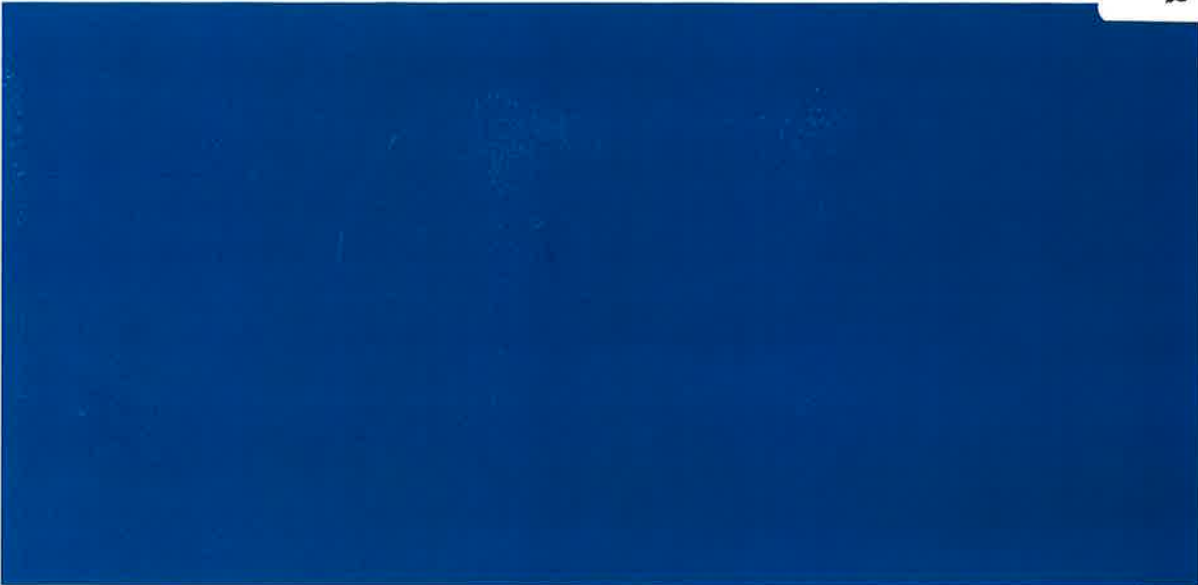




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The Work of Trial Court Administrators

