

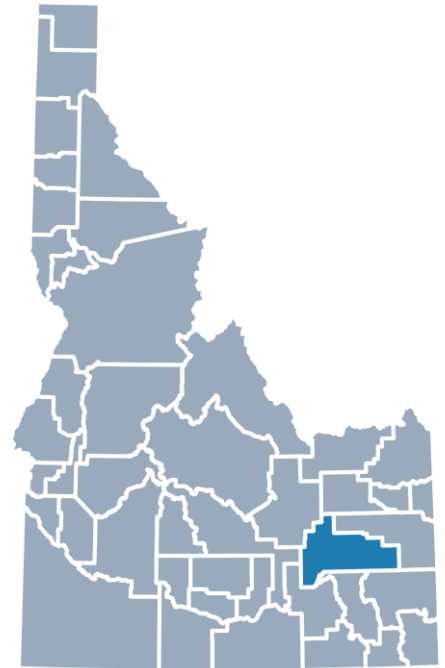


# Bingham County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2026

## Bingham County Economic Overview

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)   | 23,440   |
| Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)      | 3.7%     |
| Population (2025)                 | 51,153   |
| Median Household Income (2024)    | \$77,878 |
| Per Capita Personal Income (2024) | \$50,928 |
| Poverty Rate (2024)               | 11.7%    |



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

|                                                              | Bingham<br>County | Bingham<br>County (%) | State of<br>Idaho (%) | United<br>States (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Population</b>                                      | 49,664            | 100.0%                | 1,934,262             | 334,922,499          |
| <b>Race and Ethnicity</b>                                    |                   |                       |                       |                      |
| White alone, not hispanic                                    | 38,331            | 77.2%                 | 81.7%                 | 61.0%                |
| Black or African American alone, not hispanic                | 96                | 0.2%                  | 0.8%                  | 12.2%                |
| Native American alone, not hispanic                          | 2,598             | 5.2%                  | 1.2%                  | 0.9%                 |
| Asian alone, not hispanic                                    | 144               | 0.3%                  | 1.4%                  | 6.0%                 |
| Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)                            | 8,829             | 17.8%                 | 13.6%                 | 19.3%                |
| <b>Gender</b>                                                |                   |                       |                       |                      |
| Male                                                         | 25,010            | 50.4%                 | 50.3%                 | 49.5%                |
| Female                                                       | 24,654            | 49.6%                 | 49.7%                 | 50.5%                |
| <b>Age</b>                                                   |                   |                       |                       |                      |
| Median age                                                   | 35.0              | -                     | 37.3                  | 38.9                 |
| Under 18 years                                               | 14,456            | 29.1%                 | 24.1%                 | 22.0%                |
| Over 18 years                                                | 35,208            | 70.9%                 | 75.9%                 | 78.0%                |
| 21 years and over                                            | 30,650            | 61.7%                 | 66.1%                 | 68.9%                |
| Over 65 years                                                | 7,538             | 15.2%                 | 17.0%                 | 17.2%                |
| <b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b> |                   |                       |                       |                      |
| Less than 9th grade                                          | 1,783             | 3.6%                  | 2.1%                  | 3.2%                 |
| High school graduate (with equivalencies)                    | 9,348             | 18.8%                 | 17.3%                 | 17.9%                |
| Some college, no degree                                      | 7,968             | 16.0%                 | 16.0%                 | 13.1%                |
| Associate's degree                                           | 3,256             | 6.6%                  | 6.4%                  | 6.1%                 |
| Bachelor's degree                                            | 4,628             | 9.3%                  | 14.1%                 | 14.9%                |
| Graduate or professional degree                              | 2,045             | 4.1%                  | 7.0%                  | 9.7%                 |
| <b>Median Household Income</b>                               | \$77,878          | -                     | \$77,800              | \$80,734             |

