
Genoa	--		--		--		--		--
Minden	--		--		--		--		--
Elko County	23,320	4.2%	24,300	11.2%	27,010	17.8%	31,830	6.1%	33,770
Carlin	1,350	14.8%	1,550	11.0%	1,720	28.5%	2,210	9.0%	2,410
Elko	10,320	15.9%	11,960	3.0%	12,320	16.5%	14,350	4.2%	14,950
Wells	1,240	-0.8%	1,230	0.0%	1,230	2.4%	1,260	-0.8%	1,250
West Wendover	--		--		--		--		2,010
Jackpot	--		--		--		--		--
Montello	--		--		--		--		--
Mountain City	--		--		--		--		--
Esmeralda County	1,540	0.0%	1,540	-6.5%	1,440	-5.6%	1,360	-0.7%	1,350
Goldfield	--		--		--		--		--
Silver Peak	--		--		--		--		--
Eureka County	1,330	12.0%	1,490	1.3%	1,510	1.3%	1,530	1.3%	1,550
Crescent Valley	--		--		--		--		--
Eureka (town)	--		--		--		--		--
Humboldt County	11,220	2.4%	11,490	4.9%	12,050	4.4%	12,580	3.5%	13,020
Winnemucca	5,020	11.8%	5,610	6.1%	5,950	3.2%	6,140	0.7%	6,180

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	Percent Change 90-91	JULY 1 1991	Percent Change 91-92	JULY 1 1992	Percent Change 92-93	JULY 1 1993	Percent Change 93-94	JULY 1 1994	Percent Change 94-95
State of Nevada	5.1%	1,299,360	3.5%	1,345,035	4.0%	1,398,840	6.6%	1,491,420	5.9%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Douglas County	2.6%	28,810	2.3%	29,470	3.1%	30,390	13.9%	34,620	3.6%
Gardnerville		--		--		--		--	
Genoa		--		--		--		--	
Minden		--		--		--		--	
Elko County	6.5%	35,950	4.1%	37,420	5.1%	39,340	4.3%	41,050	4.9%
Carlin	0.0%	2,410	0.4%	2,420	0.4%	2,430	1.6%	2,470	8.9%
Elko	5.2%	15,730	3.4%	16,270	1.8%	16,570	3.3%	17,110	5.2%
Wells	-1.6%	1,230	0.0%	1,230	1.6%	1,250	2.4%	1,280	5.5%
West Wendover	1.0%	2,030	6.9%	2,170	17.5%	2,550	1.3%	2,582	9.6%
Jackpot		--		--		--		--	
Montello		--		--		--		--	
Mountain City		--		--		--		--	
Esmeralda County	3.0%	1,390	1.4%	1,410	-6.4%	1,320	5.3%	1,390	17.3%
Goldfield		--		--		--		--	
Silver Peak		--		--		--		--	
Eureka County	0.6%	1,560	1.3%	1,580	4.4%	1,650	-6.1%	1,550	1.9%
Crescent Valley		--		--		--		--	
Eureka (town)		--		--		--		--	
Humboldt County	3.7%	13,500	3.7%	14,000	3.6%	14,510	7.8%	15,640	4.0%
Winnemucca	6.1%	6,560	1.2%	6,640	4.1%	6,910	3.8%	7,170	2.9%

