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NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION, a non-  
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MD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, ex, rel., JOSEPH  
LOMBARDO, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Nevada; ZACH  
CONINE, in his official capacity as Nevada  
State Treasurer; RICHARD WHITLEY, in his  
official capacity as Director of the Nevada  
Department of Health and Human Services;  
SCOTT J. KIPPER, in his official capacity as  
the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance; and  
RUSSELL COOK, in his official capacity as  
Executive Director of the Silver State Health  
Insurance Exchange,

Defendants.

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# HEALTH WORKFORCE IN NEVADA: A CHARTBOOK

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The purpose of the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center is to improve the collection and analysis of data on health workforce supply and demand to enhance health workforce planning and development in Nevada.

# Health Workforce in Nevada: A Chartbook – 2023 Edition

## Introduction

*Health Workforce Supply in Nevada: A Chartbook* provides current data on the supply and geographic distribution of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. The *Chartbook* was prepared by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.

Drawing on a wide range of state and federal data sources, the figures in the *Chartbook* contain information on health professionals providing direct patient care services in hospitals, skilled nursing and residential care facilities, ambulatory care settings, as well as data on administrative and non-clinical jobs in the health care sector. The *Chartbook* also provides original analysis of provider-to-population ratios for key health professions in Nevada.

Despite temporary, pandemic-induced disruptions in demand for health care services, demographic pressures, insurance coverage expansion, and an improving economy will drive steady demand for health care services and, thus, the need for more health care workers in Nevada over the next decade.

Trend data contained in this edition of the *Chartbook* point to progress Nevada has made in expanding the supply of licensed health professionals across the state, including impressive gains in both the number and per capita number of advance practice nurses, clinical professional counselors, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, occupational therapists, and physician assistants.

Nonetheless, the data contained in this edition of the *Chartbook* underscores persistent, widespread shortages of health care workers – shortages that impede access to health care for thousands of Nevadans despite significant gains in health insurance coverage since the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in 2010. Currently, 2.3 million Nevadans or 69.7% of the state's population reside in primary care health professional shortage areas (HPSA). Similarly, 2.8 million Nevadans or nearly 86.9% of the state's population reside in a mental health HPSA, including 100% of the rural and frontier counties.

The health workforce trends documented in the *Chartbook* will require state and local leaders to pursue public policy measures and strategies to increase the supply of health professionals, improve the diversity of the health workforce, and address the geographic maldistribution of the state's primary care and behavioral health workforce. These strategies include targeted investments in higher education health degree programs, allied health training programs, graduate medical education, and scholarship and loan repayment programs for health

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professionals willing to practice in medically underserved areas, health care careers promotion in K-12 pipeline programs, and changes to scope of practice requirements for the non-physician workforce.

The *Chartbook* is organized into the following five sections:

- Health care employment and industry trends in Nevada (pages 3-14)
- Health professions licensure trends in Nevada (pages 15-46)
- Health Education program outcomes in Nevada (pages 47-80)
- Health workforce shortages in Nevada (pages 81-101)
- Appendices (pages 103-107)

For additional information on health workforce trends in Nevada, please visit the [Nevada Health Workforce Research Center](#) and the [Nevada Instant Atlas](#).

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# Health Workforce in Nevada

## Section One: Health Care Employment and Industry Trends in Nevada

The first section of the *Chartbook* provides current data on broader labor market trends in Nevada, as well as more specific trends in the health care and social assistance sector of the Nevada economy. The health care and social assistance industry sector includes four industries: ambulatory care, hospitals, nursing and residential care, and social assistance.

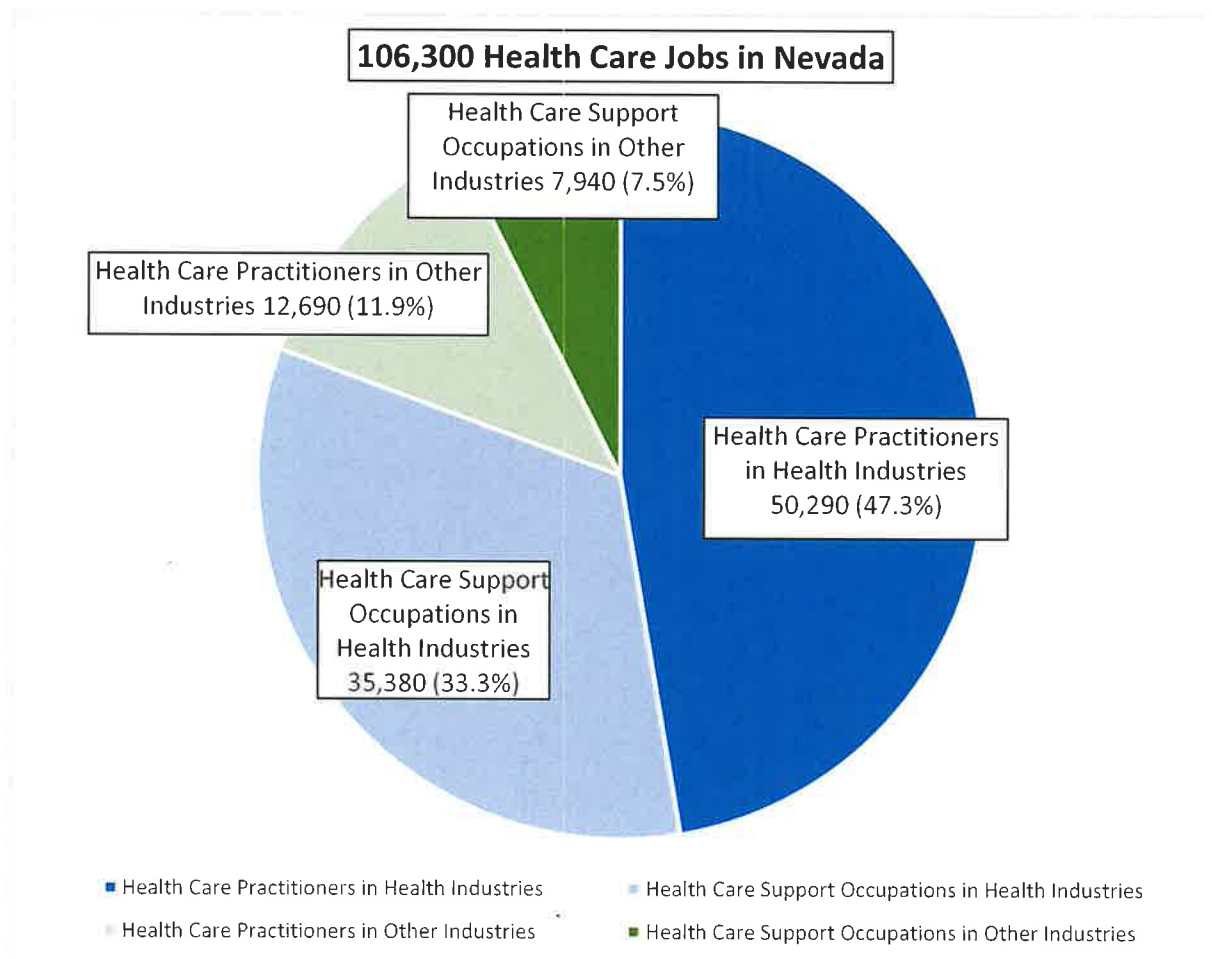
Section one highlights include:

- Health care occupations, practitioners and support staff, employ 106,300 Nevadans and 19.4% of these occupations are employed outside of health care industries (Figure 1).
- Health care industries – ambulatory care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities and social assistance – employ 167,032 Nevadans in a wide-range of clinical and non-clinical jobs, which is 10.2% of the total workforce (Figure 2).
- Unlike every major industry sector in Nevada, employment in health care has increased every year since 2001 through 2022, including the years of the Great Recession of 2007-2009. In 2020, 15,570 (11.6%) health care jobs lost were in April. Throughout 2020 jobs recovered to a net loss of 1.9% by the end of the year (Figure 3).
- In 2020, health care industries lost 11,600 (11.9%) jobs and recovered to a loss of 2.3% of health care jobs by the end of the year. Over the past twenty years, health care employment in Clark County has increased from 43,527 jobs in 2001 to 102,197 in 2022 (134.8%) (Figure 4).
- In Washoe County during the pandemic, health care industries lost 2,200 (8.0%) of jobs and recovered with a gain of 2.2% of health care jobs by the end of the year. Health care employment in Washoe County increased from 16,807 jobs in 2001 to 26,707 jobs in 2022 (72.3%) (Figure 5).
- In Nevada, after recovering many jobs lost during the pandemic in 2020, health care jobs grew steadily in 2021 and 2022 in ambulatory care (16.5%) and hospitals (4.4%); however, job losses continued in nursing care facilities (-9.0%) and social assistance (-5.5%) (Figure 6).



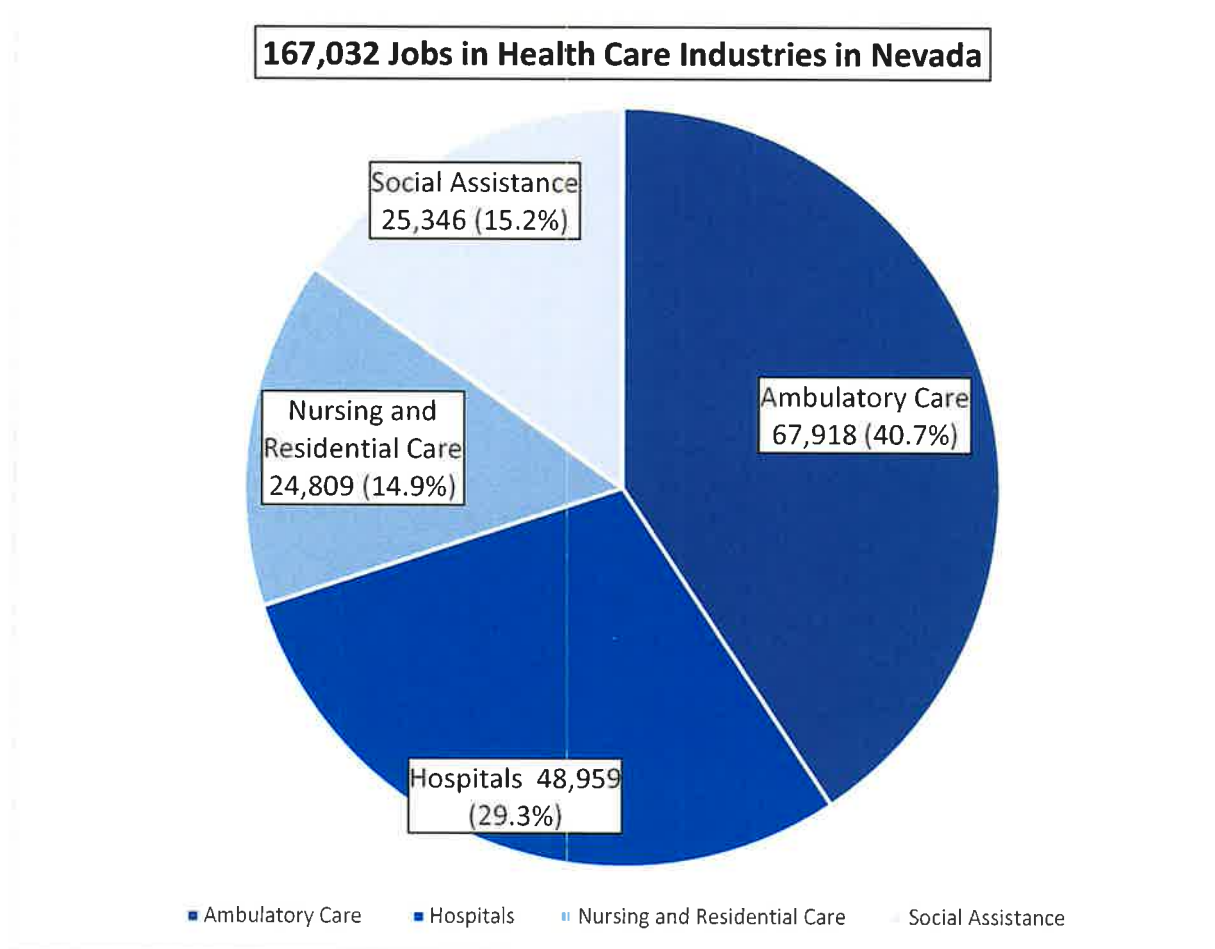
- In Clark County, after recovering many jobs lost during the pandemic in 2020, health care jobs grew steadily in 2021 in ambulatory care (8.8%) and hospitals (1.8%); however, job losses continued in nursing care facilities nursing care facilities (-3.4%) and social assistance (-4.4%) (Figure 7).
- In Washoe County, after recovering many jobs lost during the pandemic in 2020, health care jobs grew steadily in 2021 in ambulatory care (3.0%) and hospitals (1.1%); however, job losses continued in nursing care facilities nursing care facilities (-9.1%) and social assistance (-8.5%) (Figure 8).
- Between 2020 and 2030, the health care sector in Nevada is projected to add 37,611 jobs – an increase of 28.1% (Figure 9).
- Over the next decade, job growth in all industries of the health sector, except ambulatory care, are projected to exceed the rate for the entire economy of Nevada (19.5%) (Figure 10).
- Ambulatory care services are projected to add 10,355 jobs (17.8%), hospitals will add an estimated 8,979 jobs (23.7%), nursing and residential care facilities are projected to add 11,316 jobs (75.8%), and social assistance jobs are projected to add 6,961 positions (30.1%) (Figure 10).
- Population trends from the Nevada State Demographer’s Office continue to increase in Nevada (12.4%), Clark County (12.2%), Washoe County (15.8%), Carson City (6.2%), and 9.5% in rural and frontier counties (Figure 11).

Figure 1: Employment in Health Care Occupations in Nevada – 2022



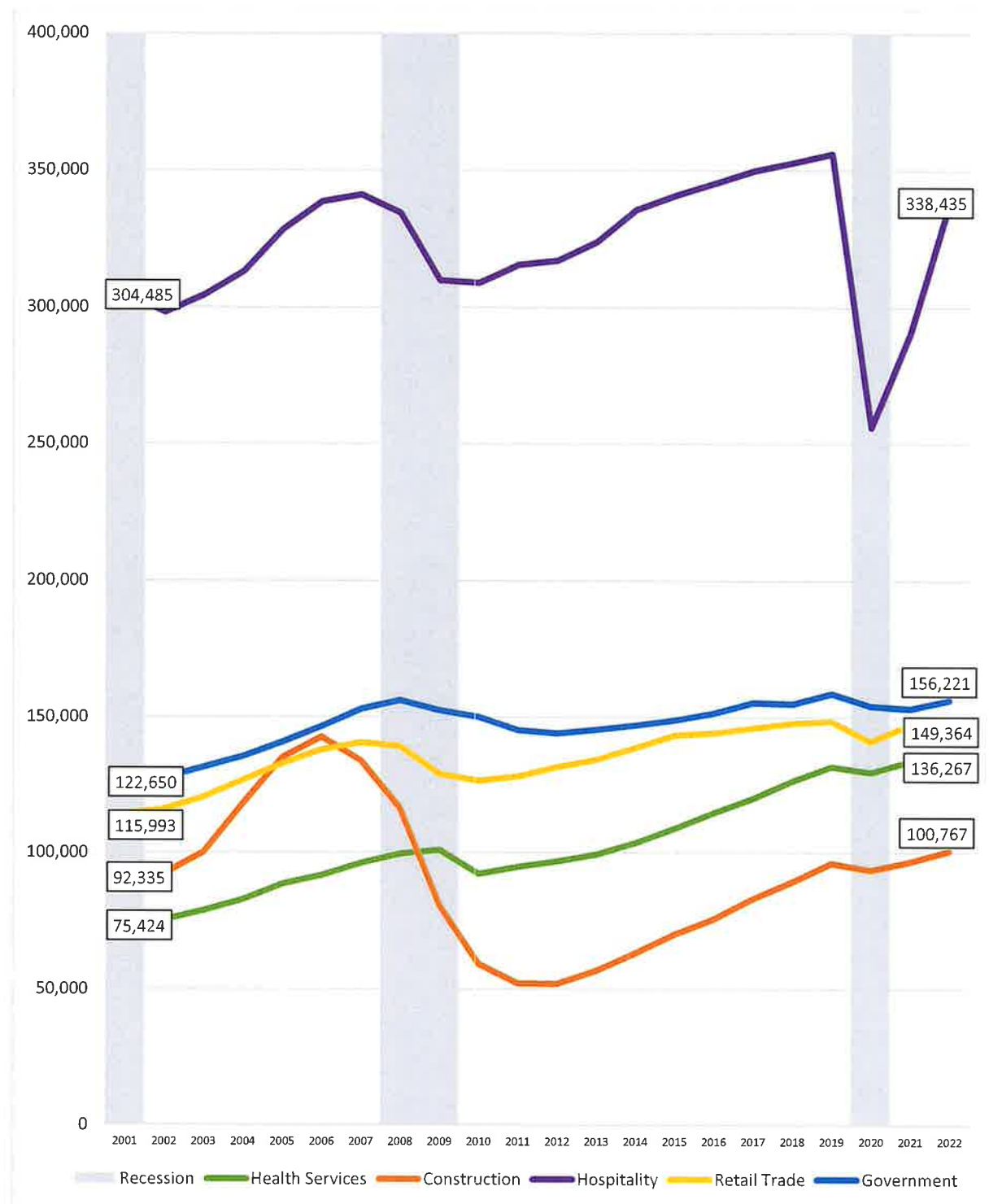
Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

Figure 2: Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in Nevada – 2022



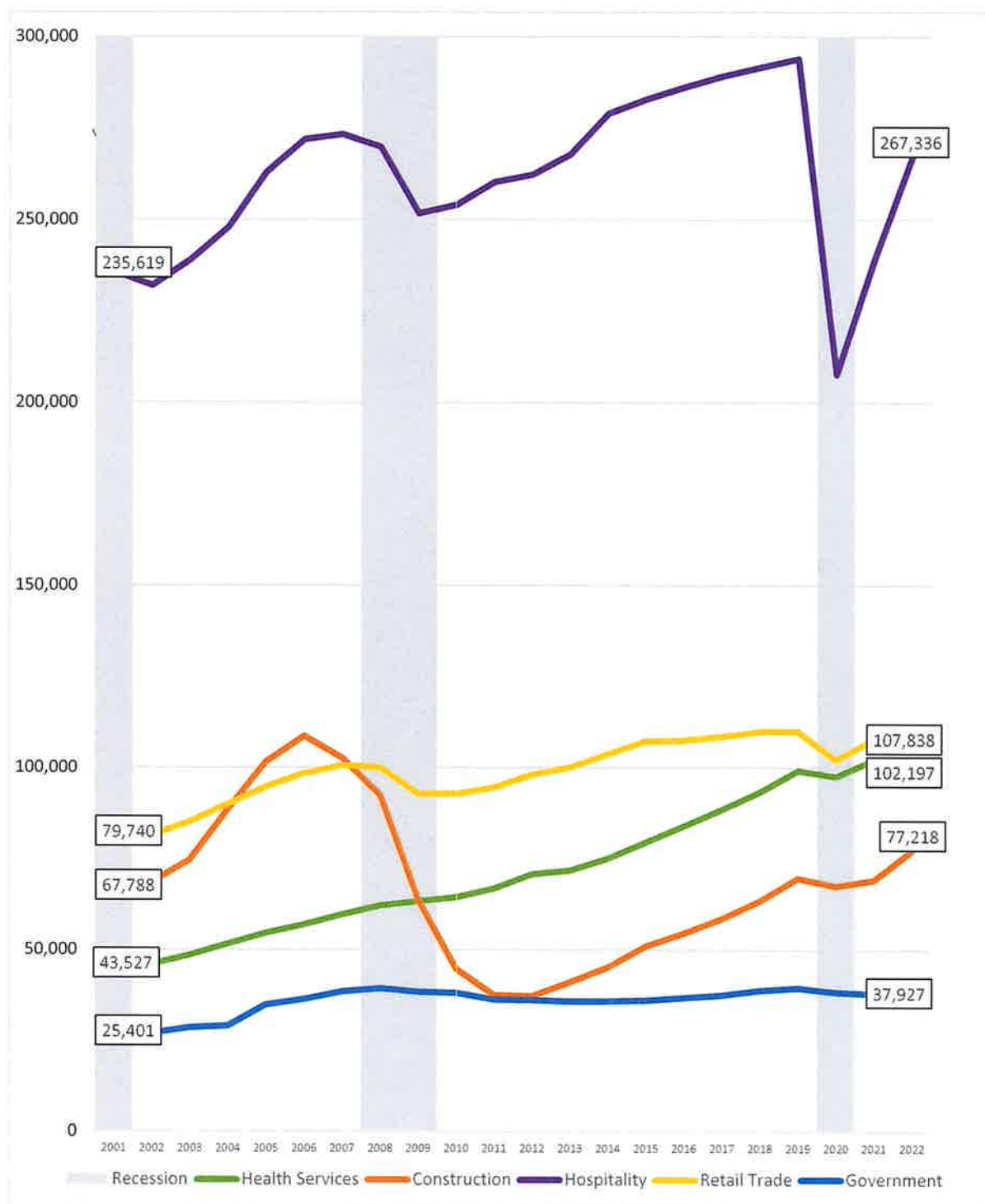
Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

Figure 3: Employment in Major Industries in Nevada – 2001 to 2022



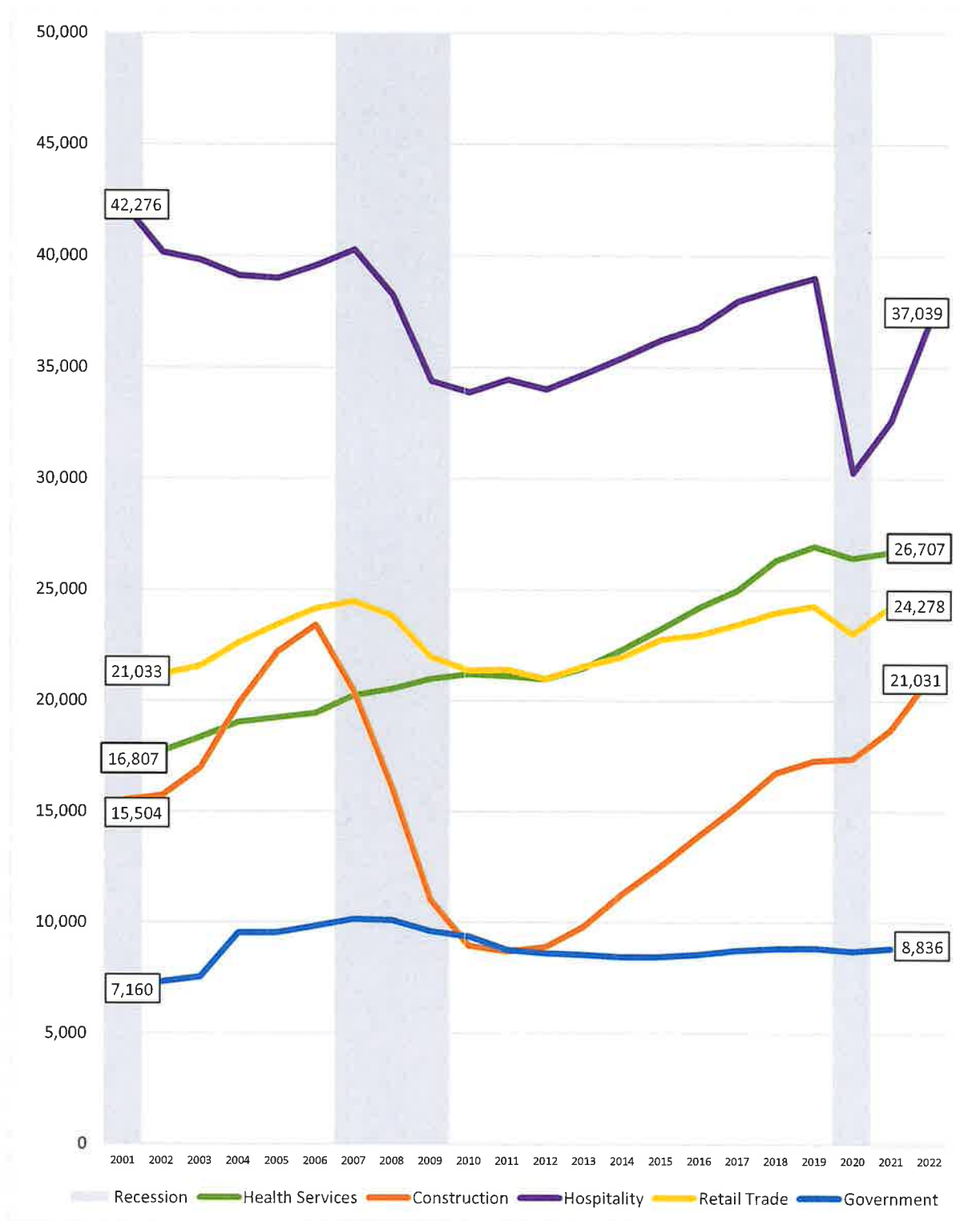
Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

**Figure 4: Employment in Major Industries in Clark County – 2001 to 2022**



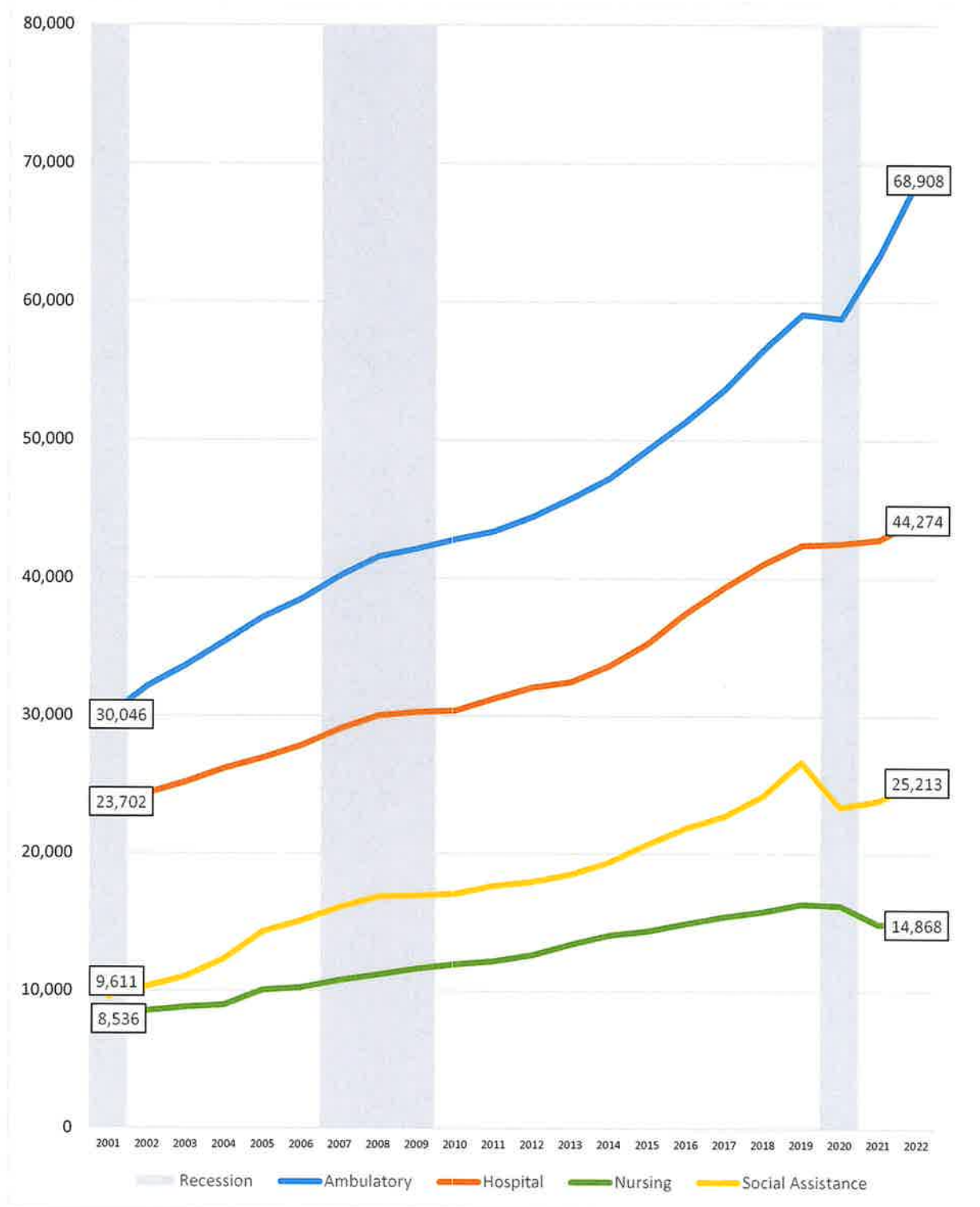
Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

