

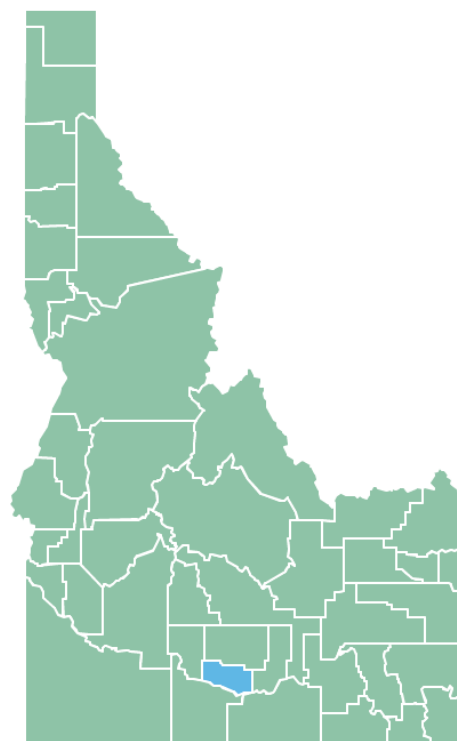


# Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	12,248
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.6%
Population (2023)	25,479
Median Household Income (2022)	\$67,347
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$45,665
Poverty Rate (2022)	14.7%



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## 1. Jerome County Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	24,474	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	17,833	72.9%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	7	0.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	159	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	96	0.4%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,271	37.9%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,576	51.4%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	11,898	48.6%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	33.0	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	7,332	30.0%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	17,142	70.0%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	15,020	61.4%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	3,115	12.7%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	2,002	8.2%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,288	17.5%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	3,376	13.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	1,677	6.9%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,311	5.4%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	657	2.7%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$67,347	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

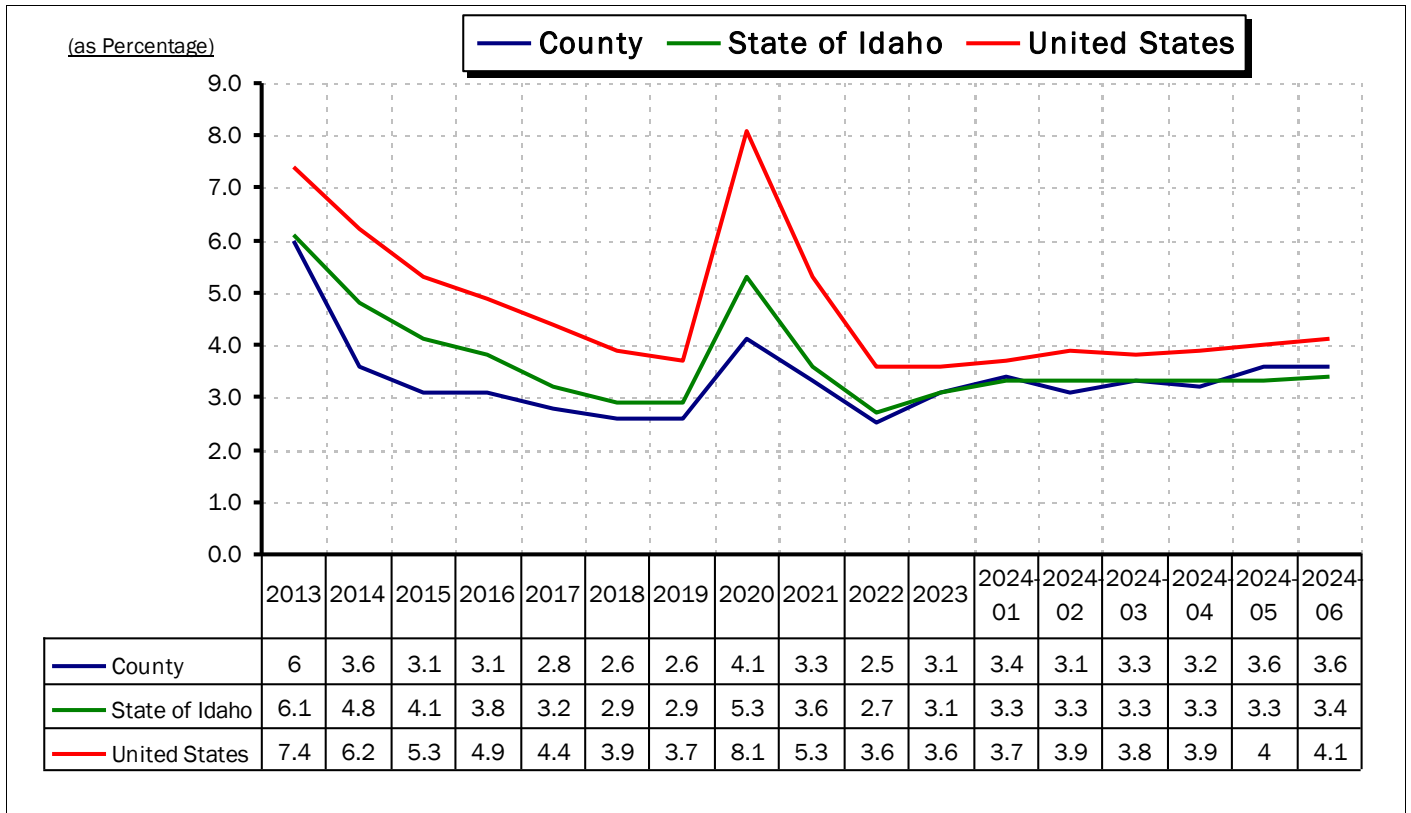
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, June 2023 to June 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	12,248	11,809	439	3.6%
June 2023	11,926	11,569	357	3.0%
YoY % Change	2.7%	2.1%	23.0%	0.6%

