American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; 2018 to 2022 5-Year Estimates:

B19122, DP03, DP04, DP05, S1101, S1501, S1701, S1901, S2101

Lightcast; 2023.4 Dataset:

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

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This fact sheet contains baseline demographic and economic data to assist local and state agencies in better understanding the communities that we live in, specifically in relation to housing.

Demographic and economic data are commonly used for evaluating a community's housing market. Understanding the data on population, age, race & ethnicity, poverty, and educational attainment helps illustrate the people in the community, while economic characteristics such as income, employment, and occupations provide an understanding of the community's capacity and resources. Learning about these traits facilitate the analysis of housing availability and affordability in the communities.











# **Demographics & Economics**

Region	Population	Age	Household	Home Ownership	Labor	Employment	Income	- N. C. C.
Pershing County	<b>6,587</b> (2.0% decrease from 2015)	Approximately 30.5% of the population are 55 years or older, 29.9% is 35 and 54, and 21.6% is between 20 and 34 years.	# of Households: 1,886 # of Families: 1,289 Avg. Household Size: 2.54	Home Ownership Rate: 73.0% Owners w/o Mortgage: 678	Labor Force Participation Rate: 40.0% Unemployment Rate: 8.5%	<b>Total Employment:</b> 2,184	Median HH Income: \$66,304 Average Hourly Rate: \$41.77	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF T
Lovelock	<b>1,675</b> (25.4% of county total)	Approximately 30.6% of the population are 55 years or older, 26.4% is 35 and 54, and 15.8% is between 20 and 34 years.	# of Households: 674 # of Families: 382 Avg. Household Size: 2.32	Home Ownership Rate: 48.8% Owners w/o Mortgage: 168	Labor Force Participation Rate: 52.3% Unemployment Rate: 14.2%	Total Employment: 2,070	Median HH Income: \$42,955 Average Hourly Rate: \$42.13	Del A
Rest of County	<b>4,912</b> (74.6% of county total)	Approximately 30.4% of the population are 55 years or older, 31.0% is 35 and 54, and 23.5% is between 20 and 34 years.	# of Households: 1,212 # of Families: 907 Avg. Household Size: N/A	Home Ownership Rate: N/A Owners w/o Mortgage: 510	Labor Force Participation Rate: 36.2% Unemployment Rate: 6.0%	Total Employment: 114	<b>Median HH Income:</b> N/A <b>Average Hourly Rate:</b> N/A	

Data details and citations can be found on the back page.

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; 2018 to 2022 5-Year Estimates:

B25004, B25007, B25027 DP04, S2503

SOCDS Building Permits Database; Accessed December 2023

Nevada Division of Housing; Accessed January 2024

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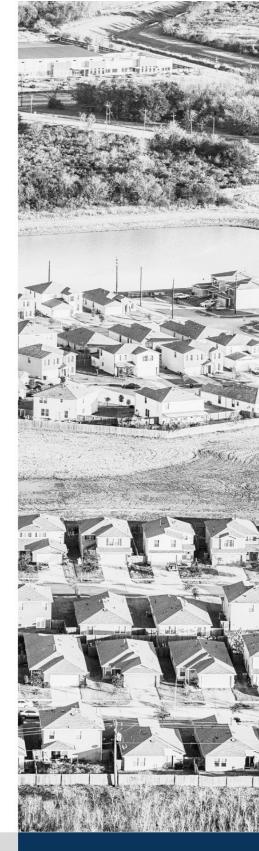
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HOUSING SNAPSHOT HOUSING SUPPLY
CHARACTERISTICS

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This fact sheet contains baseline housing supply data to assist local and state agencies in better understanding the communities that we live in, specifically in relation to housing.

Before any analysis can be completed, an understanding of the current housing supply must be achieved. Here, common housing data, such as total housing units, structure type, age of housing, vacancy, and tenure are shown. This baseline data illustrates the current state of housing in the county and selected communities. Learning about these traits facilitate the analysis of housing availability and affordability in the region.











