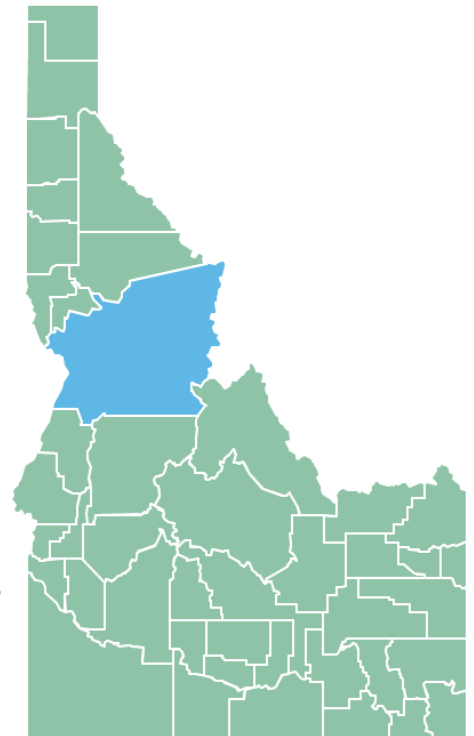


# Idaho County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2025

## Idaho County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025)	7,555
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)	4.7%
Population (2024)	17,912
Median Household Income (2023)	\$60,975
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$45,574
Poverty Rate (2023)	10.8%



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

	Idaho County	Idaho County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	17,120	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	15,686	91.6%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	16	0.1%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	389	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	85	0.5%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	649	3.8%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	8,953	52.