

# LOCAL PROFILE

## Las Vegas, Nevada Clark County

**Population (MSA<sup>1</sup>): 1,770,676**

**Population (City of Las Vegas): 552,539**

### City Population by Race and Ethnicity

White	69.9%
Black/African American	10.4%
Hispanic/Latin American	23.6%
Asian	4.8%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.4%

### Government Structure

The City of **Las Vegas** has a council-manager form of government. The City Council consists of a Mayor and six Council Members. The Council serves as the city's governing body, enacting ordinances and policies. Among other responsibilities, the Council appoints the City Manager and approves the appointment of city staff, supervises the enforcement of laws, and protects the public health. The Mayor acts as the chair of Council meetings and the chief executive officer of the city. The City Manager, who is appointed by the City Council, oversees the city's municipal services, general affairs, and government departments. In addition, the Manager ensures that City laws are enforced, executes contracts, and performs administrative duties.

**Clark County** is governed by a seven member County Commission. Biennially, County Commissioners elect a Chair as the presiding officer of the county government. The county's administrative duties are carried out by a County Manager who is hired by the Commission.

The Southern Nevada Health District Board of Health provides Las Vegas' health services. The 13 member Board, which functions primarily as a policy-making body, consists of two representatives of the Board of County Commissioners, two representatives of the governing body of the largest incorporated city in the county, one representative of the governing body of each other city in the county, and five at-large members who are selected by the Board. At-large members include two physicians, one registered nurse, one environmental specialist, and one member of a business or industry that is regulated by the health district. A Chief Health Officer oversees the Board. Major Board responsibilities include identifying public health needs and determining health priorities.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Las Vegas-Paradise, NV



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 399,320

Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 228,620

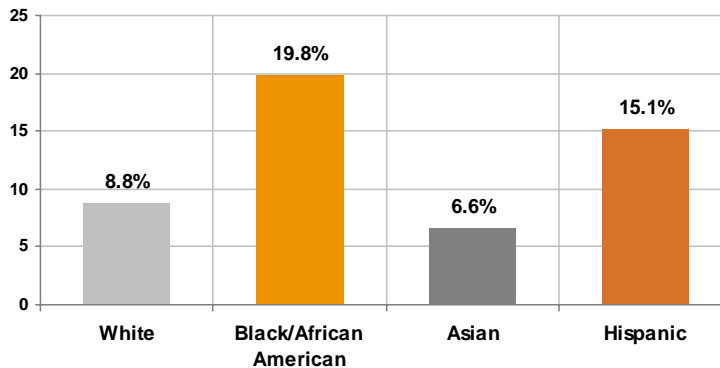
### Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births	6.3
Low birthweight	5.8%

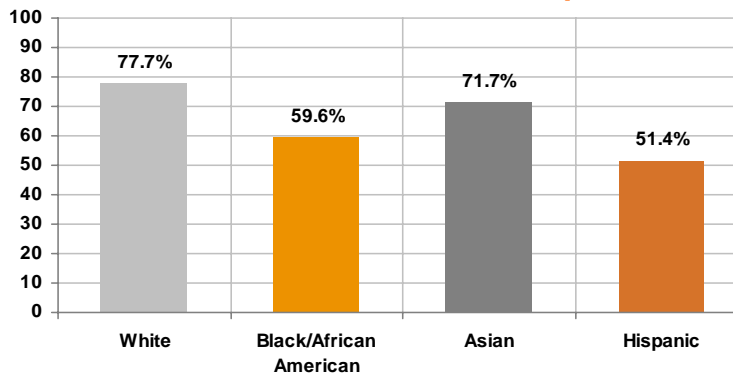
### Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	82.9%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000	9.9

### Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



### Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity

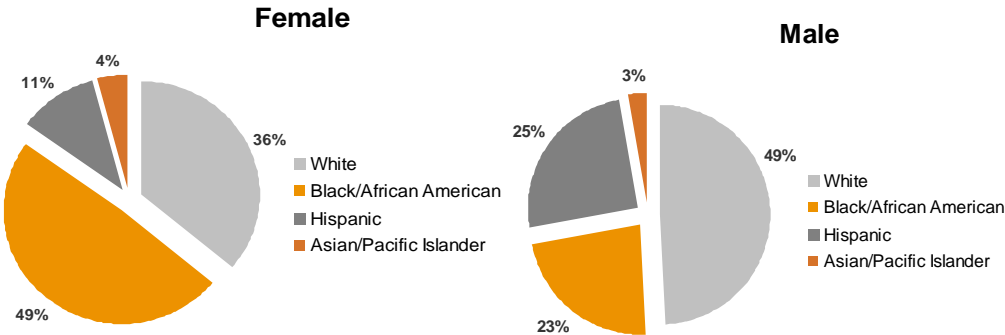


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**Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000**

AIDS	15.1
Chlamydia	412.5
Gonorrhea	118.8
Syphilis	5.7

**AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity**



**Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex**

