**Hispanic Population**

- Shoshone County had 426 Hispanic residents in 2014.

**Age Structure**

- 19.7% of Shoshone County's population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 58.5% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 52.4% in the US.
- Shoshone County's median age in 2014 was 47.3 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 in the US.

**Counties Highlights**

- Shoshone County's population in 2014 was 12,390.
- Per capita income in Shoshone County ranked 16th highest in the state in 2013.
- Housing costs ranked 26nd highest in the state in 2010.
- Had an average annual unemployment rate of 10.0% in 2014.
- Of the 44 counties, 6 counties had fewer residents with a bachelor's degree between 2009 and 2013.
- In 2014, Hispanic residents made up 3.4% of the population, compared to 12.0% in Idaho.

**Income**

- The county’s per capita income in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $37,498, compared to the state average of $36,732 in Idaho and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income increased by 12.2% 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 $38,038 in 2013, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 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](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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**Population Growth**
- Shoshone Co. had 12,390 residents in 2014, 375 less than in 2010.
- Population decreased by 2.9 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in Idaho.
- Shoshone was the 39th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Shoshone County has lost 7,328 residents.

**Employment**
- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 10.0%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Shoshone County ranked 2nd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by retail trade, government, and health care and education services.
- The number of jobs was 6,375 in 2013, compared to 5,729 in 2001, an 11.3% increase.

**Social Trends**

**Educational Attainment**
- In Shoshone County on average between 2009-2013...
  - 15.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
  - 13.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

**Poverty**
- Shoshone County’s overall poverty rate increased from 17.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 19.4% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Shoshone County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 25.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 28.3% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 10.4 percent.

**Shoshone County Youth**
- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 8 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 17.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**
- In Shoshone County in 2013...
  - Total number of crimes reported was 180 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 2.0, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.