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## Social Characteristics for Mineral 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: **3,793**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>13.7%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>


2017 - Population 25 and Over: **3,290**

< High School	High School Grad	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional
<b>13.7%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>



  
Professional Degree Graduates  
**+0.1%**

  
High School Graduates  
**-13.1%**

  
Bachelor's Degree Graduates  
**+2.7%**

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

## POVERTY



Mineral % Below  
Poverty Level

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>20.5%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>20.3%</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

Mineral Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	<b>475</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>582</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:

**51.2%** 2017    **52.7%** 2018    **56.9%** 2019

### Receiving:

**28.2%** 2017    **27.1%** 2018    **23.9%** 2019

## SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFFING

	2012	2015	2019
Administrators	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Teachers	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
Other Staff	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>



Outside of a few outliers, Mineral County **student teacher ratios** have stayed consistent from 2012-2018. In 2012 the 6th grade ratio hit 35 students, in 2016 the 5th grade ratio hit 38 students, and in 2017 the 6th grade ratio hit 27 students.

## 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>\$10,109</b>	<b>\$1,963</b>	<b>\$3,744</b>	<b>\$1,533</b>	<b>\$17,324</b>	<b>\$8,680</b>
2019	<b>\$7,489</b>	<b>\$2,233</b>	<b>\$4,280</b>	<b>\$1,858</b>	<b>\$15,860</b>	<b>\$9,109</b>