**Hispanic Population**

- Power County had 2,706 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 34.8% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% 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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**POWERR COUNTY AT A GLANCE**

**COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Power County’s total population in 2018 was 7,768.
- In 2018, the median household income was $52,862.
- Power County’s average annual unemployment rate was 2.9% in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 34.8% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

**March 2020**
### Educational Attainment

In Power County on average between 2014-2018...

- 19.1% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 15.9% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

### Poverty

- Power County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 15.2% in 2008 when the recession began to 13.7% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Power County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 21.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 19.4% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 4.0 percent.

### Power County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 12 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 4.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

### Crime and Law Enforcement

In Power County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 44 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 2.9%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Power County ranked 23rd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by manufacturing, farming, and government.
- The number of jobs was 4,800 in 2018, compared to 3,948 in 1969—a 22% increase.

### Social Trends

#### Employment by Industry

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<th>2010</th>
<th>2014</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Employment</td>
<td>4,365</td>
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<td>Farm</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
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<td>Health care and social assistance</td>
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<td>Accommodation and food services</td>
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- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 21.5%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $42,775, up from $37,412 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.