Hispanic Population

- Lemhi County had 240 Hispanic residents in 2014.

**LEMMHI COUNTY AT A GLANCE**

COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- Lemhi County’s total population in 2014 was 7,726.
- The 2013 self-employment rate was 39.0%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 22.0% for the US.
- The median household income in 2013 was $38,989, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $38,989 in 2013, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.

**Housing**

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) averaged $189,932 between 2009 and 2013, compared to $164,730 in Idaho and $179,566 in the US.
- The median value was the 8th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2009 and 2013.
- The number of housing units increased by 13.8% from 2000 to 2010, compared to an increase of 26.5% in Idaho.

**Income**

- The county’s per capita income in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $35,965, below both the state average of $36,732 and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income increased by 11.5% from 2007 to 2013, compared to a decrease of 1.3% in Idaho and an increase of 0.9% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $38,989 in 2013, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.

**Age Structure**

- 18.2% of Lemhi County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 54.5% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 52.4% in the US.
- Lemhi County’s median age in 2014 was 52.4 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 in the US.

**Notes:** 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 2014, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2014 dollars. For more information, see http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

**Sources:**

Please see the Indicators Idaho Website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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Lemhi County had 7,726 residents in 2014, 210 less than in 2010.

Population decreased by 2.6 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.

Lemhi County was the 35th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.

Since 1970, Lemhi County has gained 2,160 residents.

In Lemhi County on average between 2009-2013...

- 9.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 23.8% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Lemhi County’s overall poverty rate increased from 12.6% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.0% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Lemhi County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 22.7% in 2007 when the recession began to 25.0% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 9.9 percent.

Lemhi County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 25 per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 12 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2007 and 2011, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 2.6% of all youth aged 16–19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- The total number of crimes reported was 82 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 389 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.

Educational Attainment

- In Lemhi County the self-employment rate was 39.0%, compared to 28.7% for Idaho and 28.0% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $30,281, up from $27,985 a decade earlier. The average was $38,413 in Idaho and $50,823 in the US.