



CENSUS DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Child well-being in Idaho

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Introduction

In December, 2014, the United States Census Bureau released the American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates for 2009–2013. This brief highlights new indicators relevant to child well-being in Idaho by county, largely from this dataset.

Most of Idaho’s counties have small populations and therefore have unreliable estimates with one-year surveys or three-year averages. The 2009–2013 five-year averages provide more data and an opportunity to examine child well-being for many of Idaho’s smaller counties.

Our 2015 report has expanded to include additional information not found in our previous edition. Specifically, our data about children in poverty and uninsured children are broken down by ethnicity, where possible. This sheds light on the conditions of Idaho’s growing population of Latino children.

Interpreting Margins of Error

Even with five years’ of data, there are still some counties with unreliable estimates. The margins of error help us interpret these indicators. The margins of error reported here represent a 95% confidence interval. For example, in Canyon County an estimated 54.1% of children under age six have all parents working, with a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. We can assume with relative confidence that the ‘true’ percentage of uninsured children lies between 49.6% and 58.6%. Using this standard to assess the survey results, we would be correct 95% of the time.

There is no standard rule for when a margin of error gives an acceptable estimate. In this report, indicators are excluded when the margin of error is over half the value of the estimate and greater than five percentage points. For example, if the estimate were 20% of the child population and the margin of error were greater than 10 percentage points, no value will be reported for that county. Counties are either excluded from the table or the estimate that is unreliable is indicated with a dash for that column. We also encourage caution in cases where the margin of error is greater than five percentage points, resulting in a confidence interval of 10 percentage points or more.

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Number of Children Under 18 Below the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) All Races¹

County	Total children under FPL		Total children (with known poverty status)		Percent under FPL	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	15,844	+/-1,204	103,170	+/-2184	15.4%	+/-1.1%
Adams	158	+/-68	713	+/-113	22.2%	+/-8.8%
Bannock	3,923	+/-440	22,430	+/-821	17.5%	+/-1.9%
Bear Lake	292	+/-86	1,602	+/-152	18.2%	+/-5.1%
Benewah	364	+/-84	2,109	+/-184	17.3%	+/-3.7%
Bingham	3,056	+/-367	14,701	+/-637	20.8%	+/-2.3%
Blaine	555	+/-200	5,049	+/-423	11.0%	+/-3.9%
Boise	183	+/-76	1,357	+/-203	13.5%	+/-5.2%
Bonner	1,610	+/-289	8,314	+/-516	19.4%	+/-3.3%
Bonneville	4,580	+/-502	32,898	+/-936	13.9%	+/-1.5%
Boundary	482	+/-159	2,596	+/-296	18.6%	+/-5.7%
Butte	181	+/-65	704	+/-119	25.7%	+/-8.1%
Canyon	16,397	+/-979	58,458	+/-1,642	28.0%	+/-1.5%
Cassia	1,372	+/-212	7,363	+/-392	18.6%	+/-2.7%
Clearwater	255	+/-69	1,454	+/-138	17.5%	+/-4.4%
Elmore	1,590	+/-294	7,094	+/-504	22.4%	+/-3.8%
Franklin	820	+/-182	4,445	+/-292	18.4%	+/-3.9%
Fremont	577	+/-106	3,763	+/-252	15.3%	+/-2.6%
Gem	1,040	+/-274	3,843	+/-428	27.1%	+/-6.4%
Gooding	1,233	+/-238	4,297	+/-379	28.7%	+/-4.9%
Idaho	878	+/-177	3,328	+/-283	26.4%	+/-4.8%
Jefferson	1,642	+/-271	9,265	+/-478	17.7%	+/-2.8%
Jerome	1,777	+/-330	6,887	+/-517	25.8%	+/-4.4%
Kootenai	5,667	+/-670	33,381	+/-1,186	17.0%	+/-1.9%
Latah	1,024	+/-200	6,881	+/-389	14.9%	+/-2.8%
Lemhi	618	+/-123	1,489	+/-190	41.5%	+/-6.4%
Lewis	206	+/-43	804	+/-75	25.6%	+/-4.8%
Lincoln	360	+/-76	1,581	+/-139	22.8%	+/-4.4%
Madison	2,290	+/-340	9,787	+/-532	23.4%	+/-3.2%
Minidoka	1,145	+/-240	5,696	+/-435	20.1%	+/-3.9%
Nez Perce	1,350	+/-244	8,324	+/-452	16.2%	+/-2.8%
Oneida	323	+/-85	1,214	+/-137	26.6%	+/-6.3%
Owyhee	1,010	+/-171	3,214	+/-276	31.4%	+/-4.6%
Payette	1,503	+/-267	6,250	+/-489	24.0%	+/-3.8%
Power	476	+/-158	2,375	+/-286	20.0%	+/-6.2%
Shoshone	535	+/-142	2,411	+/-238	22.2%	+/-5.4%
Teton	517	+/-152	2,839	+/-325	18.2%	+/-4.9%
Twin Falls	4,147	+/-476	21,103	+/-833	19.7%	+/-2.1%
Washington	456	+/-126	2,349	+/-239	19.4%	+/-5.0%
Idaho (State)	81,019	+/-2,159	420,622	+/-3,904	19.3%	+/-0.5%
United States	15,701,799	+/-56,693	72,748,607	+/-83,986	21.6%	+/-0.1%

