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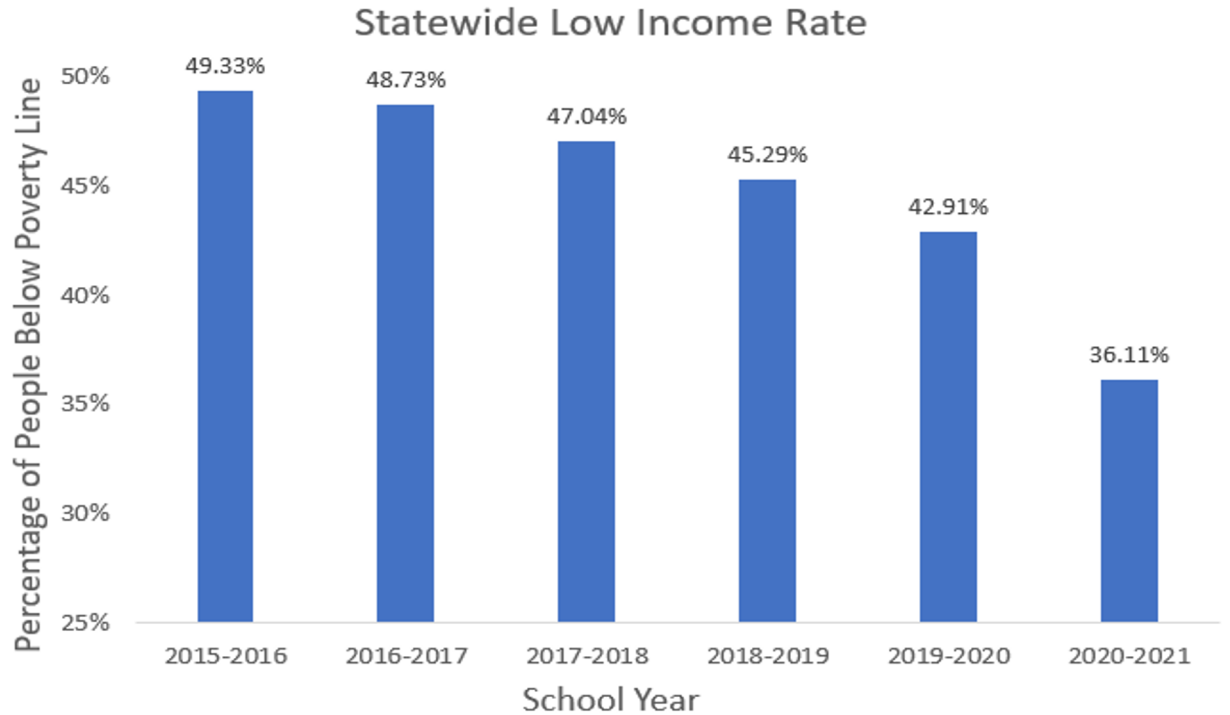
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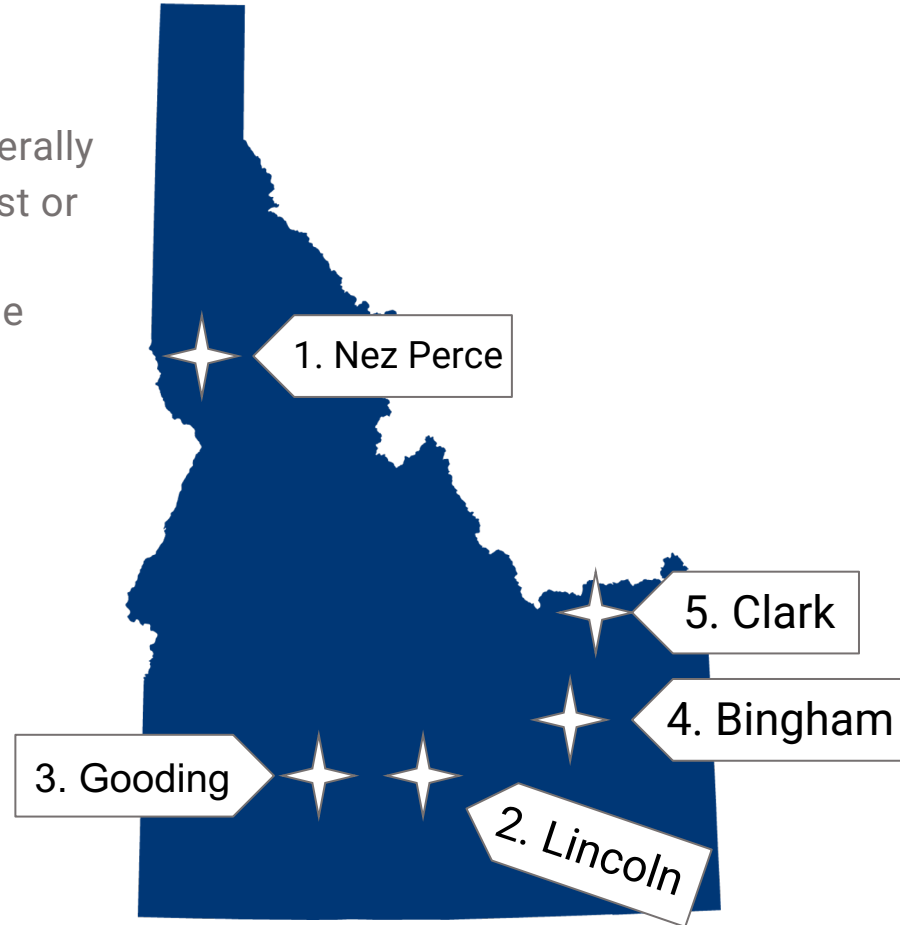
- From 2015 to 2021, **Idaho's low income rate has dropped by 13.22 percentage points**
- The biggest drop of 6.8 points was from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021
- See appendix for explanation of the low income rate

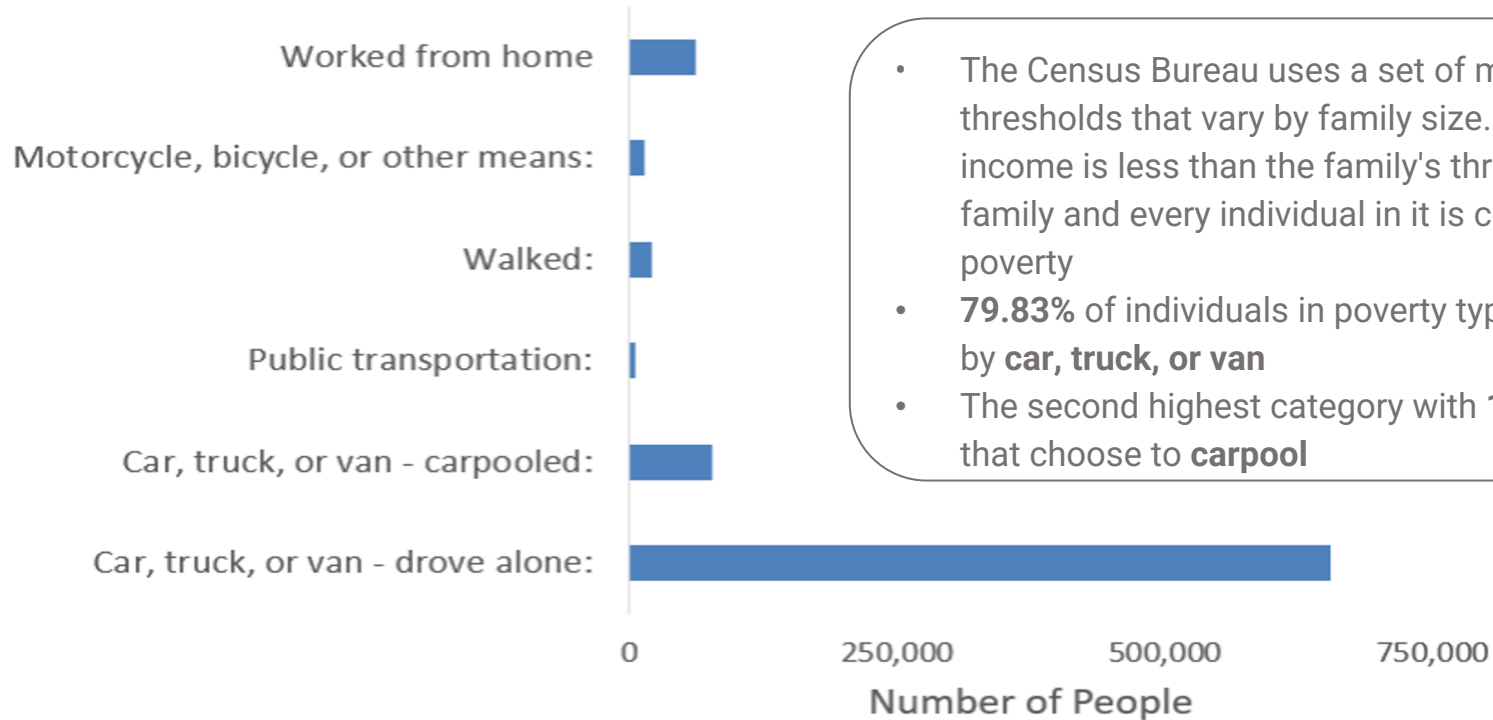


- The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program that provides low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.
- Lunch program eligibility is determined by the low-income rate in Idaho

Top 5 counties in Idaho by % of low income:

1. Nez Perce County - 88.80%
2. Lincoln County - 82.06%
3. Gooding County - 81.63%
4. Bingham County - 78.80%
5. Clark County - 70.23%



