County Facts: Idaho County, ID
Population 16,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.9% (Idaho County), 4.4% (ID), 3.2% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Idaho County), 14.3% (ID), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $46 (Idaho County), $50 (ID), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (Idaho County), 16% (ID), 6% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15.1% (Idaho County), 11% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 6.7% (Idaho County), 5.5% (ID), 4.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% (Idaho County), 1.2% (ID), 1.5% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 48% (Idaho County), 46% (ID), 44% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Idaho County), 14% (ID), 18% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% (Idaho County), 17% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Idaho County), 14% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.5% (Idaho County), 1.2% (ID), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.1 (Idaho County), $4.9 (ID), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - Idaho 2-year-college average: 12.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 5.9%
  - Lewis-Clark State College (public): 9.3%
  - Idaho 4-year-college average: 40.3%
- Low-income student success rate:
  - Idaho 2-year-college average: 13.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 32.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - Idaho 2-year-college average: 13.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 28.9%
- Low-income student success rate:
  - Idaho 2-year-college average: 21%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 75

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black:
  - Idaho County: 1%
  - ID: 1%
  - United States: 1%
- Percent Hispanic:
  - Idaho County: 4%
  - ID: 12%
  - United States: 17%
- Percent over age 65:
  - Idaho County: 21.2%
  - ID: 12.4%
  - United States: 13.0%
- Percent college grad:
  - Idaho County: 16%
  - ID: 17%
  - United States: 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):
  - Idaho County: 33
  - ID: 75
  - United States: 76
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