Hispanic Population

- Lemhi County had 239 Hispanic residents in 2016.
- Lemhi County’s median age in 2016 was 52.8 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Age Structure

- 18.5% of Lemhi County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 52.4% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% 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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Population Change

- Lemhi County had 7,723 residents in 2016, 213 less than 2010.
- Population decreased by 2.7 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Lemhi County was the 38th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Lemhi County has gained 2,157 residents.
- Lemhi 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 6.3%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Lemhi County ranked 5th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by government, retail trade, and farming.
- The number of jobs was 4,227 in 2016, compared to 2,307 in 1969—an 83% increase.

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- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 38.0%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $32,641, up slightly from $29,811 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment

- 8.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 21.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Lemhi County’s overall poverty rate increased from 13.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 17.7% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Lemhi County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 22.7% in 2007 when the recession began to 27.7% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.4 percent.

Lemhi County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 8 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 8.9% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- The total number of crimes reported was 53 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 1.9, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.