

Kootenai/ Bonner County Residential Market Report







2019 was a very strong year for residential real estate in Kootenai and Bonner County.

- ☐ Extremely desirable area
- ☐ High influx of In-migration
- ☐ High quality of life
- ☐ Abundance of Recreational activities
- ☐ Within 1 hour of an international Airport



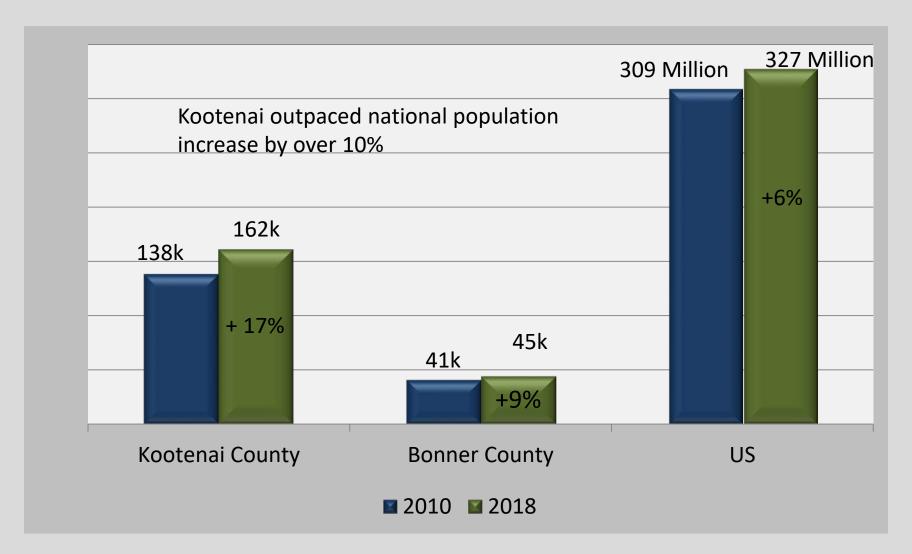






Population Growth

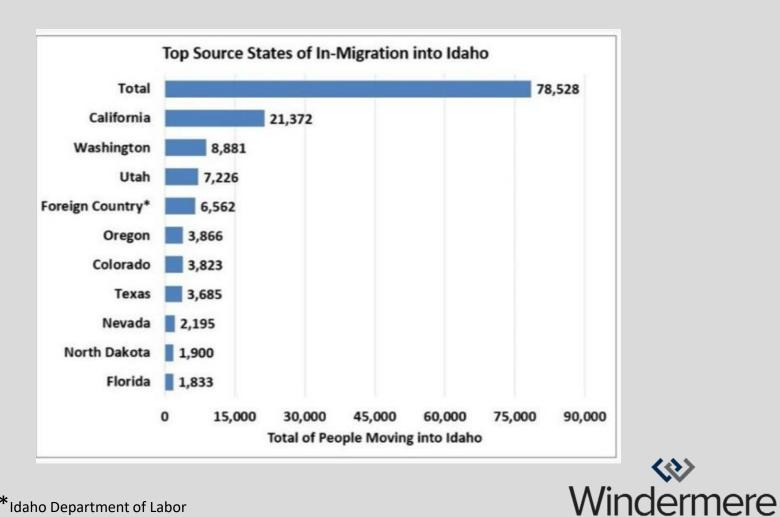




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Where are they moving from?



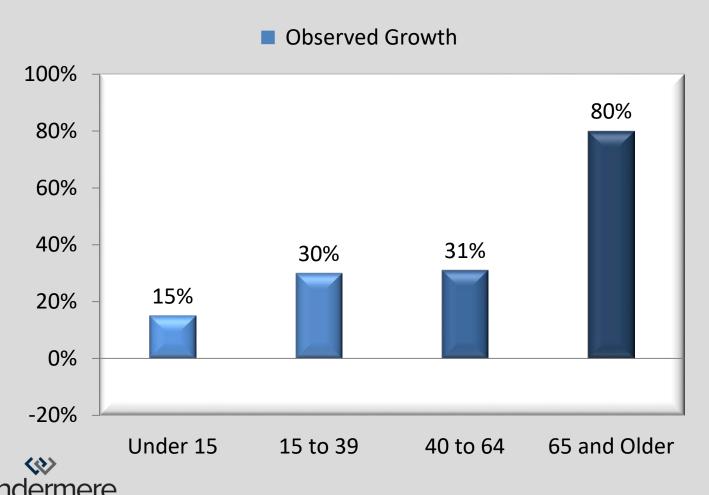
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^{*}Idaho Department of Labor



