Hispanic Population
- Jefferson County had 2,946 Hispanic residents in 2016.

Income
- The county’s per capita income in 2016 (adjusted for inflation) was $31,942, compared to the state average of $40,311 and the national average of $50,295.
- Per capita income increased by 2.2% from 2006 to 2016, compared to an increase of 5.7% in Idaho and an increase of 8.4% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $62,459 in 2016 compared to $52,747 in Idaho and $58,844 in the US.

Age Structure
- 34.3% of Jefferson County’s population was under 18 in 2016, in contrast to 26.0% in Idaho and 22.8% in the US.
- In 2016, 54.2% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 52.0% in the US.
- Jefferson County’s median age in 2016 was 31.7 compared to 36.2 in Idaho and 37.9 in the US.

Housing
- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was $163,715 between 2012 and 2016, compared to $171,477 in Idaho and $188,635 in the US.
- The median value was the 18th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2012 and 2016.
- The number of housing units increased by 41.5% from 2000 to 2016, compared to an increase of 30.0% in Idaho.

Notes:
- 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.

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

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Educational Attainment

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- 12.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 10.0% in Idaho and 13.0% in the US.
- 20.8% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 26.2% in Idaho and 30.3% in the US.

Poverty

- Jefferson County’s overall poverty rate decreased from 12.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 10.4% in 2016.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2016 was 13.8% and the US rate was 14.0%.
- Jefferson County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 14.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 12.5% in 2016.
- On average between 2012 and 2016, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 5.5 percent.

Jefferson County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2015 was 4 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 9.2% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 7.6% in Idaho and 7.3% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

- The total number of crimes reported was 69 per 10,000 population, compared to 198 in Idaho and 287 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.0, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.