

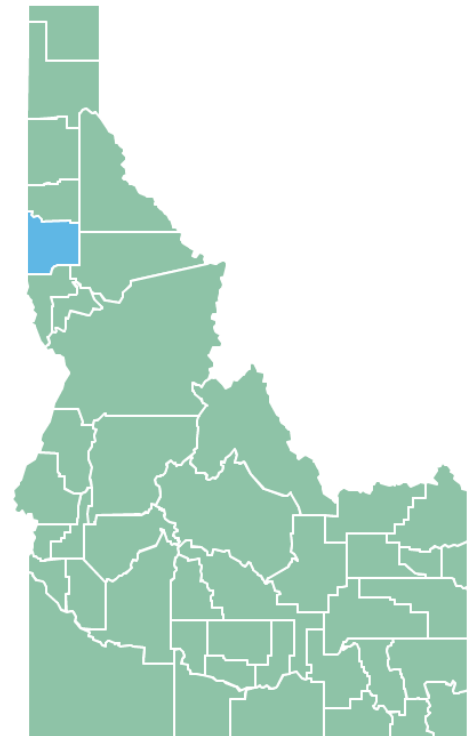


# Latah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: May 2026

## Latah County Economic Overview

<b>Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2026)</b>	<b>21,289</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Apr 2026)</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Population (2025)</b>	<b>41,842</b>
<b>Median Household Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$65,424</b>
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$55,988</b>
<b>Poverty Rate (2024)</b>	<b>17.6%</b>



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## 1. Latah County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Latah County	Latah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	41,049	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	35,630	86.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	401	1.0%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	206	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	870	2.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,120	5.2%	13.6%	19.3%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	21,041	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	20,008	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	30.6	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	7,748	18.9%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	33,301	81.1%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	24,130	58.8%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	6,078	14.8%	17.0%	17.2%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	301	0.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,119	12.5%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	5,715	13.9%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	2,068	5.0%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,407	15.6%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3,967	9.7%	7.0%	9.7%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$65,424	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

