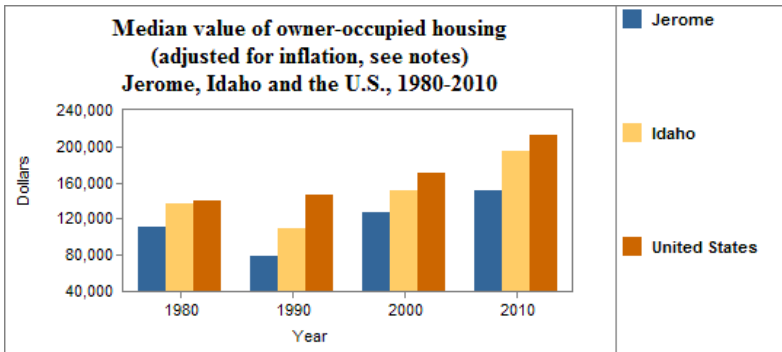


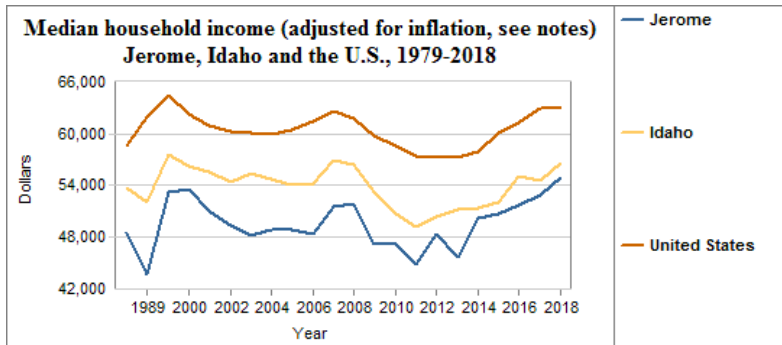
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$157,401 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 25th highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 25.9% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



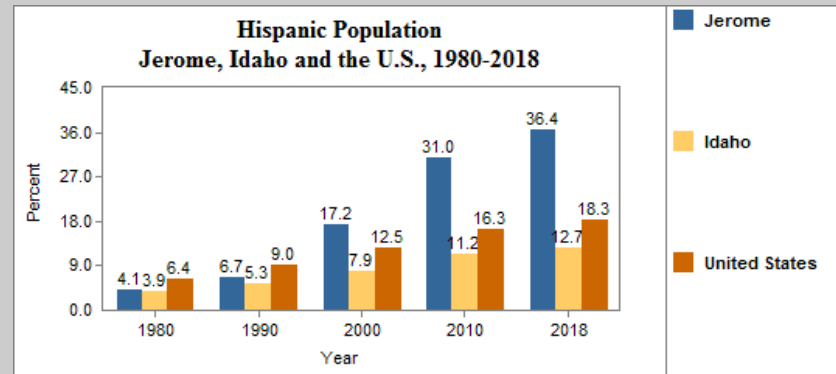
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$38,876, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 13.8% from 2008 to 2018, compared to an increase of 15.3% in Idaho and an increase of 14.1% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$54,999 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ Jerome County had 8,731 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## Age Structure

- ◆ 33.2% of Jerome County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ◆ In 2018, 56.2% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- ◆ Jerome County's median age in 2018 was 33.2 compared to 36.6 in Idaho and 38.2 in the US.

**Note:** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of inflation. Using the CPI to put dollar values in "real" terms makes it easier to see "inflation-free" change over time. Our base year is 2019, which means all dollar values are in terms of 2019 dollars. For more information, see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>

