



Oneida County

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Workforce Trends

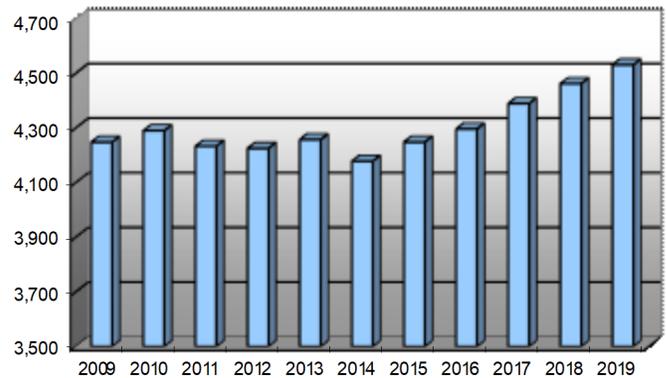
Population

Oneida County sits on the Utah border in the northern end of the Great Basin against the stately peaks of the Rocky Mountains. A leisurely lifestyle, spectacular scenery and affordable land and housing keep residents in the area.

The population has been relatively flat during the last 10 years, increasing by only 283 people between 2009 and 2019. Census estimates place the number of residents in the county at 4,531 in 2019. Malad is the largest city in the county with a population of 2,137 in 2019.

The county boasts wide open spaces, scenic canyons, springs, streams and reservoirs for year-round recreational activities. Many people working along Utah's Wasatch Front have chosen to live in Oneida County because of its surroundings and relaxed lifestyle.

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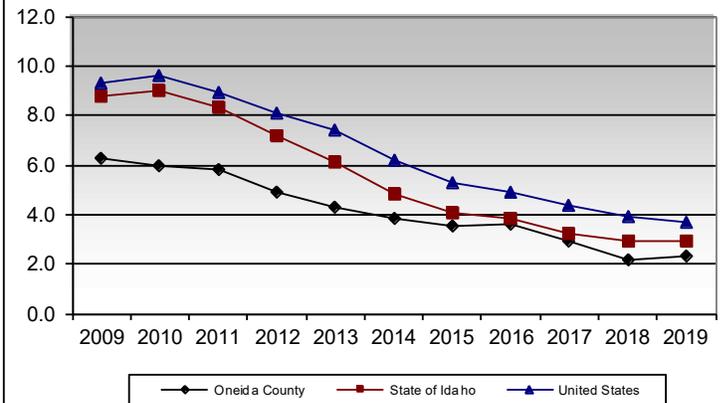
Labor Force & Employment

Oneida County's diverse and skilled labor force experienced growth from 2005 and 2007, an 11 percent increase. Between 2008 and 2010, the labor force declined yearly with an uptick trend beginning in 2011. Before the last recession, the county had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state and the nation. In 2019 the rate stood at 2.3 percent, slightly up from 2018. Between 2010 and 2018 employment grew 21.4 percent to over 2,300.

The county's location on the Utah border provides additional employment opportunities across the state line. Businesses in Malad City, the county seat, take advantage of trade with Utah residents, who drive to Idaho for state lottery tickets among other things.

Malad City is the site of several local festivals including a popular Welsh heritage festival, rodeo, and auto shows.

Unemployment Rates



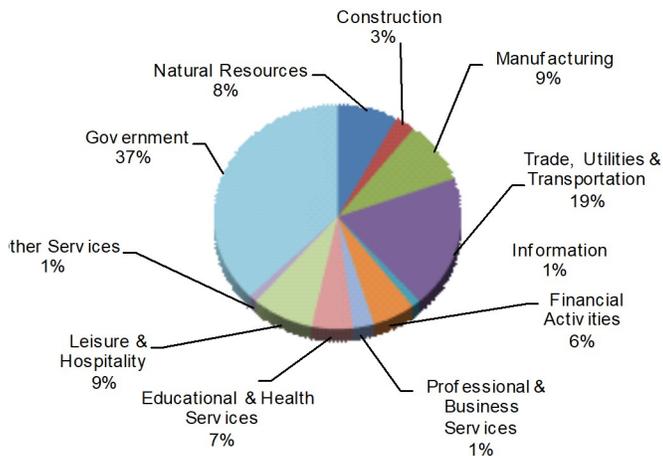
Labor Force	Aug 19	Aug 20
Civilian Labor Force	2,314	2,406
Total Employment	2,270	2,328
Unemployed	44	78
% of Labor Force Unemployed	1.9	3.2
State of Idaho % Unemployed	2.9	4.2
U.S. % Unemployed	3.7	8.4

The local Chamber of Commerce is active in attracting visitors to the community.

