

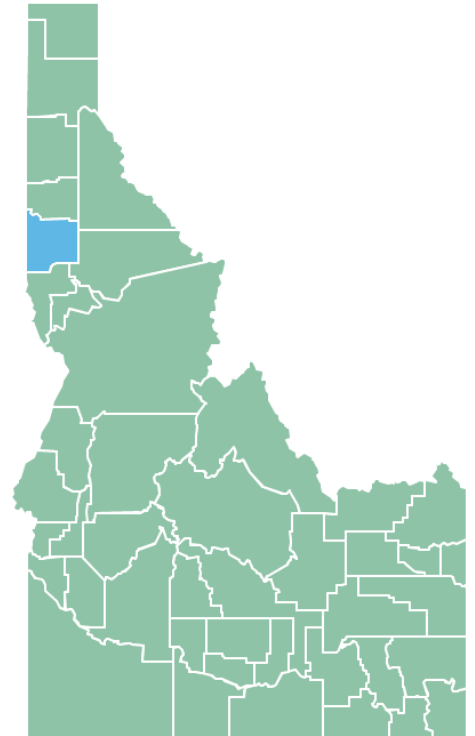


# Latah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2026

## Latah County Economic Overview

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| <b>Civilian Labor Force (May 2026)</b>   | <b>22,335</b>   |
| <b>Unemployment Rate (May 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          |

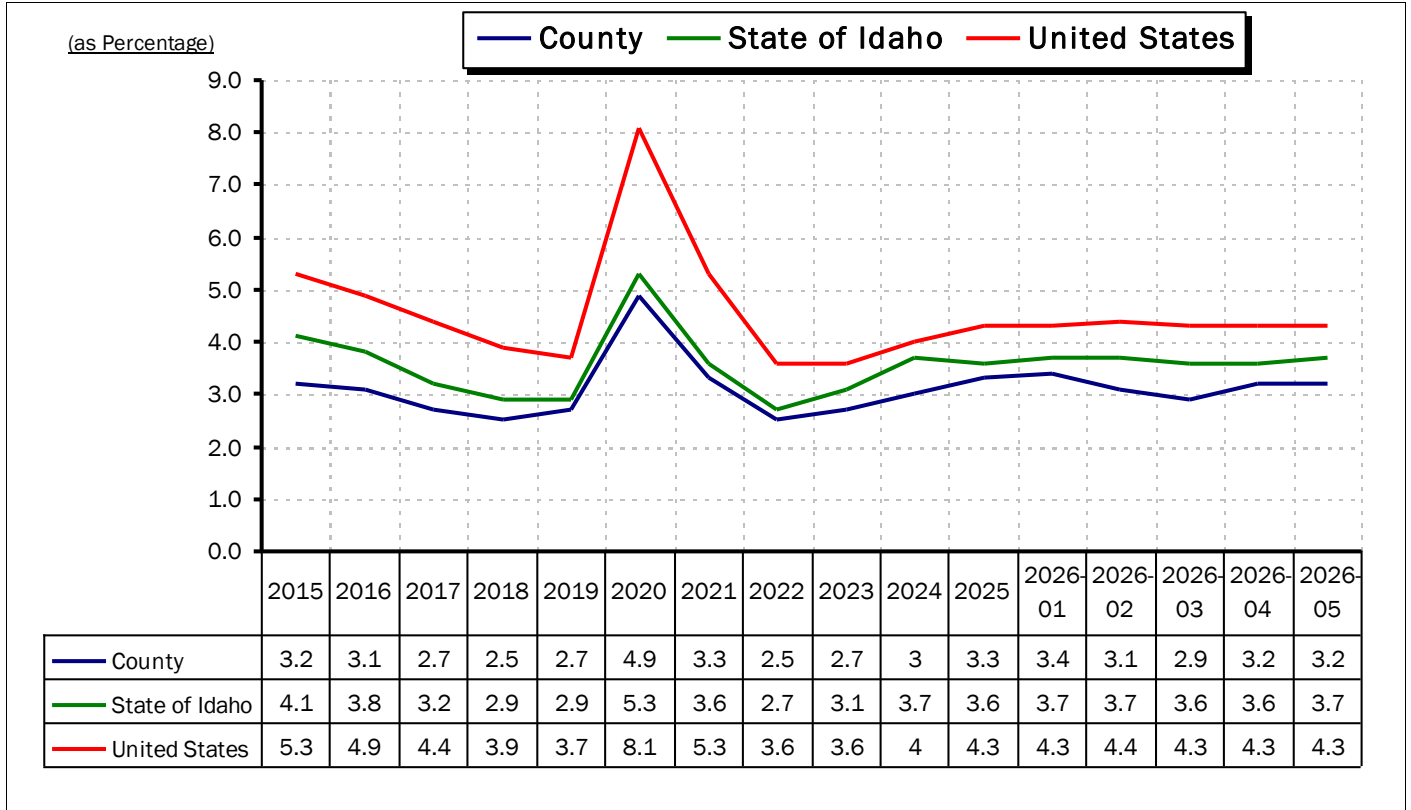
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

