

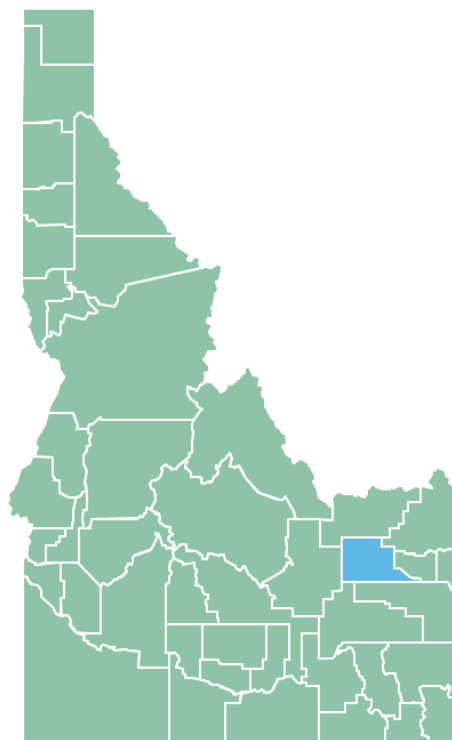


Jefferson County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: August 2026

Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2026)	17,154
Unemployment Rate (Jul 2026)	2.8%
Population (2025)	35,297
Median Household Income (2024)	\$86,679
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$50,258
Poverty Rate (2024)	9.7%



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. Jefferson County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	33,154	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	29,020	87.5%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	45	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	79	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	42	0.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,638	11.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	16,966	51.2%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	16,188	48.8%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	32.8	