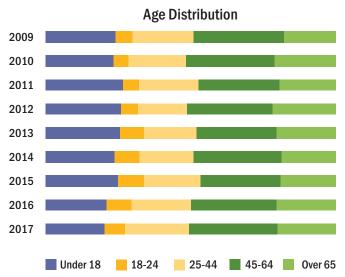


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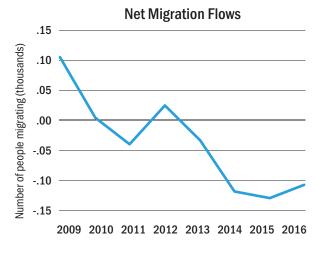
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2018, https://factfinder.census.gov



**SOURCE:** American Fact Finder, Age and Sex2 005-2009, 2006-2010, 2007-2011, 2008, 2012, 2009-2013, 2010-2014, 2011-2015, 2012-2016, 2013-2017, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates.



**SOURCE**: U.S. Bureau, Net Migration Flow for Butte County, ID [NETMIGNACS016019], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.



Butte County's age distribution has remained fairly constant for most age groups from 2009 to 2017. The age group from 24 years and younger has dropped from 30% in 2009 to 27.4% in 2017, indication that the distribution of age is growing older.

## **Net Migration Flows**

In 2009, over 100 people were moving in to Butte County. That number has decreased significantly to where more people are migrating away from the county.

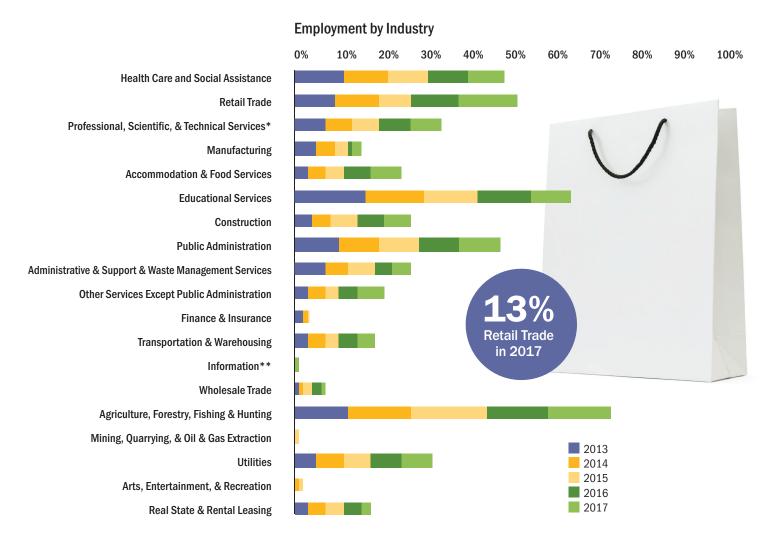
# **Employment**

## **Key Industries**

Butte's top five industries are Agriculture, forestry, fishing, & hunting; educational Services; Retail Trade; Public Administration; and Health care and Social Assistance. These industries employ the largest percentage of the workforce in the county. However, some industries that have experienced significant positive growth in the workforce that are not included in the top five are Accommodation and Food Services, and Construction.

From 2013 to 2017, the number of people working in the Accommodations & Food Services and Construction industries has increased by 121% and 42%, respectively.





<sup>\*</sup>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. **SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, Resident Population in Butte County, ID [IDBEAR7POP], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/IDBEAR7POP, June 10, 2019. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018, https://factfinder.census.gov.

#### **TOP COMPANIES**

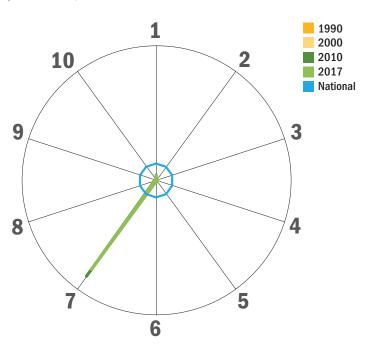
Rank	Primary Name	Employment Range	Industry
1	BATTELLE ENERGY ALLIANCE LLC	4,300 - 4,399	PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES
3	BECHTEL MARINE PROPULSION CORP	1,300 - 1,399	PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES
4	BUTTE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT #111	80 - 89	LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION
5	LOST RIVER HOSPITAL	70 - 79	HEALTH CARE
6	BUTTE COUNTY	50 - 59	LOCAL GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATION
7	AMERICAN BOTTLING CO	40 - 49	MANUFACTURING
8	JELYDO INC	20 - 29	RETAIL TRADE
10	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	20 - 29	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
11	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	20 - 29	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
12	PICKLES PLACE	10 - 19	ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICE

<sup>\*</sup>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

## **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



- 1. Natural Resources and Mining
- 2. Construction
- 3. Manufacturing
- 4. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- 5. Information

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

## **Education Attainment**



- 12th Grade or less without diploma
- High School Diploma
- Some College, No Degree
- Associates
- Bachelors
- Graduate or Professional Degree

**SOURCE:** Educational Attainment 2012-2016 American Community Survey

5-Year Estimates https://factfinder.census.gov/

## **High School Graduation Rates**



SOURCE: 2017-2018 Cohort Grad Rate 4yr

Public, Idaho State Department of Education;

2016-2017 Cohort Grad Rate 5yr Public, Idaho

State Department of Education Historical

Grad Rates by School and District, Idaho State

Department of Education

## Education

As of 2017, 24.8% 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 or higher has decreased from 18.4% to 15.5%, respectively.

