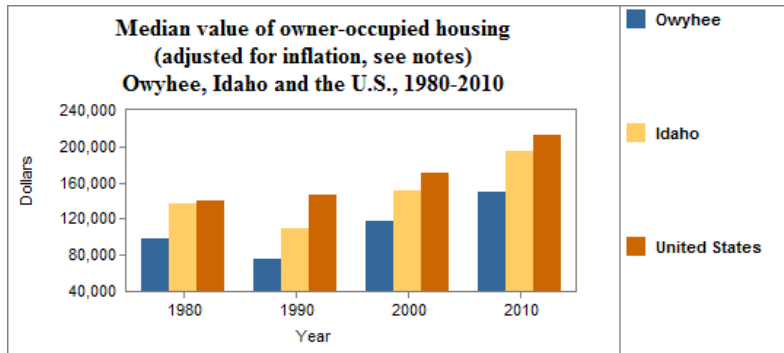


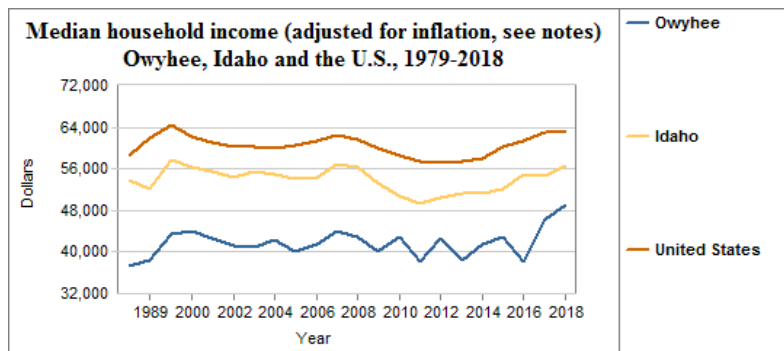
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$132,661 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 40th highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 9.5% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



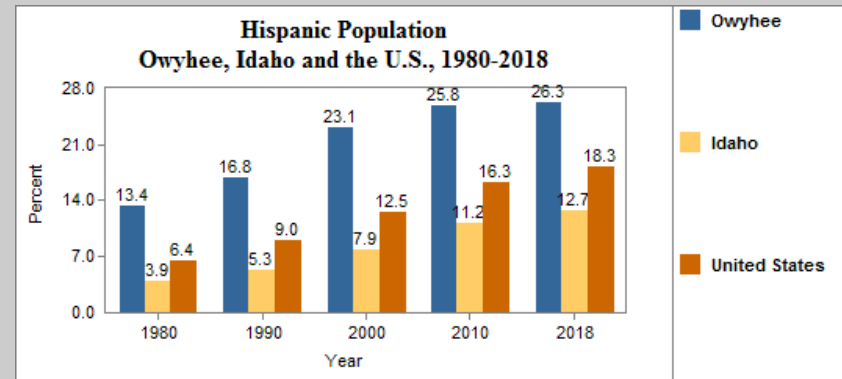
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$33,977, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 12.8% 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 \$49,065 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ Owyhee County had 3,077 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## Age Structure

- ◆ 26.0% of Owyhee 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.
- ◆ Owyhee County's median age in 2018 was 39.1 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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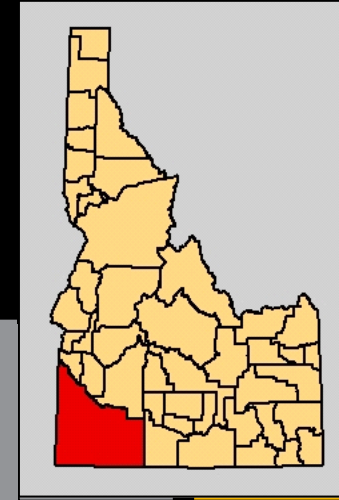
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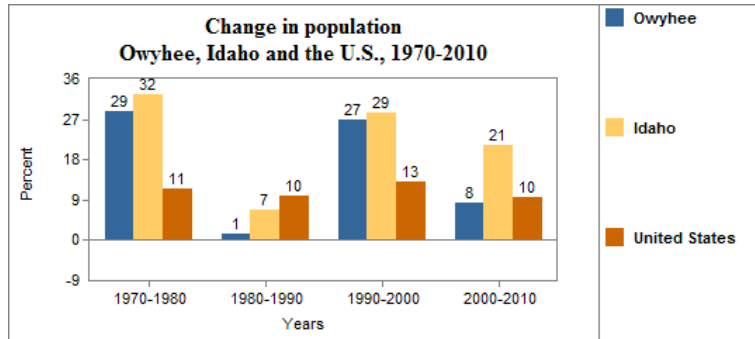
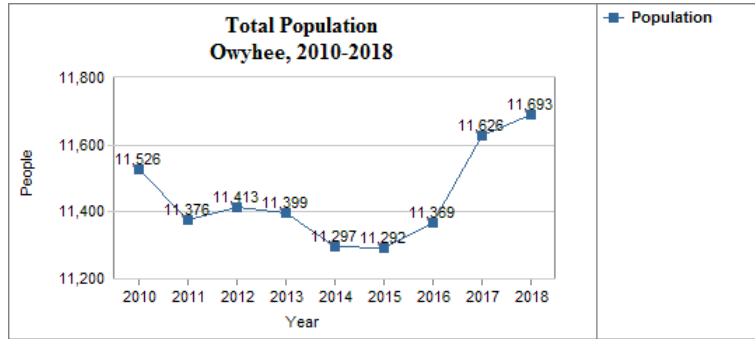
### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Owyhee County's total population in 2018 was 11,526.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$49,065.
- ◆ Owyhee County's average annual unemployment rate was 3.6% in 2018.
- ◆ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 26.3% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

