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NATIONAL COMPARISON OF SILCS

The national data is drawn from the 2015 SILC Planning and Funding Survey Report published by the Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) with data provide to NCED by staff from the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Nevada Department of Health & Human Services.

The original national survey was conducted at the request of SILCs that indicated the data would be of benefit to them in current state negotiations. Forty-three (43) SILCs responded, however, Nevada was not among them. The national survey results are aggregated so some logical comparisons are not possible.

Notes

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Sources: SILC Planning and Funding Survey Report 2015 and 2016 Nevada NCED Survey (internal).

Results

**National SILC Funding
Comparison**



**SILC Relationship to the
DSU/DSE**



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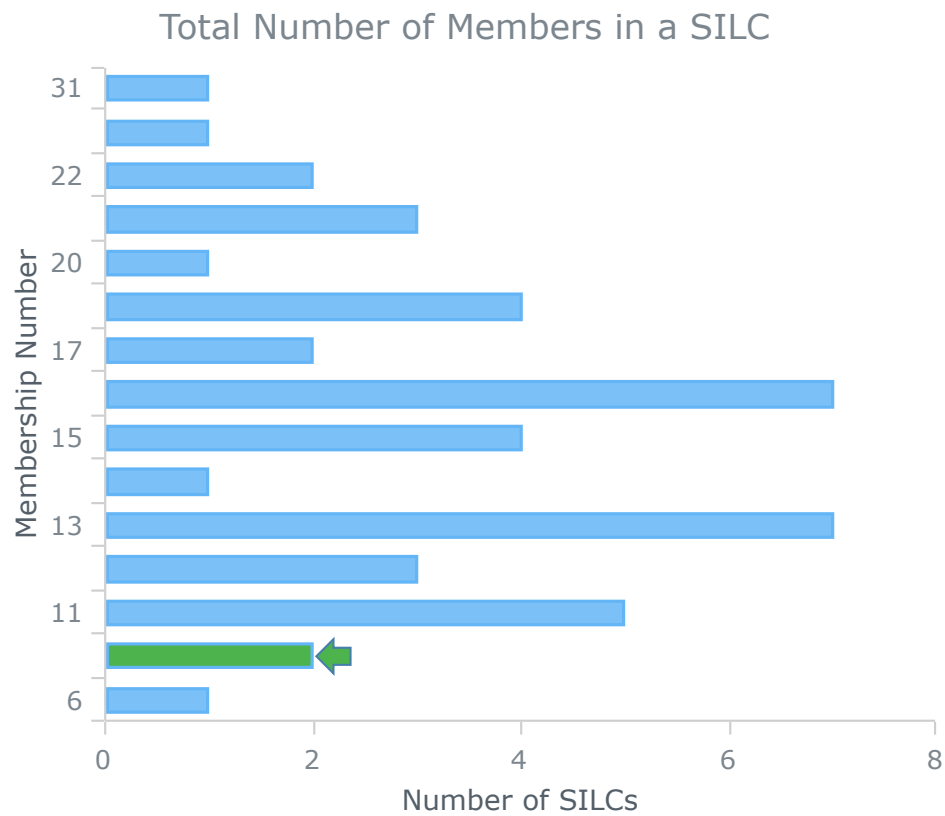
National SILC Membership Composition

The membership composition of SILC's at a national level reflect the varying nature of the states (in terms of size, urbanization and state government roles) as well as the evolution of independent living programs within each state. The comparisons published here provide informed context rather than instructions.

Total Number of Members in a SILC

In the 2015 national survey SILC's were asked "How many members do you have on your SILC?" Most SILCs had membership numbers ranging from from 11 to 22 people with an average (mean) of 16 with an unequal distribution.