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	8,167	47.7%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	49.6	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	3,385	19.8%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	13,735	80.2%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	12,710	74.2%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	4,895	28.6%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	279	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,331	25.3%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	3,016	17.6%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	1,530	8.9%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,064	12.1%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	732	4.3%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$60,975	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

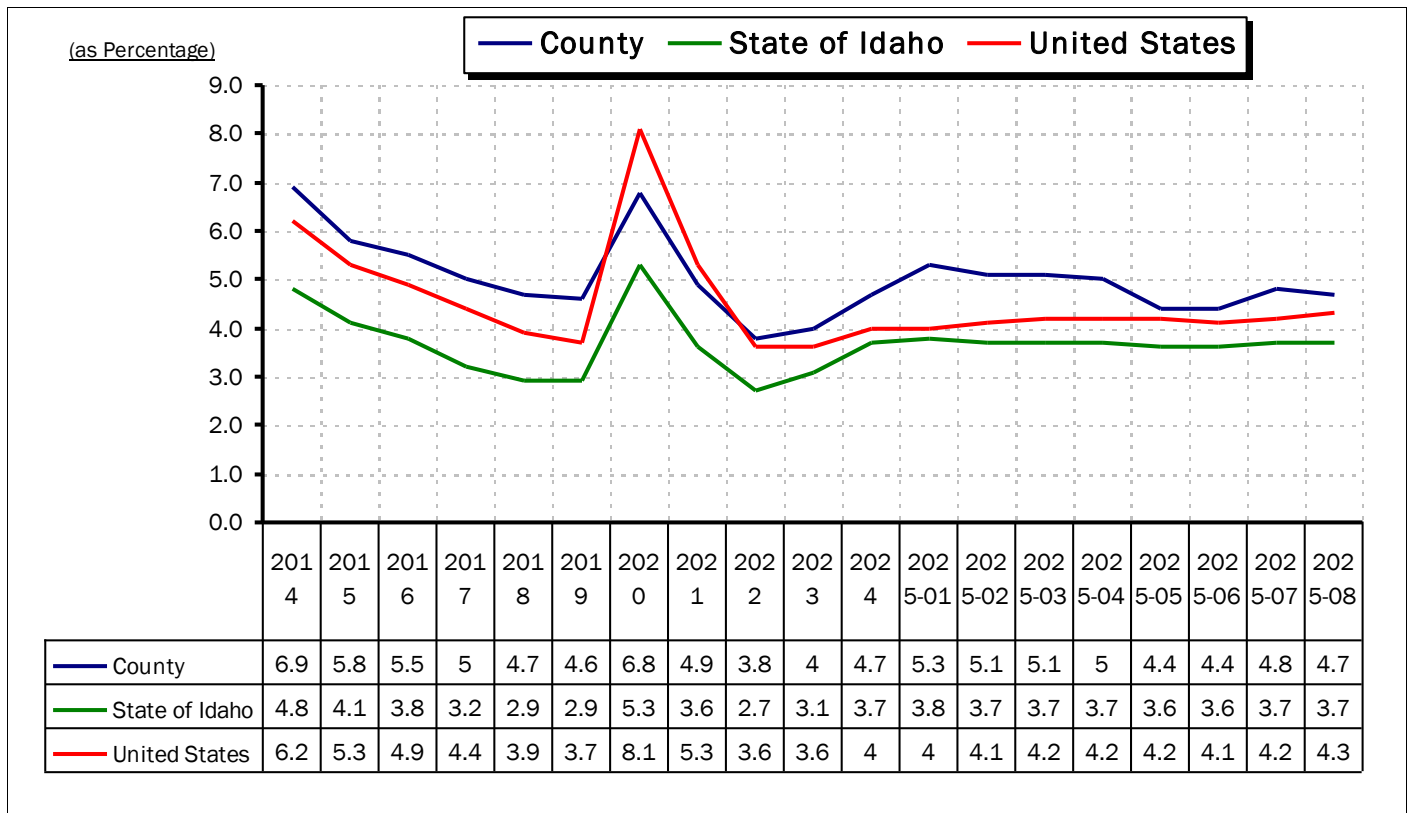
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, August 2024 to August 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>August 2025</b>	7,555	7,199	356	4.7%
<b>August 2024</b>	7,612	7,261	351	4.6%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	-0.7%	-0.9%	1.4%	0.1%

