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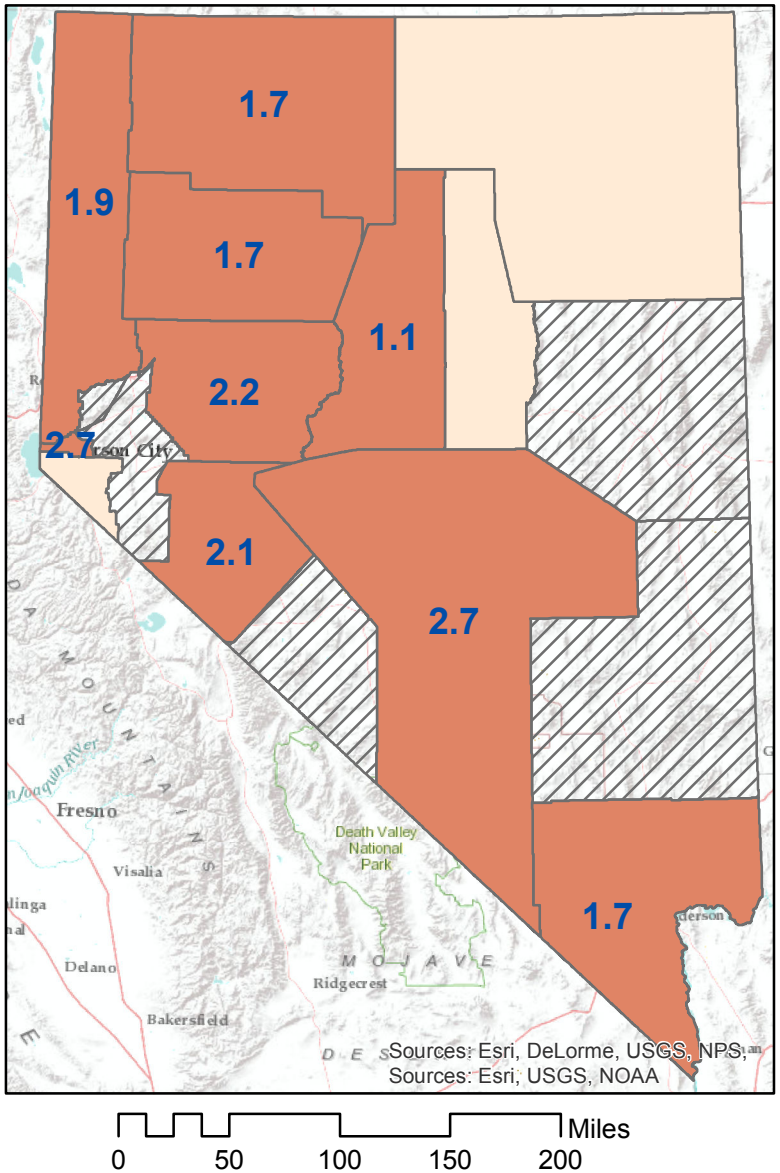

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Age-adjusted rates were used to assess whether a county's experience with stroke was higher, lower, or not appreciably different from the State. The coloring of the counties represents the conclusion of that comparison.

Crude rates are shown to represent the true magnitude of stroke hospitalization for each county whose age-adjusted rate is not statistically different from the State rate. Crude rates should not be compared to one another. The numbers in blue represent the crude hospitalization rates.

age-adjusted rate

- statistically unreliable~

significant

- lower, difference statistically significant
- difference not statistically significant

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* primary diagnosis codes (ICD-9): 430-434 and 436-438
† per 1,000 hospitalizations
‡ 2000 US standard population, 19 age-group distribution
§ with a patient county and postal code in Nevada
¶ 2013 hospital in-patient billing (HIB) datasets
~ Rates that are statistically unreliable due to low counts, small populations, and/or high variability/volatility are suppressed to avoid misunderstanding and/or protect confidentiality.