**County Facts: Bingham County, ID**
Population 46,000

**The Local Economy**

- Unemployment rate: 3.0% (Bingham County), 3.2% (ID), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.0% (Bingham County), 15.1% (ID), 16.4% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $54 (Bingham County), $50 (ID), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 10% (Bingham County), 16% (ID), 8% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Bingham County), 16% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 8% (Bingham County), 8% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.3% (Bingham County), 4.7% (ID), 5.5% (United States)

**How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out**

- Percent graduating any college: 43% (Bingham County), 44% (ID), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 18% (Bingham County), 18% (ID), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Bingham County), 10% (ID), 11% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Bingham County), 17% (ID), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.0% (Bingham County), 1.2% (ID), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.8 (Bingham County), $4.9 (ID), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 4.1%, 5.9%, 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 31.9%, 35.9%, 51.3%

#### Brigham Young Univ.-Idaho†
- Low-income share of students: 4.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 31.9%

#### Idaho 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 5.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 35.9%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

* Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. † In nearby county

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.4%, 13.6%, 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 75%, 76%, 34.0%

#### Eastern Idaho Tech College (public)†
- Low-income share of students: 15.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 75%

#### Idaho 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 13.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 76%

#### U.S. 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 34.0%

Local Demographics

#### Percent Black
- Bingham County: 1%
- ID: 1%
- United States: 14%

#### Percent Hispanic
- Bingham County: 12%
- ID: 12%
- United States: 17%

#### Percent over age 65
- Bingham County: 11.4%
- ID: 14%
- United States: 13.0%

#### Percent college grad
- Bingham County: 14%
- ID: 17%
- United States: 21%

#### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Bingham County: 69
- ID: 83.6
- United States: 83.2

#### Life expectancy (years)
- Bingham County: 84.1
- ID: 84.1
- United States: 84.1

#### Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
- Bingham County: 6
- ID: 15
- United States: 20
The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics

- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend

- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau