

Welcome to Nevada

Reno-Sparks & the Truckee Meadows Area



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Welcome to the Area



Dickson Realty is excited to welcome you and your family to the Reno/Sparks and Truckee Meadows area.

Truckee Meadows is an exciting and dynamic area. From the breathtaking setting, surrounded by the majestic Sierra Nevada to Lake Tahoe to the Truckee River, which flows through the heart of the city, beauty abounds. An area busy with highways and commerce, bordering rolling ranches and farmlands, your first impression of the area is one of diversity. This impression is fitting, because it describes every aspect of this Western Nevada community.

Truckee Meadows is the community you would love if it did not already exist: strategically located for business, diverse employment opportunities, affordable housing, quality educational facilities, comfortable climate (with four distinct seasons), quality lifestyles and promise for a bright future.

At Dickson Realty we are intensely aware of the degree of knowledge and expertise needed to compete successfully in the real estate markets of today. We have over 370 associates, each with the ultimate goal of establishing a long-term relationship with you, in hopes of retaining your business and friendship for years to come. All of our agents are provided with marketing tools to provide you with the most current market information.

We are proud of our community and our reputation for providing quality service.





Government & Community

Government & Community



The cities of Reno and Sparks are within Washoe County. Both cities work closely with the county to achieve the overall vision for the community. This area is very committed to maintaining the quality of life and many of the citizens are involved in organizations to achieve that goal.

Washoe County

www.washoecounty.us

Washoe County is governed by a county commission and county manager . The Board of Commissioners for Washoe County has five members. The board annually elects a chairman and vice chairman, and the appointed county manager plays an advisory role in their meetings .

City of Reno

www.reno.gov

The Reno City Council is a seven-member voting board made up of a mayor and six council members . The council is elected by the people to govern the community and, in turn, a city manager is appointed to carry out the council's directives . The council sets policy, approves the budget and determines tax rates .

City of Sparks

www.cityofsparks.us

The Sparks City Council is comprised of five elected officials serving staggered terms. The separately elected Sparks mayor participates in council meetings but does not vote except to break a tie or exercise veto power over the council; however, the Mayor is a voting member of the Sparks Redevelopment Agency .

Truckee Meadows Regional Planning

www.tmrpa.org

This agency provides a forum for collaboration and communication on a variety of important topics, from fiscal structure to legislative proposals to the Truckee River Corridor and Quality of Life Indicators . A Truckee Meadows regional plan has been developed and is reviewed every five years .

Nevada State Government

www.nv.gov

Nevada's constitutional form of state government is made up of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial . The executive branch includes approximately 15,436 full-time employees throughout the state, excluding the University of Nevada system . The governor, elected every four years by popular vote, serves as the state's chief executive officer. The legislature has 63 members; 42 in the assembly and 21 in the senate .

Voter Registration

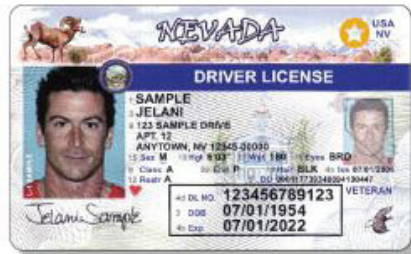
www.co.washoe.nv.us/voters

You may register to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles, or by picking up a mail-in application form at many convenient locations throughout the County, including the post offices, libraries, senior citizen centers, public agencies, and union halls . You may contact the Registrar of Voters at (775)328-3670 or go online to www.co.washoe.nv.us/voters .

Department of Motor Vehicles

Driver's License Information

The state of Nevada requires new residents to apply for a Nevada driver's license within 30 days of establishing residency .



To obtain a Nevada Driver's license:

You will need ONE of the following documents to prove name and age:

- Valid Driver's license from your prior state
- Original certified copy of your state-issued birth certificate
- Military identification
- Certificate of citizenship or naturalization or INS document: ONE document which provides Social Security number
- Social Security card, Military ID, Pilot License, DD-214, or previous drivers license if SS# is included

Registration Information

To obtain a Nevada vehicle registration:

The state of Nevada requires new residents to register their vehicle with 30 days of establishing residency . You will need:

- Prior license plates and vehicle registration certificate
- Proof of Nevada liability insurance (available from your insurance agent)
- Smog Inspection Certificate from an authorized inspection station



Insurance Requirements

Vehicle owners in Nevada are required to carry liability insurance and proof must be kept in the vehicle at all times . Minimum requirements are \$15,000 bodily injury, \$30,000 per person per accident, and \$10,000 property damage .

Driver's License Testing

All applicants must have their vision tested when applying for a Nevada driver's license . All other tests may be waived if you meet all the following conditions:

- You have a current valid license in your possession from another state
- You have a clean driving record and no more than 2 moving violations in the last 4 years
- You have no restrictions to your driving privilege that may require reevaluation
- You are age 25 or older at time of application

For more information please visit the website or visit one of our local offices.

Department of Motor Vehicle Locations

Main office

The Reno/Sparks area has one full service office and all drivers' license, registration and title services can be performed at this office.

For more information, 775-684-4368 or www.dmvnv.com

DMV Kiosk Services

The Nevada DMV and private partners are pleased to offer self-service kiosks at many locations throughout the Silver State .

Kiosk transactions are simple and fast . Your records are updated instantly . The kiosk dispenses your registration and plate decal or driver history printout on the spot . Services are offered in English and Spanish with voice assistance .

For Kiosk locations, visit www.nvdmvnowkiosk.com

Libraries



To learn about locations and hours of operation visit www.washoecountylibrary.us.

General Information

Library General Information(775) 327-8312

Reno

Downtown Reno Central 710.0-A P (775) 327-8300
301 S . Center St, Reno

Incline Village (775) 832-4130
845 Alder Ave, Bldg . A, Incline Village

North Valleys (775) 851-5190
1075 N . Hills Blvd, Ste 340, Reno

Northwest Library (775) 787-4100
2325 Robb Dr, Reno

Sierra View (775) 827-3232
Reno Town Mall, 4001 S . Virginia St, Reno

South Valleys (775) 851-5190
15650 A Wedge Pkwy, Reno

Sparks

Sparks Branch Library (775) 352-3200
1125 12th St, Sparks

Spanish Springs (775) 424-1800
1100-A P (775) 327-8300 Sparks

Other Locations

Verdi (775) 345-8104
270 Bridge St, Verdi

Post Offices



For locations and hours of operation call 800-275-8777 or visit https://tools.usps.com/go/POLocatorAction?input.action_

Reno

Reno Main (775) 788-0683
2000 Vassar Street

South Reno (775) 853-2600
75 McCabe Drive

Washington (775) 747-4711
1490 Stardust Street

University Reno (775) 348-2099
1674 N . Virginia Street

Shopper's Square Mall (775) 788-0683
279 E . Plumb Lane

Sak 'n' Save Station #3 (775) 355-9351
1901 Silverada Blvd .

