

Population Health and Access Shortages in Nevada

Why is Nevada consistently in the bottom of health rankings for health and access?

Adverse effect of the population growth?

The story begins with the population growth trending since 1950

48,000 people in Clark and 50,000 In Washoe

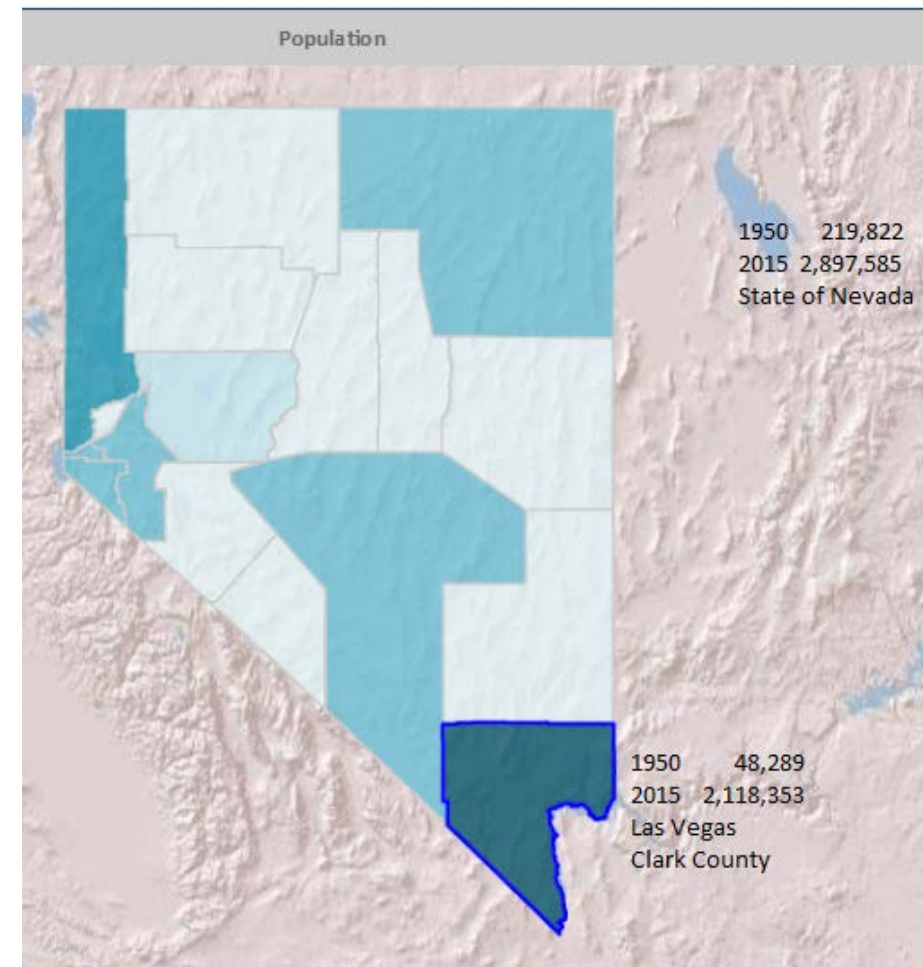
2015 population is now over 2.1 million in Clark county.

Did the health professionals increase with the population?

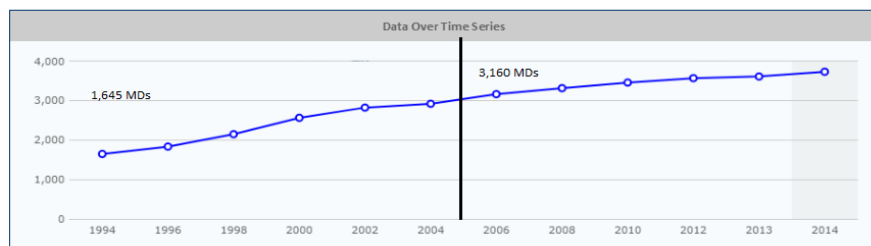
No, and there was no way to train or import the numbers of health professionals needed to deal with that population change and the associated health issues

Result, Nevada's ranking near the bottom of every list.

Change in Nevada physicians per population remained consistently below the US rate highlighting flat growth in MDs in Nevada



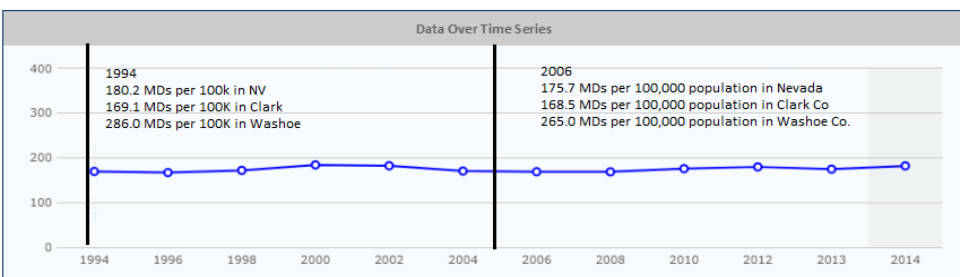
Physician Number - Change



U.S Rate – MDs per 100,000 population

2013	326
2000	284
1995	270
1990	242
1980	195

Physician Rate per 100k Pop - Change



Population Change

