Hispanic Population

- Lewis County had 180 Hispanic residents in 2018.
- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 4.7% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% 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 Lewis County on average between 2014-2018...

- 11.5% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 17.3% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Lewis County’s overall poverty rate fluctuated yet remained the same from 14.2% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.2% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Lewis County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 24.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 23.3% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.3 percent.

Lewis County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 29 per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 10 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 23.2% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Lewis County in 2017...

- The total number of crimes reported was 82 per 10,000 population, compared to 186 in Idaho and 236 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.1, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.