Hispanic Population

- Canyon County had 57,144 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 25.6% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

![Hispanic Population Chart]

Age Structure

- 28.5% of Canyon County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 57.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Canyon County’s median age in 2018 was 34.0 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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March 2020
Canyon County had 223,499 residents in 2018, 34,576 more than 2010. Population increased by 18.3 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Canyon County was the 2nd fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018. Since 1970, Canyon County has gained 162,211 residents. Canyon County had migration & natural change rates that were above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

Educational Attainment
In Canyon County on average between 2014-2018...

- 15.4% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 18.3% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty
Canyon County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 14.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 11.5% in 2018.

Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.

Canyon County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 18.8% in 2008 when the recession began to 15.2% in 2018.

On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.2 percent.

Canyon 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 8.8% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
In Canyon County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 215 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 1.2, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.

Employment by Industry

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In 2018, the self-employment rate was 26.4%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $37,500, up slightly from $35,732 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

Social Trends

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