**Figure 5: Employment in Major Industries in Washoe County – 2002 to 2022**



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

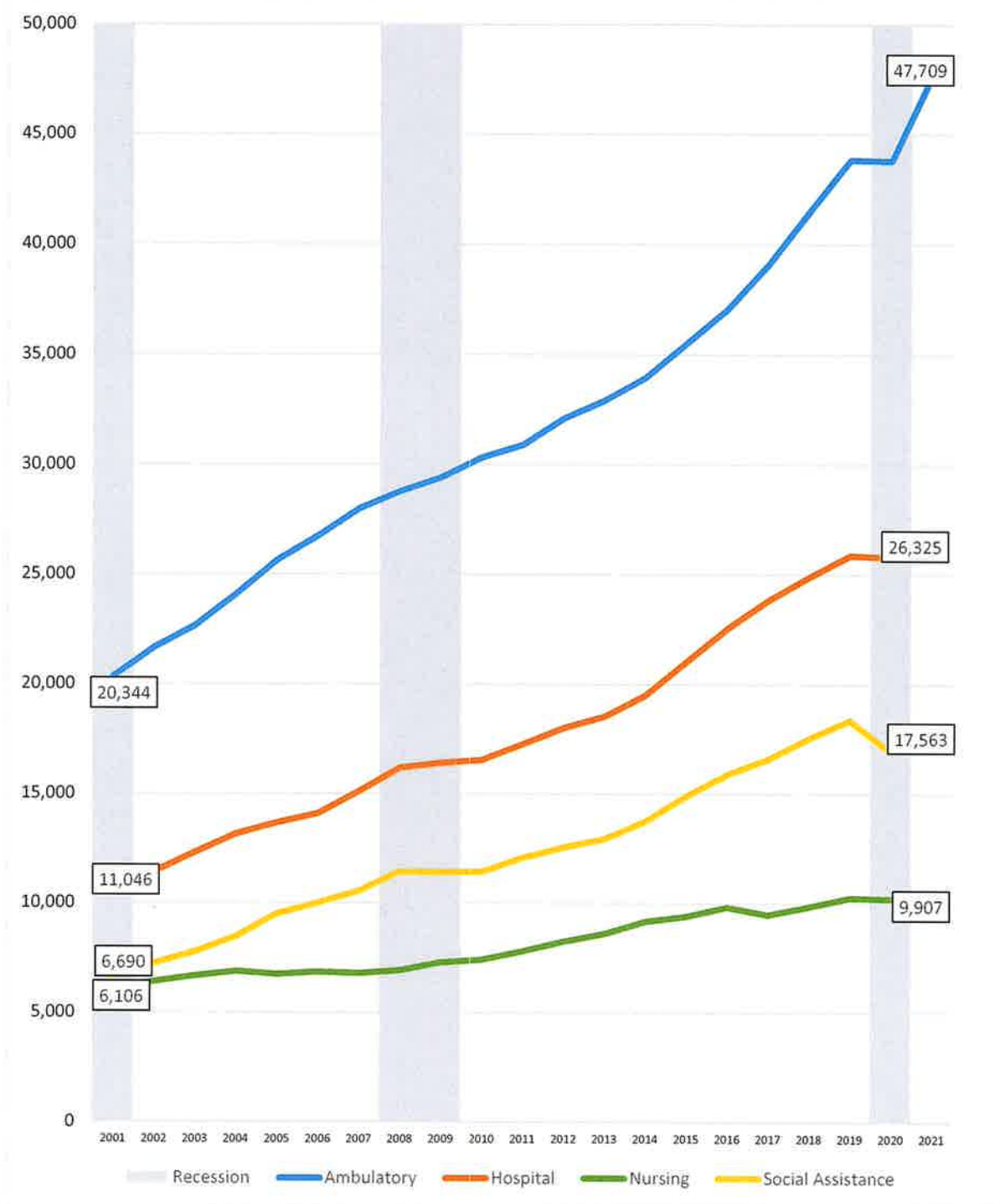
Figure 6: Employment in the Health Sector in Nevada – 2001 to 2022



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).



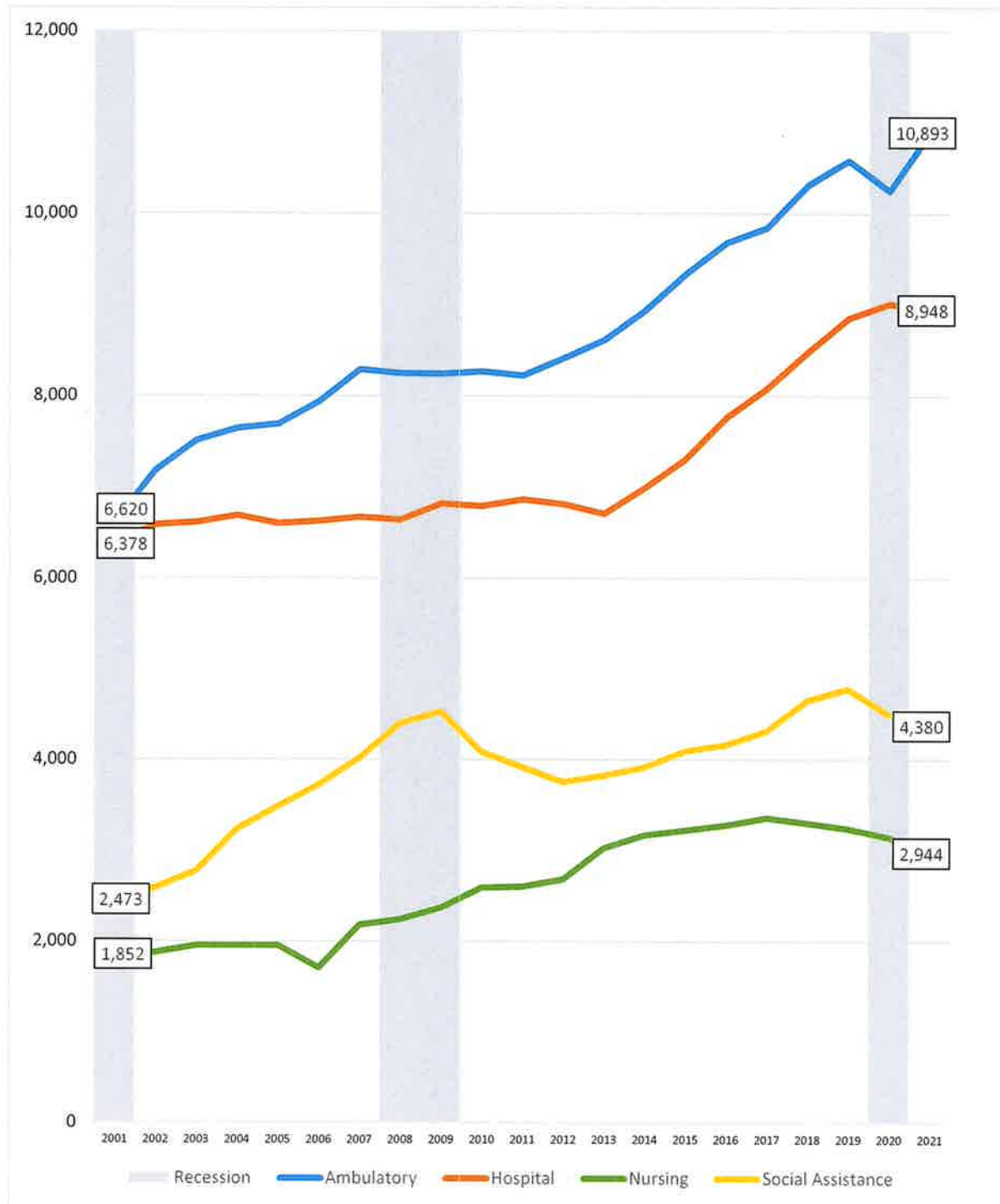
Figure 7: Employment in the Health Sector in Clark County – 2001 to 2021



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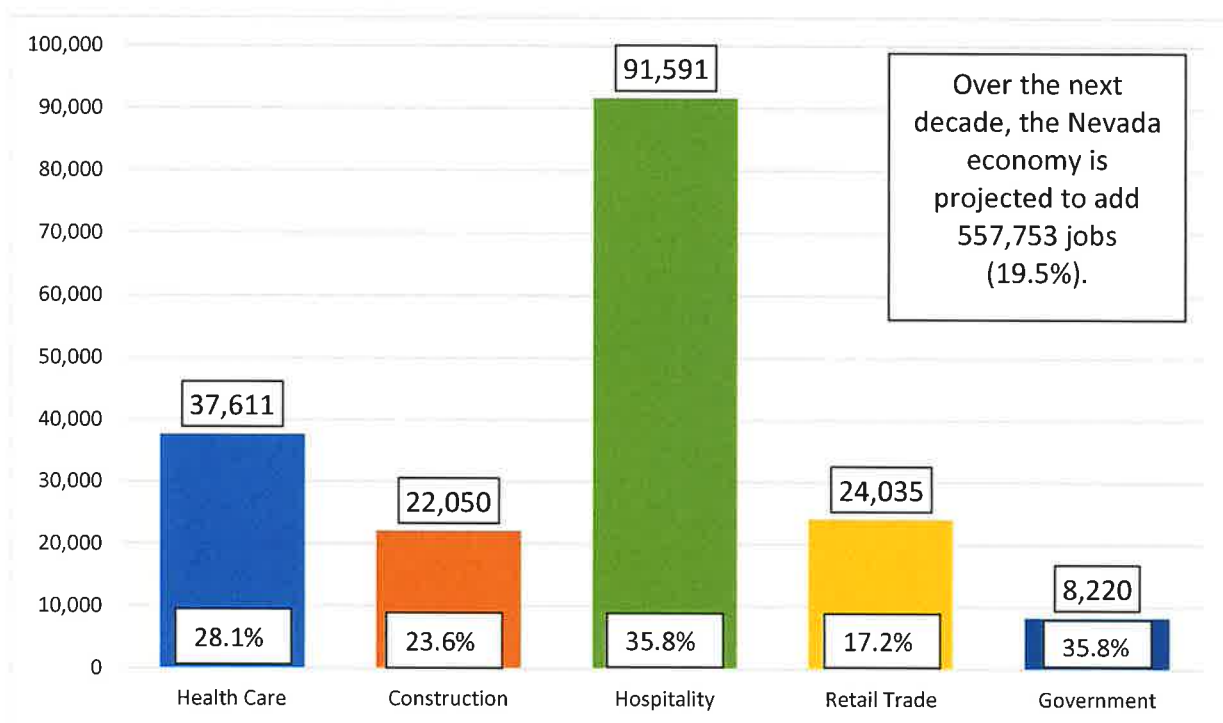


**Figure 8: Employment in the Health Sector in Washoe County – 2001 to 2021**



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics (2023).

**Figure 9: Projected Employment Change in Major Industries in Nevada  
(Number of New Jobs) – 2020 to 2030**



Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, Research and Analysis Bureau (2023).

**Figure 10: Projected Employment in the Health Care and Social Assistance Sector in Nevada – 2020 to 2030**

Industry	Estimated Employment		Change – 2020 to 2030	
	2020	2030	Number	Percent
Ambulatory Care	58,109	68,464	10,355	17.8
Hospitals	37,748	46,727	8,979	23.8
Nursing and Residential Care	14,956	26,272	11,316	75.7
Social Assistance	23,106	30,067	6,961	30.1
Total – Health Care & Social Assistance Sector	133,919	171,530	37,611	28.1
Total – All Industries	2,857,171	3,414,924	557,753	19.5

Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, Research and Analysis Bureau (2023).  
For additional information go to: <https://med.unr.edu/statewide/Nevada-instant-atlas..>

**Figure 11: Population Trends and Projections in Nevada – 2010 to 2030**

County/Region	Population			Population Change			
				2010 to 2020		2020 to 2030	
	2010	2020	2030	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Carson City	55,274	56,434	59,915	1,160	2.1	3,481	6.2
Clark County	1,951,269	2,320,107	2,604,224	368,838	18.9	284,117	12.2
Washoe County	421,407	473,606	548,538	52,199	12.4	74,932	15.8
Rural & Frontier Counties	272,601	295,037	323,213	22,436	8.2	28,176	9.5
Nevada	2,700,551	3,145,184	3,535,890	444,633	16.5	390,706	12.4

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Demographer's Office (2023).

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## Section Two: Health Professions Licensure Trends in Nevada

The second section of the *Chartbook* provides current data on 24 health professions licensed by the State of Nevada. For additional information visit <https://med.unr.edu/statewide/Nevada-instant-atlas>. Detailed information on licensure counts and per capita licensees over the past decade are provided for:

- Advanced practitioners of nursing
- Alcohol and drug counselors
- Certified nursing assistants
- Clinical professional counselors
- Clinical social workers
- Dentists
- Dental hygienists
- Registered dietitians
- Emergency medical technicians
- Licensed practical nurses
- Marriage and family therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Physician assistants (PAs)
- Physicians (MDs and DOs)
- Physical therapists
- Physical therapy assistants
- Primary care physicians
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Registered nurses (RNs)
- Respiratory therapists
- Speech-language pathologists

Section two highlights include:

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed advanced practitioners of nursing in Nevada increased from 674 in 2012 to 2,851 in 2022 – an increase of 2,177 or 323.0% (Figure 12a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed advanced practitioners of nursing per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 24.5 to 88.9 – an increase of 262.9% (Figure 12b).

- Over the past eight years, the number of licensed alcohol and drug counselors in Nevada decreased from 623 in 2014 to 507 in 2022 – a decrease of 116 or 18.6% (Figure 13a).

During the same time period, the number of alcohol and drug counselors per 100,000 population in Nevada decreased from 29.1 to 15.8 – a decrease of 45.7% (Figure 13b).

- Over the past decade, the number of certified nursing assistants in Nevada increased from 7,223 in 2012 to 9,203 in 2022 – an increase of 1,980 or 0.3% (Figure 14a).

During the same time period, the number of certified nursing assistants per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 262.7 to 286.9 – an increase of 0.1% (Figure 14b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed clinical professional counselors in Nevada increased from 47 in 2012 to 478 in 2022 – an increase of 431 or 917.0% (Figure 15a).

During the same time period, the number of clinical professional counselors per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 1.7 to 14.6 – an increase of 758.8% (Figure 15b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed registered dental hygienists in Nevada increased from 1,022 in 2012 to 1,376 in 2022 – an increase of 354 or 34.6% (Figure 16a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed registered dental hygienists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 37.2 to 42.7 – an increase of 5.5% (Figure 16b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed dentists in Nevada increased from 1,500 in 2012 to 1,879 in 2022 – an increase of 379 or 25.3% (Figure 17a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed dentists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 54.6 to 58.4 – an increase of 7% (Figure 17b).

- Over the past eight years, the number of registered dietitians in Nevada increased from 400 in 2014 to 620 in 2022 – an increase of 220 or 55.0% (Figure 18a).

During the same time period, the number of registered dietitians per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 14.1 to 18.9 – an increase of 34% (Figure 18b).

- Over the past decade, the number of emergency medical technicians in Nevada decreased from 1,865 in 2012 to 1,571 in 2022 – a decrease of 294 or 0.16% (Figure 19a).

During the same time period, the number of emergency medical technicians per 100,000 population in Nevada decreased from 67.8 to 48.5 – a decrease of 0.3% (Figure 19b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed marriage and family therapists in Nevada increased from 669 in 2012 to 1,040 in 2022 – a increase of 371 or 55.5% (Figure 20a).

During the same time period, the number of marriage and family therapists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 24.3 to 31.7 – an increase of 30.5% (Figure 20b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed occupational therapists in Nevada increased from 501 in 2012 to 1,165 in 2022 – an increase of 664 or 132.5% (Figure 21a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed occupational therapists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 18.2 to 36.0 – an increase of 97.8% (Figure 21b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed occupational therapy assistants in Nevada increased from 157 in 2012 to 349 in 2022 – an increase of 192 or 1.2% (Figure 22a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed occupational therapy assistants per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 5.7 to 9.7 – an increase of 0.9% (Figure 22b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed paramedics in Nevada increased from 1,528 in 2012 to 2,478 in 2022 – an increase of 950 or 0.6% (Figure 23a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed paramedics per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 55.6 to 76.5 – an increase of 0.4% (Figure 23b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed pharmacists in Nevada increased from 2,163 to 2,640 – an increase of 477 or 22.1% (Figure 24a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed pharmacists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 78.7 to 80.6 – an increase of 2.4% (Figure 24b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed physical therapists in Nevada increased from 1,014 in 2012 to 1,747 in 2022 – an increase of 733 or 72.3% (Figure 25a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed physical therapists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 36.9 to 54.3 – an increase of 47.2% (Figure 25b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed physical therapy assistants in Nevada increased from 263 in 2012 to 692 in 2022 – an increase of 429 or 1.6% (Figure 26a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed physical therapy assistants per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 9.6 to 21.5 – an increase of 1.2% (Figure 26b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed physician assistants (PAs) in Nevada increased from 589 in 2012 to 1,190 in 2022 – an increase of 601 or 102.0% (Figure 27a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed PAs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 18.8 to 36.7 – an increase of 95.2% (Figure 27b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada increased from 5,248 in 2012 to 7,164 in 2022 – an increase of 1,916 or 36.5% (Figure 28a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed physicians per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 191.2 to 222.5 – an increase of 16.4% (Figure 28b).

- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed practical nurses in Nevada increased from 2,857 in 2012 to 3,519 in 2022 – an increase of 662 or 0.2% (Figure 29a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed practical nurses per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 103.9 to 109.7 – an increase of 0.1% (Figure 29b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed primary care physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada increased from 1,732 in 2012 to 2,723 in 2022 – an increase of 991 or 57.2% (Figure 30a).

During the same time period, the number of licensed primary care physicians per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 63.0 to 84.9 – an increase of 34.8% (Figure 30b).

- Over the past decade, the number of licensed psychiatrists (MDs & DOs) in Nevada increased from 195 in 2012 to 303 in 2022 – an increase of 108 or 55.4% (Figure 31a).  
During the same time period, the number of licensed psychiatrists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 7.1 to 9.3 – an increase of 31.0% (Figure 31b).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed psychologists in Nevada decreased from 368 in 2012 to 342 in 2022 – a decrease of 26 or 7.1% (Figure 32a).  
During the same time period, the number of licensed psychologists per 100,000 population in Nevada decreased from 13.4 to 10.6 – a decrease of 2.8% (Figure 32b).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed registered nurses (RNs) in Nevada increased from 20,214 in 2012 to 31,152 in 2022 – an increase of 10,938 or 54.1% (Figure 33a).  
During the same time period, the number of licensed RNs per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 735.2 to 971.0 – an increase of 32.1% (Figure 33b).
- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed respiratory therapists in Nevada decreased from 1,258 in 2012 to 1,226 in 2022 – a decrease of 32 or 2.5% (Figure 34a).  
During the same time period, the number of respiratory therapists per 100,000 population in Nevada decreased from 45.7 to 38.1 – a decrease of 16.6% (Figure 34b).
- Over the past decade, the number of licensed clinical social workers in Nevada increased from 596 in 2012 to 1,354 in 2022 – an increase of 758 or 127.2% (Figure 35a).  
During the same time period, the number of clinical social workers per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 21.7 to 42.1 – an increase of 94.0% (Figure 35b).
- From 2012 to 2022, the number of licensed speech-language pathologists in Nevada increased from 607 in 2012 to 935 in 2022 – an increase of 328 or 0.5% (Figure 36a).  
During the same time period, the number of licensed speech-language pathologists per 100,000 population in Nevada increased from 22.1 to 28.9 – an increase of 0.3% (Figure 36b).
- In general, the number of licensed health care professionals per 100,000 population is lower in rural and frontier counties in Nevada versus urban areas of the state – important exceptions include certified registered nurse anesthetists, dental hygienists, and alcohol drug and gambling counselors (Figures 37 and 38).

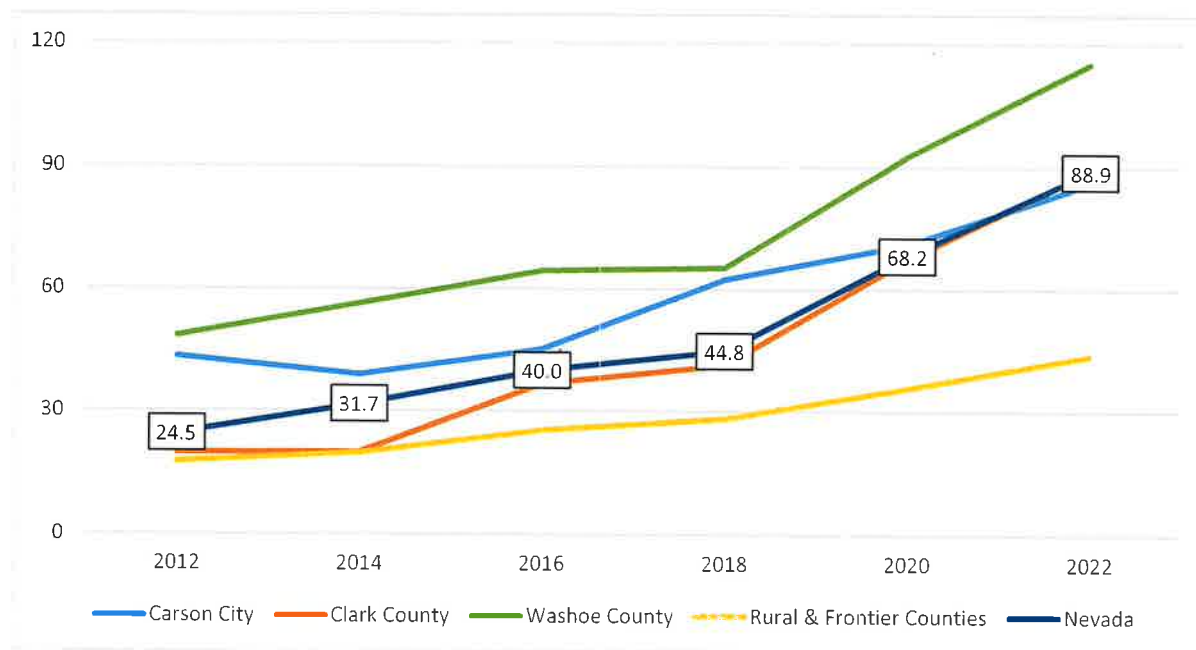


**Figure 12a: Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	24	21	25	35	40	49	25	104.2
Clark County	394	577	794	932	1,567	2,111	1,717	435.8
Washoe County	207	247	289	300	443	560	353	170.5
Rural & Frontier	49	56	72	78	106	131	82	167.3
Nevada	674	901	1,180	1,349	2,156	2,851	2,177	323.0

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 12b. Licensed Advanced Practitioners of Nursing per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



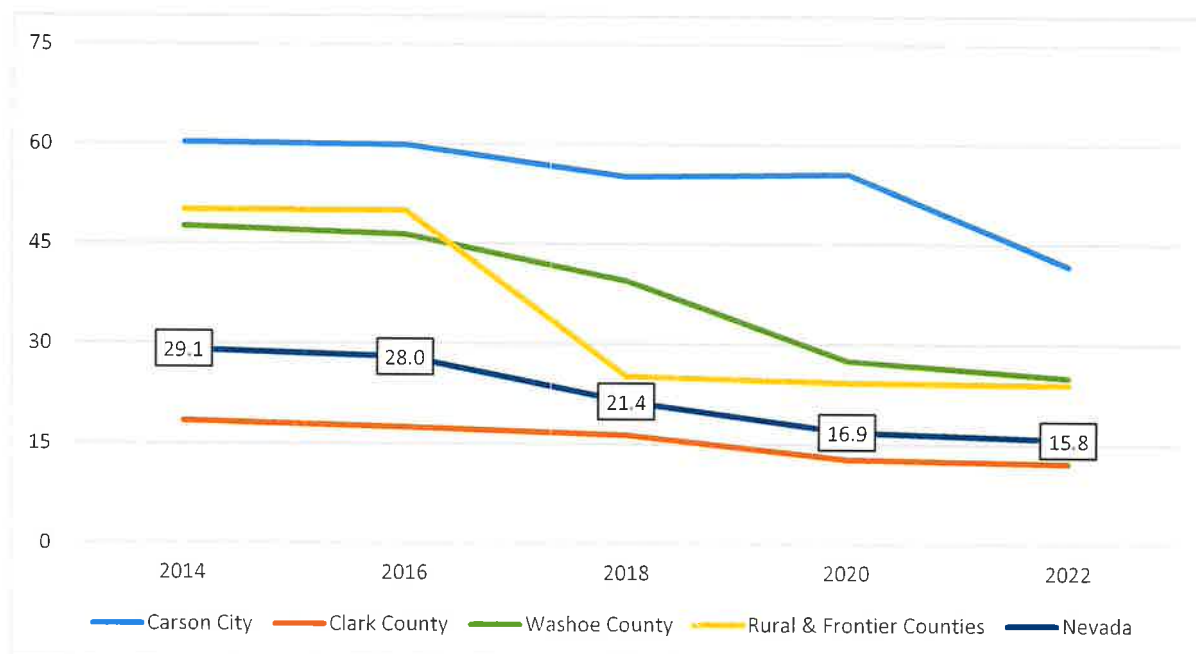
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 13a: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors in Nevada – 2014 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors					Change – 2014 to 2022	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	97	97	30	29	24	-73	-75.3
Clark County	392	392	382	297	287	-105	-26.8
Washoe County	208	208	182	132	124	-84	-40.4
Rural & Frontier	140	140	72	75	72	-68	-48.6
Nevada	623	623	452	533	507	-116	-18.6

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished licensed data from the Nevada State Board for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors.