|                     | Labor Force | Employment  | Unemployed  | Unemployment Rate |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>May 2026</b>     | 22,335      | 21,623      | 712         | 3.2%              |
| <b>May 2025</b>     | 21,265      | 20,592      | 673         | 3.2%              |
| <b>YoY % Change</b> | <b>5.0%</b> | <b>5.0%</b> | <b>5.8%</b> | <b>0.0%</b>       |

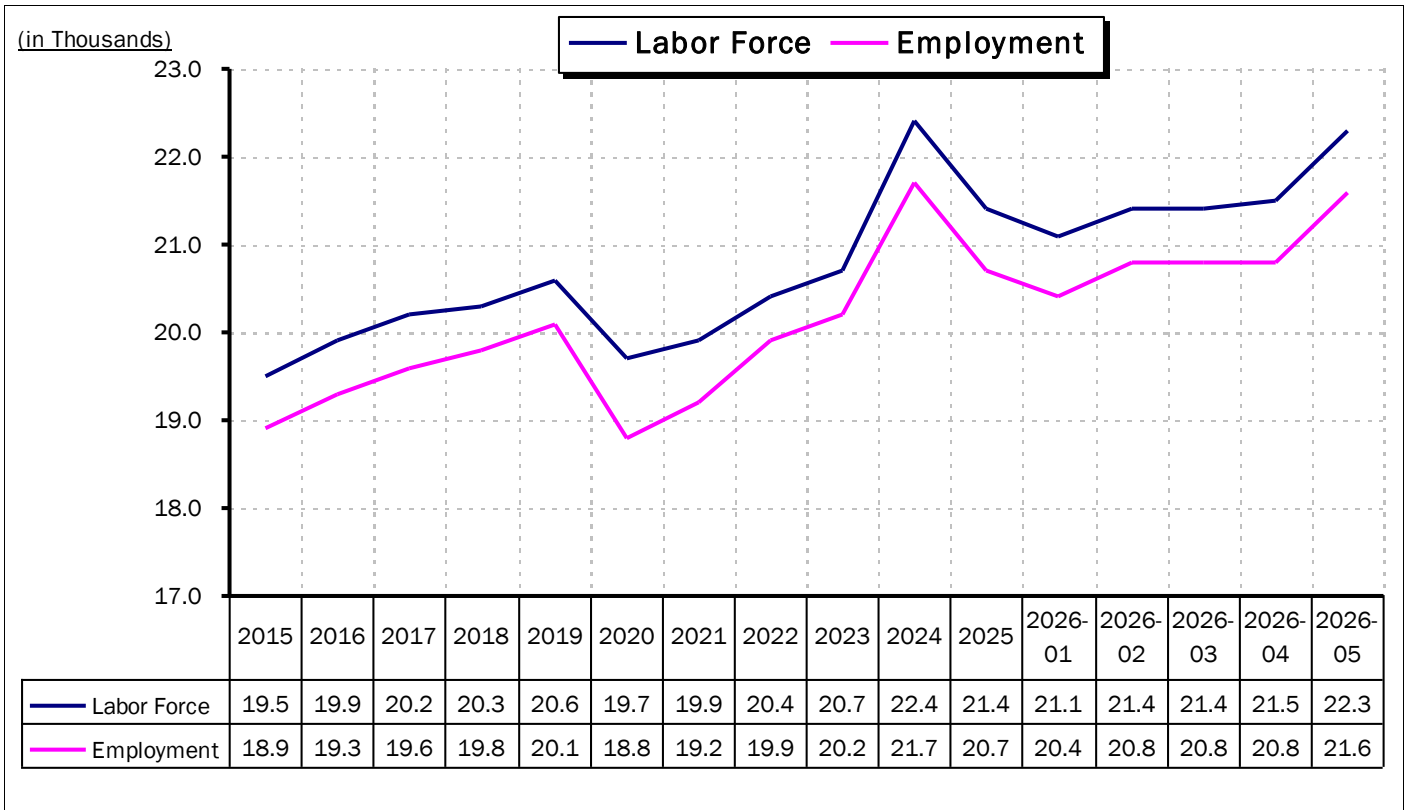
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2015 to May 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<br>Employment | Average<br>Wages | Average<br>Employment | Average<br>Wages | Average<br>Employment | Average<br>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<br>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<br>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         |