The Office Boss Mail Center (775) 825-5511
3495 Lakeside Drive

Sparks

Sparks Main (775) 359-1043
750 4th Street

Golden Gate Petroleum (775) 358-7400
1055 S . Rock Blvd .

Newlife Bookstore (775) 331-1155
546 Greenbrae Drive

Vista Station (775) 626-5339
2929 Vista Blvd .



Important Information

Important Phone Numbers & Websites

Business Information

Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce (775) 636-9550
www.thechambervnv.org

Washoe County Business License .. (775) 328-3733
www.co.washoe.nv.us

Government

City of Reno
www.reno.gov

City of Sparks
www.sparkscity.com

County Manager ... (775) 328-2000
www.co.washoe.nv.us

Dept . of Motor Vehicles .. (775) 684-4368
www.dmvnv.com

Economic Development of Western Nevada .. (775) 829-3700
www.edawn.org

Reno City Manager .. (775) 334-2020
www.reno.gov

Secretary of State .. (775) 684-5708
www.nvsos.gov

Sparks City Manager .. (775) 353-2310
www.sparkscity.com

Tax Assessor's Office .. (775) 328-2277
www.tax.state.nv.us

Washoe County Treasurer's Office .. (775) 328-2510
www.co.washoe.nv.us

Washoe County
www.co.washoe.nv.us

Washoe County Health Dept (775) 328-2400
www.co.washoe.nv.us

Internet, Phone & Cable

AT&T .. (800) 288-2020.
www.att.com

Spectrum .. (888) 406-7063
www.spectrum.com

Local Information

Channel 2 KTVN .. (775) 858-2222
www.ktvn.com

Channel 4 KRNV .. (775) 322-4444
www.mynews4.com

Channel 8 KOLO .. (775) 858-8888
www.kolotv.com

Reno Gazette Journal .. (775) 788-6200
www.rgj.com

Medical Facilities

Renown Regional Medical Center
www.renown.org

Downtown Center .. (775) 982-4100
.. .1155 Mill Street, Reno,
89502 .. (775) 982-7700

South Meadows Center ..
.. .10101 Double R Blvd,
Reno, 89521 .. (775) 331-7000

2375 E . Prater Way . Sparks, 89434
www.sthmc.org

Saint Mary's Medical Center .. (775) 770-3000
235 W . 6th Street, Reno, 89503
www.saintmarysreno.com

VA-Ioannis A . Lougaris Medical
Center .. (775) 786-7200
975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, 89502
www.va.gov/sierra-nevada-health-care/

Miscellaneous

Washoe Poison Control(800) 222-1222
www.aapcc.org

Air Quality Management(775) 784-

.Child Support7200 (775)

Enforcement Climate789-7100
www.washoe.gov/climate/local_data.php?wfo=rev
information

Real Estate Information

Real Estate Division , (702) 486-4033
www.red.nv.gov

Reno/Sparks Board of Realtors(775) 823-8800
www.rsar.net

Nevada Association of Realtors(775) 829-5911
www.nvar.org

Schools

Washoe County School District(775) 348-0200
www.washoeschools.net

University of Nevada, Reno(775) 784-1110
www.unr.edu

Truckee Meadows Community College ,(775) 673-7000
www.tmcc.edu

Northern Nevada Career College(775) 468-5747
www.learn.ccnn.edu

Western Nevada College(775) 445-3000
www.wnc.edu

Sierra Nevada University(775) 831-1314
www.sierranevada.edu

Carrington College(775) 335-1714
www.carrington.edu

Utilities

GARBAGE

Waste Management/Disposal ... (775) 329-8822
www.wastemanagement.com

POWER & GAS

Nevada Energy(775) 834-4444
www.nvenergy.com

SEWER

Washoe County(775) 954-4601
www.co.washoe.nv.us

City of Reno..(775) 334-2095
www.reno.gov

City of Sparks.(775) 353-2360
www.sparkscity.com

Washoe County Well & Septic ... (775) 328-2434

WATER

Utility Services Inc.(866) 277-5515
www.utilitiesinc-usa.com

Truckee Meadows Water Authority⁽⁷⁷⁵⁾ 834-8000
www.tmh20.com

Nevada Water Resource Division
www.water.nv.gov



Employment Information

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Employment Agencies

Robert Half Talent Solutions(775) 689-1088 5190 Neil Rd Ste 430, Reno www.roberthalf.com	Kelly Services(775) 826-1611 3600 Warren Way Ste 103, Reno www.kellyservices.com
The Applied Companies(775) 853-5433 890 E. Patriot Ste E, Reno www.theappliedcompanies.com	Blue Crew 745 South Virginia Street www.bluecrewjobs.com
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation(775) 823-8100 1325 Corporate Blvd, Reno www.detr.nv.gov	Reno Jobconnect(775) 284-9600 4001 South Virginia St. Ste H www.nevadajobconnect.com

Top 20 Employers in Washoe County

EMPLOYER	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	EMPLOYER	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Renown	1,000-	IGT	1,000-
Pepermill	5,000	Amerco	5,000
The Nugget	1,000-	Circus Circus	1,000-
Grand Sierra Resort	5,000	Legacy Supply Chain	5,000
Harrah's	1,000-	Sierra Nevada Healthcare	1,000-
Saint Mary's	5,000	Systems Club CalNeva	5,000
Pepermill Casinos	1,000-	Hamilton Co.	1,000-
Eldorado	5,000	Washoe County Sheriff	5,000
Spa @ Silver Legacy	1,000-	JcPenny Distribution	1,000-
University of Nevada, Reno	5,000	Center	5,000
	1,000-	Incline Village	500-
	5,000		1,000
			
			
			
			
	5,000		1,000
	1,000-		500-
	5,000		1,000

Business Information



Why Incorporate in Nevada?

- No Corporate Income
- No Taxes on Corporate Shares
- No Franchise Tax
- No Personal Income Tax
- No I.R.S. Information Sharing
- Agreement Nominal Annual Fees
- Minimal Reporting and Disclosure
- Requirements Stockholders are not of Public Record

Additional Advantages

- Stockholders, directors and officers need not live or hold meetings in Nevada, or even be U.S. Citizens.
- Directors need not be Stockholders .
- Officers and directors of a Nevada corporation can be protected from personal liability for lawful acts of the corporation .
- Nevada corporations may purchase, hold, sell or transfer shares of its own stock .
- Nevada corporations may issue stock for capital, services, personal property, or real estate, including leases and options . The directors may determine the value of any of these transactions, and their decision is final.

