

Recent Population Trends in Idaho: 1990 to 1996

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Introduction

As of 1996, Idaho's population stood just short of 1.2 million people, up from about one million people in 1990. All but one county in Idaho has increased in population since 1990. This bulletin outlines and discusses the nature of that population change, describes its components, and examines the regional distribution of population growth. First, this study presents historical trends from 1920 to 1990. Second, the study examines the components of change since 1990. These include rates of natural increase, net migration, and the proportion of the population that is 65 years and older.

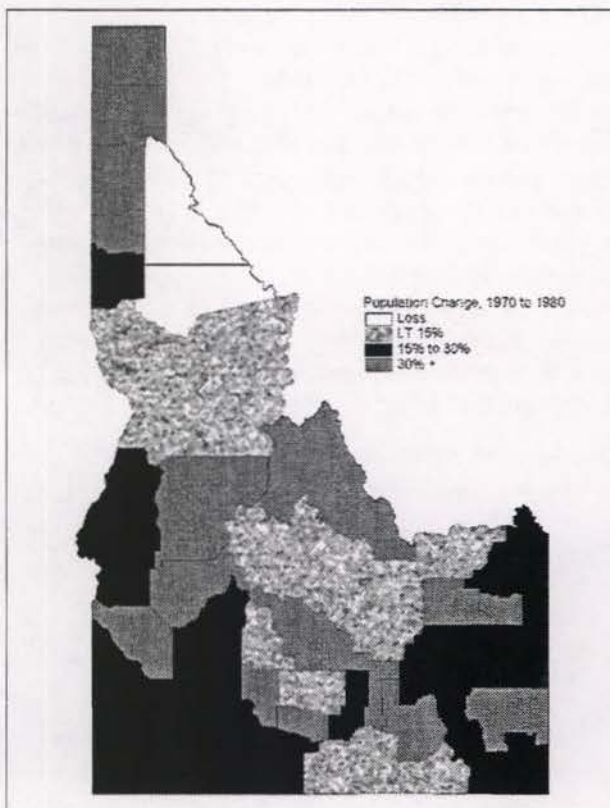
Historical Trends

1920 to 1990

An historical perspective on Idaho population gives us some context for understanding recent population changes. County populations across the state from 1920 to 1990 are presented in Table 1. Population declined—sometimes dramatically—for many counties in Idaho during the 1920s. To examine this trend more closely, Appendix Table 2 displays the total percent population change for each decade. From 1940 to 1970, ten counties lost population and fourteen gained population for three consecutive decades.

Clearly, these patterns changed in the 1970s. Figure 1 maps the total percent change in population for Idaho counties from 1970 to 1980. All Idaho counties gained population except Clearwater and Shoshone. More importantly, population in all other counties grew quite fast: even with Clearwater and Shoshone included, county populations grew 28 percent on average from 1970 to 1980. The two

Figure 1. Annual rate of population growth, 1970 to 1980.



fastest growing counties, Blaine and Boise, grew in excess of 70 percent. The 1970s established a familiar pattern: high growth counties were Bonner and Kootenai in the north; Ada, Boise, Valley, and Blaine in the south. Table 3 shows the annual rates of growth for Idaho counties. High growth counties grew over 4 percent annually, while six counties grew in excess of 3 percent annually. Slower

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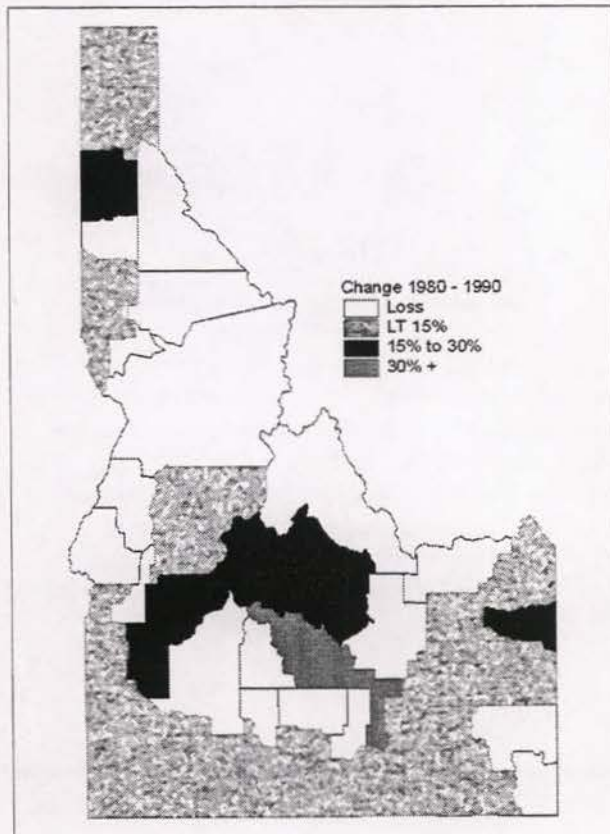
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growth occurred in the central mountains and parts of the southern region. Overall, 1970 to 1980 was a decade of widespread population growth.

From 1980 to 1990, however, growth patterns changed considerably. Appendix Table 2 and Figure 2 indicate that population growth for many Idaho counties either slowed significantly or reversed altogether. For example, Blaine County's population expanded over 71 percent from 1970 to 1980, but slowed to 38 percent from 1980 to 1990. Growth rates during the 1980s were much lower than the 1970s. Bear Lake County illustrates this trend. Its total population increased by almost 20 percent during the 1970s, but fell by 12 percent during the 1980s. Across the state, 18 counties lost population from 1980 to 1990.

Figure 2 indicates that growth during the 1980s continued in Kootenai and all counties north of it; in the Treasure Valley area, including Boise County; and in Blaine and Custer counties. Custer County drew in-migrants to develop and work at a molybdenum mine near Challis. Population growth focused in the historic high-growth areas to a greater degree than occurred during the 1970s. The rate of growth in the fastest growing counties was still only half of the 1970s rate. Appendix Table 3 indicates

Figure 2. Total percent population change, 1980 to 1990.



that only Blaine County grew at more than 2 percent annually.

Were the 1970s Unusual?

Rowe (1988) argued that population growth in Idaho during the 1970s followed two general trends. First, western states in general experienced rapid population growth during this period. Idaho's total population increased by 32 percent during this decade—a fourfold increase over growth in the 1960s.

The second trend is the general dispersal of metropolitan populations during the 1970s. The so-called "turnaround" was a national trend, and constituted a temporary reversal of the historical migration of rural people to urban centers. Thus, Rowe (1987:4) documents the greatest growth within 60 miles of urban trade centers like Boise, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho Falls, Caldwell, Pocatello, and Twin Falls. Appendix Table 3 and Figure 2 indicate that rural counties adjacent to trade-center counties grew faster during the 1970s than those not adjacent to trade-centers. For example, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, and Owyhee counties grew at higher annual rates than, for example, Adams and Washington counties.

These trends reversed during the 1980s. Total population growth over this decade slowed for all counties except Custer. Many counties lost population. As mentioned in Rowe, much of this slowdown can be attributed to recession in the early 1980s and the corresponding fallout for natural resource industries. A similar situation held throughout the decade. Economic fluctuations brought change to employment and income patterns, and induced in-or-out migration. The growth rate of the 1970s are unprecedented in the history of Idaho. The geographic distribution of population growth since the 1970s remain constant. The growth "hot-spots" of the 1970s have continued as growth centers since then. This trend continued into the 1990s.

Recent Trend Versus 1990 to 1996

Population growth returned to many states in the West during the 1990s. Table 4 indicates that United States grew 6.4 percent from 1990 to 1996, while the Mountain region, which includes Idaho, grew 17.5 percent. Even when combined with the slower growing Pacific region, the West grew 10 percent overall since 1990. This trend appears to be slowing. Annual growth in the West peaked in 1991-1992 (Appendix Table 5).

