County Facts: Power County, ID
Population 8,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.4% (Power County), 3.2% (ID), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.0% (Power County), 5.1% (ID), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $48 (Power County), $50 (ID), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 33% (Power County), 1% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Power County), 9% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Power County), 10% (ID), 10% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.5% (Power County), 4.3% (ID), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 43% (Power County), 44% (ID), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (Power County), 18% (ID), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Power County), 10% (ID), 21% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Power County), 17% (ID), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.2% (Power County), 1.5% (ID), 1.6% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.2 (Power County), $4.9 (ID), $4.7 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 4.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 5.9%
- Brigham Young Univ.-Idaho†
- Idaho 4-year-college average: 31.9%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 15.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 13.6%
- Eastern Idaho Tech College (public)†
- Idaho 2-year-college average: 28.9%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Power County 1%, Idaho 9%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Power County 12%, Idaho 12%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Power County 12.1%, Idaho 12.4%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Power County 15%, Idaho 17%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Power County 64, Idaho 75, United States 76
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Power County 6, Idaho 15
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