

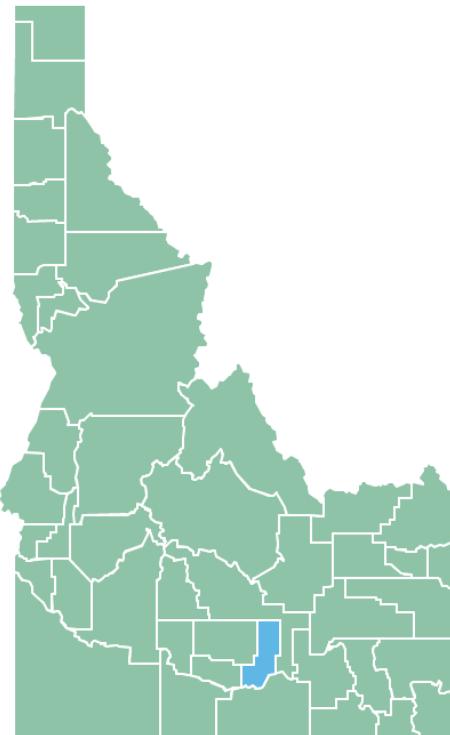


Minidoka County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	12,389
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	3.0%
Population (2024)	22,691
Median Household Income (2024)	\$70,377
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$49,862
Poverty Rate (2024)	14.5%



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

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	22,208	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	14,884	67.0%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	22	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	407	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	94	0.4%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,227	37.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	11,214	50.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	10,994	49.5%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.9	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	6,265	28.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	15,943	71.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	13,991	63.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,576	16.1%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,119	5.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,807	21.6%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,235	14.6%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,374	6.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,303	5.9%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	900	4.1%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$70,377	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

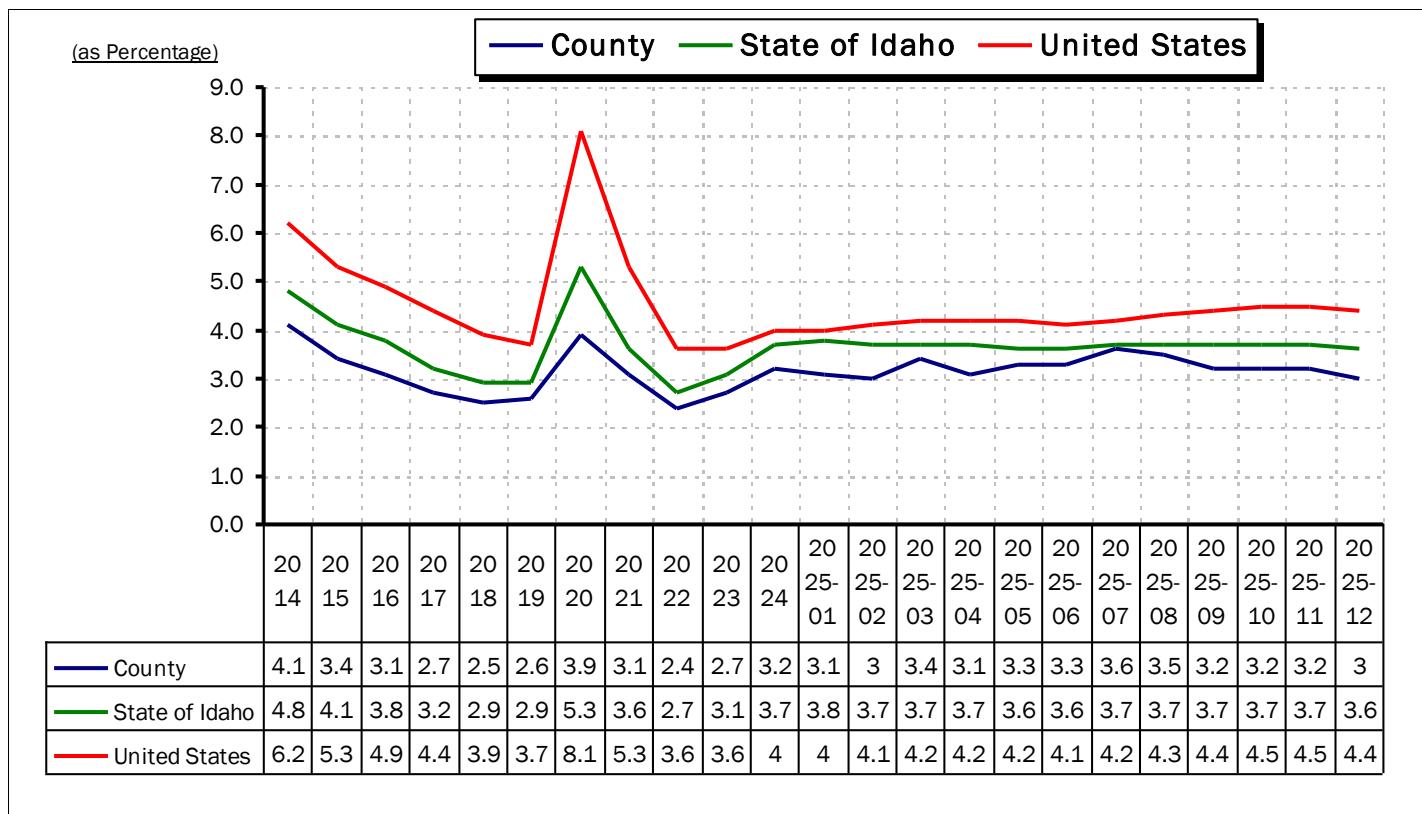
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	12,389	12,017	372	3.0%
December 2024	12,061	11,687	374	3.1%
YoY % Change	2.7%	2.8%	-0.5%	-0.1%

