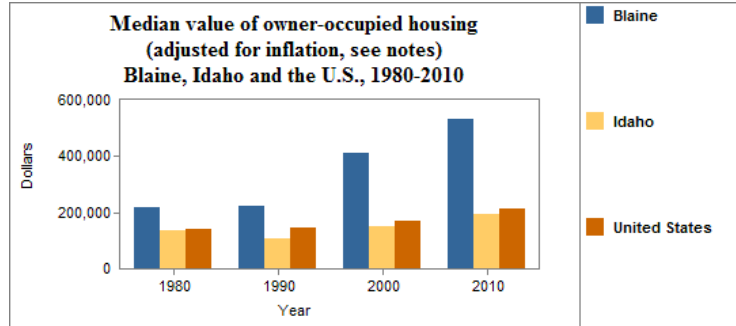


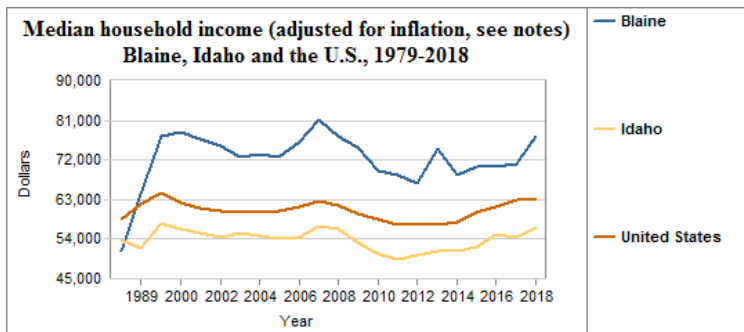
Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$402,972 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 1st highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 26.1% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



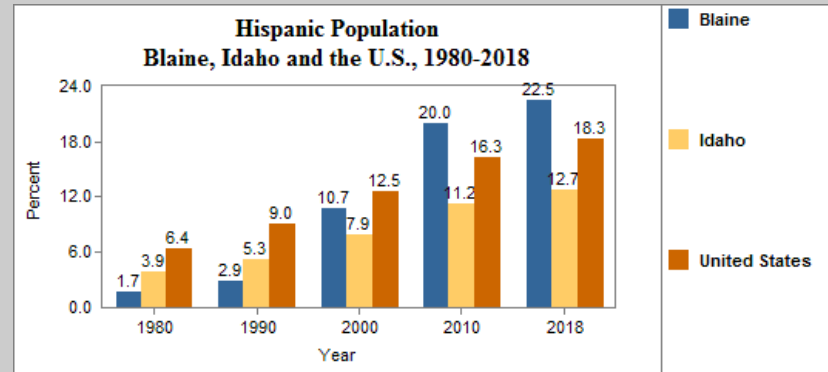
Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$155,842, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 28.0% 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 \$67,621 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



Hispanic Population

- ◆ Blaine County had 5,091 Hispanic residents in 2018.



Age Structure

- ◆ 22.1% of Blaine County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ◆ In 2018, 58.3% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- ◆ Blaine County's median age in 2018 was 43.7 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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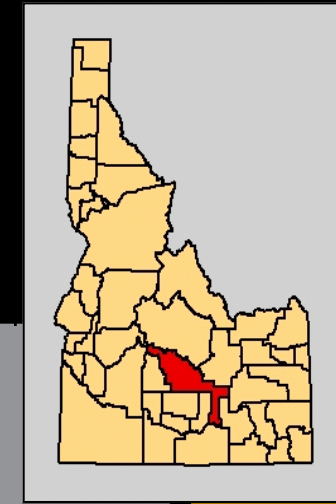
Please see the Indicators Idaho website (indicatorsidaho.org) for data sources and additional information about your county.

