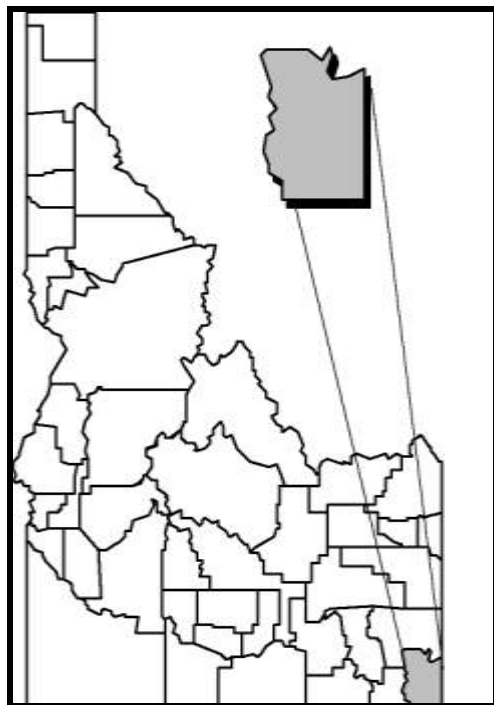


County Seat: Paris



**I. People**

**Population**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total	6,931	6,084	6,411	6,167
Per Sq. Mile	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.4
Percent Rural	55.2	56.3	57.7	
Percent Urban	44.8	43.7	42.3	
	<b>70-80</b>	<b>80-90</b>	<b>90-00</b>	<b>00-06</b>
Population Change (%)	19.50	-12.2	5.4	-3.8

**Demographic Component Changes**

	<b>1970-1980</b>	<b>1980-1990</b>	<b>1990-2000</b>	<b>2000-2006</b>
Births	1,400	1,447	862	574
Deaths	600	629	594	443
Net Migration	300	-1,665	59	-365
Percent Migration	5.6	-24.0	1.0	-5.7
	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Birth Rate	27.1	16.3	14.5	13.6
Fertility Rate	133.3	96.0	78.3	73.9
Median Age	26.3	30.9	35.8	38.4
Under 18 Years (%)	37.5	37.4	33.0	27.1
18 to 64 Years (%)	50.4	47.5	51.5	57.0
65+ Years (%)	12.0	15.0	15.6	15.9
Persons Per Household	3.12	3.01	2.81	

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	14.0
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	18.2

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### **II. Housing**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b><i>Housing Units</i></b>			
Total	2,792	2,934	3,268
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	205	265	219
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	22	15	25
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	52	82	22 *
Total Vacant Units	581	929	1,009
<b><i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i></b>			
1 to 2 Persons	48.4	54.7	56.8
3 to 5 Persons	40.6	33.4	34.4
6+ Persons	11.0	11.9	8.7
<b><i>Tenure</i></b>			
Owner Occupied Units	1,878	1,811	1,668
Renter Occupied Units	400	337	381
<b><i>Value</i></b>			
Median Housing Value	\$37,500	\$38,700	\$72,600
Median Rent	\$149	\$175	\$345
<b><i>Plumbing Facilities</i></b>			
Public Sewer	1,517	2,000	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,125	2,188	N.A.
<b><i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i></b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	314		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	196		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	374		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	432		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	300		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	562		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	1,090		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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### **III. Work Force**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	2,794	2,860	2,903	2,966	2,981
<b>Employment by Type</b>					
Wage and Salary Employment	1,695	1,710	1,747	1,774	1,762
Farm Proprietors	477	495	483	483	486
Non-Farm Proprietors	622	655	673	709	733
<b>Employment by Industry</b>					
Farming	584	605	587	589	586
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	11	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	147	158	(D)	172	170
Manufacturing	97	97	95	96	93
Wholesale Trade	59	68	70	61	63
Retail Trade	419	415	408	405	388
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Information	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Finance and Insurance	73	70	68	70	68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60	76	74	77	75
Professional and Technical Services	52	50	52	53	65
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Waste Services	71	47	51	48	57
Educational Services	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Health Care and Social Assistance	117	111	113	118	121
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	31
Accomodation and Food Services	192	(D)	(D)	(D)	245
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Federal Civilian	55	60	66	65	64
Federal Military	26	25	25	25	23
State and Local Government	526	538	570	579	586

