



CENSUS DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Child well-being in Idaho

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Introduction

In December, 2011, the United States Census Bureau released the American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates for 2006–2010. 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 2006–2010 five-year averages provide more data and an opportunity to examine child well-being for many of Idaho’s smaller counties.

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 Adams County an estimated 18.3% of children do not have health insurance with a margin of error of 3.8 percentage points. We can assume with relative confidence that the ‘true’ percentage of uninsured children lies between 14.5% and 22.1%. 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 brief, 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 ‘...’ 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)¹

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	11,842	+/-783	99,958	+/-1,560	11.8%	+/-0.8%
Bannock	3,625	+/-438	21,851	+/-773	16.6%	+/-1.9%
Benewah	487	+/-155	2,251	+/-219	21.6%	+/-6.5%
Bingham	2,701	+/-346	14,640	+/-653	18.4%	+/-2.2%
Blaine	556	+/-233	5,097	+/-439	10.9%	+/-4.5%
Boise	344	+/-166	1,473	+/-233	23.4%	+/-10.7%
Bonner	1,974	+/-332	8,871	+/-544	22.3%	+/-3.5%
Bonneville	4,323	+/-504	31,110	+/-885	13.9%	+/-1.6%
Boundary	596	+/-164	2,710	+/-281	22.0%	+/-5.6%
Canyon	13,480	+/-930	56,714	+/-1,484	23.8%	+/-1.5%
Cassia	1,357	+/-244	7,245	+/-412	18.7%	+/-3.2%
Elmore	1,471	+/-293	7,614	+/-504	19.3%	+/-3.6%
Franklin	898	+/-212	4,393	+/-334	20.4%	+/-4.6%
Fremont	374	+/-154	4,003	+/-306	9.3%	+/-3.8%
Gem	711	+/-253	4,103	+/-426	17.3%	+/-5.9%
Gooding	886	+/-243	4,432	+/-382	20.0%	+/-5.2%
Idaho	960	+/-196	3,344	+/-312	28.7%	+/-5.2%
Jefferson	991	+/-187	8,469	+/-369	11.7%	+/-2.1%
Jerome	1,508	+/-284	6,527	+/-487	23.1%	+/-4.0%
Kootenai	5,055	+/-573	32,969	+/-1,102	15.3%	+/-1.7%
Latah	1,249	+/-227	6,666	+/-390	18.7%	+/-3.2%
Lemhi	552	+/-187	1,519	+/-245	36.3%	+/-10.9%
Madison	1,959	+/-274	9,391	+/-457	20.9%	+/-2.7%
Minidoka	1,140	+/-226	5,688	+/-386	20.0%	+/-3.7%
Nez Perce	1,340	+/-223	8,289	+/-456	16.2%	+/-2.5%
Owyhee	1,124	+/-232	3,313	+/-326	33.9%	+/-6.1%
Payette	1,456	+/-282	6,436	+/-470	22.6%	+/-4.1%
Shoshone	574	+/-175	2,549	+/-266	22.5%	+/-6.5%
Twin Falls	3,398	+/-494	20,092	+/-812	16.9%	+/-2.4%
Valley	568	+/-171	1,961	+/-257	29.0%	+/-7.9%
Washington	388	+/-156	2,491	+/-264	15.6%	+/-6.0%
Idaho (State)	70,315	+/-1,842	412,681	+/-3,433	17.0%	+/-0.4%
U.S.A.	13,980,497	+/-55,987	72,850,300	+/-84,380	19.2%	+/-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 2010 the FPL was \$22,050 of annual income for a family of four. The following counties were excluded due to unreliable estimates: Adams, Bear Lake, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Lewis, Lincoln, Oneida, Power, and Teton.

