



Early Learning **Hub**

of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Regional Data Book

2025 Edition



“Adverse conditions, such as inadequate nutrition and housing, poor maternal health, or a lack of positive early experiences and nurturing relationships have a lasting detrimental effect on the developing brain, even if a child’s circumstances are improved later in childhood.”

—Raise Up Oregon

Our Charge

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Children at Risk

Oregon Revised Statute OAR 414-900-010 states that children who are at risk experience chronic and persistent opportunity gaps due to family circumstances beyond their control, such as poverty, drug abuse in the home, unsafe housing, racism or ethnic discrimination, unmet medical needs, parental mental illness, child abuse and/or neglect, involvement with Department of Human Services (DHS), and families involved in juvenile and adult corrections.



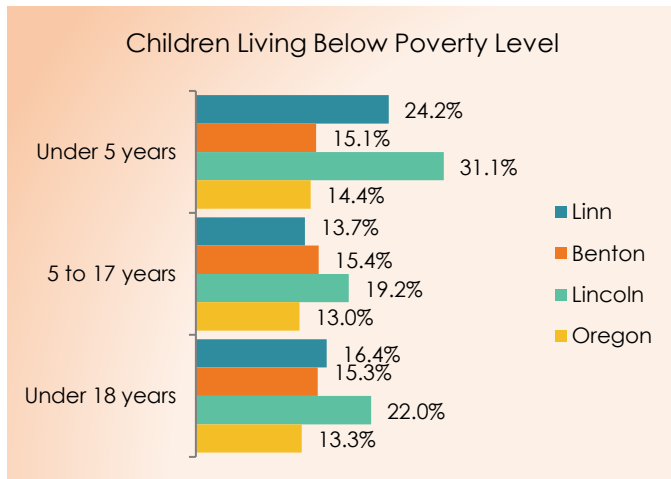
Social & Economic Factors

When children live in poverty, there is a high probability that they will not have stable housing, food security, or health insurance. There is also a higher chance that they will drop out of school and have lower overall earnings in life.

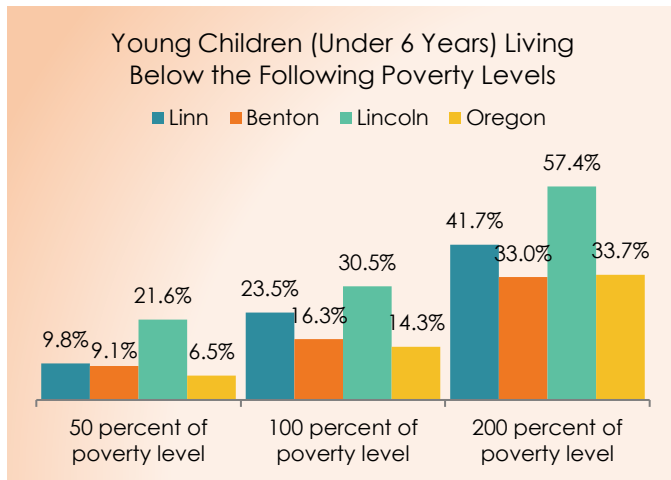
— by Audrey Mechling, "A Portrait of Poverty in Oregon," Oregon Center for Public Policy, 2020.

The Poverty Line

- Benton County has the highest median family income at \$113,224, which is higher than the statewide average of \$98,832. Linn County follows with a median income of \$87,508, while Lincoln County has the lowest at \$76,426.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of families with children living below the federal poverty level at 20.4%, followed by Benton County at 14.4% and Linn County at 13.1%. All of these figures exceed the statewide level of 11.5%.

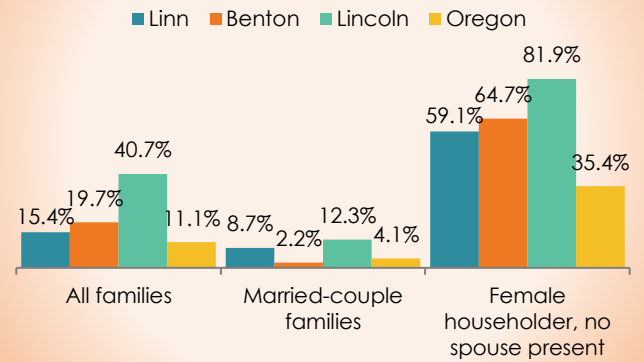


Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates.



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Families with Young Children Living in Poverty by Type of Families



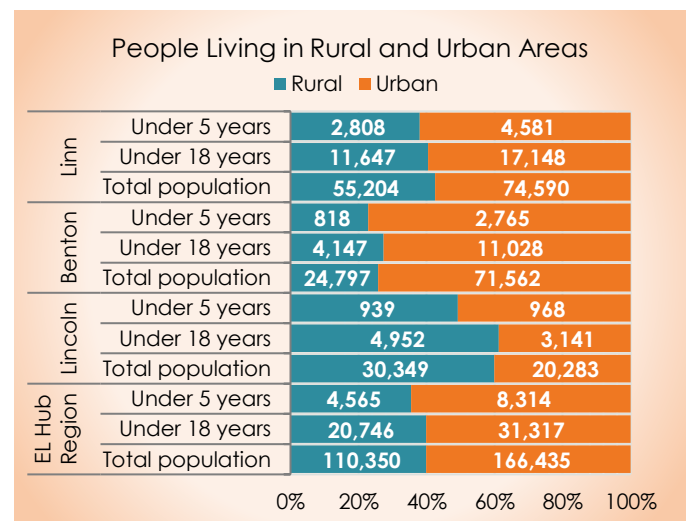
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Race and Ethnicity

- The Hispanic or Latino population has increased in three counties over the past ten years. Lincoln County has the highest percentage of Latino children at 23.0%, followed by Linn County at 16.9% and Benton County at 16.3%.
- Spanish is the most commonly spoken language after English in three counties and statewide.

Rural Population

- Linn County has the highest number of people and children living in rural areas, followed by Lincoln County among the three counties.
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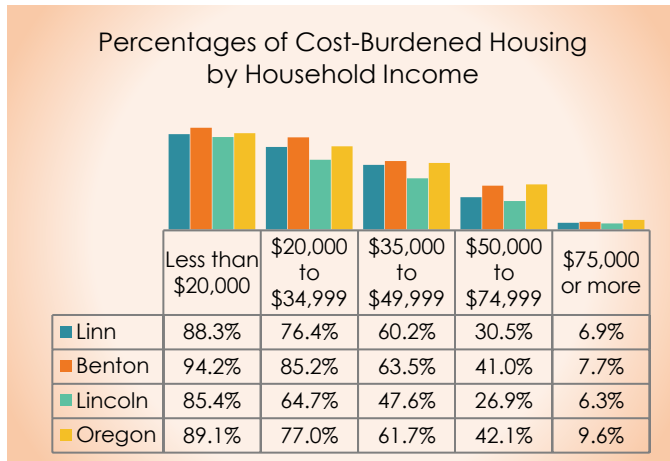


Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

Rural communities face more disparities, including higher poverty, unemployment, lack of transportation, limited access to healthcare, lower education levels, and reduced access to quality child care and education.

Housing

- Home values have increased over the past decade across three counties and statewide. As of January 2025, Benton County has the highest average home value, at approximately \$535,000, which exceeds the statewide average of about \$489,000. Following Benton County, Lincoln County has an average home value of \$461,000, and Linn County has the lowest at \$404,000.
- Low-income households are more likely to be cost-burdened by housing costs than households with higher incomes.



Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

- As of January 2025, Lincoln County had the highest all-home rent at \$2,049 per month, closely followed by Benton County at \$2,003 per month. Linn County had the lowest all-home rent at \$1,660 per month.

Food Insecurity

Households Receiving Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Household Type	Linn	Benton	Lincoln
All Households	19.2%	12.3%	19.5%
Households with children under 18 years	27.4%	18.1%	34.2%
Households living below the poverty level	53.0%	30.6%	43.0%
Households with one or more people with a disability	29.9%	23.1%	31.2%

Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

- Children living in food-insecure households have limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food.

Health Insurance

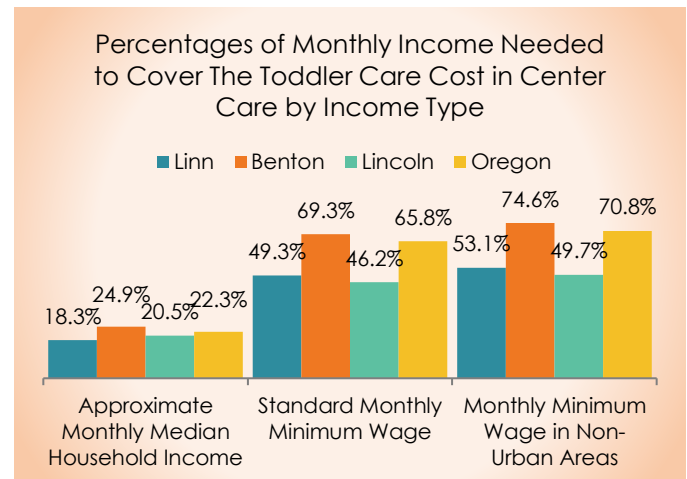
- Linn County has the highest percentage of young children (under 6 years old) without health insurance at 3.8%, followed closely by Lincoln County at 3.7% and Benton County at 2.9%. All three counties exceed the statewide level of 2.5%.

Early Child Care and Education

Availability

- Our region is considered a "child care desert," where access to regulated child care is limited for all children, with the greatest need for child care slots among children aged 0 to 2 years.
- Only 6 out of every 100 children aged 0-2 have access to regulated slots in Lincoln County, followed by 7 per 100 in Linn County and 21 per 100 in Benton County.
- Only 17 out of every 100 children aged 3-5 have access to regulated slots in Linn County, followed by 30 per 100 in Lincoln County and 38 per 100 in Benton County.
- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest preschool enrollment rate at 49.2%, followed by Benton County at 46.2%. Both rates are higher than the statewide level of 41.5%. Conversely, Linn County has the lowest rate at 27.7%.
- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest public preschool enrollment rate of all enrollments at 93.6%. This is followed by Linn County, which has an enrollment rate of 51.1%. Both counties exceed the statewide average of 47.7%. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest public preschool enrollment rate, at just 37%.

Affordability

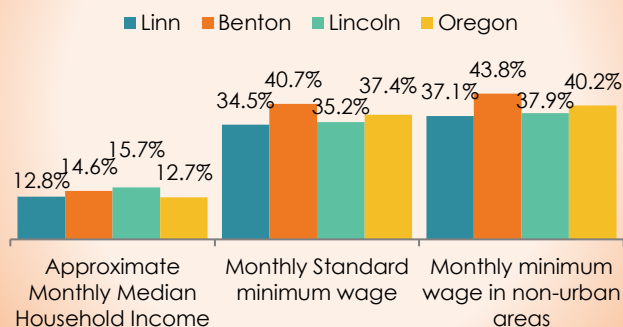


Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

- The median monthly cost of toddler care in child care centers in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn counties accounts for 24.9%, 20.5%, and 18.3% of the median household incomes, respectively, all of which exceed the 7% considered affordable.

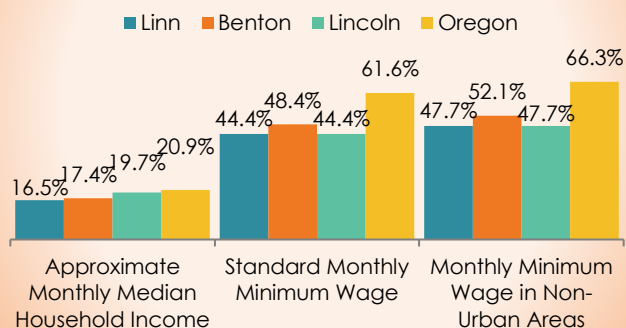


Percentages of Monthly Income Needed to Cover The Toddler Care Cost in Small Home-Based Care by Income Type



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Percentages of Monthly Income Needed to Cover The Toddler Care Cost in Large Home-Based Care by Income Type



Data Source: 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

- Compared to 2022, the median prices for toddler care have increased in 2024 across all types of care (small home-based care, large home-based care, and center care) in three counties and statewide. The only exception is large home-based care in Benton County, where the price has decreased from \$1,448 to \$1,100.
- Care centers are the most expensive option in three counties and statewide, followed by large home-based care. Small home-based care is the most affordable.
- Over the past decade, the median prices for toddler care have risen significantly in three counties and across the state.
- The cost of toddler care can easily exceed 30% of a parent's monthly income when working a minimum-wage job, with center-based care potentially accounting for over 50% in our region and statewide.

“... lack of affordability often prevents families from accessing quality care and education.”

— Oregon's Child Care Deserts 2022, Oregon State University

K-12 Education

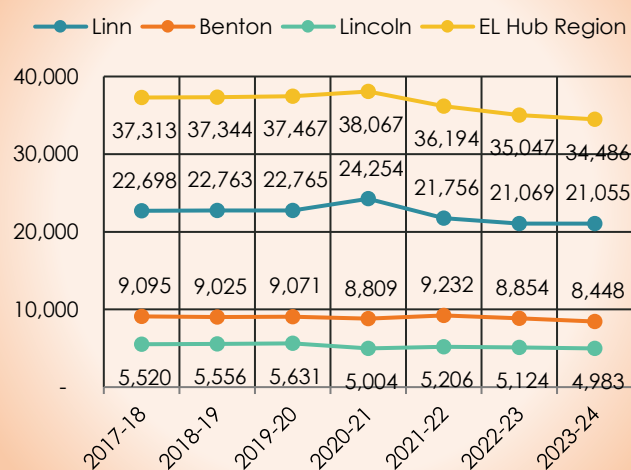
Enrollment

Total K-12 Student Enrollment, 2023-24

Linn	Central Linn SD	546
	Greater Albany Public SD	8,955
	Harrisburg SD	803
	Lebanon Community SD	4,057
	Santiam Canyon SD	2,678
	Scio SD	1,719
	Sweet Home SD	2,297
Benton	Alsea SD	281
	Corvallis SD	6,118
	Monroe SD	382
	Philomath SD	1,667
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	4,983

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports (Fall Membership Report 2023-24), ODE.

Total K-12 Student Enrollment by County



Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, ODE.

- K-12 Student enrollments have decreased over the past five years in three counties.

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Count of Homeless Students by County, 2023-24

County	Homeless Students	Percent of Total Enrollment
Linn	1,015	4.76%
Benton	329	3.94%
Lincoln	637	13.07%

Data Source: McKinney-Vento Act: Students Navigating Homelessness Education Program.

- Lincoln County School District has the highest percentage of students experiencing homelessness at approximately 15%, followed by Central Linn School District at 10%. Both rates are significantly higher than the statewide level of 4.1%.

Students Experiencing Poverty

K-12 Students Experiencing Poverty, 2023-24		
Linn	Central Linn SD	33%
	Greater Albany Public SD	36%
	Harrisburg SD	33%
	Lebanon Community SD	41%
	Santiam Canyon SD	41%
	Scio SD	35%
	Sweet Home SD	47%
Benton	Alsea SD	50%
	Corvallis SD	24%
	Monroe SD	31%
	Philomath SD	23%
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	43%

Data Source: At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes: Students experiencing poverty are defined as those facing economic disadvantage, which goes beyond simply falling below a specific income level. This definition typically follows the USDA income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced-price lunch programs.

Assessment

Proficiency Rates (%) of All Students and All Grades 2023-24			
District	ELA	Math	Science
Alsea SD	15.2	12.6	24.4
Central Linn SD	40.5	31.1	40.5
Corvallis SD	54.9	42.2	42.3
Greater Albany Public SD	46.1	28.4	36.1
Harrisburg SD	33.2	22.9	19.2
Lebanon Community SD	39.1	29.3	20.6
Lincoln County SD	32	17.8	24.1
Monroe SD	35.3	17.7	30.8
Philomath SD	49.4	34.9	42.9
Santiam Canyon SD	42.6	34.4	34.6
Scio SD	44.9	30.5	35
Sweet Home SD	33.3	23.5	20
Oregon	42.5	31	29.3

Data Source: Assessment Report, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

EI/ECSE

- In the 2022-23 school year, Linn County served the highest number of infants, toddlers, and preschool children through Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) services, with a total of 352 children. Benton County followed with 116 children, while Lincoln County served 100 children.



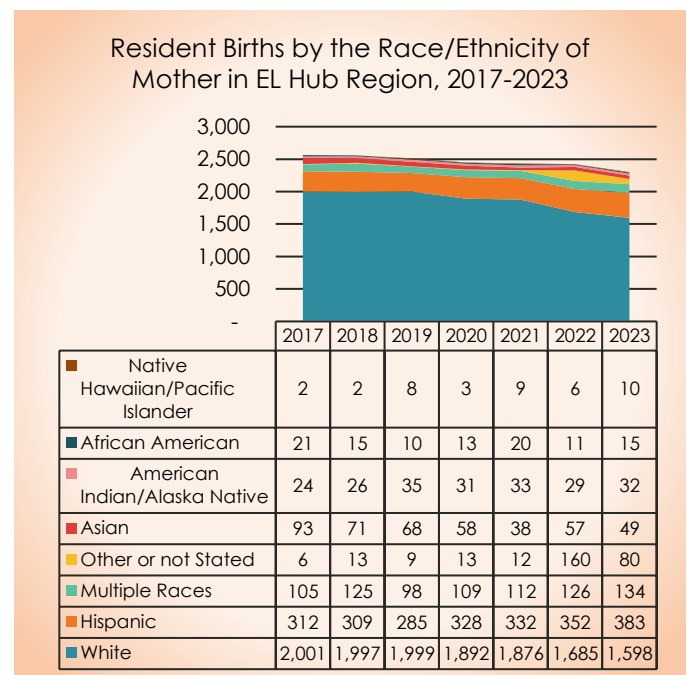
Cohort Graduation Rate

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rates (%) of All Students		
District	2022-23	2023-24
Alsea SD	40.0	34.6
Central Linn SD	87.0	83.0
Corvallis SD	88.0	86.6
Greater Albany Public SD	81.9	83.3
Harrisburg SD	81.2	90.6
Lebanon Community SD	88.8	91.1
Lincoln County SD	80.0	82.0
Monroe SD	90.0	85.7
Philomath SD	86.0	87.3
Santiam Canyon SD	69.8	78.0
Scio SD	74.7	79.2
Sweet Home SD	78.1	81.0
Oregon	81.3	81.8

Data Source: Cohort Graduation Report, Oregon Department of Education.

Health and Welfare

Birth and Mother



Data Source: Oregon Vital Statistics Report, Oregon Center for Health Statistics.

General Fertility Rate & Total Fertility Rate				
County	General Fertility Rate		Total Fertility Rate	
	2013	2023	2013	2023
Linn	65.4	59.1	1.95	1.74
Benton	32.4	24.5	1.18	0.93
Lincoln	63.3	44.1	1.97	1.43
Oregon	58.6	45.8	1.74	1.34

Data Source: Oregon Vital Statistics Report, 2010-2023, Oregon Center for Health Statistics; ACS 5-Year Estimates.

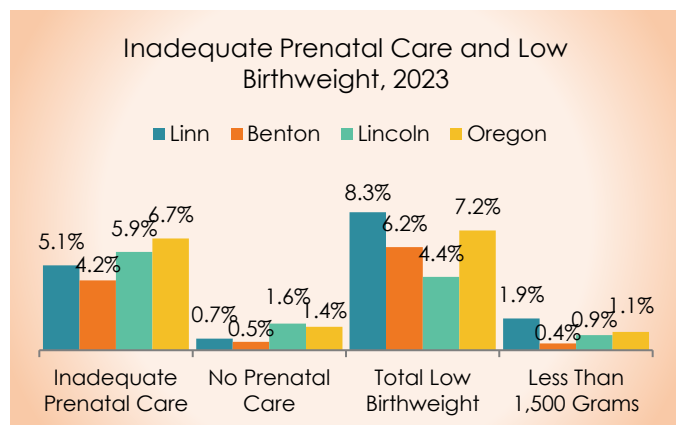
Notes: The General Fertility Rate is a ratio that measures the total number of resident live births for the year per 1,000 women aged 15-44; The Total Fertility Rate is a ratio that estimates the average number of children a woman is expected to have over her lifetime, given current birth rates by age. A Total Fertility Rate of approximately 2.10 is required to maintain a stable population.

- The number of resident births has declined across three counties, and Hispanic mothers had the second highest number of new births after white mothers, and this number has seen an increase over the past few years.
- In 2023, Linn and Lincoln Counties recorded the highest number of new births to mothers aged 25 to 29. Conversely, Benton County had the most significant number of new births among mothers aged 30 to 34.
- Lincoln County has the highest rate of new births to unmarried mothers at 54.4%, exceeding the statewide rate of 37.6%. Linn County follows at 37%, and Benton County has 27%.
- Over the past decade, both the general fertility rate and the total fertility rate have declined.

Immunization

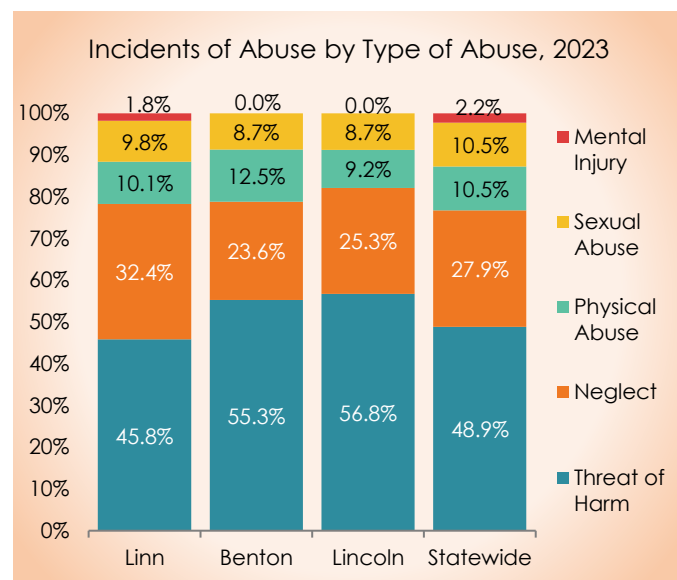
- In 2023, Benton County had the highest immunization rate for two-year-old children, reaching 69.7%. Linn County follows closely with a rate of 68.9%. Both counties exceed the statewide average of 68.3%. In contrast, Lincoln County has the lowest immunization rate among the three counties, standing at 66.5%.

Access to Prenatal Care and Low Birth Weight



Data Source: Oregon Vital Statistics Report, 2023, Oregon Center for Health Statistics.

Child Welfare



Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest rate of victimization per 1,000 children at 22.2, followed by Linn County at 17.3, both of which were higher than the statewide average of 13.0. Benton County had the lowest rate at 10.8.
- In 2023, Lincoln County recorded the highest rate of children receiving services at home from Child Welfare Services, at 2.7 per 1,000 children. Linn County ranked second, with a rate of 1.7, both exceeding the statewide average of 1.0. In contrast, Benton County had the lowest rate, at 0.5.
- In 2023, Lincoln County reported the highest rate of children in foster care, with 8.8 children per 1,000. This was followed by Linn County, which had a rate of 6.7. Both of these rates are higher than the statewide average of 5.4. In contrast, Benton County had the lowest rate at 4.8 children per 1,000.
- In 2024, Linn County had the highest rate of juvenile justice referrals, with 17.8 referrals per 1,000 children. Lincoln County follows closely, with a rate of 17.4, both of which exceed the statewide average of 13.6. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest rate, at 12.1 referrals per 1,000 children.

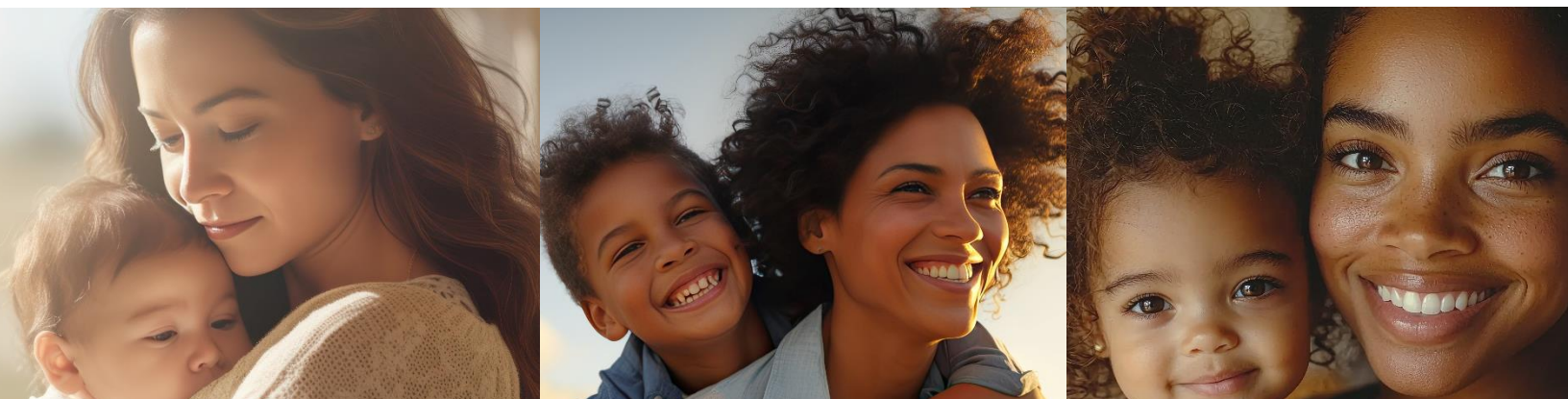


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Chapter 1: Introduction

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Furthermore, this data book is designed to help our community partners and stakeholders better serve local children and families.



Introduction to Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Childhood System Plan 2024-2028

"Raise Up Oregon" is a strategic plan aimed at creating a comprehensive early childhood system in Oregon. Covering the years 2024 to 2028, the plan emphasizes collaboration between state agencies, families, communities, and the private sector. Its vision is to ensure that all young children in Oregon, from prenatal stages to age five, receive an early start that promotes positive health, education, and life outcomes, regardless of their zip code, race, or family income.

This plan unites government leaders from various sectors, including early care and education, public education, higher education, health, housing, and human services. By working together, families, communities, and leaders from both the public and private sectors can support Oregon's youngest children during this crucial developmental period.

Please visit the [Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care webpage](#) for more detailed information about the strategic plan.

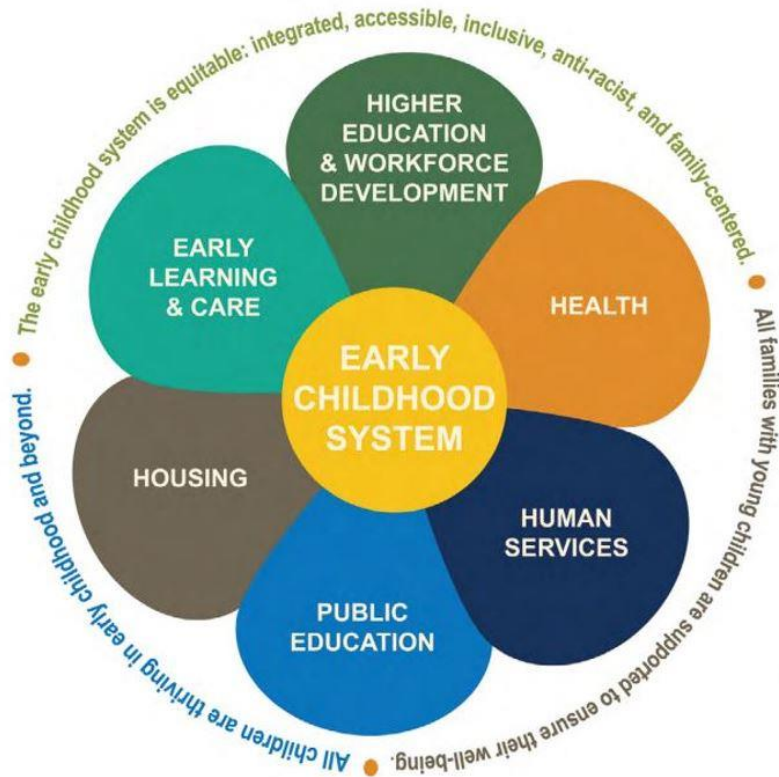


Figure 1: Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Childhood System Plan 2024-2028.

Raise Up Oregon At-A-Glance

SYSTEM GOAL 1: The early childhood system is equitable: integrated, accessible, inclusive, anti-racist, and family centered.

OBJECTIVE 1: Honor and recognize the sovereignty of the nine federally recognized tribal nations within Oregon and ensure strong government-to-government relationships to benefit tribal communities.

OBJECTIVE 2: Multi-agency partnerships are developed at the state and local levels to systematically support improved outcomes and streamlined access for all young children and their families.

OBJECTIVE 3: Early Learning Hubs are leveraged and resourced to advance regional early childhood systems that are equitable, integrated, accessible, inclusive, and family centered.

OBJECTIVE 4: The business, philanthropic, and non-profit communities champion and support the development of the early childhood system.

SYSTEM GOAL 2: All families with young children are supported to ensure their well-being.

OBJECTIVE 5: Families with young children are supported in knowing about and accessing a full range of services that meet their needs and are culturally and linguistically responsive.

OBJECTIVE 6: Families with young children have increased access to economic supports.

OBJECTIVE 7: All families have access to support for their physical, social, emotional, behavioral, and oral health.

OBJECTIVE 8: Families have expanded access to culturally and linguistically responsive and specific family preservation strategies, resources, and programs focused on the prenatal-to-five population.

OBJECTIVE 9: Affordable housing is available statewide for all families with young children.

OBJECTIVE 10: All parents and families are supported and engaged in enabling their children to thrive.

SYSTEM GOAL 3: All children are thriving in early childhood and beyond.

OBJECTIVE 11: Families have access to high-quality, culturally, and linguistically responsive birth-to-five pediatric health care services.

OBJECTIVE 12: Families have access to high-quality, culturally, and linguistically responsive birth-to-five social and emotional supports.

OBJECTIVE 13: Young children with developmental delays and disabilities are identified early and provided with inclusive services to reach their full potential.

OBJECTIVE 14: Families have access to high-quality (culturally responsive, inclusive, developmentally appropriate) and affordable early learning and care that meets their needs.

OBJECTIVE 15: The early childhood workforce is diverse, culturally responsive, high quality, and well compensated.

OBJECTIVE 16: Children and families experience supportive transitions and continuity of services across early learning and care and public education (K-12) settings.

Data Source: Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Childhood System Plan (2024-2028), Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Introduction to Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties

The Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties serves the regions of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties in Oregon. According to the 2023 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, the EL Hub Region has a total population of 276,785, including 51,903 children under 18 years old and 12,879 children under five years old.

The vision of the Early Learning Hub is to help communities create an accessible and collaborative system of support and care for families. This aims to enable children to grow up safe, nurtured, healthy, and prepared for school and life. To achieve this, the Early Learning Hub brings together partners, communities, and families to increase family stability, improve kindergarten readiness, and ensure equitable, family-centered, and culturally and linguistically competent service coordination.

Early Learning Hubs



Note: This map is sourced from [the Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care website](#).

Our Commitment to Equity

The Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties wants to emphasize that children and families from various races, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, geographical locations, and languages spoken at home, as well as those with different gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, and physical and developmental abilities, face unequal access to public service resources. The Hub is dedicated to collaborating with partners, state agencies, and communities to incorporate diverse family perspectives and work towards meeting the varied needs of all children and their families in the three counties.

Notes on the Data

The 2025 Regional Data Book relies on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, state departments, and agencies to provide the most current, accurate, and comprehensive information available. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted some data collection efforts. Additionally, data related to specific races, ethnicities, tribes, rural areas, and other underserved populations tends to be undercounted, particularly at the county level. As a result, the information presented in this report offers a limited perspective on the individuals represented by these numbers.

About This Book

The 2025 Regional Data Book is intended to provide a current and comprehensive overview of the conditions and well-being of children and families in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties. This report is designed to serve as a foundation for promoting and coordinating strategic efforts to address inequalities and enhance child well-being in the near future. It will be made available to local communities, partners of EL Hub, and other stakeholders.



Chapter 2: Demographics

In this chapter, you will discover key demographic facts regarding the population composition and changes, migration trends, household income, family structures, industry involvement, language use, access to computers and the internet, and educational attainment within the EL Hub Region.



General Population

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin				
Race and Hispanic Origin	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Total Population	129,794	96,359	50,632	4,238,714
One race	91.2%	92.5%	90.9%	89.2%
White	85.3%	80.4%	82.5%	76.6%
Black or African American	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	1.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.8%	2.5%	1.1%
Asian	1.0%	6.6%	1.3%	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Some Other Race	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	4.7%
Two or More Races	8.8%	7.5%	9.1%	10.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.3%	9.1%	9.9%	14.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	82.2%	77.2%	79.4%	72.3%
Children (Under 18 Years in Households)	28,702	15,125	8,076	853,610
One race	86.3%	86.7%	82.6%	82.2%
White	79.0%	74.3%	68.4%	67.6%
Black or African American	0.3%	2.6%	0.0%	2.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.6%	3.9%	1.2%
Asian	0.5%	4.5%	1.4%	3.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Some other race	5.7%	4.7%	9.0%	6.9%
Two or more races	13.7%	13.3%	17.4%	17.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	16.9%	16.3%	23.0%	23.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	74.0%	68.3%	60.3%	60.0%

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Population Changes in Linn County by Race and Hispanic Origin Since 2013					
Population Group	2013		2023		Change %
Total Population	117,648		129,794		10.3%
Race and Hispanic Origin	#	%	#	%	
One race	114,752	97.5%	118,419	91.2%	3.2%
White	108,295	92.1%	110,760	85.3%	2.3%
Black or African American	567	0.5%	526	0.4%	-7.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,180	1.9%	915	0.7%	-58.0%
Asian	1,161	1.0%	1,242	1.0%	7.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	254	0.2%	205	0.2%	-19.3%
Some Other Race	2,786	2.4%	4,771	3.7%	71.2%
Two or More Races	2,896	2.5%	11,375	8.8%	292.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,371	8.0%	13,343	10.3%	42.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	102,068	86.8%	106,750	82.2%	4.6%
Children (Under 18 Years in Households)	28,181	24.0%	28,795	22.2%	2.2%
One race	26,761	95.2%	24,770	86.3%	-7.4%
White	24,681	87.8%	22,675	79.0%	-8.1%
Black or African American	112	0.4%	86	0.3%	-23.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	815	2.9%	201	0.7%	-75.4%
Asian	225	0.8%	144	0.5%	-36.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	169	0.6%	-	-	-
Some other race	759	2.7%	636	5.7%	115.6%
Two or more races	1,349	4.8%	3,932	13.7%	191.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3,964	14.1%	4,851	16.9%	22.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	21,982	78.2%	21,239	74.0%	-3.4%

Data Source: 2013,2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Child Population Changes in Linn County by Age Group Since 2013			
Age Group	2013	2023	% Change
Under 3 years	4,374	4,390	0.4%
3 and 4 years	3,145	2,999	-4.6%
5 years	1,468	1,309	-10.8%
6 to 8 years	4,873	4,547	-6.7%
9 to 11 years	4,530	5,828	28.7%
12 to 14 years	5,029	4,613	-8.3%
15 to 17 years	4,698	5,042	7.3%

Data Source: 2013,2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Population Changes in Benton County by Race and Hispanic Origin Since 2013					
Population Group	2013		2023		Change %
Total Population	85,989		96,359		12.1%
Race and Hispanic Origin	#	%	#	%	
One race	83,562	97.2%	89,163	92.5%	6.7%
White	75,783	88.1%	77,495	80.4%	2.3%
Black or African American	887	1.0%	1,346	1.4%	51.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	656	0.8%	768	0.8%	17.1%
Asian	4,786	5.6%	6,381	6.6%	33.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	309	0.4%	172	0.2%	-44.3%
Some Other Race	1,363	1.6%	3,001	3.1%	120.2%
Two or More Races	2,427	2.8%	7,196	7.5%	196.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,688	6.6%	8,751	9.1%	53.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	71,478	83.1%	74,344	77.2%	4.0%
Children (Under 18 Years in Households)	14,999	17.4%	15,175	15.7%	1.2%
One race	13,988	93.8%	13,113	86.7%	-6.3%
White	12,795	85.8%	11,238	74.3%	-12.2%
Black or African American	179	1.2%	393	2.6%	119.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	104	0.7%	91	0.6%	-13.1%
Asian	641	4.3%	681	4.5%	6.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	89	0.6%	-	-	-
Some other race	179	1.2%	711	4.7%	297.2%
Two or more races	925	6.2%	2,012	13.3%	117.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1,775	11.9%	2,465	16.3%	38.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11,319	75.9%	10,330	68.3%	-8.7%

Data Source: 2013,2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Child Population Changes by Age Group Since 2013, Benton County			
Age Group	2013	2023	% Change
Under 3 years	2,158	2,138	-0.9%
3 and 4 years	1,661	1,445	-13.0%
5 years	794	838	5.5%
6 to 8 years	2,438	2,471	1.4%
9 to 11 years	2,400	2,868	19.5%
12 to 14 years	2,705	2,471	-8.7%
15 to 17 years	2,762	2,894	4.8%

Data Source: 2013,2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Population Changes in Lincoln County by Race and Hispanic Origin Since 2013					
Population Group	2013		2023		Change %
Total Population	46,070		50,632		9.9%
Race and Hispanic Origin	#	%	#	%	
One race	44,132	95.8%	46,030	90.9%	4.3%
White	40,603	88.1%	41,749	82.5%	2.8%
Black or African American	145	0.3%	155	0.3%	6.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,104	2.4%	1,245	2.5%	12.8%
Asian	638	1.4%	634	1.3%	-0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	259	0.6%	50	0.1%	-80.7%
Some Other Race	1,626	3.5%	2,197	4.3%	35.1%
Two or More Races	1,938	4.2%	4,602	9.1%	137.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,736	8.1%	5,036	9.9%	34.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	38,628	83.8%	0,208	79.4%	4.1%
Children (Under 18 Years in Households)	7,966	17.3%	8,093	16.0%	1.6%
One race	7,156	90.3%	6671	82.6%	-6.8%
White	6,150	77.6%	5524	68.4%	-10.2%
Black or African American	16	0.2%	-	-	-
American Indian and Alaska Native	238	3.0%	315	3.9%	32.5%
Asian	159	2.0%	113	1.4%	-28.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	87	1.1%	-	-	-
Some other race	499	6.3%	727	9.0%	45.6%
Two or more races	769	9.7%	1405	17.4%	82.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1,442	18.2%	1857	23.0%	28.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	5,405	68.2%	4870	60.3%	-9.9%

Data Source: 2013,2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Child Population Changes by Age Group Since 2013, Lincoln County			
Age Group	2013	2023	% Change
Under 3 years	1,417	1,116	-21.2%
3 and 4 years	846	791	-6.5%
5 years	497	399	-19.7%
6 to 8 years	1,094	1,545	41.2%
9 to 11 years	1,423	1,251	-12.1%
12 to 14 years	1,270	1,536	20.9%
15 to 17 years	1,378	1,450	5.2%

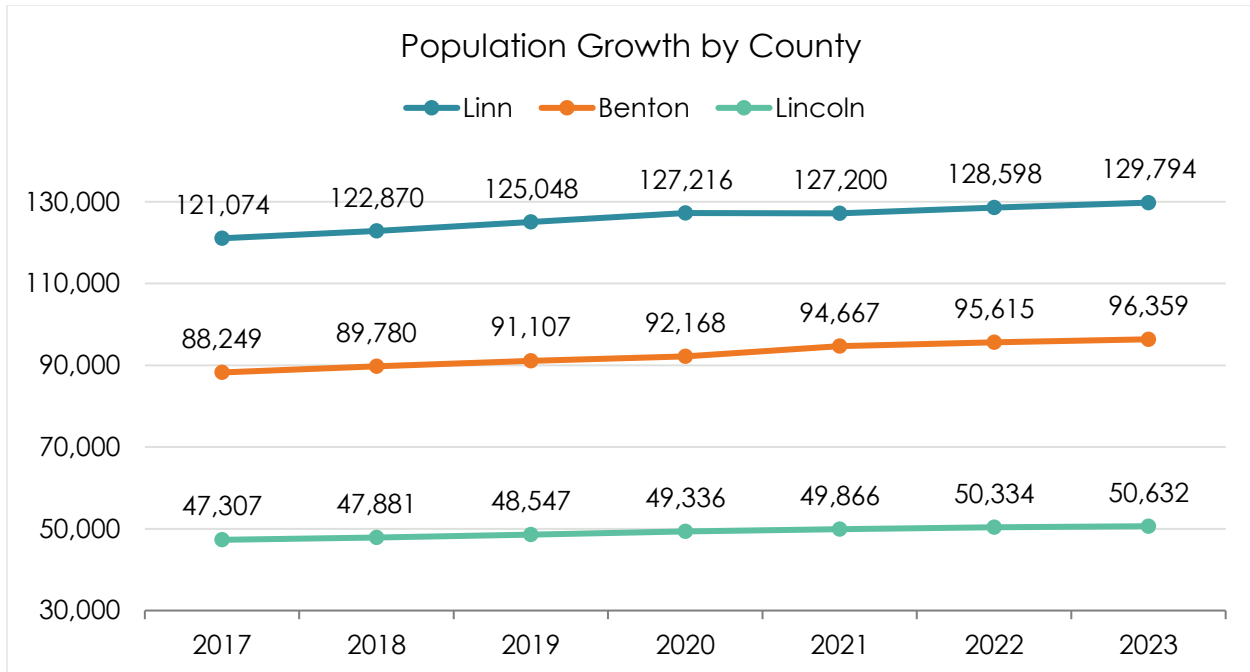
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Population Changes in Oregon by Race and Hispanic Origin Since 2013					
Population Group	2013		2023		Change %
Total Population	3,868,721		4,238,714		9.6%
Race and Hispanic Origin	#	%	#	%	
One race	3,722,867	96.2%	3,780,034	89.2%	1.5%
White	3,297,149	85.2%	3,247,656	76.6%	-1.5%
Black or African American	70,328	1.8%	81,642	1.9%	16.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	47,411	1.2%	46,276	1.1%	-2.4%
Asian	147,986	3.8%	188,624	4.5%	27.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14,993	0.4%	16,973	0.4%	13.2%
Some Other Race	163,794	4.2%	198,863	4.7%	21.4%
Two or More Races	45,854	3.8%	458,680	10.8%	214.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	461,901	11.9%	605,467	14.3%	31.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3,018,414	78.0%	3,065,611	72.3%	1.6%
Children (Under 18 Years in Households)	862,288	22.3%	856,294	20.20%	-0.7%
One race	797,788	92.8%	701,667	82.2%	-12.0%
White	675,712	78.6%	577,040	67.6%	-14.6%
Black or African American	18,913	2.2%	19,633	2.3%	3.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,895	1.5%	10,243	1.2%	-20.6%
Asian	32,668	3.8%	32,437	3.8%	-0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,158	0.6%	4,268	0.5%	-17.3%
Some other race	51,581	6.0%	58,899	6.9%	14.2%
Two or more races	61,897	7.2%	151,943	17.8%	145.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	181,394	21.1%	200,598	23.5%	10.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	564,813	65.7%	512,166	60.0%	-9.3%

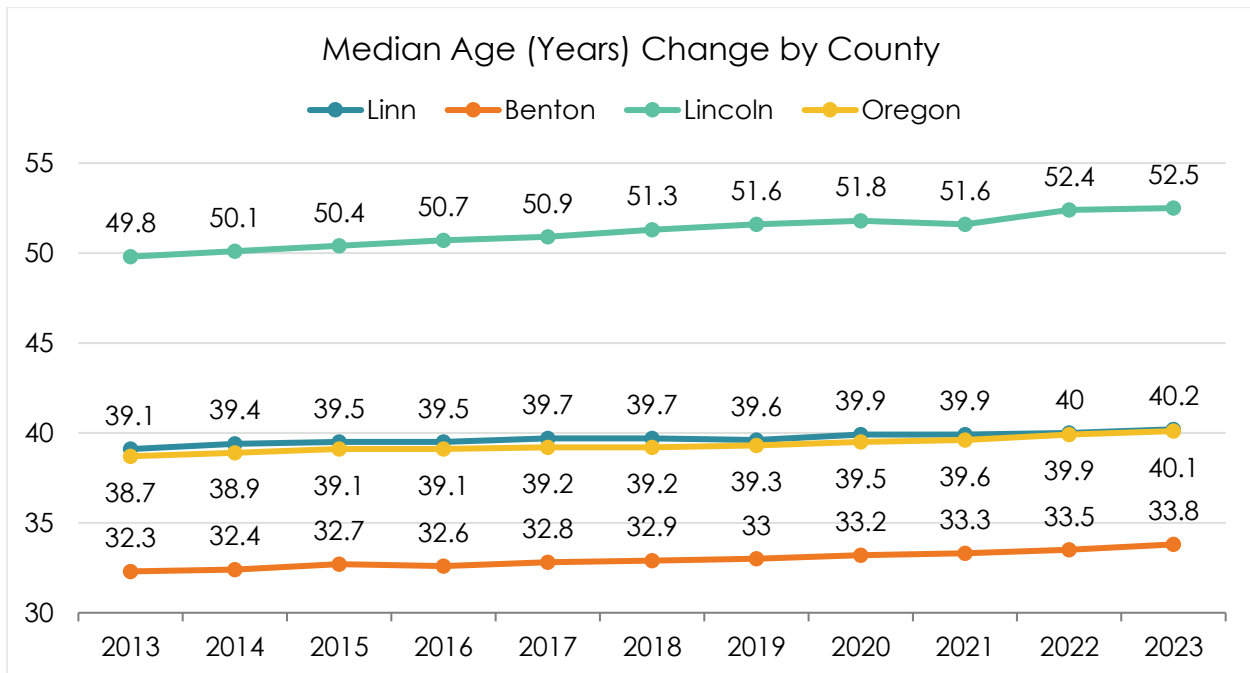
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Child Population Changes by Age Group Since 2013, Oregon			
Age Group	2013	2023	% Change
Under 3 years	137,072	123,618	-9.8%
3 and 4 years	96,533	88,611	-8.2%
5 years	46,807	46,019	-1.7%
6 to 8 years	145,774	139,951	-4.0%
9 to 11 years	144,077	147,957	2.7%
12 to 14 years	143,328	156,242	9.0%
15 to 17 years	146,494	151,757	3.6%

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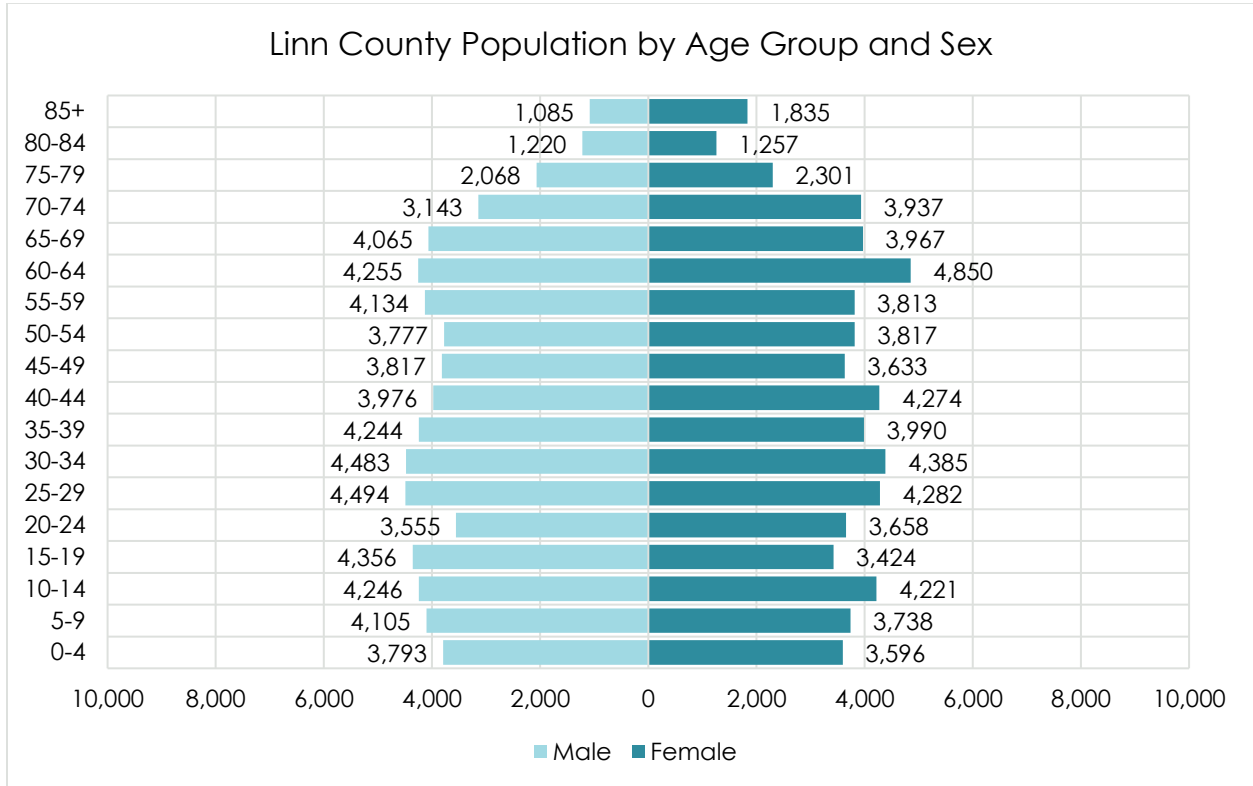


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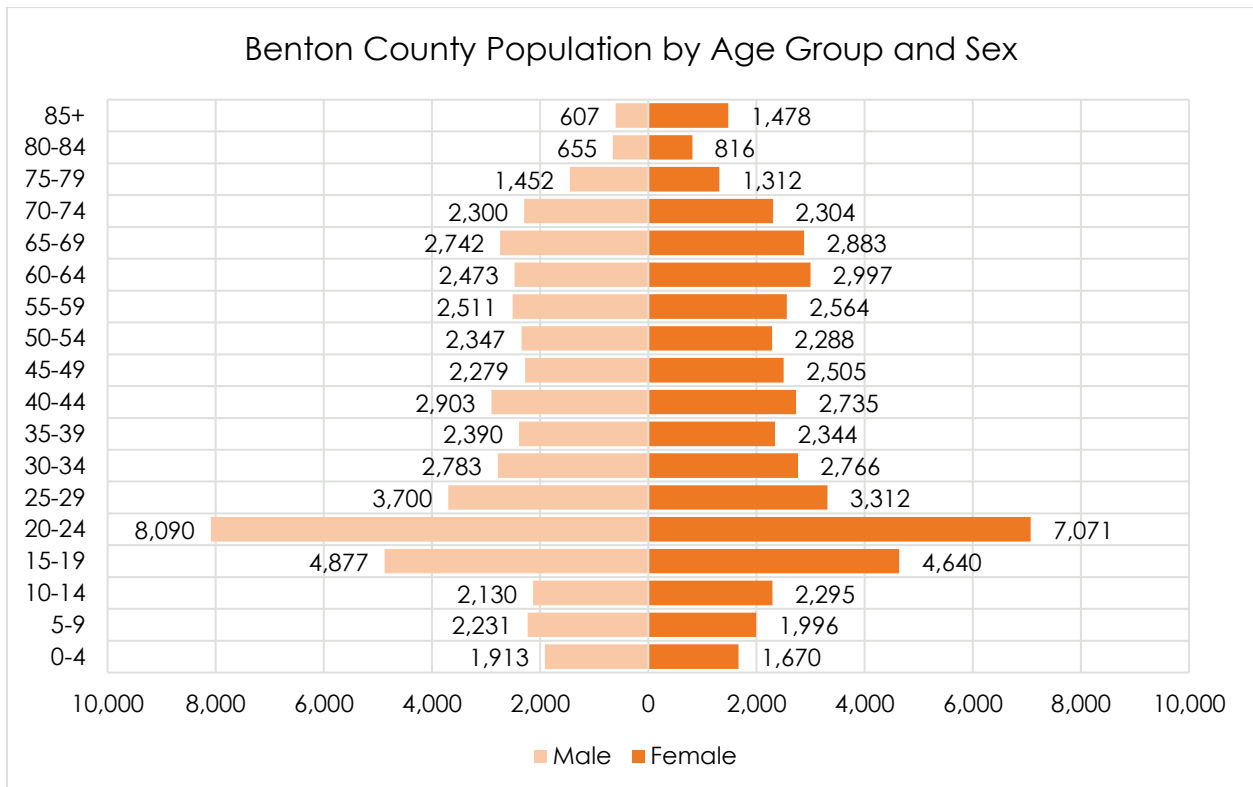


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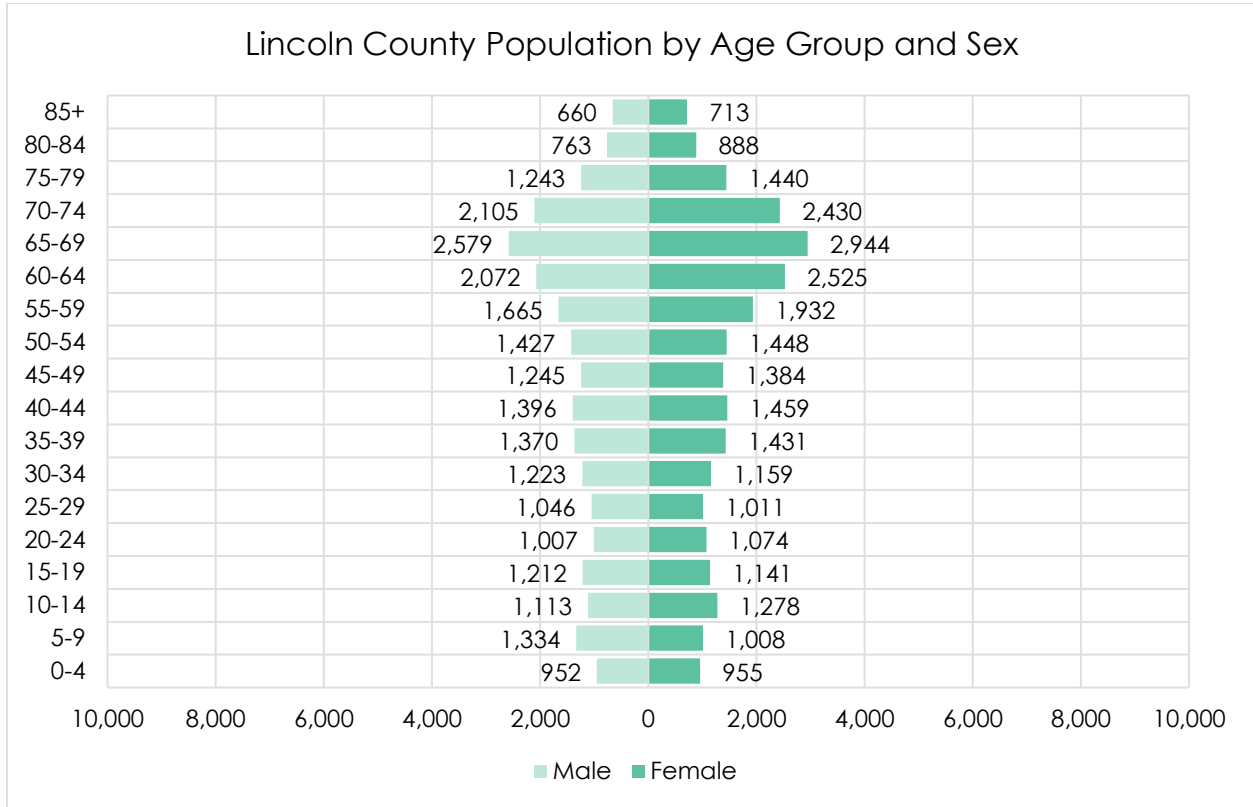
Notes: The median age indicates the age distribution of a population. For example, the median age in Linn County in 2023 is 40.2, meaning that there are an equal number of people older than 40.2 and younger than 40.2.



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Oregon's State-to-State Migration Flows, 2023				
	Out-Migrants		In-Migrants	
Rank	State	Estimate	State	Estimate
1	Washington	29,960	California	33,807
2	California	22,162	Washington	22,169
3	Arizona	10,465	Arizona	7,144
4	Texas	10,131	Colorado	6,038
5	Idaho	7,458	Utah	5,690
6	Colorado	3,690	Idaho	4,122
7	Nevada	3,604	New York	3,818
8	Illinois	3,381	Texas	3,766
9	Alaska	3,187	Alaska	3,236
10	Montana	2,713	Nevada	3,051
11	Tennessee	2,601	Montana	3,017
12	Minnesota	2,320	Massachusetts	2,298
13	Florida	2,310	Florida	2,265
14	Michigan	2,051	Ohio	2,217
15	Virginia	1,698	Indiana	2,151
16	Utah	1,674	Hawaii	2,050
17	Ohio	1,471	Georgia	1,774
18	North Carolina	1,467	Illinois	1,754
19	Hawaii	1,443	North Carolina	1,607
20	Alabama	1,416	Kansas	1,335
21	New York	1,157	Tennessee	1,088
22	Pennsylvania	1,150	Wisconsin	1,036
23	Wisconsin	1,103	Virginia	998
24	Georgia	1,060	District of Columbia	944
25	Wyoming	969	Pennsylvania	927
26	Maryland	913	Louisiana	709
27	South Carolina	862	Missouri	696
28	District of Columbia	794	Oklahoma	680
29	Vermont	770	Alabama	642
30	New Mexico	733	Connecticut	605
31	New Jersey	723	Michigan	428

Oregon's State-to-State Migration Flows, 2023				
	Out-Migrants		In-Migrants	
Rank	State	Estimate	State	Estimate
32	Oklahoma	710	South Carolina	414
33	Missouri	687	New Mexico	398
34	Louisiana	550	New Jersey	345
35	Indiana	492	Arkansas	292
36	Maine	469	Maryland	260
37	Iowa	460	Minnesota	255
38	South Dakota	456	Wyoming	251
39	Kentucky	396	Rhode Island	230
40	Massachusetts	386	Nebraska	226
41	Kansas	248	South Dakota	188
42	Rhode Island	243	Kentucky	173
43	West Virginia	233	North Dakota	78
44	North Dakota	229	Vermont	57
45	Nebraska	162	Iowa	17
46	Mississippi	124	Delaware	-
47	Arkansas	122	Maine	-
48	Connecticut	-	Mississippi	-
49	Delaware	-	New Hampshire	-
50	New Hampshire	-	West Virginia	-
Total	131,403		125,246	

Data Source: State_to_State_Migration_Table_2023, American Community Survey (ACS).

Notes:

- Estimates are about Population 1 year and over.
- - indicates an estimate of zero.

Geographic Mobility, 2023				
Inflows & Outflows	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Moved; within same county	6.8%	7.8%	5.3%	7.5%
Moved; from different county, same state	3.9%	8.3%	4.4%	3.5%
Moved; from different state	1.6%	5.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Moved; from abroad	0.2%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Moved: to different state	1.8%	5.4%	3.0%	3.0%

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Demographic Information in Areas by ZIP Code							
Area	City	Total Population	Under 5 Years	Under 18 Years	Median Age	Median Household Income	Average Home Value
97321	Albany	30,996	1,785	7,445	40	\$95,687	\$497,148
97322	Albany	36,288	2,835	8,561	38	\$68,536	\$397,934
97324	Alsea	1,129	16	164	59.3	\$65,781	\$435,835
97326	Blodgett	931	32	202	45.9	\$104,409	\$511,451
97327	Brownsville	3,046	155	538	47.1	\$83,051	\$440,143
97329	Cascadia	39	0	0	70	\$47,500	\$510,373
97330	Corvallis	44,464	1,447	6,945	34	\$69,127	\$553,081
97331	Corvallis	3,675	0	17	19.1	-	\$542,637
97333	Corvallis	23,655	887	3,315	29.9	\$64,581	\$515,831
97335	Crabtree	261	0	44	44.8	\$116,375	\$406,316
97336	Crawfordsville	95	0	26	62.3	-	\$358,700
97341	Depoe Bay	3,194	65	237	61.1	\$62,917	\$578,901
97343	Eddyville	550	18	102	48.3	\$100,923	\$435,160
97345	Foster	321	6	13	64.9	-	\$494,925
97348	Halsey	2,103	103	517	36.2	\$107,273	\$378,658
97355	Lebanon	33,236	1,241	6,674	42.5	\$64,307	\$391,325
97357	Logsden	206	7	28	68.8	-	\$449,414
97358	Lyons	2,502	87	357	53.3	\$106,625	\$502,840
97360	Mill City	2,362	140	719	35.1	\$68,912	\$354,935
97364	Neotsu	637	24	165	39.1	\$60,446	\$515,597
97365	Newport	10,905	506	1,683	50.8	\$60,736	\$457,851
97366	Newport	2,169	34	375	58.5	\$83,283	\$545,045
97367	Lincoln City	11,280	511	1,636	52	\$58,845	\$482,585
97368	Otis	2,768	94	671	42.8	\$59,267	\$425,231
97369	Otter Rock	327	0	34	65.4	-	\$386,441
97370	Philomath	9,443	321	1,459	42.9	\$87,198	\$508,388

Demographic Information in Areas by ZIP Code							
Area	City	Total Population	Under 5 Years	Under 18 Years	Median Age	Median Household Income	Average Home Value
97374	Scio	5,135	471	1,305	41.8	\$98,438	\$570,445
97376	Seal Rock	1,226	31	121	50.4	\$59,976	\$505,737
97377	Shedd	677	10	80	48.2	\$130,223	\$514,544
97380	Siletz	2,116	168	454	38.3	\$58,333	\$409,045
97386	Sweet Home	15,509	785	3,008	45	\$68,116	\$357,040
97388	Gleneden Beach	954	0	163	57.8	\$70,403	\$614,343
97389	Tangent	1,706	47	296	43.7	\$92,443	\$484,979
97390	Tidewater	708	0	0	68.9	\$70,488	\$382,003
97391	Toledo	5,944	358	1,394	45.3	\$57,793	\$349,711
97394	Waldport	5,251	75	700	59.6	\$57,708	\$455,716
97446	Harrisburg	4,997	416	1,418	34.4	\$72,065	\$408,452
97456	Monroe	3,278	153	704	43.5	\$66,250	\$546,313
97498	Yachats	2,141	31	313	58.2	\$71,213	\$525,550

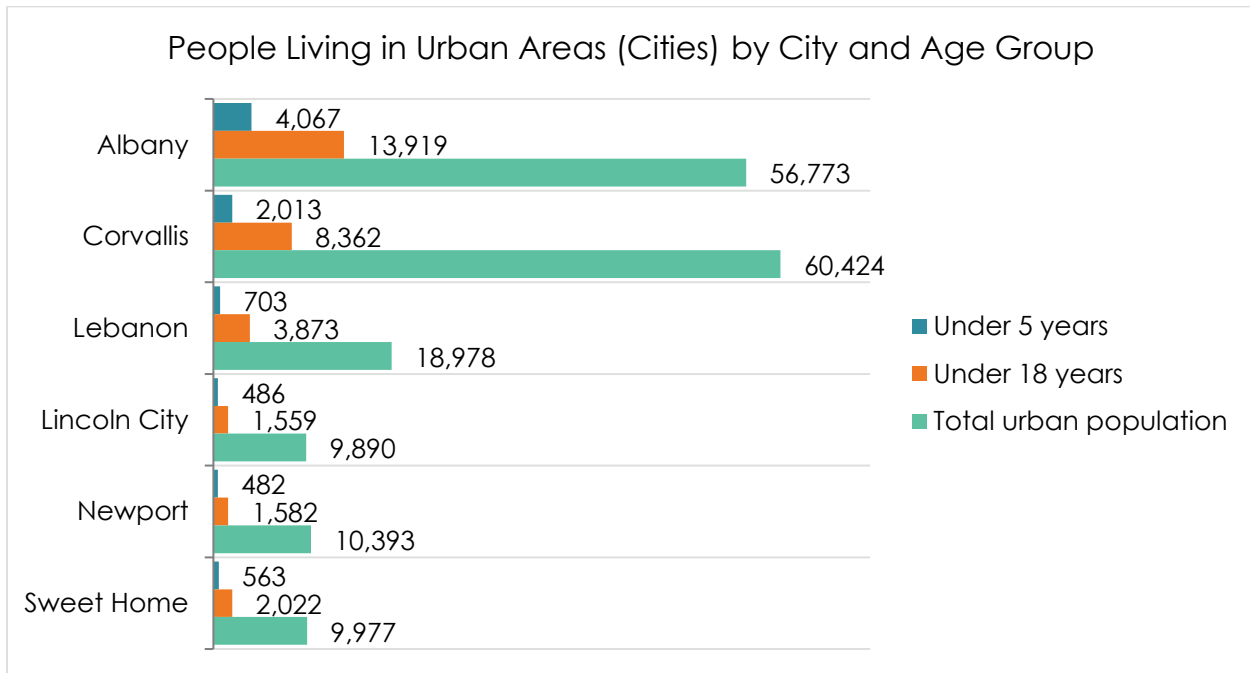
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Notes:

- indicates that the estimate could not be computed because there were insufficient sample observations.
- Zip Codes do not generally correspond to city boundaries.

