

## Snake River EDA Additional Workforce Information

(Please note that the local workforce includes several counties)

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**Request:** Population demographics, labor force, educational attainment, Spanish speakers, literacy rate, average wage for Malheur, Canyon, Gem, Payette, and Washington counties

Area	Population	*2016 Population Est.
Fruitland City	4,684	4,759
Canyon County, ID	188,923	216,357
Gem County, ID	16,719	17,541
Malheur County, OR	31,313	32,306
Payette County, ID	22,623	22,813
Washington County, ID	10,198	10,620
Counties total	269,776	

Source: 2010 US Census – \*Forecasted  
Growth from Gem State Prospector

Area	Male	Female
Fruitland City	2,286	2,398
Canyon County, ID	93,506	95,417
Gem County, ID	8,283	8,436
Malheur County, OR	16,926	14,387
Payette County, ID	11,191	11,432
Washington County, ID	5,017	5,181
Counties total	134,923	134,853

Source: 2010 US Census

Area	Currently married	Not currently married
Canyon County, ID	77,238	52,187
Gem County, ID	7,745	5,279
Malheur County, OR	12,763	11,526
Payette County, ID	10,464	6,779
Washington County, ID	5,074	2,875
Total	113,284	78,646

Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Area	Median age
Fruitland City	32.7
Canyon County, ID	31.6
Gem County, ID	42.9
Malheur County, OR	36.2
Payette County, ID	37.2
Washington County, ID	43.6

Source: 2010 US Census

Area	Males under 35
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Fruitland City	1,259
Canyon County, ID	52,207
Gem County, ID	3,545
Malheur County, OR	8,339
Payette County, ID	5,465
Washington County, ID	2,070
Counties total	71,626

Source: 2010 US Census

Area	Labor force
Canyon County, ID	84,678
Gem County, ID	6,937
Malheur County, OR	13,460
Payette County, ID	11,066
Washington County, ID	4,736
Total	120,877

Source: 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics – LAUS

Area	Manufacturing employment as percent of total nonfarm employment
Canyon County, ID	14.6%
Gem County, ID	5.8%
Malheur County, OR	7.6%
Payette County, ID	19.3%
Washington County, ID	16.1%
Total	13.5%

Source: 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics – QCEW

Area	Farm employment	As % of labor force
Canyon County, ID	4,685	5.5%
Gem County, ID	734	10.6%
Malheur County, OR	2,586	19.2%
Payette County, ID	1,463	13.2%
Washington County, ID	549	11.6%
Total	10,017	8.3%

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture

Area	Speak Spanish, age 5 years and over	Speak English less than "very well"	Speak English at least "very well"
Canyon County, ID	25,978	12,447	13,531
Gem County, ID	1,049	548	501
Malheur County, OR	6,097	2,496	3,601
Payette County, ID	1,858	682	1,176
Washington County, ID	1,567	801	766
Total	36,549	16,974	19,575

Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Area	High school degree	2-year degree	4-year degree	Graduate or professional degree
Canyon County, ID	34,675	6,972	12,396	4,307
Gem County, ID	3,757	907	797	340
Malheur County, OR	6,593	1,561	1,675	846
Payette County, ID	5,272	1,068	1,385	680
Washington County, ID	2,221	285	867	327
Total	52,518	10,793	17,120	6,500

Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Area	Literacy Rate
Canyon County, ID	86%
Gem County, ID	87%
Malheur County, OR	82%
Payette County, ID	85%
Washington County, ID	84%

Source: 2003 National Center for Education Statistics

Area	Average wage, private sector
Idaho	\$ 34,611
Oregon	\$ 40,984
Canyon County, ID	\$ 30,121
Gem County, ID	\$ 25,675
Malheur County, OR	\$ 26,095
Payette County, ID	\$ 30,924
Washington County, ID	\$ 24,700

Source: 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics - QCEW