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Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 15.704 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 2.8% Population (2023) 34.198 Median Household Income (2022) \$77,491 \$45.376 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 8.9%

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1. Jefferson County Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	31,383	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	28,033	89.3%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	34	0.1%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	255	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	74	0.2%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,381	10.8%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	16,051	51.1%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	15,332	48.9%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	31.7	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	10,479	33.4%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	20,904	66.6%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	18,071	57.6%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	3,593	11.4%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	545	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,610	14.7%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	4,494	14.3%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	2,785	8.9%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,264	10.4%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	1,574	5.0%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$77,491	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

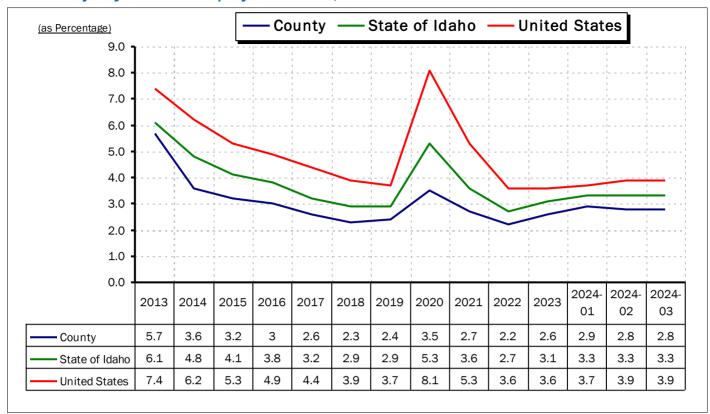
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	15,704	15,269	435	2.8%
March 2023	15,416	15,022	394	2.6%
YoY % Change	1.9%	1.6%	10.4%	0.2%

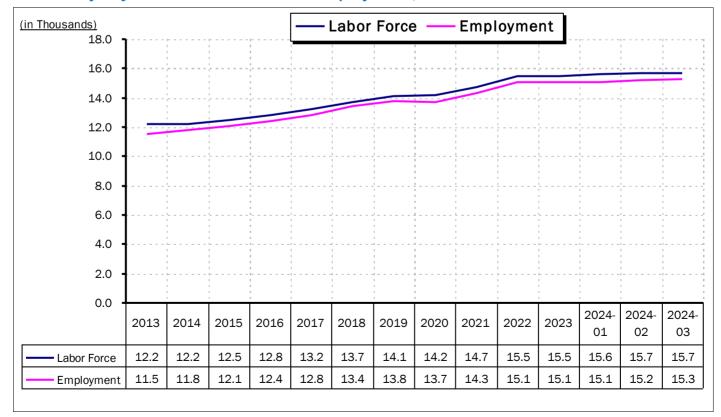
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to March 2024



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2013 to March 2024



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

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Supersector	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

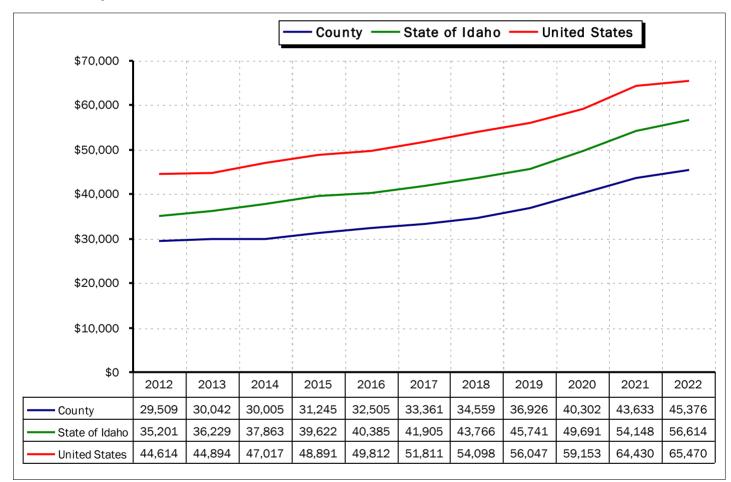
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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)

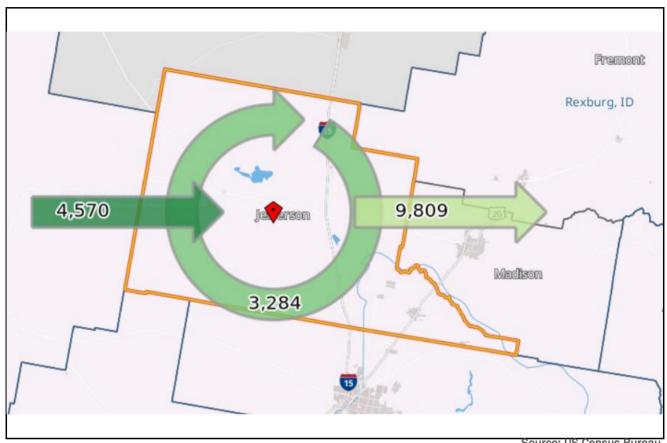
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 2,182 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2021. Another 3,689 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 8,177 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2021

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	835	14.2%
Rexburg	540	9.2%
Rigby	322	5.5%
Ammon	176	3.0%
Pocatello	110	1.9%
Blackfoot	57	1.0%
Lincoln	57	1.0%
Menan	55	0.9%
St. Anthony	54	0.9%
Roberts	51	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, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	3,492	33.7%
Rexburg	926	8.9%
Rigby	766	7.4%
Boise City	301	2.9%
Ammon	290	2.8%
Pocatello	214	2.1%
Twin Falls	110	1.1%
Meridian	86	0.8%
Ririe	78	0.8%
Blackfoot	68	0.7%

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