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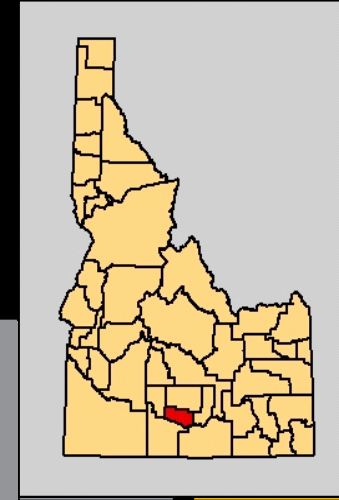
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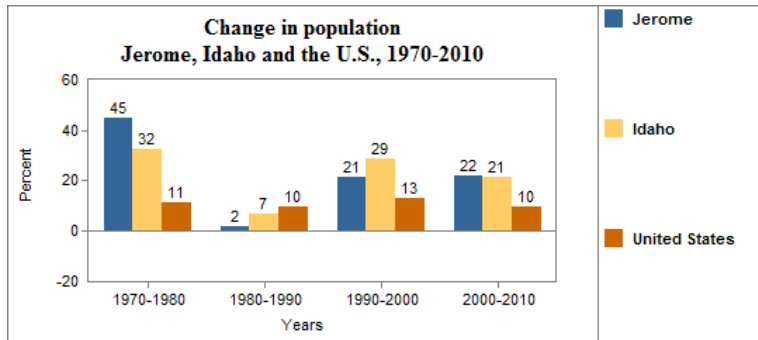
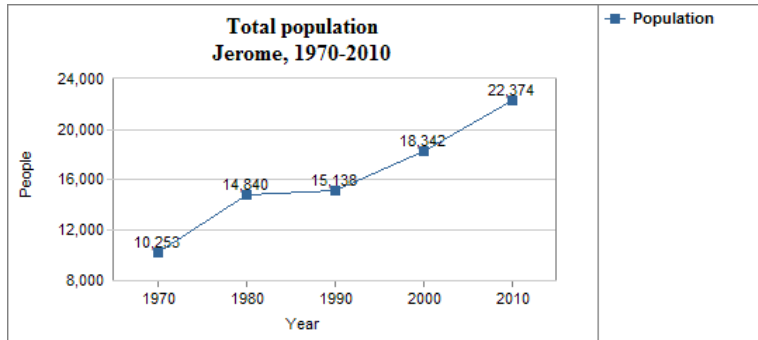
### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Jerome County's total population in 2018 was 24,015.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$54,999.
- ◆ Jerome County's average annual unemployment rate was 2.5% in 2018.
- ◆ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 36.4% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

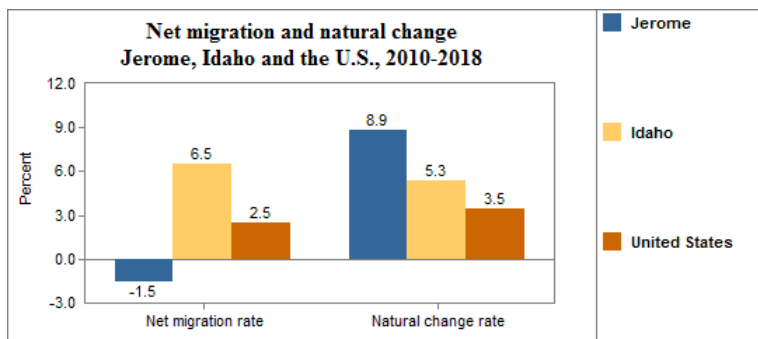


# Population Change

- ◆ Jerome County had 24,015 residents in 2018, 1,641 more than 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 7.3 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Jerome County was the 14th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Jerome County has gained 13,762 residents.
- ◆ Jerome County had a migration rate below & natural change rate that was above the state average between 2010 and 2018.

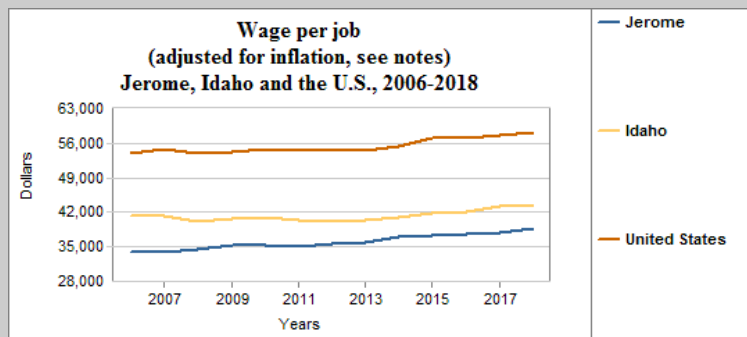


# Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.5%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Jerome County ranked 32nd—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by farming, manufacturing, and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 12,381 in 2018, compared to 4,371 in 1969—a 183% increase.

Employment by Industry			
	2010	2014	2018
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>11,133</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>12,381</b>
Farm	15.2%	15.5%	15.2%
Construction	5.2%	4.3%	5.1%
Manufacturing	12.9%	13.1%	13.9%
Retail trade	10.2%	8.8%	9.5%
Professional and technical services	2.1%	2.2%	NA
Educational services	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Health care and social assistance	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%
Accommodation and food services	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
Government	10.2%	9.7%	9.2%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ◆ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 22.4%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$38,809, up from \$34,619 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



# Social Trends

## Educational Attainment

In Jerome County on average between 2014-2018...

- ◆ 22.3% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 14.9% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

## Poverty

- ◆ Jerome County's overall poverty rate decreased from 12.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 12.5% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Jerome County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 18.6% in 2008 when the recession began to 17.5% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 6.7 percent.

## Jerome County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2017 was 14 per 1,000, compared to 6 per 1,000 in Idaho and 8 per 1,000 in the US.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, teens who were not working, looking for work, and not in school made up 6.7% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

## Crime and Law Enforcement

In Jerome County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 132 per 10,000 population, compared to 169 in Idaho and 258 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.5, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.