**County Facts: Boise County, ID**

Population 7,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 4.8%
- **Poverty rate**: 4.4%
- **Median family income (000s)**: $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 15.1%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 15.0%
- **Farming share of workforce**: 15.1%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 6.5%

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 44%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 18%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 8%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 18%
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.7%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 7.5% for Boise State Univ. (public), 5.9% for Idaho 4-year-college average, 9.3% for U.S. 4-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 39.7% for Boise State Univ. (public), 35.9% for Idaho 4-year-college average, 51.3% for U.S. 4-year-college average.

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 13.6% for Boise State Univ. (public), 15.6% for Idaho 2-year-college average, 28.9% for U.S. 2-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 21% for Boise State Univ. (public), 21% for Idaho 2-year-college average, 28% for U.S. 2-year-college average.

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

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1% for Boise County, 1% for ID, 14% for United States.
- **Percent Hispanic**: 1% for Boise County, 4% for ID, 12% for United States.
- **Percent over age 65**: 12% for Boise County, 12% for ID, 16% for United States.
- **Percent college grad**: 13% for Boise County, 17% for ID, 17% for United States.
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**: 43 for Boise County, 75 for ID, 76 for United States.
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 7 for Boise County, 6 for ID, 15 for United States.

* Boise County
  * ID
  * United States
Definitions and Sources

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