Hispanic Population

- Caribou County had 401 Hispanic residents in 2018.

Age Structure

- 26.6% of Caribou County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 53.9% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Caribou County’s median age in 2018 was 37.3 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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**Population Change**

- Caribou County had 7,060 residents in 2018, 97 more than in 2010.
- Population increased by 1.4 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.

- Caribou County was the 28th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Caribou County has gained 526 residents.
- Caribou County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

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**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.8%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Caribou County ranked 25th—of highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by manufacturing, government, and farming.
- The number of jobs was 4,836 in 2018, compared to 3,133 in 1969—a 54% increase.

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<th>Employment by Industry</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<td>Total Employment</td>
<td>4,522</td>
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- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 26.1%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $55,442, up from $49,918 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

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**Social Trends**

**Educational Attainment**

- In Caribou County on average between 2014-2018...
  - 7.8% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
  - 19.9% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Caribou County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 10.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 8.9% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Caribou County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 15.6% in 2008 when the recession began to 11.5% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.9 percent.

**Caribou County Youth**

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was NA 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 2.7% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

**Crime and Law Enforcement**

- In Caribou County in 2018...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 52 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 1.7, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.