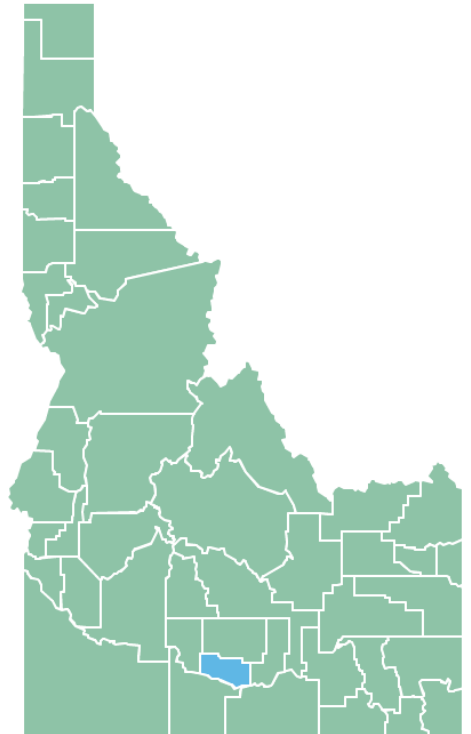


Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2025

Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025)	13,046
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)	3.5%
Population (2024)	26,056
Median Household Income (2023)	\$69,338
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$46,359
Poverty Rate (2023)	13.9%



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1. Jerome County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	24,788	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	17,326	69.9%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	28	0.1%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	266	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	75	0.3%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,532	38.5%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	12,797	51.6%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	11,991	48.4%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	33.6	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	7,434	30.0%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	17,354	70.0%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	15,232	61.4%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	3,303	13.3%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	2,191	8.8%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,137	16.7%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	3,399	13.7%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	1,609	6.5%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,377	5.6%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	658	2.7%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$69,338	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

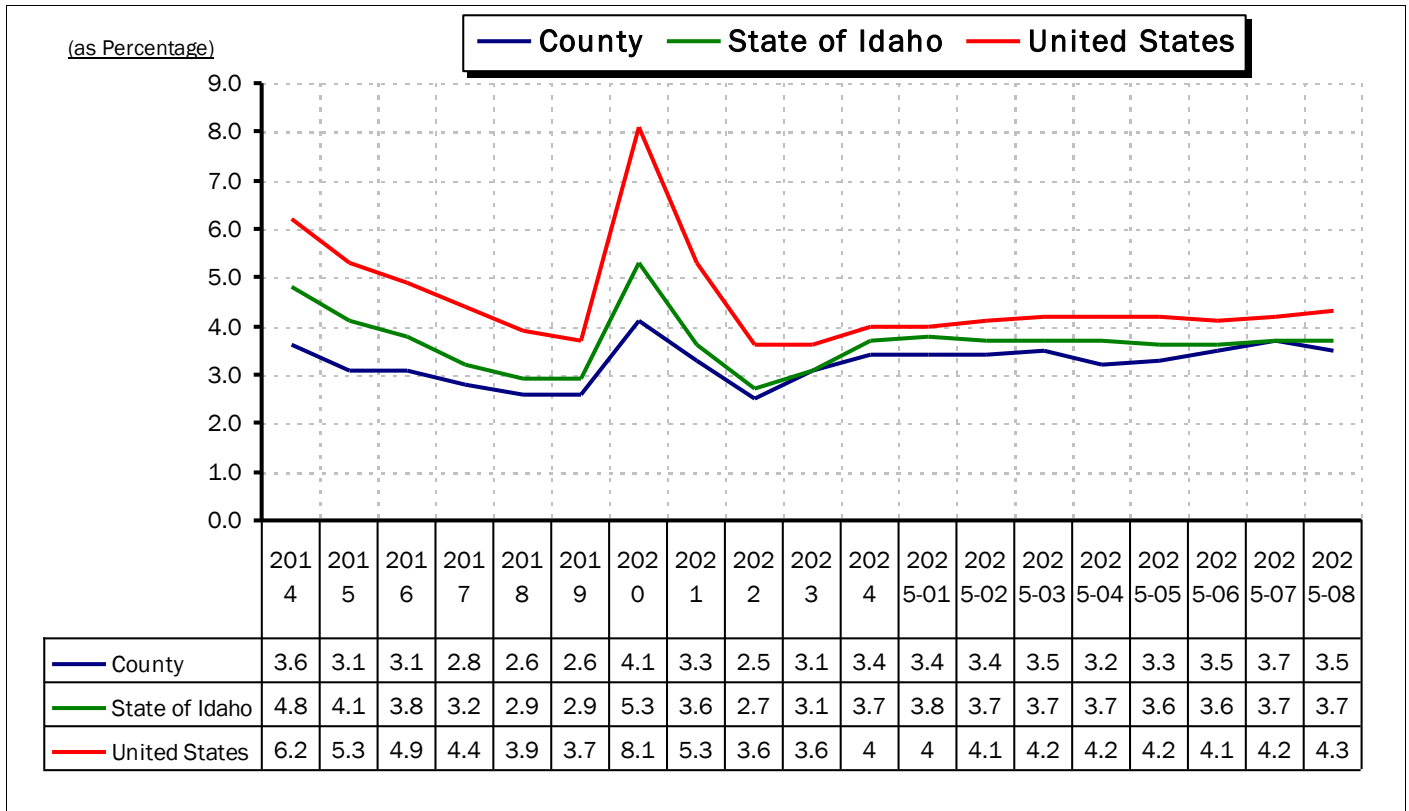
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2024 to August 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	13,046	12,592	454	3.5%
August 2024	12,901	12,432	469	3.6%
YoY % Change	1.1%	1.3%	-3.2%	-0.1%