**Figure 13b: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2022**



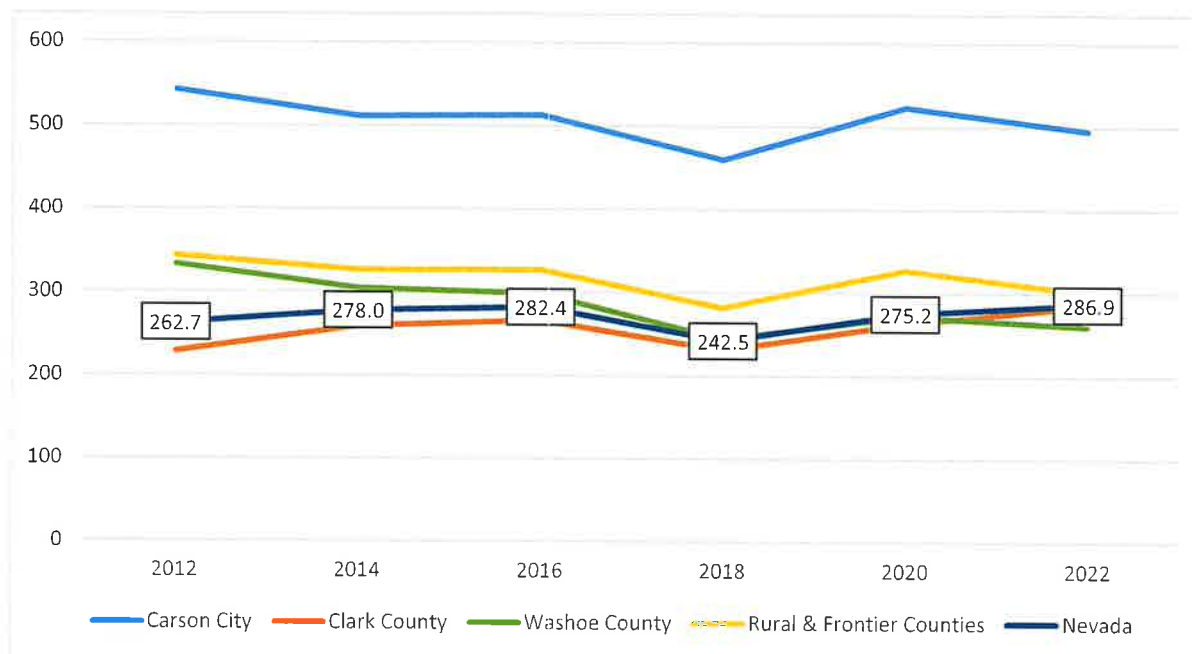
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**Figure 14a: Certified Nurse Assistants in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Certified Nurse Assistants						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	301	280	283	257	295	282	-19	-6.3
Clark County	4,542	5,320	5,561	5,118	6,128	6,756	2214	48.7
Washoe County	1,409	1,333	1,346	1,121	1,306	1,265	-144	-10.2
Rural & Frontier	971	930	943	811	969	900	-71	-7.3
Nevada	7,223	7,863	8,133	7,307	8,698	9,203	1,980	27.4

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 14b: Certified Nurse Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



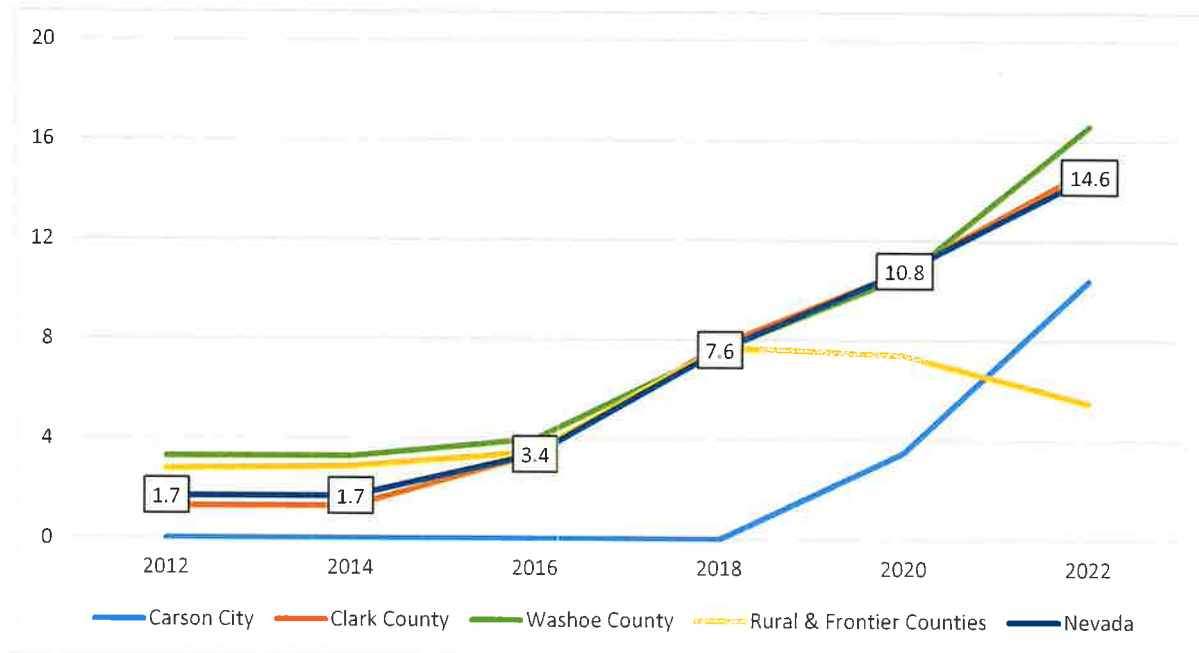
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 15a: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	600.0
Clark County	25	25	71	173	251	360	335	1,340.0
Washoe County	14	14	18	35	51	84	70	500.0
Rural & Frontier	8	8	10	22	22	28	20	250.0
Nevada	47	47	99	230	326	478	431	917.0

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

**Figure 15b: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



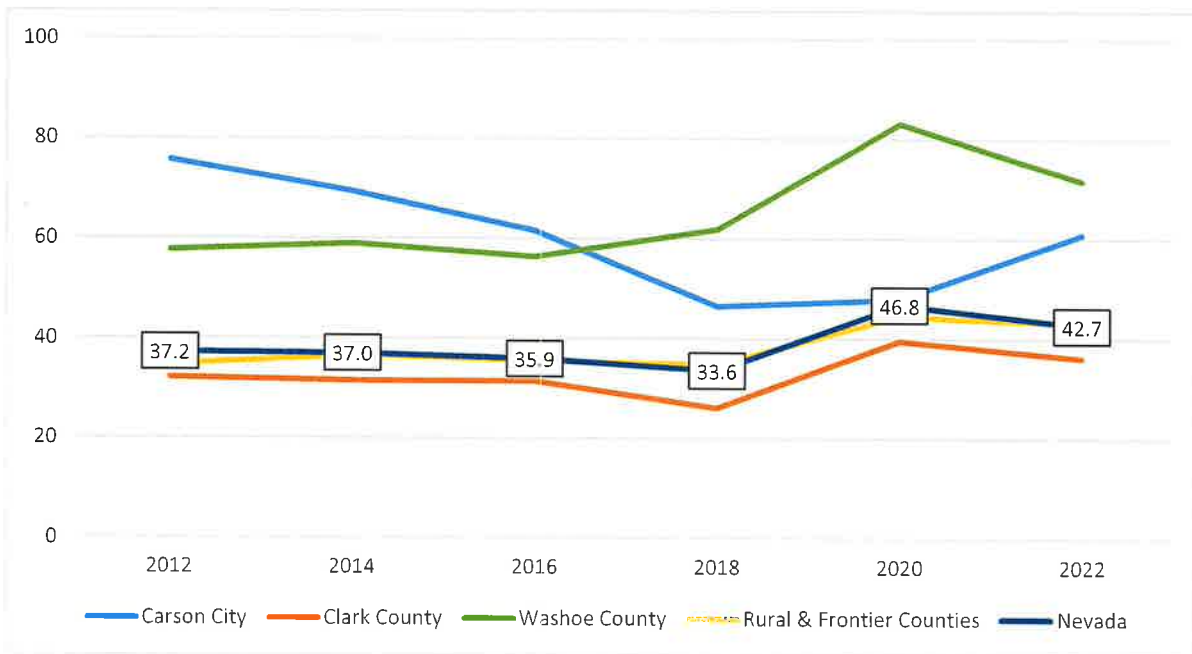
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

**Figure 16a: Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	42	38	34	26	27	35	-7	-16.7
Clark County	638	647	654	576	922	857	219	34.3
Washoe County	244	258	254	284	398	355	111	45.5
Rural & Frontier	98	104	102	100	132	129	31	31.6
Nevada	1,022	1,047	1,044	986	1,479	1,376	354	34.6

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

**Figure 16b: Licensed Registered Dental Hygienists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



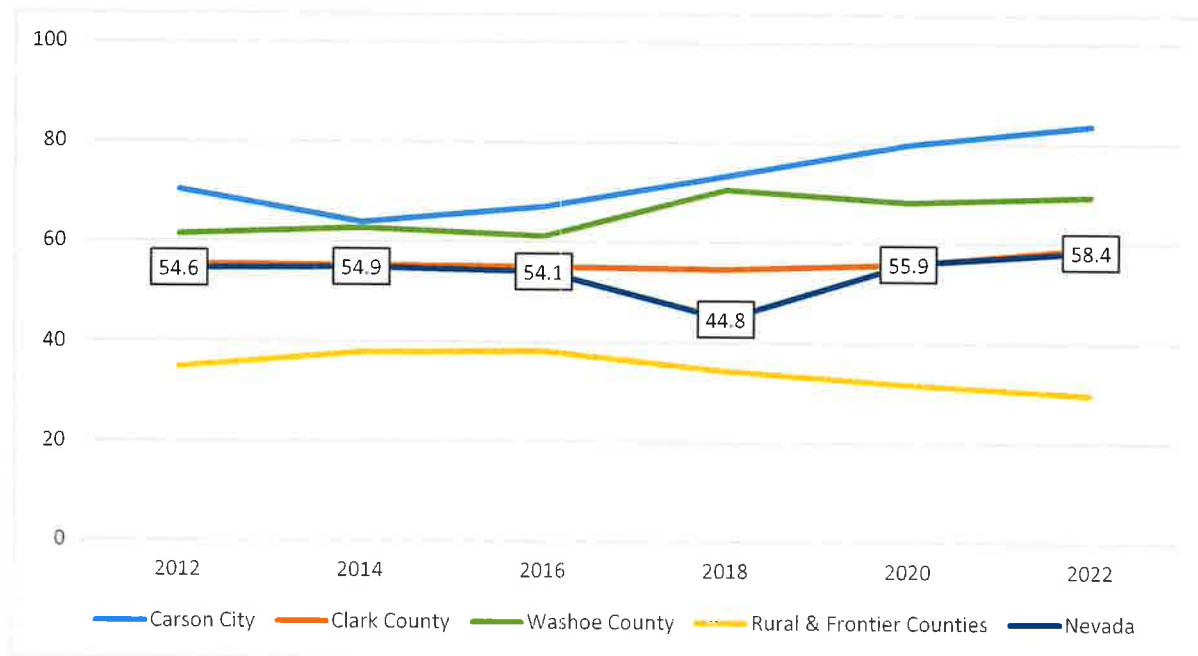
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

**Figure 17a: Licensed Dentists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Dentists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	39	35	37	41	45	48	9	23.1
Clark County	1,102	1,135	1,150	1,209	1,300	1,398	296	26.9
Washoe County	260	275	276	324	327	344	84	32.3
Rural & Frontier	99	108	110	99	94	89	-10	-10.1
Nevada	1,500	1,553	1,573	1,673	1,766	1,879	379	25.3

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

**Figure 17b: Licensed Dentists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



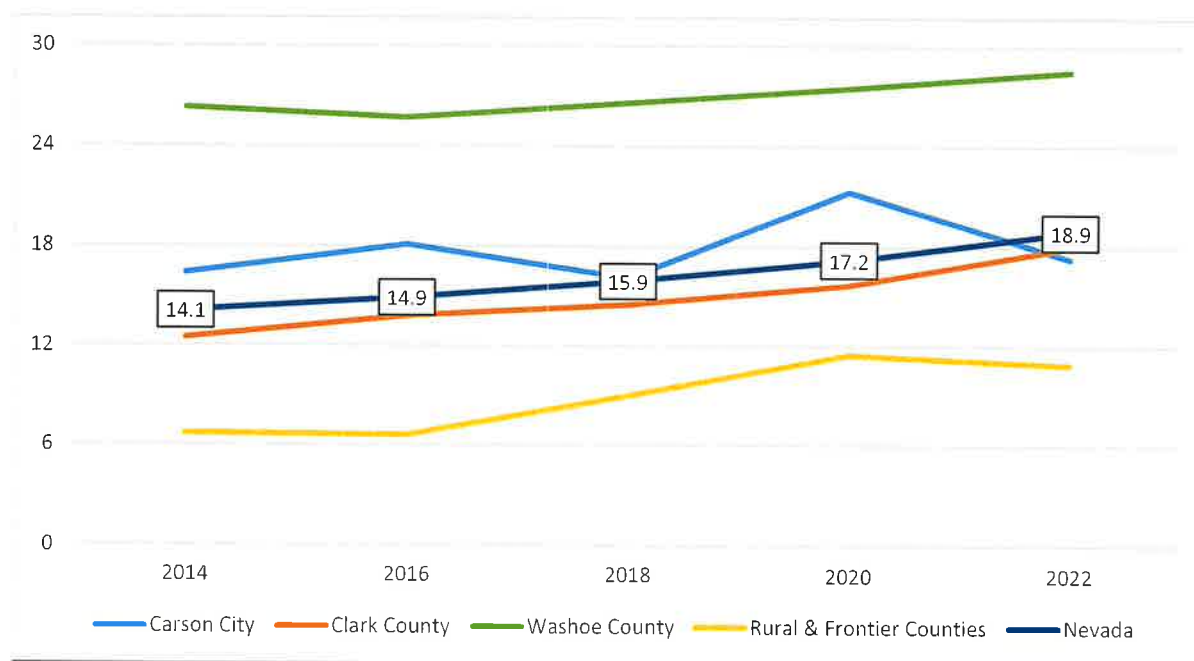
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

**Figure 18a: Registered Dietitians in Nevada – 2014 to 2022**

County / Region	Registered Dietitians					Change – 2014 to 2022	
	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	9	10	9	12	10	1	11.1
Clark County	257	288	321	366	433	176	68.5
Washoe County	115	116	122	132	144	29	25.2
Rural & Frontier	19	19	26	34	33	14	73.7
Nevada	400	433	478	544	620	220	55.0

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished licensed data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.

**Figure 18b: Registered Dietitians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2014 to 2022**



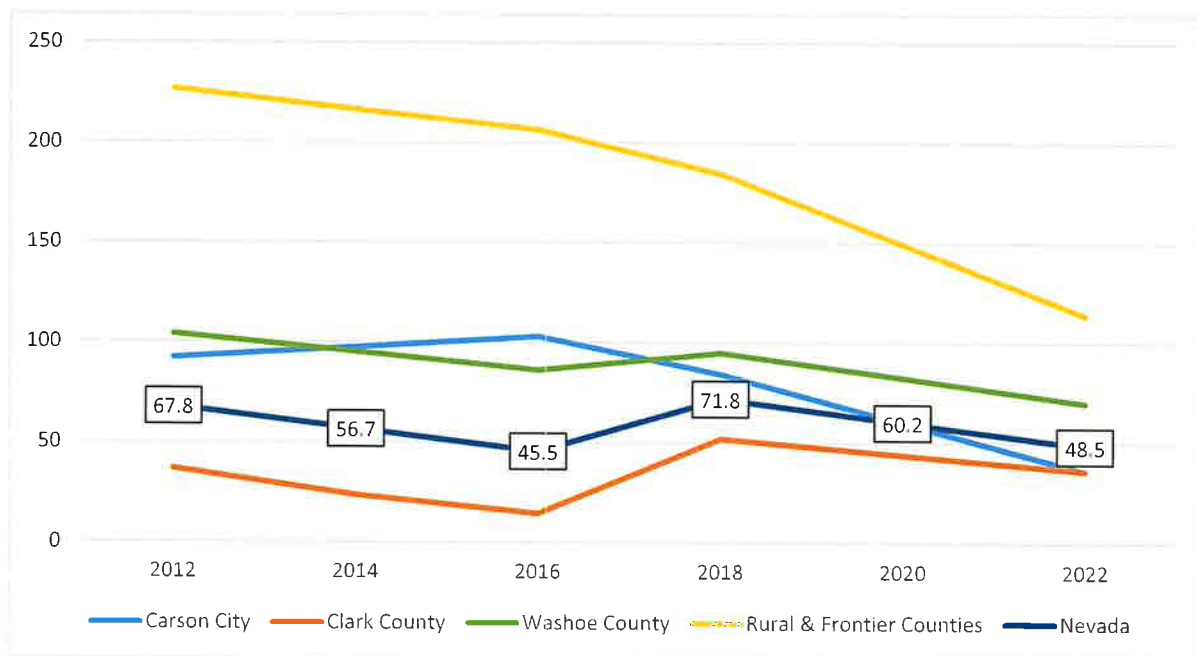
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished licensed data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality Compliance.

**Figure 19a: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	51	54	56	47	34	21	-30	-58.8
Clark County	731	485	310	513	689	864	133	18.2
Washoe County	440	412	384	435	390	345	-95	-21.6
Rural & Frontier	643	625	606	531	436	341	-302	-47.0
Nevada	1,865	1,611	1,356	2,163	1,867	1,571	-294	-15.8

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

**Figure 19b: Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

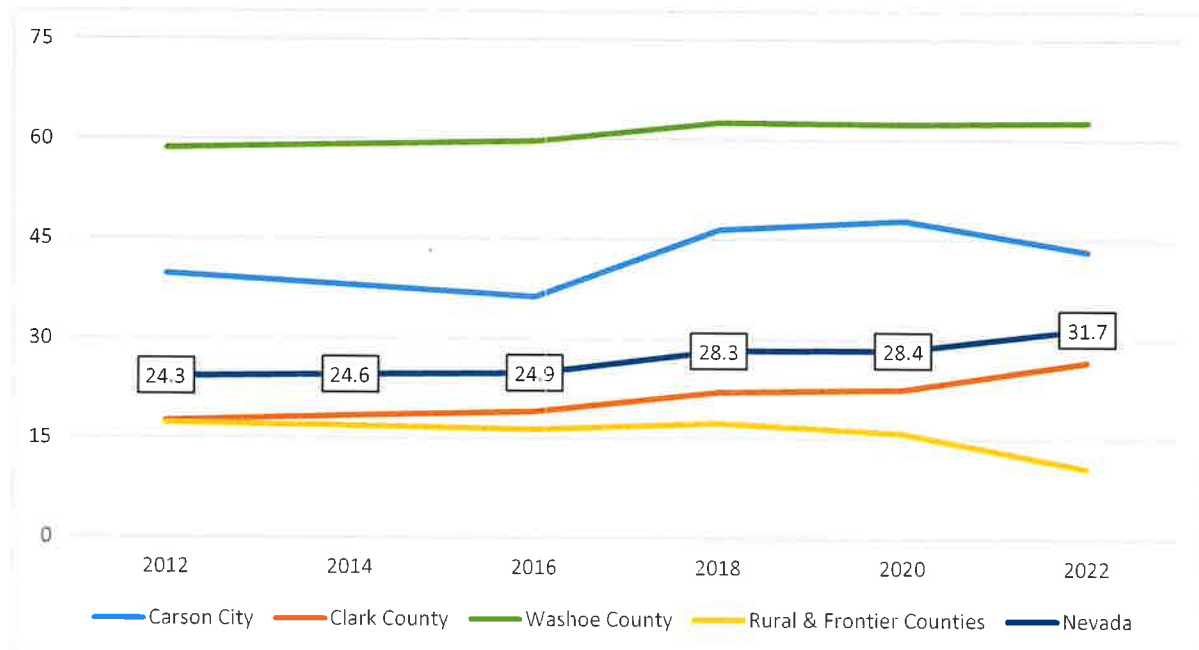


**Figure 20a: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	22	21	20	26	27	25	3	13.6
Clark County	350	374	398	489	908	644	294	84.0
Washoe County	248	259	269	287	365	317	69	27.8
Rural & Frontier	49	48	47	50	97	54	5	10.2
Nevada	669	702	734	852	1,397	1,040	371	55.5

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

**Figure 20b: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



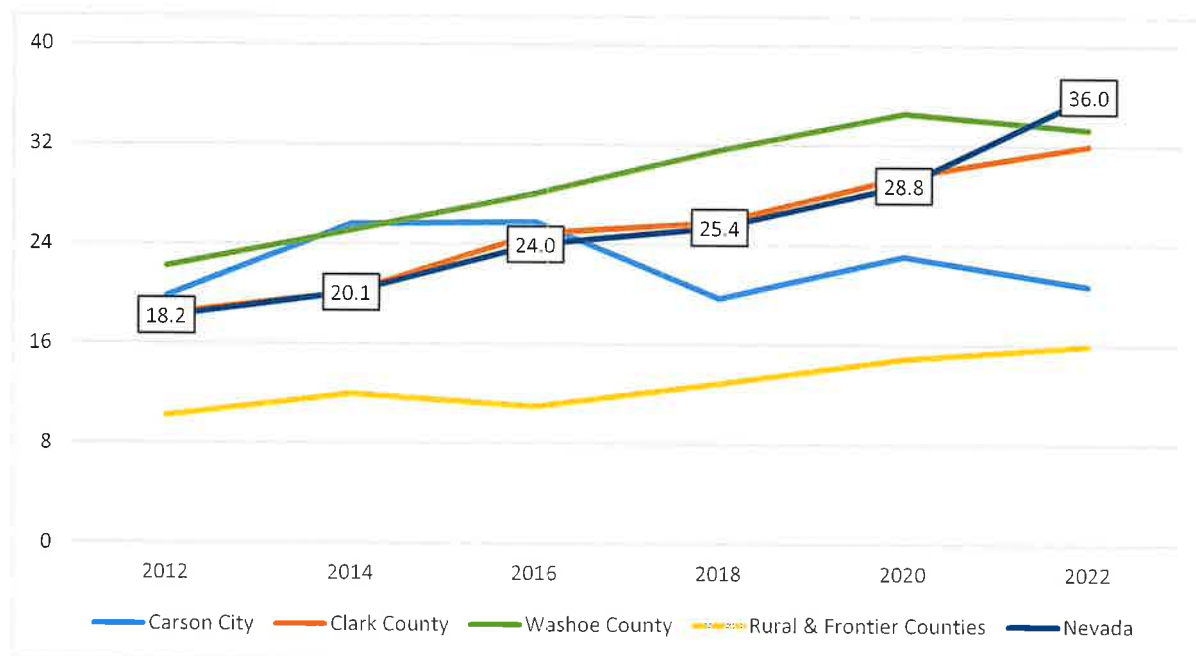
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**Figure 21a: Licensed Occupational Therapists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Occupational Therapists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	11	14	14	11	13	12	1	9.1
Clark County	366	412	530	571	688	765	399	109.0
Washoe County	95	110	125	145	166	165	70	73.7
Rural & Frontier	29	34	31	37	44	48	19	65.5
Nevada	501	570	700	764	911	1,165	664	132.5

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.

**Figure 21b: Licensed Occupational Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



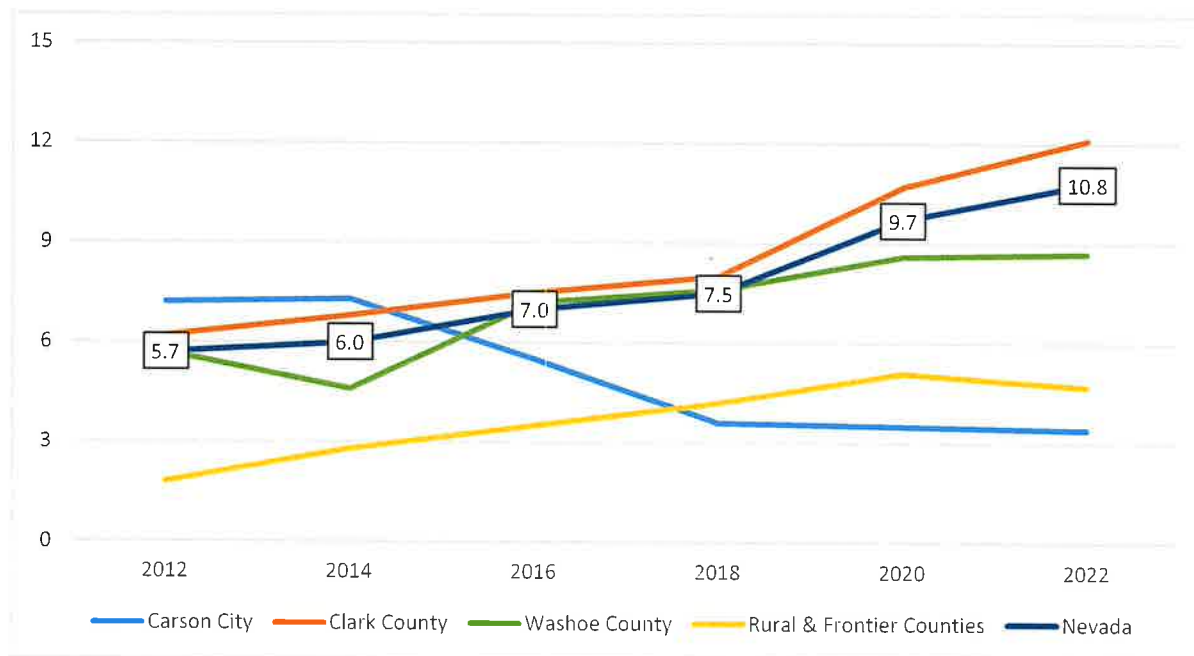
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.

**Figure 22a: Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	4	4	3	2	2	2	-2	-50.0
Clark County	124	139	159	177	250	290	166	133.9
Washoe County	24	20	32	35	41	43	19	79.2
Rural & Frontier	5	8	9	12	15	14	9	180.0
Nevada	157	171	204	226	308	349	192	122.3

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Occupational Therapy.