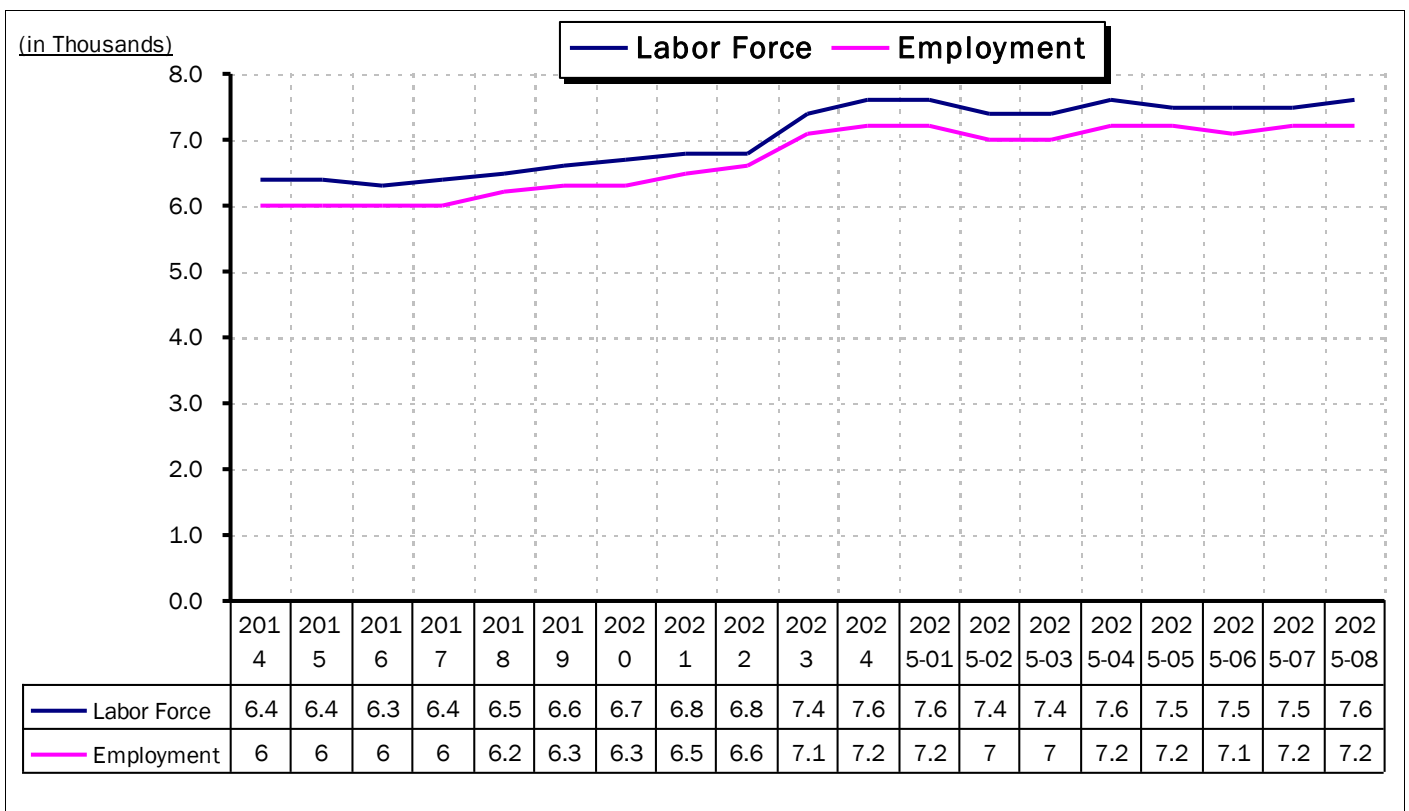
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to August 2025