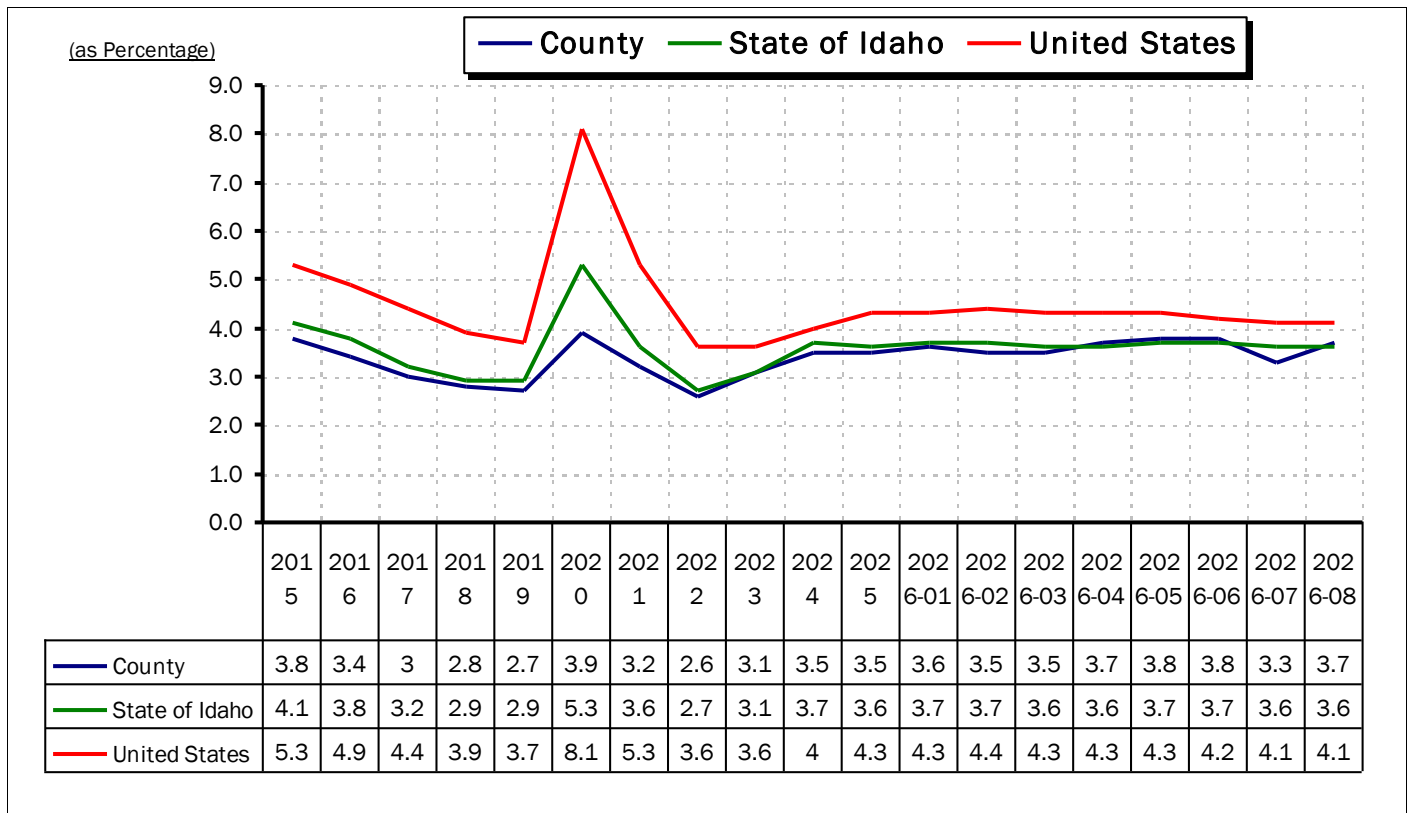
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

|                     | Labor Force  | Employment   | Unemployed   | Unemployment Rate |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>August 2026</b>  | 23,440       | 22,581       | 859          | 3.7%              |
| <b>August 2025</b>  | 23,728       | 22,960       | 768          | 3.2%              |
| <b>YoY % Change</b> | <b>-1.2%</b> | <b>-1.7%</b> | <b>11.8%</b> | <b>0.5%</b>       |