Information provided by the Nevada Secretary of State

www.nvsos.gov

Starting a Business in Nevada



State of Nevada

www.nv.gov

Development & Relocation

Administers Incentive Programs for Businesses Considering Starting or Relocating to Nevada

www.goed.nv.gov

Division of Industrial Relations

Workers' Comp Insurance and Workplace Safety

dir.nv.gov

Management Assistance Partnership (MAP)

Business and Technical Assistance

www.mapnv.com

Nevada Small Business Development

General Business Start Up

www.nevadasbdc.org

Nevada Secretary of State's Office

New and Existing Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and other Business Entities

www.nvsos.gov

Commercial Sales & Leasing

For information on Commercial Real Estate, contact one of our agents from our sister company .

www.dicksonrg.com



Nevada Labor Commissioner

Labor and Wage Laws and Rates

www.laborcommissioner.com

Nevada Department of Taxation

Information on Business Taxes

tax.nv.gov

Office of Business Finance & Planning

Private Activity Bond Financing for Small Manufacturing and Certain Non-Profit and Solid Waste Disposal Projects

www.nv.gov

UNR Center for Economic Development

Research and Technical Assistance

www.unr.edu/business/centers/uced





Education & Family Services

Education



Academic Opportunities

Advanced Placement - The AP Program accelerates learning by exposing students to college-level material through an advanced Placement course at their high school .

Gifted and Talented - The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) outlines both required and exemplary standards which serve as benchmarks for measuring gifted education program effectiveness .

The Davidson Academy - Opened in 2006 and located on the University of Nevada, Reno campus, The Davidson Academy is the first public school of its kind for gifted middle and high school students .

International Baccalaureate - The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum designed to prepare students for a balanced quality university education that integrates all academic areas .

High School Signature Academy - Washoe County School District's Signature Academies are an innovative approach to ensuring college and career readiness for all

students . This initiative creates career and industry programs at each participating high school that prepares students for the workforce of tomorrow .

K-12 Schools

Washoe County School District
www.washoeschools.net

The Washoe County School District includes the Reno Sparks metropolitan area, Incline Village, Gerlach, and Wadsworth . There are 63 elementary schools, special education school, 14 middle schools and 13 comprehensive high schools . High school students also apply to attend Truckee Meadows Community High School (a magnet school), Washoe Innovation High School (an alternative school), or the Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology which offers a wide range of advanced level occupational classes .Additionally, District sponsors eight public charter schools .

Education

For enrollment in elementary, middle or high school contact the Washoe County School District, 425 E . 9th Street, Reno, (775) 348-0200. Call or email the communications office and request a “Welcome Packet .” It contains a comprehensive report on all of the district’s 87 schools, including test scores, student and staff demographics, expenditures, class size and much more.

Private & Charter Schools

Sage Ridge School

2515 Crossbow Court, Reno (775) 852-6222

Brookfield School

6800 S . McCarran Blvd, Reno (775) 825-0257

Little Flower Catholic School

1300 Casazza Drive, Reno. (775) 323-2931

Coral Academy of Science | Grades 6-12

1350 E .9th Street, Reno. (775) 323-2332

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School | Grades 9-12

110. Bishop Manogue Drive, Reno (775) 336-6000

Sierra Nevada Academy | Pre-School-8th Grade

13880 Stead Blvd, Reno (775) 677-4500

Bailey Charter Elementary School | K-6

210. Gentry Way, Reno. (775) 398-1000

High Desert Montessori School | K-8

2590 Orovada St, Reno (775) 624-2800

Nevada Sage Waldorf School | K-8

565 Reactor Way, Reno. (775) 348-6622

Carrington College

5580 Kietzke Lane, Reno (775) 335-1714

Colleges

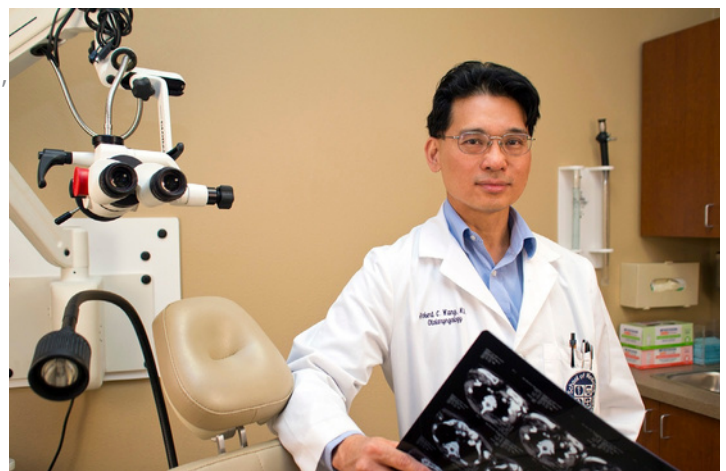
University Nevada, Reno (UNR)

www.unr.edu (775) 784-1110

The older of our state’s two universities, the campus in Reno was opened in 1885 as a land-grant institution . UNR is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges . There are a wide variety of programs offered by each of the fully accredited 10 colleges and schools including over 145 bachelor’s degrees, 70 master’s programs, 36 doctoral specialties, 3 ED’s, and 1 MD . Some of the colleges include: Engineering, Business Administration, Mining, Agriculture, Logistics and School of Medicine . Also, the university has a fully accredited evening MBA program to accommodate full-time working students . Over 20,000 students enjoy the beauty of the nationally rated campus as well as athletic teams that receive regular regional and national attention .



University of Nevada, Reno



Education

Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC)

www.tmcc.edu(775) 673-7111

Truckee Meadows Community College is a comprehensive community college located in Reno, Nevada, and is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education .The College serves more than 25,000 students each year in credit and non-credit programs at five educational sites and more than 20 community locations .

TMCC is northern Nevada's jobs college, preparing qualified students for jobs in industries right here in Nevada . In fact, 95% of our students remain in Nevada after completing their studies, helping to build and support our local community . TMCC students,

graduates, employees and infrastructure put more than \$678 million into the region's economy each year .

TMCC is continually growing and finding new ways to prepare students for jobs in our community . Offering academic and university transfer, occupational training, career enhancement workshops and classes just for fun, TMCC is the fastest growing college in northern Nevada.

