

Instructions for Obtaining Demographic Data

I. **Census Reporter:** The easiest way to obtain the necessary demographic data is through the Census Reporter. All data comes directly from the US Census Bureau website.

Step 1: Identify your project address, a census block, census track, city or county.

Step 2: Log on to <https://censusreporter.org/> and type in the community in the *Profile* text box.

Census Reporter

dated with all 2023 American Community Survey data. To access earlier ACS releases and other Census data, visit data.census.gov

Profile

Challis, idaho

Find facts

Populations and dollar figures are broken down by category: Demographics, Economics, Families, Housing and Social.

Visualize

Our library of charts gives you insight into data from the places you research. Look for them on profile pages. You can even [embed the charts](#) on your own site.

Get context

Pre-computed statistics are presented alongside each data point, so you can see how each place fits into a larger context.

Explore

Find a topic by table or column name...

Explore

Census data is massive, and sometimes it's hard to find the table you're looking for. Search by table and column keywords.

Visualize

We want to help *you* tell great stories. Maps and distribution charts help uncover what's interesting, so you can take it from there.

Download

From any comparison, save the data you're viewing in CSV, Excel or a variety of geographic data formats.

A list of options for Challis displays, select **Challis, Idaho (place)**

Challis, ID

Place In: [Custer County, ID](#), [Idaho](#), [United States](#)

794

2 square miles

Population

402.5 people per square mile

Census data: ACS 2023 5-year unless noted

Find data for this place

Search by table or column name...

Hover for margins of error and contextual data.

Demographics

Age

44.9

Median age

about three-quarters of the figure in Custer County: 59.5

about 20 percent higher than the figure in Idaho: 37.1

Population by age range

0-9	10%†	10-19	8%†	20-29	14%†	30-39	9%†	40-49	20%†	50-59	11%†	60-69	20%†	70-79	7%†	80+	2%†
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Population by age category

Under 18	18 to 64	65 and over
	64%	

Sex

Male 53%†

Race & Ethnicity

White	81%†	Black	0%	Native	2%†	Asian	0%	Islander	0%	Other	3%†	Two+	6%†	Hispanic	8%†
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* Hispanic includes respondents of any race. Other categories are non-Hispanic.

Step 3: Percentage of persons below the poverty level. This information is found in the *Economics* section. The Community percentage is 15.2% and the Idaho percentage is 10.6%

