**Hispanic Population**

- Bingham County had 8,374 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 18.1% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

**Age Structure**

- 30.8% of Bingham County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 55.0% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Bingham County’s median age in 2018 was 34.1 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in “real” terms makes it easier to see “inflation-free” change over time. Our base year is 2019, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2019 dollars.

For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

**Sources:**

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

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**Population Change**
- Bingham Co. had 46,607 residents in 2018, 629 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 1.4 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Bingham County was the 29th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Bingham County has gained 17,069 residents.
- Bingham County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

**Employment**
- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.7%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Bingham County ranked 28th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, farming, and manufacturing.
- The number of jobs was 22,591 in 2018, compared to 12,258 in 1969—an 84% increase.
- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 30.6%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $36,210, up slightly from $34,975 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

**Social Trends**

**Educational Attainment**
- In Bingham County on average between 2014-2018...
  - 12.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
  - 20.7% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

**Poverty**
- Bingham County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 13.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.0% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Bingham County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 17.2% in 2008 when the recession began to 15.9% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.3 percent.

**Bingham County Youth**
- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 8 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 9.0% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**
- In Bingham County in 2018...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 139 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 1.6, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.