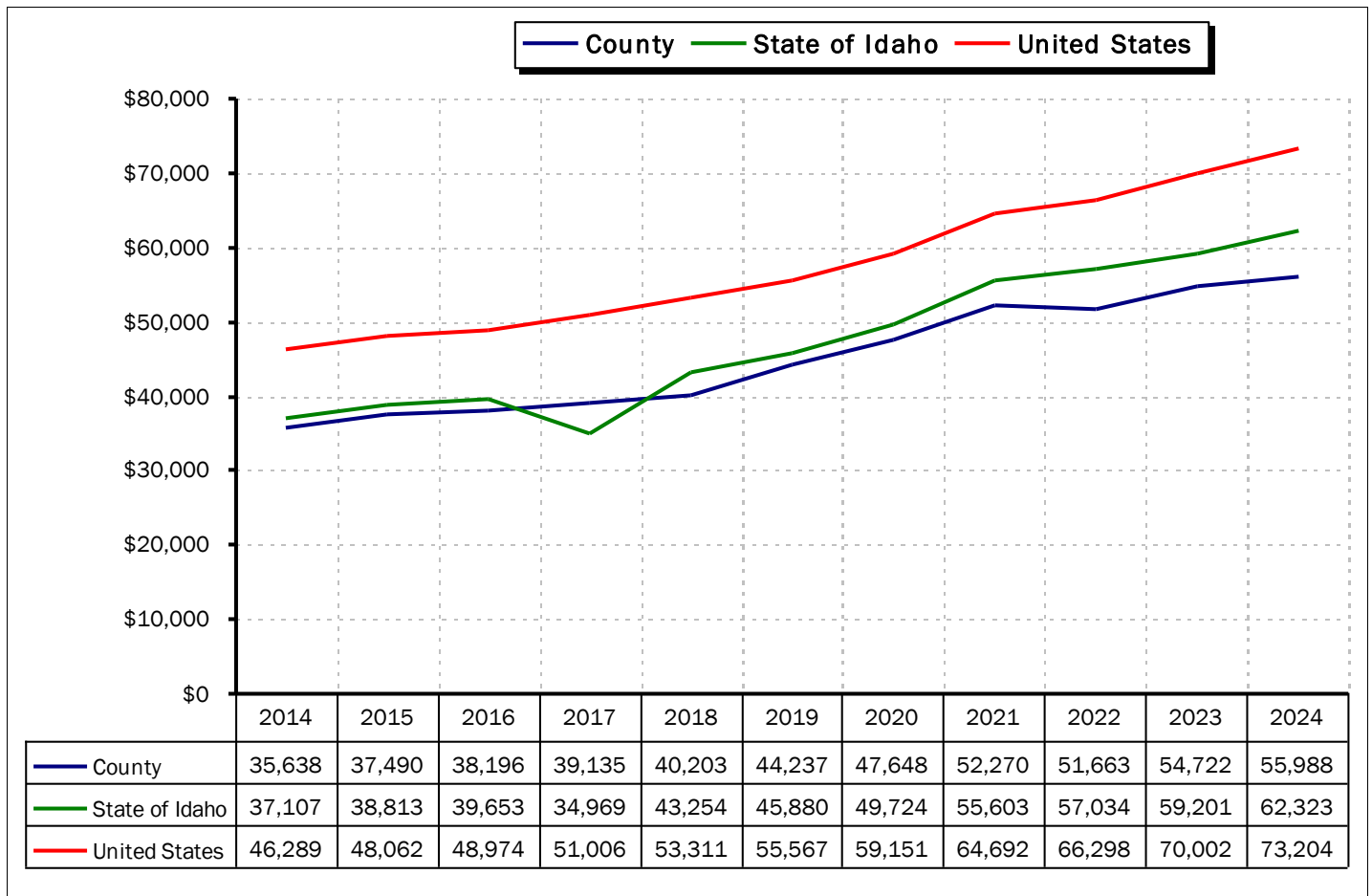
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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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