

LAS VEGAS, NV

(Las Vegas-Paradise, NV MSA)

COUNTIES

Clark

Ranking: Total Score = 37.8; Rank = 43

STRENGTHS/ADVANTAGES

- Lower death rate for diabetes
- More dog parks per capita
- More recreation centers per capita
- Higher park-related expenditures per capita

OPPORTUNITIES/CHALLENGES

- Higher percent unemployed
- Higher percent currently smoking
- Higher percent with asthma
- Lower percent of city land area as parkland
- Fewer acres of parkland per capita
- Fewer farmers' markets per capita
- Lower percent using public transportation to work
- Lower percent bicycling or walking to work
- Fewer ball diamonds per capita
- Fewer park playgrounds per capita
- Fewer golf courses per capita
- Fewer park units per capita
- Fewer swimming pools per capita
- Fewer tennis courts per capita
- Lower level of state requirement for Physical Education classes
- Lower number of primary health care providers per capita

DESCRIPTION OF LAS VEGAS-PARADISE, NV MSA

	Las Vegas MSA	U.S. Value	MSA Average	MSA Range
Population	1,902,834	307,006,550	3,325,885	1,123,804 – 19,069,796
Percent less than 18 years old	26.3%	24.3%	24.6%	20.2% – 29.4%
Percent 18 to 64 years old	62.9%	62.8%	63.6%	60.5% – 66.9%
Percent 65 years old and older	10.7%	12.9%	11.8%	7.9% – 17.2%
Percent male	50.9%	49.3%	49.2%	48.1% – 51.1%
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.0%	85.3%	86.7%	77.6% – 92.5%
Percent White	73.0%	74.8%	72.3%	49.8% – 88.6%
Percent Black or African American	9.9%	12.4%	15.0%	1.7% – 44.5%
Percent Asian	7.7%	4.5%	5.1%	1.2% – 30.2%
Percent Other Race	9.4%	8.3%	7.6%	1.9% – 24.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	29.3%	15.8%	15.1%	1.2% – 53.4%
Percent unemployed	12.1%	9.9%	9.8%	6.4% – 16.3%
Median household income	\$53,505	\$50,221	\$55,331	\$43,633 – \$85,168
Percent of households below poverty level	9.2%	10.5%	9.5%	4.9% – 15.1%
Violent crime rate/100,000*	810.9	429.4		
Percent with disability	9.5%	12.0%	11.0%	7.4% – 14.5%

*Due to differences in jurisdictional definitions and reporting, the FBI recommends that these rates not be compared across areas

ACSM AMERICAN FITNESS INDEX™ COMPONENTS

Personal Health Indicators – Score = 36.1; Rank = 41

	Las Vegas MSA	U.S. Value	MSA Average	MSA Range
Health Behaviors				
Percent any physical activity or exercise in the last 30 days	73.6%	76.2%	77.2%	70.4% – 85.9%
Percent physically active at least moderately	49.1%	51.0%	48.7%	36.4% – 58.1%
Percent eating 5+ servings of fruits/vegetables per day	23.9%	23.4%	24.4%	15.8% – 30.0%
Percent currently smoking	22.3%	17.9%	17.0%	8.8% – 25.3%
Chronic Health Problems				
Percent obese	27.9%	26.9%	25.9%	18.1% – 34.3%
Percent in excellent or very good health	54.2%	56.0%	56.8%	46.4% – 66.6%
Any days when physical health was not good during the past 30 days	34.2%	35.5%	35.3%	29.5% – 40.3%
Any days when mental health was not good during the past 30 days	36.7%	33.7%	34.4%	23.8% – 41.9%
Percent with asthma	9.2%	8.8%	8.3%	4.5% – 11.9%
Percent with angina or coronary heart disease	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	2.4% – 5.6%
Percent with diabetes	8.1%	8.3%	8.3%	5.4% – 11.6%
Death rate/100,000 for cardiovascular disease	215.5	206.7	201.0	131.7 – 268.6
Death rate/100,000 for diabetes	9.9	22.5	21.9	9.9 – 31.4
Health Care				
Percent with health insurance	79.9%	85.6%	86.3%	77.3% – 94.4%

Community/Environmental Indicators – Score = 39.4; Rank = 38

(note: most of these data were available only for the main city in the MSA)

	Las Vegas	MSA Average	Range of all Cities
Built Environment			
Parkland as percent of city land area	4.2%	10.6%	2.5% – 25.3%
Acres of parkland/1,000	5.5	18.9	2.3 – 94.1
Farmers' markets/1,000,000	4.2	14.8	1.0 – 41.0
Percent using public transportation to work	3.2%	4.3%	0.4% – 30.5%
Percent bicycling or walking to work	2.1%	2.8%	1.2% – 6.7%
Recreational Facilities			
Ball diamonds/10,000	0.9	2.0	0.3 – 5.7
Dog parks/10,000	4.1	0.9	0.0 – 5.7
Park playgrounds/10,000	2.0	2.3	0.9 – 4.8
Golf courses/100,000	0.7	1.0	0.0 – 5.0
Park units/10,000	1.2	4.2	1.2 – 10.9
Recreation centers/20,000	1.5	1.1	0.1 – 2.6
Swimming pools/100,000	2.1	3.1	0.6 – 9.2
Tennis courts/10,000	1.2	2.1	0.8 – 6.9
Park-related expenditures per capita	\$206	\$101.5	\$12.0 – \$259.0
Level of state requirement for Physical Education classes**	2	2.5	0 – 3
Number of primary health care providers per 100,000	64.4	93.2	46.8 – 133.7

**3 = required at three levels: high school, middle school and elementary school; 2= required at two levels; 1= required at only one level