

## LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA

### Physical Characteristics: Data:

Location: North Central Nevada  
 Elevation: 4,513 feet above sea level  
 Latitude: 40:38:32N -Longitude: 116:56:00W  
 Zip Code: 89820  
 Area Code: 775

### Climate:

Average annual precipitation - 7.49"  
 Average annual snow fall - 17.1"  
 Average annual temperature - 65.6"  
 July average high - 93  
 January average low - 26.5  
 Sunshine days - 267  
 Growing season - 106 days

### Demographics:

COUNTY SEAT- BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Unincorporated  
 Population (Nevada State Demographer)

	2006	2003	2000	1990	1980
County	5,655	5,277	5,794	6,266	4,076
Battle Mtn.	2,743	2,623	3,453	3,542	2,749
Austin	287	271			
Kingston	306				

### Age (2006)

<i>Under 14</i>	1,425	27%
<i>15-24</i>	633	12%
<i>25-34</i>	633	12%
<i>35-44</i>	897	17%
<i>45-54</i>	792	15%
<i>55-64</i>	528	10%
<i>65+</i>	369	7%

Lander County's Median Age: 38.7 (US Census)  
 National Median Age: 35.3 (US Census)

### Race And Hispanic Origin (2000)-

White	4,487	84.4%
Black	5	0.2%
Am. Indian, Eskimo or Aleut	231	4.09%
Asian or Pacific Islander	22	0.4%
Hispanic	1073	18.5%

### Taxes:

No taxes on; Corporate Income, Estate, Franchise, Gift, Inventory, Personal Income, Special Intangible, or Unitary.  
 6.75% Sales Tax (No Sales Tax on Groceries)  
 Property Tax Assessment is 35% of cash value

### Employment:

4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2006

<u>Industry</u>	Average Weekly Wage % by Sector	
	<u>Lander</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
Total Industry	\$891	\$764
Mining	\$1217.	\$1194
Construction	\$ 1635	\$888
*TTU	\$512	\$ 892
Ed. & Health	\$ 720	\$807
Service	\$288	\$584
Government	\$797	\$1461

### Major Employers: 2007

<u>Company</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Cortez Gold Mine	504
Newmont Mining/Phoenix	448
Lander Co School Dist	175
Lander Co	103
Battle Mountain General Hospital	85
M.I.Swaco Drilling Fluids	88
B.L.M.	58
Broadway Colt Service Center	52
Etcheverry Food Town	75
Dyno Nobel	33
Owl Club	58
John Davis Trucking	160

### Education:

ACT Scores: (School Year 06/07)

<u>Comparison</u>	<u>Lander Co.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>United St.</u>
ACT (Composite)	19.8	21.5	23.3

### Lander Co. School District Office

#### Total Enrollment 06-07: 1248

#### High Schools 06-07: 442

Austin High School	6-12	(39)
Battle Mountain High	9-12	(403)
<b>BM Junior High</b>	<b>7- 8</b>	<b>(202)</b>

### Elementary Schools:

#### Enrollment 06-07: 631

Austin Elementary	K-5	(14)
MSB Elementary Battle Mt.	2-3	(144)
Eliza Pierce Elem. Battle Mt.	K-1	(211)
Eleanor Lemaire Battle Mt.	4-6	(254)
Number of students per teacher:		23:1
Average Salaries of Teaching Personnel:		\$53,034
BA Degree or Higher (25 yrs. or older):		30%
Dropout Rate in Lander County (9-12):		YR 06-07

### GREAT BASIN COLLEGE:

Location	Battle Mountain -Main campus-Elko, NV
Cost per credit	\$56.50@ credit per School Year 2007
Enrollment	73 (total in Battle Mountain)- Spring 07
Contact	Charlene Mitchel PO Box 521 Battle Mountain, NV 89820 Phone: (775)635-2318

### QUALITY OF LIFE:

Lander County, an area rich in mining, is located in the sparsely populated region of north central Nevada. Ranchers and buckaroos make a living tending their flocks and herds on the rugged mountainsides. Full of western flavor, the area has a large variety of recreational opportunities ranging from fishing and big game hunting to camping, backpacking, and golfing. Over 100 years ago, towns grew overnight due to the abundance of minerals and gemstones. Large mining operations continue to yield billions of dollars from the high desert valleys and mountains. Battle Mountain and Austin flank one of the most productive gold mining areas in the United States.

Lander County has major rail lines, extensive highway systems and air service that make it an ideal location from which to transport goods throughout markets in the west.

**Highway System:**

Interstate 80 (East-West) Mileages from Battle Mt.

Westbound

Reno -----217 miles  
Sacramento----- 352 miles  
San Francisco----- 440 miles

Eastbound

Salt Lake City -----304 miles  
Denver -----827 miles

Highway 50 (East-West) Mileage from Austin, NV.

Westbound

San Francisco -----397 miles

Eastbound

Salt Lake City----- 377 miles

Highway 95 (North-South) Mileage from Battle Mtn.

Northbound

Boise -----320 miles

Southbound

Los Angeles----- -685 miles

**Rail System**

Union Pacific (800)544-4130

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (612)298-2121

Amtrak (passenger) (800)872-7245

**Airport**

Lander County Airport: (775)635-2245

Elevation Runway(2) Communications

4532 7300 x 150 (03-21) CTAF/UNICOM/AWOS III (119.45)

7300 x 100 (12-30) 775-635-841

**Recreation Facilities**

**Battle Mountain**

Basketball Courts  
Baseball Field  
Copper Basin Bike Trail  
Football Field  
Golf Course  
Playgrounds/ Parks  
Skate Park  
Race Track  
Rodeo Grounds  
Soccer Field  
Tennis Courts  
Swimming Pool  
Lewis Canyon  
Mill Creek Campground

**Austin**

On the National Register of Historic Places  
Big Smokey Valley  
Kingston Canyon  
Rock Hunting  
Stokes Castle  
Gridley Store

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