Educational Attainment for Young Adults¹

County	Population 25 to 34 years		High school graduate or higher		Bachelor's degree or higher	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percentage	Margin of Error	Percentage	Margin of Error
Ada	56,792	+/-256	92.8%	+/-0.8%	33.5%	+/-1.5%
Adams	349	+/-84	79.4%	+/-10.5%	...	...
Bannock	11,662	+/-273	93.7%	+/-1.8%	29.2%	+/-2.8%
Bear Lake	615	+/-30	93.3%	+/-3.2%	...	...
Benewah	823	+/-50	87.5%	+/-5.2%	...	...
Bingham	5,331	+/-158	88.3%	+/-2.9%	14.4%	+/-3.2%
Blaine	2,742	+/-133	86.0%	+/-6.3%	29.2%	+/-6.8%
Boise	531	+/-81	82.1%	+/-11.1%	...	...
Bonner	4,160	+/-130	90.4%	+/-3.4%	18.5%	+/-4.7%
Bonneville	14,244	+/-118	89.6%	+/-1.6%	22.4%	+/-3.0%
Boundary	1,107	+/-63	81.3%	+/-8.7%	...	...
Butte	258	+/-75	97.3%	+/-3.5%	...	...
Camas	103	+/-42	88.3%	+/-10.8%	...	...
Canyon	26,027	+/-194	82.6%	+/-1.6%	14.7%	+/-1.6%
Caribou	798	+/-40	89.6%	+/-6.6%	16.4%	+/-7.1%
Cassia	2,488	+/-76	77.5%	+/-4.6%	12.7%	+/-4.4%
Clearwater	855	+/-72	87.1%	+/-6.0%	...	...
Custer	474	+/-109	92.8%	+/-5.7%	...	...
Elmore	4,035	+/-235	91.7%	+/-3.9%	13.6%	+/-3.6%
Franklin	1,505	+/-42	93.5%	+/-3.8%	15.8%	+/-6.7%
Fremont	1,765	+/-99	75.2%	+/-6.2%	10.6%	+/-4.8%
Gem	1,659	+/-73	86.1%	+/-6.7%	...	...
Gooding	1,749	+/-119	72.1%	+/-8.6%	5.3%	+/-3.1%
Idaho	1,372	+/-63	92.9%	+/-2.9%	11.1%	+/-5.2%
Jefferson	3,371	+/-69	86.6%	+/-2.7%	20.6%	+/-4.4%
Jerome	2,618	+/-175	68.2%	+/-6.6%	16.1%	+/-5.7%
Kootenai	15,903	+/-191	93.1%	+/-1.6%	20.2%	+/-3.0%
Latah	4,948	+/-178	94.7%	+/-2.4%	41.5%	+/-5.0%
Lemhi	385	+/-106	95.1%	+/-6.3%	...	...
Lewis	310	+/-26	97.1%	+/-2.7%	24.8%	+/-10.2%
Lincoln	589	+/-108	66.4%	+/-9.1%	...	...
Madison	4,787	+/-151	97.3%	+/-1.4%	25.5%	+/-4.4%
Minidoka	2,295	+/-60	71.2%	+/-7.0%	8.3%	+/-3.6%
Nez Perce	4,578	+/-124	91.4%	+/-2.9%	16.9%	+/-3.3%
Oneida	332	+/-54	97.0%	+/-5.5%	...	...
Owyhee	1,323	+/-134	62.8%	+/-6.9%	7.2%	+/-4.5%
Payette	2,401	+/-145	86.3%	+/-5.3%	16.7%	+/-4.4%
Power	809	+/-102	76.0%	+/-9.2%	22.7%	+/-11.1%
Shoshone	1,214	+/-35	86.6%	+/-6.3%	11.0%	+/-4.2%
Teton	1,688	+/-102	95.7%	+/-2.9%	38.7%	+/-9.7%
Twin Falls	10,023	+/-159	84.8%	+/-2.9%	14.3%	+/-3.1%
Valley	1,047	+/-39	91.8%	+/-6.3%	30.8%	+/-14.1%
Washington	1,042	+/-104	78.6%	+/-9.7%	14.6%	+/-7.1%
Idaho (State)	201,215	+/-725	88.9%	+/-0.4%	23.1%	+/-0.7%
U.S.A.	40,191,013	+/-8,448	86.8%	+/-0.1%	31.0%	+/-0.2%

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	1,105	+/-235	20,520	+/-531	5.4%	+/-1.1%
Bannock	400	+/-175	5,016	+/-225	8.0%	+/-3.5%
Bonneville	428	+/-150	5,985	+/-274	7.2%	+/-2.5%
Canyon	2,156	+/-445	11,273	+/-365	19.1%	+/-3.9%
Kootenai	465	+/-167	7,647	+/-276	6.1%	+/-2.2%
Twin Falls	384	+/-187	4,398	+/-159	8.7%	+/-4.2%
Idaho (State)	7,947	+/-714	92,068	+/-1,092	8.6%	+/-0.8%
U.S.A.	1,462,712	+/-10,401	17,793,067	+/-12,421	8.2%	+/-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. This condensed table shows only the counties with the most reliable estimates.

