Hispanic Population

- Madison County had 3,083 Hispanic residents in 2018.

- Madison County’s median age in 2018 was 23.2 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

Age Structure

- 26.9% of Madison County’s population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.

- In 2018, 66.2% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.

Counties

- Madison County’s total population in 2018 was 39,304.

- In 2018, the median household income was $42,585.

- Madison County’s average annual unemployment rate was 1.7% in 2018.

- In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 7.8% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

Notes:

- 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

- Madison Co. had 39,304 residents in 2018, 1,768 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 4.7 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.

- Madison County was the 20th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Madison County has gained 25,852 residents.
- Madison County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 1.7%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Madison County ranked 44th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by educational services, retail trade, and government.
- The number of jobs was 23,959 in 2018, compared to 4,792 in 1969—a 400% increase.

- In 2018, the self-employment rate was 24.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was $31,393, up slightly from $30,474 a decade earlier. The average was $43,659 in Idaho and $58,304 in the US.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment

- 4.1% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- 36.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- Madison County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 25.1% in 2008 when the recession began to 23.9% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Madison County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 18.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 16.4% in 2018.
- On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.3 percent.

Madison County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2017 was 1 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 2.4% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- The total number of crimes reported in 2018 was 51 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 1.4, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.