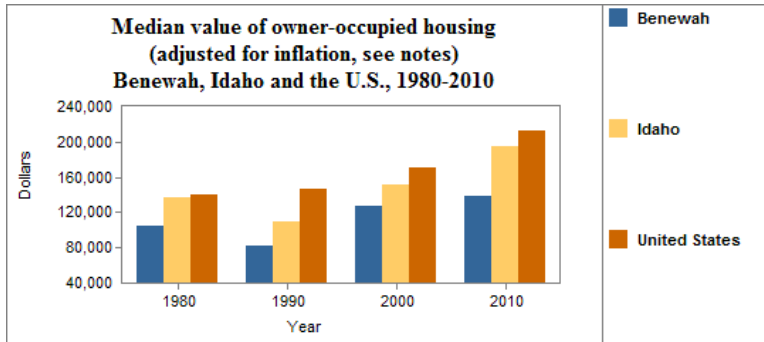


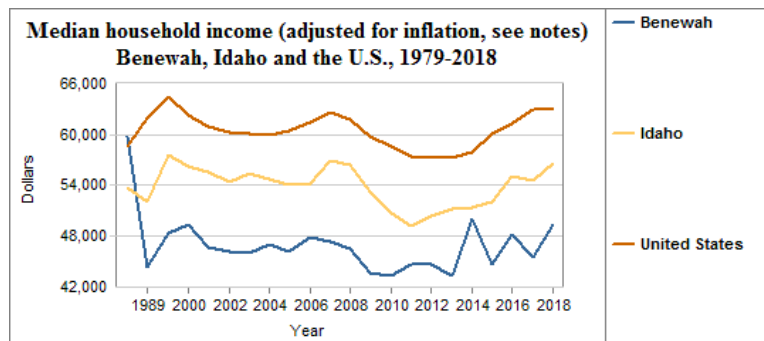
Housing

- ◆ The median value of owner-occupied housing (adjusted for inflation) was \$156,790 between 2014 and 2018, compared to \$195,784 in Idaho and \$208,613 in the US.
- ◆ The median value was the 26th highest out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2014 and 2018.
- ◆ The number of housing units increased by 11.0% from 2000 to 2018, compared to an increase of 34.8% in Idaho.



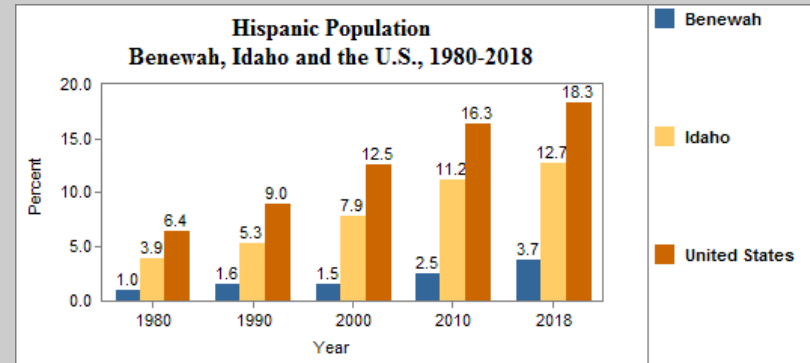
Income

- ◆ The county's per capita income in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$38,060, compared to the state average of \$44,696 and the national average of \$55,433.
- ◆ Per capita income increased by 18.9% 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 \$49,329 in 2018 compared to \$56,530 in Idaho and \$63,059 in the US.



Hispanic Population

- ◆ Benewah County had 342 Hispanic residents in 2018.



Age Structure

- ◆ 22.6% of Benewah County's population was under 18 in 2018, in contrast to 25.5% in Idaho and 22.4% in the US.
- ◆ In 2018, 54.9% of the population was 18 to 64 years old, compared to 58.7% in Idaho and 61.5% in the US.
- ◆ Benewah County's median age in 2018 was 46.2 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.

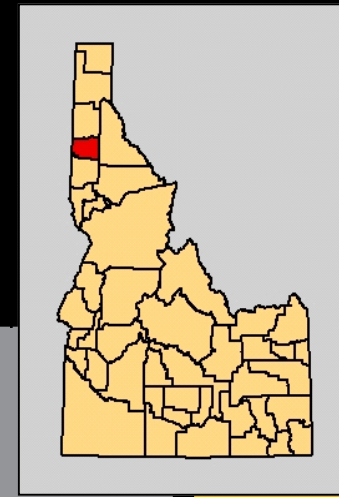
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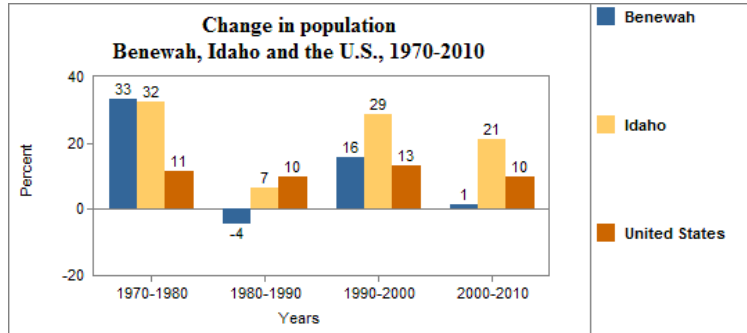
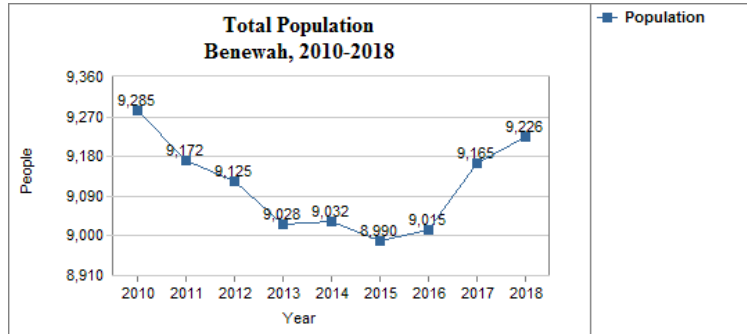
COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Benewah County's total population in 2018 was 9,226.
- ◆ The 2018 self-employment rate was 26.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ In 2018, the median household income was \$49,329.
- ◆ Benewah County's average annual unemployment rate of 4.6% in 2018.
- ◆ In 2018, Hispanic residents made up 3.7% of the population, compared to 12.7% in Idaho.