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State of Nevada	1,579,150	6.7%	1,684,570	5.7%	1,779,850	4.3%	1,855,790	6.0%	1,967,650
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Douglas County	35,880	4.5%	37,480	5.6%	39,590	4.6%	41,420	2.8%	42,590
Gardnerville	--		2,630	5.7%	2,780	9.0%	3,030	8.3%	3,280
Genoa	--		205	7.3%	220	4.5%	230	4.3%	240
Minden	--		2,275	5.5%	2,400	7.5%	2,580	2.7%	2,650
Elko County	43,050	6.0%	45,630	4.6%	47,710	3.2%	49,230	2.8%	50,620
Carlin	2,690	0.7%	2,710	-1.1%	2,680	-9.3%	2,430	-1.6%	2,390
Elko	18,000	3.2%	18,570	5.9%	19,670	-6.4%	18,420	0.5%	18,510
Wells	1,350	0.7%	1,360	13.2%	1,540	-2.6%	1,500	0.7%	1,510
West Wendover	2,830	4.9%	2,970	15.5%	3,430	-3.2%	3,320	6.6%	3,540
Jackpot	--		983	4.7%	1,030	-2.9%	1,000	24.0%	1,240
Montello	--		195	2.6%	200	5.0%	210	-28.6%	150
Mountain City	--		140	7.1%	150	0.0%	150	0.0%	150
Esmeralda County	1,630	-8.6%	1,490	-2.0%	1,460	-2.7%	1,420	7.0%	1,520
Goldfield	--		565	-2.6%	550	0.0%	550	5.5%	580
Silver Peak	--		214	-2.1%	210	14.3%	240	-4.2%	230
Eureka County	1,580	4.4%	1,650	0.6%	1,660	-1.2%	1,640	17.7%	1,930
Crescent Valley	--		325	1.5%	330	6.1%	350	14.3%	400
Eureka (town)	--		510	0.0%	510	5.9%	540	16.7%	630
Humboldt County	16,270	1.2%	16,460	6.4%	17,520	2.6%	17,970	0.7%	18,090
Winnemucca	7,380	6.9%	7,890	3.2%	8,140	8.1%	8,800	0.7%	8,860

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State of Nevada	1.6%	1,998,257	2,066,831	3.4%	3.2%	2,132,498	3.4%	2,206,022	4.1%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Douglas County	-3.1%	41,259	43,101	4.5%	0.8%	43,450	1.8%	44,212	3.1%
Gardnerville	3.0%	3,377	3,528	4.5%	9.2%	3,851	5.6%	4,065	6.2%
Genoa	-2.2%	235	245	4.5%	-8.6%	224	1.3%	227	1.0%
Minden	1.8%	2,697	2,818	4.5%	1.5%	2,861	-1.1%	2,830	1.4%
Elko County	-10.5%	45,291	50,756	12.1%	-8.1%	46,668	-0.2%	46,577	-1.7%
Carlin	-9.6%	2,161	2,395	10.8%	-7.5%	2,215	-6.4%	2,074	-1.4%
Elko	-9.7%	16,708	18,642	11.6%	-8.3%	17,093	-2.4%	16,690	-2.0%
Wells	-10.9%	1,346	1,563	16.1%	-23.8%	1,191	16.6%	1,389	-1.1%
West Wendover	33.4%	4,721	3,867	-18.1%	19.3%	4,614	4.9%	4,839	-2.2%
Jackpot	-5.0%	1,178	1,310	11.2%	-1.7%	1,287	0.1%	1,288	-1.3%
Montello	27.1%	191	216	13.4%	-16.3%	181	0.0%	181	0.0%
Mountain City	-9.8%	135	150	11.2%	-12.4%	132	-4.0%	127	-1.6%
Esmeralda County	-36.1%	971	1,513	55.8%	-31.4%	1,038	8.4%	1,125	-0.8%
Goldfield	-36.4%	369	574	55.8%	-13.4%	498	-11.9%	438	0.2%
Silver Peak	-35.8%	148	230	55.8%	-29.6%	162	-20.9%	128	-3.5%
Eureka County	-14.5%	1,651	1,847	11.9%	-18.5%	1,506	-8.1%	1,384	2.6%
Crescent Valley	-17.5%	330	369	11.9%	-19.3%	298	-6.3%	279	7.4%
Eureka (town)	-20.8%	499	558	11.9%	-15.8%	470	-7.8%	434	2.9%
Humboldt County	-11.0%	16,106	18,149	12.7%	-10.9%	16,164	0.9%	16,308	0.9%
Winnemucca	-19.0%	7,174	8,884	23.8%	-21.2%	7,001	3.3%	7,234	0.6%