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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**IV. Economy**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	5.8	5.5	4.7	3.1
	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	29.3	38.3	42.4	50.1

**Local Government Revenues**

**Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)**

	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Total Sales	\$1,226,504	\$1,291,737	\$1,137,095	\$1,448,932
Tax Receipts	\$23,410	\$23,859	\$21,144	\$27,347

**Property Taxes**

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$511,452,029
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$3,310,226
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	0.94168
Rural	0.55698

\* After homeowner exemption

**Income**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$10,815	\$16,689	\$21,648
Percent of National Average	55.5%	55.9%	62.8%
Percent of State Average	68.8%	69.3%	76.0%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$12,272	\$21,404	\$29,156

**Business**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Business Establishments	109	131	130

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**V. Education and Social Indicators**

**Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2005-06**

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Bear Lake County District	\$4,998	\$6,355	\$6,938

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

**Education Level \***

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.2	11.4	11.7
High School Graduates + (%)	73.9	79.8	85.5

\* Population age 25 or over

**Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll**

	No. of Cases	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	39	48
Temporary Assistance for Families	1	4
Food Stamp Cases	83	108
Medicaid Cases	400	385

**Percent Below Poverty**

	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2004</b>
Families	13.7	7.1	
Persons	14.3	9.6	10.7

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### Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	32.4	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	5.8	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	4.5	5.0

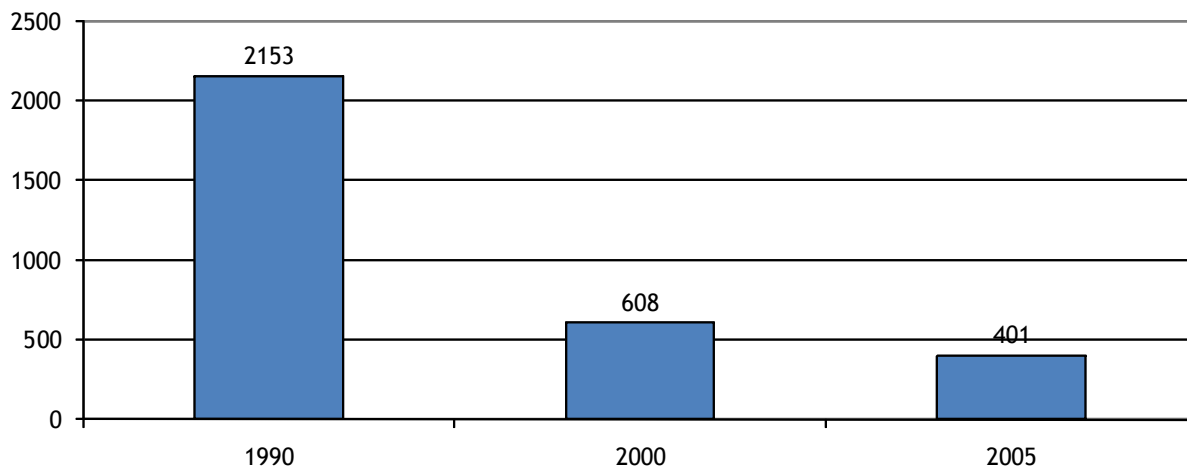
### Health Care

	<u>2007</u>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	95
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	21

### Crime - Number of Offenses

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	6	0
Burglary	23	7	20
Larceny	92	24	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	0	1
Arson	0	1	0

