

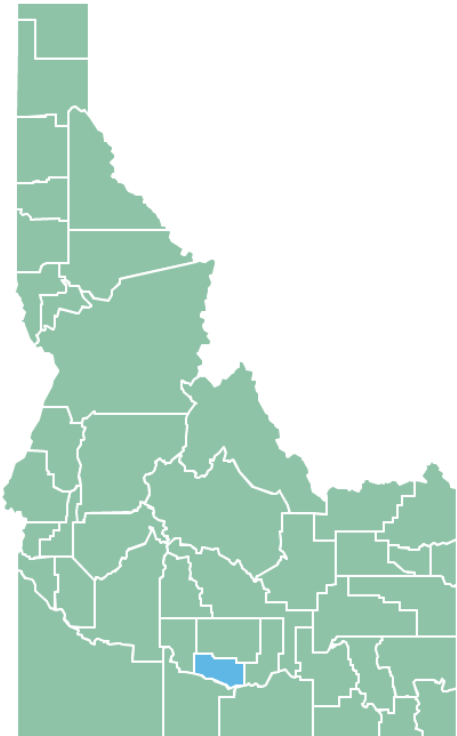


Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: August 2026

Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2026)	12,867
Unemployment Rate (Jul 2026)	3.1%
Population (2025)	26,362
Median Household Income (2024)	\$71,724
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$49,185
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.6%



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

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	25,173	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	16,418	65.2%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	30	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	280	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	14	0.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,873	39.2%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	12,916	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	12,257	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	7,461	29.6%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	17,712	70.4%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	15,515	61.6%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,363	13.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	2,153	8.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,109	16.3%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,555	14.1%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,575	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,584	6.3%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	586	2.3%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$71,724	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

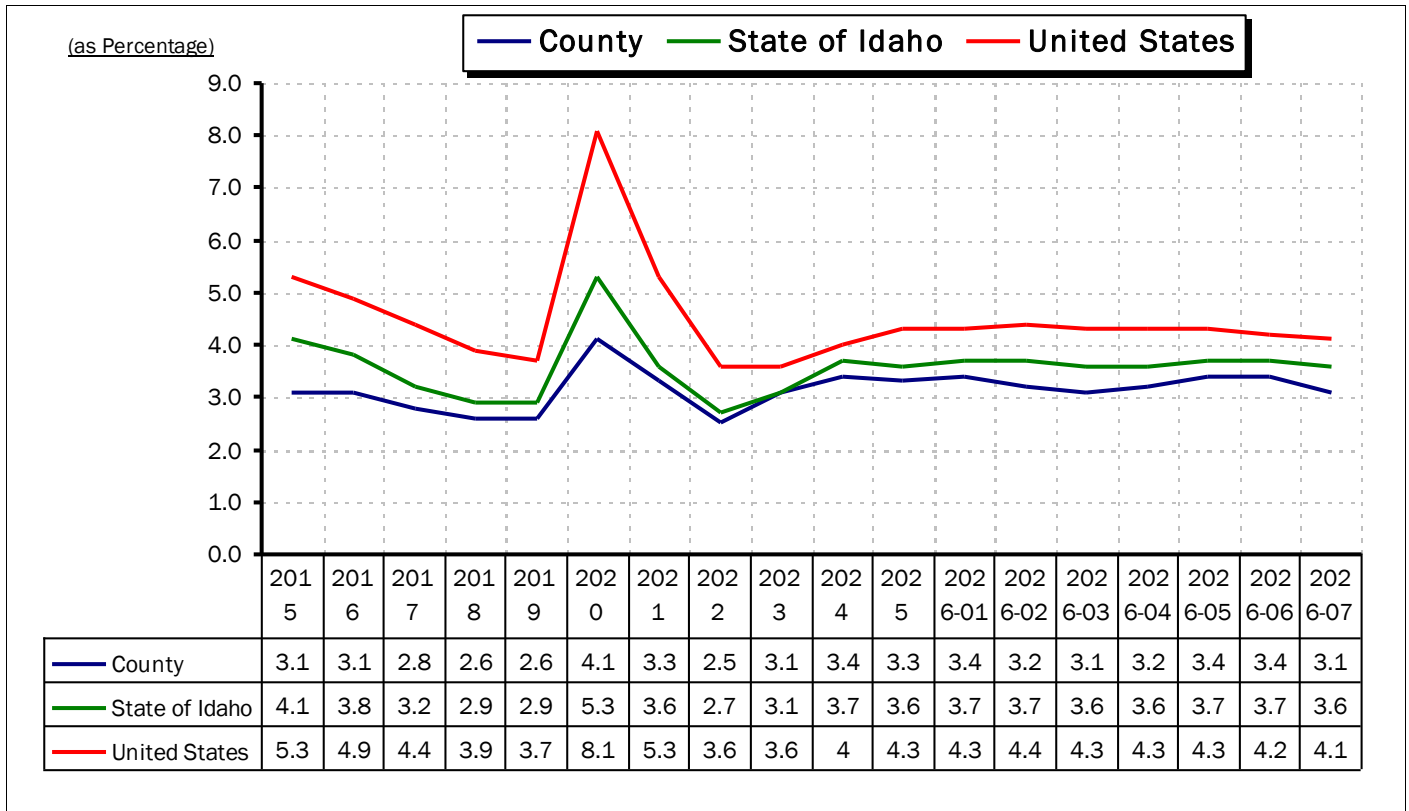
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, July 2025 to July 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2026	12,867	12,462	405	3.1%
July 2025	13,085	12,647	438	3.3%
YoY % Change	-1.7%	-1.5%	-7.5%	-0.2%