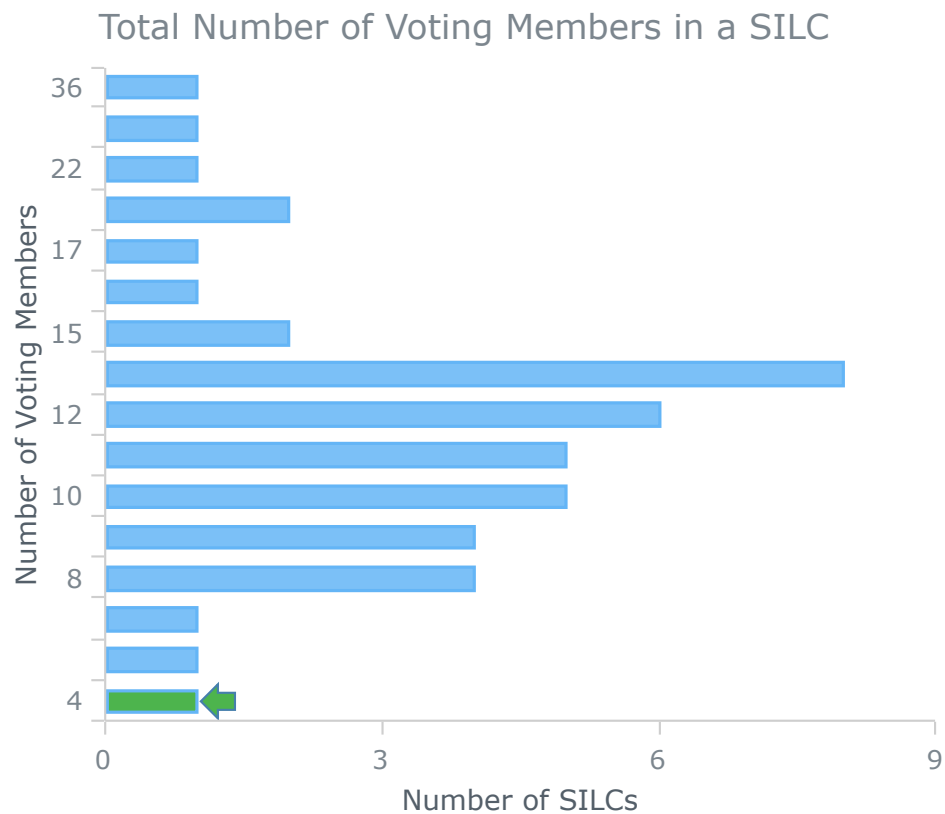
Nevada (green bar and arrow) was the second lowest in the nation at 8 members.



Total Number of Voting Members in a SILC

In the 2015 national survey SILC’s were asked “How many are voting members?” The majority of SILCs had a voting membership count of between 8 to 17 people.

At the time, Nevada (green bar and arrow) had the lowest number of voting members at 4.

