

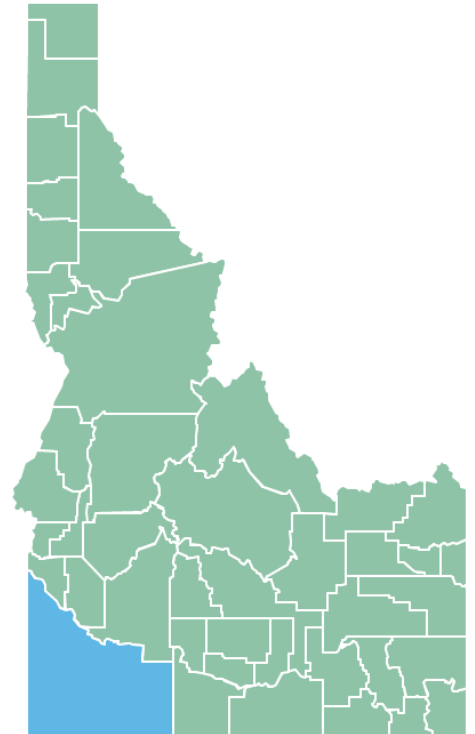


Owyhee County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2026

Owyhee County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2026)	6,055
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2026)	3.9%
Population (2025)	12,661
Median Household Income (2024)	\$64,406
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$52,712
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.2%



Idaho Department of Labor

labor.idaho.gov



A proud partner of the
americanjobcenter
network

The Idaho Department of Labor is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Dial 711 for Idaho Relay Service.

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

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	12,503	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,729	69.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	66	0.5%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	611	4.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	17	0.