This table shows the number and percentage of children in households with incomes below the federal poverty limit (FPL). FPL depends upon family size. For example, in 2014 the FPL was \$23,850 of annual income for a family of four.

Number of White Children Under 18 Below the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL)¹

County	Total white children under FPL		Total white children (with known poverty status)		Percent white children under FPL	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	10,400	+/-1,019	83,400	+/-1,921	12.5%	+/-1.2%
Adams	127	+/-53	627	+/-97	20.3%	+/-7.8%
Bannock	2,948	+/-389	18,257	+/-729	16.1%	+/-2.0%
Bear Lake	277	+/-82	1,475	+/-145	18.8%	+/-5.2%
Benewah	221	+/-73	1,589	+/-168	13.9%	+/-4.4%
Bingham	1,391	+/-244	10,191	+/-495	13.6%	+/-2.3%
Boise	163	+/-75	1,229	+/-196	13.3%	+/-5.7%
Bonner	1,454	+/-279	7,557	+/-497	19.2%	+/-3.5%
Bonneville	2,796	+/-380	26,002	+/-772	10.8%	+/-1.4%
Boundary	381	+/-141	2,256	+/-270	16.9%	+/-5.9%
Butte	97	+/-50	585	+/-108	16.6%	+/-8.0%
Canyon	7,775	+/-687	36,371	+/-1,233	21.4%	+/-1.7%
Cassia	527	+/-135	4,879	+/-293	10.8%	+/-2.7%
Clearwater	220	+/-61	1,242	+/-125	17.7%	+/-4.6%
Elmore	742	+/-226	4,741	+/-376	15.7%	+/-4.6%
Franklin	545	+/-153	3,970	+/-264	13.7%	+/-3.7%
Fremont	295	+/-75	3,026	+/-222	9.7%	+/-2.4%
Gem	691	+/-236	3,191	+/-376	21.7%	+/-7.0%
Gooding	592	+/-166	2,352	+/-275	25.2%	+/-6.4%
Idaho	687	+/-168	2,917	+/-266	23.6%	+/-5.3%
Jefferson	1,060	+/-225	7,822	+/-425	13.6%	+/-2.8%
Jerome	659	+/-195	3,626	+/-356	18.2%	+/-5.1%
Kootenai	4,698	+/-633	29,156	+/-1,111	16.1%	+/-2.1%
Latah	876	+/-185	6,028	+/-349	14.5%	+/-2.9%
Lemhi	546	+/-117	1,360	+/-182	40.1%	+/-6.7%
Lewis	161	+/-42	684	+/-69	23.5%	+/-5.7%
Lincoln	143	+/-47	920	+/-92	15.5%	+/-4.9%
Madison	1,634	+/-275	8,552	+/-471	19.1%	+/-3.0%
Minidoka	414	+/-152	3,018	+/-289	13.7%	+/-4.9%
Nez Perce	1,004	+/-222	6,850	+/-410	14.7%	+/-3.1%
Oneida	310	+/-82	1,149	+/-128	27.0%	+/-6.5%
Owyhee	441	+/-112	1,862	+/-198	23.7%	+/-5.5%
Payette	878	+/-223	4,489	+/-433	19.6%	+/-4.6%
Shoshone	454	+/-130	2,122	+/-221	21.4%	+/-5.7%
Teton	293	+/-131	2,140	+/-294	13.7%	+/-5.8%
Twin Falls	2,421	+/-325	15,778	+/-644	15.3%	+/-2%
Washington	328	+/-112	1,674	+/-194	19.6%	+/-6.3%
Idaho (State)	49,525	+/-1,714	322,235	+/-3,330	15.4%	+/-0.5%
United States	5,009,222	+/-27,582	38,645,708	+/-46,134	13.0%	+/-0.1%

