

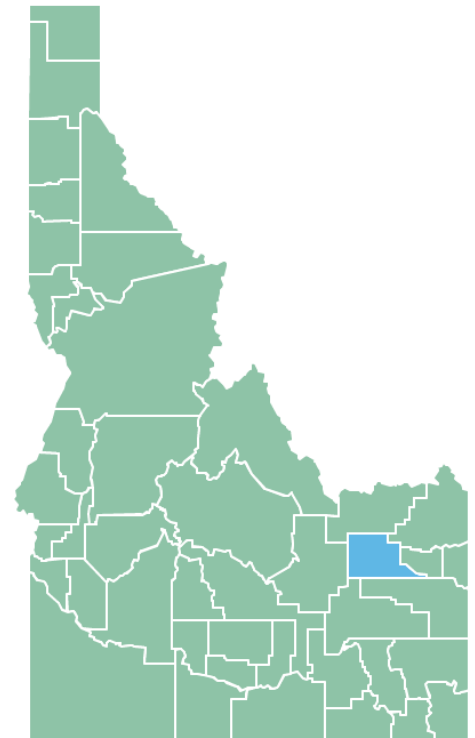


# Jefferson County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2025

## Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2024)	16,330
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2024)	3.2%
Population (2023)	34,198
Median Household Income (2023)	\$82,952
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$48,137
Poverty Rate (2023)	9.2%



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## 1. Jefferson County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	32,234	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	28,459	88.3%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	40	0.1%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	197	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	21	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,485	10.8%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	16,537	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	15,697	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.3	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	10,592	32.9%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	21,642	67.1%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	18,730	58.1%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	3,717	11.5%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	517	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,003	15.5%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	4,649	14.4%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	2,726	8.5%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	3,624	11.2%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	1,467	4.6%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$82,952	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

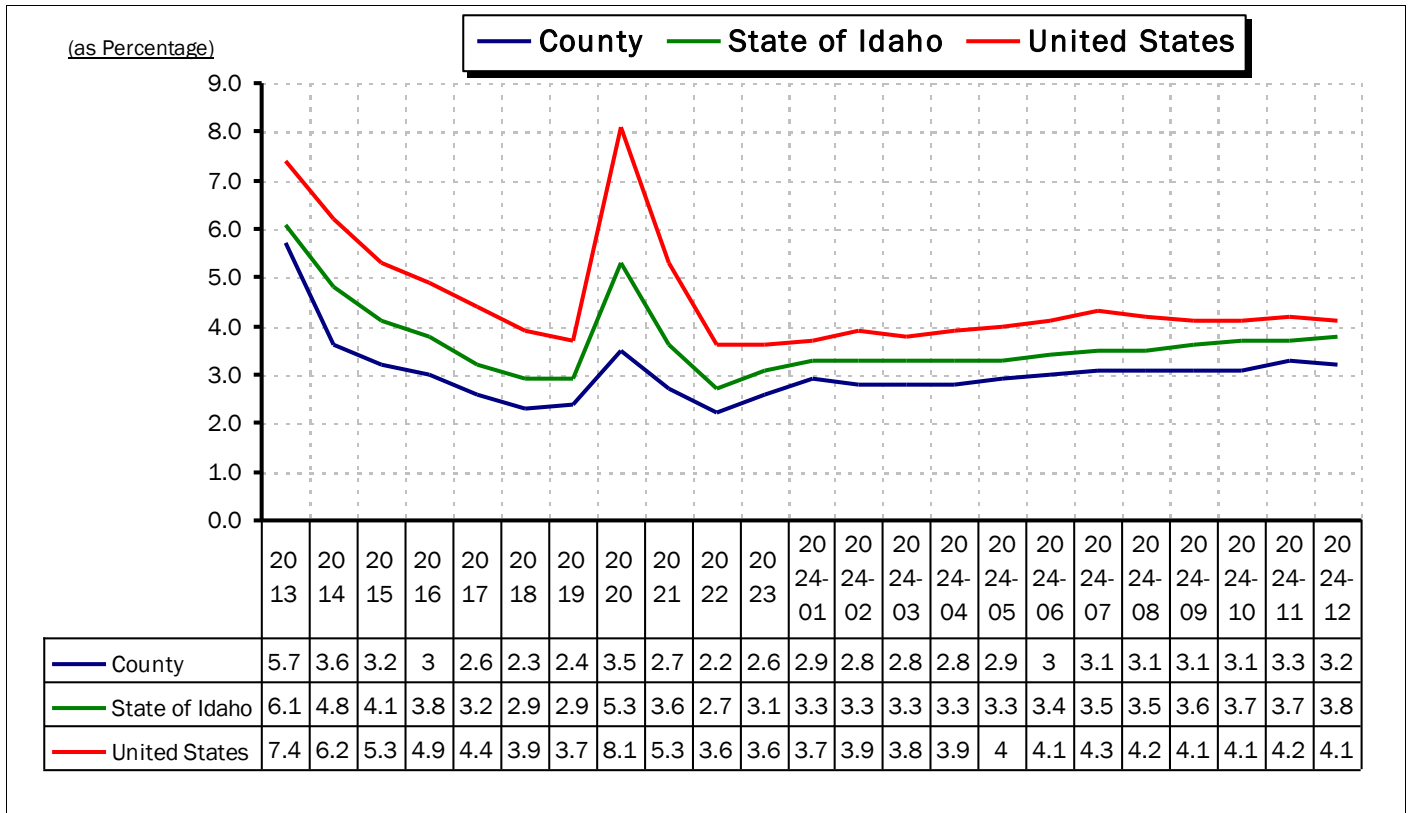
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2024</b>	16,330	15,810	520	3.2%
<b>December 2023</b>	15,622	15,219	403	2.6%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