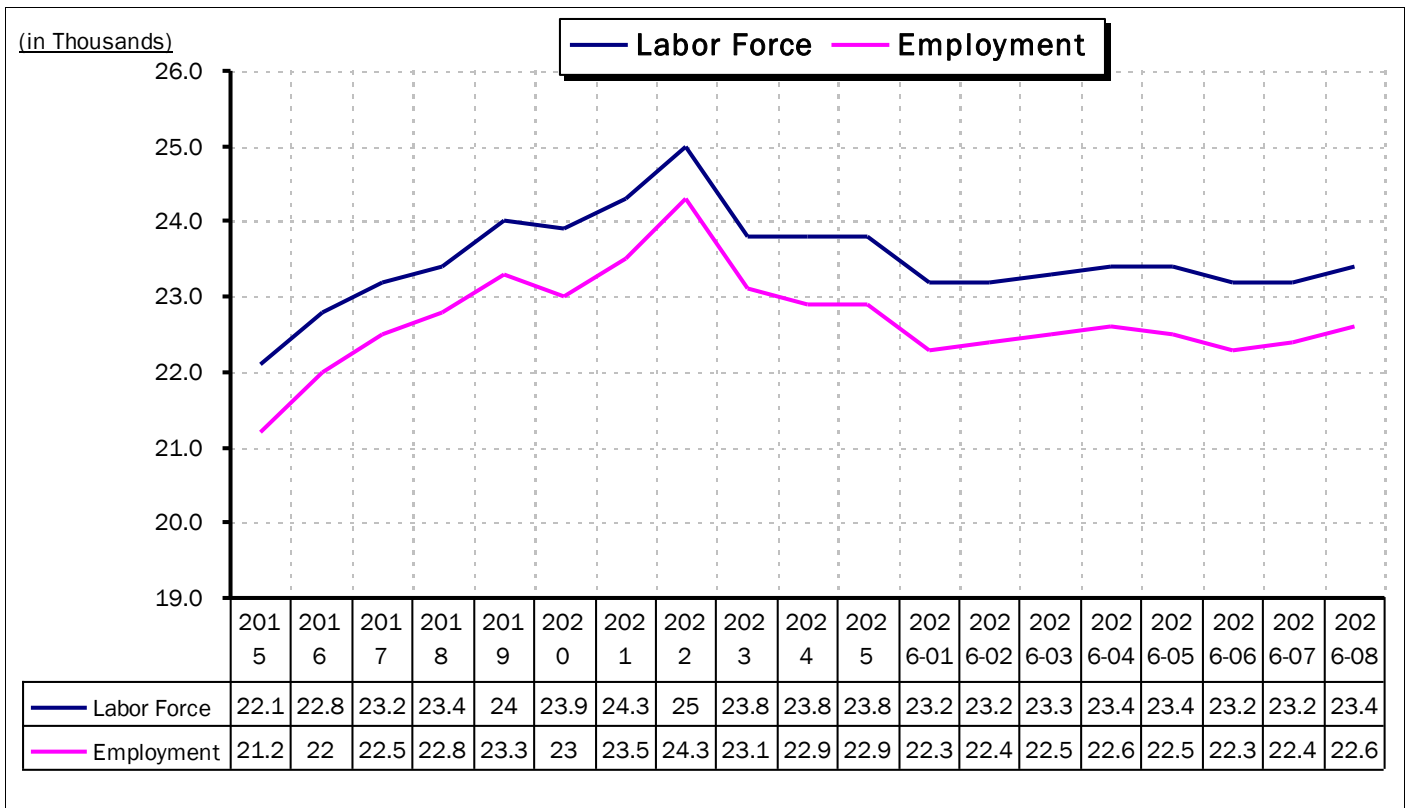
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