Number of Latino Children Under 18 Below the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL)¹

County	Total Latino children under FPL		Total Latino children (with known poverty status)		Percent Latino children under FPL	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	3,592	+/-485	10,966	+/-758	32.8%	+/-3.8%
Bannock	605	+/-165	2,294	+/-269	26.4%	+/-6.5%
Benewah	80	+/-50	111	+/-69	72.1%	+/-6.3%
Bingham	1,253	+/-246	3,311	+/-347	37.8%	+/-6.3%
Blaine	355	+/-165	1,621	+/-295	21.9%	+/-9.4%
Bonneville	1,488	+/-282	5,501	+/-461	27.0%	+/-4.6%
Canyon	7,935	+/-685	19,522	+/-1,012	40.6%	+/-2.8%
Cassia	827	+/-172	2,387	+/-259	34.6%	+/-6.1%
Elmore	661	+/-156	1,605	+/-259	41.2%	+/-7.1%
Franklin	267	+/-115	365	+/-133	73.2%	+/-16.8%
Fremont	271	+/-89	697	+/-130	38.9%	+/-10.6%
Gem	293	+/-127	546	+/-201	53.7%	+/-12.2%
Gooding	641	+/-174	1,790	+/-251	35.8%	+/-8.3%
Jefferson	551	+/-145	1,179	+/-196	46.7%	+/-9.6%
Jerome	1,018	+/-219	3,067	+/-327	33.2%	+/-6.2%
Kootenai	340	+/-147	2,117	+/-293	16.1%	+/-6.6%
Lincoln	186	+/-65	611	+/-107	30.4%	+/-9.3%
Madison	375	+/-202	767	+/-244	48.9%	+/-21.2%
Minidoka	669	+/-176	2,552	+/-302	26.2%	+/-6.1%
Nez Perce	179	+/-87	438	+/-119	40.9%	+/-16.6%
Owyhee	494	+/-127	1,174	+/-184	42.1%	+/-8.6%
Payette	578	+/-142	1,484	+/-219	38.9%	+/-7.7%
Power	294	+/-123	993	+/-220	29.6%	+/-10.5%
Teton	224	+/-89	699	+/-165	32.0%	+/-10.3%
Twin Falls	1,475	+/-296	4,356	+/-455	33.9%	+/-5.8%
Idaho (State)	25,120	+/-1,137	72,857	+/-1,768	34.5%	+/-1.3%
United States	5,526,724	+/-21,899	17,060,608	+/-32,732	32.4%	+/-0.1%