Desert Research Institute (DRI) is the environmental research arm of the Nevada System of Higher Education .

DRI conducts cutting-edge applied research in air, land and life, and water quality across Nevada, the United

Special Programs for Higher Education

Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program

In an effort to help parents save for higher education in a structured way, allowing Nevadan's the opportunity to purchase college tuition at today's price for use in the future when their child is ready to attend college, the Nevada State Legislature established the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program (Program) in 1997 .

The Program is offered pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 353 B and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 353B . Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code Section 529 authorizes states and state agencies to establish and maintain tax-advantaged qualified tuition programs

States and on every continent . With more than 500 employees and two main campuses in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada, DRI generates \$30 million in total annual revenue .

DRI's faculty members are nontenured, entrepreneurial and responsible for their own salaries from external grants and contracts . This blend of academic rigor and private-sector pragmatism has earned DRI a reputation for delivering rapid, high quality environmental science in a businesslike fashion .

Career College of Northern Nevada

www.ccn.edu (775) 856-2266

Accredited by Career College Association, this trade and technical school has 359 students and provides specialized

training in electronic technology, data processing, microcomputers, word processing and medical and legal office management.

Western Nevada College

www.wnc.edu(775) 445-3000

Western Nevada College is a comprehensive community college that serves more than 5,000 students each year within a five-county area, spanning more than 10,000 square miles . One of four community colleges in the Nevada System of Higher Education, it is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities .

intended to assist individuals and families in paying for qualified higher education expenses.

The Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program, administered by the State Treasurer through the Board of Trustees of the Nevada College Savings Plans, is a qualified 529 plan. Funds are deposited and managed in the Nevada Higher Education Tuition Trust Fund .

As noted above, the Program allows you to purchase tomorrow's college tuition at today's rates . The Program offers flexibility and portability and provides a variety of plan choices and payment options . When the student is ready to use his/her benefits, the Program will pay for the

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number of undergraduate credit hours previously paid for by the Purchaser. At the time the beneficiary graduates from high school, and attends college, the Program will pay the in-state rate of credit hours at two and four year public colleges and universities located in Nevada, or transfer the in-state rate of credit hours to any eligible institution on behalf of the student . In other words, when your child is ready to attend college, the number of tuition credit hours purchased years ago, are ready and waiting! .

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program

In 1999, Governor Kenny Guinn’s Millennium Scholarship initiative was enacted into law by the Nevada Legislature . Section 396 .911 of the Nevada Revised Statutes created the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund to be administered by the State Treasurer . Later that year, the Nevada System of Higher Education’s Board of Regents adopted policy and procedure guidelines for the administration of the scholarship . Through the successful completion of a rigorous program of study at Nevada high schools, our state has seen a significant, positive impact – more than double the number of students are attending our colleges and universities since the program began .

The Scholarships apply to students attending University of Nevada Reno . How the University Disburses the Funds:

- Full-time enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits of coursework is required . Remedial coursework may be included in the 12 credit requirement . However, the scholarship cannot pay the fees for remedial coursework .
- The amount will vary based on enrollment from a minimum of \$960 per semester for 12 credits up to \$1,200 for enrollment in 15 credits or more .
- The scholarship is applied to the student’s account at the beginning of each semester . If charges remain after the scholarship disburses the student is responsible for paying them .
- Direct deposit into the student’s checking account is available if a student has enrolled in this option through the MyNEVADA finances section of the Student Center Dashboard and residual funds remain after the account is paid in full .
- Financial aid may be revised to accommodate the receipt of other funds such as an additional scholarship when the total of all aid exceeds the student’s budget .





WCSD Data Highlights

Produced May 2021

Quick Facts

~61,599 students served in SY 20-21

110 schools supported in SY 20-21

85% graduation rate in SY 19-20
(up from 62% in SY 09-10)

50% of 2020 graduates earned an advanced,
College and Career Ready, or Honors Diploma

Our Teachers

3,900+ certified teachers

400+ nationally board certified

2/3 masters degree or higher

1/3 teaching 15+ years

WCSD's operating cost per student is **\$9,603**

National average in per pupil funding is **\$12,756***

*Source: Nevada Class Sizes and Workforce Needs Analysis completed by Data Insight Partners with Nevada Department of Education data.

If WCSD were a state...

Smarter Balanced ELA Performance

2018: Ranked *3rd* in 5th grade compared to *8** other Smarter Balanced Consortium states.

2019: Ranked *3rd* in 8th grade compared to *6** other Smarter Balanced Consortium states.

Smarter Balanced Math Performance

2018: Ranked *3rd* in 5th and 6th grade compared to *8* other Smarter Balanced Consortium states.

2019: Ranked *2nd* in 5th and 6th grade compared to *6* other Smarter Balanced Consortium states.

Explore more WCSD Smarter Balanced data at www.wcsddata.net

Advanced Placement Tests

2020: Ranked *8th* in the nation* for AP Performance with nearly one-third (29%) of the Class of 2020 passing an AP test with a '3 or higher'.

--Nearly two-thirds (60%) of our 2020 graduating 12th graders earned credit in an AP or IB course.

ACT

2020: WCSD's average ACT score was 18.2. This is higher than the Nevada average (17.7). 12 states currently administer ACT universally to all 11th graders. The weighted average ACT score of those states is 19.6. The national average for all ACT test-taking states is 20.7.

*States used for ELA and Math Smarter Balanced assessment comparisons in 2018 were CA, ID, NV, MT, OR, WA, and WV. ID and WV dropped smarter balanced assessments in 2019. These states were chosen for comparison due to their similar per-pupil funding.

Advanced Placement Tests Source: College Board AP Cohort Data Report, 2020

Student Growth

A 2018 Stanford study demonstrated that **WCSD outgrew 82% of all districts nationally**. The district had positive growth each of the past three years, and students in elementary school outgrew 55% of their academic peers throughout the state in 2019.

Source: Stanford Center for Education Policy
<http://cepa.stanford.edu/wp17-12>

Career & Technical

WCSD has increased its percentage of students accessing career and technical education (CTE) courses annually since 2017. **Nearly one-fourth of our 2020 12th graders completed enough courses to be considered a "CTE Completer."** To be considered a CTE Completer, students must complete 3 years of study in a rigorous curriculum specific to a particular career and technical field.

National Merit

In SY 20-21, **13 of the 75** National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists in Nevada were WCSD students.