Population Growth by Age Group

Total Growth from 2001 to 2018, Kootenai County



Source: US Census Bureau, Idaho Department of Labor

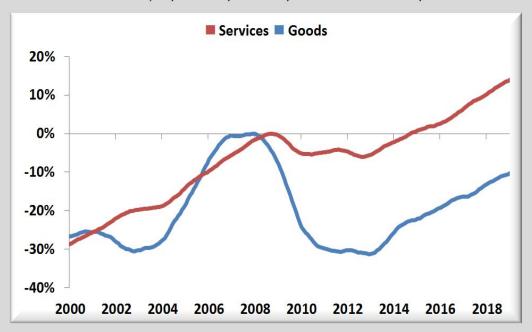


Common question:

Do we have the jobs to support the growth?

The Service Shift

Employment by Industry in Kootenai County



- ☐ High projected increase in retirees
- ☐ Strong Healthcare industry
- ☐ Tourism industry
- ☐ Service heavy economy
- ☐ New phenomenon of Telecommuting

Source: Idaho Department of Labor





Record low Kootenai County unemployment

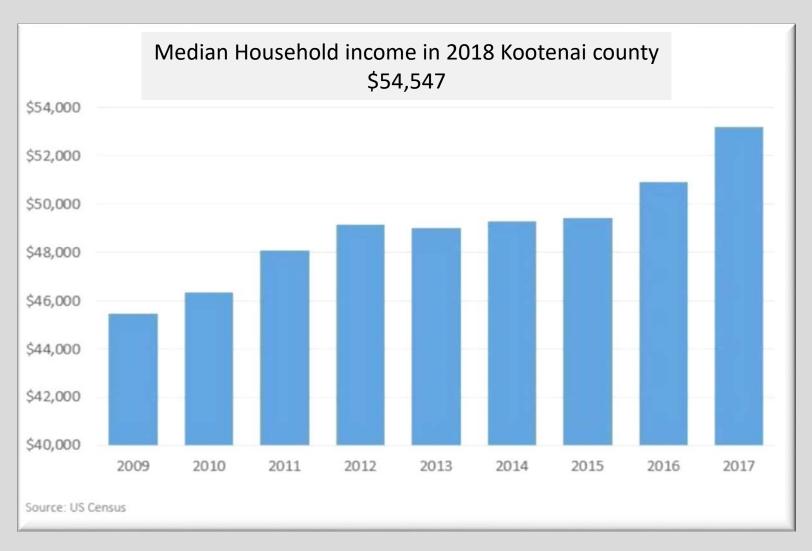


Source: IdahoLabor.gov



Median household income on the rise







We have the demand...

What about the supply?



Extremely low inventory

December 2019:

Lowest month since we have been tracking data 1.1 months of inventory



Current as of January 1, 2020. All data from Coeur d'Alene Multiple Listing Service. Report © 2020 ShowingTime.



How do we fix an inventory shortage?

