A photograph of the Idaho State Capitol building, a large, classical-style structure with a prominent dome and a portico with columns. The building is set against a backdrop of mountains and a cloudy sky. In the foreground, there is a well-manicured lawn with some shrubs and a paved walkway.

Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs

Margie Gonzalez, Executive Director

The Commission Statutory Authority and Mission

The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs Statutory Authority is found in Title 67, Chapter 72, Idaho Code.

The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is a non-partisan state agency. Providing services to the Hispanic Community and serving as a liaison between the community and government entities. Working toward economic, educational, and social equality, the Commission identifies and monitors programs and legislation, and research problems and issues facing Idaho's Hispanic community. The Commission identifies solutions and provides recommendations to the governor, legislature, and other organizations concerning issues facing the State's Hispanic population.

Hispanic Climate in Idaho

Statewide 239,407 Hispanics are the largest minority group, representing over 13% of the total state population.

By comparison, the percentage change between 2010 and 2019 for the Hispanic population was 30.5%.



Highlights

13% of the
state's
population

18% of K-12
public school
students

5% of Idaho
public school
personnel

12.5% of the
labor force

26% of those
without health
insurance

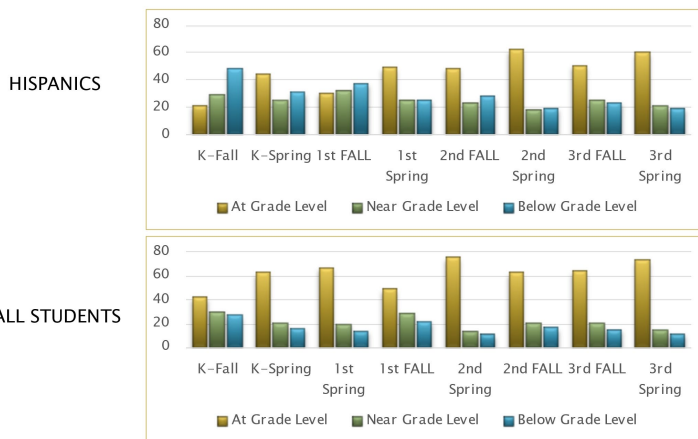
7% of
registered
voters



Our school age population, 45% of Idaho's Hispanic in 2010 were 19 or younger, compared to 28% for non-Hispanics. As a result, the Hispanic student population in the state's public schools has almost doubled in recent years from about 27,000 in 2003 to over 51,000 students today.

Source: <http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/state-report.cfm/state/ID/>

Non-Hispanic Students Outperform Hispanic Students on Both K-12 Achievement Tests



Rural Idaho Schools

18% of K-12 public school
students

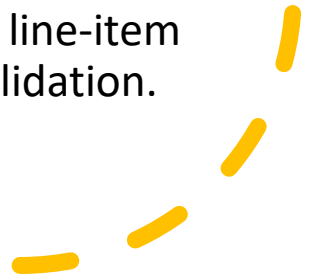


Hispanic Youth Leadership

2022 Hispanic
Youth Leadership
Summits

On page 5-66 of the legislative budget book, you will see our FY24 budget request. We have one base reduction in federal funds totaling \$20,000. The Commission no longer receives federal funds, so we are asking for this reduction. The request is also asking for an increase in appropriation to cover the statewide cost allocation increases.

Turning to page 5-67 we have one line-item request to support the DHR consolidation.



**Thank you on behalf of the Idaho
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