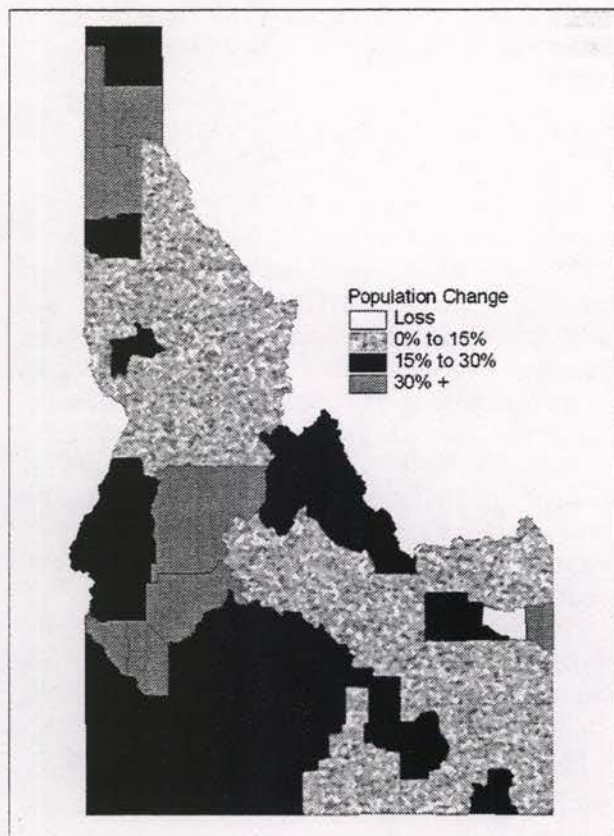
Appendix Table 6 provides population change for western states. Nevada grew more than 31 percent from 1990 to 1996. This rapid growth far exceeds that of any other state in the West. Idaho ranks third in overall growth at 17.5 percent, behind Arizona. These inter-mountain western states grew at rates far exceeding national growth. The U.S. population grew at an annual rate of about 1 percent since 1990 (Appendix Table 7). In the inter-mountain West, however, all states except Wyoming grew at greater annual rates.

The growth throughout the Inter-mountain West is mirrored in Idaho. Appendix Table 8 displays U.S. Census Bureau Idaho county population estimates for the years 1990 to 1996, ranked by total percent change. Over the last seven years, population growth within the state has once again become widespread. With the arguable exceptions of Madison and Shoshone, all Idaho counties are experiencing population growth.

Thirteen counties grew faster than the state as a whole, with Teton County increasing its population by almost 50 percent in seven years. Thirteen counties grew faster than less than 10 percent over the same time period, and one declined. The geography of population change over the last seven years is following a familiar historical pattern. Figure 3 indicates that Kootenai, Ada and Boise counties continue to lead the state in population growth, much like the 1970s and 1980s. Counties that grew more than 20 percent since 1990 are the same counties that displayed high growth in the past. The exception is Teton County, which is growing at more than twice the rate of the 1970s. Appendix Table 9 presents annual growth rates for county populations since 1990. Only Teton County grew at a rate greater than its 1970s rate. In addition, growth rates for most counties peaked between 1992 and 1995.

There are economic and social explanations for these regional growth patterns. In northern Idaho a combination of economic spillover from Spokane and increased retirement migration pushed population growth. The burgeoning economy in the greater Boise metropolitan area contributed to its growth. The high amenity values of Boise, Valley, and Blaine counties provided significant pull for in-migrants. On the low growth end of the spectrum, seven counties grew at rates of 1 percent or less over this period. Madison and Shoshone counties essentially displayed no population growth. These slower growing counties are clustered in the south-eastern and central regions of the state.

Figure 3. Total percent population change, 1990 to 1996.



Growth and change from 1990 to 1996 occurred in the same historical "hot spots" as that of the 1970s and 1980s. Similar to the 1980s, change in the 1990s has consolidated into a few areas that have spillover effects on surrounding counties. Over the last 25 years, Kootenai and Bonner counties in the north, Ada, Canyon, Boise, and Valley counties in western Idaho, Blaine County in central Idaho, and now Teton County in eastern Idaho have become the primary centers of both urban and rural population growth. Relative to other counties, they are persistently the fastest growing counties in Idaho. To better understand this growth pattern, the demographic components of change in Idaho since 1990 are discussed below.

Components of Change: 1990 to 1996

Population change has two components: natural increase and net migration. Natural increase is the excess of births over deaths. If 100 deaths occur at the same time as 150 births, the natural increase is 50. Subtracting natural increase from overall population change yields net migration. Hence, if the population of a county increases by 200 people total, and the natural increase is 50, the

net migration must account for the remaining 150 new people. Hence, population can change in only two ways: births and deaths, or in- and out-migration.

Natural Increase and Net Migration in Idaho Counties

We see in Appendix Table 10 that Idaho's population increased by 17.5 percent between 1990 and 1996. Note that natural increase over the same period accounted for only 5.5 percent of that total; the remaining 12 percent is because of net migration. Appendix Table 10 and Figure 4 display estimated rates of natural population increase for Idaho counties over the period of 1990 and 1996. In Appendix Table 10, natural increase ranges from net loss in Camas County to 10.2 percent increase in Clark County. Figure 4 indicates that rates of natural increase are, in general, higher in southern Idaho than in northern Idaho.

To adequately interpret natural increase, we also need to examine total population change. This is presented in the last column of Appendix Table 10. In counties with rates of natural increase above 4 percent, total population change ranges from a

loss up to 49 percent. The contribution of natural increase to that overall change varies widely. In Teton County, natural increase is 8.7 percent but is dwarfed by in-migration that pushed total growth to 49 percent. On the other hand, in Clark, Madison, and Fremont counties, out migration was higher than natural increase. Even though births were greatly exceeding deaths in these counties, people move out at an even higher rate. Notice that the proportion of total change from natural increase varies widely. By definition, when natural increase is a small part of the total change, then net migration into the county is higher.

Appendix Table 11 and Figure 5 indicate which counties experience the highest levels of net migration. Teton, Boise, Kootenai, Valley and Bonner counties have experienced levels of migration above 25 percent since 1990. Boise and Valley counties annual migration rates peaked over the 1992 to 1993 period. Custer County displays a migration pattern that follows the boom and bust cycles of the mining industry. When the molybdenum mine slowed its employment through 1992, and then closed in 1993, we see that out-migration increased. When the mine reopened, along with an

Figure 4. Percent population change from natural increase, 1990 to 1996.

