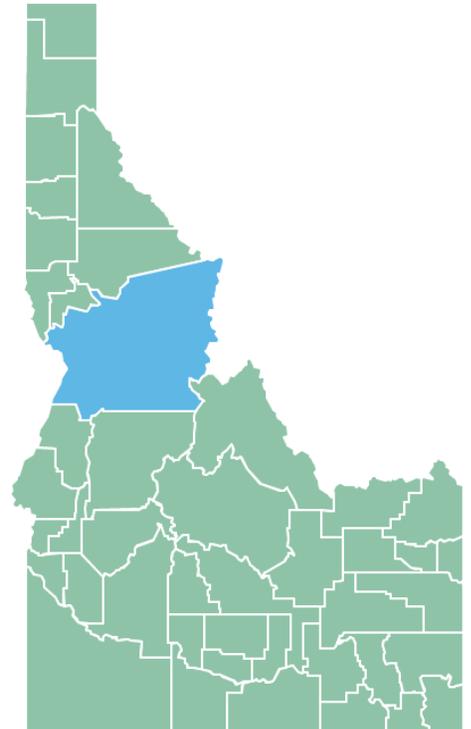


Idaho County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Idaho County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	7,602
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	4.6%
Population (2024)	17,912
Median Household Income (2024)	\$66,325
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$45,574
Poverty Rate (2024)	11.1%



1. Idaho County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Idaho County	Idaho County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	17,432	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	15,876	91.1%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	22	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	319	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	95	0.5%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	689	4.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	9,055	51.9%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	8,377	48.1%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	49.4	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	3,456	19.8%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	13,976	80.2%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	12,894	74.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	5,124	29.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	285	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,378	25.1%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,112	17.9%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,447	8.3%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,055	11.8%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	855	4.9%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$66,325	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

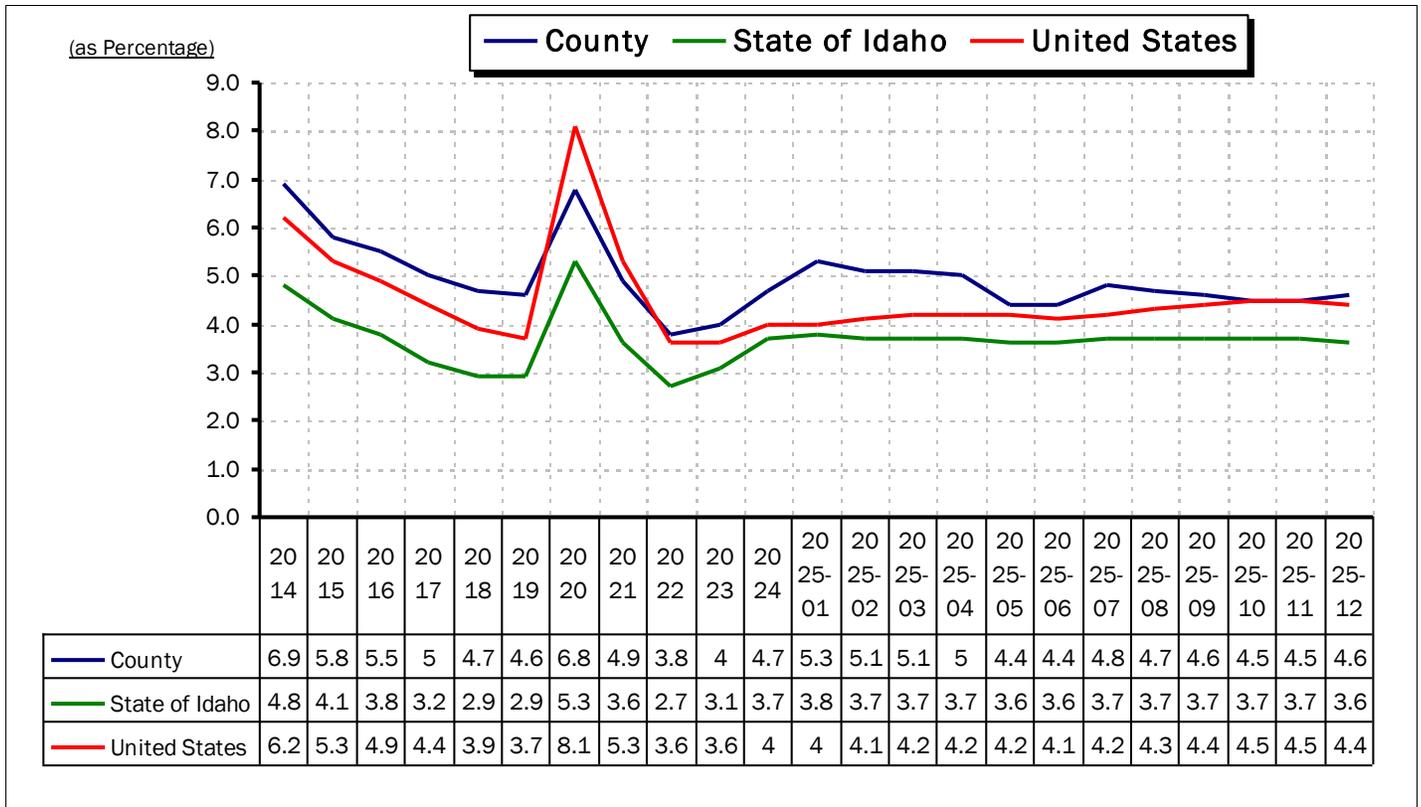
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	7,602	7,253	349	4.6%
December 2024	7,592	7,210	382	5.0%
YoY % Change	0.1%	0.6%	-8.6%	-0.4%

