

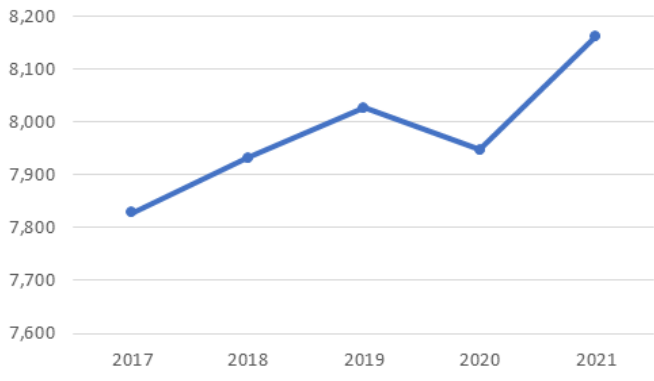


LEMHI COUNTY

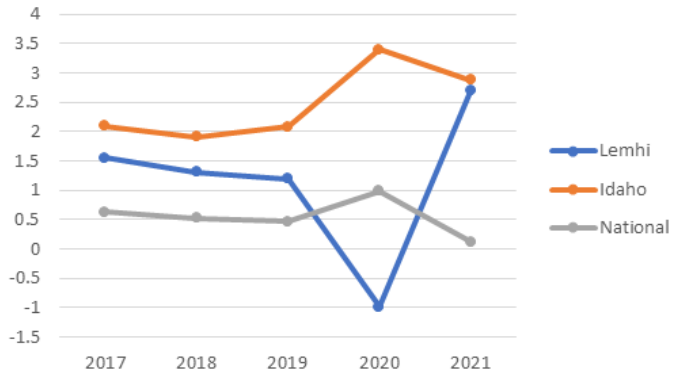
SOURCE: Meadow Lake-OFrgDesign, LLC

Population
8,162

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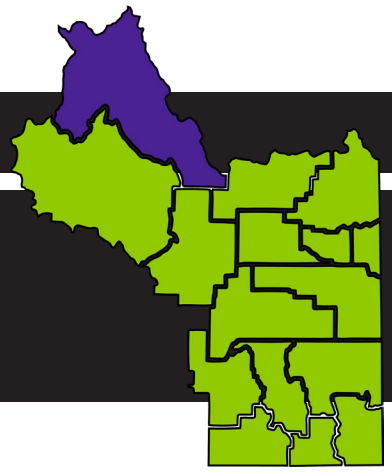


Population Percentage Change

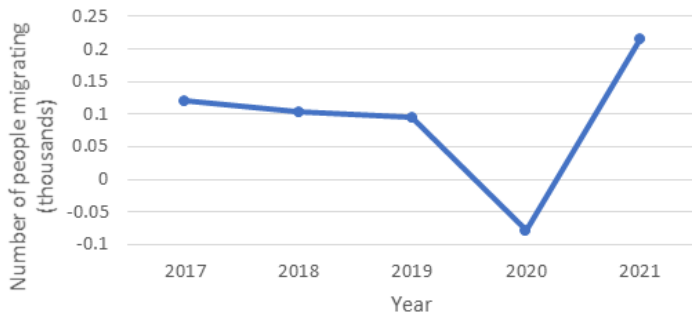


SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey

Lemhi County’s population has increased on average 0.14% year-over-year in the last decade. It has had positive growth since 2020, and peaked in 2021 at 2.69%.



