Hispanic Population

- Benewah County had 342 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- The number of housing units increased by 11.0% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.
- The median age in 2018 was 46.2 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $156,790 between 2014 and 2018, compared to $195,784 in Idaho and $208,613 in the US.
- The median value was the 26th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- The number of housing units increased by 11.0% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $38,060, compared to the state average of $44,696 and the national average of $55,433.
- Per capita income increased by 18.9% from 2008 to 2018, compared to an increase of 15.3% in Idaho and an increase of 14.1% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $49,329 in 2018 compared to $56,530 in Idaho and $63,059 in the US.

Age Structure

- 22.6% of Benewah County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 54.9% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Benewah County’s median age in 2018 was 46.2 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

Sources:

Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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Educational Attainment

- 11.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 15.1% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Benewah County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 15.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Benewah County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 22.3% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.7% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.0 percent.

Benewah County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 11 per 1,000, compared to 6 per 1,000 in Idaho and 8 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 16.2% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- The total number of crimes reported was 75 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.3, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.