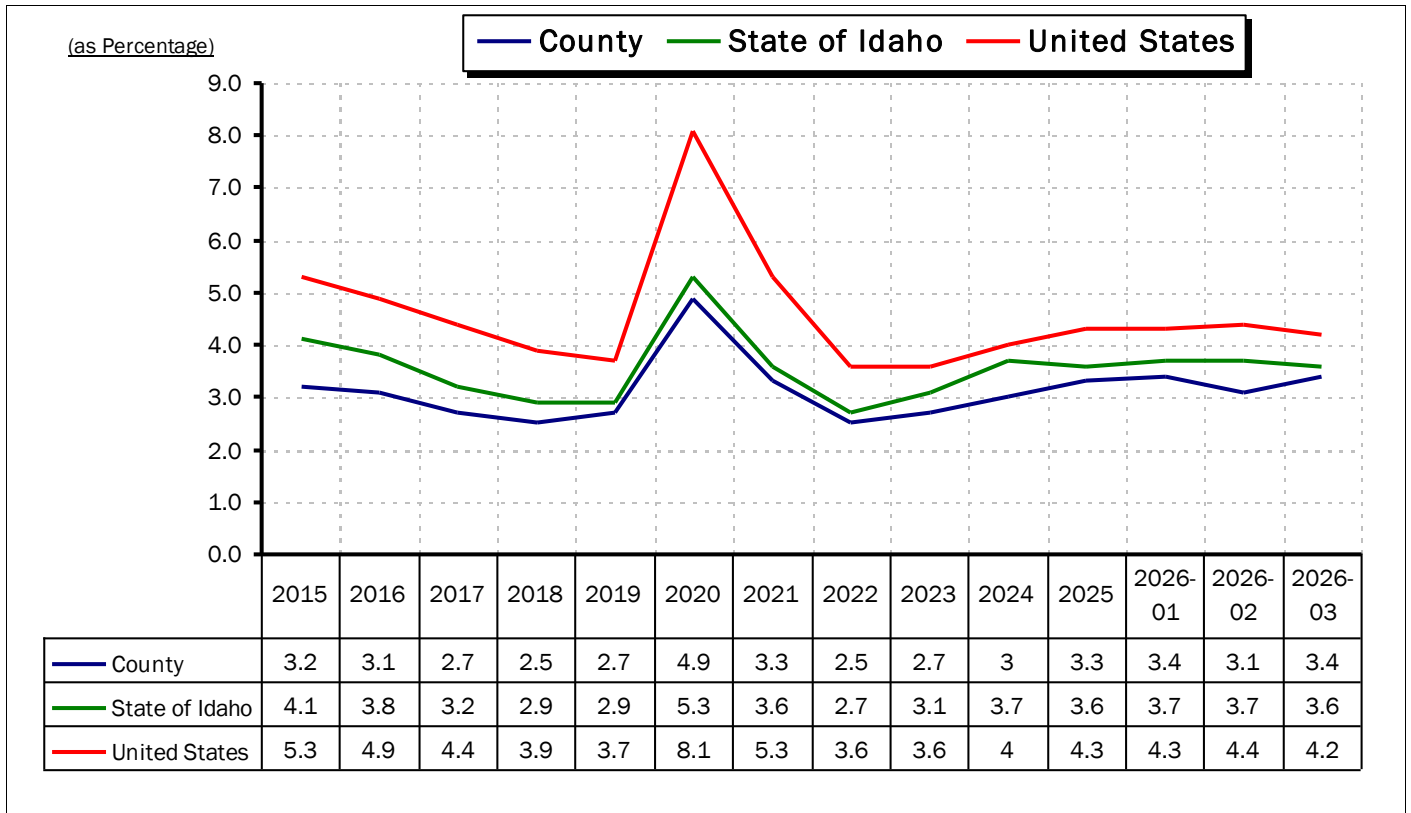
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, April 2025 to April 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>April 2025</b>	21,289	20,610	679	3.2%
