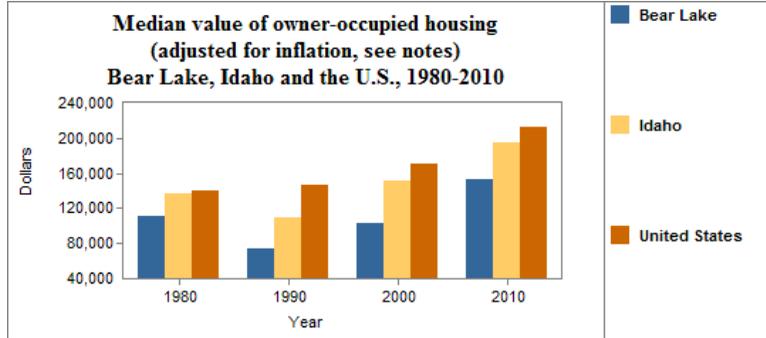


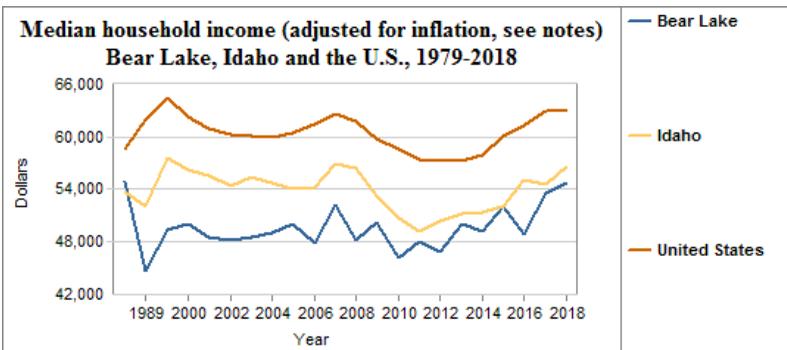
Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$150,274 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 32nd highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 24.7% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



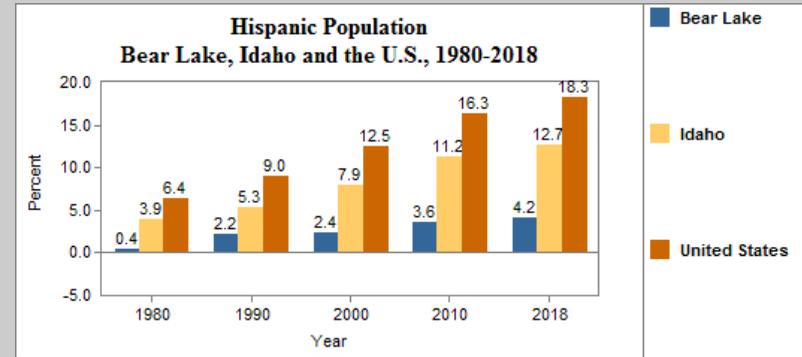
Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$33,031, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 18.6% from 2008 to 2018, compared to an increase of 15.3% in Idaho and 14.1% in the US.
- ◆ The median household income (adjusted for inflation) was \$54,754 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



Hispanic Population

- ◆ Bear Lake County had 252 Hispanic residents in 2018.



Age Structure

- ◆ 26.7% of Bear Lake 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.
- ◆ Bear Lake County's median age in 2018 was 40.0 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.

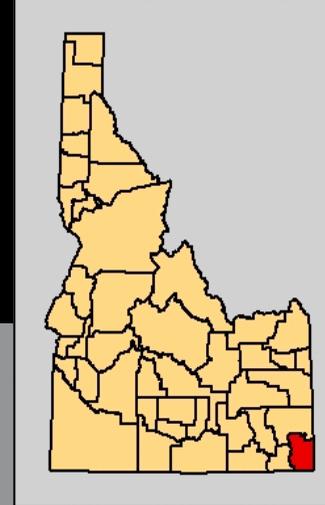
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COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

