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Jerome County Profile

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Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2020	24,578	--	14
Population change 2010-2020	2,204	9.9	15
Race 2020			
White	23,293	94.8	14
African-American	186	0.8	15
Native American	558	2.3	12
Asian & Pacific Islander	191	0.8	32
Two or more races	350	1.4	39
Hispanic (may be any race) 2020	9,282	37.8	2
Age 2020			
Under 18 years old	7,366	30.0	6
18-64 years old	13,891	56.5	17
65 years and older	3,321	13.5	41
Median age (years)	33.7	--	38
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Male	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2020	--	4.0	32
Self-employment rate 2020	2,513	20.3	41
Average wage per job 2020	\$43,625	--	13
Total jobs 2021	12,880	100.0	16
Employment by industry:			
Farm	1,711	13.3	11
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	793	6.2	28
Manufacturing	1,933	15.0	3
Retail & wholesale trade	--	--	--
Transportation & utilities	--	--	--
Finance, insur., & real estate	588	4.6	34
Health care & social assist.	617	4.8	25
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,195	9.3	39
Change in # of jobs 2010-2020	1,265	11.4	19

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2020	2,990	12.3	19
Children 2020	1,104	15.3	23
Elderly 2015-2019 avg.	208	7.1	33
Income:			
Median household income 2020	\$60,036	--	22
Per capita income 2020	\$42,332	--	31

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2015-2019 avg.	14,411	100.0	--
No high school diploma	3,284	22.8	4
High school diploma or equiv.	4,415	30.6	24
Some college, no degree	3,099	21.5	41
Associate degree	1,291	9.0	24
Bachelor's degree	1,505	10.4	36
Graduate/professional degree	817	5.7	23

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.5	--	25
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2019	0.0	--	44
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2019	4,349	21.1	3

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2020	8,569	--	20
Change in # of units 2010-2020	468	5.8	15

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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