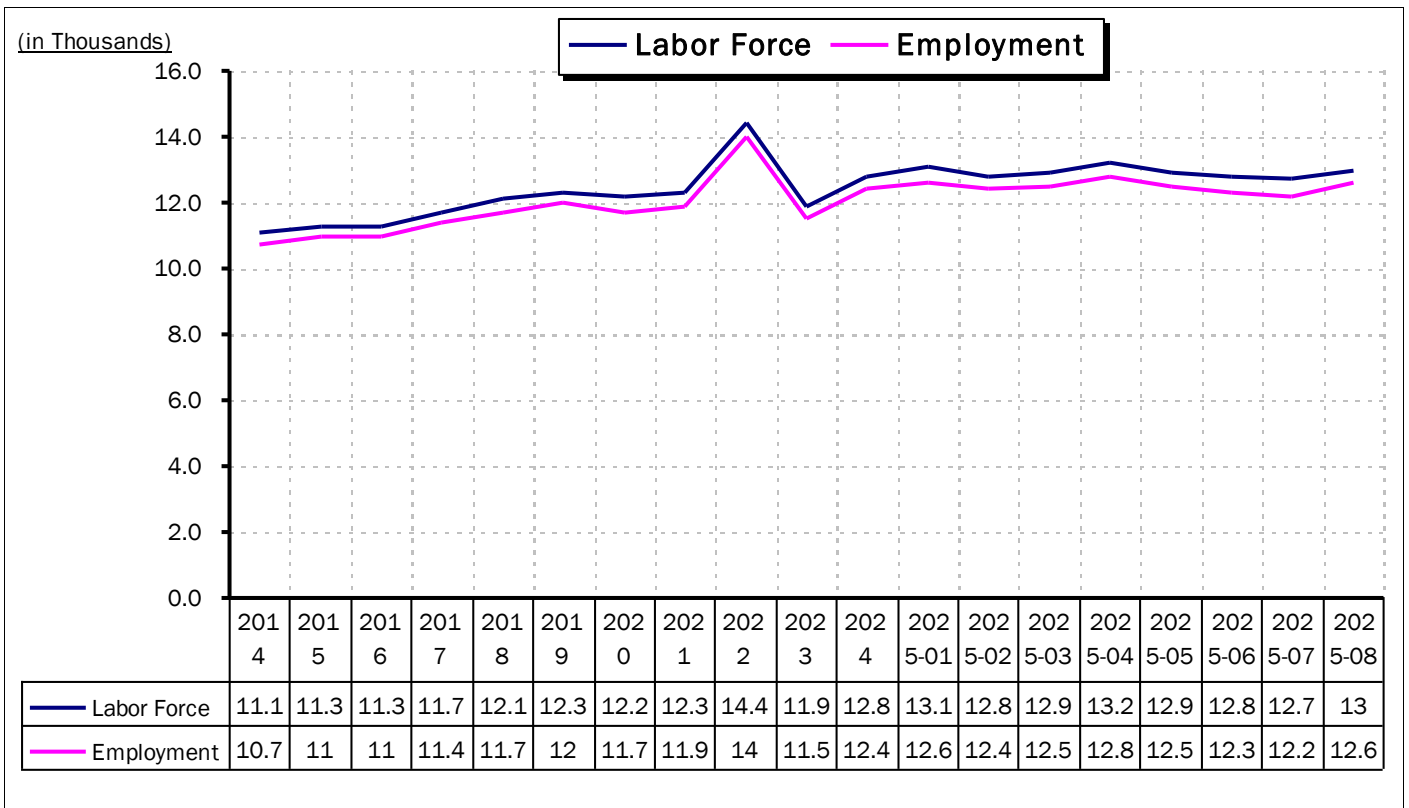
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	9,382	\$34,347	11,676	\$49,469	12,159	\$51,669
Natural Resources and Mining	2,495	\$31,686	2,826	\$46,046	2,827	\$47,367
Construction	272	\$39,341	596	\$58,060	673	\$60,456
Manufacturing	1,460	\$43,540	2,314	\$58,188	2,610	\$59,558
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,354	\$37,484	2,569	\$51,969	2,650	\$53,705
Information	78	\$36,151	56	\$58,911	54	\$61,539
Financial Activities	165	\$28,150	197	\$39,563	183	\$39,463
Professional and Business Services	350	\$37,741	564	\$57,221	553	\$60,970
Education and Health Services	1,104	\$29,493	1,267	\$44,249	1,324	\$47,181
Leisure and Hospitality	452	\$13,143	587	\$22,497	584	\$23,767
Other Services	226	\$34,539	240	\$37,914	239	\$39,578
Public Administration	426	\$32,160	460	\$49,951	462	\$55,885

