Hispanic Population

- Jefferson County had 2,772 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 34.8% of Jefferson County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 54.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Jefferson County’s median age in 2014 was 31.2 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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- 22.0% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

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- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Jefferson County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 14.0% in 2007 when the recession began to 16.8% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 4.0 percent.

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- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 4 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 4.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
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- The total number of crimes reported was 67 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 1.0, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.

Population Change
- Jefferson had 27,021 residents in 2014, 881 more than in 2010.
- Population grew 3.4 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.
- Jefferson County was the 6th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Jefferson County has gained 15,281 residents.
- Jefferson County had a migration rate below & a natural change rate that were above the state average between 2010 and 2014.

Employment
- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.0%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Jefferson County ranked 38th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by government, farming, and manufacturing.
- The number of jobs was 10,665 in 2013, compared to 8,052 in 2001—a 32.5% increase.

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