

Community Profile

Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri

Population (2000 Census)

Nevada: 8,607
Vernon County: 20,454

Climate

Mean Temp:
 January 33°, July 80°
Precipitation:
 Average Rain 40.5 inches
 Average Snow 13 inches

Transportation

Railroads:
 Missouri & Northern Arkansas
Bus Service:
 Jefferson Bus Company
Motor Freight Carriers:
 Con-Way Central Express
Air Service:
 Kansas City International
 (125 mi. North)
 Joplin Municipal (60 mi. South)
 Nevada Municipal Airport
 (5,800 ft. runway)
Highways:
 U.S. 71 (North - South)
 U.S. 54 (East - West)
 Interstate 70 (100 mi. North)
 Interstate 44 (70 mi. South)

Utilities

Electricity, Natural Gas:
 Aquila
 Barton Co Electric Coop
 Empire Natural Gas
Water/Sanitation:
 City of Nevada
 Consolidated Public Water
 Supply Dist #1
Telephone:
 Southwestern Bell
 Alltel, Century-Tel, KLM,
 Missouri Tel-Com

Commercial Services

Banks: 7
Motels: 8
RV Parks: 2

Educational Facilities

Bronaugh R-7 School District
 Elementary & High School 2
 Calvary Christian School
 Cedar Ridge State School
 Cottey College
 Crowder College Nevada Site
 Missouri Welding Institute
 Nevada Head Start
 Nevada R-5 School District
 Elementary Schools 3
 Heartland Campus Site
 Nevada High School
 Nevada Middle School
 Nevada Regional Technical Center
 NRTC Bowman Building
 Pre-Kindergarten
 Nevada TeleCenter
 NE Vernon County School District
 Elementary & High School 2
 St. Mary's Catholic K-6
 Seventh Day Adventist
 Christian Academy
 Sheldon R-8 School District
 Elementary & High School 2
 Step Ahead Learning Center
 University of MO Extension

Health Facilities

Hospital:
 Nevada Regional Medical Center
 Heartland Behavioral Health
 Services
 VA Regional Outpatient Clinic

Recreation

16 public parks, Public Water
 Park, Public Skateboard Park,
 Community Center, 2 Public & 2
 Private Tennis Courts, 1 Public
 18-hole golf course, 1 Private 9-
 hole Country Club golf course,
 Stockton Lake (45 mins) :
 boating, fishing, swimming,
 sailing, camping, (3) MO
 Conservation Areas, YMCA,
 Bowling Alley, Roller Skating
 Rink, Tournament Baseball
 diamonds, Dirt track racing, VC
 Fairgrounds & Arena.

Community Services

Nevada Public Library
 Cable Television - Charter
 Communication
 Radio KNEM-KNMO, KBZI,
 KKOW, KSEK
 Nevada Daily Mail (newspaper)
 Nevada News (advertising weekly)
 The Lucky Dime
 (advertising weekly)
Churches: Protestant - 56
 Catholic - 1

Major Employers

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| 3M Company | 675 |
| Nevada Regional Medical Center | 465 |
| Nevada R-5 School District | 370 |
| Nevada Habilitation Center | 290 |
| Wal-Mart SuperCenter | 285 |
| Murphy Family Ventures | 240 |
| Heartland Behavioral Health Services | 175 |
| Crane Plumbing LLC | 160 |
| Cottey College | 145 |
| InSite Support Services | 100 |
| US Bank Mortgage Services | 100 |
| City of Nevada | 100 |

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