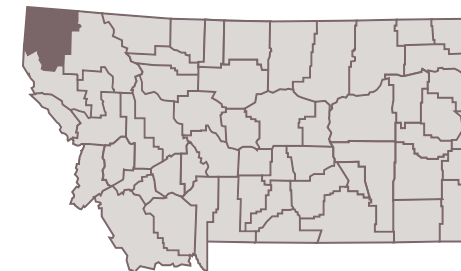


# Lincoln County

Population: 19,125  
County Seat: Libby



| INDICATOR  | - COUNTY -<br>Base Year<br>2000 | - COUNTY -<br>Current<br>Year | - STATE -<br>Current<br>Year |
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| <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>  |                                 |                               |                              |
| Total population (all ages), 2014  | 18,837                          | 19,125                        | 1,023,579                    |
| Percent population change, 2010-2014   |                                 | 2%                            | 13%                          |
| Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014   | 4,772                           | 3,521                         | 225,024                      |
| Children under age 5   | 937                             | 907                           | 61,194                       |
| Children ages 5-13   | 2,436                           | 1,760                         | 113,704                      |
| Children ages 14-17  | 1,399                           | 854                           | 50,126                       |
| Percent change in child population, 2010-2014  |                                 | -26%                          | -2%                          |
| Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014  | 5,183                           | 3,824                         | 251,199                      |
| White alone  | 4,941                           | 3,569                         | 208,678                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native alone  | 77                              | 39                            | 25,573                       |
| Hispanic/Latino  | 120                             | 193                           | 14,269                       |
| Median age in years, 2014  | 42                              | 52                            | 40                           |
| <b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>   |                                 |                               |                              |
| Median household income, 2014  | \$27,934                        | \$36,734                      | \$46,608                     |
| Unemployment rate, 2015  | 8.8%                            | 11.3%                         | 4.7%                         |
| Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2014   | 1,427                           | 30%                           | 19%                          |
| Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015   | 104                             | 60                            | 3,206                        |
| Average monthly expenditure per family   | 89                              | \$384                         | \$394                        |
| SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015   | 1,882                           | 3,243                         | 118,704                      |
| Average monthly expenditure per recipient  | \$76                            | \$121                         | \$115                        |
| Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15 | 1,430                           | 1,296                         | 62,951                       |
| Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015                                  | 207                             | 62                            | 6,401                        |

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

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| <b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>   |                                 |                               |                              |
| Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014   | 9.6                             | 9.5                           | 12.1                         |
| Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014  | 6%                              | 7%                            | 9%                           |
| Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014  | 4%                              | 7%                            | 7%                           |
| Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014   | 16%                             | 9%                            | 7%                           |
| Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014 | N/A                             | 72%                           | 71%                          |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014   | N/A                             | 23%                           | 16%                          |
| Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015  | 1,368                           | 2,323                         | 110,007                      |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>   |                                 |                               |                              |
| Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15  | 3,496                           | 2,565                         | 156,376                      |
| Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15  | 23                              | 12                            | 1,229                        |
| Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15  | 423                             | 206                           | 17,032                       |
| High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14   | 2%                              | 2.5%                          | 3.7%                         |
| <b>SAFETY</b>  |                                 |                               |                              |
| Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015   | 349                             | 105                           | 6,976                        |
| Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015  | N/A                             | 63.9                          | 69.9                         |
| Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014  | 99                              | 31                            | 1,842                        |

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

For contact information see the Sources section on p. 136.

<sup>2</sup> Measure based on birth certificate information. The Montana birth certificate changed in 2008, making some data from prior years incomparable to current data.

<sup>3</sup> Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.