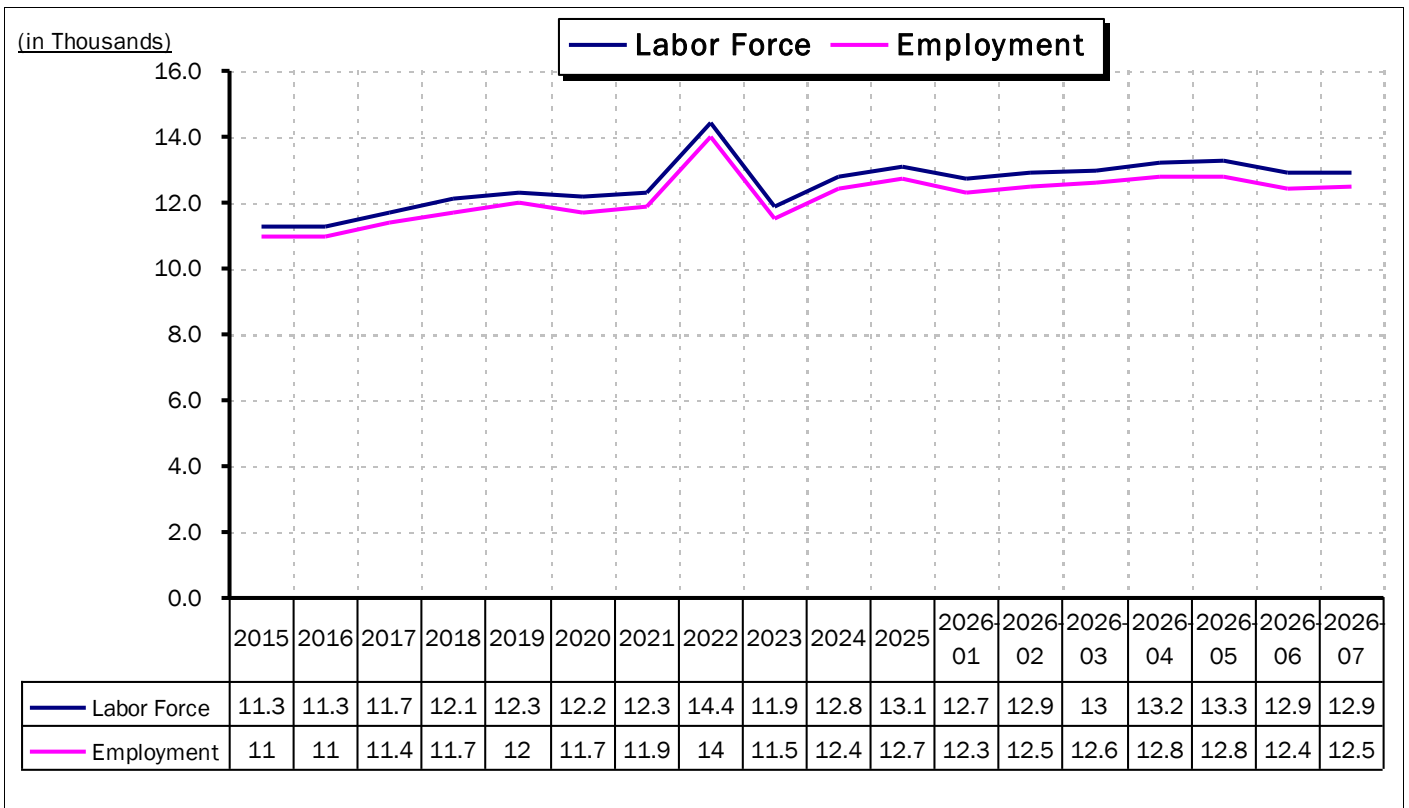
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	9,962	\$34,622	904	\$51,617	12,305	\$54,335
Natural Resources and Mining	2,694	\$32,793	127	\$47,336	2,835	\$48,613
Construction	334	\$41,607	136	\$60,388	693	\$62,419
Manufacturing	1,569	\$39,203	49	\$59,526	2,651	\$65,776
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,530	\$38,036	232	\$53,631	2,682	\$56,189
Information	75	\$39,887			49	\$61,764
Financial Activities	158	\$29,220	39	\$39,278	195	\$48,029
Professional and Business Services	370	\$40,697	89	\$60,746	530	\$60,061
Education and Health Services	1,128	\$29,996	82	\$47,259	1,326	\$48,270
Leisure and Hospitality	457	\$13,860	62	\$23,721	582	\$25,485
Other Services	234	\$33,566	58	\$39,527	283	\$40,173
Public Administration	415	\$34,489	20	\$55,794	473	\$58,917

