Populations by County or Territory

Carson City
Churchill
Clark
Douglas
Elko
Esmeralda
Eureka
Humboldt
Lander
Lincoln
Lyon
Mineral
Nye
Ormsby
Pershing
Storey
Washoe
White Pine

Population by Decade

1860
1870
1880
1890
1900
1910
1920
1930

1940
1950
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000

Native American Populations

All Data

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Place names are as written in these volumes. Sometimes these look like typographical errors; such as Jarbidge and Jarbridge, Schurz and Shurz. Spellings are as printed, no assumptions as to spelling have been made, since names change through time. Clark and Esmeralda Counties both number and name their precincts and townships. In this case these places are listed twice; in the county name and in the individual name given to the area.

Only five currently active towns have the same name as in 1860: Carson City, Genoa, Gold Hill, Silver City, Virginia City. Designations for places change from precincts to townships to census designated places; change from town or city, and back again; the county a named place is in changes when the county boundaries change. Sometimes the same place name is used in more than one county.

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