County Facts: Lincoln County, CO
Population 6,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 2.1% (Lincoln County), 2.8% (CO), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 13.2% (Lincoln County), 22% (CO), 17% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Lincoln County), $65 (CO), $50 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% (Lincoln County), 30% (CO), 4.4% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 12.2% (Lincoln County), 11.6% (CO), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 15.1% (Lincoln County), 16% (CO), 8% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.6% (Lincoln County), 1.7% (CO), 1.1% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (Lincoln County), 46% (CO), 48% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Lincoln County), 21% (CO), 22% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Lincoln County), 11% (CO), 14% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Lincoln County), 15% (CO), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.1% (Lincoln County), 1.5% (CO), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.8 (Lincoln County), $6.1 (CO), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.8% (Lincoln County), 9.3% (Colorado 4-year-college average), 12.2% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 48.1% (Lincoln County), 51.3% (Colorado 4-year-college average), 29.9% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 12.2% (Lincoln County), 15.6% (Colorado 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 16.8% (Lincoln County), 29.9% (Colorado 2-year-college average), 34% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Lincoln County 3%, CO 5%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Lincoln County 21%, CO 22%, United States 22%
- Percent over age 65: Lincoln County 17%, CO 16.8%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Lincoln County 12%, CO 27%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Lincoln County 34, CO 93, United States 76
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 25\textsuperscript{th}-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