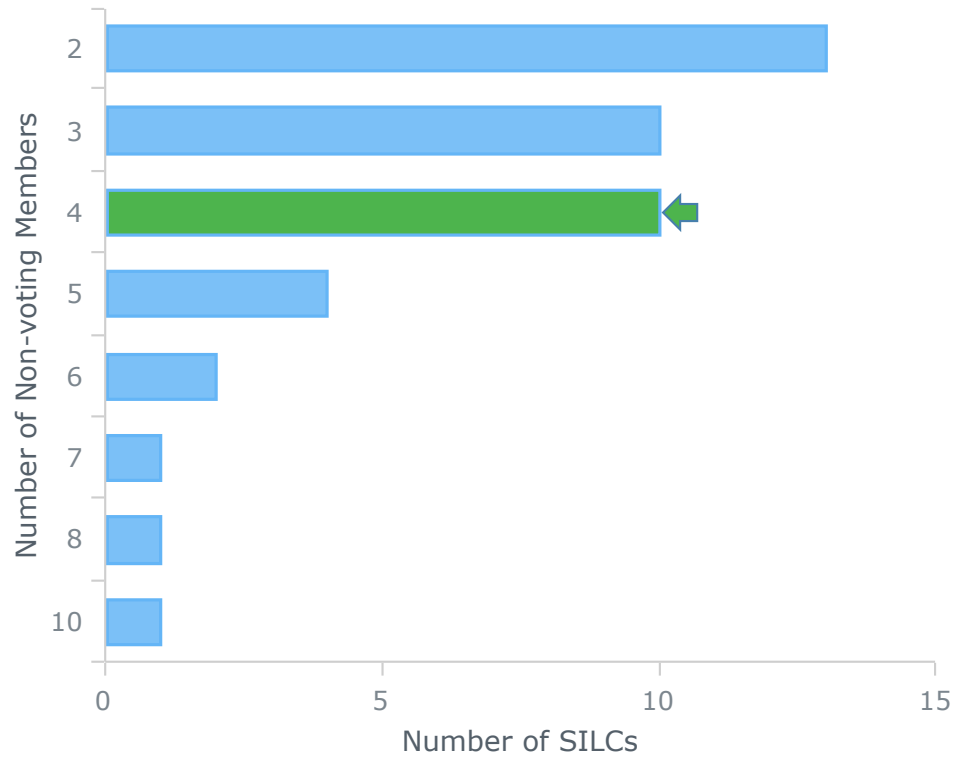


Total Number of Non-voting Members in a SILC

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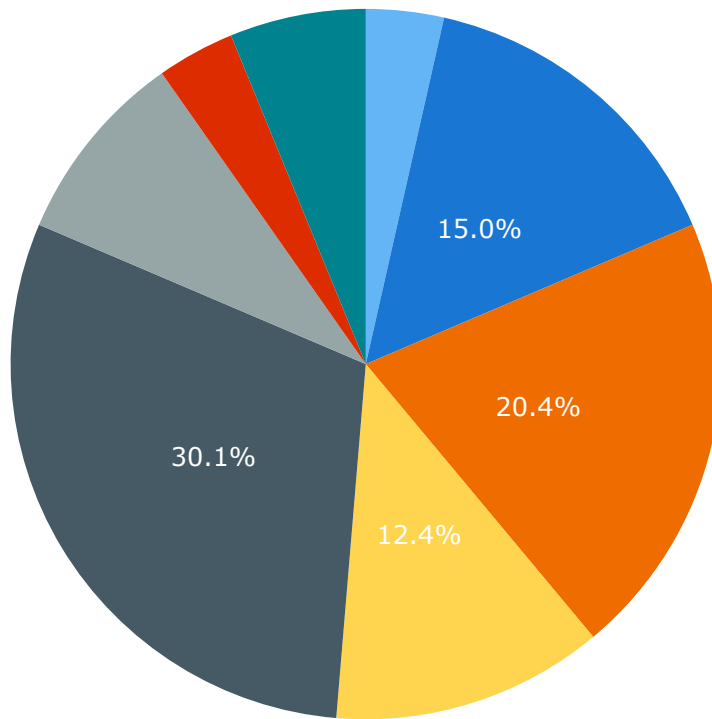
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Race/ethnicity Composition of SILCs

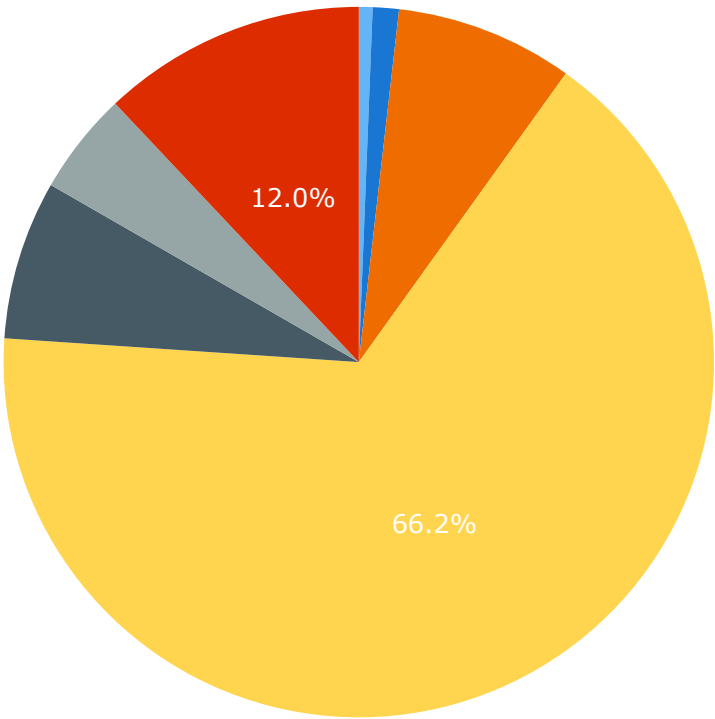
Race & Ethnicity of SILCs

- Native Hawaiia...
- American India...
- Black or African...
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Asian
- > 2 races
- Unknown



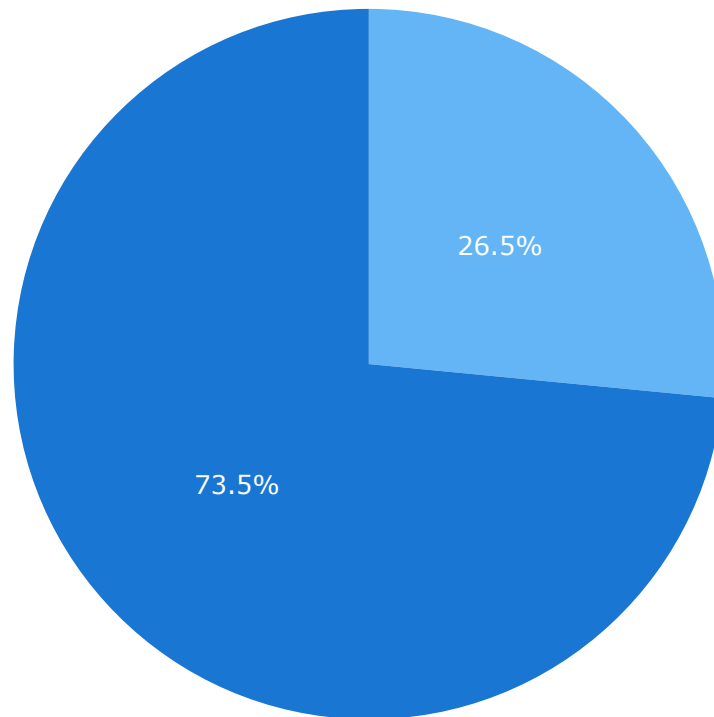
Race Composition for Nevada

- Native Hawaiia...
- American India...
- Black or African...
- White
- Asian
- > 2 races
- Other



Ethnicity Composition for Nevada

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or ...



