

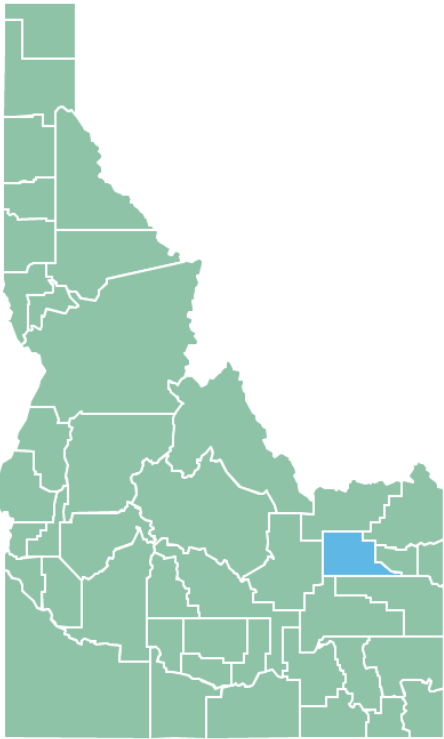


# Jefferson County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2024

## Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023)	16,225
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)	2.5%
Population (2022)	33,428
Median Household Income (2021)	\$69,097
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$45,376
Poverty Rate (2021)	8.0%



## 1. Jefferson County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	30,427	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	28,398	93.3%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	99	0.3%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	836	2.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	296	1.0%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,235	10.6%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	15,435	50.7%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	14,992	49.3%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	31.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	10,338	34.0%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	20,089	66.0%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	17,510	57.5%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	3,391	11.1%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	599	2.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,277	14.1%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	4,357	14.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	3,027	9.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,850	9.4%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	1,562	5.1%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$69,097	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

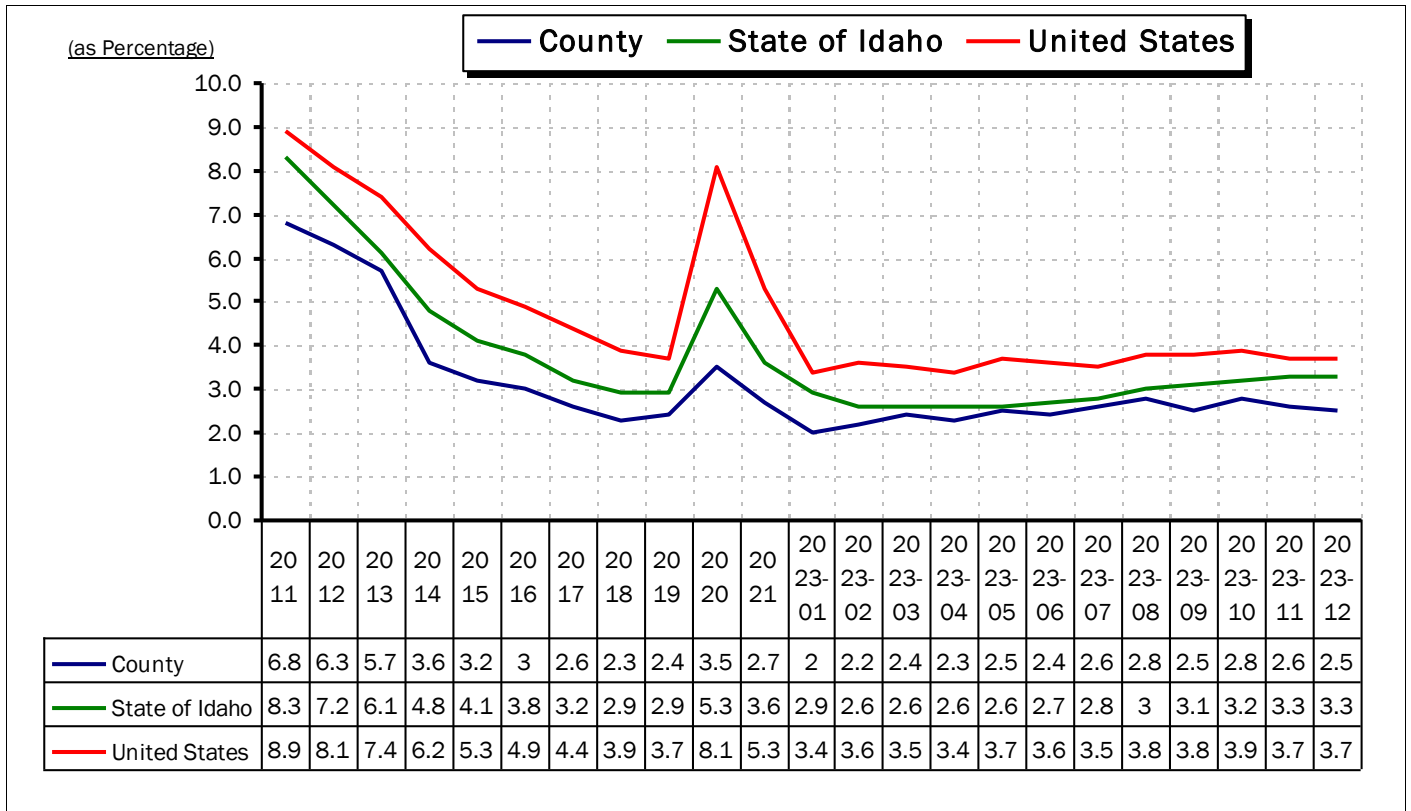
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2023</b>	16,225	15,822	403	2.5%
<b>December 2022</b>	15,880	15,567	313	2.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

