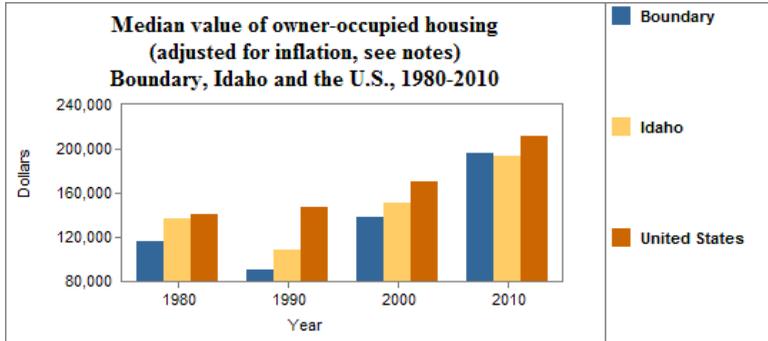


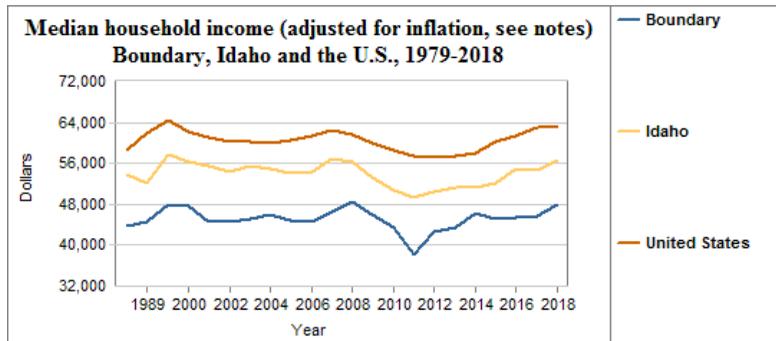
## Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$182,345 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 13th highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 32.3% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



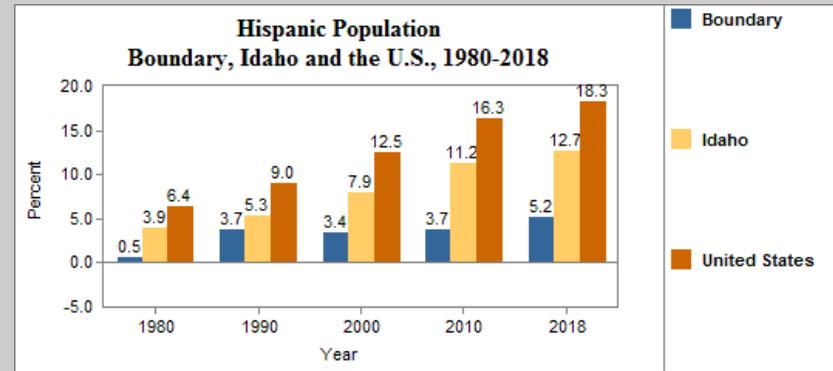
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$37,603, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 24.9% 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 \$47,972 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



## Hispanic Population

- ◆ Boundary County had 620 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## Age Structure

- ◆ 23.1% of Boundary County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ◆ In 2018, 54.4% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- ◆ Boundary County's median age in 2018 was 44.9 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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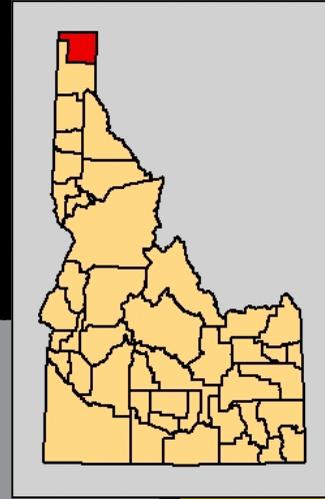
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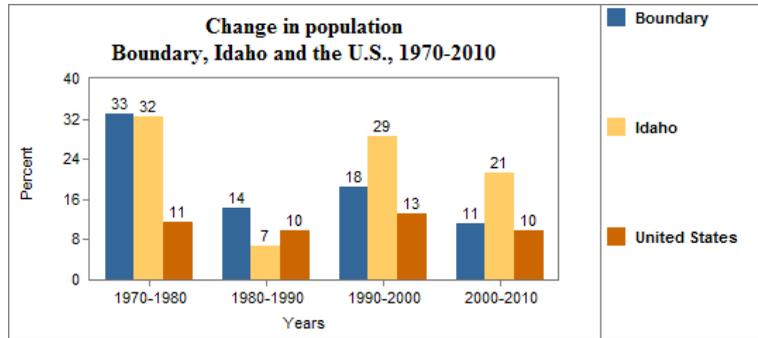
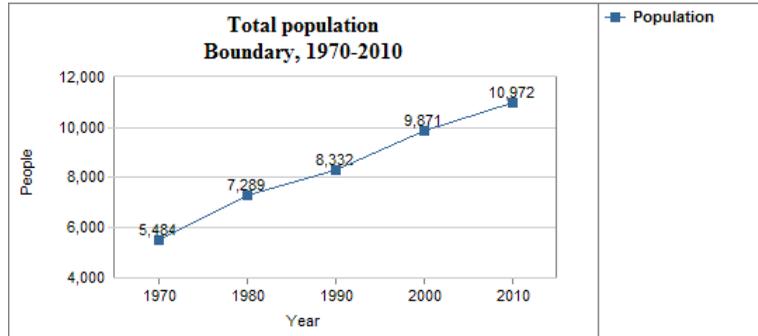


### COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

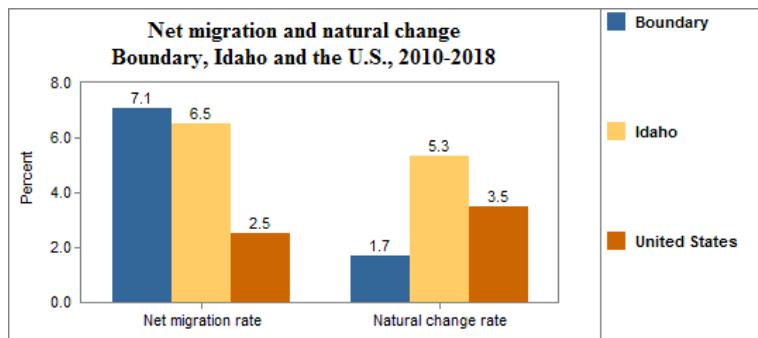
- ◆ **Boundary County's total population in 2018 was 11,948.**
- ◆ **In 2018, the median household income was \$47,972.**
- ◆ **Boundary County's average annual unemployment rate was 4.4% in 2018.**
- ◆ **In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 5.2% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.**

# Population Change

- ◆ Boundary Co. had 11,948 residents in 2018, 976 more than 2010.
- ◆ Population increased by 8.9 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Boundary County was the 10th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Boundary County has gained 6,464 residents.
- ◆ Boundary County had a migration rate above & natural change rate that was below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

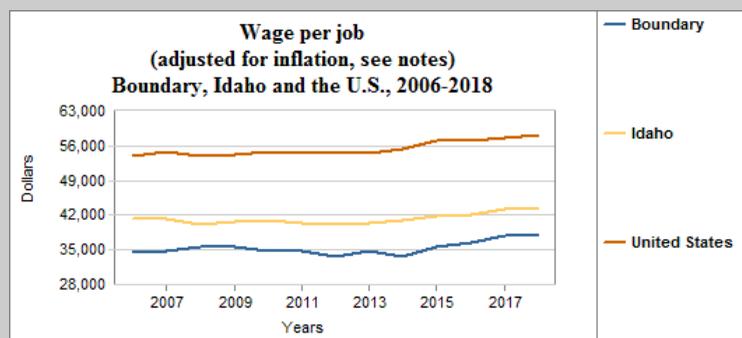


# Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 4.4%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Boundary County ranked 8th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, retail trade, and manufacturing.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 6,025 in 2018, compared to 2,092 in 1969 — a 188% increase.

Employment by Industry			
	2010	2014	2018
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>6,025</b>
Farm	9.1%	8.4%	7.9%
Construction	8.8%	7.9%	9.6%
Manufacturing	4.9%	7.9%	9.7%
Retail trade	11.7%	12.5%	11.3%
Professional and technical services	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Educational services	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%
Health care and social assistance	8.0%	8.3%	7.6%
Accommodation and food services	2.6%	2.9%	NA
Government	21.9%	20.2%	19.1%
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 \$37,849, up from \$35,524 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



# Social Trends

## Educational Attainment

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

- ◆ 8.0% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 19.0% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

## Poverty

- ◆ Boundary County's overall poverty rate decreased from 15.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 13.5% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Boundary County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 21.7% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.3% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 7.3 percent.

## Boundary County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2017 was 12 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 20.0% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

## Crime and Law Enforcement

In Boundary County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 23 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 1.3, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.