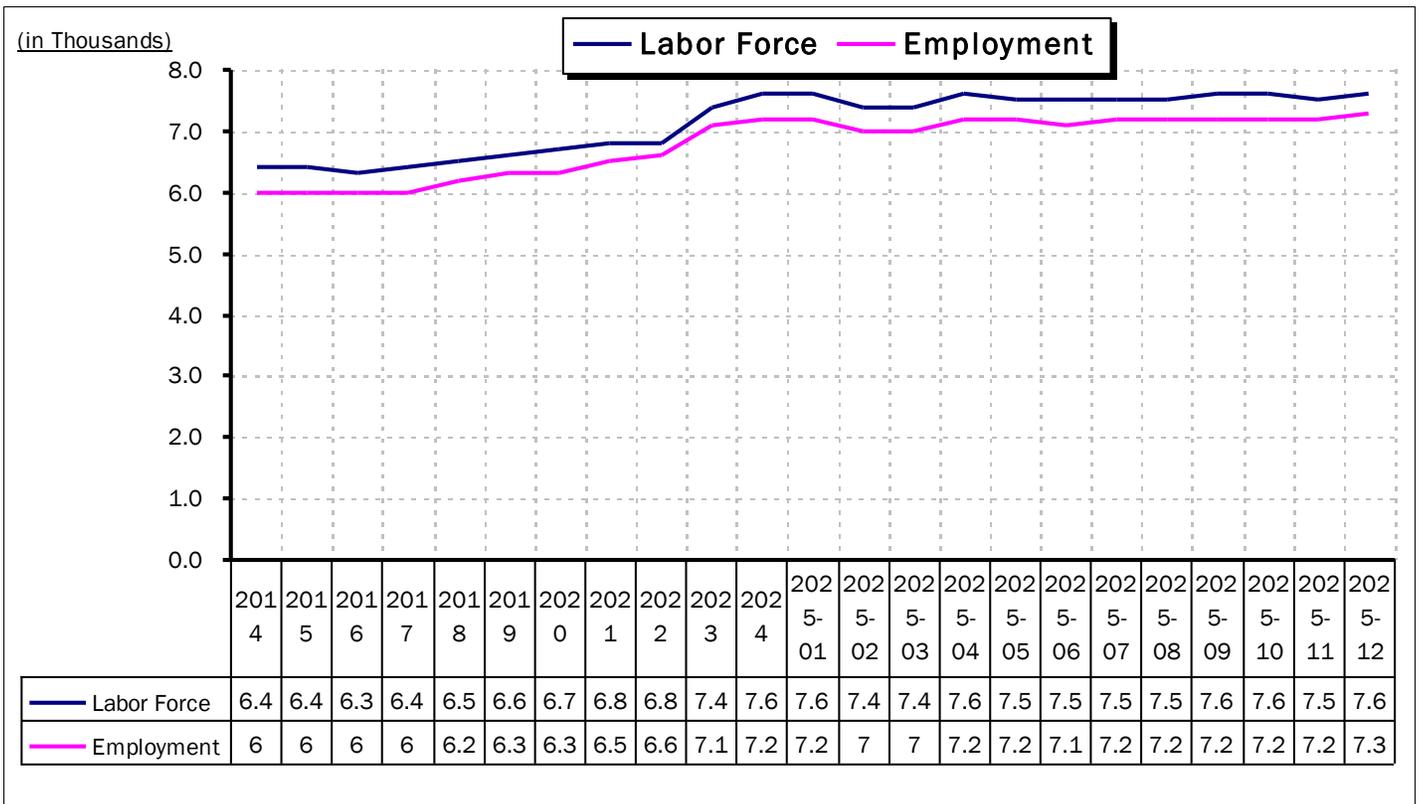
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to December 2025



