



Population Percentage Change

#### SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey

Clark County's population decreased on an average of 1.13% year-over-year for the last decade. The population growth rate was positive since 2017, and peaked in 2015 at 1.13%.

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#### NET MIGRATION FLOW

In 2017, 9 people moved to Clark County. Since 2017, the average number of lost residents was over 15 per year.



SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey





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#### AGE DISTRIBUTION

The age distribution in Clark County is fairly even throughout all age ranges. Clark County's population is older than most of Eastern Idaho.

Since 2017, the population of those 18-44 decreased by 0.8% and those who are 65+ increased by 3.2% suggesting that Clark County's population is aging.

SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey



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# **Education Attainment**

#### **EDUCATION**

As of 2021, 23% of the population over 25 had a college degree.

From 2017 to 2021, the percentage of people with an advanced degree grew from 6.4% to 9.9%.

While the population without a high school diploma or only a high school diploma was 70% in 2017, compared to 76.6% in 2021. The percentage is increasing showing no shift towards higher education in the county.

SOURCE: Cohort Grad Rate 4-year public Idaho State Department of Education



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# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

Rates were calculated by using weighted averages of graduation rates for all schools within the county.



SOURCE: Bing -insulation.org

High School Graduation Rate



SOURCE: Cohort Grad Rate 4-year public Idaho State Department of Education

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## **KEY INDUSTRIES**

Clark County's only three industries are: Agriculture, Wholesale Trade, and Professional and Technical services.



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SOURCE:Clipart.com

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# **TOP COMPANIES**

EMPLOYER	OWNERSHIP	RANGE
Clark County School District	Local Gov	10-49
Clark County	Local Gov	10-49
Egan Land and Cattle	Private	10-49
U.S. Forest Service	Federal Gov	10-49
Mud Lake Telephone Co-op Association	Private	10-49
Idaho Transportation Department	State Gov	10-49
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services	Federal Gov	10-49
City of Dubois	Local Gov	0-9
High Plains Propane	Private	0-9
Clark County Library	Local Gov	0-9

Note: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

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# **EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**



SOURCE:US Bureau of Labor Statistics

## **EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

Each sector is represented by its share of total employment for each given year. The Wholesale Trade sector has been declining in terms of share of total employment.

- The following represents sectors
- growing within Clark County:
- Professional and Technical services, Agriculture, Forestry,
- Fishing and Hunting. The Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sectors are the largest in the county employing 118 people or 85.71% of the workforce as of 2021.

# LOCATION QUOTIENT

Location quotient represents the share of an industries need for employees in an area compared to its national average. For example, **Clark County's Natural Resources** and Mining Industry has a location quotient of 11.08 meaning it employs more than eleven times the national average within the industry. In contrast, the location quotient for the Professional and Business Services Industry has fallen to 0.18 meaning Clark County's share of employment in the industry is 18% of the national average.



SOURCE: US Bureau of Labor Statistics,

- 1. Natural Resources and Mining
   5. Information
   8. Education & Health Services

   2. Construction
   6. Financial Activities
   9. Leisure & Hospitality

   3. Manufacturing
   7. Professional & Business Services
   10. Other Services
- 4. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

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SOURCE: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### **INCOME PER CAPITA**

In 2018, the per capita income of Clark County was \$43,783. It rose by more than \$3,000 dollars since then and was \$47,615 in 2020.

#### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income has risen across the nation since 2017. Households in Clark County are earning 44.74% more than they did in 2017. Median household income was \$46,929 in 2021.



#### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

Unemployment spiked in the nation in early 2020. Clark County's unemployment peaked in March 2020, at 5.3% then two months later in May unemployment fell below 5% returning the county to full employment. Unemployment is now below pre-lockdown levels and is currently 4.7%.

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Economic Data

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# LIVING WAGE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	LIVING		POVERTY		MINIMUM	
	V	WAGE		WAGE		WAGE
1 Adult	\$	10.83	\$	5.84	\$	7.25
1 Adult 1 Child	\$	23.07	\$	7.91	\$	7.25
1 Adult 2 Children	\$	27.99	\$	9.99	\$	7.25
1 Adult 3 Children	\$	35.28	\$	12.07	\$	7.25
2 Adults (1 Working)	\$	17.88	\$	7.91	\$	7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 1 Child	\$	22.02	\$	9.99	\$	7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 2 Children	\$	24.80	\$	12.07	\$	7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 3 Children	\$	27.68	\$	14.14	\$	7.25
2 Adults (1 Working Part-Time) 1 Child	\$	25.01	\$	12.10	\$	7.25
2 Adults	\$	8.94	\$	3.69	\$	7.25
2 Adults 1 Child	\$	12.79	\$	5.00	\$	7.25
2 Adults 2 Children	\$	15.45	\$	6.03	\$	7.25
2 Adults 3 Children	\$	18.15	\$	7.07	\$	7.25

SOURCE: Maaachusetts Institute of Technology

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# POVERTY

The poverty rate in Clark County has fallen from 27.1% in 2017, to 9.8% in 2021. Poverty has been decreasing since 2014, when it peaked at 27.8%.

# **COST OF LIVING**

Cost of living is decreasing in Clark County. In 2021, the cost of living was 77.4 meaning when the average American spends \$100 on normal goods while those in Clark County only spent \$77.40. One of the main drivers for the low cost of living is the abundance of wind and hydroelectric generation helping to bring down utility costs.

#### SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index, West Region November 2021 (bls.gov)



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## **MEDIAN HOME VALUE**

The median home value in Clark County was higher than both the state and the nation with a value of \$257,100 in 2021. There has been a sharp increase in the value of homes across the nation. Since 2017, homes in Clark County have appreciated by 151.81%.

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Median Home Value Median Home Value

SOURCE: American Community Survey US Census



SOURCE: rollinginary-wheelchairtraveling.blogspot.com201708airway-beacon-and-arrow-in-dubois-idaho.html



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## **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

Clark County's Gross Domestic Product rose at a rate of 2.5% in 2020. The total GDP of Clark County was \$47.3 million in 2020. This accounts for 0.06% of the state's GDP and 0.311% of the GDP within Eastern Idaho.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)



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