Hispanic Population

- Bear Lake County had 249 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Income

- The county’s per capita income in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $35,180, below both the state average of $36,732 and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income grew by 20.0% from 2007 to 2013, compared to a decrease of 0.9% in Idaho.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $46,329 in 2013 compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.

Age Structure

- 27.6% of Bear Lake County’s population was under 18 in 2014 compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 52.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Bear Lake County’s median age in 2014 was 39.2 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 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 2014, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2014 dollars.

For more information, see http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm
Educational Attainment

In Bear Lake County on average between 2009-2013...

- 9.4% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 16.1% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Bear Lake County’s overall poverty rate increased from 11.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 13.0% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.

- Bear Lake County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 15.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 17.3% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 8.8 percent.

Bear Lake County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 19 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 14.7% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Bear Lake County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 165 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 1.7, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.