BINGHAM’S POPULATION HAS INCREASED ON AVERAGE BY 0.56% OVER THE LAST DECADE. IT HAS ONLY HAD POSITIVE GROWTH SINCE 2016, REACHING A PEAK OF 46,236 PEOPLE IN 2018.

Age Distribution

Bingham County’s age distribution has remained fairly constant for all age groups from 2009 to 2017. About one third of the population is between 18 to 44 years of age, indicating a stable workforce.

Net Migration Flows

Bingham County has had more people migrating away from the county than migrating into the county every year since 2009.

Employment

Key Industries

Bingham’s top five industries are Healthcare and Social Assistance; Manufacturing; Retail Trade; Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting; and Educational Services. These industries employ the largest percentage of the workforce in the county. However, some industries that have experienced a positive growth in the workforce that are not included in the top five are Finance and Insurance, as well as Administrative and support and waste management services.

From 2013 to 2017, the number of people working in the Finance and Insurance, as well as Administrative and support and waste management services industries have increased by 53% and 36%, respectively.
Employment by Industry

Health Care and Social Assistance
Retail Trade
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services*
Manufacturing
Accommodation & Food Services
Educational Services
Construction
Public Administration
Administrative & Support & Waste Management Services
Other Services Except Public Administration
Finance & Insurance
Transportation & Warehousing
Information**
Wholesale Trade
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction
Utilities
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation
Real State & Rental Leasing

*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, some examples for this industry are: legal advice and representation, accounting, architectural, engineering, specialized design, consulting and research, computer services, veterinary services, advertising services, etc. **According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics encompasses companies that are engaged in producing and distributing information and cultural products, provide the means to distribute or transmit those products, and process data. **According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics encompasses companies that are engaged in producing and distributing information and cultural products, provide the means to distribute or transmit those products, and process data. **According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics encompasses companies that are engaged in producing and distributing information and cultural products, provide the means to distribute or transmit those products, and process data. **According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 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### TOP COMPANIES

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*Not all companies are listed, affecting the rank order. Only employers that have given the Idaho Department of Labor permission to release employment information appear on this list.

**SOURCE:** Quarterly Report of Employment & Wages: Preliminary 2018 Annual Average; Idaho Department of Labor, Communications & Research

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**Location Quotients**

A location quotient shows the industry’s share of an area’s employment relative to the national average. For example, a location quotient of 2.0 indicates that an industry accounts for twice the share of employment in the area than it does nationally, and a location quotient of 0.5 indicates the area’s share of employment in the industry is half the national share.

**SOURCE:** Bureau of Labor Statistics

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![Location Quotients Chart]

6. Financial Activities
7. Professional and Business Services
8. Education and Health Services
9. Leisure and Hospitality
10. Other Services
Education

As of 2017, 28.4% of the population over 25 years of age had some sort of college degree.

From 2009 to 2017, the percentage of people over 25 years of age having a bachelor’s degree increased from 12% to 13.8%, respectively. Other education levels did not see such high increase in percentage points in the last years.

While the population over 25 years of age with only a high school diploma or less is decreasing, more people are working towards some sort of college degree, showing a shift towards higher education.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

The high school graduation rates from 2014 to 2018 were calculated by doing a weighted average of the graduation rates for the school districts in Bingham County.

Graduation rates increased from 80.7% to 89.6% from 2014 to 2017.
Income Per Capita
From 2007 to 2017, income per capita in Bingham County has grown by 22% at an average rate of 2.8% per year.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "C3IN1 Personal Income Summary: Person Income, Population, Per capita Personal Income"

Median Household Income
As of 2017, half of the population earned an annual income above $51,307 and the other half earned an annual income below $51,307. This number has grown by 16.3% since 2010. Bingham County’s median household income is growing at an average rate of 2.2% per year. It has been higher than the state since 2013, but lower than the nation.


Poverty Level
The poverty level in Bingham County has been decreasing from 2012 to 2017 from 15.4% to 13.1%, respectively. The weighted average for people living under the poverty level from 2012 to 2017 is 14.1%.


Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate for Bingham County is lower than the unemployment rate for the nation and the state, but it is higher than the one for the region. The recession in 2008-2009 explains the peak in 2009-2010. The 2018 unemployment rate for Bingham County was 2.7%.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates"

Living Wage
As of July 2018, Bingham County had 14,903 households with an average of 3.3 individuals per household.

SOURCE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Bingham County, Quick Facts
# Living Wage

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**Median Home Value**

The median home value for Bingham County is lower than the one for the state and the nation with a value of $147,400 as of 2017. For the county, state, and nation level, the median home value has seen a slightly upward trend in recent years.


**Gross Domestic Product**

From 2012-2015, Bingham County’s GDP decreased 0.7% resulting in a 0.2% decrease per year. The county’s GDP makes up 9.7% of the regions GDP as of 2015.