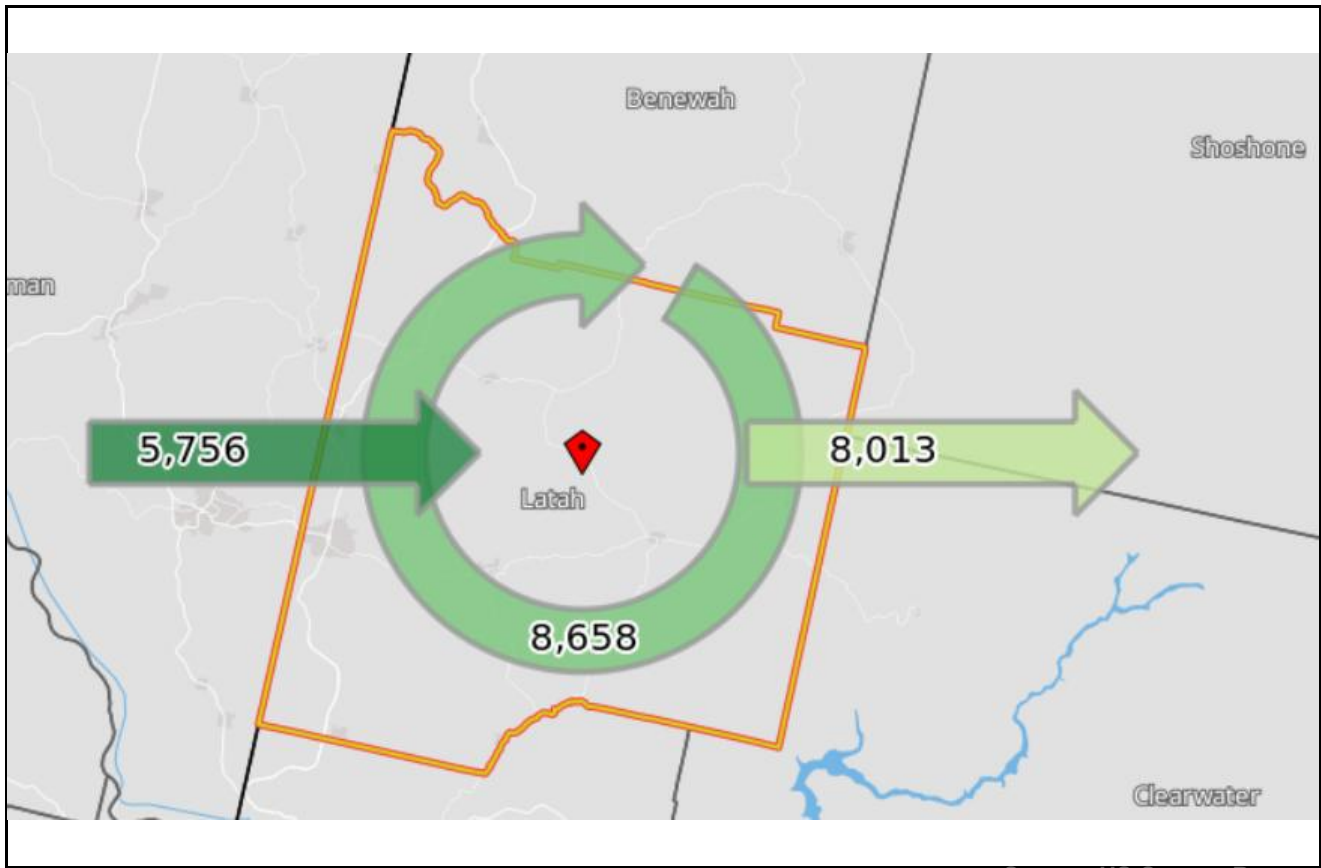
## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



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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