<b>April 2024</b>	22,233	21,654	579	2.6%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

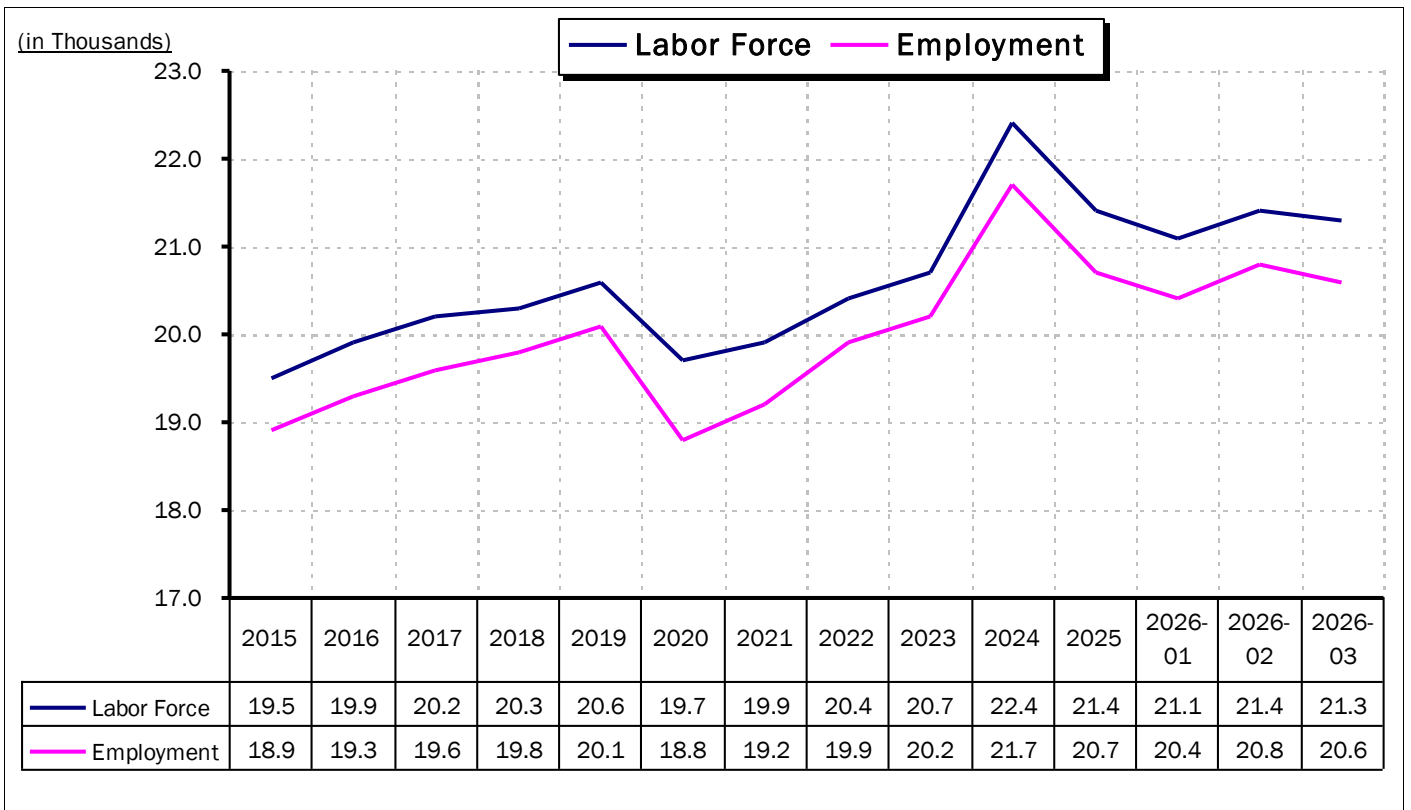
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to April 2026



