Hispanic Population

- Adams County had 136 Hispanic residents in 2016.

Age Structure

- 17.0% of Adams County's population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 56.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- Adams County’s median age in 2016 was 54.6 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $164,123 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,635 in the US.
- The median value was the 17th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.
- The number of housing units increased by 32.9% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $38,686, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,285.
- Per capita income increased by 10.8% from 2006 to 2016, compared to an increase of 5.7% in Idaho and 8.4% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $43,211 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in “real” terms makes it easier to see “inflation-free” change over time. Our base year is 2017, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2017 dollars.

For more information, see https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm

Sources:

Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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Educational Attainment

In Adams County on average between 2012-2016...

- 10.3% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 22.7% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Adams County’s overall poverty rate increased from 12.6% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.0% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Adams County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 19.7% in 2007 when the recession began to 23.9% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 9.1 percent.

Adams County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was NA per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 10 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 3.2% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Adams County in 2015...

- The total number of crimes reported was 63 per 10,000 population, compared to 196 in Idaho and 287 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.9, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

Social Trends

Employment

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In 2016, the self-employment rate was 38.2%, compared to 25.6% for Idaho and 22.6% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $36,697 up slightly from $31,306 a decade earlier. The average was $40,476 in Idaho and $54,753 in the US.

Population Change

Adams County had 3,900 residents in 2016, 76 less than in 2010.
- Population decreased by 1.9 percent between 2010 and 2016, compared to an increase of 7.4 percent in Idaho as a whole.

Adams County was the 33rd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2016.
- Since 1970, Adams County has gained 1,023 residents.
- Adams County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2016.