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Bear Lake County Profile

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Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2020	6,143	--	36
Population change 2010-2020	157	2.6	29
Race 2020			
White	5,940	96.7	3
African-American	21	0.3	40
Native American	64	1.0	37
Asian & Pacific Islander	33	0.5	39
Two or more races	85	1.4	42
Hispanic (may be any race) 2020	265	4.3	36
Age 2020			
Under 18 years old	1,625	26.5	16
18-64 years old	3,211	52.3	36
65 years and older	1,307	21.3	17
Median age (years)	39.9	--	21
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Male	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2020	--	4.2	30
Self-employment rate 2020	1,356	41.3	6
Average wage per job 2020	\$32,492	--	44
Total jobs 2021	3,459	100.0	36
Employment by industry:			
Farm	550	15.9	8
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	189	5.5	36
Manufacturing	127	3.7	32
Retail & wholesale trade	452	13.1	16
Transportation & utilities	--	--	--
Finance, insur., & real estate	--	--	--
Health care & social assist.	--	--	--
Other services	--	--	--
Government	719	20.8	7
Change in # of jobs 2010-2020	212	6.9	28

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2020	579	9.5	35
Children 2020	189	11.8	34
Elderly 2015-2019 avg.	103	8.6	18
Income:			
Median household income 2020	\$58,305	--	24
Per capita income 2020	\$46,370	--	18

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2015-2019 avg.	3,976	100.0	--
No high school diploma	258	6.5	38
High school diploma or equiv.	1,527	38.4	4
Some college, no degree	1,036	26.1	26
Associate degree	405	10.2	10
Bachelor's degree	561	14.1	21
Graduate/professional degree	189	4.8	34

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	1.3	--	11
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2019	13.2	--	3
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2019	532	11.0	38

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2020	3,849	--	34
Change in # of units 2010-2020	-65	-1.7	37

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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