Female Teens 15–19 Who Gave Birth in the Past Year¹

County	Total female teens 15–19 giving birth in past year		Total female teens 15–19		Percent of female teens 15–19 giving birth	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	151	+/-74	12,728	+/-259	1.2%	+/-0.6%
Bannock	179	+/-83	3,085	+/-182	5.8%	+/-2.7%
Idaho (State)	1,745	+/-318	56,594	+/-822	3.1%	+/-0.6%
U.S.A.	300,255	+/-4,169	10,768,402	+/-10,278	2.8%	+/-0.0%

This indicator shows female teens who gave birth in the year prior to the survey. The actual number of females who give birth over the course of their teen years will be higher. Estimates were unreliable for most Idaho counties. This condensed table shows only the counties with the most reliable estimates.

Note for left chart: 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 was excluded due to unreliable estimates.

Latino Children¹

County	Total Latino children under age 18		Total children under 18		Percent of children who are Latino	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Ada	9,970	+/-415.1	101,421	+/-0	9.8%	+/-0.4%
Bannock	2,118	+/-177.4	22,015	+/-17	9.6%	+/-0.8%
Bingham	3,162	+/-232.6	14,687	+/-42	21.5%	+/-1.6%
Blaine	1,502	+/-189.9	5,157	+/-13	29.1%	+/-3.7%
Bonner	361	+/-102.7	8,923	+/-52	4.0%	+/-1.2%
Bonneville	4,664	+/-244.4	31,304	+/-98	14.9%	+/-0.8%
Boundary	183	+/-69.2	2,813	+/-0	6.5%	+/-2.5%
Canyon	18,387	+/-462.0	57,793	+/-0	31.8%	+/-0.8%
Caribou	104	+/-40.9	1,955	+/-37	5.3%	+/-2.1%
Cassia	2,238	+/-153.3	7,280	+/-68	30.7%	+/-2.1%
Clark	184	+/-52.6	242	+/-63	76.0%	+/-9.0%
Elmore	1,690	+/-136.5	7,683	+/-78	22.0%	+/-1.8%
Franklin	345	+/-96.2	4,424	+/-15	7.8%	+/-2.2%
Fremont	720	+/-94.3	4,090	+/-74	17.6%	+/-2.3%
Gem	575	+/-143.2	4,237	+/-0	13.6%	+/-3.4%
Gooding	1,639	+/-186.0	4,438	+/-107	36.9%	+/-4.1%
Idaho	158	+/-51.1	3,397	+/-0	4.7%	+/-1.5%
Jefferson	1,071	+/-98.2	8,581	+/-29	12.5%	+/-1.1%
Jerome	2,611	+/-181.2	6,675	+/-49	39.1%	+/-2.7%
Kootenai	1,955	+/-206.3	33,799	+/-33	5.8%	+/-0.6%
Latah	334	+/-81.6	6,787	+/-0	4.9%	+/-1.2%
Lincoln	466	+/-69.9	1,493	+/-109	31.2%	+/-4.1%
Madison	709	+/-147.3	9,515	+/-34	7.5%	+/-1.5%
Minidoka	2,448	+/-167.5	5,737	+/-61	42.7%	+/-2.9%
Nez Perce	464	+/-92.3	8,557	+/-70	5.4%	+/-1.1%
Owyhee	1,191	+/-142.0	3,379	+/-0	35.2%	+/-4.2%
Payette	1,425	+/-171.0	6,507	+/-0	21.9%	+/-2.6%
Power	889	+/-151.9	2,313	+/-53	38.4%	+/-6.5%
Shoshone	127	+/-62.0	2,748	+/-0	4.6%	+/-2.3%
Teton	578	+/-140.3	2,737	+/-0	21.1%	+/-5.1%
Twin Falls	3,810	+/-248.7	20,335	+/-109	18.7%	+/-1.2%
Washington	629	+/-132.4	2,491	+/-31	25.3%	+/-5.3%
Idaho (State)	67,420	+/-1,053.0	419,212	+/-358	16.1%	+/-0.3%
U.S.A.	16,321,931	+/-15,347	74,033,117	+/-8,506	22.0%	+/-0.0%