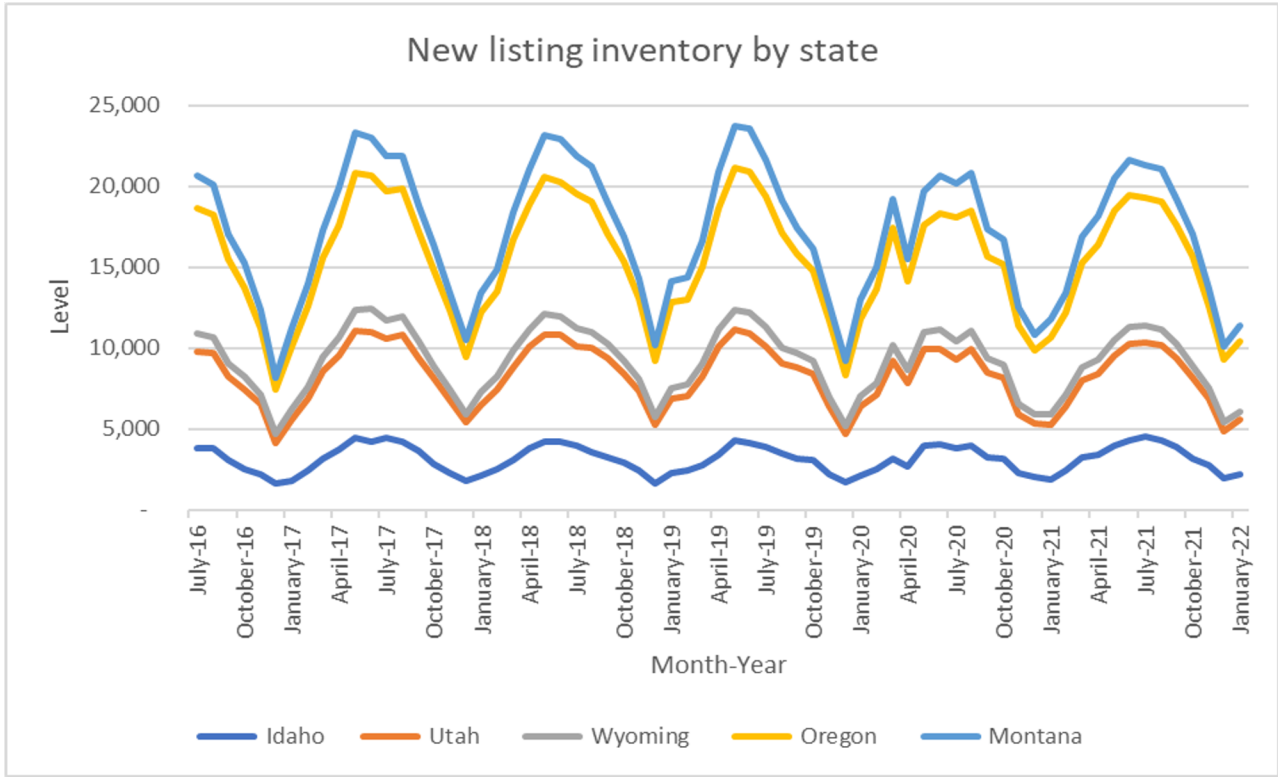


- The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty
- **79.83%** of individuals in poverty typically travel to work by **car, truck, or van**
- The second highest category with **11.80%** are those that choose to **carpool**

# Housing Inventory Comparison (2021)

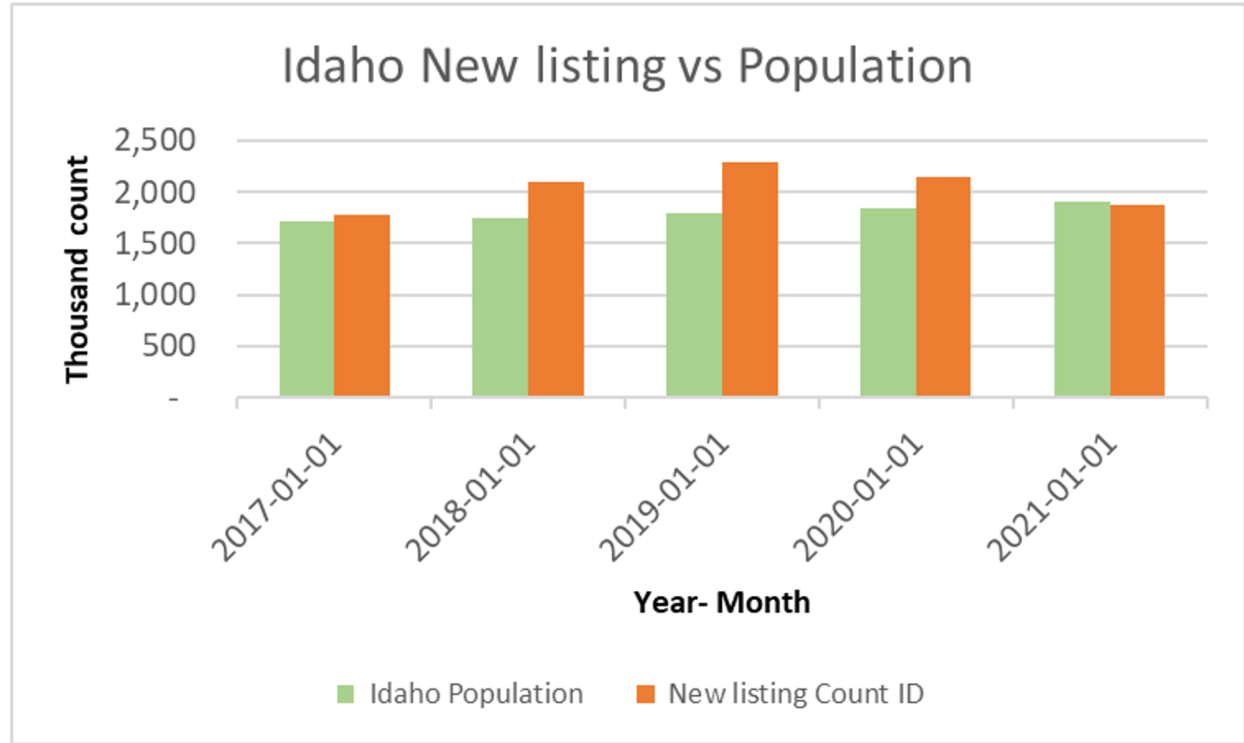


- Housing Inventory: New Listing Count in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon and Montana Level, Monthly, Not Seasonally Adjusted
- Idaho and the other states have a similar trend. The lowest inventory is during the months of Dec and Jan. This pattern is visible for the last 5 years.



<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/NEWLISCOUID#0>

- 5 years trend shows that during 2019 and 2020 Idaho had highest new listing count compare to their population.
- 2021 Population and new listings were almost the same level.



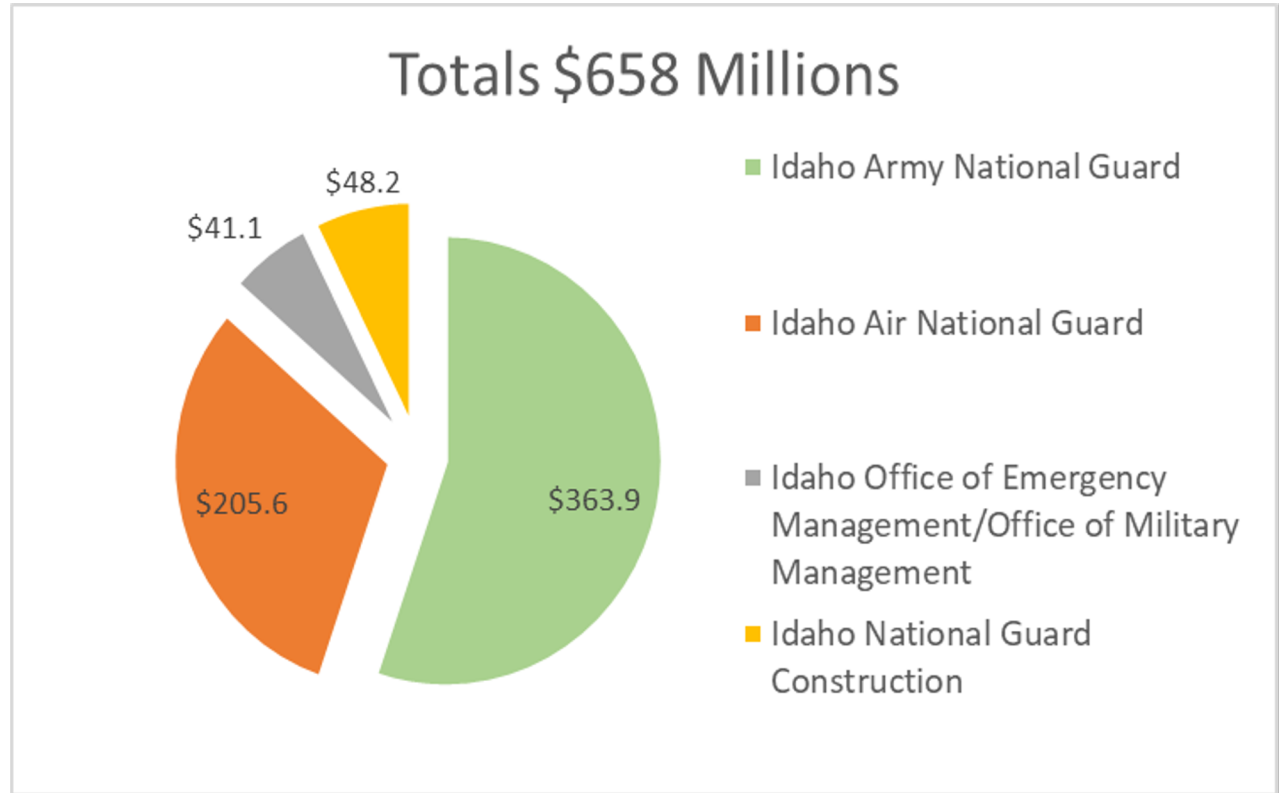


- Idaho Military Division and its components are a significant economic engine within the Idaho economy, responsible for more than \$658 million dollars annually.
- Table showing Direct, Indirect, and induced impact in millions for fiscal year 2020.