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

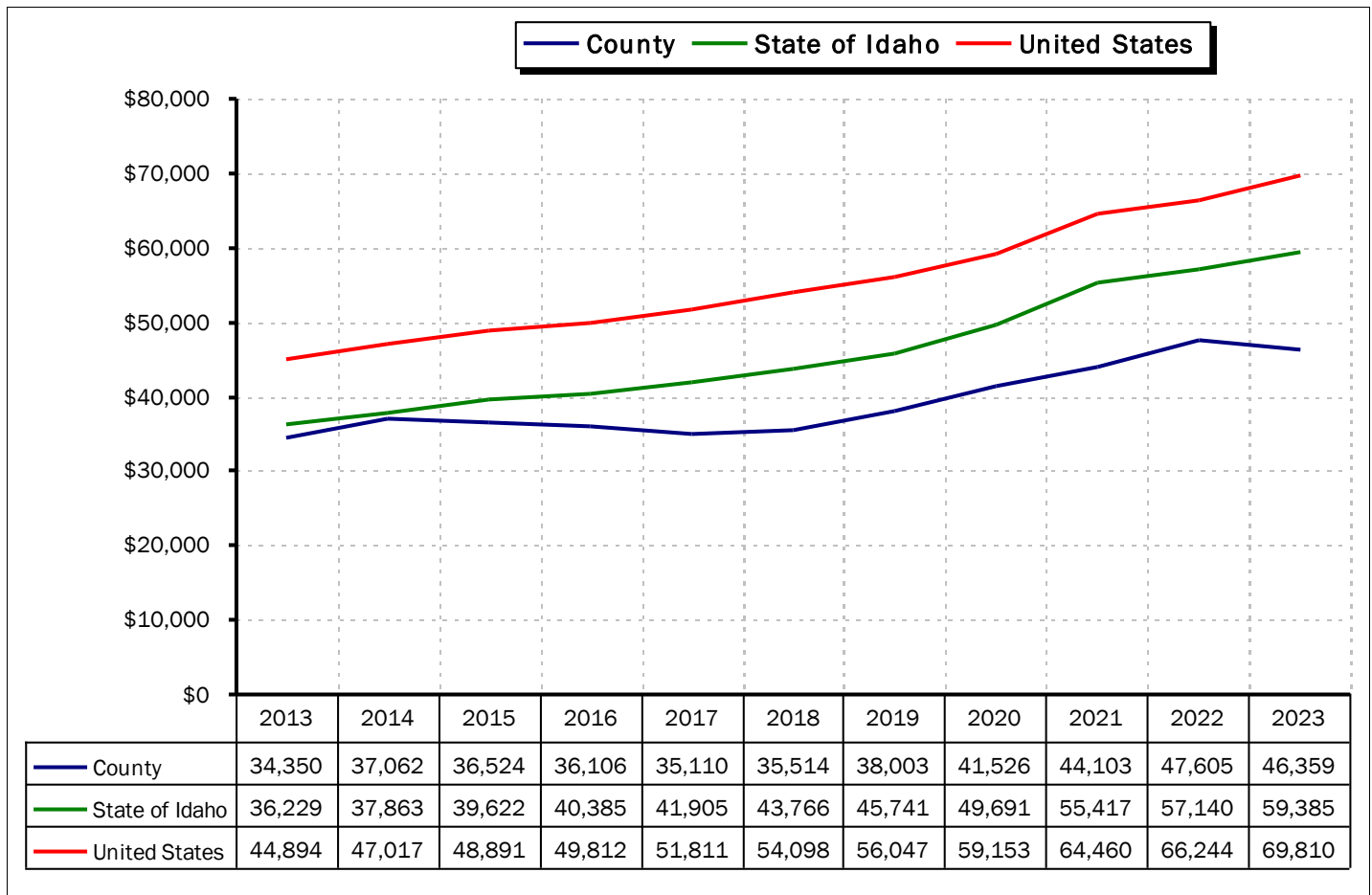
6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local government	500 - 999
Agropur Formerly Jerome Cheese	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
Rite Stuff Foods	Private	100 - 249
St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly	Private	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery	Private	100 - 249
Magic Electric Plumbing And Hvac	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local government	100 - 249