Youth Activities

Animal Ark

1265 Deer Lodge Rd, Reno(775) 970-3111

Discover the exciting wildlife residents of Animal Ark . The scenic, natural setting of the park enhances the quality of life for animals that lack the necessary skills to survive in the wild, including snow leopards, lynx, lions and wolves . Enjoy close-up encounters with wildlife and learn more with educational displays and docents .

Family Fun Center

Boomtown Hotel Casino

2100 Boomtown Garson Rd, Verdi(775) 345-

8702 Indoor carousel, arcade games, Motion Theater and shooting gallery will delight kids of all ages .

Fleischmann Planetarium

University of Nevada, Reno

1664 N . Virginia St, Reno(775) 784-

4812 Explore the starry skies with star shows, exhibit galleries, telescope viewing, plus riveting Sky Dome movies .

Fun Quest & the Ultimate Rush

Speed/ Thrill Park

Grand Sierra Resort & Casino

2500 E . Second St, Reno(775) 789-

1127 Take the whole family to enjoy over 200 arcade games,

laser tag, bumper cars and a special area for kids under

age outside 180 ft . Tall swing .

Rose Garden

Idlewild Park

1900 Idlewild Dr, Reno(775) 334-

2270 Families and couples will be mesmerized by the 200

varieties of roses . In peak seasons, the entire rose garden

blooms during late June, early July and late August .

Midway Carnival Games

Circus Circus Hotel/Casino

500 N . Sierra Str, Reno(775) 329-0711

.Carnival theme with games, and prizes.

National Automobile Museum

10 Lake St . South, Reno(775) 333-

9300 Over two hundred cars spanning a century of auto history .

See one-of-a-kinds, antiques, classics and celebrity-owned

Sierra Safari Zoo

10200 N . Virginia St, Reno(775) 677-

1101 Enjoy the companionship and closeness of tame, gentle, beautiful animals from around the world .

Sierra Safari Zoo promotes the small zoo experience

with

Triple on adult with and the excitement of one-on-

one with Discovery Museum .

490 South Center St, Reno(775) 786-

1000 A hands-on museum dedicated to inspiring lifelong

learning in science, technology, engineering, art, math, and

the world around us.

Wilbur D. May Center

Ranch San Rafael Park

1595 N Sierra St, Reno(775) 785-5961

A kid friendly activity park including a petting zoo, log flume

ride, panning for gold in a natural setting .

Wild Island Family Park

250 Wild Island Ct, Sparks(775) 359-

2927 Welcome to a water paradise with water slides, kiddies

pools, wave pool, miniature golf, go-carts race track and

a complete bowling alley.



Youth & Family Services

Youth Services

Boy Scouts of America	(775) 787-1111	(775)	State of Nevada Welfare	(775) 684-
Children’s Cabinet	856-6200		Washoe County Social Services	7200 (775)
Dance Unlimited	(775) 250-7924	(775)	Boys & Girls Club	(775) 331-5437
Family Counseling Services	329-0623		Junior Achievement	(775) 323-8084
Girl Scouts Sierra NV Council	(775) 322-0642		1st Tee of Northern Nevada	2332
Western Nevada Performing Arts	(775) 450-4086			

Day Care Providers

Please check with the Department of Social Services, socialsvs@washoecounty.us for licensing compliance. To find more daycare providers call the Children’s Cabinet, (775) 856-6200.

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Brookfield’s	(775) 825-3003
Blue Kangaroo Learning Center, Double Diamond	(775) 351-2583
Child Garden <i>also 4 other locations</i>	(775) 322-3471
Lion & Lamb Christian School	(775) 747-7769
Noah’s Ark Child Center	(775) 747-3775
One World Children’s Academy	(775) 856-8339

St . Albert Child Development Center	(775) 747-1617
Truckee Meadows Community Day Care	(775) 674-7515

SPARKS

Imagination Station	(775) 626-9292
A Gr8 Start	(775) 358-8168
The Early Years	(775) 250-6156
KinderCare	(775) 333-3333



Resources for Seniors

Low rental and home prices, friendly tax structure, state-of-the-art health care facilities and mild climate combine to help make Nevada perfect for seniors.

Adult Daycare Program	(775) 328-	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	(775) 784-1807
AARP	2591(775)	Sanford Center for Aging (UNR)	(775) 784-4774
Catholic Community Services	323-2243	Senior Bridges	(775) 356-4071
RTC Access/Citi-Lift	(775) 322-7073	Senior Companion Program	(775) 358-2322
Crisis Call Center	(775) 348-5438	Social Security Administration	(888) 808-5481
Division for Aging Services	(775) 784-8090	VA Benefits Info/Assistance	(800) 827-1000
Elder Care Locator	(775) 688-2964	VA Medical Center	(775) 786-7200
Foster Grandparent Program	(800) 677-	Washoe County Senior Law Project	(775) 334-3050
(DETR) Job Opportunities in Nevada	1116(775)		
Lend-a-Hand Senior Services	358-2768 (775)		
Meals on Wheels	684-0350		
Medicaid	(775) 322-8414		
Medicare, Reno Office	(775) 328-		
Nevada Consumer Affairs	2575(775)		
Reno Housing Authority	688-2811		
Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living	(775) 784-5221		
	(775) 684-		
	1911(775)		
	329-3630		

Senior Centers

Alf Sorensen Community Center	(775) 353-
.City of Reno Parks & Recreation	2385(775)
.Sparks Senior Center	334-2262
.Washoe County Senior Services	(775) 353-3110
...	(775) 328-
	2575



Pet Information



Local Animal Shelters

Washoe County Animal Services

Shelter (775) 353-
.Dispatch 8900 (775) 322-DOGS
.2825 Longley Lane, ste A, (3674)
www.PetHarbor.com

Humane Society (775) 856-2000
2825 Longley Lane, ste B, Reno
www.nevadahumanesociety.org

SPCA of Northern Nevada (775) 324-7773
4950 Spectrum Blvd ., Reno
www.spcanevada.org

All dogs in Washoe County must have licenses and rabies tags . Rabies shots are required every two years . Cats are not required to have rabies tags, but state law requires annual rabies shots . In the incorporated cities of Reno and Sparks, a leash must restrain all dogs . Each household is limited to three adult dogs and three adult cats: however, special pet fancier licenses allow up to six dogs or cats .

