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Jefferson County Profile

University of Idaho Extension

Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2020	30,581	--	12
Population change 2010-2020	4,441	17.0	7
Race 2020			
White	29,229	95.6	11
African-American	135	0.4	36
Native American	423	1.4	25
Asian & Pacific Islander	234	0.8	34
Two or more races	560	1.8	33
Hispanic (may be any race) 2020	3,249	10.6	19
Age 2020			
Under 18 years old	10,074	32.9	1
18-64 years old	16,778	54.9	25
65 years and older	3,729	12.2	43
Median age (years)	32.4	--	42
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Male	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2020	--	3.4	43
Self-employment rate 2020	4,928	38.7	10
Average wage per job 2020	\$36,653	--	36
Total jobs 2021	13,444	100.0	15
Employment by industry:			
Farm	1,130	8.4	24
Forestry, fishing & mining	550	4.1	5
Construction	1,645	12.2	3
Manufacturing	1,262	9.4	15
Retail & wholesale trade	1,803	13.4	14
Transportation & utilities	531	3.9	11
Finance, insur., & real estate	747	5.6	25
Health care & social assist.	969	7.2	17
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,563	11.6	31
Change in # of jobs 2010-2020	2,226	21.2	8

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2020	2,586	8.5	38
Children 2020	977	9.8	40
Elderly 2015-2019 avg.	180	5.8	40
Income:			
Median household income 2020	\$69,945	--	7
Per capita income 2020	\$40,288	--	38

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2015-2019 avg.	16,444	100.0	--
No high school diploma	1,619	9.8	22
High school diploma or equiv.	4,191	25.5	39
Some college, no degree	3,884	23.6	37
Associate degree	2,690	16.4	2
Bachelor's degree	2,919	17.8	10
Graduate/professional degree	1,141	6.9	16

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.1	--	38
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2019	4.5	--	15
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2019	3,555	13.6	28

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2020	10,134	--	17
Change in # of units 2010-2020	1,412	16.2	5

NOTE: For definitions, view individual indicators at Indicators Idaho: <http://www.indicatorsidaho.org>

* Shaded values for Idaho's 44 counties are ranked:
"1" is the highest value and "44" is the lowest.

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