



IDAHO

In Brief

"In elections for governor, Idahoans have elected more Republicans than Democrats. Idahoans have also sent more Republicans than Democrats to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Since 1952, Idahoans have voted for the Republican candidate in every presidential election but one. The exception was 1964, when Idaho supported Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson.'

Resource: World Book 2008

Capital: Boise

Area: 83,570 sq mi

Population: 1,466,465

Resource: World Almanac 2008

As one of the 24 states holding "Super Tuesday" presidential primaries and caucuses, Idaho's 2007 population of 1.5 million includes a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of Hispanics and blacks than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 62 percent of Idaho's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election, not statistically different from the national rate of 64 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	Idaho	U.S.
Median age	34.2	36.4
Women	49.6%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	86.3%	66.4%
Black alone	0.7%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	9.5%	14.8%
Median household income	\$42,865	\$48,451
Foreign born	5.6%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	12.6%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	23.3%	27.0%
Median home value	\$163,900	\$185,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

More Resources

Government Information
<p>The Official Web site for the State Idaho http://www.idaho.gov/</p> <p>Governor of Idaho http://gov.idaho.gov/</p> <p>Idaho - Elected Officials in U.S. Senate http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=ID</p> <p>Idaho - Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#de</p>
Elections 2008
<p>Politics 1: Idaho Directory http://www.politicsone.com/id.htm</p> <p>The Green Papers: Idaho 2008 General Elections General http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/ID.phtml</p> <p>Secretary of State - Elections, Campaign Disclosure and Lobbyists http://www.idsos.state.id.us/elect/eleindex.htm</p> <p>Idaho Votes http://www.idahovotes.gov/</p>
Statistics
<p>Idaho - Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/16000.html</p>
Media
<p>Local Newspapers http://www.newslink.org/idnews.html</p> <p>Local radio stations http://www.newslink.org/idradi.html</p>
General Information
<p>Infoplease Idaho</p> <p>50states.com - Idaho http://www.50states.com/idaho.htm</p>