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to August 2025



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2014, 2023, and 2024

Supersector	2014		2023		2024	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	4,282	\$35,163	4,579	\$45,596	4,575	\$47,108
Natural Resources and Mining	191	\$29,501	273	\$55,302	293	\$52,708
Construction	392	\$31,829	513	\$44,568	509	\$46,166
Manufacturing	328	\$45,590	455	\$55,353	422	\$55,441
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	913	\$38,014	843	\$37,843	813	\$39,631
Information	40	\$31,377	61	\$31,626	57	\$32,964
Financial Activities	191	\$41,782	152	\$53,017	145	\$55,272
Professional and Business Services	106	\$39,051	148	\$49,270	159	\$51,072
Education and Health Services	1,047	\$31,476	1,033	\$44,727	1,065	\$47,229
Leisure and Hospitality	349	\$11,304	437	\$16,949	447	\$17,240
Other Services	88	\$21,303	75	\$37,612	69	\$31,748
Public Administration	637	\$48,110	589	\$67,955	596	\$71,730

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

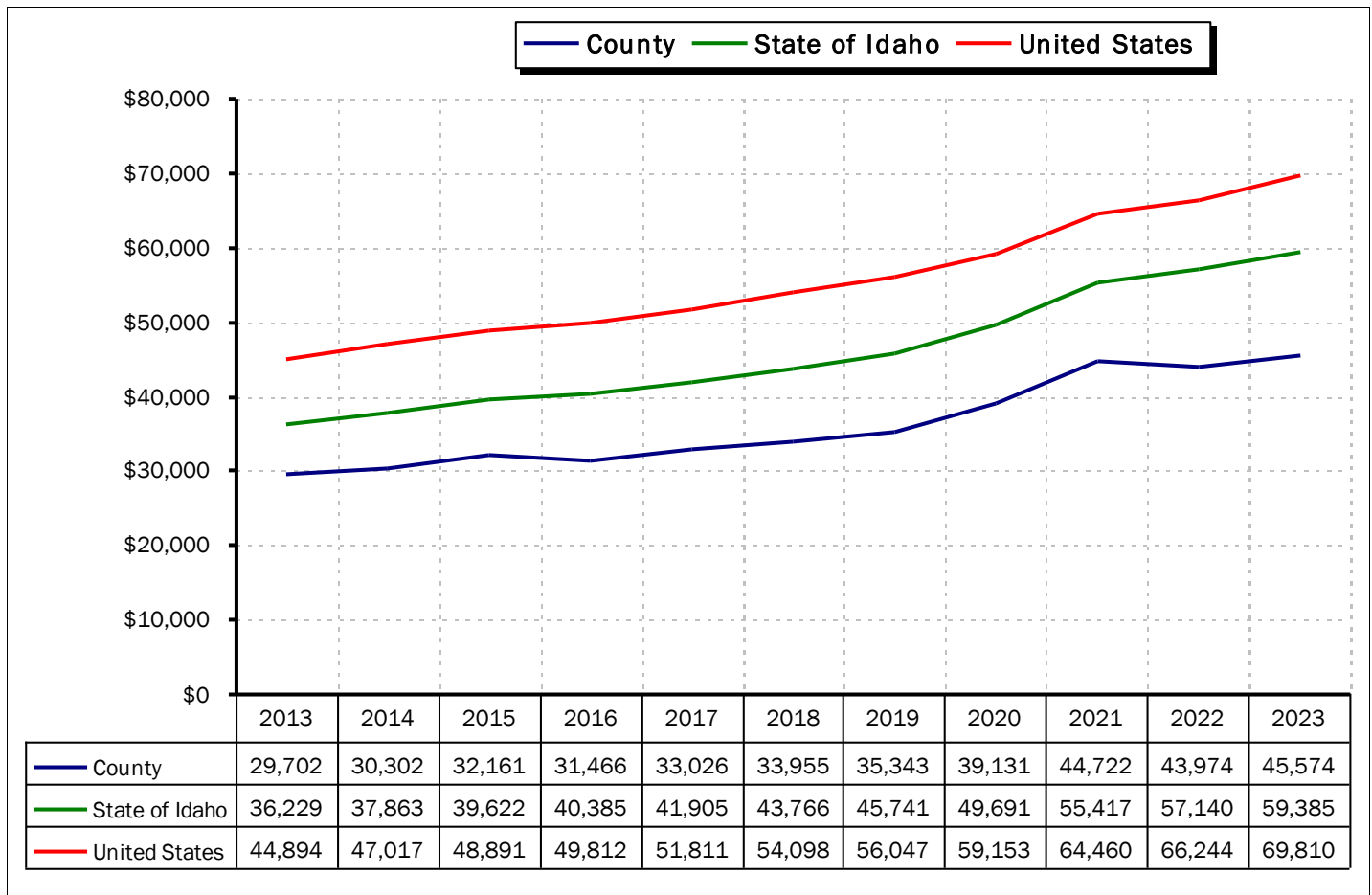
## 6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
U.S. Forest Service	Federal government	100 - 249
Mountain View School District	Local government	100 - 249
St. Mary's Hospital	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Syringa General Hospital	Local government	100 - 249
Idaho County	Local government	100 - 249
Idaho Dept. Of Corrections	State government	050 - 099
Cottonwood Joint School District	Local government	050 - 099
Advanced Welding & Steel	Private	050 - 099
Riggin's Whitewater Market	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)

