Hispanic Population

- Power County had 2,370 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 30.5% of Power County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 55.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Power County’s median age in 2014 was 34.4 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 $41,644, compared to the state average of $36,732 and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income grew by 42.5% between 2007 and 2013, compared to a decrease of 1.3% in Idaho and an increase of 0.9% in the US.
- The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was $45,171 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 $127,637 between 2009 and 2013, compared to $164,730 in Idaho and $179,566 in the US.
- The median value was the 33rd highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2009 and 2013.
- The number of housing units increased by 3.5% from 2000 to 2010, compared to an increase of 26.8% 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.

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 Power County on average between 2009-2013...

- 19.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 15.9% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Power County's overall poverty rate increased from 16.1% in 2007 when the recession began to 17.6% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Power County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 22.4% in 2007 when the recession began to 25.7% in 2013.
- On average between 2007 and 2011, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 5.7% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Power 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.
- The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 2.1, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.