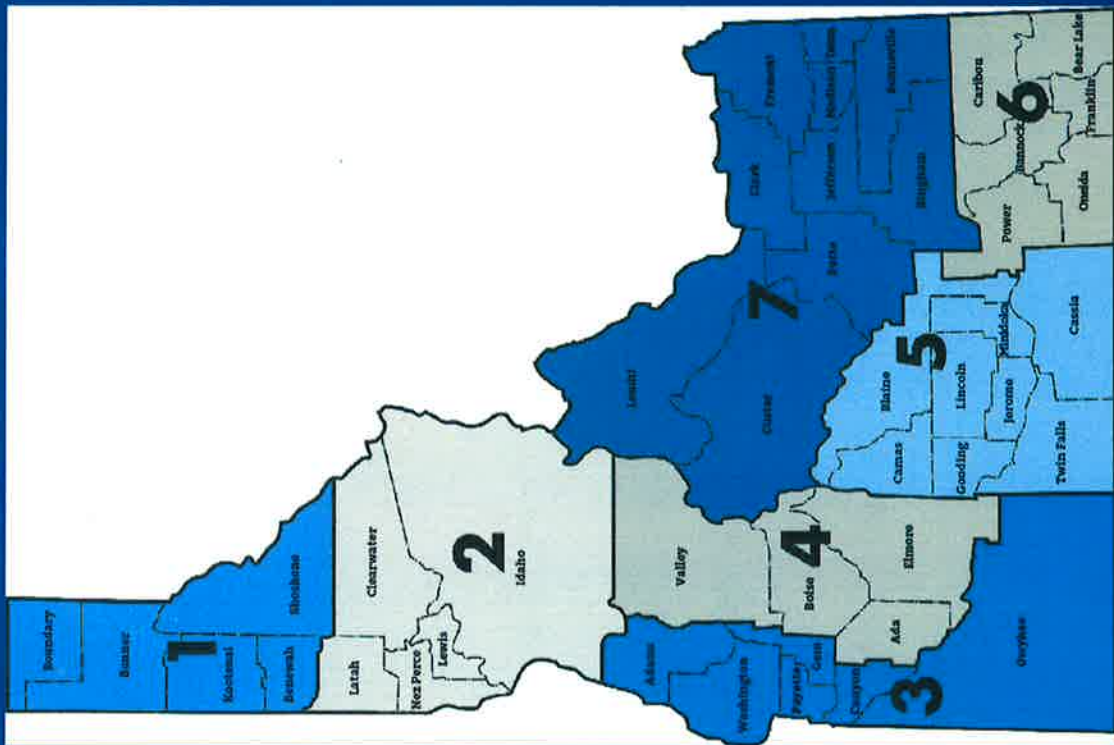
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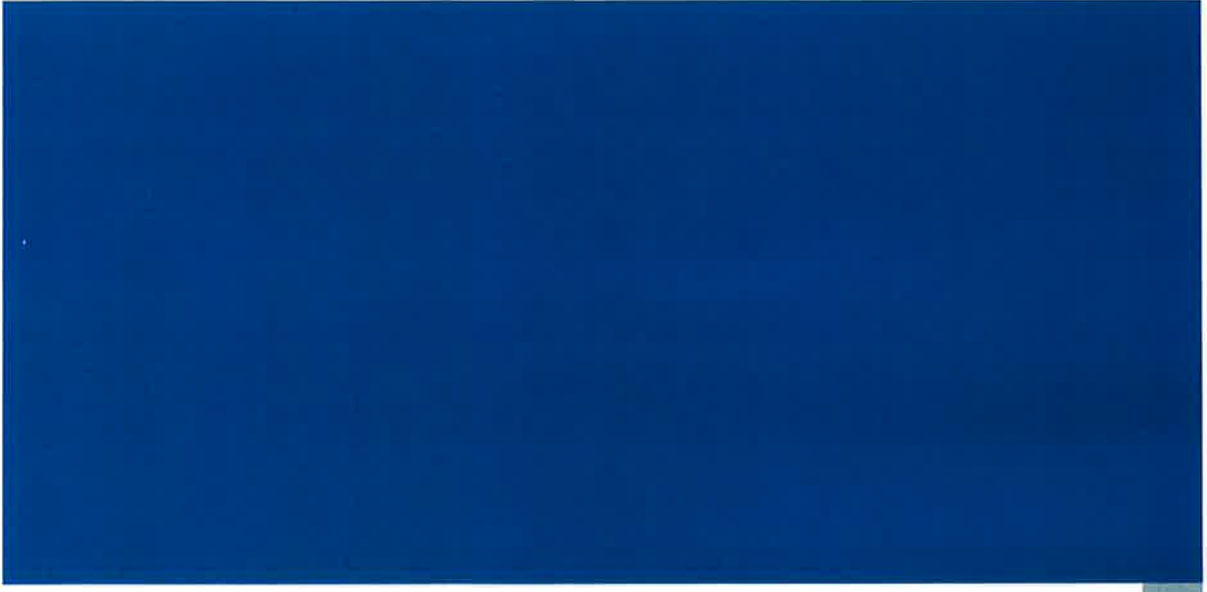
Idaho's Judicial Districts





Fourth Judicial District

Honorable Steven Hippler
Administrative District Judge



Request:

1 District Judge-Elmore County

1 Court Reporter

2 Magistrate Judges-Ada County



Population Increase

Increasing
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Impact
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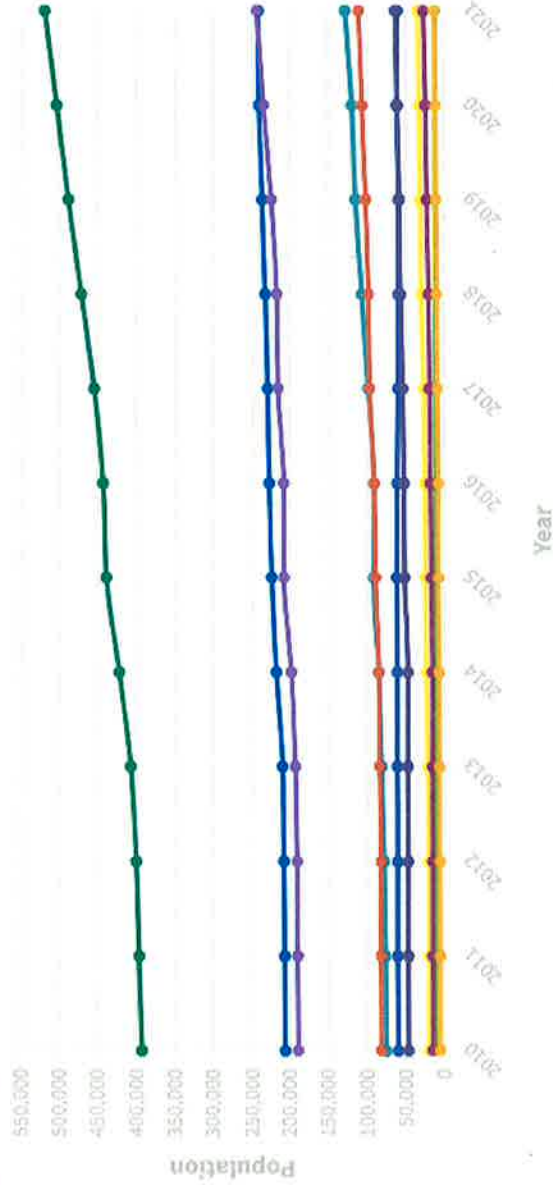