Local Dog Parks

Sparks Marina

Gated swimming area for dogs
Off of Howard Drive, Sparks

Rancho San Rafael Park

Large ungated field for dogs
Corner of N McCarran and North Virginia, Reno

Whitaker Park

1 acre gated area for dogs
550 University Terrace, Reno

Virginia Lake Park

1 aced gated area for dogs and small, separately gated area for small dogs
Corner of Mountainview & Lakeside

Hidden Valley Regional Park

Designated dog park area
4740 Parkway Drive, Reno



Area Information

Area Climate Figures



Climate

The Truckee Meadows is located at average elevations of 4,400 feet above sea level . The region lies in a high desert plateau east of the Sierra Nevada Range. The Truckee River flows from Lake Tahoe eastward through Reno and drains into the Pyramid Lake to the Northeast of Reno/Sparks .

Daily temperatures on the whole are mild, but the difference between high and low temperatures in summer often exceeds 45 degrees . Afternoon temperatures in winter are moderate .

Precipitation

Annual Rainfall8 .9 inches
 Reno/Sparks
 Wettest MonthDecember (1 .3")
Driest MonthJuly (.2")
21 .9 inches
 Annual Snowfall66%
 .4 am32%
 .4 pm
 Humidity, Average

Temperature

Annual Average
 High67 .8
 . .Low degrees
 Summer40 degrees
 High91
 . .Low degrees
 Winter55 degrees
 High49
 . .Low degrees
24 degrees

Washoe County Information

Fast Facts

- Established in 1861
- Current Population: 493,392
- Elevation: 4,744 ft
- Median Age: 38 .4
- Square Miles: 6,551
- Average Summer Temperature: 87 .9 degrees
- Average Winter Temperature: 48 degrees

Source: Washoe County, Nevada



Arts & Recreation



Recreation

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe's natural beauty and its distinctive four-season climate combine to offer almost every type of recreational activity . The majestic Sierra Nevada mountains form the western boundary of the Truckee Meadows featuring alpine and Nordic skiing at 18 major resorts . Fishing, sailing, swimming, hiking, biking, camping, and horseback riding are exceptional and less than half an hour away in the numerous mountains or desert lakes surrounding Reno/Sparks/Tahoe . Lake Tahoe is the jewel of the Sierras and in addition to the unlimited recreational opportunities hosts the Shakespeare Festival and Lake Tahoe Summer Music Festival .

Arts

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe is the cultural center of the Sierras . The arts are alive with the area's own Philharmonic Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and the widely recognized annual UNR Jazz Festival. Other music attractions have included Pavarotti, Chick Correa, Stevie Wonder, Stevie Nicks, Sting, Natalie Merchant . In the area of dance and theater there is the Nevada Festival Ballet, Reno Little Theater, Lear Theater, Bruka Theater, and The Nevada Repertory Theater . The visual arts are also popular featuring the Nevada National Auto Museum, Church Fine Arts Complex and the Fleishman Planetarium . The Nevada Museum of Art is nationally recognized for the world class exhibits such as Cihuly, Rodin, Mucha and much more . The museum is the only accredited art museum in the state of Nevada .

Events

Reno/Sparks/Tahoe is home to the Reno/Tahoe open, Hot August Nights, The Reno Rodeo, Reno National Championship Air Races, Great Reno Balloon Races, National Bowling Stadium, and Shakespeare at Lake Tahoe . Some other events include: Cinco de Mayo, Italian Festival, Reno West Coast Wine Competition Tasting, and Holiday Festival on Ice . One of the area's most successful events is Artown which has grown into one of the largest visual and performing arts festival in the country because of the 200 events that take place during the entire month of July .



Regional Parks



Reno Area Parks

Reno Parks and Recreation(775) 334-2262
www.reno.gov/government/department/s/parks-recreation-community-services

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
 1595 N Sierra St, Reno(775) 785-4153
www.maycenter.com

Includes the Great Basin Adventure Park, May

Arboretum and Botanical Garden, May Museum . Acres of walking paths, trails, gazebos, playground, benches and large

Bartley Ranch Park
 multi-use/dog park area(775) 828-6612
 6000 Bartley Ranch Rd, Reno(775) 828-6612
 Consisting of 56 acres of scenic pasture, walking trails, a regulation size horse arena and warm-up arena, the Robert Z . Hawkins Amphitheater, the Western Heritage Interpretive Center and the Old Huffaker School .

Idlewild Park
 1900 Idlewild Drive, Reno(775) 334-2417
 Walking trails and fishing holes along the Truckee River, playground, and sports fields . The 1-acre rose garden is Nevada's only rose garden certified by the American Rose Society .

Truckee River White Water Park
 Downtown Reno(775) 334-2417
 One half mile of rapids includes 11 pools . Class 2 and 3 course .

Galena Creek Park
 18350 Mt Rose Hwy, Reno(775) 849-2511
 This park is popular year-round . In the summer, enjoy hiking in the Sierra along Galena, Jones and White's Creeks; in the winter, visit the park for sledding and cross-country skiing .

Hidden Valley Regional Park
 4740 Parkway Dr, Reno(775) 828-6612
 Hidden Valley Park is a large, 480-acre regional park in Southeast Reno, of which 65 acres are developed . The park features a large horse arena with announcer's stand and grandstand area, a warm up arena, restrooms, covered group picnic area and individual picnic areas, two tennis courts and much more .

Swan Lake Nature Study Area
 East end of Lear Blvd off Military Rd, Stead (775) 785-4512
 Nationally-recognized bird-watching area, including a 600-foot long boardwalk which takes visitors into the wetland area . The park also features a number of hiking trails.

Sparks Area Parks

Sparks Parks and Recreation(775) 353-2376
[www.ci.sparks.us/residents/recreation](http://www.ci.sparks.nv.us/residents/recreation)

Lazy 5 Regional Park

7100 Pyramid Way, Sparks(775) 424-1866
Park includes a 2,400 sq ft community center with outdoor patio and barbecue area, a water play park, two playgrounds, group and individual picnic area,

volleyball

Other Area Parks

City of Sparks has two multi-use athletic fields.

Bowers Mansion Park

4005 Bowers Mansion Rd, Washoe Valley . .(775) 849-1825
The Stately Bowers mansion is located in the center of the park and offers a rare glimpse into Nevadan life of the 1860's . The park also includes an outdoor swimming

Davis Creek Regional Park

25 Davis Creek Rd, Washoe Valley (775) 849-0684

With outstanding views, the park also includes campground and day-use area with a small scenic pond for fishing and non-motorized boats. Nature trails are marked for self-guided hike .

Sparks Marina

300 Howard Drive, Sparks(775) 691-9130
77-acre lake with fishing, sailing, walking paths, swimming area, playground, fenced dog-swim park, picnic areas, volleyball courts, covered areas and concession .

