Hispanic Population

- Nez Perce County had 1,552 Hispanic residents in 2016.
- In 2016, Hispanic residents made up 3.8% of the population, compared to 12.3% in Idaho and 17.8% in the US.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $41,591, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.
- Per capita income increased by 12.3% 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 $51,096 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

Age Structure

- 21.5% of Nez Perce County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 59.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Nez Perce County’s median age in 2016 was 40.9 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $173,111 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,835 in the US.
- The median value was the 13th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.
- The number of housing units increased by 7.5% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

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

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Nez Perce Co. had 40,369 residents in 2016, 1,104 more than 2010.

Population increased by 2.8 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Nez Perce County was the 14th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.

Since 1970, Nez Perce County has gained 9,993 residents.

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

Educational Attainment

In Nez Perce County on average between 2012-2016...

- 8.4% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 22.2% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

Nez Perce County’s overall poverty rate increased from 12.7% in 2007 when the recession began to 14.9% in 2016.

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

Nez Perce County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 17.2% 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 7.8 percent.

Nez Perce County Youth

The teen birth rate in 2015 was 11 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 13.4% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Nez Perce County in 2015...

The total number of crimes reported was 310 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 2.2, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.