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

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



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

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

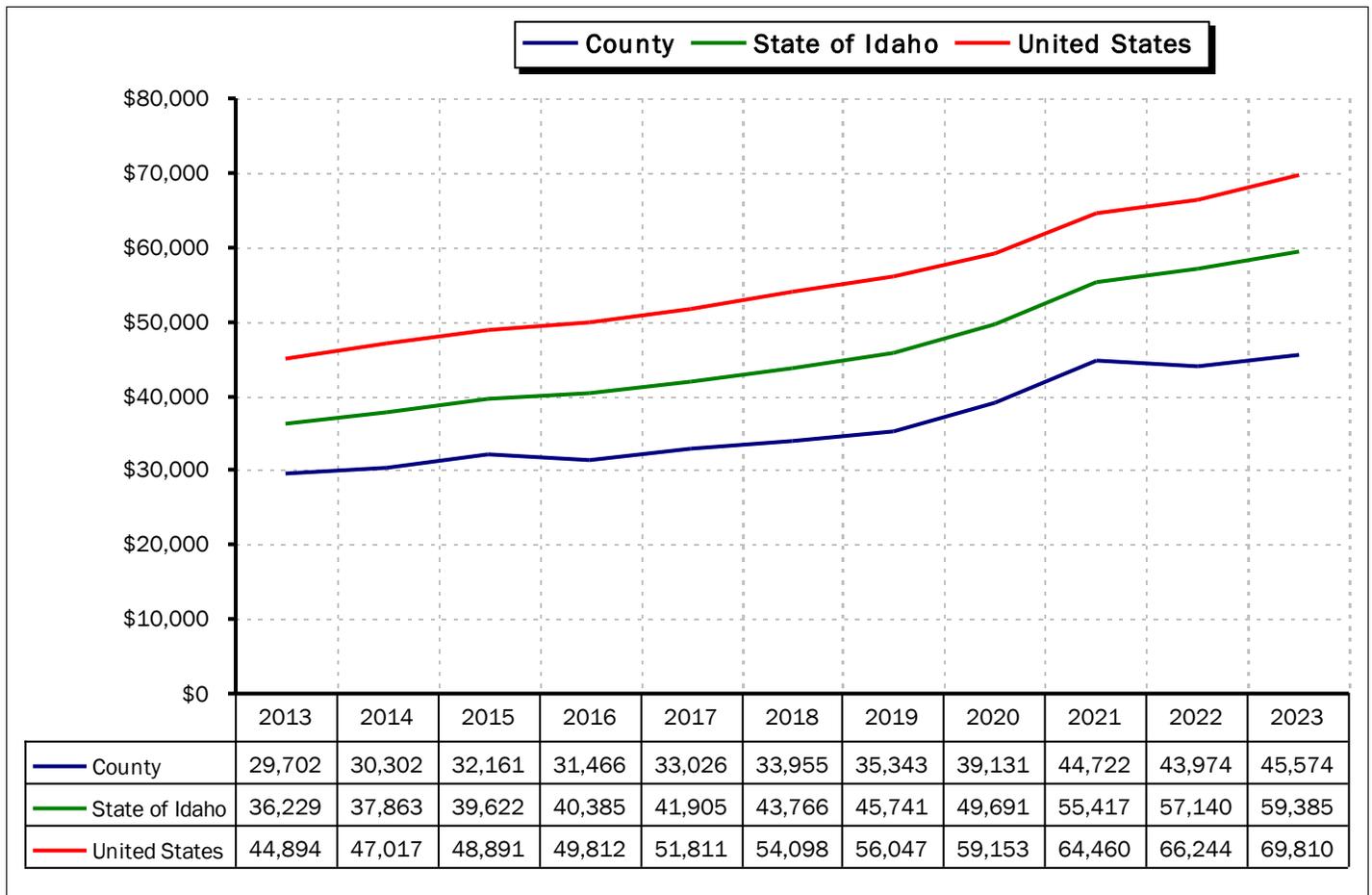
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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)