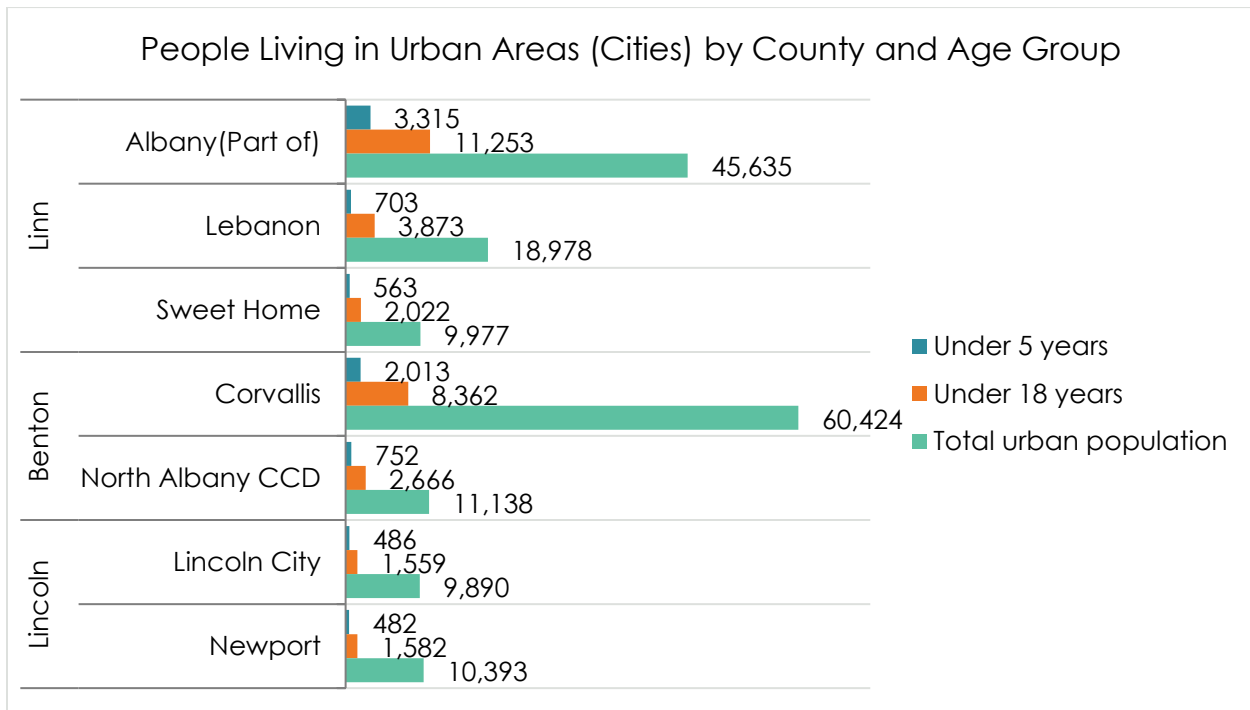


Population Living in Rural and Urban Areas



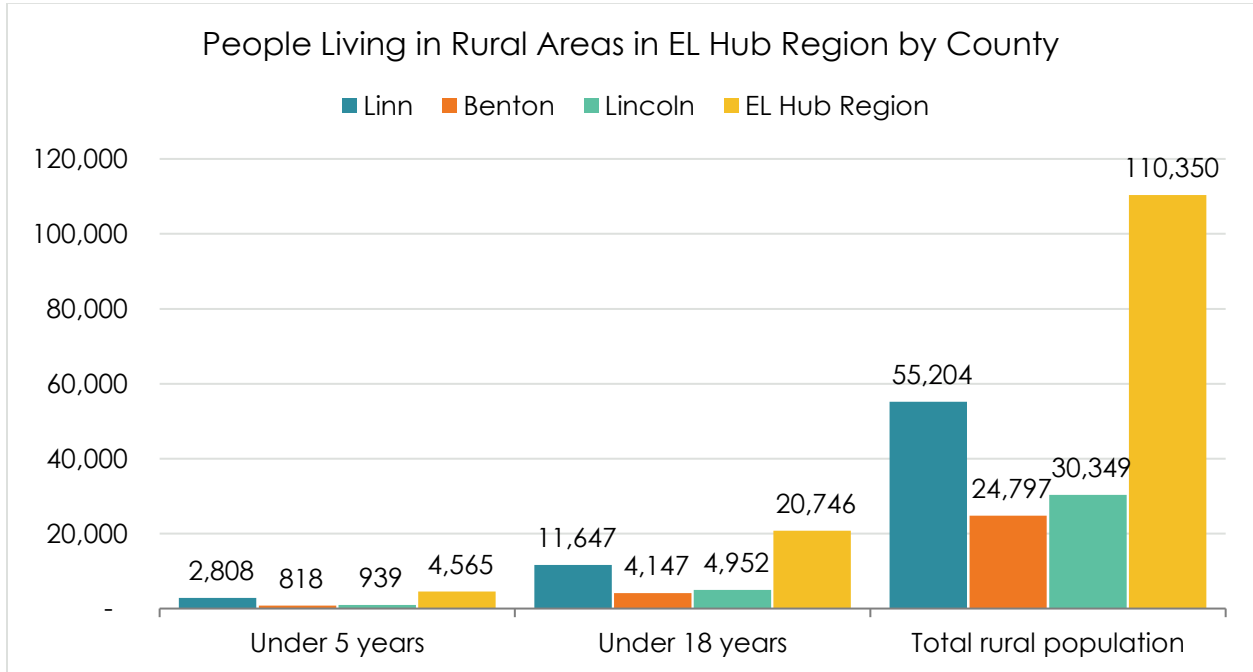
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Notes: According to the Census Bureau, an area must encompass at least 5,000 people or at least 2,000 housing units to qualify as urban.

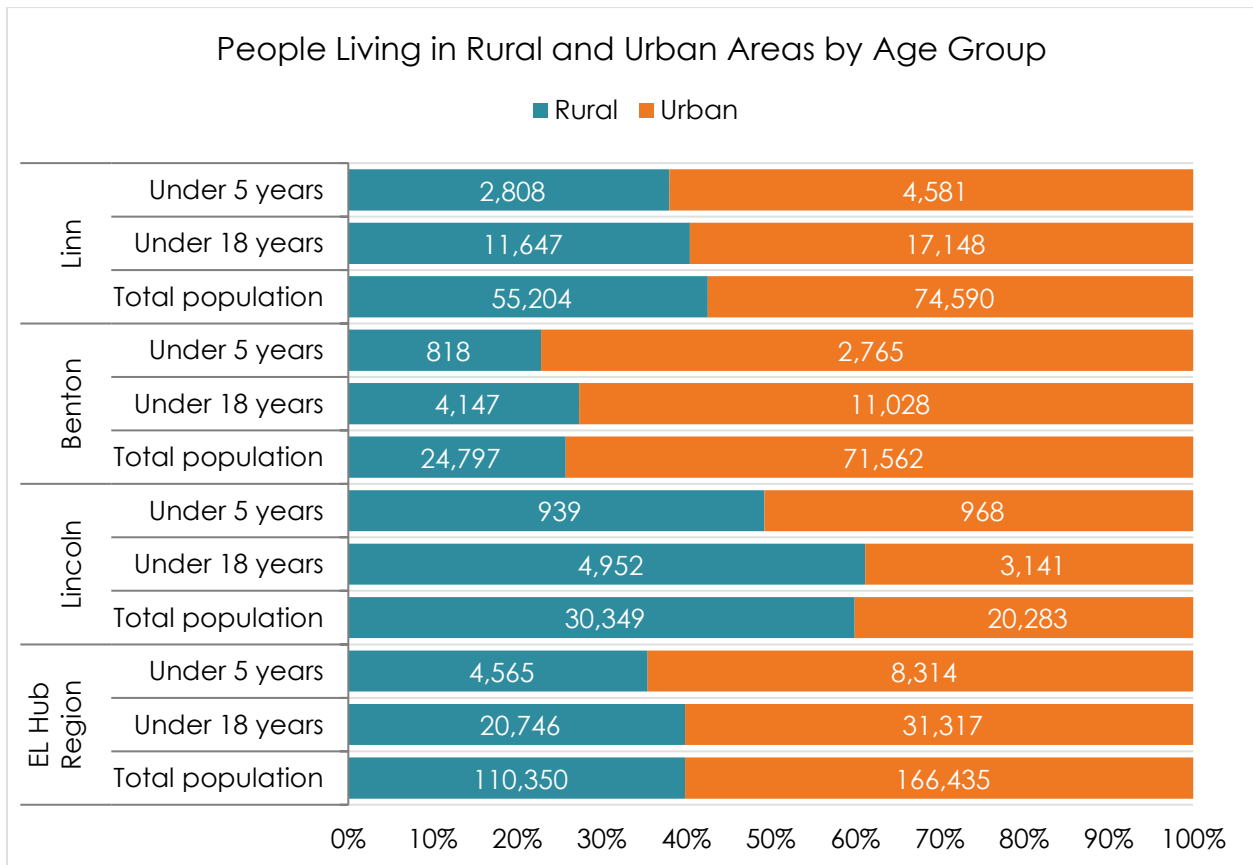


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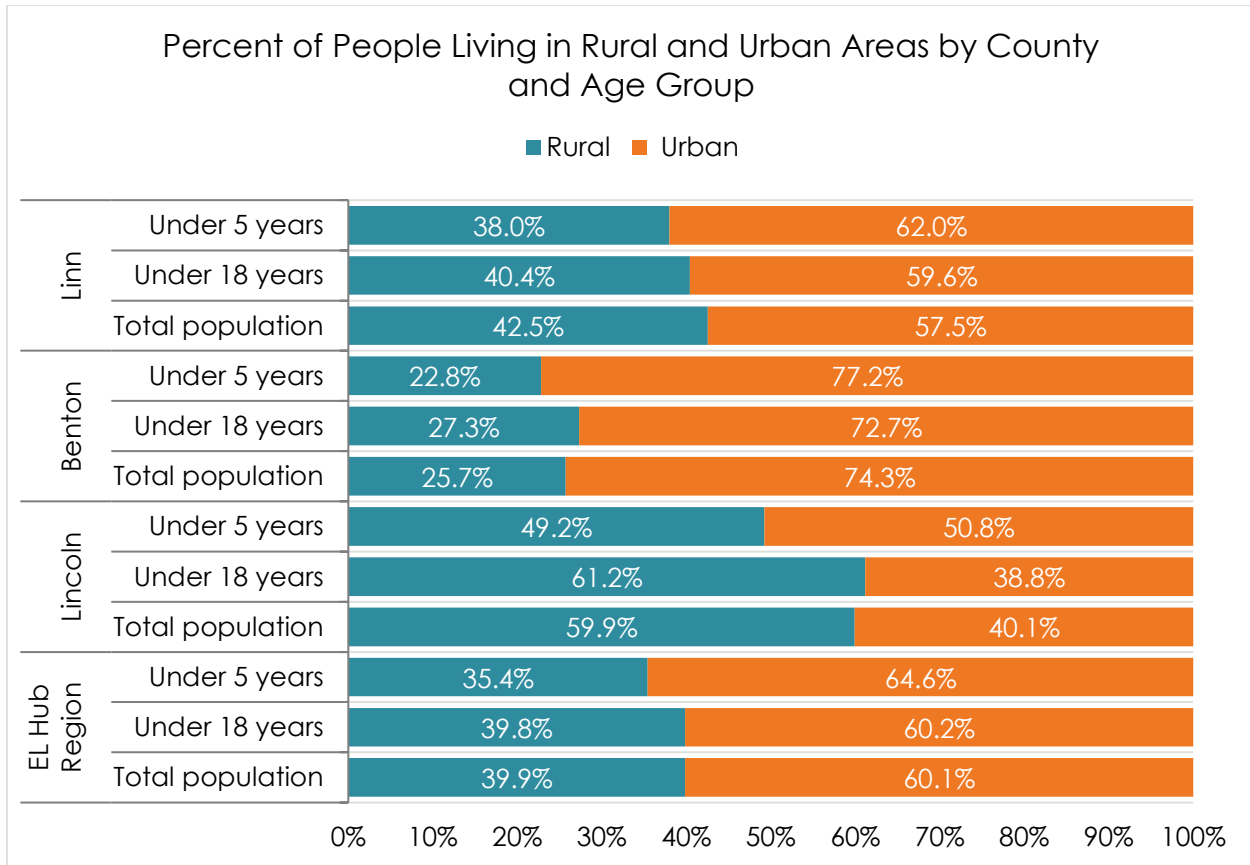
Notes: Census county divisions (CCDs) are sub-county statistical geographic areas that usually represent a single contiguous area consisting of one or more communities, economic centers, or major land use areas in a county or county equivalent. North Albany is the Benton County district of the city of Albany, Oregon.



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Households, Families and Children

Households and Families				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Households				
Total households	50,534	38,286	22,829	1,701,548
Average household size	2.54	2.36	2.19	2.43
Families				
Total families	33,676	20,640	13,328	1,054,138
Average family size	3.02	2.88	2.74	2.98
Age of Own Children				
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	12,769	7,654	3,970	425,206
Under 6 years only	22.1%	17.5%	20.3%	21.4%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	18.1%	17.6%	22.7%	18.0%
6 to 17 years only	59.8%	64.9%	57.0%	60.5%
Selected Households by Type				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	28.7%	20.9%	19.2%	27.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	46.1%	38.6%	60.0%	42.2%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	35.0%	30.3%	48.3%	32.8%
Householder living alone	25.3%	29.9%	33.8%	28.2%
Units in Structure				
1-unit structures	68.9%	65.3%	66.8%	68.2%
2-or-more-unit structures	16.2%	29.1%	16.6%	24.2%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	14.8%	5.6%	16.6%	7.6%
Housing Tenure				
Owner-occupied housing units	67.0%	56.0%	71.4%	63.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.0%	44.0%	28.6%	36.6%

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Notes:

- A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.
- A household consists of all the people who occupy a housing unit.
- The term "size of household" includes all the people occupying a housing unit.
- The term "Size of family" includes the family householder and all other people in the living quarters who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

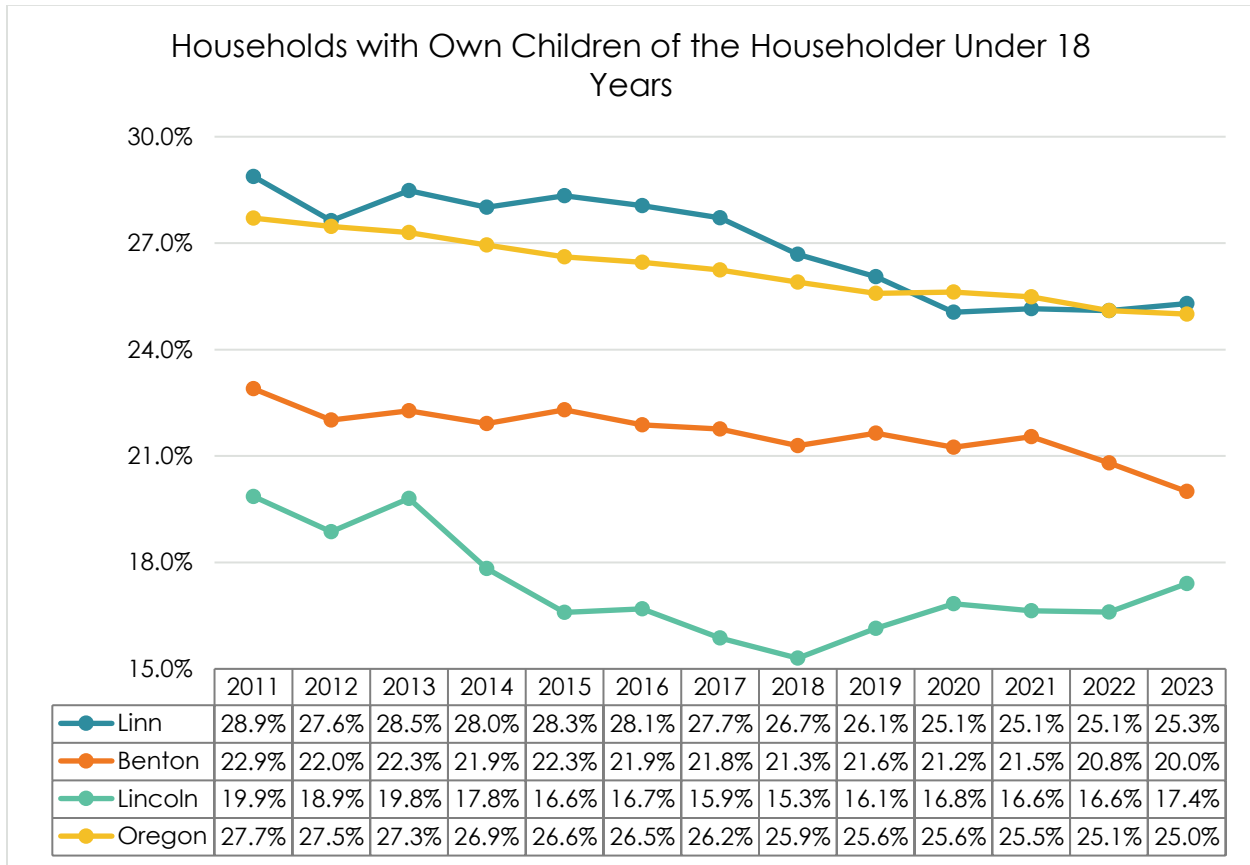
Households by Family Type				
County and Family Type		Percent	Number	Average household size
Linn	Married-couple family household	50.9%	25,741	3.11
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	5.8%	2,940	3.27
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	9.9%	4,995	3.32
	Nonfamily household	33.4%	16,858	1.3
Benton	Married-couple family household	42.1%	16,133	2.99
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	4.0%	1,526	2.74
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	7.8%	2,981	3.13
	Nonfamily household	46.1%	17,646	1.62
Lincoln	Married-couple family household	43.1%	9,838	2.78
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	4.9%	1,129	3.15
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	10.3%	2,361	3.09
	Nonfamily household	41.6%	9,501	1.25
Oregon	Married-couple family household	47.0%	799,061	3.08
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	4.9%	83,036	3.14
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	10.1%	172,041	3.18
	Nonfamily household	38.0%	647,410	1.35

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.



Households with Own Children of the Householder by Family Type					
County and Family Type		Households with children under 18 years	Households with children under 6 years only	Households with children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	Households with children 6 to 17 years only
Linn	Total	12,769	22.1%	18.1%	59.8%
	Married-couple family household	9,214	24.5%	18.5%	57.0%
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	1,109	18.2%	14.6%	67.2%
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	2,446	15.2%	17.9%	66.9%
Benton	Total	7,654	17.5%	17.6%	64.9%
	Married-couple family household	5,280	17.7%	20.3%	62.0%
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	832	24.9%	16.0%	59.1%
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	1,542	13.0%	9.3%	77.8%
Lincoln	Total	3,970	20.3%	22.7%	57.0%
	Married-couple family household	2,250	17.4%	23.8%	58.8%
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	476	21.6%	26.9%	51.5%
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	1,244	24.8%	19.3%	55.9%
Oregon	Total	425,206	21.4%	18.0%	60.5%
	Married-couple family household	291,805	23.0%	19.5%	57.5%
	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	42,347	20.0%	13.8%	66.2%
	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	91,054	16.9%	15.5%	67.6%

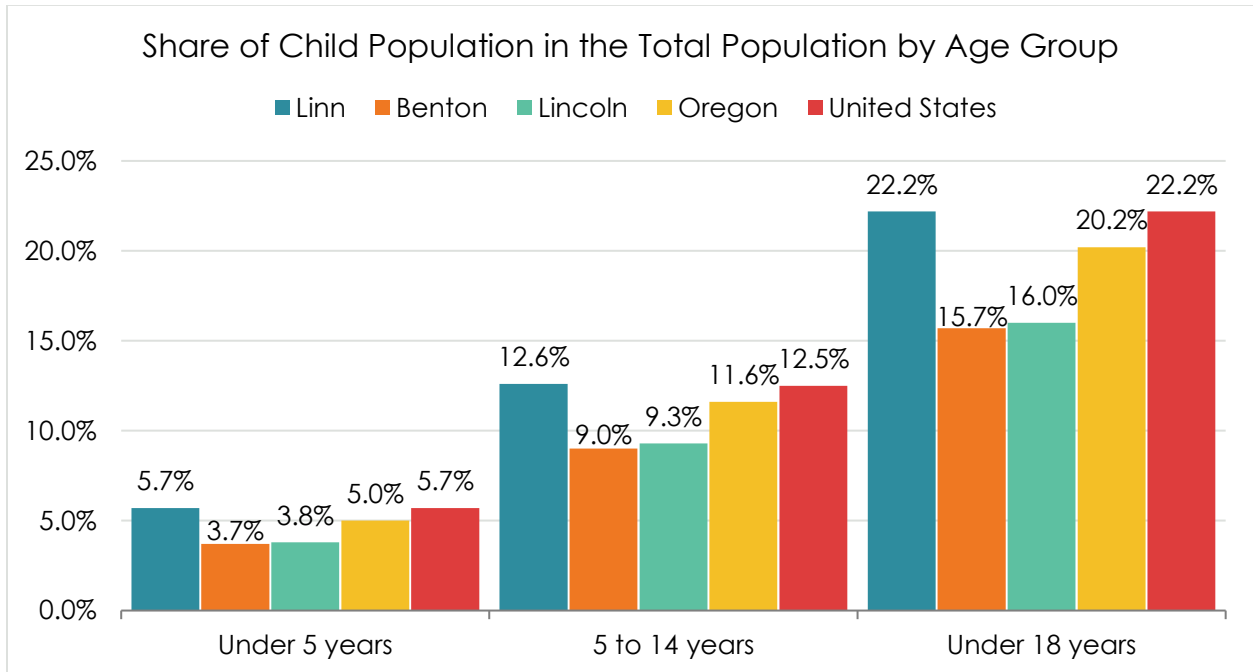
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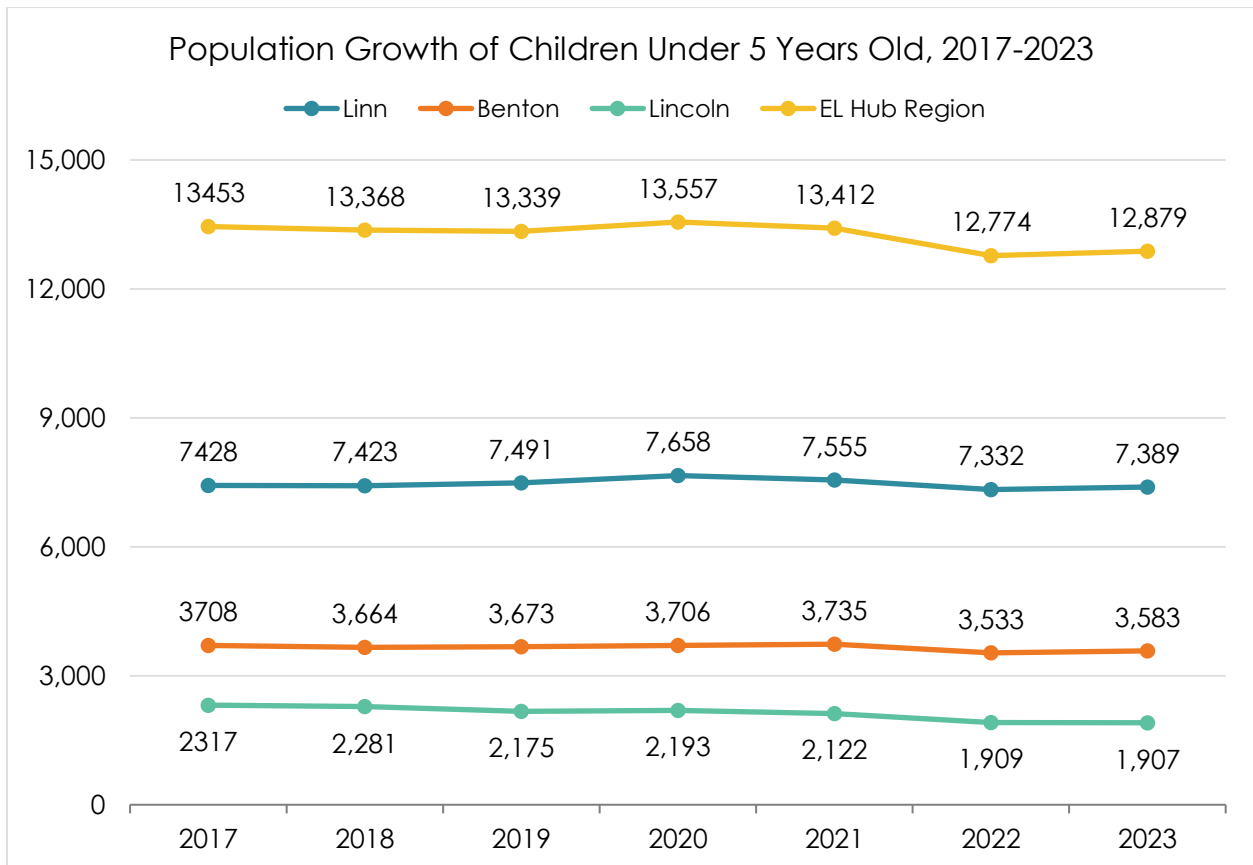
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Child Population by Age Group				
Age Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
Under 3 years	4,390	2,138	1,116	7,644
3 and 4 years	2,999	1,445	791	5,235
Under 5 years	7,389	3,583	1,907	12,879
5 years	1,309	838	399	2,546
6 to 8 years	4,547	2,471	1,545	8,563
9 to 11 years	5,828	2,868	1,251	9,947
12 to 14 years	4,613	2,471	1,536	8,620
15 to 17 years	5,042	2,894	1,450	9,386
Total Children	28,795	15,175	8,093	52,063

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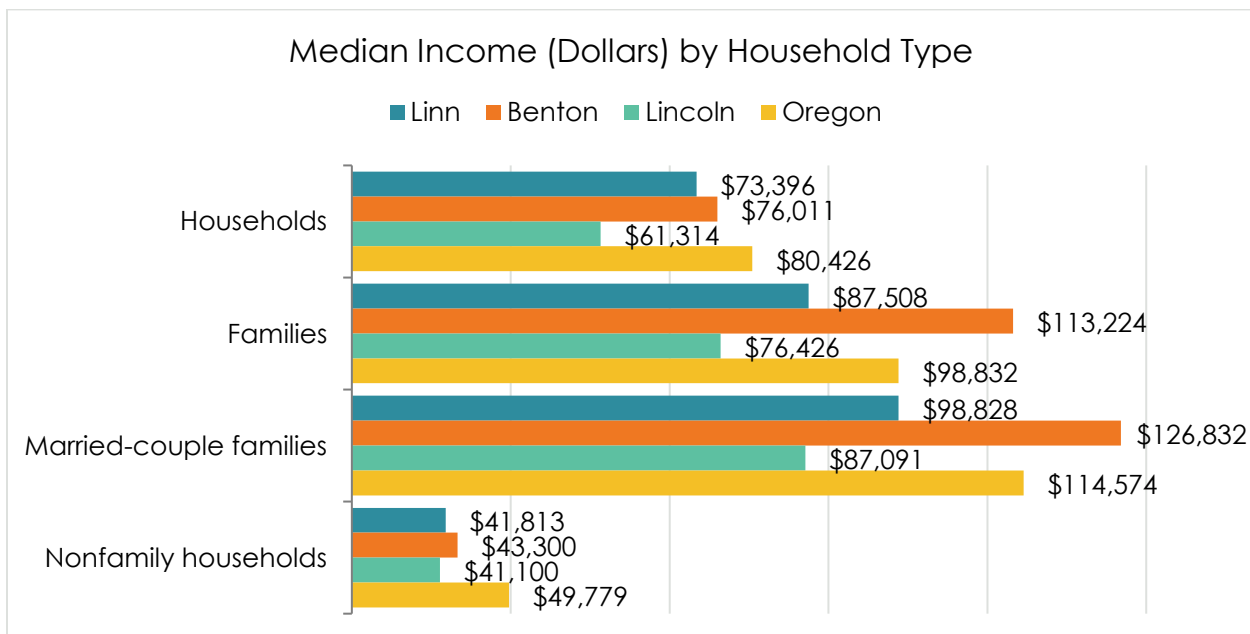


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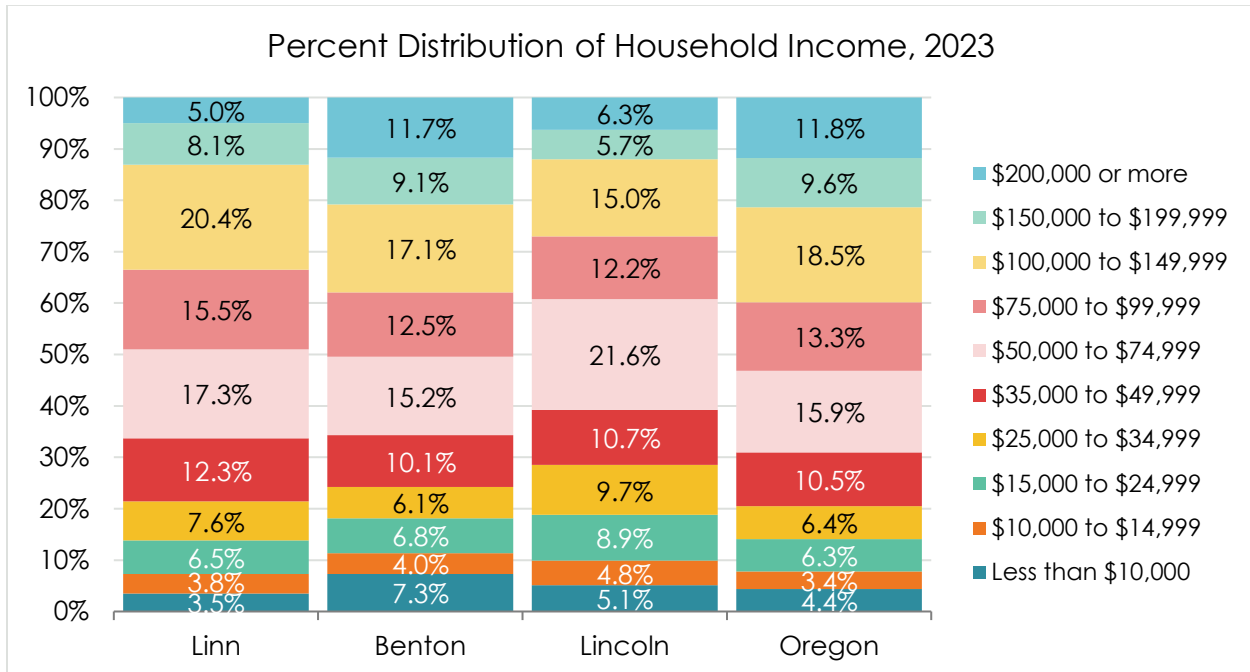
Civilian Employment and Incomes

Employment (16 Years and Over) by Major Industry Sector				
Industry	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.0%	37.1%	20.6%	23.6%
Retail trade	12.7%	9.5%	14.0%	12.0%
Manufacturing	12.4%	8.3%	5.6%	10.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.0%	10.6%	7.4%	11.9%
Construction	7.8%	4.7%	8.3%	6.7%
Public administration	6.7%	3.9%	6.4%	4.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6.6%	9.5%	19.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5.8%	4.0%	2.9%	4.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.0%	3.9%	6.0%	5.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	2.5%	2.7%	4.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Wholesale trade	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%
Information	0.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	58,767	47,156	19,707	2,051,335

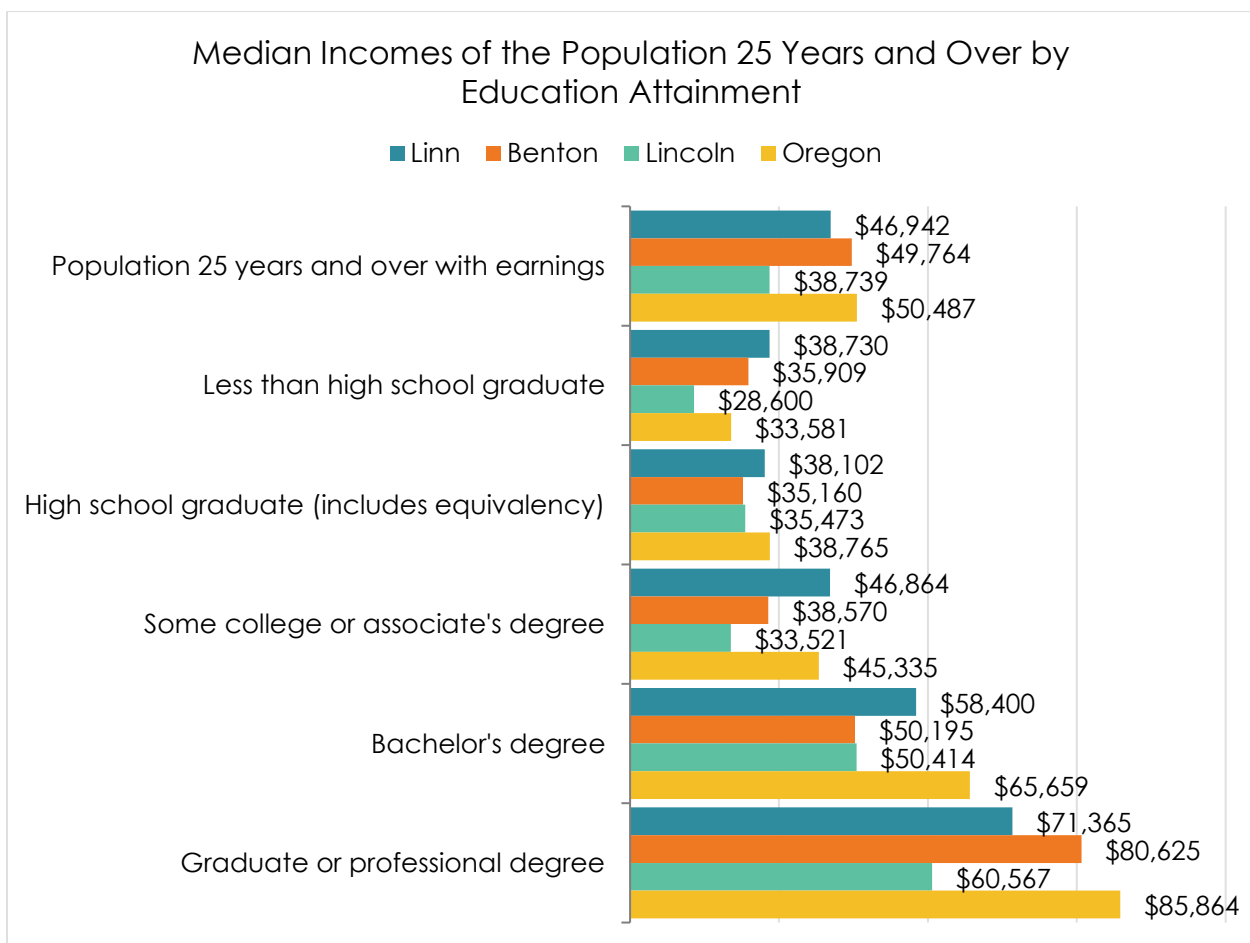
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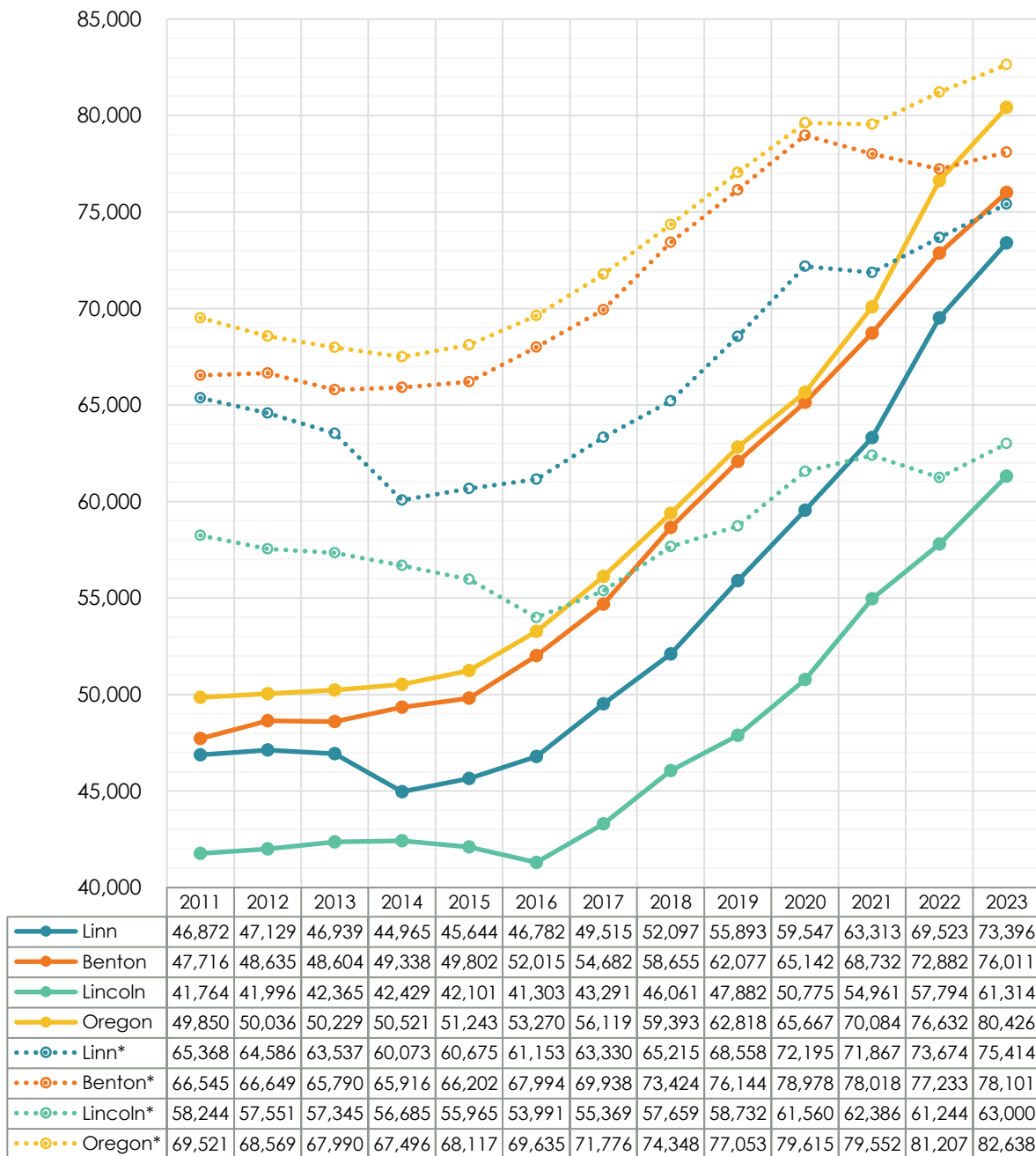


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Trends in Median Household Income (Nominal vs. CPI Inflation-Adjusted Money), 2014-2023

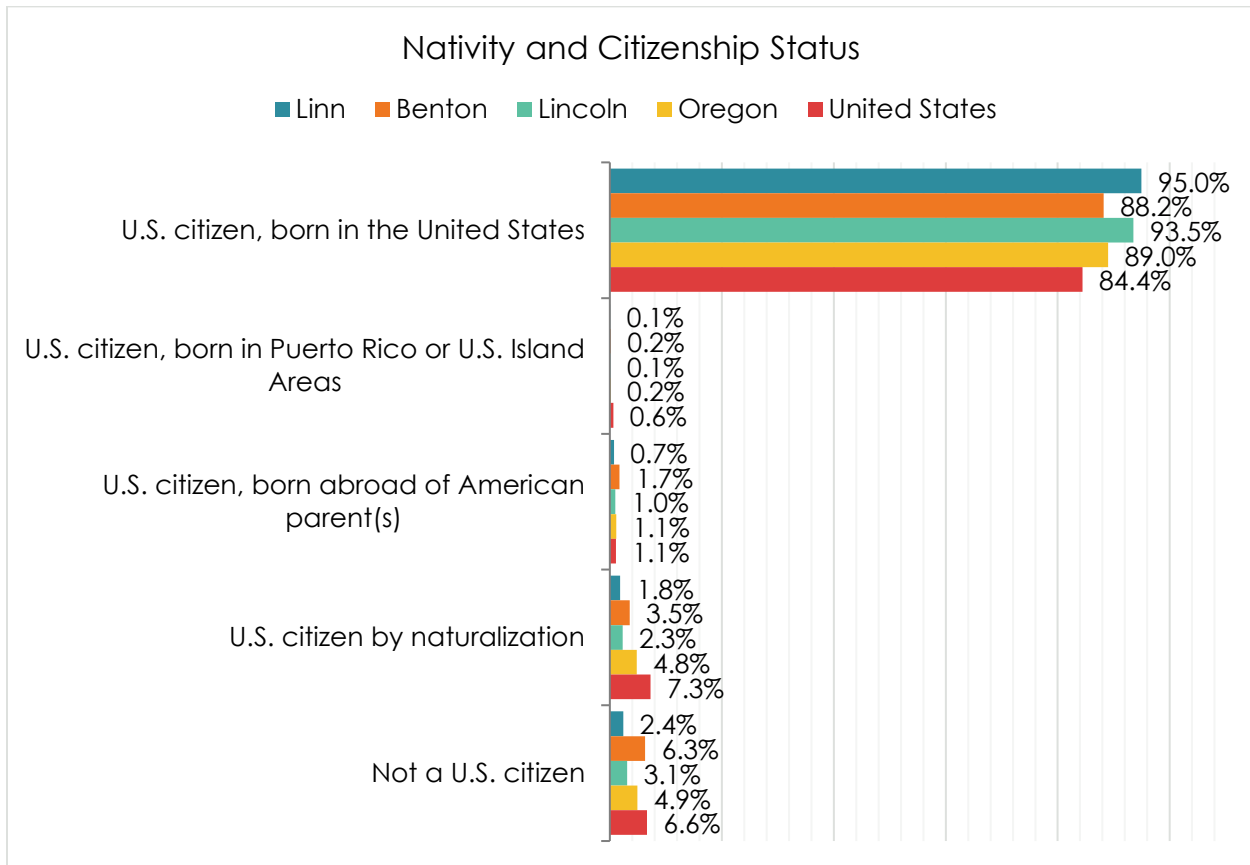


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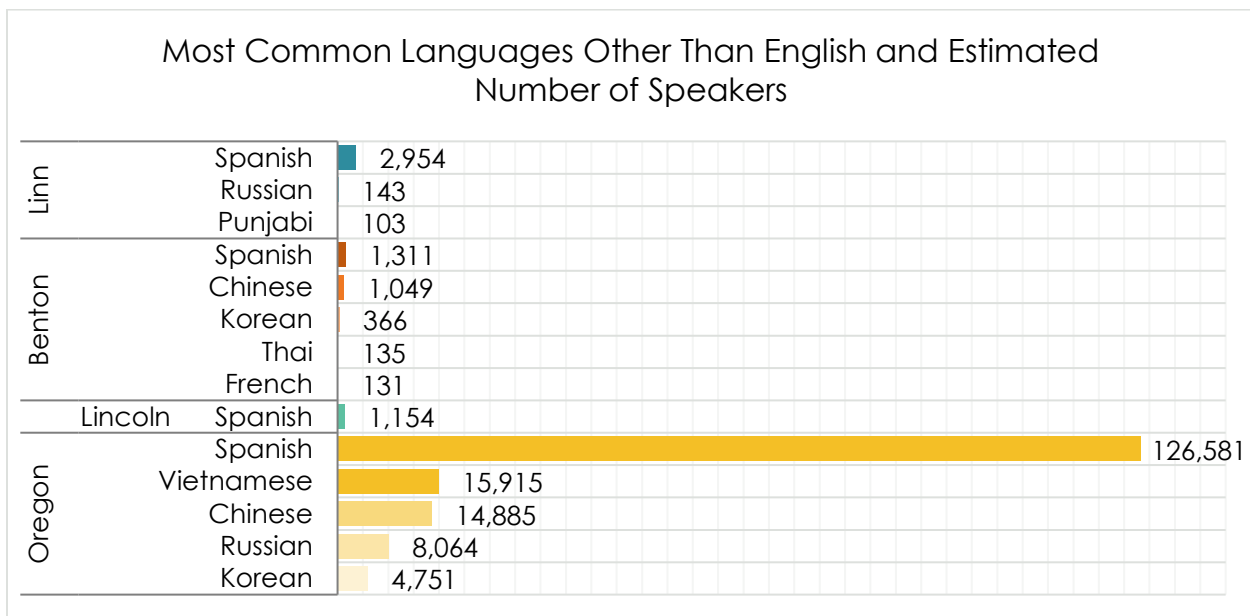
Notes:

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.
- * means inflation adjusted: Income is inflation-adjusted by CPI in November 2024 dollars using the CPI Inflation Calculator from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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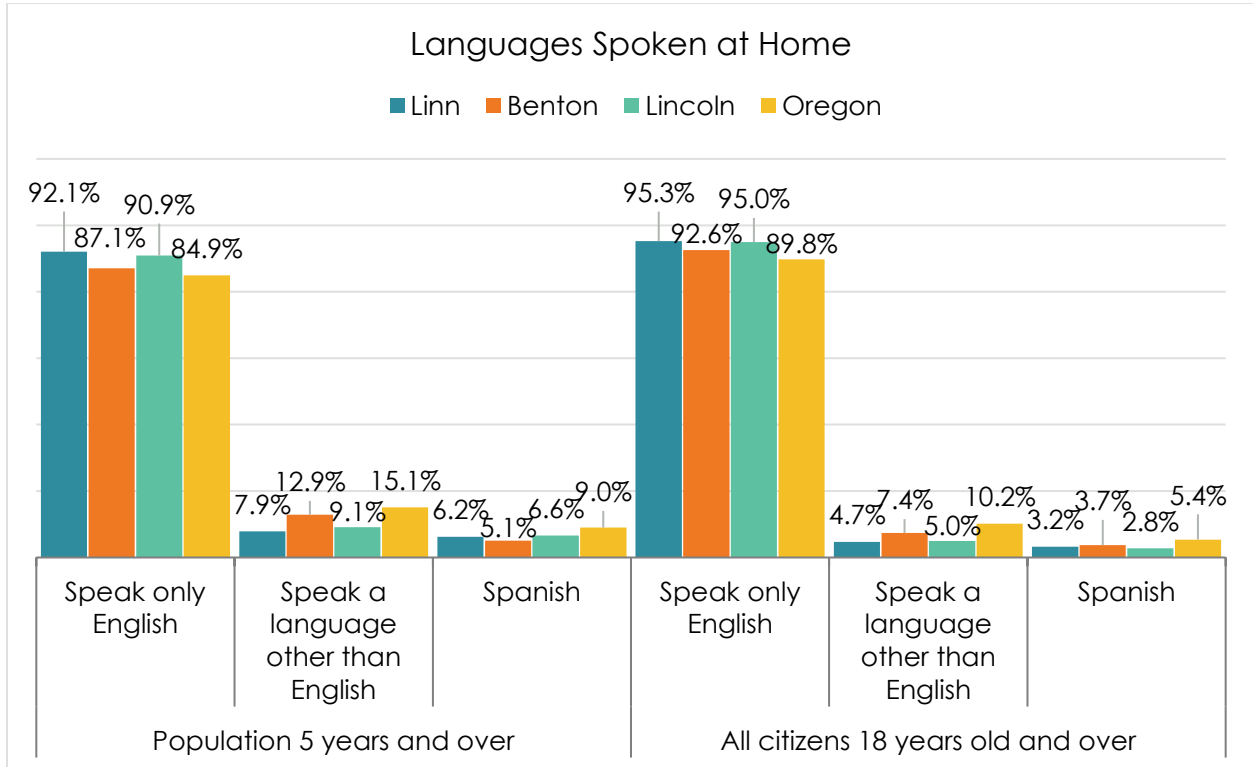


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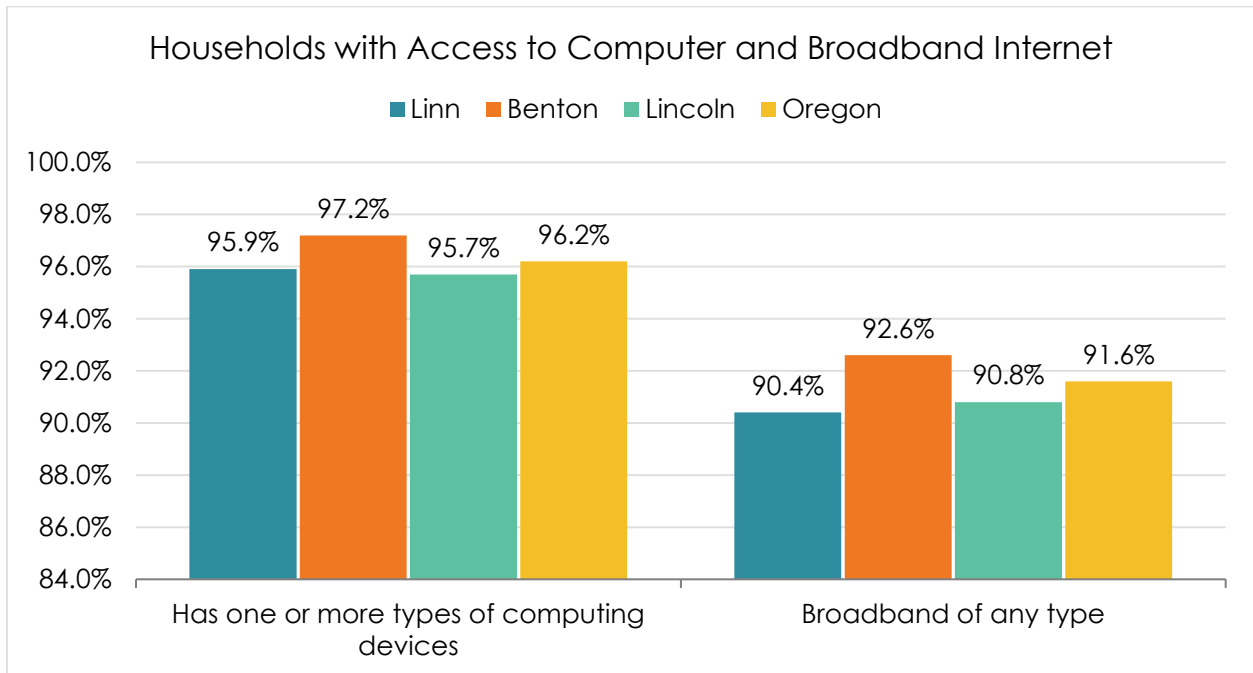
Note: Punjabi is an Indo-Aryan language spoken by over 150 million people in Pakistan, India, and other countries.



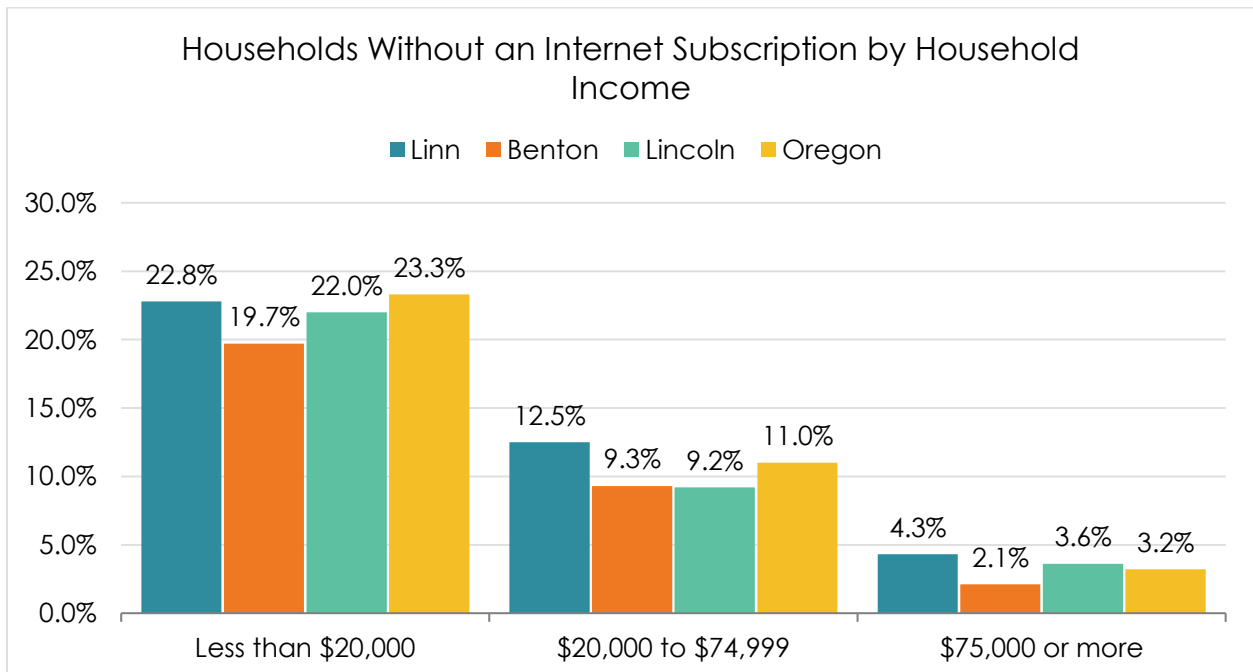
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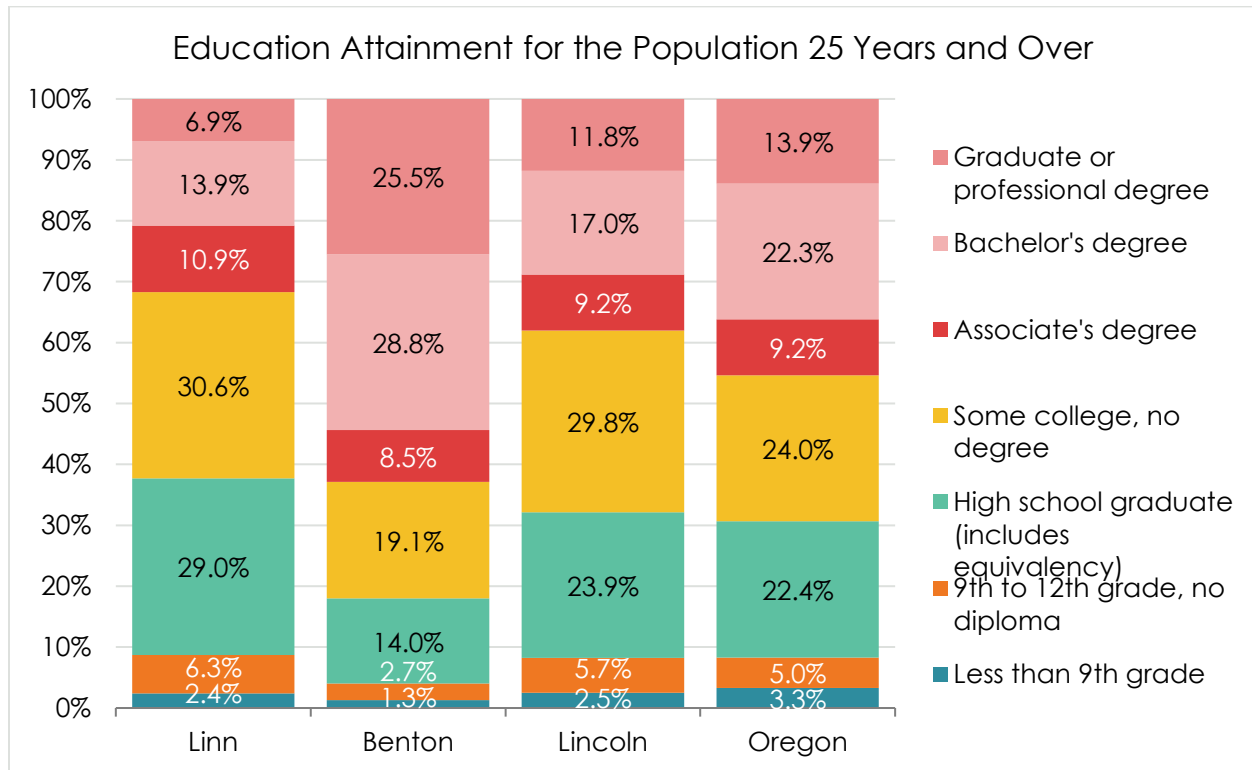
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Veteran

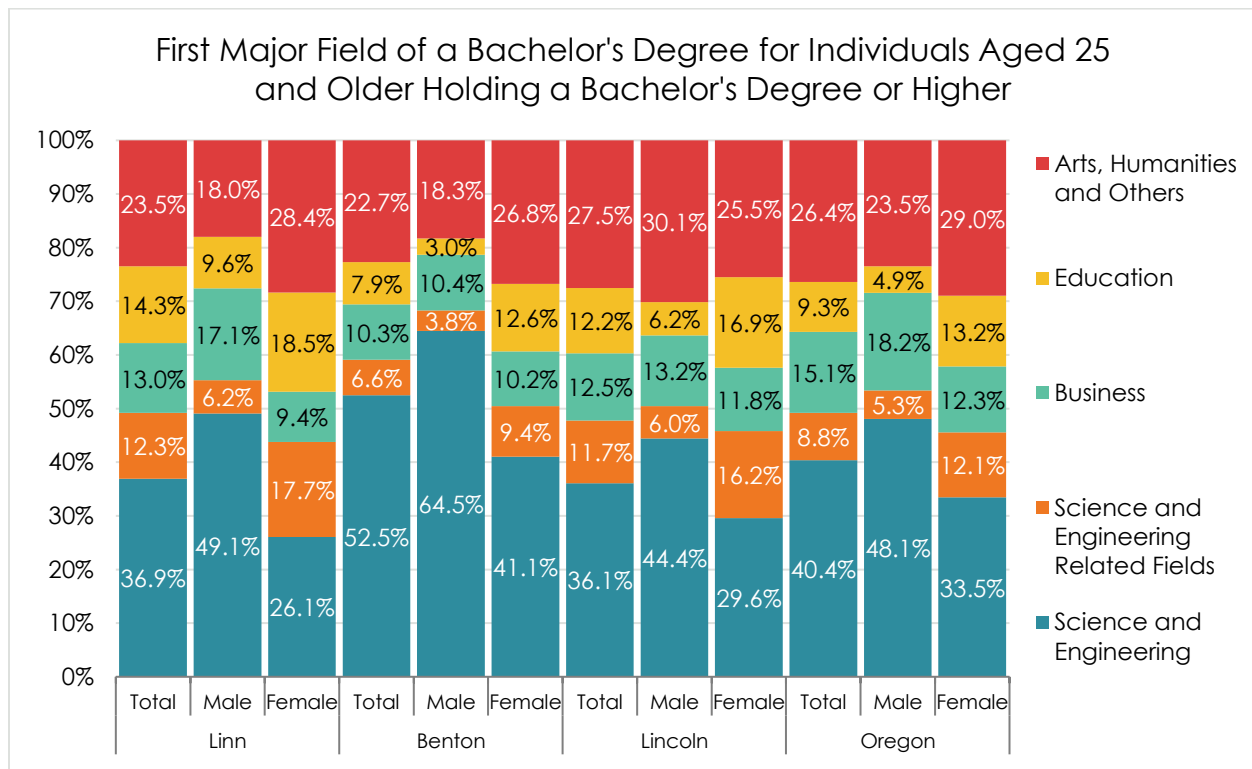
Veteran Population				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Number	9,868	4,395	4,853	252,530
Percentage	9.8%	5.4%	11.4%	7.5%
Period of Service				
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	19.7%	20.9%	12.4%	20.4%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	19.2%	19.7%	17.5%	19.8%
Vietnam era veterans	38.1%	43.3%	45.6%	37.3%
Korean War veterans	4.5%	7.3%	6.1%	5.7%
World War II veterans	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%
Sex				
Male	89.6%	89.1%	93.0%	91.1%
Female	10.4%	10.9%	7.0%	8.9%
Age				
18 to 34 years	9.8%	8.6%	2.4%	7.7%
35 to 54 years	18.5%	19.5%	15.4%	21.8%
55 to 64 years	21.1%	13.5%	16.4%	17.5%
65 to 74 years	26.4%	25.1%	33.4%	26.2%
75 years and over	24.1%	33.4%	32.4%	26.8%
Educational Attainment (25 years and over)				
Less than high school graduate	5.4%	1.6%	2.8%	4.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.4%	13.5%	20.8%	23.1%
Some college or associate's degree	47.8%	35.5%	45.5%	43.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.4%	49.4%	30.9%	29.8%

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Education Attainment



Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.