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,103	24.8%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	6,465	51.7%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	6,038	48.3%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	39.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	3,056	24.4%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	9,447	75.6%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	8,408	67.2%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	2,414	19.3%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,115	8.9%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,319	26.5%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	1,889	15.1%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	329	2.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	687	5.5%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	354	2.8%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$64,406	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

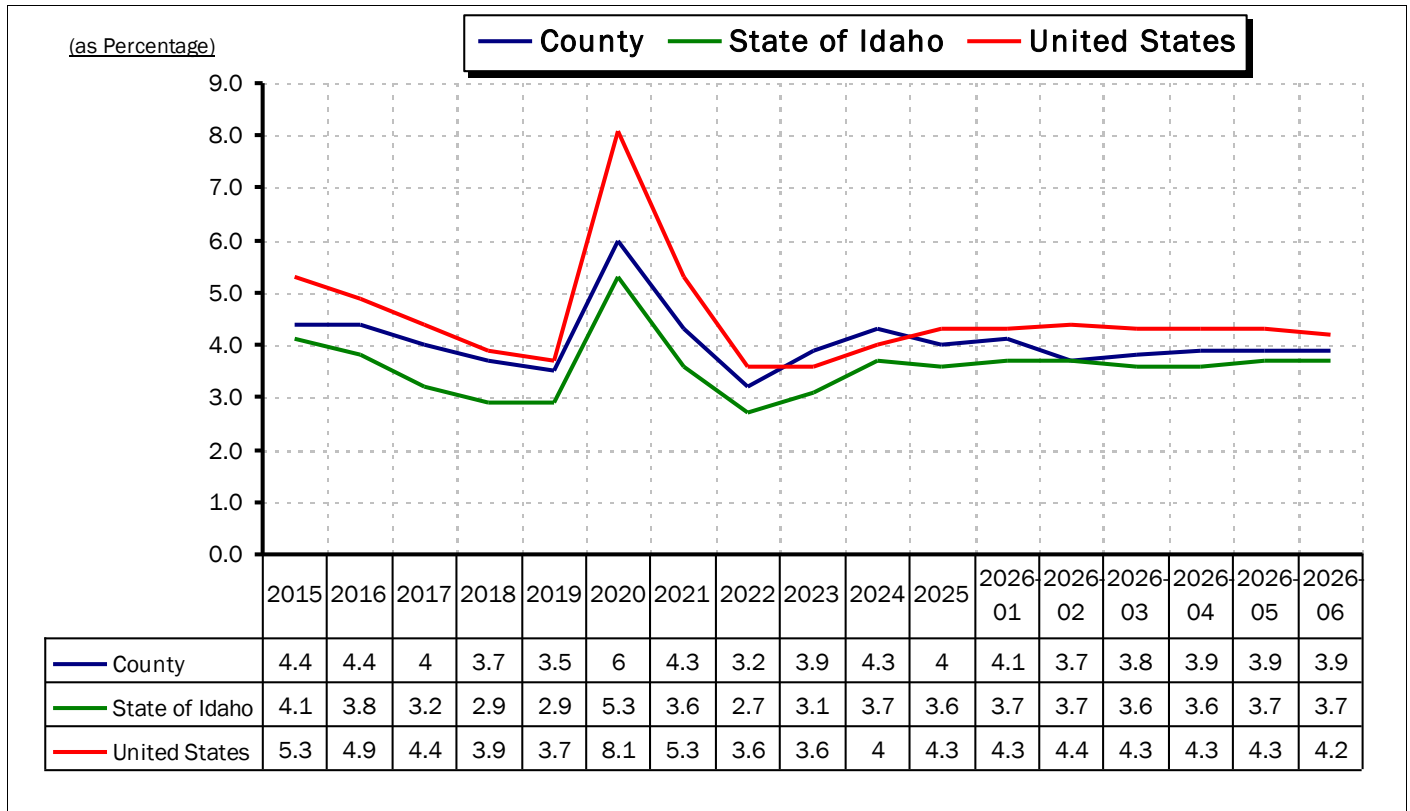
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, June 2025 to June 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2026	6,055	5,821	234	3.9%
June 2025	6,124	5,876	248	4.0%
YoY % Change	-1.1%	-0.9%	-5.6%	-0.1%