Educational Attainment for Young Adults ¹						
County	Population 25 to 34 years		High school graduate or higher		Associate's degree or higher	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percentage	Margin of Error	Percentage	Margin of Error
Ada	59,063	+/-286	94.1%	+/-3.0%	42.6%	+/-2.0%
Adams	284	+/-59	94.7%	+/-17.9%	-	-
Bannock	12,661	+/-235	95.0%	+/-4.9%	37.0%	+/-3.3%
Bear Lake	639	+/-37	92.5%	+/-12.7%	16.7%	+/-6.4%
Benewah	784	+/-41	90.1%	+/-13.2%	15.1%	+/-7.1%
Bingham	5,706	+/-69	86.8%	+/-6.8%	26.9%	+/-4.0%
Blaine	2,448	+/-198	90.2%	+/-12.7%	32.6%	+/-7.1%
Boise	499	+/-50	86.2%	+/-15.5%	-	-
Bonner	4,061	+/-100	90.5%	+/-8.5%	25.8%	+/-5.3%
Bonneville	15,313	+/-129	91.5%	+/-4.8%	34.1%	+/-3.0%
Boundary	1,144	+/-78	81.5%	+/-14.6%	-	-
Butte	244	+/-70	89.3%	+/-9.5%	-	-
Camas	154	+/-47	92.2%	+/-20.3%	-	-
Canyon	25,970	+/-226	84.8%	+/-4.3%	25.7%	+/-2.3%
Caribou	847	+/-52	92.2%	+/-14.2%	33.1%	+/-9.5%
Cassia	2,755	+/-57	73.6%	+/-8.9%	28.4%	+/-5.6%
Clearwater	833	+/-65	83.4%	+/-12.1%	14.9%	+/-6.6%
Custer	413	+/-69	89.8%	+/-19.1%	26.4%	+/-10.9%
Elmore	4,269	+/-221	85.9%	+/-8.8%	23.2%	+/-4.9%
Franklin	1,501	+/-85	90.2%	+/-11.0%	19.5%	+/-5.8%
Fremont	1,757	+/-95	84.3%	+/-11.6%	20.4%	+/-5.5%
Gem	1,736	+/-121	86.5%	+/-12.7%	13.5%	+/-5.3%
Gooding	1,818	+/-142	74.0%	+/-8.0%	13.1%	+/-5.9%
Idaho	1,470	+/-65	92.4%	+/-12.6%	24.8%	+/-6.4%
Jefferson	3,521	+/-56	94.3%	+/-10.0%	38.4%	+/-6.3%
Jerome	3,028	+/-26	61.3%	+/-7.6%	18.5%	+/-4.4%
Kootenai	16,941	+/-220	94.7%	+/-5.2%	32.2%	+/-3.2%
Latah	5,165	+/-144	97.0%	+/-8.7%	56.1%	+/-6.4%
Lemhi	712	+/-71	90.0%	+/-16.7%	-	-
Lewis	336	+/-16	95.5%	+/-12.4%	27.4%	+/-7.6%
Lincoln	639	+/-69	79.3%	+/-11.1%	-	-
Madison	5,814	+/-183	95.5%	+/-7.0%	43.4%	+/-5.1%
Minidoka	2,404	+/-51	76.3%	+/-9.9%	18.5%	+/-5.3%
Nez Perce	4,782	+/-90	90.1%	+/-7.7%	32.3%	+/-4.9%
Oneida	427	+/-81	84.1%	+/-13.5%	-	-
Owyhee	1,297	+/-116	72.6%	+/-9.3%	9.4%	+/-3.6%
Payette	2,578	+/-184	82.5%	+/-10.7%	22.9%	+/-7.3%
Power	945	+/-135	83.0%	+/-13.4%	19.2%	+/-7.7%
Shoshone	1,213	+/-56	88.1%	+/-11.2%	18.8%	+/-5.9%
Teton	1,541	+/-86	88.0%	+/-15.7%	40.3%	+/-10.5%
Twin Falls	10,636	+/-162	85.1%	+/-5.8%	29.0%	+/-3.3%
Valley	771	+/-151	95.1%	+/-18%	38.4%	+/-9.3%
Washington	1,094	+/-125	80.0%	+/-12.6%	19.8%	+/-7.3%
Idaho (State)	210,302	+/-748	89.9%	+/-1.3%	33.3%	+/-0.8%
United States	41,711,277	+/-7,168	87.9%	+/-0.2%	40.4%	+/-0.1%

Note: Educational attainment helps us understand whether young adults are prepared to enter the workforce. By 2018, it is projected that 61% of jobs in Idaho will require postsecondary education.² Clark County did not have sufficient data to include for any indicator.

Teens Ages 16–19 Not in School and Not Working ('Disconnected Youth')¹

County	Total teens 16–19 not enrolled in school or working		Total teens 16–19		Percent of teens 16–19 not in school or working	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	1,195	+/-326	20,688	+/-504	5.8%	+/-1.6%
Bannock	311	+/-110	4,887	+/-256	6.4%	+/-2.2%
Bingham	318	+/-117	2,841	+/-170	11.2%	+/-4.1%
Bonneville	494	+/-189	6,103	+/-247	8.1%	+/-3.1%
Canyon	1,917	+/-362	11,867	+/-400	16.2%	+/-3.0%
Elmore	320	+/-134	1,562	+/-142	20.5%	+/-8.4%
Jerome	200	+/-99	1319	+/-178	15.2%	+/-7.3%
Kootenai	643	+/-195	7,335	+/-330	8.8%	+/-2.6%
Nez Perce	253	+/-94	2,022	+/-139	12.5%	+/-4.6%
Twin Falls	343	+/-122	4,563	+/-152	7.5%	+/-2.7%
Idaho (State)	8,171	+/-693	90,791	+/-984	9.0%	+/-0.8%
United States	1,448,534	+/-9,238	17,504,215	+/-12,716	8.3%	+/-0.1%

School and work experience help prepare teens for productive futures. Teens who have left school and are not part of the workforce are at increased risk of negative outcomes. These teens are sometimes called 'disconnected youth.' This indicator estimates the percentage of 'disconnected youth' in a county. These teens, ages 16–19, are neither working nor are they in school. Estimates were unreliable for most Idaho counties.

