Hispanic Population

- Twin Falls County had 12,301 Hispanic residents in 2014.

Age Structure

- 27.6% of Twin Falls County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 57.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Twin Falls County’s median age in 2014 was 34.7 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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Population Change

- Twin Falls Co. had 80,914 residents in 2014, 3,684 more than in 2010.
- Population grew by 4.8 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.
- Twin Falls County was the 4th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Twin Falls County has gained 39,107 residents.

Employment

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 4.3%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Twin Falls County ranked 29th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by health care/social assistance, retail trade, and government.
- The number of jobs was 46,660 in 2013, compared to 40,492 in 2001—a 15.2% increase.

Social Trends

Educational Attainment

In Twin Falls County on average between 2009-2013...

- 16.3% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
- 16.4% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Poverty

- Twin Falls County’s overall poverty rate increased from 12.8% in 2007 when the recession began to 16.0% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Twin Falls County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 20.8% in 2007 when the recession began to 21.1% in 2013.
- On average between 2008 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 9.3 percent.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Twin Falls County in 2013...

- The total number of crimes reported was 188 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 1.6, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.0 in the US.