**Figure 22b: Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



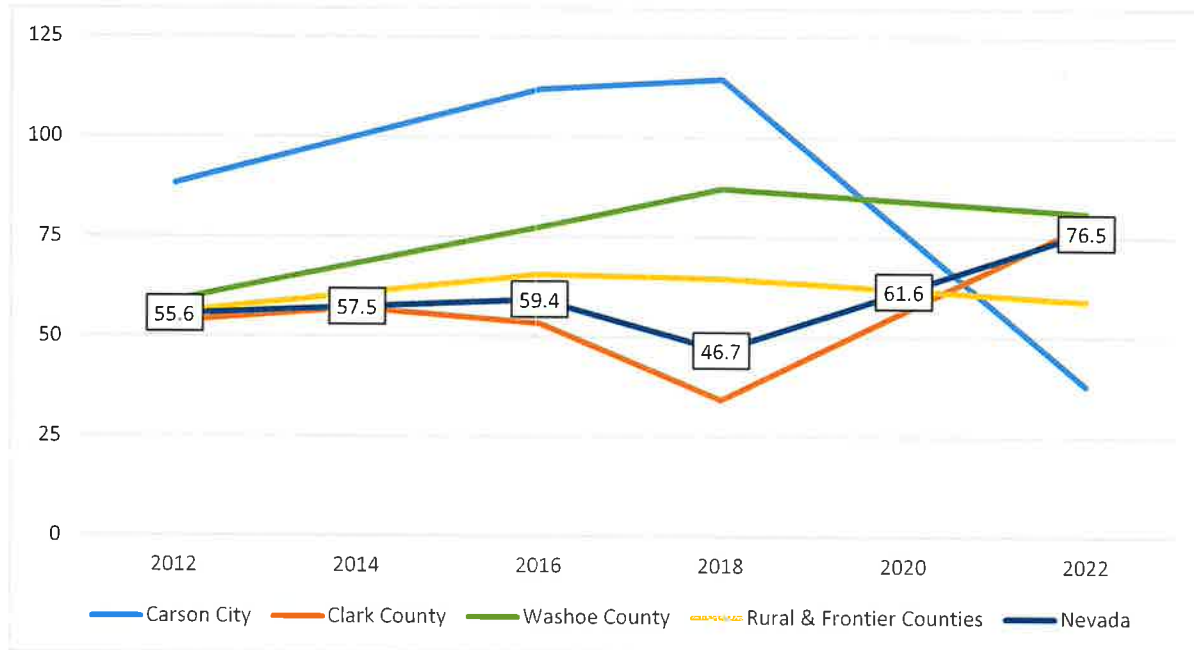
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**Figure 23a: Licensed Paramedics in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Paramedics						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	49	55	61	64	43	22	-27	-55.1
Clark County	1,070	1,176	1,147	1,473	1,676	1,878	808	75.5
Washoe County	250	298	346	400	401	401	151	60.4
Rural & Frontier	159	172	185	186	182	177	18	11.3
Nevada	1,528	1,634	1,739	2,123	2,301	2,478	950	62.2

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

**Figure 23b: Licensed Paramedics per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



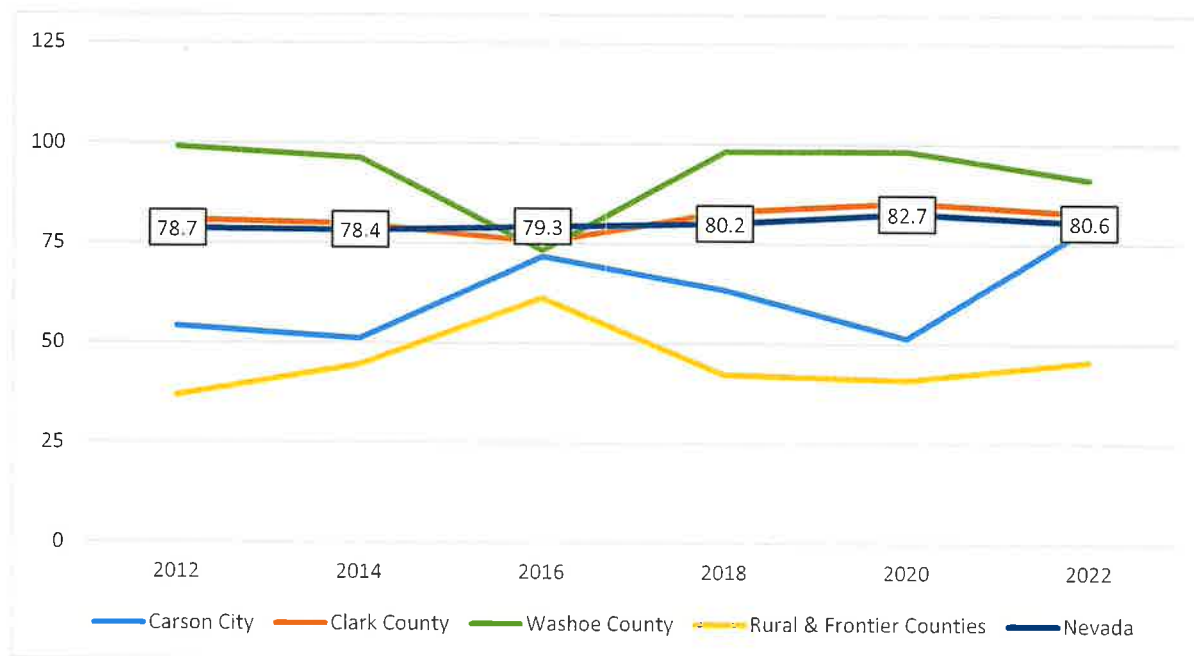
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

**Figure 24a: Licensed Pharmacists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Pharmacists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	30	28	32	35	29	46	16	53.3
Clark County	1,610	1,640	1,684	1,734	1,992	1,995	385	23.9
Washoe County	419	422	432	442	471	461	42	10.0
Rural & Frontier	104	127	124	121	121	138	34	32.7
Nevada	2,163	2,217	2,275	2,332	2,613	2,640	477	22.1

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

**Figure 24b: Licensed Pharmacists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



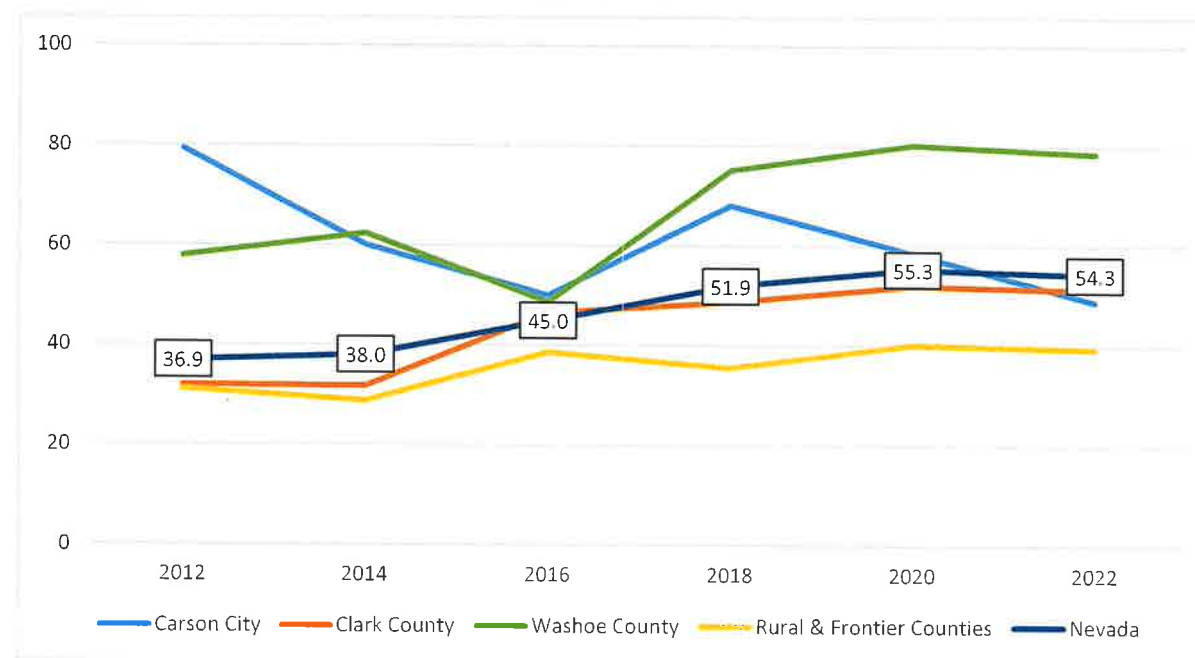
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**Figure 25a: Licensed Physical Therapists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Physical Therapists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	44	33	36	39	33	28	-16	-36.4
Clark County	637	653	865	1,077	1,212	1,212	575	90.3
Washoe County	245	273	309	345	385	389	144	58.8
Rural & Frontier	88	82	92	102	119	118	30	34.1
Nevada	1,014	1,074	1,319	1,563	1,749	1,747	733	72.3

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

**Figure 25b: Licensed Physical Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



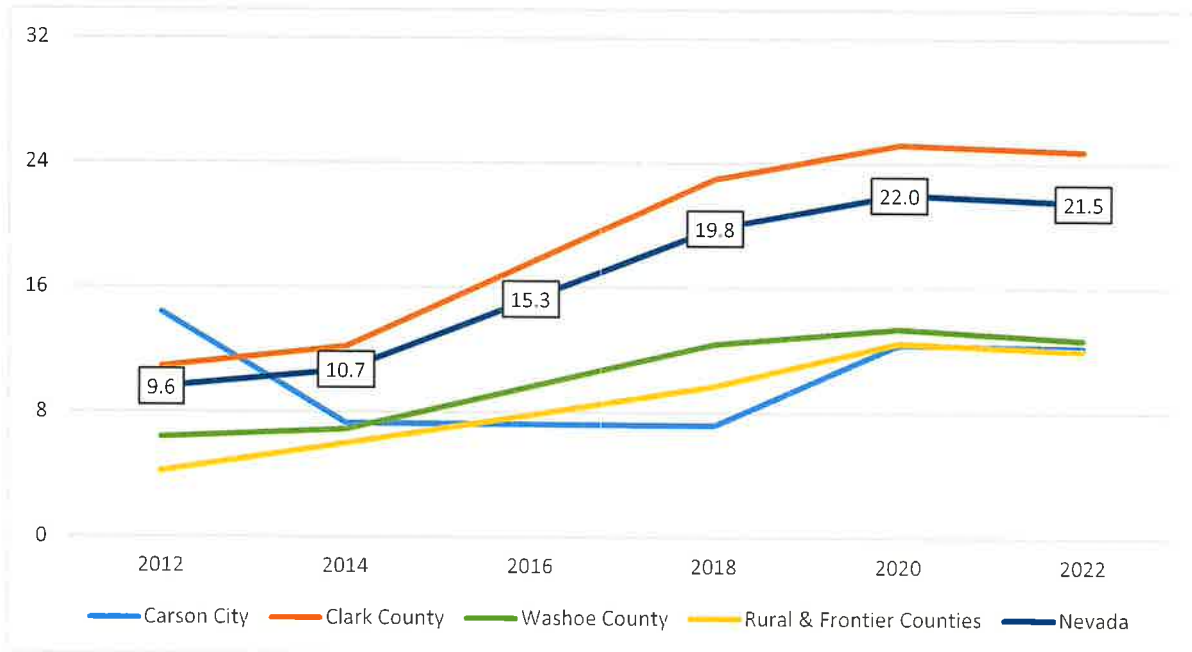
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

**Figure 26a: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	8	4	4	4	7	7	-1	-12.5
Clark County	216	251	380	509	586	586	370	171.3
Washoe County	27	30	44	57	64	63	36	133.3
Rural & Frontier	12	17	23	28	37	36	24	200.0
Nevada	263	302	450	598	694	692	429	163.1

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the State of Nevada Physical Therapy Board.

**Figure 26a: Licensed Physical Therapy Assistants per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



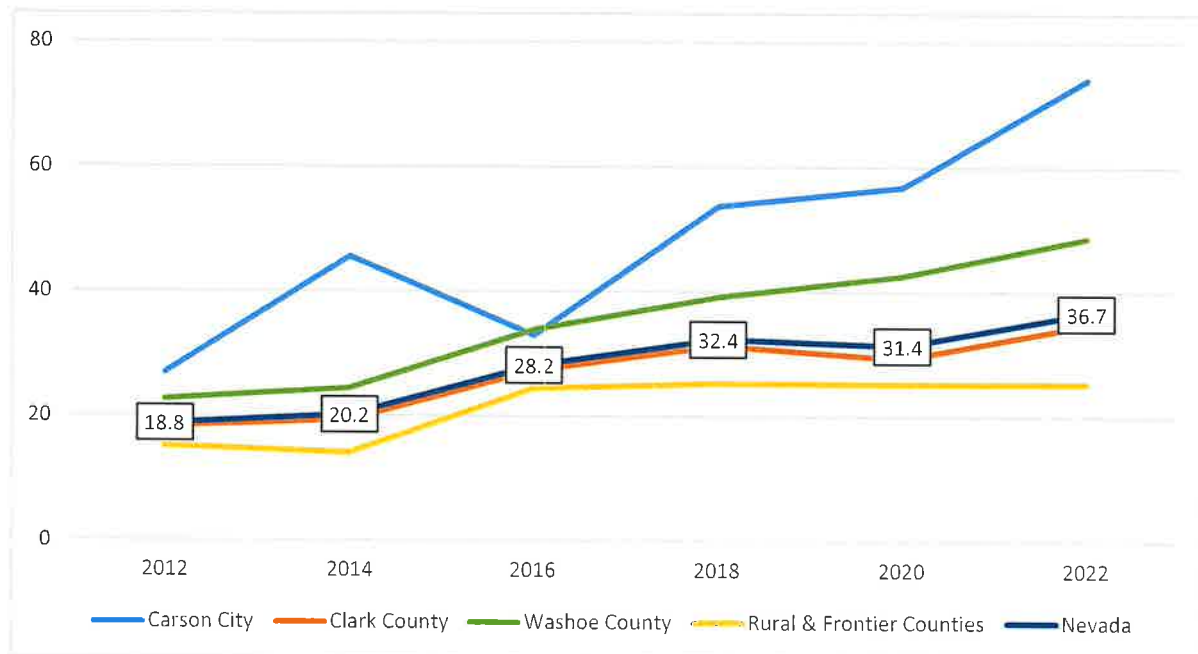
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**Figure 27a: Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs) in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs)						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	16	26	19	30	32	43	27	168.8
Clark County	420	468	676	694	683	831	411	97.9
Washoe County	103	115	157	180	203	240	137	133.0
Rural & Frontier	50	52	76	73	75	76	26	52.0
Nevada	589	661	928	977	994	1,190	601	102.0

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Figure 27b: Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

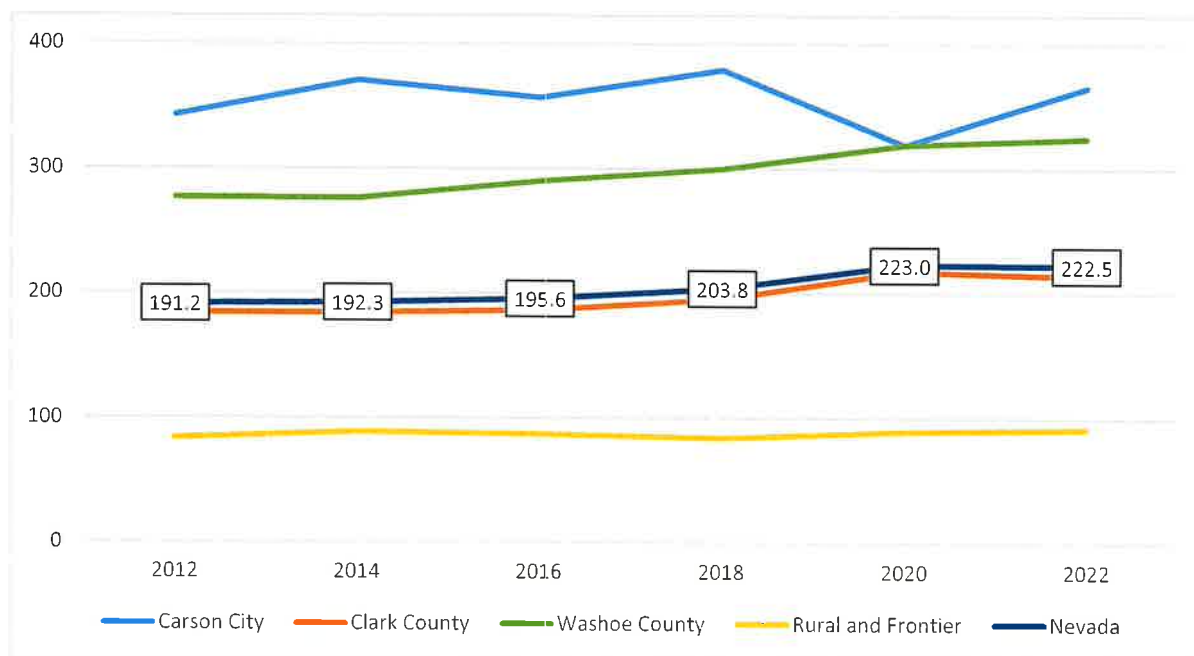


**Figure 28a: Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County/Region	Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs)						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	190	200	197	199	180	210	20	10.5
Clark County	3,661	3,811	4,036	4,395	5,056	5,068	1,407	38.4
Washoe County	1,170	1,206	1,299	1,381	1,512	1,611	441	37.7
Rural & Frontier	237	252	248	241	265	275	38	16.0
Nevada	5,248	5,469	5,776	6,206	7,013	7,164	1,916	36.5

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Figure 28b: Licensed Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



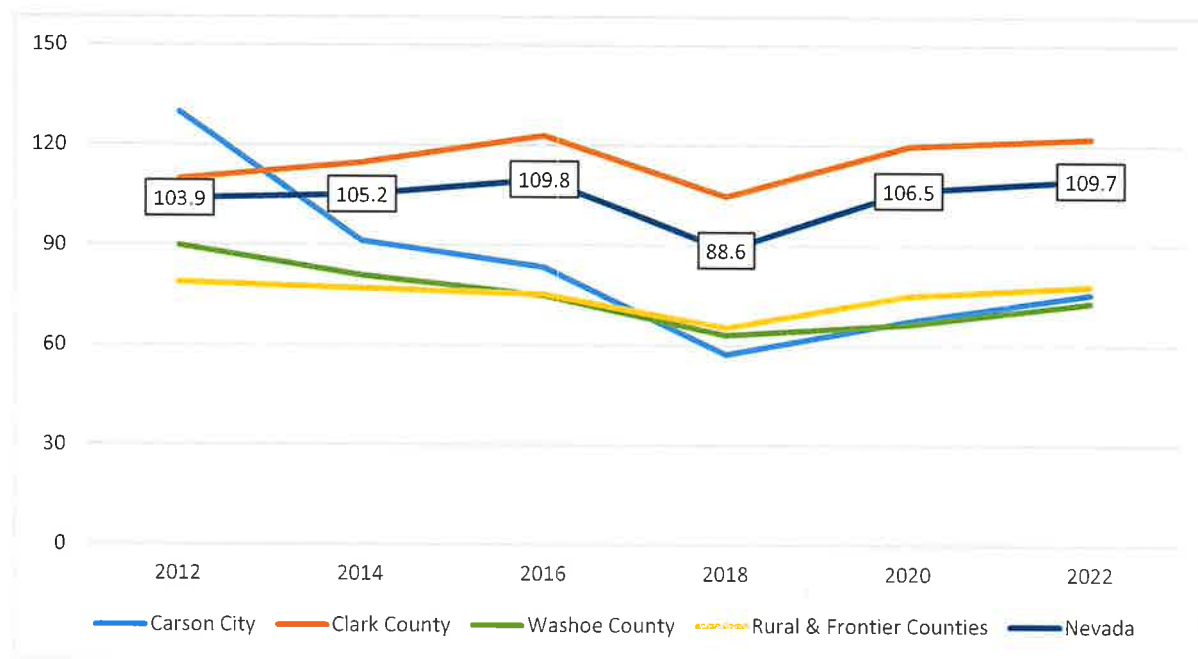
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**Figure 29a: Licensed Practical Nurses in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Practical Nurses						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	72	50	46	32	38	43	-29	-40.3
Clark County	2,182	2,354	2,562	2,315	2,788	2,889	707	32.4
Washoe County	380	354	338	290	318	354	-26	-6.8
Rural & Frontier	223	219	217	188	222	233	10	4.5
Nevada	2,857	2,977	3,163	2,825	3,366	3,519	662	23.2

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 29b: Licensed Practical Nurses per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



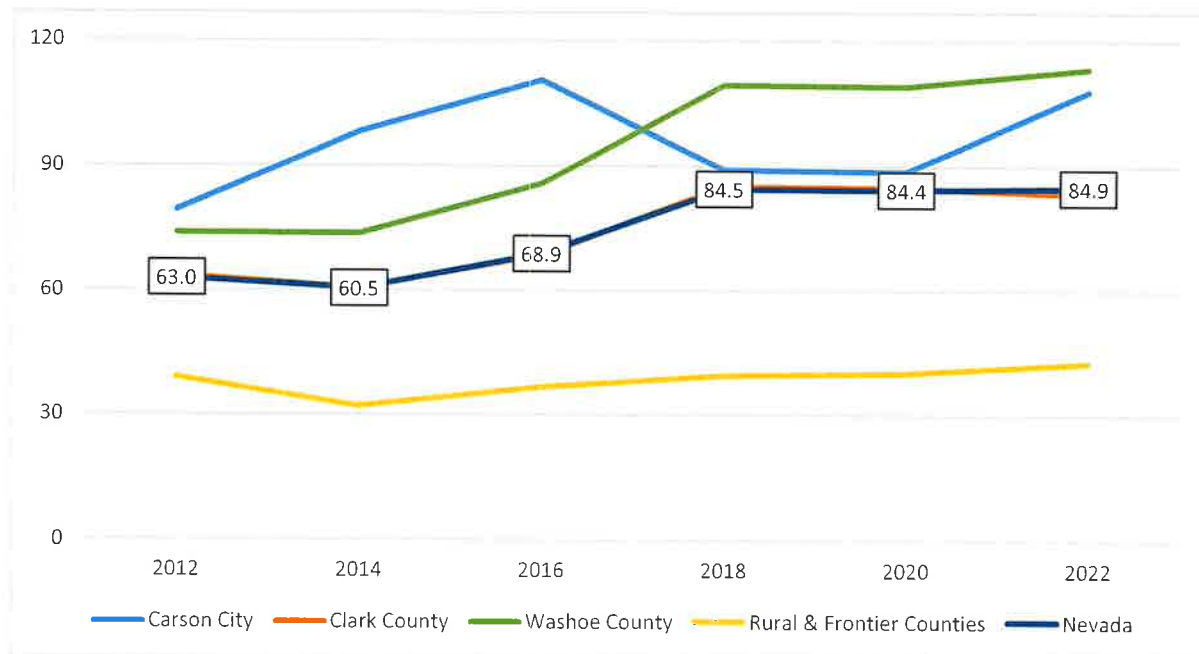
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 30a: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	44	53	61	50	50	62	18	40.9
Clark County	1,263	1,254	1,485	1,921	1,977	1,971	708	56.1
Washoe County	316	322	384	504	523	562	246	77.8
Rural & Frontier	109	91	104	116	119	128	19	17.4
Nevada	1,732	1,720	2,034	2,591	2,669	2,723	991	57.2

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Figure 30b: Licensed Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



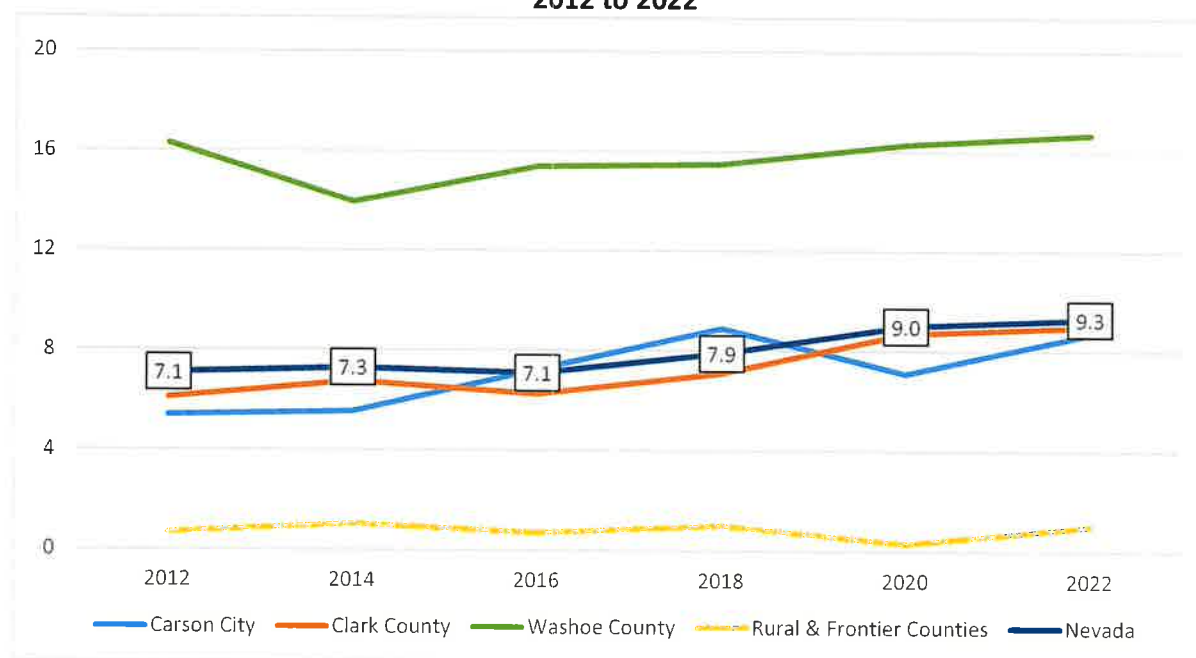
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

**Figure 31a: Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs)						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	3	3	4	5	4	5	2	66.7
Clark County	121	140	136	160	203	212	91	75.2
Washoe County	69	61	69	71	78	83	14	20.3
Rural & Frontier	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	50.0
Nevada	195	207	211	239	286	303	108	55.4

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Figure 31b: Licensed Psychiatrists (MDs and DOs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



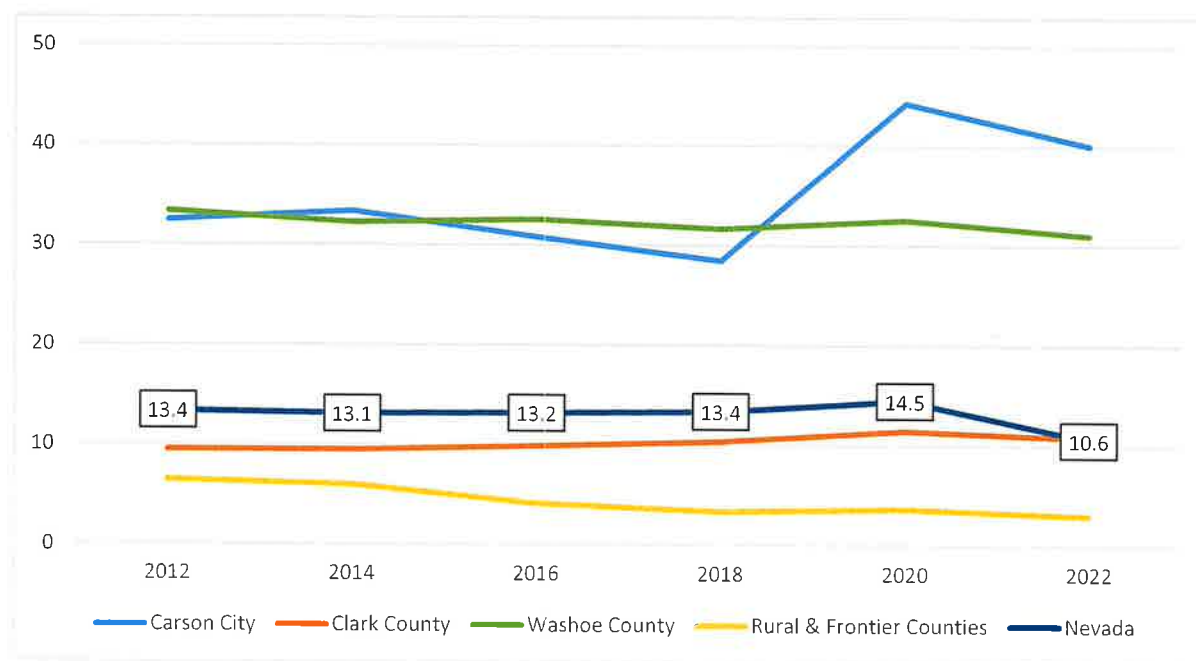
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**Figure 32a: Licensed Psychologists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Psychologists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	18	18	17	16	25	23	5	27.8
Clark County	189	197	215	234	267	256	67	35.4
Washoe County	143	141	146	146	156	154	11	7.7
Rural & Frontier	18	17	12	10	11	9	-9	-50.0
Nevada	368	373	390	405	459	342	-26	-7.1

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners.