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State of Nevada	2,296,566	5.0%	2,410,768	4.5%	2,518,869
Counties					
Cities					
Towns					
Douglas County	45,603	4.8%	47,803	4.8%	50,108
Gardnerville	4,316	17.4%	5,067	1.9%	5,165
Genoa	229	6.6%	244	1.4%	248
Minden	2,870	2.6%	2,945	1.3%	2,983
Elko County	45,805	1.5%	46,499	2.3%	47,586
Carlin	2,045	9.6%	2,240	1.0%	2,261
Elko	16,354	4.8%	17,140	4.1%	17,850
Wells	1,373	2.4%	1,406	1.2%	1,423
West Wendover	4,732	2.1%	4,830	0.4%	4,848
Jackpot	1,271	0.8%	1,281	-0.6%	1,273
Montello	181	-1.1%	179	1.2%	181
Mountain City	125	-1.3%	123	-1.8%	121
Esmeralda County	1,116	5.3%	1,176	8.5%	1,276
Goldfield	439	3.1%	453	-3.3%	438
Silver Peak	124	2.4%	127	-0.9%	126
Eureka County	1,420	4.4%	1,484	0.1%	1,485
Crescent Valley	300	1.4%	304	2.2%	311
Eureka (town)	446	1.7%	454	-2.9%	440
Humboldt County	16,457	1.4%	16,692	3.6%	17,293
Winnemucca	7,280	-0.4%	7,249	2.1%	7,401

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Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Lander County	4,510	2.0%	4,600	19.1%	5,480	14.4%	6,270	1.1%	6,340
Austin	--		--		--		--		--
Battle Mountain	--		--		--		--		--
Kingston	--		--		--		--		--
Lincoln County	3,780	0.3%	3,790	0.3%	3,800	0.0%	3,800	0.3%	3,810
Caliente	1,080	0.0%	1,080	-2.8%	1,050	0.0%	1,050	6.7%	1,120
Alamo	--		--		--		--		--
Panaca	--		--		--		--		--
Pioche	--		--		--		--		--
Lyon County	17,160	6.9%	18,340	4.8%	19,220	4.8%	20,150	2.2%	20,590
Yerington	2,250	2.7%	2,310	2.2%	2,360	0.4%	2,370	0.4%	2,380
Fernley	--		--		--		--		--
Mineral County	6,200	1.1%	6,270	2.1%	6,400	0.9%	6,460	0.2%	6,470
Hawthorne	--		--		--		--		--
Luning	--		--		--		--		--
Mina	--		--		--		--		--
Walker Lake	--		--		--		--		--

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Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Lander County	0.5%	6,370	0.2%	6,380	0.8%	6,430	-0.3%	6,410	0.5%
Austin		--		--		--		--	
Battle Mountain		--		--		--		--	
Kingston		--		--		--		--	
Lincoln County	1.6%	3,870	5.4%	4,080	1.2%	4,130	5.1%	4,340	-5.3%
Caliente	1.8%	1,140	0.0%	1,140	1.8%	1,160	0.0%	1,160	0.0%
Alamo		--		--		--		--	
Panaca		--		--		--		--	
Pioche		--		--		--		--	
Lyon County	4.1%	21,430	4.6%	22,410	6.0%	23,750	6.9%	25,390	4.7%
Yerington	2.1%	2,430	0.4%	2,440	2.5%	2,500	5.6%	2,640	5.3%
Fernley		--		--		--		--	
Mineral County	-0.2%	6,460	1.5%	6,560	-0.8%	6,510	-1.4%	6,420	4.4%
Hawthorne		--		--		--		--	
Luning		--		--		--		--	
Mina		--		--		--		--	
Walker Lake		--		--		--		--	

