Hispanic Population

- Jerome County had 7,790 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 30.8% of Jerome 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.
- Jerome County’s median age in 2014 was 32.3 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 Jerome County on average between 2009-2013...

- 28.8% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 13.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Jerome County’s overall poverty rate increased from 13.9% in 2007 when the recession began to 15.3% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.

Jerome County Youth

- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 13 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 12.1% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Jerome County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 133 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 389 in the US.

Social Trends

Jerome Co. had 22,818 residents in 2014, 444 more than in 2010.

Population increased by 2.0 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.

Jerome County was the 10th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.

Since 1970, Jerome County has gained 12,866 residents.

Jerome County had a net migration rate below the state average and a natural change rate above the state average between 2010 and 2014.

Population Change

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.1%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Jerome County ranked 36th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by farming, manufacturing, and government.
- The number of jobs was 11,940 in 2013, compared to 9,736 in 2001—a 18.5% increase.

Jerome County Youth

- In 2013, the self-employment rate was 21.9%, compared to 28.7% for Idaho and 28.0% for the US.
- The average wage per job in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $33,594, up from $31,963 a decade earlier. The average was $37,452 in Idaho and $50,339 in the US.

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Image of employment data

Image of population data

Image of net migration and change data

Image of wage per job data