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Nevada Race & Ethnicity Census Data. "2010 Census Data". Census.gov. Retrieved 2016-11-26.



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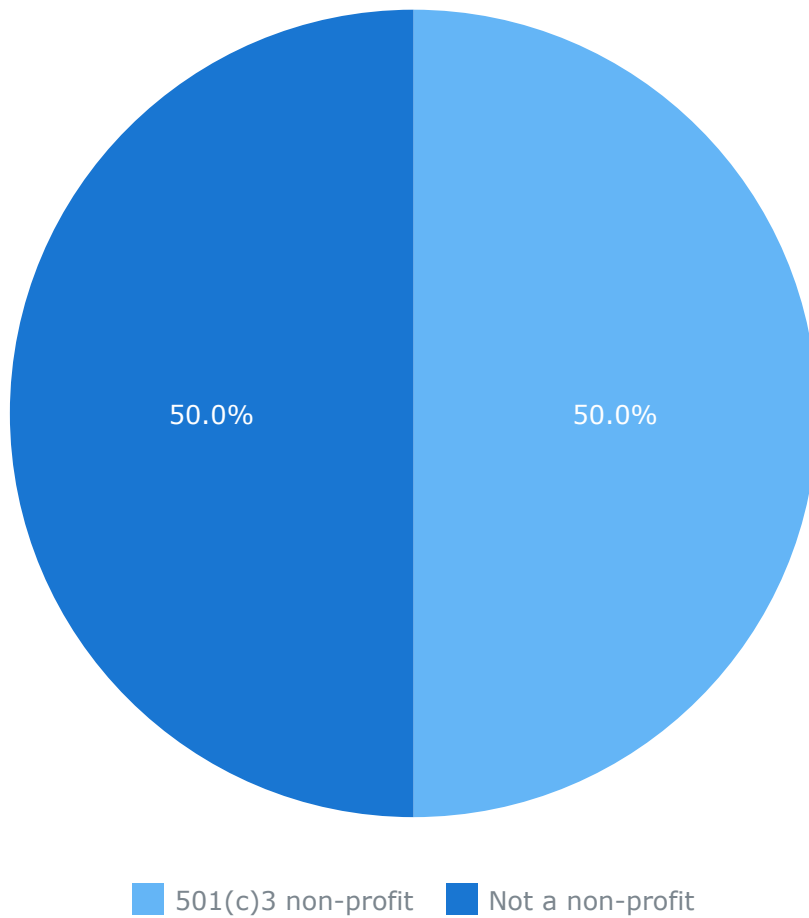
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SILC Relationship to the DSU/DSE

As of the 2015 survey 22 of the 43 SILCs that responded to the survey were registered as a 501© non-profit organization. Nevada is not a a non-profit.

