**County Facts: Lincoln County, WY**
Population 19,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.7% (Lincoln County), 4.2% (Wyoming), 4.7% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 7.6% (Lincoln County), 11.3% (Wyoming), 7.6% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $59 (Lincoln County), $59 (Wyoming), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 32% (Lincoln County), 17% (Wyoming), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 10% (Lincoln County), 4.7% (Wyoming), 3.4% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 4.7% (Lincoln County), 1.7% (Wyoming), 4.1% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 4.7% (Lincoln County), 4.7% (Wyoming), 4.7% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 55% (Lincoln County), 47% (Wyoming), 46% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 28% (Lincoln County), 27% (Wyoming), 20% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 20% (Lincoln County), 17% (Wyoming), 10% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 20% (Lincoln County), 16% (Wyoming), 16% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% (Lincoln County), 1.1% (Wyoming), 0.9% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $8.8 (Lincoln County), $6.8 (Wyoming), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 5.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 9.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.2%

#### Wyoming 4-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 9.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 12.5%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.2%

#### Western Wyoming CC (public)†
- **Low-income share of students**: 9.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 12.5%

### Wyoming 2-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 32.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

### U.S. 2-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 33.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 33.2%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Lincoln County: 1%, WY: 2%, United States: 1%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Lincoln County: 7%, WY: 10%, United States: 10%
- **Percent over age 65**: Lincoln County: 12.4%, WY: 12.4%, United States: 12.4%
- **Percent college grad**: Lincoln County: 25%, WY: 18%, United States: 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Lincoln County: 56, WY: 71, United States: 76
Lincoln County, WY

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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