Hispanic Population

- Clark County had 379 Hispanic residents in 2018.

Age Structure

- 23.2% of Clark County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- In 2018, 59.0% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Clark County’s median age in 2018 was 37.9 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 Clark County on average between 2014-2018...

- 39.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 15.5% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Clark County's overall poverty rate decreased from 16.5% in 2008 when the recession began to 15.5% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Clark County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 25.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 20.8% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.2 percent.

Clark 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 20.3% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Clark County in 2016...

- The total number of crimes reported was 129 per 10,000 population, compared to 198 in Idaho and 245 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.4, compared to 1.5 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

Population Change

- Clark County had 852 residents in 2018, 130 less than 2010.
- Population decreased by 13.2 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Clark County was the 44th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Clark County has gained 111 residents.
- Clark County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

Social Trends

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.0%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Clark County ranked 22nd—from highest to lowest—from of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government and farming.
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- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 26.5%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
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