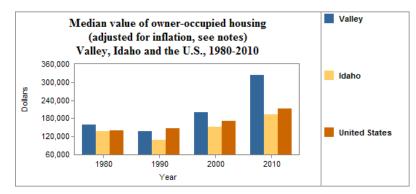
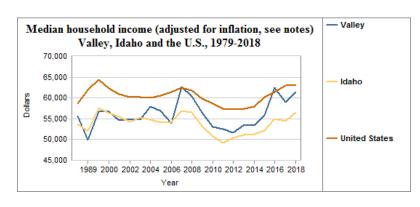
## Housing

- ♦ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$288,128 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- The median value was the 3rd highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ♦ The number of housing units increased by 51.3% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



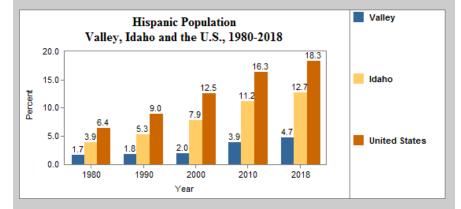
## Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$50,529, compared to the state average of \$43,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- Per capita income increased by 20.3% 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 \$61,377 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



# **Hispanic Population**

♦ Valley County had 520 Hispanic residents in 2018.



## **Age Structure**

- ♦ 18.1% of Valley County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ♦ In 2018, 56.8% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.9% in Idaho and 62.0% in the US.
- ♦ Valley County's median age in 2018 was 48.7 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

#### Sources:

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

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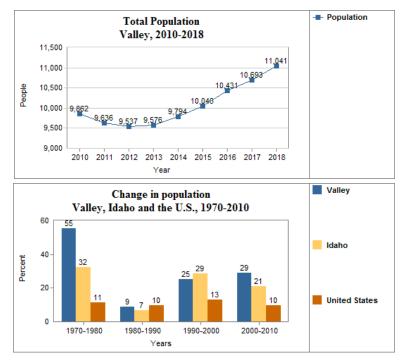
## **COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ♦ Valley County's total population in 2018 was 11,041.
- ♦ In 2018, the median household income was \$61,377.
- ◆ Valley County's average annual unemployment rate was 3.8% in 2018.
- ♦ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 4.7% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho and 18.3% in the US.

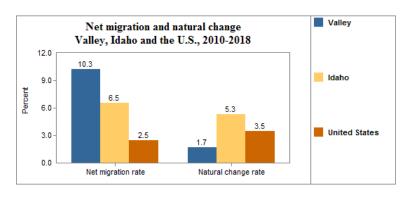


# **Population Change**

- ♦ Valley County had 11,041 residents in 2018, 1,179 more than 2010.
- Population increased by 12.0 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- Valley County was the 7th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- Since 1970, Valley County has gained 7,432 residents.
- Valley County had a migration rate above & natural change rate that was below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

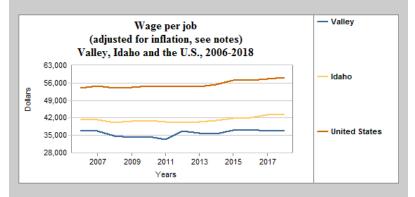


# **Employment**

- The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 3.8%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Valley County ranked 13th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ♦ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by accommodation and food services, government, construction, and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 7,237 in 2018, compared to 1,892 in 1969—a 283% increase.

Employment by Industry			
	2010	2014	2018
Total Employment	6,167	6,444	7,237
Farm	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Construction	10.3%	9.8%	12.3%
Manufacturing	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Retail trade	12.3%	13.0%	11.9%
Professional and technical services	4.2%	4.3%	NA
Educational services	NA	1.2%	1.3%
Health care and social assistance	NA	6.6%	7.4%
Accommodation and food services	12.9%	14.9%	15.4%
Government	19.0%	15.6%	13.9%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ♦ In 2018, the self-employment rate was 34.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ♦ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$36,770, up from \$34,662 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



# **Social Trends**

## **Educational Attainment**

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

- ♦ 5.4% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ♦ 30.1% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

## **Poverty**

- ♦ Valley County's overall poverty rate decreased from 9.6% in 2008 when the recession began to 8.4% in 2018.
- Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ♦ Valley County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) decreased from 16.4% in 2008 when the recession began to 13.9% in 2018.
- ♦ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 11.3 percent.

## **Valley County Youth**

- ♦ The teen birth rate in 2017 was NA 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 5.5% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

## **Crime and Law Enforcement**

In Valley County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 164 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 2.7, compared to 1.6 in Idaho and 2.1 in the US.