## **Housing Supply**

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Region				<b>注</b>			
	Housing Units	Subsidized	Age of Housing	<b>Housing Structures</b>	Housing Value	Vacancy Status	
Pershing County	Total Housing Units: 2,297	Units administered through housing programs:	Built 2010 or Later: 2.3% Built 1970 to 2009: 76.8% Built 1969 or Earlier: 20.9%	Single Family: 39.3% Mobile Home, RV: 49.3% Multi-Family: 11.4%	Less than \$150,000: 44.7% \$150,000-\$299,999: 39.5% Greater than \$300,000: 15.9%	Total Units: 411 For Rent: 0.0% For Sale: 4.1% For Seasonal or Occasional Use: 20.0% For Migrant Workers: 0.0% Other Vacant: 75.9%	
Lovelock	Total Housing Units: 839 36.5% of the County's total units.	Units administered through housing programs: 112	Built 2010 or Later: 1.8% Built 1970 to 2009: 56.1% Built 1969 or Earlier: 42.1%	Single Family: 54.9% Mobile Home, RV: 13.7% Multi-Family: 31.3%	Less than \$150,000: 44.1% \$150,000-\$299,999: 44.6% Greater than \$200,000: 11.2%	Total Units: 165 For Rent: 0.0% For Sale: 10.3% For Seasonal or Occasional Use: 13.3% For Migrant Workers: 0.0% Other Vacant: 76.4%	
Rest of County	Total Housing Units: 1,458 63.5% of the County's total units.	Units administered through housing programs:	Built 2010 or Later: 2.6% Built 1970 to 2009: 88.7% Built 1969 or Earlier: 8.7%	Single Family: 30.2% Mobile Home, RV: 69.8% Multi-Family: 0.0%	Less than \$150,000: 44.8% \$150,000-\$299,999: 37.8% Greater than \$300,000: 17.4%	Total Units: 246 For Rent: 0.0% For Sale: 0.0% For Seasonal or Occasional Use: 24.4% For Migrant Workers: 0.0% Other Vacant: 75.6%	

Data details and citations can be found on the back page.

#### Terminology

**Tenure**— The classification of a housing unit between owner-occupied and renter-occupied.

Vacancy— Vacant housing units are those units that are unoccupied for a majority of the year. Only some of these units are available to be moved in to, those labeled 'For Rent' or 'For Sale'.

Other labels suggest that these may not be available. For instance, 'Seasonal or Occasional' suggests that the units are second homes used for vacation. 'Other' often suggests the units are condemned or otherwise unlivable. 'Other' also includes units that are rented, or sold, but not currently occupied.

#### **Building Permits**

In 2022, 0 single family building permits were issued throughout Churchill County.

Since 2005, 4 multi-family unit permits have been issued.

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; 2017 to 2021 5-Year Estimates:

B25011, DP04

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;

CHAS, 5-Year Estimates, 2015 to 2019

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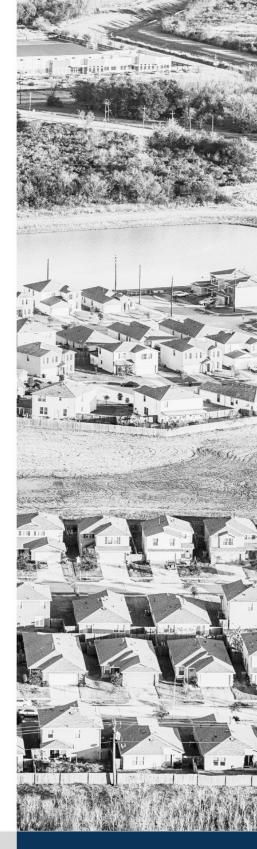
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**HOUSING SNAPSHOT -**HOUSING DEMAND **CHARACTERISTICS** 

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This fact sheet contains baseline housing demand data to assist local and state agencies in better understanding the communities that we live in, specifically in relation to housing.