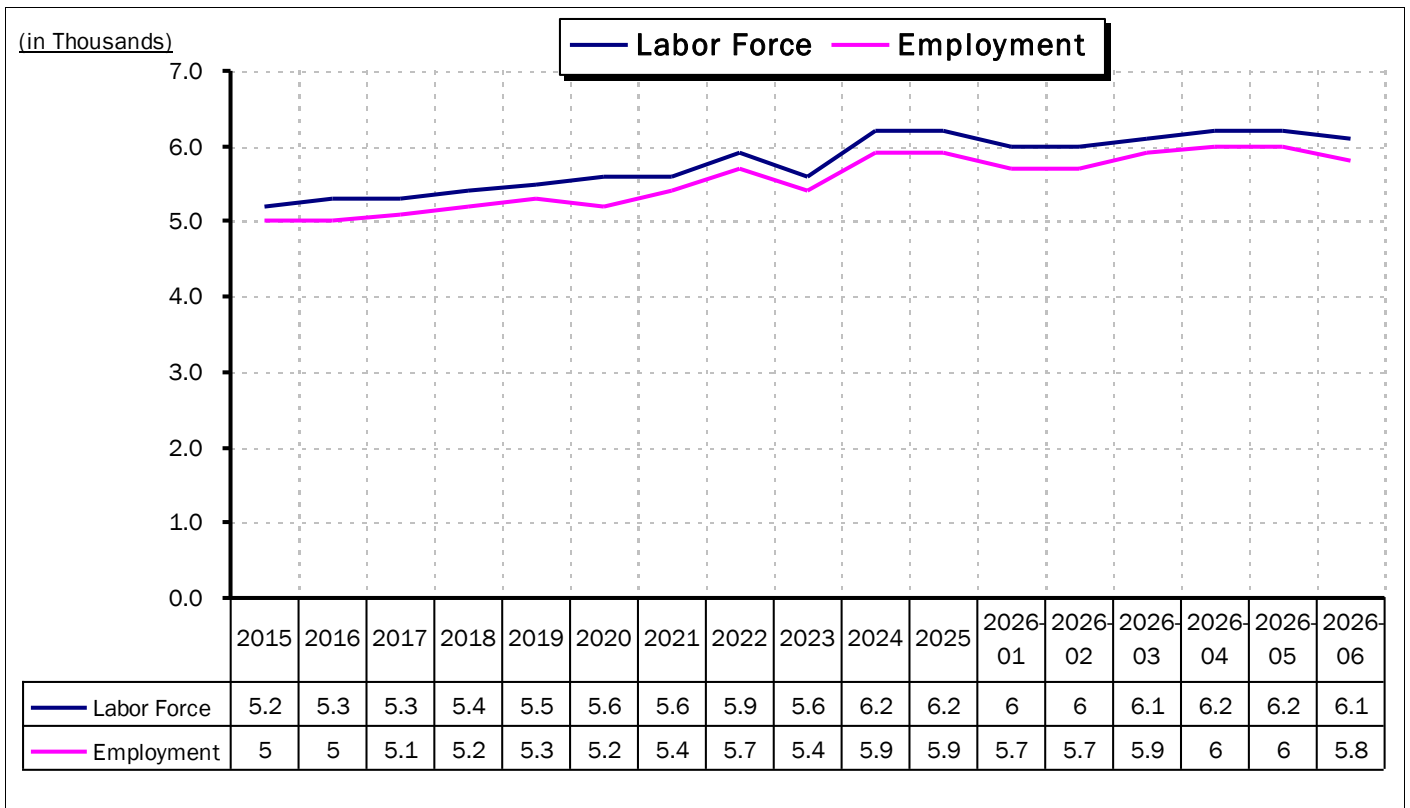
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to June 2026



