**County Facts: Butte County, ID**
Population 3,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.0% (Butte County), 3.2% (ID), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 14.3% (Butte County), 15.0% (ID), 15.1% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $46 (Butte County), $50 (ID), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 33% (Butte County), 16% (ID), 11% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 11% (Butte County), 10% (ID), 6.7% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 5.5% (Butte County), 1.7% (ID), 4.3% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 10% (Butte County), 10% (ID), 10% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 54% (Butte County), 44% (ID), 46% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 20% (Butte County), 18% (ID), 16% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 10% (Butte County), 8% (ID), 14% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 17% (Butte County), 14% (ID), 0.7% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% (Butte County), 1.2% (ID), 0.7% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.4 (Butte County), $5.0 (ID), $4.9 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 4.1% (BYU-Idaho†), 5.9% (Idaho average), 9.3% (U.S. average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 31.9% (BYU-Idaho†), 35.9% (Idaho average), 51.3% (U.S. average)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.4% (BYU-Idaho†), 13.6% (Idaho average), 15.6% (U.S. average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 34.0% (BYU-Idaho†), 28.9% (Idaho average), 32.9% (U.S. average)

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1% (Butte County), 1% (ID), 1% (U.S.)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 4% (Butte County), 12% (ID), 12% (U.S.)
- **Percent over age 65**: 17.5% (Butte County), 13% (ID), 13% (U.S.)
- **Percent college grad**: 21% (Butte County), 16% (ID), 17% (U.S.)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**: 75 (Butte County), 76 (ID), 20 (U.S.)
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 6 (Butte County), 15 (ID), 6 (U.S.)
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