**Figure 32b: Licensed Psychologists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



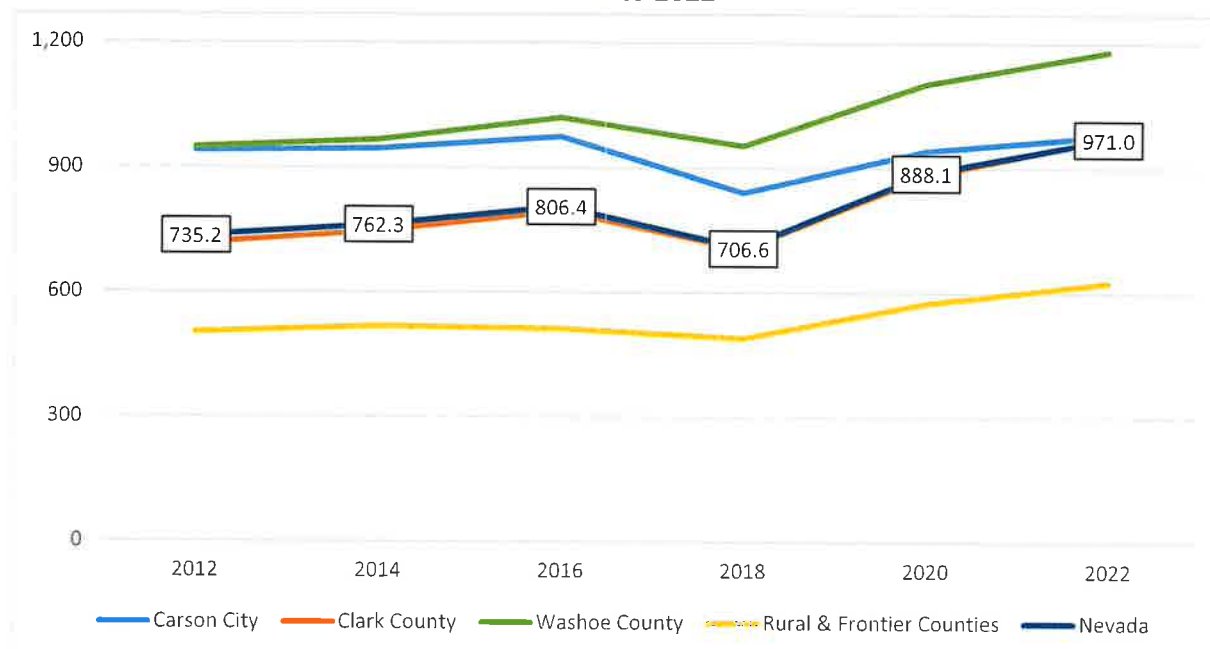
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**Figure 33a: Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs)						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	522	518	538	470	531	558	36	6.9
Clark County	14,254	15,337	16,604	15,572	20,559	22,984	8,730	61.2
Washoe County	4,015	4,233	4,603	4,376	5,282	5,739	1,724	42.9
Rural & Frontier	1,423	1,475	1,477	1,410	1,701	1,871	448	31.5
Nevada	20,214	21,563	23,222	21,824	28,073	31,152	10,938	54.1

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 33b: Licensed Registered Nurses (RNs) per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



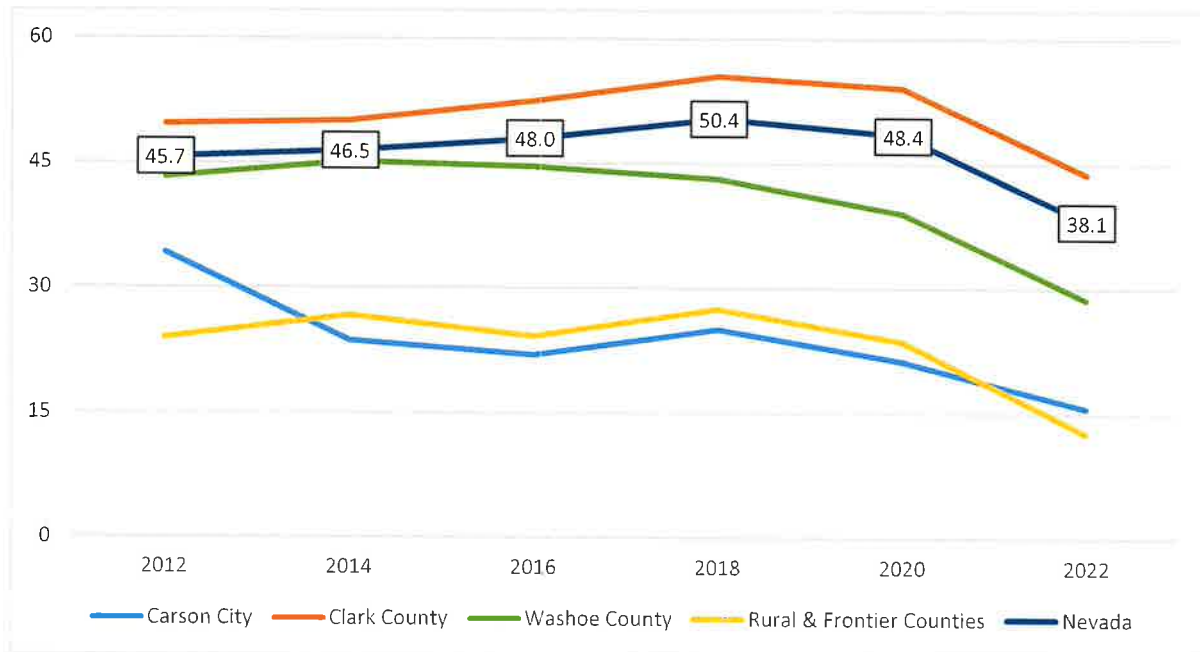
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

**Figure 34a: Licensed Respiratory Therapists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Respiratory therapists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	19	13	12	14	12	9	-10	-52.6
Clark County	988	1,027	1,126	1,226	1,261	1,037	49	5.0
Washoe County	183	198	199	198	187	142	-41	-22.4
Rural & Frontier	68	176	68	79	70	38	-30	-44.1
Nevada	1,258	1,314	1,405	1,517	1,530	1,226	-32	-2.5

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

**Figure 34b: Licensed Respiratory Therapists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



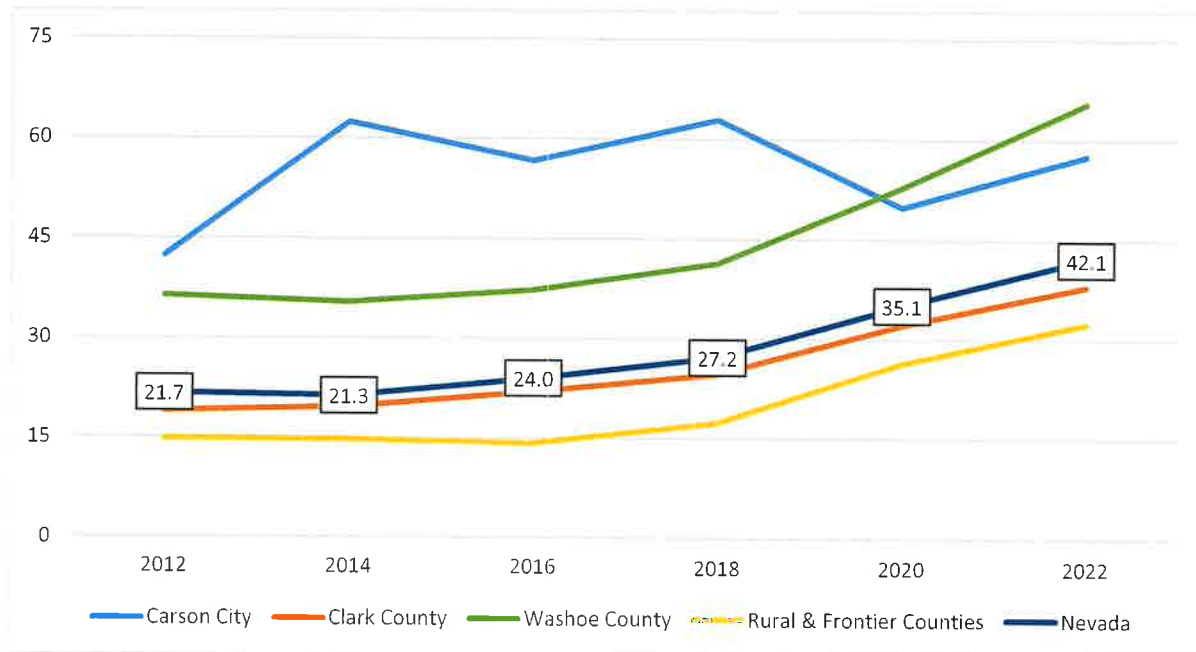
Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

**Figure 35a: Licensed Clinical Social Workers in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Clinical Social Workers						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	22	33	30	33	26	33	11	50.0
Clark County	378	405	459	545	751	900	522	138.1
Washoe County	154	155	168	190	253	324	170	110.4
Rural & Frontier	42	42	41	50	78	97	55	131.0
Nevada	596	602	698	818	1,108	1,354	758	127.2

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

**Figure 35b: Licensed Clinical Social Workers per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

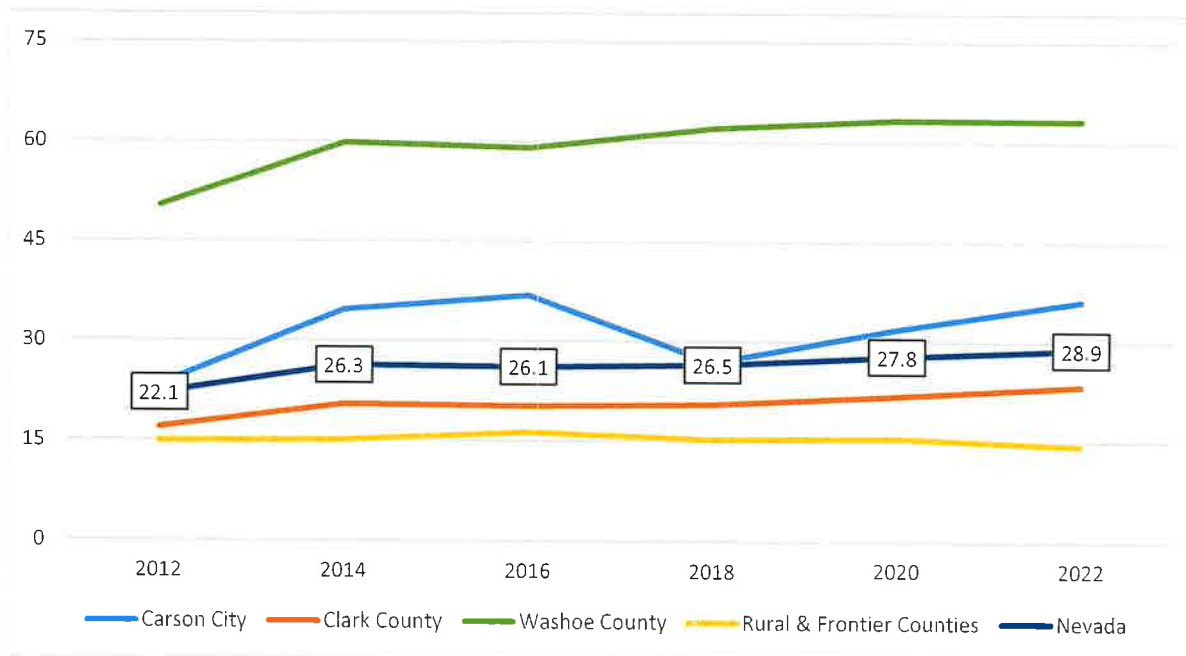


**Figure 36a: Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**

County / Region	Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists						Change – 2012 to 2022	
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	Number	Percent
Carson City	13	19	20	15	18	21	8	61.5
Clark County	339	366	428	455	511	559	220	64.9
Washoe County	213	238	261	285	304	312	99	46.5
Rural & Frontier	42	41	46	44	46	43	1	2.4
Nevada	607	664	755	799	879	935	328	54.0

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing.

**Figure 36a: Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2012 to 2022**



Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from the State of Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing.

**Figure 37: Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population in Nevada – 2022**

Licensed Health Professionals	Number of Licensed Health Professionals per 100,000 Population				
	Carson City	Clark	Washoe	Rural and Frontier	Nevada
<b>Physicians and Physicians Assistants</b>					
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	323	177	298	71	188
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	46	37	33	21	34
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	108	83	113	43	85
Physician Assistants (PAs)	74	35	49	25	37
<b>Nursing</b>					
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APNs)	86	89	115	44	89
Registered Nurses (RNs)	980	972	1,180	625	971
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	76	122	73	78	110
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)	5	4	3	6	4
<b>Oral Health</b>					
Dentists	84	59	69	30	58
Dental Hygienists	61	36	72	43	43
<b>Mental and Behavioral Health</b>					
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	61	20	40	30	25
Clinical Professional Counselors	11	15	17	6	15
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	58	38	65	32	42
Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs)	43	27	63	11	32
Psychiatrists (MDs & DOs)	9	9	17	1	9
Psychologists	44	12	33	4	15
<b>Allied Health and Other Health Professions</b>					
Chiropractors	34	20	29	16	21
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists	34	44	40	19	42
Clinical/Medical Lab Technicians	29	25	63	21	30
Dietitians	17	18	29	11	19
Occupational Therapists (OTs)	21	32	69	16	36
Opticians	28	10	13	3	11
Optometrists	31	13	20	12	14
Paramedics	38	79	81	60	77
Pharmacists	80	83	91	46	81
Physical Therapists (PTs)	49	51	79	40	54
Podiatrists	7	4	4	2	4
Respiratory Therapists (RTs)	16	44	29	13	38
Speech-Language Pathologists	36	23	63	14	29
Social Workers (LSWs)	85	24	76	33	34

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from multiple licensing boards. Note: Figures shaded in red are below the state average for each occupation.

**Figure 38: Population per Licensed Health Professional in Nevada – 2022**

Licensed Health Professionals	Population per Licensed Health Professional				
	Carson City	Clark	Washoe	Rural and Frontier	Nevada
<b>Physicians and Physicians Assistants</b>					
Allopathic Physicians (MDs)	312	566	342	1,412	534
Osteopathic Physicians (DOs)	2,209	2,680	3,101	4,753	2,844
Primary Care Physicians (MDs and DOs)	274	467	308	1,089	449
Physician Assistants (PAs)	1,336	2,848	2,067	3,940	2,705
<b>Nursing</b>					
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APNs)	1,172	1,121	886	2,286	1,129
Registered Nurses (RNs)	103	103	86	160	103
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)	1,336	819	1,401	1,285	915
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)	19,149	25,178	35,437	15,760	24,763
<b>Oral Health</b>					
Dentists	1,197	1,693	1,442	3,365	1,713
Dental Hygienists	1,641	2,762	1,398	2,321	2,340
<b>Mental and Behavioral Health</b>					
Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors	1,641	5,036	2,531	3,327	4,070
Clinical Professional Counselors	9,574	6,574	5,906	10,694	6,735
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)	1,741	2,630	1,531	3,087	2,378
Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs)	2,298	3,675	1,565	5,545	3,095
Psychiatrists (MDs & DOs)	11,489	11,164	5,977	99,814	10,731
Psychologists	2,298	8,161	3,180	27,222	7,014
<b>Allied Health and Other Health Professions</b>					
Chiropractors	2,872	4,951	3,469	6,238	4,672
Clinical/Medical Lab Technologists	2,872	2,332	3,330	5,347	2,596
Clinical/Medical Lab Technicians	3,379	3,991	1,611	4,679	3,278
Dietitians	5,745	5,466	3,445	9,074	5,192
Occupational Therapists (OTs)	4,787	3,094	1,459	6,238	2,763
Opticians	3,590	9,582	7,517	33,271	9,524
Optometrists	3,191	7,610	5,115	8,555	6,983
Paramedics	2,611	1,260	1,237	1,692	1,299
Pharmacists	1,249	1,186	1,076	2,170	1,219
Physical Therapists (PTs)	2,052	1,953	1,275	2,538	1,843
Podiatrists	14,362	24,913	26,112	42,777	25,754
Respiratory Therapists (RTs)	6,383	2,282	3,494	7,880	2,626
Speech-Language Pathologists	2,736	4,234	1,590	6,964	3,443
Social Workers (LSWs)	1,172	4,242	1,319	3,025	2,975

Source: Nevada Instant Atlas (2023) utilizing unpublished data from multiple licensing boards. Note: Figures shaded in red are above the state average for each occupation.

# Health Workforce in Nevada

## Section Three: Health Education Program Outcomes in Nevada

The third section of the *Chartbook* provides data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) to quantify the educational program outcomes for 21 health professions between academic years (AY) 2011-12 to 2020-21 in Nevada. For additional information go to: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>. Award code levels range from Associate's degree (3) to Doctorate degree (19). For more information on award code levels, refer to the appendix.

Section three health education program outcomes include:

- Advanced practitioners of nursing
- Dental assistants
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Diagnostic medical sonographers
- Dieticians and nutritionists
- Emergency medical technicians
- Licensed practice nurses
- Marriage and family therapists
- Medical assistants
- Medical laboratory technologists
- Nuclear medicine technicians
- Nursing assistants
- Occupational therapists
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy technicians
- Physical therapists
- Physical therapy assistants
- Physician assistants (PAs)
- Physicians (MDs & DOs)

- Psychologists
- Public health
- Radiation therapists
- Radiological technologists and technicians
- Registered nurses (RNs)
- Respiratory therapist
- Respiratory therapy technicians
- Social workers
- Speech language pathologists

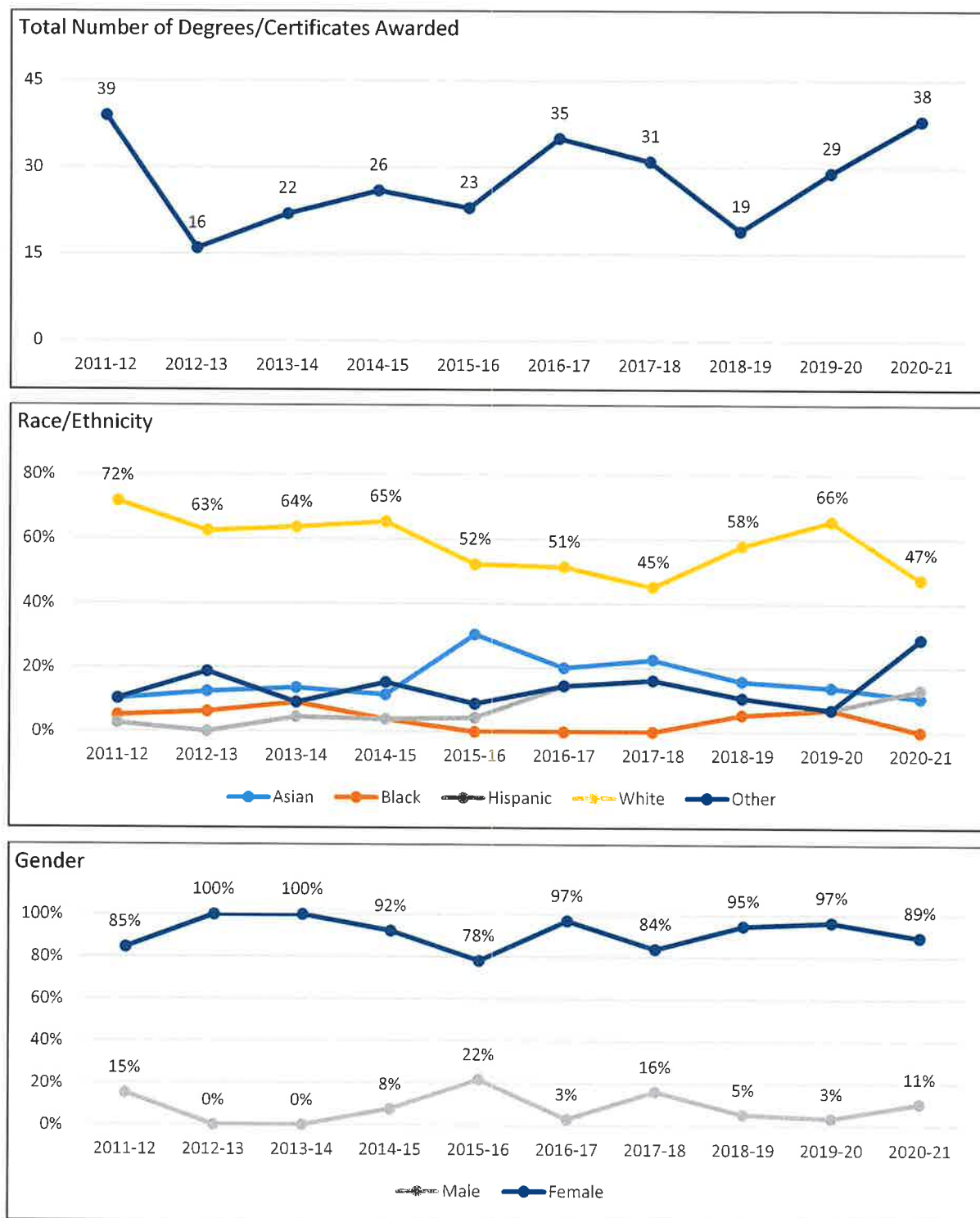
There are no health education programs in Nevada or no completions recorded in the IPEDs data for the following health professions:

- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Clinical psychologists
- Nurse anesthetists
- Nurse midwives
- Optometrists
- Podiatrists

**Table 39: Health Care Education Graduates by Sex, Race, and Ethnicity in Nevada – AY 2020-21**

Occupation	Total Completions AY 20-21	Socio-demographic Characteristics of Completers (percent)						
		Race Ethnicity					Gender	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Male	Female
Advanced Practitioners of Nursing	38	47.4	0%	13.2	10.5	29.0	10.5	89.5
Dental Assistants	7	28.6	0.0	57.1	14.3	0.0	28.6	71.4
Dental Hygienists	40	47.5	2.5	20.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	95.0
Dentists	169	52.7	0.6	7.1	24.3	11.8	56.8	43.2
Diagnostic Med Sonographers	19	52.6	0.0	26.3	0.0	15.8	5.3	94.7
Dietitians and Nutritionists	94	45.7	4.3	27.6	8.5	9.6	20.2	79.8
Emergency Med Technicians	591	63.6	1.9	23.9	2.2	8.5	65.7	34.3
Marriage & Family Therapists	27	44.4	11.1	25.9	0.0	11.1	22.2	77.7
Medical Assistants	1,039	18.2	17.8	49.2	5.0	9.4	9.3	90.7
Med Laboratory Technologists	6	33.3	16.7	33.3	16.7	0.0	16.7	83.3
Nuclear Medicine Technicians	12	16.7	0.0	25.0	41.7	8.3	16.7	83.3
Nursing Assistants/Aides	606	41.3	5.6	32.2	11.7	9.2	14.4	85.6
Occupational Therapists	25	60.0	0.0	4.0	24.0	12.0	4.0	96.0
Occupational Therapy Asst	31	38.7	3.2	22.6	29.0	6.5	19.4	80.6
Paramedics	26	61.5	7.7	23.1	3.8	3.8	61.5	38.5
Pharmacists	210	32.9	5.2	11.9	41.0	8.6	48.1	51.9
Pharmacy Technicians	129	25.6	27.1	26.4	7.8	13.2	20.2	79.8
Physical Therapists	83	41.0	0.0	12.0	28.9	15.7	54.2	45.8
Physical Therapist Assistants	86	25.6	2.3	25.6	34.9	11.6	51.2	48.8
Physician Assistants (PAs)	92	60.9	2.2	6.5	25.0	5.4	32.6	67.4
Physicians (MDs & DOs)	242	40.9	3.3	9.5	32.6	13.6	57.4	42.6
Licensed Practical Nurses	16	37.5	12.5	0.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	75.0
Psychologists	908	42.0	6.7	31.2	7.8	11.6	20.8	79.2
Public Health	204	52.5	10.3	15.7	10.3	10.3	18.1	81.9
Radiation Therapists	64	46.9	1.6	20.3	20.3	10.9	21.9	78.1
Radiologic Techs	32	25.0	12.5	31.3	15.6	15.6	21.9	78.1
Registered Nurses (RNs)	1,790	41.1	4.2	21.4	21.6	11.4	20.7	79.3
Respiratory Therapists	53	28.3	5.7	18.9	35.8	11.3	37.7	62.3
Respiratory Therapy Assistants	39	7.7	17.9	12.8	51.3	10.3	48.7	51.3
Social Workers	235	48.1	8.9	26.4	6.4	10.2	12.8	87.2
Speech-language Pathologists	77	55.8	2.6	23.4	7.8	10.4	6.5	93.5

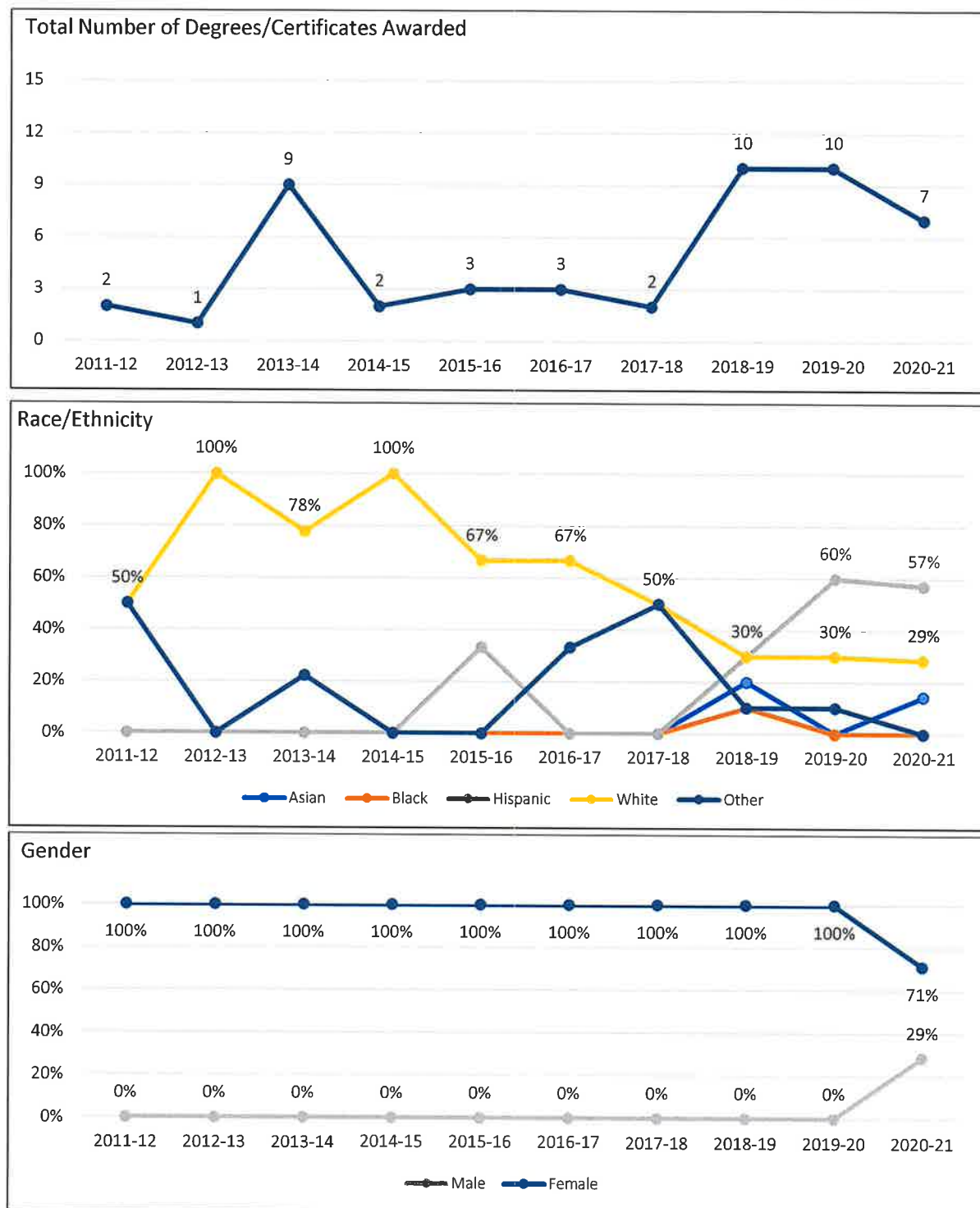
**Figure 40: Advanced Practice Nursing Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.3801: Minimum Education: Master's degree; Award Level Code(s): 7.



