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Population: 2.70 Million

Greenopia Environment Achievement:



Air Quality



Water Quality



Recycling Rate



Green Businesses



Renewable Energy Usage



LEED Buildings



Per Capita Emissions



Per Capita Energy Consumption



Per Capita Water Consumption



Per Capita Waste Generation

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Environmental Positives:

Nevada scores very well in air and water quality. Nevada has a strong number of green businesses and a slightly better than average number of LEED buildings when scaled against its rather modest population. Nevada performs very well in terms of per capita emissions, energy consumption, water consumption, and waste generation. Some of these are surprising given its warm climate. Nevada uses a good amount of renewable energy, although we would like to see more solar energy given its very high suitability.

Environmental Negatives:

The only area Nevada performs below average is in recycling. Its recycling rate of around 20%, puts it well below the national average. Other than this area, Nevada is at least average in all of our other criteria.