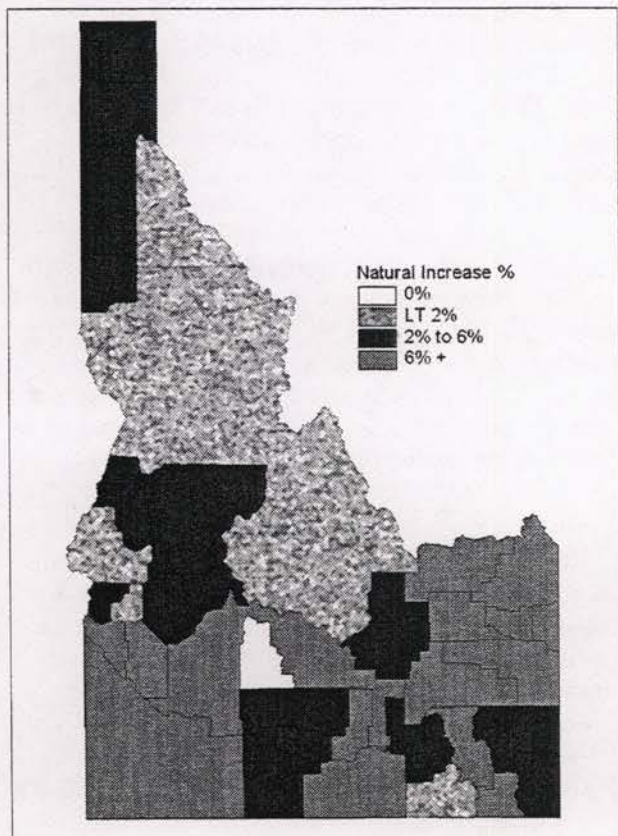
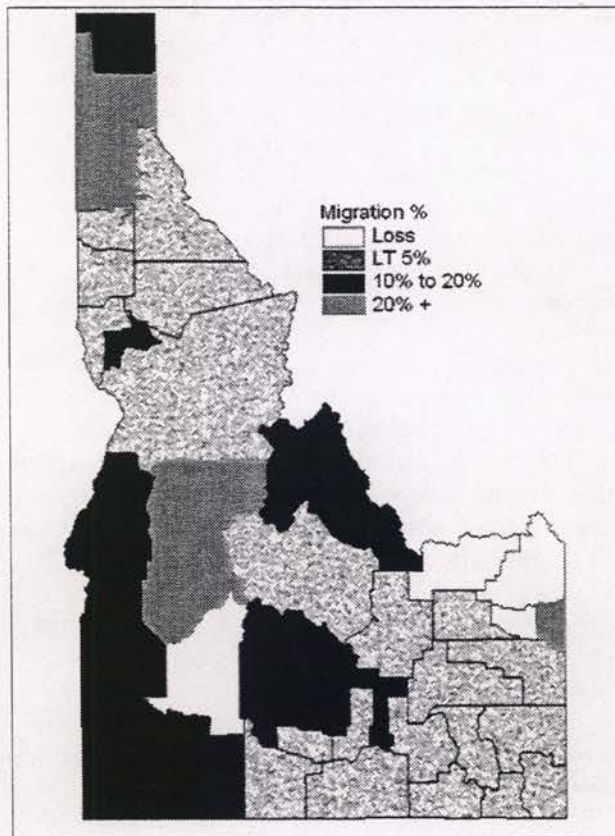


Figure 5. Percent population change from net migration, 1990 to 1996.



additional gold mine, in-migration increased again, peaking at 7.2 percent by 1995. Across the state, however, the general pattern is that heavy in-migration (more than 20 percent) occurred in the far northern counties, and in the general Treasure Valley and Magic Valley areas of Idaho.

Natural increase and migration have different implications for a county or the state. High levels of natural increase can indicate greater birth rates and an expanding population of children. High natural increase and high in-migration indicates that families are having children and that families, retirees, and individuals are also moving into an area. Age is an important factor in identifying the nature of local population change.

Aging

Is Idaho graying? To examine this question Appendix Table 12 displays the population and total percent change in Idaho counties of people 65 years old, or older. Clark, Camas, Franklin, and Jerome counties are losing people from this age group. Six counties display growth of 20 percent or more since 1990 for this group. The regional distribution of growth is summarized in Figure 6. The

counties that are growing the fastest are also increasing their elderly populations the fastest, with the exception of Boundary County. Are elderly populations growing faster than the general population?

To answer this question, the proportion of the total population that is 65 years or older is presented in Appendix Table 13. If this proportion is increasing then a county is "graying" and if it is decreasing then the population over 65 years is not driving the overall population change in that county. Figure 7 maps the change in this proportion from 1990 to 1996. Overall, the older population is declining slightly as a percentage of the overall population since 1990. For the state as a whole, the proportion of the population over 65 years of age fell about .06 percent even though the absolute number of people in that category increase by 11 percent. In the five counties with the highest rates of in-migration, Teton, Boise, Kootenai, Valley, and Bonner, the proportion of the population over 65 years of age declined slightly since 1990. Bonneville and Madison counties show the largest growth in elderly populations, but Madison County still experienced out migration and actually lost population

Figure 6. Change in proportion of population 65 years or older, 1990 to 1996.

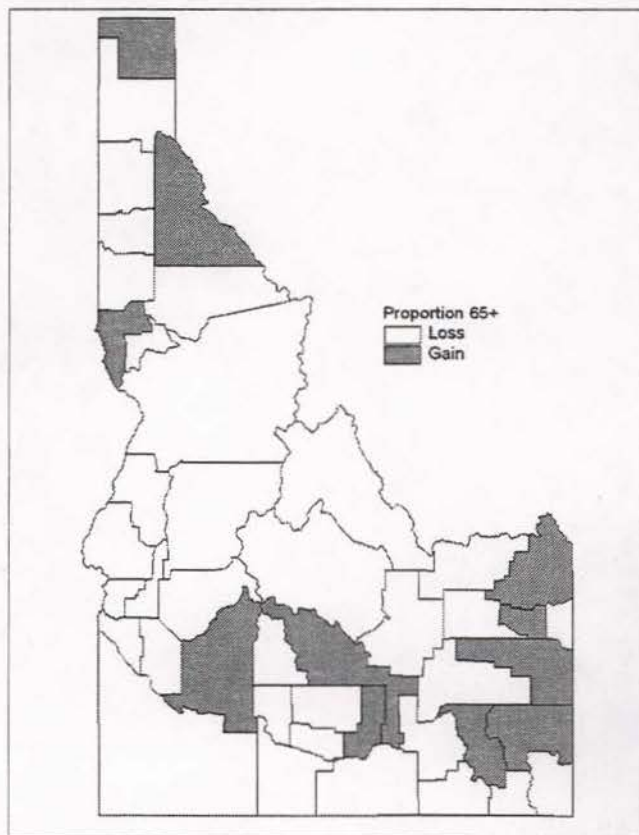
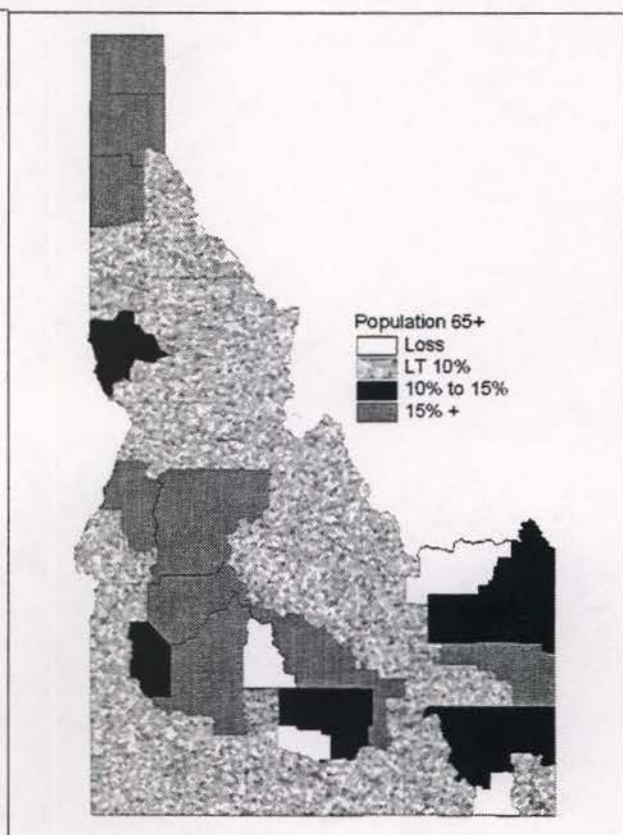


Figure 7. Change in total population 65 years and older, 1990 to 1996.



from 1990 to 1996. In general, the population in Idaho over the age of 65 is stable, but its proportion of the total population is declining slightly. Unfortunately, data are unavailable for other age groups. This prevents further analysis of the changes in age structure caused by recent population changes. We can note, however, that even though this age group is getting larger, the remainder of the population is growing at the same or a faster rate.