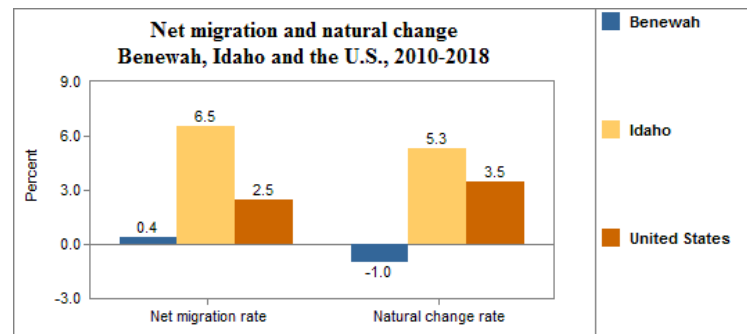


Population Change

- ◆ Benewah Co. had 9,226 residents in 2019, 59 less than 2010.
- ◆ Population decreased by 0.6 percent between 2010 and 2018, compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in Idaho as a whole.



- ◆ Benewah County was the 40th fastest growing county out of Idaho's 44 counties between 2010 and 2018.
- ◆ Since 1970, Benewah County has gained 2,996 residents.
- ◆ Benewah County had migration & natural change rates that were below the state average between 2010 and 2018.

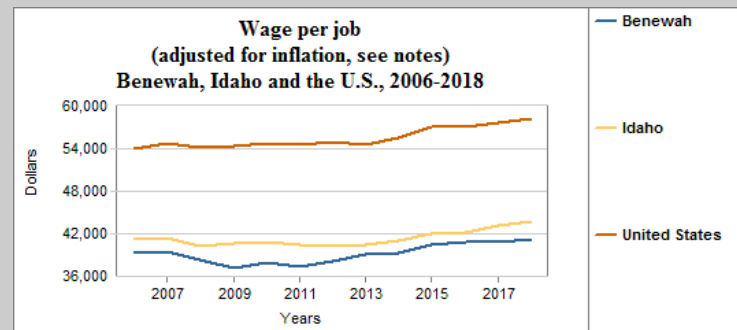


Employment

- ◆ The average annual unemployment rate in 2018 was 4.6%, compared to 2.8% for Idaho and 3.9% for the US. Benewah County ranked 6th—from highest to lowest—out of Idaho's 44 counties.
- ◆ The largest number of jobs in 2018 were provided by government, manufacturing, and retail trade.
- ◆ The number of jobs was 5,142 in 2018, compared to 2,428 in 1969—a 112% increase.

	2010	2014	2018
Total Employment	4,839	4,856	5,142
Farm	6.4%	6.7%	6.6%
Construction	4.4%	3.2%	4.1%
Manufacturing	11.6%	12.3%	12.5%
Retail trade	9.4%	8.8%	8.6%
Professional and technical services	1.9%	1.9%	NA
Educational services	NA	NA	NA
Health care and social assistance	NA	NA	NA
Accommodation and food services	NA	NA	NA
Government	28.7%	27.6%	26.7%
Other	NA	NA	NA

- ◆ In 2018 the self-employment rate was 26.9%, compared to 25.7% for Idaho and 23.1% for the US.
- ◆ The average wage per job in 2018 (adjusted for inflation) was \$41,190, up from \$38,362 a decade earlier. The average was \$43,659 in Idaho and \$58,304 in the US.



Social Trends

Educational Attainment

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

- ◆ 11.7% of the population 25 years and older had no high school diploma, compared to 9.4% in Idaho and 12.3% in the US.
- ◆ 15.1% had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 26.9% in Idaho and 31.5% in the US.

Poverty

- ◆ Benewah County's overall poverty rate decreased from 15.0% in 2008 when the recession began to 14.7% in 2018.
- ◆ Statewide, the overall poverty rate in 2018 was 11.7% and the US rate was 13.1%.
- ◆ Benewah County's child poverty rate (for people under 18) increased from 22.3% in 2008 when the recession began to 22.7% in 2018.
- ◆ On average between 2014 and 2018, the poverty rate for people 65 and over was 10.0 percent.

Benewah County Youth

- ◆ The teen birth rate in 2017 was 11 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 16.2% of all youth aged 16-19, compared to 6.8% in Idaho and 6.8% in the US.

Crime and Law Enforcement

In Benewah County in 2018...

- ◆ The total number of crimes reported was 75 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.