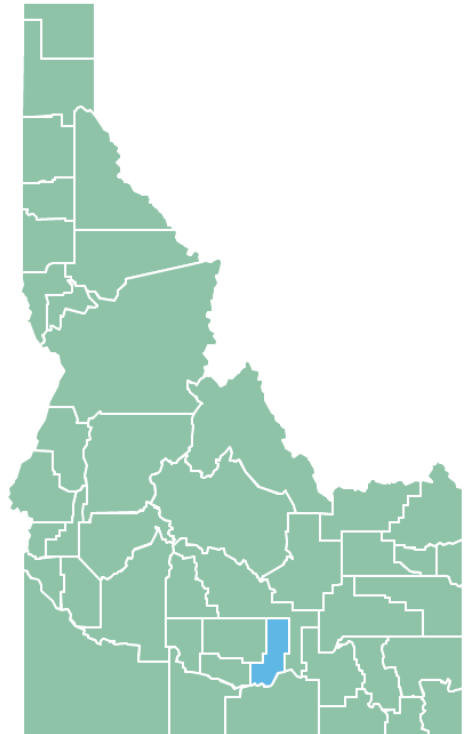


# Minidoka County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2025

## Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025)	11,993
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)	3.5%
Population (2024)	22,691
Median Household Income (2023)	\$70,060
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$49,862
Poverty Rate (2023)	14.9%



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

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	21,922	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	15,808	72.1%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	67	0.3%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	226	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	86	0.4%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,042	36.7%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	11,236	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	10,686	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	34.5	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	6,407	29.2%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	15,515	70.8%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	13,620	62.1%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	3,443	15.7%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,219	5.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,723	21.5%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	2,942	13.4%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	1,220	5.6%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,326	6.0%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	967	4.4%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$70,060	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

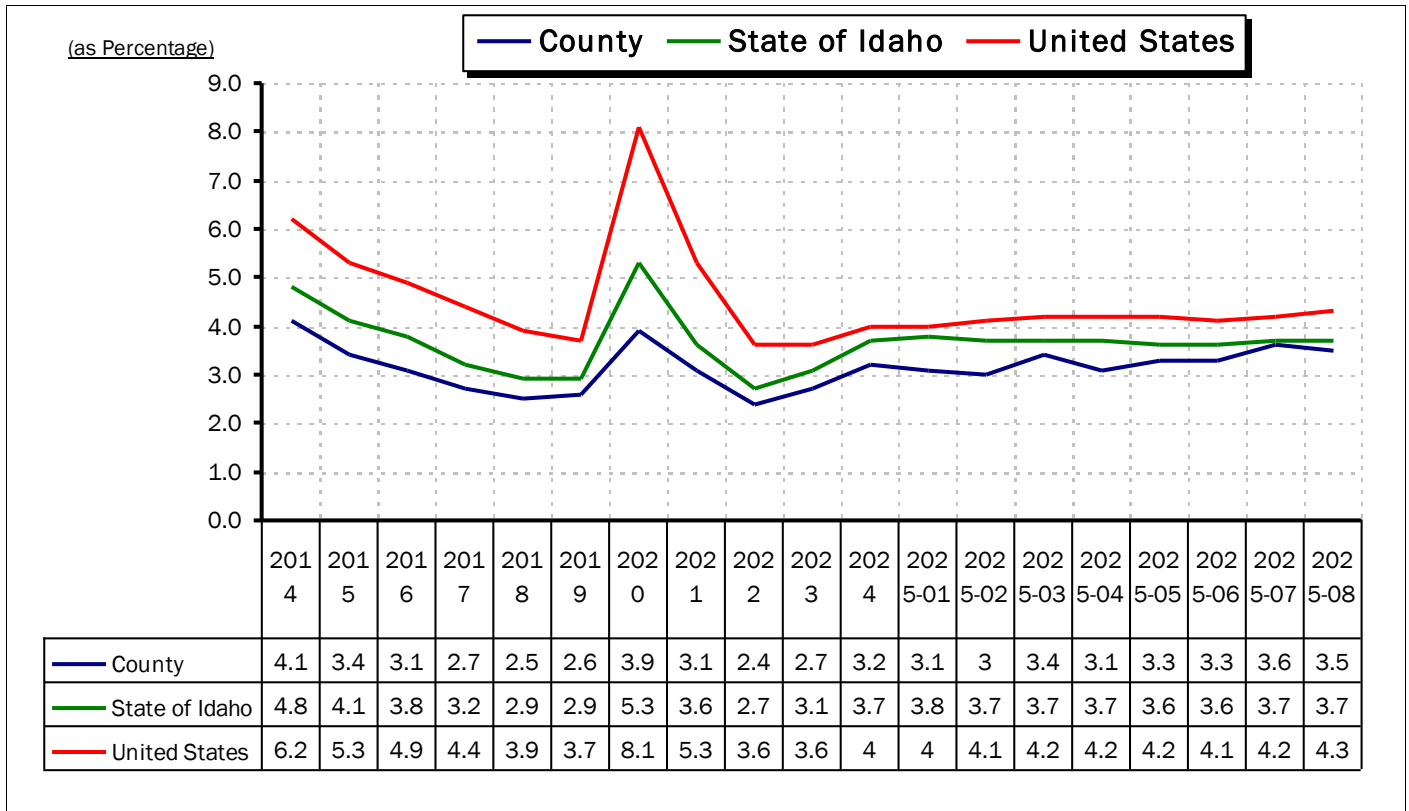
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>August 2025</b>	11,993	11,574	419	3.5%
<b>August 2024</b>	12,021	11,631	390	3.2%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	-0.2%	-0.5%	7.4%	0.3%

