Hispanic Population

- Lewis County had 155 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 23.0% of Lewis County's population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- 52.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US in 2014.
- Lewis County’s median age in 2014 was 48.2 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 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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Educational Attainment

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

- 11.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 16.2% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Lewis County’s overall poverty rate increased from 13.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 17.0% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Lewis County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 21.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 25.3% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 11.0 percent.

Lewis County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2011 was 16 per 1,000, compared to 15 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 5.6% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Lewis County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 141 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 2.1, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

Population Change

- Lewis Co. had 3,838 residents in 2014, 17 more than in 2010.
- Population increased by 0.4 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.
- Lewis County was the 21st fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Lewis County has lost 29 residents.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.3%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Lewis County ranked 30th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by government, manufacturing, and farming.
- The number of jobs was 2,539 in 2013, compared to 1,900 in 2001—a 33.6% increase.
- In 2013, the self-employment rate was 31.7%, compared to 28.7% for Idaho and 28.0% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $30,040, up from $27,055 a decade earlier. The average was $38,413 in Idaho and $50,823 in the US.

Social Trends

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