Hispanic Population

- Minidoka County had 7,180 Hispanic residents in 2016.
- In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 34.8% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

Age Structure

- 28.7% of Minidoka County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- Minidoka County’s median age in 2016 was 35.3 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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Minidoka County had 20,616 residents in 2016, 547 more than 2010.

Population increased by 2.7 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Minidoka County was the 17th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.

Since 1970, Minidoka County has gained 4,885 residents.

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

The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 3.3%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Minidoka County ranked 33rd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.

The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by farming, government, and manufacturing.

The number of jobs was 10,791 in 2016, compared to 7,255 in 1969—a 49% increase.

In 2016, the self-employment rate was 25.0%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $36,532, up from $31,038 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

Minidoka County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 16.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.8% in 2016.

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

Minidoka County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 25.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 20.8% in 2016.

On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.8 percent.

The teen birth rate in 2015 was 9 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 9.3% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Minidoka County's average total number of crimes reported was 143 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 1.7, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.