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The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $33,378, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.

Per capita income increased by 8.1% from 2006 to 2016, compared to an increase of 5.7% in Idaho and an increase of 8.4% in the US.

The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $46,250 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

Benewah County had 301 Hispanic residents in 2016.

Benewah County’s total population in 2016 was 9,092.

The 2016 self-employment rate was 25.4%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.

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Benewah County’s average annual unemployment rate of 6.2% in 2016.

In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 3.3% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho.

22.5% of Benewah County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.

In 2016, 55.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.

Benewah County’s median age in 2016 was 46.7 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation, see notes) Benewah, Idaho and the U.S., 1980-2016

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**Educational Attainment**

In Benewah County on average between 2012-2016...

- 13.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 13.6% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Benewah County’s overall poverty rate increased from 15.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.0% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Benewah County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 21.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 27.1% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.7 percent.

**Benewah County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 25 per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 10 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 10.6% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Benewah County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 129 per 10,000 population, compared to 196 in Idaho and 287 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.3, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.