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2015 to April 2026



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

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

Supersector	2014	2014	2023	2023	2024	2024
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	13,150	\$33,027	14,416	\$47,080	14,723	\$49,240
Natural Resources and Mining	370	\$47,404	294	\$65,932	285	\$65,732
Construction	413	\$32,477	655	\$49,331	717	\$51,053
Manufacturing	356	\$44,070	539	\$54,757	615	\$58,215
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,344	\$25,732	2,399	\$37,335	2,424	\$38,107
Information	168	\$30,713	192	\$91,350	196	\$96,216
Financial Activities	363	\$34,186	363	\$46,492	357	\$49,873
Professional and Business Services	859	\$36,604	998	\$65,506	958	\$69,341
Education and Health Services	5,651	\$39,462	6,276	\$51,928	6,440	\$54,494
Leisure and Hospitality	1,726	\$12,497	1,807	\$18,951	1,810	\$20,077
Other Services	284	\$25,936	275	\$40,999	304	\$43,562
Public Administration	616	\$42,863	618	\$59,413	617	\$61,327

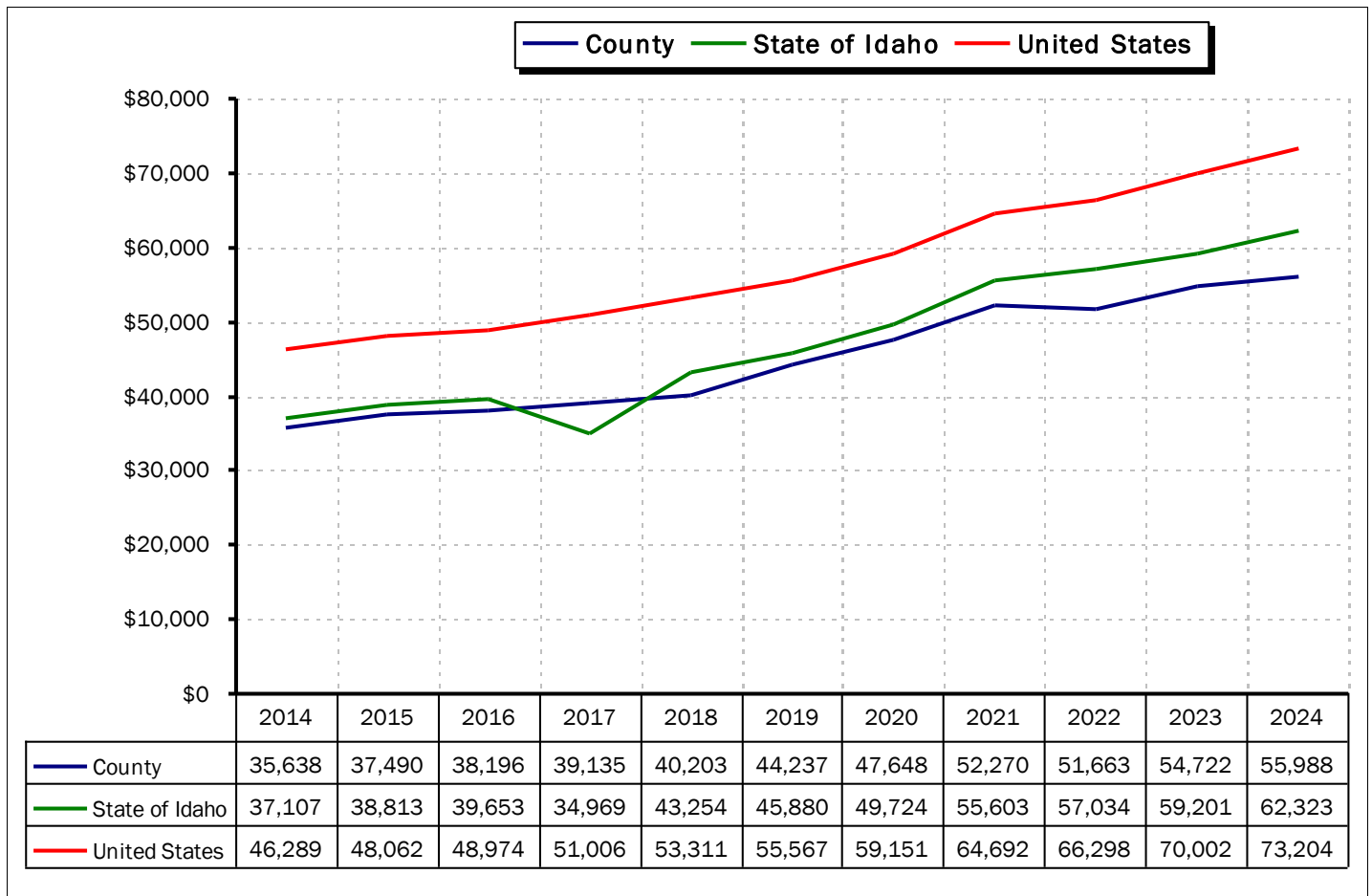
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
University Of Idaho	State government	2,500 - 4,999
Gritman Medical Center	Private	500 - 999