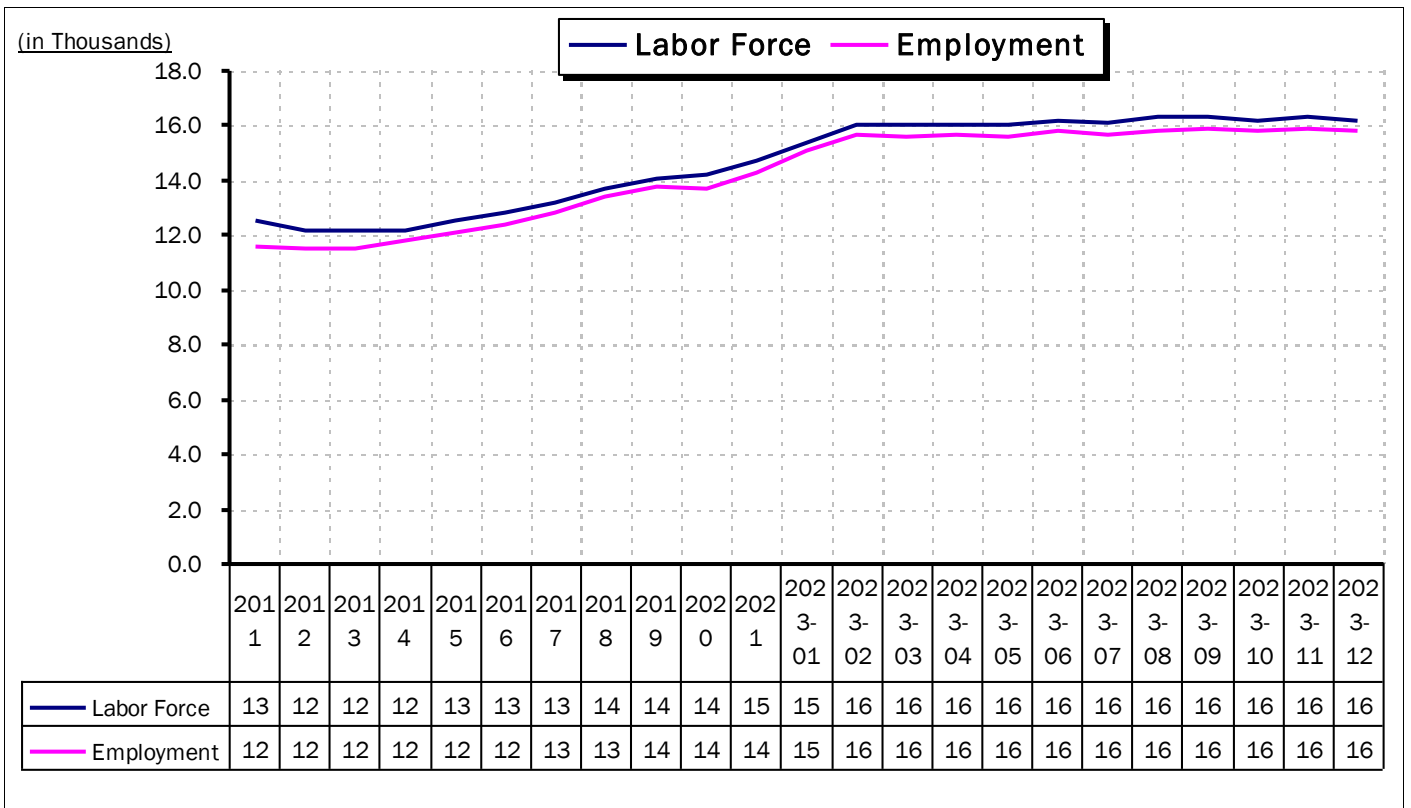
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to December 2023



