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Payette County Profile

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Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2020	24,771	--	16
Population change 2010-2020	2,148	9.5	18
Race 2020			
White	23,199	93.7	29
African-American	131	0.5	27
Native American	454	1.8	16
Asian & Pacific Islander	291	1.2	16
Two or more races	696	2.8	8
Hispanic (may be any race) 2020	4,367	17.6	13
Age 2020			
Under 18 years old	6,357	25.7	17
18-64 years old	13,664	55.2	23
65 years and older	4,750	19.2	23
Median age (years)	39.4	--	23
Speaks English "less than very well"	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2020	--	5.3	22
Self-employment rate 2020	3,186	30.6	20
Average wage per job 2020	\$41,541	--	24
Total jobs 2021	10,955	100.0	18
Employment by industry:			
Farm	1,046	9.5	20
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	845	7.7	20
Manufacturing	1,362	12.4	6
Retail & wholesale trade	1,132	10.3	28
Transportation & utilities	538	4.9	6
Finance, insur., & real estate	769	7.0	14
Health care & social assist.	1,078	9.8	8
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,099	10.0	35
Change in # of jobs 2010-2020	1,026	10.9	22

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2020	2,824	11.5	24
Children 2020	900	14.4	24
Elderly 2015-2019 avg.	363	8.9	17
Income:			
Median household income 2020	\$63,004	--	14
Per capita income 2020	\$44,312	--	22

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2015-2019 avg.	15,266	100.0	--
No high school diploma	2,189	14.3	11
High school diploma or equiv.	5,300	34.7	14
Some college, no degree	4,104	26.9	19
Associate degree	1,282	8.4	29
Bachelor's degree	1,626	10.7	35
Graduate/professional degree	765	5.0	30

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.8	--	20
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2019	9.6	--	7
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2019	3,063	16.0	15

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2020	9,684	--	15
Change in # of units 2010-2020	739	8.3	9

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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