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Carson City, Nevada

Profile of Drug Indicators

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The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics

- Population: 52,394 (2002 estimate);¹ 52,457 (2000 Census)²
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 78.5% white; 1.7% black/African American; 2.1% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.7% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, 0.1% other race; 1.4% two or more races; 14.2% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)³

Politics

- Mayor: Ray Masayko⁴
- City Manager: Linda Ritter⁵
- Board of Supervisors (Wards 1-4, respectively): Robin Williamson;⁶ Shelly Aldean;⁷ Pete Livermore;⁸ Richard Staub⁹
- Carson City Sheriff: Kenny Furlong¹⁰
- District Attorney: Noel S. Waters¹¹

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program¹²
Since 1999, there has only been one grant awarded to Carson City for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program. During FY 1999, \$90,400 was awarded to the Community Council on Youth.
- FY 2003 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Discretionary Funds received in Carson City:¹³
 - Center for Mental Health Services: \$199,999
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: \$3,000,000
 - Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: \$100,000
- Office of Weed and Seed¹⁴
Carson has not received Federal funding or official recognition as a Weed and Seed site.
- Carson City did not receive any funding through the FY 2003 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant Program.¹⁵
- Carson City did not receive methamphetamine funding in 2003 from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).¹⁶
- No funds were received in Carson City during FY 2001 from the Housing and Urban Development Low Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant.¹⁷
- FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs and COPS grant amounts received by Carson City recipients:¹⁸
 - Community Based (discretionary): 0 awards
 - Counter-Terrorism (discretionary): 2 awards valued at \$4,968,000
 - Juvenile Justice:
 - discretionary: 1 award valued at \$67,800

- formula: 6 awards valued at \$3,767,600
- Law Enforcement:
 - discretionary: 10 awards valued at \$4,784,950
 - formula: 5 awards valued at \$3,157,966
- Substance Abuse:
 - discretionary: 0 awards
 - formula: 2 awards valued at \$4,838,142
- Victims:
 - discretionary: 0 awards
 - formula: 1 award valued at \$2,990,000

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2001 in Carson City, there were 421 adults arrested for alcohol related offenses and 121 adults arrested for drug-related offenses.¹⁹
- During 2001, there were 141 arrests for drug abuse violations in Carson City.²⁰

Number of Arrests, by Offense Type, Carson City, 1999-2001

Offense Type	1999	2000	2001
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	2	0
Forcible rape	8	2	2
Robbery	4	20	13
Aggravated assault	112	119	128
Burglary	86	76	59
Larceny-theft	158	148	139
Motor vehicle theft	13	18	6
Arson	3	3	6
Drug abuse violations	164	167	141
Driving under the influence	299	252	207
Liquor laws	232	213	169
Drunkness	110	78	109

Juveniles

- During 2002 in Carson City, there were 137 juvenile arrests for alcohol-related offenses and 54 juveniles arrests for drug-related offenses.²¹
- During 2001, there were 20 juvenile arrests for drug abuse violations in Carson City.²²

Number of Juvenile Arrests, by Offense Type, Carson City, 1999-2001

Offense Type	1999	2000	2001
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Forcible rape	2	0	1
Robbery	0	7	0
Aggravated assault	18	30	13
Burglary	24	15	19
Larceny-theft	54	53	48
Motor vehicle theft	10	8	3
Arson	2	1	5
Drug abuse violations	26	37	20
Driving under the influence	3	4	4
Liquor laws	80	79	60
Drunkenness	0	0	0

Courts

➤ Drug Courts²³

As of November 2003, there was one drug court in Carson City that had been in existence for over 2 years. There were no other drugs court recently implemented or being planned in Carson City.

Treatment

➤ During 2001, there were 58 admissions for detoxification and 661 admissions for substance abuse treatment in Carson City.²⁴

Number of Admissions to Treatment and Detoxification, Carson City, 1999-2001

Year	Detoxification	Treatment	Total
1999	56	660	716
2000	29	670	699
2001	58	661	719

➤ During 2001 in Carson City, amphetamine/methamphetamine admissions accounted for 17.94% of all treatment admissions.²⁵

Treatment Admissions, by Primary Substance of Abuse, Carson City, 1999-2001

Primary Substance of Abuse	Number	Percent
Alcohol	475	66.06%
Cocaine (including crack)	14	1.95
Club drugs/hallucinogens	--	0.00
Marijuana/hashish	89	12.38
Opioids	8	1.11
Amphetamine/methamphetamine	129	17.94
Other	4	0.56
Total	719	100.00

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