Summary

- Widespread population growth returned to Idaho during the 1990's, but growth was not as rapid as during the 1970s.
- Historic growth "hot spots" continue to lead population change across the state. Kootenai, Bonner, Ada, Canyon, Boise, Valley, and Blaine counties have experienced Idaho's highest relative rates of growth over the last 25 years, and continue to do so. Teton County is the fastest growing county in the state since 1990; its population increased almost 50% between 1990 and 1996.
- Rates of growth have slowed since 1994 for most counties.
- In-migration continues to push population change in Idaho. This often occurs in addition to relatively high rates of natural population increase.

- The number of people aged 65 years and older continues to increase, but the proportion of the population represented by this group remains fairly constant in most counties.

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Appendix

Table 1: Idaho Population, 1920 to 1990 by County.

COUNTY	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990
STATE	431,681	445,031	524,873	588,637	667,191	713,015	944,127	1,006,734
Ada	35,213	37,925	50,401	70,649	93,460	112,230	173,125	205,775
Adams	2,966	2,867	3,407	3,347	2,978	2,877	3,347	3,254
Bannock	27,532	31,266	34,759	41,745	49,342	52,200	65,421	66,026
Bear Lake	8,783	7,872	7,911	6,834	7,148	5,801	6,931	6,084
Benewah	6,977	6,371	7,332	6,173	6,036	6,230	8,292	7,937
Bingham	18,310	18,561	21,044	23,271	28,218	29,167	36,489	37,583
Blaine	4,473	3,768	5,295	5,384	4,598	5,749	9,841	13,552
Boise	1,822	1,847	2,333	1,776	1,646	1,763	2,999	3,509
Bonner	12,957	13,152	15,667	14,853	15,587	15,560	24,163	26,622
Bonneville	17,501	19,664	25,697	30,210	46,906	52,457	65,980	72,207
Boundary	4,474	4,555	5,987	5,908	5,809	5,484	7,289	8,332
Butte	2,940	1,934	1,877	2,722	3,498	2,925	3,342	2,918
Camas	1,730	1,411	1,360	1,079	917	728	818	727
Canyon	26,932	30,930	40,987	53,597	57,662	61,288	83,756	90,076
Caribou	2,191	2,121	2,284	5,576	5,976	6,534	8,695	6,963
Cassia	15,659	13,116	14,430	14,629	16,121	17,017	19,427	19,532
Clark	1,886	1,122	1,005	918	915	741	798	762
Clearwater	4,933	6,599	8,243	8,217	8,548	10,871	10,390	8,505
Custer	3,550	3,162	3,549	3,318	2,996	2,967	3,385	4,133
Elmore	5,087	4,491	5,518	6,687	16,719	17,479	21,565	21,205
Franklin	8,650	9,379	10,229	9,867	8,457	7,373	8,895	9,232
Fremont	10,380	9,924	10,304	9,351	8,679	8,710	10,813	10,937
Gem	6,427	7,419	9,544	8,730	9,127	9,387	11,972	11,844
Gooding	7,548	7,580	9,257	11,101	9,544	8,645	11,874	11,633
Idaho	11,749	10,107	12,691	11,423	13,542	12,891	14,769	13,768
Jefferson	9,441	9,171	10,762	10,495	11,672	11,740	15,304	16,543
Jerome	5,729	8,358	9,900	12,080	11,712	10,253	14,840	15,138
Kootenai	17,878	19,469	22,283	24,947	29,556	35,332	59,770	69,795
Latah	18,092	17,798	18,804	20,971	21,170	24,898	28,749	30,617
Lemhi	5,164	4,643	6,521	6,278	5,816	5,566	7,460	6,899
Lewis	5,851	5,238	4,666	4,208	4,423	3,867	4,118	3,516
Lincoln	3,446	3,242	4,230	4,256	3,686	3,057	3,436	3,308
Madison	9,167	8,316	9,186	9,156	9,417	13,452	19,480	23,674
Minidoka	9,035	8,403	9,870	9,785	14,394	15,731	19,718	19,361
Nez Perce	15,253	17,591	18,873	22,658	27,066	30,376	33,220	33,754
Oneida	6,723	5,870	5,417	4,387	3,603	2,864	3,258	3,492
Owyhee	4,694	4,103	5,652	6,307	6,375	6,422	8,272	8,392
Payette	7,021	7,318	9,511	11,921	12,363	12,401	15,825	16,434
Power	5,105	4,457	3,965	3,988	4,111	4,864	6,844	7,086
Shoshone	14,250	19,060	21,230	22,806	20,876	19,718	19,226	13,931
Teton	3,921	3,573	3,601	3,204	2,639	2,351	2,897	3,439
Twin Falls	28,293	29,828	36,403	40,979	41,842	41,807	52,927	53,580
Valley	2,524	3,488	4,035	4,270	3,663	3,609	5,604	6,109
Washington	9,424	7,962	8,853	8,576	8,378	7,633	8,803	8,550

Table 2: Idaho Population Total Percentage Change, 1920 to 1990 by County.

COUNTY	1920-30	1930-40	1940-50	1950-60	1960-70	1970-80	1980-90
STATE	3.1%	17.9%	12.1%	13.3%	6.9%	32.4%	6.6%
Ada	7.7%	32.9%	40.2%	32.3%	20.1%	54.3%	18.9%
Adams	-3.3%	18.8%	-1.8%	-11.0%	-3.4%	16.3%	-2.8%
Bannock	13.6%	11.2%	20.1%	18.2%	5.8%	25.3%	0.9%
Bear Lake	-10.4%	0.5%	-13.6%	4.6%	-18.8%	19.5%	-12.2%
Benewah	-8.7%	15.1%	-15.8%	-2.2%	3.2%	33.1%	-4.3%
Bingham	1.4%	13.4%	10.6%	21.3%	3.4%	25.1%	3.0%
Blaine	-15.8%	40.5%	1.7%	-14.6%	25.0%	71.2%	37.7%
Boise	1.4%	26.3%	-23.9%	-7.3%	7.1%	70.1%	17.0%
Bonner	1.5%	19.1%	-5.2%	4.9%	-0.2%	55.3%	10.2%
Bonneville	12.4%	30.7%	17.6%	55.3%	11.8%	25.8%	9.4%
Boundary	1.8%	31.4%	-1.3%	-1.7%	-5.6%	2.9%	14.3%
Butte	-34.2%	-2.9%	45.0%	28.5%	-16.4%	14.3%	-12.7%
Camas	-18.4%	-3.6%	-20.7%	-15.0%	-20.6%	12.4%	-11.1%
Canyon	14.8%	32.5%	30.8%	7.6%	6.3%	36.7%	7.5%
Caribou	-3.2%	7.7%	144.1%	7.2%	9.3%	33.1%	-19.9%
Cassia	-16.2%	10.0%	1.4%	10.2%	5.6%	14.2%	0.5%
Clark	-40.5%	-10.4%	-8.7%	-0.3%	-19.0%	7.7%	-4.5%
Clearwater	33.8%	24.9%	-0.3%	4.0%	27.2%	-4.4%	-18.1%
Custer	-10.9%	12.2%	-6.5%	-9.7%	-1.0%	14.1%	22.1%
Elmore	-11.7%	22.9%	21.2%	150.0%	4.5%	23.4%	-1.7%
Franklin	8.4%	9.1%	-3.5%	-14.3%	-12.8%	20.6%	3.8%
Fremont	-4.4%	3.8%	-9.2%	-7.2%	0.4%	24.1%	1.1%
Gem	15.4%	28.6%	-8.5%	4.5%	2.8%	27.5%	-1.1%
Gooding	0.4%	22.1%	19.9%	-14.0%	-9.4%	37.4%	-2.0%
Idaho	-14.0%	25.6%	-10.0%	18.6%	-4.8%	14.6%	-6.8%
Jefferson	-2.9%	17.3%	-2.5%	11.2%	0.6%	30.4%	8.1%
Jerome	45.9%	18.4%	22.0%	-3.0%	-12.5%	44.7%	2.0%
Kootenai	8.9%	14.5%	12.0%	18.5%	19.5%	69.2%	16.8%
Latah	-1.6%	5.7%	11.5%	0.9%	17.6%	15.5%	6.5%
Lemhi	-10.1%	40.4%	-3.7%	-7.4%	-4.3%	34.0%	-7.5%
Lewis	-10.5%	-10.9%	-9.8%	5.1%	-12.6%	6.5%	-14.6%
Lincoln	-5.9%	30.5%	0.6%	-13.4%	-17.1%	12.4%	-3.7%
Madison	-9.3%	10.5%	-0.3%	2.9%	42.8%	44.8%	21.5%
Minidoka	-7.0%	17.5%	-0.9%	47.1%	9.3%	25.3%	-1.8%
Nez Perce	15.3%	7.3%	20.1%	19.5%	12.2%	9.4%	1.6%
Oneida	-12.7%	-7.7%	-19.0%	-17.9%	-20.5%	13.8%	7.2%
Owyhee	-12.6%	37.8%	11.6%	1.1%	0.7%	28.8%	1.5%
Payette	4.2%	30.0%	25.3%	3.7%	0.3%	27.6%	3.8%
Power	-12.7%	-11.0%	0.6%	3.1%	18.3%	40.7%	3.5%
Shoshone	33.8%	11.4%	7.4%	-8.5%	-5.5%	-2.5%	-27.5%
Teton	-8.9%	0.8%	-11.0%	-17.6%	-10.9%	23.2%	18.7%
Twin Falls	5.4%	22.0%	12.6%	2.1%	-0.1%	26.6%	1.2%
Valley	38.2%	15.7%	5.8%	-14.2%	-1.5%	55.3%	9.0%
Washington	-15.5%	11.2%	-3.1%	-2.3%	-8.9%	15.3%	-2.9%

