

Fig. 1: Idaho Population Migration, 2016

Idaho Migration Out			Idaho Migration In			Idaho Migration Net					
State	#	% of Out	Rank	State	#	% of In	Rank	State	#	% of Net	Rank
Alabama	212	0.4%	31	Alabama	0	0.0%	46	Alabama	-212	0.0%	29
Alaska	361	0.6%	28	Alaska	1,638	2.0%	12	Alaska	1,277	8.1%	6
Arizona	2,775	5.0%	5	Arizona	4,322	5.4%	5	Arizona	1,547	9.8%	4
Arkansas	0	0.0%	44	Arkansas	341	0.4%	30	Arkansas	341	2.2%	13
California	3,598	6.5%	4	California	17,019	21.3%	1	California	13,421	85.0%	1
Colorado	1,565	2.8%	9	Colorado	3,072	3.8%	7	Colorado	1,507	9.5%	5
Connecticut	0	0.0%	44	Connecticut	49	0.1%	44	Connecticut	49	0.3%	23
Delaware	30	0.1%	42	Delaware	0	0.0%	46	Delaware	-30	0.0%	29
District of Columbia	0	0.0%	44	District of Columbia	0	0.0%	46	District of Columbia	0	0.0%	29
Florida	885	1.6%	16	Florida	1,356	1.7%	15	Florida	471	3.0%	10
Georgia	935	1.7%	14	Georgia	458	0.6%	22	Georgia	-477	0.0%	29
Hawaii	94	0.2%	38	Hawaii	1,113	1.4%	16	Hawaii	1,019	6.5%	8
Illinois	724	1.3%	17	Illinois	757	0.9%	18	Illinois	33	0.2%	27
Indiana	217	0.4%	30	Indiana	158	0.2%	37	Indiana	-59	0.0%	29
Iowa	566	1.0%	21	Iowa	480	0.6%	21	Iowa	-86	0.0%	29
Kansas	97	0.2%	36	Kansas	133	0.2%	39	Kansas	36	0.2%	25
Kentucky	0	0.0%	44	Kentucky	188	0.2%	35	Kentucky	188	1.2%	18
Louisiana	464	0.8%	24	Louisiana	379	0.5%	29	Louisiana	-85	0.0%	29
Maine	13	0.0%	43	Maine	200	0.2%	34	Maine	187	1.2%	19
Maryland	108	0.2%	34	Maryland	281	0.4%	32	Maryland	173	1.1%	20
Massachusetts	96	0.2%	37	Massachusetts	423	0.5%	24	Massachusetts	327	2.1%	14
Michigan	2,441	4.4%	7	Michigan	382	0.5%	27	Michigan	-2,059	0.0%	29
Minnesota	407	0.7%	26	Minnesota	426	0.5%	23	Minnesota	19	0.1%	28
Mississippi	908	1.6%	15	Mississippi	0	0.0%	46	Mississippi	-908	0.0%	29
Missouri	535	1.0%	22	Missouri	390	0.5%	26	Missouri	-145	0.0%	29
Montana	1,744	3.1%	8	Montana	1,425	1.8%	14	Montana	-319	0.0%	29
Nebraska	442	0.8%	25	Nebraska	65	0.1%	42	Nebraska	-377	0.0%	29
Nevada	1,013	1.8%	13	Nevada	3,300	4.1%	6	Nevada	2,287	14.5%	2
New Hampshire	125	0.2%	33	New Hampshire	46	0.1%	45	New Hampshire	-79	0.0%	29
New Jersey	0	0.0%	44	New Jersey	284	0.4%	31	New Jersey	284	1.8%	15
New Mexico	382	0.7%	27	New Mexico	1,508	1.9%	13	New Mexico	1,126	7.1%	7
New York	573	1.0%	20	New York	671	0.8%	20	New York	98	0.6%	21
North Carolina	1,267	2.3%	11	North Carolina	2,116	2.6%	11	North Carolina	849	5.4%	9
North Dakota	513	0.9%	23	North Dakota	708	0.9%	19	North Dakota	195	1.2%	17
Ohio	31	0.1%	41	Ohio	381	0.5%	28	Ohio	350	2.2%	12
Oklahoma	595	1.1%	19	Oklahoma	178	0.2%	36	Oklahoma	-417	0.0%	29
Oregon	4,576	8.2%	3	Oregon	2,836	3.5%	9	Oregon	-1,740	0.0%	29
Pennsylvania	629	1.1%	18	Pennsylvania	1,062	1.3%	17	Pennsylvania	433	2.7%	11
Rhode Island	0	0.0%	44	Rhode Island	0	0.0%	46	Rhode Island	0	0.0%	29
South Carolina	47	0.1%	40	South Carolina	93	0.1%	41	South Carolina	46	0.3%	24
South Dakota	108	0.2%	34	South Dakota	142	0.2%	38	South Dakota	34	0.2%	26
Tennessee	219	0.4%	29	Tennessee	60	0.1%	43	Tennessee	-159	0.0%	29
Texas	2,668	4.8%	6	Texas	2,606	3.3%	10	Texas	-62	0.0%	29
Utah	9,520	17.1%	2	Utah	7,405	9.3%	4	Utah	-2,115	0.0%	29
Vermont	0	0.0%	44	Vermont	0	0.0%	46	Vermont	0	0.0%	29
Virginia	148	0.3%	32	Virginia	401	0.5%	25	Virginia	253	1.6%	16
Washington	11,619	20.8%	1	Washington	9,303	11.6%	2	Washington	-2,316	0.0%	29
West Virginia	48	0.1%	39	West Virginia	122	0.2%	40	West Virginia	74	0.5%	22
Wisconsin	1,400	2.5%	10	Wisconsin	249	0.3%	33	Wisconsin	-1,151	0.0%	29
Wyoming	1,074	1.9%	12	Wyoming	3,030	3.8%	8	Wyoming	1,956	12.4%	3
Puerto Rico	0	0.0%	44	Puerto Rico	0	0.0%	46	Puerto Rico	0	0.0%	29
				Foreign Country*	8,455	10.6%	3				
Total	55,772	-	-	Total	80,011	-	-	Total	15,784	-	-