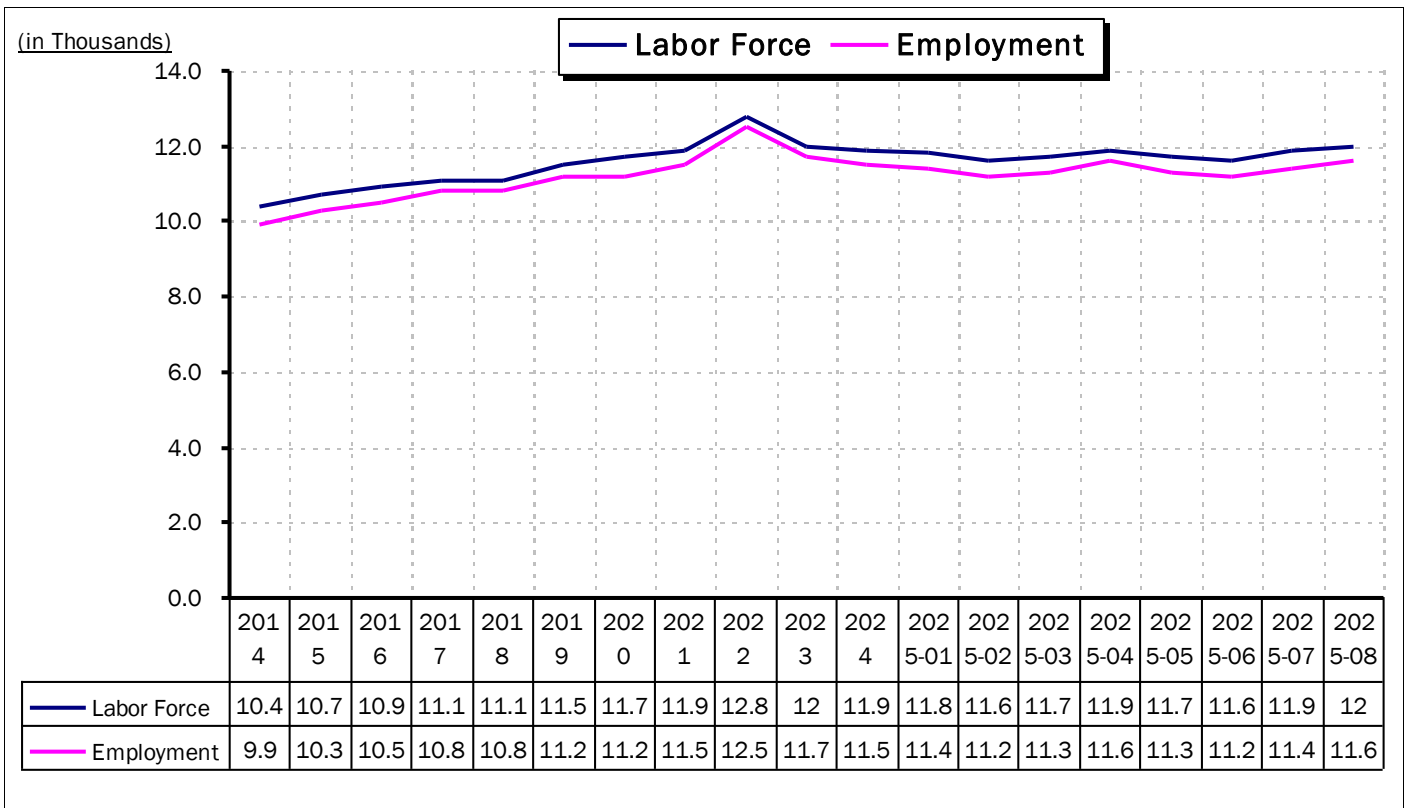
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	7,031	\$34,039	9,030	\$48,397	9,282	\$50,976
Natural Resources and Mining	1,379	\$31,035	1,396	\$48,925	1,415	\$50,092
Construction	335	\$38,657	559	\$61,593	628	\$65,829
Manufacturing	1,062	\$52,612	1,339	\$58,878	1,445	\$59,230
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,634	\$37,897	2,205	\$50,307	2,288	\$52,028
Information	155	\$34,590	195	\$53,461	186	\$58,787
Financial Activities	126	\$36,661	151	\$50,828	147	\$55,118
Professional and Business Services	166	\$27,519	254	\$66,135	252	\$96,509
Education and Health Services	1,066	\$26,334	1,699	\$42,218	1,683	\$43,303
Leisure and Hospitality	482	\$12,245	521	\$20,799	538	\$21,401
Other Services	182	\$22,582	272	\$36,051	262	\$37,142
Public Administration	444	\$29,615	439	\$39,324	438	\$42,989