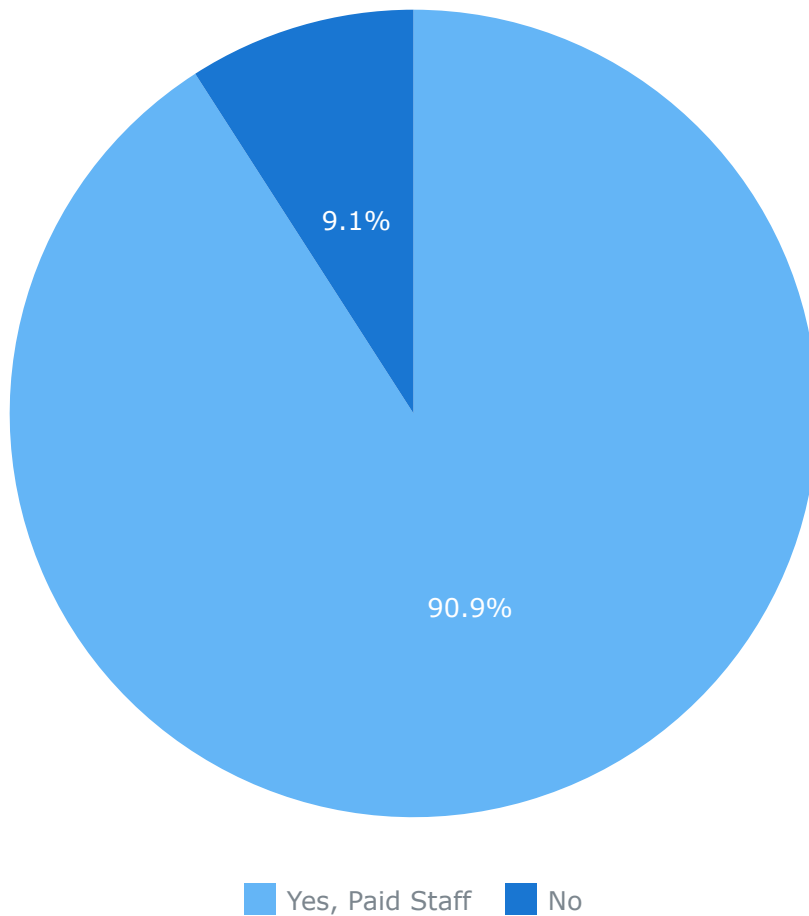
501(c)3 Non-profit Status



SILC has paid Staff

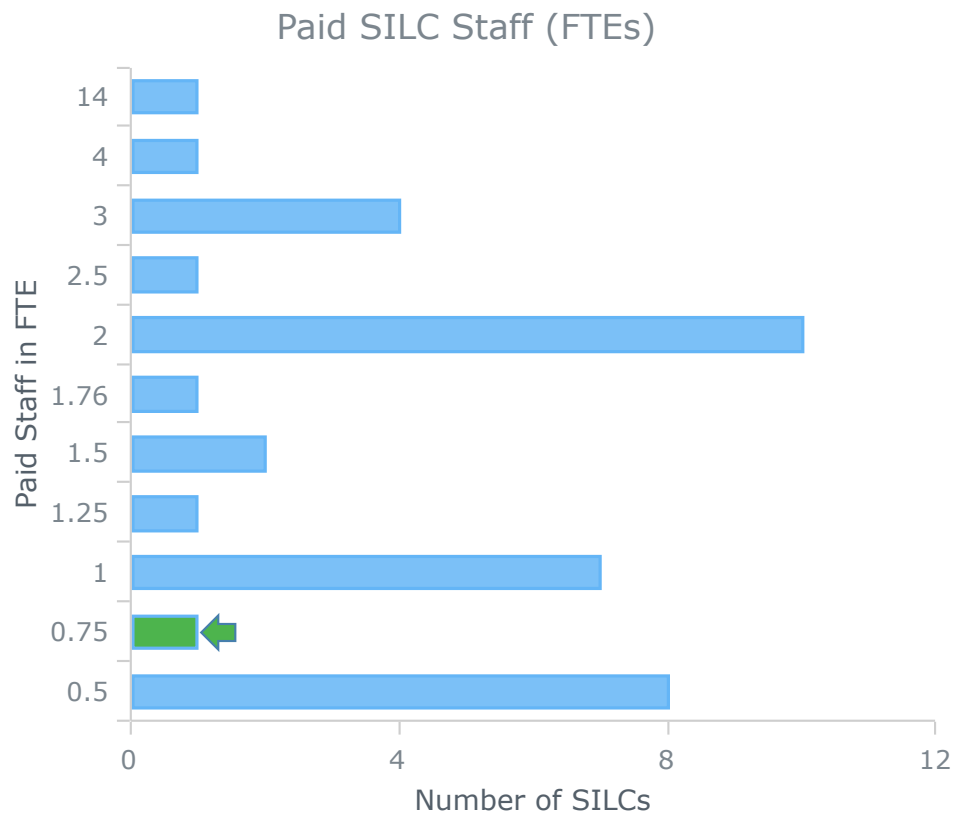
Like Nevada, 90% of SILC have paid staff. Only 4 SILCs responding to the question indicated there were no paid SILC staff.

