Hispanic Population

- Camas County had 78 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 24.4% of Camas County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 57.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Camas County’s median age in 2014 was 43.4 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 in the US.

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 Camas County on average between 2009-2013...

- 15.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 22.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

**Poverty**

- Camas County's overall poverty rate increased from 8.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 13.1% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Camas County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 9.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 20.8% in 2013.
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- The teen birth rate in 2012 was 48 per 1,000, compared to 12 per 1,000 in Idaho and 14 per 1,000 in the US.
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**Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Camas County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 19 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 389 in the US.
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**Population Change**

- Camas had 1,039 residents in 2014, 78 less than in 2010.
- Population decreased by 7.0 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in Idaho as a whole.
- Camas County was the 42nd fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Camas County has gained 311 residents.

- Camas County had a migration rate and natural change rate below the state average between 2010 and 2014.

**Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.8%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Camas County ranked 20th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by farming, wholesale trade, and government.
- The number of jobs was 1,023 in 2013, compared to 577 in 2001—a 77.3% increase.
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