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

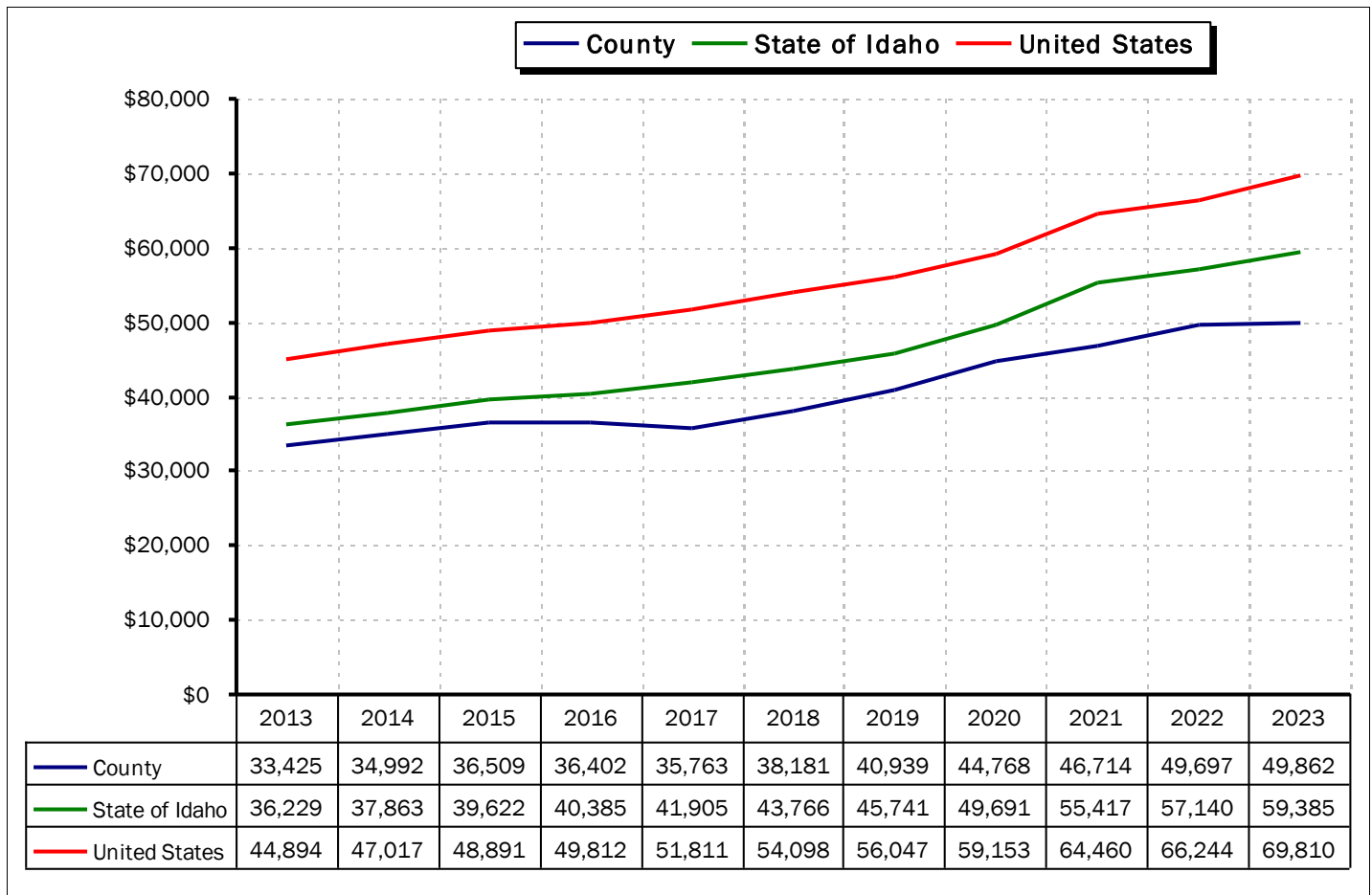
## 6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local government	500 - 999
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	500 - 999
Minidoka Memorial County Hospital	Local government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Progressive Behavior Systems	Private	250 - 499
Altitude Supported Living	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local government	100 - 249
City Of Rupert	Local government	100 - 249
Transystems	Private	100 - 249
Jentsch-kearl Farms	Private	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)