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Main Highlights from Chapter 2

- The Hispanic or Latino population has increased in three counties over the past ten years.
- The population in our area is growing slowly, and the median age of residents is increasing.
- More people are leaving Oregon than are moving in, with Washington State being the most common destination for Oregonians who relocate. Meanwhile, Californians represent the largest group of newcomers to Oregon. At a county level, Benton County has the highest percentage of residents moving both within the state and to other states.
- Linn County has the highest number of people and children living in rural areas, followed by Lincoln County among the three counties.
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- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of single-mother families at 10.3%, which is higher than the statewide level of 10.1%. Linn County follows at 9.9%, and Benton County at 7.8%.
- The percentage of households with children increased in 2023 in Linn County and Lincoln County, while it decreased in Benton County and statewide.
- In Linn County, 22.2% of the total population are children, which is the same as the statewide level. This is followed by 16% in Lincoln County and 15.7% in Benton County.
- Benton County has the highest median household income at \$76,011, which is lower than the statewide level of \$80,426. Linn County follows with a median income of \$73,396, while Lincoln County has \$61,314.
- The salaries in three counties and statewide have increased in both nominal terms and when adjusted for CPI inflation in 2023.
- Spanish is the most common language spoken after English in three counties and statewide.
- Lower-income families often lack access to the Internet.
- Veterans are an essential part of our community, with 11.4% of the population in Lincoln County being veterans, followed by 9.8% in Linn County and 5.4% in Benton County.
- Benton County has the highest percentage of individuals with an education level of an associate's degree or higher, followed by Lincoln County and Linn County.

Chapter 3: Early Child Care and Education

This chapter highlights early childhood care and education in the Early Learning Hub region, covering preschool enrollment, child care costs and affordability, participation in the Spark program, and current data on programs like CCLD, ERDC, and Preschool Promise from the Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care. It also includes information about the availability of child care services in the area.

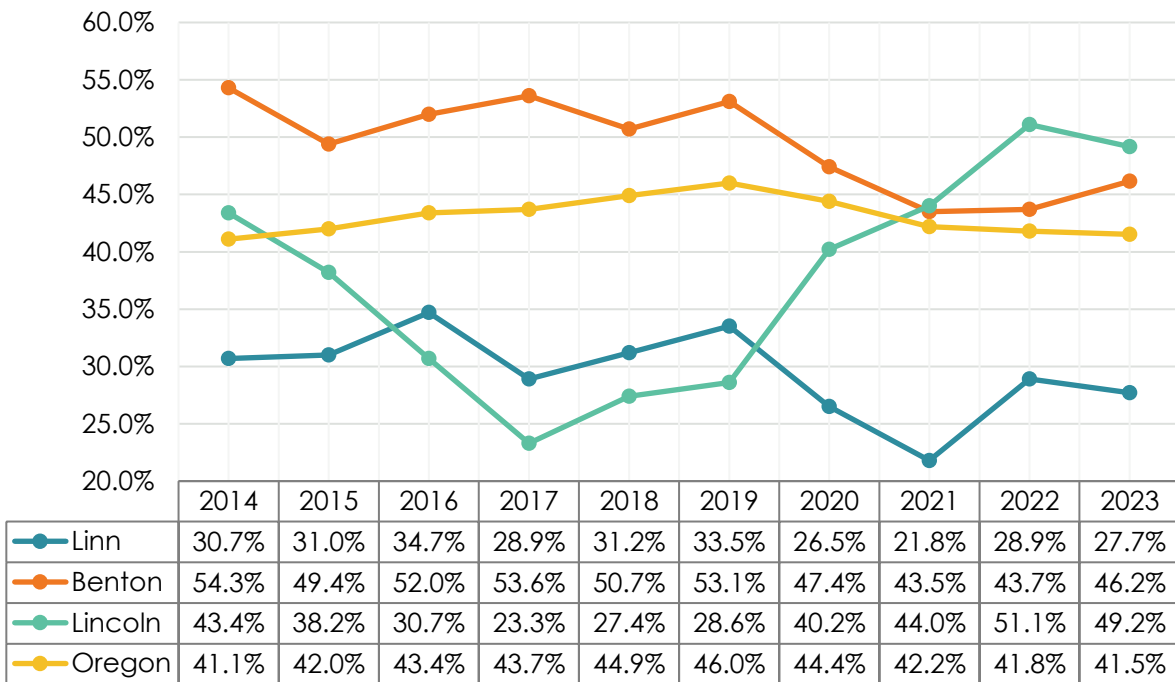
Preschool Enrollment

Preschool Enrollment of Children Aged 3 to 4								
	2022				2023			
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Population 3 to 4 years	3,056	1,238	698	90,408	2,999	1,445	791	88,777
3 to 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool	882	541	357	37,752	831	667	389	36,874
Enrollment Rate	28.9%	43.7%	51.1%	41.8%	27.7%	46.2%	49.2%	41.5%
In public preschool	371	239	274	17,518	425	247	364	17,583
Public Preschool Enrollment Rate of all enrollments	42.1%	44.2%	76.8%	46.4%	51.1%	37.0%	93.6%	47.7%

Data Source: 2022, 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

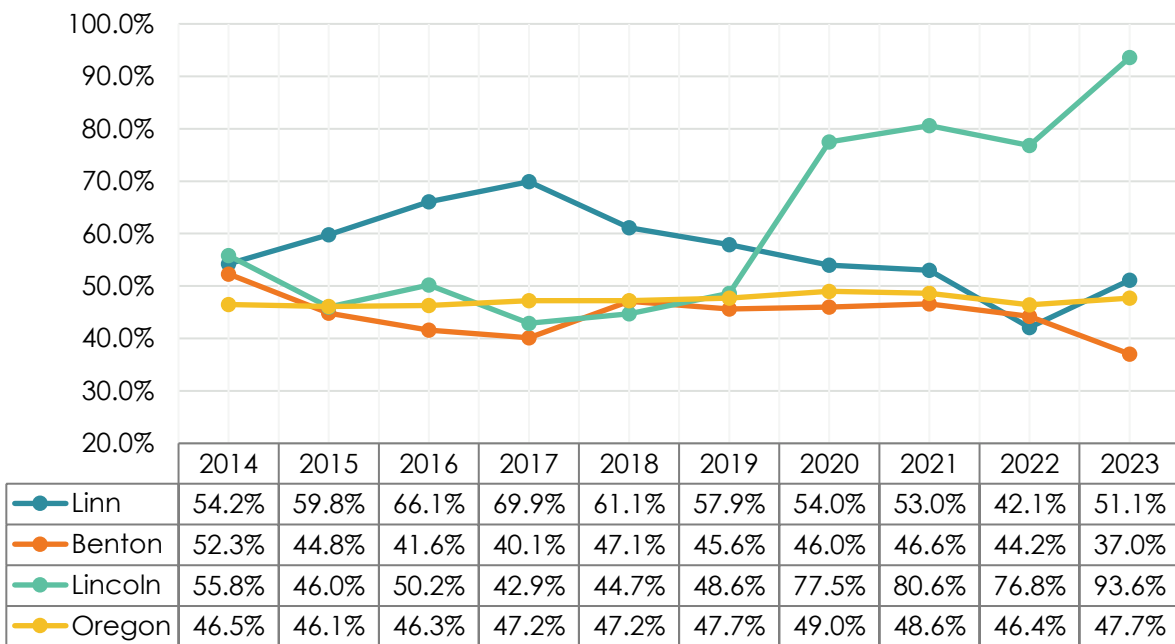


Preschool Enrollment Rate of Children Aged 3 to 4, 2014-2023



Data Source: 2014-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Public School Enrollment Rate of All Enrollment of Children Aged 3 to 4, 2014-2023



Data Source: 2014-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) Program Data

Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) Program Data				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
Certified Center	23	31	10	64
Certified Family	27	13	6	46
Registered Family	44	12	13	69
Total	94	56	29	179

Data Source: Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Notes: The Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) licenses Certified Centers, Certified Family, and Registered Family Facilities. More details about these facility types can be found on the [Find Child Care webpage](#). The data were last updated in January 2025.

- Certified center child care: Providers offer care at a center, not in a home. The maximum number of children allowed is determined by floor space and the number of staff.
- Certified family child care: Providers offer care in their home for up to 16 children at once.
- Registered family child care: Providers offer care in their home for up to 10 children at once.

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Program Data

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Program Data				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
Enrolled Families	440	150	115	705
Providers	155	45	36	236
Waitlisted Families	315	120	120	555
Percent of Families Connected	67%	73%	56%	66%

Data Source: Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Notes:

- The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program helps families who are working, in school, or receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) pay for child care, including registration fees. ERDC now has a waitlist for most families applying to the program. Families with specific needs can skip the waitlist. For more information, please visit [Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care](#).
- The data were last updated on 03/11/2024.

Preschool Promise Program Data

Preschool Promise Enrollment 2024-25				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
Est. Eligible Children	1,196	425	380	2,001
Slots	141	36	69	246
Sites	11	2	7	20

Data Source: Preschool Promise Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Notes:

- Preschool Promise is a free, high-quality preschool program available to Oregon families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Families enroll in Preschool Promise by working with their regional Early Learning Hub. Learn more about this program at the [Preschool Promise webpage](#).
- This data is updated yearly, after slots are awarded.

Preschool Promise Slots by Setting Type, 2024-25				
Area	School-Based	Center-Based	Home-Based	Total
Linn	65 (46.1%)	28 (19.9%)	48 (34.0%)	141
Benton	0 (0.0%)	36 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	36
Lincoln	35 (50.7%)	28 (40.6%)	6 (8.7%)	69
EL Hub Region	136 (55.3%)	56 (22.8%)	54 (22.0%)	246
Oregon	1,949 (38.3%)	2,249 (44.1%)	896 (17.6%)	5,094

Data Source: Preschool Promise Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.



Prenatal to Kindergarten Program Data

Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten Program Data				
Area	Est. Eligible Children	OPK PreK & HS Slots	OPK P-3 & EHS Slots	Count of OPK Sites
Linn	1,233	174	74	6
Benton	506	128	33	8
Lincoln	530	140	-	3
EL Hub Region	2,269	442	107	17
OPK Funding Source (Oregon)	Type		State Funded	Federally Funded
	Prekindergarten (PreK)		6,372 (69.1%)	2,848 (30.9%)
	Prenatal to Three (P-3)		1,503 (48.9%)	1,570 (51.1%)

Data Source: Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Notes:

- Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten (OPK) is modeled after Head Start to support family success and healthy child development. OPK offers free, high-quality culturally responsive preschool, infant and toddler care in a variety of settings and models. Learn more about this program at [the Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten webpage](#).
- The data were last updated 04/04/2025.



Spark- Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System

Participation in Spark by Type of Child Care							
County	Type	# Licensed	C2Q	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star	Star-Rated Programs
Linn	Certified Center	21	5	1	0	1	2
	Certified Family	26	8	1	0	0	1
	Registered Family	44	5	2	0	0	2
	Recorded Agency	6	1	0	4	0	4
	Head Start	4	1	0	0	3	3
	Preschool Program	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	110	20	4	4	4	12
Benton	Certified Center	24	10	1	2	3	6
	Certified Family	12	2	1	0	0	1
	Registered Family	13	3	0	2	0	2
	Recorded Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Head Start	9	1	0	0	1	1
	Preschool Program	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	64	16	2	4	4	10
Lincoln	Certified Center	7	2	0	0	1	1
	Certified Family	5	4	0	0	0	0
	Registered Family	14	0	1	0	0	1
	Recorded Agency	6	5	0	0	0	0
	Head Start	4	1	0	0	2	2
	Preschool Program	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	30	7	1	0	3	4
EL Hub Region	Certified Center	52	17	2	2	5	9
	Certified Family	43	14	2	0	0	2
	Registered Family	71	8	3	2	0	5
	Recorded Agency	12	6	0	4	0	4
	Head Start	17	3	0	0	6	6
	Preschool Program	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	204	43	7	8	11	26

Data Source: OregonSpark.org, Spark Data Facts as of September 30, 2024.

Notes:

- Child Care Quality: Spark, Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System is a system designed to raise the quality and consistency of early learning programs across the state. Spark aligns with

the national trend of QRISs that recognizes, rewards, and builds on the current quality of early learning. Spark provides a framework for program quality improvement while providing a tool that helps parents looking for quality early learning and care options.

- Centers include licensed, the alternative pathway, and Head Start programs. Family Child Care consists of large certified family and small registered family programs.
- C2Q Rating: Commitment to Quality (C2Q).
- Alternative Pathway (AP) indicates programs that are license exempt due to their association with school districts. These School Partner programs may have been licensed in the past and are still eligible for Spark participation. There are other School Partner programs that are not currently participating in Spark. However, the complete list is not available yet, so there may be discrepancies in the Data Facts until all School Partners and School Partners participating in Spark (AP) can be identified.
- Visit <http://www.oregonspark.org> for more information.

Children in Spark by Age				
Age Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
6-11 Years	32	62	75	169
5 Years Old	64	91	94	249
4 Years Old	328	264	150	742
3 Years Old	253	208	97	558
18 -35 Months	78	168	48	294
0 -17 Months	42	60	15	117
Total	797	853	479	2,129

Data Source: OregonSpark.org, Spark Data Facts as of December 31, 2023.

Spark Participation by Licensed Child Care Programs				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
# Licensed	110	64	30	204
Participation in Spark	32	26	11	69
C2Q	20	16	7	43
3-Star	4	2	1	7
4-Star	4	4	0	8
5-Star	4	4	3	11
Star Rated Programs	12	10	4	26
Participation Rate	29.1%	40.6%	36.7%	33.8%

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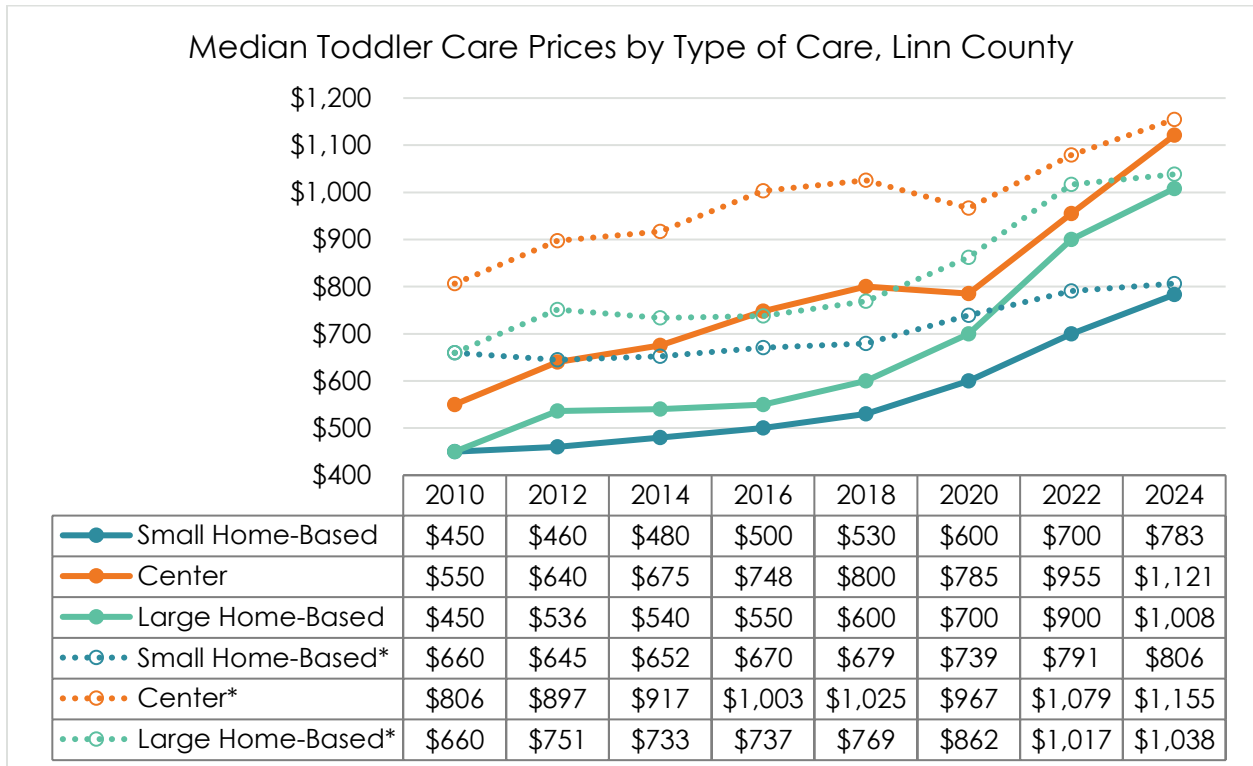
Child Care Cost and Affordability

Median Toddler Care Prices by Type of Care, 2022 & 2024						
County	2022			2024		
	Small Home-Based	Center	Large Home-Based	Small Home-Based	Center	Large Home-Based
Linn	\$700	\$955	\$900	\$783	\$1,121	\$1,008
Benton	\$835	\$1,344	\$1,448	\$925	\$1,575	\$1,100
Lincoln	\$688	\$-	\$875	\$800	\$1,050	\$1,008
Oregon	\$750	\$1,400	\$1,250	\$850	\$1,495	\$1,400

Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2022-2024, Oregon State University.

Notes: Type of care—care setting or facility.

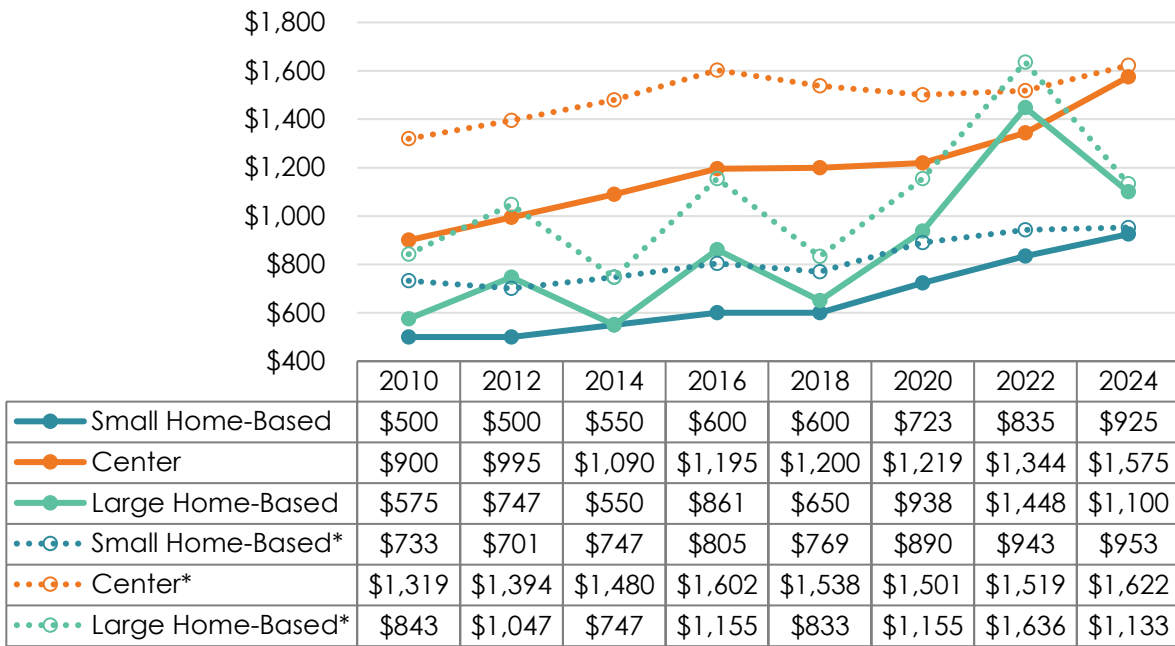
- Small home-based care—provided in the provider's home; small group of children; relative or non-relative provider
- Center care—full or part-time care and education; provided by caregivers/teachers always located in building other than home.
- Large home-based care—one or more caregivers; no more than 16 children at any one time; care provided in home setting.
- For more information, please visit the [Oregon Early Learners Facts & Findings page](#) by Oregon State University.



Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2010-2024, Oregon State University.

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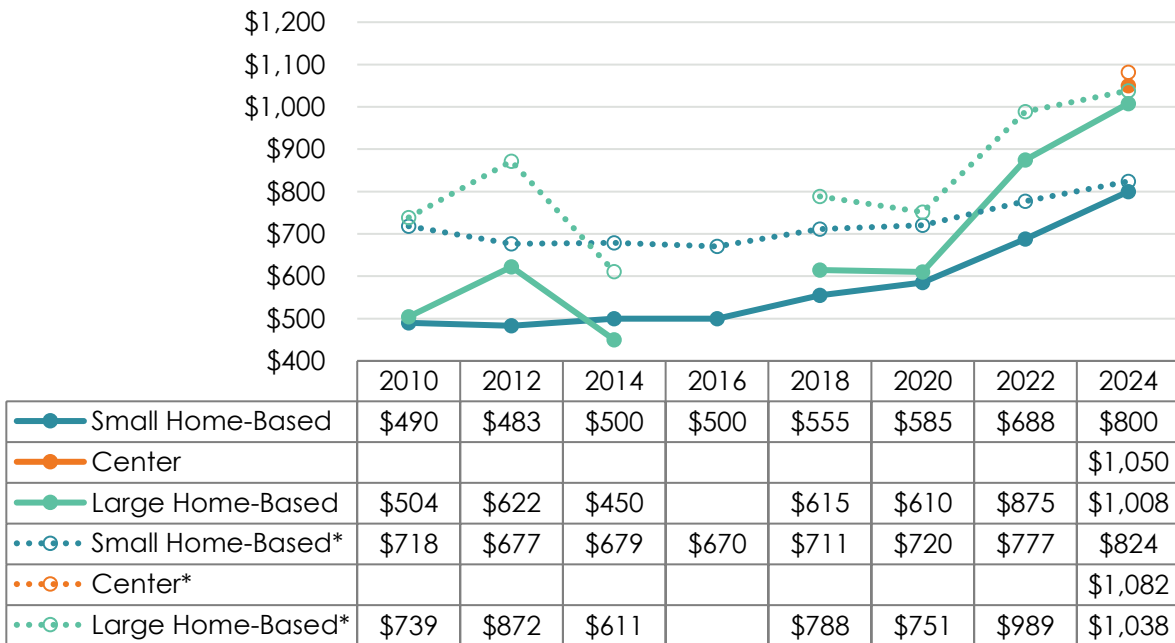
Median Toddler Care Prices by Type of Care, Benton County



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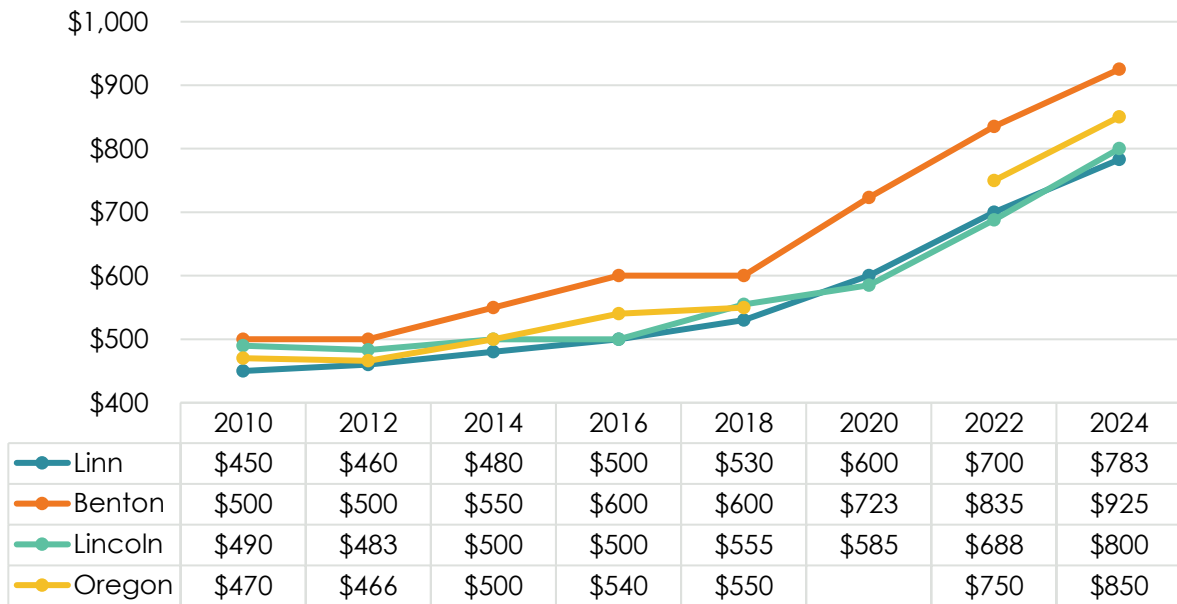
Median Toddler Care Prices by Type of Care, Lincoln County



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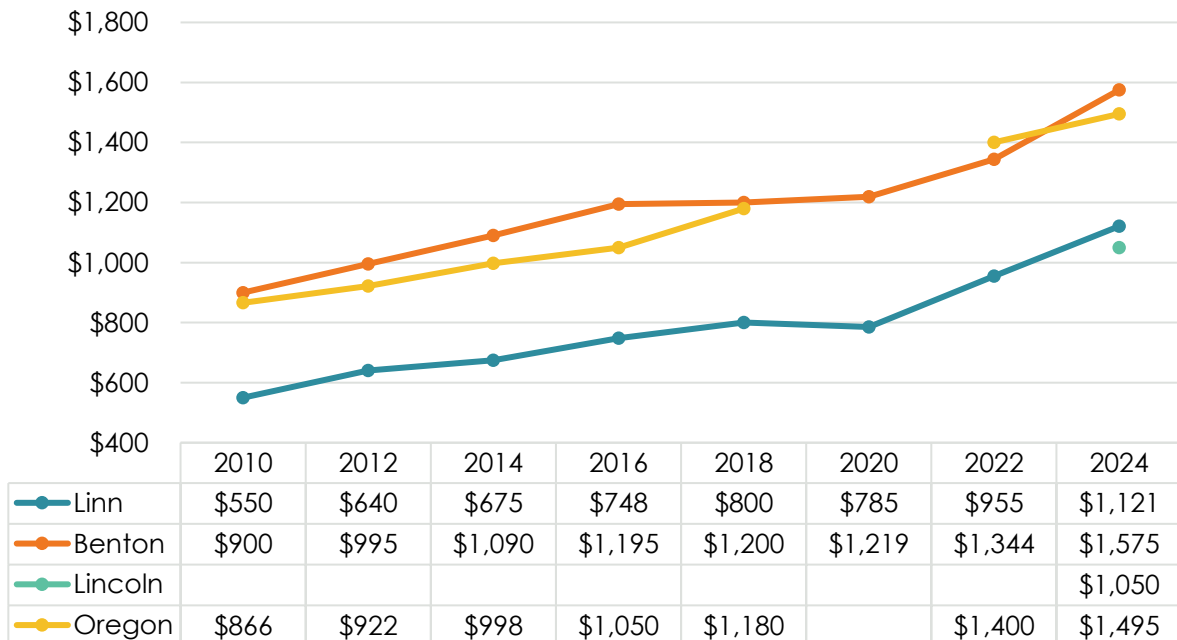
Median Small Home-Based Toddler Care Prices by County, 2010-2024



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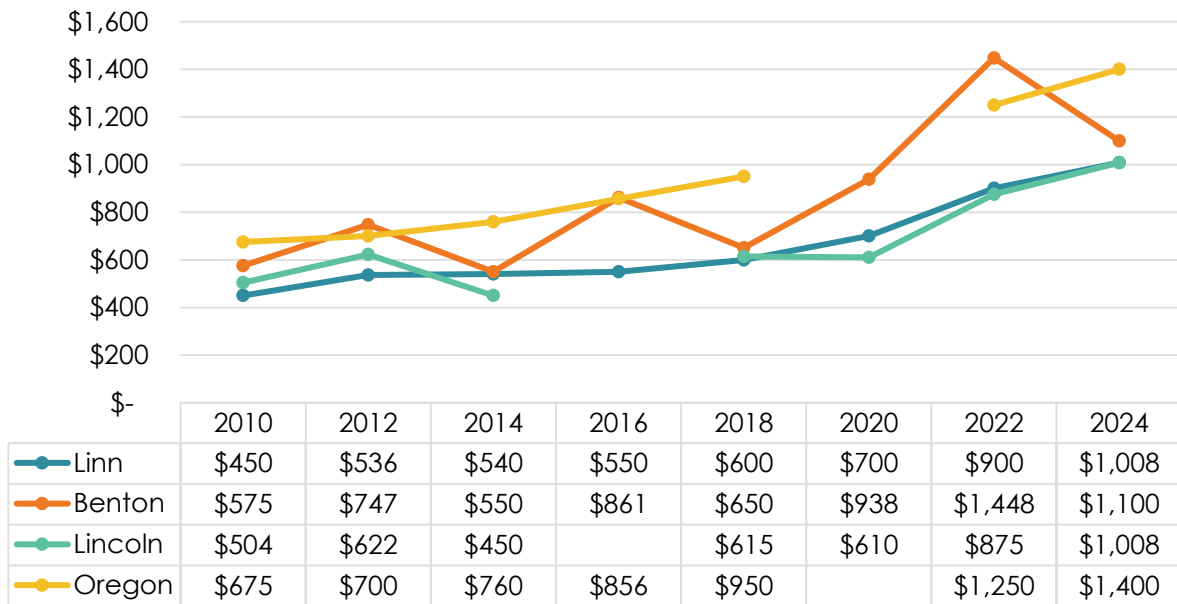
Median Center Toddler Care Prices by County, 2010-2024



Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2010-2024, Oregon State University.

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Median Large Home-Based Toddler Care Prices by County, 2010-2024



Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2010-2024, Oregon State University.

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Median Monthly Prices by Age Group for Small Home-Based Care, 2024					
Age Group	Label for Numbers	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Infant	# of Facilities Reporting	26	6	3	485
	# of Infant Slots	42	11	4	804
	Median Monthly Price	\$833	\$991	\$800	\$900
Toddler	# of Facilities Reporting	25	7	5	564
	# of Toddler Slots	44	16	8	1,232
	Median Monthly Price	\$783	\$925	\$800	\$850
Preschool	# of Facilities Reporting	28	8	5	605
	# of Preschool Slots	66	19	9	1,779
	Median Monthly Price	\$768	\$875	\$800	\$800
School Age	# of Facilities Reporting	3	4	1	141
	# of School-Age Slots	11	8	4	409
	Median Monthly Price	\$539	\$525	*	\$627
School-Age Summer	# of Facilities Reporting	15	5	2	191
	# of Preschool Slots	47	9	4	551
	Median Monthly Price	\$719	\$800	\$750	\$750

Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

Notes:

- Small home-based care—provided in the provider's home; small group of children; relative or non-relative provider.
- Prices are as of December 2024.
- A dash reflects no price data for the type of care and age group in a particular county.
- A * indicates prices not reported if the county is represented by only one facility.
- The number of facilities is those that are part of the priced market and reported a full-time price to the CCR&R; this does not reflect all child care facilities and slots in a given county. Prices are facility-level (unweighted) prices.
- For more information, please visit the [Oregon Early Learners Facts & Findings page](#) by Oregon State University.

Median Monthly Prices by Age Group for Large Home-Based Care, 2024					
Age Group	Label for Numbers	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Infant	# of Facilities Reporting	13	6	3	474
	# of Infant Slots	31	20	7	1,380
	Median Monthly Price	\$1,067	\$1,373	\$1,000	\$1,550
Toddler	# of Facilities Reporting	17	7	5	570
	# of Toddler Slots	66	31	21	2,283
	Median Monthly Price	\$1,008	\$1,100	\$1,008	\$1,400
Preschool	# of Facilities Reporting	20	8	6	618
	# of Preschool Slots	\$130	\$67	\$36	\$3,978
	Median Monthly Price	\$933	\$1,248	\$904	\$1,200
School Age	# of Facilities Reporting	3	2	2	115
	# of School-Age Slots	\$8	\$4	6	\$323
	Median Monthly Price	\$600	\$807	\$550	\$800
School-Age Summer	# of Facilities Reporting	5	3	5	136
	# of Preschool Slots	12	8	19	385
	Median Monthly Price	\$800	\$1,150	\$875	\$950

Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

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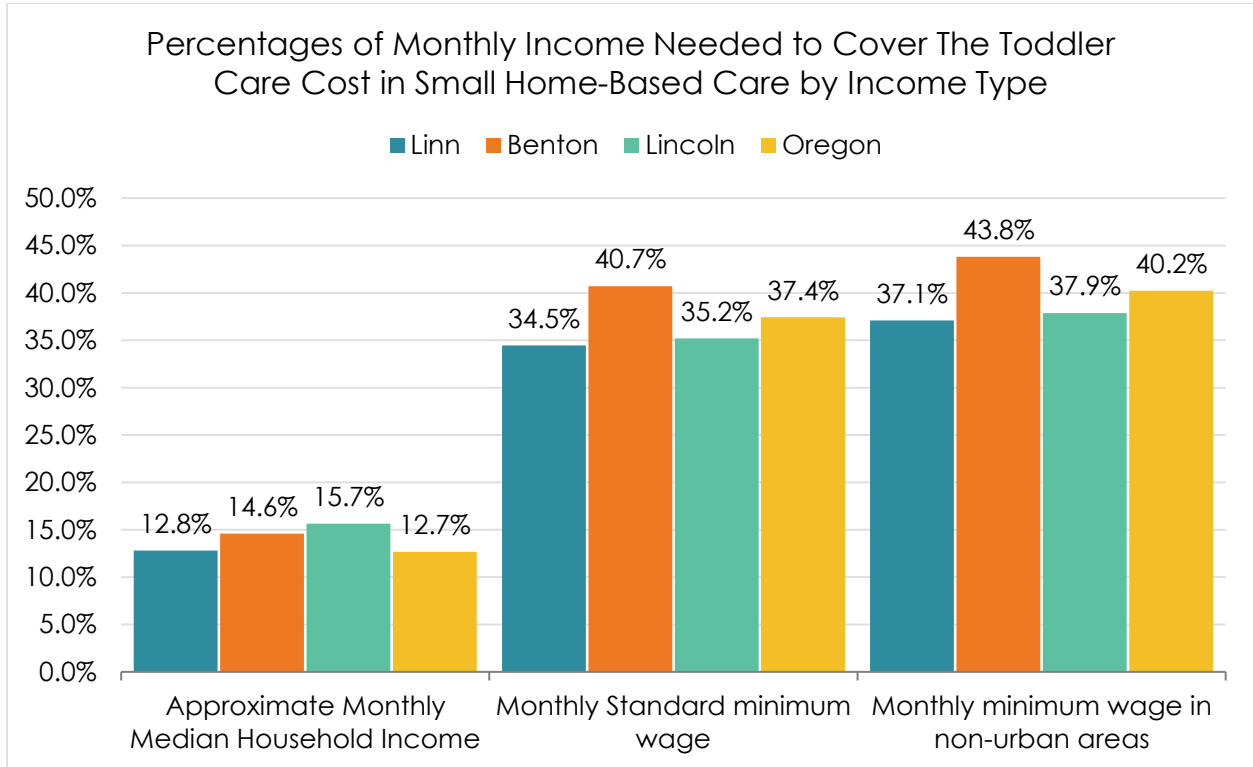
- Large home-based care—one or more caregivers; no more than 16 children at any one time; care provided in home setting.
- Prices are as of December 2024.
- A dash reflects no price data for the type of care and age group in a particular county.
- A * indicates prices not reported if the county is represented by only one facility.
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Median Monthly Prices by Age Group for Center Care, 2024					
Age Group	Label for Numbers	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Infant	# of Facilities Reporting	3	10	2	301
	# of Infant Slots	45	115	10	3,887
	Median Monthly Price	\$1,240	\$1,597	\$1,150	\$1,640
Toddler	# of Facilities Reporting	6	11	2	373
	# of Toddler Slots	64	161	16	5,473
	Median Monthly Price	\$1,121	\$1,575	\$1,050	\$1,495
Preschool	# of Facilities Reporting	12	15	8	537
	# of Preschool Slots	350	499	177	18,179
	Median Monthly Price	\$905	\$1,175	\$800	\$1,125
School Age	# of Facilities Reporting	5	3	2	243
	# of School-Age Slots	350	87	60	9,054
	Median Monthly Price	\$350	\$340	\$270	\$440
School-Age Summer	# of Facilities Reporting	-	-	1	106
	# of Preschool Slots	-	-	10	2,281
	Median Monthly Price	-	-	*	\$939

Data Source: Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

Notes:

- Center care—full or part-time care and education; provided by caregivers/teachers always located in building other than home.
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- Prices are as of December 2024.
- A dash reflects no price data for the type of care and age group in a particular county.
- A * indicates prices not reported if the county is represented by only one facility.
- The number of facilities is those that are part of the priced market and reported a full-time price to the CCR&R; this does not reflect all child care facilities and slots in a given county. Prices are facility-level (unweighted) prices.
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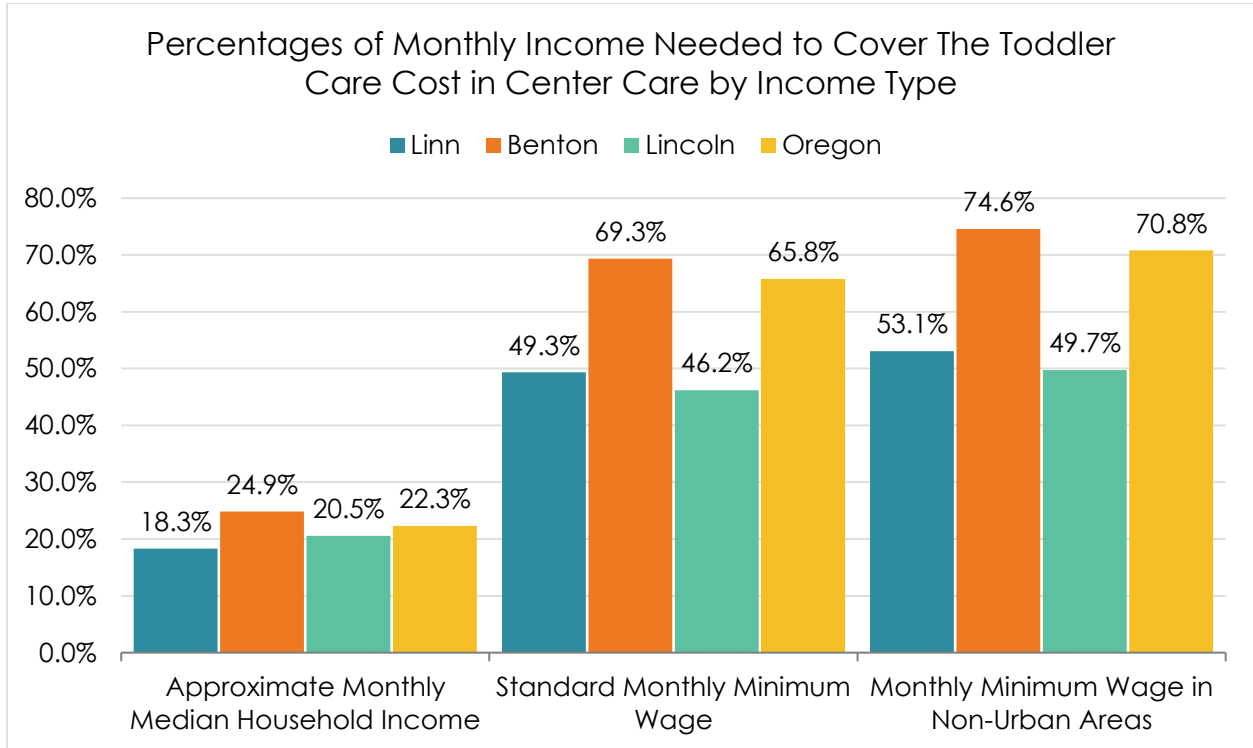


Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates; Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.

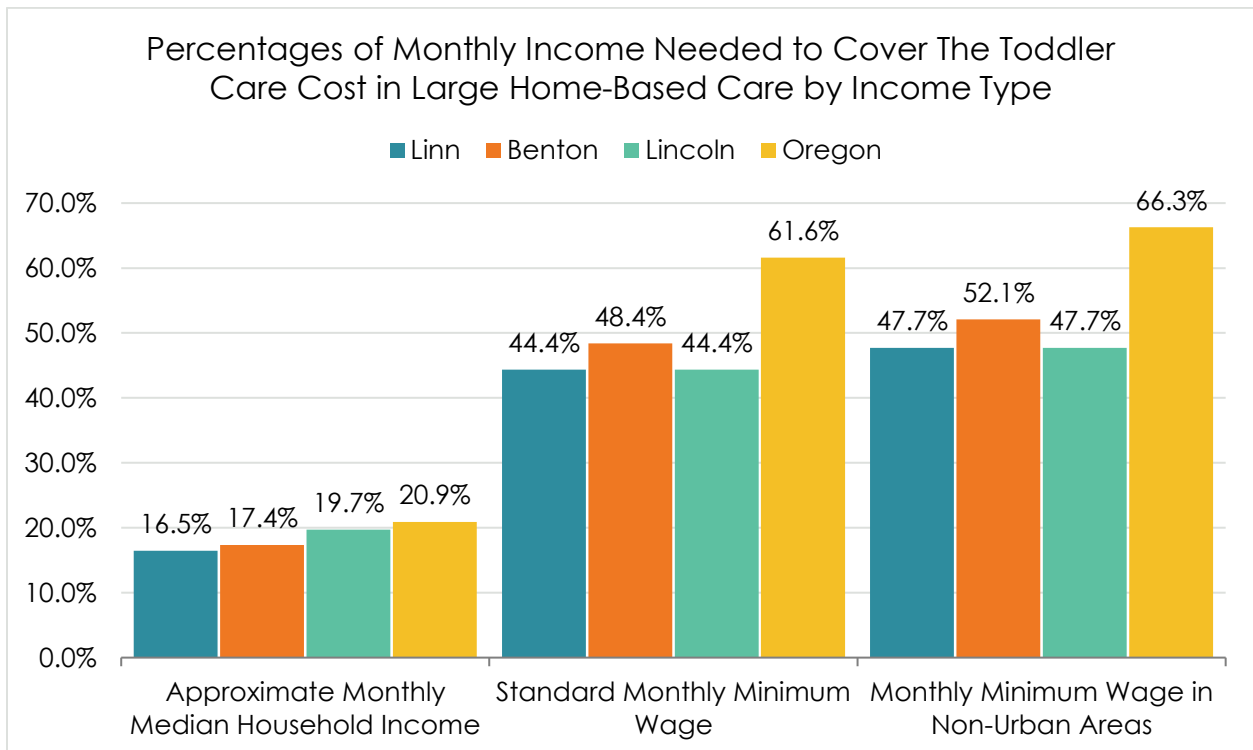
Notes:

- According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), child care is considered affordable if it costs no more than 7% of a household's income.
- In Oregon, the standard monthly minimum wage for 2023 was \$14.20 per hour, or approximately \$2,272 per month, with adjustments for non-urban counties and the Portland Metro Area. Here's a more detailed breakdown:
 - Standard Minimum Wage: \$14.20 per hour.
 - Portland Metro Area Minimum Wage: \$15.45 per hour.
 - Non-Urban Counties Minimum Wage: \$13.20 per hour
 - A standard monthly minimum wage is about \$2,272 in Oregon in 2023.
 - Standard: \$14.20/hour * 160 hours/month (40 hours/week * 4 weeks/month) = \$2,272/month.
- Here, the 2024 child care prices and 2023 incomes are used to be compared. Since incomes in 2024 might be higher than in 2023, these percentages might be overestimated.





Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates; Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, 2024, Oregon State University.



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Child Care Supply: Providers & Available Slots

Please note that there is currently no available data for the year 2024.

Child Care Supply in Linn County, 2020 vs. 2022								
Child Care Type	2022			2020		Difference from 2020 (pre-COVID)		
	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Total Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Changes from Total Slots
Centers								
Certified Center	20	944	34.8%	23	1133	-3	-189	-5.1%
Exempt Center	10	308	11.4%	5	559	5	-251	-6.8%
Recorded Program	16	899	33.2%	23	1335	-7	-436	-11.7%
Large Home-Based								
Certified Family	17	205	7.6%	13	169	4	36	1.0%
Small Home-Based								
Registered -Family	35	311	11.5%	49	426	-14	-115	-3.1%
Exempt Family	16	43	1.6%	32	95	-16	-52	-1.4%
Total								
Total regulated	72	1460	53.9%	85	1728	-13	-268	-7.2%
Total Recorded	16	899	33.2%	23	1335	-7	-436	-11.7%
Total Exempt	26	351	13.0%	37	654	-11	-303	-8.2%
Total All	114	2710	100.0%	145	3717	-31	-1007	-27.1%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University. For more information, please visit [Early Care and Education Supply, College of Health, OSU](#).

Child Care Supply in Benton County, 2020 vs. 2022								
Child Care Type	2022			2020		Difference from 2020 (pre-COVID)		
	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Total Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Changes from Total Slots
Centers								
Certified Center	30	1235	54.1%	33	1481	-3	-246	-8.2%
Exempt Center	7	418	18.3%	8	616	-1	-198	-6.6%
Recorded Program	12	346	15.1%	14	652	-2	-306	-10.2%
Large Home-Based								
Certified Family	13	179	7.8%	10	148	3	31	1.0%
Small Home-Based								
Registered -Family	13	103	4.5%	15	99	-2	4	0.1%
Exempt Family	1	3	0.1%	6	18	-5	-15	-0.5%
Total								
Total regulated	56	1517	66.4%	58	1728	-2	-211	-7.0%
Total Recorded	12	346	15.1%	14	652	-2	-306	-10.2%
Total Exempt	8	421	18.4%	14	634	-6	-213	-7.1%
Total All	76	2284	100.0%	86	3014	-10	-730	-24.2%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Child Care Supply in Lincoln County, 2020 vs. 2022								
Child Care Type	2022			2020		Difference from 2020 (pre-COVID)		
	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Total Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Changes from Total Slots
Centers								
Certified Center	12	486	47.5%	8	401	4	85	6.8%
Exempt Center	10	241	23.6%	14	510	-4	-269	-21.7%
Recorded Program	8	145	14.2%	7	163	1	-18	-1.5%
Large Home-Based								
Certified Family	5	67	6.5%	5	63	0	4	0.3%
Small Home-Based								
Registered -Family	8	79	7.7%	11	98	-3	-19	-1.5%
Exempt Family	2	5	0.5%	2	6	0	-1	-0.1%
Total								
Total regulated	25	632	61.8%	24	562	1	70	5.6%
Total Recorded	8	145	14.2%	7	163	1	-18	-1.5%
Total Exempt	12	246	24.0%	16	516	-4	-270	-21.8%
Total All	45	1023	100%	47	1241	-2	-218	-17.6%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Child Care Supply in EL Hub Region, 2020 vs. 2022								
Child Care Type	2022			2020		Difference from 2020 (pre-COVID)		
	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Total Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Number of Providers	Number of Slots	Percent of Changes from Total Slots
Centers								
Certified Center	62	2665	44.3%	64	3015	-2	-350	-4.4%
Exempt Center	27	967	16.1%	27	1685	0	-718	-9.0%
Recorded Program	36	1390	23.1%	44	2150	-8	-760	-9.5%
Large Home-Based								
Certified Family	35	451	7.5%	28	380	7	71	0.9%
Small Home-Based								
Registered -Family	56	493	8.2%	75	623	-19	-130	-1.6%
Exempt Family	19	51	0.8%	40	119	-21	-68	-0.9%
Total								
Total regulated	153	3609	60.0%	167	4018	-14	-409	-5.1%
Total Recorded	36	1390	23.1%	44	2150	-8	-760	-9.5%
Total Exempt	46	1018	16.9%	67	1804	-21	-786	-9.9%
Total All	235	6017	100.0%	278	7972	-43	-1955	-24.5%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Number of Providers and Slots in County by Age Group for All Types of Care, 2022										
County	0-2 years old		3-5 years old		6-12 years old		Unspecified		Total	
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots
Linn	71	340	94	1,327	50	1,023	2	20	114	2,710
Benton	45	475	64	1,112	28	697	-	-	76	2,284
Lincoln	18	110	35	589	24	324	-	-	45	1,023

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2022, Oregon State University.

Number of Providers and Slots for Children 0-2 Years Old for All Types of Care							
County	2022		2020		Differences from 2020 (Pre-COVID)		
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Percent of Slot Differences
Linn	71	340	101	379	-30	-39	-10.3%
Benton	45	475	47	450	-2	25	5.6%
Lincoln	18	110	19	94	-1	16	17.0%
Oregon	2,730	24,038	3,134	22,486	-404	1,552	6.9%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Number of Providers and Slots for Children 3-5 Years Old for All Types of Care							
County	2022		2020		Differences from 2020 (Pre-COVID)		
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Percent of Slot Differences
Linn	94	1,327	123	1,424	-29	-97	-6.8%
Benton	64	1,112	67	1,250	-3	-138	-11.0%
Lincoln	35	589	35	595	0	-6	-1.0%
Oregon	3,851	60,805	4,189	60,532	-338	273	0.5%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Number of Providers and Slots for Children 6-12 Years Old for All Types of Care							
County	2022		2020		Differences from 2020 (Pre-COVID)		
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Percent of Slot Differences
Linn	50	1,023	74	1,904	-24	-881	-46.3%
Benton	28	697	29	1,314	-1	-617	-47.0%
Lincoln	24	324	28	552	-4	-228	-41.3%
Oregon	2,320	39,690	2,861	57,505	-541	-17,815	-31.0%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Number of Providers and Slots by Age Group for Regulated Programs										
County	2022				2020				Slot Differences from 2020 (Pre- COVID) %	
	0-2 years old		3-5 years old		0-2 years old		3-5 years old			
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	0-2 years old	3-5 years old
Linn	58	316	63	807	72	333	77	893	-5.1%	-9.6%
Benton	42	454	50	847	40	434	49	967	4.6%	-12.4%
Lincoln	14	69	23	367	15	54	23	356	27.8%	3.1%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Regulated includes Certified Centers, Certified Family, and Registered Family Providers.

Number of Providers and Slots for Children 3-5 Years Old for Recorded Programs					
County	2022		2020		Slot Differences from 2020 (Pre-COVID) %
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	
Linn	10	299	15	350	-14.6%
Benton	9	212	8	221	-4.1%
Lincoln	6	115	6	113	1.8%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Recorded Programs serve primarily preschool and school age groups. A few facilities serve children under 36 months (toddlers) as part of their preschool program.

Number of Providers and Slots by Age Group for Exempt Programs										
County	2022				2020				Slot Differences from 2020 (Pre-COVID) %	
	0-2 years old		3-5 years old		0-2 years old		3-5 years old			
	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	Providers	Slots	0-2 years old	3-5 years old
Linn	13	24	21	221	29	46	31	181	-47.8%	22.1%
Benton	3	21	5	53	7	16	10	62	31.3%	-14.5%
Lincoln	4	41	6	107	4	40	6	126	2.5%	-15.1%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Exempt includes Exempt Centers and Exempt Family providers.

Percentages of Children with Access to Slots of Any Type				
County	Age Group	2022	2020	Changes
Linn	0-2 years old	7%	8%	-1%
	3-5 years old	28%	30%	-2%
	6-12 years old	9%	18%	-9%
	All Ages	13%	18%	-5%
Benton	0-2 years old	22%	22%	0%
	3-5 years old	49%	59%	-10%
	6-12 years old	12%	23%	-11%
	All Ages	22%	31%	-9%
Lincoln	0-2 years old	9%	6%	3%
	3-5 years old	48%	44%	4%
	6-12 years old	10%	20%	-10%
	All Ages	18%	22%	-4%
Oregon	0-2 years old	18%	15%	3%
	3-5 years old	44%	42%	2%
	6-12 years old	12%	17%	-5%
	All Ages	20%	23%	-3%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Any slot means all types of care, which includes all regulated, recorded, and exempt.

Percentages of Children with Access to Regulated Slots				
County	Age Group	2022	2020	Changes
Linn	0-2 years old	7%	7%	0%
	3-5 years old	17%	19%	-2%
	6-12 years old	3%	5%	-2%
	All Ages	7%	8%	-1%
Benton	0-2 years old	21%	21%	0%
	3-5 years old	38%	45%	-7%
	6-12 years old	4%	6%	-2%
	All Ages	15%	18%	-3%
Lincoln	0-2 years old	6%	4%	2%
	3-5 years old	30%	26%	4%
	6-12 years old	6%	5%	1%
	All Ages	11%	10%	1%
Oregon	0-2 years old	17%	14%	3%
	3-5 years old	33%	31%	2%
	6-12 years old	8%	8%	0%
	All Ages	15%	15%	0%

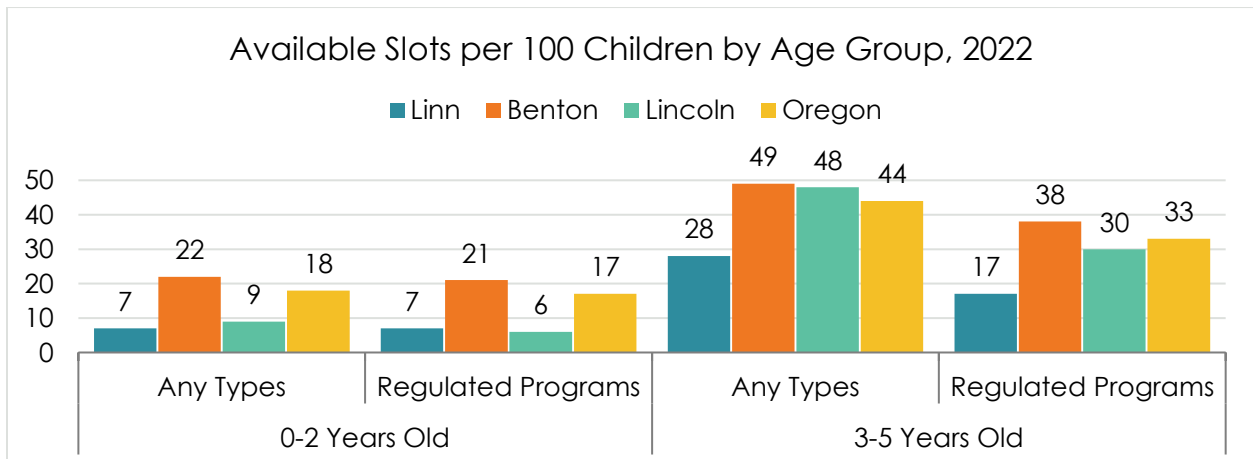
Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Regulated includes Certified Centers, Certified Family, and Registered Family Providers.

Number and Percentages of Public Slots by Age Group for Regulated Programs										
		0-2 years old			3-5 years old			Total 0-5 years old		
		Total Slots	Public Slots	% Public	Total Slots	Public Slots	% Public	Total Slots	Public Slots	% Public
Linn	2022	316	32	10%	877	304	35%	1,193	336	28%
	2020	333	16	5%	910	251	28%	1,243	267	21%
	Difference from 2020	-17	16	5%	-33	53	7%	-50	69	7%
Benton	2022	454	24	5%	847	141	17%	1,301	165	13%
	2020	434	8	2%	967	110	11%	1,401	118	8%
	Difference from 2020	20	16	3%	-120	31	6%	-100	47	5%
Lincoln	2022	91	0	0%	474	235	50%	565	235	42%
	2020	54	0	0%	391	155	40%	445	155	35%
	Difference from 2020	37	0	0%	83	80	10%	120	80	7%
Oregon	2022	22,787	2,528	11%	48,366	14,762	31%	71,153	17,290	24%
	2020	20,998	1,697	8%	46,983	11,379	24%	67,981	13,076	19%
	Difference from 2020	1,789	831	3%	1,383	3,383	7%	3,172	4,214	5%

Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2020-2022, Oregon State University.

Notes: Public slots for ages five and under include Oregon Pre-kindergarten, Early Head Start, Federal and Tribal Head Start, Oregon Child Development Coalition, Preschool Promise, and Baby Promise.



Data Source: Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2022, Oregon State University.

Main Highlights from Chapter 3

- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest preschool enrollment rate at 49.2%, followed by Benton County at 46.2%. Both rates are higher than the statewide level of 41.5%. Conversely, Linn County has the lowest rate at 27.7%.
- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest public preschool enrollment rate of all enrollments at 93.6%. This is followed by Linn County, which has an enrollment rate of 51.1%. Both counties exceed the statewide average of 47.7%. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest preschool enrollment rate, at just 37%.
- Compared to 2022, the median prices for toddler care have increased in 2024 across all types of care (small home-based care, large home-based care, and center care) in three counties and statewide. The only exception is large home-based care in Benton County, where the price has decreased from \$1,448 to \$1,100.
- Care centers are the most expensive option in three counties and statewide, followed by large home-based care. Small home-based care is the least expensive.
- Over the past decade, the median prices for toddler care have risen significantly in three counties and across the state.
- Households in Lincoln County need to allocate approximately 15.7% of their monthly income to cover small home-based care costs. Benton County follows closely at 14.6%, while Linn County is at 12.8%. All three percentages are higher than the statewide average of 12.7%.
- Households in Benton County need to pay approximately 24.9% of their monthly income to cover center care costs, which is higher than the statewide average of 22.3%. This is followed by households in Lincoln County at 20.5% and Linn County at 18.3%.
- Households in Lincoln County need to allocate approximately 19.7% of their monthly income to cover large home-based care costs. This is followed by Benton County at 17.4% and Linn County at 16.5%, both of which are lower than the statewide average of 20.9%.
- The cost of toddler care can easily exceed 30% of a parent's monthly income when working a minimum-wage job, with center care potentially taking over 50% in our region and statewide.

Chapter 4: K-12 Education

This chapter presents data on K-12 student profiles from school districts, including enrollment, assessments, graduation rates, special education services, students living in poverty, students experiencing homelessness, experienced teachers, student-counselor ratios, and Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE).

Students Served by School Districts

Students Served by School Districts in EL Hub Region, 2023-24							
County	District Name	Student Enrollment	Ever English Learners	Students with Disabilities	Mobile Students	Languages Spoken	Students in Poverty
Linn	Central Linn SD	512	5%	20%	17%	4	33%
	Greater Albany Public SD	8,709	15%	15%	13%	43	36%
	Harrisburg SD	829	5%	18%	13%	7	33%
	Lebanon Community SD	3,875	5%	18%	15%	17	41%
	Santiam Canyon SD	3,185	7%	21%	37%	26	41%
	Scio SD	1,946	<5%	14%	31%	13	35%
	Sweet Home SD	2,251	<5%	19%	15%	11	47%
Benton	Alsea SD	252	*	17%	23%	7	50%
	Corvallis SD	6,051	15%	13%	10%	74	24%
	Monroe SD	369	22%	14%	14%	4	31%
	Philomath SD	1,662	<5%	16%	13%	17	23%
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	4,871	15%	16%	15%	26	43%

Data Source: At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes:

- Ever English Learners: the combination of both current and former English learners.
- Mobile Students: students with within-year school changes and/or enrollment gaps.
- * <10 students or data unavailable

- Students experiencing poverty are defined as those facing economic disadvantage, which goes beyond simply falling below a specific income level. This definition typically follows the USDA income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced-price lunch programs. In Oregon, poverty is defined more broadly. It includes students who receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, those in foster care, migrant students, and individuals facing homelessness.

Staff in School Districts in EL Hub Region, 2023-24								
County	District Name	Administrators	Teachers	Educational Assistants	% of Experienced Teachers	Counselors/ Psychologists	Social Workers	Licensed Librarians
Linn	Central Linn SD	4	29	3	90%	1	0	0
	Greater Albany Public SD	29	462	100	36%	23	0	3
	Harrisburg SD	4	51	24	73%	4	0	0
	Lebanon Community SD	15	221	152	74%	15	0	0
	Santiam Canyon SD	12	148	28	85%	17	0	0
	Scio SD	7	85	18	76%	7	0	<1
	Sweet Home SD	11	126	98	66%	10	0	0
Benton	Alsea SD	3	19	1	53%	0	0	0
	Corvallis SD	25	316	152	81%	22	2	0
	Monroe SD	3	28	12	57%	2	0	0
	Philomath SD	10	102	39	84%	7	0	1
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	29	304	99	69%	22	1	1

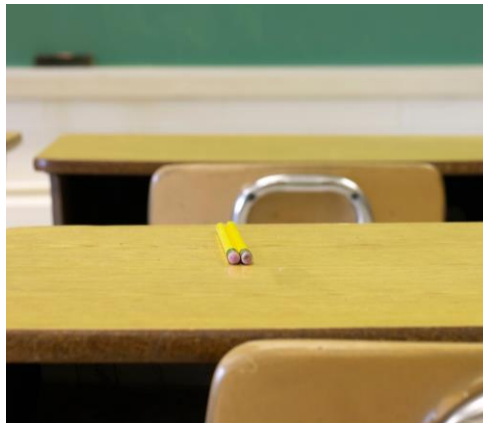
Data Source: At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes: Experienced teachers: licensed experienced teachers with more than 3 years of experience.

Students Living in Poverty by School District

School Children Aged 5 to 17 in Poverty by School District, 2023					
County	District Name	Total Population	Children 5 to 17 Years Old	Children 5 to 17 Years Old in Poverty	Percent of Children 5 to 17 Years Old in Poverty
Linn	Central Linn SD	5,701	986	121	12.3%
	Greater Albany SD	70,933	11,487	1,631	14.2%
	Harrisburg SD	5,508	1,021	138	13.5%
	Lebanon Community SD	33,468	5,450	908	16.7%
	Santiam Canyon SD	4,426	700	94	13.4%
	Scio SD	4,296	755	86	11.4%
	Sweet Home SD	16,208	2,653	576	21.7%
Benton	Alsea SD	1,035	167	26	15.6%
	Corvallis SD	73,196	7,520	827	11.0%
	Monroe SD	3,379	499	51	10.2%
	Philomath SD	9,700	1,492	123	8.2%
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	50,977	6,034	1,061	17.6%

Data Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), 2023, United States Census Bureau.



