

# Lincoln County

Lincoln County has a population of 82,026, an increase of 11.5% over the past decade.

## Our communities thrive when we ...



### Provide Jobs and Opportunities

There were 1,754 people looking for work compared to 1,124 job openings.

In the past year, the county's unemployment rate has gone from 4.5% to 3.9%.



### Ensure Access to Affordable Housing and Health Services

Rent was unaffordable for 46.3% of renters.

12.5% did not have health insurance.

There are 2,194 residents for every mental health provider.



### Address Structural Barriers to Equality

35.7% of residents are low-income (\$48,600 or less for a family of four).

The richest 5% of households have an average income 22 times greater than the poorest fifth and 6 times the typical household.

**... make the investments needed to power prosperity for more people and places in our state.**

Poverty and Economic Hardship			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people living in poverty	12.7%	15.4%	2012-2016
Black	39.9%	26.1%	
White	12.1%	11.5%	
Latinx	32.1%	31.5%	
Asian	3.9%	12.9%	
American Indian	11.2%	28.1%	
Child poverty rate	17.6%	21.7%	2016

Healthy Lives and Communities			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents without health insurance	12.5%	13.2%	2012-2016
Life expectancy	77.1 years	78 years	2014-2016
Black	76.1 years	75.6 years	
White	77.4 years	78.8 years	
Mental health provider : residents	1 : 2,194	1 : 464	2017

Jobs and Ability to Afford the Basics			
	County	State	Year
Jobless worker : Job openings	1,754 : 1,124	150,919 : 141,253	Jan. 2018
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.3%	Dec. 2017
Change in number of people employed since December 2007	3,550 more	422,055 more	2016
Living Income Standard* wage (1 adult, 2 kids)	\$22.29	\$21.95	2016
Hourly median wage	\$15.47	\$16.31	2016
Change in median wage since the recovery began	grew 14 cents	fell 15 cents	2009, 2016
Median Household Income	\$50,714	\$50,595	2016

Educational Attainment			
	County	State	Year
Graduation rate	90.8%	86.5%	2016-2017
Black	89.7%	83.9%	
White	90.2%	89.3%	
Latinx	93.7%	80.5%	
Asian	>95%	93.8%	
American Indian	***	84.3%	
Percentage of adults with Bachelor's degrees	19.7%	29%	2012-2016
Bachelor's degree, men	19.8%	28.2%	
Bachelor's degree, women	19.7%	29.8%	
Median salary, men with at least a Bachelor's	\$63,664	\$57,765	
Median salary, women with at least a Bachelor's	\$42,965	\$38,851	

Access to Affordable Housing			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of people paying more than 30% of income toward rent	46.3%	50.6%	2012-2016
Fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit	\$698	\$821	2017
Two-bedroom housing wage (Number of hours/week a minimum wage worker would need for a two-bedroom unit)	\$13.42	\$15.79	2017

Work and Income Supports to Avoid Poverty			
	County	State	Year
Percentage of residents receiving SNAP	11.0%	13.5%	Dec. 2017
Number of people eligible for state Earned Income Tax Credit**	5,899	1,204,039	2013

\* The Living Income Standard is a measure of what a family needs in order to cover the basic expenses. \*\* Lawmakers allowed the state EITC to expire in 2013. \*\*\* Insufficient data