Net Migration Flow



NET MIGRATION FLOW

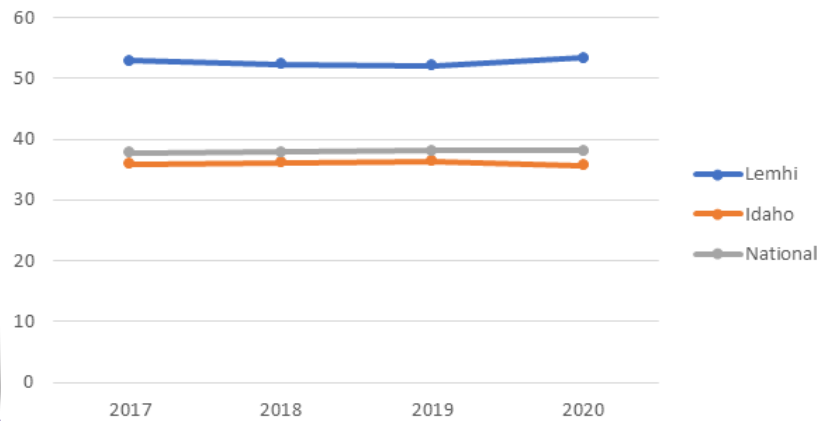
In 2021, over 200 people moved to Lemhi County. Since 2017, the average number of new residents was 90 per year.



SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey

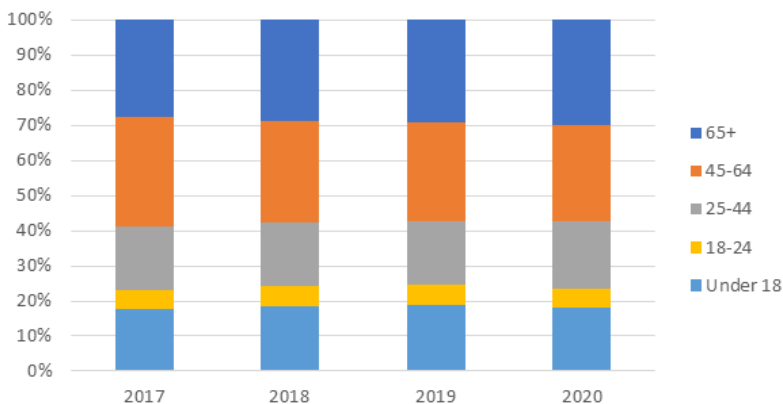


Median Age



SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey

Age Distribution



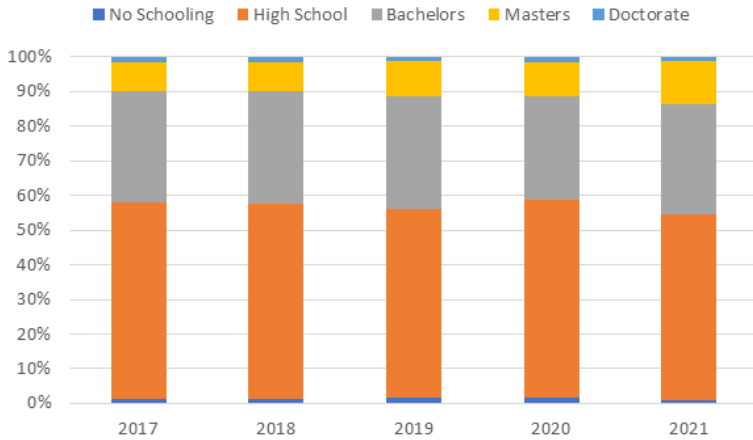
AGE DISTRIBUTION

Lemhi County's age distribution is spread evenly, but slowly getting older. The median age is increasing in the county by 0.8 years in comparison to 2017. A young population indicates strong labor supply and future work force growth.

The growth in those over 65 years of age was measured to be 2.5%, since 2017.

SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey

Education Attainment



EDUCATION

As of 2021, 44.5% of the population over 25 had a college degree.

From 2017 to 2021, the percentage of people with an advanced degree rose from 7.9% to 13.8%.

While the population with only a high school diploma or less was 57.9% in 2017, compared to 54.4% in 2021. As the percentage is decreasing this shows a shift towards higher education within the county.