Student Experiencing Homelessness

District Counts of 23-24 Enrolled Homeless Students by Living Arrangement						
County	District	Doubled-Up	Motel/Hotel	Shelter	Unsheltered	Unaccompanied
Linn	Central Linn SD	38	*	13	0	*
	Greater Albany Public SD	336	41	50	39	102
	Harrisburg SD	21	10	*	*	0
	Lebanon Community SD	193	9	9	71	50
	Santiam Canyon SD	73	13	21	28	6
	Scio SD	43	0	0	6	0
	Sweet Home SD	145	7	8	33	49
Benton	Alsea SD	*	0	*	0	*
	Corvallis SD	231	13	39	34	37
	Monroe SD	17	*	0	*	0
	Philomath SD	26	0	*	*	8
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	541	28	51	197	70

Data Source: McKinney-Vento Act: Students Navigating Houselessness Education Program.

Notes:

- Students are identified as homeless when they live in an emergency shelter or share housing with others due to loss of housing or economic hardship and/or stay at motels or live in cars, parks, public places, tents, trailers, or other similar settings.
- * indicates suppressed counts of 1-5; Counts of 1 to 5 students have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.
- Students may attend more than one district.
- **Shelter:** public or private accommodations intended for use by homeless individuals and families.
- **Transitional Housing:** accommodations for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families where stay is temporary (not permanent housing) and subsidized fully or nearly so.
- **Unsheltered:** living in cars, trailers, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings not designed as a regular sleeping accommodation.
- **Doubled-up:** sharing the housing of others, whether relatives or friends, due to loss of housing, economic hardship, domestic violence or similar reason.
- **Hotel/Motel:** temporary commercial accommodations due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason.
- **Unaccompanied:** a child residing in one of the above homeless living situations, who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or adults with educational guardianship. Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY) totals includes all living situations.
- For more information, please visit [McKinney-Vento Act](#).

School Districts with High Count of Homeless Students in Oregon, 2023-24			
District Name	McKinney-Vento Students	Total Enrollment	% of Total Enrollment
Arlington SD 3	39	130	30.00%
Mapleton SD 32	39	142	27.46%
Pinehurst SD 94	*	12	>20.00%
Port Orford-Langlois SD 2CJ	48	240	20.00%
Annex SD 29	20	104	19.23%
Oakridge SD 76	91	486	18.72%
Prospect SD 59	40	215	18.60%
Lincoln County SD	713	4,871	14.63%
McKenzie SD 68	25	182	13.73%
Butte Falls SD 91	20	146	13.69%
Falls City SD 57	24	179	13.40%
Adrian SD 61	35	275	12.72%
Coos Bay SD 9	353	2,944	11.99%
Huntington SD 16J	9	77	11.68%
Warrenton-Hammond SD 30	112	970	11.54%
South Wasco County SD 1	22	211	10.42%
North Powder SD 8J	26	253	10.27%
Central Linn SD 552	52	518	10.03%
Statewide Totals	22,431	542,271	4.13%

Data Source: McKinney-Vento Act: Students Navigating Houselessness Education Program.

Notes: McKinney-Vento students are those who are experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

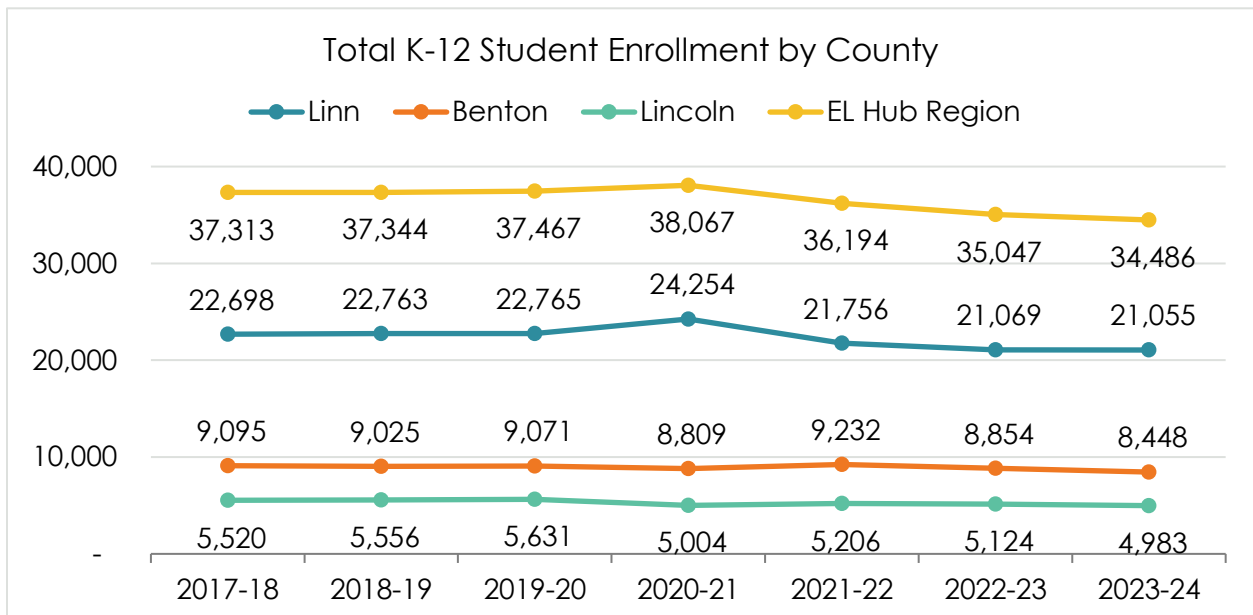
Count of Homeless Students by County, 2023-24		
County	Count of McKinney-Vento Students	Percent of Total Enrollment
Linn	1,015	4.76%
Benton	329	3.94%
Lincoln	637	13.07%

Data Source: McKinney-Vento Act: Students Navigating Houselessness Education Program.

K-12 School Enrollment

Total K-12 Student Enrollment by School District								
County	District Name	Enrollment						
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Linn	Central Linn SD	648	659	642	576	551	539	546
	Greater Albany Public SD	9,523	9,397	9,441	8,988	9,046	9,063	8,955
	Harrisburg SD	858	813	813	712	736	776	803
	Lebanon Community SD	4,274	4,338	4,230	3,779	4,063	4,046	4,057
	Santiam Canyon SD	4,302	4,452	4,453	5,231	3,222	2,617	2,678
	Scio SD	785	785	863	2,836	1,893	1,688	1,719
	Sweet Home SD	2,308	2,319	2,323	2,132	2,245	2,340	2,297
Benton	Alsea SD	158	226	321	460	941	509	281
	Corvallis SD	6,875	6,792	6,745	6,461	6,377	6,362	6,118
	Monroe SD	438	375	349	345	360	381	382
	Philomath SD	1,624	1,632	1,656	1,543	1,554	1,602	1,667
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	5,520	5,556	5,631	5,004	5,206	5,124	4,983

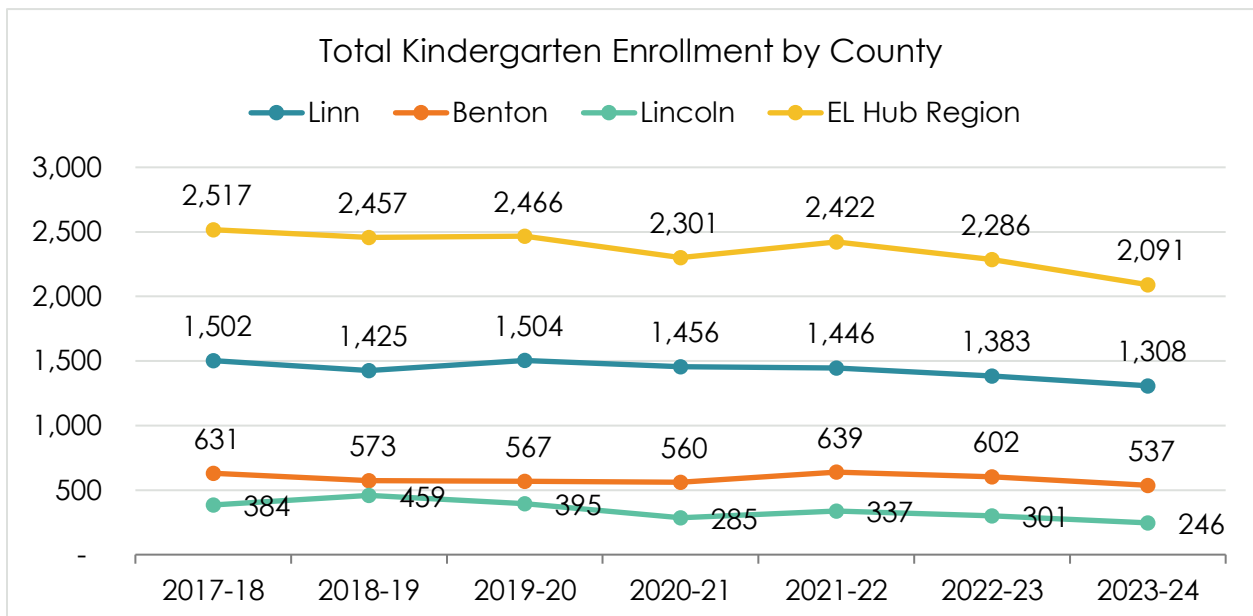
Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.



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Total Kindergarten Student Enrollment by School District								
County	District Name	Enrollment						
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Linn	Central Linn SD	57	40	44	34	36	30	39
	Greater Albany Public SD	697	640	715	559	642	653	596
	Harrisburg SD	52	66	46	51	53	58	61
	Lebanon Community SD	326	326	310	281	315	295	305
	Santiam Canyon SD	145	137	150	184	131	76	88
	Scio SD	47	56	55	222	91	92	73
	Sweet Home SD	178	160	184	125	178	179	146
Benton	Alsea SD	13	8	16	34	99	62	18
	Corvallis SD	473	437	437	401	409	396	368
	Monroe SD	30	21	19	25	29	32	32
	Philomath SD	115	107	95	100	102	112	119
Lincoln	Lincoln County SD	384	459	395	285	337	301	246

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.



Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.

Total K-12 Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity in Linn County							
Race/Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
American Indian/Alaska Native	236	233	257	289	239	169	163
Asian	209	211	223	300	206	202	195
Black/African American	159	170	151	219	200	154	157
Hispanic/ Latino	3,307	3,412	3,454	3,741	3,483	3,587	3,773
Multiracial	1,392	1,471	1,543	1,562	1,570	1,631	1,642
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	67	71	68	98	63	60	71
White	17,328	17,195	17,069	18,045	15,995	15,266	15,054
Total Enrollment	22,698	22,763	22,765	24,254	21,756	21,069	21,055

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.

Total K-12 Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity in Benton County							
Race/Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
American Indian/Alaska Native	72	64	69	63	68	58	43
Asian	443	443	420	373	333	307	292
Black/African American	98	95	88	90	102	112	110
Hispanic/ Latino	1,375	1,390	1,435	1,430	1,500	1,487	1,479
Multiracial	614	642	652	669	761	773	723
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	35	34	38	35	34	35	29
White	6,458	6,357	6,369	6,149	6,434	6,082	5,772
Total Enrollment	9,095	9,025	9,071	8,809	9,232	8,854	8,448

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.

Total K-12 Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity in Lincoln County							
Race/Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
American Indian/Alaska Native	252	251	256	228	234	221	213
Asian	55	39	44	44	38	47	44
Black/African American	31	29	20	23	24	28	25
Hispanic/ Latino	1,230	1,242	1,274	1,175	1,246	1,217	1,209
Multiracial	447	490	514	463	476	468	462
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	19	15	17	13	12	14	14
White	3,486	3,490	3,506	3,058	3,176	3,129	3,016
Total Enrollment	5,520	5,556	5,631	5,004	5,206	5,124	4,983

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.

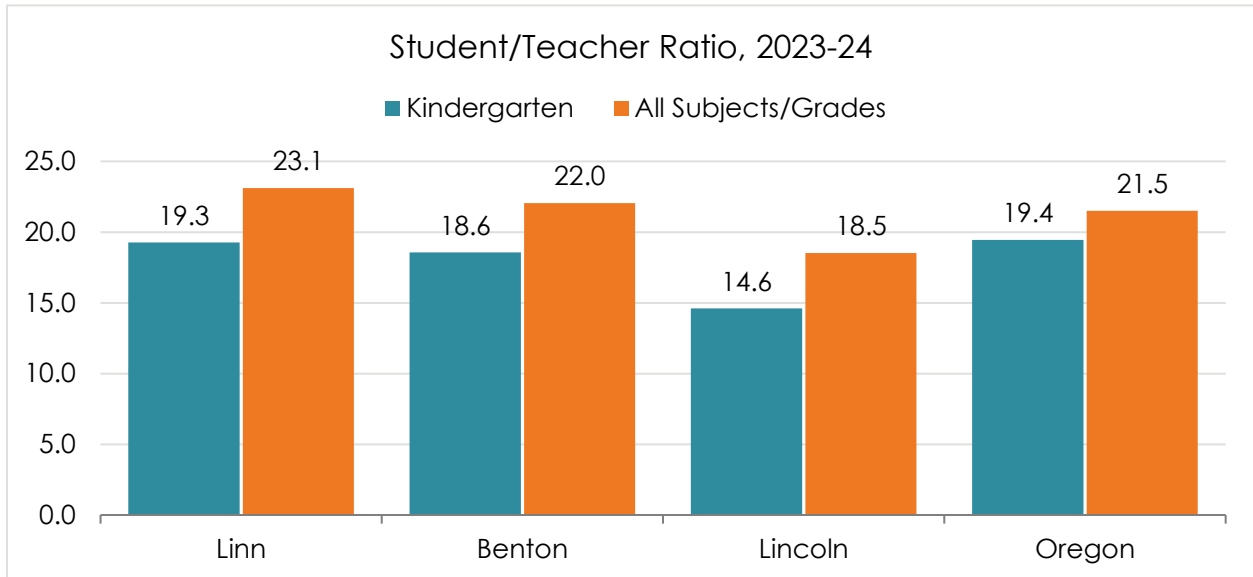
Total K-12 Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity in EL Hub Region							
Race/Ethnicity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
American Indian/Alaska Native	560	548	582	580	541	448	419
Asian	707	693	687	717	577	556	531
Black/African American	288	294	259	332	326	294	292
Hispanic/ Latino	5,912	6,044	6,163	6,346	6,229	6,291	6,461
Multiracial	2,453	2,603	2,709	2,694	2,807	2,872	2,827
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	121	120	123	146	109	109	114
White	27,272	27,042	26,944	27,252	25,605	24,477	23,842
Total Enrollment	37,313	37,344	37,467	38,067	36,194	35,047	34,486

Data Source: Student Enrollment Reports, Oregon Department of Education.

Percent Difference of Total Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Since 2017-18				
Race/Ethnicity	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
American Indian/Alaska Native	-30.9%	-40.3%	-15.5%	-25.2%
Asian	-6.7%	-34.1%	-20.0%	-24.9%
Black/African American	-1.3%	12.2%	-19.4%	1.4%
Hispanic/ Latino	14.1%	7.6%	-1.7%	9.3%
Multiracial	18.0%	17.8%	3.4%	15.2%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	6.0%	-17.1%	-26.3%	-5.8%
White	-13.1%	-10.6%	-13.5%	-12.6%
Total Enrollment	-7.2%	-7.1%	-9.7%	-7.6%

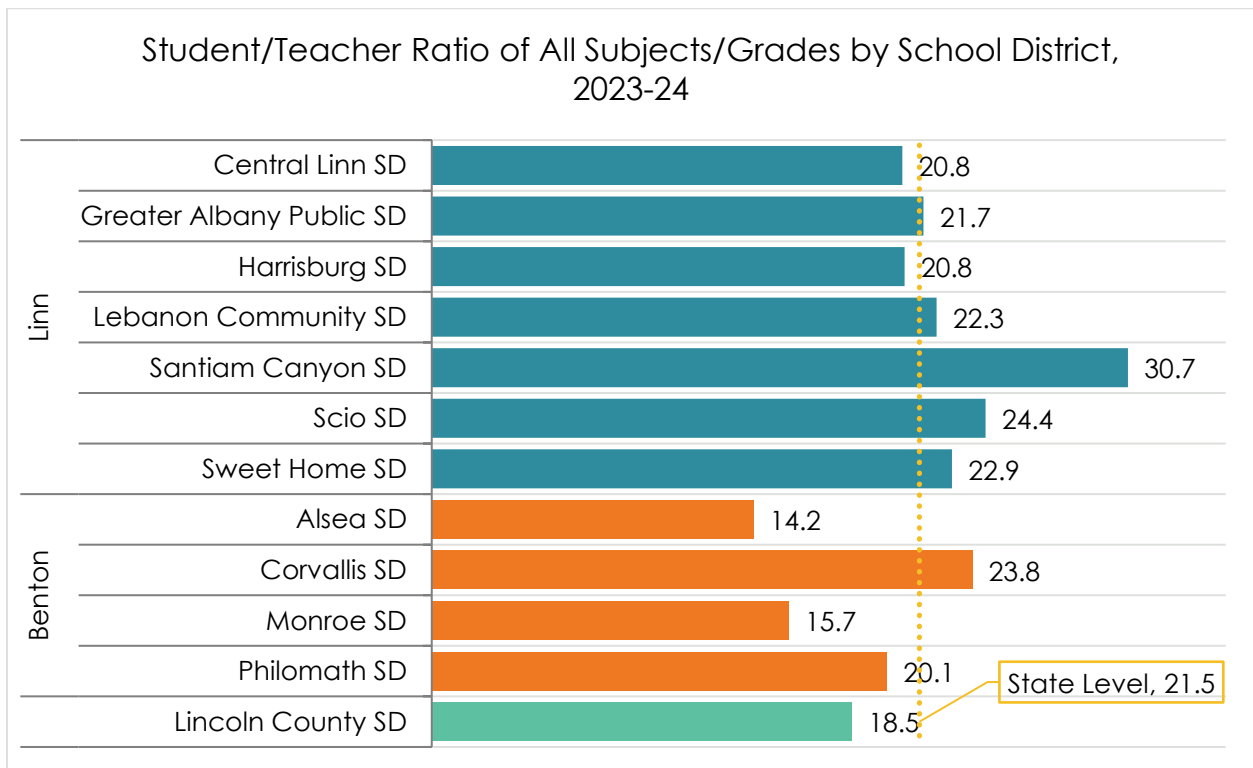
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Student-to-Teacher Ratio



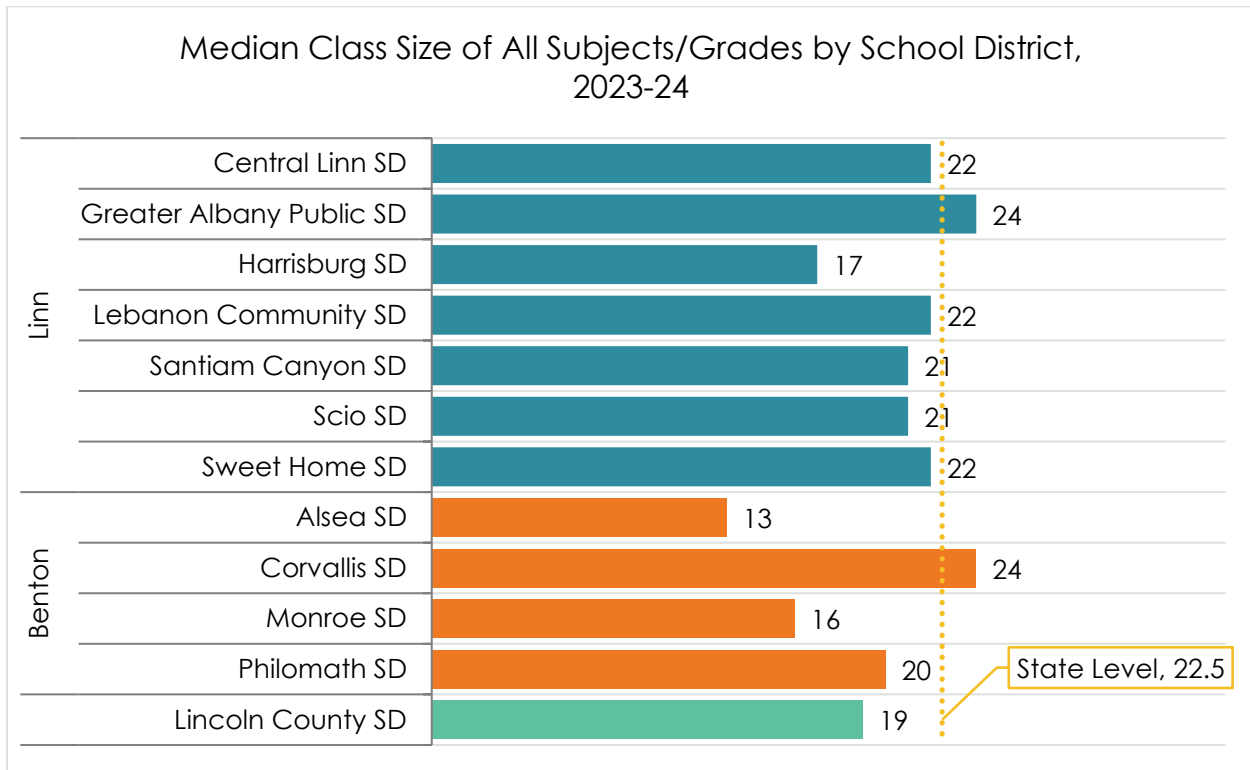
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Notes: The student/teacher ratio refers to the number of students for every teacher in a school.

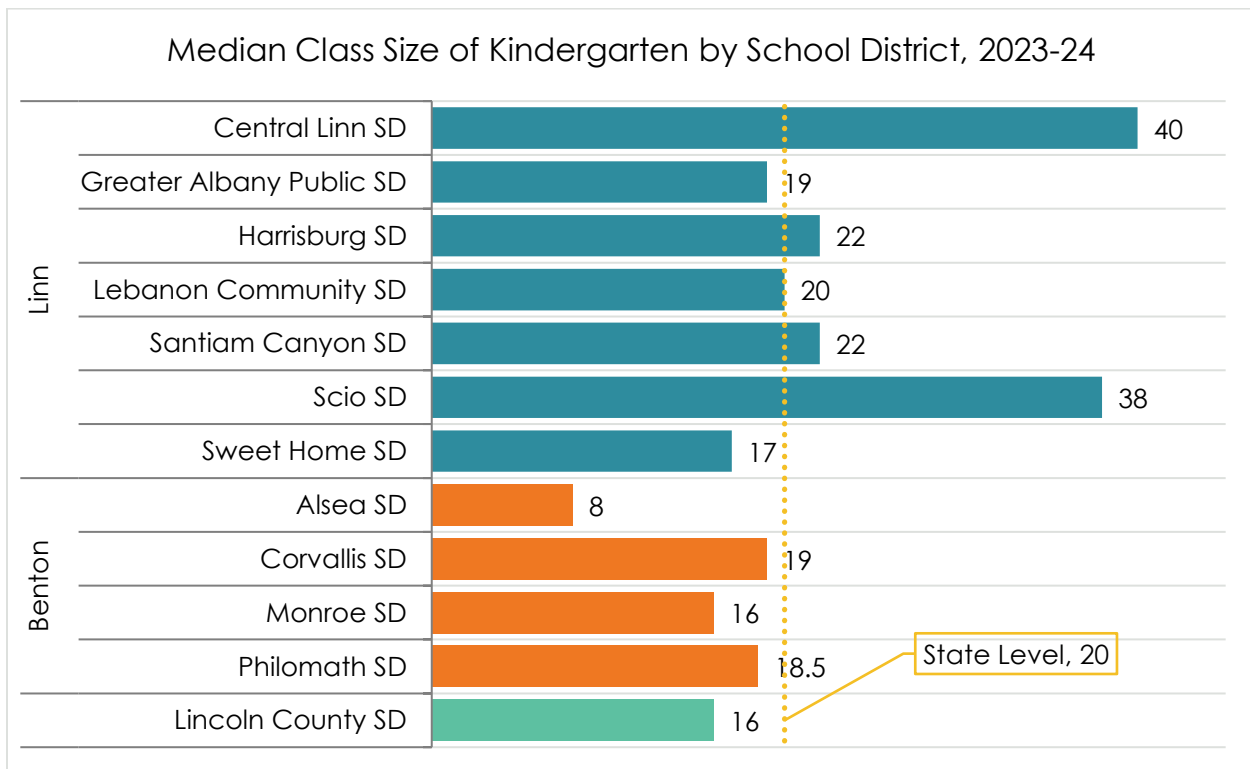


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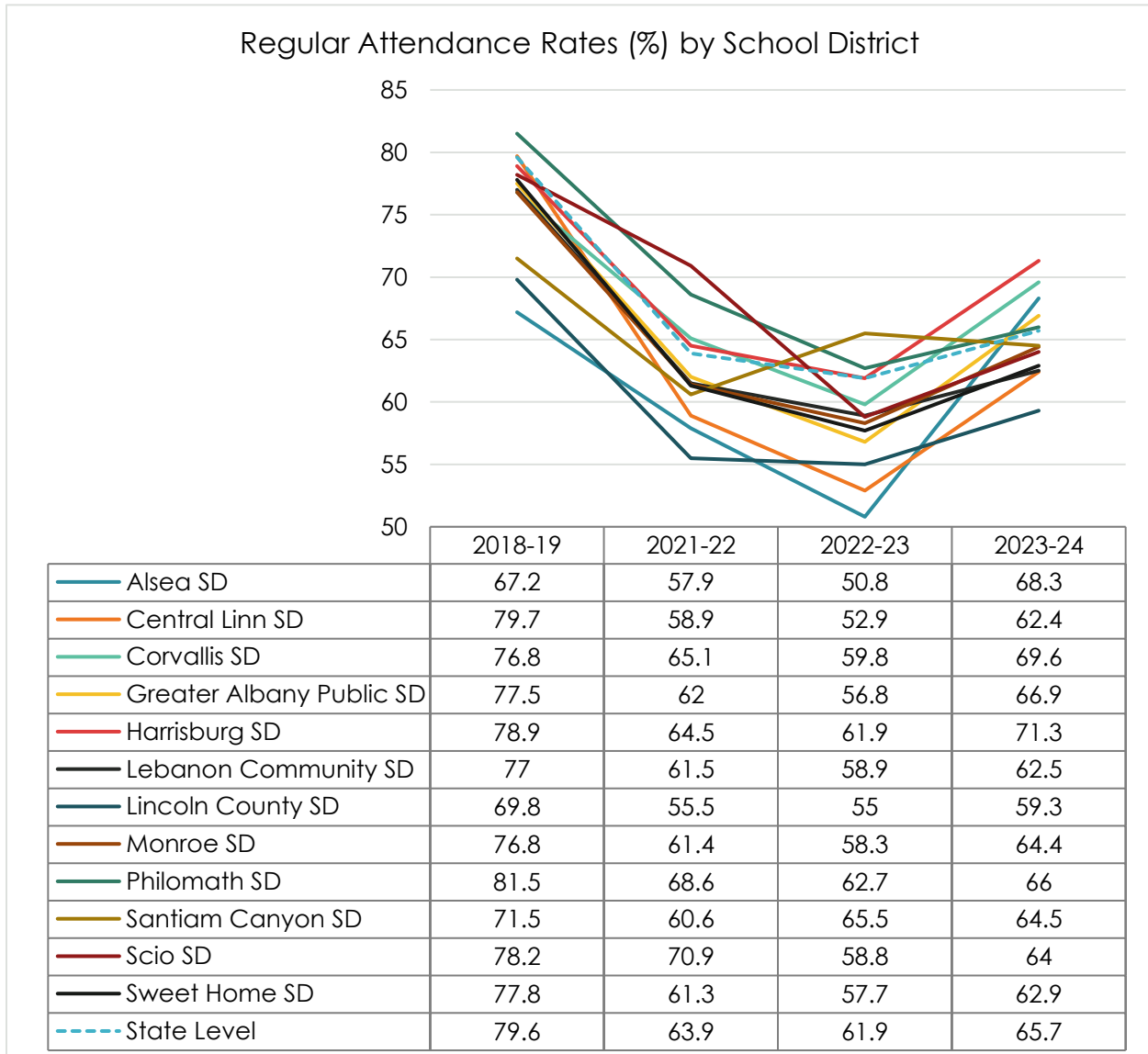


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Regular School Attendance Rate



Data Source: Oregon Regular Attenders Report, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes:

- Students are considered "Regular Attenders" if they attended more than 90% of their enrolled days between the beginning of the 2023-24 school year and the first school day in May 2024. All days that the student was enrolled at the listed institution during this timeframe are included in this calculation.
- Students are considered "Chronically Absent" if they attended 90% or fewer of their enrolled days between the beginning of the 2023-24 school year and the first school day in May 2024. This category is calculated by subtraction based on the Regular Attenders' counts and rates.
- Regular Attendance rates from the 2020-21 school year are not directly comparable to rates published for prior school years, and should not be used for comparative or accountability purposes.

Updates on Kindergarten Assessment

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) are collaborating with communities across the state to redesign the Oregon Kindergarten Assessment (OKA). The redesigned tool, called “Early Learning Transition Check-In: A Collaborative Engagement with Community,” will support anti-racist practices and a whole-child approach, fostering a safe and supportive environment in which Oregon's young children and families can learn and thrive.

Project Purpose

The redesigned “Kindergarten Assessment” will collect a statewide snapshot of data about children and families as they begin kindergarten. The primary purpose will be to inform state-level decisions about Oregon's early learning and care sector. The redesigned components will also meaningfully support families in building relationships with their kindergarten educators by inviting them to share about their experiences before kindergarten.

Project Goals

- Incorporate anti-racist practices in the assessment approach
- Elevate community voice in assessment design
- Strengthen connections between families and educators
- Inform early learning and care programs, practices, and policies
- Improve efforts to meet the needs of Oregon children and families

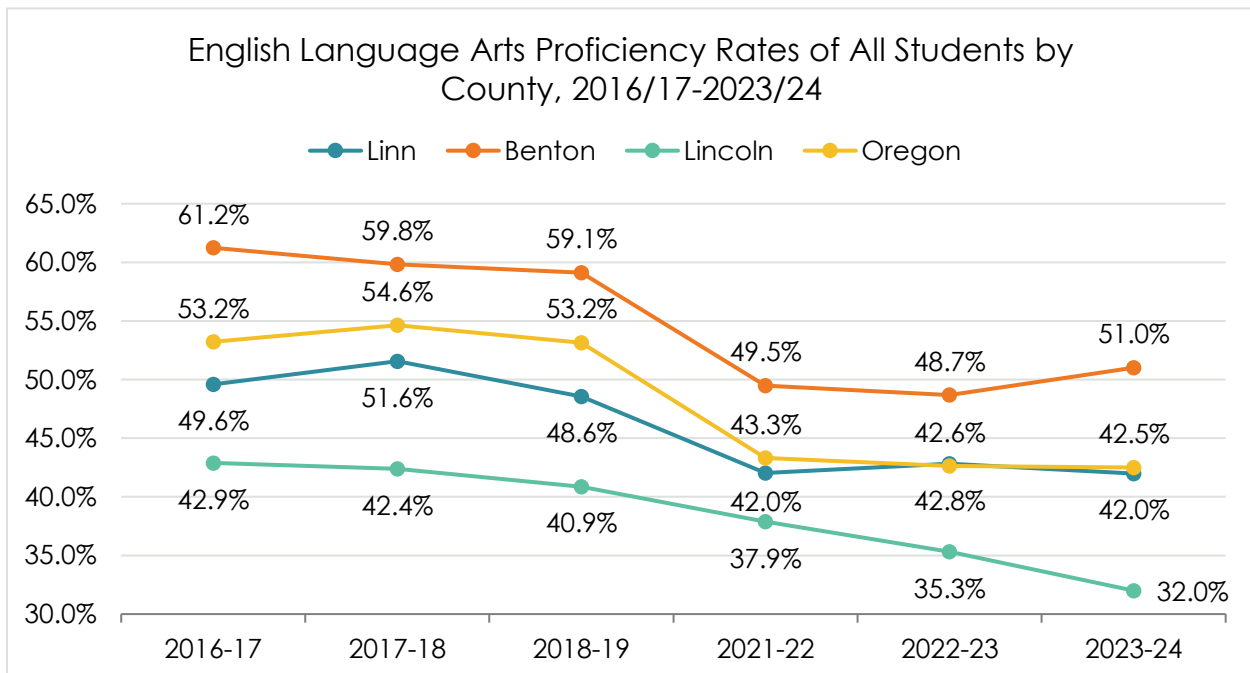
For more information, please visit the website of [Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care](#).



Assessment of English Language Arts, Math, and Science

English Language Arts Proficiency Rates of All Students and All Grades, 2023-24						
District	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Percent Level 3	Percent Level 2	Percent Level 1	Participation Rate %
Alsea SD	15.2	3.6	11.6	29.5	55.4	89.6
Central Linn SD	40.5	11.6	28.9	24.8	34.7	90.3
Corvallis SD	54.9	24.7	30.2	20.8	24.3	92.3
Greater Albany Public SD	46.1	17.7	28.5	22.1	31.8	96.5
Harrisburg SD	33.2	8.7	24.4	24.9	41.9	88.3
Lebanon Community SD	39.1	11.5	27.5	26.4	34.6	89
Lincoln County SD	32	10.8	21.2	24	43.9	87.8
Monroe SD	35.3	9.6	25.7	28.7	35.9	89.2
Philomath SD	49.4	17.2	32.2	23.5	27.1	83.9
Santiam Canyon SD	42.6	15.9	26.7	24.2	33.2	47.9
Scio SD	44.9	16.1	28.8	25.3	29.8	83.7
Sweet Home SD	33.3	9.9	23.4	30	36.7	95.6
Oregon	42.5	16.8	25.7	23.1	34.5	88.9

Data Source: English Language Arts Assessment Report, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

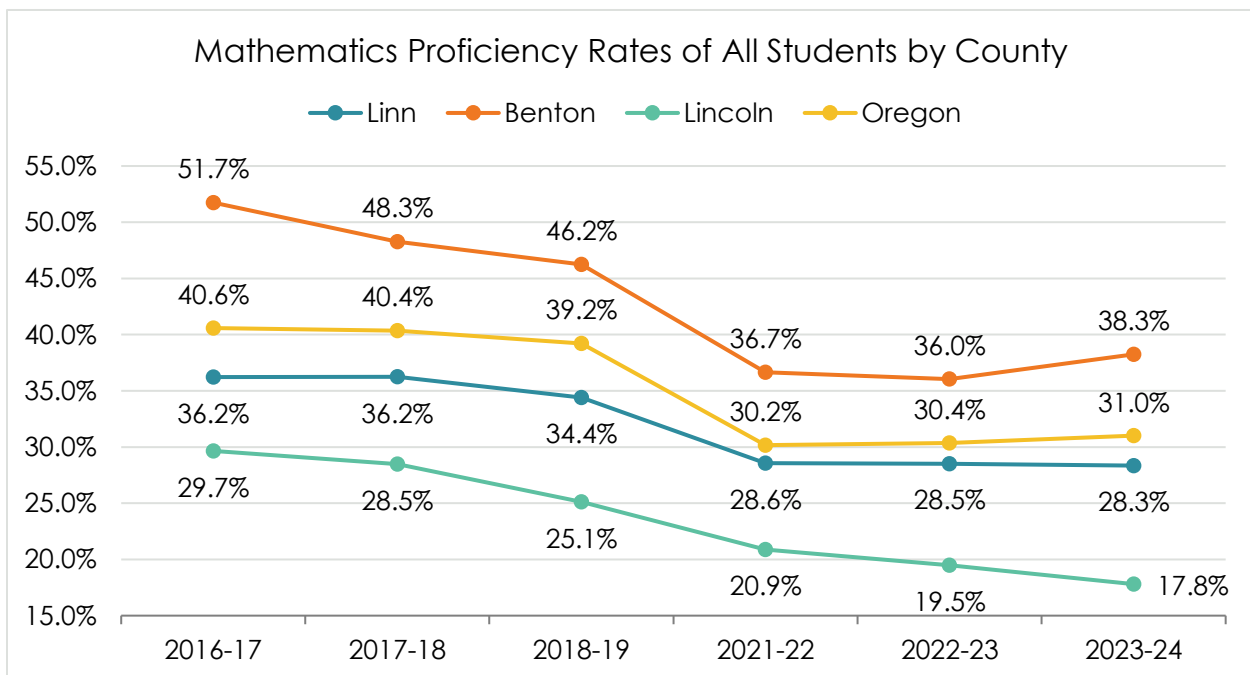


Data Source: English Language Arts Assessment Report, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes: The 2019-20 school year assessment for ELA, math, and science was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020-21 assessment is incomplete and is not representative due to low participation rates.

Mathematics Proficiency Rates of All Students and All Grades, 2023-24						
District	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Percent Level 3	Percent Level 2	Percent Level 1	Participation Rate %
Alsea SD	12.6	2.7	9.9	22.5	64.9	88.8
Central Linn SD	31.1	11.3	19.7	25.2	43.7	88.8
Corvallis SD	42.2	21.7	20.5	24.3	33.4	90.8
Greater Albany Public SD	28.4	10.9	17.5	28.1	43.5	96.2
Harrisburg SD	22.9	8.2	14.7	26.9	50.1	88.3
Lebanon Community SD	29.3	10.3	18.9	29.5	41.3	89
Lincoln County SD	17.8	5.7	12.1	26.1	56	87.4
Monroe SD	17.7	4.3	13.4	31.1	51.2	87.1
Philomath SD	34.9	11.4	23.5	29.7	35.4	82.6
Santiam Canyon SD	34.4	13.2	21.2	25	40.6	46.6
Scio SD	30.5	13.6	16.9	28	41.5	82.5
Sweet Home SD	23.5	8.2	15.3	31	45.5	95.3
Oregon	31	13.8	17.2	25.1	43.9	87.9

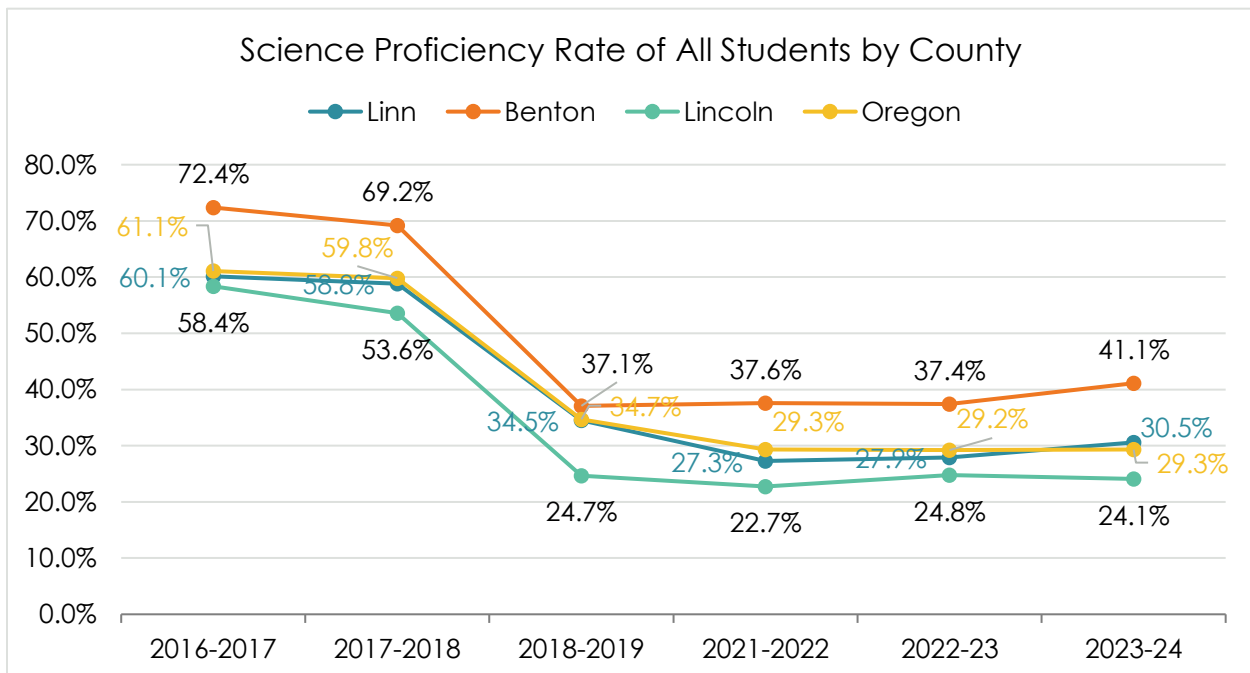
Data Source: Mathematics Assessment Report, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.



Data Source: Mathematics Assessment Report, Oregon Department of Education.

Science Proficiency Rates of All Students and All Grades, 2023-24						
District	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Percent Level 3	Percent Level 2	Percent Level 1	Participation Rate %
Alsea SD	24.4	2.4	22	31.7	43.9	93.2
Central Linn SD	40.5	3.4	37.1	31.9	27.6	97.5
Corvallis SD	42.3	7.8	34.5	28.3	29.4	88.4
Greater Albany Public SD	36.1	6	30.1	29.3	34.6	97.1
Harrisburg SD	19.2	1.7	17.5	27.7	53.1	91.2
Lebanon Community SD	20.6	1.4	19.2	30.2	49.2	90
Lincoln County SD	24.1	3.1	21	28.8	47.1	89.9
Monroe SD	30.8	1.5	29.2	32.3	36.9	81.5
Philomath SD	42.9	7.3	35.6	31	26.1	76.1
Santiam Canyon SD	34.6	6.8	27.9	31	34.4	42
Scio SD	35	3.2	31.9	31.4	33.6	80.3
Sweet Home SD	20	2	18.1	35	45	96.2
Oregon	29.3	4.5	24.8	29.8	40.9	85.7

Data Source: Science Assessment Report, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.



Data Source: Science Assessment Report, Oregon Department of Education.

English Language Arts Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Central Linn SD	Grade 3	27.6	10.3	85.3
	Grade 4	20	6.7	88.2
	Grade 5	31.6	10.5	92.7
	Grade 6	43.8	6.3	88.9
	Grade 7	35.7	0	93.3
	Grade 8	43.3	16.7	93.8
	Grade HS (11)	73.2	29.3	89.1
	All Grades	40.5	11.6	90.3
Greater Albany Public SD	Grade 3	41.3	17.7	98.8
	Grade 4	38.2	19.7	98.2
	Grade 5	47.3	20	97.4
	Grade 6	42.2	11.8	96
	Grade 7	46.8	14.8	92.7
	Grade 8	51.6	14.1	96.4
	Grade HS (11)	54.9	24.6	95.8
	All Grades	46.1	17.7	96.5
Harrisburg SD	Grade 3	52.7	17.6	97.4
	Grade 4	33.3	8.8	96.6
	Grade 5	38.9	9.7	97.3
	Grade 6	35.1	8.8	98.3
	Grade 7	21	3.2	92.5
	Grade 8	19.4	3.2	95.4
	Grade HS (11)	11.8	5.9	30.9
	All Grades	33.2	8.7	88.3
Lebanon Community SD	Grade 3	40.4	18.2	94.5
	Grade 4	38.4	16.2	96.2
	Grade 5	41.6	12.6	94.4
	Grade 6	37.1	8.9	95.2
	Grade 7	46.1	7.8	83.4
	Grade 8	41.3	9	84.3
	Grade HS (11)	26	5	72.3
	All Grades	39.1	11.5	89
Santiam Canyon SD	Grade 3	38.6	13.3	56.5
	Grade 4	39.8	20.4	56.5
	Grade 5	46.4	18.8	59.5
	Grade 6	42.2	14.1	53.8
	Grade 7	38.8	11.5	46.7
	Grade 8	39	9.2	42.7
	Grade HS (11)	54.1	27	33.9
	All Grades	42.6	15.9	47.9

English Language Arts Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Scio SD	Grade 3	32.4	21.6	91.9
	Grade 4	48.3	19.5	91.6
	Grade 5	49.1	20.9	91.7
	Grade 6	52	11.2	85
	Grade 7	50	13.7	79.8
	Grade 8	37.1	8.4	90.8
	Grade HS (11)	47.3	23.3	65.8
	All Grades	44.9	16.1	83.7
Sweet Home SD	Grade 3	36.7	21.3	98
	Grade 4	32.6	13	98
	Grade 5	40.5	8.9	96.3
	Grade 6	37.6	11	96.8
	Grade 7	39.5	5.6	98.3
	Grade 8	22	3.8	92.1
	Grade HS (11)	24.7	6.8	89.6
	All Grades	33.3	9.9	95.6
Alsea SD	Grade 3	12.5	0	96
	Grade 4	22.7	9.1	91.7
	Grade 5	7.1	7.1	77.8
	Grade 6	13.3	6.7	100
	Grade 7	23.1	0	76.5
	Grade 8	< 5.0%	-	-
	Grade HS (11)	23.1	0	100
	All Grades	15.2	3.6	89.6
Corvallis SD	Grade 3	49.3	24.3	98.1
	Grade 4	50	28.6	97.3
	Grade 5	55.2	26.6	95.9
	Grade 6	53.6	23.4	96.1
	Grade 7	58.8	23.4	95.3
	Grade 8	60.3	22.4	95.4
	Grade HS (11)	56.3	24.6	72.5
	All Grades	54.9	24.7	92.3
Monroe SD	Grade 3	27.3	13.6	88
	Grade 4	28.6	7.1	100
	Grade 5	41.7	8.3	88.9
	Grade 6	22.6	6.5	94.3
	Grade 7	42.9	4.8	95.5
	Grade 8	30.4	4.3	92.3
	Grade HS (11)	66.7	27.8	64.3
	All Grades	35.3	9.6	89.2

English Language Arts Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Philomath SD	Grade 3	57.6	21.2	96.7
	Grade 4	48.4	20.9	87.7
	Grade 5	57.4	23.1	88.6
	Grade 6	33.8	12	93.7
	Grade 7	50	16.4	90.7
	Grade 8	37.7	3.5	88.4
	Grade HS (11)	72.5	30.4	47.7
	All Grades	49.4	17.2	83.9
Lincoln County SD	Grade 3	30.4	9.5	95.1
	Grade 4	28.7	15	96.5
	Grade 5	36.4	14.7	95.1
	Grade 6	29.7	8.7	89.4
	Grade 7	25.2	7.2	87.8
	Grade 8	27.8	4.4	85.9
	Grade HS (11)	48.1	17.4	68.3
	All Grades	32	10.8	87.8
Oregon	Grade 3	39	19.2	93.9
	Grade 4	41.9	21.8	93.6
	Grade 5	46.9	20.2	93.6
	Grade 6	40.7	13.2	91.9
	Grade 7	43.2	13.4	90.6
	Grade 8	40.6	11.6	88.1
	Grade HS (11)	45.2	17.9	71.5
	All Grades	42.5	16.8	88.9

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Mathematics Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Central Linn SD	Grade 3	24.1	10.3	85.3
	Grade 4	33.3	6.7	88.2
	Grade 5	29.7	10.8	90.2
	Grade 6	41.9	19.4	86.1
	Grade 7	31	7.1	93.3
	Grade 8	33.3	23.3	93.8
	Grade HS (11)	25.6	5.1	84.8
	All Grades	31.1	11.3	88.8
Greater Albany Public SD	Grade 3	35	13.5	98.6
	Grade 4	34.1	13.4	98.1
	Grade 5	33.1	14.1	97.3
	Grade 6	21.3	7.9	96.8
	Grade 7	27.5	9.8	92.5
	Grade 8	25	10.3	95.5
	Grade HS (11)	22.3	7.3	95
	All Grades	28.4	10.9	96.2
Harrisburg SD	Grade 3	45.2	13.7	96.1
	Grade 4	31.6	5.3	96.6
	Grade 5	5.7	2.9	94.6
	Grade 6	24.6	14	98.3
	Grade 7	17.7	3.2	92.5
	Grade 8	12.9	8.1	95.4
	Grade HS (11)	20	15	36.4
	All Grades	22.9	8.2	88.3
Lebanon Community SD	Grade 3	43.6	14.8	94.2
	Grade 4	40.2	13	95.9
	Grade 5	24.3	13.4	93.8
	Grade 6	23.7	8.9	96.1
	Grade 7	27.6	7.4	83.1
	Grade 8	20.4	8.4	85.4
	Grade HS (11)	19.9	4	72.3
	All Grades	29.3	10.3	89
Santiam Canyon SD	Grade 3	39.8	10.8	56.5
	Grade 4	43.5	18.5	56.5
	Grade 5	31.5	12.6	58.9
	Grade 6	34.4	15.3	52.2
	Grade 7	39	13.2	45.3
	Grade 8	26.1	14.2	40.6
	Grade HS (11)	28.6	6.7	32.1
	All Grades	34.4	13.2	46.6

Mathematics Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Scio SD	Grade 3	35	20	90.1
	Grade 4	38.6	14.8	92.6
	Grade 5	26.4	15.5	91.7
	Grade 6	27.2	6.4	85
	Grade 7	34.5	14.1	77.6
	Grade 8	25.7	14.3	89.3
	Grade HS (11)	30.4	12	63.8
	All Grades	30.5	13.6	82.5
Sweet Home SD	Grade 3	38.9	14.8	97.4
	Grade 4	26.2	8.4	97
	Grade 5	17.8	6.4	95.7
	Grade 6	29.3	14.9	96.8
	Grade 7	18.9	3.4	97.2
	Grade 8	21.2	6.5	91.1
	Grade HS (11)	12	2.7	92
	All Grades	23.5	8.2	95.3
Alsea SD	Grade 3	20.8	4.2	96
	Grade 4	13.6	0	91.7
	Grade 5	< 5.0%	-	-
	Grade 6	< 5.0%	-	-
	Grade 7	25	8.3	70.6
	Grade 8	< 5.0%	-	-
	Grade HS (11)	23.1	7.7	100
	All Grades	12.6	2.7	88.8
Corvallis SD	Grade 3	50.1	28.1	98.1
	Grade 4	48.4	21.7	97.3
	Grade 5	40.9	20.8	95.7
	Grade 6	41.2	21.7	95.5
	Grade 7	45.2	23.4	94.1
	Grade 8	40.9	22.6	94.7
	Grade HS (11)	26.5	12.4	66.2
	All Grades	42.2	21.7	90.8
Monroe SD	Grade 3	45.5	13.6	88
	Grade 4	17.9	3.6	100
	Grade 5	17.4	4.3	85.2
	Grade 6	12.9	3.2	94.3
	Grade 7	14.3	4.8	95.5
	Grade 8	5	0	76.9
	Grade HS (11)	10.5	0	67.9
	All Grades	17.7	4.3	87.1

Mathematics Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Philomath SD	Grade 3	46.6	15.5	95.1
	Grade 4	47.8	14.4	86.8
	Grade 5	25	6.5	88.6
	Grade 6	27.8	9.8	93.7
	Grade 7	41.6	15.9	88.4
	Grade 8	20.4	5.3	87.6
	Grade HS (11)	40.6	14.1	44.3
	All Grades	34.9	11.4	82.6
Lincoln County SD	Grade 3	26.5	5.6	94.3
	Grade 4	22.4	6.1	96.2
	Grade 5	18	10.2	94.1
	Grade 6	18.1	7.4	90.2
	Grade 7	14.1	3.7	89.5
	Grade 8	10.4	2.5	84.3
	Grade HS (11)	15.8	4.3	66.4
	All Grades	17.8	5.7	87.4
Oregon	Grade 3	39.9	15.9	93.5
	Grade 4	37.7	15.6	93.3
	Grade 5	31.4	16.4	93.5
	Grade 6	28.4	13.3	91.6
	Grade 7	30.5	13.4	89.8
	Grade 8	26.4	13.1	87
	Grade HS (11)	20	7	68
	All Grades	31	13.8	87.9

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Science Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Central Linn SD	Grade 5	24.4	2.4	100
	Grade 8	36.7	0	93.8
	Grade HS (11)	57.8	6.7	97.8
	All Grades	40.5	3.4	97.5
Greater Albany Public SD	Grade 5	32.5	2.4	98.8
	Grade 8	31.8	2.5	96.5
	Grade HS (11)	43.5	12.9	96.1
	All Grades	36.1	6	97.1
Harrisburg SD	Grade 5	18.3	1.4	95.9
	Grade 8	8.1	0	95.4
	Grade HS (11)	36.4	4.5	80
	All Grades	19.2	1.7	91.2
Lebanon Community SD	Grade 5	24.1	1.4	95.7
	Grade 8	17.4	0.8	97
	Grade HS (11)	19.6	2.3	77.1
	All Grades	20.6	1.4	90
Santiam Canyon SD	Grade 5	37.8	9	58.9
	Grade 8	30.8	1.5	40.3
	Grade HS (11)	36	10.8	33.9
	All Grades	34.6	6.8	42
Scio SD	Grade 5	33.9	4.6	90.8
	Grade 8	31.1	1.1	90.3
	Grade HS (11)	41.6	4.8	63.8
	All Grades	35	3.2	80.3
Sweet Home SD	Grade 5	23.7	0	95.1
	Grade 8	11.6	0.5	98
	Grade HS (11)	27.1	5.8	95.1
	All Grades	20	2	96.2

Science Proficiency Rates of All Students by Grade, 2023-24				
District	Grade Level	Percent Proficient	Percent Level 4	Participation Rate
Alsea SD	Grade 5	18.8	0	88.9
	Grade 8	8.3	0	92.3
	Grade HS (11)	46.2	7.7	100
	All Grades	24.4	2.4	93.2
Corvallis SD	Grade 5	39.9	6.8	96.6
	Grade 8	50	8.4	98
	Grade HS (11)	36.2	8.1	74.2
	All Grades	42.3	7.8	88.4
Monroe SD	Grade 5	25	0	88.9
	Grade 8	21.7	0	92.3
	Grade HS (11)	50	5.6	64.3
	All Grades	30.8	1.5	81.5
Philomath SD	Grade 5	38.7	3.8	87
	Grade 8	32.5	2.6	88.4
	Grade HS (11)	62.7	18.1	56.4
	All Grades	42.9	7.3	76.1
Lincoln County SD	Grade 5	22.9	3.3	97.6
	Grade 8	18.9	0.8	89
	Grade HS (11)	31.1	5.4	83.3
	All Grades	24.1	3.1	89.9
Oregon	Grade 5	30.6	4.2	94.6
	Grade 8	25.9	2.3	90.4
	Grade HS (11)	32	7.7	72.5
	All Grades	29.3	4.5	85.7

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English Language Arts Proficiency Rates (%) by Student Group, 2023-24				
Student Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
American Indian/Alaskan Native	30.7	15.8	12.6	25.2
Asian	59.5	65.3	54.2	61.8
Black/African American	31.3	37.3	40.0	24.1
Hispanic/Latino	31.7	28.0	21.0	25.8
Multi-Racial	42.6	53.8	29.6	47.7
Pacific Islander	52.9	25.0	*	21.0
White	44.6	57.1	37.8	49.3
Male	37.6	48.6	29.7	38.6
Female	46.5	53.4	34.6	46.4
Non-Binary	52.8	72.2	--	63.6
Homeless	22.3	18.3	17.6	19.4
English Learners	7.6	4.1	< 5.0%	5.2
Students in Foster Care	16.7	*	13.0	19.8
Indian Education	60.0	*	15.4	27.7
Extended Assessment	26.7	42.2	44.0	30.2
Currently/Formerly Incarcerated	19.0	*	*	10.9
Military-connected	*	42.9	40.0	43.0
Migrant Education	4.8	*	*	18.3
Recent Arrivers	13.6	23.1	44.4	21.4
Students Not Experiencing Poverty	49.3	59.5	39.1	50.9
Students Experiencing Poverty	29.7	27.3	22.3	25.1
SWD with Accommodations	16.4	11.6	5.3	7.2
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	12.7	20.5	10.4	16.2
Students without Disabilities	47.7	55.8	35.8	47.3
Talented and Gifted (TAG)	87.5	93.4	92.6	89.0
Total Population (All Students)	42.0	51.0	32.0	42.5

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Mathematics Proficiency Rates (%) by Student Group, 2023-24				
Student Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
American Indian/Alaskan Native	30.6	11.1	< 5.0%	14.5
Asian	48.6	59.9	58.3	55.7
Black/African American	29.2	21.6	< 5.0%	14.5
Hispanic/Latino	16.3	18.3	10.3	15.3
Multi-Racial	28.5	37.4	18.6	35.4
Pacific Islander	41.2	10.0	*	11.0
White	31.2	43.6	21.2	36.9
Male	29.8	41.2	19.8	32.8
Female	26.9	35.2	15.6	28.9
Non-Binary	22.2	31.3	--	37.7
Homeless	11.6	10.3	8.6	10.7
English Learners	9.5	6.7	< 5.0%	5.1
Students in Foster Care	10.8	*	8.7	10.5
Indian Education	36.4	*	11.8	16.9
Extended Assessment	29.3	34.8	48.0	30.5
Currently/Formerly Incarcerated	-	*	*	< 5.0%
Military-connected	*	23.1	36.7	32.7
Migrant Education	-	*	*	11.1
Recent Arrivers	7.3	28.8	27.8	21.4
Students Not Experiencing Poverty	35.0	45.9	22.4	38.5
Students Experiencing Poverty	17.1	16.7	11.5	15.4
SWD with Accommodations	9.3	10.0	< 5.0%	< 5.0%
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	9.8	15.6	5.5	13.0
Students without Disabilities	32.1	42.0	19.9	34.2
Talented and Gifted (TAG)	81.8	89.3	81.1	83.1
Total Population (All Students)	28.3	38.3	17.8	31.0

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Science Proficiency Rates (%) by Student Group, 2023-24				
Student Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20.0	*	8.3	17.4
Asian	52.6	42.9	60.0	43.6
Black/African American	16.7	15.0	*	10.3
Hispanic/Latino	17.6	18.7	18.1	14.6
Multi-Racial	26.3	47.0	17.3	33.0
Pacific Islander	*	*	*	11.1
White	28.4	47.5	28.2	35.7
Male	25.9	41.6	24.5	30.4
Female	26.5	40.3	23.8	27.9
Non-Binary	30.0	58.3	--	51.9
Homeless	16.4	9.5	10.9	11.4
English Learners	8.3	-	< 5.0%	< 5.0%
Students in Foster Care	5.3	*	*	12.5
Indian Education	--	*	10.0	17.4
Extended Assessment	21.7	47.8	50.0	42.1
Currently/Formerly Incarcerated	20.0	*	*	6.8
Military-connected	*	*	40.0	31.6
Migrant Education	*	*	*	8.9
Recent Arrivers	*	*	*	15.5
Students Not Experiencing Poverty	31.3	47.8	28.8	35.5
Students Experiencing Poverty	16.8	20.5	15.9	15.4
SWD with Accommodations	10.3	*	< 5.0%	6.7
Students with Disabilities (SWD)	12.2	19.6	6.9	11.6
Students without Disabilities	29.6	44.3	27.3	32.4
Talented and Gifted (TAG)	48.5	80.9	80.6	75.7
Total Population (All Students)	26.3	41.1	24.1	29.3

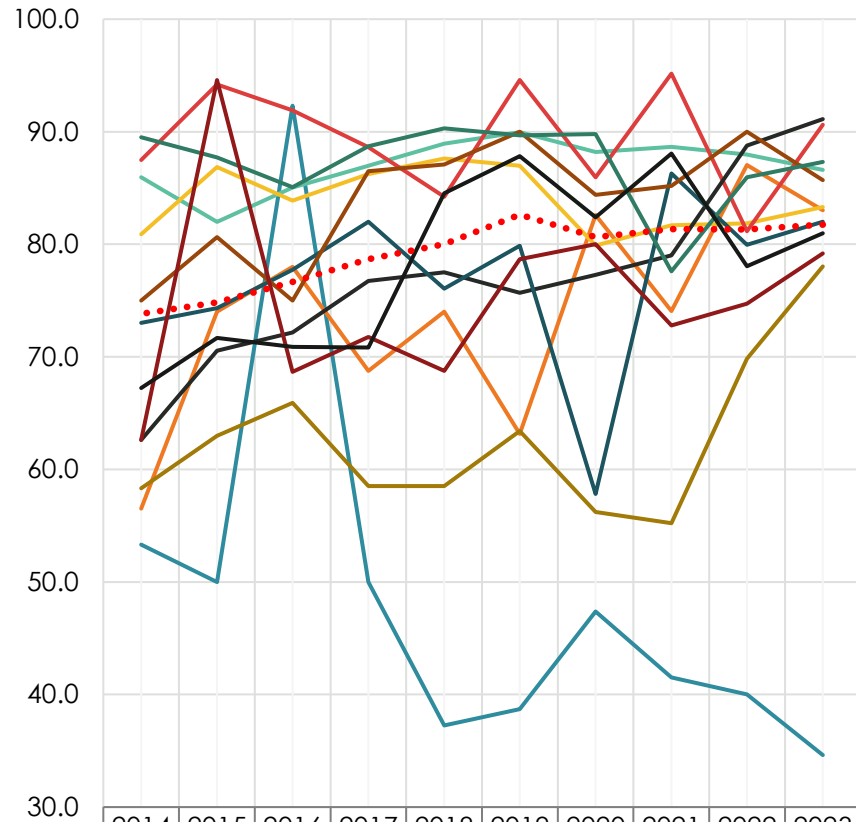
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Cohort Graduation Rate

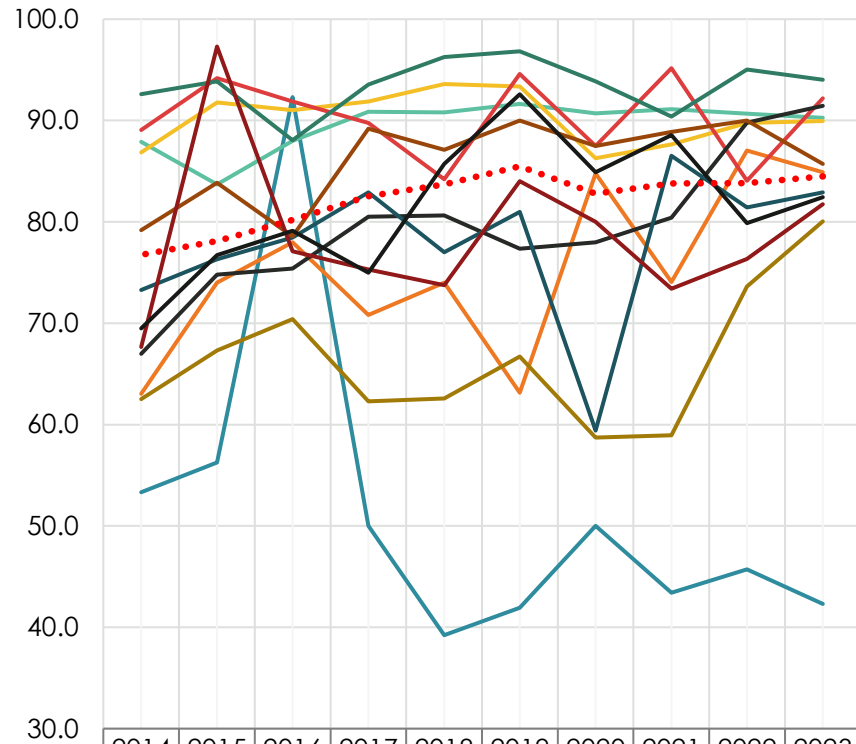
Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rates (%) of All Students
2014/15 - 2023/24