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	10,724	32.3%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	22,430	67.7%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	19,538	58.9%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,954	11.9%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	460	1.4%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,487	16.6%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	4,858	14.7%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	2,529	7.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,709	11.2%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	1,639	4.9%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$86,679	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

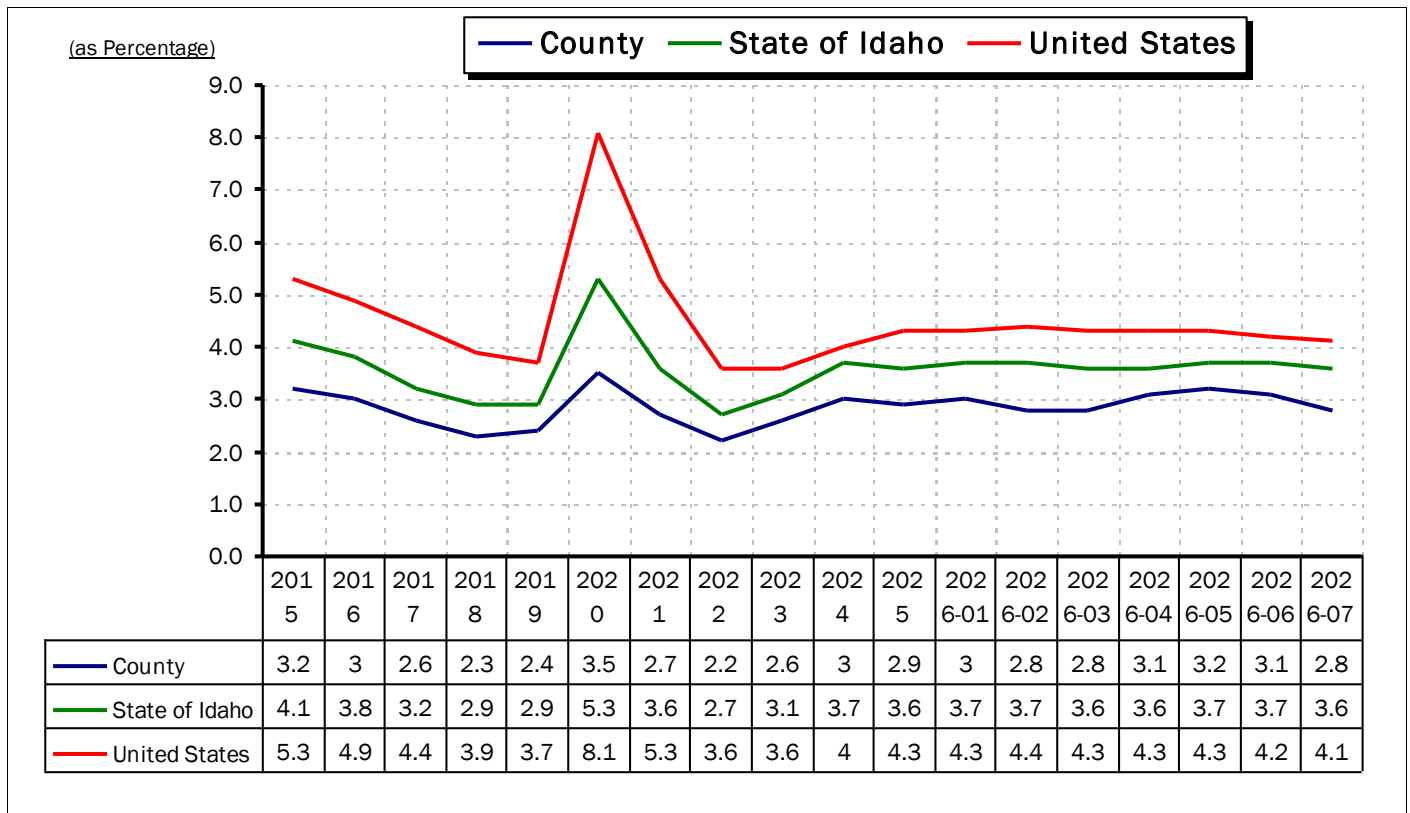
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, July 2025 to July 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2026	17,154	16,679	475	2.8%
July 2025	17,661	17,156	505	2.9%
YoY % Change	-2.9%	-2.8%	-5.9%	-0.1%

