

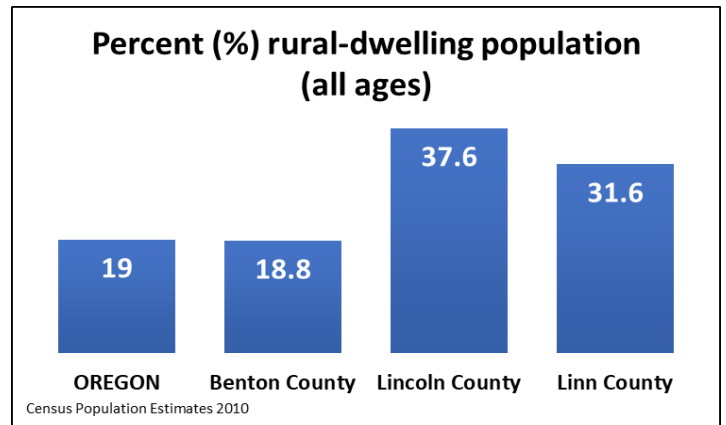
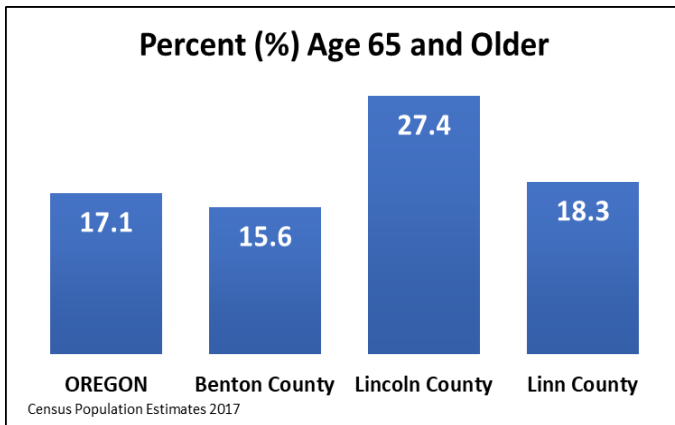
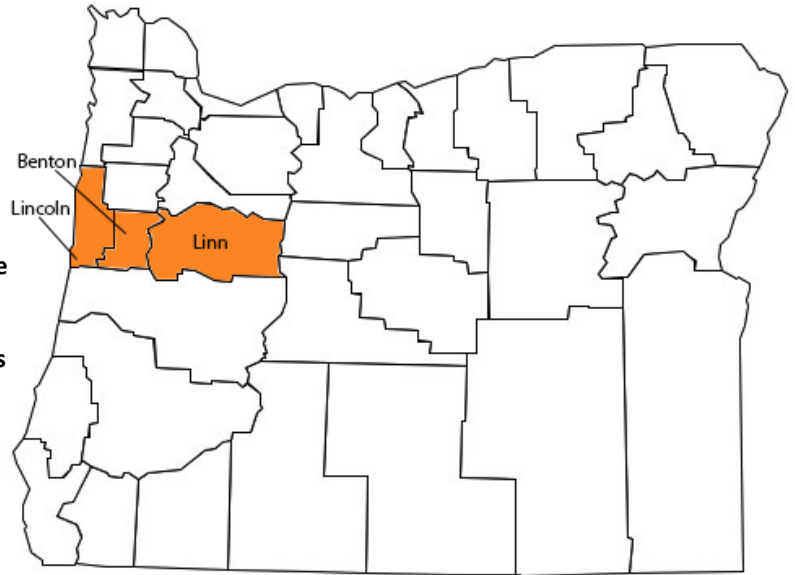
# Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties Profile

