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Idaho's Hispanic Population Grew at Fastest Pace in Four Years

Idaho's Hispanic population continued to grow between mid-2013 and mid-2014, at an increase of 2.9 percent – the highest percentage increase for this segment of the state's population in four years. The lowest growth rate for Hispanics was 2.3 percent between mid-2011 and mid-2012.

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander showed the largest percentage increase at 6.9 percent, but numerically accounted for only 214 additional people.

Whites had the largest numeric increase at 17,817. The growth rate was 1.2 percent, the lowest of all race categories.

Race/Ethnic Group	Census	Population Estimates					July 2013 - July 2014		% of 2014
	2010	Jul-10	Jul-11	Jul-12	Jul-13	Jul-14	# Chg	% Chg	Pop
Total Population	1,567,582	1,570,639	1,583,780	1,595,590	1,612,843	1,634,464	21,621	1.3%	
White	1,476,097	1,478,688	1,488,688	1,497,427	1,510,927	1,528,744	17,817	1.2%	92.4%
Black or African American	10,950	10,973	11,652	12,142	12,996	13,507	511	3.9%	0.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	25,782	25,909	26,565	27,064	27,625	28,152	527	1.9%	1.7%
Asian Alone	20,034	20,135	20,823	21,604	22,312	23,180	868	3.9%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	2,786	2,802	2,853	2,906	3,088	3,302	214	6.9%	0.2%
Two or More Races	31,933	32,132	33,199	34,447	35,895	37,579	1,684	4.7%	2.2%
Hispanic*	175,901	176,968	181,663	185,748	190,984	196,502	5,518	2.9%	11.7%

* Hispanic is an ethnic group and not a race. Hispanic population will be included in one of the five racial categories.

SOURCE: US Bureau of Census, Annual Estimates of the Residential Population by Sex, Age, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 - July

By the numbers, Ada County saw the largest increase in Hispanics at 1,521 or a 4.8 percent growth rate. Canyon County was second with a Hispanic population in mid-2014 of 50,045, an increase of 2.7 percent from mid-2013 or 1,331 people. Twin Falls County had the third largest increase of 447 people at 3.8 percent.

Hispanics made up 12 percent of the state's population in mid-2014, up from 11.2 percent in 2010. Hispanics between the ages of 40 and 64 had the largest numeric increase at 1,889, but the age group over age 65 had the highest growth rate at 8.2 percent. This ethnic section of Idaho's population is aging slightly faster than the state as a whole.

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2014 Idaho Hispanic Population

Area	Hispanic Population	# Change from 2013	% Change from 2013	% of Total Population	Total Population
State of Idaho	196,502	5,518	2.9%	12.0%	1,634,464
Ada	32,987	1,521	4.8%	7.7%	426,236
Adams	124	-7	-5.3%	3.2%	3,861
Bannock	6,666	290	4.5%	8.0%	83,347
Bear Lake	249	1	0.4%	4.2%	5,957
Benewah	301	5	1.7%	3.3%	9,118
Bingham	8,060	18	0.2%	17.8%	45,269
Blaine	4,442	111	2.6%	20.7%	21,482
Boise	245	1	0.4%	3.6%	6,824
Bonner	1,213	143	13.4%	2.9%	41,585
Bonneville	13,629	313	2.4%	12.5%	108,623
Boundary	460	14	3.1%	4.2%	10,979
Butte	153	15	10.9%	5.8%	2,622
Camas	78	1	1.3%	7.5%	1,039
Canyon	50,045	1,331	2.7%	24.6%	203,143
Caribou	362	-29	-7.4%	5.3%	6,837
Cassia	6,271	135	2.2%	26.6%	23,540
Clark	369	9	2.5%	42.6%	867
Clearwater	308	4	1.3%	3.6%	8,562
Custer	171	-11	-6.0%	4.1%	4,140
Elmore	4,240	-26	-0.6%	16.2%	26,094
Franklin	902	29	3.3%	6.9%	13,021
Fremont	1,593	-1	-0.1%	12.4%	12,867
Gem	1,389	17	1.2%	8.2%	16,866
Gooding	4,305	-35	-0.8%	28.6%	15,064
Idaho	506	26	5.4%	3.1%	16,215
Jefferson	2,772	-22	-0.8%	10.3%	27,021
Jerome	7,750	185	2.4%	34.0%	22,818
Kootenai	6,266	205	3.4%	4.3%	147,326
Latah	1,594	66	4.3%	4.1%	38,411
Lemhi	240	22	10.1%	3.1%	7,726
Lewis	155	3	2.0%	4.0%	3,838
Lincoln	1,608	77	5.0%	30.2%	5,316
Madison	2,654	183	7.4%	7.0%	38,038
Minidoka	6,839	82	1.2%	33.7%	20,323
Nez Perce	1,470	100	7.3%	3.7%	40,007
Oneida	170	30	21.4%	4.1%	4,184
Owyhee	3,007	52	1.8%	26.5%	11,353

Payette	3,820	129	3.5%	16.7%	22,836
Power	2,370	16	0.7%	31.1%	7,617
Shoshone	426	-3	-0.7%	3.4%	12,390
Teton	1,830	42	2.3%	17.7%	10,341
Twin Falls	12,301	447	3.8%	15.2%	80,914
Valley	436	29	7.1%	4.4%	9,826
Washington	1,726	0	0.0%	17.2%	10,021

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