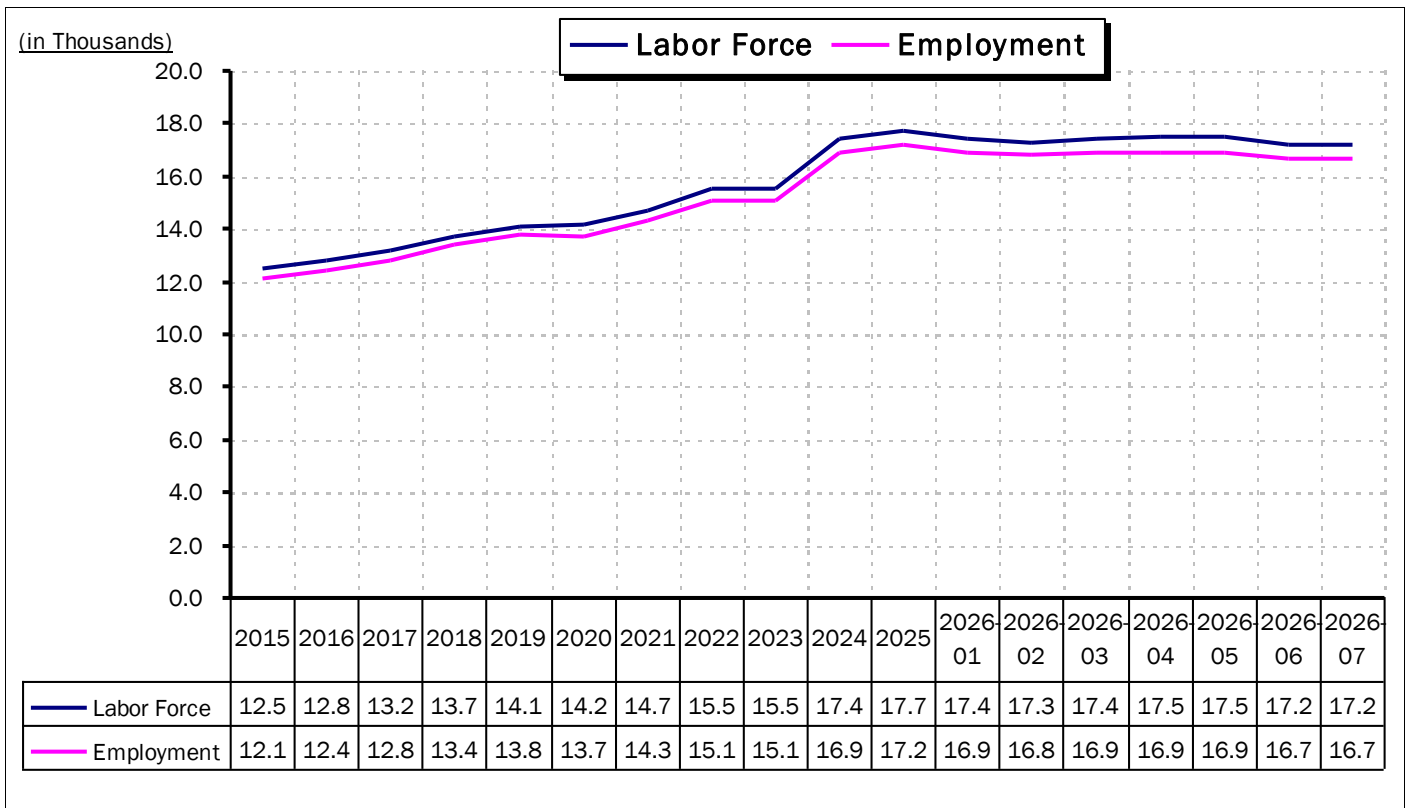
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2015 to July 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	6,070	\$29,495	1,135	\$46,321	8,287	\$44,269
Natural Resources and Mining	746	\$32,422	95	\$45,705	724	\$45,426
Construction	580	\$33,247	255	\$52,958	1,329	\$55,089
Manufacturing	971	\$36,359	50	\$58,520	1,020	\$62,165
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,238	\$32,009	198	\$44,970	1,448	\$44,751
Information	34	\$14,351	13	\$90,976	43	\$121,092
Financial Activities	148	\$44,663	76	\$51,146	220	\$50,128
Professional and Business Services	241	\$32,524	156	\$56,675	552	\$50,931
Education and Health Services	1,214	\$23,084	133	\$44,823	1,658	\$31,098
Leisure and Hospitality	376	\$8,825	75	\$14,240	636	\$14,689
Other Services	117	\$19,595	66	\$32,581	182	\$32,259
Public Administration	404	\$29,753	16	\$44,441	468	\$44,973

