Hispanic Population

- Bear Lake County had 252 Hispanic residents in 2018.

![Graphic showing Hispanic Population comparison between Bear Lake County, Idaho, and the US from 1980 to 2018.]

Age Structure

- 26.7% of Bear Lake County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 52.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Bear Lake County’s median age in 2018 was 40.0 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 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 2019, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2019 dollars.

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 Bear Lake County on average between 2014-2018...

- 6.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 20.3% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Bear Lake County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 11.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 10.7% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Bear Lake County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 16.3% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.4% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.2 percent.

Bear Lake County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 0 per 1,000, compared to 6 per 1,000 in Idaho and 8 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 12.4% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Bear Lake County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 63 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.0, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.