**Hispanic Population**

- Valley County had 436 Hispanic residents in 2014.
- The Hispanic population was 4.4% in 2014, compared to 12.0% in Idaho.

**Income**

- The county’s per capita income in 2013 (adjusted for inflation) was $42,404, compared with the state average of $36,732 and the national average of $45,491.
- Per capita income grew by 3.1% 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 $49,672 in 2013, compared to $47,377 in Idaho and $53,098 in the US.

**Age Structure**

- 18.3% of Valley County’s population was under 18 in 2014, compared to 26.4% in Idaho and 23.1% in the US.
- In 2014, 60.1% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 59.3% in Idaho and 62.4% in the US.
- Valley County’s median age in 2014 was 49.1 years old, compared to 35.7 in Idaho and 37.7 in the US.

**Housing**

- The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) averaged $224,788 between 2009 and 2013, compared to $164,730 in Idaho and $179,566 in the US.
- The median value was the 4th highest out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2009 and 2013.
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**Counties HIGHLIGHTS**

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Sources:

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Population Change
- Valley Co. had 9,826 residents in 2014, 36 less than in 2010.
- Population decreased by 0.4 percent between 2010 and 2014, compared to an increase of 4.3 percent in the state.
- Valley County was the 24th fastest growing county out of Idaho’s 44 counties between 2010 and 2014.
- Since 1970, Valley County has gained 6,217 residents.

Poverty
- Valley County’s overall poverty rate increased from 9.3% in 2007 when the recession began to 11.7% in 2013.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2013 was 15.6%, and the US rate was 15.8%.
- Valley County’s child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 14.5% in 2007 when the recession began to 18.2% in 2013.
- On average between 2009 and 2013, the poverty rate for people aged 65 and over was 3.6 percent.

Valley County Youth
- The teen birth rate in 2013 was 7 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 8.6% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 5.4% in Idaho and 5.4% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement
- The total number of crimes reported was 183 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 3.3, compared to 2.0 in the US.

Educational Attainment
- In Valley County on average between 2009-2013...
  - 7.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 11.2% in Idaho and 13.9% in the US.
  - 34.3% had a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to 25.0% in Idaho and 28.8% in the US.

Employment
- The average annual unemployment rate in 2014 was 7.5%, compared to 4.8% for Idaho and 6.2% for the US. Valley County ranked 7th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho’s 44 counties.
- The largest number of jobs in 2013 were provided by government, accommodation/food service, and retail trade.
- The number of jobs was 6,302 in 2013, compared to 5,500 in 2001—a 14.6% increase.

Social Trends
- Employment
  - The self-employment rate was 37.8%, compared to 28.7% for Idaho and 22.0% for the US.
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Population Change
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Employment by Industry

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