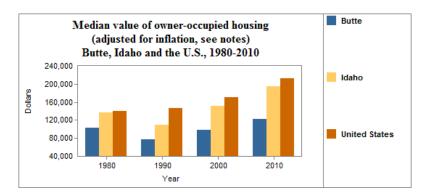
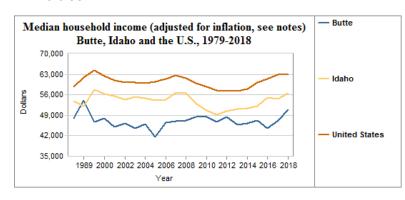
## Housing

- ♦ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$119,731 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- The median value was the 43rd highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ♦ The number of housing units increased by 7.8% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



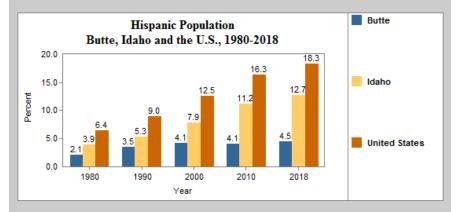
## Income

- The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$39,667, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- Per capita income increased by 8.1% 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 \$50,957 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



## **Hispanic Population**

♦ Butte County had 118 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## **Age Structure**

- 24.0% of Butte County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ♦ In 2018, 52.6% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- Butte County's median age in 2018 was 44.8 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

#### Sources:

Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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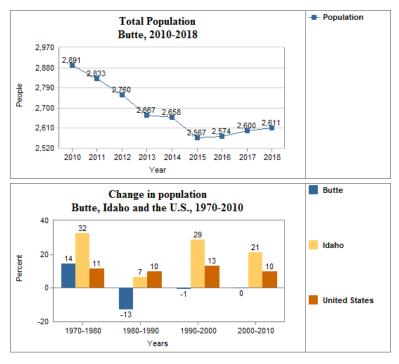
## **COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ Butte County's total population in 2018 was 2.611.
- ♦ In 2018, the median household income was \$50,957.
- ◆ Butte County's average annual unemployment rate was 3.2% in 2018.
- ♦ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 4.5% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

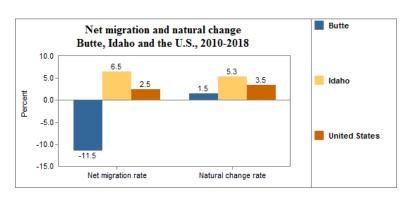


# **Population Change**

- ♦ Butte County had 2,611 residents in 2018, 280 less than 2010.
- Population decreased by 9.7 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ♦ Butte County was the 44th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Butte County has lost 314 residents.
- ♦ Butte County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

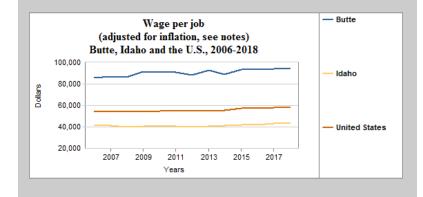


# **Employment**

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.2%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Butte County ranked 20th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by professional and technical services.
- ♦ The number of jobs was 8,827 in 2018, compared to 4,582 in 1969—a 93% increase.

Employment by Industry			
	2010	2014	2018
Total Employment	9,408	7,875	8,827
Farm	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%
Construction	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%
Manufacturing	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Retail trade	1.5%	1.9%	1.5%
Professional and technical services	85.6%	82.8%	66.0%
Educational services	NA	0.4%	NA
Health care and social assistance	NA	1.4%	NA
Accommodation and food services	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Government	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ♦ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 6.2%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ♦ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$94,028, up slightly from \$86,158 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



# **Social Trends**

## **Educational Attainment**

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

- ♦ 5.0% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 18.2% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

## **Poverty**

- ♦ Butte County's overall poverty rate increased from 14.9% in 2008 when the recession began to 15.1% in 2018.
- ♦ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- Butte County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 21.1% in 2008 when the recession began to 18.2% in 2018.
- ♦ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 6.3 percent.

## **Butte County Youth**

- ♦ The teen birth rate in 2017 was 0 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 7.3 of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

### Crime and Law Enforcement

In Butte County in 2018...

- The total number of crimes reported was 27 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.