County Facts: Lander County, NV
Population 6,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Lander County 4.5%, NV 4.4%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Lander County 15.1%, NV 13.0%, United States 13.0%
- Median family income (000s): Lander County $57, NV $55, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Lander County -2%, NV 50%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Lander County 4%, NV 4%, United States 4%
- Farming share of workforce: Lander County 10%, NV 10%, United States 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Lander County 4.2%, NV 0.7%, United States 1.7%
- Lander County: 5.0% 5.0% 4.4% 13.0% 15.0% 15.1% $57 $55 $57 -2% 50% 16% 4% 4% 10% 4.2% 0.7% 1.7% 3.0% 6.8% 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Lander County 41%, NV 34%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Lander County 30%, NV 17%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Lander County 19%, NV 9%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Lander County 27%, NV 22%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Lander County 1.7%, NV 0.9%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Lander County $5.3, NV $5.6, United States $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Great Basin College (public)† - 8.5% (Nevada 4-year-college average: 9.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 25.6%)
- Low-income student success rate: Great Basin College (public)† - 42.7% (Nevada 4-year-college average: 51.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 42.7%)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Great Basin College (public)† - 9.4% (Nevada 2-year-college average: 11.8%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 21%)
- Low-income student success rate: Great Basin College (public)† - 32.9% (Nevada 2-year-college average: 13.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 16%)

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Lander County - 3%, NV - 14%, United States - 10%
- Percent Hispanic: Lander County - 19%, NV - 27%, United States - 17%
- Percent over age 65: Lander County - 11.8%, NV - 12.0%, United States - 10%
- Percent college grad: Lander County - 16%, NV - 21%, United States - 45
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Lander County - 45, NV - 76, United States - 105

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Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau