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**Hispanic Population**

- Lincoln County had 1,586 Hispanic residents in 2016.

**Age Structure**

- 30.4% of Lincoln County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.

- In 2016, 56.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.

- Lincoln County’s median age in 2016 was 34.9 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 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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**Housing**

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $131,646 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,838 in the US.

- The median value was the 36th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.

- The number of housing units increased by 18.5% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

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- Per capita income increased by 15.7% from 2008 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 $48,771 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

**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.

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**Income**

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**Lincoln County AT A GLANCE**

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Lincoln County had 5,271 residents in 2016, 63 more than 2010.

Population increased by 1.2 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Lincoln County was the 24th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.

Since 1970, Lincoln County has gained 2,214 residents.

Lincoln County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2016.

In 2016, the self-employment rate was 33.3%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $34,069, up slightly from $33,043 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 4.5%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Lincoln County ranked 18th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.

The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by farming, government, and health care and social assistance.

The number of jobs was 2,496 in 2016, compared to 1,580 in 1969—a 58% increase.

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

21.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.

11.8% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Lincoln County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 15.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 12.8% in 2016.

Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.

Lincoln County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 15.8% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.9% in 2016.

On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 13.2 percent.

The teen birth rate in 2015 was 7 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 3.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Lincoln County’s crime rate fell to 55 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.