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

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



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2015, 2024, and 2025

Supersector	2015 Average Employment	2015 Average Wages	2024 Average Employment	2024 Average Wages	2025 Average Employment	2025 Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,061	\$31,520	378	\$3,544	3,413	\$49,598
Natural Resources and Mining	1,248	\$30,274	52	\$1,188	1,131	\$51,547
Construction	107	\$38,965	63	\$183	220	\$54,104
Manufacturing	168	\$39,930	16	\$242	255	\$82,020
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	409	\$40,231	85	\$537	534	\$47,626
Information	27	\$42,365	8	\$25	25	\$38,075
Financial Activities	37	\$40,817	19	\$35	34	\$47,304
Professional and Business Services	149	\$48,835	32	\$210	158	\$57,892
Education and Health Services	526	\$24,937	30	\$600	587	\$41,838
Leisure and Hospitality	149	\$11,899	37	\$244	198	\$15,427
Other Services	13	\$34,816	18	\$62	56	\$66,861
Public Administration	229	\$26,796	16	\$217	214	\$44,814

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

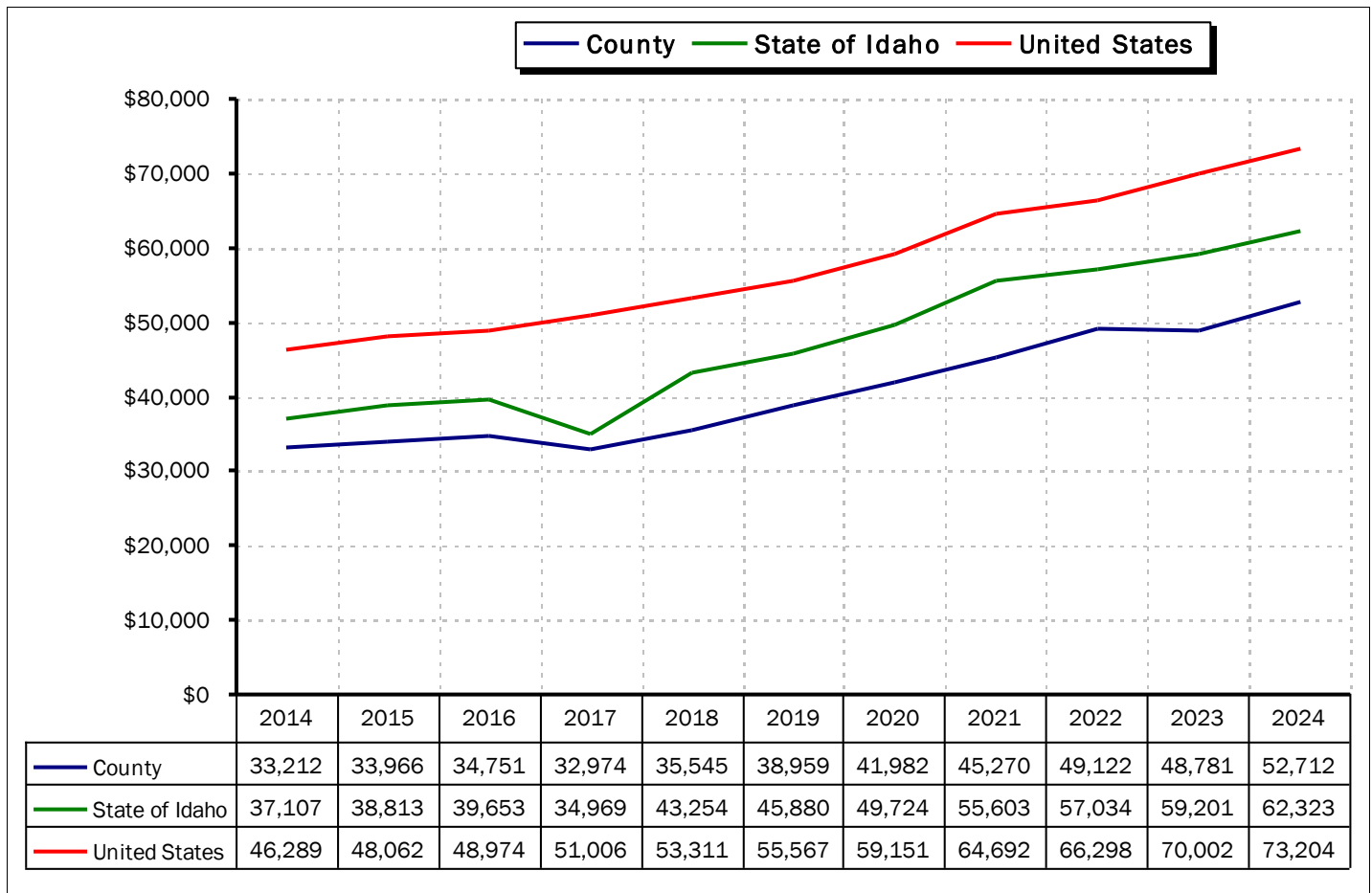
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Marsing Agricultural Labor Sponsorship Committee	Private	250 - 499
Jr Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Local Government	050 - 099
Owyhee Health And Rehab Center	Private	050 - 099
Albertsons Llc	Private	050 - 099
Us Ecology Idaho	Private	050 - 099
Bruneau Grandview School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Owyhee Motor Sales Inc	Private	010 - 049

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)