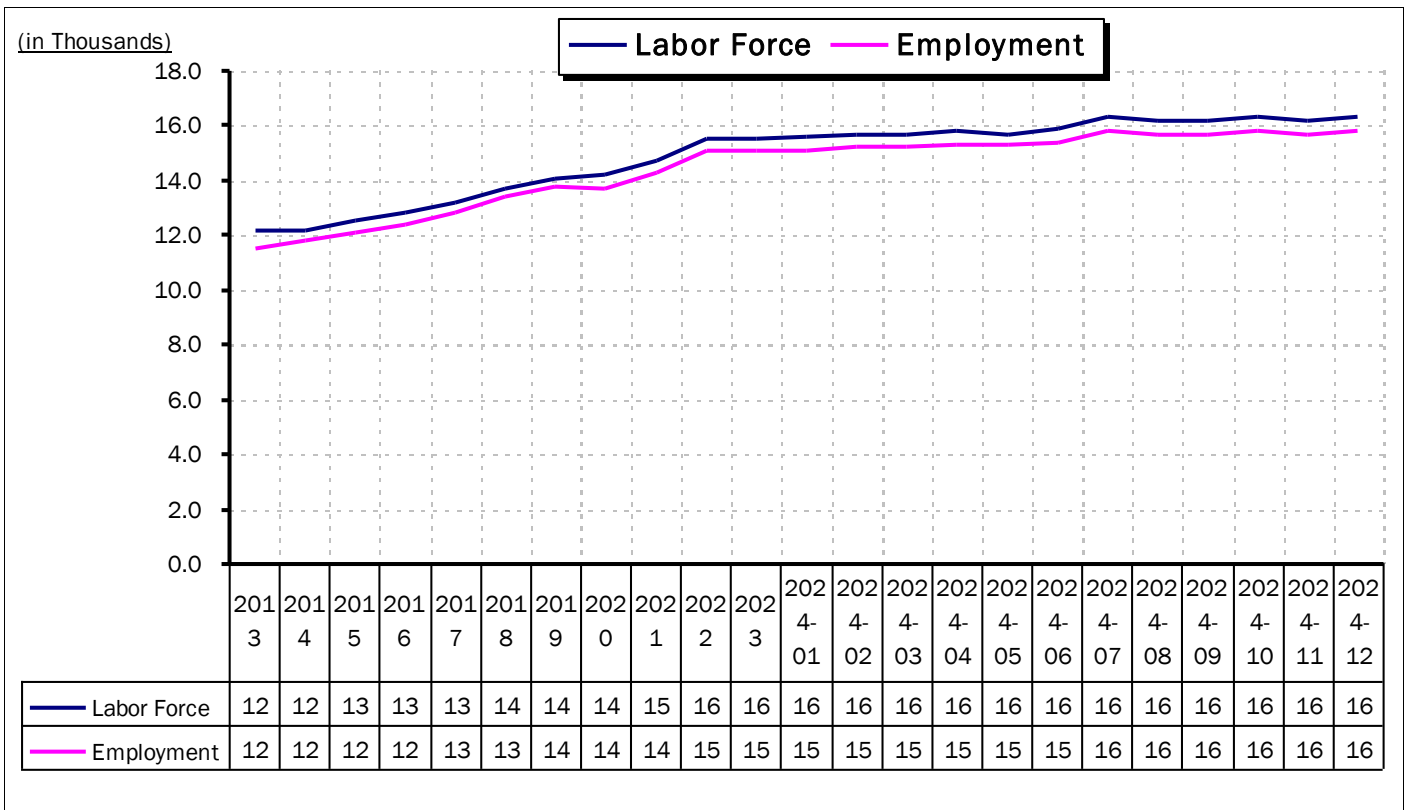
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2013 to December 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	5,764	\$27,554	7,846	\$41,446	7,889	\$42,263
Natural Resources and Mining	721	\$26,800	743	\$41,637	787	\$44,954
Construction	490	\$29,963	1,022	\$46,190	1,139	\$49,202
Manufacturing	1,017	\$32,927	1,091	\$58,733	1,090	\$58,872
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,208	\$30,656	1,445	\$39,607	1,388	\$42,707
Information	25	\$15,692	38	\$59,239	33	\$67,366
Financial Activities	122	\$36,890	193	\$48,851	211	\$51,986
Professional and Business Services	215	\$36,992	548	\$65,398	508	\$57,049
Education and Health Services	1,070	\$23,879	1,603	\$30,687	1,511	\$29,471
Leisure and Hospitality	419	\$8,504	545	\$13,576	609	\$13,661
Other Services	68	\$20,714	164	\$28,555	162	\$29,538
Public Administration	409	\$26,727	454	\$37,311	451	\$41,542