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



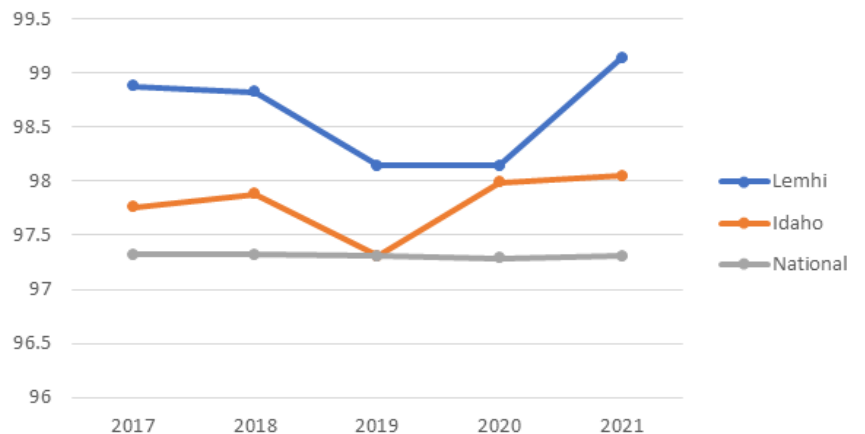
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

The high school graduation rates from 2017 to 2021, were calculated by taking the weighted averages of the graduation rates for the school districts within Lemhi County.



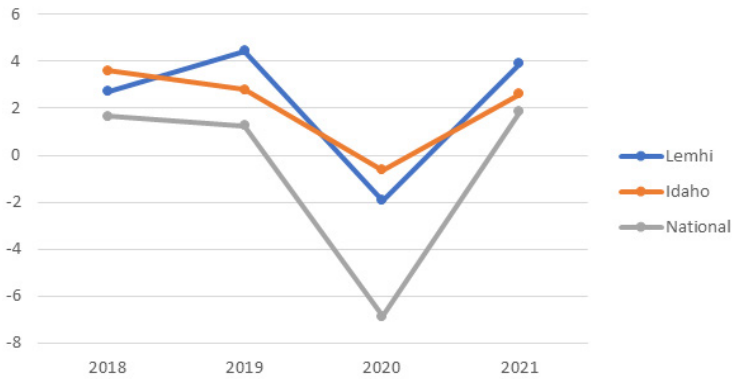
SOURCE: Bing -insulation.org

High School Graduation Rate



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Job Growth



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

JOB GROWTH

Job numbers have rebounded after a loss of 6.6% positions in 2020. In March 2021, after a 9.1% gain 1,893 positions were filled within the Lemhi County labor market.



24.5%
Leisure & Hospitality
In 2021

KEY INDUSTRIES

Lemhi County's Top 5 industries are: Leisure and Hospitality, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, Education and Health Services, and Construction.

Other notable industries not in the top 5 are: Information, Finance, and Insurance



