

Demographics

County Created	March 5, 1869
2018 Population	54326
Housing Units	21,583
Median Income	\$76,178
Sales Tax Rate	\$.071
Landscape	High desert with mountain vistas filled with wildlife and four distinct seasons
Elevation	Lowest elevation is 5,100 feet
Size	17,181 square miles or just about 11,000,000 acres
Public Lands	Just over 72% of land in Elko County is owned by the federal government
Land Mass	4th largest county in the continental United States
Roads	There are 1,123.62 miles of County maintained roads
Largest Employers	Barrick Goldstrike, Elko County School District, West Wendover Casinos, Great Basin College, Elko County, Red Lion Inn and Casino, and Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital
Mining	Majority of miners live in Elko County with larger mines located outside the county borders