

IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



MERIDIAN

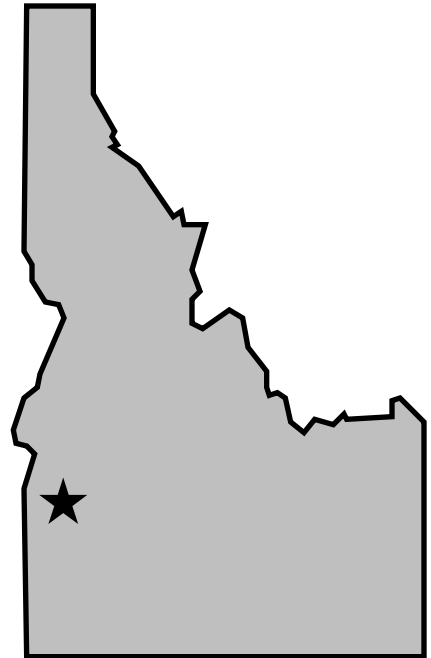
Ada County

POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2002</u>
CITY	2,616	6,658	9,596	39,067
COUNTY	112,230	173,036	205,775	312,337

COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years	183	755	935	3,973
5 to 19 years	717	1,480	2,238	8,493
20 to 44 years	698	2,689	3,991	14,681
45 to 64 years	609	979	1,313	5,521
65+ years	409	755	986	2,251
Median age	33.5	27.1	29.8	30.1



COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.3929498 %
Total Net Market Value 2001	1,804,031,129

COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA

Nonfarm Employment	2000	Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001
Total Nonfarm Employment	180,438	Total Labor Force	170,914	180,161
Food Products	1,906	Total Employment	165,844	173,848
Lumber & Wood Products	2,333	Total Unemployed	5,070	6,313
Chemicals	46	Percent Unemployed	3.0 %	3.5 %
Metals	619	Farm Employment	2,355	2,286
Machinery (exc. elect)	6,484			
Electronics & Elec. Equip.	10,211			
Other Manufacturing	4,301			
Construction	12,300			
Mining	118			
Trans/Comm/Util	9,710			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	44,838			
Finance, Insur. & Real Est.	10,172			
Services & Misc.	49,559			
Government	27,842			

* -- indicates no employment or suppressed data



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COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	9,708	17,510	30,246	46,140
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2000</u>
Per Capita Income	3,961	10,015	18,737	32,571
Personal Income Total (000)	436,862	1,690,305	3,765,244	9,865,562
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2001</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	543	1,042	1,727	2,756
Annual Payroll (000)	222,235	972,754	2,023,348	6,032,236

LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
School District No. 2	Education	2,857
Blue Cross of Idaho	Insurance Services	580
Albertsons, Inc.	Retail Food Sales	400
Wal-Mart	Retail Sales	375
Idaho Dept. of Law Enforcement	Police Academy	250
St Lukes Meridian Medical Ctr	Health Care Services	250
Thomas Management Corporation	Property Management	250
RC Willey Home Furnishings	Retail Furniture, Appliances, & Electronics	216
Food Services of America	Food Distributor	200
Fred Meyer, Inc.	Retail & Grocery	200
Western States Equipment	Heavy Equipment	200
City of Meridian	Government Services	190

ENERGY

	NATURAL GAS	ELECTRICITY
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 45.78 (75 therms/mo.)	\$ 71.18 (1,000 KWH/Mo.)
COMMERCIAL	\$ 224.86 (400 therms/mo.)	\$ 5,029.34 (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)
INDUSTRIAL	\$ 40,965 (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	\$ 19,589.31 (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)
	\$ 11,848 Customer Owned Gas Transport Fee (100,000 therms/mo.)	

HOUSING

COMMUNITY

Percent Built Between 1980 and 1989	9.9 %
Percent Built Between 1990 and 2000 Census	70.0 %

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	2,893	3,746	12,288
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	47,000	60,900	121,200
Median Rent	183	295	629

COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	67,835	80,849	118,516
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	54,900	70,500	124,700

REGIONAL LABOR COSTS *

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Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.	
Business & Financial	\$ 15.11	\$ 19.42	\$ 25.10	* Idaho contains six wage survey regions. Community specific wages may differ from regional averages.
Computer & Math	17.19	23.77	32.99	
Architecture & Engineering	17.74	20.62	25.48	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	16.13	20.03	24.77	
Sales & Related	6.99	9.44	14.68	
Office & Administrative Support	9.05	10.84	13.76	
Construction & Extraction	11.08	14.56	18.98	
Production	8.53	10.40	13.17	