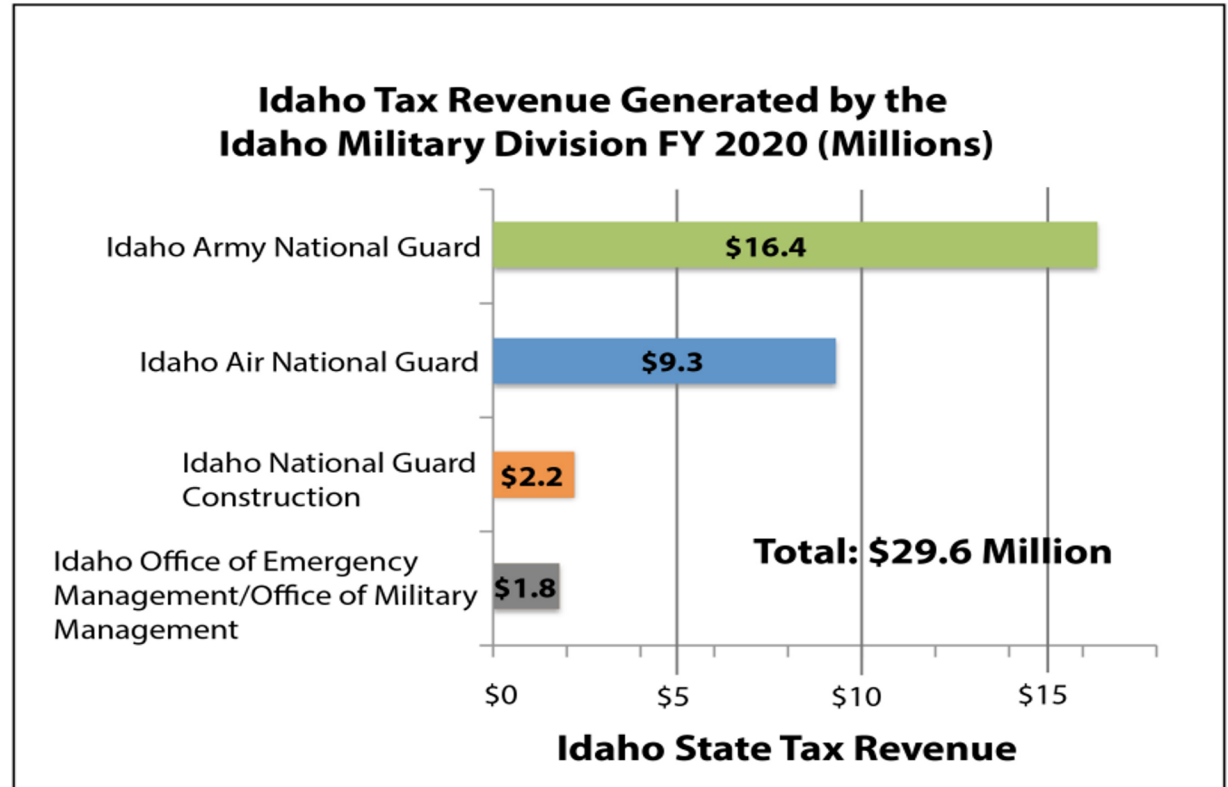
Total Economic Impact Idaho Military Division FY2020 (Millions)				
Division	Direct	Indirect	Induce	Totals
Army Guard	\$ 224.9	\$ 15.6	\$ 123.4	\$ 363.9
Air Guard	\$ 129.0	\$ 2.2	\$ 74.5	\$ 205.6
Military Management	\$ 25.8	\$ 0.2	\$ 15.0	\$ 41.1
Construction	\$ 27.7	\$ 10.7	\$ 9.7	\$ 48.2
	\$ 407.4	\$ 28.7	\$ 222.6	\$ 658.8



- Impact of the Idaho Military Division on the Idaho Economy in millions for the 2020 fiscal year.
- Idaho Army National Guard has the largest impact of 55% followed by the Air Guard with 31%.



- Idaho's tax revenues generated by the military division in fiscal year 2020 was more than \$29 million.
- Idaho's Army and Air National Guard generated the largest amount of revenue.

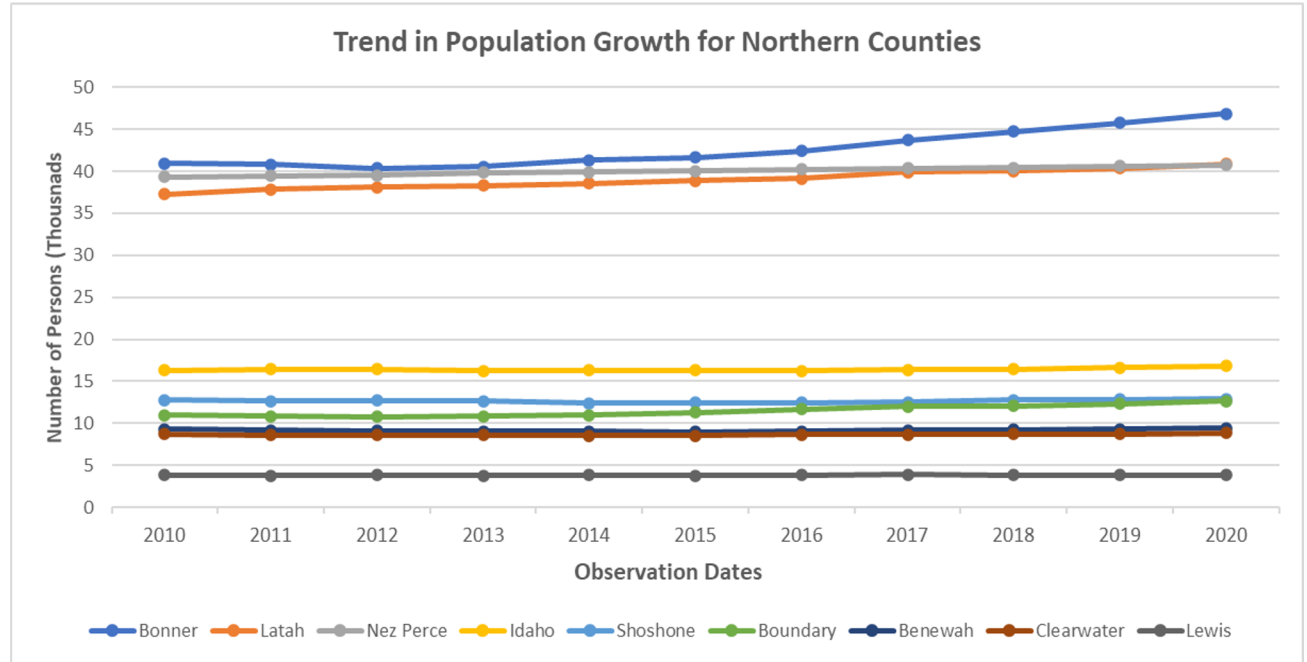


- Kootenai, one of the smallest counties, has the largest population.
- Idaho, the largest county has the fifth largest population.
- Lewis is the smallest county and has the lowest population.





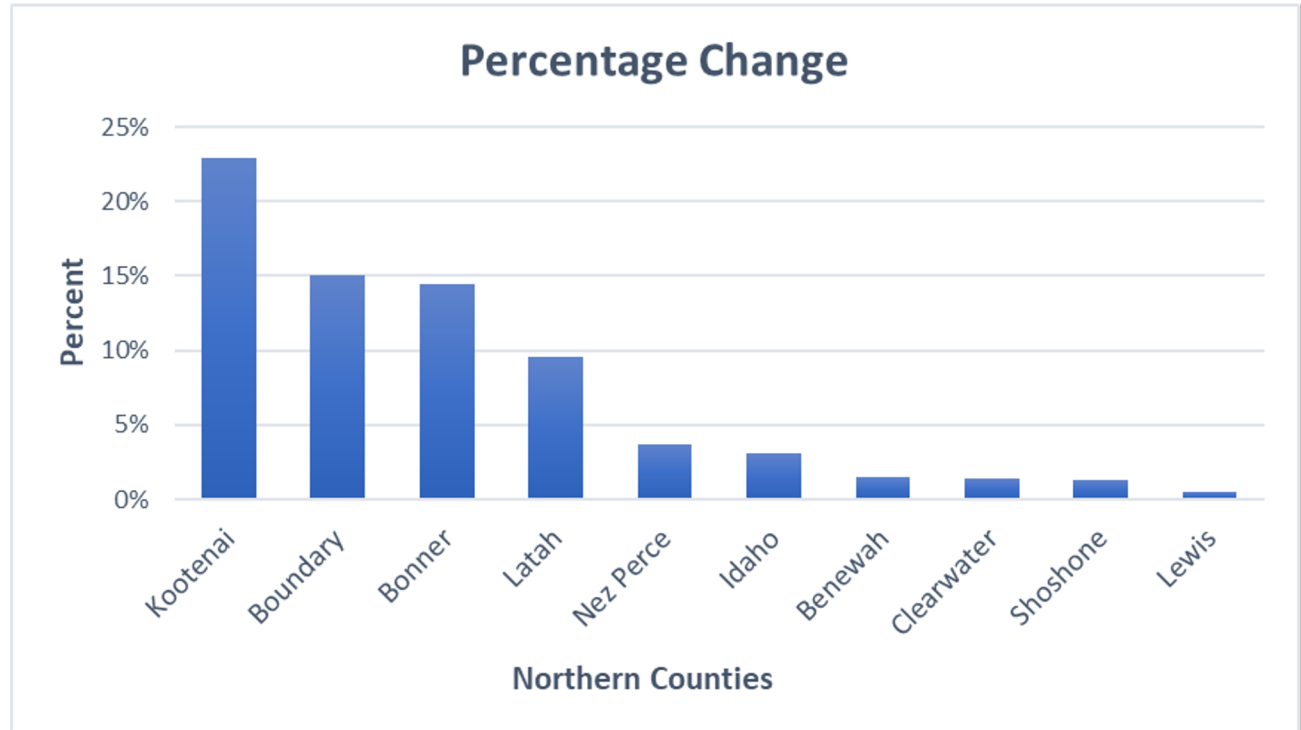
- Bonner has the largest population. It grew from approximately 41,000 in 2010 to approximately 47,000 in 2020.
- Lewis has the smallest population size and has not grown over the 11 year period.