Wilson Commons Park

4970 Susan Lee Circle, Washoe Valley . . .(775) 849-1825
A unique cultural gem, the area includes a 100-year-old barn and ranch outbuildings, 20 acres of irrigated pasture, a fishing pond, group picnic area, horseshoe pits, volleyball

Washoe County Parks and Recreation

www.washoecountyparks.com(775) 828-6642



Local Ski Resorts

	LIFTS	VERTICAL FEET	RUNS	PHONE
S. Tahoe & Surrounding Area Resorts				
Heavenly	2	3,50	9	(775) 586-
Kirkwood	8	0 2,0	7	7000 (209)
Sierra At Tahoe	1	0 0 2	8	258-6000
North & East Shore/Nevada				
Boreal	1	, 212	6	(530) 659-
Diamond Peak	4	500	34	7453 (530) 426-
Mount Rose	6	1,80	60	832-1177
Royal Gorge	4	0	+	(775) 849-
Soda Springs	4	1,60	90	0704 (530)
Sugar Bowl	1	0	15	426-3871
Truckee Area				
Tahoe Donner	2	550	10	(530) 426-
Donner Ski Ranch	5	1 50 600	3 17	1010 (530) 587-
NorthStar At Tahoe	6	0 750	52	426-9000 9444 (530)
North Lake Tahoe				
Alpine Meadows (Palisades Tahoe)	2	2, 28	10	426-3635
Granlibakken Ski Hill	0	0	0	(530) 562-
Homewood	1	1,80	100+	1010 (800) 403-
Olympic Valley (Palisades Tahoe)	3	2		0206 (800)
Central Sierra Resorts				
Bear Valley	2	0		2992 (800)
Dodge Ridge	9	2,85 1,80	58	403-0206 (209) 753-2327
Mammoth Mountain	0	0	67	(209) 965-3474



Golf Courses



	YARDS	# OF HOLES	PAR	PHONE
Reno/Sparks				
ArrowCreek www.theclubac.com	7,039	18	72	(775) 850-4653
Hidden Valley www.hvc.cr.eno.com	7,302	18	72	(775) 857-4735
Links at Kiley Ranch www.kiley-ranch-golf-course-and-bar-business.site	1,391	9	27	(775) 354-2100
Lakeridge www.lakeridgegolfcourse.com	6,715	18	71	(775) 825-2200
Montreux www.montreuxgolf.com	7,472	18	72	(775) 683-3121
Redhawk - Lakes Course redhawkgolfandresort.com	7,140	18	72	(775) 626-6000
Redhawk - Hills Course redhawkgolfandresort.com	7,106	18	71	(775) 626-6000
Sierra Sage www.sierrasagegolf.org	6,555	18	71	(775) 972-1564
Somerset www.somersetgolfandcountryclub.com	7,252	18	72	(775) 787-1800
Washoe County www.washoegolf.org	6,695	18	72	(775) 828-6633
Wildcreek www.wildcreekgolf.org	1,440	9	27	(775) 673-3100
Wolf Run wolfrungolfclub.com	7,100	18	72	(775) 851-3301

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	YARDS	# OF HOLES	PAR	PHONE
Washoe Valley				
Toiyabe Golf Club www.toiyabegc.com/	7,166	18	72	(775) 882-0882
Carson City				
Carson Valley www.carsonvalleygolf.com	6,020	18	72	(775) 309-4205
Eagle Valley East www.eaglevalleygolfcourse.com	6,618	18	72	(775) 887-2380
Eagle Valley West www.eaglevalleygolfcourse.com	6,851	18	72	(775) 887-2380
Empire Ranch www.empireranchgolf.com	6,733	18	72	(888) 227-1335
Silver Oak Golf www.silveroakgolf.com	6,392	18	71	(775) 841-7000
Sunridge www.playsunridge.com	6,914	18	72	(775) 267-4448
Genoa				
Genoa Lakes - Lakes Course www.genoalakes.com	7,359	18	72	(775) 782-4653
Genoa Lakes - Ranch Course www.genoalakes.com	7,258	18	73	(775) 782-4653
Graeagle				
Graeagle Meadows www.playgraeagle.com	6,725	18	72	(530) 836-2323
Grizzly Ranch www.grizzlyranchliving.com/golf	7,411	18	72	(866) 832-4200

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	YARDS	# OF HOLES	PAR	PHONE
Nakoma - Dragon Course www.nakomaresort.com/golf/	7,015	18	72	(530) 897-2300
Plumas Pines Resort www.plumaspinesgolf.com	6,421	18	72	(530) 836-1420
Whitehawk www.golfwhitehawk.com	6,955	18	71	(800) 836-0394

Truckee

Coyote Moon www.coyotemoongolf.com	7,177	18	72	(530) 587-0886
Tahoe Mountain Club - Gray's Crossing www.tahoemountainclub.com/golf	7,466	18	72	(530) 550-9400
Tahoe Mountain Club - Old Greenwood www.tahoemountainclub.com/golf	7,518	18	72	(530) 550-9400
Ponderosa www.ponderosagolfcoursetruckee.com	6,044	9	35	(530) 587-3501
Tahoe Donner www.tahoedonner.com/golf	7,002	18	72	(530) 587-9443

Lake Tahoe

Edgewood www.edgewoodtahoe.com/golf/	7,529	18	72	(888) 881-8659
Incline Village Golf Resort - Championship Course www.yourtahoeplace.com/golf-incline	7,106	18	72	(775) 832-1146
Incline Village Golf Resort - Mountain Course www.yourtahoeplace.com/golf-incline	3,527	18	58	(775) 832-1150
Lake Tahoe Golf Course www.laketahoegc.com	6,741	18	71	(530) 577-0788