Table 3: Idaho Population Annual Percent Growth, 1920 to 1990 by County¹.

COUNTY	1920-30	1930-40	1940-50	1950-60	1960-70	1970-80	1980-90
STATE	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.7%	2.8%	0.6%
Ada	0.7%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	1.8%	4.4%	1.7%
Adams	-0.3%	1.7%	-0.2%	-1.2%	-0.3%	1.5%	-0.3%
Bannock	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	0.6%	2.3%	0.1%
Bear Lake	-1.1%	0.0%	-1.5%	0.5%	-2.1%	1.8%	-1.3%
Benewah	-0.9%	1.4%	-1.7%	-0.2%	0.3%	2.9%	-0.4%
Bingham	0.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.3%	0.3%
Blaine	-1.7%	3.5%	0.2%	-1.6%	2.3%	5.5%	3.3%
Boise	0.1%	2.4%	-2.7%	-0.8%	0.7%	5.5%	1.6%
Bonner	0.1%	1.8%	-0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	4.5%	1.0%
Bonneville	1.2%	2.7%	1.6%	4.5%	1.1%	2.3%	0.9%
Boundary	0.2%	2.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.6%	2.9%	1.3%
Butte	-4.1%	-0.3%	3.8%	2.5%	-1.8%	1.3%	-1.3%
Camas	-2.0%	-0.4%	-2.3%	-1.6%	-2.3%	1.2%	-1.2%
Canyon	1.4%	2.9%	2.7%	0.7%	0.6%	3.2%	0.7%
Caribou	-0.3%	0.7%	9.3%	0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	-2.2%
Cassia	-1.8%	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.1%
Clark	-5.1%	-1.1%	-0.9%	0.0%	-2.1%	0.7%	-0.5%
Clearwater	3.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.4%	2.4%	-0.5%	-2.0%
Custer	-1.2%	1.2%	-0.7%	-1.0%	-0.1%	1.3%	2.0%
Elmore	-1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	9.6%	0.4%	2.1%	-0.2%
Franklin	0.8%	0.9%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-1.4%	1.9%	0.4%
Fremont	-0.4%	0.4%	-1.0%	-0.7%	0.0%	2.2%	0.1%
Gem	1.4%	2.6%	-0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	2.5%	-0.1%
Gooding	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%	-1.5%	-1.0%	3.2%	-0.2%
Idaho	-1.5%	2.3%	-1.0%	1.7%	-0.5%	1.4%	-0.7%
Jefferson	-0.3%	1.6%	-0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	2.7%	0.8%
Jerome	3.8%	1.7%	2.0%	-0.3%	-1.3%	3.8%	0.2%
Kootenai	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	5.4%	1.6%
Latah	-0.2%	0.6%	1.1%	0.1%	1.6%	1.4%	0.6%
Lemhi	-1.1%	3.5%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-0.4%	3.0%	-0.8%
Lewis	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.0%	0.5%	-1.3%	0.6%	-1.6%
Lincoln	-0.6%	2.7%	0.1%	-1.4%	-1.9%	1.2%	-0.4%
Madison	-1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.6%	3.8%	2.0%
Minidoka	-0.7%	1.6%	-0.1%	3.9%	0.9%	2.3%	-0.2%
Nez Perce	1.4%	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%
Oneida	-1.3%	-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-2.3%	1.3%	0.7%
Owyhee	-1.3%	3.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	2.6%	0.1%
Payette	0.4%	2.7%	2.3%	0.4%	0.0%	2.5%	0.4%
Power	-1.3%	-1.2%	0.1%	0.3%	1.7%	3.5%	0.3%
Shoshone	3.0%	1.1%	0.7%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-3.2%
Teton	-0.9%	0.1%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-1.1%	2.1%	1.7%
Twin Falls	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	2.4%	0.1%
Valley	3.3%	1.5%	0.6%	-1.5%	-0.1%	4.5%	0.9%
Washington	-1.7%	1.1%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.9%	1.4%	-0.3%

¹Annual change is measured by calculating a discrete growth function: $\sqrt[N]{y_2 / y_1}$ where N = # of years, Y₁, Y₂ = Year 1 and Year 2, and r = the discrete rate of growth. This allows the rates to reflect the compounding of populations, therefore produces lower annual rates than an average of total change across the decade.

Table 4: U.S. Census Regions Population Change, 1990 to 1996, Ranked by Percent Growth.

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	%Change 1990 to 1996
United States	249397990	252106453	255011287	257795138	260372174	262889634	265283783	6.4%
Mountain	13717026	14025205	14388307	14799545	15255812	15749871	16117831	17.5%
West	53044241	54058621	55131271	56029163	56837136	57693669	58523469	10.3%
West South Central	26765157	27147282	27574263	28015755	28456805	28899083	29289535	9.4%
South Atlantic	43757667	44444010	45096552	45732755	46396778	47013137	47615690	8.8%
South	85731504	86934253	88186418	89457099	90737719	91958208	93097801	8.6%
Pacific	39327215	40033416	40742964	41229618	41581324	41943798	42405638	7.8%
East South Central	15208680	15342961	15515603	15708589	15884136	16045988	16192576	6.5%
West North Central	17688385	17796866	17934038	18082038	18219260	18350859	18468429	4.4%
Midwest	59764954	60159553	60596567	61016324	61371021	61732266	62082428	3.9%
East North Central	42076569	42362687	42662529	42934286	43151761	43381407	43613999	3.7%
Mid-Atlantic	37637712	37749813	37899334	38063004	38161089	38200380	38228819	1.6%
Northeast	50857291	50954026	51097031	51292552	51426298	51505491	51580085	1.4%
New England	13219579	13204213	13197697	13229548	13265209	13305111	13351266	1.0%

Key:

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington.