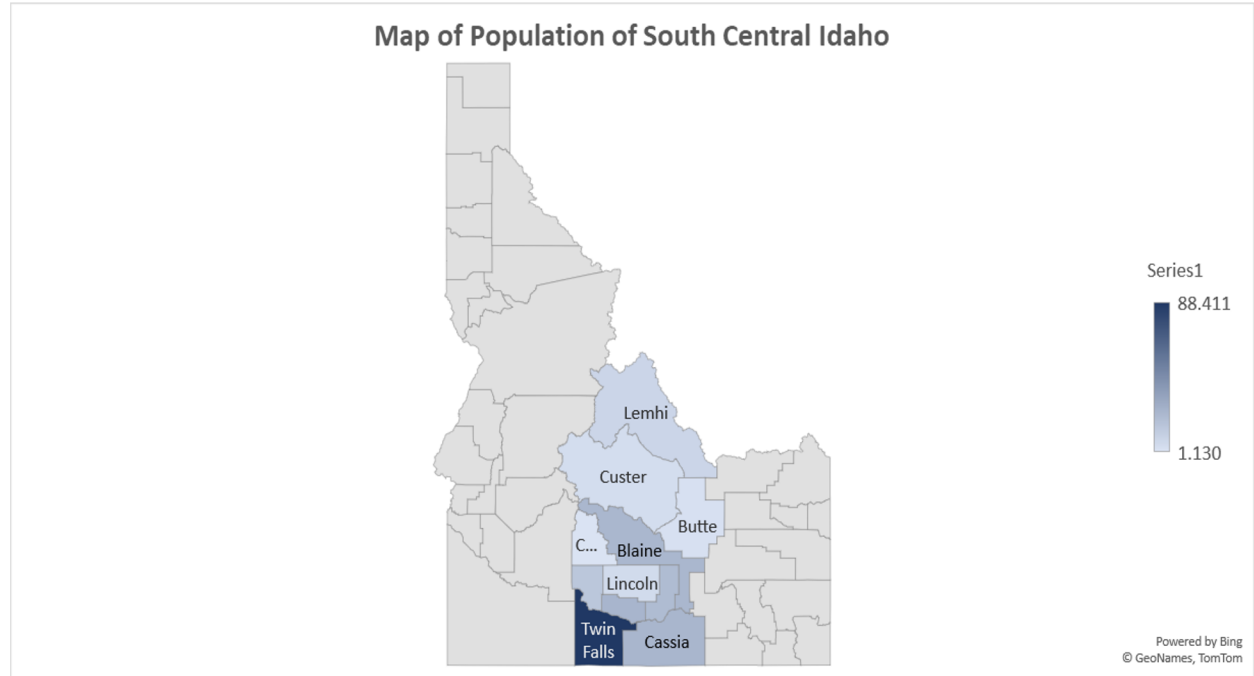
Note:1) The nine counties with population below 50,000 people were compared in this graph.  
2) Kootenai was excluded from this graph because its population size is more than double that of the other nine counties in Northern Idaho.



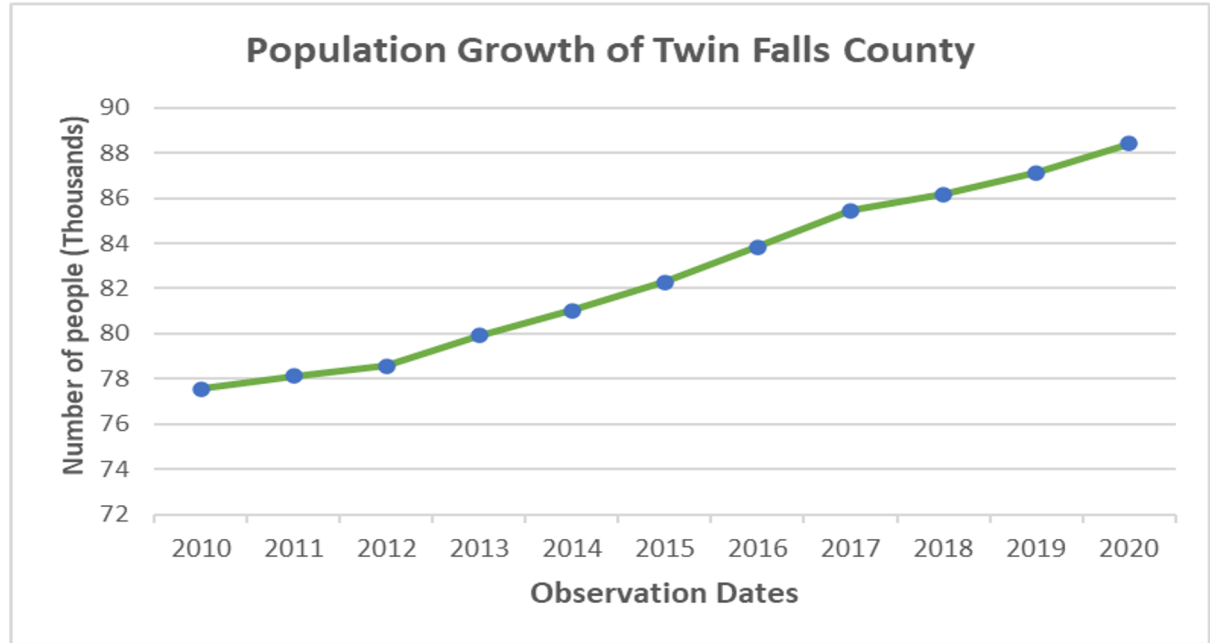
- The four fastest growing counties are Kootenai, Boundary, Bonner and Latah.
- Kootenai County had the largest growth of 23%.
- Lewis had the lowest growth rate of 0.5%, and it also has the smallest population size of approximately 4,000 people.



- Twin Falls has the largest Population size.
- The largest counties have the lowest population.
- The smaller counties have the highest population.



- Twin Falls is the largest county in South Central Idaho.
- It has a population size of approximately 88,000 people.
- The population has been increasing steadily since 2010.

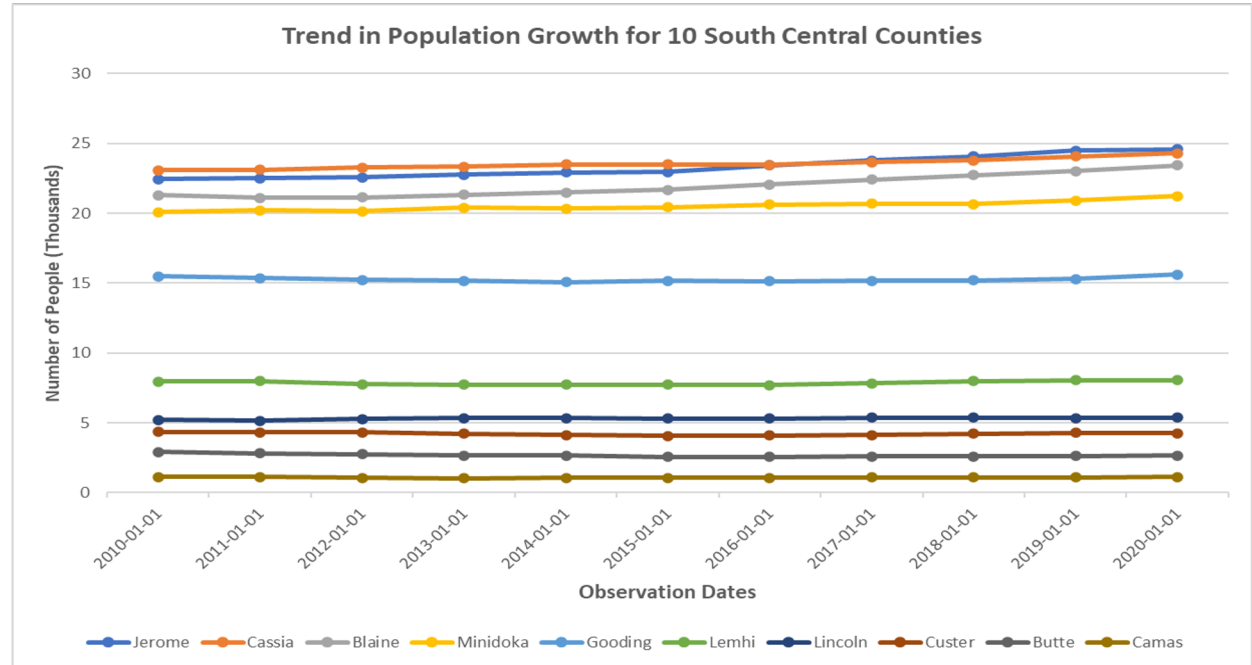


Note: Twin Falls is shown by itself, because it is the only county in South Central Idaho with population above 30,000. It is more than triple the size of the other counties.