'More housing' does not always fix a housing problem. Housing solutions must match the needs of a community. Households of different sizes and different income levels require varied housing units. Looking at household size, home values, median income, and cost burden can help facilitate the analysis of housing demand in the region.









72.0%

48.8%



## **Housing Demand**

Region	Region Owner Occupied Bedrooms		Average Household Size	Income & Tenure	Gross Rent	Cost Burden	
Pershing County	1 or fewer bedrooms: 8.8% 2 bedrooms: 18.2% 3 or more bedrooms: 73.0%	1 or fewer bedrooms:	Owner Occupied: 2.47 Renter Occupied: 2.73	33.8% of owners and 56.8% of renters earn less than \$50,000	Less than \$500: 23.8% \$500-\$999: 40.7% \$1,000-\$1,499: 8.6% Greater than \$1,500: 1.8% No Rent: 25.1%	Owner Occupied: 12.6% overburdened Renter Occupied: 18.9% overburdened	
Lovelock	1 or fewer bedrooms: 4.3% 2 bedrooms: 19.8% 3 or more bedrooms: 76.0%	1 or fewer bedrooms: 33.3% 2 bedrooms: 41.7% 3 or more bedrooms: 24.9%	Owner Occupied: 2.43 Renter Occupied: 2.22	43.2% of owners and 70.1% of renters earn less than \$50,000	Less than \$500: 15.1% \$500-\$999: 51.6% \$1,000-\$1,499: 12.8% Greater than \$1,500: 2.6% No Rent: 18.0%	Owner Occupied: 15.6% overburdened Renter Occupied: 23.9% overburdened	
Rest of County	1 or fewer bedrooms: 10.2% 2 bedrooms: 17.7% 3 or more bedrooms:	1 or fewer bedrooms: 0.0% 2 bedrooms: 51.2% 3 or more bedrooms:	Owner Occupied:  N/A  Renter Occupied:	30.8% of owners and 28.7% of renters earn less than \$50,000	Less than \$500: 42.1% \$500-\$999: 17.7% \$1,000-\$1,499: 0.0% Greater than \$1,500: 0.0%	Owner Occupied: 11.7% overburdened Renter Occupied: 10.0% overburdened	

N/A

#### Terminology

Gross Rent— This includes contract rent as well as basic utility costs for the housing unit (such as electricity, water, sewer, and natural gas.)

Cost Burden— Per the definition from HUD, a household is 'overburdened' if it spends more than 30% of monthly gross income on housing costs.

Housing costs include both the rent or mortgage on the unit, as well as additional costs including

utilities, property taxes, and in-

surance.

No Rent: 40.2%

All data in this table refers to total households in the region, not total housing units.

American Community Survey (ACS): 2018-2022 5-Year Estimates:

S2503, S2506

**County Assessor's Office** 

**Zillow Housing Research:** https://www.zillow.com/research/ Housing Affordability Calculator: https://www.calculator.net/

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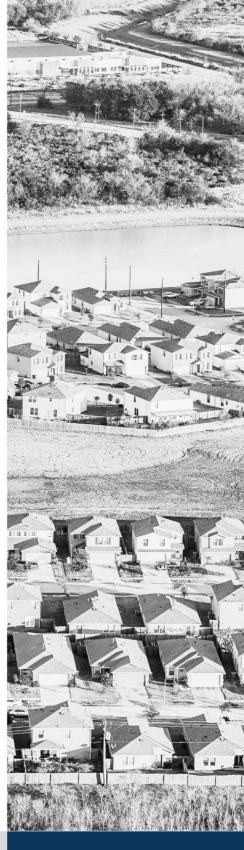
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**HOUSING SNAPSHOT -**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY **ANALYSIS** 

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This fact sheet contains baseline housing analysis to assist local and state agencies in better understanding the communities that we live in, specifically in relation to housing.

This is an analysis showing the current affordability of housing in the county and selected communities. Here, the data from the previous fact sheets, demographic and economic characteristics, housing supply, and housing demand data, are used to view the affordability (or lack thereof) of the current housing market. This analysis can be used to inform decision makers, home producers, and land managers in their region.