Poverty

15.2%

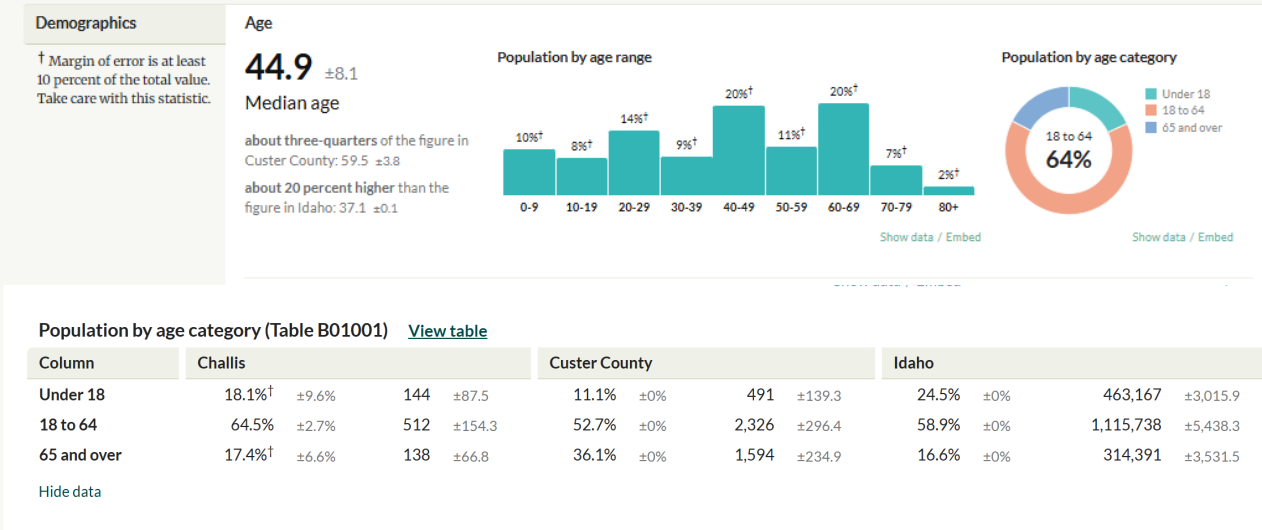
Persons below poverty line

about 1.3 times the rate in Custer County: 11.6% †

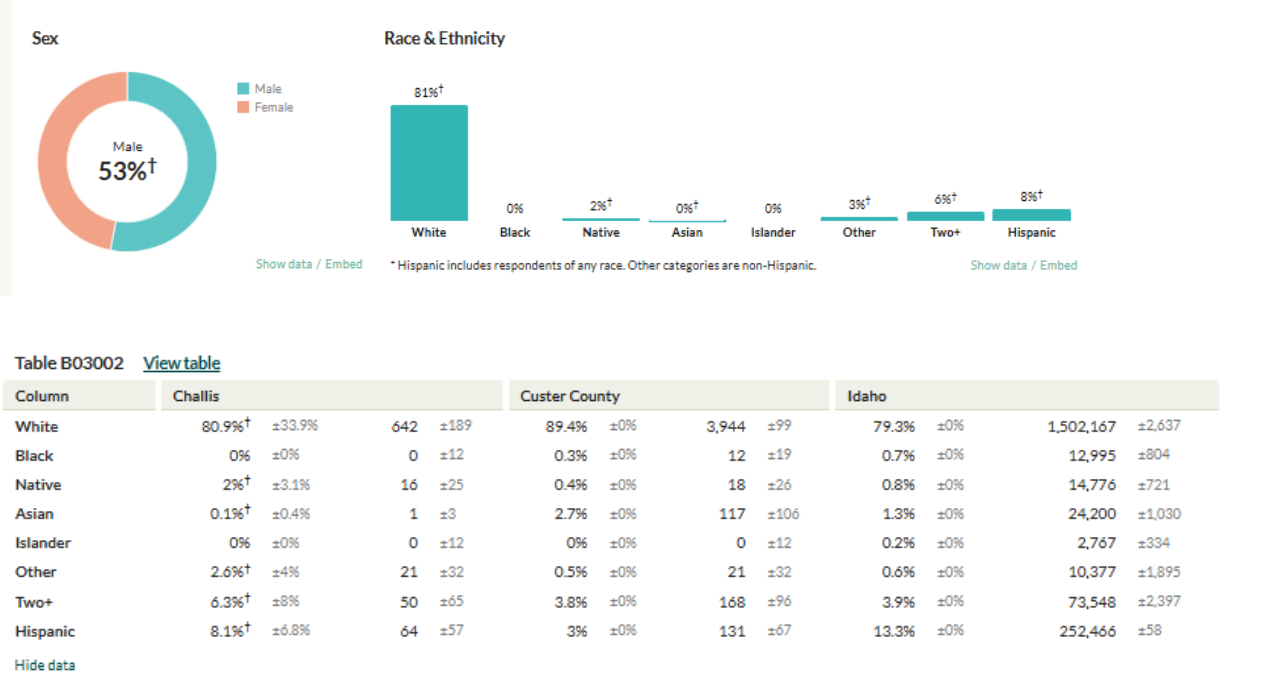
about 1.4 times the rate in Idaho: 10.6%

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Step 4: 65 and over population percentage. Look at the *Demographics* section. Select the hyperlink located bottom right of the *Population by age category* heading. Select *show data/embed*. The data table displays with the community and state percentages. If you want to download the data you can do so by selecting the *View table* hyperlink.



Step 5: Race and ethnicity population. For community and state percentages, select the *Show Data/Embed* hyperlink at the bottom right of the figure.



II. **US Census Bureau Limited English Proficiency Data:**
Go to the following US Census Data Table
<https://data.census.gov/table?q=C16001:+Language+Spoken+at+Home+for+the+Population+5+Years+and+Over>

Step 1:

United States
Census
Bureau

1 Filter

C16001

Clear search

Search for a filter or table

Geographies

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County

County Subdivision

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ZIP Code Tabulation Area

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Census Tract

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All Geographies

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Universe: Population 5 years and over

2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed...