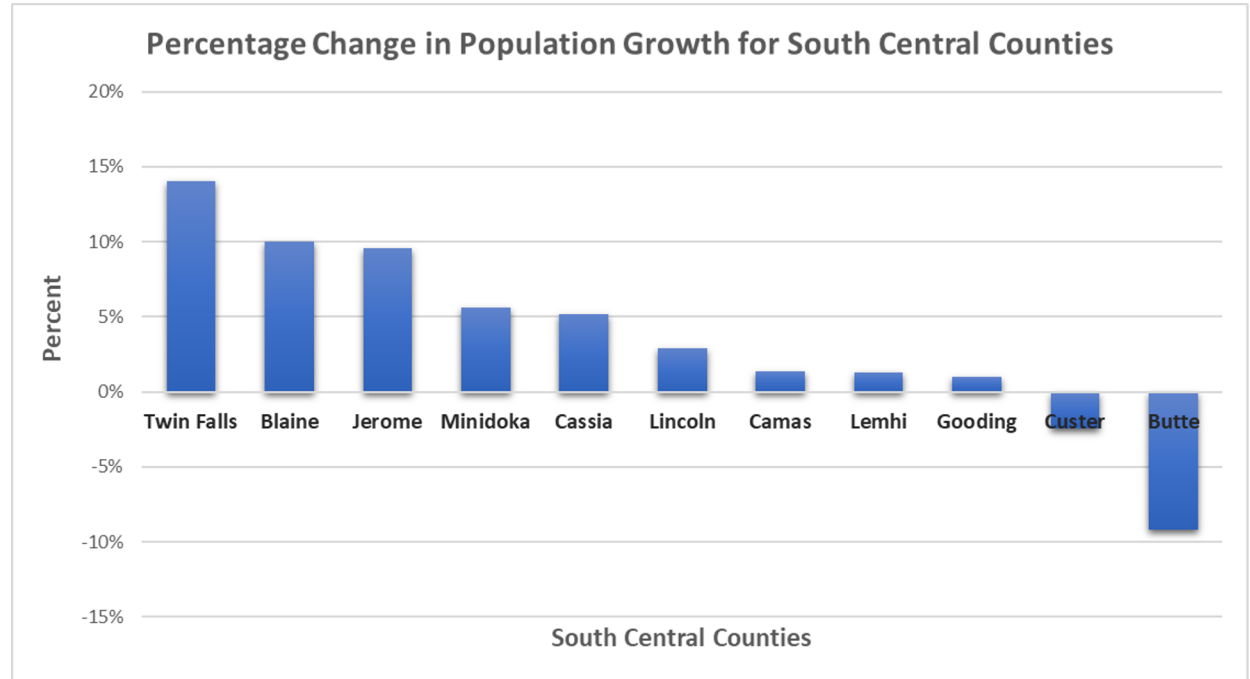


- The 10 counties of South Central Idaho have population below 25,000 people.
- Growth pattern for Lemhi, Lincoln, Custer, Butte and Camas has been fairly constant, not passing 5,000 people.
- The other counties have grown by a small percentage.

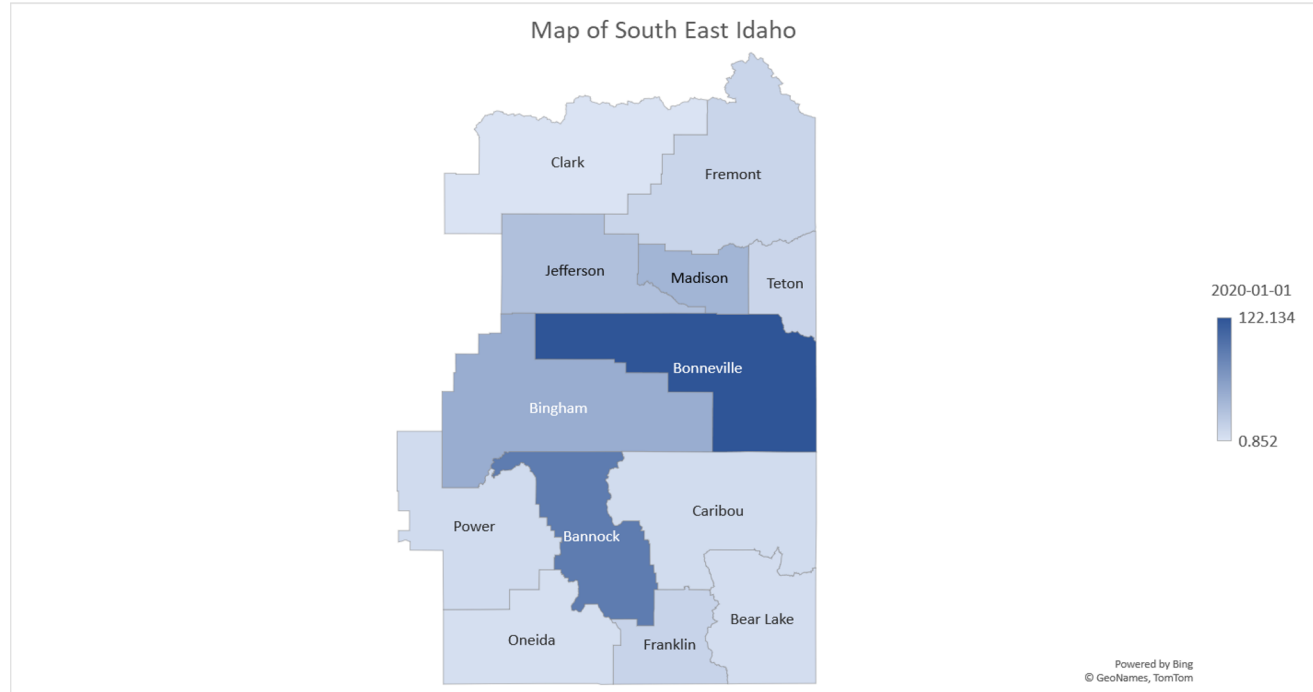


Note: 1) The counties with population of less than 25,000 were compared in this graph.  
2) Twin Falls was excluded because it is an outlier with population of 88,000 people.

- Twin Falls has the largest increase in population of 14%.
- All other counties increased population size except Custer and Butte.
- Custer had a percentage decrease of 2% while Butte declined by 9%.

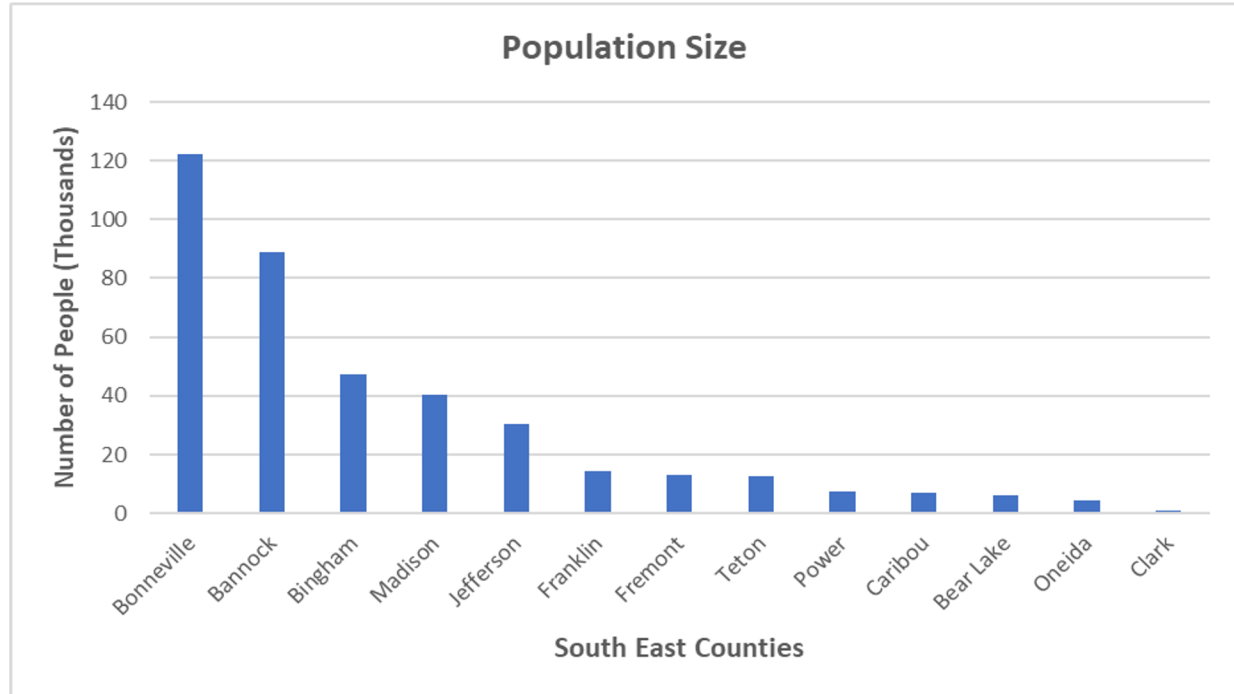


- Bonneville has the largest population.
- Clark has the lowest population.
- Bannock has the second largest population.