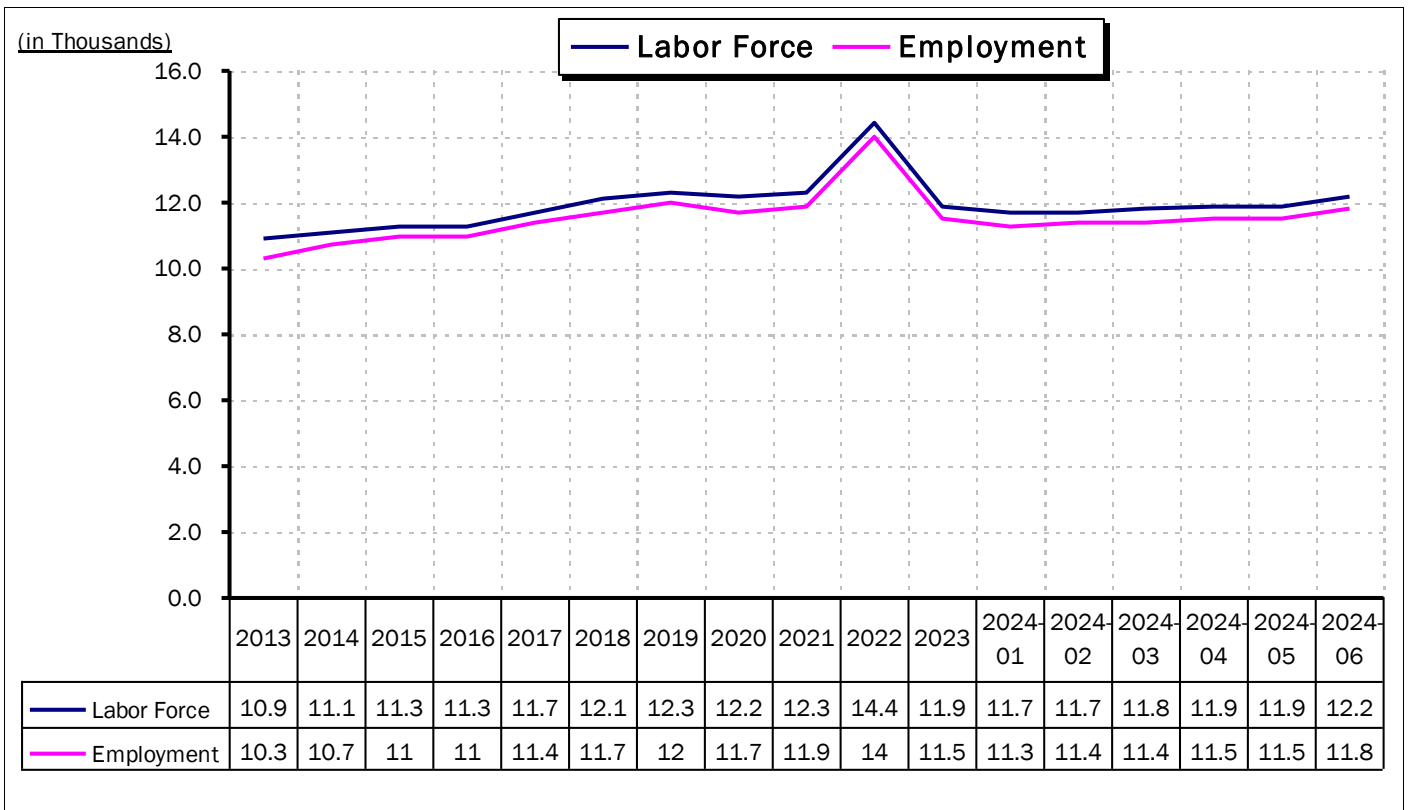
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to June 2024