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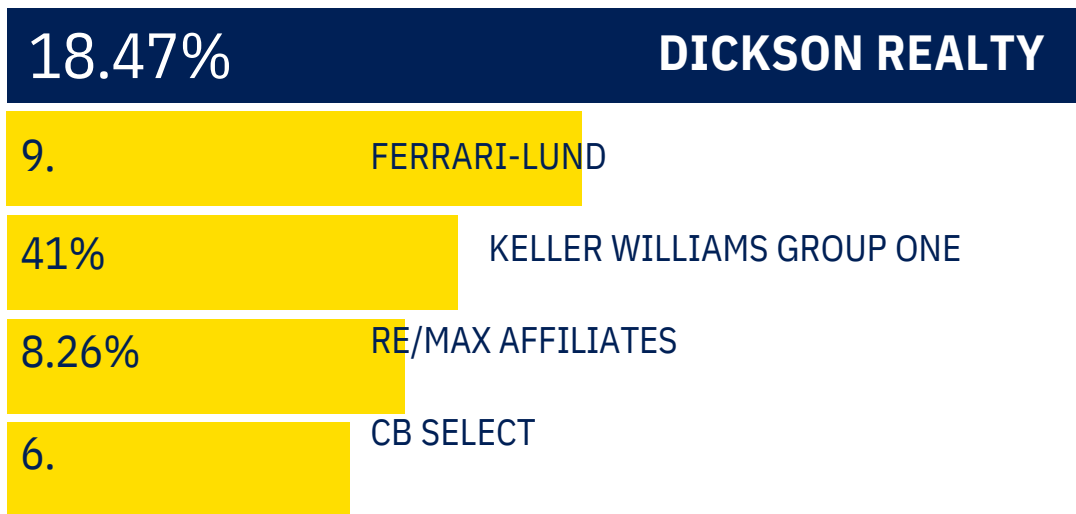
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Total Real Estate companies in Reno-Sparks . Source: NNRMLS for the period 1/1/2002-07/31/2022; Residential Sales transactions in the greater Reno-Sparks area (Area 100) .

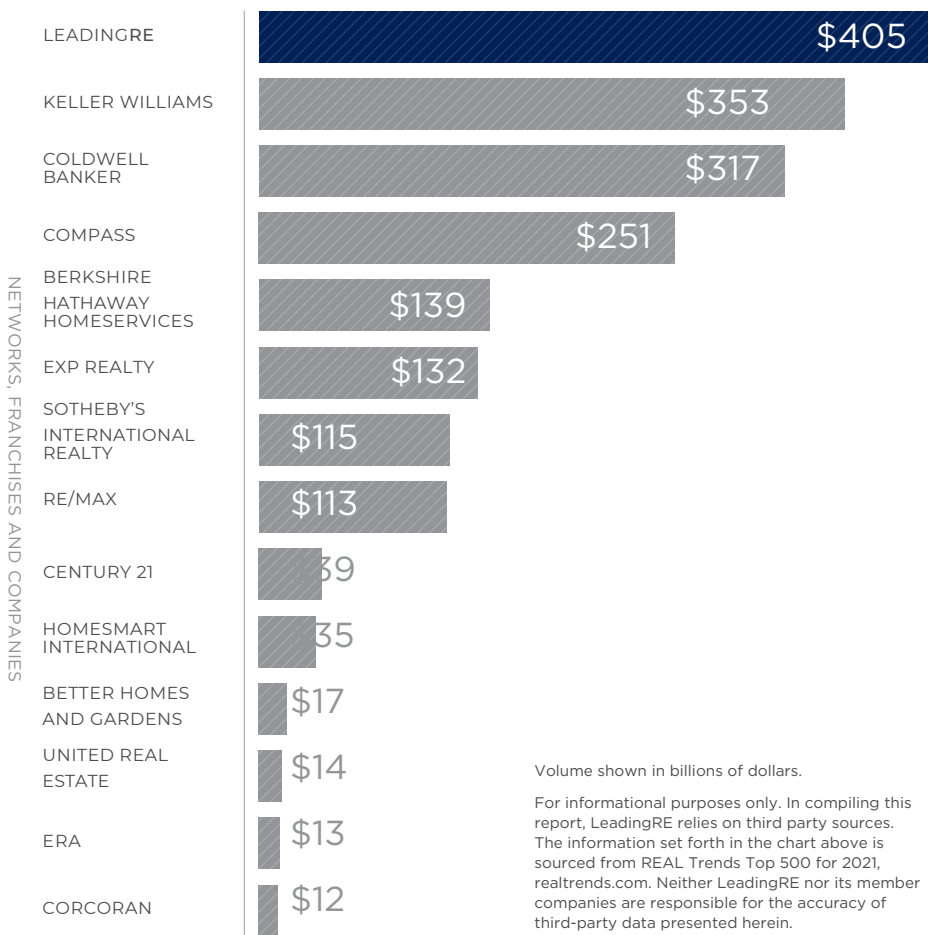
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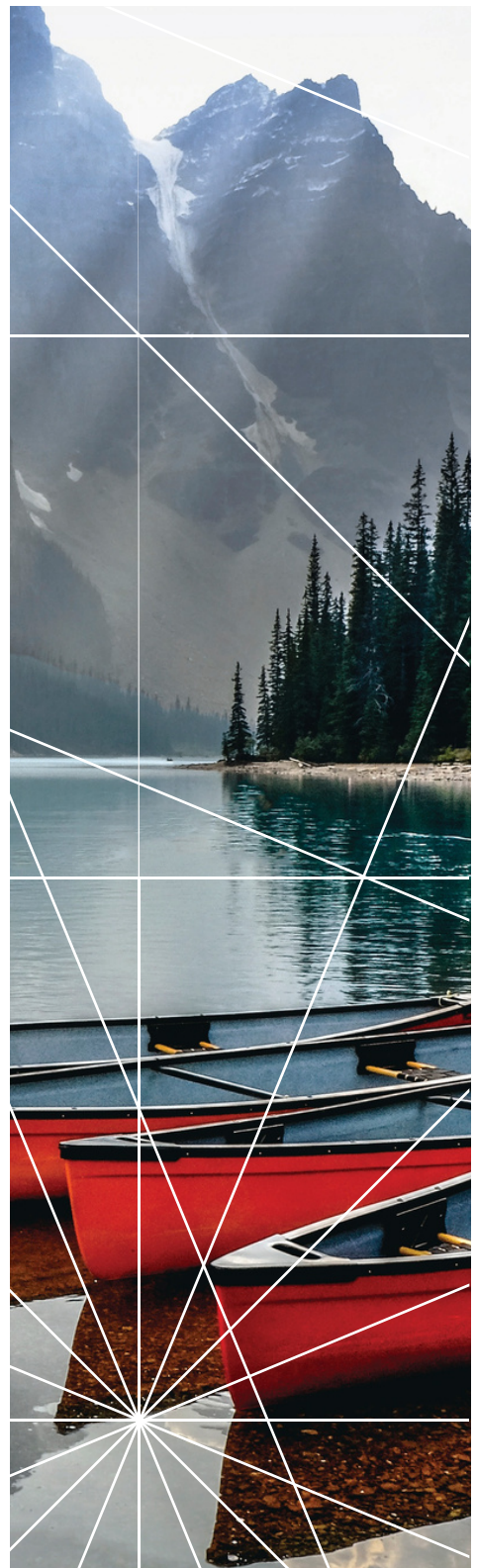
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