Hispanic Population

- Butte County had 118 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 4.5% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

Age Structure

- 24.0% of Butte 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.
- Butte County’s median age in 2018 was 44.8 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 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 Butte County on average between 2014-2018...

- 5.0% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 18.2% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Butte County’s overall poverty rate increased from 14.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 15.1% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Butte County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 21.1% in 2008 when the recession began to 18.2% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 6.3 percent.

Butte 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 7.3 of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Butte County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 27 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 1.5, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.

Social Trends

Population Change

- Butte County had 2,611 residents in 2018, 280 less than 2010.
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- Since 1970, Butte County has lost 314 residents.
- Butte County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.2%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Butte County ranked 20th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by professional and technical services.
- The number of jobs was 8,827 in 2018, compared to 4,582 in 1969—a 93% increase.

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