

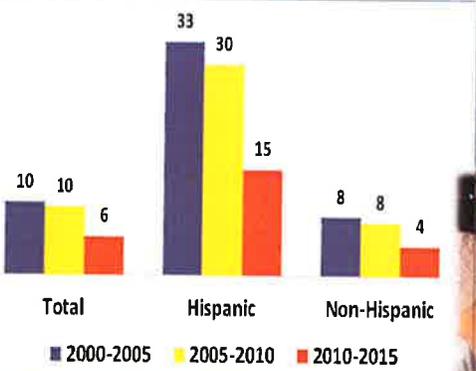
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IDAHO'S HISPANIC POPULATION IS GROWING



Between 2010 and 2015, Idaho's Hispanic population grew by 15%, compared to 4% among non-Hispanics.



Idaho Public Schools

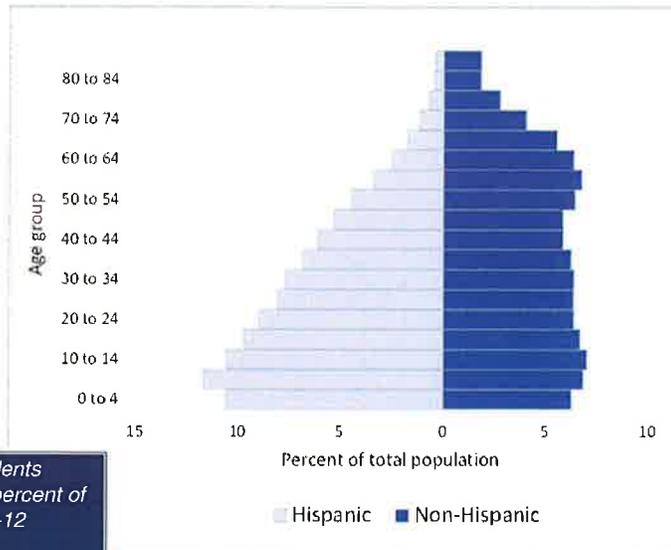
Hispanic students make up a growing share of enrollment in Idaho's schools and universities:



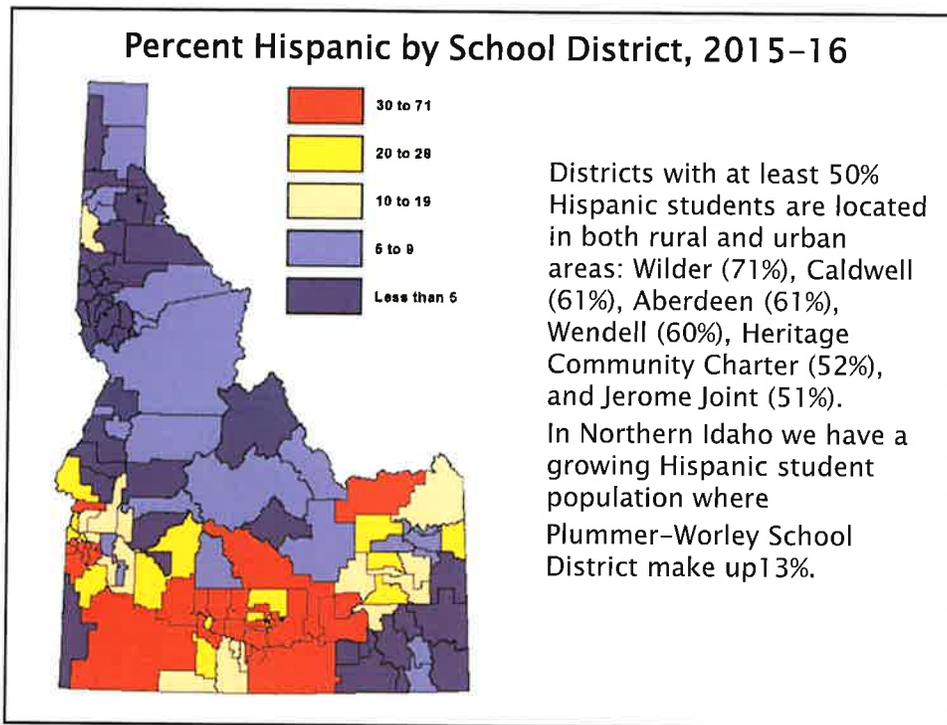
In the 2015–16 school year, 51,308 Hispanic students made up 18% of total public K–12 enrollment. This is an increase from 2010–11, when 45,084 Hispanic students made up 16% of total enrollment.