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Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Lander County	6,440	4.2%	6,710	4.8%	7,030	0.1%	7,040	-0.4%	7,010
Austin	--		405	3.6%	420	-9.5%	380	-2.6%	370
Battle Mountain	--		4,296	4.7%	4,500	5.3%	4,740	-11.0%	4,220
Kingston	--		234	6.8%	250	-4.0%	240	4.2%	250
Lincoln County	4,110	-2.2%	4,020	2.2%	4,110	1.9%	4,190	1.4%	4,250
Caliente	1,160	-4.3%	1,110	-3.6%	1,070	7.5%	1,150	-1.7%	1,130
Alamo	--		362	2.2%	370	29.7%	480	2.1%	490
Panaca	--		402	1.9%	410	41.5%	580	15.5%	670
Pioche	--		755	1.9%	770	19.5%	920	-3.3%	890
Lyon County	26,580	7.1%	28,480	6.6%	30,370	6.0%	32,200	6.1%	34,150
Yerington	2,780	1.4%	2,820	1.8%	2,870	3.1%	2,960	3.7%	3,070
Fernley	--		6,105		6,510		7,020		8,030
Mineral County	6,700	1.6%	6,810	0.7%	6,860	-3.5%	6,620	-2.6%	6,450
Hawthorne	--		3,601	0.8%	3,630	20.9%	4,390	-7.3%	4,070
Luning	--		94	6.0%	100	0.0%	100	0.0%	100
Mina	--		305	1.5%	310	6.5%	330	-3.0%	320
Walker Lake	--		353	2.1%	360	11.1%	400	-2.5%	390

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Lander County	-17.3%	5,794	6,822	17.7%	-15.5%	5,761	-3.7%	5,547	-4.9%
Austin	-17.7%	305	359	17.7%	-13.1%	312	-5.5%	295	-8.0%
Battle Mountain	-18.2%	3,453	4,066	17.7%	-24.8%	3,056	-9.3%	2,770	-5.3%
Kingston	-12.4%	219	258	17.7%	6.7%	275	-6.9%	256	5.7%
Lincoln County	-2.0%	4,165	4,420	6.1%	-12.7%	3,861	0.5%	3,879	-3.3%
Caliente	-0.6%	1,123	1,132	0.8%	12.7%	1,276	-17.0%	1,058	11.8%
Alamo	-2.5%	478	507	6.1%	-27.7%	367	20.6%	442	-3.1%
Panaca	-5.6%	632	671	6.1%	-17.8%	552	2.2%	564	-4.0%
Pioche	-5.6%	840	892	6.1%	-29.6%	628	8.3%	680	-3.0%
Lyon County	1.0%	34,501	37,393	8.4%	-0.2%	37,329	3.9%	38,777	6.4%
Yerington	-6.1%	2,883	3,210	11.3%	-10.0%	2,889	-1.0%	2,859	1.5%
Fernley		8,830	9,570	8.4%	-0.4%	9,529	9.6%	10,440	12.2%
Mineral County	-21.4%	5,071	6,270	23.6%	-24.3%	4,743	-1.0%	4,695	-0.2%
Hawthorne	-23.0%	3,134	3,875	23.6%	-22.2%	3,013	-0.6%	2,995	0.0%
Luning	-14.5%	86	106	23.6%	-16.1%	89	4.4%	93	-1.3%
Mina	-4.0%	307	380	23.6%	-20.6%	302	-5.7%	284	-2.2%
Walker Lake	-14.5%	333	412	23.6%	-19.9%	330	-1.5%	325	-2.1%

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Counties					
Cities					
Towns					
Lander County	5,277	1.5%	5,357	2.8%	5,509
Austin	271	8.1%	293	-1.6%	288
Battle Mountain	2,623	0.9%	2,645	1.8%	2,692
Kingston	271	-11.7%	239	20.5%	288
Lincoln County	3,749	1.9%	3,822	1.7%	3,886
Caliente	1,184	-14.4%	1,014	0.2%	1,015
Alamo	428	3.1%	441	-2.9%	428
Panaca	541	2.1%	552	1.8%	562
Pioche	659	1.5%	669	4.3%	698
Lyon County	41,244	8.2%	44,646	9.4%	48,860
Yerington	2,902	0.3%	2,912	2.3%	2,980
Fernley	11,718	17.6%	13,775	18.7%	16,357
Mineral County	4,687	-0.3%	4,673	-0.9%	4,629
Hawthorne	2,995	-0.9%	2,968	-0.4%	2,956
Luning	91	5.6%	97	-9.5%	87
Mina	278	6.8%	297	-7.0%	276
Walker Lake	318	0.0%	318	-2.5%	310