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)

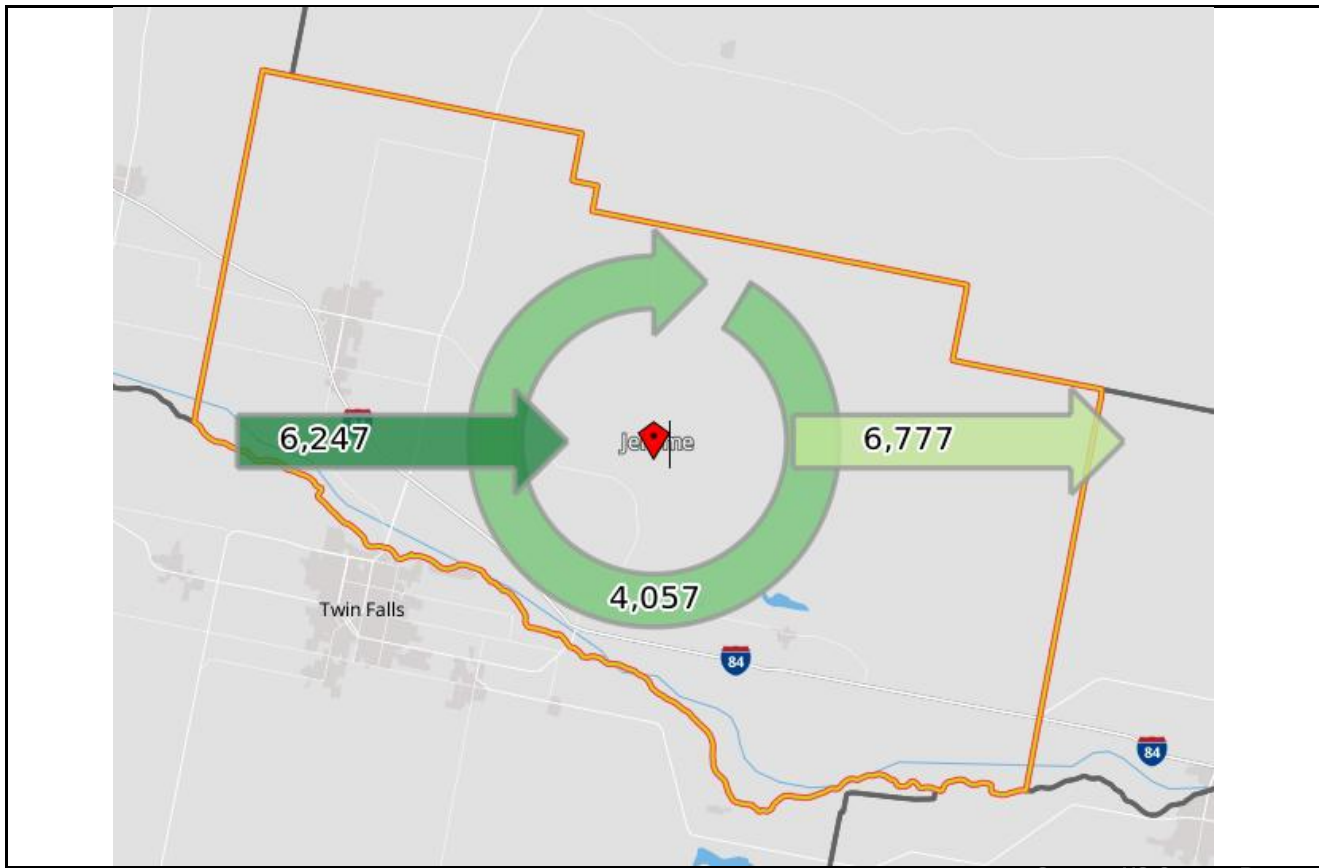
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 4,057 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2022. Another 6,247 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,777 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Jerome	2,097	20.4%
Twin Falls	1,721	16.7%
Wendell	163	1.6%
Boise	151	1.5%
Kimberly	135	1.3%
Gooding	130	1.3%
Buhl	123	1.2%
Hazelton	119	1.2%
Burley	97	0.9%
Idaho Falls	82	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, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	2,667	24.6%
Jerome	2,154	19.9%
Boise	489	4.5%
Burley	228	2.1%
Wendell	159	1.5%
Gooding	132	1.2%
Nampa	122	1.1%
Meridian	120	1.1%
Hailey	116	1.1%
Pocatello	112	1.0%

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