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Age Structure

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- In 2016, 56.7% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.

- Owyhee County’s median age in 2016 was 39.1 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 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. For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm
**Population Change**

- Owyhee County had 11,389 residents in 2016, 137 less than 2010.
- Population decreased by 1.2 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Owyhee County was the 31st fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Owyhee County has gained 4,967 residents.
- Owyhee 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 4.5%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Owyhee County ranked 19th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by farming, government, and retail trade.
- The number of jobs was 4,496 in 2016, compared to 2,647 in 1969—a 70% increase.

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**Social Trends**

**Educational Attainment**

- 25.0% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 9.7% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Owyhee County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 17.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 17.3% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Owyhee County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 26.2% in 2007 when the recession began to 24.8% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 15.2 percent.

**Owyhee 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 13.8% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Owyhee County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 186 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 1.4, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.