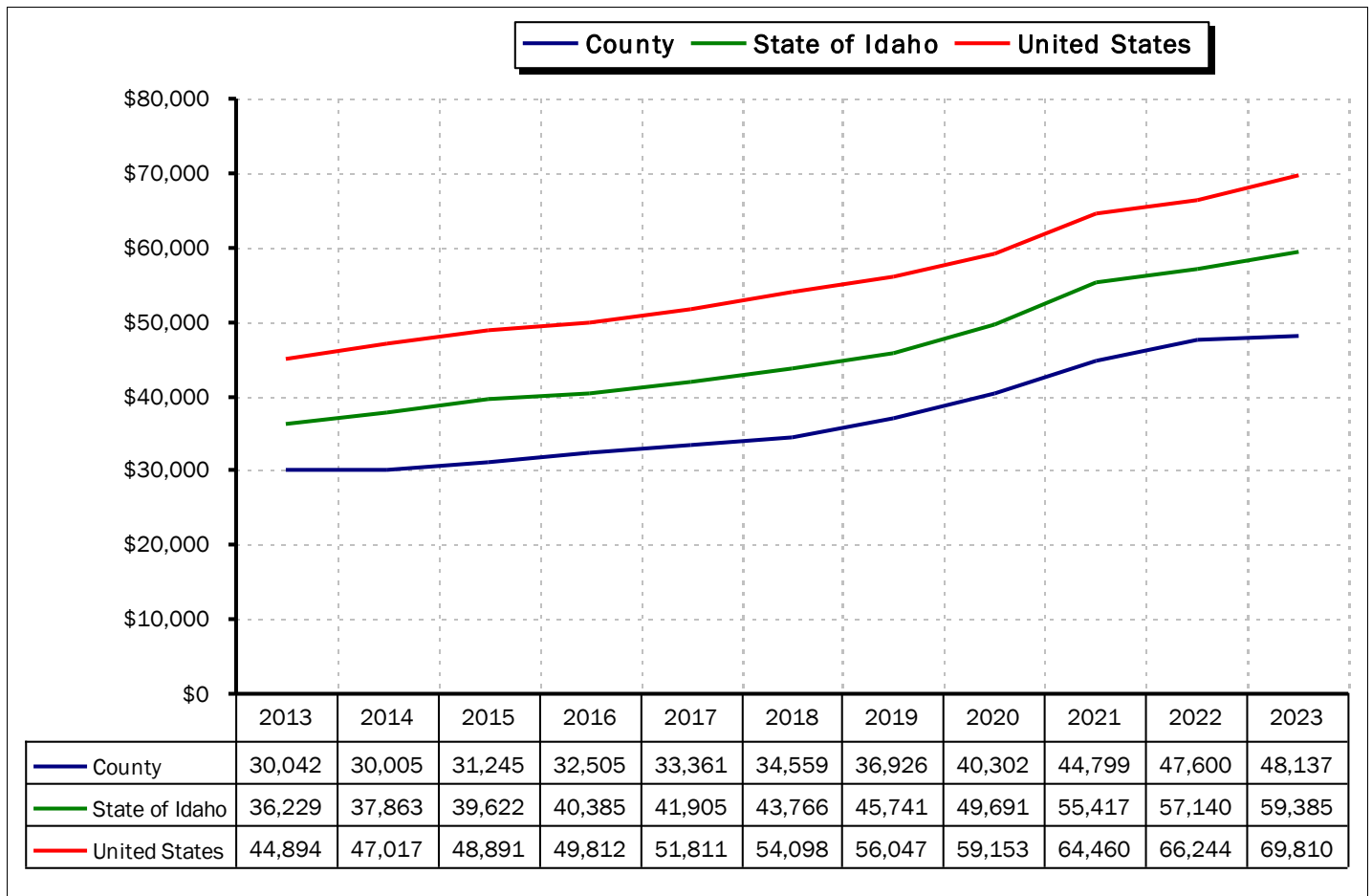
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