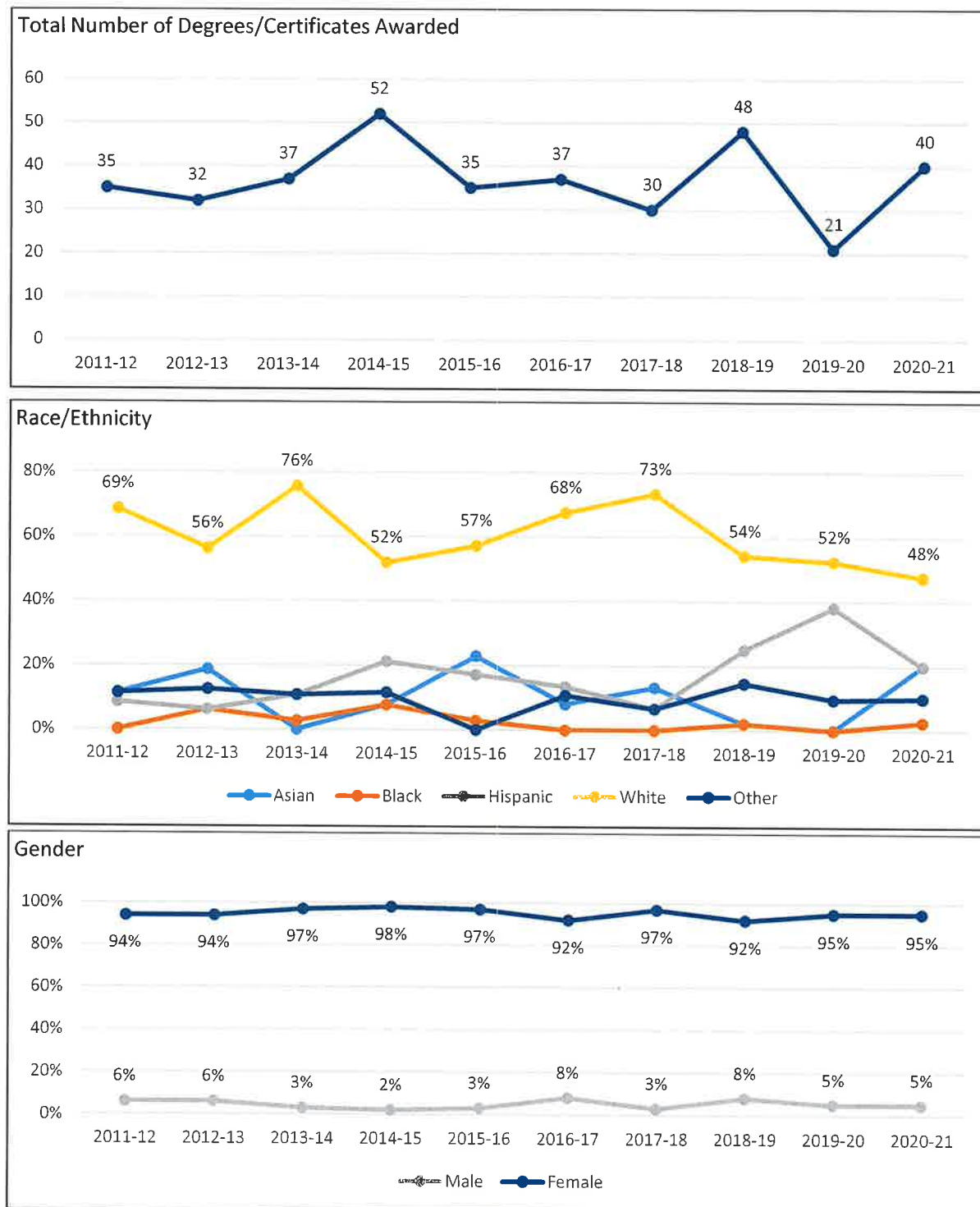
**Figure 41: Dental Assistant Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.0601; Minimum Education: Post-secondary certificate; Award Level Code(s): 1-5, 20, 21.

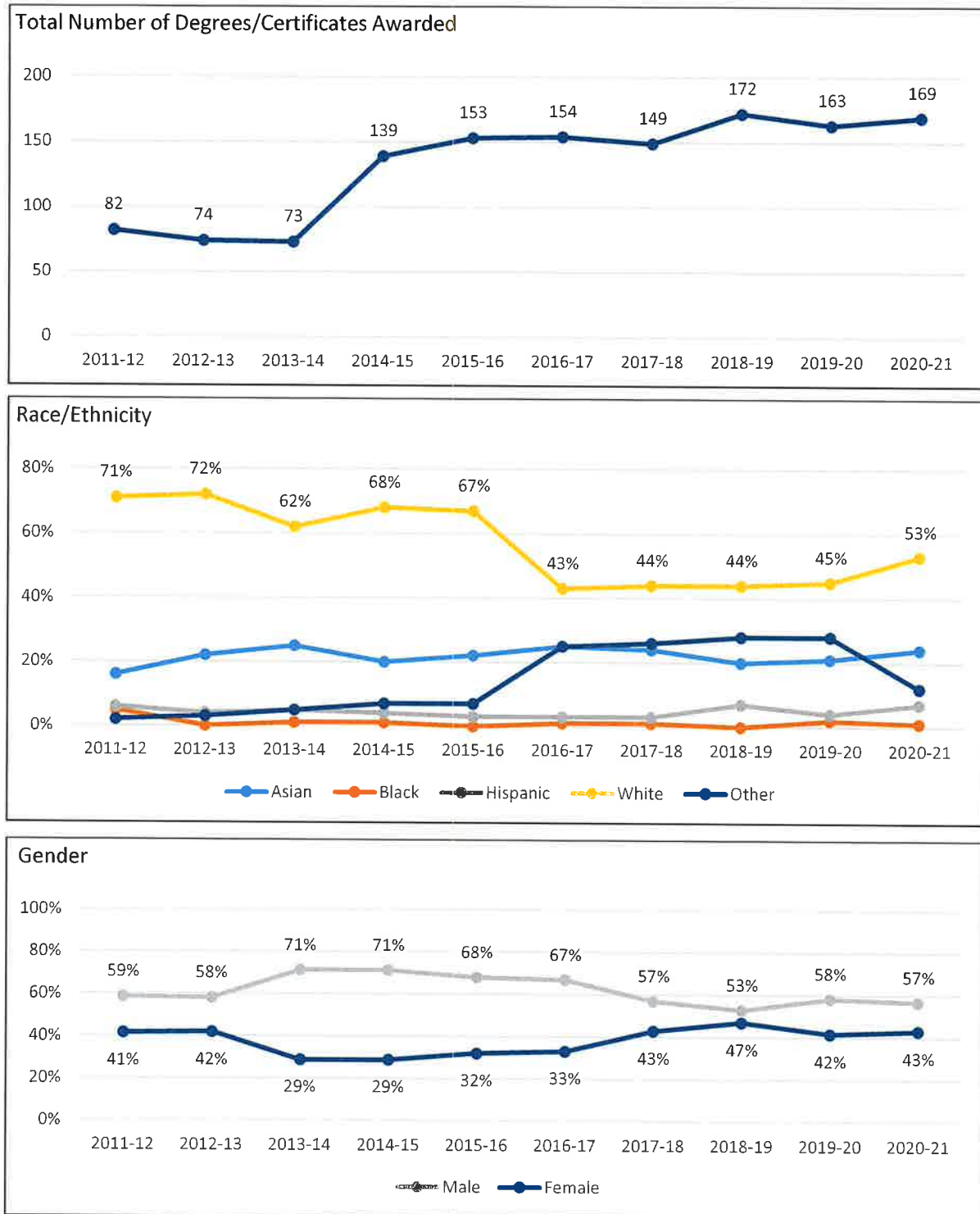


**Figure 42: Dental Hygienists Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



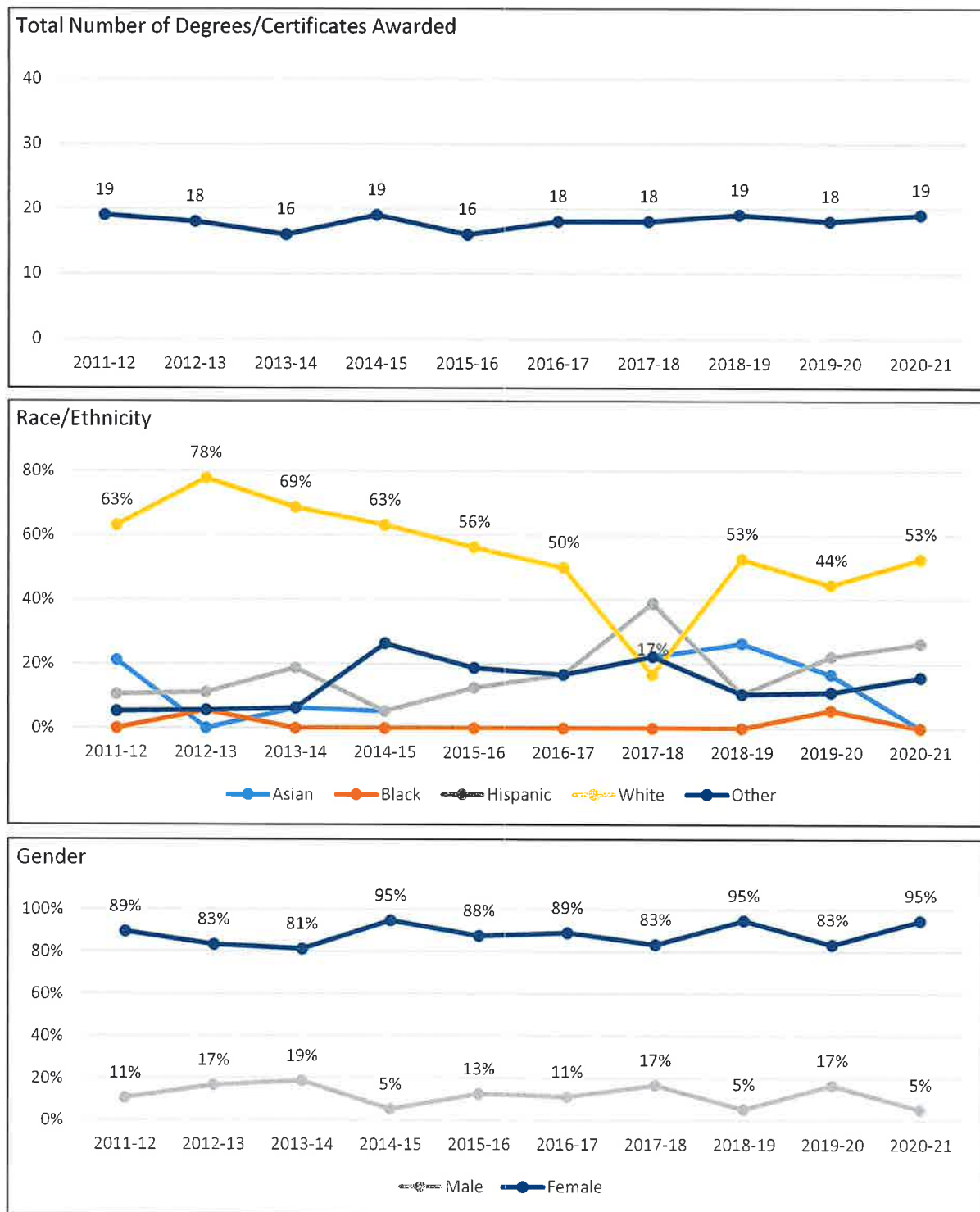
CIP Code: 51.0602; Minimum Education: Associate's degree; Award Level Code(s): 3, 5.

**Figure 43: Dentist Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



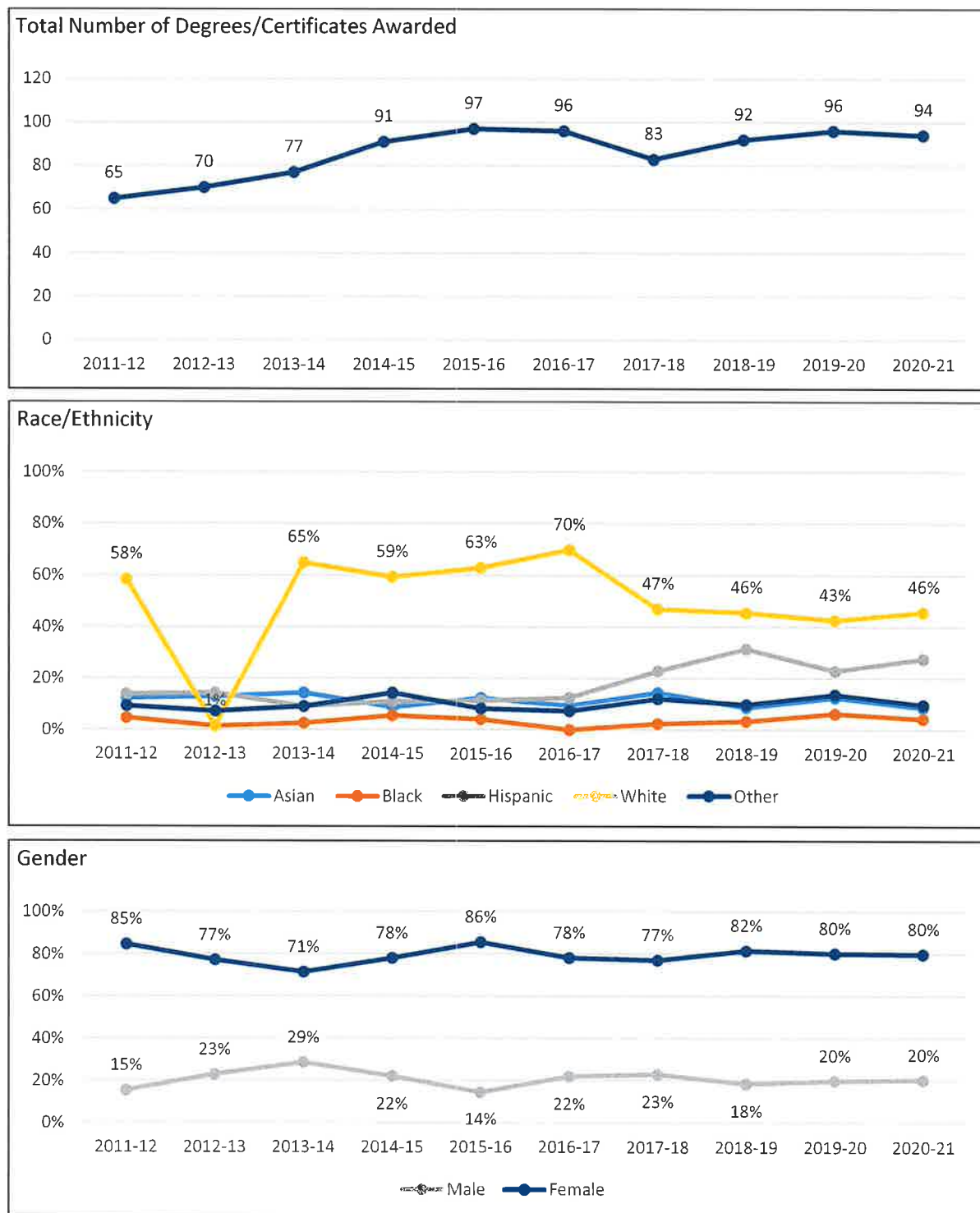
CIP Codes:51.0401; Minimum Education: Professional degree (doctoral level); Award Level Code(s): 18.

**Figure 44: Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



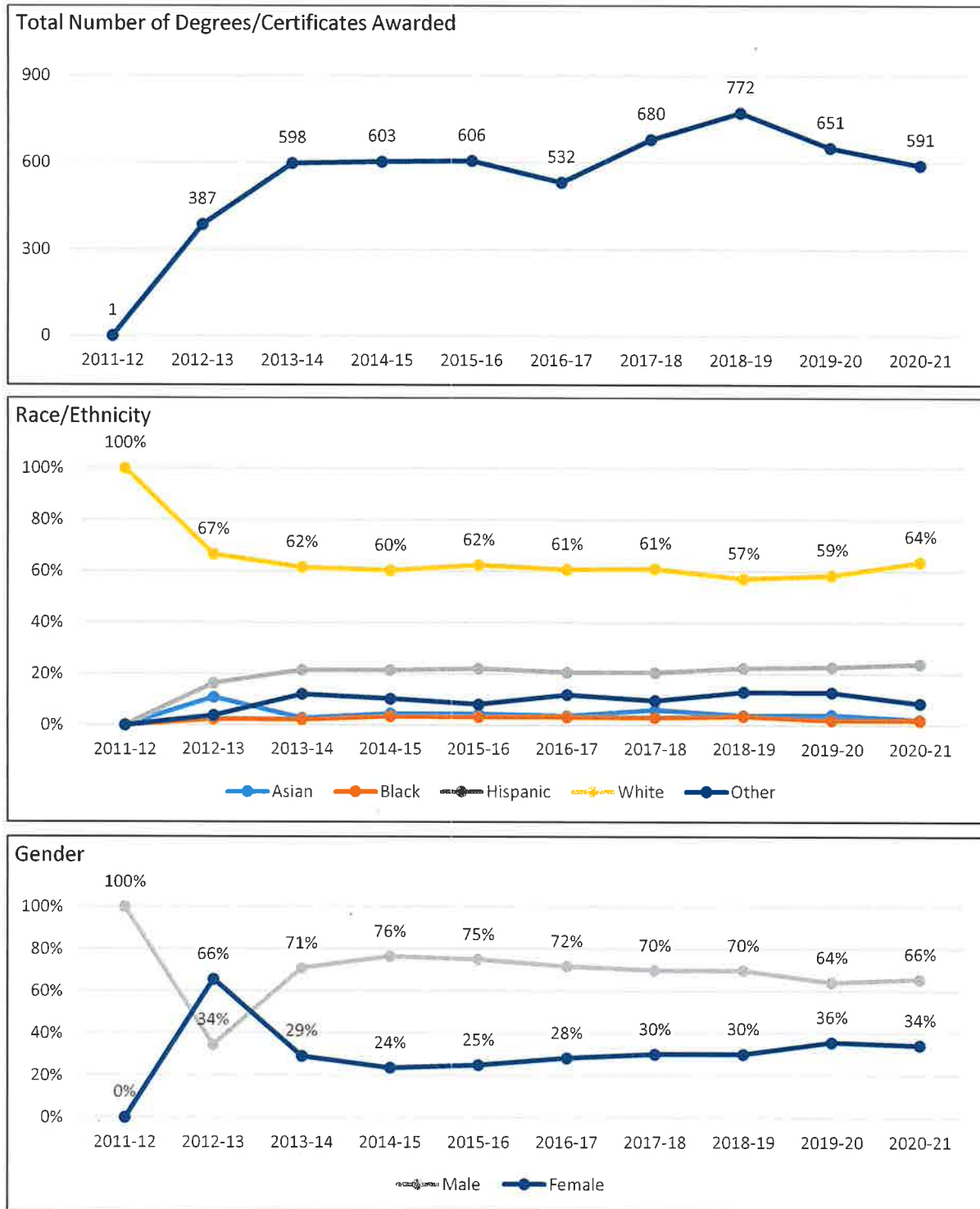
CIP Code:51.0910; Minimum Education: Associate's degree; Award Level Code(s): 3, 4, 5.

**Figure 45: Dietitians and Nutritionists Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



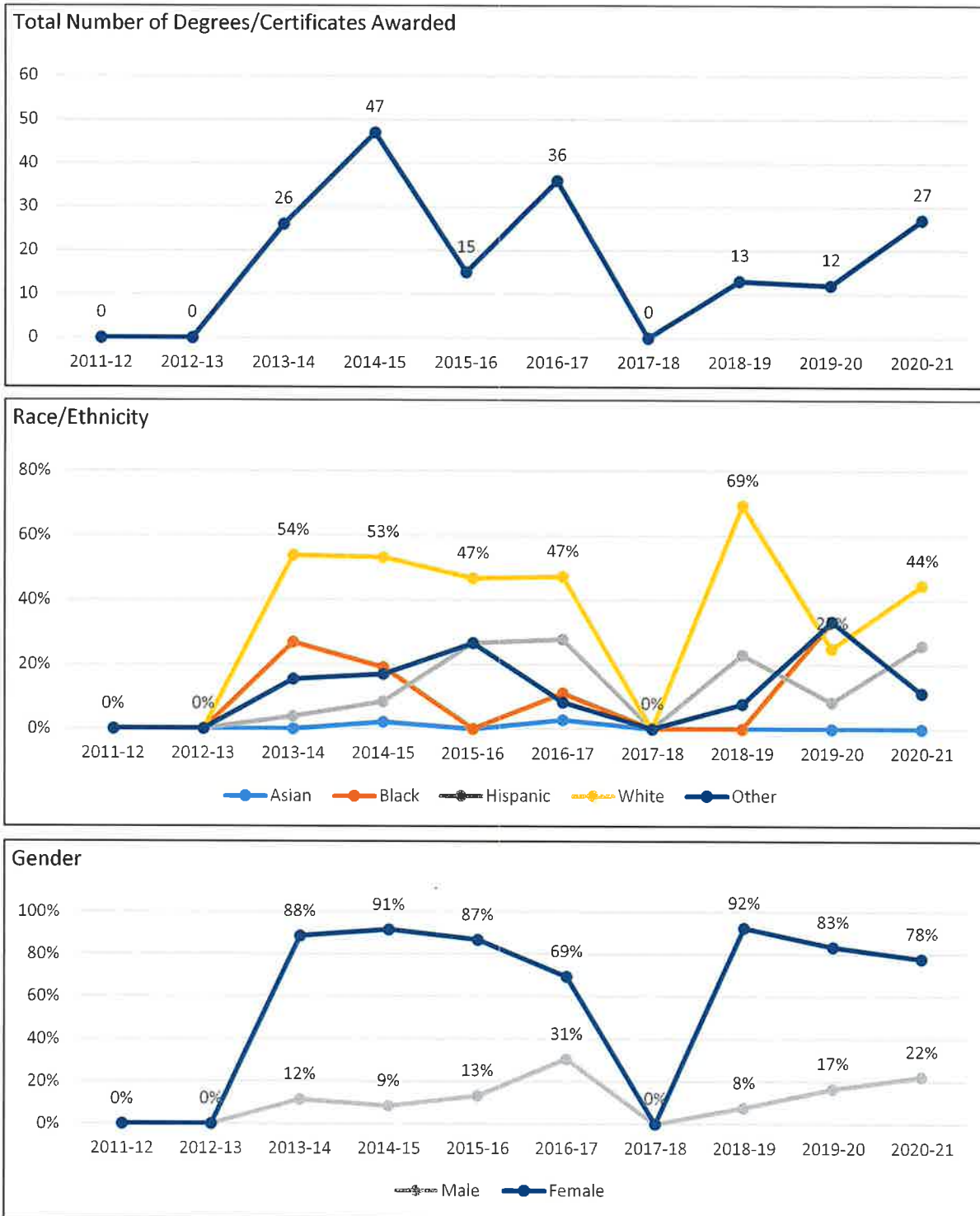
CIP Codes: 51.3102, 30.1901; Minimum Education: Associate's degree; Award Level code(s): 3. NY Report included Dietitian and Nutritionist graduates receiving bachelor's degrees only meanwhile Nevada dietitian education program award associate degrees. Nevada nutritionist education programs are placed in the interdisciplinary sector.

**Figure 46: Emergency Medical Technician Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.0904; Minimum Education: Certificate below the baccalaureate; Award Level Code(s): 1, 2.

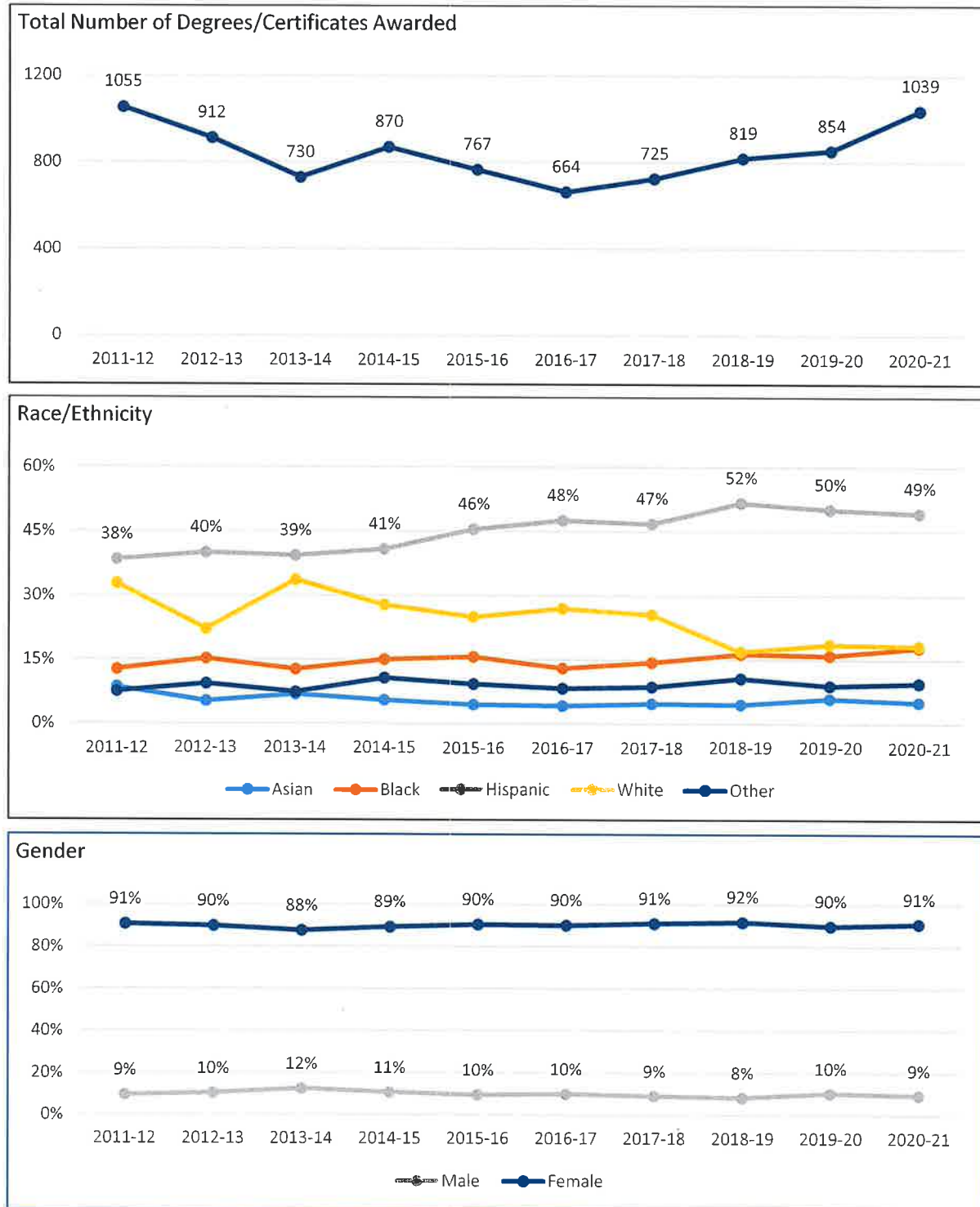
**Figure 47: Marriage and Family Therapy Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.1505; Minimum education: Master's degree; Award Level Code(s): 7.

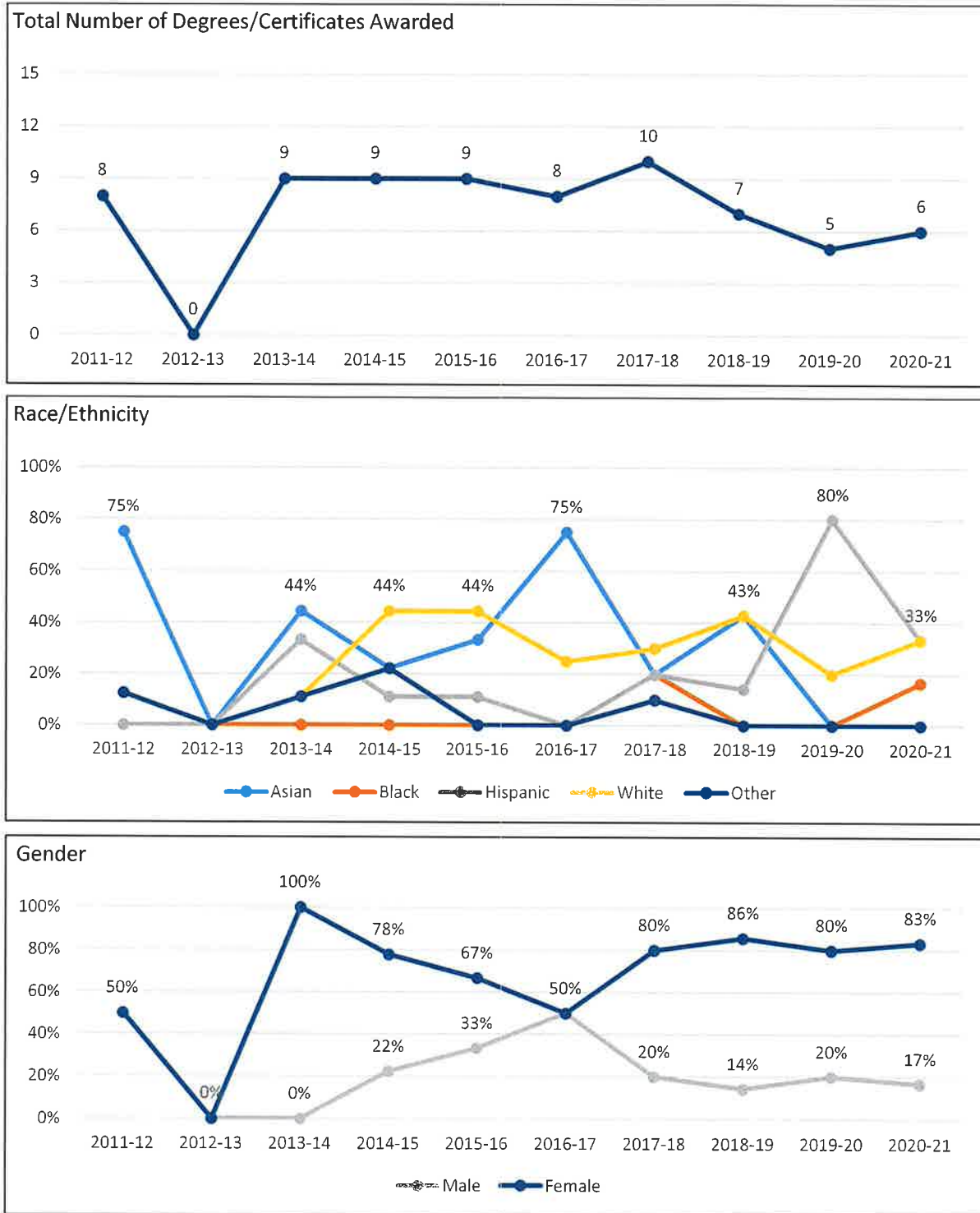


**Figure 48: Medical Assistant Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.0801; Minimum education: Certificate below the baccalaureate; Award Level Code(s): 2,3.