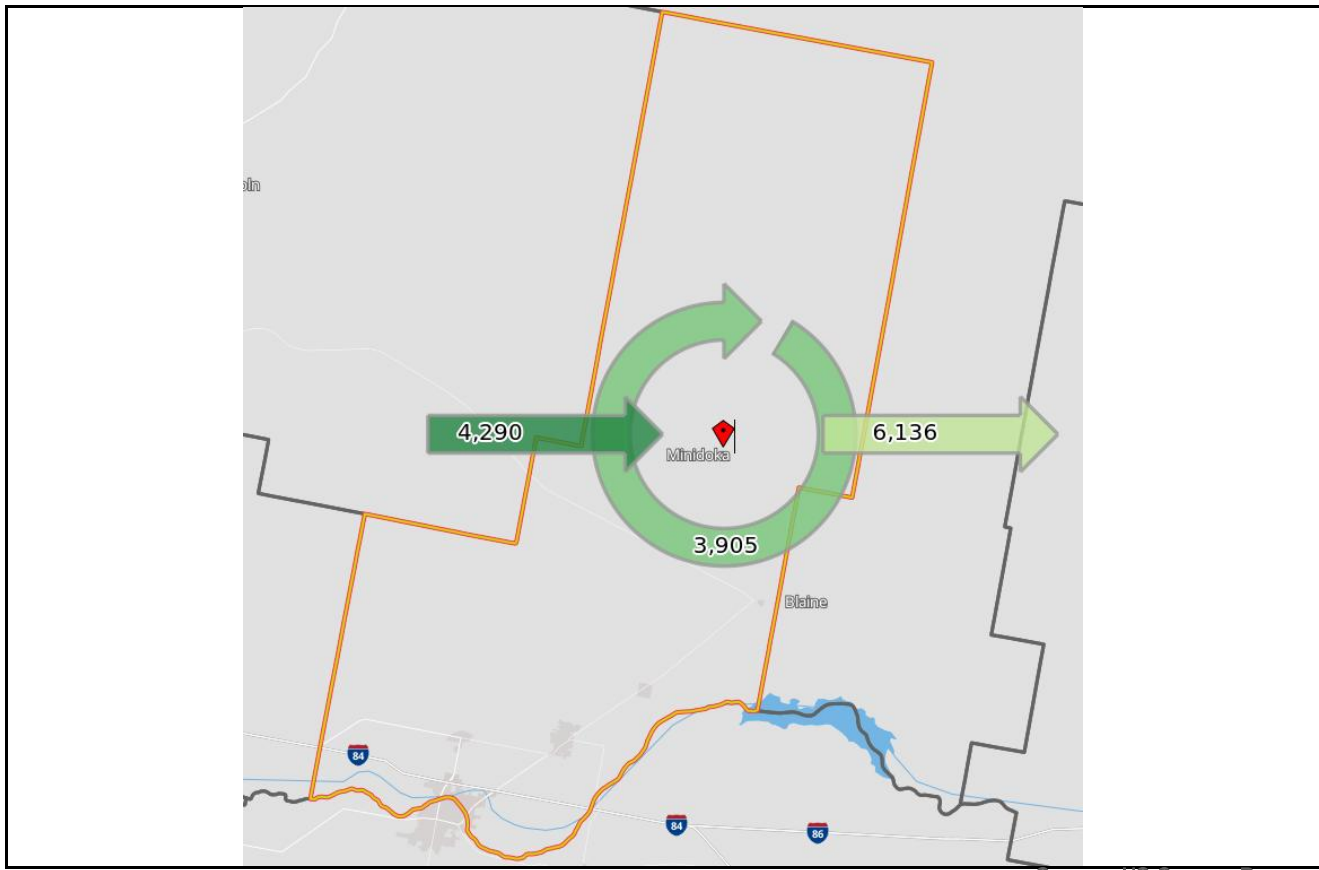
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,905 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2022. Another 4,290 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 6,136 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert	1,192	14.5%
Burley	1,042	12.7%
Heyburn	591	7.2%
Twin Falls	354	4.3%
Paul	201	2.5%
Boise	110	1.3%
Pocatello	107	1.3%
Idaho Falls	106	1.3%
Jerome	53	0.6%
Meridian	47	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 Minidoka County Work, 2022**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley	2,132	21.2%
Rupert	1,303	13.0%
Twin Falls	744	7.4%
Boise	433	4.3%
Heyburn	422	4.2%
Paul	267	2.7%
Acequia	167	1.7%
Meridian	120	1.2%
Nampa	110	1.1%
Pocatello	110	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)

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