

Idaho's Growth

Age Trends

As would be expected given the general increases in population, all four major age cohorts increased in terms of absolute numbers and percentages between 1990 and 1998. The 18-44 age cohort increased at the slowest rate in every region of the state. Some regional differences are apparent: Regions 1 (Northern Panhandle), 3 (Southwest and Boise Metropolitan) and 7 (Ada County) have seen significant increases in the number of people 17 and under. Regions 1 and 7 (Ada County) have seen the most growth in the 65+ age cohort, increasing 43 percent and 38 percent respectively.

Exhibit V-6.
Age Cohorts,
by Region, 1998

Source:
PCensus.

	Age Cohort			
	17 & under	18-44	45-64	65+
Region 1				
Number of Persons 1998	46,713	59,609	39,807	25,173
% Change 1990-1998	33%	24%	55%	43%
Region 2				
Number of Persons 1998	24,201	39,317	21,678	14,341
% Change 1990-1998	8%	2%	28%	15%
Region 3				
Number of Persons 1998	65,106	76,985	44,107	30,295
% Change 1990-1998	26%	20%	46%	31%
Region 4				
Number of Persons 1998	49,308	54,971	32,108	22,260
% Change 1990-1998	14%	9%	31%	19%
Region 5				
Number of Persons 1998	53,349	54,076	29,310	17,470
% Change 1990-1998	10%	6%	32%	18%
Region 6				
Number of Persons 1998	53,455	57,824	29,164	16,249
% Change 1990-1998	8%	3%	29%	23%
Region 7				
Number of Persons 1998	75,461	109,292	58,562	29,703
% Change 1990-1998	30%	20%	69%	38%
Statewide				
Number of Persons 1998	367,593	452,074	254,736	155,491
% Change 1990-1998	19%	13%	44%	28%