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## Social Characteristics for Lander County, Nevada

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## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

### County Breakdown

The measure of the population 25 and older\*



2010 - Population 25 and Over: **3,497**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>25%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

2017 - Population 25 and Over: **3,897**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>16.7%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>



### Highest Education Received 2010 to 2017 Changes



Professional Degree Graduates

**+7.7%**



High School Graduates

**+7.3%**



Bachelor's Degree Graduates

**-3.3%**

**Veteran Educational Attainment:** Between 2010 and 2017, there has been an 80% increase in Lander veterans with Associates Degrees.

## POVERTY



Lander % Below  
Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>9.3%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

Population in Poverty **Increased** 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.

A full baseline data report, economic impact report, and additional infographics are available for this county. Full reports and infographics will be available for each county in Nevada. For more information regarding this, or any other questions, please email us at EconDev@unr.edu or call Buddy Borden at 702-257-5505, or Joe Lednicky at 702-948-5971. The Lander County Extension office can be reached at 775-635-5565.

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# School District Trends

## SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION

Lander Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,002</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

The eligibility for FRL is generally the student's household income at 185% of the poverty guideline. The difference between students eligible and receiving can be high, and the reason for this varies from district to district.




### Eligible:

**24.9%** 2017  
**28.8%** 2018  
**44.2%** 2019

### Receiving:

**15.9%** 2017  
**17.9%** 2018  
**25.6%** 2019







## SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING

	2012	2015	2019
 Administrators	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
 Teachers	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>
 Other Staff	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>

Like school district staffing, student teacher ratios have seen little change outside of 2014 to 2015 where the overall number dropped 5 students per teacher. After 2015 things have held steady at 20-21 students per teacher.

## 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>\$6,707</b>	<b>\$1,459</b>	<b>\$1,468</b>	<b>\$798</b>	<b>\$10,428</b>	<b>\$8,680</b>
2019	<b>\$6,185</b>	<b>\$1,362</b>	<b>\$2,318</b>	<b>\$1,302</b>	<b>\$11,167</b>	<b>\$9,109</b>