Natural resources (which includes mining), trade, utilities and transportation and government account for 70 percent of the nonfarm jobs in the county. Government, which includes local education, accounted for an average of 441 jobs in 2019.

Labor Force	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Civilian Labor Force	2,222	2,007	2,017	2,093	2,095	2,115	2,127	2,204	2,255	2,331	2,321
Unemployment	139	121	117	103	90	80	74	79	65	52	53
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.3	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.3
Employment	2,082	1,886	1,900	1,990	2,005	2,035	2,053	2,125	2,190	2,279	2,268

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2019



Wages & Income

Wages and covered employment in Oneida County are among the lowest in the state. Covered wages increase 13.4 percent over the past decade. Only three sectors saw wage decline over the decade—construction, professional and business services as well as education and health services. Those same sectors saw a decline in average employment.

Oneida County's per capita income in 2018 stood at \$35,234, up 4.8 percent from \$33,614 in 2017. The county's income lags behind both the state and nation.

Major Employers (Private)

Allen Drug
Burger King
Hess Pumice Products, Inc.
Ireland Bank
Malad Living Center
Moss Trucking
Mountain West Select
Thomas Foods

Southeast Idaho Occupational Wages*	Entry Wages	Median Wages
Automotive Service Techs & Mechanics	\$11.70	\$19.02
Cashiers	\$8.50	\$10.67
Clerks, General Office	\$10.61	\$15.15
Construction Laborers	\$11.00	\$15.08
Cook, Restaurant	\$9.47	\$12.08
Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$8.54	\$10.15
Janitors & Cleaners	\$9.14	\$11.95
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$8.55	\$10.52
Registered Nurses	\$25.47	\$32.27
Retail Salesperson	\$9.61	\$13.35
Teachers, Elementary	\$37,910	\$55,360
Teachers, Secondary	\$34,030	\$47,820

* Additional occupational wage data can be found on the Idaho Department of Labor website at lmi.idaho.gov.

Covered Employment & Average Annual Wages Per Job for 2009, 2018 & 2019	2009		2018		2019	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,023	\$22,863	1,267	\$27,350	1,223	\$29,408
Agriculture	38	\$21,405	42	\$32,001	39	\$34,255
Mining	**	**	**	**	**	**
Construction	30	\$20,343	29	\$20,728	31	\$19,403
Manufacturing	13	\$32,036	27	\$36,417	106	\$30,334
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	193	\$21,063	224	\$24,082	226	\$25,986
Information	10	\$15,313	13	\$40,936	14	\$45,421
Financial Activities	65	\$37,886	66	\$47,165	67	\$50,475
Professional and Business Services	17	\$23,606	27	\$40,991	32	\$35,357
Educational and Health Services	60	\$14,722	61	\$15,613	64	\$15,531
Leisure and Hospitality	83	\$8,641	101	\$10,077	96	\$10,470
Other Services	9	\$15,505	12	\$16,457	13	\$13,264
Government	447	\$23,299	460	\$26,991	441	\$31,217

Per Capita Income	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Oneida County	\$28,256	\$28,125	\$29,516	\$30,234	\$30,673	\$31,765	\$33,637	\$33,714	\$33,614	\$35,234
State of Idaho	\$31,186	\$31,957	\$33,515	\$35,188	\$36,200	\$37,896	\$39,857	\$40,670	\$42,094	\$43,901
United States	\$39,284	\$40,546	\$42,735	\$44,599	\$44,851	\$47,058	\$48,978	\$49,870	\$51,885	\$54,446

Information provided by Bureau of Economic Analysis