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	JULY 1 1986	Percent Change 86-87	JULY 1 1987	Percent Change 87-88	JULY 1 1988	Percent Change 88-89	JULY 1 1989	Percent Change 89-90	JULY 1 1990
State of Nevada	993,220	4.2%	1,035,040	5.9%	1,096,130	6.0%	1,162,340	6.3%	1,236,130
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Nye County	14,680	3.5%	15,200	3.7%	15,760	11.3%	17,540	3.7%	18,190
Amargosa	--		--		--		--		--
Beatty	--		--		--		--		--
Gabbs	920	22.8%	1,130	-43.4%	640	0.0%	640	4.7%	670
Manhattan	--		--		--		--		--
Pahrump	--		--		--		--		--
Round Mountain	--		--		--		--		--
Tonopah	--		--		--		--		--
Pershing County	3,830	7.3%	4,110	6.6%	4,380	2.1%	4,470	1.8%	4,550
Lovelock	1,810	6.1%	1,920	7.3%	2,060	1.9%	2,100	1.4%	2,130
Imlay	--		--		--		--		--
Storey County	1,960	8.7%	2,130	0.5%	2,140	15.9%	2,480	3.2%	2,560
Gold Hill	--		--		--		--		--
Virginia City	--		--		--		--		--
Washoe County	232,270	2.6%	238,360	2.7%	244,890	2.7%	251,580	2.2%	257,120
Reno	118,380	3.5%	122,570	2.7%	125,830	3.4%	130,130	3.7%	134,930
Sparks	50,360	2.2%	51,490	1.7%	52,390	1.9%	53,370	0.1%	53,440
White Pine County	7,890	1.4%	8,000	4.9%	8,390	3.1%	8,650	8.8%	9,410
Ely	4,270	0.2%	4,280	0.2%	4,290	3.7%	4,450	7.2%	4,770
Lund	--		--		--		--		--
McGill	--		--		--		--		--
Ruth	--		--		--		--		--

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	Percent Change 90-91	JULY 1 1991	Percent Change 91-92	JULY 1 1992	Percent Change 92-93	JULY 1 1993	Percent Change 93-94	JULY 1 1994	Percent Change 94-95
State of Nevada	5.1%	1,299,360	3.5%	1,345,035	4.0%	1,398,840	6.6%	1,491,420	5.9%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Nye County	5.1%	19,110	5.1%	20,080	2.3%	20,550	0.9%	20,740	11.1%
Amargosa		--		--		--		--	
Beatty		--		--		--		--	
Gabbs	1.5%	680	-2.9%	660	-7.6%	610	-27.9%	440	-18.2%
Manhattan		--		--		--		--	
Pahrump		--		--		--		--	
Round Mountain		--		--		--		--	
Tonopah		--		--		--		--	
Pershing County	3.3%	4,700	2.1%	4,800	-2.3%	4,690	2.1%	4,790	7.3%
Lovelock	4.2%	2,220	7.2%	2,380	0.8%	2,400	-2.5%	2,340	6.4%
Imlay		--		--		--		--	
Storey County	6.3%	2,720	3.7%	2,820	1.1%	2,850	9.1%	3,110	2.9%
Gold Hill		--		--		--		--	
Virginia City		--		--		--		--	
Washoe County	2.6%	263,710	1.2%	266,755	1.9%	271,850	2.9%	279,820	4.0%
Reno	3.7%	139,900	1.3%	141,720	2.2%	144,790	3.0%	149,070	3.8%
Sparks	2.4%	54,710	0.8%	55,170	1.3%	55,860	2.1%	57,050	3.1%
White Pine County	0.7%	9,480	0.9%	9,570	-0.3%	9,540	-2.7%	9,280	5.3%
Ely	3.6%	4,940	0.0%	4,940	-2.2%	4,830	-4.1%	4,630	4.8%
Lund		--		--		--		--	
McGill		--		--		--		--	
Ruth		--		--		--		--	