	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21	2021 -22	2022 -23	2023 -24
Alsea SD	53.3	50.0	92.3	50.0	37.3	38.7	47.4	41.5	40.0	34.6
Central Linn SD	56.5	74.0	78.0	68.8	74.0	63.2	82.6	74.1	87.0	83.0
Corvallis SD	86.0	82.0	85.0	87.0	88.9	90.0	88.2	88.7	88.0	86.6
Greater Albany Public SD	80.9	86.9	83.9	86.2	87.6	87.0	79.9	81.7	81.9	83.3
Harrisburg SD	87.5	94.2	91.9	88.6	84.2	94.6	85.9	95.2	81.2	90.6
Lebanon Community SD	62.6	70.5	72.2	76.7	77.5	75.7	77.3	79.0	88.8	91.1
Lincoln County SD	73.0	74.3	77.8	82.0	76.1	79.9	57.8	86.3	80.0	82.0
Monroe SD	75.0	80.7	75.0	86.5	87.1	90.0	84.4	85.2	90.0	85.7
Philomath SD	89.5	87.7	85.1	88.7	90.3	89.7	89.8	77.6	86.0	87.3
Santiam Canyon SD	58.3	63.0	65.9	58.5	58.5	63.4	56.2	55.2	69.8	78.0
Scio SD	62.6	94.6	68.7	71.8	68.8	78.7	80.0	72.8	74.7	79.2
Sweet Home SD	67.2	71.7	70.9	70.8	84.5	87.8	82.4	88.1	78.1	81.0
State Level	73.8	74.8	76.7	78.7	80.0	82.6	80.6	81.3	81.3	81.8

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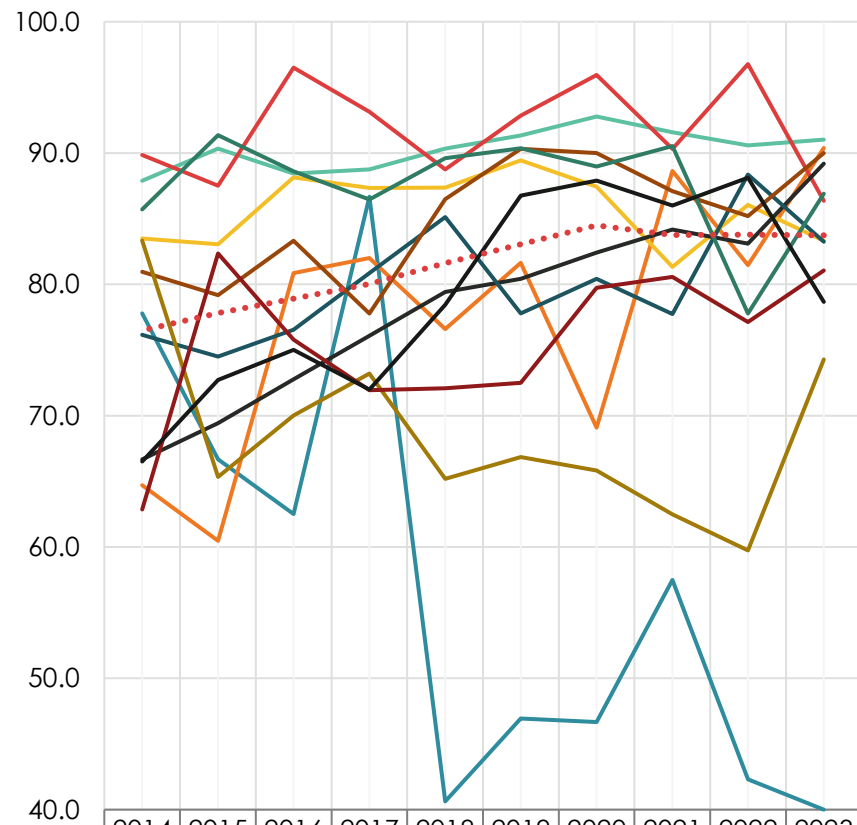
Four-Year Cohort Completer Rate (%) of All Students
2014/15 - 2023/24



	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21	2021 -22	2022 -23	2023 -24
Alsea SD	53.3	56.3	92.3	50.0	39.2	41.9	50.0	43.4	45.7	42.3
Central Linn SD	63.0	74.0	78.0	70.8	74.0	63.2	84.8	74.1	87.0	84.9
Corvallis SD	87.9	83.7	88.0	90.9	90.8	91.6	90.7	91.1	90.7	90.3
Greater Albany Public SD	86.9	91.8	91.0	91.9	93.6	93.4	86.3	87.7	89.8	90.0
Harrisburg SD	89.1	94.2	91.9	89.8	84.2	94.6	87.5	95.2	84.1	92.2
Lebanon Community SD	67.0	74.8	75.4	80.5	80.6	77.4	78.0	80.4	89.8	91.5
Lincoln County SD	73.3	76.3	78.5	82.9	77.0	81.0	59.4	86.5	81.4	82.9
Monroe SD	79.2	83.9	78.6	89.2	87.1	90.0	87.5	88.9	90.0	85.7
Philomath SD	92.6	93.9	88.1	93.6	96.3	96.8	93.9	90.4	95.0	94.0
Santiam Canyon SD	62.5	67.3	70.4	62.3	62.6	66.7	58.7	59.0	73.6	80.1
Scio SD	67.7	97.3	77.1	75.3	73.8	84.0	80.0	73.4	76.3	81.7
Sweet Home SD	69.5	76.7	79.1	75.0	85.7	92.6	84.9	88.6	79.9	82.4
State Level	76.8	78.1	80.2	82.5	83.7	85.5	82.8	83.8	83.8	84.5

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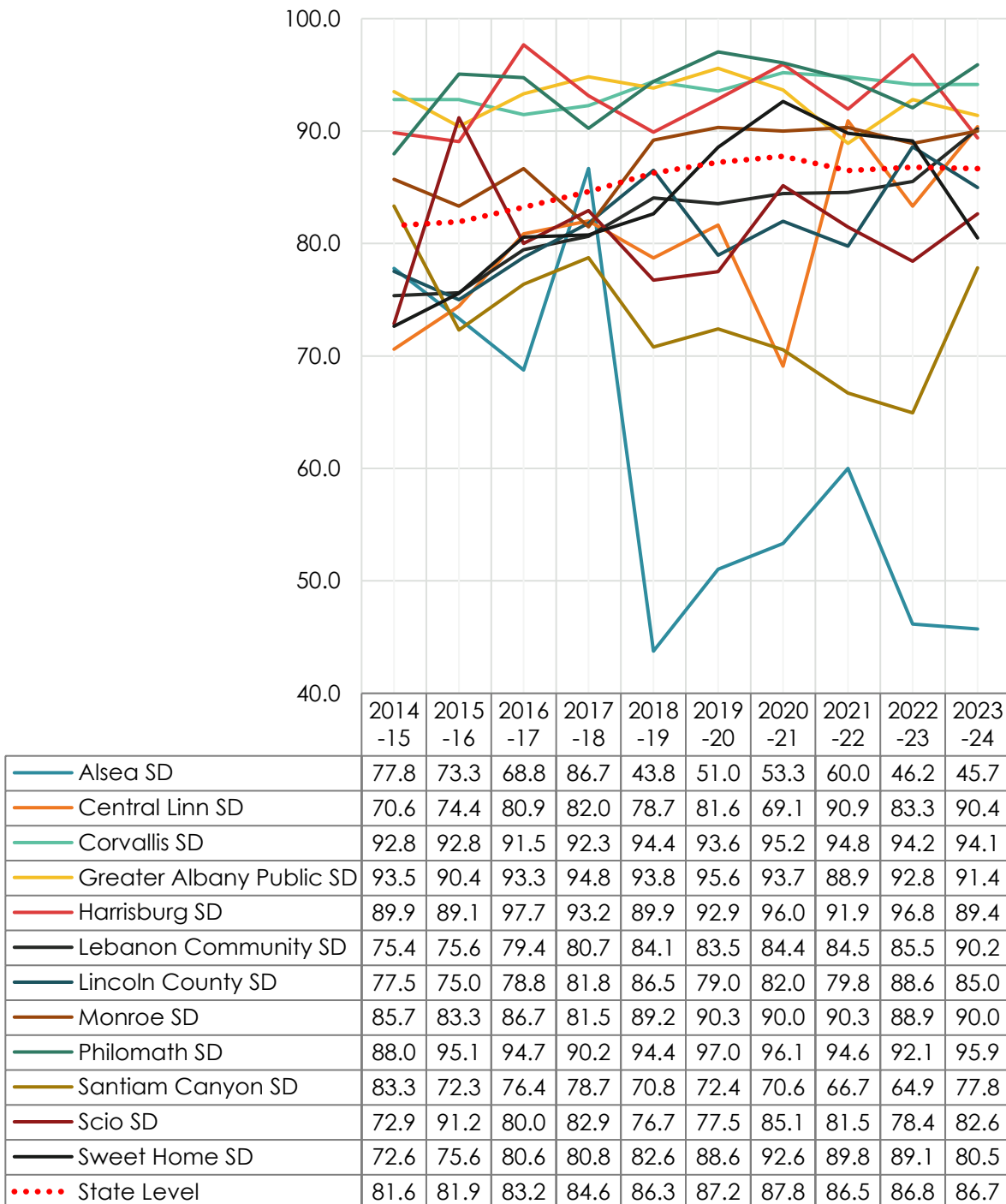
Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (%) of All Students
2014/15 - 2023/24



	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21	2021 -22	2022 -23	2023 -24
Alsea SD	77.8	66.7	62.5	86.7	40.6	46.9	46.7	57.5	42.3	40.0
Central Linn SD	64.7	60.5	80.9	82.0	76.6	81.6	69.1	88.6	81.5	90.4
Corvallis SD	87.9	90.3	88.4	88.8	90.3	91.3	92.8	91.6	90.6	91.0
Greater Albany Public SD	83.5	83.1	88.2	87.4	87.4	89.4	87.4	81.3	86.0	83.3
Harrisburg SD	89.9	87.5	96.5	93.2	88.8	92.9	96.0	90.3	96.8	86.4
Lebanon Community SD	66.7	69.4	72.8	76.1	79.4	80.4	82.4	84.2	83.1	89.2
Lincoln County SD	76.2	74.5	76.5	80.9	85.1	77.8	80.4	77.7	88.4	83.3
Monroe SD	81.0	79.2	83.3	77.8	86.5	90.3	90.0	87.1	85.2	90.0
Philomath SD	85.7	91.4	88.6	86.5	89.6	90.4	89.0	90.5	77.8	86.9
Santiam Canyon SD	83.3	65.3	70.0	73.2	65.2	66.9	65.8	62.5	59.7	74.3
Scio SD	62.9	82.4	75.8	72.0	72.1	72.5	79.7	80.6	77.1	81.1
Sweet Home SD	66.5	72.7	75.0	72.0	78.4	86.8	87.9	86.0	88.1	78.7
State Level	76.5	77.8	78.9	80.0	81.6	83.0	84.5	83.8	83.8	83.7

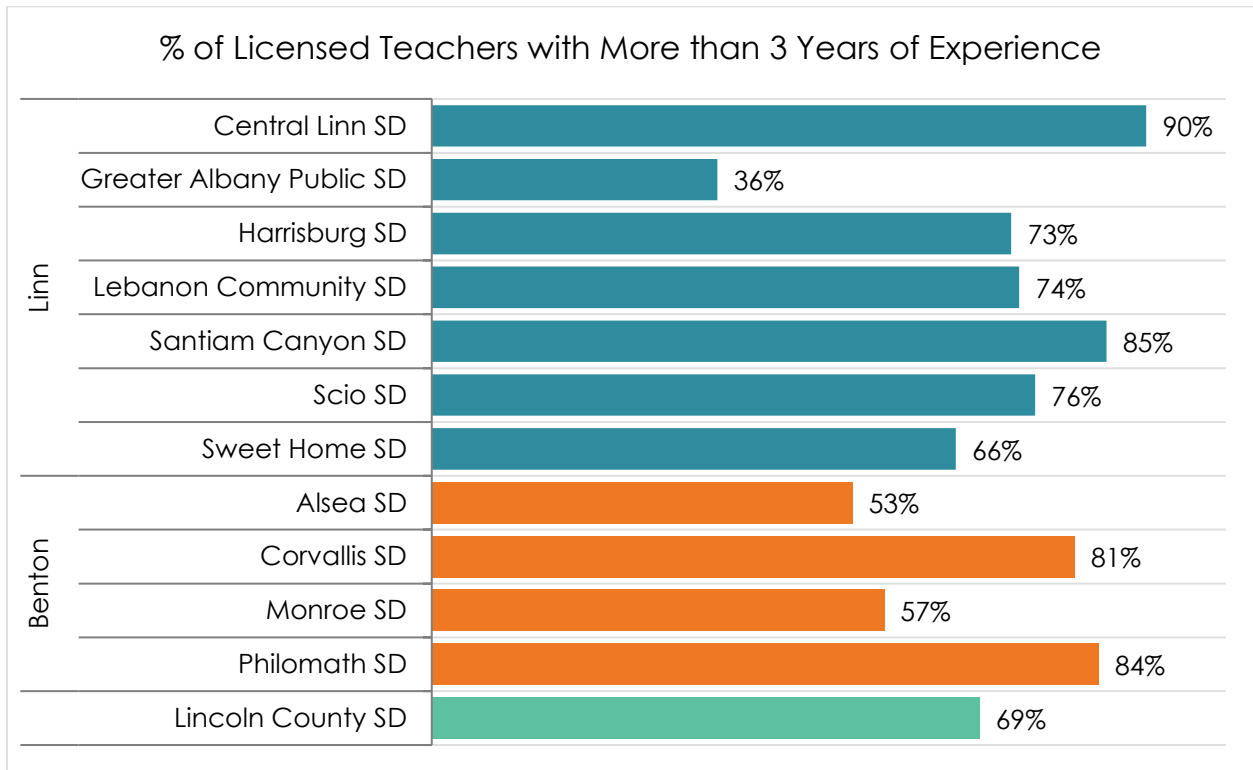
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Five-Year Cohort Completer Rate (%) of All Students
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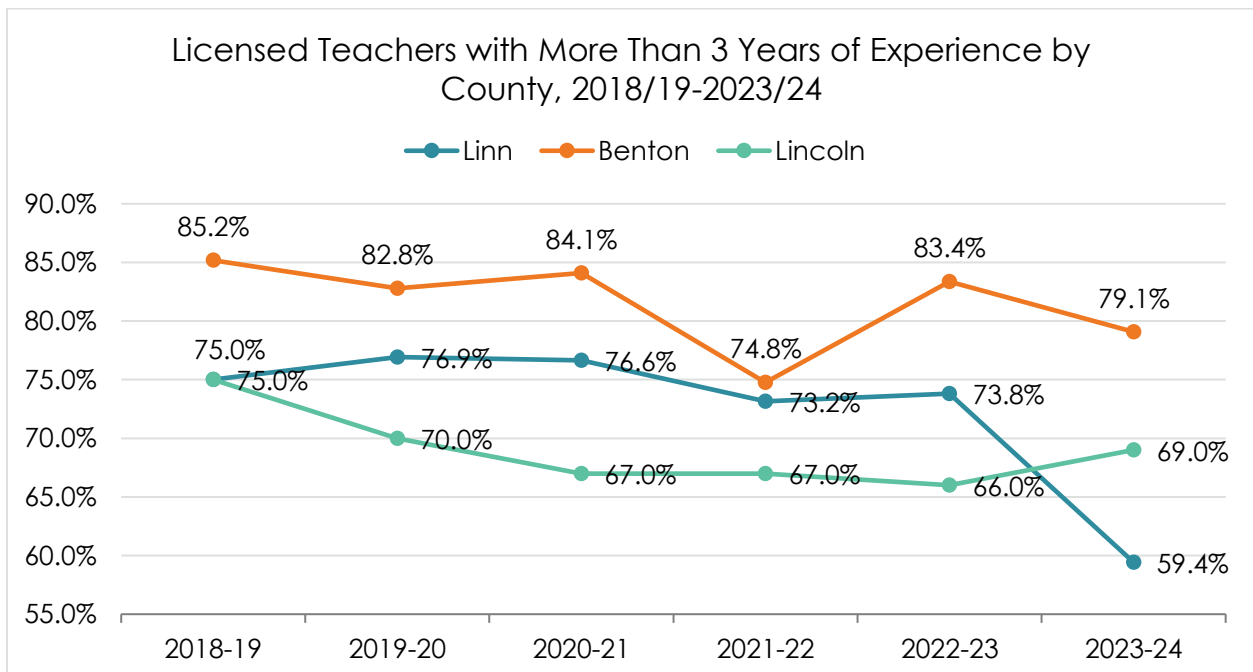


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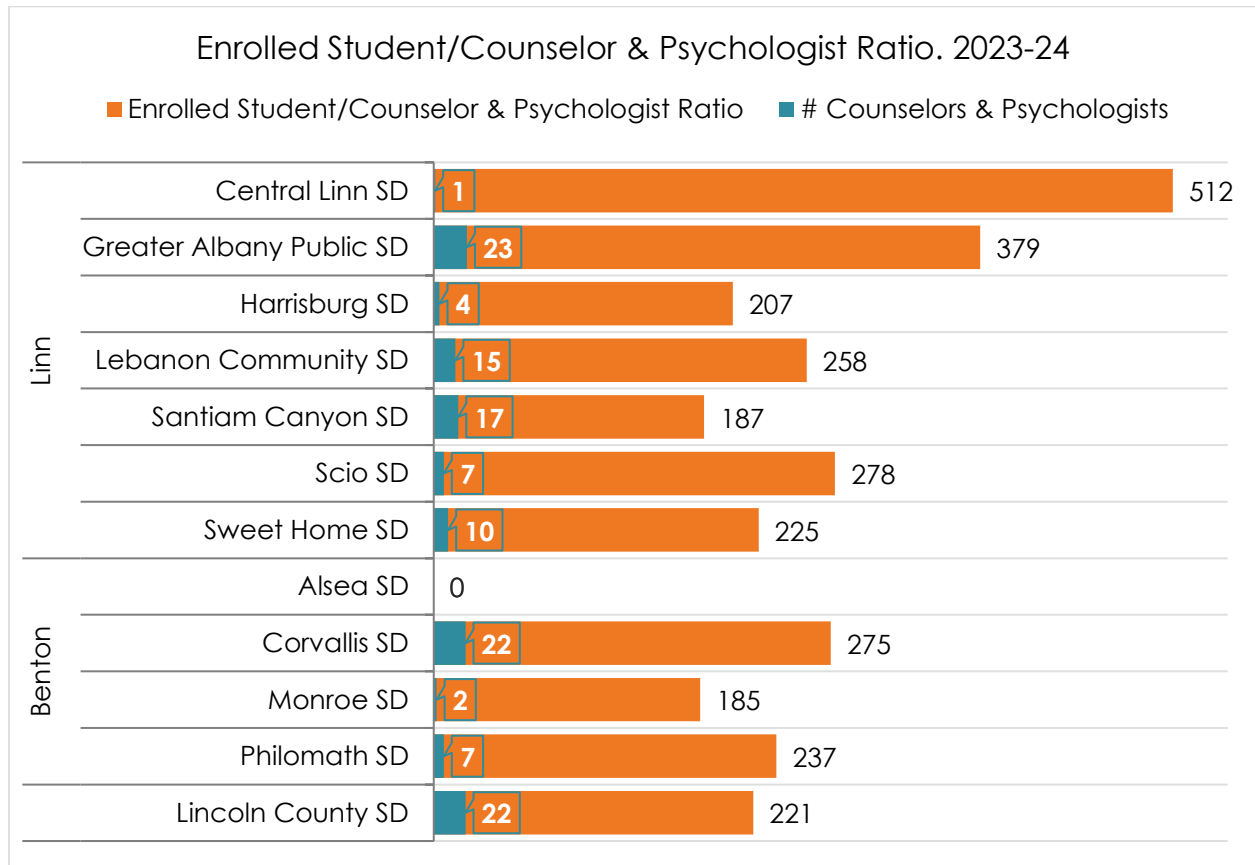


Data Source: At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.



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Student-to-Counselor & Psychologist Ratio



Data Source: At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, 2023-24, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes: Student/Counselor & Psychologist ratio calculates the average number of students served by one counselor or psychologist.



Special Education and EI/ECSE

Special Education Profiles by School District, 2022-23								
County & District	Student	Student in SE	% Student in SE	Regular Class	Separate Class	Separate Settings	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
Linn County								
Central Linn SD	540	94	17.41%	81.91%	6.38%	2.13%	88.89%	11.11%
Greater Albany Public	8,798	1,312	14.91%	76.68%	7.32%	0.38%	63.20%	28.00%
Harrisburg SD	778	111	14.27%	76.58%	8.11%	0.00%	*	*
Lebanon Community SD	3,962	682	17.21%	85.92%	7.48%	0.29%	68.42%	26.32%
Santiam Canyon SD	2,968	502	16.91%	85.46%	10.96%	0.00%	92.98%	< 5%
Scio SD	1,736	250	14.40%	90.80%	7.60%	0.00%	84.62%	15.38%
Sweet Home SD	2,304	427	18.53%	77.28%	13.11%	0.23%	50.00%	50.00%
Benton County								
Alsea SD	419	86	20.53%	87.21%	9.30%	0.00%	*	*
Corvallis SD	6,279	754	12.01%	77.45%	6.63%	0.13%	69.23%	20.51%
Monroe SD	388	50	12.89%	68.00%	14.00%	2.00%	*	*
Philomath SD	1,585	190	11.99%	74.21%	3.68%	0.00%	64.71%	5.88%
Lincoln County								
Lincoln County SD	5,058	709	14.02%	65.30%	22.00%	1.13%	90.24%	< 5%

Data Source: At-A-Glance Special Education Profile, 2022-23, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes:

- *: Data are suppressed.
- Regular Class: Students placed inside the regular class 80% or more of the day (Oregon target 77.00% or more).
- Separate Class: Students placed inside the regular class less than 40% of the day (Oregon target – 8.70% or less).
- Separate Setting: Students served in separate public or private schools, residential placements, or homebound/hospital settings (Oregon target - 1.60% or less).
- Graduation rate: Students with IEPs earning a regular or modified diploma (Oregon target- 81.00%).
- Dropout rate: Students with IEPs who drop out (Oregon target- 12.17%).

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) Services, 2022-23				
		Linn	Benton	Lincoln
Student EI/ECSE Served	Total Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool Children in the Special Education Child Count	352	116	100
	Percentage of total population birth to age 1 with IFSPs receiving EI services (Oregon target - 0.81%)	0.21%	0.56%	0.54%
	Percentage of total population birth to age 3 with IFSPs receiving EI services (Oregon target - 2.50%)	2.06%	1.40%	2.43%
Family and parent survey results	Families who report that EI services helped the family know their rights (Oregon target - 90.31%)	88.89%	*	*
	Families who report that EI services helped the family effectively communicate their child's needs (Oregon target - 91.97%)	77.78%	*	*
	Families who report that EI services helped the family help their child to develop and learn (Oregon target - 92.16%)	77.78%	*	*
	Parents who report that the ECSE program facilitated parent involvement as means of improving services and results (Oregon target - 89.79%)	80.00%	94.74%	*
EI Environment	Natural Environment: Infants and toddlers who primarily receive early intervention services in home or programs for typically developing children. (Oregon target, 96.50%)	94.38%	100%	96.30%
ECSE Environment	Regular Childhood Program: Children receiving a majority of ECSE services in a regular childhood program. (Oregon Target, 48.30%)	38.78%	48.84%	47.95%
	Other Childhood Program: Children receiving the majority of ECSE services in a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility. (Oregon Target, 23.00%)	49.43%	34.88%	36.99%
	Home: Children receiving special education and related services in the home. (Oregon Target, 19.70%)	1.14%	3.49%	1.37%

Data Source: At-A-Glance Special Education Profile, 2022-23, Oregon Department of Education.

Notes:

- *: Data are suppressed.
- **Early Intervention (EI):** A special education program for children from birth to age three who have developmental delays or a medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay.
- **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE):** A special education program for children aged three to school age with developmental delays and/or other disabilities that qualify them for special education.
- **Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP):** A plan for special services and special education for infants, toddlers, and children ages three to five with developmental delays.
- **Natural Environment:** Infants and toddlers who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or programs for typically developing children.
- **Regular Childhood Program:** Children receive a majority of ECSE services in a regular childhood program.
- **Other Childhood Program:** Children receiving the majority of ECSE services in a separate special education class, separate school, or residential facility.
- **Home:** Children receiving special education and related services in the home.



Main Highlights from Chapter 4

- The Greater Albany School District is the largest school district in terms of student enrollment across three counties, followed by the Corvallis School District and the Lincoln County School District. The smallest district is the Alsea School District, followed by the Monroe School District and the Harrisburg School District.
- Santiam School District has the highest percentage of students with disabilities at 21%, followed by Central Linn School District at 20% and Sweet Home School District at 19%.
- Santiam School District has the highest percentage of mobile students at 37%, followed by Scio School District at 31%, and Alsea School District at 23%.
- Alsea School District has the highest percentage of students experiencing poverty at 50%, followed by Sweet Home School District at 47% and Lincoln County School District at 43%.
- Lincoln County School District has the highest percentage of students experiencing homelessness at approximately 15%, followed by Central Linn School District at 10%. Both rates are significantly higher than the statewide level of 4.1%.
- K-12 student enrollments have decreased over the past five years in three counties.
- Santiam School District has the largest student-to-teacher ratio at 30.7, followed by Scio School District at 24.4 and Corvallis School District at 23.8. All of these ratios are higher than the statewide level of 21.5.
- Attendance rates in all school districts across three counties have increased in the 2023-24 school year compared to 2022-23, except for the Santiam School District, which experienced a decline.
- In the 2023-24 school year, proficiency rates for English Language Arts and Mathematics decreased in both Linn County and Lincoln County, while Benton County experienced an increase compared to the 2022-23 school year.
- In the school year 2023-24, four-year cohort graduation rates have improved in all school districts across three counties, with the exception of the Alsea, Central Linn, Corvallis, Monroe, and Santiam School Districts, which experienced a decrease compared to the 2022-23 school year.
- Central Linn School District has the highest percentage of experienced teachers at 90%, followed by Santiam School District at 85% and Philomath School District at 84%. In contrast, the Greater Albany School District has the lowest percentage at 36%.

- Alsea School District has the highest percentage of students in Special Education at approximately 20.5%, followed by Sweet Home School District at 18.5% and Central Linn School District at 17.4%.
- In the 2022-23 school year, Linn County served the highest number of infants, toddlers, and preschool children through Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) services, with a total of 352 children. Benton County followed with 116 children, while Lincoln County served 100 children.



Chapter 5: Families and Economic Well-Being

This chapter provides data on family economic well-being, income and poverty, food insecurity, housing, WIC, health insurance, and the costs associated with raising children in the EL Hub Region.

Household Income & Poverty Rate

Median Household Income (in 2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)								
	Linn		Benton		Lincoln		Oregon	
	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income
Total Households	50,534	\$73,396	38,286	\$76,011	22,829	\$61,314	1,701,548	\$80,426
By Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder								
White	88.1%	\$73,325	83.6%	\$80,447	87.1%	\$61,086	81.6%	\$81,323
Black or African American	0.3%	-	1.2%	\$30,428	0.3%	-	1.8%	\$58,243
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	\$63,839	0.4%	\$50,000	2.1%	\$25,331	1.0%	\$64,446
Asian	0.7%	\$83,875	6.5%	\$57,936	1.2%	\$63,456	4.1%	\$104,963
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	-	0.2%	\$151,319	0.0%	\$86,250	0.3%	\$87,801
Some other race	2.5%	\$62,964	2.6%	\$61,397	2.5%	\$72,152	3.3%	\$70,465
Two or more races	7.5%	\$83,544	5.6%	\$65,550	6.7%	\$60,568	8.0%	\$74,352
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.6%	\$59,015	6.5%	\$59,821	5.8%	\$67,966	9.9%	\$70,858
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	85.8%	\$74,107	81.2%	\$80,917	85.2%	\$60,770	78.4%	\$81,823
Household Income by Age of Householder								
15 to 24 years	3.6%	\$48,047	14.8%	\$25,083	2.1%	\$22,708	3.9%	\$44,772
25 to 44 years	32.4%	\$83,259	29.4%	\$81,650	21.0%	\$67,888	33.4%	\$91,890
45 to 64 years	34.3%	\$84,285	29.3%	\$106,226	33.5%	\$65,967	34.1%	\$95,456
65 years and over	29.8%	\$55,563	26.5%	\$75,366	43.4%	\$54,606	28.6%	\$59,956

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Median Family Income (in 2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)								
	Linn		Benton		Lincoln		Oregon	
	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income	Percent Distribution	Median Income
Total Families	33,676	\$87,508	20,640	\$113,224	13,328	\$76,426	1,054,138	\$98,832
Family Income by Family Type								
With own children of householder under 18 years	37.9%	\$80,960	37.1%	\$111,600	29.8%	\$65,978	40.3%	\$96,817
With no own children of householder under 18 years	62.1%	\$93,166	62.9%	\$113,475	70.2%	\$80,726	59.7%	\$99,971
Married-couple families	76.4%	\$98,828	78.2%	\$126,832	73.8%	\$87,091	75.8%	\$114,574
Married-couple families with own children under 18 years	27.4%	\$96,087	25.6%	\$136,500	16.9%	\$96,500	27.7%	\$125,320
Female householder, no spouse present	14.8%	\$52,280	14.4%	\$49,954	17.7%	\$49,748	16.3%	\$51,863
Female householder, no spouse present with own children under 18 years	7.3%	\$38,373	7.5%	\$36,085	9.3%	\$30,714	8.6%	\$40,634
Male householder, no spouse present	8.7%	\$54,786	7.4%	\$71,273	8.5%	\$53,556	7.9%	\$69,555
Male householder, no spouse present with own children under 18 years	3.3%	\$49,013	4.0%	\$71,667	3.6%	\$52,886	4.0%	\$60,008
Family Income by Family Size								
2-person families	51.1%	\$79,493	54.4%	\$98,507	61.1%	\$70,956	50.9%	\$86,693
3-person families	19.1%	\$87,750	20.6%	\$119,958	19.2%	\$84,500	21.1%	\$105,215
4-person families	18.1%	\$105,947	16.2%	\$129,712	12.0%	\$92,132	17.1%	\$123,027
5-person families	7.2%	\$91,502	5.5%	\$122,031	4.1%	\$81,700	6.7%	\$114,907
6-person families	2.9%	\$81,875	2.3%	\$119,313	2.5%	\$65,634	2.6%	\$101,436
7-or-more person families	1.7%	\$114,625	1.0%	\$180,529	1.1%	\$103,125	1.4%	\$115,729

Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Federal Poverty Guidelines for Oregon by Family Size		
Family size	2024 poverty guideline	2025 poverty guideline
For individuals	\$15,060	\$15,650
For a family of 2	\$20,440	\$21,150
For a family of 3	\$25,820	\$26,650
For a family of 4	\$31,200	\$32,150
For a family of 5	\$36,580	\$37,650
For a family of 6	\$41,960	\$43,150
For a family of 7	\$47,340	\$48,650
For a family of 8	\$52,720	\$54,150
For a family of 9+	For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.	For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.
For more information, please visit https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines .		

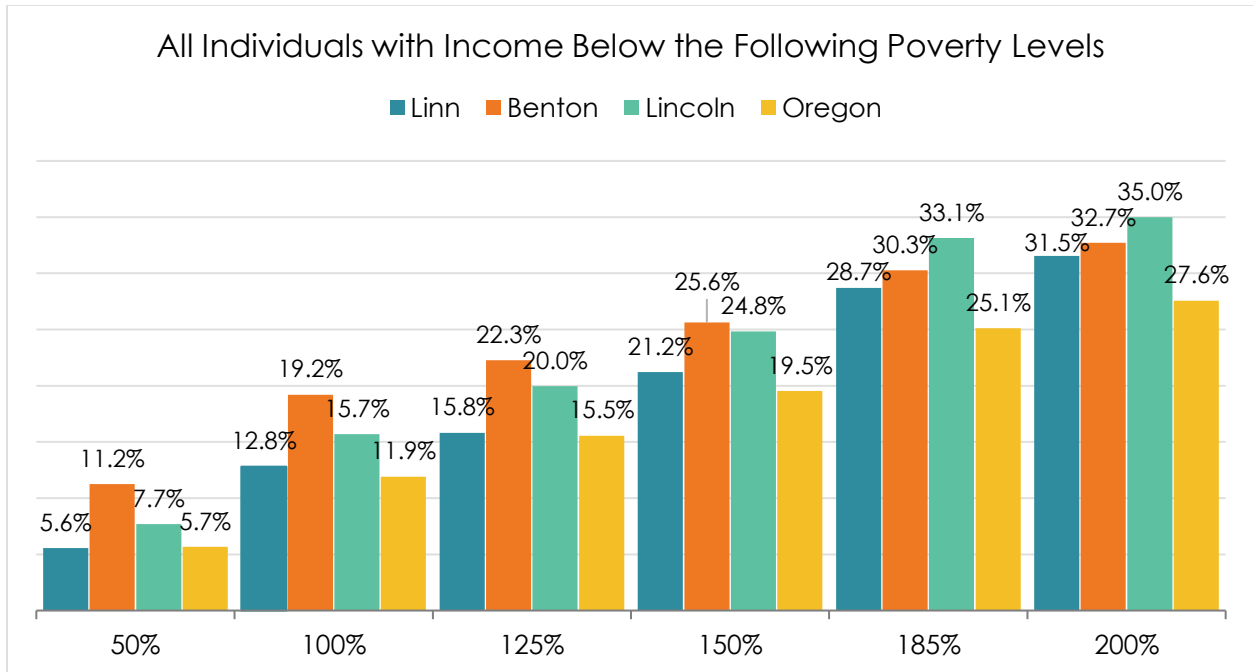
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Notes:

- The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is a measure of income issued annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is used to determine eligibility for certain government programs and benefits. The 2025 guidelines indicate that a family of four is considered to be living below 100 percent of FPL if the annual income is less than \$32,150. Programs often determine a family's eligibility based on a percentage of the FPL, such as 130 percent or 200 percent, living in poverty by FPL. For example, children automatically qualify for Head Start when living in households with income below 100 percent of the FPL.
- Children under age six who live in families with income up to 200 percent of the FPL qualify for Preschool Promise (PSP), a free, high-quality program. Preschool Promise is a publicly funded program that serves children ages three and four and complements other early learning programs such as Oregon Pre-Kindergarten. (more information is available on [Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care](#) website).

2025 Federal Poverty Guidelines for Oregon by Poverty Level							
Persons in family/household	Poverty Levels						
	100%	138%	150%	190%	200%	250%	300%
For individuals	\$15,650	\$21,597	\$23,475	\$29,735	\$31,300	\$39,125	\$46,950
For a family of 2	\$21,150	\$29,187	\$31,725	\$40,185	\$42,300	\$52,875	\$63,450
For a family of 3	\$26,650	\$36,777	\$39,975	\$50,635	\$53,300	\$66,625	\$79,950
For a family of 4	\$32,150	\$44,367	\$48,225	\$61,085	\$64,300	\$80,375	\$96,450
For a family of 5	\$37,650	\$51,957	\$56,475	\$71,535	\$75,300	\$94,125	\$112,950
For a family of 6	\$43,150	\$59,547	\$64,725	\$81,985	\$86,300	\$107,875	\$129,450
For a family of 7	\$48,650	\$67,137	\$72,975	\$92,435	\$97,300	\$121,625	\$145,950
For a family of 8	\$54,150	\$74,727	\$81,225	\$102,885	\$108,300	\$135,375	\$162,450

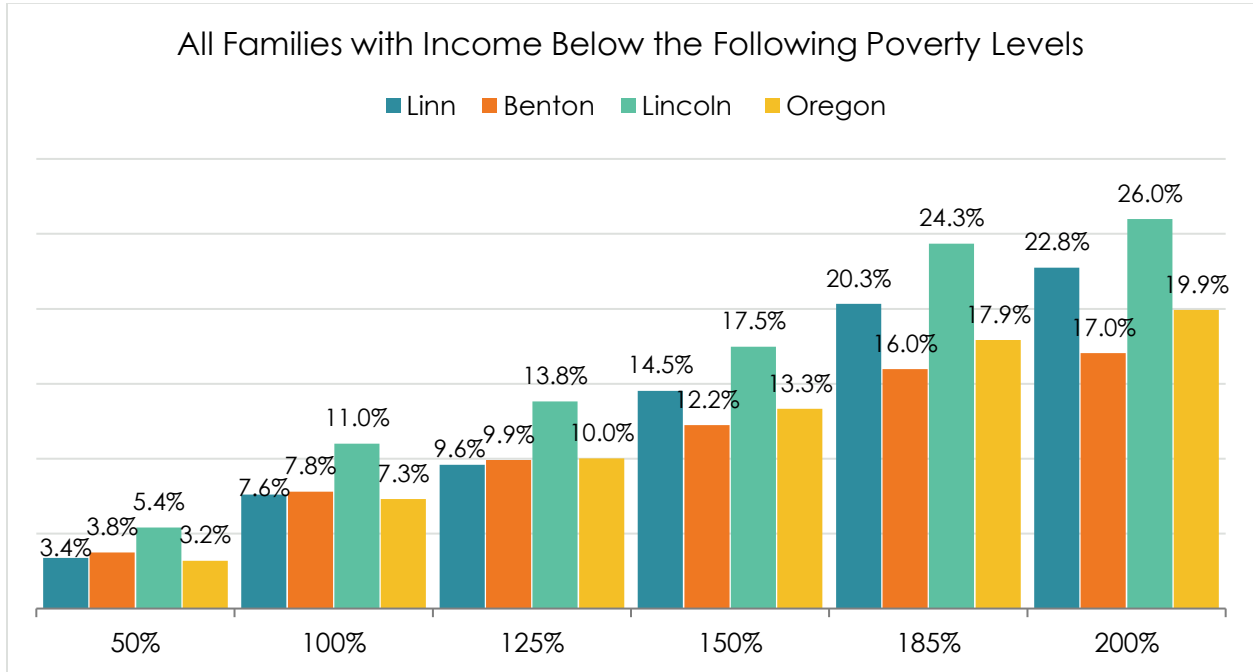
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Percent of People Below Poverty Level by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin				
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
White alone	12.0%	16.9%	15.3%	11.1%
Black or African American alone	23.2%	48.5%	67.2%	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	12.3%	18.2%	35.3%	17.6%
Asian alone	15.8%	42.5%	32.0%	10.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7.3%	15.1%	0.0%	26.1%
Some other race alone	9.9%	18.9%	7.6%	14.4%
Two or more races	21.0%	18.8%	14.3%	13.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	18.5%	17.9%	16.2%	14.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11.9%	16.8%	15.3%	10.8%

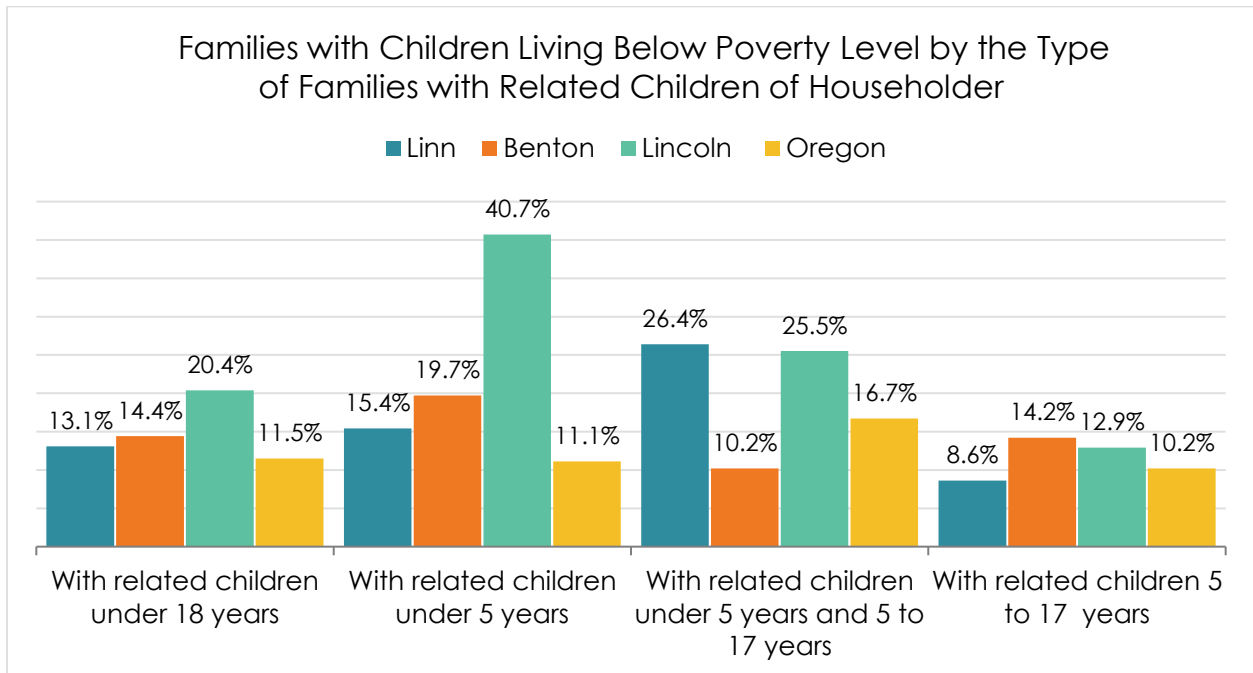
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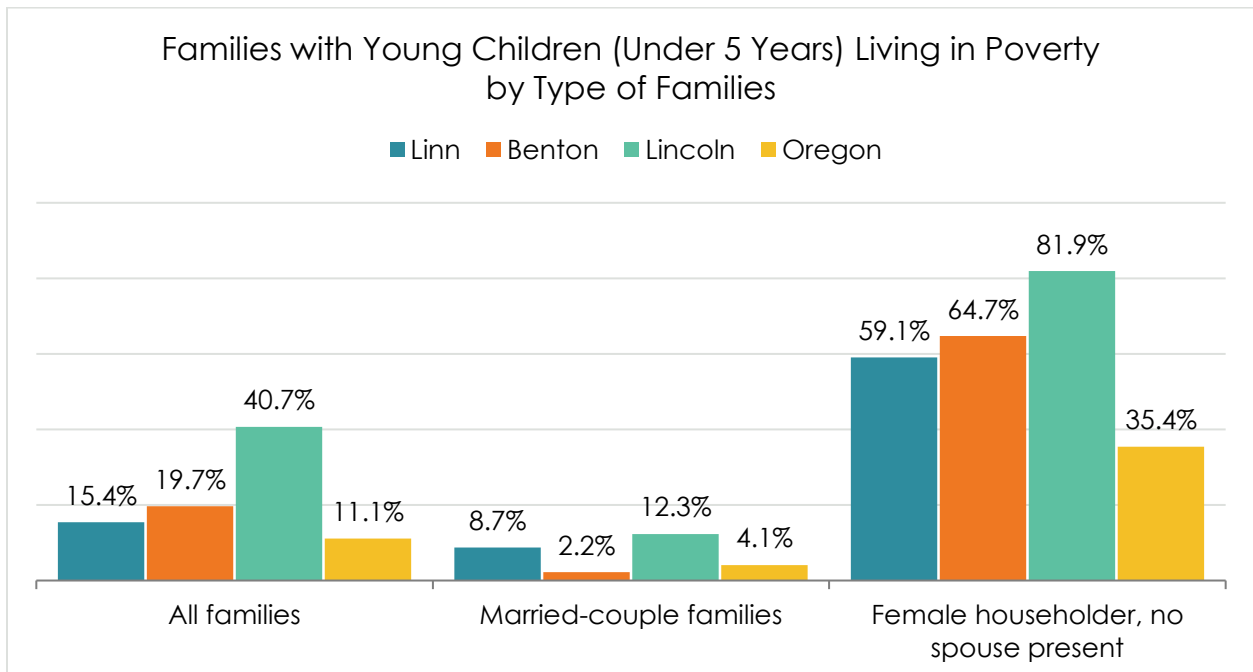
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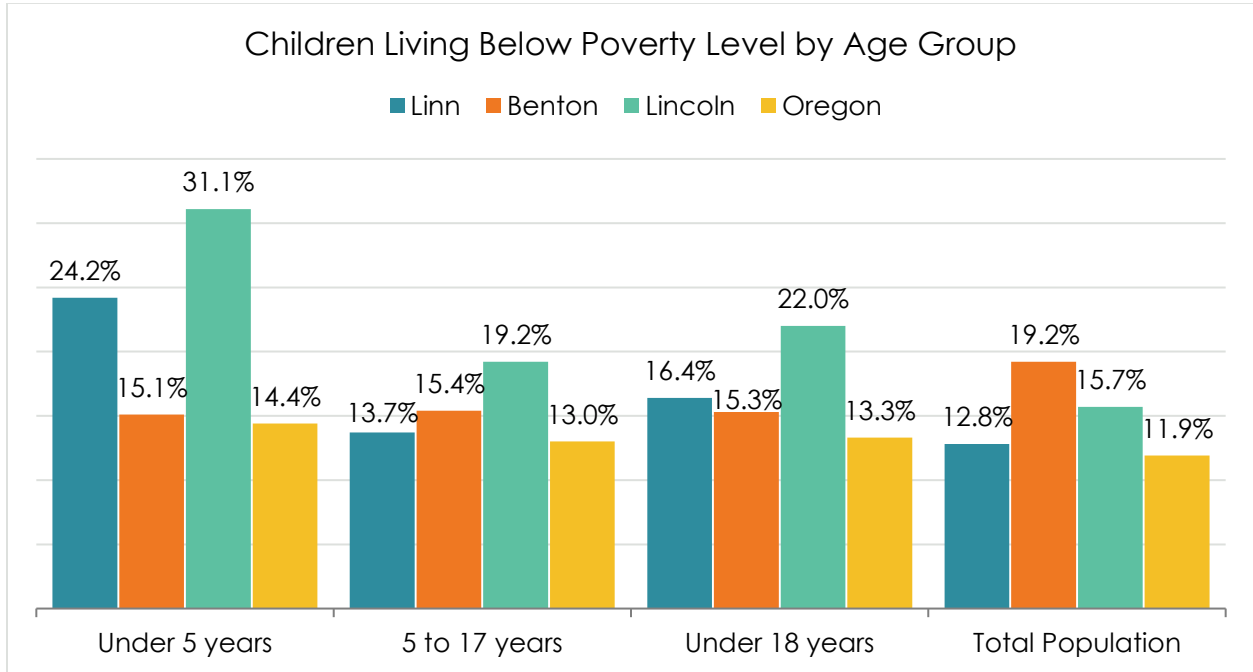
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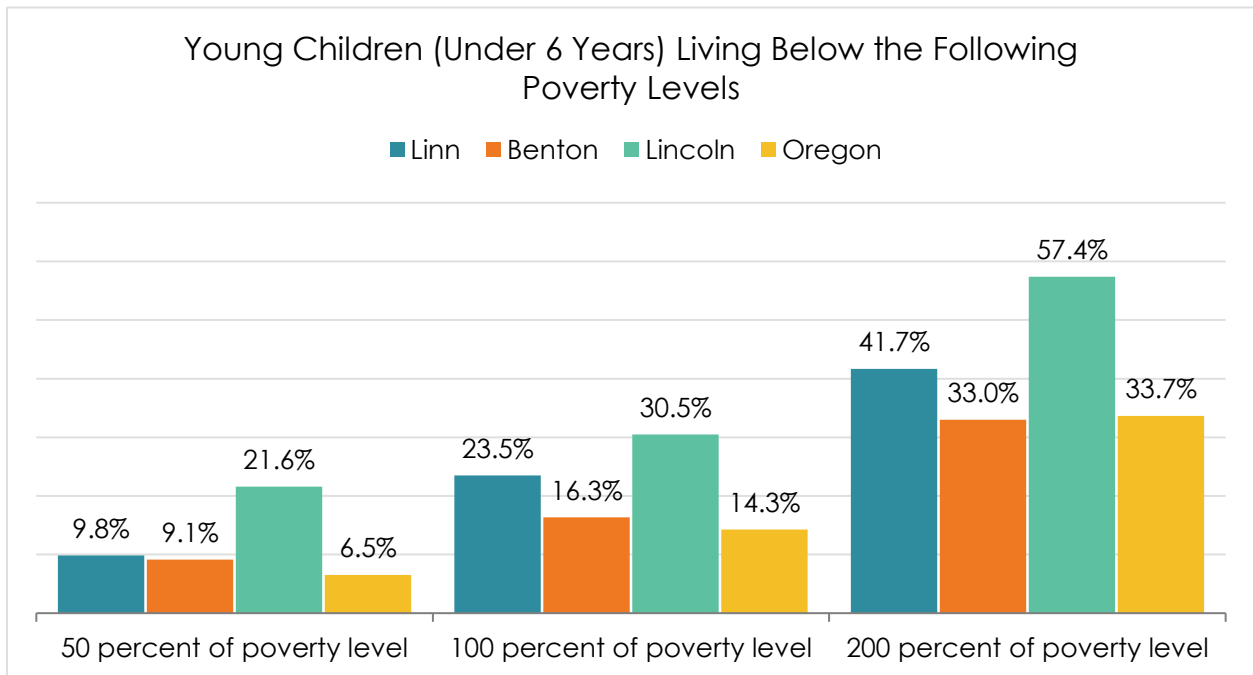
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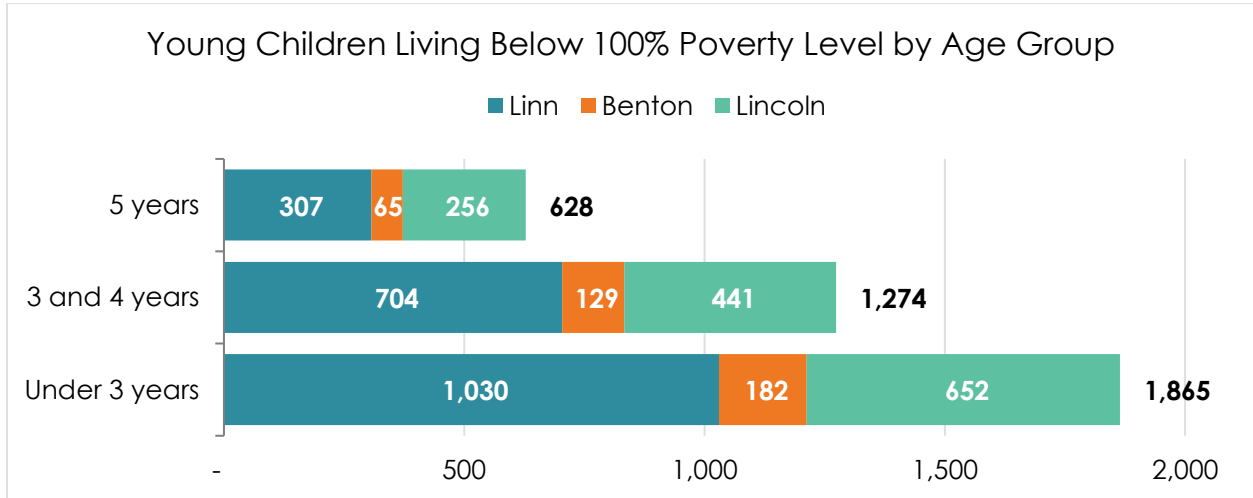
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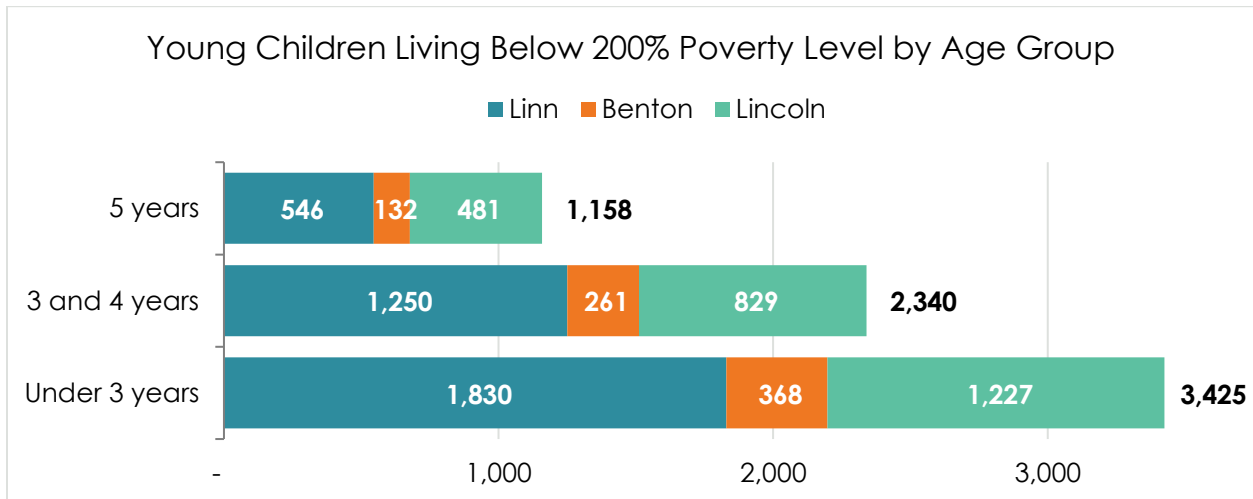
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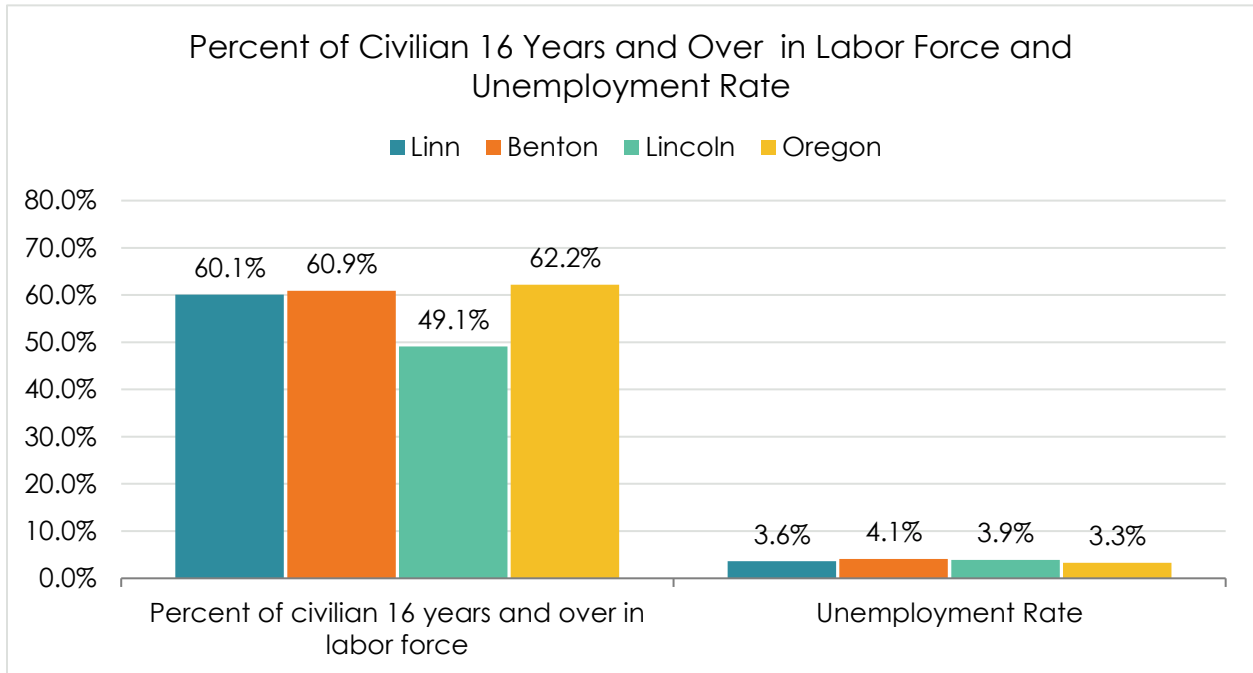


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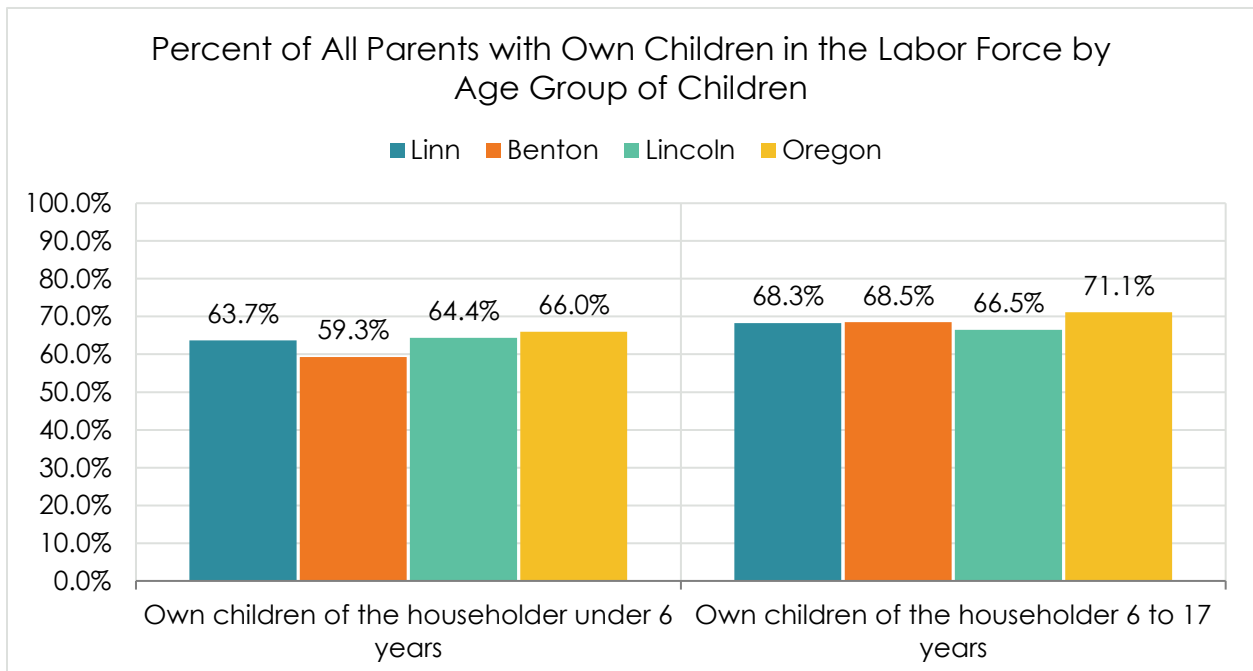
Children with a Disability Living in Poverty				
Children	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Children under 18 years with a disability:	1,832	478	408	44,022
Percent of children under 18 years with a disability:	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%	5.2%
Percent of children 5 to 17 years with a disability:	8.4%	4.4%	6.7%	6.9%
Percent of children with a disability living below the poverty level	13.9%	7.1%	29.4%	21.4%