FINANCIAL SERVICES

	Number	Total Deposits -2001
Banks & Savings Institutions (local)	14	\$ 291,632,000

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
Federal Interstate	I-84	E-W	1
Federal Highway	US 20	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 26	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 30	E-W	1
State Highway	21	NE-SW	13
State Highway	44	E-W	6
State Highway	55	N-S	8

AIR SERVICE

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
Boise Municipal	VORTAC, USTIC NDB, ILS, MLS	9,763 & 7,400	12

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
Boise Municipal	7	80	5	45	yes

BUS SERVICE

Scheduled Bus Service Available	no
Passenger Service Available	no
Buses Per Day	0
Distance to Nearest	8 mi
Charter Service Firms (local)	no

RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community	Union Pacific		
Freight Service Available	yes	Distance to Nearest	0 mi
Passenger Service Available	no		

TRUCKING SERVICE

Scheduled Freight Carrier Service	yes
Overnight Express Parcel Service Available	yes
Overnight Express Mail Service Available	yes

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

MERIDIAN

Sewer System

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	5.5 mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	78 %
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	36 inches

Water System

Maximum Plant Daily Production	30 mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	2.5 mgd
Average Daily Usage	7 mgd
Storage Capacity	2.5 mg

Fire Protection System

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	5
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	35

Police Protection

Number of Full-Time Officers	60
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	3,133 (2001)

* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

Planning Services

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Regulatory System		
Comprehensive Plan	X	
Zoning Ordinance	X	
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance	X	
Territory Covered by Zoning		
Municipality	X	
County	X	

Library System

Number of Public Libraries	2
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COMMUNICATIONS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)	X		0 mi
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		X	8 mi
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0 mi
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	1		
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	1		
Telephone Systems:			
Digital Switching Available	X		
Electronic Analog Switching Available	X		
Universal One-Party Service	X		

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	3	12
Number of Meeting Rooms	5	15
Total Seating Capacity	1,435	1,497
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	1,200	300
Number of Lodging Rooms		303

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals	1	64 Beds
Distance to Nearest Ambulance Service Available	0 mi	yes
Number of General Clinics	9	

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

<u>District Name</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance (ADA)</u>	<u>School Year 2001-2002</u>	<u>Pupil/Teacher (FTE) Ratio</u>
Meridian Joint District #2	24,191		18.8

PRIVATE SCHOOLS (all grades)

	<u>School Year 2001-2002</u>
Number of Schools in County	18
Enrollment Total (*Not all private schools report)	3,500

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

<u>Public Secondary Programs (by District) Name</u>	<u>Enrollment- 2001-2002</u>
Meridian Joint District #2	4,950

<u>Post-Secondary Name</u>	<u>Assoc/Certificate Enrollment-2001-2002</u>	<u>Short-Term Training</u>	<u>Distance (in miles)</u>
Boise State University Professional-Technical	1,445	7,649	10
Northwest Nazarene University	-	5,877	10
Treasure Valley Community College	438	1,350	28

COMMUNITY COLLEGES (nearest)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Enrollment- 2001-2002</u>	<u>Distance (in miles)</u>
Treasure Valley Community College	1,480	28

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES (nearest)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Academic Enrollment- 2001-2002</u>	<u>Distance (in miles)</u>
Boise State University	16,151	10
Northwest Nazarene University	1,370	10
Albertson College of Idaho	778	17

WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATURE

	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Month</u>
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature	22.6	January
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature	90.6	July
Hottest Month	July	Driest Month
Coldest Month	January	Wettest Month
	July	January

PRECIPITATION

Average Annual Total Precipitation	11.7 inches
Average Annual Snowfall	21.6 inches

ELEVATION

2,600 feet

HUMIDITY

Average July Afternoon Humidity	22 %
Average January Afternoon Humidity	72 %

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Number</u>
City Parks	6	67	Golf Courses 2
State Parks (within 50 miles)			Distance (miles)
Eagle Island			10
Veteran's Memorial			18
Lucky Peak			26
National Forests (within 50 miles)			Distance (miles)
Boise			14
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)			Distance (miles)
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge			20
Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area			20
Celebration Park Recreation Area			30
Hell's Canyon			68
Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)			Distance (miles)
Bogus Basin			25

LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone (208)</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
Meridian Chamber of Commerce	Teri Sackman	888-2817	
Meridian City Clerk	William Berg	888-4433	bergw@ci.meridian.id.us
SAGE Community Resources	Kathleen Simko Exec. Director	800-859-0321	fiscal@sageidaho.com