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

| Supersector                            | 2015<br>Average<br>Employment | 2015<br>Average<br>Wages | 2024<br>Average<br>Employment | 2024<br>Average<br>Wages | 2025<br>Average<br>Employment | 2025<br>Average<br>Wages |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Covered Wages                    | 14,371                        | \$33,197                 | 16,052                        | \$47,581                 | 16,542                        | \$48,673                 |
| Natural Resources and Mining           | 1,400                         | \$33,342                 | 1,260                         | \$47,954                 | 1,381                         | \$49,287                 |
| Construction                           | 785                           | \$33,012                 | 1,331                         | \$55,028                 | 1,373                         | \$57,677                 |
| Manufacturing                          | 2,182                         | \$43,358                 | 2,328                         | \$59,309                 | 2,383                         | \$60,679                 |
| Trade,Transportation, and<br>Utilities | 2,742                         | \$31,343                 | 2,855                         | \$45,504                 | 2,911                         | \$46,902                 |
| Information                            | 55                            | \$17,533                 | 37                            | \$36,418                 | 39                            | \$36,157                 |
| Financial Activities                   | 380                           | \$46,644                 | 374                           | \$65,553                 | 374                           | \$69,926                 |
| Professional and Business<br>Services  | 528                           | \$34,544                 | 674                           | \$46,322                 | 698                           | \$48,643                 |
| Education and Health Services          | 3,356                         | \$31,105                 | 3,854                         | \$46,010                 | 3,990                         | \$45,840                 |
| Leisure and Hospitality                | 1,144                         | \$18,723                 | 1,458                         | \$25,360                 | 1,473                         | \$26,049                 |
| Other Services                         | 328                           | \$28,310                 | 424                           | \$40,177                 | 450                           | \$41,790                 |
| Public Administration                  | 1,471                         | \$35,295                 | 1,450                         | \$50,651                 | 1,457                         | \$51,180                 |