Moscow School District	Local government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
City Of Moscow	Local government	100 - 249
Bennett Lumber Products	Private	100 - 249
Latah County	Local government	100 - 249
Lightcast	Private	100 - 249
Northwest River Supplies	Private	100 - 249
University Inn	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
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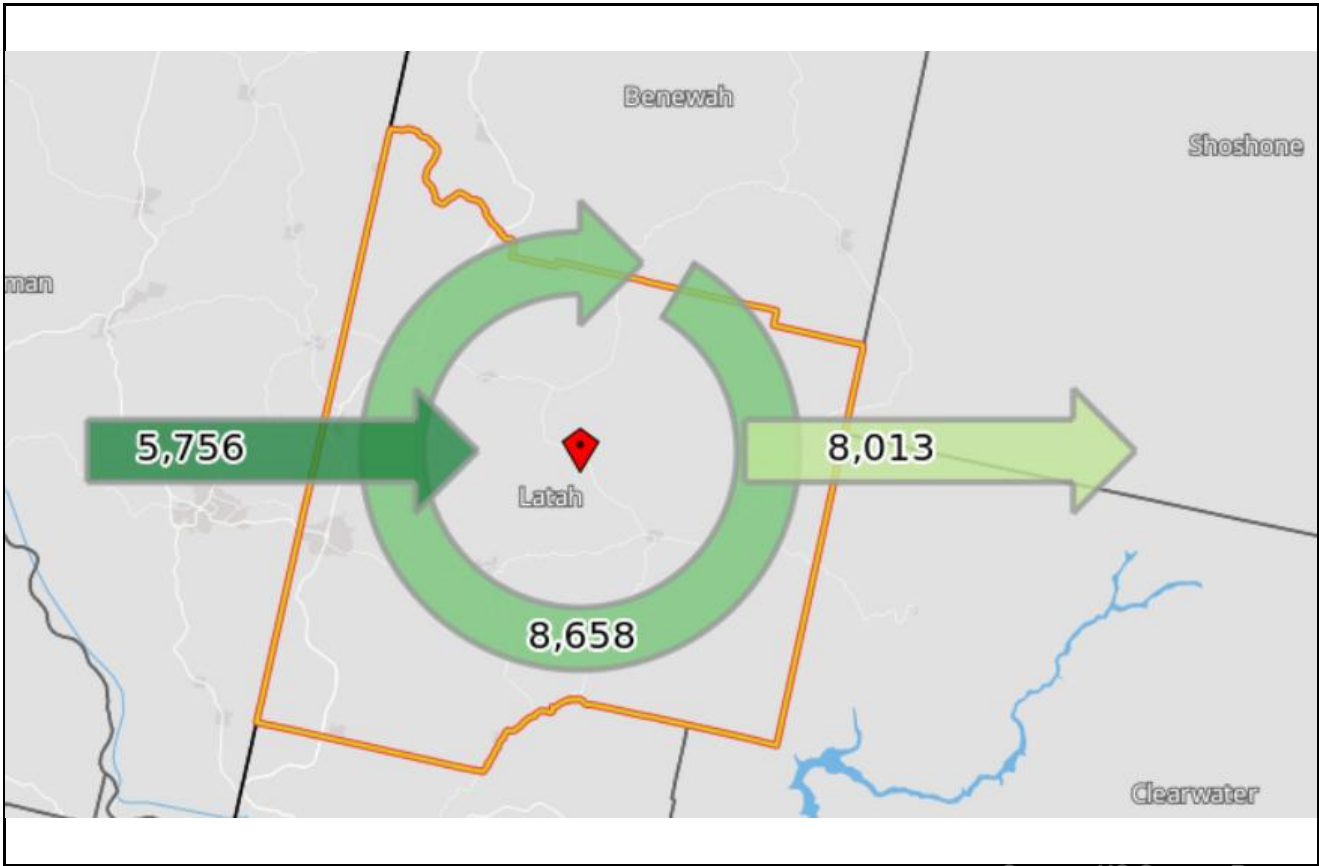
## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 8,658 workers lived and worked in Latah County in 2023. Another 5,756 workers were employed in Latah County but lived outside, while 8,013 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Moscow	5,748	39.9%
Pullman	760	5.3%
Lewiston	634	4.4%
Boise	289	2.0%
Coeur d'Alene	249	1.7%
Troy	211	1.5%
Potlatch	160	1.1%
Post Falls	152	1.1%
Genesee	146	1.0%
Meridian	142	1.0%

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 Latah County Work, 2023**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Moscow	6,937	41.6%
Pullman, WA	2,807	16.8%
Lewiston	998	6.0%
Boise	466	2.8%
Coeur d'Alene	339	2.0%
Troy	209	1.3%
Deary	192	1.2%
Potlatch	163	1.0%
Spokane	136	0.8%
Meridian	129	0.8%

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