

**Population Estimates by City Limits  
Ada County**

Year	Boise	Eagle	Garden City	Kuna	Meridian	Star	Unincorporated	Total
2008	214,490	21,090	12,580	14,830	73,040	5,690	60,830	402,550
2007	213,503	20,951	12,352	14,261	71,866	5,548	57,493	395,974
2006	211,473	20,131	12,074	12,647	66,565	4,594	55,830	383,314
2005	208,219	18,428	11,914	10,587	56,108	3,028	53,200	361,484
2004	200,062	16,418	11,675	9,696	47,690	2,552	58,118	346,212
2003	195,931	14,144	11,589	8,649	42,481	2,243	58,772	333,809
2002	193,085	13,380	11,124	7,386	39,744	2,116	56,326	323,161
2000 (Census)	185,787	11,085	10,624	5,382	34,919	1,795	51,312	300,904
1999	170,327	7,923	9,659	4,007	28,679	1,378	52,785	274,757
1998	168,258	7,246	9,087	3,398	26,421	1,195	51,381	266,987
1997	166,647	6,590	9,018	2,919	24,415	929	50,188	260,707
1996	163,493	6,236	8,769	2,584	21,873	802	49,280	253,037
1995	155,443	5,405	7,891	2,246	18,863	725	56,642	247,213
1994	148,996	4,669	7,082	2,065	16,561	708	56,977	237,058
1990 (Census)	125,738	3,327	6,369	1,955	9,596	648	58,142	205,775

**Population Estimates by City Limits  
Canyon County**

Year	Caldwell	Greenleaf	Melba	Middleton	Nampa	Notus	Parma	Wildier	Unincorporated	Total
2008	42,640	920	570	5,560	81,840	620	2,030	1,710	51,280	187,170
2007	40,873	912	571	5,151	81,354	588	1,996	1,682	51,124	184,251
2006	38,028	912	561	4,575	76,436	558	1,921	1,582	51,208	175,781
2005	35,086	902	539	4,166	72,211	538	1,891	1,502	50,306	167,141
2004	33,059	878	534	3,868	67,401	506	1,851	1,491	49,943	159,531
2003	30,716	878	511	3,606	63,227	500	1,808	1,484	49,444	152,174
2002	28,857	878	500	3,235	58,952	482	1,792	1,481	48,240	144,417
2000 (Census)	25,967	862	439	2,978	51,867	458	1,771	1,462	45,637	131,441
1990 (Census)	18,586	648	252	1,851	28,365	380	1,597	1,232	37,165	90,076

**Assumptions:**

The estimates for 2002-2007 are based on reports published by COMPASS for 2000-2006 residential building permits. COMPASS collects permits for each of the following categories:

- Single family units
- Multi-family units
- Mobile homes/manufactured housing

The new population was added to the 2000 Census population to create an April 1, 2008, estimate. The assumption is that all permits issued through September 30, 2007 for the calendar year are completed and ready for occupancy by April 1, 2008.

Starting in 2004, COMPASS population estimates factored in household size and vacancy rates based on housing type (single-family, multi-family, manufactured homes) by community. For 2002 and 2003, household size and vacancy factors were based on tenancy (owner or renter occupied) by community.

Vacancy rates were held at the 2000 level, although certain sectors such as multi-family housing have experienced changes since 2000. No current information on vacancy rates is available for single-family or manufactured housing, so the calculations use the most consistently available data--the 2000 Census.

Increases due to annexations are included in the estimates for 2004 through 2008 but not for 2002 and 2003.