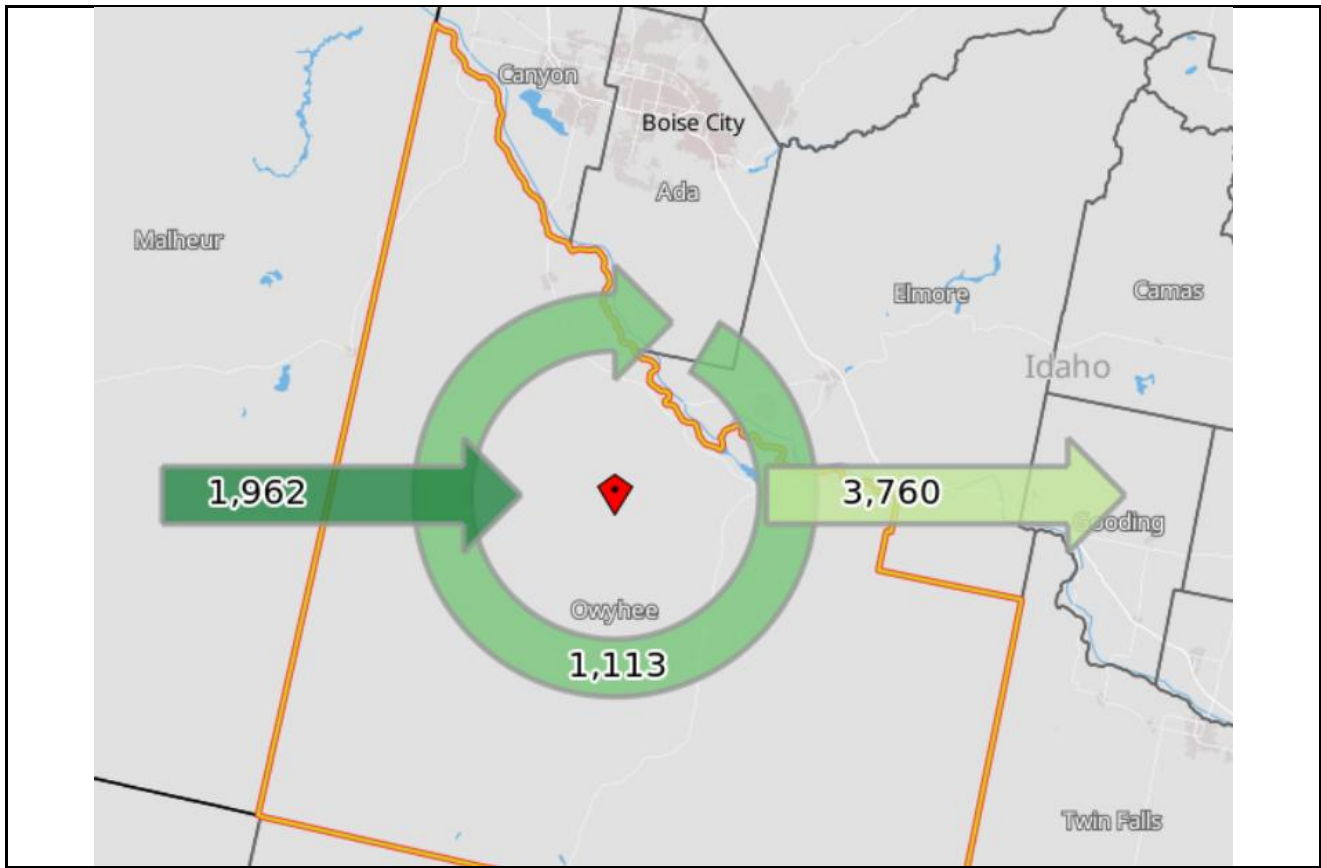
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 1,113 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2023. Another 1,962 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,760 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Homedale city, ID	271	8.8%
Nampa city, ID	234	7.6%
Caldwell city, ID	214	7.0%
Boise City city, ID	140	4.6%
Mountain Home city, ID	134	4.4%
Marsing city, ID	124	4.0%
Meridian city, ID	88	2.9%
Grand View city, ID	51	1.7%
Wilder city, ID	49	1.6%
Eagle city, ID	25	0.8%

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 Owyhee County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	758	15.6%
Nampa	647	13.3%
Caldwell	456	9.4%
Homedale	340	7.0%
Meridian	314	6.4%
Marsing	151	3.1%
Mountain Home	80	1.6%
Grand View	64	1.3%
Twin Falls	64	1.3%
Eagle	63	1.3%

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:

Knox Freedman, Labor Economist, Idaho Department of Labor • 317 West Main Street, Boise, ID 83735 • (208) 696 - 2547 • knox.freedman@labor.idaho.gov • Labor Market Information website: lmi.idaho.gov

--- Blank Page ---