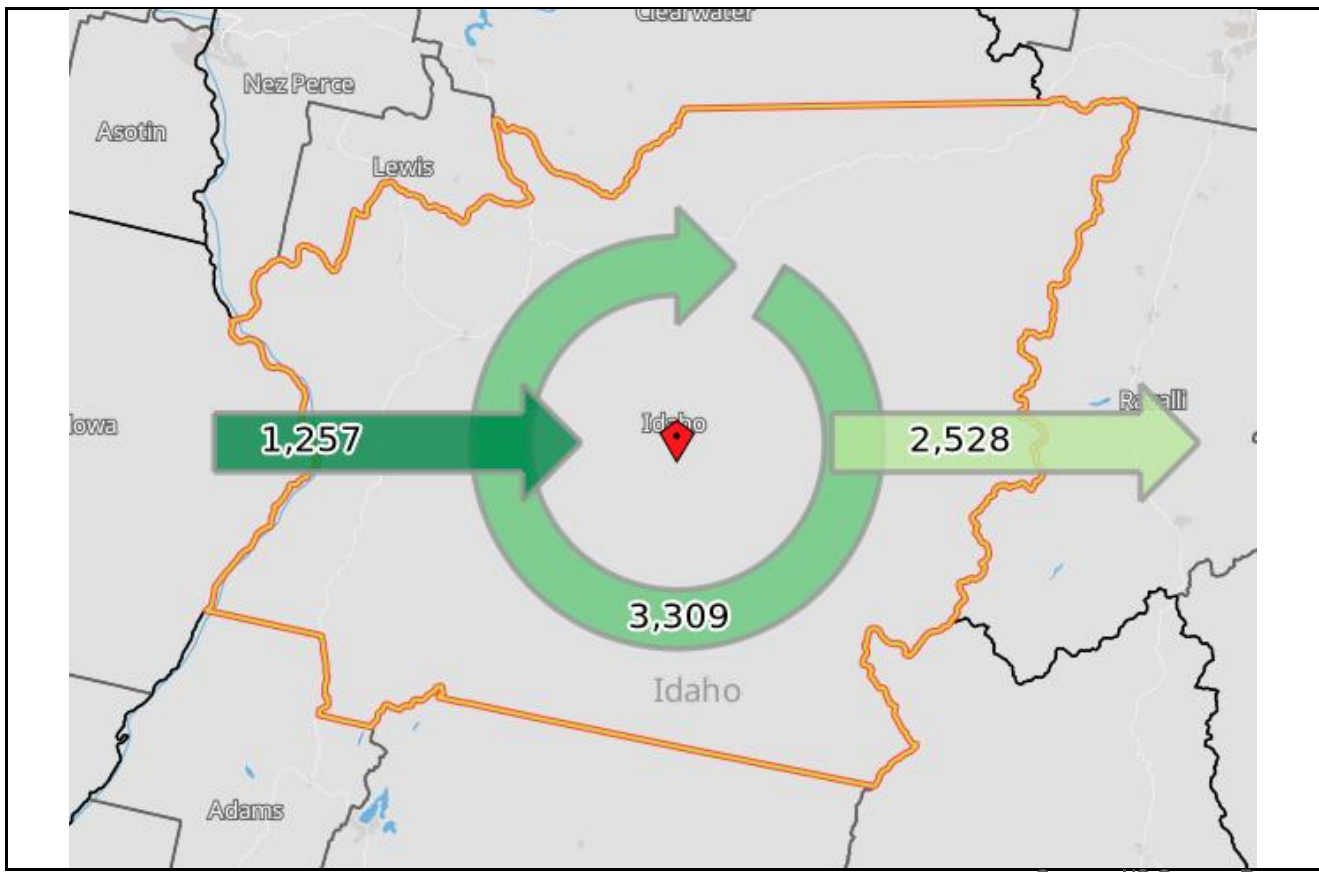
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,309 workers lived and worked in Idaho County in 2022. Another 1,257 workers were employed in Idaho County but lived outside, while 2,528 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Grangeville	937	20.5%
Cottonwood	179	3.9%
Lewiston	170	3.7%
Kooskia	59	1.3%
Riggins	57	1.2%
Kamiah	56	1.2%
Boise	45	1.0%
Orofino	43	0.9%
White Bird	28	0.6%
Stites	26	0.6%

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 Idaho County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Grangeville	1,322	22.6%
Cottonwood	436	7.5%
Kamiah	415	7.1%
Lewiston	295	5.1%
Boise	163	2.8%
Kooskia	129	2.2%
Riggins	125	2.1%
Orofino	91	1.6%
Ferdinand	79	1.4%
Coeur d'Alene	75	1.3%

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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