Hispanic Population

- Canyon County had 53,017 Hispanic residents in 2016.

In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 25.0% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

Age Structure

- 29.4% of Canyon County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 57.5% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Canyon County’s median age in 2016 was 33.6 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $134,097 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,635 in the US.
- The median value was the 33rd highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.
- The number of housing units increased by 48.9% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $39,929, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.
- Per capita income increased by 1.4% 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 $49,493 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.
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Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in “real” terms makes it easier to see “inflation-free” change over time. Our base year is 2017, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2017 dollars. For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

Sources:
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**Educational Attainment**

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

- 15.9% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 18.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Canyon County’s overall poverty rate increased from 14.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.1% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Canyon County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 19.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.2% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.3 percent.

**Canyon County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 12 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 10.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Canyon County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 225 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 1.2, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

**Social Trends**

**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 4.4%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Canyon County ranked 20th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by retail trade, government, and manufacturing.
- The number of jobs was 88,330 in 2016, compared to 27,176 in 1969—a 225% increase.

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- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 27.1%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $35,496, up slightly from $35,424 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

**Canyon Co.** had 211,698 residents in 2016, 22,775 more than 2010.

- Population increased by 12.1 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Canyon County was the 2nd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Canyon County has gained 150,410 residents.
- Canyon County had migration & natural change rates that were above the state average between 2010 and 2016.