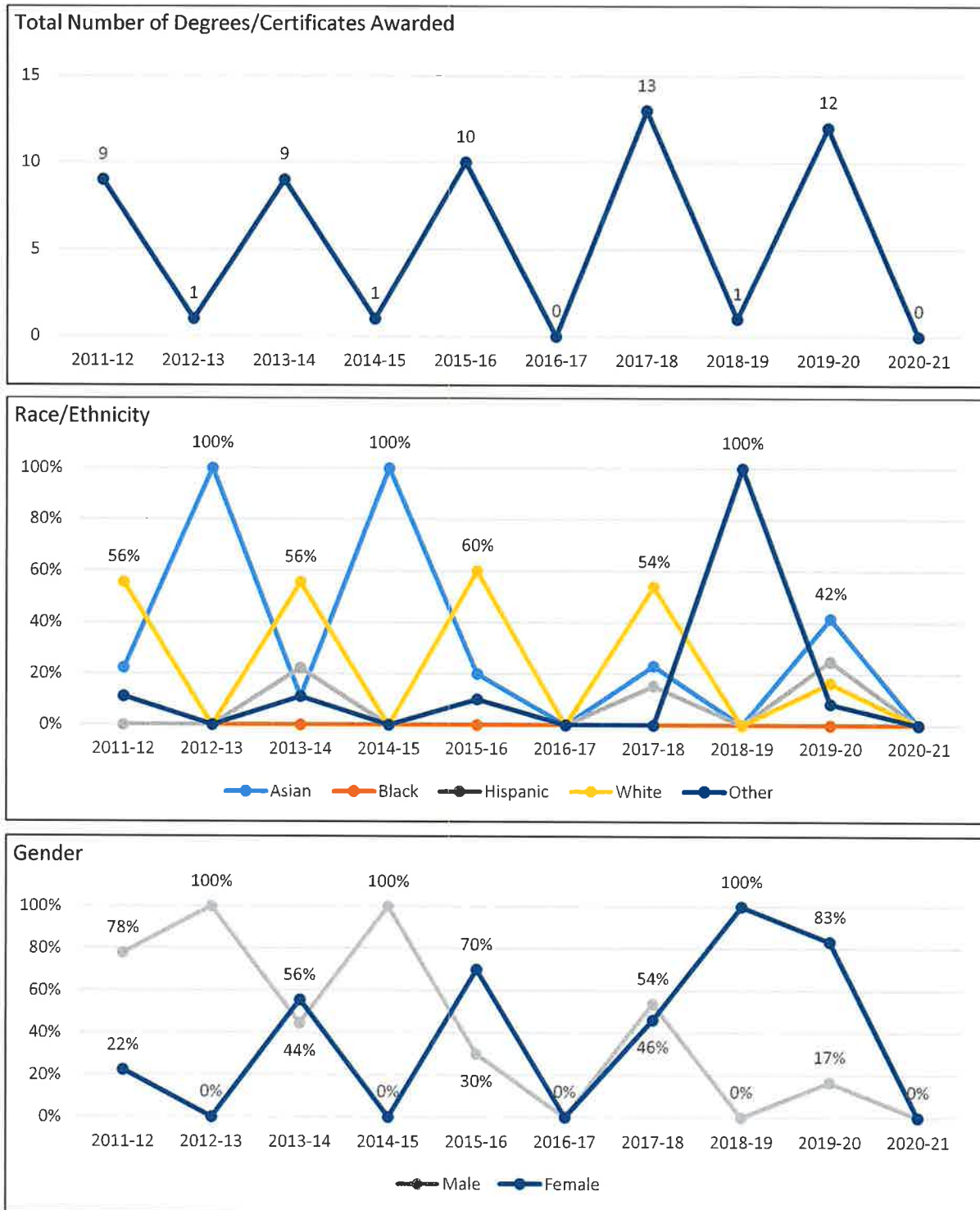
**Figure 49: Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technology Graduates in Nevada –  
AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.1005; Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree; Award Level Code(s): 5.

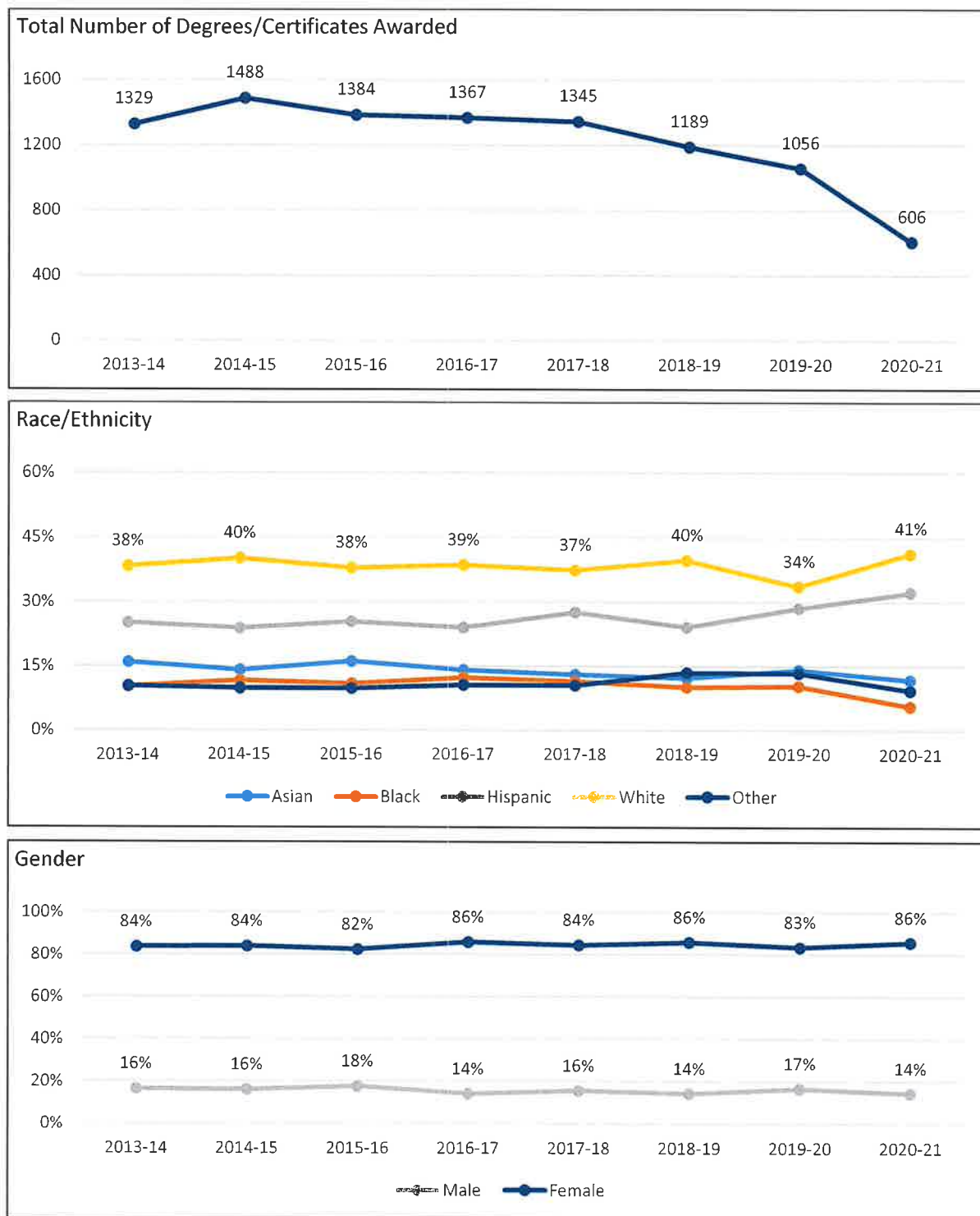


**Figure 50: Nuclear Medicine Technician Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



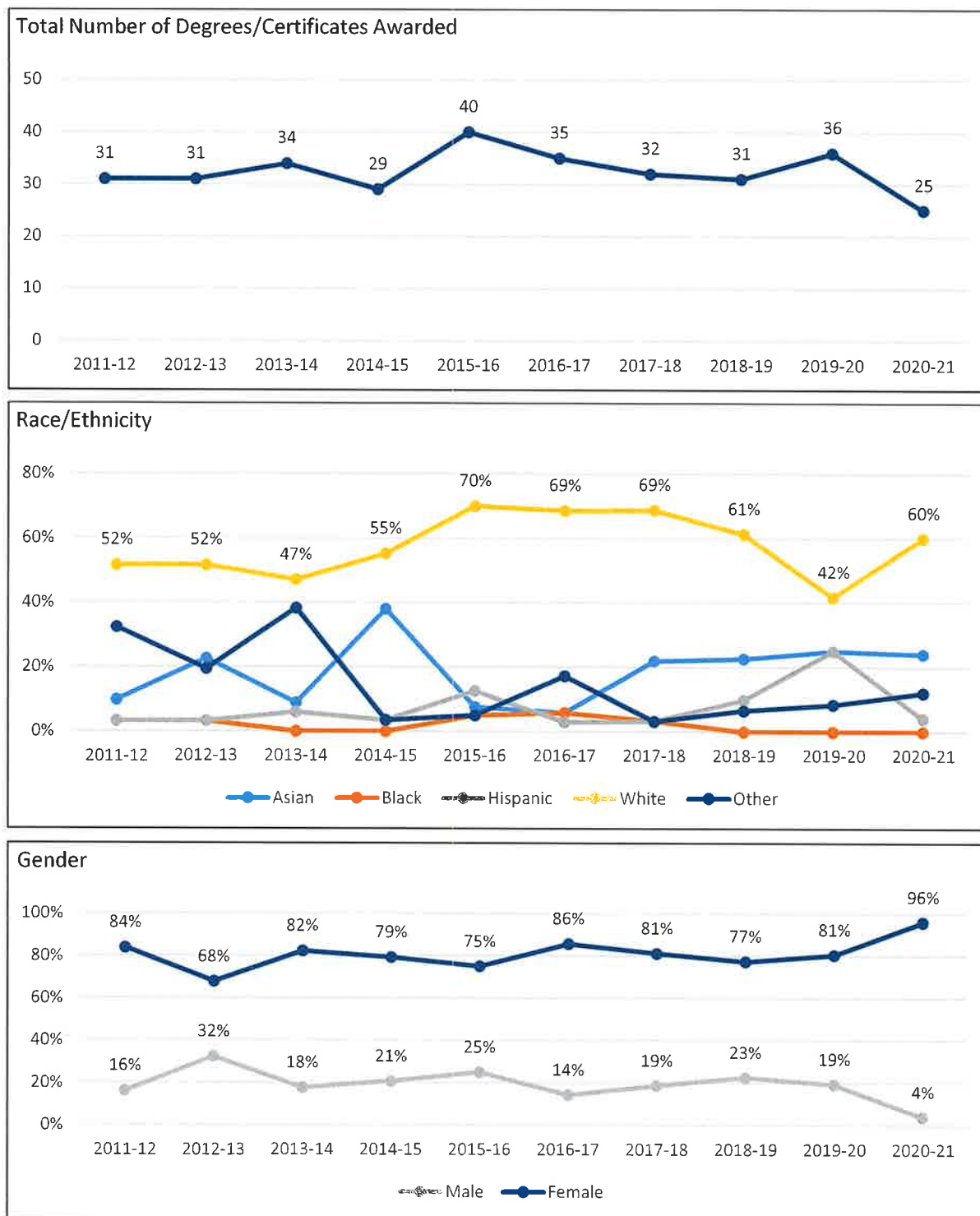
CIP Code: 51.0905; Minimum Education: Associate's degree; Award Level Code(s): 5. NY Report included award level codes 3 and 5, however, Nevada education programs only award bachelor's degrees.

**Figure 51: Nursing Assistant Graduates in Nevada – AY 13-14 to AY 20-21**



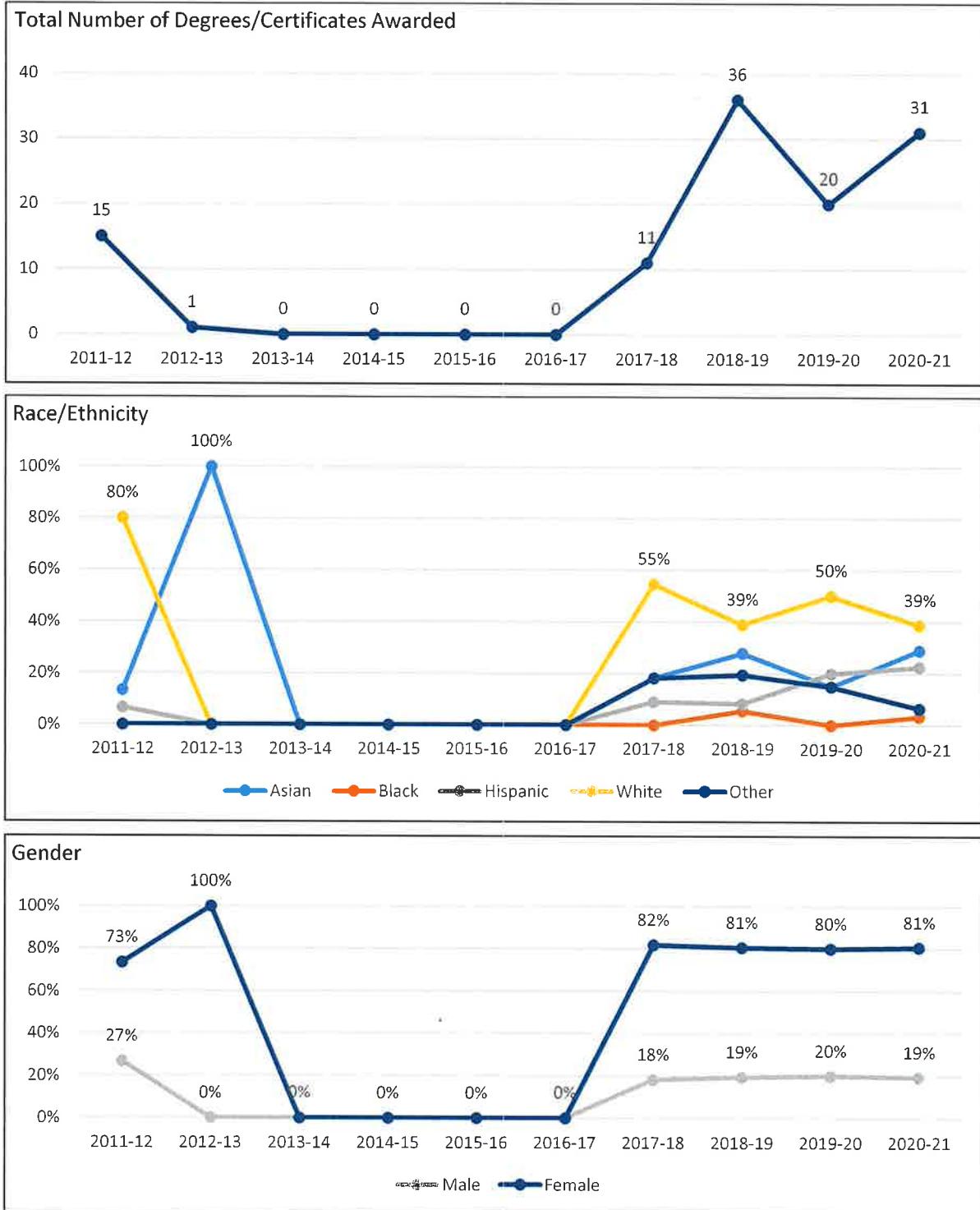
CIP Code: 51.3902; Minimum education: Certificate below the baccalaureate; Award Level Code(s): 2.

**Figure 52: Occupational Therapy Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



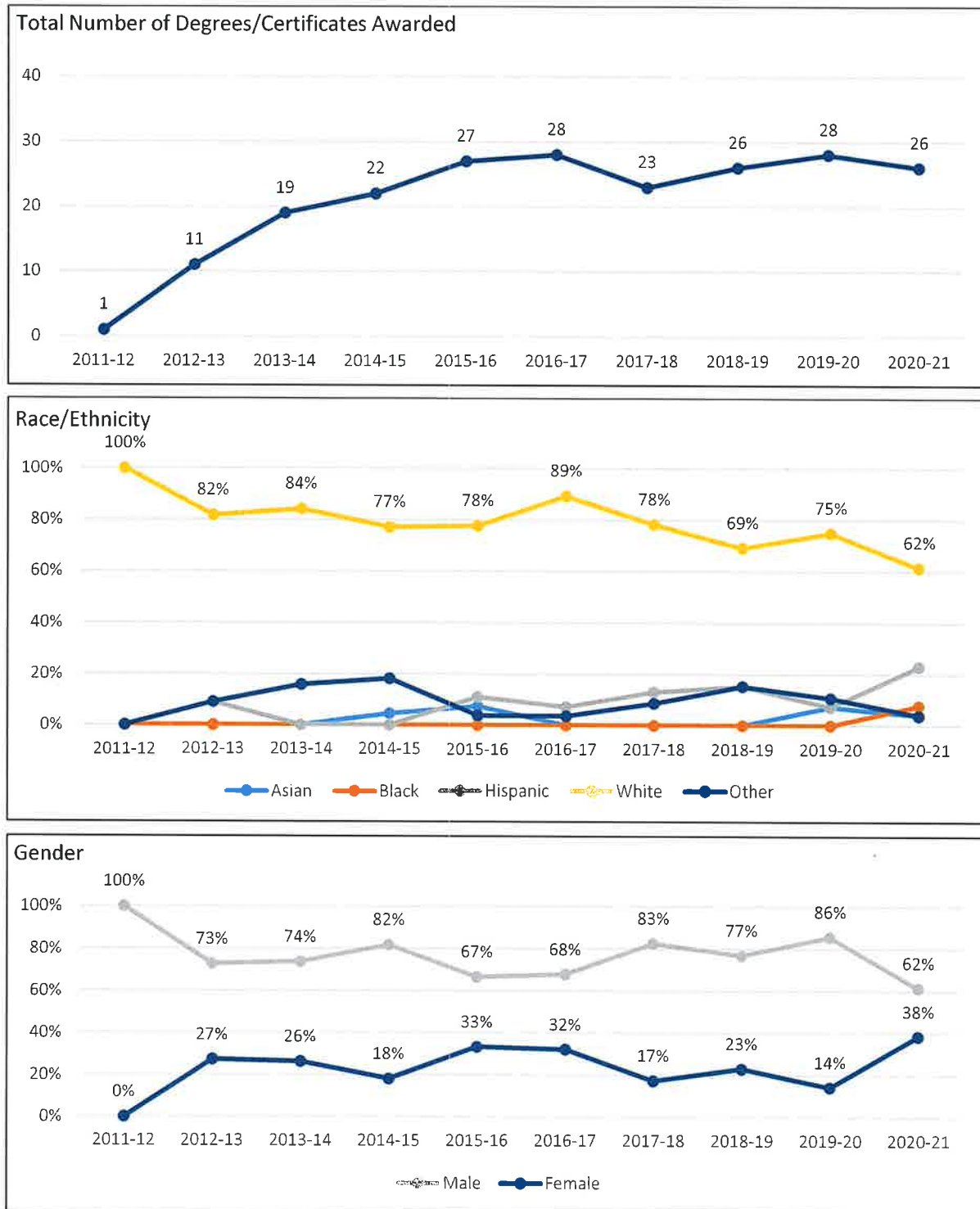
CIP Code: 51.2306; Minimum Education: Professional degree (master's level); Award Level Code(s): 7, 17, 18, 19.

**Figure 53: Occupational Therapy Assistant Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



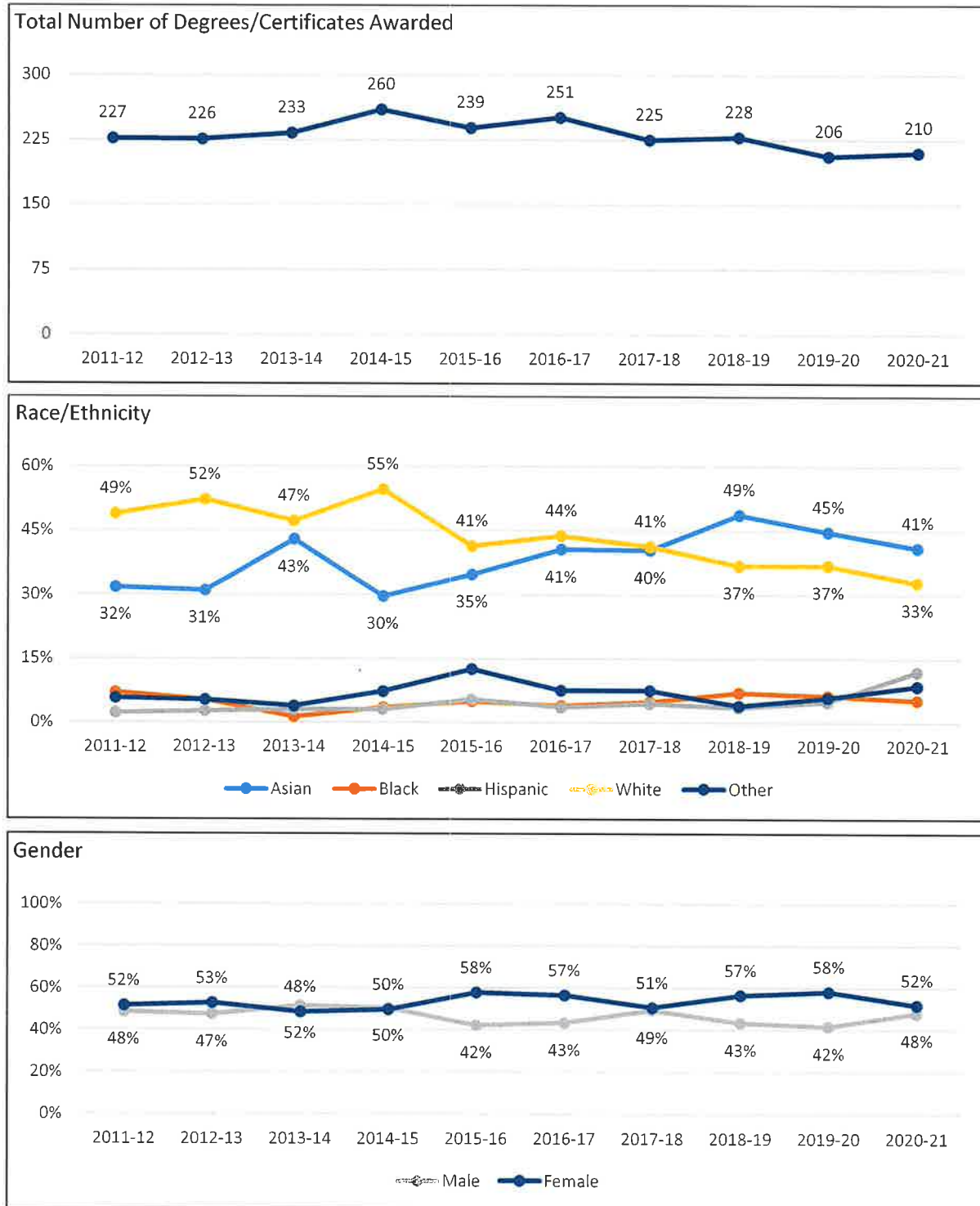
CIP Code: 51.0803; Minimum Education: Associate's degree; Award Level Code(s): 3.

**Figure 54: Paramedic Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.0904; Minimum Education: Post-secondary certificate; Award Level Code(s): 3, 20, 21.

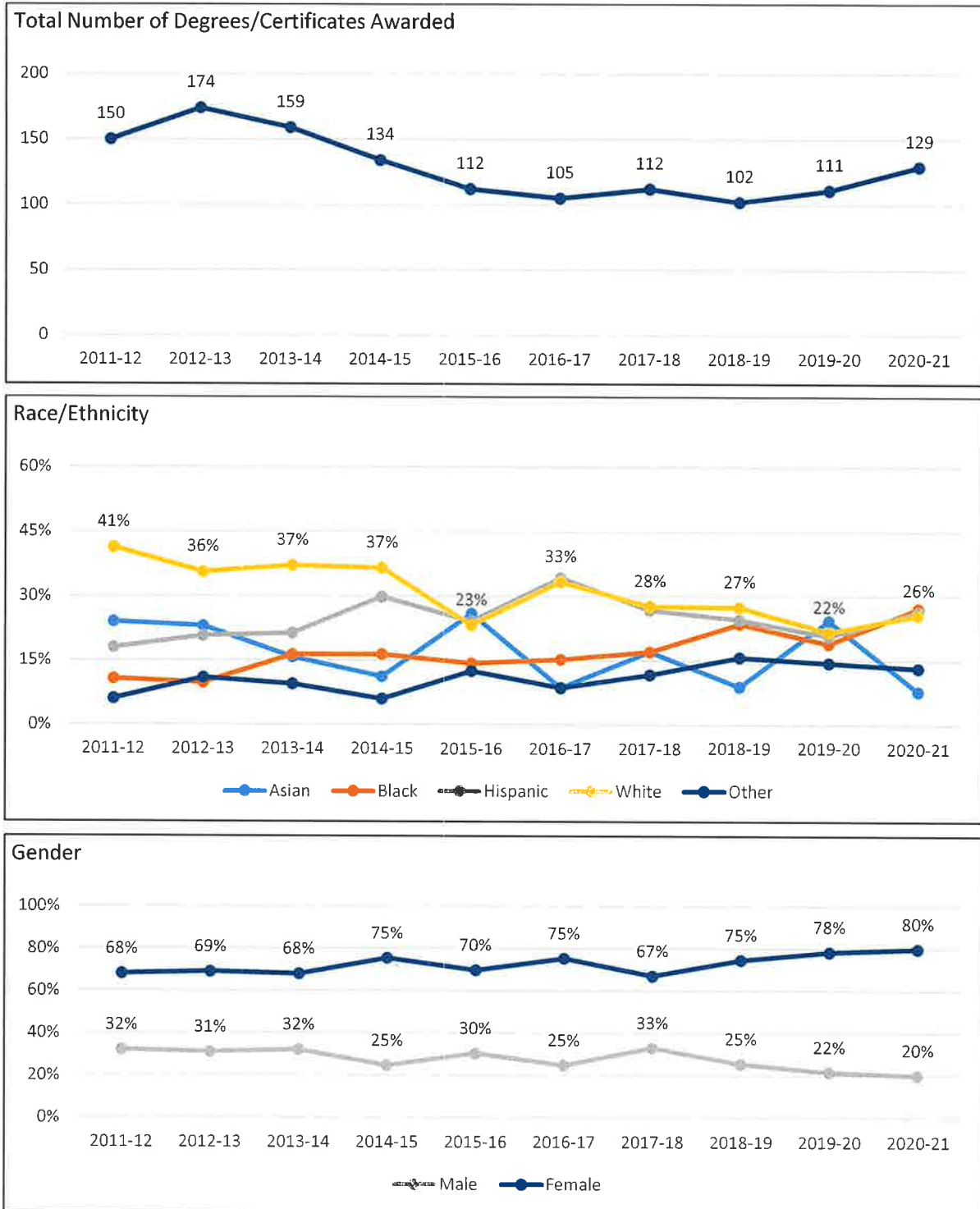
**Figure 55: Pharmacy Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.2001; Minimum Education: Professional degree (doctoral level); Award Level Code(s): 18, 19.

