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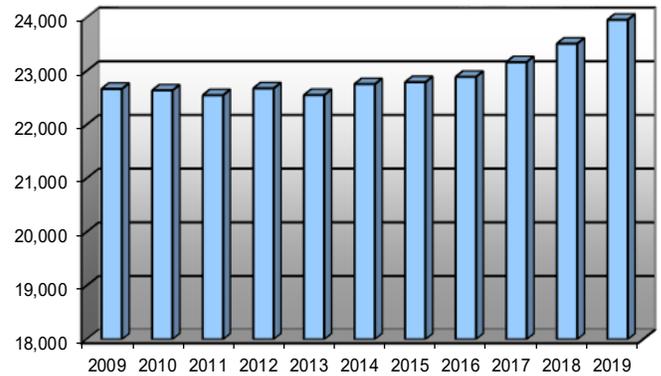
Workforce Trends

Population

Payette County is Idaho's smallest county in terms of area. Its population rose by over 1,500 during the pre-recession years, peaking in 2009 with 22,678. Rather than falling from this peak, like many counties in southwest Idaho, Payette County leveled off, gaining or losing only a few residents each year. Population began to make significant gains in 2014 resulting in a net increase of 6 percent from 22,623 in 2010 to 23,951 in 2019. The county added about 440 people between 2018 and 2019.

The 2019 populations of Payette County's three incorporated cities were: Payette, 7,727; Fruitland, 5,426; and New Plymouth, 1,554.

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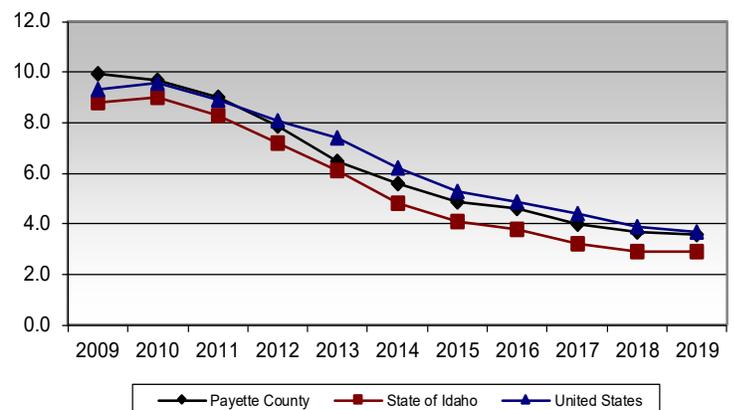
Labor Force & Employment

Payette County's labor force has experienced ups and downs over the past decade, but has generally experienced growth, adding 600 people over the past ten years. The unemployment rate in the county has dropped from a high of 9.9 percent in 2009 to a record low of 3.6 percent in 2019.

Employers in Payette County added 78 jobs in 2019. That was roughly in the same range as the average year since 2009. Over the decade, covered employment grew 12 percent, adding 707 jobs. Health services added about 270 jobs since 2009, in large part because of the expansion of the St. Luke's Health System beginning in 2016.

Manufacturing makes up the lion's share of jobs with 20 percent. Together, food processing, beverage makers,

Unemployment Rates

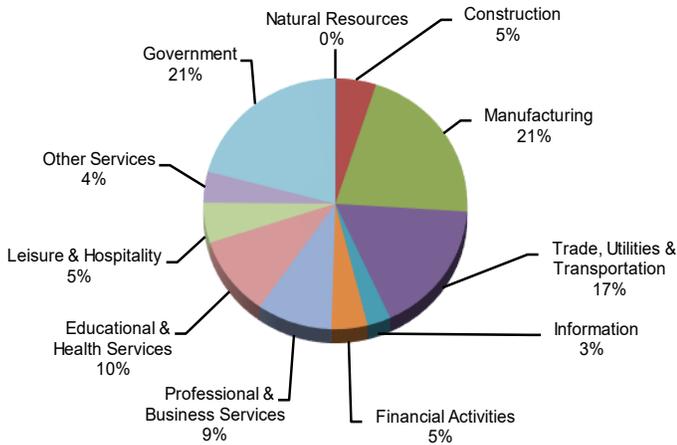


and wood products provide 1,000 jobs. Government, which includes public schools, followed with 17 percent of the jobs. Trade, utilities and transportation comprise 16 percent of the total.

Labor Force	Aug 19	Aug 20
Civilian Labor Force	11,753	11,833
Total Employment	11,287	11,342
Unemployed	466	491
% of Labor Force Unemployed	4.0	4.1
State of Idaho % Unemployed	2.9	4.2
U.S. % Unemployed	3.7	8.4

Labor Force	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Civilian Labor Force	11,007	11,145	11,165	10,843	10,818	10,955	11,101	11,275	11,484	11,553	11,663
Unemployment	1,092	1,078	1,003	852	702	617	540	523	458	423	415
% of Labor Force Unemployed	9.9	9.7	9.0	7.9	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.6
Employment	9,915	10,067	10,162	9,991	10,116	10,338	10,561	10,752	11,026	11,130	11,248

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2019



Major Employers

American Staffing
Dickinson Frozen Foods
Fruitland School District
Idaho Power
Internet Truckstop
New Plymouth School District
Payette County
Payette School District
Seneca Foods
St. Luke's Health System
Woodgrain Millwork

Per Capita Income and Covered Wages

Payette County's per capita income increased by \$808 in 2018 to \$38,933. The county ranks 20th among Idaho's 44 counties.

With both employment and wage growth in 2019, the county's income level probably also grew in 2019.

The average wage per job increased a strong 7 percent from \$36,064 in 2018 to \$38,658 in 2019. Health care, construction, transportation, and manufacturing all showed significant wage growth.

Southwest Idaho Occupational Wages*	Entry Wage	Median Wage
Administrative Assistant	\$12.69	\$17.10
Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$17.15	\$19.25
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$13.71	\$18.23
Construction Laborer	\$12.65	\$16.79
Cook, Restaurant	\$9.43	\$12.20
Electricians	\$15.73	\$23.90
Farmworkers and Laborers - Crop	\$10.64	\$12.57
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$15.68	\$22.63
Licensed Practical Nurse	\$18.74	\$23.02
Registered Nurse	\$26.79	\$34.33
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$12.96	\$18.31

* Additional occupational wage data can be found on the Idaho Department of Labor website at <https://lmi.idaho.gov/oes>

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	5,729	\$29,614	6,358	\$36,064	6,436	\$38,658
Agriculture	443	\$20,507	315	\$35,636	347	\$36,387
Mining	**	**	20	\$32,833	17	\$28,207
Construction	259	\$29,323	322	\$33,971	345	\$36,026
Manufacturing	1,120	\$32,891	1,249	\$38,143	1,262	\$38,767
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	917	\$27,185	1,041	\$43,448	1,020	\$53,324
Information	154	\$81,987	39	\$52,540	33	\$52,063
Financial Activities	228	\$32,808	271	\$48,826	218	\$45,704
Professional and Business Services	494	\$35,100	662	\$30,219	708	\$37,318
Educational and Health Services	542	\$30,721	818	\$43,779	816	\$45,070
Leisure and Hospitality	276	\$9,266	292	\$13,222	300	\$13,575
Other Services	208	\$19,580	247	\$24,667	257	\$27,279
Government	1,082	\$28,050	1,083	\$30,096	1,114	\$30,535

Per Capita Income	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Payette County	\$28,453	\$30,365	\$31,932	\$33,659	\$34,612	\$35,582	\$37,420	\$37,642	\$38,125	\$38,933
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

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