Latino Children ¹						
	Total Latino children under age 18		Total children under 18		Percent of children who are Latino	
County	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Ada	10,966	+/-758	103,170	+/-2184	10.6%	+/-0.7%
Bannock	2,294	+/-269	22,430	+/-821	10.2%	+/-1.1%
Bingham	3,311	+/-347	14,701	+/-637	22.5%	+/-2.1%
Blaine	1,621	+/-295	5,049	+/-423	32.1%	+/-5.2%
Bonner	342	+/-105	8,314	+/-516	4.1%	+/-1.2%
Bonneville	5,501	+/-461	32,898	+/-936	16.7%	+/-1.3%
Canyon	19,522	+/-1,012	58,458	+/-1642	33.4%	+/-1.5%
Cassia	2,387	+/-259	7,363	+/-392	32.4%	+/-3.1%
Clark	131	+/-65	192	+/-71	68.2%	+/-22.2%
Elmore	1,605	+/-259	7,094	+/-504	22.6%	+/-3.3%
Franklin	365	+/-133	4,445	+/-292	8.2%	+/-2.9%
Fremont	697	+/-130	3,763	+/-252	18.5%	+/-3.2%
Gem	546	+/-201	3,843	+/-428	14.2%	+/-5.0%
Gooding	1,790	+/-251	4,297	+/-379	41.7%	+/-4.6%
Idaho	181	+/-87	3,328	+/-283	5.4%	+/-2.6%
Jefferson	1,179	+/-196	9,265	+/-478	12.7%	+/-2.0%
Jerome	3,067	+/-327	6,887	+/-517	44.5%	+/-3.4%
Kootenai	2,117	+/-293	33,381	+/-1,186	6.3%	+/-0.8%
Latah	343	+/-131	6,881	+/-389	5.0%	+/-1.9%
Lincoln	611	+/-107	1,581	+/-139	38.6%	+/-5.8%
Madison	767	+/-244	9,787	+/-532	7.8%	+/-2.5%
Minidoka	2,552	+/-302	5,696	+/-435	44.8%	+/-4.0%
Nez Perce	438	+/-119	8,324	+/-452	5.3%	+/-1.4%
Owyhee	1,174	+/-184	3,214	+/-276	36.5%	+/-4.8%
Payette	1,484	+/-219	6,250	+/-489	23.7%	+/-3.0%
Power	993	+/-220	2,375	+/-286	41.8%	+/-7.8%
Teton	699	+/-165	2,839	+/-325	24.6%	+/-5.1%
Twin Falls	4,356	+/-455	21,103	+/-833	20.6%	+/-2.0%
Washington	639	+/-144	2,349	+/-239	27.2%	+/-5.5%
Idaho (State)	72,857	+/-1,768	420,622	+/-3,904	17.3%	+/-0.4%
United States	17,335,443	+/-18,284	73,877,478	+/-33,508	23.5%	+/-0.0%

This table shows children who were identified as being of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. Adams, Bear Lake, Benewah, Boise, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Clearwater, Lemhi, Lewis, Oneida, Shoshone and Valley counties were excluded due to unreliable estimates.

Note for table on right:

Since children under age 6 may be below school-age, this indicator approximates the number and percentage of children who need to be cared for while their parents work.