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	JULY 1 1995	Percent Change 95-96	JULY 1 1996	Percent Change 96-97	JULY 1 1997	Percent Change 97-98	JULY 1 1998	Percent Change 98-99	JULY 1 1999
State of Nevada	1,579,150	6.7%	1,684,570	5.7%	1,779,850	4.3%	1,855,790	6.0%	1,967,650
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Nye County	23,050	9.5%	25,240	9.4%	27,610	7.7%	29,730	12.8%	33,550
Amargosa	--		915	8.2%	990	11.1%	1,100	4.5%	1,150
Beatty	--		1,448	8.5%	1,570	1.9%	1,600	-2.5%	1,560
Gabbs	360	5.6%	380	5.3%	400	-2.5%	390	15.4%	450
Manhattan	--		124	4.9%	130	7.7%	140	-7.1%	130
Pahrump	--		17,260	9.9%	18,970	5.9%	20,080	22.0%	24,500
Round Mountain	--		833	8.0%	900	6.7%	960	10.4%	1,060
Tonopah	--		2,549	8.3%	2,760	18.8%	3,280	-8.2%	3,010
Pershing County	5,140	21.8%	6,260	5.4%	6,600	10.2%	7,270	2.6%	7,460
Lovelock	2,490	12.0%	2,790	3.2%	2,880	-8.7%	2,630	7.2%	2,820
Imlay	--		255	5.8%	270	-11.1%	240	20.8%	290
Storey County	3,200	3.8%	3,320	6.0%	3,520	4.3%	3,670	1.9%	3,740
Gold Hill	--		136	2.7%	140	-7.1%	130	46.2%	190
Virginia City	--		878	5.9%	930	5.4%	980	0.0%	980
Washoe County	291,050	4.2%	303,240	1.8%	308,700	0.9%	311,350	4.0%	323,670
Reno	154,710	4.5%	161,710	1.8%	164,600	0.8%	165,940	6.6%	176,910
Sparks	58,840	2.7%	60,420	1.6%	61,370	0.5%	61,660	4.1%	64,210
White Pine County	9,770	6.4%	10,400	2.3%	10,640	3.0%	10,960	1.7%	11,150
Ely	4,850	4.3%	5,060	2.6%	5,190	2.3%	5,310	1.7%	5,400
Lund	--		184	3.3%	190	5.3%	200	0.0%	200
McGill	--		1,333	2.0%	1,360	5.1%	1,430	0.7%	1,440
Ruth	--		463	1.5%	470	4.3%	490	0.0%	490