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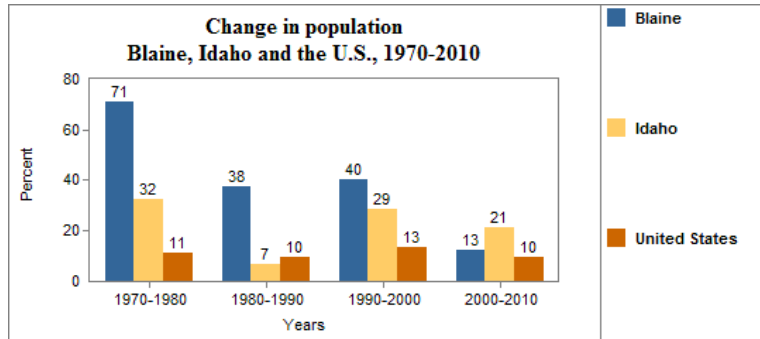
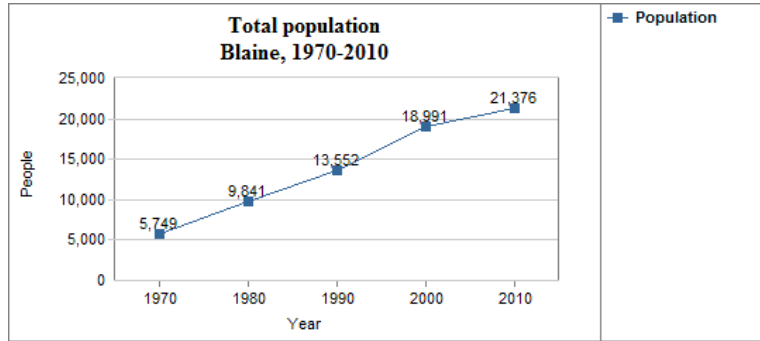
COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Blaine County's total population in 2018 was 22,601.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$67,621.
- ◆ Blaine County's average annual unemployment rate was 2.4% in 2018.
- ◆ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 22.5% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

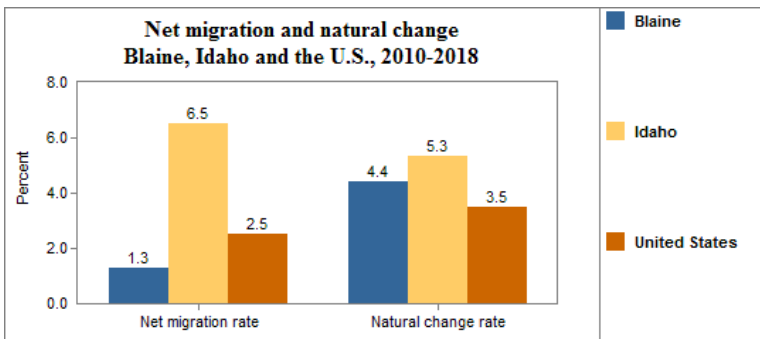


Population Change

- ◆ Blaine County had 22,601 residents in 2018, 1,225 more than 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 5.7 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Blaine County was the 16th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Blaine County has gained 16,852 residents.
- ◆ Blaine County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

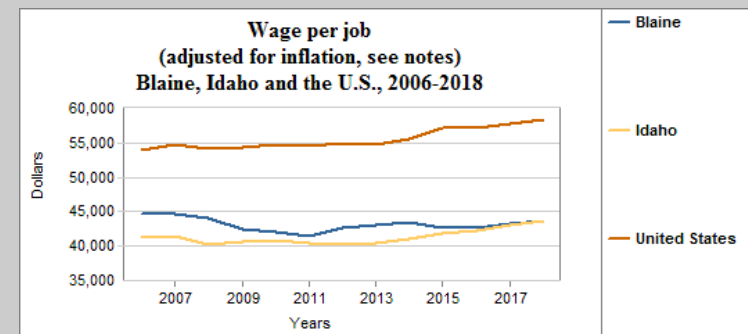


Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 2.4%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Blaine County ranked 36th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by accommodation and food services, construction, and real estate, rental, and leasing.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 21,737 in 2018, compared to 3,259 in 1969—a 567% increase.

Employment by Industry			
	2010	2014	2018
Total Employment	19,307	20,040	21,737
Farm	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Construction	10.1%	10.1%	11.7%
Manufacturing	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%
Retail trade	9.4%	8.9%	8.7%
Professional and technical services	8.3%	8.6%	8.4%
Educational services	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%
Health care and social assistance	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%
Accommodation and food services	14.3%	14.3%	14.5%
Government	8.2%	7.8%	6.5%
Other	NA	NA	50.1%

- ◆ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 36.0%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$43,583, down slightly from \$44,061 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



Social Trends

Educational Attainment

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

- ◆ 11.6% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 38.2% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- ◆ Blaine County's overall poverty rate decreased from 7.1% in 2008 when the recession began to 7.0% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Blaine County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 9.8% in 2008 when the recession began to 8.1% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 5.8 percent.

Blaine 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 4.6% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Blaine County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 61 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 2.5, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.