West: Mountain and Pacific combined.

Table 5: U.S. Census Regions Annual Percent Population Change, 1990 to 1996.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
United States	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Mountain	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.3%
West	1.9%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
West South Central	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%
South Atlantic	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
South	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Pacific	1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
East South Central	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%
West North Central	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%
Midwest	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
East North Central	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Mid-Atlantic	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Northeast	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
New England	-0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Key:

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington.

West: Mountain and Pacific combined.

Table 6: Population Growth in Mountain and Selected Pacific States, Ranked by Percent Change 1990 to 1996.

State	Rank	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	%Change
Nevada	1	1218702	1285597	1333901	1386258	1464064	1533478	1603163	31.5%
Arizona	2	3679370	3749569	3841125	3952954	4091615	4305016	4428068	20.3%
Idaho	3	1011904	1039079	1066893	1101831	1136433	1166112	1189251	17.5%
Colorado	4	3304004	3369199	3464116	3567727	3662684	3747560	3822676	15.7%
Utah	5	1729784	1767139	1811673	1860807	1909521	1958313	2000494	15.6%
Washington	7	4901289	5017825	5147414	5259858	5350985	5447720	5532939	12.9%
New Mexico	8	1520039	1548421	1583360	1619130	1659202	1689849	1713407	12.7%
Oregon	10	2858757	2920895	2977590	3039879	3094349	3148855	3203735	12.1%
Montana	13	799826	808230	823287	841188	856519	870351	879372	9.9%
California	18	29901421	30395718	30882985	31172212	31361934	31565480	31878234	6.6%
Wyoming	21	453397	457971	463952	469650	475774	479192	481400	6.2%

Table 7: Annual Population Growth in Mountain and Selected Pacific States, 1990 to 1996.

State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Nevada	5.5%	3.8%	3.9%	5.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Arizona	1.9%	2.4%	2.9%	3.5%	5.2%	2.9%
Idaho	2.7%	2.7%	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%	2.0%
Colorado	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%
Utah	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%
Washington	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%
New Mexico	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	1.8%	1.4%
Oregon	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Montana	1.1%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%
California	1.7%	1.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
Hawaii	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Wyoming	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%

Table 8: Idaho Census Population Estimates by County, 1990 to 1996, Ranked by Largest Total Percent Growth.²

COUNTY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total Change 1990-96
STATE	1011904	1039079	1066893	1101831	1136433	1166112	1189251	17.5%
Teton	3460	3611	3915	4103	4424	4855	5168	49.4%
Boise	3552	3717	3974	4281	4466	4669	4864	36.9%
Kootenai	70411	73822	77343	82299	87491	91918	95535	35.7%
Valley	6150	6544	6898	7352	7623	7848	7988	29.9%
Bonner	26759	27934	28930	30278	31873	33055	33976	27.0%
Ada	207505	215863	223603	233993	243720	252251	260057	25.3%
Canyon	90639	93826	96740	100710	104894	109123	112530	24.2%
Blaine	13767	14339	14856	15334	16031	16528	16975	23.3%
Payette	16446	16977	17582	18171	19000	19559	19957	21.3%
Adams	3265	3343	3527	3689	3832	3850	3891	19.2%
Owyhee	8421	8552	8678	8960	9208	9675	10012	18.9%
Gem	11940	12287	12643	13178	13547	13871	14129	18.3%
Boundary	8352	8397	8658	9016	9276	9631	9823	17.6%
Lemhi	6927	7063	7110	7210	7467	8035	8098	16.9%
Camas	737	755	755	752	783	831	860	16.7%
Power	7073	7241	7485	7659	8025	8129	8234	16.4%
Washington	8595	8718	8852	9130	9279	9606	9836	14.4%
Gooding	11664	11903	12129	12449	12665	12908	13335	14.3%
Jerome	15220	15533	15788	16277	16593	16975	17339	13.9%
Jefferson	16615	16981	17497	17935	18429	18664	18903	13.8%
Lewis	3520	3576	3609	3757	3867	3969	4002	13.7%
Franklin	9263	9454	9534	9829	10119	10255	10515	13.5%
Benewah	7943	8016	8088	8283	8570	8813	8982	13.1%
Lincoln	3345	3376	3436	3513	3573	3716	3777	12.9%
Elmore	21232	20723	20595	22332	22711	23547	23894	12.5%
Twin Falls	53797	55018	56079	57008	58558	59383	60403	12.3%
Bannock	66236	67020	68551	69834	72043	73082	73608	11.1%
Clearwater	8494	8565	8688	8778	9076	9201	9373	10.3%
Oneida	3511	3475	3498	3527	3634	3821	3871	10.3%
Bingham	37621	38459	39688	40451	40950	41022	41366	10.0%
Bonneville	72603	75049	77197	78387	79230	79608	79670	9.7%
Cassia	19607	19784	20222	20516	20844	21187	21482	9.6%
Clark	758	772	820	816	841	834	830	9.5%
Nez Perce	33842	34462	35092	35696	36246	36490	36670	8.4%
Latah	30654	31209	31285	31758	32502	32877	33173	8.2%
Idaho	13818	13897	14167	14345	14599	14860	14924	8.0%
Bear Lake	6088	6121	6290	6376	6401	6573	6534	7.3%
Butte	2916	2872	2959	3021	3097	3088	3126	7.2%
Minidoka	19385	19714	20109	20352	20606	20848	20756	7.1%
Caribou	6959	7087	7129	7263	7244	7319	7398	6.3%
Fremont	10943	11192	11274	11642	11596	11610	11594	5.9%
Custer	4155	4194	4042	3836	3951	4255	4311	3.8%
Shoshone	13964	14065	13609	13830	13898	14063	14024	0.4%
Madison	23752	23573	23969	23905	23651	23710	23458	-1.2%

²The estimates are for July 1 of each year. Therefore the 1990 estimate reflects July 1, 1990 population and is slightly different than the 1990 census estimate taken earlier that year.

Table 9: Idaho Population Annual Percentage Change by County, 1990 to 1996, Ranked by Largest Annual Growth Rate.³

COUNTY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	Annual Growth 1990-1996
STATE	2.7%	2.68%	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
Teton	4.4%	8.4%	4.8%	7.8%	9.7%	6.4%	5.9%
Boise	4.6%	6.9%	7.7%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%
Kootenai	4.8%	4.8%	6.4%	6.3%	5.1%	3.9%	4.5%
Valley	6.4%	5.4%	6.6%	3.7%	3.0%	1.8%	3.8%
Bonner	4.4%	3.6%	4.7%	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%	3.5%
Ada	4.0%	3.6%	4.6%	4.2%	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%
Canyon	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Blaine	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	4.5%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%
Payette	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	4.6%	2.9%	2.0%	2.8%
Adams	2.4%	5.5%	4.6%	3.9%	0.5%	1.1%	2.5%
Owyhee	1.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.8%	5.1%	3.5%	2.5%
Gem	2.9%	2.9%	4.2%	2.8%	2.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Boundary	0.5%	3.1%	4.1%	2.9%	3.8%	2.0%	2.3%
Lemhi	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%	3.6%	7.6%	0.8%	2.3%
Camas	2.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	4.1%	6.1%	3.5%	2.2%
Power	2.4%	3.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	1.3%	2.2%
Gooding	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	1.9%	3.3%	1.9%
Jefferson	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%
Jerome	2.1%	1.6%	3.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%
Lewis	1.6%	0.9%	4.1%	2.9%	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%
Washington	1.4%	1.5%	3.1%	1.6%	3.5%	2.4%	1.9%
Benewah	0.9%	0.9%	2.4%	3.5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Franklin	2.1%	0.8%	3.1%	3.0%	1.3%	2.5%	1.8%
Lincoln	0.9%	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	4.0%	1.6%	1.8%
Elmore	-2.4%	-0.6%	8.4%	1.7%	3.7%	1.5%	1.7%
Twin Falls	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%	2.7%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Bannock	1.2%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%
Bingham	2.2%	3.2%	1.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%
Clearwater	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%
Oneida	-1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	3.0%	5.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Bonneville	3.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.1%	1.3%
Cassia	0.9%	2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Clark	1.8%	6.2%	-0.5%	3.1%	-0.8%	-0.5%	1.3%
Nez Perce	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%
Idaho	0.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	0.4%	1.1%
Latah	1.8%	0.2%	1.5%	2.3%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Bear Lake	0.5%	2.8%	1.4%	0.4%	2.7%	-0.6%	1.0%
Butte	-1.5%	3.0%	2.1%	2.5%	-0.3%	1.2%	1.0%
Minidoka	1.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	-0.4%	1.0%
Caribou	1.8%	0.6%	1.9%	-0.3%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Fremont	2.3%	0.7%	3.3%	-0.4%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.8%
Custer	0.9%	-3.6%	-5.1%	3.0%	7.7%	1.3%	0.5%
Shoshone	0.7%	-3.2%	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%	-0.3%	0.1%
Madison	-0.8%	1.7%	-0.3%	-1.1%	0.2%	-1.1%	-0.2%