SILC has paid Staff



Paid Staff for the SILC in FTE

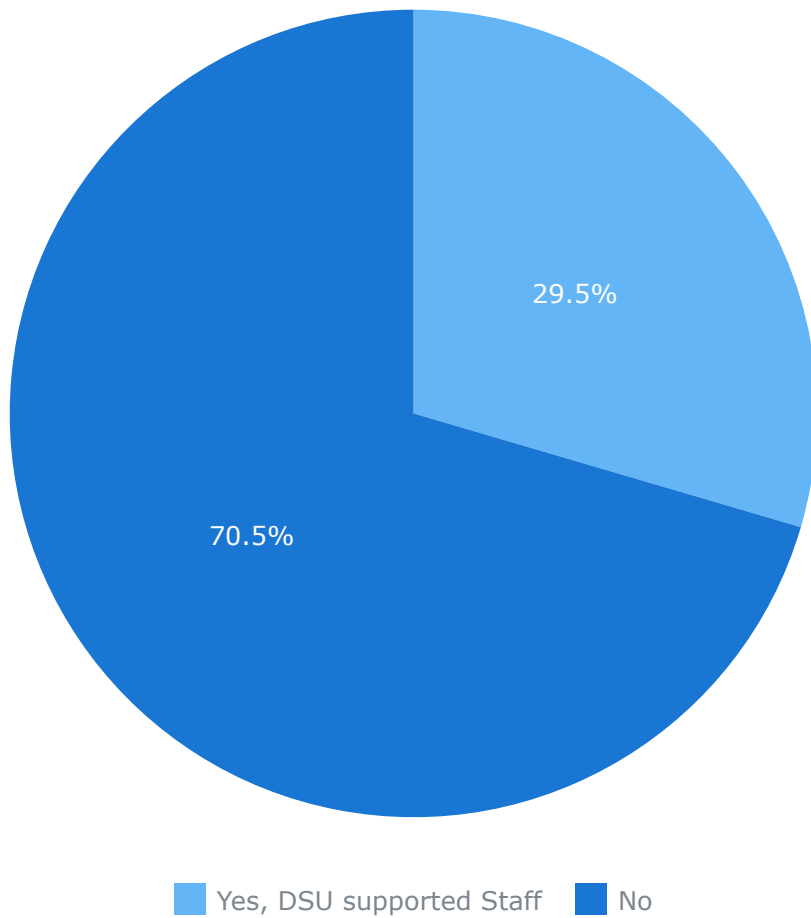
Nevada (green bar and arrow) has 0.75 FTE for a paid staff person. This is lower than the national average of 1.9 FTEs for per SILC. At a national level, the median average number of paid SILC staff FTEs is 1.63 FTEs. Of the 36 SILCs responding to the question, 27 had more paid staff in FTEs, while 8 had less FTEs.



DSU/DSE Provided Staff for the SILC in FTE

Of the 43 SILCs responding to the survey 70% (31) indicated the DSU did not provide SILC staff support. Nevada was joined by 12 other SILCs whose staff support came through the DSU. Nevada reported that the Designated State Unit (DSU) provided 0.75 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) for SILC related tasks. Of the eleven respondents seven had FTEs greater than Nevada, three had less.

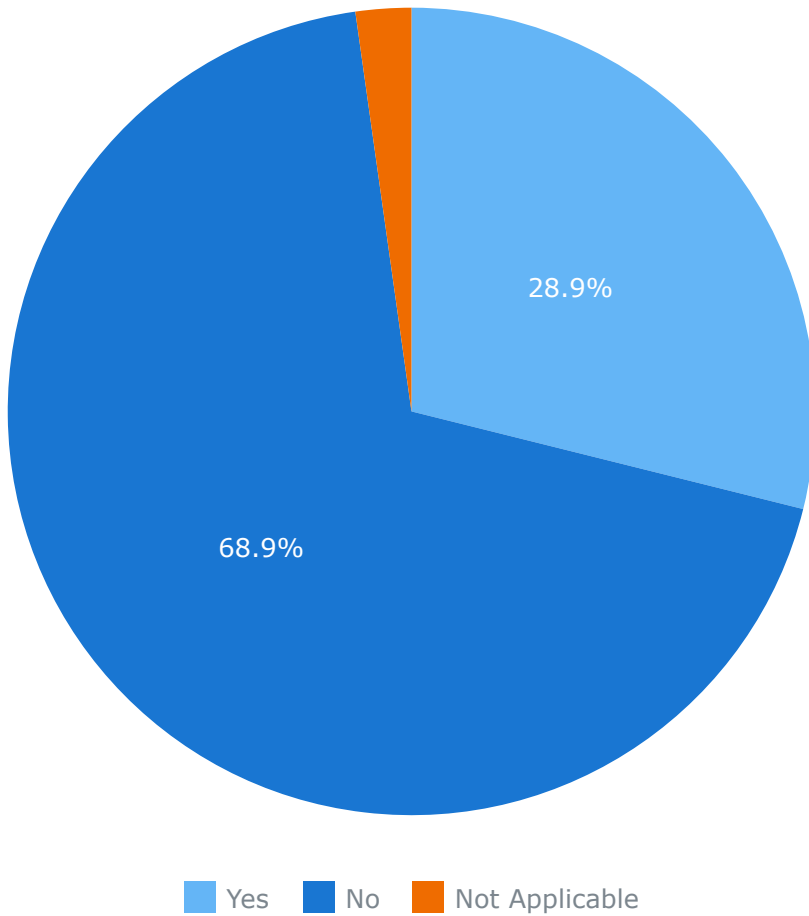
Designated State Unit (DSU) Provides SILC Staff Support



DSU/DSE staff have duties other than SILC duties

Of the respondents, 58% DSU/DSE provided staff were not designated solely for the SILC. Nevada does designate a staff person solely for the SILC.