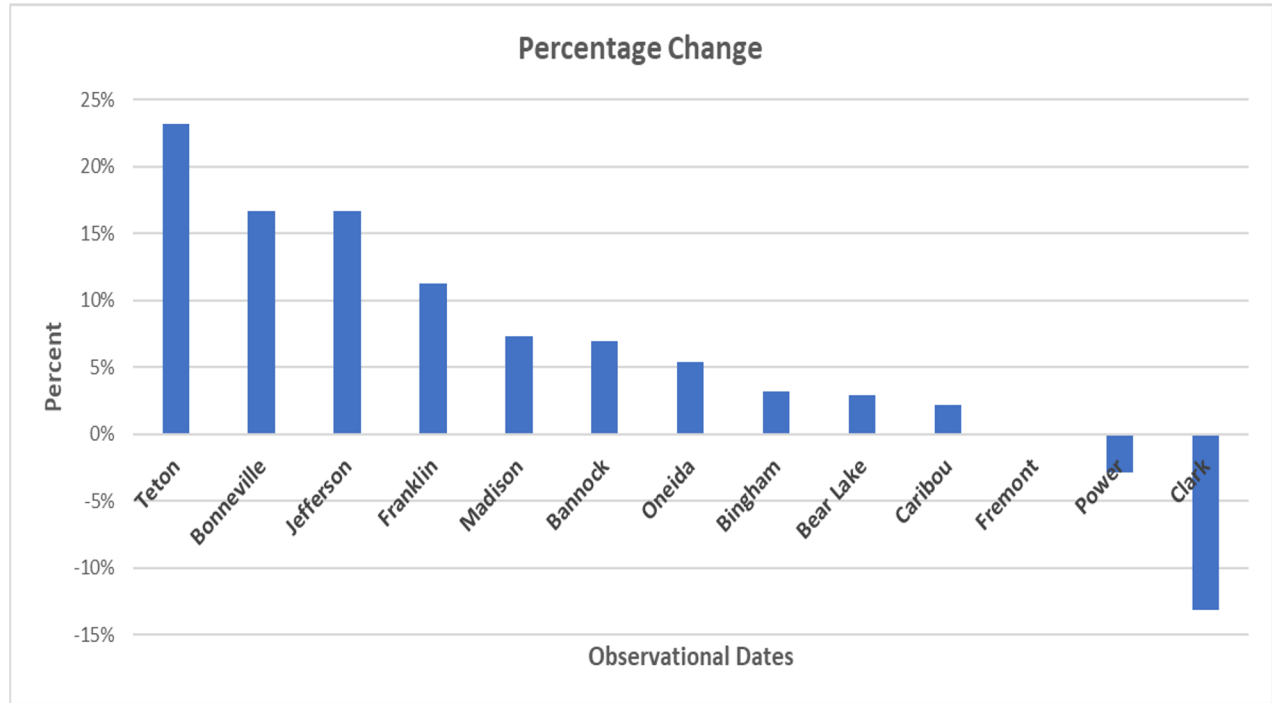
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- Bonneville has the largest population of 122,000 people.
- Bannock has the second largest population of approximately 89,000.
- All other counties have population sizes below 50,000 people.
- Clark County has the smallest population of 852 people.

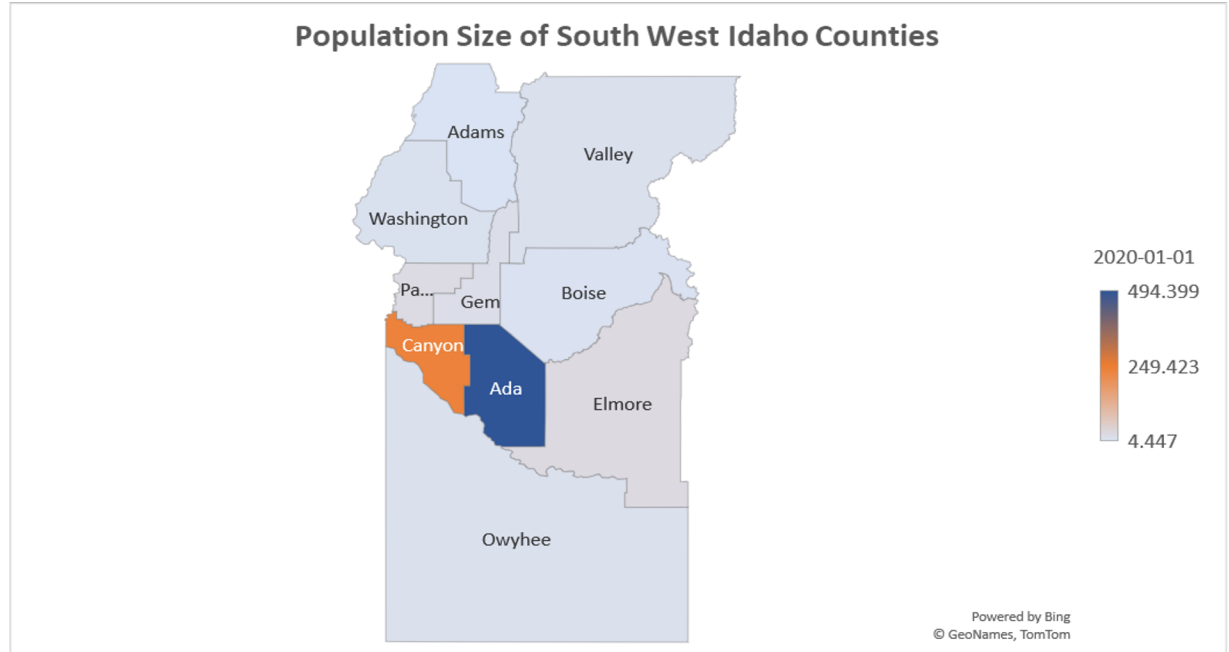




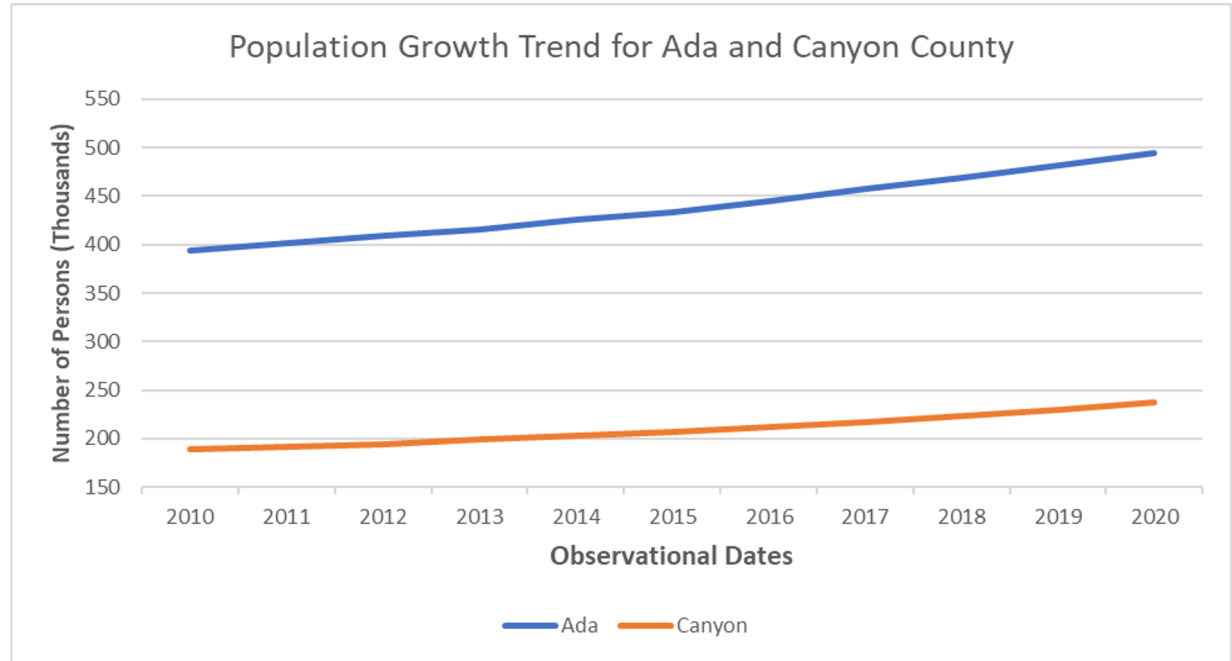
- Teton had the highest percentage change of 23%.
- All counties experienced positive growth except Power and Clarke.
- Power's population decreased by 2.9%.
- Clarke had the largest decline. The county's population declined by 13% over the 11 year period.



- Owyhee, Valley, and Elmore, the three largest counties, have the lowest population of South West Idaho.
- Ada and Canyon, two of the smallest counties, have the largest population.

