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Gem County Profile

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Population	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total population 2018	17,634	--	19
Population change 2010-2018	915	5.5	17
Race 2018			
White	16,763	95.1	14
African-American	47	0.3	43
Native American	212	1.2	33
Asian & Pacific Islander	219	1.2	13
Two or more races	393	2.2	21
Hispanic (may be any race) 2018	1,476	8.4	21
Age 2018			
Under 18 years old	4,029	22.8	28
18-64 years old	9,742	55.2	25
65 years and older	3,863	21.9	16
Median age (years)	44.2	--	16

Employment	Number	Percent	Rank*
Unemployment rate 2018	--	3.4	18
Self-employment rate 2017	2,928	41.3	8
Average wage per job 2017	\$31,557	--	37
Total jobs 2017	7,092	100.0	22
Employment by industry:			
Farm	942	13.3	15
Forestry, fishing & mining	--	--	--
Construction	609	8.6	11
Manufacturing	228	3.2	35
Retail & wholesale trade	828	11.7	22
Transportation & utilities	--	--	--
Finance, insur., & real estate	419	5.9	27
Health care & social assist.	--	--	--
Other services	--	--	--
Government	1,029	14.5	26
Change in # of jobs 2010-2017	872	14.0	12

Poverty & Income	Number	Percent	Rank*
People in poverty:			
Total 2017	2,315	13.5	24
Children 2017	792	19.7	15
Elderly 2013-2017 avg.	576	16.6	1
Income:			
Median household income 2017	\$47,481	--	27
Per capita income 2017	\$36,225	--	29

Education	Number	Percent	Rank*
Population age 25+ 2013-2017 avg.	11,696	100.0	--
No high school diploma	1,433	12.3	16
High school diploma or equiv.	4,579	39.2	1
Some college, no degree	2,551	21.8	40
Associate degree	1,162	9.9	10
Bachelor's degree	1,355	11.6	32
Graduate/professional degree	616	5.3	25

Health	Number	Percent	Rank*
Physicians/1,000 people 2013	0.6	--	24
Infant deaths/1,000 births 2017	5.1	--	16
No health insur. (age 0-64) 2017	1,900	14.2	19

Housing	Number	Percent	Rank*
Total housing units 2010	7,099	--	22
Change in # of units 2000-2010	1,211	20.6	18

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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