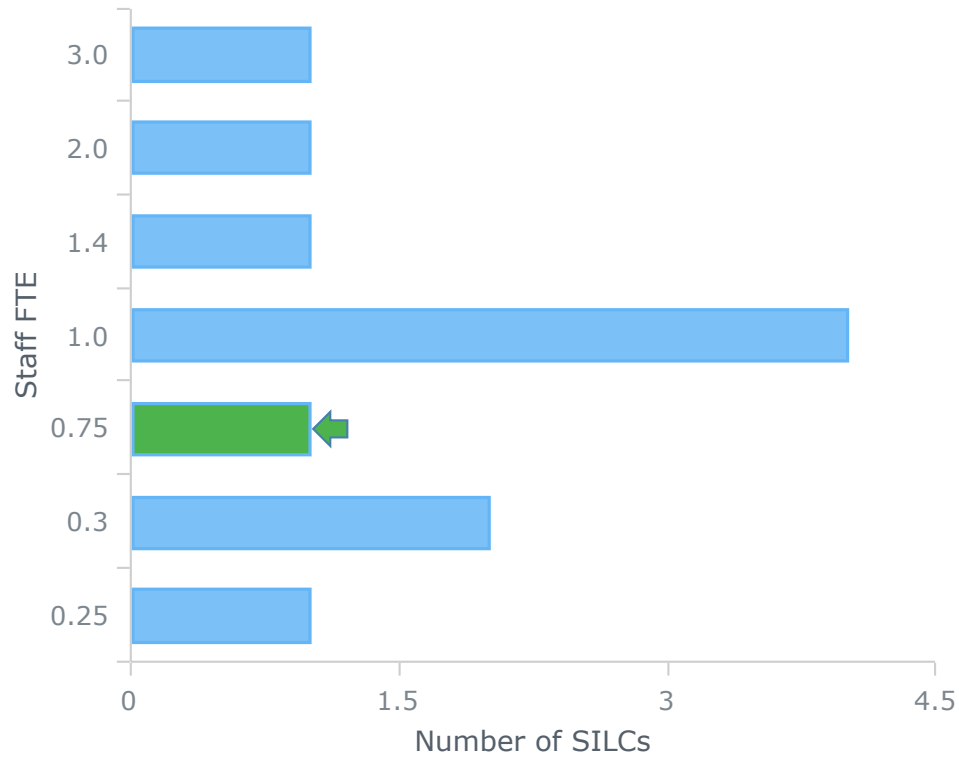
DSU/DSE staff have duties other than SILC duties?



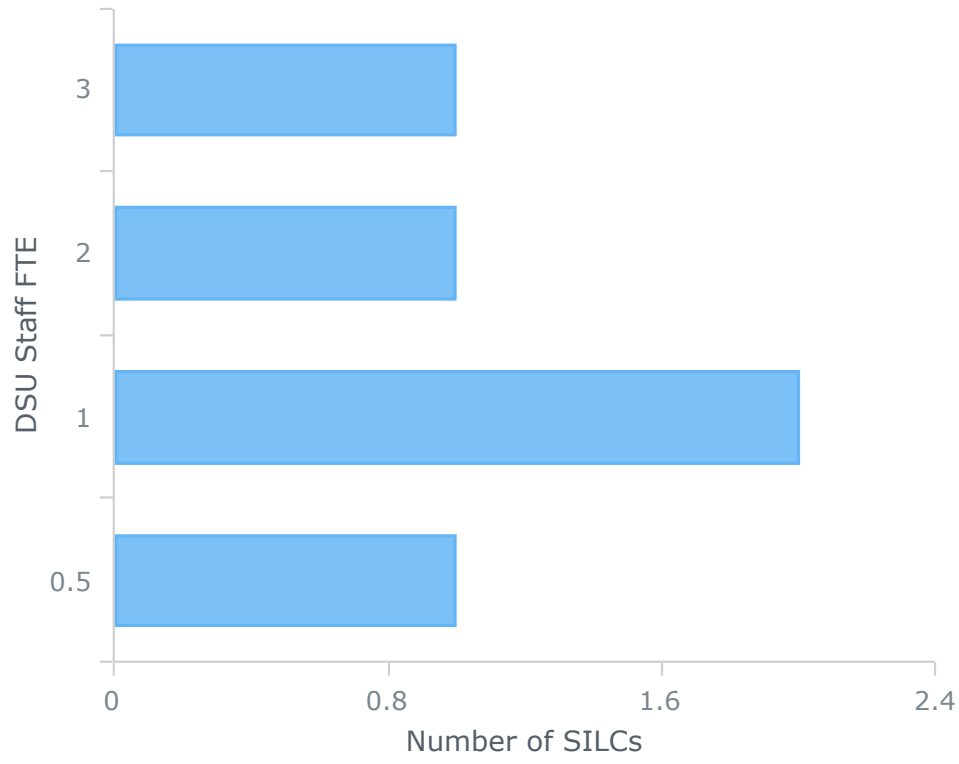
DSU/DSE FTE's as SILC Staff (FTEs)