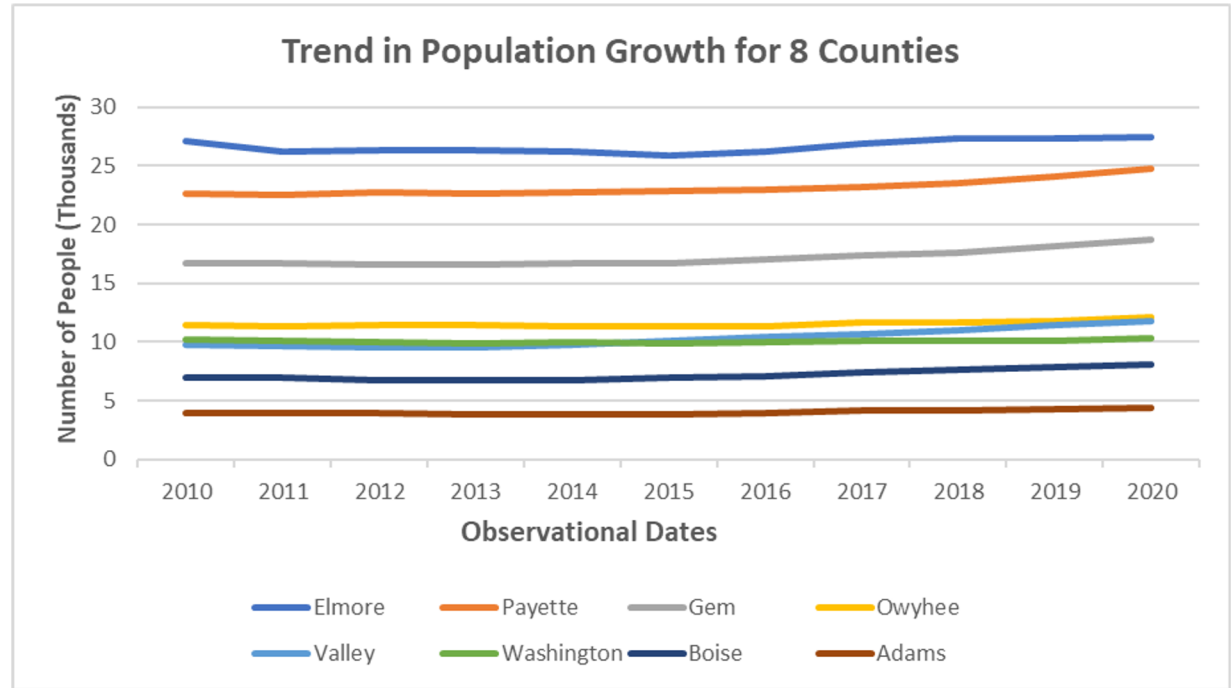


- Ada has the largest population in South West Idaho of 494,000 people.
- Ada's population increased from 393,000 to almost 500,000 over the 11 year period.
- Canyon has the second largest population in South West Idaho, 237,000 people.



Note: Ada and Canyon Counties are compared because they are the only two counties with population sizes above 200,000 people. The population size of the other counties is below 30,000 people.

- Elmore’s growth has fluctuated. Over the 11 year period, it has maintained its population size of approximately 27,000 people.
- Payette has grown steadily since 2018. It increased from approximately 23,000 in 2010 to 25,000 in 2020.
- Valley grew from 9,800 people in 2010 to 11,800 people in 2020. It is the third fastest growing county.

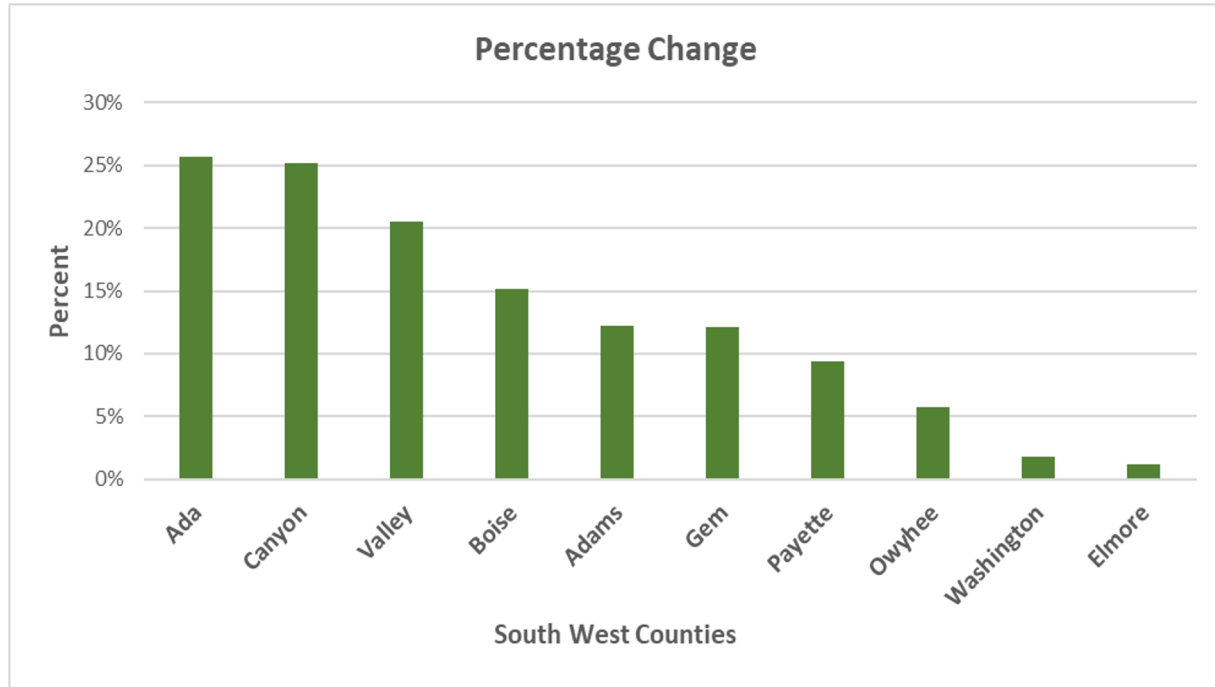


- Note:
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  - 2) Ada and Canyon were excluded because they were both outliers with population above 200,000 people.

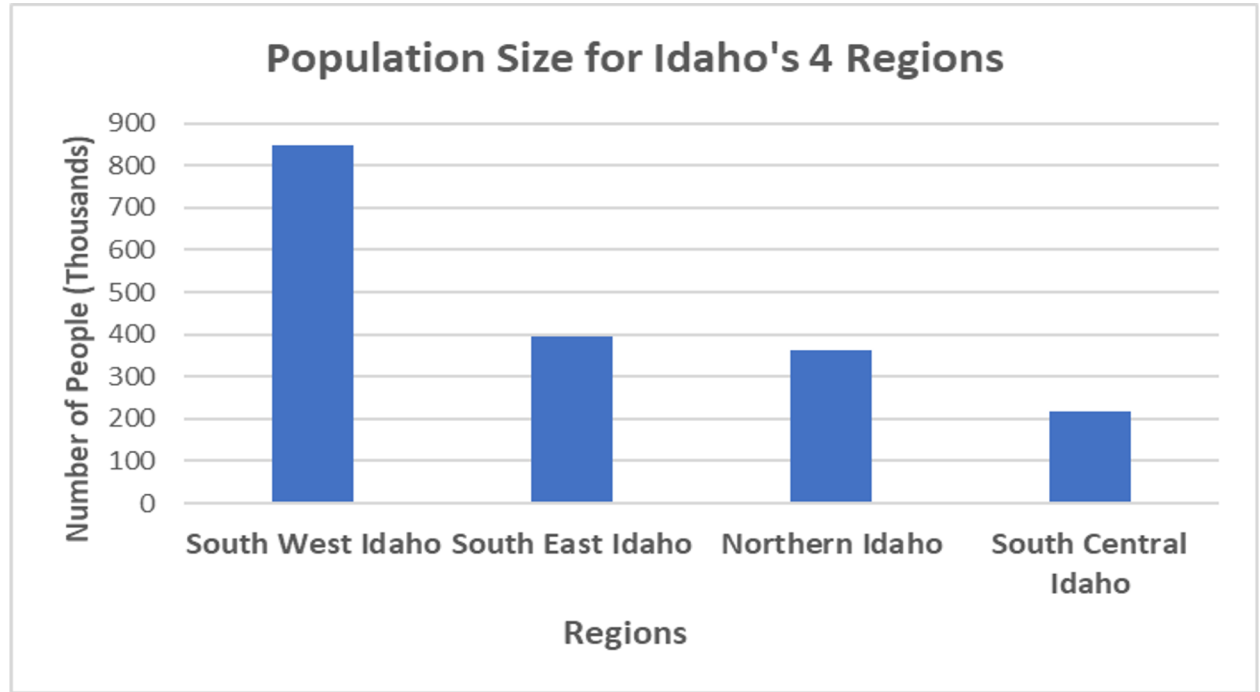




- Ada and Canyon, the two counties with the largest population, grew by 26% and 25% respectively.
- Valley, with the 4th smallest population size of approximately 12,000, is the third fastest growing county. It grew by 20%.
- Elmore has the third largest population of approximately 27,000, but only grew by 1% over the 11 year period.



- South West Idaho has the largest population of 849,000 people.
- South West Idaho also had the largest growth over a ten year period (Ada, Canyon and Valley).
- South Central Idaho has the lowest population of approximately 218,000, and the counties in that region grew the least.