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

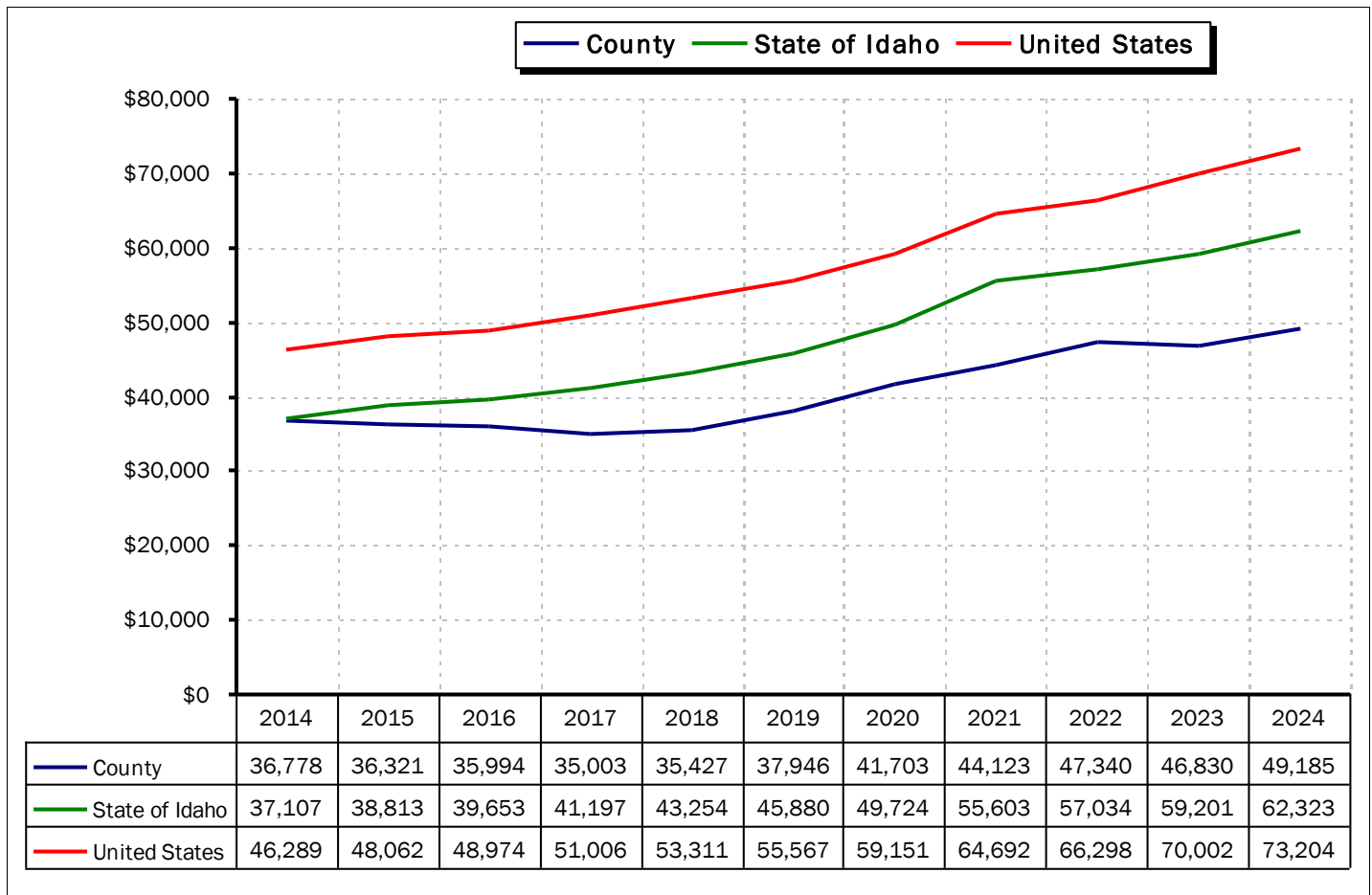
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Agropur Inc	Private	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499
Rite Stuff Foods Inc	Private	100 - 249
Saint Luke's Jerome Ltd	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly Co Llc	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Government	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery Company Of Idaho	Private	100 - 249
Magic Services Llc	Private	100 - 249
Gap services inc	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)