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

Children Under Age 6 with All Available Parents Working¹

County	Number with all parents working		Total children under 6		Percent with all parents working	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	19,899	+/-1,012	33,177	+/-475	60.0%	+/-2.9%
Adams	99	+/-46	146	+/-50	67.8%	+/-21.1%
Bannock	4,981	+/-461	7,935	+/-238	62.8%	+/-5.5%
Bear Lake	154	+/-68	465	+/-48	33.1%	+/-14.2%
Benewah	440	+/-114	687	+/-59	64.0%	+/-15.6%
Bingham	2,721	+/-363	5,007	+/-201	54.3%	+/-6.9%
Blaine	958	+/-199	1,514	+/-78	63.3%	+/-12.8%
Boise	340	+/-119	428	+/-95	79.4%	+/-21.5%
Bonner	1,487	+/-302	2,495	+/-137	59.6%	+/-11.6%
Bonneville	5,905	+/-598	11,092	+/-267	53.2%	+/-5.2%
Boundary	390	+/-135	721	+/-75	54.1%	+/-17.8%
Canyon	11,637	+/-889	20,543	+/-420	56.6%	+/-4.2%
Caribou	359	+/-89	619	+/-56	58.0%	+/-13.4%
Cassia	1,290	+/-252	2,337	+/-111	55.2%	+/-10.5%
Clearwater	272	+/-76	410	+/-40	66.3%	+/-17.4%
Elmore	1,438	+/-254	2,640	+/-189	54.5%	+/-8.8%
Franklin	673	+/-147	1,346	+/-72	50.0%	+/-10.6%
Fremont	730	+/-207	1,403	+/-91	52.0%	+/-14.4%
Gem	729	+/-212	1,260	+/-155	57.9%	+/-15.2%
Gooding	674	+/-175	1,513	+/-118	44.5%	+/-11.0%
Idaho	764	+/-186	952	+/-63	80.3%	+/-18.8%
Jefferson	1,259	+/-188	2,902	+/-125	43.4%	+/-6.2%
Jerome	844	+/-257	2,207	+/-147	38.2%	+/-11.4%
Kootenai	6,565	+/-606	10,655	+/-371	61.6%	+/-5.3%
Latah	1,021	+/-175	2,162	+/-123	47.2%	+/-7.6%
Lemhi	229	+/-94	411	+/-86	55.7%	+/-19.7%
Lewis	90	+/-40	202	+/-32	44.6%	+/-18.6%
Lincoln	184	+/-53	435	+/-83	42.3%	+/-9.2%
Madison	1,487	+/-239	3,845	+/-102	38.7%	+/-6.1%
Minidoka	1,091	+/-241	1,905	+/-123	57.3%	+/-12.1%
Nez Perce	1,982	+/-293	2,539	+/-181	78.1%	+/-10.1%
Owyhee	509	+/-141	1,003	+/-89	50.7%	+/-13.4%
Payette	1,278	+/-296	2,091	+/-170	61.1%	+/-13.3%
Power	425	+/-123	844	+/-94	50.4%	+/-13.5%
Shoshone	354	+/-103	640	+/-120	55.3%	+/-12.2%
Teton	761	+/-211	1,006	+/-180	75.6%	+/-16.1%
Twin Falls	4,107	+/-520	7,019	+/-257	58.5%	+/-7.1%
Valley	399	+/-145	628	+/-58	63.5%	+/-22.4%
Washington	463	+/-137	691	+/-78	67.0%	+/-18.3%
Idaho (State)	79,535	+/-1915	138,836	+/-1,099	57.3%	+/-1.3%
U.S.A.	14,708,600	+/-77,676	23,187,983	+/-18,352	63.4%	+/-0.3%

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. The following counties were excluded due to unreliable estimates: Butte, Camas, Clark, Custer, and Oneida.