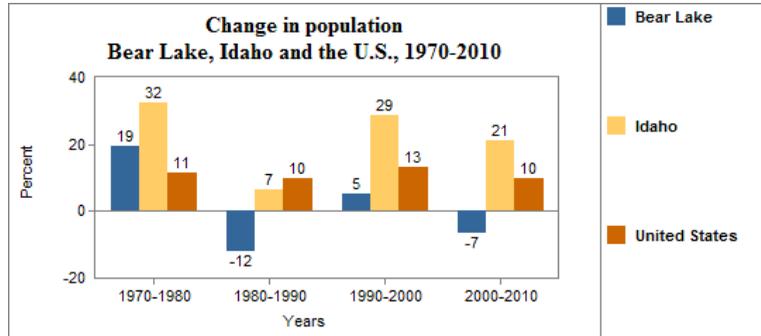
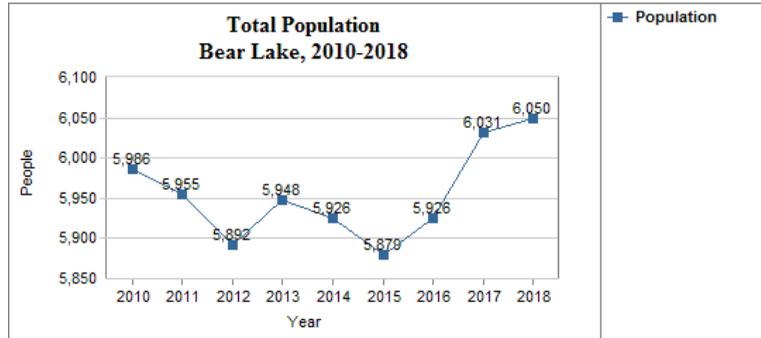
- ◆ Bear Lake County's total population in 2018 was 6,050.
- ◆ The 2018 self-employment rate was 43.8%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$54,754.
- ◆ Bear Lake County's average annual unemployment rate was 2.9% in 2018.
- ◆ The crime rate was lower than both the state and national rate.



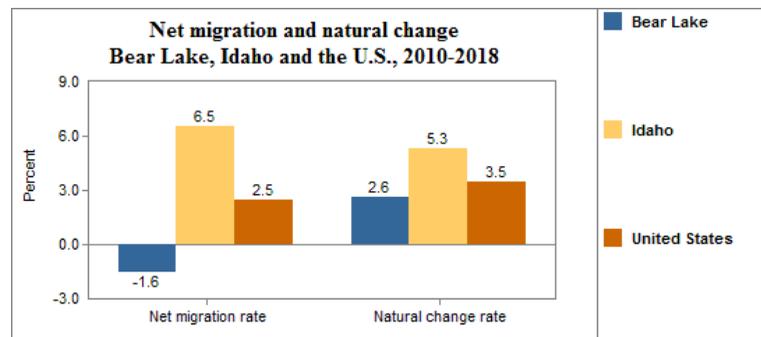
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Population Change

- ◆ Bear Lake Co. had 6,050 residents in 2018, 64 more than in 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 1.1 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Bear Lake County was the 30th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Bear Lake County has gained 249 residents.
- ◆ Bear Lake County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

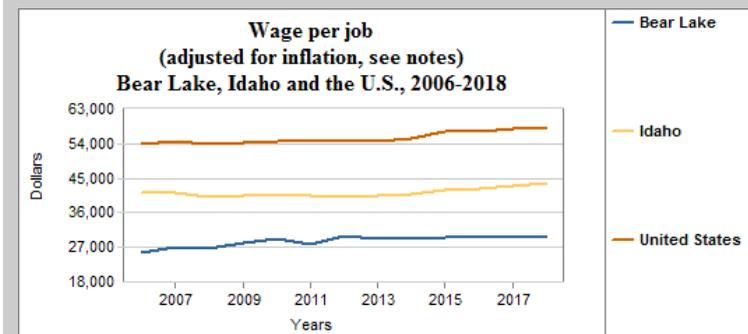


Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.9%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Bear Lake County ranked 24th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, farming, and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 3,313 in 2018, compared to 2,072 in 1969—a 60% increase.

	2010	2014	2018
Total Employment	3,073	3,180	3,313
Farm	16.9%	17.0%	16.7%
Construction	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.8%	3.5%
Retail trade	14.5%	12.6%	11.2%
Professional and technical services	NA	NA	NA
Educational services	NA	NA	NA
Health care and social assistance	NA	NA	NA
Accommodation and food services	6.2%	7.5%	5.9%
Government	22.5%	21.6%	21.9%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ◆ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 43.8%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$29,664 up slightly from \$26,638 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



Social Trends

Educational Attainment

In Bear Lake County on average between 2014-2018...

- ◆ 6.2% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 20.3% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- ◆ Bear Lake County's overall poverty rate decreased from 11.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 10.7% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Bear Lake County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 16.3% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.4% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.2 percent.

Bear Lake 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 12.4% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Bear Lake County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 63 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 2.0, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.