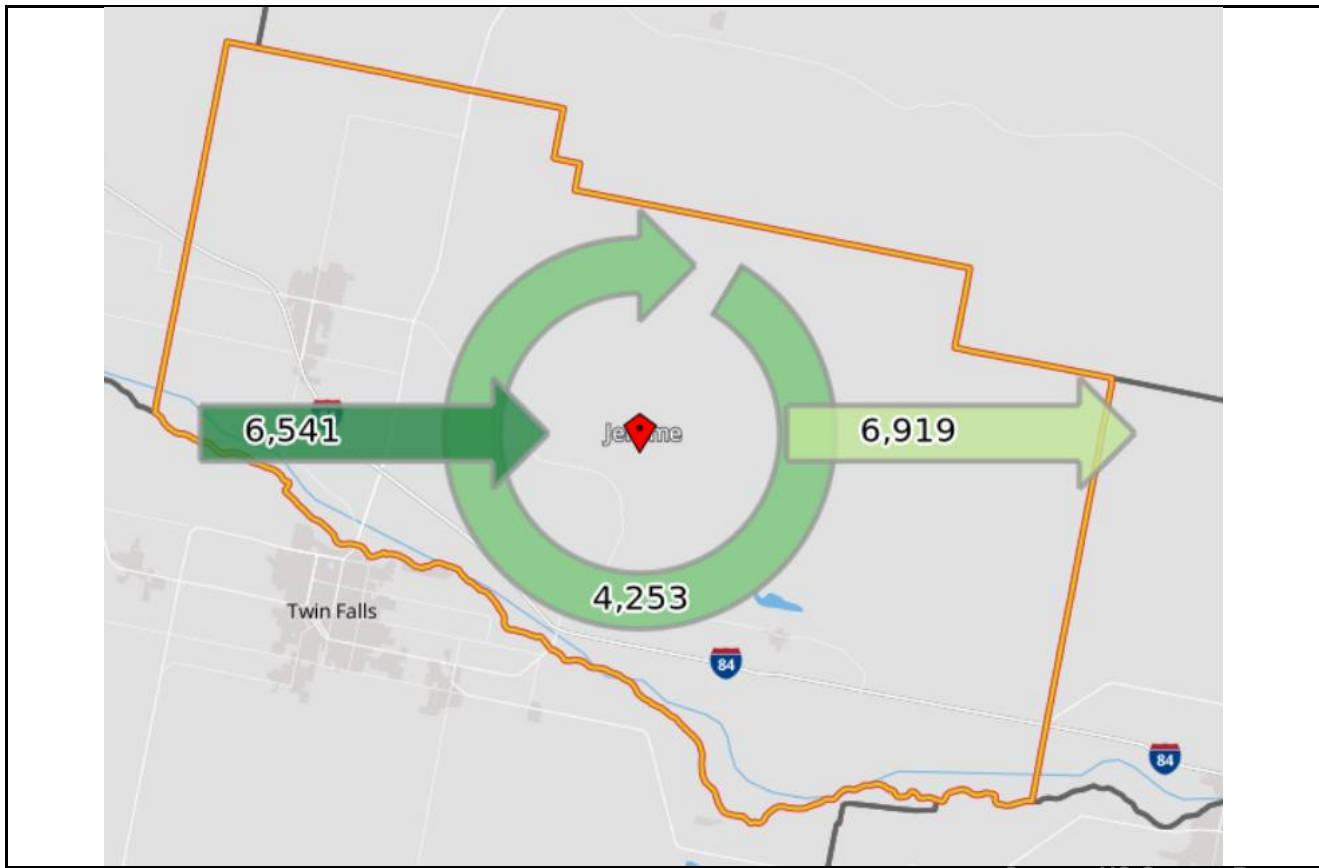
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 4,253 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2023. Another 6,541 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,919 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Jerome	2,224	20.6%
Twin Falls	1,915	17.7%
Wendell	200	1.9%
Kimberly	163	1.5%
Gooding	150	1.4%
Buhl	134	1.2%
Hazelton	128	1.2%
Boise	111	1.0%
Burley	99	0.9%
Filer	92	0.9%

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 Jerome County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	2,593	23.2%
Jerome	2,212	19.8%
Boise	445	4.0%
Burley	196	1.8%
Nampa	140	1.3%
Wendell	138	1.2%
Pocatello	136	1.2%
Meridian	129	1.2%
Gooding	128	1.1%
Kimberly	109	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)

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