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

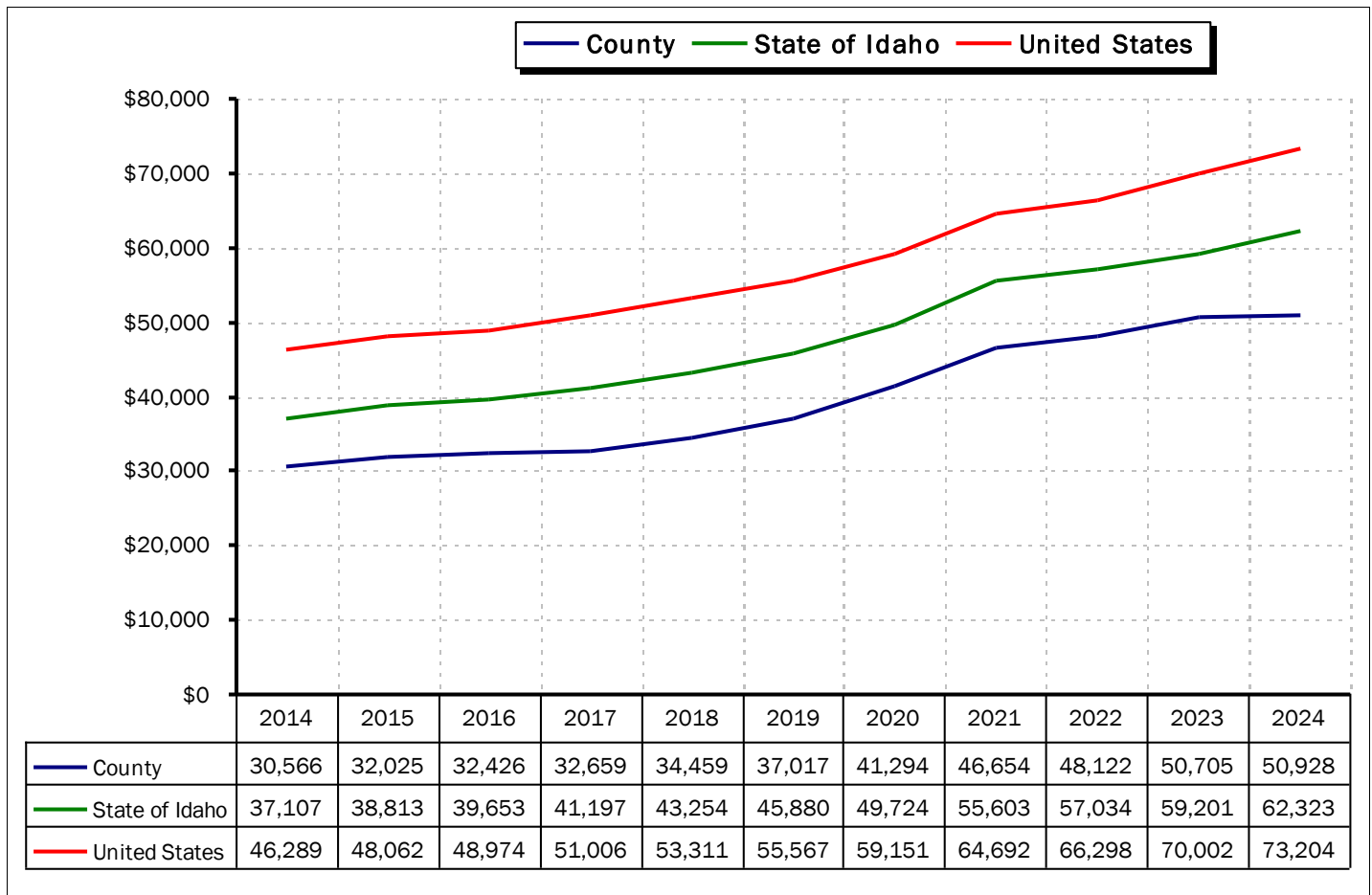
## 6. Top Employers, 2025

| Employer                      | Ownership        | Employment Range |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bingham Memorial Hospital     | Private          | 500 - 999        |
| Shoshone Bannock Tribes       | Local Government | 500 - 999        |
| Sunspiced                     | Private          | 500 - 999        |
| Blackfoot School District     | Local Government | 250 - 499        |
| Snake River School District   | Local Government | 250 - 499        |
| Idaho Department of Health    | State Government | 250 - 499        |
| Shelley Joint School District | Local Government | 250 - 499        |
| Shoshone Bannock Tribes       | Local Government | 250 - 499        |
| Walmart                       | Private          | 250 - 499        |
| Bingham County                | Local Government | 250 - 499        |

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.