SOURCE: Clipart.com

TOP COMPANIES

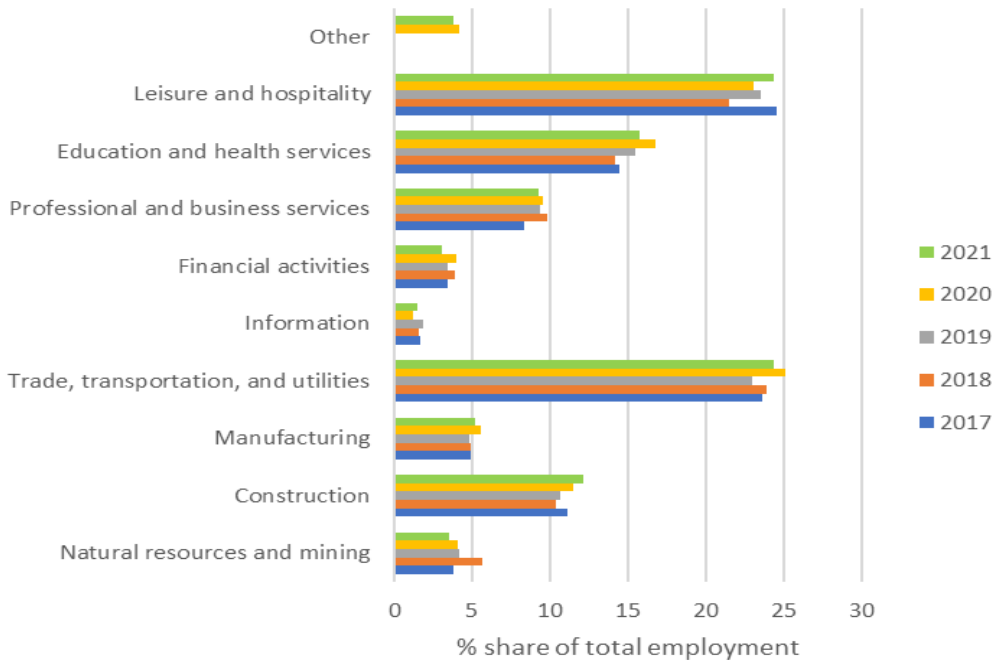
EMPLOYER	OWNERSHIP	RANGE
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Gov	100 - 249
U.S. Forest Service	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Safeway Market	Private	50 - 99
Idaho Department of Fish and Game	State Gov	50 - 99
Dahle Construction	Private	50 - 99
Q B Corporation	Private	50 - 99
Sawthooth Healthcare	Private	50 - 99
U.S. Department of the Interior	Federal Gov	010 - 049

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

SOURCE: Idaho Department of Labor

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

Employment by Sector



SOURCE: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

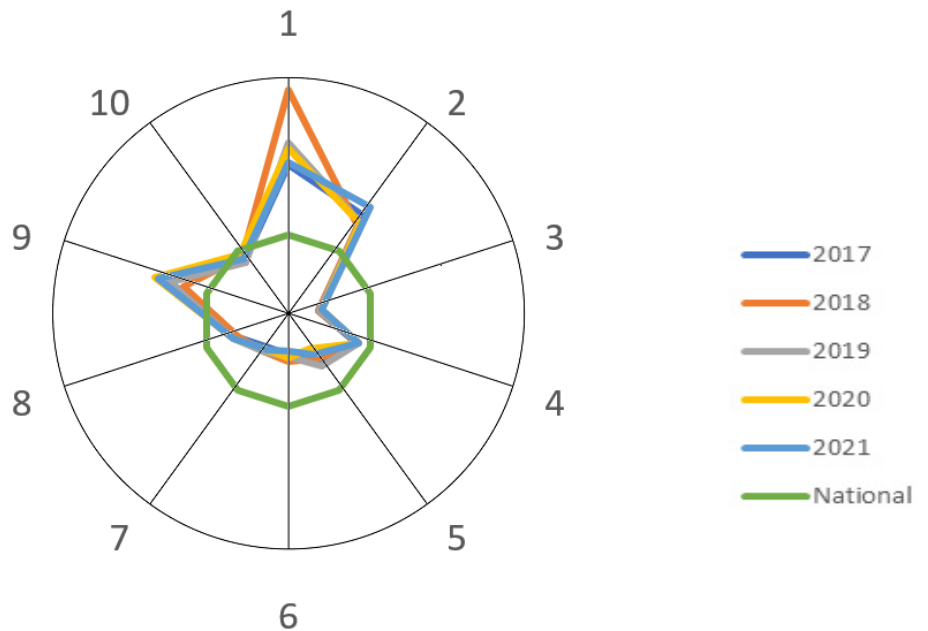
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

Each sector is represented by its share of the total employment for each given year. The following have been declining in terms of share of total employment: Natural Resources and Mining, Information, and Financial Activities.

The following represents sectors growing in Lemhi County: Construction, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, Professional and business services, Education and Health Services, and Leisure and Hospitality. The Leisure and Hospitality Sector industry is the largest in the County employing 448 people or 24.36% of the workforce as of 2021.

