

# TONOPAH

## Queen of The Silver Camps

### COMMUNITY PROFILE

Tonopah is an unincorporated town in northern Nye County and the County seat. The Town is located along U.S. 95 about halfway between Nevada's two main population centers of Las Vegas (220 miles) and Reno (240 miles). The community began around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when the Town's founder, Jim Butler discovered what would be the second richest silver strike in Nevada history.

Tonopah has a population of 2,478. The median age of the population is 39.3 years, with 78.6 percent (1,947) age 16 and older and 10.9 percent (271) age 65 and older. (2010 Census, Tonopah CDP).

### ATTRACTIONS

- Tonopah Historic Mining Park
- Central Nevada Museum
- Tonopah Star Trails
- Off-Roading
- Tonopah Speedway
- Crescent Dunes (Sand Dunes)

### UTILITIES

- NV Energy
- Tonopah Public Utilities (Water & Sewer)
- Amerigas Propane
- Suburban Propane
- Valley Propane
- Frontier Communications
- Dish Network
- Direct TV
- Verizon Wireless

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Housing
- Retail Development
- Tonopah Airport (Industrial Park)
- Commercial Development

### CURRENT PROJECTS

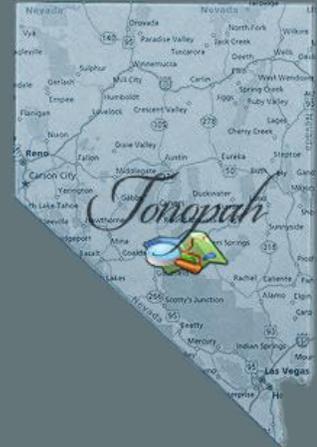
- Tonopah Solar Reserve
- Mining/Processing
- Infrastructure Upgrades (Water/Sewer Projects)



Photo: Main Street in Tonopah, NV  
Photo courtesy of the Town of Tonopah



Photo: Brouher Mountain  
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