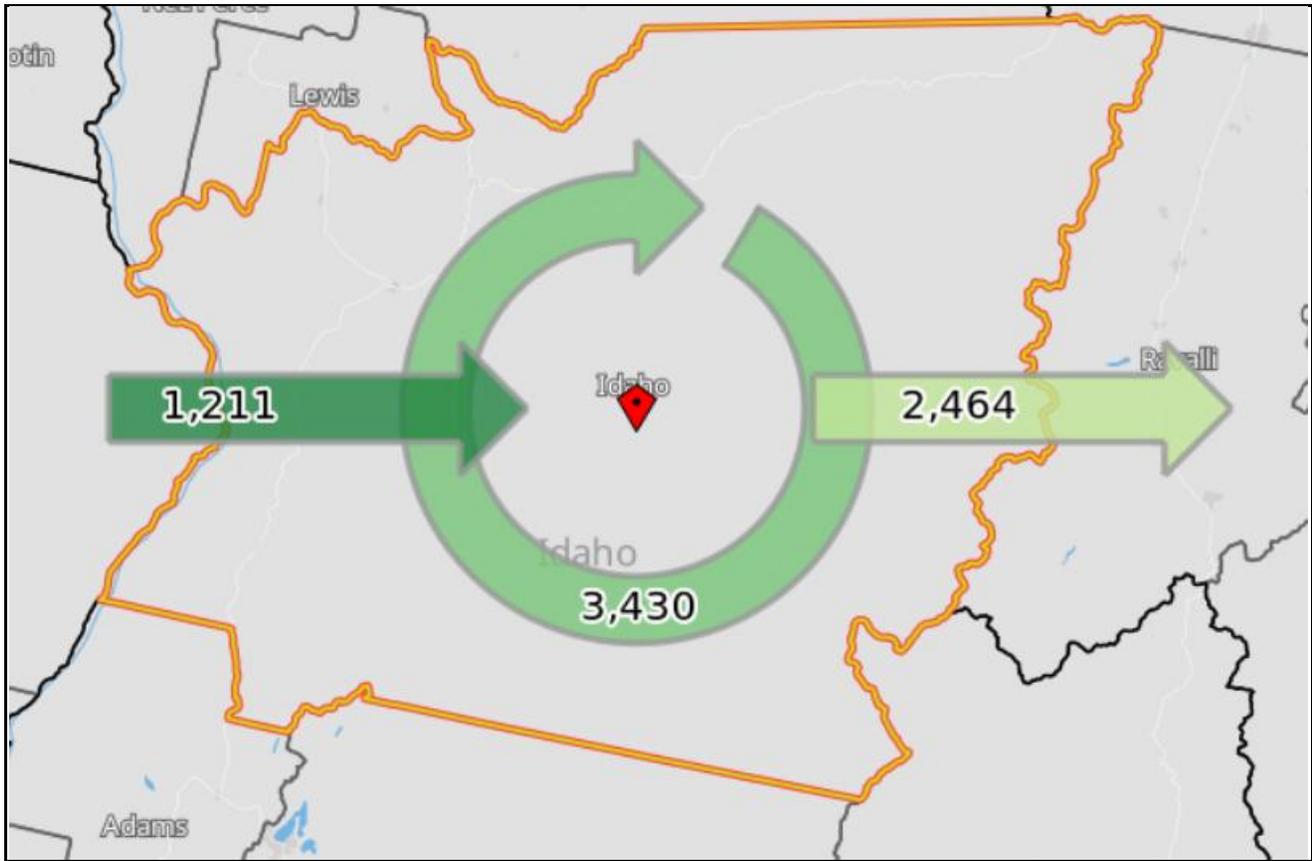
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 3,430 workers lived and worked in Idaho County in 2023. Another 1,211 workers were employed in Idaho County but lived outside, while 2,464 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Idaho County Live, 2023

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Grangeville	955	20.6%
Cottonwood	204	4.4%
Lewiston	183	3.9%
Riggins	72	1.6%
Kooskia	58	1.2%
Kamahia	55	1.2%
Moscow	34	0.7%
Orofino	34	0.7%
Nez Perce	29	0.6%
Boise	28	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, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Grangeville	1,342	22.8%
Cottonwood	471	8.0%
Kamiah	348	5.9%
Lewiston	303	5.1%
Kooskia	171	2.9%
Boise	167	2.8%
Riggins	142	2.4%
Orofino	96	1.6%
Coeur d'Alene	69	1.2%
Moscow	66	1.1%

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