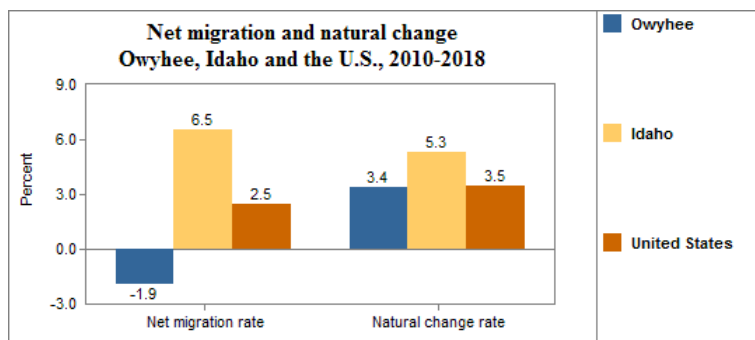


# Population Change

- ◆ Owyhee County had 11,693 residents in 2018, 167 more than 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 1.4 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Owyhee County was the 27th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Owyhee County has gained 5,271 residents.
- ◆ Owyhee County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

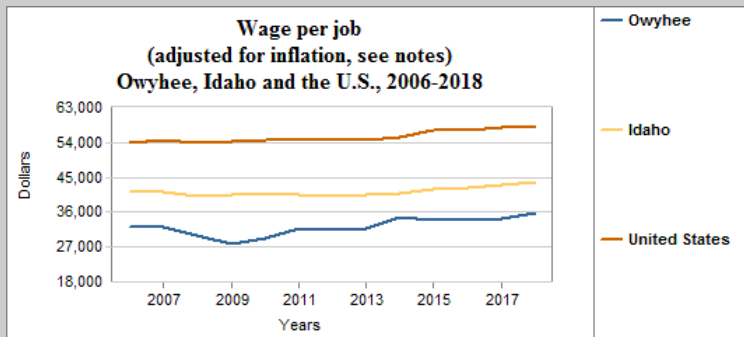


# Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.6%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Owyhee County ranked 14th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by farming, government, and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 4,901 in 2018, compared to 2,647 in 1969—an 85% increase.

	2010	2014	2018
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>4,901</b>
Farm	26.9%	29.7%	27.7%
Construction	5.5%	4.7%	5.8%
Manufacturing	4.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Retail trade	7.8%	7.5%	7.7%
Professional and technical services	NA	NA	2.4%
Educational services	NA	NA	NA
Health care and social assistance	NA	NA	NA
Accommodation and food services	4.4%	4.3%	NA
Government	18.4%	16.2%	15.0%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ◆ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 35.3%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$35,715, up from \$29,995 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



# Social Trends

## Educational Attainment

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

- ◆ 25.0% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 11.2% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

## Poverty

- ◆ Owyhee County's overall poverty rate decreased from 17.5% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Owyhee County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 25.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.2% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 13.7 percent.

## Owyhee County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2017 was 4 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 10.3% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

## Crime and Law Enforcement

In Owyhee County in 2017...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 138 per 10,000 population, compared to 186 in Idaho and 236 in the US.
- ◆ The number of sworn police officers per 1,000 population was 1.5, compared to 1.7 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.