

Sun Valley, Idaho

Demographic Profile

Population:

Population, 2008 estimate	21,731
Population, 2000 estimate	18,991
Estimated growth since 2000	14.4%
Population Male	51.8%
Population Female	48.2%
Median Age	39.7
Married Population	58.59%
Single Population	41.41%

Climate/Environment:

Rainfall	17.26"
Snowfall	121"
Precipitation Days	74
Sunny Days	206
Average July High	83.6°
Average January Low	6°

Geography:

Land area (square miles)	2,644.78
Elevation (feet)	5,979
Nearest Metropolitan area	Boise, ID

Voting:

Registered as Democrat	59.05%
Registered as Republican	39.756%
Registered as Independent	1.19%

Transportation:

Mean travel time to work	20.4 minutes
Travel in Automobile, alone	69.36%
Carpool	13.27%
Mass Transit	1.24%
Work from Home	8.51%

Housing:

Homeownership rate, 2000	68.9%
Persons per household, 2000	2.4
Total Housing units, 2007	14,140
Occupied housing units	60.2%
Owner-occupied housing units	70.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.7%
Vacant housing units	39.8%

Economics:

Unemployment Rate	6.8%
Recent Job Growth	- 1.5%
10 yr. future job growth prediction	30.3%
Sales tax rate	6%
State income tax	8.2%
Employment by Occupation	
Sales & Office	24.93%
Professional	19.9%
Service	17.69%
Management/Business/Financial	16%
Construction/Extraction/Maintenance	13.6%
Production/Transportation	5.9%
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	1.96%

Major Employers:

Sun Valley Resort (Tourism)
 Atkinson's Market (Retail)
 Blaine County School District (Education)
 Power Engineers (Business Services)
 Blaine County (Government)
 St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center (Healthcare)
 Albertsons, Inc. (Retail)
 U.S. Forest Service (Government)