LOCATION QUOTIENT

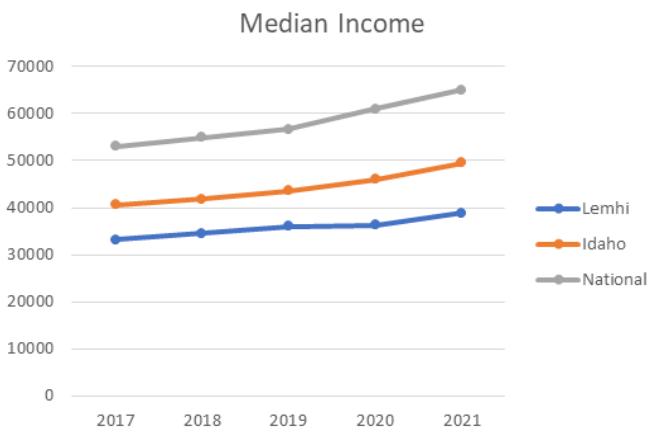
Location quotient represents the share of a sectors demand for employees in each sector, compared to a national average. For example, Lemhi County's Natural Resources and Mining sector has a location quotient of 1.81 meaning it employs 81% more than the national average. In contrast, the Financial Activities sector has a location quotient of 0.36 meaning it employs a third of the national average within this sector.



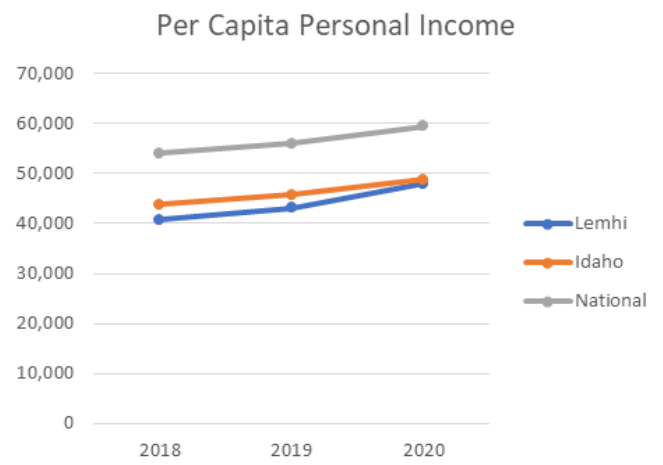
- 1. Natural Resources and Mining
- 5. Information
- 8. Education & Health Services
- 2. Construction
- 6. Financial Activities
- 9. Leisure & Hospitality
- 3. Manufacturing
- 7. Professional & Business Services
- 10. Other Services
- 4. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