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

Percent of Hispanic and non-Hispanic Idahoans by 5-year age groups, 2016



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Top ten school districts with highest percentage of Hispanic Students

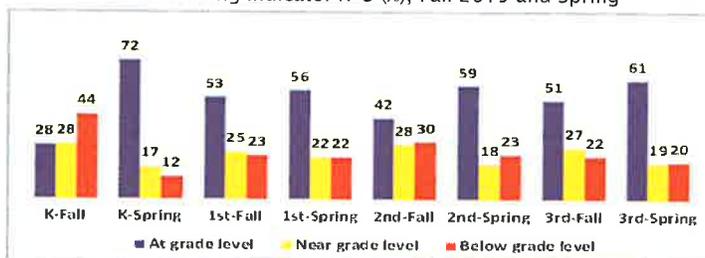
	2009-2010		2015-2016
❖ Wilder	80%	❖ Wilder	71%
❖ Caldwell	53%	❖ Caldwell	61%
❖ Murtaugh Joint	47%	❖ Aberdeen	61%
❖ Clark County	46%	❖ Wendell	60%
❖ Glens Ferry	45%	❖ Jerome Joint	51%
❖ Aberdeen	45%	❖ Shoshone Joint	49%
❖ Shoshone Joint	42%	❖ Murtaugh Joint	49%
❖ Wendell	41%	❖ American Falls	49%
❖ Minidoka County Joint	40%	❖ Clark County	48%
❖ Jerome Joint	40%	❖ Valley	47%

http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/statistics/student_ethnicity.htm
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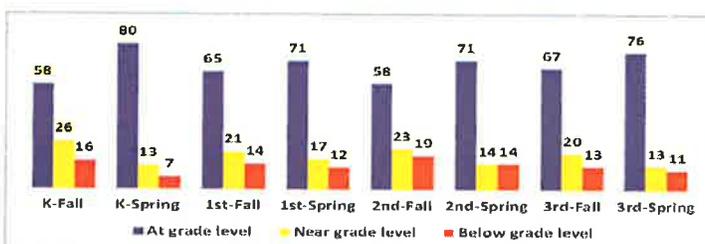
Non-Hispanic Students Outperform Hispanic Students on Both K-12 Achievement Tests

Idaho Reading Indicator K-3 (%), Fall 2015 and Spring

Hispanics



Non-Hispanics



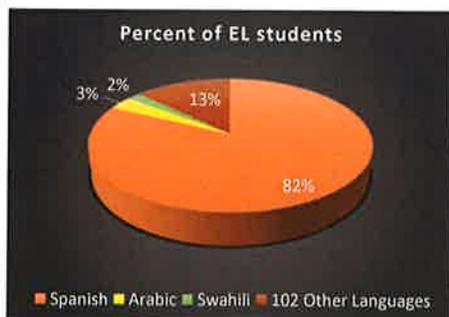
Hispanics Make up a Small Share of Public School Personnel

During the 2015-16 school year, Idaho public schools employed 433 Hispanics who made up just 2% of all employees. These Hispanic employees included:

- 209 elementary school teachers (2% of all elementary teachers)
- 182 secondary school teachers (2%)
- 10 elementary school principals (3%)
- 10 school counselors (1%)
- 4 school nurses (3%)
- 4 employees in technology services (3%)
- 3 social workers (6%)
- 2 superintendents (1%)

There were zero Hispanic assistant superintendents, secondary school principals, audiologists, or occupational or physical therapists.

English Learners



Districts with the high percentages of Els:

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| Wendell (29%) | Shoshone (27%) |
| America Falls (23%) | Valley (19%) |
| Jerome (18%) | Blaine (18%) |
| Aberdeen (17%) | |

Source: Idaho Department of Education



**Thank you on behalf of
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