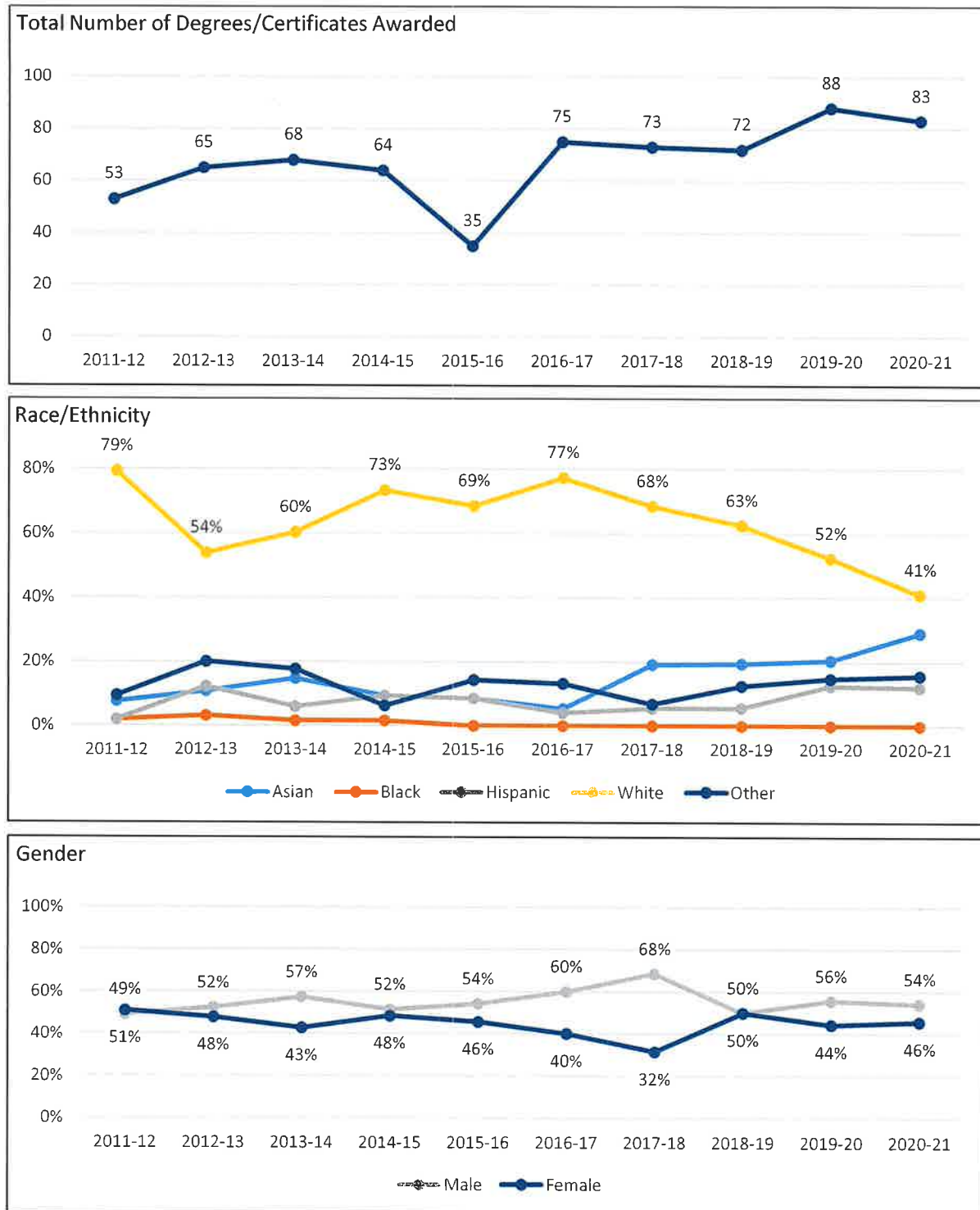


**Figure 56: Pharmacy Technician Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code: 51.0805; Minimum Education: Certificate below the baccalaureate); Award Level Code(s): 2.

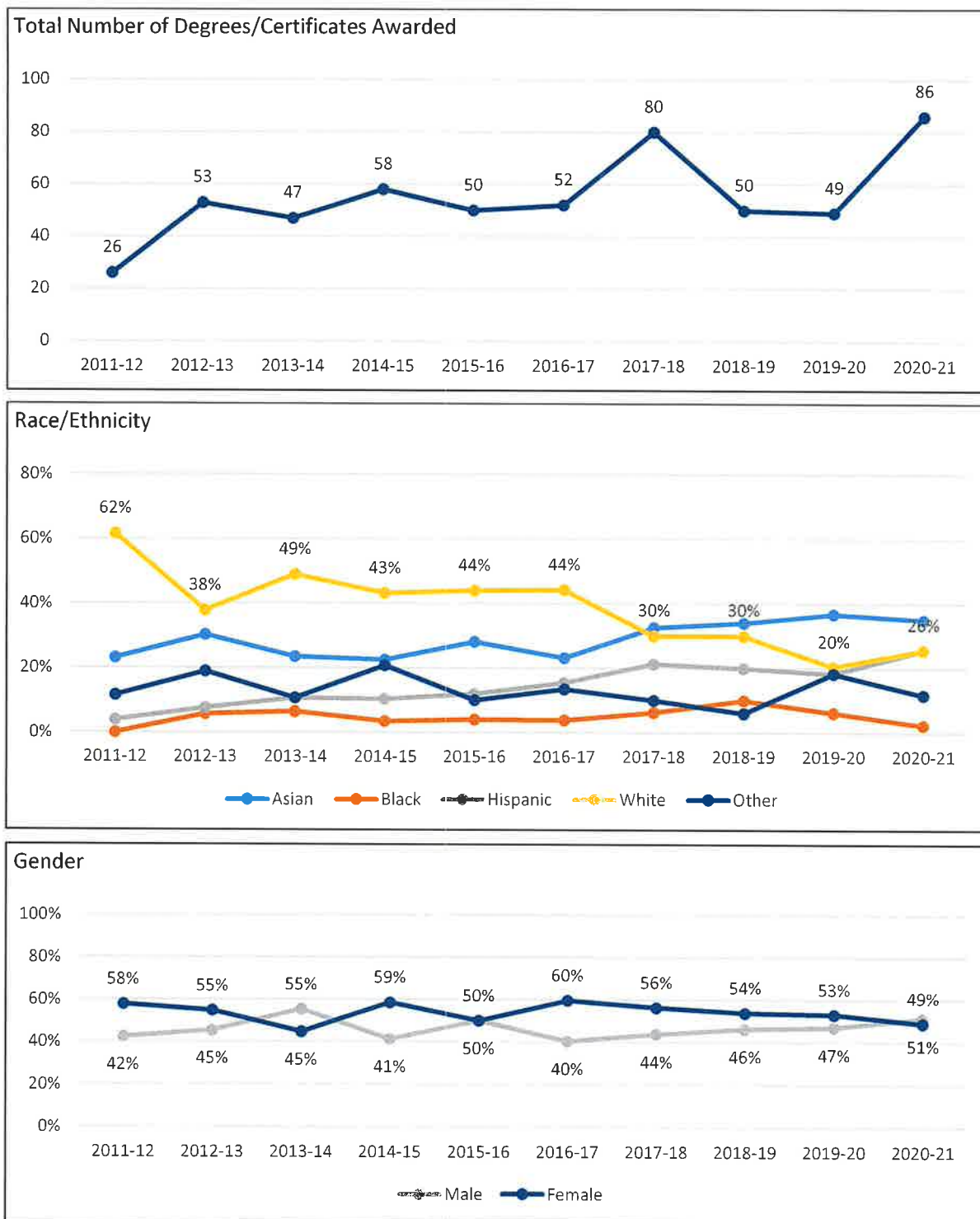
**Figure 57: Physical Therapy Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



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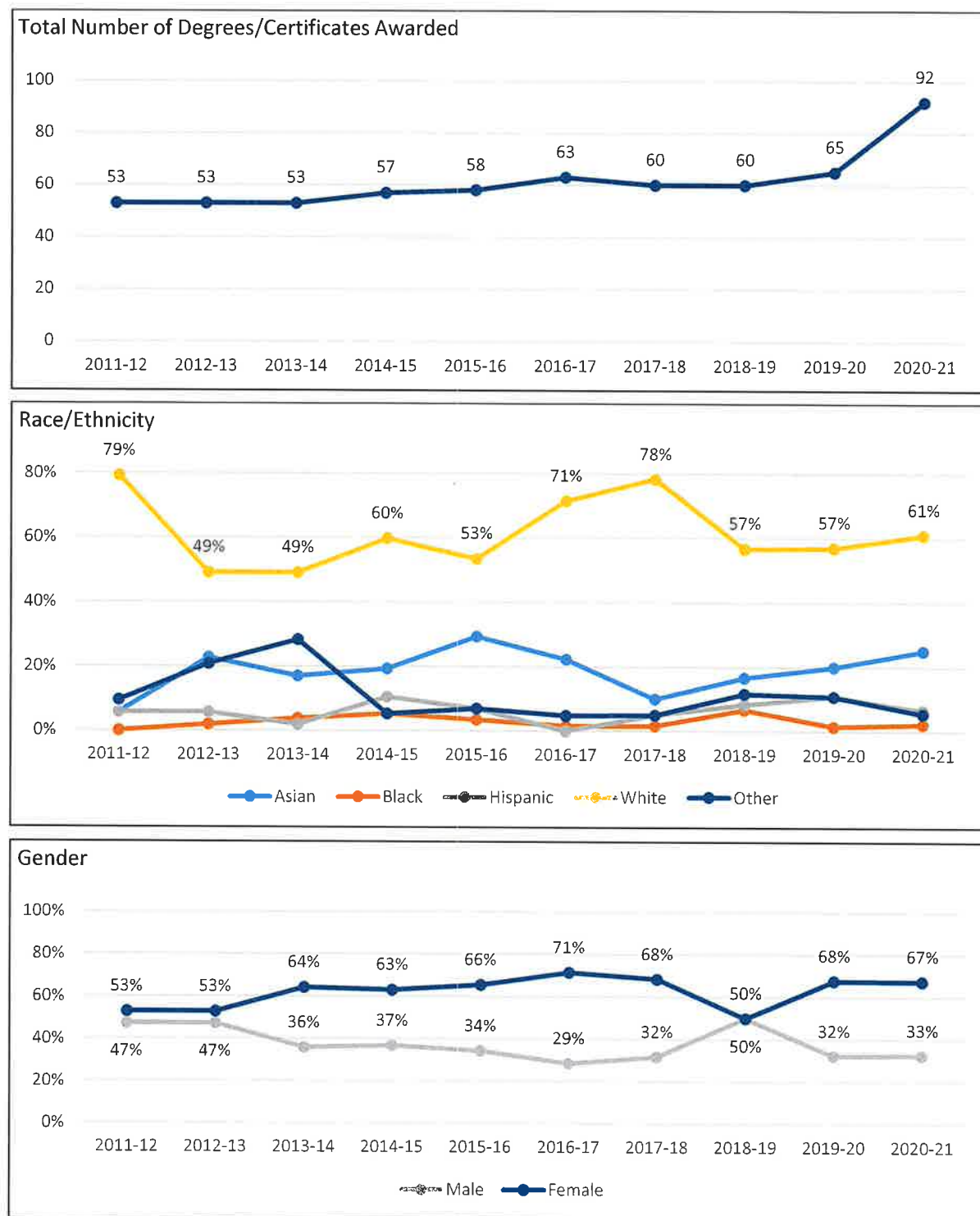


**Figure 58: Physical Therapy Assistant Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



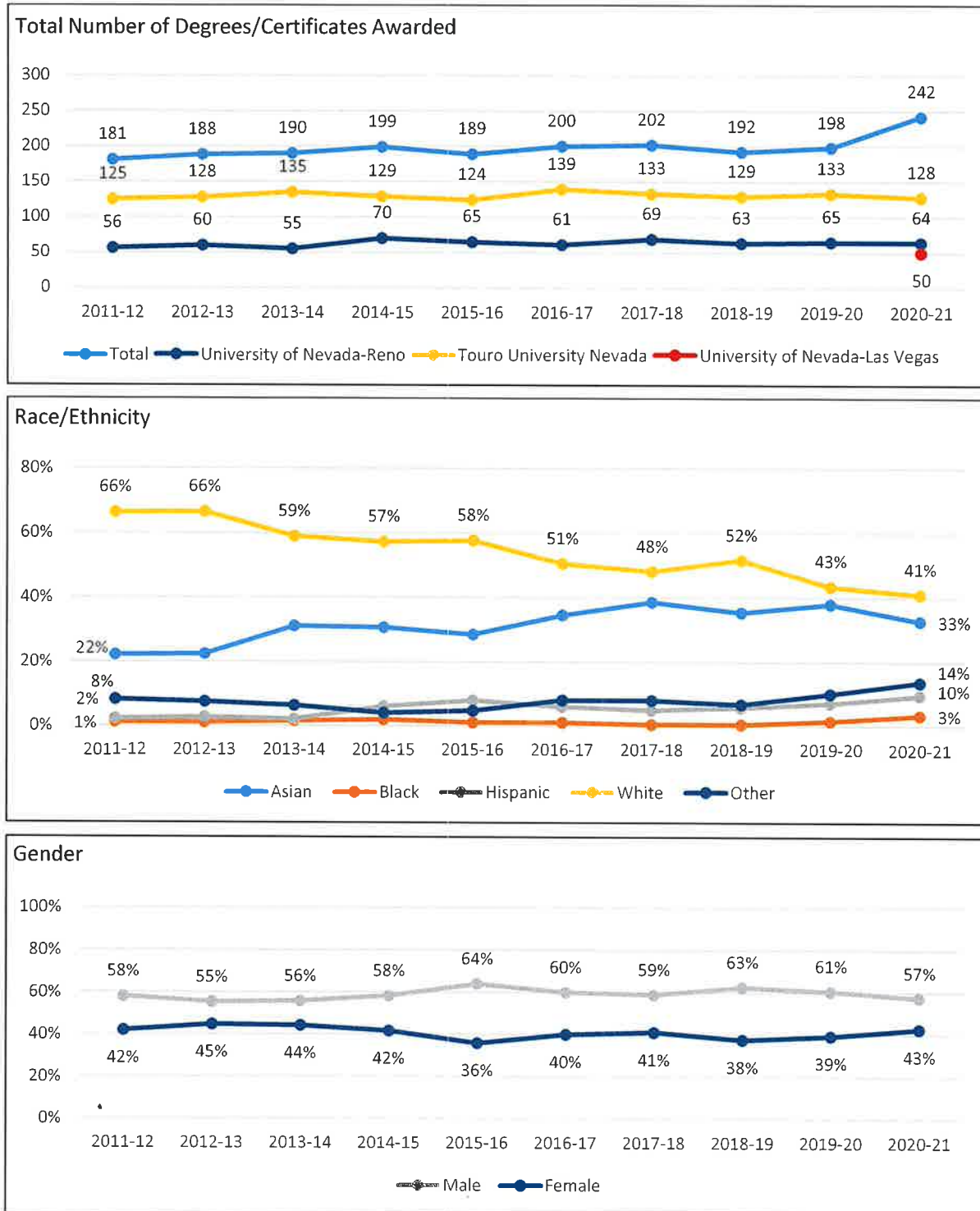
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**Figure 59: Physician Assistant (PAs) Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**

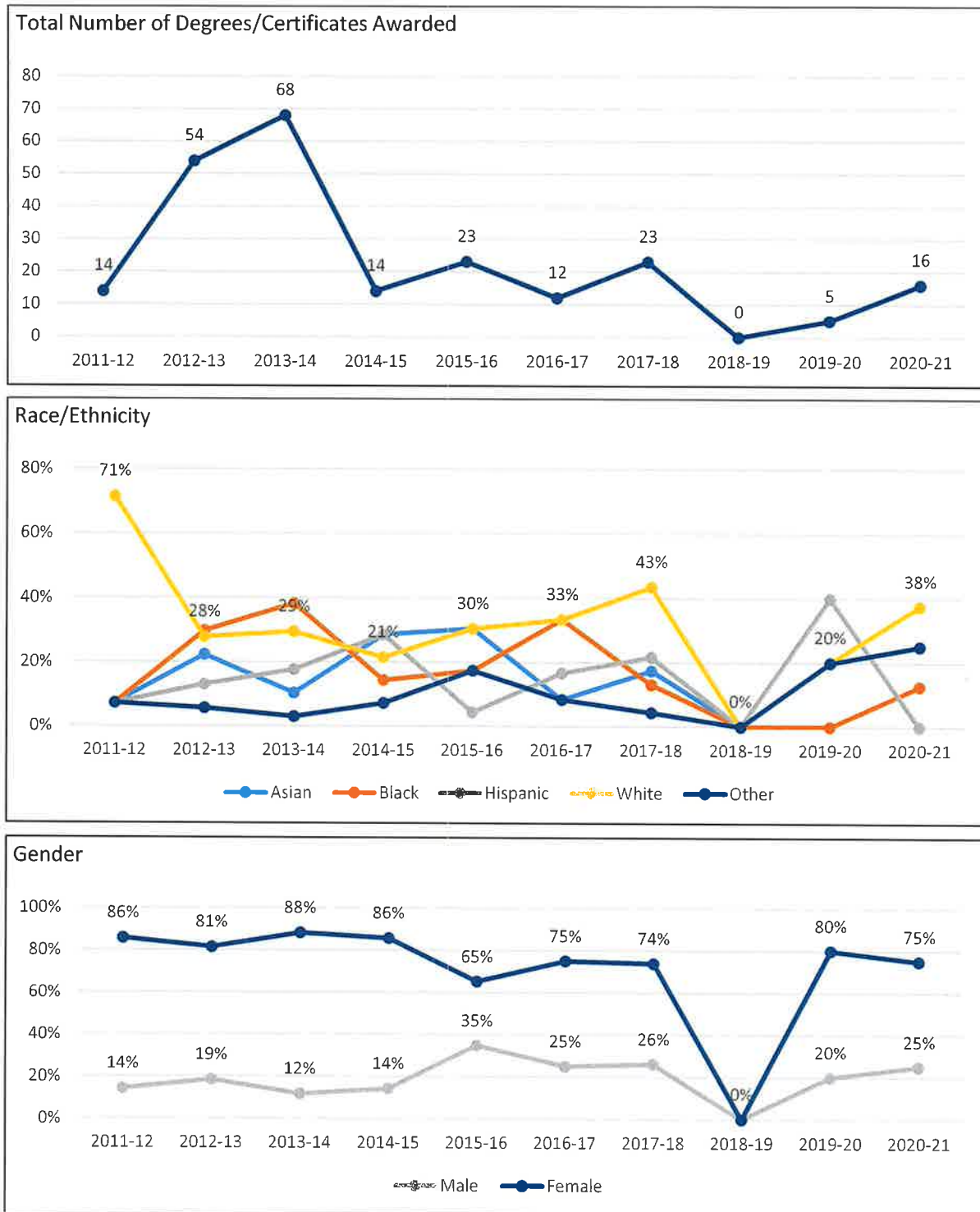


CIP Code: 51.0912; Minimum Education: Professional degree (master's level); Award Level Code(s): 5, 7.

**Figure 60: Physician (MDs & DOs) Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**

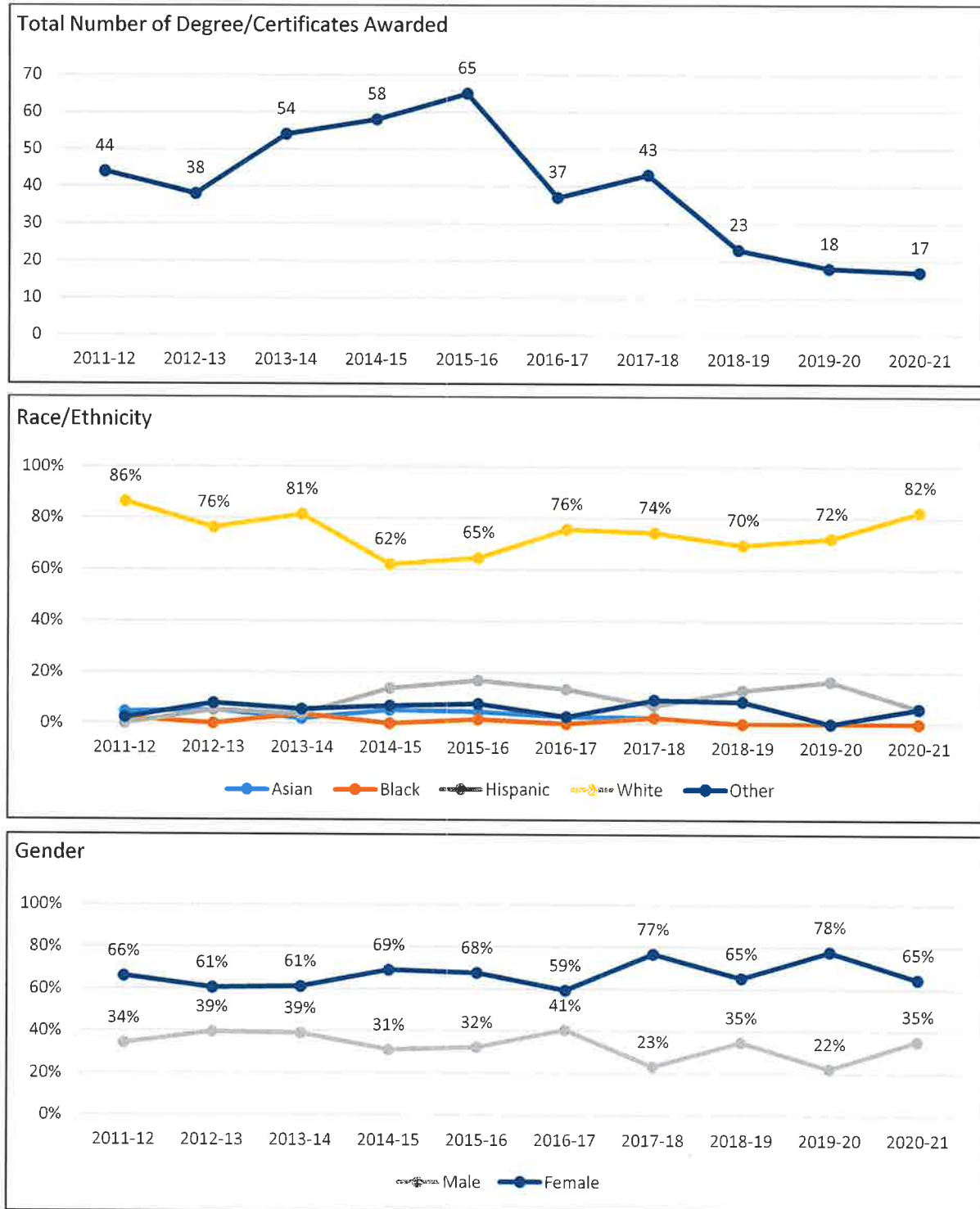


**Figure 61: Licensed Practical Nurse Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



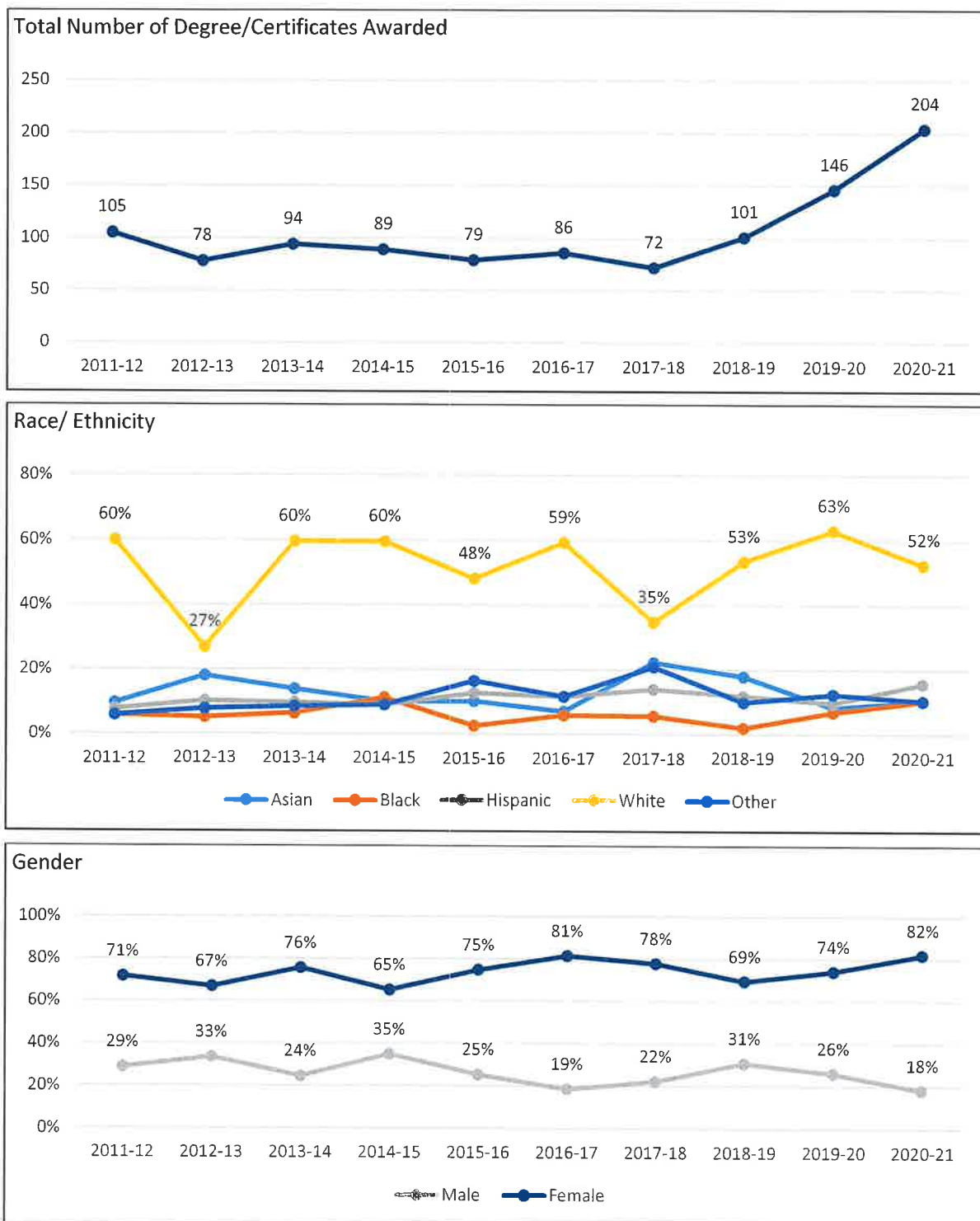
CIP Code: 51.3901; Minimum Education: Certificate below the baccalaureate; Award Level Code(s): 2. NY Report included award level codes 1, 2, 3, 20, and 21; however, Nevada education programs only awards certificates below the baccalaureate level.

**Figure 62: Psychology Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code:42.0101; Minimum Education: Professional degree (master's level); Award Level Code(s): 7, 17.

**Figure 63: Public Health Graduates in Nevada – AY 11-12 to AY 20-21**



CIP Code:51.2201; Minimum Education: Professional degree (Master's level); Award Code Level(s):7