Hispanic Population

- Latah County had 1,803 Hispanic residents in 2018.

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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.

For more information, see https://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 Change

- Latah County had 40,134 residents in 2018, 2,890 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 7.8 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Latah County was the 12th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Latah County has gained 15,236 residents.
- Latah 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 2.5%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Latah County ranked 33rd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, retail trade, and accommodation and food services.
- The number of jobs was 22,809 in 2018, compared to 9,124 in 1969—a 150% increase.
- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 27.2%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $37,962, up from $34,742 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment

- In Latah County on average between 2014-2018...
  - 3.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
  - 45.1% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Latah County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 20.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.7% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Latah County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 15.2% in 2008 when the recession began to 10.2% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.4 percent.

Latah County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 2 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 Latah County in 2018...
  - The total number of crimes reported was 137 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.