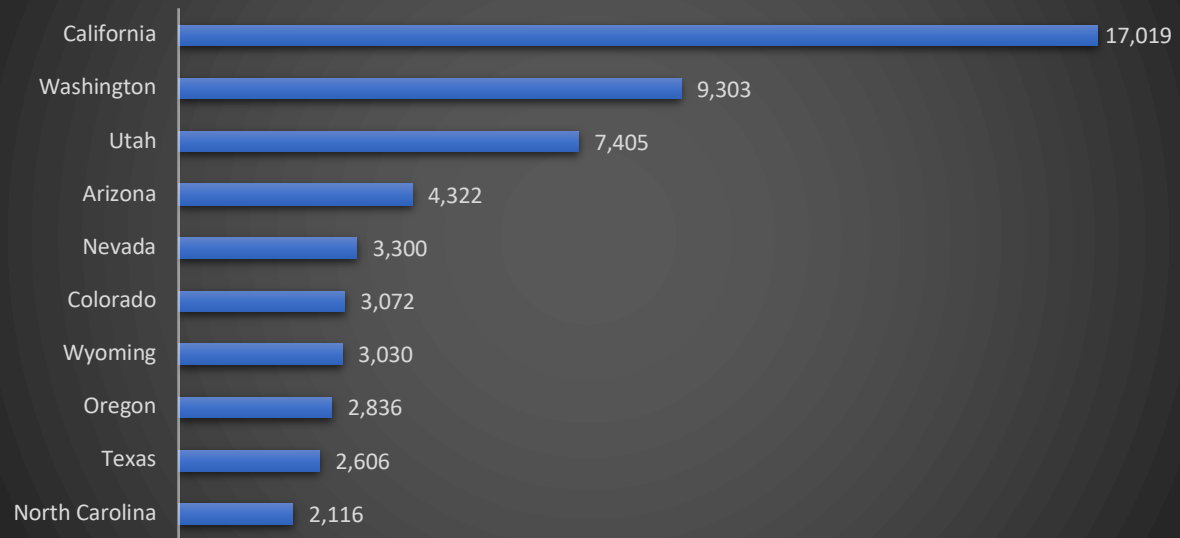
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

* Does not account for foreign country outgoing.