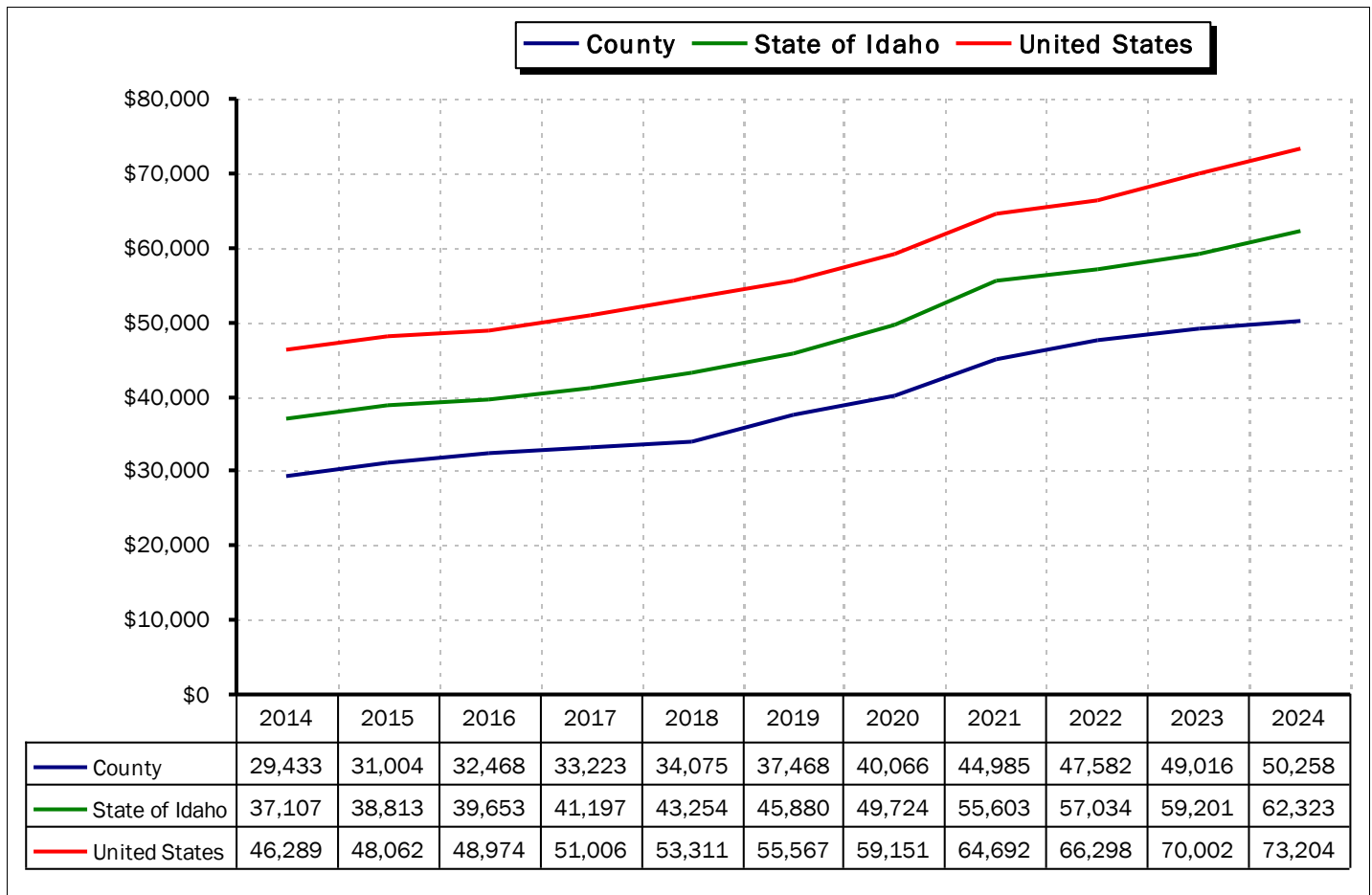
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jefferson County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods Llc	Private	250 - 499
Broulims Supermarkets Inc	Private	250 - 499
Jefferson County	Local Government	100 - 249
Ida Gold Corp	Private	100 - 249
Heise Hot Springs Inc	Private	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Potato Products Of Idaho Llc	Private	050 - 099
Mountain Valley Electric	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)