Children Ages 3–4 who are not enrolled in any type of school¹

County	Total children ages 3–4 not enrolled		Total children ages 3–4		Percent ages 3–4 not enrolled	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Ada	6,558	+/-495	11,169	+/-598	58.7%	+/-3.1%
Bannock	1,589	+/-201	2,535	+/-249	62.7%	+/-5.0%
Bingham	1,209	+/-187	1,768	+/-228	68.4%	+/-5.8%
Blaine	332	+/-130	626	+/-147	53.0%	+/-16.7%
Bonner	516	+/-140	965	+/-200	53.5%	+/-9.3%
Bonneville	2,409	+/-261	4,078	+/-341	59.1%	+/-4.1%
Canyon	4,842	+/-412	6,891	+/-485	70.3%	+/-3.4%
Caribou	77	+/-32	215	+/-53	35.8%	+/-11.9%
Cassia	681	+/-124	872	+/-143	78.1%	+/-6.3%
Clearwater	53	+/-30	106	+/-44	50.0%	+/-19.1%
Elmore	403	+/-132	918	+/-227	43.9%	+/-9.4%
Franklin	407	+/-89	525	+/-99	77.5%	+/-8.6%
Fremont	375	+/-76	538	+/-97	69.7%	+/-6.4%
Idaho	239	+/-81	450	+/-117	53.1%	+/-11.7%
Jefferson	592	+/-116	870	+/-138	68.0%	+/-7.8%
Jerome	606	+/-177	839	+/-207	72.2%	+/-11.3%
Kootenai	2,173	+/-269	3,161	+/-324	68.7%	+/-4.8%
Latah	444	+/-117	825	+/-157	53.8%	+/-9.7%
Lewis	43	+/-18	66	+/-23	65.2%	+/-16.9%
Lincoln	120	+/-38	163	+/-49	73.6%	+/-5.8%
Madison	924	+/-150	1,297	+/-169	71.2%	+/-6.9%
Minidoka	567	+/-115	674	+/-121	84.1%	+/-7.9%
Nez Perce	470	+/-133	860	+/-165	54.7%	+/-11.4%
Oneida	49	+/-29	89	+/-44	55.1%	+/-16.7%
Payette	422	+/-105	592	+/-116	71.3%	+/-11.0%
Power	163	+/-74	231	+/-86	70.6%	+/-18.6%
Teton	142	+/-89	233	+/-110	60.9%	+/-25.0%
Twin Falls	1,576	+/-221	2,243	+/-275	70.3%	+/-4.7%
Washington	101	+/-45	209	+/-78	48.3%	+/-12.3%
Idaho (State)	30,487	+/-1,027	47,268	+/-1,242	64.5%	+/-1.4%
U.S.A.	4,255,046	+/-18,228	8,151,799	+/-26,214	52.2%	+/-0.1%

This indicator estimates the percentage of young children who are not 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. The following counties were excluded due to unreliable estimates: Adams, Bear Lake, Benewah, Boise, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Clark, Custer, Gem, Gooding, Lemhi, Owyhee, Shoshone, and Valley.

Children under 18 in households receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in past year¹

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	13,548	1,295	101,107	256	13.4%	+/-1.3%
Adams	89	41	868	123	10.3%	+/-4.5%
Bannock	4,375	605	22,005	25	19.9%	+/-2.7%
Bear Lake	305	116	1,645	26	18.5%	+/-7.0%
Benewah	495	166	2,251	25	22.0%	+/-7.4%
Bingham	2,573	452	14,681	43	17.5%	+/-3.1%
Bonner	1,658	425	8,923	52	18.6%	+/-4.8%
Bonneville	5,544	745	31,294	98	17.7%	+/-2.4%
Boundary	388	190	2,808	8	13.8%	+/-6.8%
Camas	106	43	341	79	31.1%	+/-10.4%
Canyon	15,611	1,316	57,531	307	27.1%	+/-2.3%
Caribou	264	85	1,955	37	13.5%	+/-4.3%
Cassia	1,158	322	7,280	68	15.9%	+/-4.4%
Clearwater	268	107	1,592	39	16.8%	+/-6.7%
Elmore	1,277	336	7,683	78	16.6%	+/-4.4%
Franklin	528	204	4,424	15	11.9%	+/-4.6%
Fremont	530	183	4,030	121	13.2%	+/-4.5%
Gem	1,108	383	4,237	4	26.2%	+/-9.0%
Idaho	759	229	3,397	8	22.3%	+/-6.7%
Jefferson	1,115	287	8,581	29	13.0%	+/-3.3%
Jerome	1,104	334	6,675	49	16.5%	+/-5.0%
Kootenai	6,664	931	33,655	160	19.8%	+/-2.8%
Latah	1,352	311	6,752	44	20.0%	+/-4.6%
Lemhi	417	188	1,627	77	25.6%	+/-11.5%
Lewis	205	93	842	32	24.3%	+/-11.0%
Madison	1,469	279	9,470	62	15.5%	+/-2.9%
Minidoka	1,218	327	5,737	61	21.2%	+/-5.7%
Nez Perce	1,598	324	8,463	159	18.9%	+/-3.8%
Owyhee	990	247	3,379	4	29.3%	+/-7.3%
Payette	1,270	340	6,507	11	19.5%	+/-5.2%
Power	695	255	2,313	53	30.0%	+/-11.0%
Shoshone	907	209	2,748	7	33.0%	+/-7.6%
Twin Falls	3,507	662	20,319	112	17.3%	+/-3.3%
Washington	684	182	2,491	31	27.5%	+/-7.3%
Idaho (State)	75,821	2,457	418,010	451	18.1%	+/-0.6%
U.S.A.	15,612,126	+/-117,799	73,792,313	+/-9,583	21.2%	+/-0.2%