Children Under Age 6 with All Available Parents Working¹

County	Number under age 6 with all parents working		Total children under 6		Percent of children under age 6 with all parents working	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	19,591	+/-1,189	32,682	+/-637	59.9%	+/-3.4%
Bannock	4,617	+/-505	7,697	+/-225	60.0%	+/-6.3%
Bear Lake	264	+/-72	500	+/-55	52.8%	+/-13.2%
Benewah	359	+/-102	604	+/-65	59.4%	+/-15.7%
Bingham	3,034	+/-440	4,962	+/-209	61.1%	+/-8.5%
Blaine	1,122	+/-285	1,526	+/-94	73.5%	+/-18.1%
Boise	220	+/-92	351	+/-53	62.7%	+/-24.4%
Bonner	1,417	+/-275	2,393	+/-178	59.2%	+/-10.6%
Bonneville	5,808	+/-612	11,600	+/-257	50.1%	+/-5.2%
Boundary	275	+/-99	663	+/-73	41.5%	+/-14.2%
Butte	129	+/-55	203	+/-66	63.5%	+/-17.4%
Canyon	11,055	+/-970	20,425	+/-537	54.1%	+/-4.5%
Caribou	355	+/-98	605	+/-115	58.7%	+/-11.8%
Cassia	1,260	+/-232	2,381	+/-113	52.9%	+/-9.4%
Clearwater	237	+/-65	427	+/-52	55.5%	+/-13.6%
Custer	111	+/-49	235	+/-55	47.2%	+/-17.6%
Elmore	1,468	+/-290	2,513	+/-208	58.4%	+/-10.5%
Franklin	553	+/-132	1,315	+/-71	42.1%	+/-9.8%
Fremont	643	+/-125	1,197	+/-87	53.7%	+/-9.7%
Gem	777	+/-225	1,273	+/-156	61.0%	+/-16.0%
Gooding	696	+/-178	1,382	+/-138	50.4%	+/-11.8%
Idaho	748	+/-167	1,043	+/-70	71.7%	+/-15.3%
Jefferson	1,421	+/-292	3,212	+/-142	44.2%	+/-8.9%
Jerome	1,053	+/-269	2,331	+/-145	45.2%	+/-11.2%
Kootenai	6,135	+/-697	10,793	+/-362	56.8%	+/-6.2%
Latah	1,388	+/-216	2,366	+/-133	58.7%	+/-8.5%
Lemhi	286	+/-99	454	+/-41	63.0%	+/-21.0%
Lewis	126	+/-33	234	+/-20	53.8%	+/-13.2%
Lincoln	228	+/-66	452	+/-46	50.4%	+/-13.6%
Madison	1,764	+/-293	4,103	+/-118	43.0%	+/-7.0%
Minidoka	1,021	+/-231	2,055	+/-130	49.7%	+/-10.8%
Nez Perce	2,135	+/-251	2,553	+/-119	83.6%	+/-9.0%
Oneida	223	+/-91	380	+/-42	58.7%	+/-23.1%
Owyhee	485	+/-156	967	+/-81	50.2%	+/-15.5%
Payette	1,334	+/-300	2,074	+/-188	64.3%	+/-13.2%
Power	485	+/-206	886	+/-98	54.7%	+/-22.4%
Shoshone	369	+/-101	640	+/-86	57.7%	+/-13.7%
Teton	661	+/-196	1,046	+/-81	63.2%	+/-18.1%
Twin Falls	4,156	+/-524	7,391	+/-334	56.2%	+/-6.6%
Valley	444	+/-157	564	+/-86	78.7%	+/-25.1%
Washington	381	+/-109	614	+/-46	62.1%	+/-17.2%
Idaho (State)	79,026	+/-2,116	139,460	+/-1,145	56.7%	+/-1.4%
United States	15,076,973	+/-73,288	23,284,619	+/-14,704	64.8%	+/-0.3%

Children Ages 3–4 enrolled in any type of school¹

County	Total children ages 3–4 enrolled		Total children ages 3–4		Percent ages 3–4 enrolled	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	4,791	+/-534	11,349	+/-823	42.2%	+/-3.6%
Bannock	880	+/-206	2,815	+/-313	31.3%	+/-6.4%
Bear Lake	63	+/-31	143	+/-43	44.1%	+/-17.4%
Benewah	26	+/-15	173	+/-48	15.0%	+/-7.3%
Bingham	629	+/-175	1,989	+/-244	31.6%	+/-7.9%
Blaine	269	+/-93	595	+/-177	45.2%	+/-7.9%
Bonner	252	+/-130	754	+/-194	33.4%	+/-15.0%
Bonneville	1,481	+/-263	4,263	+/-405	34.7%	+/-5.2%
Canyon	1,645	+/-313	7,091	+/-615	23.2%	+/-3.9%
Caribou	169	+/-62	286	+/-88	59.1%	+/-12.0%
Cassia	262	+/-90	932	+/-149	28.1%	+/-8.6%
Elmore	402	+/-144	742	+/-182	54.2%	+/-14.2%
Franklin	126	+/-55	552	+/-107	22.8%	+/-8.9%
Fremont	90	+/-45	451	+/-93	20.0%	+/-9.1%
Idaho	219	+/-82	336	+/-94	65.2%	+/-16.3%
Jefferson	338	+/-111	1,003	+/-182	33.7%	+/-9.2%
Jerome	299	+/-123	973	+/-208	30.7%	+/-10.8%
Kootenai	1,235	+/-255	3,298	+/-399	37.4%	+/-6.3%
Latah	420	+/-128	1,024	+/-194	41.0%	+/-9.8%
Lemhi	68	+/-39	130	+/-48	52.3%	+/-23.0%
Madison	443	+/-129	1,295	+/-199	34.2%	+/-8.5%
Minidoka	128	+/-59	750	+/-126	17.1%	+/-7.3%
Nez Perce	413	+/-119	797	+/-155	51.8%	+/-11%
Teton	147	+/-80	384	+/-129	38.3%	+/-16.4%
Twin Falls	795	+/-184	2,418	+/-331	32.9%	+/-6.2%
Valley	138	+/-74	218	+/-91	63.3%	+/-21.3%
Washington	120	+/-54	256	+/-73	46.9%	+/-16.5%
Idaho (State)	16,641	+/-874	48,841	+/-1,460	34.1%	+/-1.5%
United States	3,962,017	+/-18,625	8,311,041	+/-25,890	47.7%	+/-0.2%

This indicator estimates the percentage of young children enrolled in a preschool or nursery school. Participation in quality preschool is associated with increased school readiness, improved academic outcomes in grade school, reduced delinquency in teens, and reduced crime among adults.

