

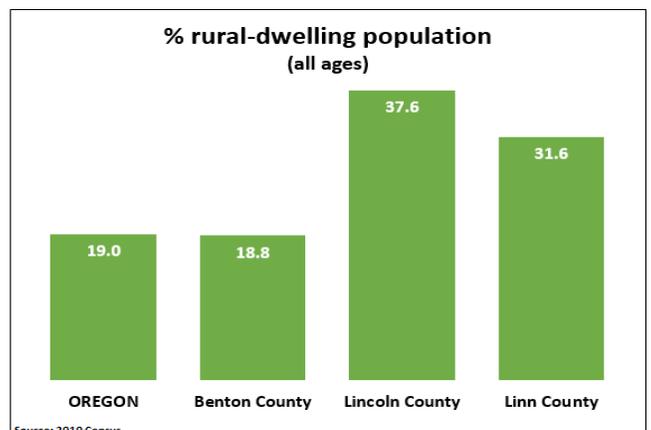
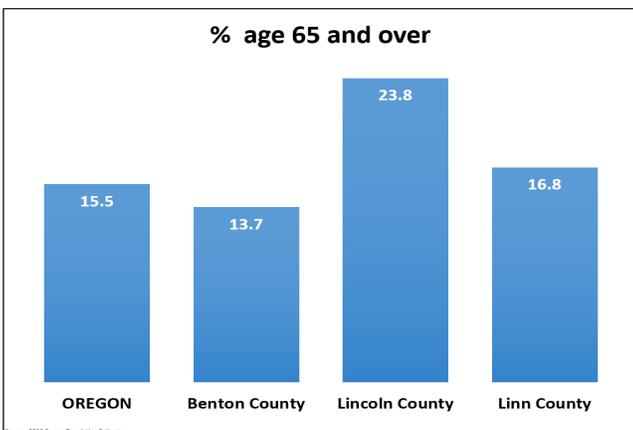
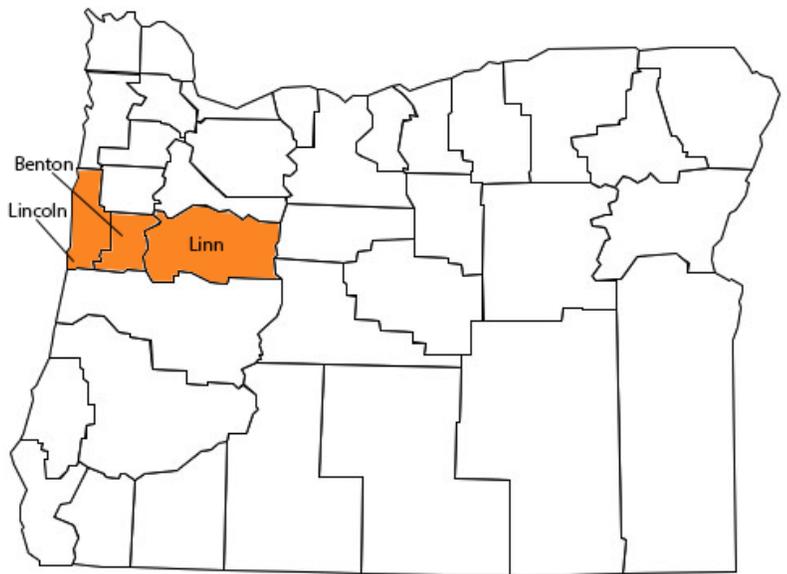
# Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties Profile

## Overview

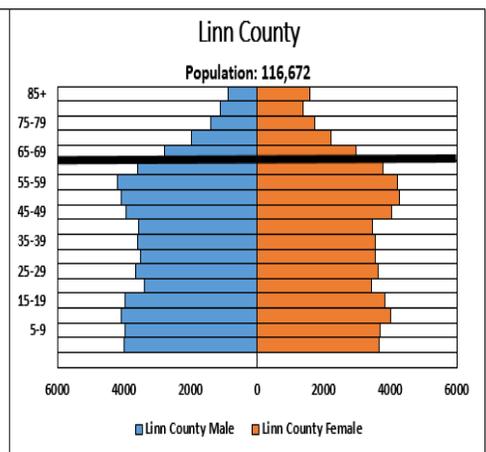
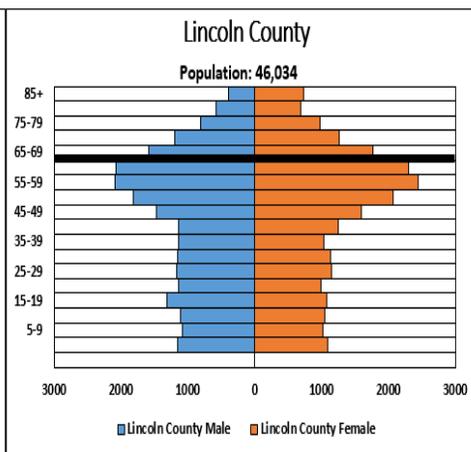
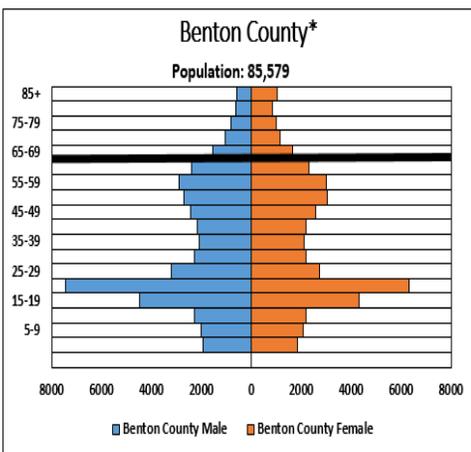
The area encompassing Benton, Lincoln, and Linn counties spans approximately 3,946 square miles.

## Population

- ✓ Linn County has the largest population at 116,672 - more than double that of Lincoln County at 46,034
- ✓ Lincoln County has the highest percentage of adults age 65 and over and the highest percentage of rural-dwelling population
- ✓ Benton County has the lowest percentage of adults age 65 and over and the lowest percentage of rural-dwelling population



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



Source: 2010 Census  
 \*Scale for Benton County approximately 2.6X that of Lincoln County and 1.3X that of Linn County

## Older Adult Behavioral Health Needs

**Table: How Benton, Lincoln, & Linn Counties Compare to Oregon Overall (adults ages 18+ except for OA suicide rate)**

	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	% No Social-Emotional Support	Older Adult Suicide Rate (per 100,000)*	% Excessive Drinking
<b>OREGON</b>	3.7	3.3	1105:1	299:1	20.0	16.0	22.9	16.0
<b>Benton County</b>	3.3	2.9	786:1	172:1	22.0	13.0	14.2	14.0
<b>Lincoln County</b>	4.6	3.6	1775:1	400:1	18.0	16.0	29.1	19.0
<b>Linn County</b>	4.3	3.3	1557:1	907:1	17.0	16.0	23.2	17.0

Source: County Health Rankings (2015)

\*Source: CDC Wonder Online Database (2013)

- ✓ **Lincoln and Linn counties have fewer mental health providers per person than Benton County and Oregon overall**
- ✓ **Lincoln County has a higher older adult suicide rate than Benton County, Linn County, and Oregon overall**
- ✓ **Linn County has a higher percentage of older adults living with depression than Benton County, Lincoln County, and Oregon overall**

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