During the economic downturn, more families are relying on public safety nets and on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, in particular. This table presents averages of data collected over the period from 2006 to 2010. Because it includes years previous to the economic downturn, the figures do not fully capture the impact. The following counties were excluded due to unreliable estimates: Blaine, Boise, Butte, Clark, Custer, Gooding, Lincoln, Oneida, Teton, and Valley.

Uninsured Children Under Age 19 (No Current Coverage) in 2009³

County	Number Uninsured	Margin of Error	Total Children	Percent Uninsured	Margin of Error
Ada	8,616	+/-1,408	104,949	8.2%	+/-1.3%
Adams	128	+/-27	701	18.3%	+/-3.8%
Bannock	2,342	+/-486	23,374	10.0%	+/-2.1%
Bear Lake	210	+/-47	1,613	13.0%	+/-2.9%
Benewah	318	+/-65	2,304	13.8%	+/-2.8%
Bingham	2,182	+/-418	15,194	14.4%	+/-2.7%
Blaine	886	+/-164	5,494	16.1%	+/-3.0%
Boise	229	+/-50	1,602	14.3%	+/-3.1%
Bonner	1,166	+/-254	9,104	12.8%	+/-2.8%
Bonneville	3,512	+/-658	32,998	10.6%	+/-2.0%
Boundary	471	+/-104	2,848	16.5%	+/-3.7%
Butte	134	+/-29	766	17.4%	+/-3.8%
Camas	41	+/-9	256	15.9%	+/-3.5%
Canyon	7,762	+/-1,357	59,154	13.1%	+/-2.3%
Caribou	258	+/-53	2,044	12.6%	+/-2.6%
Cassia	1,211	+/-263	7,399	16.4%	+/-3.6%
Clark	64	+/-14	291	22.0%	+/-5.0%
Clearwater	218	+/-45	1,541	14.2%	+/-2.9%
Custer	156	+/-33	903	17.3%	+/-3.7%
Elmore	908	+/-210	7,480	12.1%	+/-2.8%
Franklin	609	+/-134	4,456	13.7%	+/-3.0%
Fremont	662	+/-149	3,995	16.6%	+/-3.7%
Gem	641	+/-139	4,259	15.0%	+/-3.3%
Gooding	735	+/-150	4,339	16.9%	+/-3.5%
Idaho	474	+/-103	3,367	14.1%	+/-3.0%
Jefferson	1,171	+/-250	9,089	12.9%	+/-2.7%
Jerome	1,185	+/-250	6,817	17.4%	+/-3.7%
Kootenai	3,632	+/-700	35,093	10.3%	+/-2.0%
Latah	842	+/-188	7,958	10.6%	+/-2.4%
Lemhi	225	+/-50	1,710	13.2%	+/-2.9%
Lewis	123	+/-26	842	14.6%	+/-3.0%
Lincoln	268	+/-59	1,512	17.7%	+/-3.9%
Madison	1,209	+/-340	12,095	10.0%	+/-2.8%
Minidoka	906	+/-189	6,059	15.0%	+/-3.1%
NezPerce	966	+/-192	8,922	10.8%	+/-2.1%
Oneida	189	+/-44	1,246	15.2%	+/-3.5%
Owyhee	627	+/-135	3,216	19.5%	+/-4.2%
Payette	906	+/-200	6,629	13.7%	+/-3.0%
Power	408	+/-87	2,426	16.8%	+/-3.6%
Shoshone	318	+/-68	2,696	11.8%	+/-2.5%
Teton	570	+/-113	2,843	20.1%	+/-4.0%
Twin Falls	2,716	+/-509	20,893	13.0%	+/-2.4%
Valley	336	+/-68	1,945	17.3%	+/-3.5%
Washington	452	+/-98	2,643	17.1%	+/-3.7%
Idaho (State)	50,983	+/-4,107	435,066	11.7%	+/-0.9%
U.S.A. ⁴	6,369,023	+/-69,040	74,358,353	8.6%	+/-0.1%

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

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Note for left chart: This measure captures whether the child had any health insurance coverage at the time of the survey in 2009.



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