### Crime - Rate per 100,000



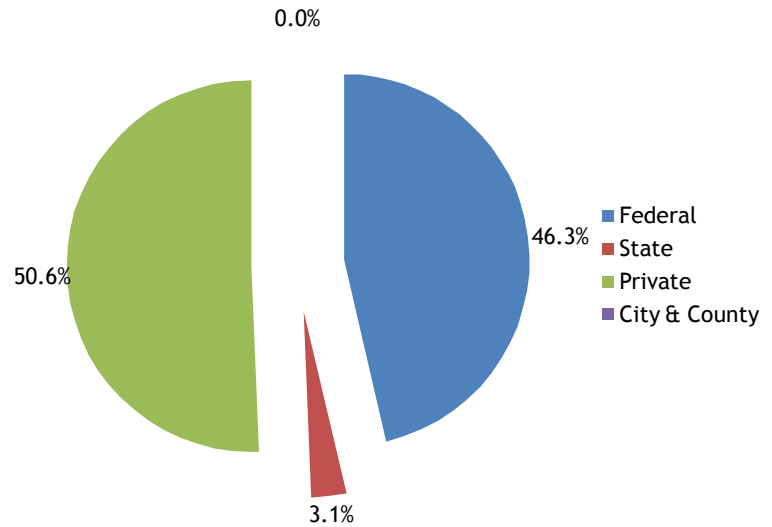
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### VI. Natural Resources

#### Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
<b>Federal Land</b>	<b>287,994</b>
BLM	41,038
National Forests	229,978
Other	16,978
<b>State Land</b>	<b>19,064</b>
Endowment Land	15,427
Fish and Game	2,671
Parks and Recreation	966
University of Idaho Land	0
<b>Private Land</b>	<b>314,515</b>
<b>County Land</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Municipal Land</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>621,696</b>

#### Percent of Total Land Ownership



#### Land Use \*

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	1,700	0.3%
Agricultural	130,500	19.5%
Rangeland	326,600	48.9%
Forest	129,000	19.3%
Water	38,900	5.8%
Wetland	41,500	6.2%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>668,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

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### **VII. Agriculture**

#### **Summary Data - All Farms**

<b>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>
Total Number, All Farms	415	410	424
Total Acres in Farms	269,435	221,717	211,530
Average Farm Size (Acres)	649	541	499
Total Farms in Crops	383	373	376
Total Acres in Crops	126,557	121,299	112,786
Cattle and Calves Inventory	28,655	32,274	23,657
Number of Irrigated Farms	293	282	271
Number of Irrigated Acres	42,617	49,835	43,499

#### **Farms by Size (Acres)**

Under 10	20	24	24
10 to 49	64	59	106
50 to 179	94	93	101
180 to 499	112	117	96
500 to 999	60	58	45
1,000 and Over	65	59	52

#### **Value of Land and Buildings and Products**

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$229,211	\$341,250	\$409,502
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$378	\$634	\$790
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$34,483	\$36,284	\$30,544

#### **Principal Occupation of Farm Operators**

Farming	216	193	236
Other	199	217	188

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### **VII. Miscellaneous**

#### **Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
Cars and Pickups	5,810	6,182	6,288
Other	736	1,727	1,879
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.08	1.23	1.26

#### **Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force**

	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total Licenses	4,077	4,846	4,714

#### **Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000**

Bear Lake County	1,823	Bannock County	12
Caribou County	386	Lincoln County WY	2
Rich County UT	37	Cache County UT	26
<b>Total County Workers</b>			<b>2,443</b>

#### **City Population Trends**

	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>
Bloomington	186	212	197	251	236
Georgetown	421	544	558	538	494
Montpelier	2,604	3,107	2,656	2,785	2,498
Paris	615	707	581	576	517
St. Charles	200	211	189	156	138

Bear Lake County is located in southeastern Idaho, bordering Utah and Wyoming. It ranks 36th among Idaho counties in population and 32nd in area. About 7.4 percent, or 78.1 sq. miles, of the county is water. Approximately 46 percent of the county is federally owned. Services, trade, and government dominate the employment base. Annual average total civilian employment grew 8.6 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers of the area include Bear Lake Memorial Hospital, Bear Lake County School District, Bear Lake County government, Walton Feed Incorporated, Bear Lake Motor Co., Alco Discount Store, Ranch Hand Truck Stop, Peterson's IGA, Brolims Foodtown and Jensen Lumber.

Points of interest include beautiful Bear Lake and the Minnetonka Cave.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit [www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southeastern.aspx](http://www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southeastern.aspx)

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