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# **Jefferson County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 16.255 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 3.3% Population (2023) 34.198 Median Household Income (2022) \$77,491 \$48,137 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 8.9%

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

|   | Jefferson<br>County | Jefferson<br>County (%) | State of Idaho (%) | United<br>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                               | 18,730              | 59.7%                   | 67.1%              | 69.0%                |
| 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             |

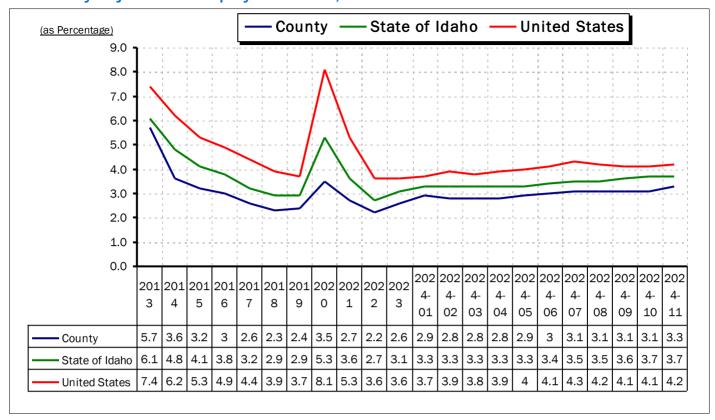
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

|               | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | <b>Unemployment Rate</b> |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| November 2024 | 16,255      | 15,718     | 537        | 3.3%                     |
| November 2023 | 15,697      | 15,280     | 417        | 2.7%                     |
| YoY % Change  | 3.6%        | 2.9%       | 28.8%      | 0.6%                     |

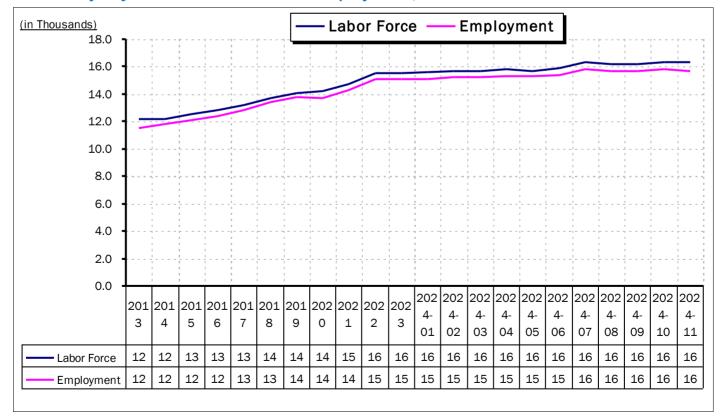
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

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

|                                       | 201                   | 3                | 202                   | 22               | 202                   | 3                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Supersector                           | Average<br>Employment | Average<br>Wages | Average<br>Employment | Average<br>Wages | Average<br>Employment | Average<br>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<br>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         |

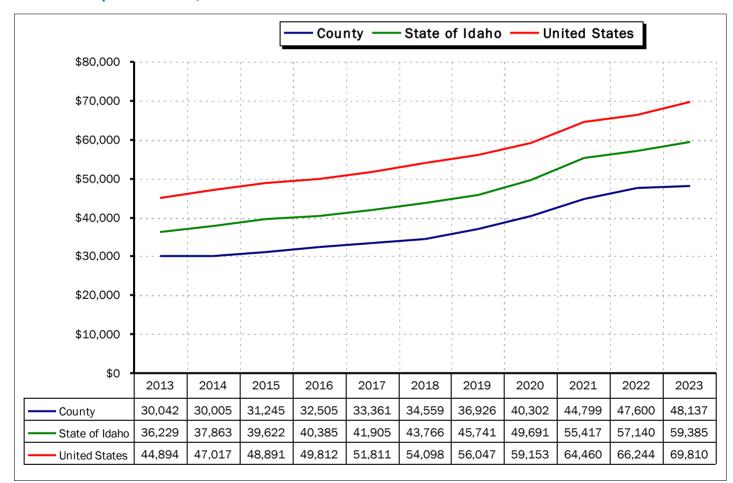
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 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)

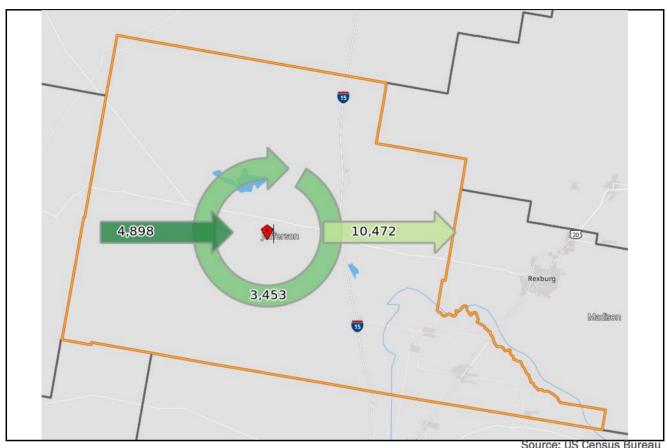
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



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%                     |

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