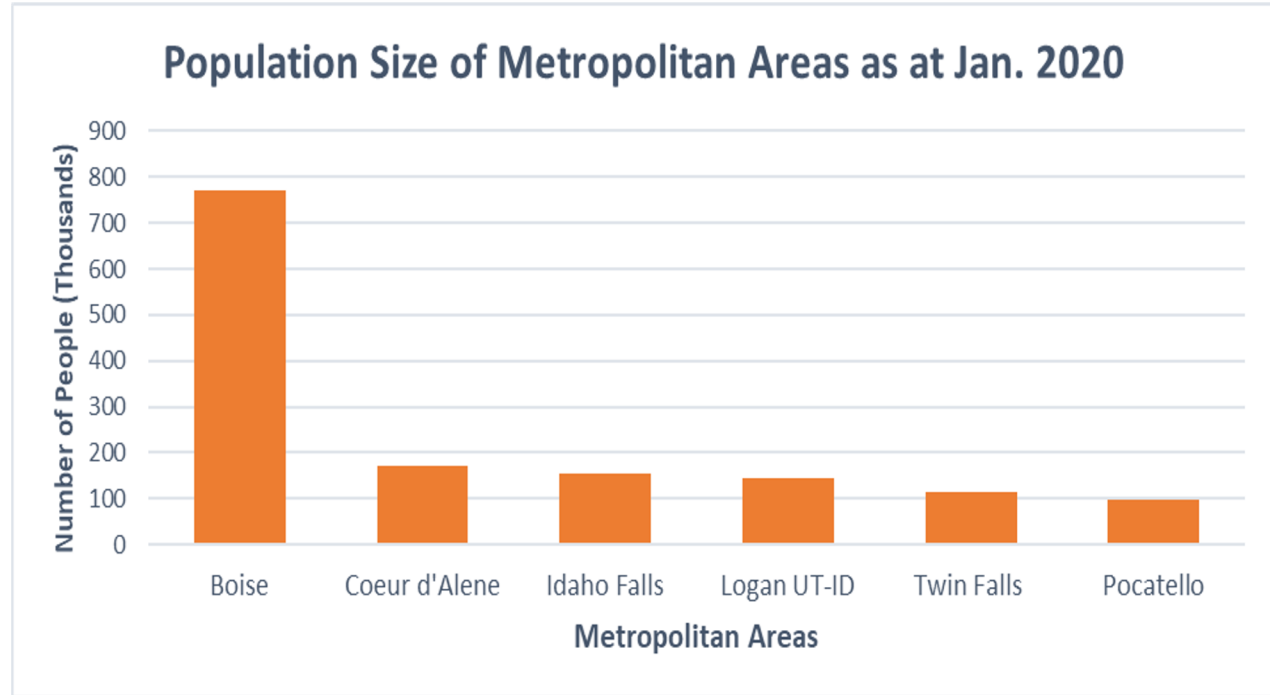




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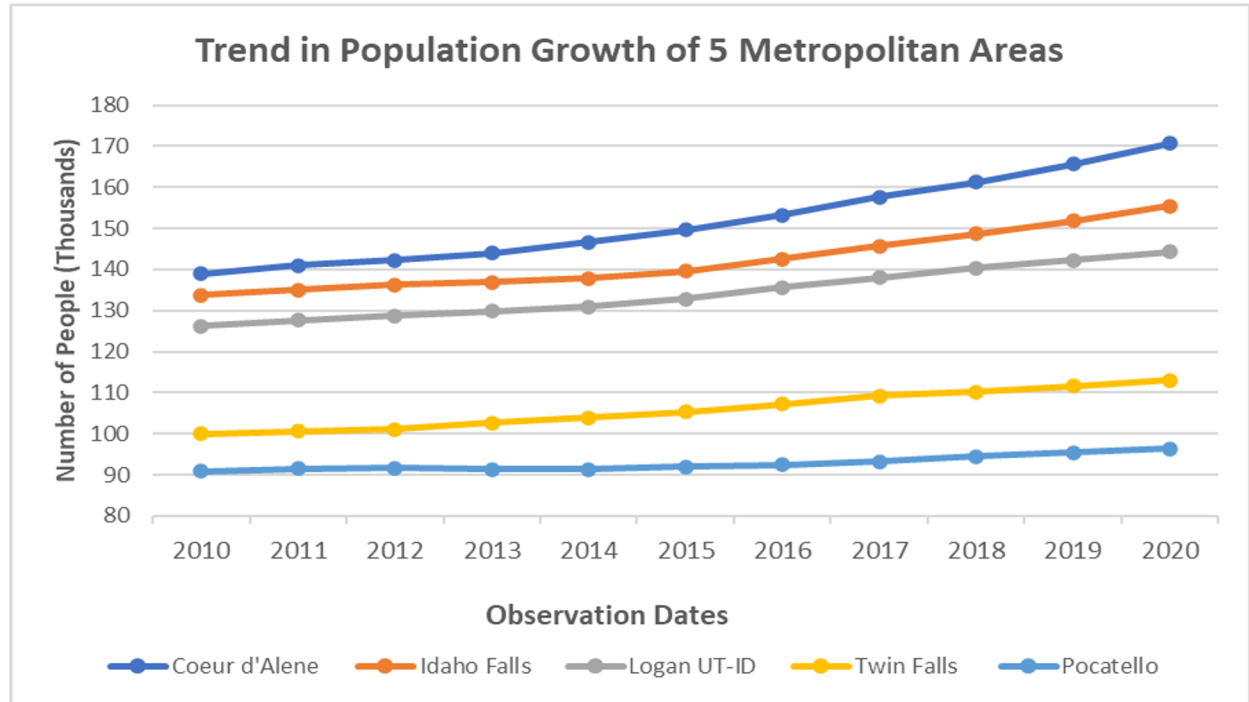
# Population Size of Idaho's Metropolitan Areas (2020)

- 5 of the 6 metropolitan areas have population below 200,000 people
- Boise is the largest metropolitan area with a population of 770,000
- Pocatello has the smallest population of approximately 96,000 people





- All five metropolitan areas have population size above 100,000 except Pocatello
- Coeur d'Alene has the largest population of approximately 171,000 people.
- Pocatello has the lowest population of approximately 96,000.

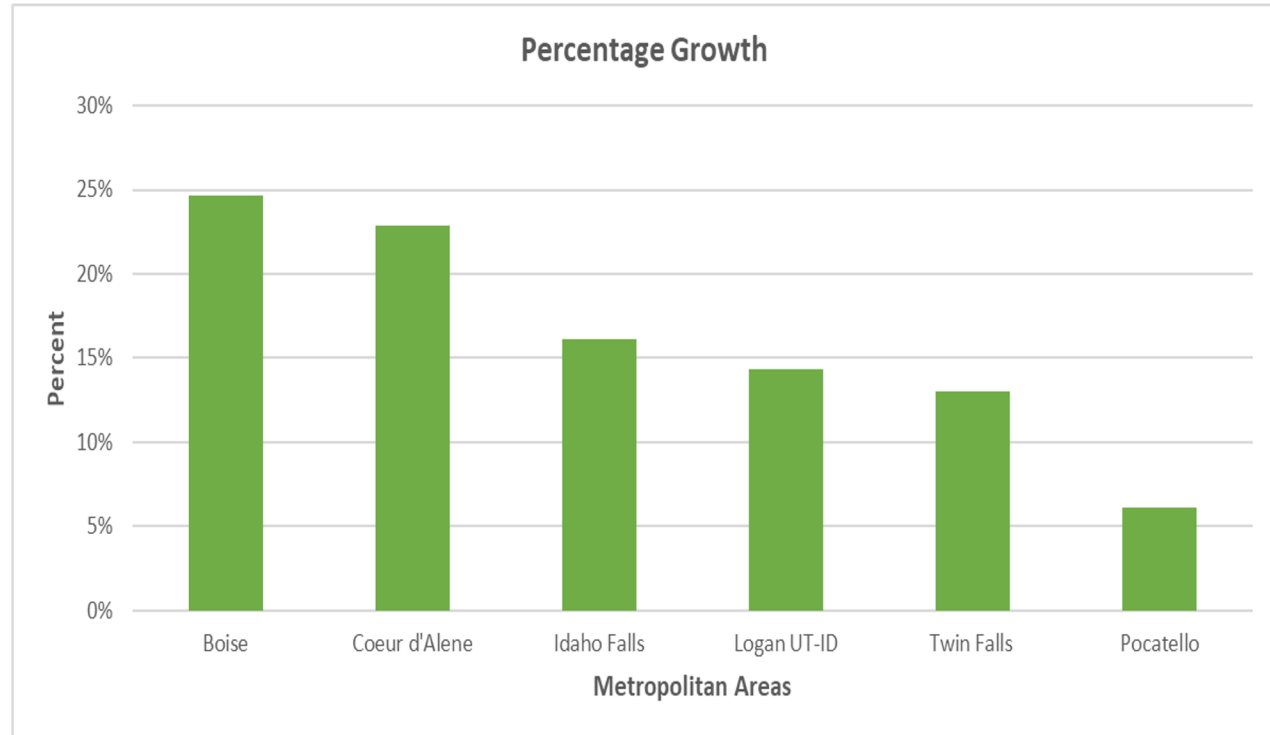


Note:1) The 5 metropolitan areas with population below 200,000 people were compared in this graph.  
2) Boise was excluded from this graph because its population size is more than triple that of the other 5 metropolitan areas in Northern Idaho.



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- Boise and Coeur d'Alene are the 2 fastest growing counties. They grew by 25% and 23% respectively
- Idaho Falls, Logan UT, and Twin Falls have grown by 16%, 14% and 13% respectively
- Pocatello is the slowest growing metropolitan area with a growth rate of 6%



## Low income:

- By government standards, “low-income” earners are men and women whose household income is less than the Federal Poverty Level
- For a single person household, the 2019 FPL was \$12,490 a year. That means that a single person making less than \$25,000 a year would be considered low income.



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