



Clark Co. Hits 2M Mark

New Resident Record Not Highly Publicized

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LAS VEGAS -- Clark County reached a major milestone recently and it went by rather quietly.

According to the Review Journal, the Valley reached the 2 million mark with residents recently, but the mark was not widely publicized. Local demographers discovered a flaw in the method they use to estimate the numbers.

They said a subtle processing error led to the discovery of 27,000 previously uncounted residents, which mean the county reached 1,996,542 on July 1. The demographers said -- with the new numbers in mind -- the county should have reached the 2 million mark some time in September or October.

The county's population has now doubled -- it hit the 1 million mark in 1994. The population has also quadrupled since 1981.

Demographers don't expect the county to stop growing any time soon. They said the net gain in the area is still between 4,700 and 6,000 people a month.