Hispanic Population

- Elmore County had 4,738 Hispanic residents in 2018.

Age Structure

- 25.5% of Elmore County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 61.7% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Elmore County’s median age in 2018 was 31.7 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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**Education Attainment**

- In Elmore County on average between 2014-2018...
  - 10.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
  - 16.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Elmore County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 14.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.9% in 2018.
  - Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
  - Elmore County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 18.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 20.1% in 2018.
  - On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.3 percent.

**Elmore County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 18 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 2.8% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

- In Elmore County in 2018...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 140 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 2.1, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.

**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.3%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Elmore County ranked 19th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
  - The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government and retail trade.
  - The number of jobs was 13,589 in 2018, compared to 8,627 in 1969—a 58% increase.
  - In 2018, the self-employment rate was 20.2%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
  - The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $35,003, up slightly from $33,114 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

**Social Trends**

- Elmore County had 27,259 residents in 2018, 221 more than 2010.
  - Population increased by 0.8 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.
  - Elmore County was the 33rd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
  - Since 1970, Elmore County has gained 9,780 residents.
  - Elmore County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

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