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to December 2023



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,580	\$27,205	7,642	\$37,858	7,691	\$42,119
Natural Resources and Mining	685	\$24,742	739	\$39,763	728	\$42,481
Construction	472	\$31,328	982	\$43,916	980	\$48,169
Manufacturing	954	\$32,153	1,138	\$51,929	1,084	\$57,965
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,140	\$30,633	1,475	\$37,706	1,418	\$40,341
Information	20	\$14,251	42	\$33,100	37	\$60,432
Financial Activities	126	\$35,568	197	\$51,853	187	\$50,486
Professional and Business Services	222	\$38,894	373	\$57,232	538	\$66,640
Education and Health Services	1,062	\$23,791	1,639	\$26,750	1,575	\$31,228
Leisure and Hospitality	433	\$8,573	463	\$12,777	534	\$13,862
Other Services	56	\$22,915	131	\$27,698	158	\$29,546
Public Administration	408	\$26,411	457	\$34,461	451	\$37,560

Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

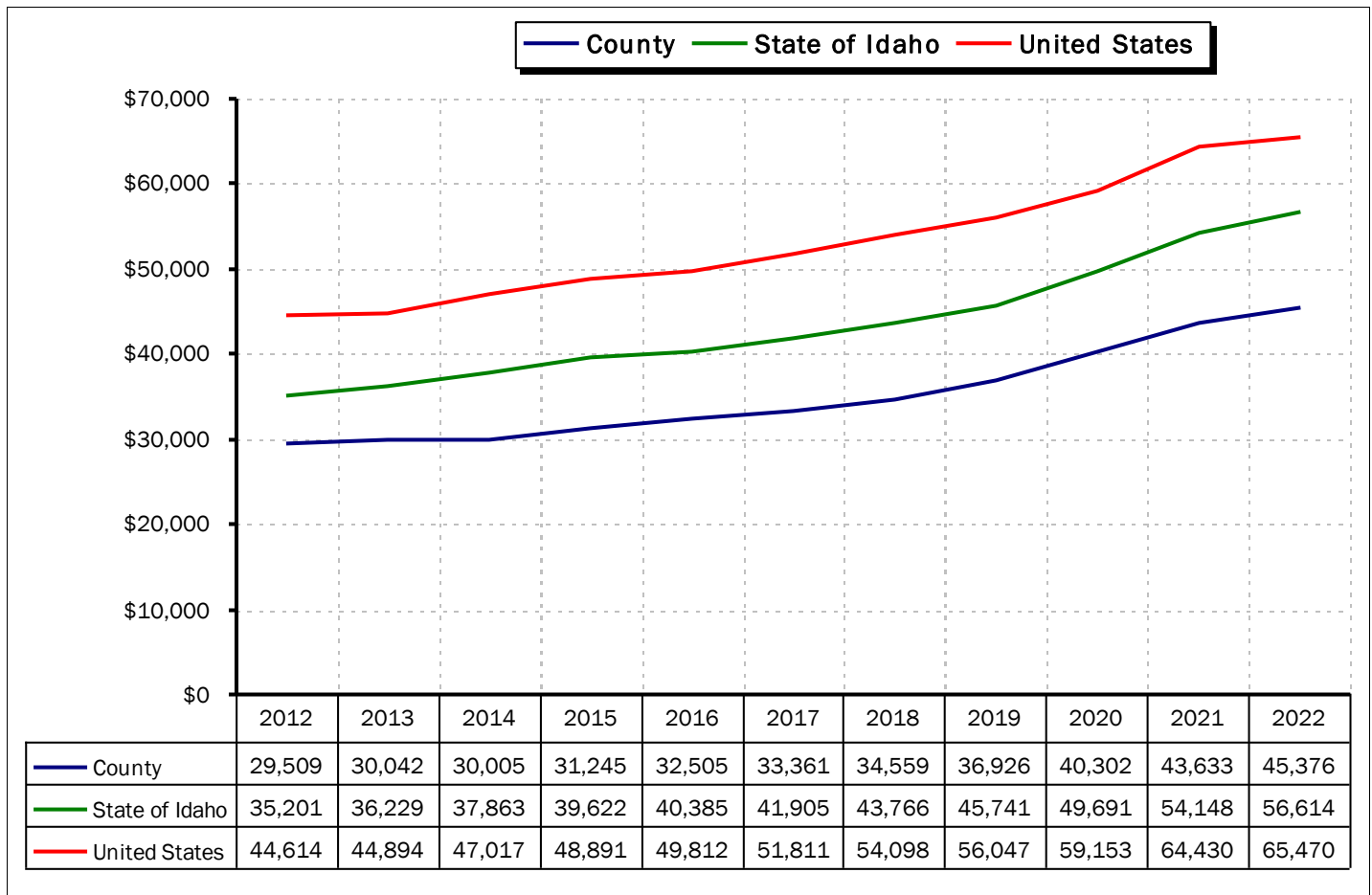
## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jefferson County School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods	Private	250 - 499
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	100 - 249
Jefferson County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Gold Corporation	Private	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Heise Hot Springs	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Jefferson County Central Fire District	Local Government	050 - 099
Mountain Valley Electric	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.

Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

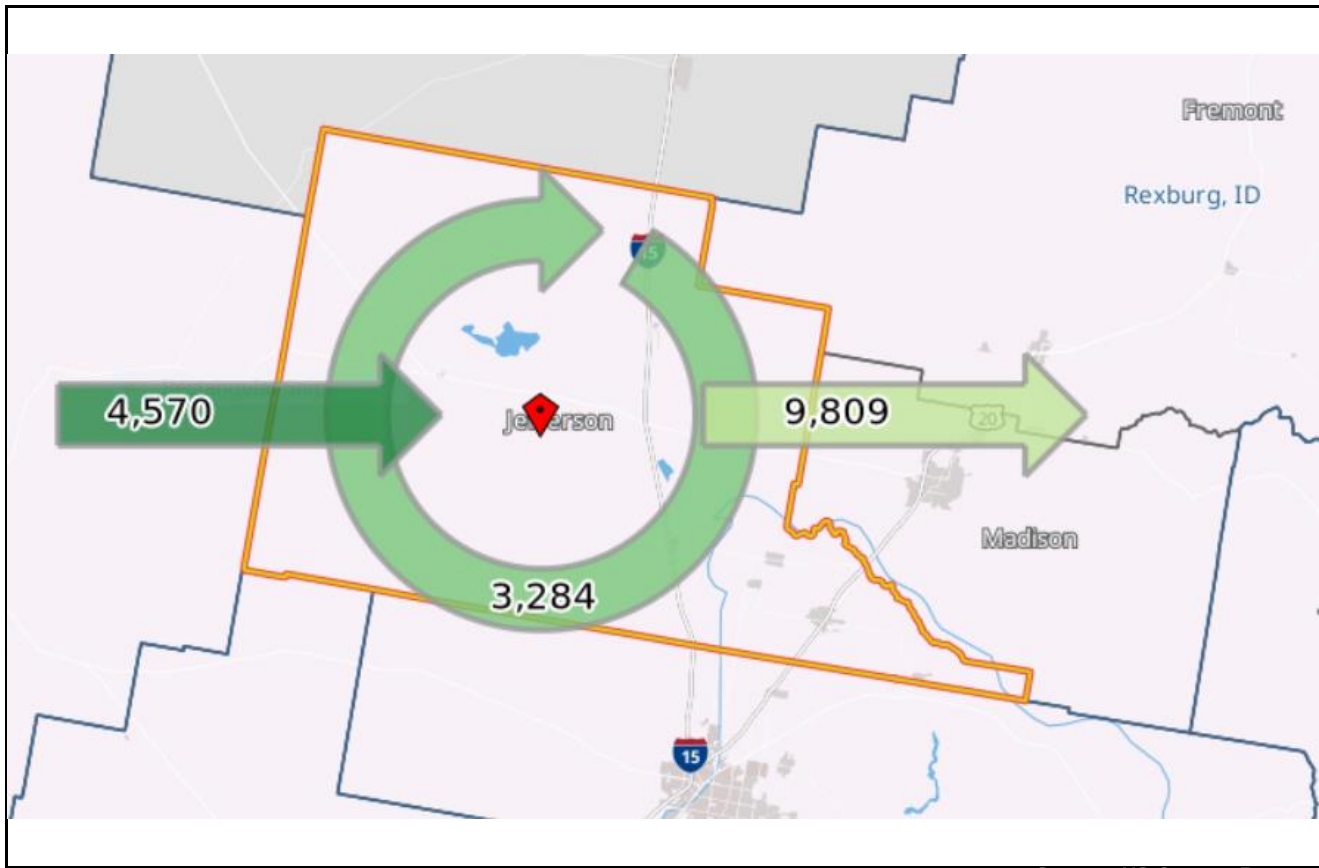
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 3,057 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2020. Another 4,045 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 9,471 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	1,000	14.1%
Rexburg	559	7.9%
Rigby	437	6.2%
Ammon	204	2.9%
Pocatello	102	1.4%
Roberts	86	1.2%
Menan	76	1.1%
Lincoln	74	1.0%
Ririe	71	1.0%
Shelley	67	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jefferson County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	3,797	30.3%
Rexburg	1,208	9.6%
Rigby	1,121	8.9%
Ammon	400	3.2%
Boise City	318	2.5%
Pocatello	310	2.5%
Twin Falls	100	0.8%
Meridian	98	0.8%
Menan	97	0.8%
Blackfoot	78	0.6%

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