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	Percent Change 99-April 00	April 1 2000	JULY 1 2000	Percent Change 4/00 - 7/01	Percent Change 7/00 - 7/01	JULY 1 2001	Percent Change 7/01 - 7/02	JULY 1 2002	Percent Change 7/02 - 7/03
State of Nevada	1.6%	1,998,257	2,066,831	3.4%	3.2%	2,132,498	3.4%	2,206,022	4.1%
Counties									
Cities									
Towns									
Nye County	-3.2%	32,485	35,924	10.6%	-4.3%	34,384	1.9%	35,039	4.6%
Amargosa	1.3%	1,165	1,271	9.2%	-8.4%	1,164	0.6%	1,171	-0.2%
Beatty	-26.3%	1,150	1,255	9.2%	-12.0%	1,104	-1.3%	1,089	-0.9%
Gabbs	-29.3%	318	459	44.4%	-27.3%	334	-4.3%	320	-1.9%
Manhattan	-5.0%	123	135	9.4%	-9.2%	123	-0.7%	122	10.7%
Pahrump	-1.3%	24,181	26,399	9.2%	0.3%	26,470	4.0%	27,527	4.8%
Round Mountain	-2.3%	1,036	1,131	9.2%	-23.7%	864	-9.8%	779	0.7%
Tonopah	-6.1%	2,827	3,086	9.2%	-9.9%	2,779	-12.9%	2,422	2.4%
Pershing County	-10.3%	6,693	7,458	11.4%	-7.8%	6,873	0.9%	6,937	0.4%
Lovelock	-29.0%	2,003	2,772	38.4%	-22.6%	2,144	5.7%	2,267	6.1%
Imlay	-19.3%	234	261	11.4%	-6.4%	244	-1.4%	241	-1.1%
Storey County	-9.1%	3,399	3,897	14.6%	-4.7%	3,714	-2.0%	3,639	2.7%
Gold Hill	-10.9%	169	194	14.6%	-8.2%	178	-3.3%	172	4.2%
Virginia City	-9.0%	892	1,023	14.6%	-10.9%	911	-3.1%	882	2.4%
Washoe County	4.9%	339,486	333,566	-1.7%	5.9%	353,271	1.7%	359,423	3.8%
Reno	2.0%	180,480	182,818	1.3%	2.2%	186,883	0.5%	187,834	4.2%
Sparks	3.3%	66,346	66,420	0.1%	8.0%	71,753	4.9%	75,255	4.2%
White Pine County	-17.7%	9,181	10,650	16.0%	-17.5%	8,783	0.9%	8,863	-0.2%
Ely	-25.2%	4,041	5,118	26.7%	-27.8%	3,695	5.2%	3,886	-1.5%
Lund	-19.5%	161	187	16.0%	-21.8%	146	0.2%	146	0.5%
McGill	-17.8%	1,184	1,374	16.0%	-22.9%	1,059	1.1%	1,071	-0.4%
Ruth	-17.5%	404	469	16.0%	-22.0%	366	1.9%	373	-0.3%

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	JULY 1 2003	Percent Change 7/03 - 7/04	JULY 1 2004	Percent Change 7/04 - 7/05	JULY 1 2005
State of Nevada	2,296,566	5.0%	2,410,768	4.5%	2,518,869
Counties					
Cities					
Towns					
Nye County	36,651	4.2%	38,181	8.2%	41,302
Amargosa	1,169	3.6%	1,211	14.3%	1,383
Beatty	1,079	-9.1%	981	5.2%	1,032
Gabbs	314	0.9%	316	-1.4%	312
Manhattan	135	-4.8%	128	-3.2%	124
Pahrump	28,847	5.6%	30,465	9.1%	33,241
Round Mountain	784	-2.1%	767	-3.1%	744
Tonopah	2,481	-5.6%	2,341	11.3%	2,607
Pershing County	6,967	-4.8%	6,631	1.6%	6,736
Lovelock	2,405	-1.0%	2,381	-0.8%	2,363
Imlay	238	-5.4%	225	-1.0%	223
Storey County	3,736	1.6%	3,797	5.7%	4,012
Gold Hill	180	5.4%	189	0.7%	191
Virginia City	904	-1.8%	887	5.7%	938
Washoe County	373,233	2.7%	383,453	3.5%	396,844
Reno	195,727	1.8%	199,249	3.8%	206,735
Sparks	78,435	4.1%	81,673	4.8%	85,618
White Pine County	8,842	1.4%	8,966	3.4%	9,275
Ely	3,829	3.5%	3,962	5.1%	4,166
Lund	147	0.0%	147	6.1%	156
McGill	1,066	1.2%	1,079	2.8%	1,109
Ruth	372	1.9%	379	3.9%	394

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Appendix B:

Certification of Nevada Governor Kenny C. Guinn (Feb. 27, 2006)



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KENNY C. GUINN
Governor

February 27, 2006

Chuck Chinnock
Director
Department of Taxation
1550 E College Pkwy, Suite 115
Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Director Chinnock:

In response to your letter of February 21, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of NRS 360.285, I hereby certify the estimated population figures for Nevada, its counties, incorporated cities, and all of its unincorporated towns as of July 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenny C. Guinn".

KENNY C. GUINN
Governor

KGM/lf