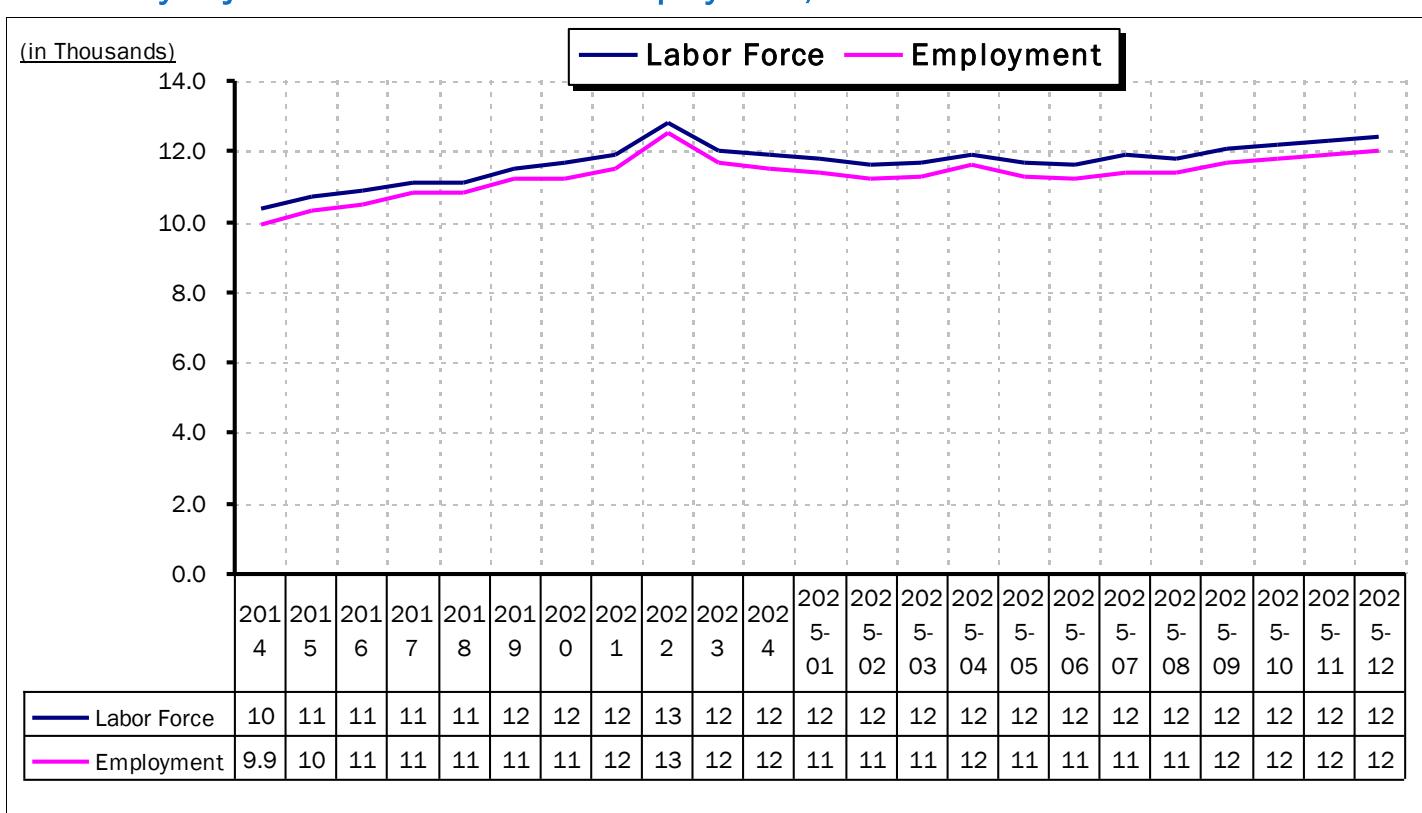
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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)

