Minidoka County's total population in 2018 was 20,825.

In 2018, the median household income was $54,415.

Minidoka County’s average annual unemployment rate was 2.5% in 2018.

In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 28.4% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.
Population Change

- Minidoka Co. had 20,825 residents in 2018, 756 more than in 2010.
- Population increased by 3.8 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Minidoka County was the 23rd fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.

Since 1970, Minidoka County has gained 5,094 residents.

Minidoka 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 3.3%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Minidoka County ranked 30th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by farming, government, and manufacturing.
- The number of jobs was 11,133 in 2018, compared to 7,255 in 1969—a 53% increase.

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<th>Employment by Industry</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Employment</td>
<td>8,925</td>
<td>9,972</td>
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<td>Farm</td>
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In 2018, the self-employment rate was 24.0%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $38,625, up from $32,979 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment

- 21.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 13.4% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Minidoka County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 13.4% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.4% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Minidoka County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 18.7% 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 10.3 percent.

Minidoka County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 16 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 3.9% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Minidoka County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 143 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 1.8, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.