³Discrete rate of change (See Note 2)

Table 10: Idaho Counties Ranked by Total Percentage Natural Increase, 1990 to 1996.

COUNTY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	Total Natural Increase 1990-96	Total Population Change 1990-96
STATE	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	5.5%	17.5%
Clark	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	2.1%	1.2%	2.0%	10.2%	9.5%
Elmore	1.7%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	9.7%	12.5%
Madison	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	8.9%	-1.2%
Teton	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	8.7%	49.4%
Jefferson	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	8.5%	13.8%
Bonneville	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	7.9%	9.7%
Cassia	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	7.9%	9.6%
Bannock	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	7.0%	11.1%
Bingham	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	7.0%	10.0%
Blaine	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	6.9%	23.3%
Minidoka	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	6.8%	7.1%
Fremont	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	6.6%	5.9%
Canyon	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	6.3%	24.2%
Franklin	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	6.3%	13.5%
Owyhee	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	6.2%	18.9%
Ada	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	6.1%	25.3%
Power	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	5.6%	16.4%
Jerome	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	5.1%	13.9%
Caribou	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	5.0%	6.3%
Payette	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	4.8%	21.3%
Latah	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	4.6%	8.2%
Butte	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	4.4%	7.2%
Kootenai	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	4.3%	35.7%
Boise	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	4.0%	36.9%
Boundary	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	3.9%	17.6%
Bear Lake	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	3.7%	7.3%
Twin Falls	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	3.7%	12.3%
Adams	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	3.4%	19.2%
Benewah	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	3.4%	13.1%
Valley	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	3.3%	29.9%
Bonner	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	2.3%	27.0%
Gooding	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.3%	14.3%
Lincoln	0.6%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	2.2%	12.9%
Custer	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	2.0%	3.8%
Nez Perce	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	2.0%	8.4%
Idaho	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.6%	8.0%
Lemhi	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	16.9%
Gem	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.5%	18.3%
Oneida	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	10.3%
Lewis	0.3%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	1.0%	13.7%
Clearwater	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	10.3%
Washington	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	14.4%
Shoshone	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Camas	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.8%	16.7%

Table 11: Idaho Counties Ranked by Total Percentage Net Migration, 1990 to 1996.

COUNTY	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	Total Net Migration 1990-96	Total Population Change 1990-96
STATE	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	11.9%	17.5%
Teton	3.2%	7.5%	3.4%	6.7%	8.4%	5.2%	40.8%	49.4%
Boise	3.8%	6.5%	7.1%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	33.1%	36.9%
Kootenai	4.1%	4.2%	5.9%	5.8%	4.4%	3.3%	31.7%	35.7%
Valley	5.7%	4.9%	6.1%	3.4%	2.6%	1.4%	26.8%	29.9%
Bonner	3.8%	3.3%	4.3%	5.2%	3.5%	2.5%	25.0%	27.0%
Ada	3.0%	2.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.6%	2.2%	19.3%	25.3%
Canyon	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	2.2%	17.9%	24.2%
Camas	2.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	4.8%	6.1%	4.1%	17.5%	16.7%
Gem	2.7%	2.5%	3.9%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	17.1%	18.3%
Payette	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	4.0%	2.2%	1.3%	16.8%	21.3%
Blaine	2.8%	2.5%	2.1%	3.7%	2.2%	1.7%	16.5%	23.3%
Adams	1.6%	5.3%	3.9%	3.5%	0.2%	0.5%	16.1%	19.2%
Lemhi	1.3%	0.3%	1.4%	3.5%	7.3%	0.6%	5.3%	16.9%
Washington	1.2%	1.4%	3.1%	1.8%	3.6%	2.4%	14.2%	14.4%
Boundary	-0.1%	2.4%	3.6%	2.3%	3.3%	1.3%	13.7%	17.6%
Lewis	1.4%	0.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%	0.9%	13.0%	13.7%
Owyhee	0.4%	0.5%	2.3%	1.9%	4.2%	2.5%	12.7%	18.9%
Gooding	1.8%	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	3.0%	12.2%	14.3%
Lincoln	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	3.3%	1.4%	10.9%	12.9%
Benewah	0.2%	0.4%	2.0%	3.0%	2.4%	1.3%	9.8%	13.1%
Clearwater	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	3.5%	1.4%	1.8%	9.5%	10.3%
Oneida	-1.5%	0.5%	0.3%	3.2%	5.0%	1.3%	9.1%	10.3%
Power	1.5%	2.6%	1.4%	2.3%	0.4%	0.4%	9.1%	16.4%
Jerome	1.3%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	8.9%	13.9%
Twin Falls	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.9%	1.2%	8.7%	12.3%
Franklin	1.1%	-0.3%	1.7%	2.1%	0.6%	1.6%	7.3%	13.5%
Idaho	0.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	0.2%	6.5%	8.0%
Nez Perce	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.1%	6.5%	8.4%
Jefferson	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	5.4%	13.8%
Bear Lake	-0.3%	2.3%	0.7%	-0.1%	2.1%	-1.2%	3.6%	7.3%
Latah	0.8%	-0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	0.5%	0.2%	3.6%	8.2%
Bingham	1.1%	2.0%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.8%	-0.2%	3.0%	10.0%
Butte	-1.6%	2.6%	1.7%	1.6%	-1.3%	0.2%	3.0%	7.2%
Bannock	0.1%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	-0.4%	2.8%	11.1%
Custer	0.3%	-4.1%	-5.4%	3.0%	7.2%	1.2%	1.8%	3.8%
Cassia	-0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	1.7%	9.6%
Bonneville	2.0%	1.4%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-1.2%	1.5%	9.7%
Caribou	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	-0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	6.3%
Minidoka	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	-1.5%	0.3%	7.1%
Shoshone	0.9%	-3.1%	1.6%	0.4%	1.2%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Clark	0.4%	4.8%	-1.8%	1.2%	-2.0%	-2.5%	-0.4%	9.5%
Fremont	1.0%	-0.3%	2.3%	-1.3%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.5%	5.9%
Elmore	-4.4%	-3.3%	5.7%	-0.5%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.7%	12.5%
Madison	-2.3%	0.3%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-1.3%	-2.5%	-10.1%	-1.2%

Table 12: Idaho Population 65 Years & Older, 1990 to 1996, Ranked by Total Percent Change.