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
Heise Hot Springs	Private	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Jefferson County Central Fire District	Local Government	050 - 099
Taylor Rigby Chevrolet	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)

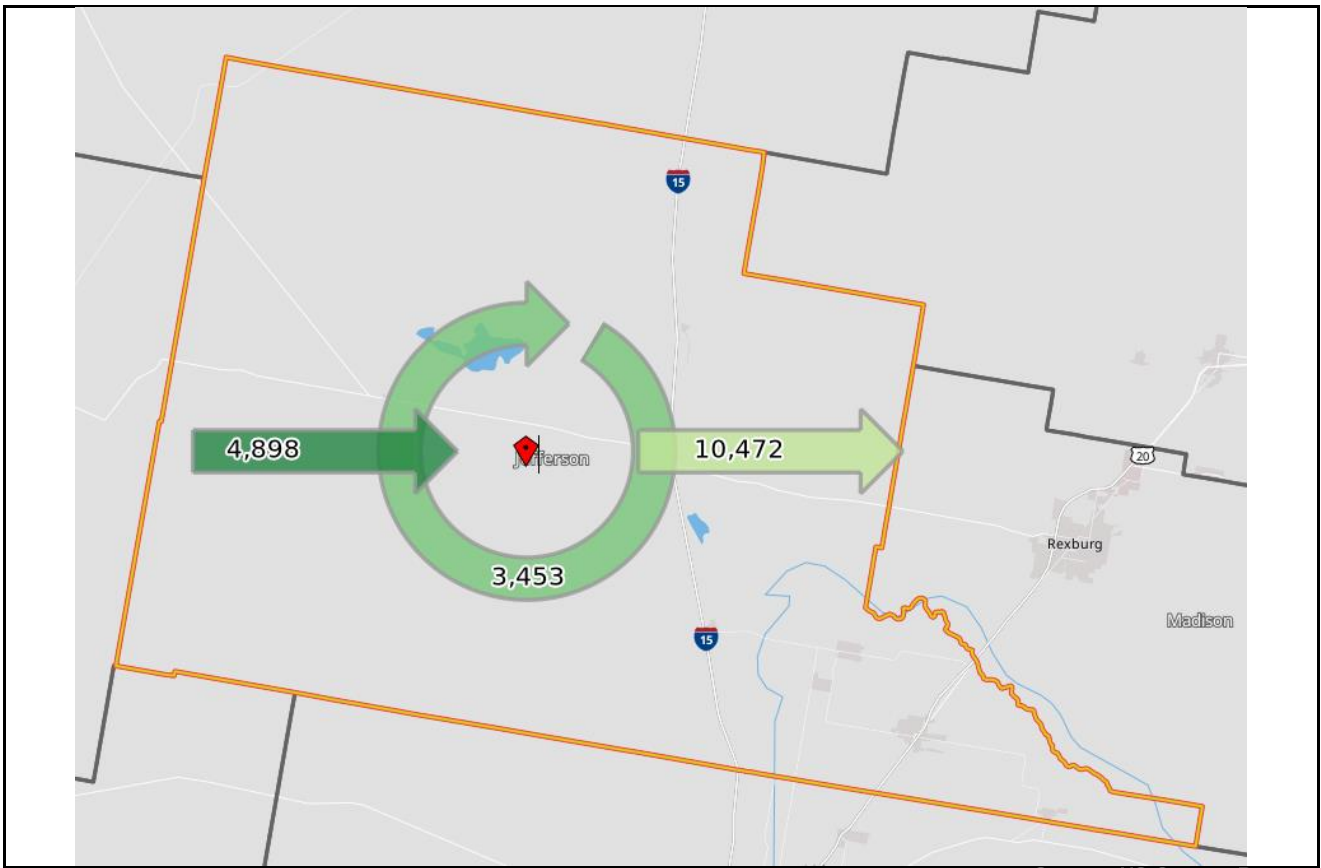
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,453 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2022. Another 4,898 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 10,472 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	4,238	50.7%
Rexburg	1,264	15.1%
Rigby	1,176	14.1%
Boise	410	4.9%
Ammon	406	4.9%
Pocatello	308	3.7%
Meridian	125	1.5%
Twin Falls	119	1.4%
Blackfoot	113	1.4%
Ririe	89	1.1%

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, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	1,112	8.0%
Rexburg	766	5.5%
Rigby	548	3.9%
Ammon	241	1.7%
Pocatello	187	1.3%
Menan	80	0.6%
Lincoln CDP	78	0.6%
Blackfoot	77	0.6%
St. Anthony	75	0.5%
Roberts	73	0.5%

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)

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