Hispanic Population

- Lewis County had 169 Hispanic residents in 2016.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $47,987, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.
- Per capita income increased by 39.4% 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 $41,967 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.
Lewis County had 3,853 residents in 2016, 32 more than 2010.

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Education attainment

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

- 10.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 16.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Lewis County’s overall poverty rate increased from 13.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 16.0% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Lewis County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 21.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 26.5% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people age 65 and over was 8.9 percent.

Lewis County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 29 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 22.4% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Lewis County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 145 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.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 6.5%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Lewis County ranked 4th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by government, manufacturing, and farming.
- The number of jobs was 2,698 in 2016, compared to 1,796 in 1969—a 54% increase.
- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 34.8%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $31,424, up slightly from $28,321 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

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