Nevada (green bar and arrow) reported that the Designated State Unit (DSU) provided 0.75 Full-time Equivalents (FTE) for SILC related tasks. Of the 13 SILCs responding to the survey it that the DSU provides SILC staff support, 11 responds with FTEs

DSU/DSE Provided Staff for the SILC in FTE



SILC Staff (FTEs) Under DSE Contract



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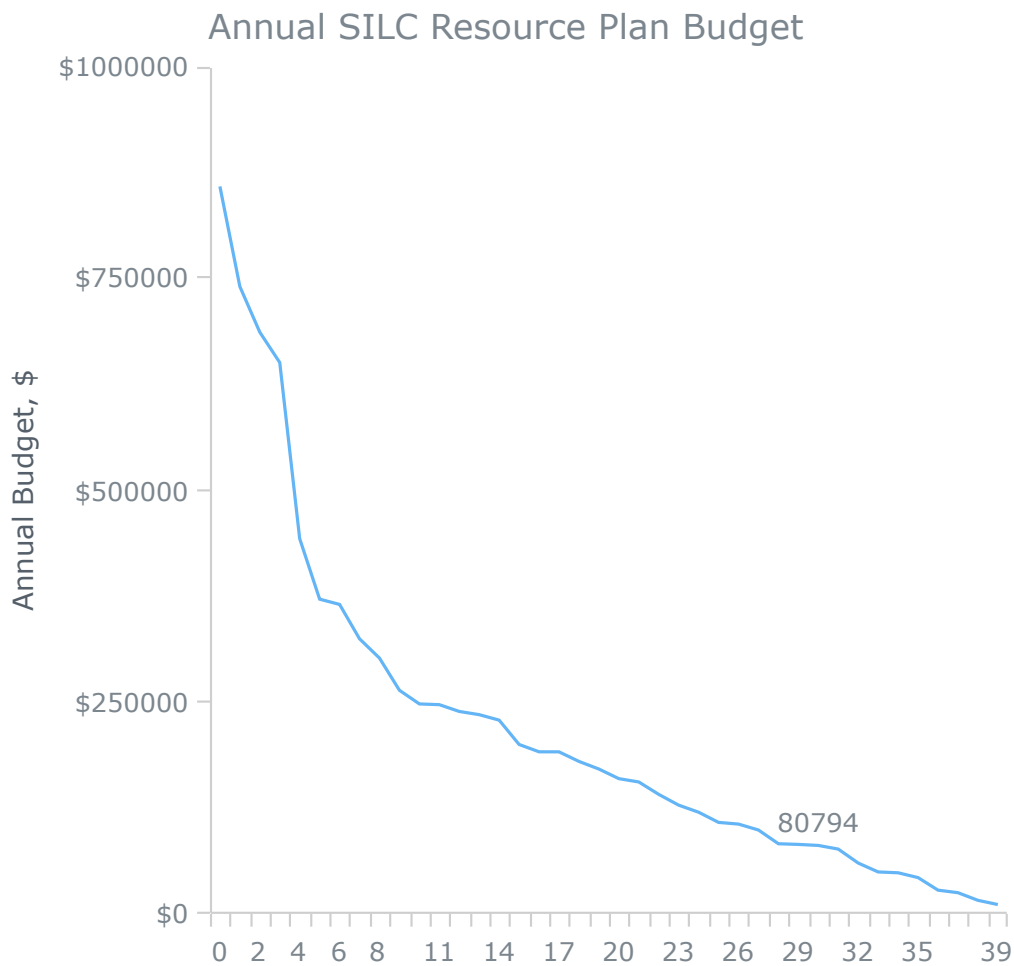


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National SILC Funding Comparison



General Funding

Of the 23 SILCs responding to the amount of general state funds being used, fifteen SILCs received funding from state general funds, eight indicated they received no general funds. At the moment it is not known if the NvSILC receives any General Funds.

