**Hispanic Population**

- Boise County had 290 Hispanic residents in 2016.

**Age Structure**

- 17.1% of Boise County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 59.0% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Boise County’s median age in 2016 was 52.9 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

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**Population Change**

- Boise County had 7,124 residents in 2016, 96 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 1.4 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.

- Boise County was the 22nd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Boise County has gained 5,361 residents.
- Boise County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2016.

**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 5.5%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Boise County ranked 10th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by government, retail trade, and construction.
- The number of jobs was 2,674 in 2016, compared to 966 in 1969—a 177% increase.

**Social Trends**

**Educational Attainment**

- In Boise County on average between 2012-2016...
  - 6.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
  - 27.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Boise County’s overall poverty rate increased from 12.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 13.6% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Boise County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 18.8% in 2007 when the recession began to 21.2% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 14.6 percent.

**Boise County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was NA 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 3.1% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

- In Boise County in 2015...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 118 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 2.0, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.