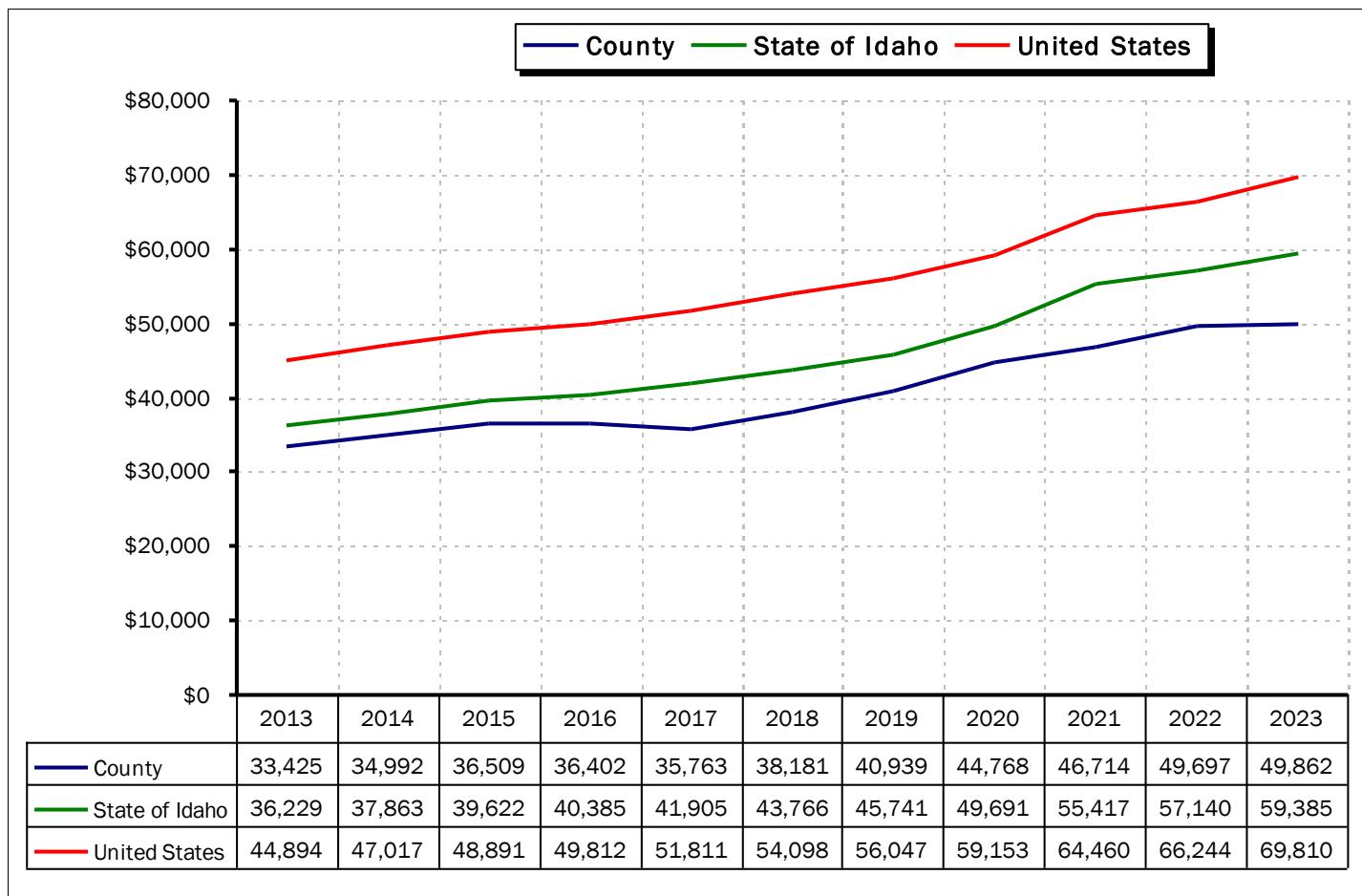
6. Top Employers, 2024

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
Jentzsch-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)