Children in Households Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months¹

County	Children in households receiving assistance		Total children		Percentage of children in households receiving assistance	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	21,345	+/-1,902	104,211	+/-158	20.5%	+/-1.8%
Adams	131	+/-55	742	+/-35	17.7%	+/-7.4%
Bannock	5,889	+/-707	22,602	+/-67	26.1%	+/-3.1%
Bear Lake	371	+/-137	1,623	+/-22	22.9%	+/-8.4%
Benewah	753	+/-149	2,124	+/-5	35.5%	+/-7.0%
Bingham	4,039	+/-526	14,787	+/-28	27.3%	+/-3.6%
Blaine	464	+/-188	5,078	+/-26	9.1%	+/-3.7%
Boise	169	+/-85	1,380	+/-75	12.2%	+/-6.1%
Bonner	2,250	+/-422	8,558	+/-56	26.3%	+/-4.9%
Bonneville	7,641	+/-982	33,031	+/-45	23.1%	+/-3.0%
Boundary	379	+/-214	2,695	+/-43	14.1%	+/-7.9%
Butte	272	+/-139	710	+/-150	38.3%	+/-17.8%
Canyon	21,807	+/-1384	59,403	+/-137	36.7%	+/-2.3%
Caribou	385	+/-124	1,963	+/-4	19.6%	+/-6.3%
Cassia	1712	+/-367	7,468	+/-74	22.9%	+/-4.9%
Clearwater	322	+/-86	1,466	+/-12	22.0%	+/-5.9%
Elmore	1,798	+/-515	7,211	+/-67	24.9%	+/-7.1%
Franklin	518	+/-236	4,450	+/-12	11.6%	+/-5.3%
Fremont	797	+/-198	3,788	+/-49	21.0%	+/-5.2%
Gem	1,028	+/-277	3,913	+/-64	26.3%	+/-7.1%
Gooding	1,099	+/-320	4,436	+/-6	24.8%	+/-7.2%
Idaho	785	+/-231	3,333	+/-28	23.6%	+/-6.9%
Jefferson	2,110	+/-406	9,299	+/-20	22.7%	+/-4.4%
Jerome	1,981	+/-444	6,954	+/-123	28.5%	+/-6.4%
Kootenai	9,313	+/-1,053	34,085	+/-67	27.3%	+/-3.1%
Latah	1386	+/-317	6,965	+/-36	19.9%	+/-4.6%
Lemhi	544	+/-138	1,489	+/-61	36.5%	+/-9.1%
Lewis	234	+/-67	821	+/-26	28.5%	+/-8.1%
Lincoln	462	+/-134	1,654	+/-5	27.9%	+/-8.1%
Madison	2,179	+/-446	9,796	+/-71	22.2%	+/-4.6%
Minidoka	1,296	+/-286	5,761	+/-73	22.5%	+/-5.0%
Nez Perce	1,884	+/-252	8,387	+/-101	22.5%	+/-3.0%
Oneida	210	+/-86	1,214	+/-31	17.3%	+/-7.1%
Owyhee	1,101	+/-214	3,243	+/-21	34.0%	+/-6.6%
Payette	1,635	+/-322	6,328	+/-13	25.8%	+/-5.1%
Power	769	+/-259	2,377	+/-8	32.4%	+/-10.9%
Shoshone	958	+/-204	2,621	+/-30	36.6%	+/-7.8%
Teton	799	+/-308	2,947	+/-4	27.1%	+/-10.5%
Twin Falls	6387	+/-770	21,361	+/-9	29.9%	+/-3.6%
Washington	977	+/-219	2,396	+/-12	40.8%	+/-9.1%
Idaho (State)	108,741	+/-2,859	425,898	+/-367	25.5%	+/-0.7%
United States	19,871,221	+/-122,315	73,654,328	+/-6,460	27.0%	+/-0.2%