SOURCE: US Bureau of Labor Statistics



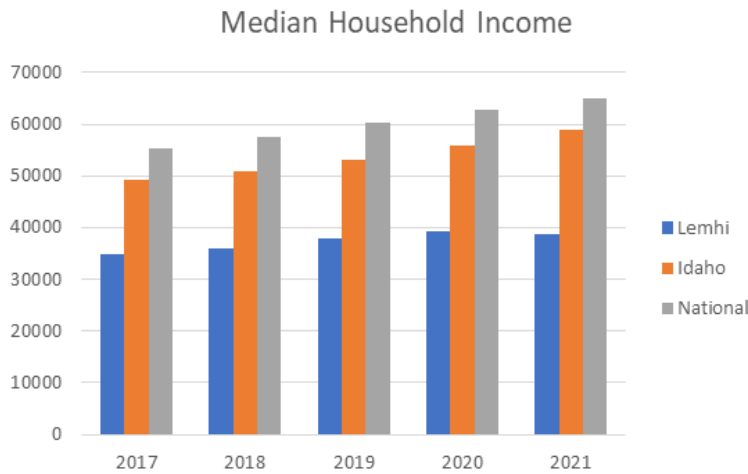


SOURCE: United States Census Bureau American Community Survey



INCOME PER CAPITA

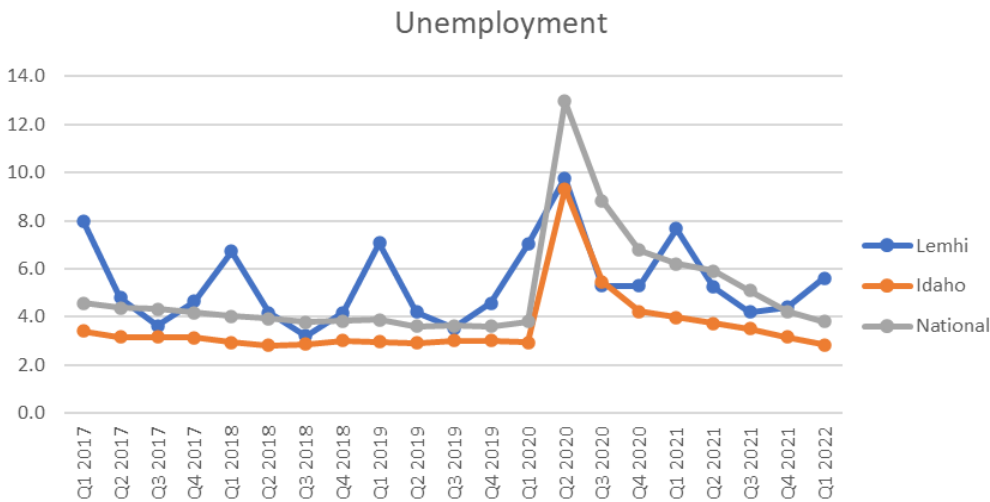
In 2018, the per capita income of Lemhi County was \$40,720. It rose by more than \$7,000 since then and was \$47,981 in 2020.



SOURCE: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income has risen across the nation since 2017. Households in Lemhi County are earning 11.67% more than they did in 2017. Median household income was \$38,819 in 2021.



SOURCE: Federal Reserve Economic Data

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment spiked in the nation in early 2020. Lemhi County's unemployment peaked in April 2020 at 11.4%, then five months later in September unemployment fell below 5% returning the county to full employment. Unemployment is now 5.9%.



LIVING WAGE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	LIVING WAGE	POVERTY WAGE	MINIMUM WAGE
1 Adult	\$ 16.21	\$ 6.19	\$ 7.25
1 Adult 1 Child	\$ 30.86	\$ 8.38	\$ 7.25
1 Adult 2 Children	\$ 38.07	\$ 10.56	\$ 7.25
1 Adult 3 Children	\$ 49.40	\$ 12.74	\$ 7.25
2 Adults (1 Working)	\$ 25.11	\$ 8.38	\$ 7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 1 Child	\$ 30.96	\$ 10.56	\$ 7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 2 Children	\$ 36.84	\$ 12.74	\$ 7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 3 Children	\$ 39.64	\$ 14.92	\$ 7.25
2 Adults (1 Working Part-Time) 1 Child	\$ 32.24	\$ 11.17	\$ 7.25
2 Adults	\$ 12.56	\$ 4.19	\$ 7.25
2 Adults 1 Child	\$ 17.30	\$ 5.28	\$ 7.25
2 Adults 2 Children	\$ 22.06	\$ 6.37	\$ 7.25
2 Adults 3 Children	\$ 25.28	\$ 7.46	\$ 7.25

SOURCE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology



POVERTY

The poverty rate in Lemhi County has fallen from 17.1% in 2017, to 13.6% in 2021. Poverty has been decreasing since 2013, when it peaked at 23.3%.