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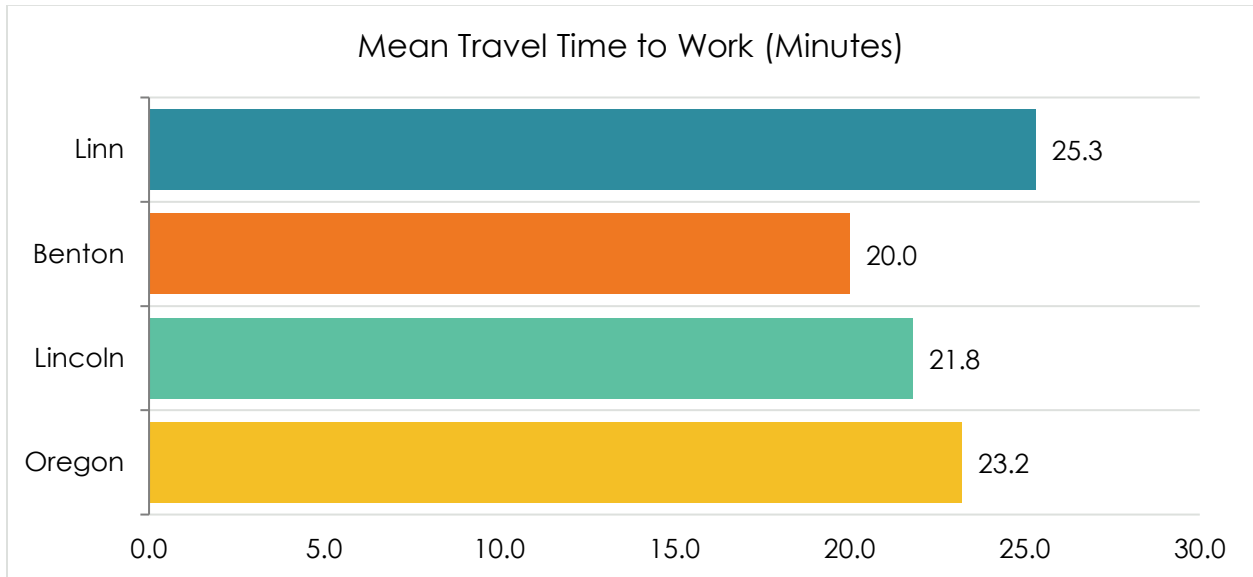
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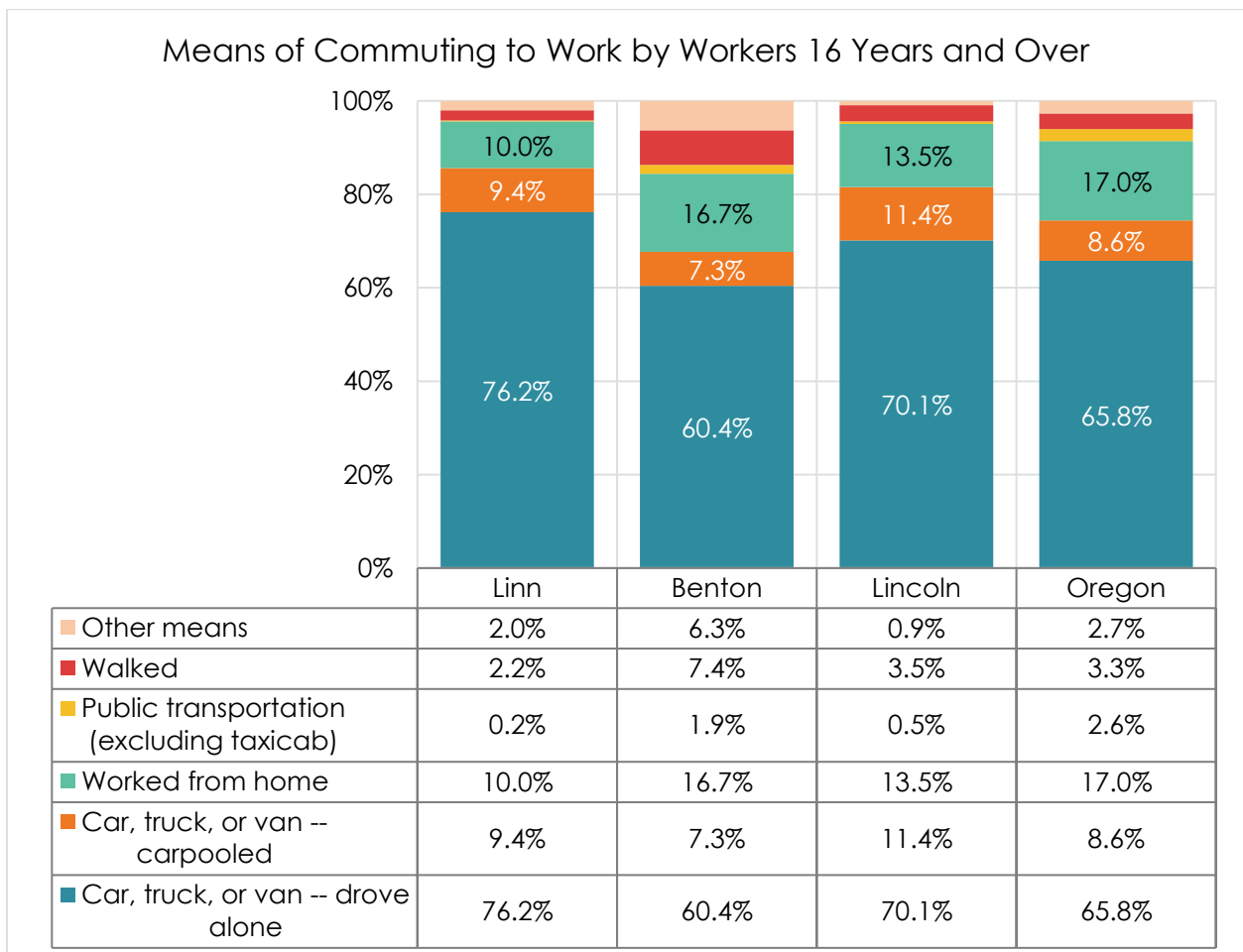
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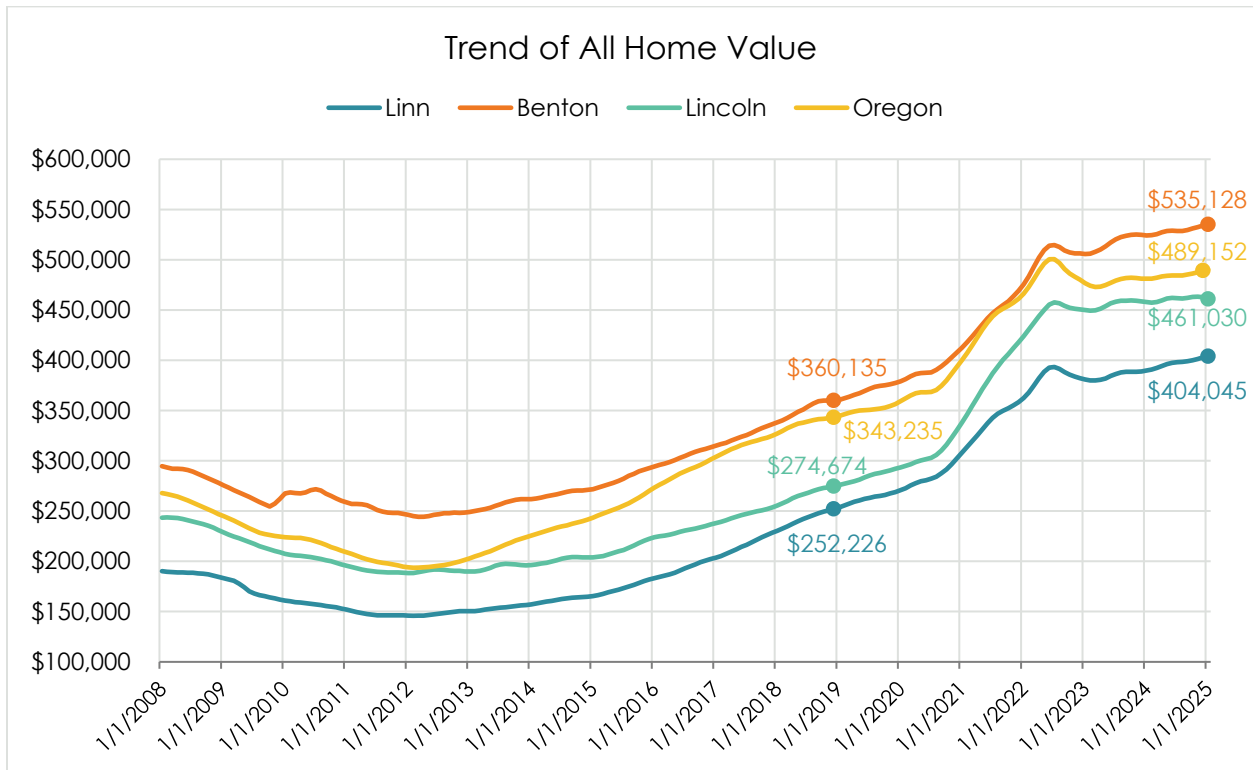


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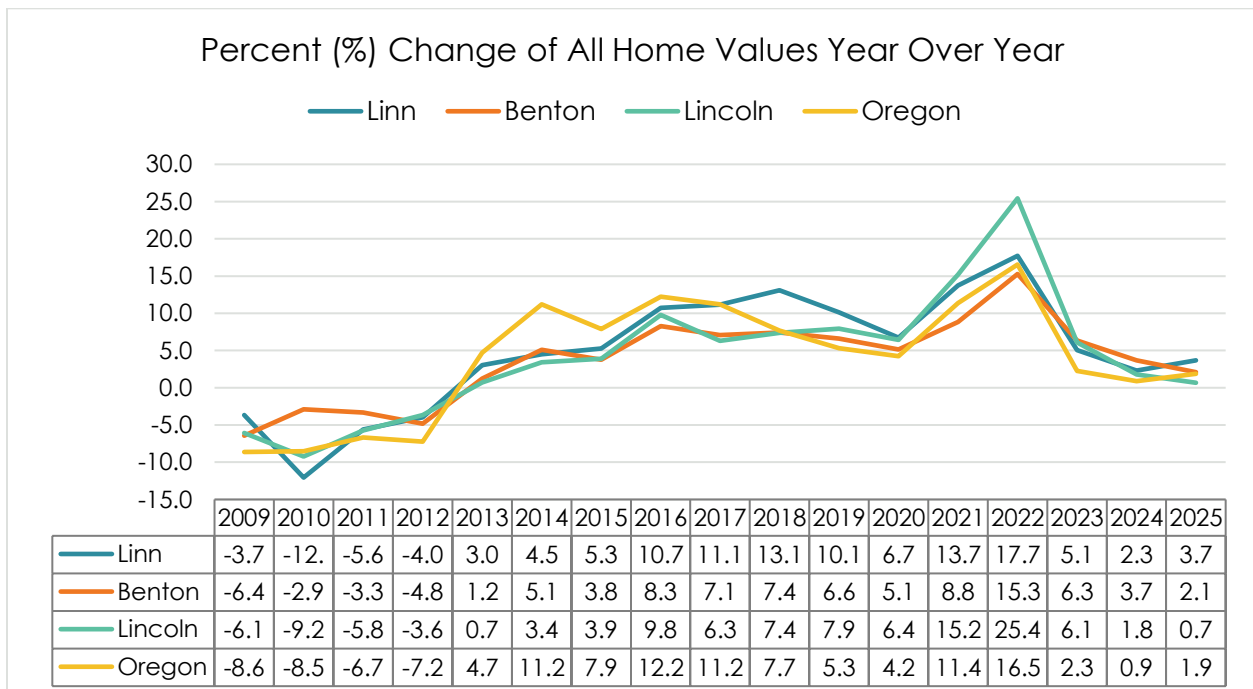
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Housing and Cost-Burdened Housing



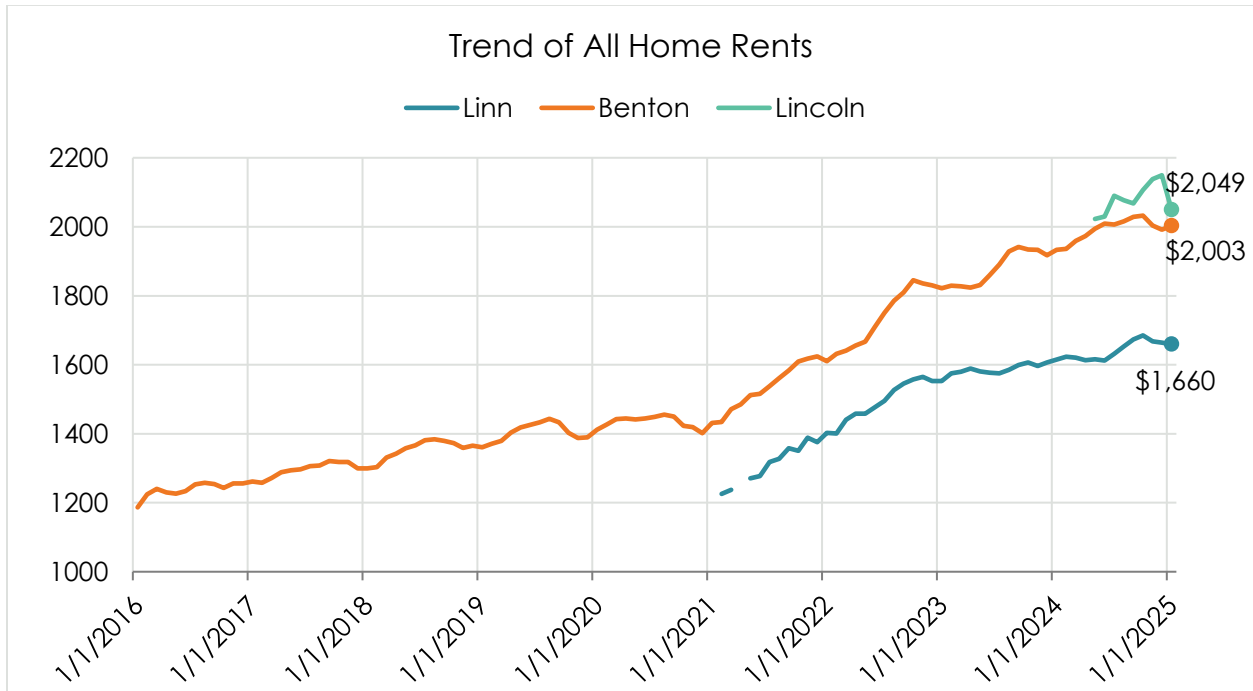
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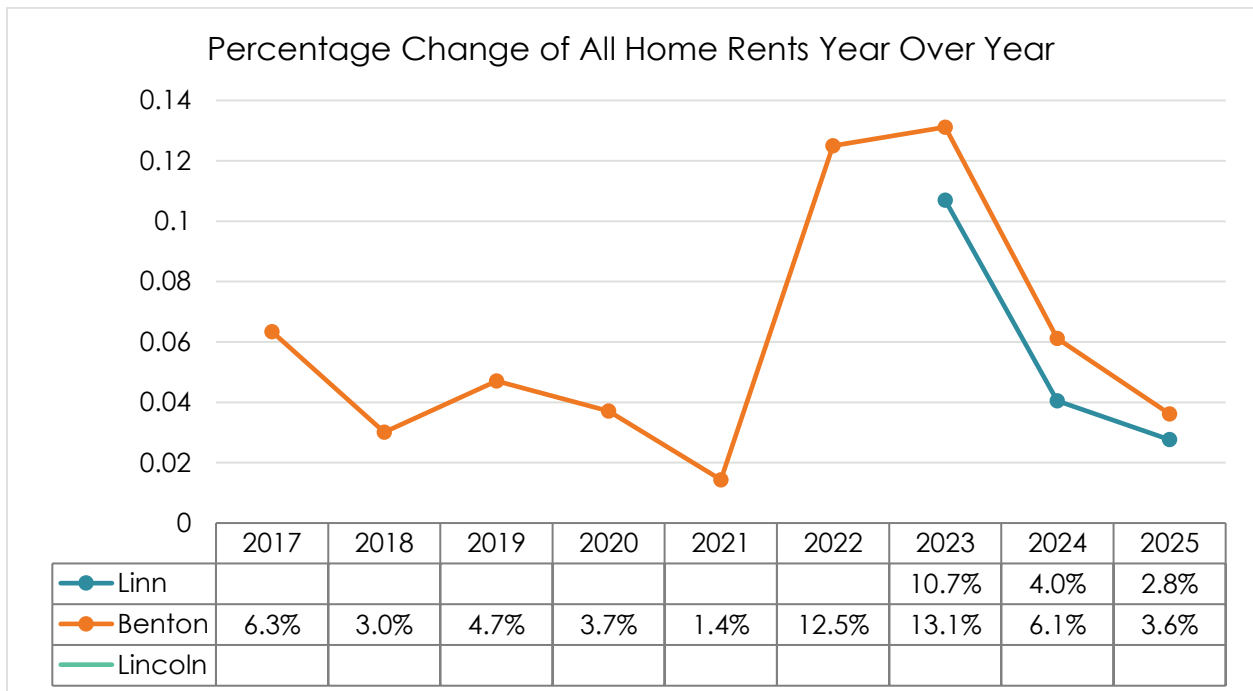
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Notes: The percentages are calculated using the home values for the first month of every year. The data are as of 01/31/2025.



Data Source: Zillow Home Rentals Index.

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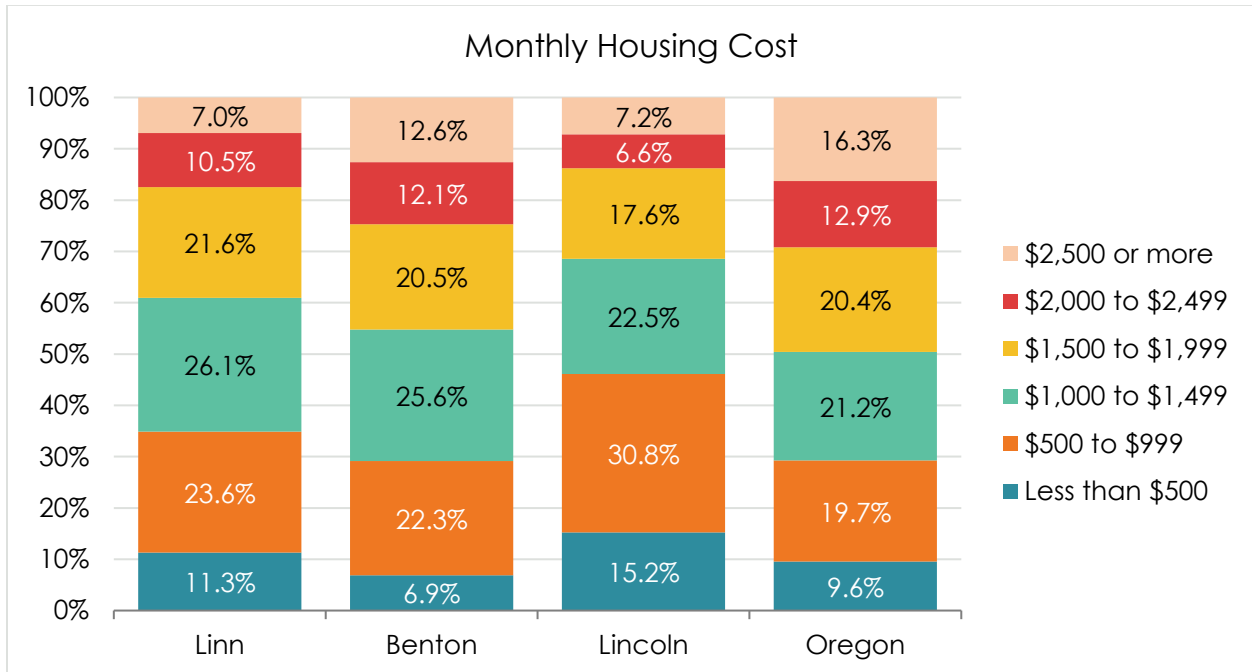
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Regional Price Parity and the Real Value of Purchasing Power of \$100									
Area	Description	Regional Price Parities				Real Value of \$100 Adjusted for Regional Purchasing Power			
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Oregon	All items	103.2	103.1	106.6	104.7	\$96.9	\$97.0	\$93.8	\$95.5
	Goods	104.6	106.5	109.1	104.6	\$95.6	\$93.9	\$91.6	\$95.6
	Services: Housing	110.0	109.2	110.4	109.0	\$90.9	\$91.5	\$90.6	\$91.8
	Services: Utilities	95.4	96.6	90.5	91.2	\$104.8	\$103.6	\$110.5	\$109.6
	Services: Other	100.4	99.1	104.4	104.2	\$99.6	\$100.9	\$95.8	\$96.0
Albany-Lebanon, OR (Metropolitan Statistical Area)	All items	102.7	101.9	104.6	104.6	\$97.4	\$98.1	\$95.6	\$95.6
	Goods	104.6	106.5	109.1	104.6	\$95.6	\$93.9	\$91.6	\$95.6
	Services: Housing	106.2	101.3	99.0	108.2	\$94.1	\$98.7	\$101.0	\$92.5
	Services: Utilities	95.0	96.6	88.5	91.0	\$105.2	\$103.5	\$113.0	\$109.9
	Services: Other	100.4	99.1	104.4	104.2	\$99.6	\$100.9	\$95.8	\$96.0
Corvallis, OR (Metropolitan Statistical Area)	All items	102.7	101.9	106.1	106.4	\$97.4	\$98.1	\$94.3	\$94.0
	Goods	104.6	106.5	109.1	104.6	\$95.6	\$93.9	\$91.6	\$95.6
	Services: Housing	106.2	101.3	106.3	119.1	\$94.1	\$98.7	\$94.0	\$84.0
	Services: Utilities	95.0	96.6	92.0	92.1	\$105.2	\$103.5	\$108.7	\$108.6
	Services: Other	100.4	99.1	104.4	104.2	\$99.6	\$100.9	\$95.8	\$96.0
Oregon (Nonmetropolitan Portion)	All items	97.1	97.6	100.4	99.5	\$103.0	\$102.5	\$99.6	\$100.5
	Goods	104.6	106.5	109.1	104.6	\$95.6	\$93.9	\$91.6	\$95.6
	Services: Housing	79.7	80.2	78.7	81.8	\$125.4	\$124.6	\$127.0	\$122.2
	Services: Utilities	93.8	94.5	88.4	89.9	\$106.6	\$105.8	\$113.1	\$111.2
	Services: Other	100.4	99.1	104.4	104.2	\$99.6	\$100.9	\$95.8	\$96.0

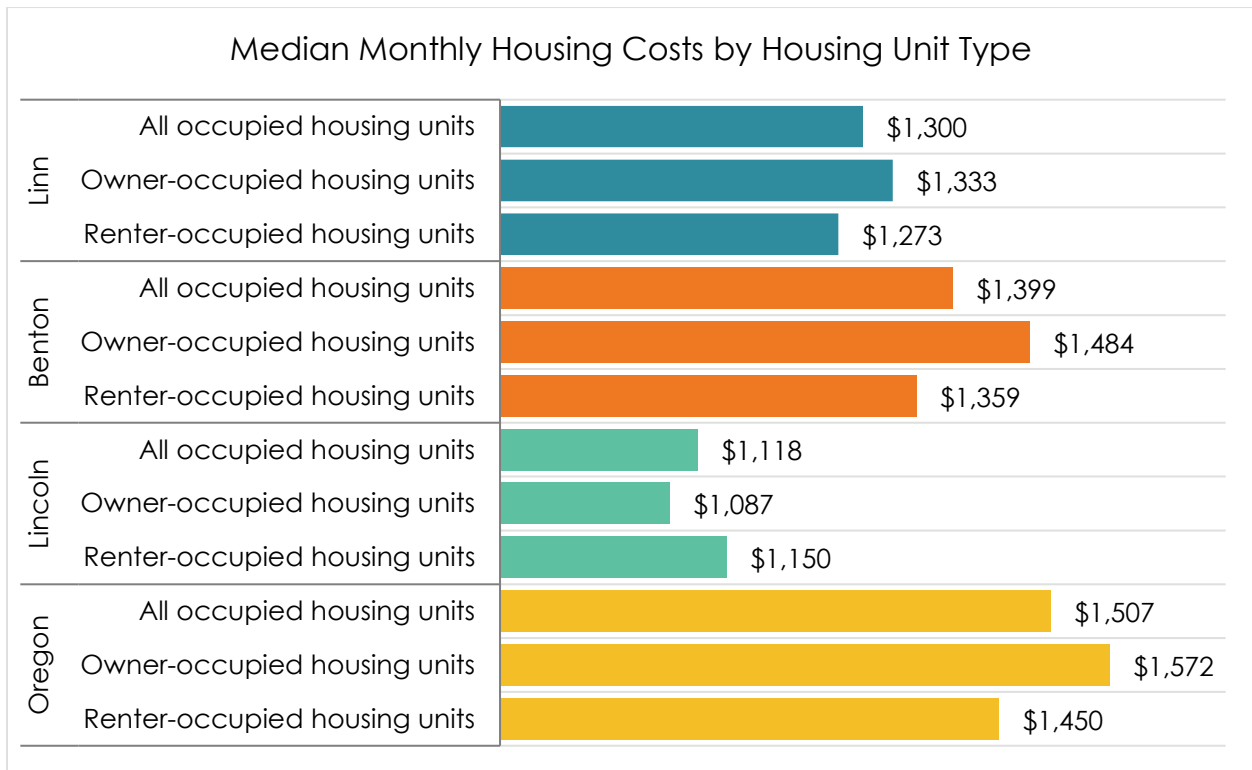
Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Price Parities.

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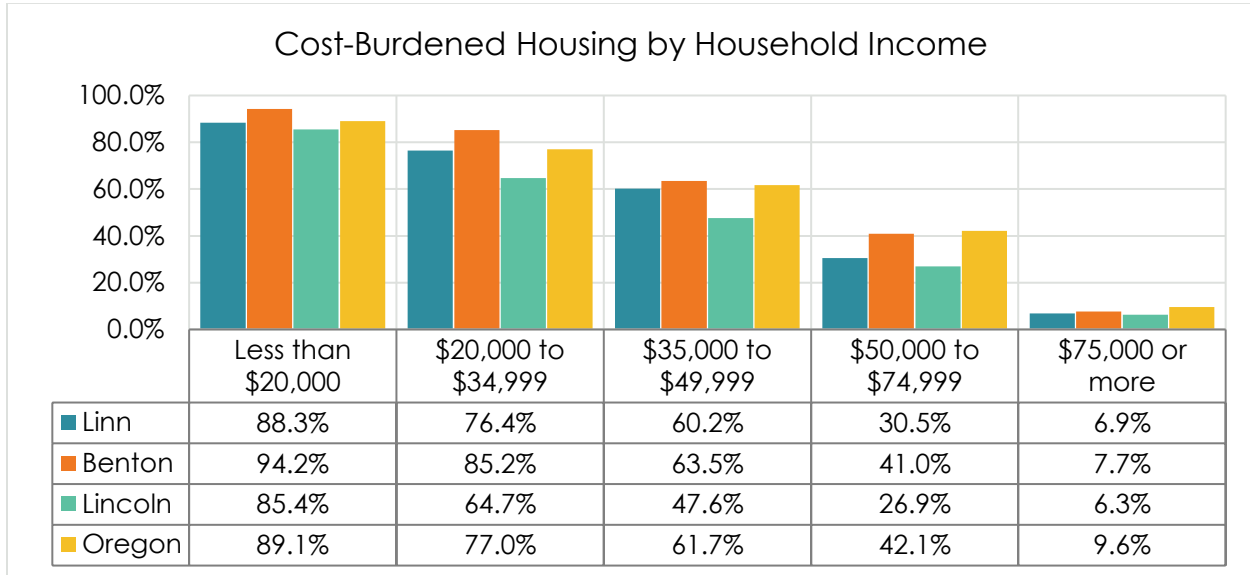
- Regional price parities (RPPs) measure the differences in price levels across states and metropolitan areas for a given year and are expressed as a percentage of the overall national price level.
- All items RPPs cover all consumption goods and services, including rents.
- If an area has an RPP under 100, it means that a dollar in this area has more purchasing power than the national average.



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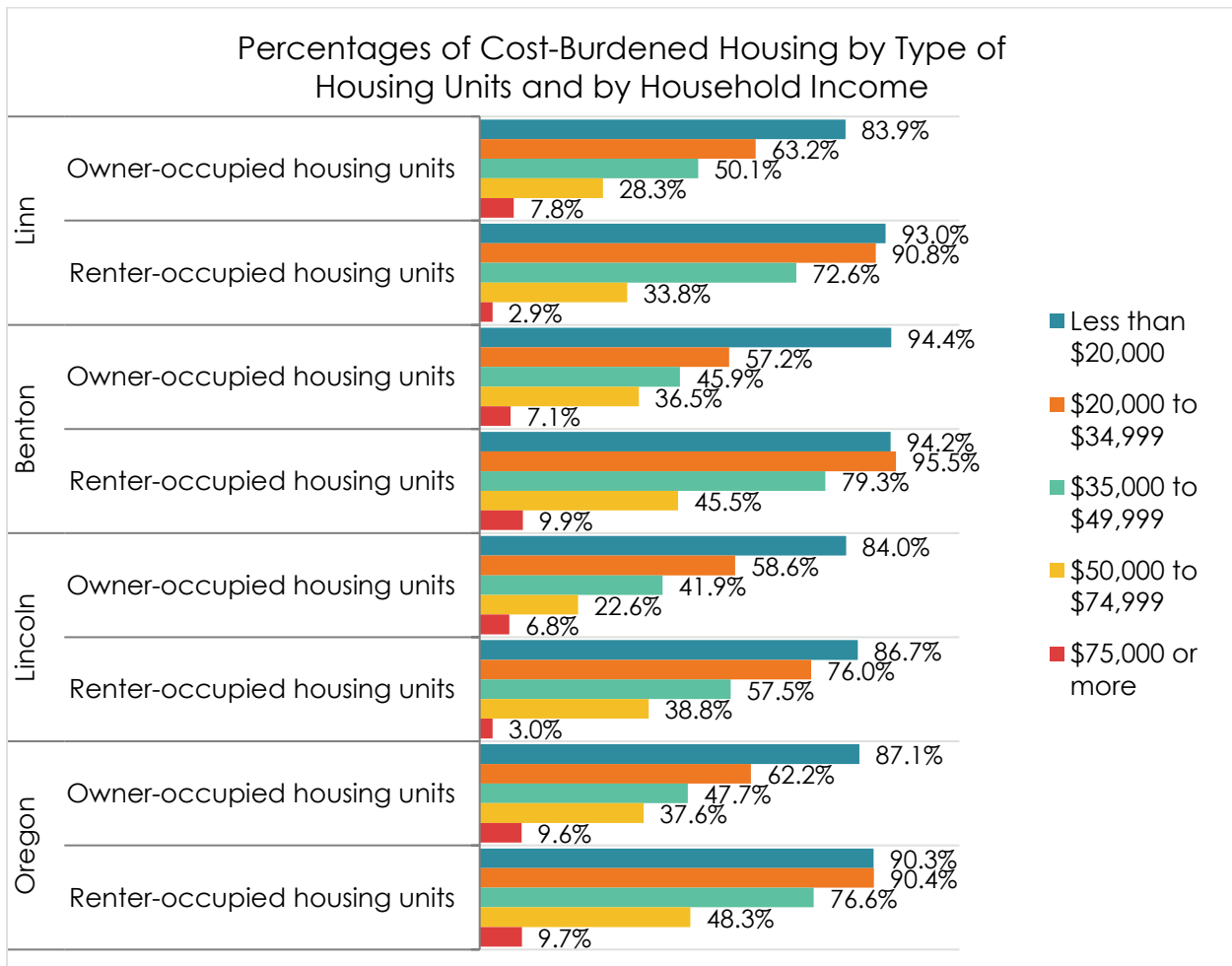


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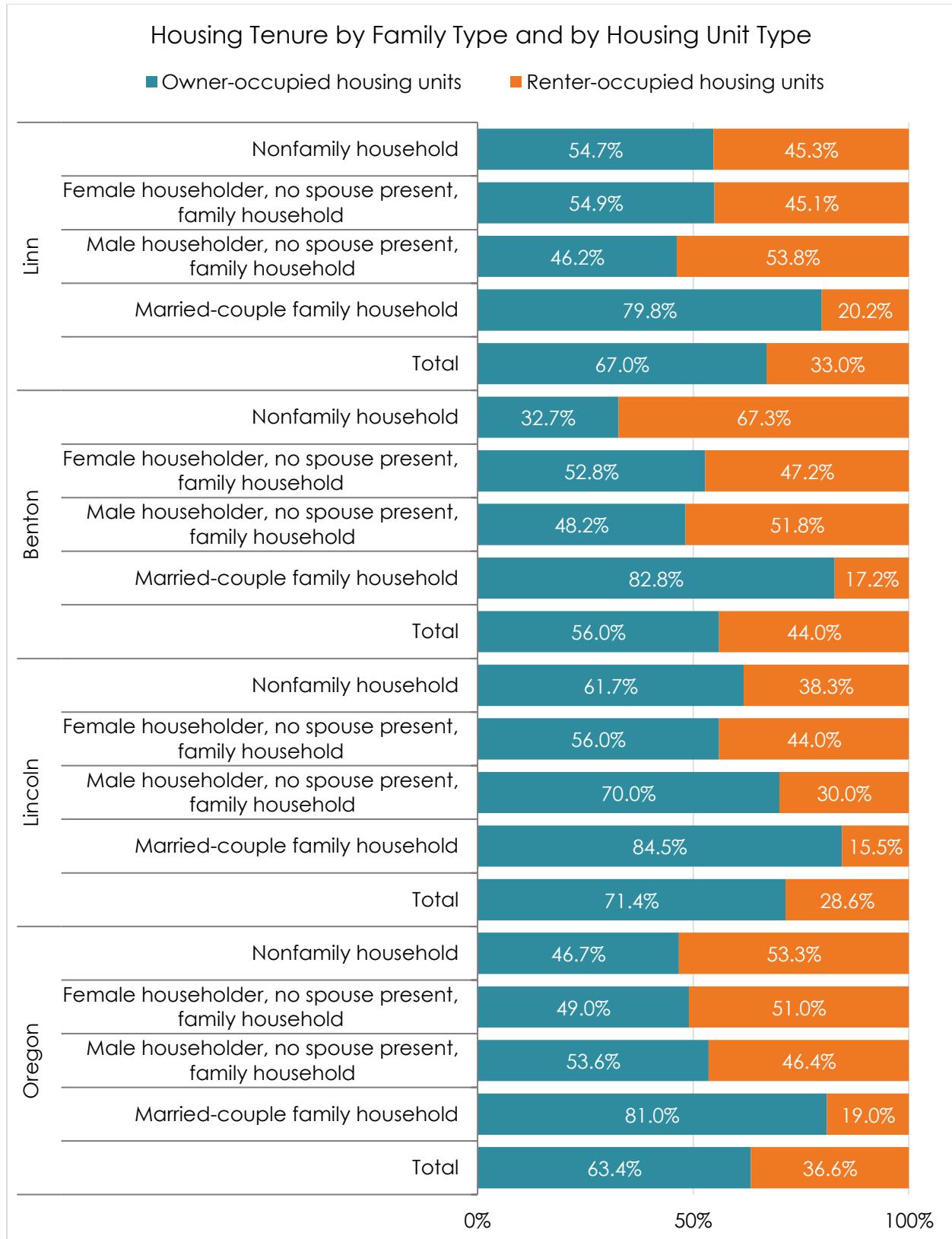


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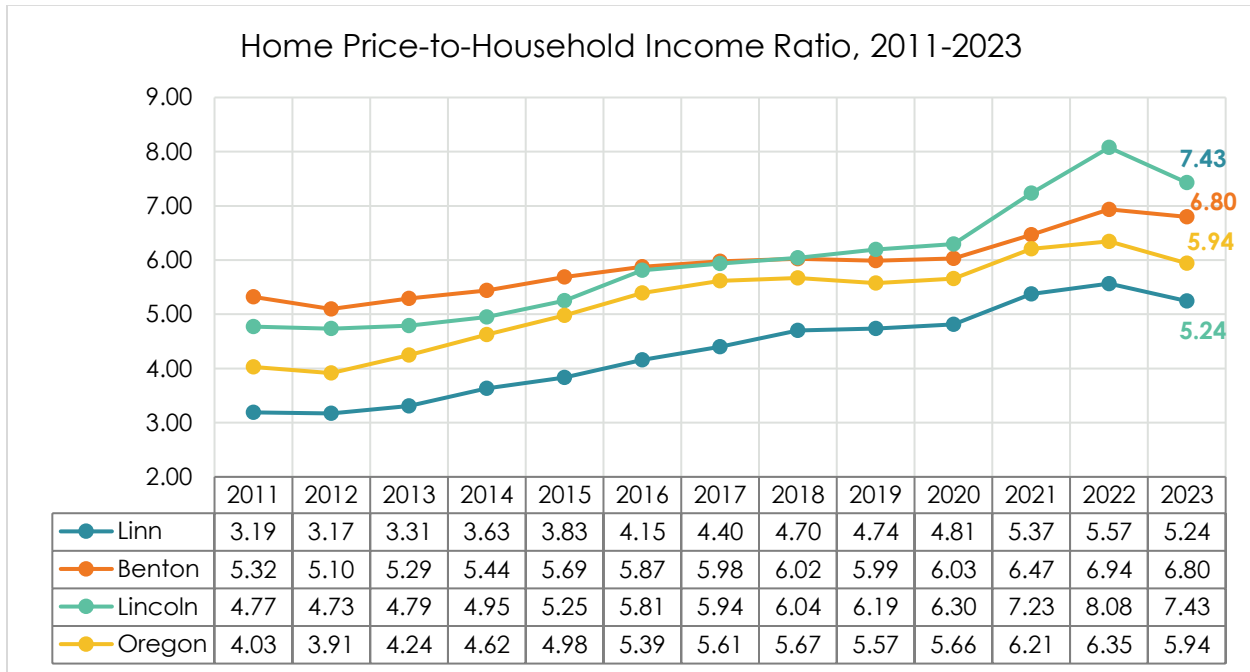
Notes: Cost-burdened housing is defined as paying more than 30% of household income for housing (rent or mortgage plus utilities).



Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.



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Data Source: 2011-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates; Zillow Home Values Index.

Notes: The Home Price-to-Household Income Ratio is useful for assessing housing affordability in a particular region. It is calculated by dividing the median home price by the median household income of that area. A ratio between 2 and 3 is considered to be a healthy range. A low Home price-to-income ratio suggests that housing is relatively affordable and accessible to the residents of that region, while high ratios indicate unaffordability.

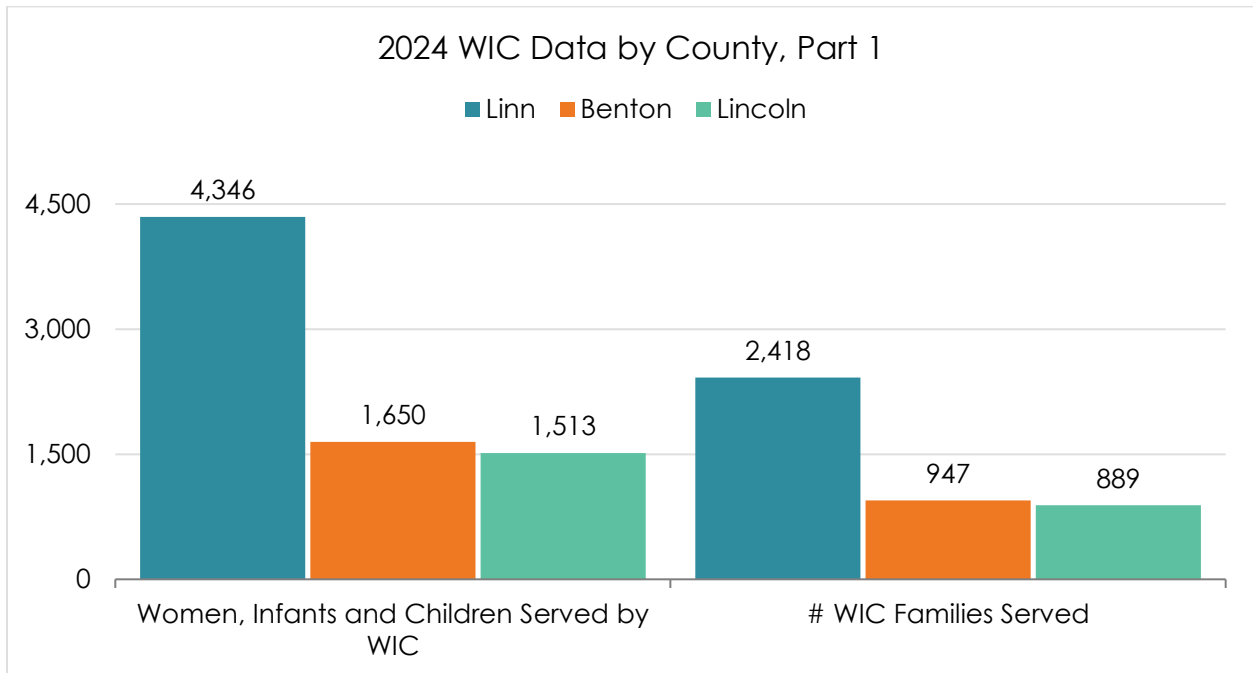


Children in Food Insecure Households & SNAP

Households Receiving Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by Household Type					
		All Households	Households with children under 18 years	Households living below the poverty level	Households with one or more people with a disability
Linn	Total	50,534	14,503	6,087	18,013
	Households receiving food stamps/SNAP	9,700	3,976	3,226	5,393
	Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP	19.2%	27.4%	53.0%	29.9%
Benton	Total	38,286	8,006	7,079	9,375
	Households receiving food stamps/SNAP	4,691	1,452	2,165	2,162
	Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP	12.3%	18.1%	30.6%	23.1%
Lincoln	Total	22,829	4,377	3,339	8,723
	Households receiving food stamps/SNAP	4,451	1,499	1,435	2,724
	Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP	19.5%	34.2%	43.0%	31.2%
Oregon	Total	1,701,548	468,986	199,754	489,745
	Households receiving food stamps/SNAP	261,284	104,329	92,957	132,278
	Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP	15.4%	22.2%	46.5%	27.0%

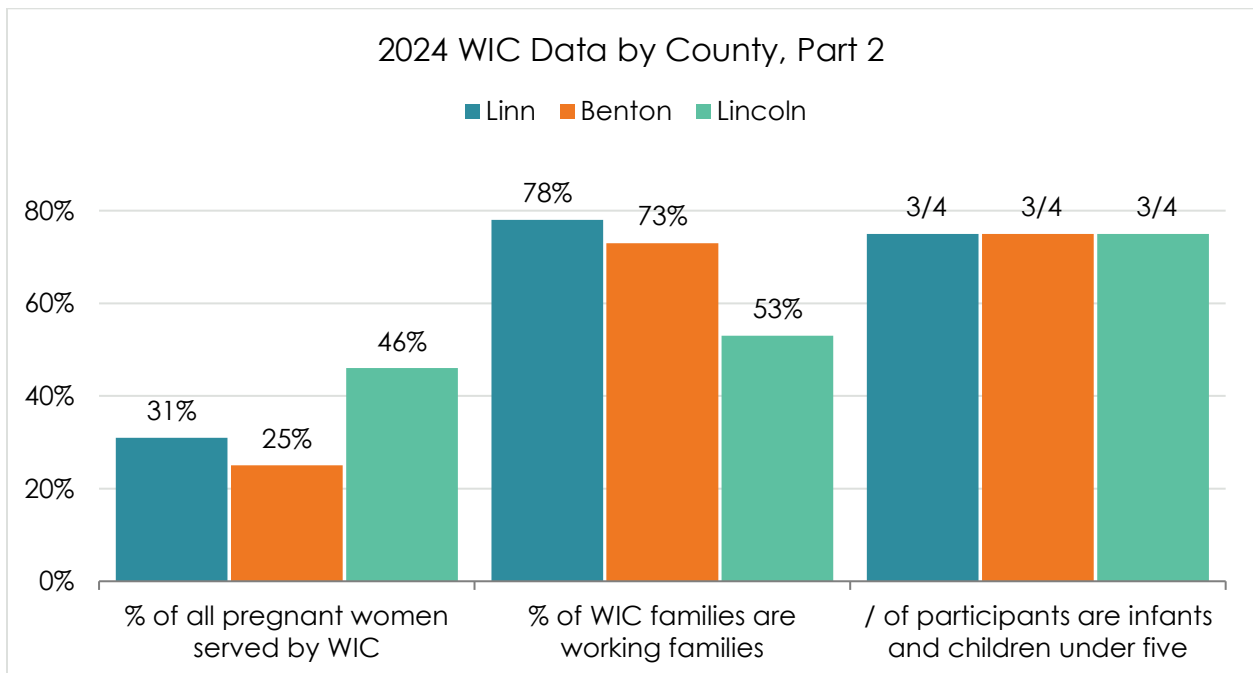
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Women, Children, and Families Served by WIC



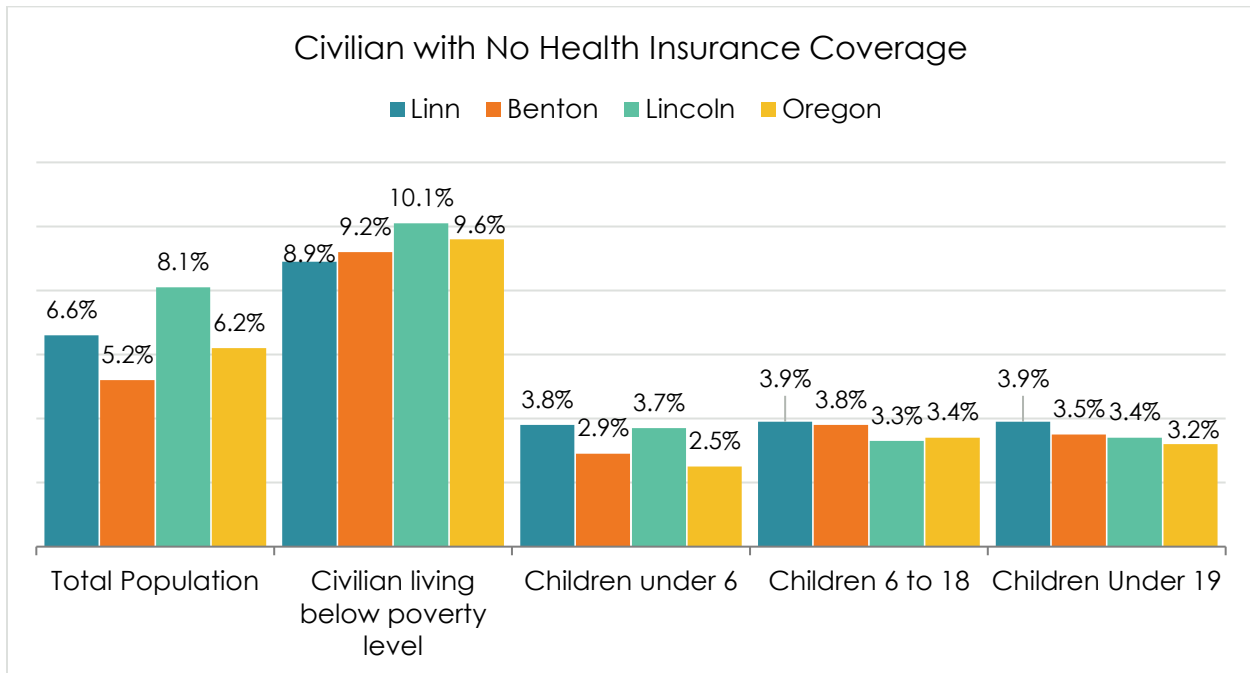
Data Source: 2024 Oregon WIC data, OHA.

Note: Please visit [Oregon WIC Program](#) for more information.



Data Source: 2024 Oregon WIC data, OHA.

Health Insurance & OHP



Data Source: 2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Enrollment by Age Group				
Age Group	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Total
Ages 0-5	5,403	1,728	1,617	8,748
Ages 6-10	5,133	1,762	1,500	8,395
Ages 11-17	6,946	2,488	2,556	11,990
Ages 18-25	6,411	4,151	2,396	12,958
Ages 26+	25,344	12,017	11,561	48,922
Total	49,237	22,146	19,630	91,013

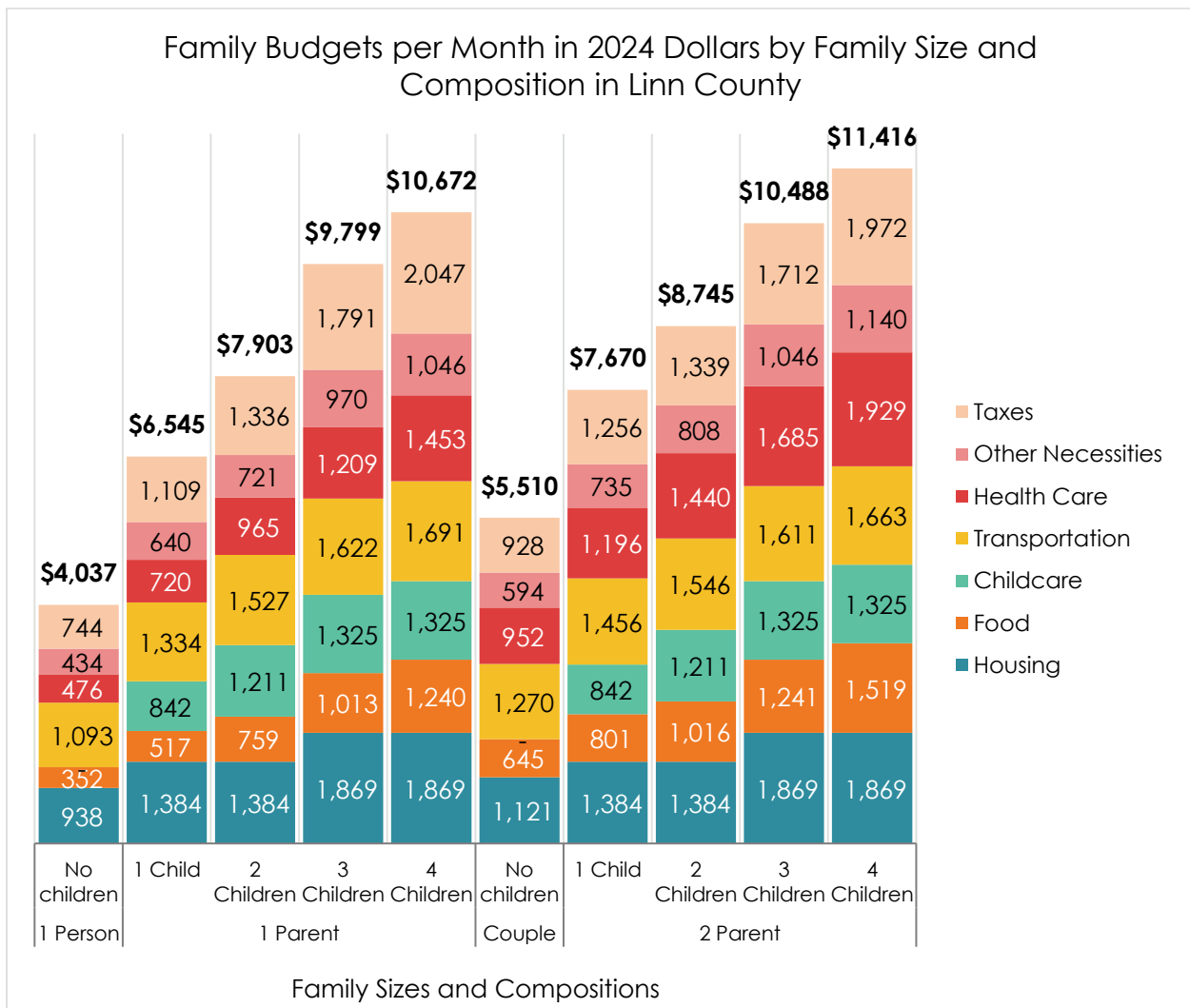
Data Source: [Medicaid Demographic Report](#), OHP Data & Reports. Data is as of December 2024.

Notes: The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is Oregon's medical assistance program, providing health care coverage for individuals from all walks of life, including working families, children, pregnant adults, single adults, and seniors. For more information, please visit [Oregon Health Plan \(Oregon Medicaid\)](#).

Family Budget Fact Sheet

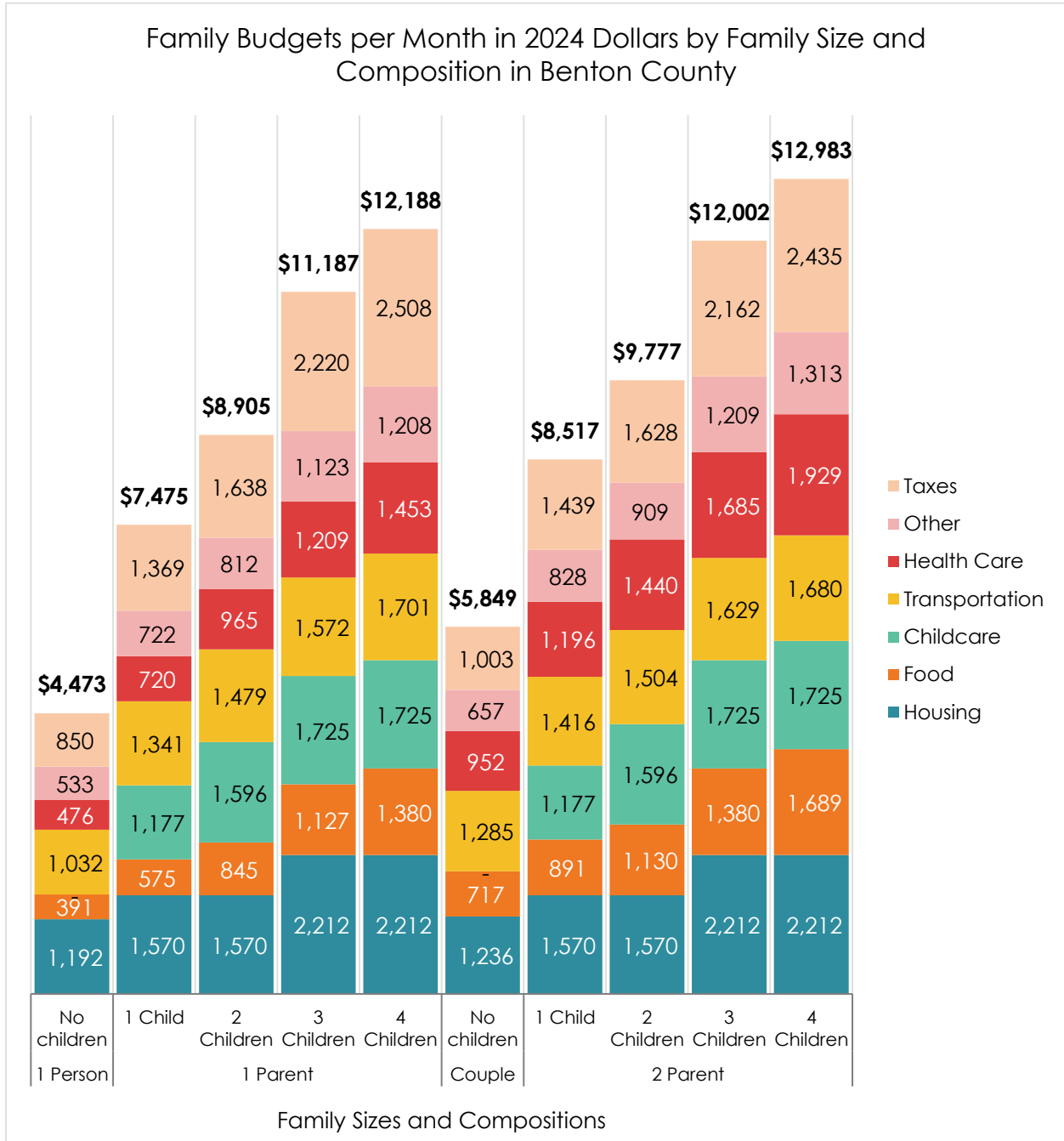
The following information pertains to the Family Budget Calculator created by the Economic Policy Institute (EPI). It includes fact sheets that provide detailed estimates of costs for ten different family types, ranging from one to two adults with zero to four children. These fact sheets are designed to help understand the income needed to maintain a "modest yet adequate standard of living (Family Budget Fact Sheet, 2024)¹". They serve as useful tools for comprehending the basic expenses required for different family situations.

Please visit the [Family Budget Fact Sheet](#) from the [Economic Policy Institute](#) for more information.



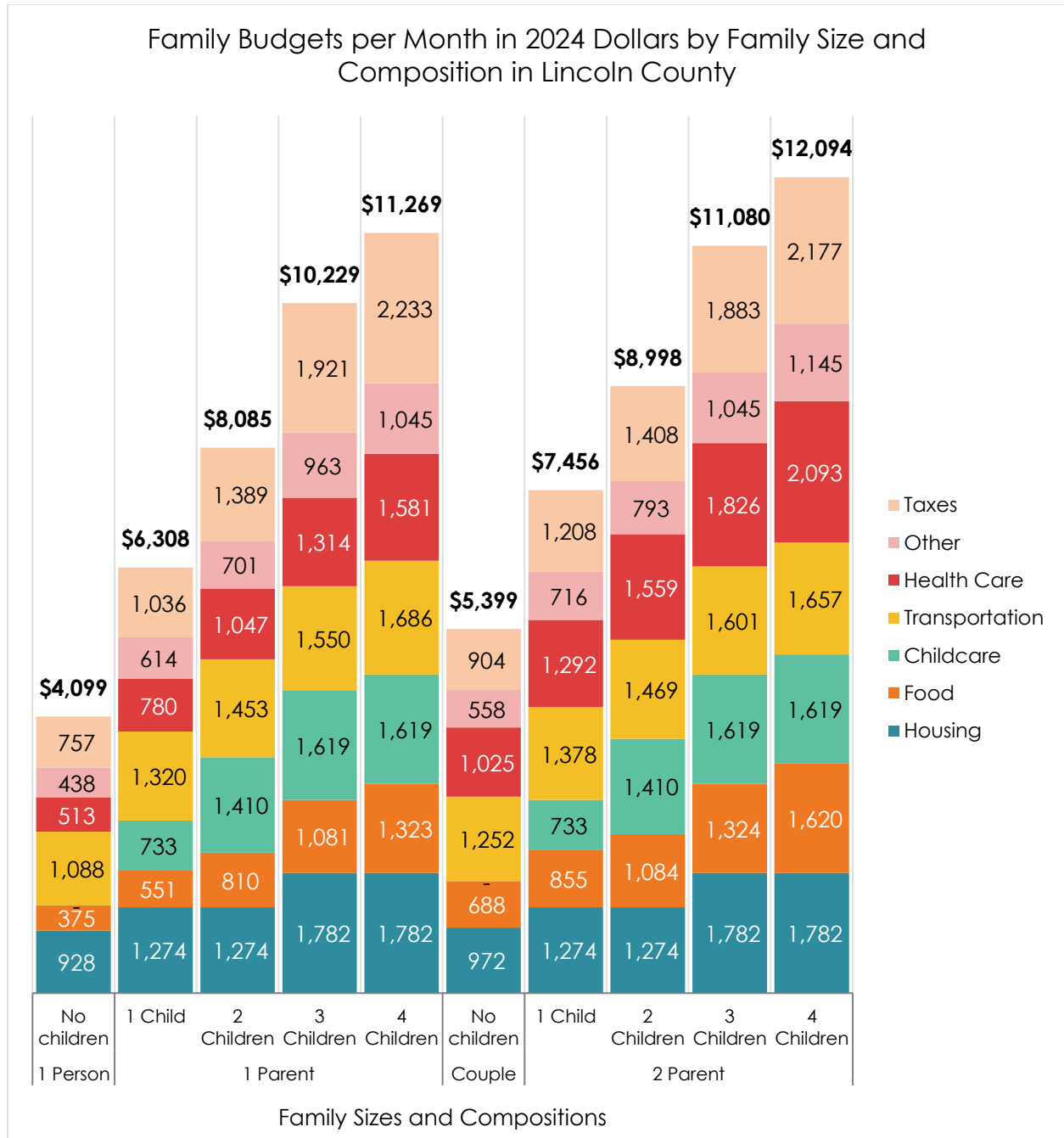
Data Source: Family Budget Fact Sheet, 2024, Economic Policy Institute.

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Main Highlights from Chapter 5

- Benton County has the highest median family income at \$113,224, which is higher than the statewide average of \$98,832. Linn County follows with a median income of \$87,508, while Lincoln County has the lowest at \$76,426.
- Single-parent families have a much lower median income than married-couple families across three counties and statewide.
- Benton County has the highest percentage of residents living below the federal poverty level at 19.2%, followed by Lincoln County at 15.7% and Linn County at 12.8%. All three counties have rates higher than the statewide level of 11.9%.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of families living below the federal poverty level at 11.0%, followed by Benton County at 7.8% and Linn County at 7.6%. All of these are higher than the statewide level of 7.3%.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of families with children living below the federal poverty level at 20.4%, followed by Benton County at 14.4% and Linn County at 13.1%. All of these figures are higher than the statewide level of 11.5%.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of families with young children (under 5 years old) living below the federal poverty level, at 40.7%. Following Lincoln County are Benton County at 19.7% and Linn County at 15.4%, all of which are significantly higher than the statewide average of 11.1%.
- Families headed by single mothers with young children (under 5 years old) experience higher rates of poverty compared to all families and married-couple families across three counties and statewide.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of young children (under 5 years old) living below the federal poverty level at 31.1%, followed by Linn County at 24.2% and Benton County at 15.1%, all of which are higher than the statewide level of 14.4%.
- Linn County has the highest number of young children living below the 100% federal poverty level or the 200% federal poverty level, followed by Lincoln County and Benton County.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of children with disabilities living below the federal poverty level at 29.4%, which is higher than the statewide level of 21.4%. Linn County follows with 13.9%, and Benton County has 7.1%.
- Home values have experienced increases over the past 10 years across three counties and statewide. Benton County has the highest average

home value at approximately \$535,000, which is greater than the statewide average of about \$489,000. Following Benton County, Lincoln County has an average home value of \$461,000, and Linn County has the lowest at \$404,000.

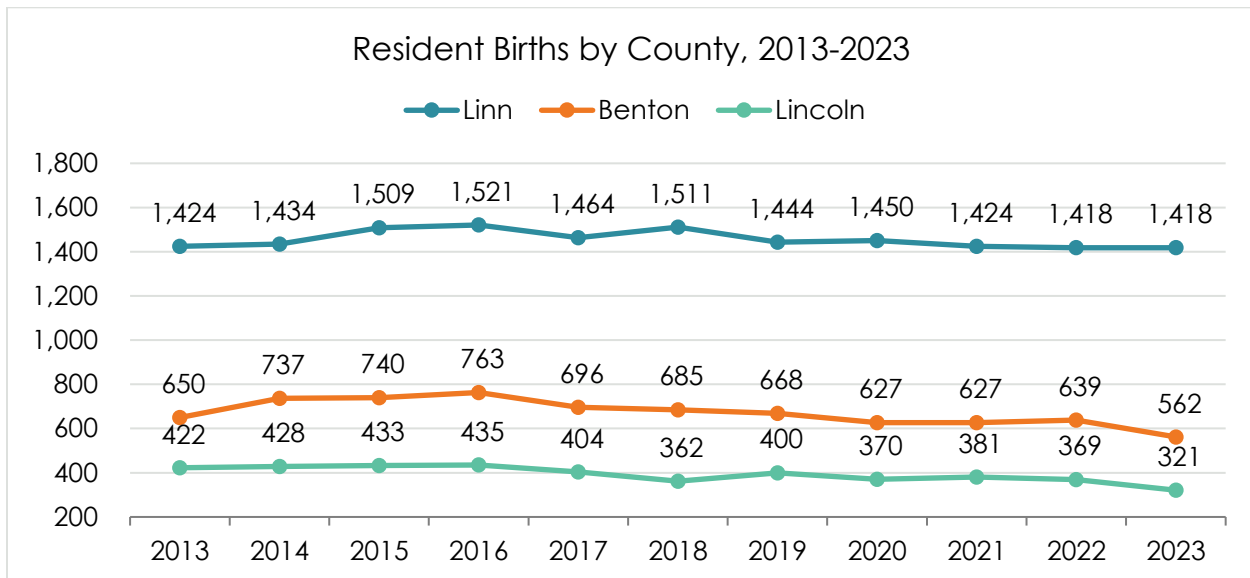
- As of January 2025, Lincoln County had the highest **all-home rent** at \$2,049 per month, closely followed by Benton County at \$2,003 per month. Linn County had the lowest all-home rent at \$1,660 per month.
- Benton County has the highest **median monthly housing cost** at \$1,399, followed by Linn County at \$1,300 and Lincoln County at \$1,118, all of which are lower than the statewide average of \$1,507.
- Households with an income of less than \$50,000 are significantly **cost-burdened** in housing across three counties and statewide.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of **families with children receiving Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** at 34.2%, followed by Linn County at 27.4%. Both of these are higher than the statewide level of 22.2%, while Benton has the lowest percentage at 18.1%.
- Linn County has the highest percentage of **young children (under 6 years old) without health insurance** at 3.8%, followed closely by Lincoln County at 3.7% and Benton County at 2.9%. All three counties exceed the statewide level of 2.5%.



