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Executive Summary

- The 2003 total population for Clark County, Nevada is 1,375,765, nearly three-quarters of the population live in just four places within the county—Las Vegas 34.8 percent, Paradise 13.5 percent, Henderson 12.7 percent, and Sunrise Manor 11.4 percent.
- From 2000 to 2003 Clark County grew by a quarter million people or a 17.4 percent growth. This growth rate is nearly 5 times the growth rate for the nation (3.6 percent).
- Nearly half of the increase in population for Clark County occurred in two places—Las Vegas 73,534, and Henderson 47,093.
- Clark County has a median age of 34.9 years—this is slightly lower than the median age for the U.S which is 36.0 years. Cal-Nev-Ari has the highest median age in the county at 50.5 years and the lowest is at Nellis AFB at 23.8 years.
- Clark County has a median household income of \$49,689 which is slightly more than the median household income of \$47,055. The place with highest median income is Mount Charleston -\$80,654, and the lowest is Nellis AFB-\$34,783.
- Clark County is racially diverse. White Anglos are 55.2 percent of the population, Blacks comprise 8.7 percent, Asians are 9.0 percent, and Hispanics are 26.4 percent of the total U.S. population. On a diversity scale of 1 to 100 Clark County had a score of 70.2. The diversity index for the U.S. is 56.9.
- Of the places with populations over 100,000 North Las Vegas and Sunrise Manor are the most racially diverse—83.0 and 76.7 respectively.
- A total of 24,024 Spanish speaking households in Clark County are linguistically isolated—that is no one in the household speaks a language other than Spanish.
- According to the 2000 Census 36,344 or 7.2 percent of all households were unmarried partner households