Uninsured Children Under Age 18 (No Current Coverage) 2011-2013 ³					
County	Number Uninsured	Margin of Error	Total Children	Percent Uninsured	Margin of Error
Ada	6,697	+/-1,160	105,212	6.4%	+/-1.1%
Bannock	1,610	+/-486	22,638	7.1%	+/-2.1%
Bingham	1,175	+/-292	14,648	8.0%	+/-2.0%
Blaine	774	+/-263	4,989	15.5%	+/-5.2%
Bonner	953	+/-291	8,456	11.3%	+/-3.4%
Bonneville	1,852	+/-414	33,401	5.5%	+/-1.2%
Canyon	4,687	+/-948	59,535	7.9%	+/-1.6%
Cassia	675	+/-243	7,546	8.9%	+/-3.2%
Elmore	611	+/-206	7,008	8.7%	+/-2.9%
Jefferson	857	+/-312	9,419	9.1%	+/-3.3%
Jerome	1,186	+/-324	6,957	17.0%	+/-4.6%
Kootenai	3,293	+/-677	34,210	9.6%	+/-2.0%
Latah	371	+/-160	6,898	5.4%	+/-2.3%
Madison	924	+/-344	9,998	9.2%	+/-3.4%
Minidoka	844	+/-270	5,686	14.8%	+/-4.7%
Nez Perce	645	+/-234	8,373	7.7%	+/-2.8%
Payette	1,350	+/-426	6,124	22.0%	+/-6.8%
Twin Falls	2,059	+/-547	21,731	9.5%	+/-2.5%
Idaho (State)	37,825	+/-2,164	426,420	8.9%	+/-0.5%
United States	5,334,838	+/-28,197	73,581,730	7.3%	+/-0%

This measure captures whether the child had any health insurance coverage at the time of the survey.

Uninsured White Children Under Age 18 (No Current Coverage) 2011-2013³

County	Number Uninsured	Margin of Error	Total White Children	Percent Uninsured	Margin of Error
Ada	3,766	+/-881	84,587	4.5%	+/-1.0%
Bannock	1,212	+/-499	18,383	6.6%	+/-2.7%
Bingham	566	+/-211	10,139	5.6%	+/-2.1%
Bonner	815	+/-292	7,636	10.7%	+/-3.8%
Bonneville	1,235	+/-341	26,176	4.7%	+/-1.3%
Canyon	2,742	+/-795	36,788	7.5%	+/-2.2%
Cassia	467	+/-205	4,872	9.6%	+/-4.2%
Jerome	475	+/-219	3,720	12.8%	+/-5.9%
Kootenai	2,437	+/-603	29,759	8.2%	+/-2.0%
Madison	734	+/-327	8,776	8.4%	+/-3.7%
Minidoka	296	+/-141	3,060	9.7%	+/-4.6%
Nez Perce	473	+/-233	6,879	6.9%	+/-3.4%
Payette	971	+/-452	4,440	21.9%	+/-10.1%
Twin Falls	1,322	+/-455	16,015	8.3%	+/-2.8%
Idaho (State)	23,886	+/-2,019	325,229	7.3%	+/-0.6%
United States	2,061,647	+/-20,475	38,719,748	5.3%	+/-0.1%

This measure captures whether the child had any health insurance coverage at the time of the survey.

Uninsured Latino Children Under Age 18 (No Current Coverage) 2011-2013 ³					
County	Number Uninsured	Margin of Error	Total Latino Children	Percent Uninsured	Margin of Error
Ada	2,011	+/-752	11,341	17.7%	+/-6.6%
Bingham	519	+/-262	3,288	15.8%	+/-7.9%
Blaine	575	+/-283	1,636	35.1%	+/-17.3%
Canyon	1,833	+/-618	20,012	9.2%	+/-3.1%
Jerome	663	+/-262	3,168	20.9%	+/-8.2%
Minidoka	548	+/-228	2,534	21.6%	+/-8.9%
Payette	312	+/-147	1,496	20.9%	+/-9.6%
Twin Falls	579	+/-274	4,563	12.7%	+/-5.9%
Idaho (State)	10,752	+/-1200	74,946	14.3%	+/-1.6%
United States	2,125,103	+/-21,229	17,531,593	12.1%	+/-0.1%

This measure captures whether the child had any health insurance coverage at the time of the survey.

For More Information

This brief highlights only a fraction of the data available. For more information on children in Idaho, including data and policy reports, please visit www.idahokidscount.org.

Idaho KIDS COUNT and the Annie E. Casey Foundation have collaborated to present a variety of child well-being indicators on this website. You can search for indicators across states and within Idaho, including by county and by school district. The site also allows you to create custom maps.

All of the data in this brief can also be found on the American FactFinder webpage of the United States Census Bureau.

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