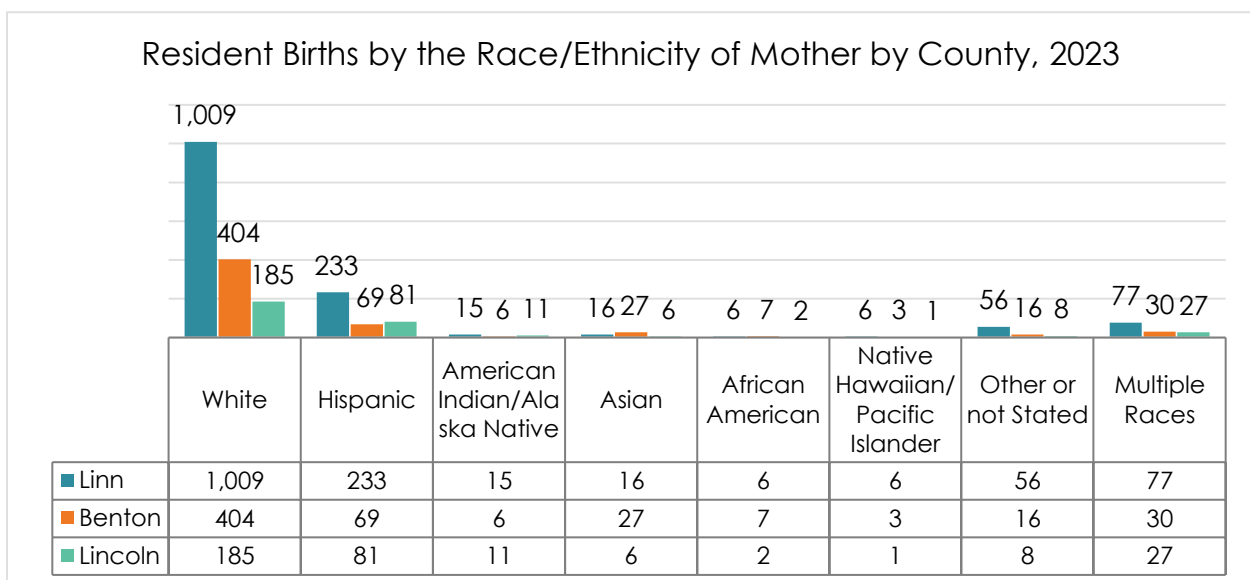
Chapter 6: Maternal and Child Health

This chapter offers detailed information on various aspects of childbirth and motherhood. You will learn about maternal risk factors, fertility rates, prenatal care, teenage pregnancy rates and birth rates, health challenges in children, child welfare, and the support available for children through OHP Behavioral Health Services, Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services, and Juvenile Justice Services.

Birth and Mother

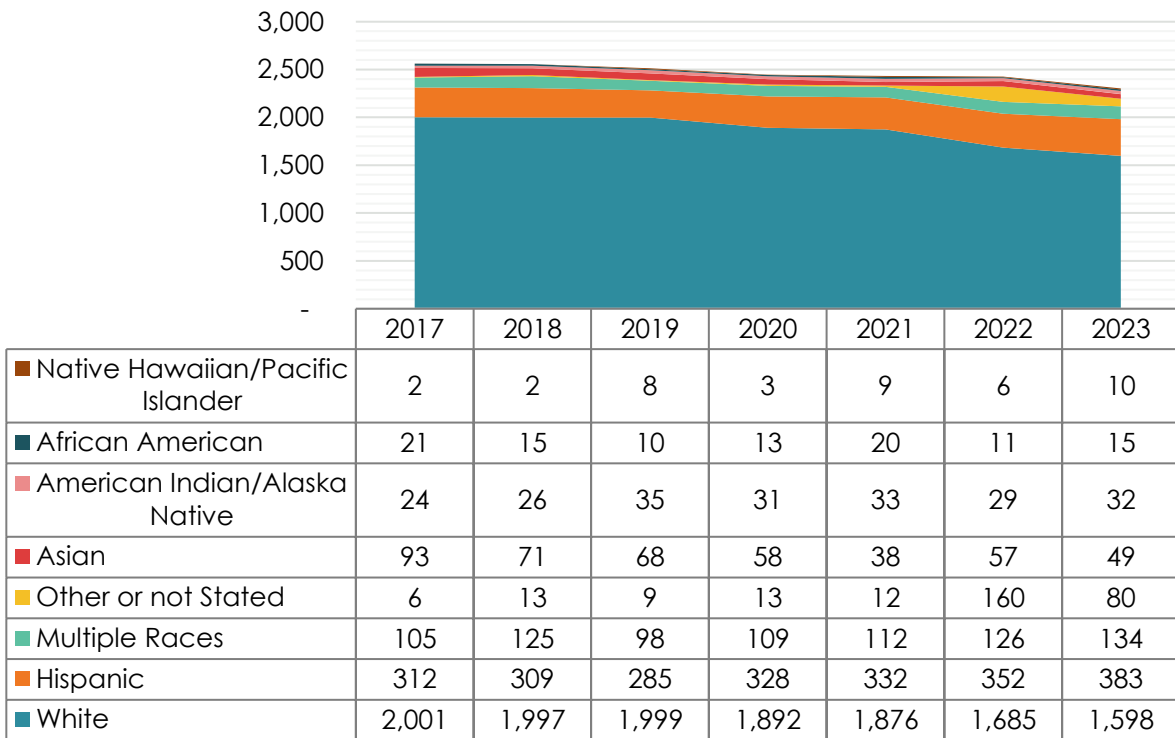


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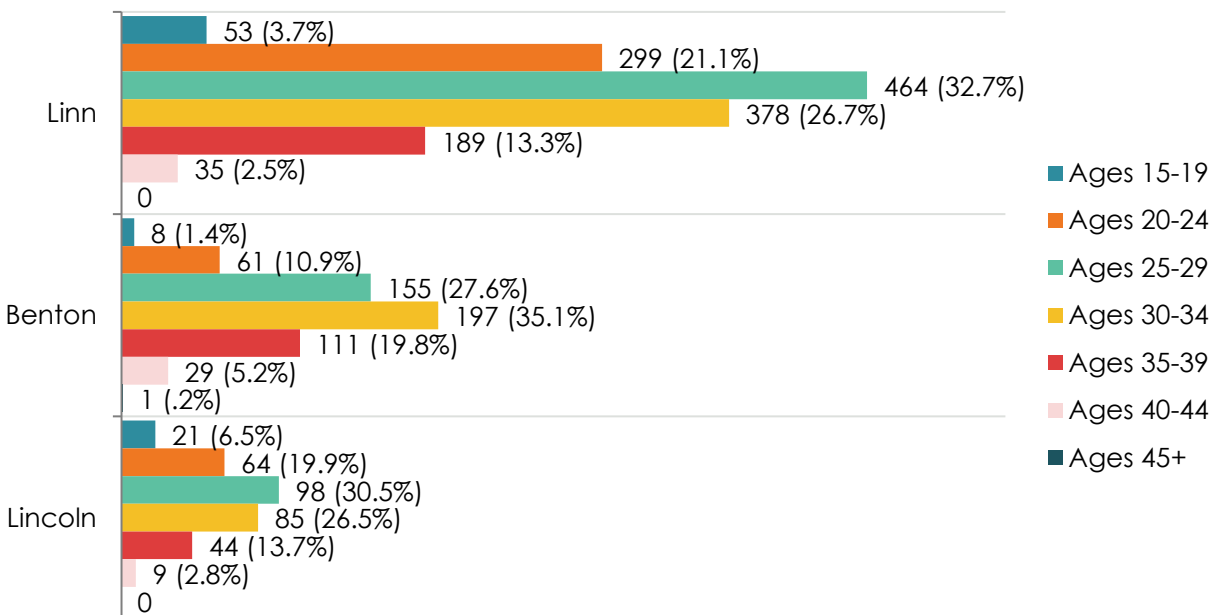
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Resident Births by the Race/Ethnicity of Mother in EL Hub Region, 2017-2023



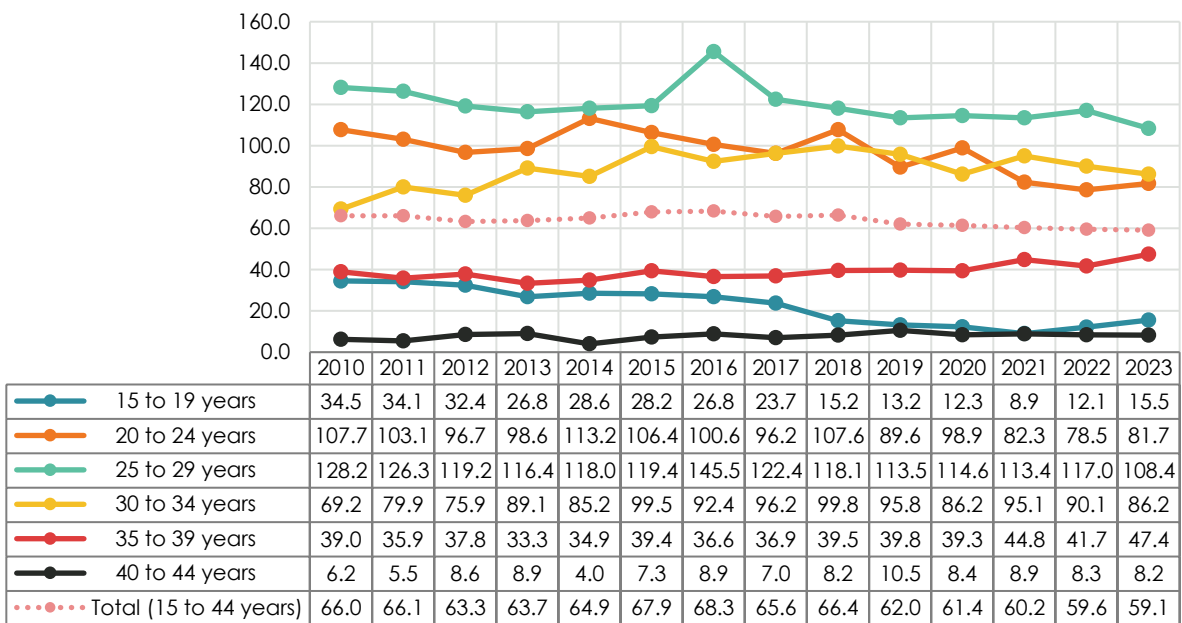
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Resident Births by Age Group of Mother (Counts and Percent), 2023



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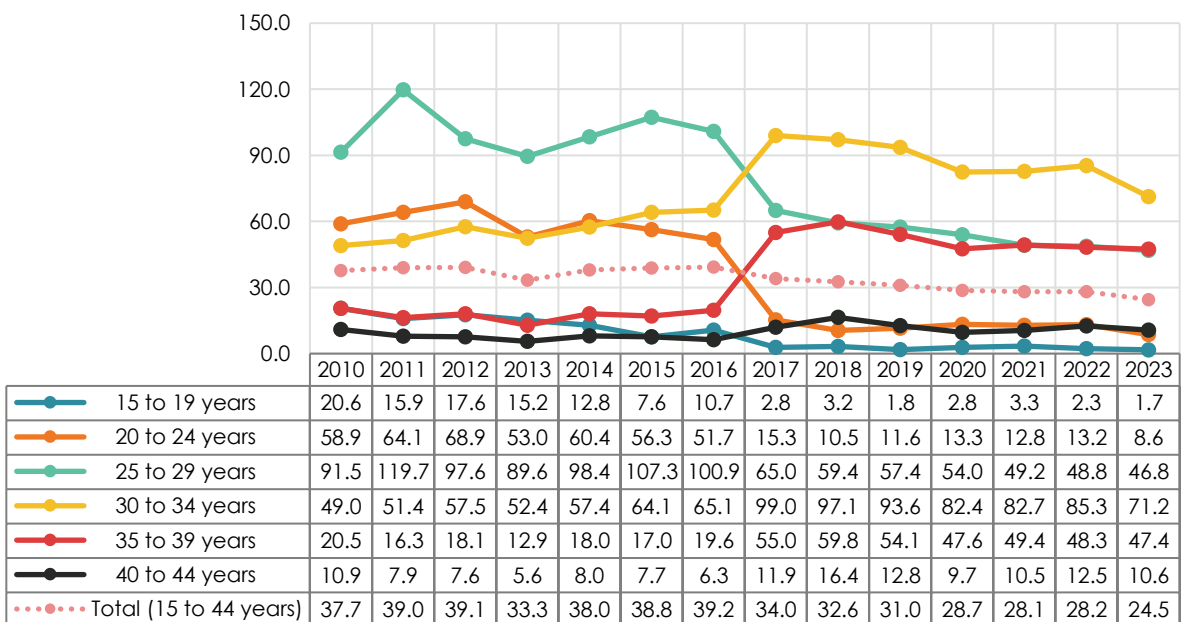
Age-Specific Birth Rates by Monther's Age Group in Linn County, 2010-2023



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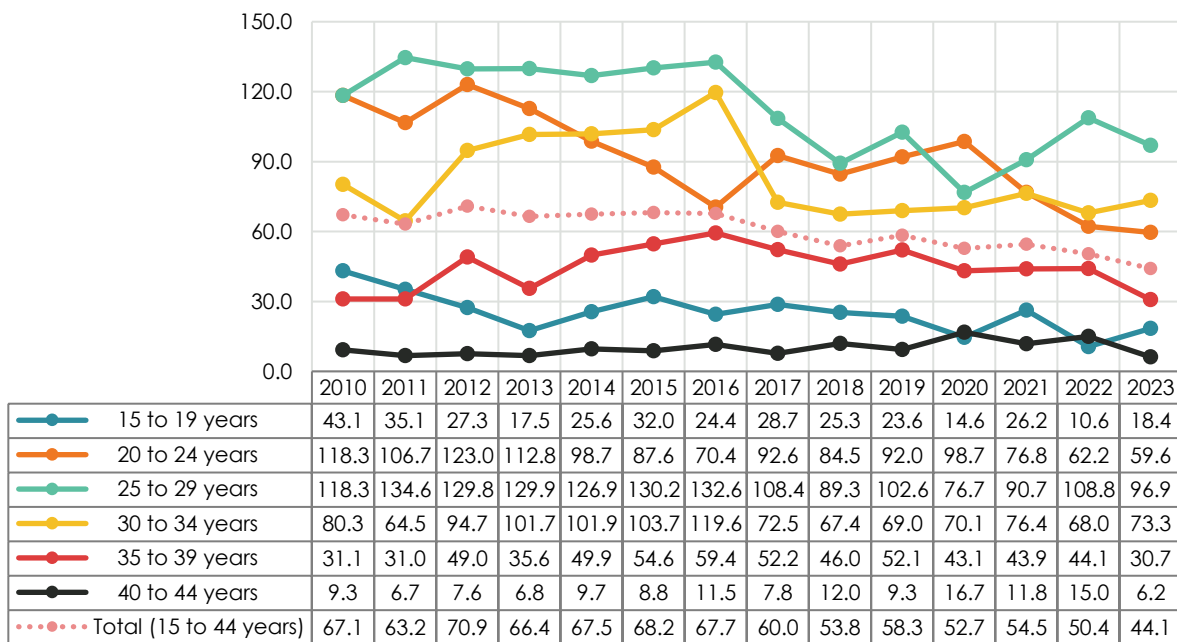
Notes: Age-Specific Birth Rate is a ratio that measures the number of births to women of a specific age group per 1,000 women in that age group.

Age-Specific Birth Rates by Monther's Age Group in Benton County, 2010-2023



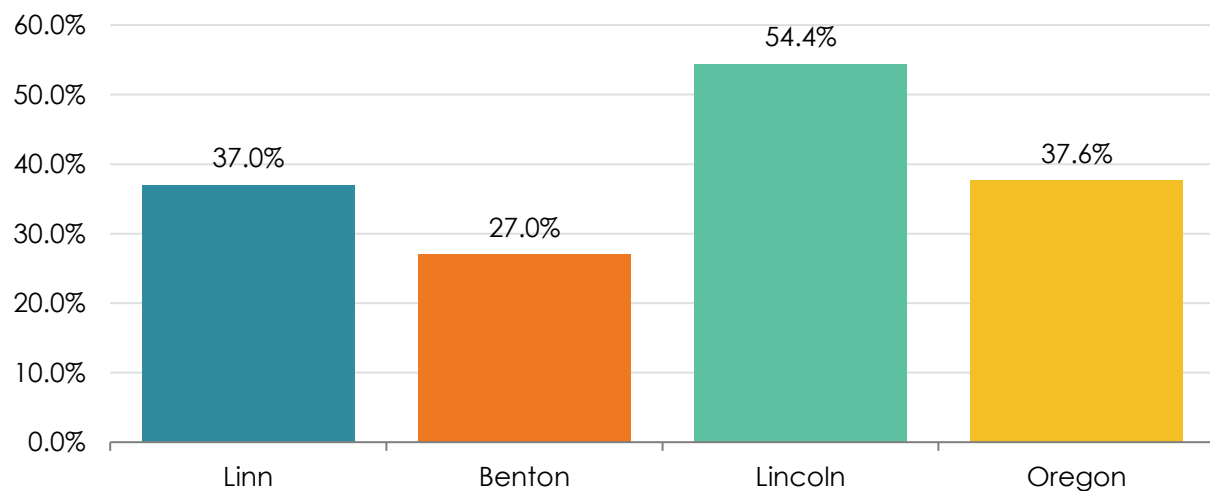
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Age-Specific Birth Rates by Monther's Age Group in Lincoln County, 2010-2023



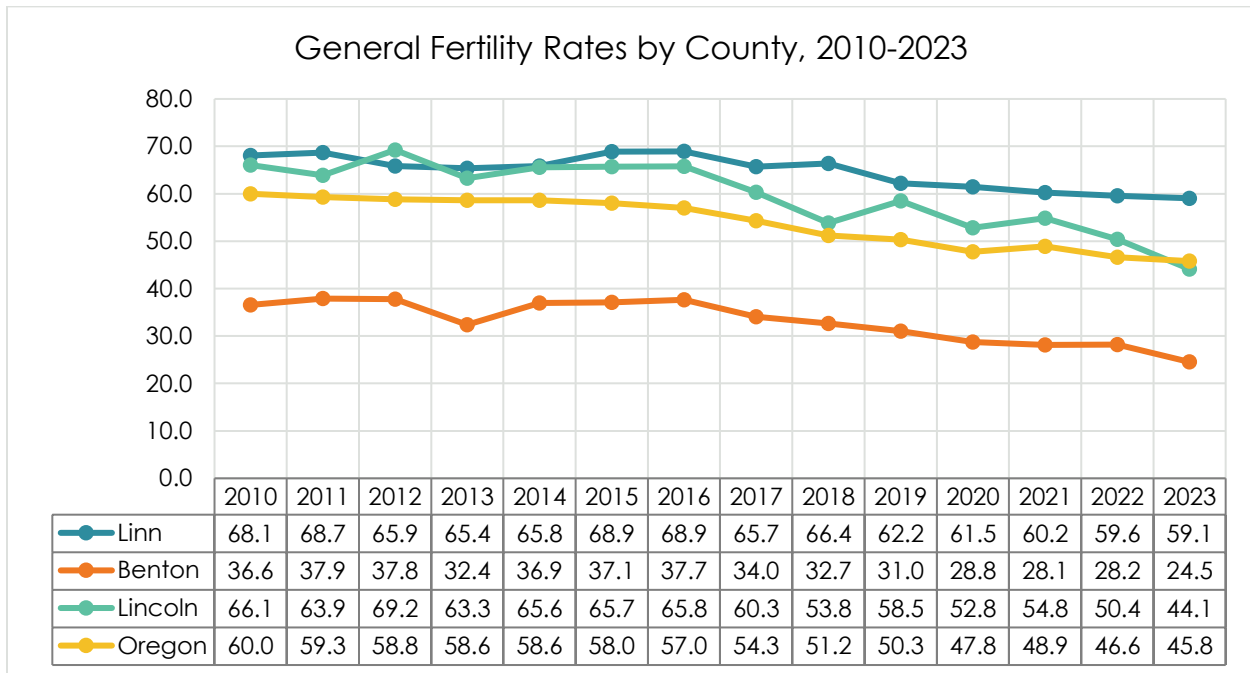
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Percent of Babies Born to Unmarried Mothers, 2023



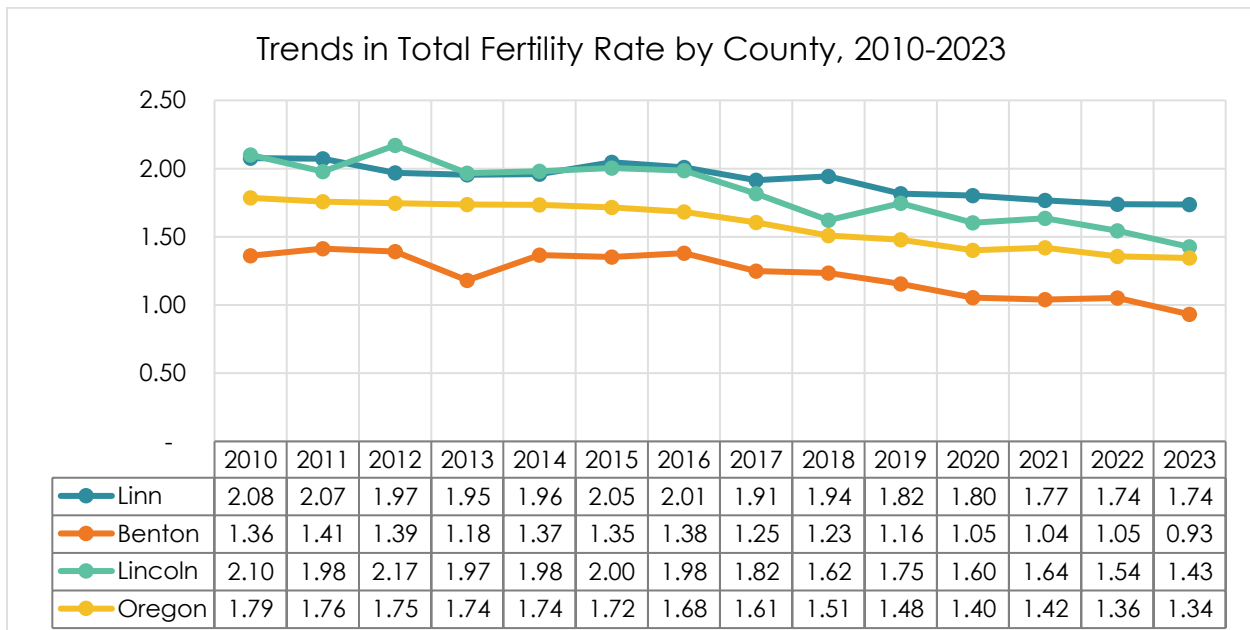
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Fertility Rate



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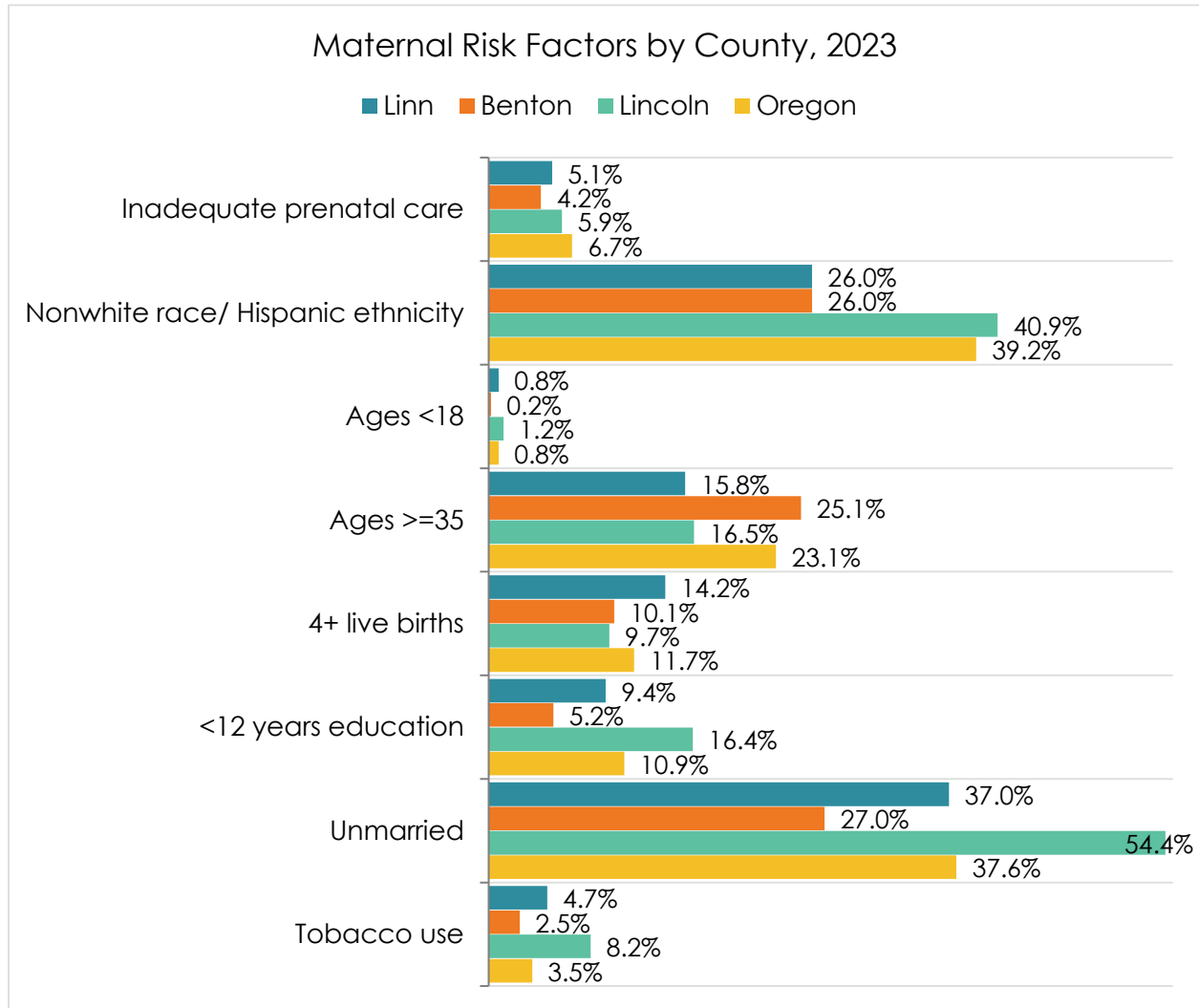
Notes: General Fertility Rate is a ratio that measures the total number of resident live births for the year per 1,000 women aged 15-44.



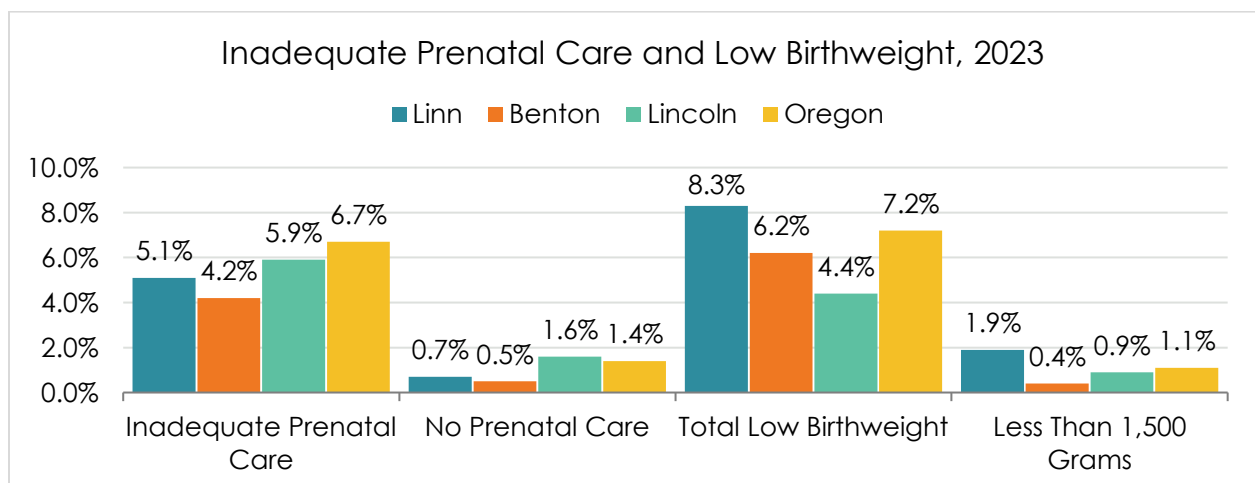
Data Source: Oregon Vital Statistics Report, 2010-2023, Oregon Center for Health Statistics; 2010-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates.

Notes: Total Fertility Rate is a ratio that estimates the average number of children a woman is expected to have over her lifetime, given current birth rates by age. A Total Fertility Rate of about 2.10 is needed in order to maintain a stable population.

Maternal Risk Factors and Birthweight

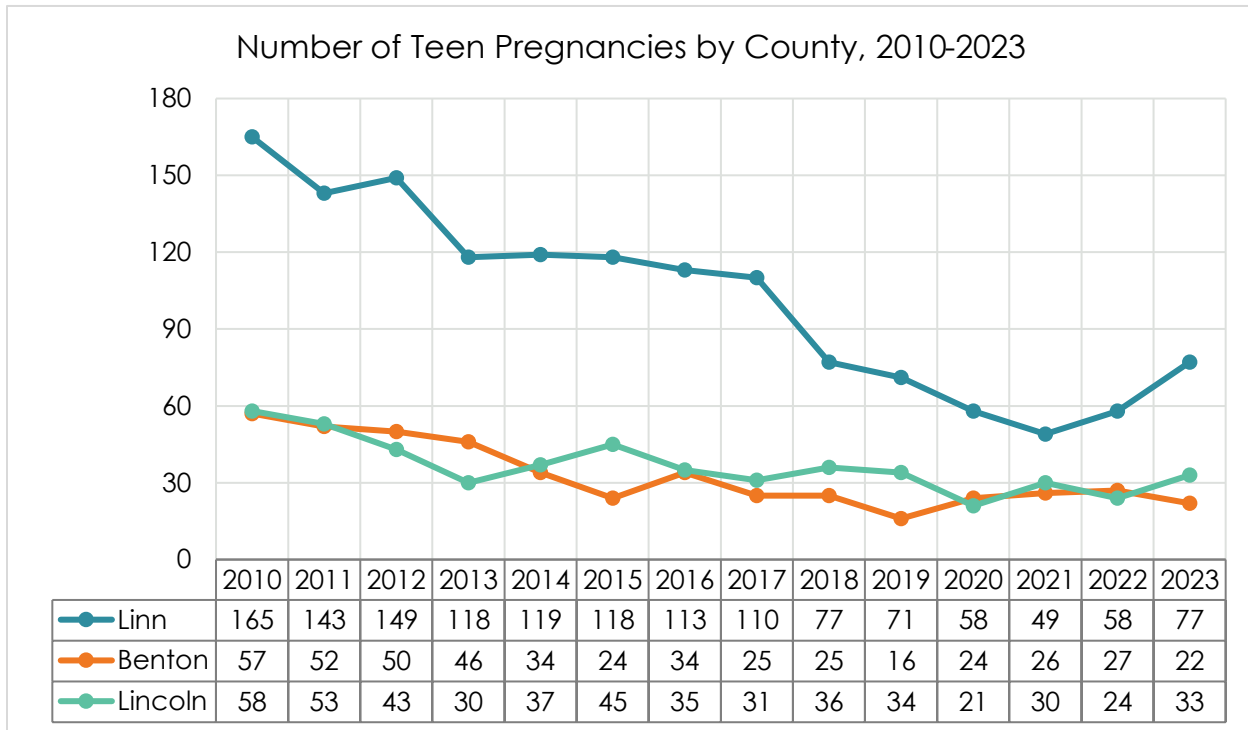


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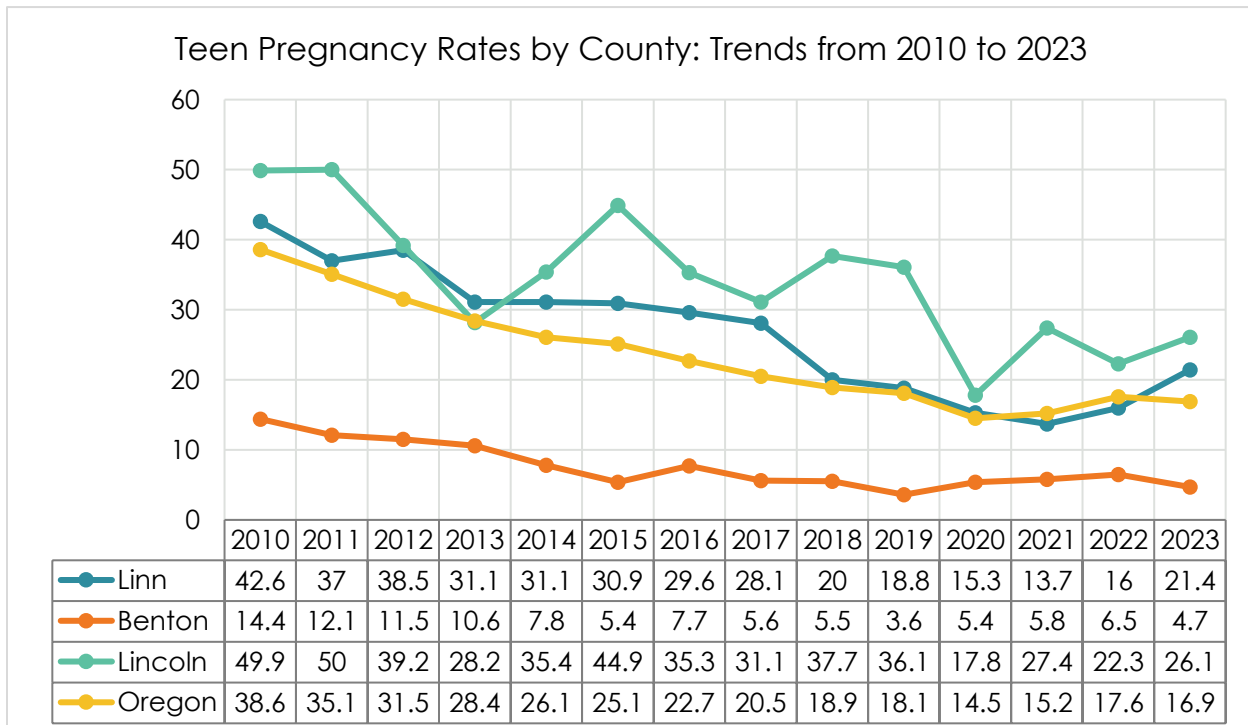
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Teen Pregnancy Rate and Teen Birth Rate



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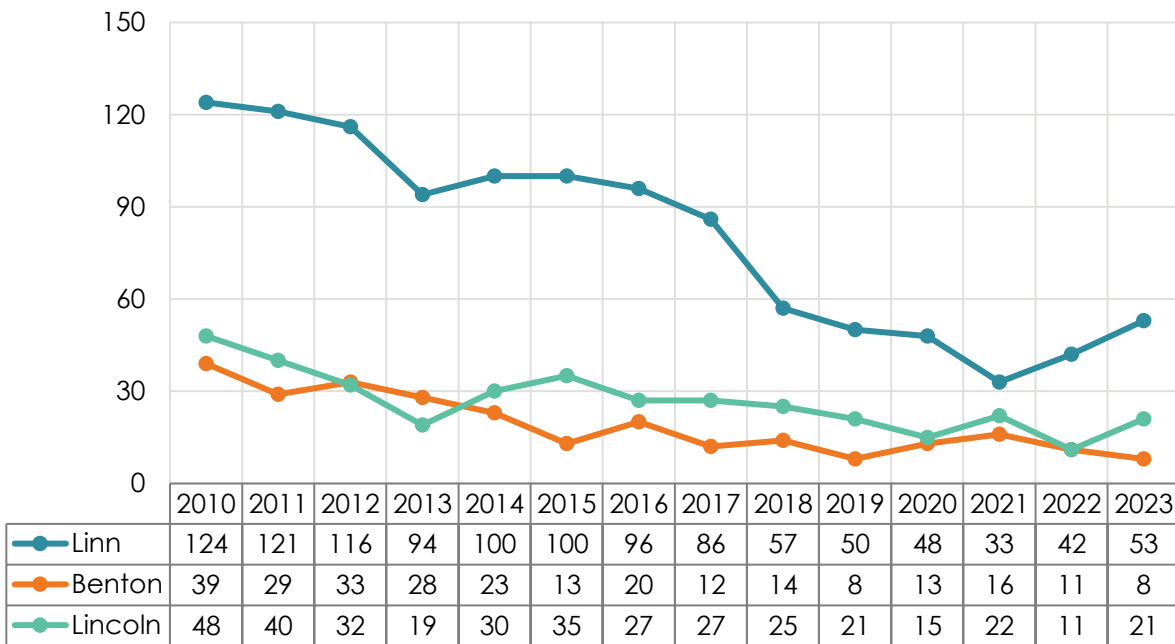
Notes: Pregnancy counts include live births and abortions (including pregnancy terminations).



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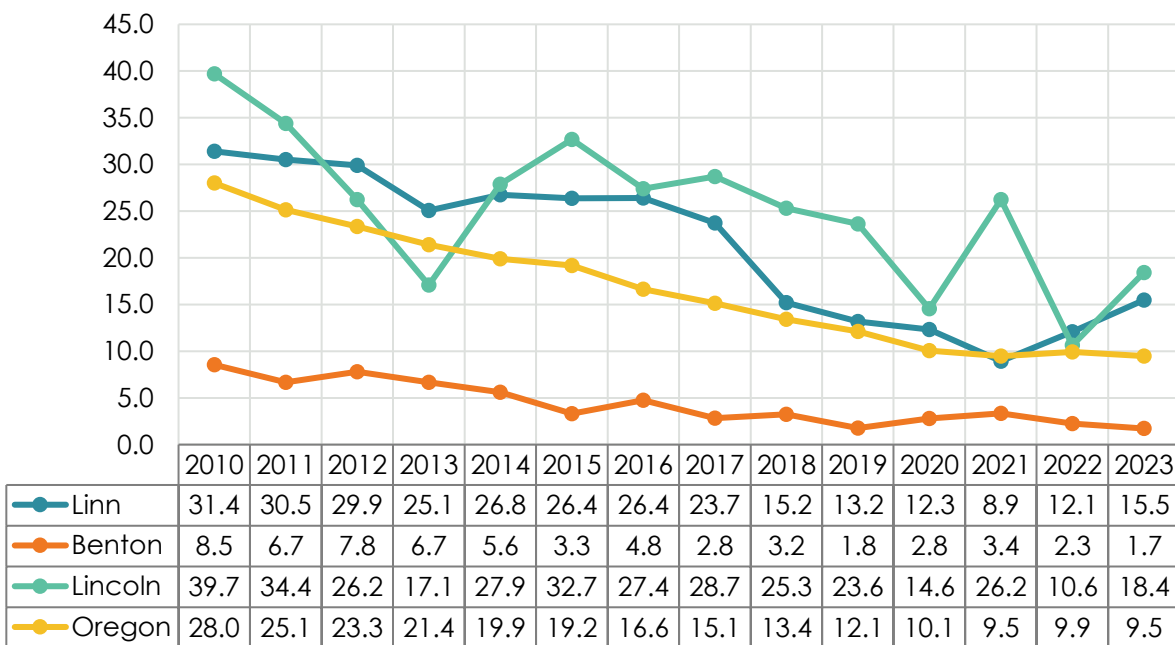
Notes: Teen Pregnancy Rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15 to 19.

Number of Teen Births by County, 2010-2023



Data Source: Oregon Vital Statistics Report, Oregon Center for Health Statistics.

Teen Birth Rate by County, Trends from 2010 to 2023



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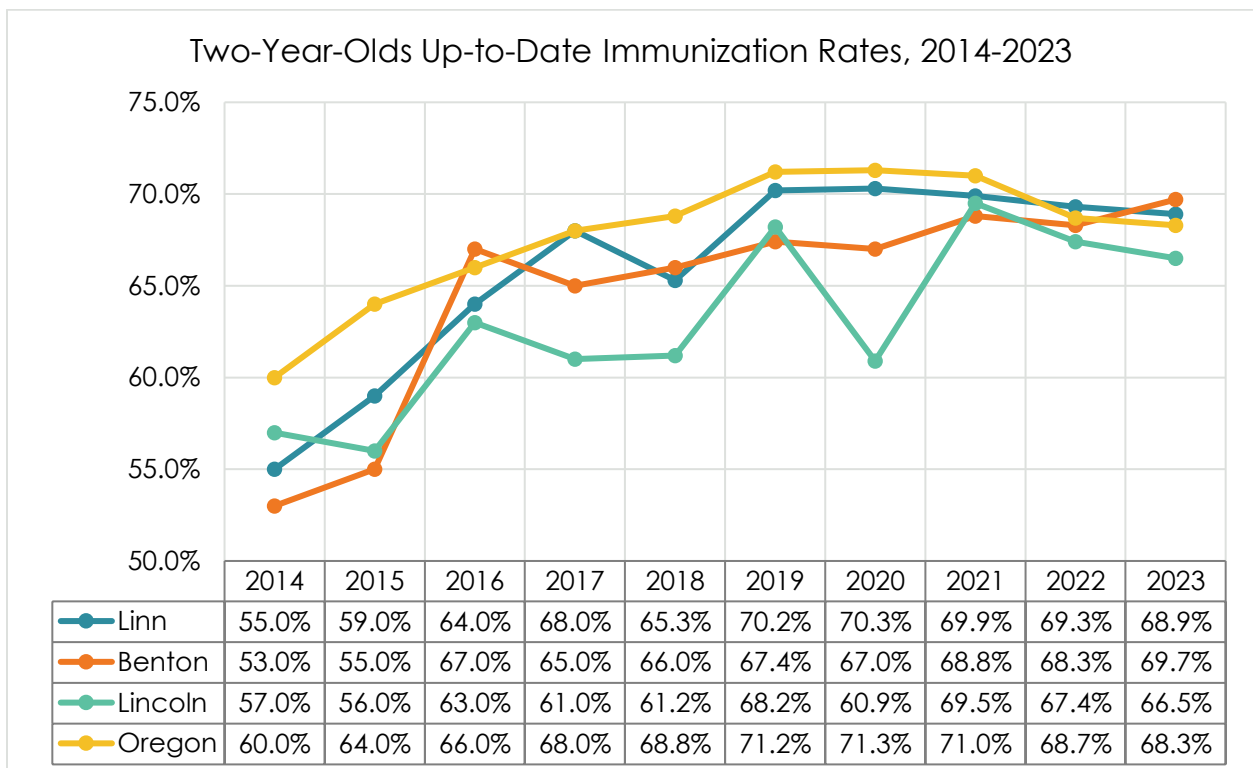
Notes: Teen Birth Rate is the number of births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 19.

Breastfeeding Rate & Immunization Rate

WIC Breastfeeding Rates, 2023					
WIC Agency	Initiation	Exclusivity		Duration	
	% Initiating BF	% BF exclusive at 3 months	% BF exclusive at 6 months	% BF at 6 months	% BF at 12 months
Linn CHD	96%	43%	36%	40%	25%
Benton CHD	95%	51%	44%	54%	38%
Lincoln CHD	95%	47%	40%	44%	27%
Statewide	96%	44%	36%	41%	28%

Data Source: WIC Breastfeeding Rates, 2023, Oregon Health Authority WIC Data.

Notes: WIC infants are considered 'fully breastfed' until the introduction of formula.



Data Source: Oregon Immunization Program, Oregon Health Authority.

Two-Year-Old Children Up-to-Date Immunization Rates by Vaccine, 2023				
Vaccine	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
4:3:1:3:3:1:4	68.9%	69.7%	66.5%	68.3%
4 doses DTaP	77.4%	78.1%	76.4%	78.6%
3 doses IPV	90.5%	90.2%	89.5%	89.1%
1 dose MMR	87.8%	87.2%	87.4%	87.6%
3 doses Hib	89.2%	87.3%	89.5%	87.3%
3 doses HepB	86.8%	85.3%	87.7%	86.0%
1 dose Varicella	83.8%	85.3%	86.3%	86.4%
4 doses PCV	75.9%	75.2%	72.4%	75.3%

Data Source: Oregon Immunization Program, Oregon Health Authority.

Kindergarten Immunization Data by Vaccine, 2023-2024								
	2023				2024			
Vaccine	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Oregon
Complete	88.5%	91.4%	89.6%	87.1%	85.9%	89.6%	89.1%	86.4%
DTaP	89.9%	93.1%	91.1%	90.9%	89.3%	93.7%	91.3%	90.5%
MMR1	93.8%	96.3%	95.3%	94.4%	92.5%	97.2%	95.3%	94.2%
MMR2	90.5%	94.0%	92.3%	91.9%	89.2%	94.1%	91.7%	91.2%
Varicella	93.5%	95.5%	95.0%	94.1%	92.2%	96.7%	94.6%	93.9%
Polio	91.4%	94.1%	91.7%	91.5%	90.1%	95.1%	91.7%	91.1%
Hepatitis B	93.4%	94.8%	94.1%	92.9%	91.7%	95.5%	93.5%	92.9%
Hepatitis A	91.2%	92.7%	90.5%	91.1%	89.3%	93.9%	92.0%	90.6%

Data Source: Oregon Immunization Program, Oregon Health Authority.

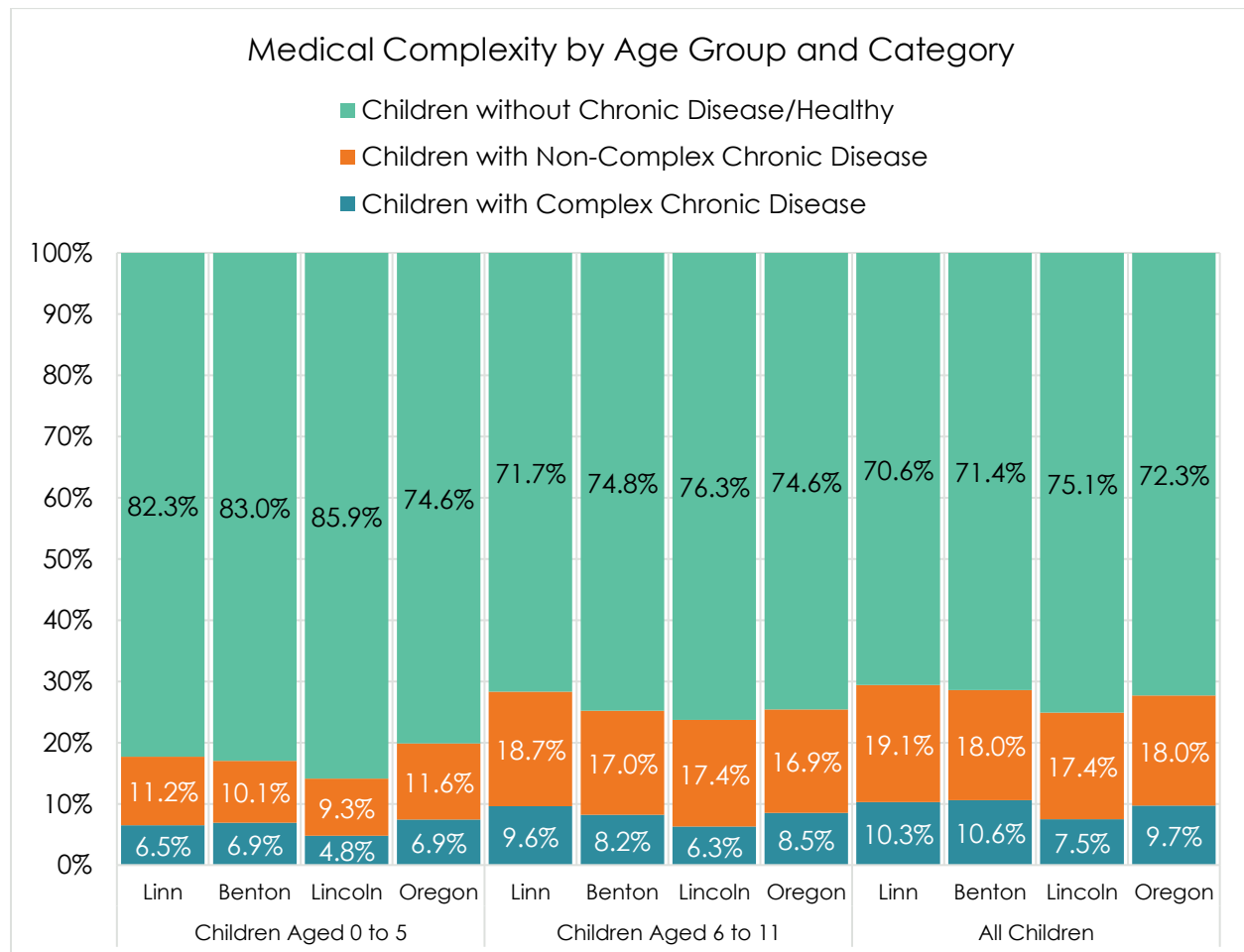
Health Complexity in Children

Please note that as of September 2023, OHA will no longer produce and publish children's health complexity data reports. For more information, please visit [Children's Health Complexity Data](#) from the Oregon Health Authority.

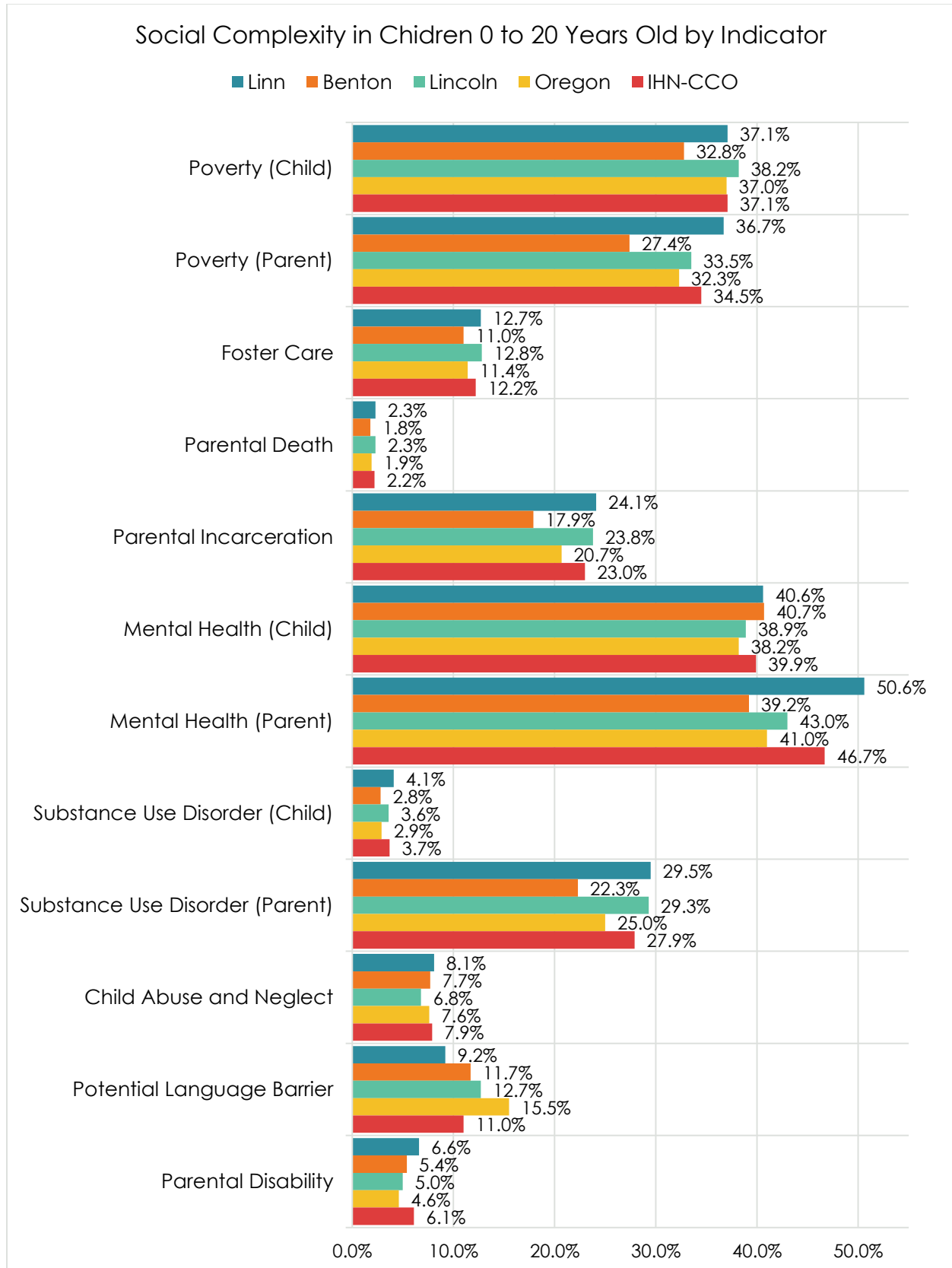
Children's health complexity uses system-level data to summarize medical and social complexity factors for children enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) coverage.

These data are from various sources such as state, CCO, and county-level health complexity reports. The data includes information on 19,277 children from Linn County, 7,128 children from Benton County, 6,015 children from Lincoln County, 502,475 children from Oregon, and 29,458 children enrolled in Intercommunity Health Network as of January 2023.

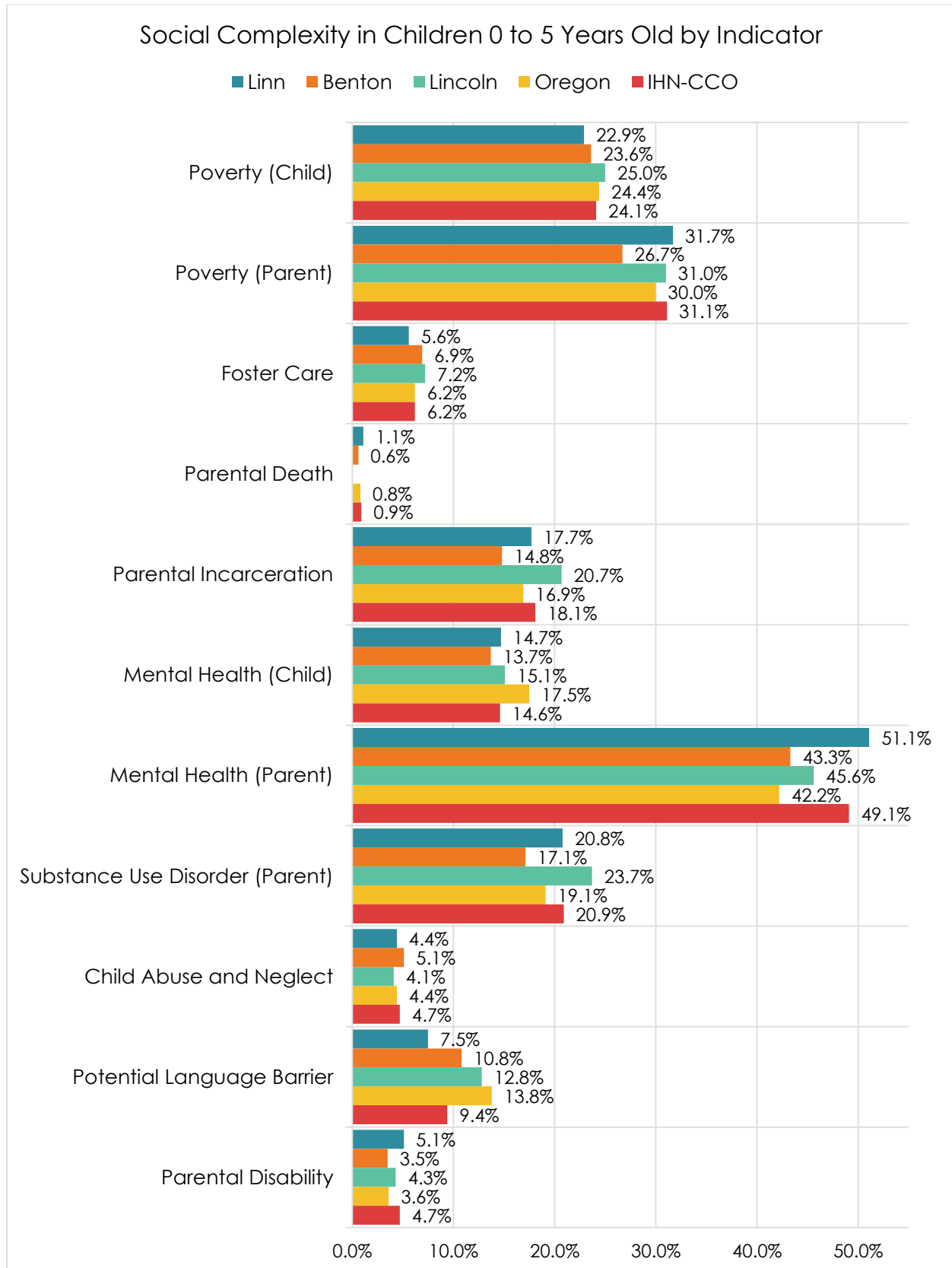
The child health complexity data assists CCOs to guide and support their efforts to engage communities and identify supports for families and children.



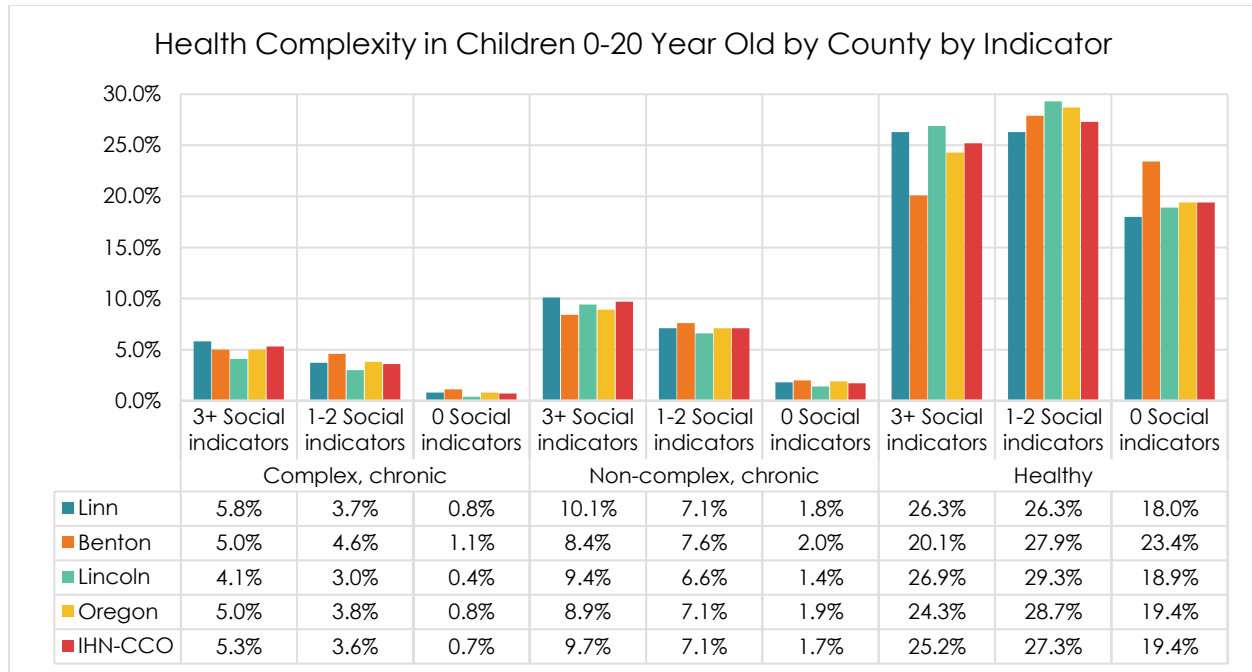
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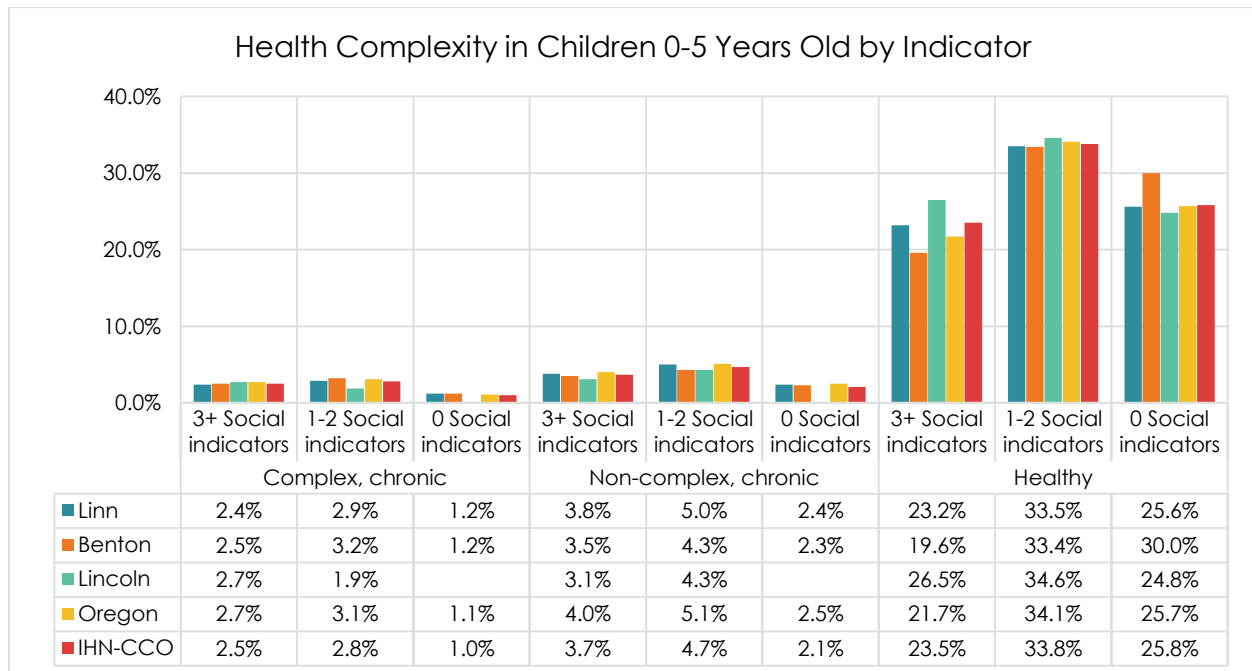
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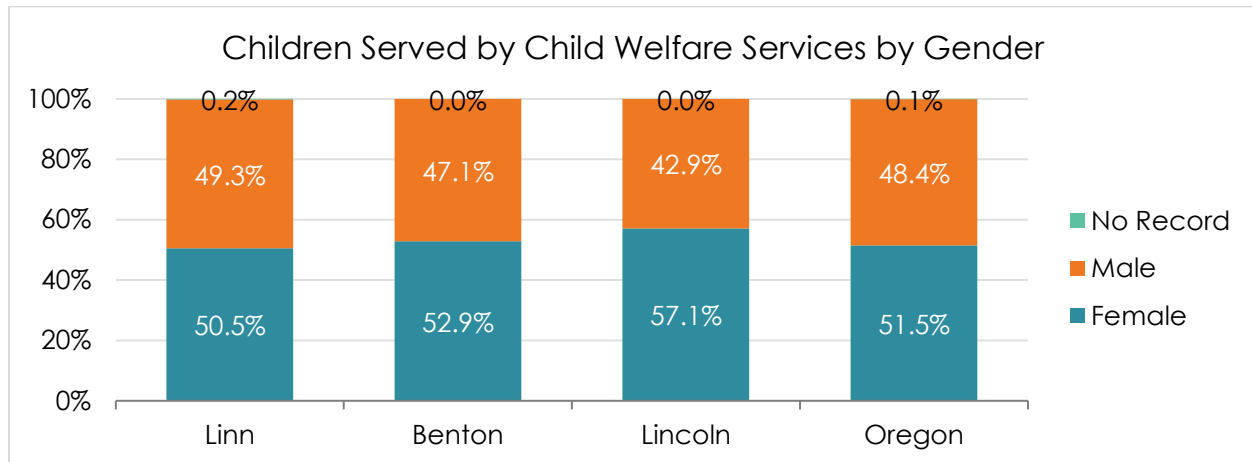


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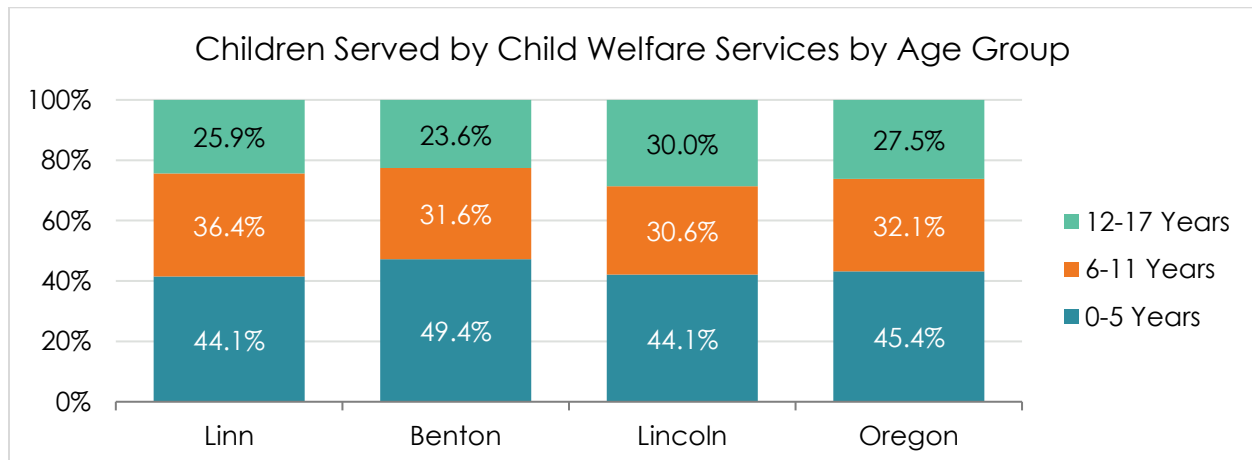
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Benton County did not participate in the 2022 Oregon Student Health Survey. For 2022 county-level survey results about Linn County and Lincoln County, please visit [SHS 2022 Results, Oregon Health Authority](#).

