**Hispanic Population**

- Valley County had 493 Hispanic residents in 2016.

**Age Structure**

- 18.2% of Valley County's population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 58.7% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Valley County's median age in 2016 was 48.9 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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Population Change

- Valley County had 10,496 residents in 2016, 634 more than in 2010.
- Population increased by 6.4 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Valley County was the 9th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Valley County has gained 6,887 residents.
- Valley County had a migration rate above & natural change rate that was below the state average between 2010 and 2016.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2016 was 5.6%, compared to 3.8% for Idaho and 4.9% for the US. Valley County ranked 9th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2016 were provided by accommodation and food services, government, and retail trade.
- The number of jobs was 6,804 in 2016, compared to 1,892 in 1969—a 260% increase.

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- In 2016, the self-employment rate was 35.5%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $35,871, up slightly from $35,389 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment
In Valley County on average between 2012-2016...
- 4.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 31.0% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty
- Valley County’s overall poverty rate increased from 9.3% in 2007 when the recession began to 9.6% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Valley County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 14.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.4% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 6.6 percent.

Valley County Youth
- The teen birth rate in 2015 was NA 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 1.0% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
In Valley County in 2015...
- The total number of crimes reported was 193 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 3.2, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.