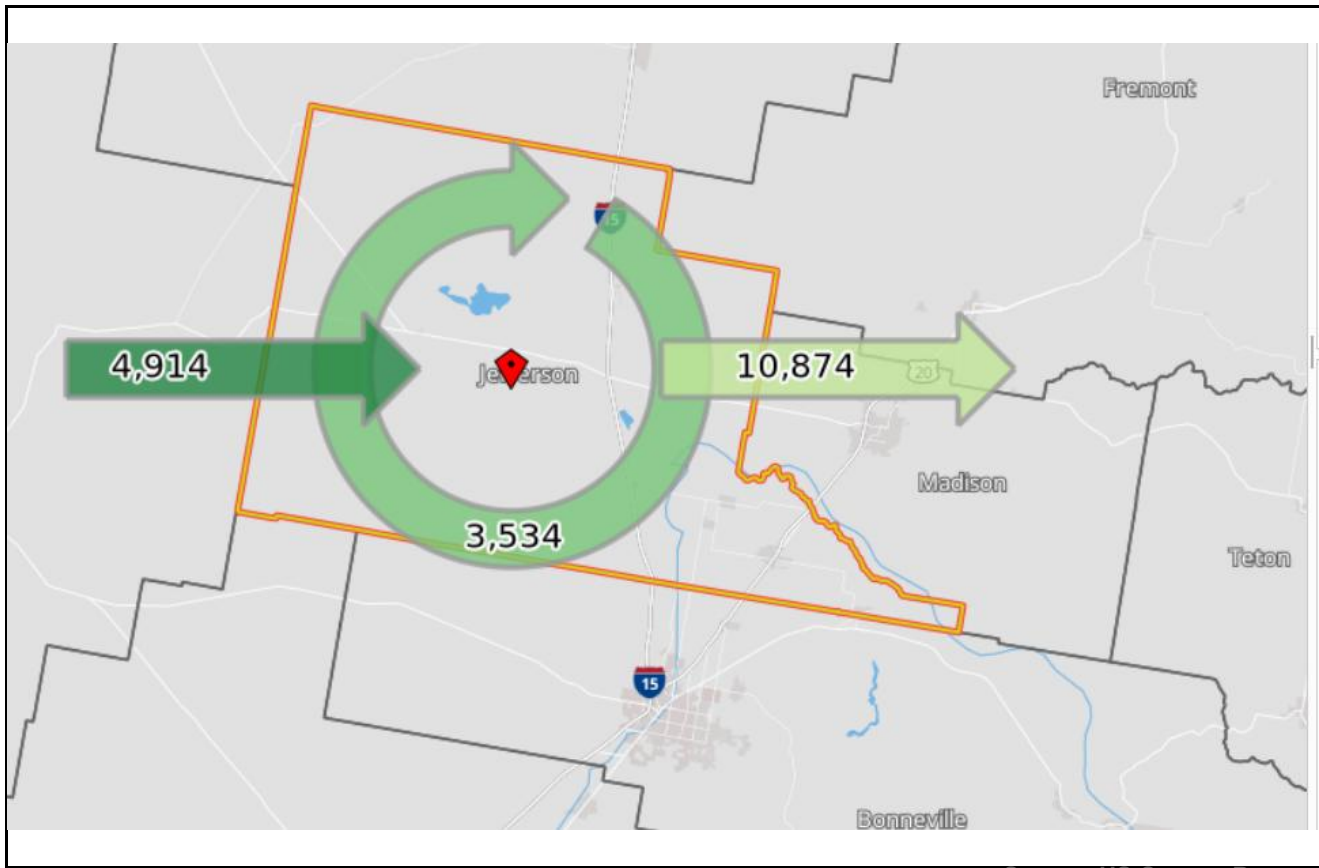
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 3,534 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2023. Another 4,914 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 10,874 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	1,046	12.4%
Rexburg	660	7.8%
Rigby	562	6.7%
Ammon	251	3.0%
Pocatello	177	2.1%
Blackfoot	104	1.2%
Lincoln CDP	80	0.9%
Roberts	78	0.9%
Menan	74	0.9%
St. Anthony	68	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 Jefferson County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	4,365	30.3%
Rexburg	1,261	8.8%
Rigby	1,201	8.3%
Ammon	479	3.3%
Boise	434	3.0%
Pocatello	370	2.6%
Meridian	128	0.9%
Blackfoot	122	0.8%
Menan	107	0.7%
Twin Falls	106	0.7%

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:

Ryan Whitesides , Labor Economist, Idaho Department of Labor • 1515 East Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 • (208) 696 - 2347 • ryan.whitesides@labor.idaho.gov • Labor Market Information website: Imi.idaho.gov

--- Blank Page ---