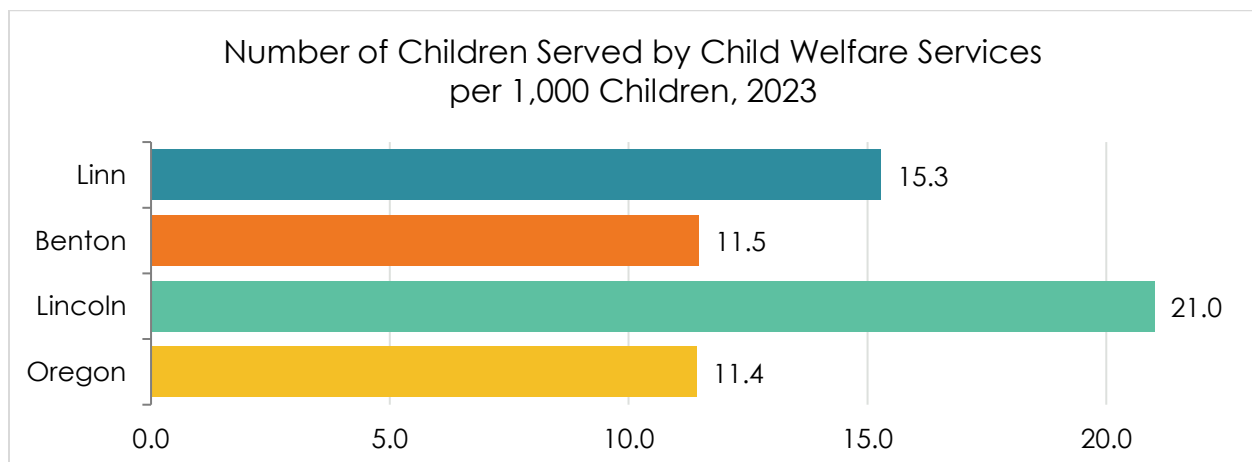
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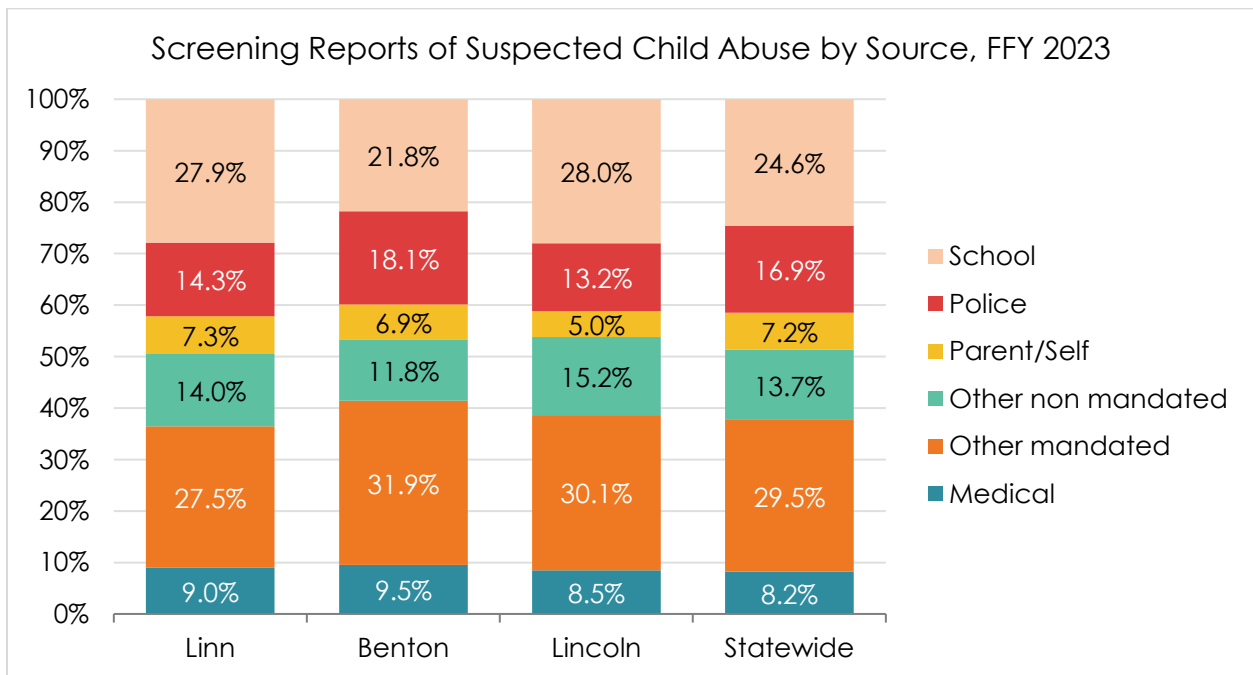
Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse, FFY 2023				
County of Origin*	Closed at Screening	Referred	Total Reports	% Closed at Screening
Linn	1,818	1,935	3,753	48.4%
Benton	861	706	1,567	54.9%
Lincoln	615	597	1,212	50.7%
Statewide	48,039	45,447	93,486	51.4%

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Notes: * County of Origin is the county where the report of child abuse originated.

Source of Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse, FFY 2023							
County of Origin	Medical	Other mandated	Other non-mandated	Parent/Self	Police	School	Total
Linn	338	1,031	527	274	537	1,046	3,753
Benton	149	500	185	108	284	341	1,567
Lincoln	103	365	184	61	160	339	1,212
Statewide	7,671	27,569	12,762	6,716	15,762	23,006	93,486

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services



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Assessments by Disposition and County, FFY 2023						
County	Founded	Unfounded	Unable to Determine	No Allegation of Child Abuse/Neglect	Unable to Locate	Total
Linn	322	812	160	62	7	1,363
Benton	110	458	36	4	8	616
Lincoln	121	345	38	Suppressed	Suppressed	511

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

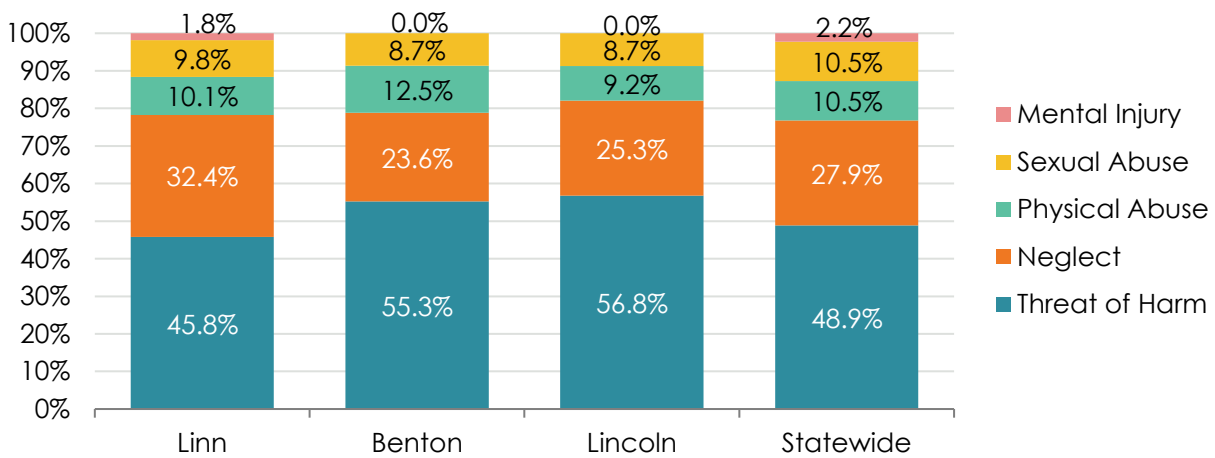
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Incidents of Abuse by County, FFY 2023				
Type of Abuse	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	Statewide
Mental Injury	12	0	0	322
Neglect	218	49	58	4,024
Physical Abuse	68	26	21	1,513
Sexual Abuse	66	18	20	1,511
Threat of Harm	308	115	130	7,040
Abandonment in Care	0	0	0	0
Financial Exploitation in Care	0	0	0	1
Involuntary Seclusion in Care	0	0	0	2
Neglect in Care	2	0	0	28
Physical Abuse in Care	0	2	0	9
Sexual Abuse in Care	0	0	0	0
Verbal Abuse in care	0	2	0	3
Wrongful Restraint in care	0	0	0	2

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Notes: *New allegation types of Abandonment in Care, Financial Exploitation in Care, Involuntary Seclusion in Care, Neglect in Care, Physical Abuse in Care, Sexual Abuse in Care, Verbal Abuse in Care, and Wrongful Restraint in Care were added effective 1/1/2020.

Incidents of Abuse by Type of Abuse, FFY 2023



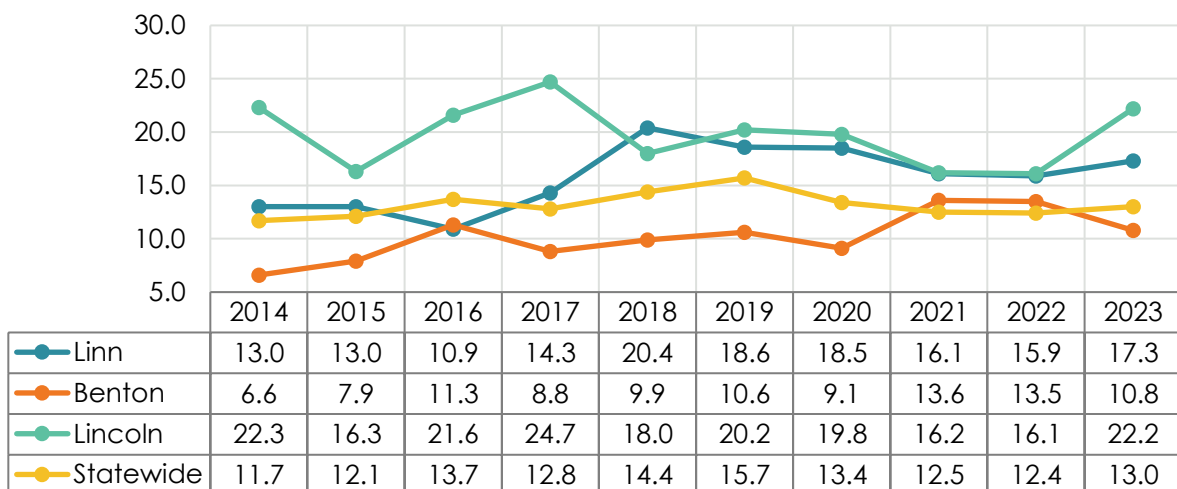
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Victim Rates by County, FFY 2020-2023

County	Victims				Rate per 1,000			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Linn	535	466	461	500	18.5	16.1	15.9	17.3
Benton	136	202	201	161	9.1	13.6	13.5	10.8
Lincoln	163	132	131	181	19.8	16.2	16.1	22.2
Statewide	11,642	10,766	10,711	11,191	13.4	12.5	12.4	13.0

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2020-2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Victim Rates per 1,000 Children by County, 2014-2023



Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2014-2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Children Served in Home, FFY 2020-2023								
County	Number Served in Home				Rate Per 1,000 Children			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Linn	38	36	37	50	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.7
Benton	6	16	13	7	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5
Lincoln	19	7	7	22	2.3	0.9	0.9	2.7
Statewide	1,262	1,186	877	882	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0

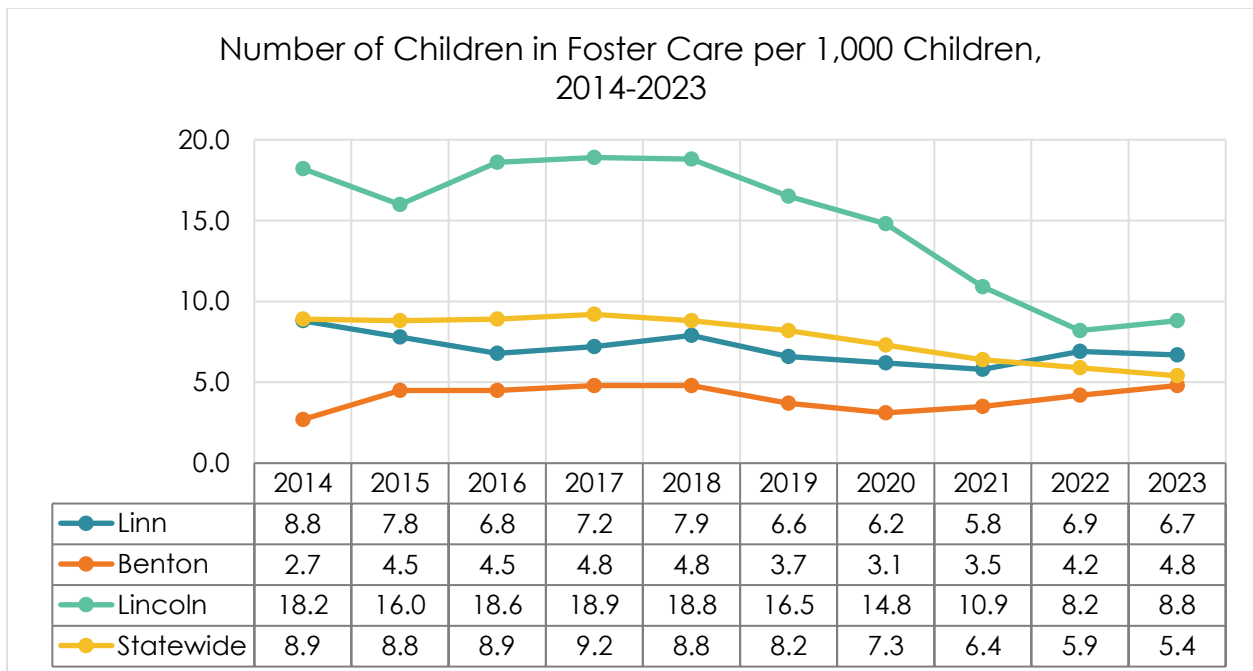
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Children in Foster Care, FFY 2020-2023								
County	Number in Foster Care				Rate Per 1,000 Children			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Linn	179	169	199	193	6.2	5.8	6.9	6.7
Benton	46	52	63	71	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.8
Lincoln	122	89	67	72	14.8	10.9	8.2	8.8
Statewide	6,351	5,516	5,051	4,676	7.3	6.4	5.9	5.4

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2020-2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Notes: Data is point-in-time on 9/30.



Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2014-2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Number of Children Experiencing at Least One Day in Foster Care (All Types), FFY 2023					
County	Age 0-5	Age 6-12	Age 13-17	Age 18+	Total
Linn	114	114	59	15	302
Benton	53	32	Suppressed	Suppressed	108
Lincoln	40	24	29	14	107

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

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Foster Care Entrants and Exit, FFY 2023		
County	Entries	Exits
Linn	112	110
Benton	43	37
Lincoln	45	35
Statewide*	2,319	2,701

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Notes: *State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

Median Months in Care by FFY, All Exit Types				
County	FFY 2022		FFY 2023	
	Median Months	Total Exits	Median Months	Total Exits
Linn	24.5	56	24.2	110
Benton	17.9	26	17.9	37
Lincoln	19.1	47	19.1	35
Statewide*	23.4	2,786	23.4	2,701

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2022-2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

Notes: *State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

Number of Certified Foster Homes by Certification Type				
County	Regular Certification	Special Certification	Relative	Total Homes
Linn	57	58	26	141
Benton	19	Suppressed	Suppressed	35
Lincoln	10	21	8	39
Statewide*	1,183	844	846	2,873

Data Source: Child Welfare Data Book, 2023, Oregon, Oregon Department of Human Services.

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Newly Certified Foster Homes and Foster Home Closed by County of Certification, FFY 2023								
County	New Certifications*				Closed Homes**			
	Regular	Child Specific	Relative	Total Homes	Regular	Child Specific	Relative	Total Homes
Linn	-	34	-	64	21	40	22	83
Benton	-	-	-	10	-	9	-	17
Lincoln	-	12	-	27	13	11	7	31
Statewide	171	457	518	1,146	335	576	502	1,413

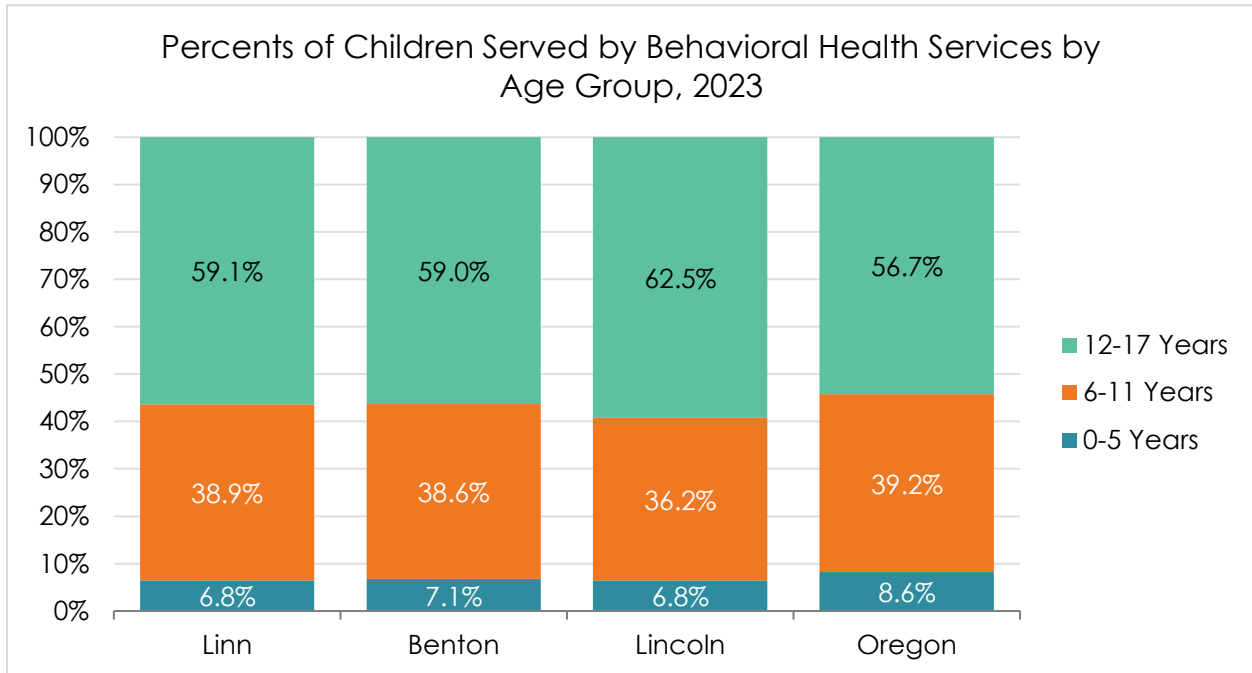
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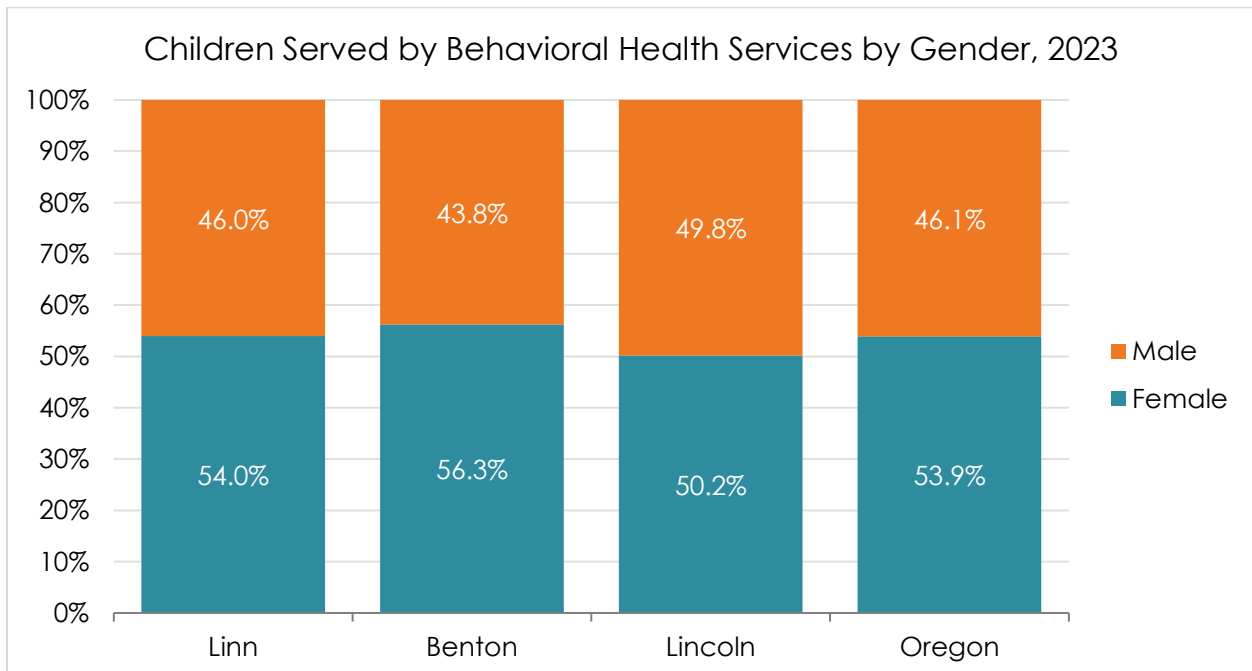


Children Served by OHP Behavioral Health Services

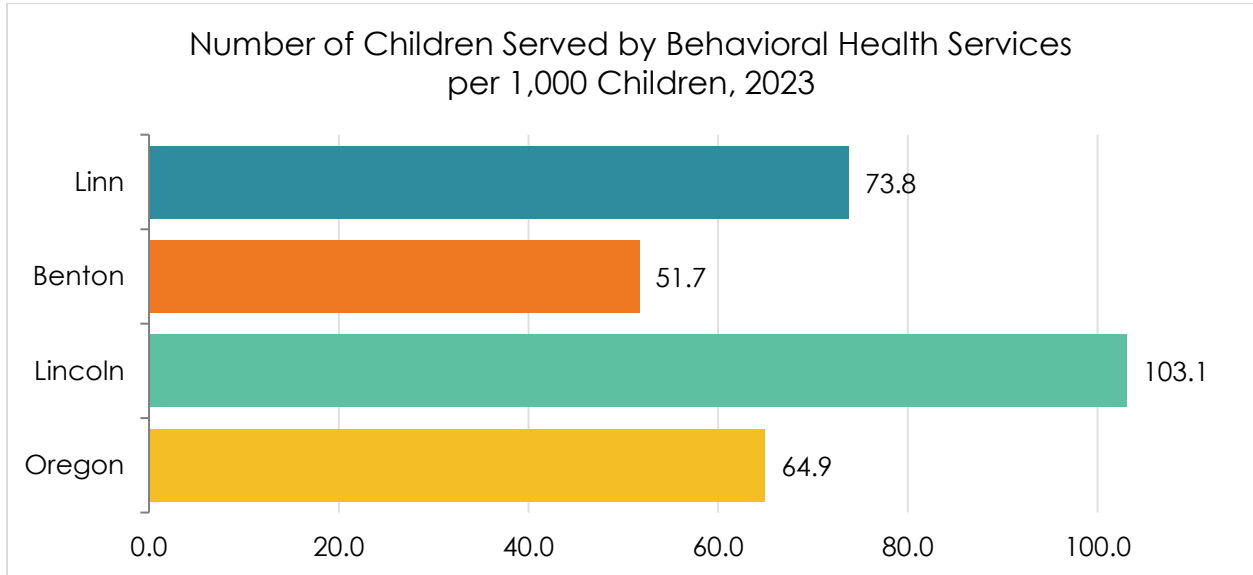


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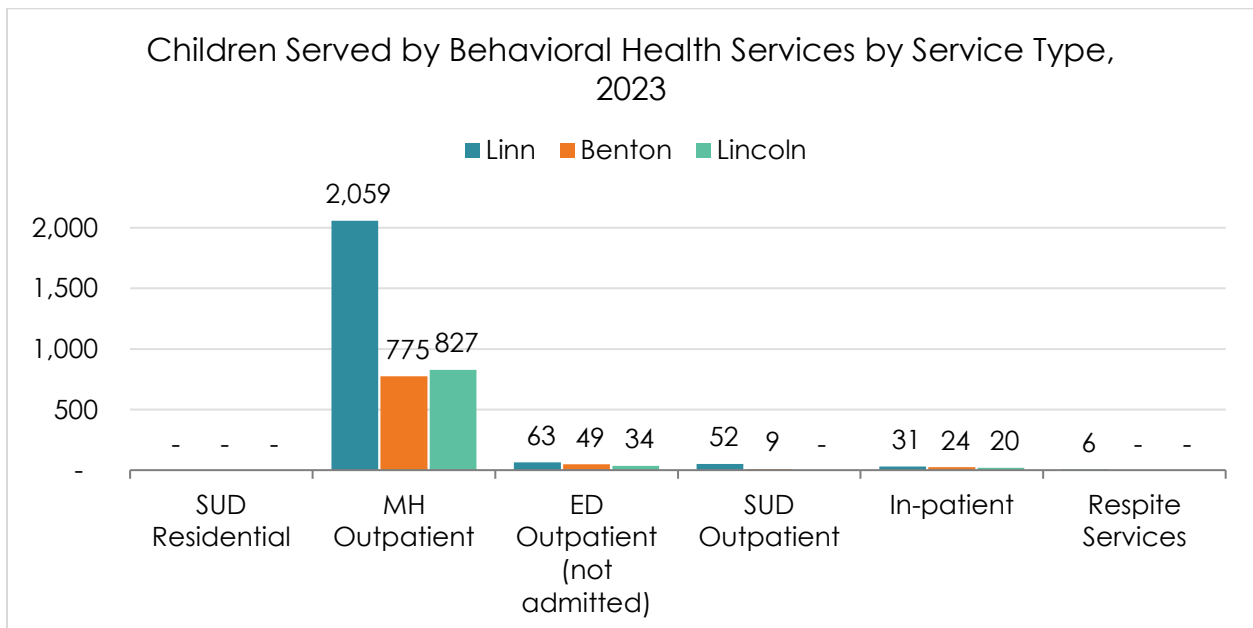
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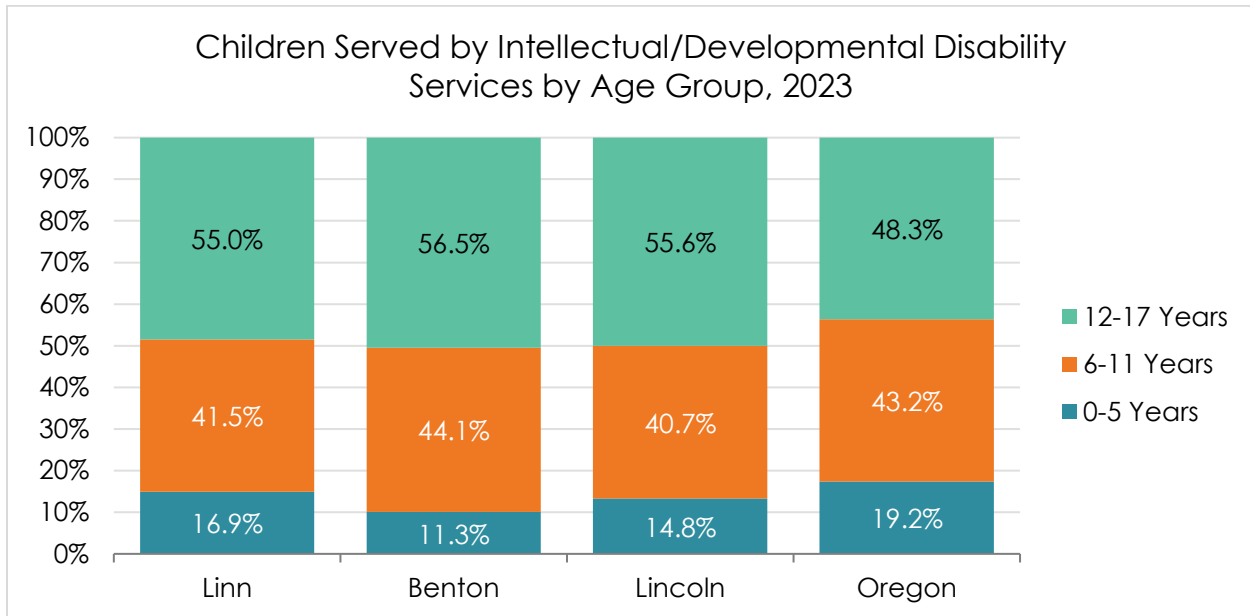


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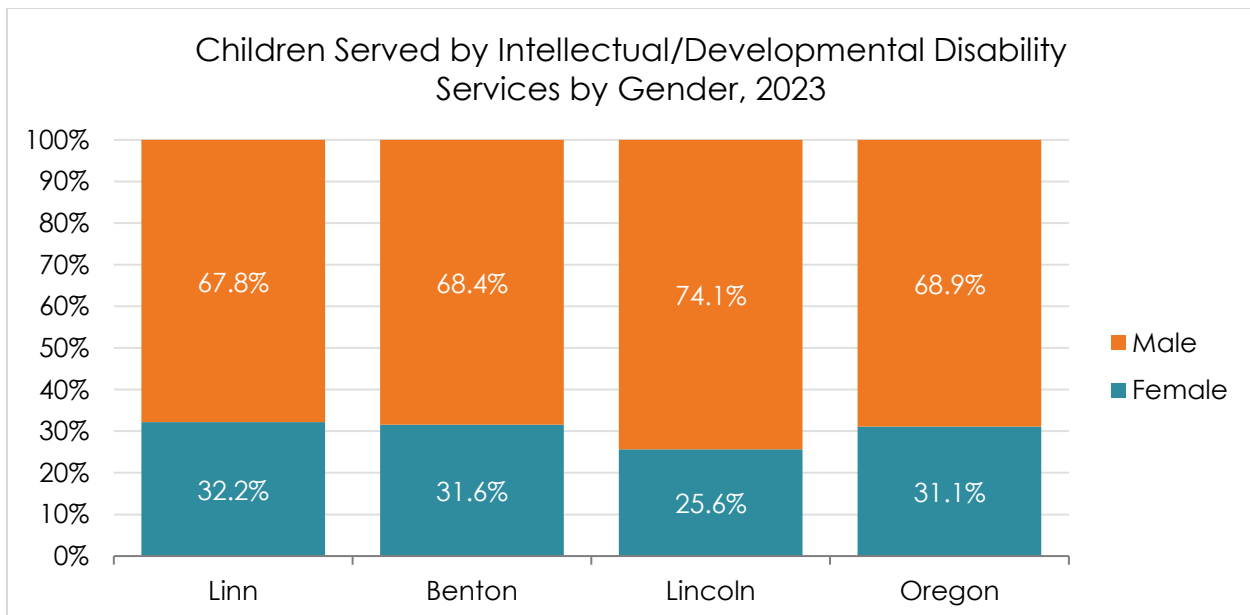
- ED: Emergency Department.
- MH: Mental Health.
- SUD: Substance Use Disorder.

Children Served by Intellectual/Developmental Disability Services

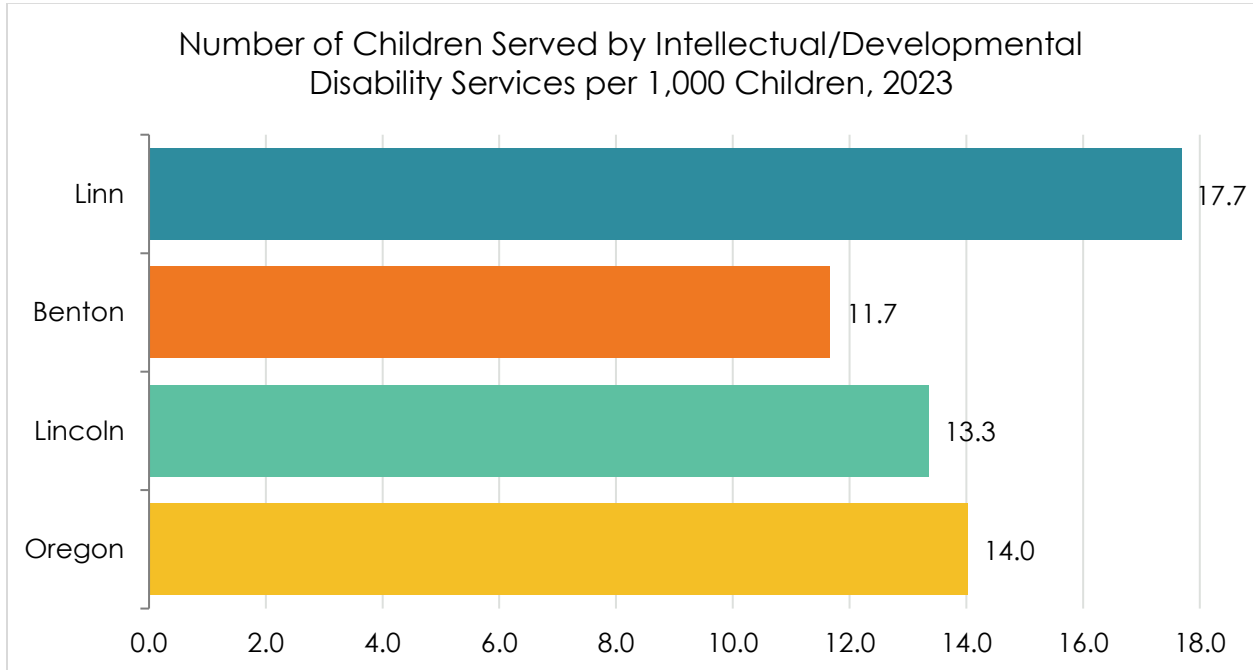


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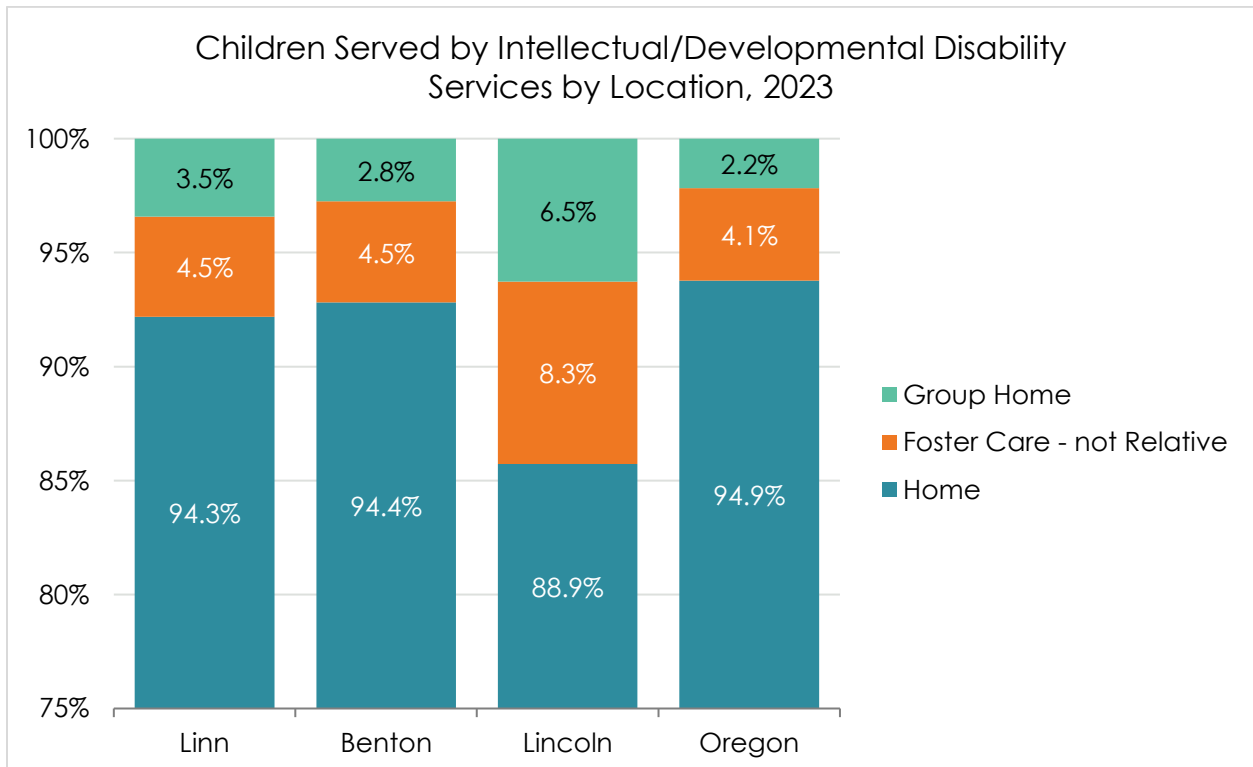
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Youth Served by Juvenile Justice Services

Referrals Received by Most Severe Original Allegation, 2024					
County	Total Criminal	Total Non-Criminal	Total Dependency Status Offense (Runaway)	Total Referrals	Unduplicated Count of Youth
Linn	326	48	139	513	343
Benton	112	9	63	184	106
Lincoln	108	29	4	141	112

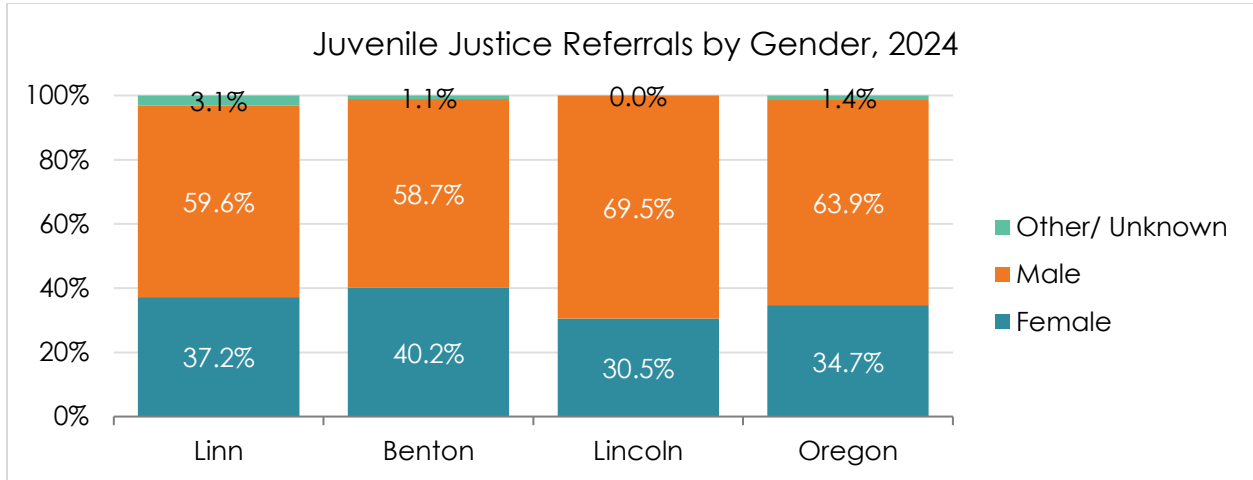
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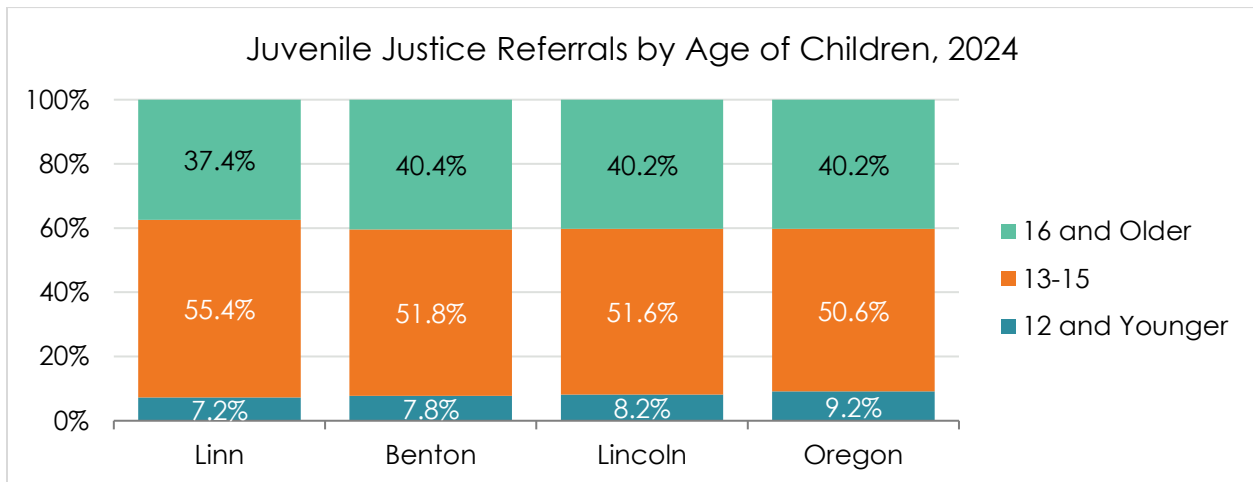
- The report divides the counts into criminal offenses (felony and misdemeanor), non-criminal offenses (violations), and dependency/status offenses. Each category is further divided into sub-categories based on crime types. Sub-totals and grand totals are provided for each category.
- There are two sets of data for each jurisdiction, "Youth" counts and "Referral" counts. Additionally, there are statewide data sets for youth and referrals. The data counts:
- The unique number of "youth" processed by the juvenile justice system in the reporting year. This means no matter how many times a youth is referred, the youth is only counted once in the youth data. The youth is categorized by the most serious offense the youth committed during the reporting period and is included in the county that received the most serious offense.
- The unique number of "referrals" received by county juvenile departments during the reporting year. A single youth can have more than one referral in a year (i.e., the youth may have several reports by the police). The most serious charge associated with a referral is used to categorize the referral.
- Dependency Status Offenses: Most status offenses are included in the Non-Criminal reporting category. However, there are a few offenses generally considered status offenses that are categorized in statute as Dependency. These include Runaway, Beyond Parental Control, and Behavior to Endanger Self or Others. Not all counties enter Dependency Status Offenses.

Juvenile Justice Referrals by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2024									
County	Age at Referral			Race/Ethnicity					
	12 and Younger	13-15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Linn	37	284	192	17	0	56	16	100	324
Benton	11	73	57	6	1	26	7	20	81
Lincoln	15	95	74	3	0	11	6	61	103

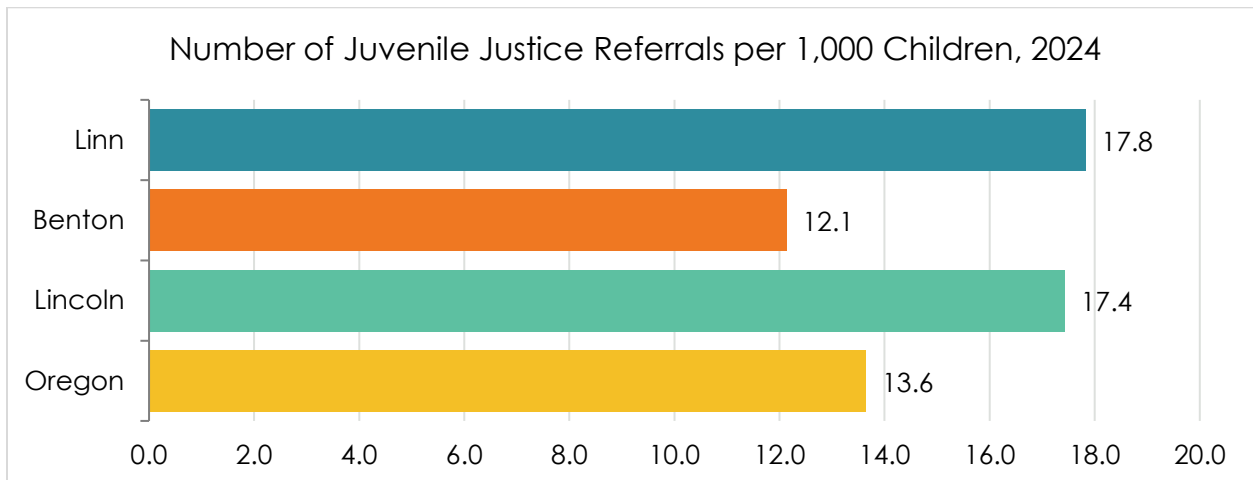
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Main Highlights from Chapter 6

- The number of **resident births** has declined over the past 10 years across three counties.
- In three counties, **Hispanic mothers** had the second highest number of new births after white mothers, and this number has seen an increase over the past several years.
- In 2023, Linn and Lincoln Counties recorded the highest number of **new births to mothers** aged 25 to 29. This age group was followed by mothers aged 30 to 34. Conversely, Benton County had the greatest number of new births among mothers aged 30 to 34, with mothers aged 25 to 29 following behind.
- Lincoln County has the highest rate of **new births to unmarried mothers** at 54.4%, exceeding the statewide rate of 37.6%. Linn County follows at 37%, and Benton County has 27%.
- Over the past decade, **general fertility rates** have decreased. For 2023, Linn County has the highest rate, with 59.1 resident live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44, which is significantly higher than the statewide rate of 45.8. Following Linn County are Lincoln County at 44.1 and Benton County at 24.5.
- Over the past 10 years, **total fertility rates** have declined. For 2023, Linn County has the highest rate at 1.74, indicating that a woman is expected to have 1.74 children over her lifetime. This is followed by Lincoln County, which has a fertility rate of 1.43, both higher than the statewide average of 1.34. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest rate at 0.93.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of **pregnant women receiving inadequate prenatal care** at 5.9%, which is lower than the statewide rate of 6.7%. It is followed by Linn County at 5.1% and Benton County at 4.2%.
- Lincoln County has the highest percentage of **pregnant women using tobacco** at 8.2%, followed by Linn County at 4.7%, both exceeding the statewide rate of 3.5%. Benton County has the lowest rate at 2.5%.
- While **teen births and their rates** have decreased significantly over the past decade, Linn County and Lincoln County experienced increases in 2023 compared to 2022.
- In 2023, Benton County has the highest **immunization rate** for two-year-old children, reaching 69.7%. Linn County follows closely with a rate of 68.9%. Both counties exceed the statewide average of 68.3%. In contrast, Lincoln County has the lowest immunization rate among the three counties, standing at 66.5%.
- In 2023, Lincoln County has the highest rate of **children served by Child Welfare Services**, with 21 per 1,000 children. This is followed by Linn County

at 15.3 and Benton County at 11.5, all of which are higher than the statewide rate of 11.4.

- In 2023, Linn County reported the highest number of suspected child abuse cases, with a total of 3,753. This was followed by Benton County, which had 1,567 cases, while Lincoln County had the fewest with 1,212 reported cases. The majority of child abuse incidents in these counties were attributed to threats of harm, followed by cases of neglect.
- In 2023, Lincoln County had the highest rate of victimization per 1,000 children at 22.2, followed by Linn County at 17.3, both of which were higher than the statewide average of 13.0. Benton County had the lowest rate at 10.8.
- In 2023, Lincoln County recorded the highest rate of children receiving services at home from Child Welfare Services, at 2.7 per 1,000 children. Linn County ranked second, with a rate of 1.7, both exceeding the statewide average of 1.0. In contrast, Benton County had the lowest rate, at 0.5.
- In 2023, Lincoln County reported the highest rate of children in foster care, with 8.8 children per 1,000. This was followed by Linn County, which had a rate of 6.7. Both of these rates are higher than the statewide average of 5.4. In contrast, Benton County had the lowest rate at 4.8 children per 1,000.
- In 2023, Lincoln County has the highest rate of children served by Behavioral Health Services, at 103.1 per 1,000 children. This is followed by Linn County with a rate of 73.8, both of which are higher than the statewide average of 64.9. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest rate at 51.7 per 1,000 children.
- In 2023, Linn County reported the highest rate of children receiving Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services, with 17.7 per 1,000 children. This rate exceeds the statewide average of 14.0, followed by Lincoln County at 13.3 and Benton County at 11.7.
- In 2024, Linn County has the highest rate of juvenile justice referrals, with 17.8 referrals per 1,000 children. Lincoln County follows closely with a rate of 17.4, both exceeding the statewide average of 13.6. In contrast, Benton County has the lowest rate, at 12.1 referrals per 1,000 children.

Chapter 7: Our Programs

The Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties brings partners together to increase family stability, improve kindergarten readiness, and ensure service coordination that is equitable and culturally and linguistically competent.

The EL Hub is dedicated to strengthening connections between the state and local communities, aligning the workforce, and increasing the capacity to support the well-being of children and their families. It leads efforts to create a collaborative system where individuals work as a team, focusing on childcare and education, healthcare, early learning programs, cross-system integration, policy and research, and equity.

Our programs are specifically designed to connect children and their families with available services. These initiatives prioritize families at the center and work to coordinate efforts among families, communities, and various regional departments and agencies.



Pollywog

Pollywog is a program designed to help parents, grandparents, foster parents, and other caregivers build strong, healthy families. It connects families with parenting classes, health services, and local resources—and follows up to ensure they get the support that meets their needs. Serving Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties in Oregon, Pollywog brings together health care, parenting education, and early childhood services for families with children from pregnancy through age five.

Please visit [Pollywog's webpage](#) for more information.

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- Celebrate Earth Day
- Spring Cleaning with Little Helpers
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4 - Community Event & Activity Guides

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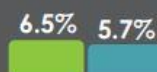
Newsletter by Email

 **295**
Partners

 **1503**
Parents



Email Open Rate



Spanish Email Open Rate

Newsletter on Social Media

Issue Reads*
Beginning July 2024

5,758 English

668 Spanish

Facebook **23,977**

Bright by Text **2,029**

Instagram **171**

People Reached

Asset Mapping

Pollywog's Community Asset Mapping Project started in 2024 and continues through 2025, thanks to a Public Health Equity grant from OHA. Asset Mapping is a hands-on experience where large maps are the canvas for rural communities to share their perspectives. We seek to understand the resources and services available in rural communities and any barriers to accessing those resources and services.

This project's priority is to engage and center the voices of families living in rural communities during Asset Mapping sessions held in 16 rural communities throughout Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties. The selected communities have populations of under 20,000 residents, and at least two of these assets: a healthcare center, a library, and/or a grocery store that sells meat and produce. The Asset Mapping locations are:

- Linn County - Brownsville, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Mill City, Scio, and Sweet Home;
- Benton County - Alsea, Monroe, and Philomath;
- Lincoln County - Depoe Bay, Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo, and Waldport.

Following each community session, the data and maps are compiled into reports for our partners as well as the participants, if requested. The collected information supports strategic program funding plans that can transform the way that we serve rural families.

Additionally, Asset Mapping sessions benefit participants by increasing their knowledge of local resources and social support systems, promoting empowerment through respect and value of their input, and strengthening self-advocacy and leadership skills.

As of June 2025, nearly 200 rural families have participated in Asset Mapping sessions in their communities. Please visit the [Pollywog](#) website for more information.



Preschool Promise

Please note that the following information is from the Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care. For more details, please visit [Preschool Promise's webpage](#) for more information.

Preschool Promise (PSP) is a free, high-quality preschool program available to Oregon families who are living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level in Oregon. The program serves children ages 3-4 in a "mixed-delivery model," meaning that the program is operated in a variety of settings, and with a variety of sponsor organizations.

PSP settings include licensed center-based and home-based child care and schools. PSP sponsor organizations include culturally specific programs, school districts, Head Start programs, Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes, Relief Nurseries, education service districts and community-based organizations. Families may choose the PSP setting that best fits their needs.

PSP expands access to culturally responsive early care and education (ECE) programs. By establishing an inclusive, welcoming environment for all families, PSP may engage parents as partners in their child's learning and development. Preschool Promise is currently the only public early learning program in Oregon in which all materials are offered in English and Spanish, at a minimum. Several Preschool Promise programs are culturally specific and/or multi-lingual.



Preschool Promise Program Data, 2024-25

Preschool Promise Enrollment 2024-25				
	Linn	Benton	Lincoln	EL Hub Region
Est. Eligible Children	1,196	425	380	2,001
Slots	141	36	69	246
Sites	11	2	7	20

Data Source: Preschool Promise Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Notes:

- Preschool Promise is a free, high-quality preschool program available to Oregon families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Families enroll in Preschool Promise by working with their regional Early Learning Hub. Learn more about this program at the [Preschool Promise webpage](#) or [Early learning Hub webpage](#).
- This data is updated yearly, after slots are awarded.

Preschool Promise Slots by Setting Type, 2024-25				
Area	School-Based	Center-Based	Home-Based	Total
Linn	65 (46.1%)	28 (19.9%)	48 (34.0%)	141
Benton	0 (0.0%)	36 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	36
Lincoln	35 (50.7%)	28 (40.6%)	6 (8.7%)	69
EL Hub Region	136 (55.3%)	56 (22.8%)	54 (22.0%)	246
Oregon	1,949 (38.3%)	2,249 (44.1%)	896 (17.6%)	5,094

Data Source: Preschool Promise Program Data, Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care.

Growing Care

Launched in August 2023 as a collaborative effort between the Early Learning Hub and Family Connections, our regional Child Care Resource and Referral agency, Growing Care is a home-based child care recruitment campaign aimed at licensing more Family child care programs in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, while assisting those new providers with access to start-up grants, business training focusing on home-based child care, college scholarships for early child care education certificates and degrees, and long-term coaching and mentoring.

To support the Growing Care program, an extensive grant writing campaign resulted in over \$300,000 graciously awarded from the City of Albany, the City of Corvallis, the Ford Family Foundation, the United Way of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, the Tim and Jo Ann McQueary Fund, the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, the Niemeyer Foundation, the John & Tami Marick Foundation, and the Benton Community Foundation.

Over \$50,000 was spent on the creation of the Growing Care website, branding material, as well as five separate paid marketing campaigns, leading to over 33,000 unique visitors to the Growing Care website since launching. Our three-county region has benefited from an approximate 80% increase in the number of Registered Family programs licensed since the start of Growing Care, with fifteen new providers receiving a total of \$79,500 in start-up grant funds issued by Family Connections.

Please visit [Growing Care's webpage](#) for more information



Business Outreach Initiative

The Early Learning Hub's Business Outreach Initiative (BOI) allies with Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties' employer leadership, representing business, higher education, public sector, non-profit organizations, or other entities, to educate them about the child care crisis and to seek out beneficial means of helping their organizations and employees.

Online resources available to assist employers with child care include:

- [Employer's Child Care Solutions Menu](#)
- [Employer's Child Care Toolkit](#)
- [Employee Child Care Survey Example](#)
- [Guide for Finding Child Care Tips](#)

Please visit [Early Learning Hub's webpage](#) for more information.



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- Linn County – K-12
- Linn County – Parent Voice

Annotated List of Select Data Sources

The following list provides some detail about some of the most common data sources used in the Regional Data Book:

American Community Survey (ACS)

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing household survey developed by the Census Bureau to provide social, housing, and economic characteristic data about our nation and its people every year. The ACS is collected throughout the year using mailed questionnaires, telephone interviews, and visits from Census Bureau field representatives to about 3.5 million household addresses annually. For more information, please visit

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs>.

Estimated Supply of Oregon Child Care, Oregon State University

The “Estimated Supply of Child Care and Early Education Programs in Oregon, 2022” dataset, which has been used since 1999 to track Oregon’s early care and education supply over time, is compiled by the Oregon Child Care Research Partnership at Oregon State University using data collected by the Resource & Referral system through a biennial update managed by Central Coordination at Western Oregon University. For more information, please visit

<https://health.oregonstate.edu/early-learners/research>.

Spark Data Facts

Spark is Oregon’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), designed to raise the quality and consistency of early learning programs across the state. By aligning with the national trend of QRISs that recognizes, rewards, and builds on the current quality of early learning, Spark provides a framework for program quality improvement while providing a tool that helps parents look for quality early learning and care options. For more information, please visit

<https://oregonspark.org>.

Oregon Child Care Market Price Study, Oregon State University

The Oregon Market Price Study identifies child care prices, which are related to the age of the child served, the type of care, the local supply and demand for child care, pricing modes, and facilities’ perceptions of the capacity of families to pay for care and the geographic distribution of these prices across the state. For more information, please visit

<https://health.oregonstate.edu/early-learners/research>.

Oregon At-A-Glance School and District Profiles

The yearly At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, which were designed by and for parents and community members to be an understandable and easy-to-read overview of how schools and districts serve their students, are produced by The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for schools and districts. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/schools-and-districts/reportcards/reportcards/pages/default.aspx>.

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program

The U.S. Census Bureau’s Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) give single-year estimates of income and poverty for all U.S. states and counties and estimates of school-age children in poverty for all 13,000+ school districts. For more information, please visit

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html>.

Reports & Data, Department of Education, Oregon

Report & Data from Oregon's Department of Education supplies data reports and categories related to Preschoolers and K-12 students, covering topics like enrollment, attendance, graduation, assessment, special education, school & district profiles, etc. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/reports-and-data/Pages/default.aspx>.

Oregon Health Authority

Report & Data from Oregon Health Authority supplies data reports and categories related to the Oregon Health Plan, Oregon Student Health Survey, drinking water, WIC, immunization, etc. For more information, please go to <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/index.aspx>.

Family Budget Map by Economic Policy Institute

Economic Policy Institute's Family Budget Map, to provide a more accurate and complete measure of economic security in America, produces data about the income a family needs to attain a modest yet adequate standard of living. For more information, please visit <https://www.epi.org/resources/budget/budget-map>.

Children's Health Complexity Data

The Children's Health Complexity system-level data provides a summary of the medical and social complexity factors for children covered by Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). From 2019 to 2022, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) generated reports using this data to support coordinated care organizations (CCOs), healthcare providers, and communities in their efforts to equip families with the necessary resources to help their children thrive. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/dsi-tc/pages/child-health-complexity-data.aspx>.

Oregon Vital Statistics Report, Oregon Center for Health Statistics

Vital statistics, which provide data on birth, death, dissolution of domestic partnership, divorce, domestic partnership, fetal death, induced abortion, marriage, and teen pregnancy occurring to Oregon residents, are the compilation and analysis of information collected from vital event records reported in Oregon. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/BIRTHDEATHCERTIFICATES/VITALSTATISTICS/Pages/Program-Information.aspx>.

Child Safety Data and Reports, Oregon Department of Human Services

Child Safety Data and Reports by the Oregon Department of Human Services produce annual reports of child abuse and neglect statistics. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/child-abuse/pages/data-publications.aspx>.

Children's System of Care Data Dashboard

This dashboard presents information about young people who are involved with different child-serving systems. It brings together data from various sources such as Child Welfare, the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Health Authority, and juvenile justice. The data displays are being developed in consultation with the System of Care Advisory Council and state agencies. For more information, please visit <https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/data/pages/cw-dashboard-soc.aspx>.

Glossary of Acronyms

AA	African American
ACS	American Community Survey
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native
AP	Alternative Pathway
C2Q	Commitment to Quality
CCR&R	Child Care Resource and Referral
CDIS	Combined Disadvantaged
COVID	Coronavirus Disease
CPI	The Consumer Price Index
CTE	Career Technical Education
DACA	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
EI/ECSE	Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education
EL Hub	Early Learning Hub
ELA	English Language Arts
EPI	Economic Policy Institute
ERDC	The Employment Related Day Care program
ESD	Education Service District
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
ID/SSID	Identification/ Secure Student Identification System
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IHN-CCO	InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization
IHV	Integrated Home Visit
KG	Kindergarten
LBCC	Linn Benton Community College
LBL	Linn Benton & Lincoln
NH/PI	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
OCCRP	Oregon Child Care Research Partnership
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODHS	Oregon Department of Human Services
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OHP	Oregon Health Plan
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSU	Oregon State University
PSP	Preschool Promise
QRIS	Quality Rating and Improvement System
SAIPE	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
SD	School District
SHS	Student Health Survey
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
WIC	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.



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