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

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



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

Supersector	2013		2022		2023	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,961	\$32,619	11,178	\$47,413	11,674	\$49,461
Natural Resources and Mining	2,285	\$30,307	2,846	\$43,457	2,826	\$46,046
Construction	233	\$38,457	571	\$52,844	596	\$58,060
Manufacturing	1,511	\$37,384	2,004	\$56,809	2,317	\$58,172
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,222	\$36,845	2,568	\$50,702	2,564	\$51,943
Information	86	\$33,635	53	\$55,532	56	\$58,911
Financial Activities	221	\$30,734	181	\$37,422	197	\$39,563
Professional and Business Services	261	\$37,289	565	\$54,279	564	\$57,221
Education and Health Services	1,057	\$29,399	1,168	\$44,054	1,267	\$44,249
Leisure and Hospitality	421	\$13,598	557	\$20,951	587	\$22,497
Other Services	240	\$29,309	224	\$37,539	240	\$37,914
Public Administration	424	\$29,445	441	\$45,732	460	\$49,954

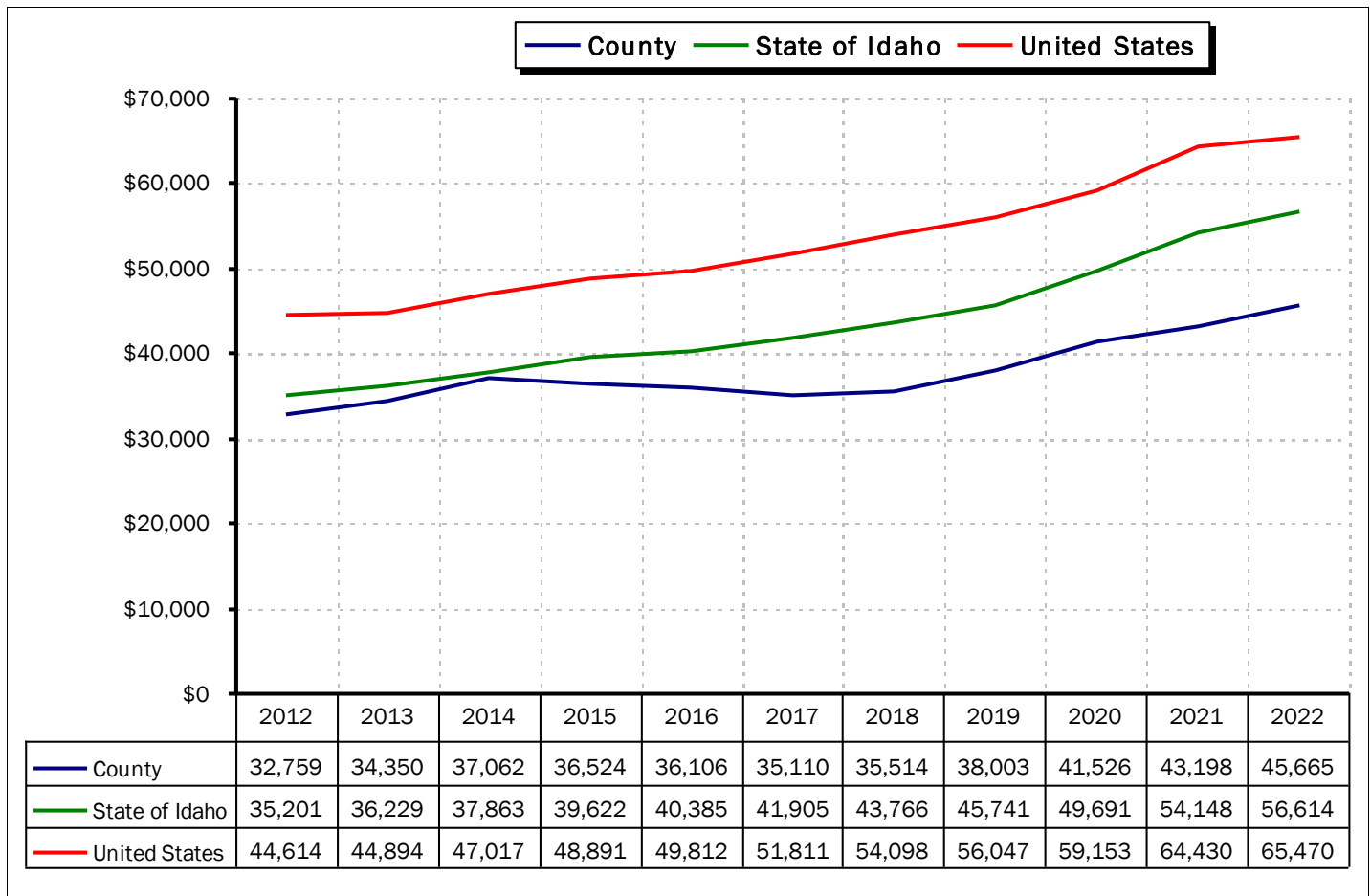
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Rite Stuff Foods	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Hilex Poly	Private	100 - 249
St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Government	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
City Of Jerome	Local Government	100 - 249
Fiber Care Baths	Private	050 - 099