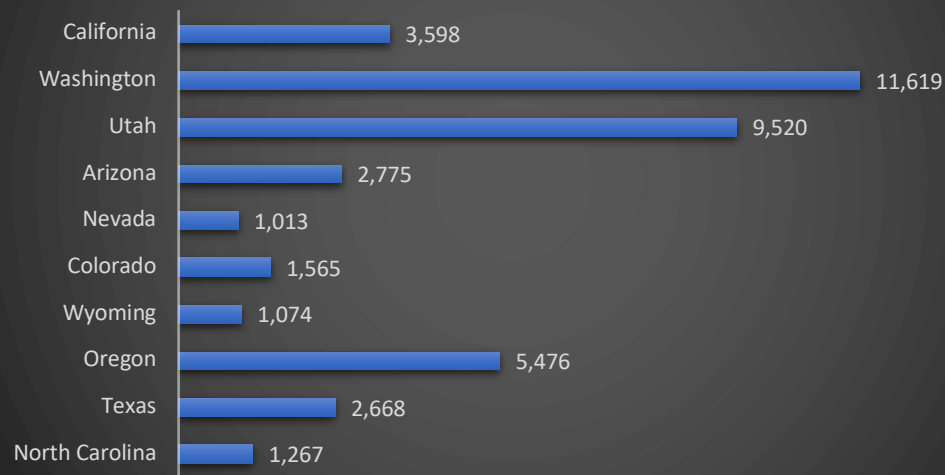
This table, taken from an article that compiled data from the US Census Bureau, shows the numbers and percentages of people from Idaho migrating to other states, people from other states migrating to Idaho, and net migration for Idaho in 2016. The data is pretty straightforward in this table, but there are a few things I noticed when I first started analyzing it that make it difficult to understand what the author wanted me to notice about the data.

First, I had a hard time understanding what the Idaho Migration Out heading meant. I was able to watch a video that explained the findings of the data to figure out that it meant people moving out of Idaho to other states, but I think it can easily be misunderstood. Next, the data does not really tell us anything other than the population migration in and out of Idaho, but the article talks about how Californians aren't the only group migrating to Idaho. In order to figure out who the largest populations groups moving to Idaho are, one would have to scan the table and remember numbers in order to compare and contrast. At a glance, it would be difficult to find the information the article talks about.

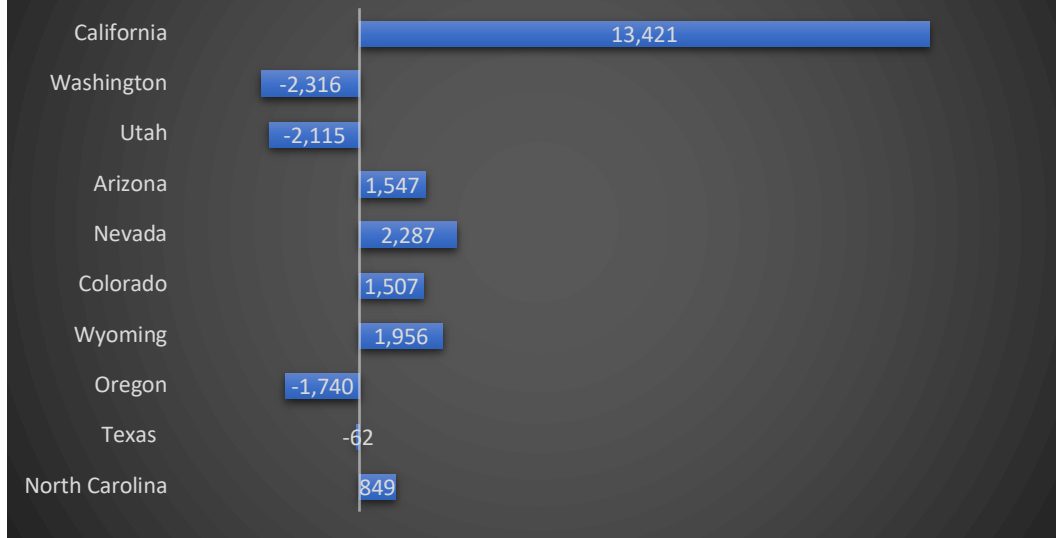
People Moving to Idaho from Other US States



People Moving out of Idaho to Other US States



Net Migration of People Moving to Idaho



As the new author of this data, I wanted to show an accurate account of the migration patterns of the top ten states that have an impact on Idaho population. In the first graph, I show the amount of people moving to Idaho and in the second graph, I show the amount of people moving out of Idaho. The third graph shows the net difference between people moving in and out of Idaho, which gives a more accurate representation of migration to Idaho because it accounts for the loss in population due to migration to other states.