New Construction

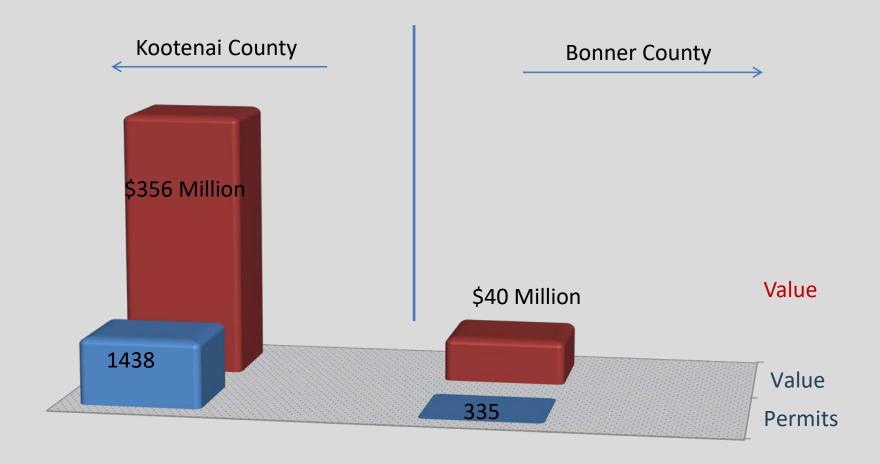


Will add total number of new construction permits here from construction monitor



2019 Kootenai & Bonner County Single Family Building Permits & Value



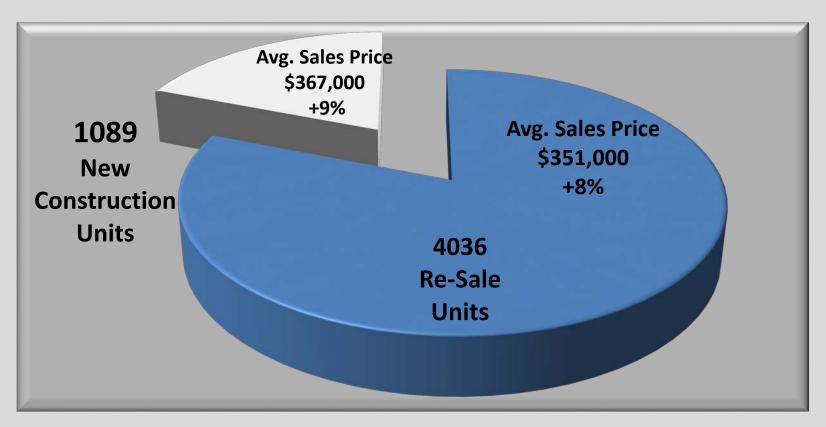


104 Kootenai County 2020 permits YTD



2019 New Construction vs. Re-sale

Residential Single Family All MLS (lots and Acreage)



New Construction was 21% of Single Family Sales in 2019 Same as last year. Single Family homes all MLS (on Lots and Acres)





Development is not without its struggles

- ☐ Very tight labor market
- ☐ Municipalities having a hard time keeping up with

growth

☐ High Anti-growth sentiment

Results in longer and more expensive development projects



Residential Snap Shot 2018 vs 2019

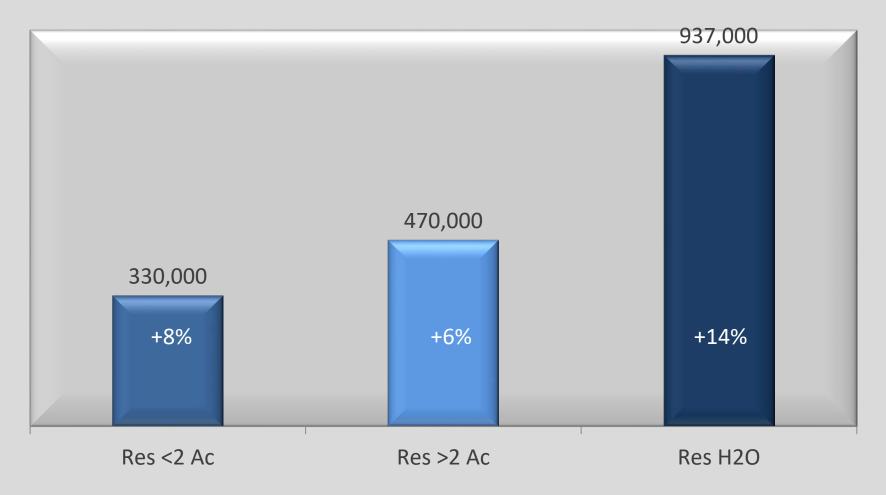
<u>Coeur d'Alene</u>	Post Falls
<u>Hayden</u>	Kootenai County