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)

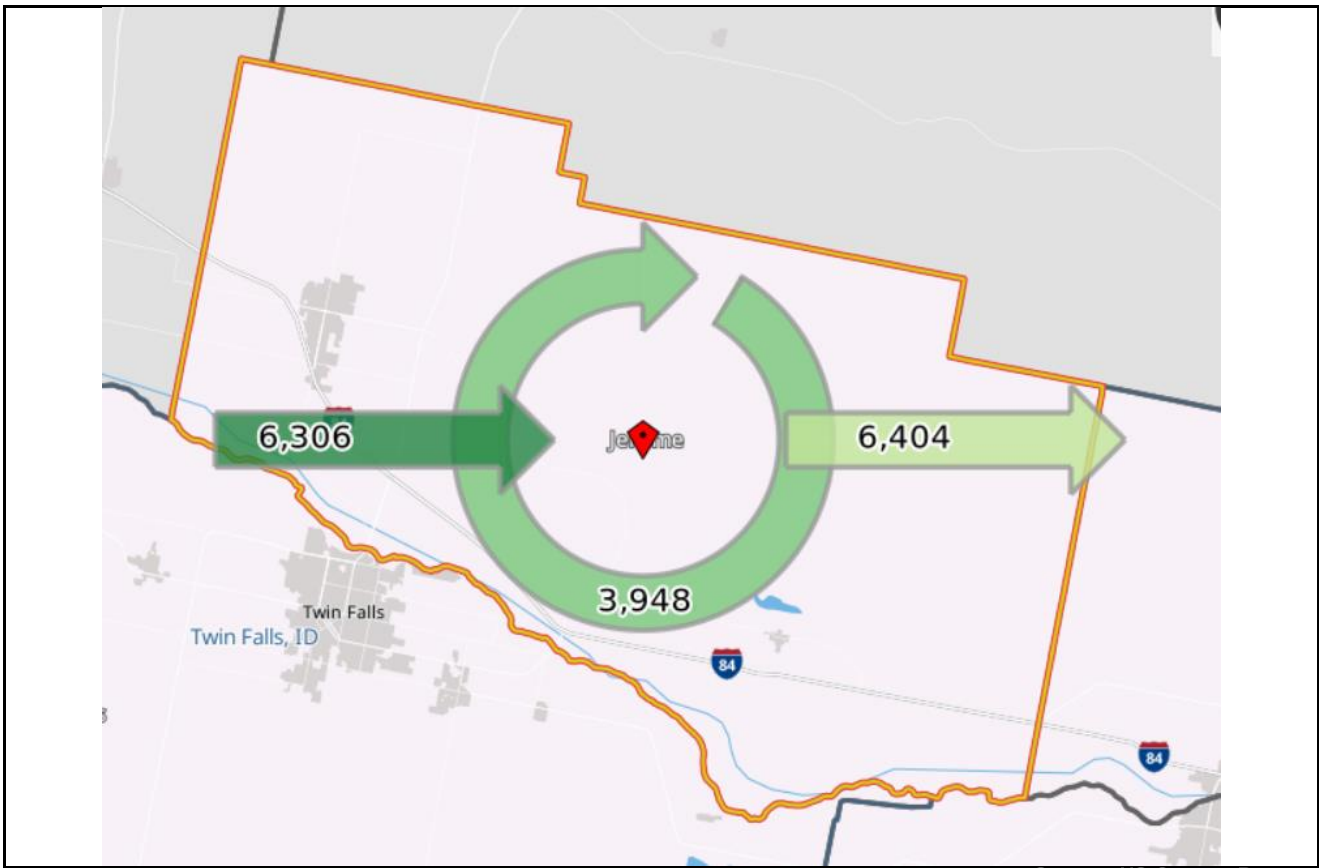
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 3,085 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2021. Another 5,467 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 5,441 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	1,645	19.2%
Jerome	1,616	18.9%
Wendell	179	2.1%
Buhl	126	1.5%
Boise City	114	1.3%
Gooding	113	1.3%
Kimberly	103	1.2%
Hazelton	93	1.1%
Burley	81	0.9%
Hagerman	70	0.8%

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 Jerome County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	1,998	23.4%
Jerome	1,366	16.0%
Boise City	381	4.5%
Burley	172	2.0%
Wendell	128	1.5%
Meridian	123	1.4%
Nampa	112	1.3%
Pocatello	105	1.2%
Idaho Falls	91	1.1%
Kimberly	91	1.1%

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