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## Social Characteristics for Douglas 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: **6,317**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>16%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>4%</b>


2017 - Population 25 and Over: **7,022**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>15%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>5%</b>



  
Professional Degree Graduates  
**-1%**

  
High School Graduates  
**-2%**

  
Bachelor's Degree Graduates  
**+3%**

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

## POVERTY



Douglas % Below  
Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>10.2%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</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

Douglas Student Population

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>6,054</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>5,834</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:



**30.7%** 2017  
**30.2%** 2018  
**35.5%** 2019

Receiving:



**18.9%** 2017  
**18.5%** 2018  
**20.5%** 2019

## SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING



Administrators

2012 2015 2019

**18** **19** **22**



Teachers

**408** **382** **350**



Other Staff

**210** **356** **340**



Overall the student teacher ratio stayed exactly 23:1 in all years between 2012-2019, outside of 2017 it dropped to 22:1 in Douglas County.

## PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

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



County Instruction



County Support



County Operations



County Leadership



County Total



State Total

Year	County Instruction	County Support	County Operations	County Leadership	County Total	State Total
2012	<b>\$6,304</b>	<b>\$1,149</b>	<b>\$1,981</b>	<b>\$679</b>	<b>\$10,114</b>	<b>\$8,680</b>
2019	<b>\$6,069</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>	<b>\$2,512</b>	<b>\$887</b>	<b>\$10,744</b>	<b>\$9,109</b>

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