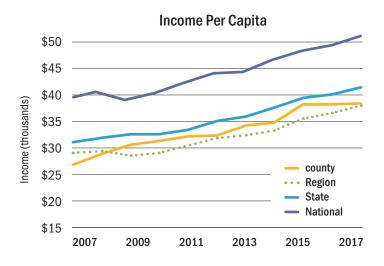
From 2013 to 2017, the county has seen a consistent growth in the population with some type of degree.

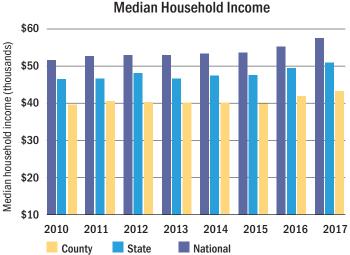
## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

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 Butte County.

Graduation rates have decreased from 89.5% to 74.1% from 2014 to 2017.







## **Income Per Capita**

From 2007 to 2017, income per capita in Butte County has grown by 4.4% at an average rate of 3.8% per year.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "CAINC1 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 \$43,207 and the other half earned an annual income below \$43,207. This number has grown by 9.6% since 2010. Butte County's median household income is growing at an average rate of 1.5% per year.

**SOURCE**: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_15\_5YR\_B25119&prodType=table

#### **Poverty Level**

The poverty level in Butte County has increased slightly from 2012 to 2017 from 14.3% to 16.2%, respectively. In 2015, the percent of people under the poverty level reached its highest to 17.6%.

The weighted average for people living under the poverty level from 2012 to 2017 is 15.8%.

**SOURCE:** Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months 2013-2017 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimate

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate for Butte County is lower than the unemployment rate for the nation, but it is higher than the one for the region and the state. The recession in 2008-2009 explains the peak in 2009-2010. The 2018 unemployment rate for Butte County was 3.2%.

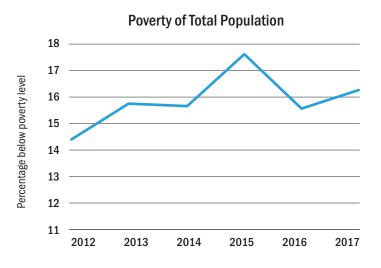
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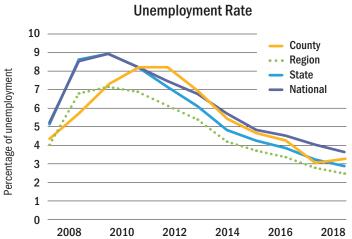
#### **Living Wage**

As of July 2018, Butte County had 1,049 households with an average of 2.45 individuals per household.

**SOURCE:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology **SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, Butte County, Quick Facts





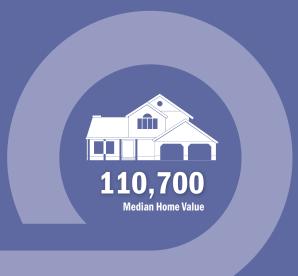


## LIVING WAGE

Household Size	Living Wage	Poverty Wage	Minimum Wage
1 Adult	\$10.58	\$5.84	\$7.25
1 Adult 1 Child	\$23.15	\$7.91	\$7.25
1 Adult 2 Children	\$28.07	\$9.99	\$7.25
1 Adult 3 Children	\$35.72	\$12.07	\$7.25
2 Adults (1 Working)	\$17.96	\$7.91	\$7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 1 Child	\$22.11	\$9.99	\$7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 2 Children	\$24.88	\$12.07	\$7.25
2 Adults (1 Working) 3 Children	\$28.12	\$14.14	\$7.25
2 Adults (1 Working Part Time) 1 Child*	\$25.09		
2 Adults	\$8.98	\$3.96	\$7.25
2 Adults 1 Child	\$12.83	\$5.00	\$7.25
2 Adults 2 Children	\$15.49	\$6.03	\$7.25
2 Adults 3 Children	\$18.38	\$7.07	\$7.25

**SOURCE:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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## **Median Home Value**

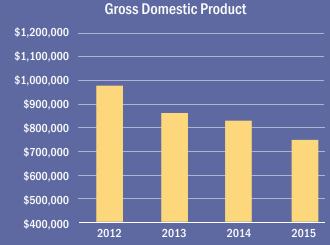
The median home value for Butte County is lower than the one for the state and the nation with a value of \$110,700 as of 2017. For the county, state, and nation level, the median home value has seen a slightly upward trend in recent years.

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

## **Gross Domestic Product**

From 2012-2015, Butte County's GDP decreased 22.7% resulting in an average of 9% decrease per year. As of 2017, Butte County

make up 5.86% of the Region's GDP.



**Median Home Value** 

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Gross Domestic Product by county, 2012-2015"