LIVING WAGE

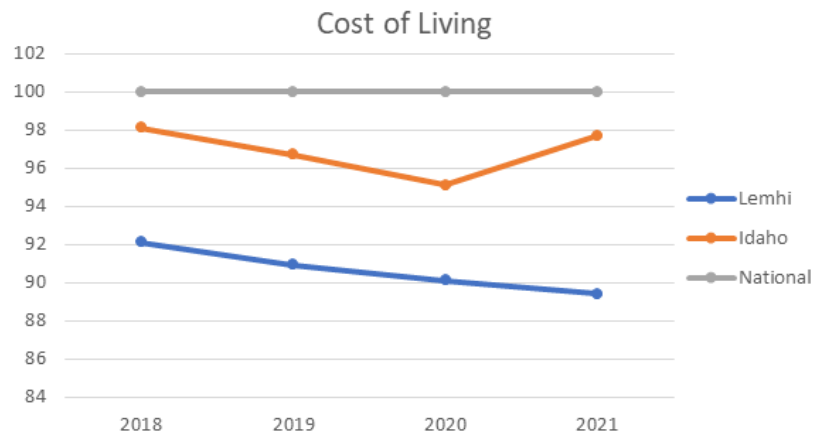
The cost of living was decreasing in Lemhi County. In 2021, the cost of living was 89.4 when the average American spends \$100 those in Lemhi County only spent \$89.40. Lemhi County's health care, transportation, and utilities are inexpensive and help keep living costs down.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

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



SOURCE: Pixabay



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



MEDIAN HOME PRICE

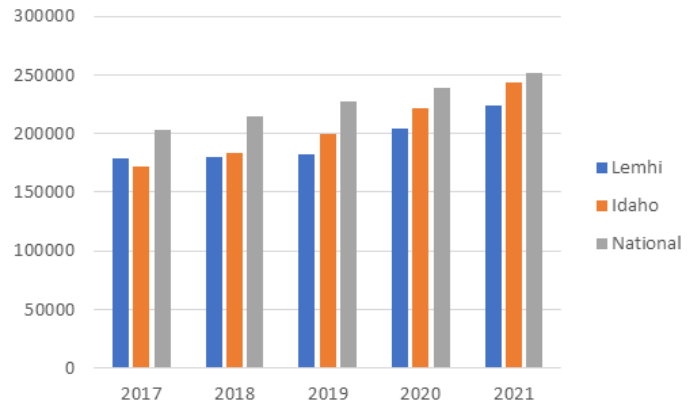
The median home value in Lemhi County was lower than both the state and the nation with a value of \$223,900 in 2021. There has been a sharp increase in the price of homes across the nation. Since 2017, homes in Lemhi County have appreciated by 25.36%.

SOURCE: American Community Survey US Census



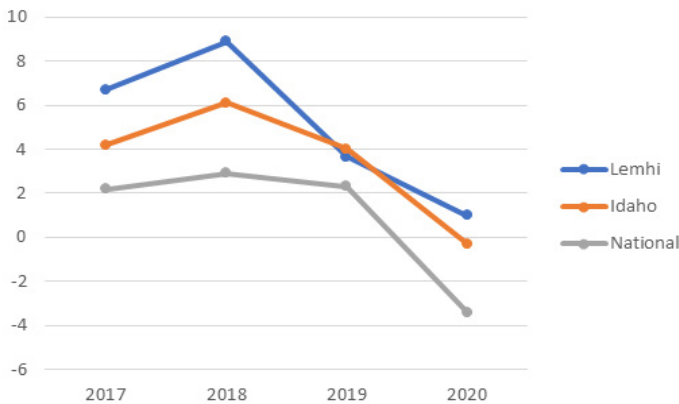
\$223,900
Median Home Price

Median Home Value



SOURCE: DesertNews.com - Fort Lemhi

GDP Growth



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Lemhi County's Gross Domestic Product rose at a rate of 0.9% in 2020. The total GDP of Lemhi County was \$270.5 million in 2020. This accounts for 0.39% GDP in Eastern Idaho.

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