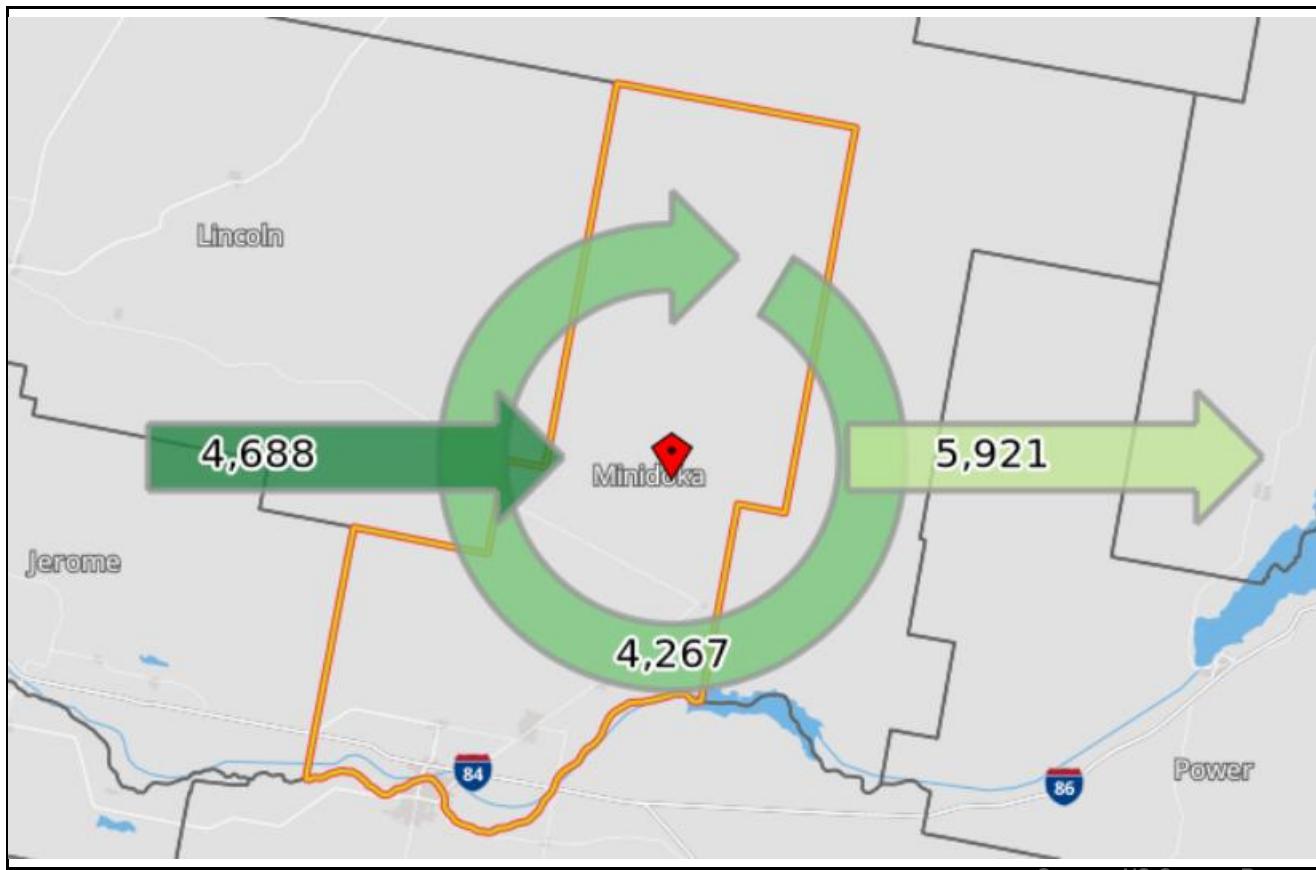
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 4,267 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2023. Another 4,688 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,921 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert	1,377	15.4%
Burley	1,049	11.7%
Heyburn	515	5.8%
Twin Falls	456	5.1%
Paul	208	2.3%
Pocatello	132	1.5%
Boise	115	1.3%
Idaho Falls	112	1.3%
Jerome	100	1.1%
Kimberly	54	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, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley	2,073	20.3%
Rupert	1,424	14.0%
Twin Falls	683	6.7%
Heyburn	437	4.3%
Boise	410	4.0%
Paul	301	3.0%
Acequia	227	2.2%
Pocatello	127	1.2%
Meridian	122	1.2%
Nampa	117	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)

For more Information, Contact:

Seth Harrington, Labor Economist, Idaho Department of Labor • 601 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301
 • (208) 696 - 2364 • seth.harrington@labor.idaho.gov • Labor Market Information website: lmi.idaho.gov

— Blank Page —