## **Housing Affordability**

### BACKGROUND INFO OWNERS RENTERS

City/Region	Annual Median Household Income	Monthly Estimated Housing Expense	Monthly Affordable Housing Expense	Affordability Gap	Monthly Affordable Housing Expense	1-Bedroom Affordability Gap	2-Bedroom Affordability Gap	3-Bedroom Affordability Gap
Pershing County	Annual Median: \$66,304 30% HH Income: \$19,891 50% HH Income: \$33,152 80% HH Income: \$53,043 120% HH Income: \$79,565	Owner-Occupied: \$2,027 Renter Occupied: 1-Bedroom: \$1,053 2-Bedroom: \$1,178 3-Bedroom: \$1,451	<b>50%:</b> \$900 <b>80%:</b> \$1,440 <b>100%:</b> \$1,800 <b>120%:</b> \$2,159	<b>50%:</b> -\$1,127 <b>80%:</b> -\$587 <b>100%:</b> -\$227 <b>120%:</b> \$132	<b>30%:</b> \$497 <b>50%:</b> \$829 <b>80%:</b> \$1,326 <b>100%:</b> \$1,658 <b>120%:</b> \$1,989	<b>30%:</b> -\$556 <b>50%:</b> -\$224 <b>80%:</b> \$273 <b>100%:</b> \$605 <b>120%:</b> \$936	30%: -\$681 50%: -\$349 80%: \$148 100%: \$480 120%: \$811	<b>30%:</b> -\$954 <b>50%:</b> -\$622 <b>80%:</b> -\$125 <b>100%:</b> \$207 <b>120%:</b> \$538
Lovelock	Annual Median: \$42,955 30% HH Income: \$12,887 50% HH Income: \$21,478 80% HH Income: \$34,364 120% HH Income: \$51,546	Owner-Occupied: \$1,797 Renter Occupied: 1-Bedroom: \$1,053* 2-Bedroom: \$1,178* 3-Bedroom: \$1,451*	<b>50%:</b> \$583 <b>80%:</b> \$933 <b>100%:</b> \$1,166 <b>120%:</b> \$1,399	<b>50%:</b> -\$1,214 <b>80%:</b> -\$864 <b>100%:</b> -\$631 <b>120%:</b> -\$398	<b>30%</b> : \$322 <b>50%</b> : \$537 <b>80%</b> : \$859 <b>100%</b> : \$1,074 <b>120%</b> : \$1,289	<b>30%</b> : -\$731 <b>50%</b> : -\$516 <b>80%</b> : -\$194 <b>100%</b> : \$21 <b>120%</b> : \$236	<b>30%:</b> -\$856 <b>50%:</b> -\$641 <b>80%:</b> -\$319 <b>100%:</b> -\$104 <b>120%:</b> \$111	<b>30%:</b> -\$1,129 <b>50%:</b> -\$914 <b>80%:</b> -\$592 <b>100%:</b> -\$377 <b>120%:</b> -\$162

\*Note: There was low availability for the category of unit, so the county average was utilized.

**Affordability:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development characterizes "**affordable housing**" as housing for which the occupant spends no more than 30 percent of their gross income on housing expenses, including utilities. This threshold is designed to allow households sufficient funds for other essential expenses.

Data details and citations can be found on the back page.

This table shows the **gap in affordability** for households at various income levels versus the average housing cost, for both owners and renters.

As an example, the annual median income for a household in Pershing County is **\$66,304**. A family at **80%** of that makes **\$53,043** annually.

As a homeowner of an average house in the county, the Monthly Estimated Housing Expense is **\$2,027**. This includes mortgage, taxes, insurance, and utilities.

The Monthly Affordable Housing Expense (30% of gross income) shows at only **\$1,440** at 80% median income. This difference gives a gap of **-\$587**, making it unaffordable at the 80% income level.