COUNTY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total Change 1990-96
STATE	121605	124024	126537	128905	131085	133150	135014	11.0%
Blaine Valley	906	953	1033	1055	1092	1128	1162	28.3%
Kootenai	785	826	860	903	954	973	990	26.1%
Boise	9426	9753	10140	10451	10847	11178	11488	21.9%
Boundary	384	388	426	460	449	458	465	21.1%
Bonneville	1036	1069	1116	1135	1139	1193	1245	20.2%
Adams	6500	6702	6934	7161	7399	7601	7794	19.9%
Bonner	474	488	501	523	528	541	554	16.9%
Elmore	3824	3954	4051	4156	4271	4354	4429	15.8%
Ada	1613	1675	1696	1715	1771	1817	1861	15.4%
Jefferson	21550	22140	22718	23275	23818	24312	24767	14.9%
Lewis	1602	1638	1704	1746	1771	1793	1814	13.2%
Madison	605	621	617	604	615	649	681	12.6%
Bannock	1371	1409	1403	1421	1435	1488	1539	12.3%
Lincoln	6710	6839	6969	7055	7189	7349	7496	11.7%
Nez Perce	489	501	495	513	525	535	545	11.5%
Fremont	5468	5617	5711	5840	5901	5995	6080	11.2%
Teton	1240	1278	1301	1312	1364	1371	1375	10.9%
Caribou	376	383	377	385	396	406	417	10.9%
Minidoka	832	856	861	852	869	895	921	10.7%
Power	2418	2493	2530	2591	2613	2639	2663	10.1%
Bingham	729	737	752	755	767	781	795	9.1%
Canyon	3756	3777	3873	3968	3998	4050	4094	9.0%
Owyhee	12385	12614	12855	12986	13201	13342	13458	8.7%
Gem	1077	1096	1087	1121	1103	1130	1156	7.3%
Idaho	2123	2151	2181	2228	2264	2257	2248	5.9%
Cassia	2142	2146	2170	2178	2216	2244	2268	5.9%
Oneida	2432	2423	2426	2458	2465	2518	2568	5.6%
Benewah	613	613	617	622	615	631	646	5.4%
Clearwater	1034	1040	1032	1042	1078	1083	1087	5.1%
Lemhi	1274	1267	1317	1312	1337	1339	1337	4.9%
Bear Lake	1203	1227	1269	1272	1277	1269	1260	4.7%
Washington	904	926	934	956	934	940	945	4.5%
Custer	1695	1702	1696	1702	1705	1735	1762	4.0%
Twin Falls	502	520	536	566	575	548	521	3.8%
Shoshone	8215	8262	8347	8410	8421	8464	8496	3.4%
Gooding	2327	2390	2406	2419	2424	2415	2403	3.3%
Latah	2000	1961	1981	2040	2044	2053	2058	2.9%
Payette	2974	2996	2989	3009	2972	3008	3041	2.3%
Butte	2650	2643	2663	2719	2742	2727	2708	2.2%
Jerome	367	364	362	354	371	371	371	1.1%
Franklin	2111	2109	2125	2148	2133	2110	2085	-1.2%
Camas	1293	1291	1299	1306	1317	1289	1259	-2.6%
Clark	98	96	94	99	97	92	87	-11.2%
Clark	92	90	83	82	83	79	75	-18.5%

Table 13: Idaho Percentage of Population 65 Years & Older, 1990 to 1996, Ranked by Percent Change.

COUNTY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Difference 1990-96
STATE	12.0%	11.9%	11.9%	11.7%	11.5%	11.4%	11.4%	-0.7%
Bonneville	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%	9.8%	0.8%
Madison	5.8%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	6.6%	0.8%
Caribou	12.0%	12.1%	12.1%	11.7%	12.0%	12.2%	12.4%	0.5%
Fremont	11.3%	11.4%	11.5%	11.3%	11.8%	11.8%	11.9%	0.5%
Shoshone	16.7%	17.0%	17.7%	17.5%	17.4%	17.2%	17.1%	0.5%
Minidoka	12.5%	12.6%	12.6%	12.7%	12.7%	12.7%	12.8%	0.4%
Nez Perce	16.2%	16.3%	16.3%	16.4%	16.3%	16.4%	16.6%	0.4%
Blaine	6.6%	6.6%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	0.3%
Boundary	12.4%	12.7%	12.9%	12.6%	12.3%	12.4%	12.7%	0.3%
Elmore	7.6%	8.1%	8.2%	7.7%	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%	0.2%
Bannock	10.1%	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%	0.1%
Custer	12.1%	12.4%	13.3%	14.8%	14.6%	12.9%	12.1%	0.0%
Jefferson	9.6%	9.6%	9.7%	9.7%	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	0.0%
Bingham	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	9.9%	-0.1%
Lewis	17.2%	17.4%	17.1%	16.1%	15.9%	16.4%	17.0%	-0.2%
Lincoln	14.6%	14.8%	14.4%	14.6%	14.7%	14.4%	14.4%	-0.2%
Adams	14.5%	14.6%	14.2%	14.2%	13.8%	14.1%	14.2%	-0.3%
Idaho	15.5%	15.4%	15.3%	15.2%	15.2%	15.1%	15.2%	-0.3%
Bear Lake	14.8%	15.1%	14.8%	15.0%	14.6%	14.3%	14.5%	-0.4%
Cassia	12.4%	12.2%	12.0%	12.0%	11.8%	11.9%	12.0%	-0.4%
Valley	12.8%	12.6%	12.5%	12.3%	12.5%	12.4%	12.4%	-0.4%
Latah	9.7%	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.1%	9.1%	9.2%	-0.5%
Butte	12.6%	12.7%	12.2%	11.7%	12.0%	12.0%	11.9%	-0.7%
Clearwater	15.0%	14.8%	15.2%	14.9%	14.7%	14.6%	14.3%	-0.7%
Power	10.3%	10.2%	10.0%	9.9%	9.6%	9.6%	9.7%	-0.7%
Oneida	17.5%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	16.9%	16.5%	16.7%	-0.8%
Ada	10.4%	10.3%	10.2%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	9.5%	-0.9%
Benewah	13.0%	13.0%	12.8%	12.6%	12.6%	12.3%	12.1%	-0.9%
Owyhee	12.8%	12.8%	12.5%	12.5%	12.0%	11.7%	11.5%	-1.2%
Twin Falls	15.3%	15.0%	14.9%	14.8%	14.4%	14.3%	14.1%	-1.2%
Boise	10.8%	10.4%	10.7%	10.7%	10.1%	9.8%	9.6%	-1.3%
Bonner	14.3%	14.2%	14.0%	13.7%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	-1.3%
Kootenai	13.4%	13.2%	13.1%	12.7%	12.4%	12.2%	12.0%	-1.4%
Canyon	13.7%	13.4%	13.3%	12.9%	12.6%	12.2%	12.0%	-1.7%
Gooding	17.1%	16.5%	16.3%	16.4%	16.1%	15.9%	15.4%	-1.7%
Jerome	13.9%	13.6%	13.5%	13.2%	12.9%	12.4%	12.0%	-1.8%
Lemhi	17.4%	17.4%	17.8%	17.6%	17.1%	15.8%	15.6%	-1.8%
Washington	19.7%	19.5%	19.2%	18.6%	18.4%	18.1%	17.9%	-1.8%
Gem	17.8%	17.5%	17.3%	16.9%	16.7%	16.3%	15.9%	-1.9%
Franklin	14.0%	13.7%	13.6%	13.3%	13.0%	12.6%	12.0%	-2.0%
Payette	16.1%	15.6%	15.1%	15.0%	14.4%	13.9%	13.6%	-2.5%
Teton	10.9%	10.6%	9.6%	9.4%	9.0%	8.4%	8.1%	-2.8%
Clark	12.1%	11.7%	10.1%	10.0%	9.9%	9.5%	9.0%	-3.1%
Camas	13.3%	12.7%	12.5%	13.2%	12.4%	11.1%	10.1%	-3.2%

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