Population growth in Ada and Canyon counties

The combined population of Ada and Canyon counties have grown more than 31% since 2010, according to COMPASS estimates.

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- Kuna
- Star
- Unincorporated Ada County
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A Flourish chart





Backlog & Caseload

Treatment Courts

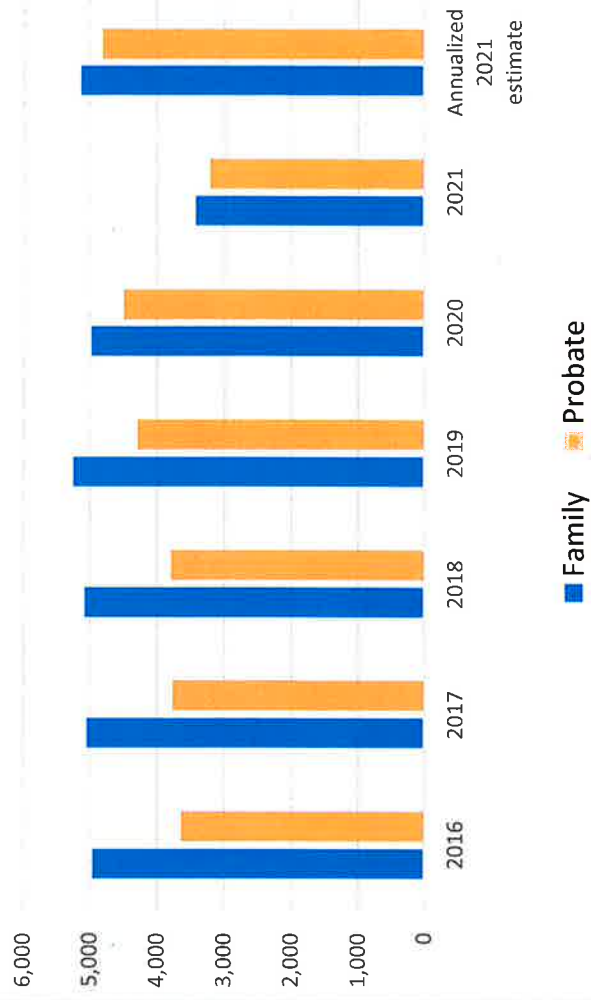


- Since 1999,
 - 1,573 people graduated from Treatment Court Programs.
 - 143 drug free babies have been born to women in Drug Court.
 - 20% of the graduates returned to school and worked on completing their G.E.D., diploma or attended college while in the Drug Court Program.
 - At the time of program entry, 28% of the total graduates were employed. At graduation, 96% of graduates were employed.
 - Unemployed graduates were enrolled in school full time, were doing volunteer work due to a disability, or on maternity leave with a newborn.
- Since 2015, graduates have performed over 49,000 hours of community service.
- The annual economic impact of graduates based on wage increase alone is over 23 million. Amount based on the yearly increase in wages of \$23,710,698.43 or \$17,206.60 per person, per year. (Average rise in wages per graduate is \$8.05/hr.).
- The amount of money saved in incarceration and supervision costs, and impact to communities from prevented criminal behavior is incalculable.





Magistrate Caseloads



Services Provided to the Community



Innovations—Criminal and CPO

Warrants Court

Civil Protection Orders

Domestic Violence Court

Family Interdisciplinary Settlement
Conferences

One Family-One Judge

Vertical Representation

Agency Specific Dockets

Jail Sweeps



Thank you for
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