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Please note that American Community Survey 1-Year estimates are published for geographies with a population of 65,000 or more. For more information, see the [guidance for when to use 1-year or 5-year estimates](#).

Label	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
✓ Total:	318,581,199	±19,409
Speak only English	245,472,067	±221,387
✓ Spanish:	43,369,734	±134,347
Speak English "very well"	25,773,177	±87,884
Speak English less than "very well"	17,596,557	±112,150
✓ French, Haitian, or Cajun:	2,167,933	±33,041
Speak English "very well"	1,510,274	±29,267
Speak English less than "very well"	657,659	±18,080
✓ German or other West Germanic languages:	1,472,765	±33,713
Speak English "very well"	1,152,847	±28,171
Speak English less than "very well"	319,918	±13,990
✓ Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages:	2,230,848	±50,248
Speak English "very well"	1,329,455	±34,237

Step 2: Identify Location
Make sure to select the *2023:ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed...* from the far right dropdown list. Once selected, select the Geos icon.

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2023: ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed...

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Geos

Upon selecting the Geo icon, the following pop-up displays. Enter the state of Idaho and then enter a second geographic entity (the address, city, county). Please note census tract and block level data may be limited depending on the community.

Select Geographies

Geographic Entities

Summary Levels

Idaho

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Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with selected filters. Some filters may be unavailable.

All Geographies

☒ Idaho

☐ Congressional District 1 (111th Congress), Idaho

☐ Congressional District 2 (111th Congress), Idaho

☐ Ada County, Idaho

☐ Boise City CCD, Ada County, Idaho

☐ Boise City city, Idaho

☐ Canyon County, Idaho

☐ Kootenai County, Idaho

☐ Nampa CCD, Canyon County, Idaho

Select Geographies

Geographic Entities

Summary Levels

Challis, idaho

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All Geographies

- ☐ Challis CCD, Custer County, Idaho
- ☒ Challis city, Idaho
- ☐ Block Group 2 (part), Census Tract 9602 (part), Challis city (part), Challis CCD (part), Challis 1 Voting District, Custer County, Idaho
- ☐ Block Group 2 (part), Census Tract 9602 (part), Challis city (part), Challis CCD (part), Challis 1, Custer County, Idaho
- ☐ Block Group 2 (part), Census Tract 9602 (part), Challis city (part), Challis CCD (part), Round Valley 1, Custer County, Idaho
- ☐ Block Group 2 (part), Census Tract 9602 (part), Challis city (part), Challis CCD (part), Round Valley 2 Voting District, Custer County, Idaho
- ☐ Block Group 2 (part), Census Tract 9602 (part), Challis city, Challis CCD, Custer County, Idaho

Step 3: Upon identifying the geographic locations the following table displays with both Challis and state of Idaho numeric estimates.

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Label	Challis city, Idaho		Idaho	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ Total:	762	±234	1,780,030	±430
Speak only English	711	±212	1,589,255	±3,827
▼ Spanish:	40	±52	142,101	±3,039
Speak English "very well"	21	±32	92,560	±2,458
Speak English less than "very well"	19	±43	49,541	±2,103
▼ French, Haitian, or Cajun:	0	±12	3,205	±556
Speak English "very well"	0	±12	2,640	±512
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±12	565	±183
▼ German or other West Germanic languages:	0	±12	5,656	±801
Speak English "very well"	0	±12	4,566	±630
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±12	1,090	±390
▼ Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages:	0	±12	7,357	±1,280
Speak English "very well"	0	±12	5,428	±1,122
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±12	1,929	±606
▼ Other Indo-European languages:	0	±12	8,449	±1,009
Speak English "very well"	0	±12	6,144	±840
Speak English less than "very well"	0	±12	2,305	±480
▼ Korean:	0	±12	1,620	±336
Speak English "very well"	0	±12	947	±248

Step 4: Calculating Community and State Percentages.
Download the LEP calculation excel sheet. Identify the languages that have numeric values for *Speak English less than “very well”*. Do not include languages that have zero numeric value for *Speak English less than “very well”*. Do not include *Other and unspecified languages* in the excel sheet.

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