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## Social Characteristics for Lyon County, Nevada

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## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

### County Breakdown

The measure of the population 25 and older\*

### Highest Education Received 2010 to 2017 Changes

2010 - Population 25 and Over: **34,579**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>14%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>


2017 - Population 25 and Over: **37,297**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>14.5%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>



  
Professional Degree Graduates  
**+0.0%**

  
High School Graduates  
**-5.2%**

  
Bachelor's Degree Graduates  
**+1.1%**

**Veteran Educational Attainment:** Between 2010 and 2017, there has been an increase in Lyon County veteran Bachelor's degree holders, in spite of the decrease in veterans.

## POVERTY



Lyon % Below  
Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>15%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>

Population in Poverty **Decreased** Overall



### Census Bureau Definition

The Census Bureau uses a set of monetary income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the members of the household are considered to be in poverty.



# School District Trends

## SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION

Lyon Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>8,065</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>8,348</b>	<b>8,927</b>	<b>9,066</b>



State Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>459k</b>	<b>467k</b>	<b>474k</b>	<b>486k</b>	<b>492k</b>



## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Definition: FRL is a program offered to students who qualify according to family size and income. This qualification is generally the student's household income at 185% of the poverty guideline.

### Eligible:

**55.4%** 2017  
**59.4%** 2018  
**59.7%** 2019

### Receiving:

**27.2%** 2017  
**38.0%** 2018  
**36.0%** 2019

## SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING

	2012	2015	2019
Administrators	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>
Teachers	<b>554</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>510</b>
Other Staff	<b>337</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>508</b>

The **student teacher ratio** in Lyon County has stayed very consistent across all grades from 2012-2018. This consistency was met with a decrease for the 2018-2019 school year where the number dropped to 17 across all grades.

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

(Numbers here are in 2019 U.S. Dollars)

Year	County Instruction	County Support	County Operations	County Leadership	County Total	State Total
2012	<b>\$5,716</b>	<b>\$1,466</b>	<b>\$2,062</b>	<b>\$776</b>	<b>\$10,020</b>	<b>\$8,680</b>
2019	<b>\$5,647</b>	<b>\$1,405</b>	<b>\$2,586</b>	<b>\$917</b>	<b>\$10,556</b>	<b>\$9,109</b>