## Overview

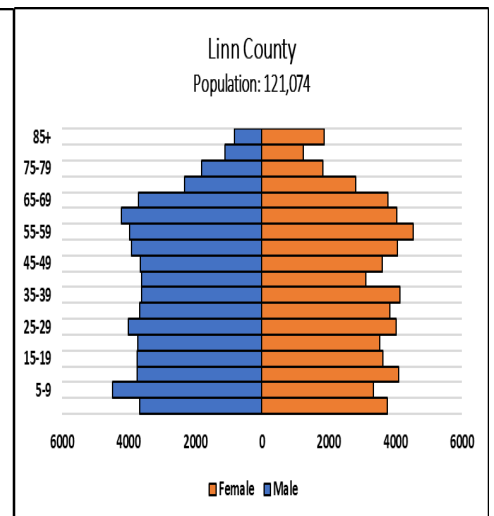
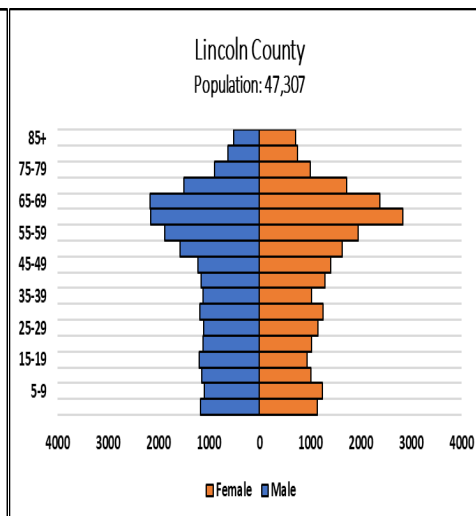
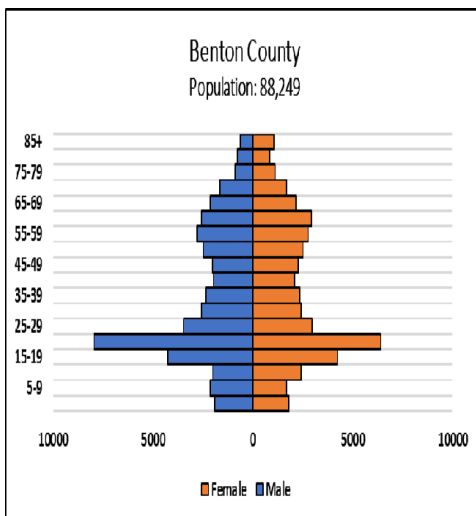
The area encompassing Benton, Lincoln, and Linn counties spans approximately 4,182 square miles.

## Population

- ✓ Linn County has the eighth largest county population in Oregon. It is more than triple the size of Benton County.
- ✓ Lincoln County has the highest percentage of adults age 65 and older compared to Benton, Linn, and Oregon overall.
- ✓ Benton County has the lowest percentage of rural-dwelling population compared to Linn and Lincoln counties. It is similar to Oregon overall.



## Estimate Population Distributions by Sex for Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties



\*Source: 2017 American Community Survey

\*Scale for Benton County is 5x that of Lincoln County and 2.5x that of Linn County.

## Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

**Table: How Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties Compare to Oregon Overall** (adults ages 18+ unless otherwise noted)

	Poor Physical Health Days (last 30 days)	Poor Mental Health Days (last 30 days)	Primary Care Physician Ratio	Mental Health Provider Ratio	% Severe Housing Problems	% Householder Living Alone (65 years +)*	% Alcohol Abuse Prevalence (65+ years)**	% Veteran Status (65+ years)*
<b>OREGON</b>	3.8	4.5	1,080:1	210:1	20	11.2	2.3	52.3
<b>Benton County</b>	3.7	4.2	890:1	130:1	22	9.9	2.4	59.2
<b>Lincoln County</b>	4	4.5	1,990:1	260:1	19	16.2	2.7	63.7
<b>Linn County</b>	4	4.4	1,480:1	660:1	19	11.5	2.5	48.7

Source: County Health Rankings 2019

\*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

\*\*Source: CMS Chronic Conditions 2017

- ✓ **Lincoln and Linn counties have a lower ratio of primary and mental health care providers than Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Benton County has a higher ratio of primary and mental health care providers than Oregon overall.**
- ✓ **Lincoln and Linn counties have a lower percentage of severe housing problems compared to Oregon overall. Benton County has a higher percentage compared to the state.**

Table Key	
	Same as average (OR)
	Higher than average (OR)
	Lower than average (OR)

