Hispanic Population

- Ada County had 32,987 Hispanic residents in 2014.

- Ada County’s median age in 2014 was 36.1 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 in the US.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $43,083, compared to the state average of $36,732 and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income decreased by 10.7% from 2007 to 2013, compared to a decrease of 13.3% in Idaho and an increase of 0.9% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $54,287 in 2013, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.

Housing

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) averaged $186,578 between 2009 and 2013, compared to $164,730 in Idaho and $179,566 in the US.
- The median value was the 9th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2009 and 2013.
- The number of housing units increased by 34.6% from 2000 to 2010, compared to an increase of 26.5% in Idaho.

Age Structure

- 25.1% of Ada County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 62.3% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Ada County’s average annual unemployment rate of 4.1% in 2014.
- Ada County’s total population in 2014 was 426,236.
- The 2013 self-employment rate was 21.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 22.0% for the US.
- In 2013, the median household income was $54,287.
- Ada County’s average annual unemployment rate of 4.1% in 2014.
- Ada County had 32,987 Hispanic residents in 2014.
- In 2014, Hispanic residents made up 7.7% of the population, compared to 12.0% in Idaho.

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 2014 which means all dollar values are in terms of 2014 dollars. For more information, see http://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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The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.1%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Ada County ranked 33rd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.

Ada County had migration rate above and natural change rates below the state average between 2010 and 2014.

In 2013, the self-employment rate was 21.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 22.0% for the US.

The average wage per job in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $44,650, up slightly from $44,419 a decade earlier. The average was $38,413 in Idaho and $50,823 in the US.

Educational Attainment
In Ada County on average between 2009-2013...

- 6.4% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 36.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty
- Ada County’s overall poverty rate increased from 7.9% in 2007 when the recession began to 13.6% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Ada County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 9.6% in 2007 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 8.0 percent.

ADA County Youth
- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 5 per 1,000, compared to 9 per 1,000 in Idaho and 12 per 1,000 in the US.
- On average between 2007 and 2011, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 6.7% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
In Ada County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 163 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 389 in the US.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.3, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.