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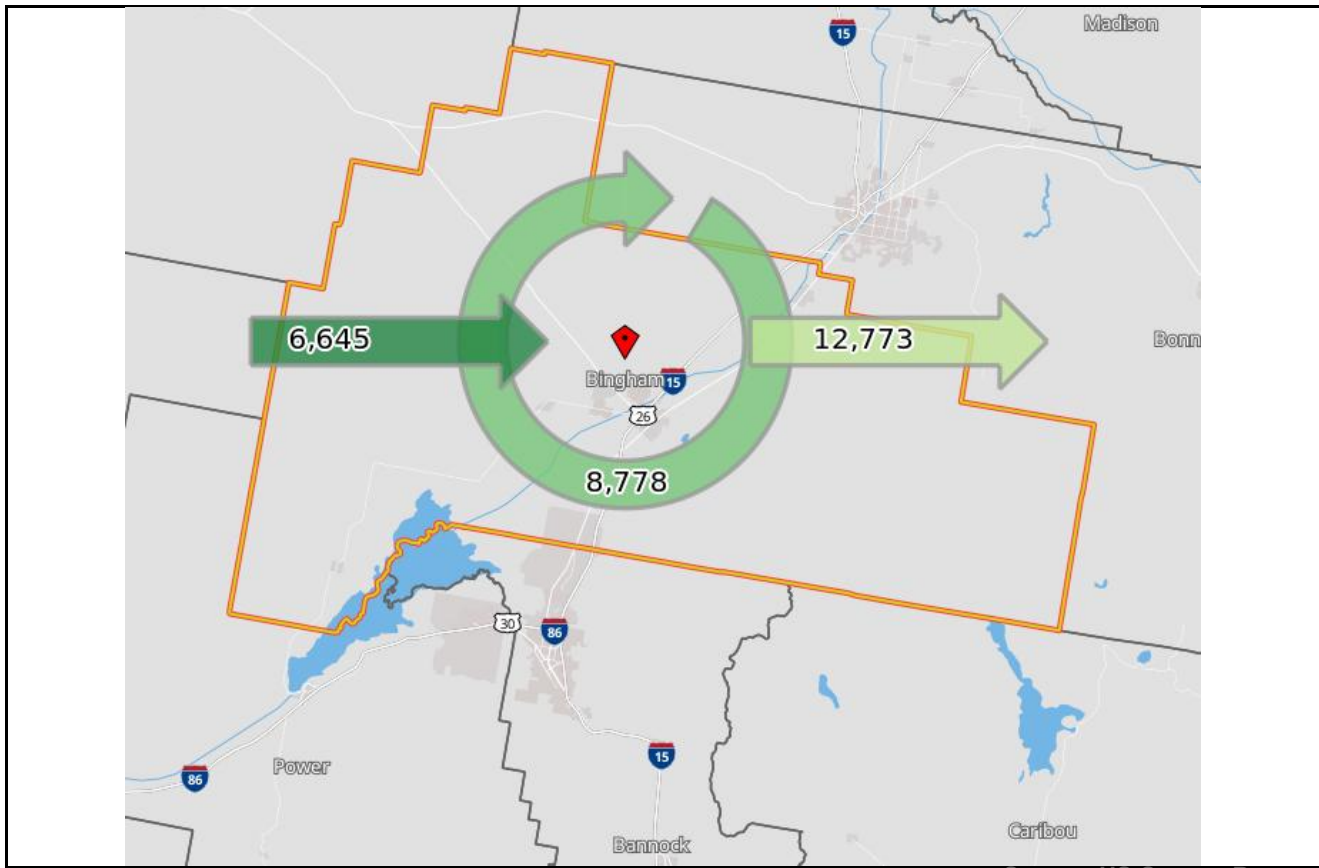
## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 8,778 workers lived and worked in Bingham County in 2023. Another 6,645 workers were employed in Bingham County but lived outside, while 12,773 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

| City of Residence | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Blackfoot         | 2,793             | 18.1%                    |
| Idaho Falls       | 1,248             | 8.1%                     |
| Pocatello         | 1,143             | 7.4%                     |
| Fort Hall CDP     | 535               | 3.5%                     |
| Shelley           | 492               | 3.2%                     |
| Chubbuck          | 395               | 2.6%                     |
| Aberdeen          | 291               | 1.9%                     |
| Moreland CDP      | 281               | 1.8%                     |
| Ammon             | 260               | 1.7%                     |
| Rexburg           | 224               | 1.5%                     |

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 Bingham County Work, 2023**

| City of Employment | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Idaho Falls        | 4,882             | 22.7%                    |
| Blackfoot          | 3,735             | 17.3%                    |
| Pocatello          | 1,591             | 7.4%                     |
| Shelley            | 763               | 3.5%                     |
| Boise              | 612               | 2.8%                     |
| Fort Hall CDP      | 543               | 2.5%                     |
| Ammon              | 383               | 1.8%                     |
| Chubbuck           | 337               | 1.6%                     |
| Aberdeen           | 305               | 1.4%                     |
| Rexburg            | 304               | 1.4%                     |

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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