2019 Average Sales Price



All MLS



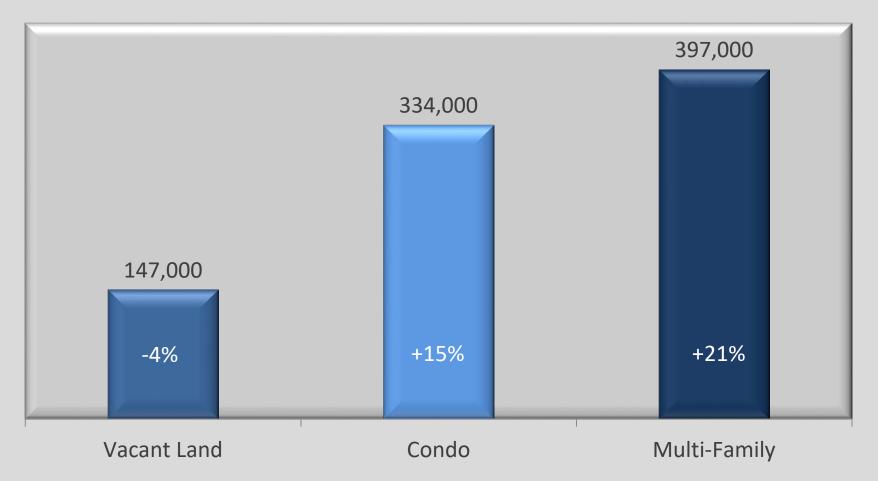
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25% of 2019 Sales were cash

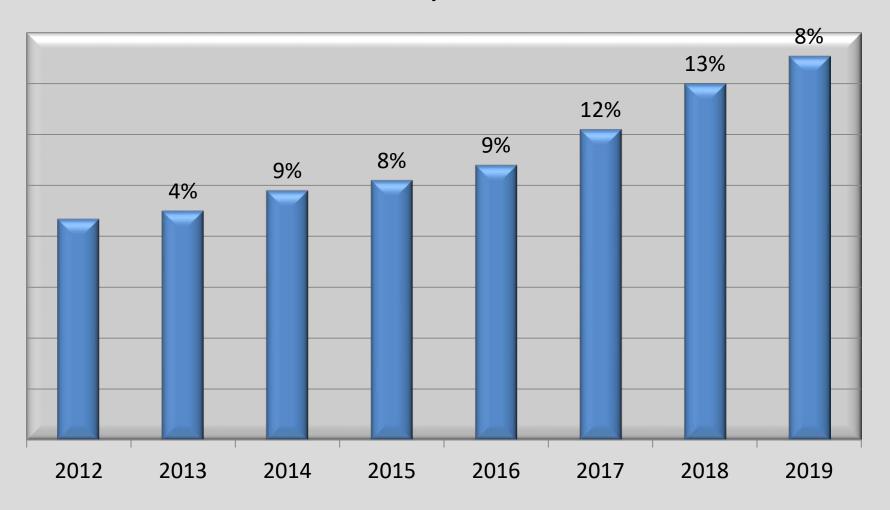
- ☐ Despite Low Supply and High Demand
- ☐ Price Appreciation is still slowing slightly compared to the last few years





% Increase in Average Sold Values

Kootenai County all Residential



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Seems that we have hit the critical mass of the price the market can command

Brings us to one of the hottest topics of 2020...





Affordability

This is all we have been talking about for the last few months



Median household income

\$54,457 (us census 2018)



Median Sales price

\$309,296

(MLS 2019)



Data shows we are affordable compared to the Nation as a whole



- ☐ Reality is not the case missing intangible factors
- ☐ Telecommuting

 Retirees and incomes from other areas

Reality: Buyers in lower price points are having a hard time getting a foot in the door



What are we doing for affordability?



- ☐ Working with municipalities, banks, and developers who understand the problem
 - ☐ There will always be a dichotomy between affordable housing and the Anti- Growth movement, but the desire to fix the problem is there
 - ☐ Recent study with the City of Coeur d'Alene to look at the 'Missing Middle' of homeownership

 The product between SFR and apartments
 - ☐ Zoning/density flexibility, Lending requirements



☐ First-time home buyer saving plan proposed at State level



What to look for in 2020

- ☐ Continued Low inventory
 - ☐ Remain Seller's Market
 - ☐ Slower Price Appreciation than the past few years
 - ☐ Unforseens : Rates, election year, Coronaviris

Overall 2020 should remain a strong year for residential Real Estate



In Summary

- ☐ Low unemployment
- ☐ Very tight labor market
- ☐ Low interest rates
- ☐Strong well rounded economy





Thank you



