



Minidoka County Labor Force And Economic Profile

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Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)	11,547
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)	3.4%
Population (2025)	22,911
Median Household Income (2024)	\$70,377
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$52,408
Poverty Rate (2024)	14.5%



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

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	22,208	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	14,884	67.0%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	22	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	407	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	94	0.4%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,227	37.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	11,214	50.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	10,994	49.5%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.9	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	6,265	28.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	15,943	71.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	13,991	63.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,576	16.1%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,119	5.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,807	21.6%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,235	14.6%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,374	6.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,303	5.9%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	900	4.1%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$70,377	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

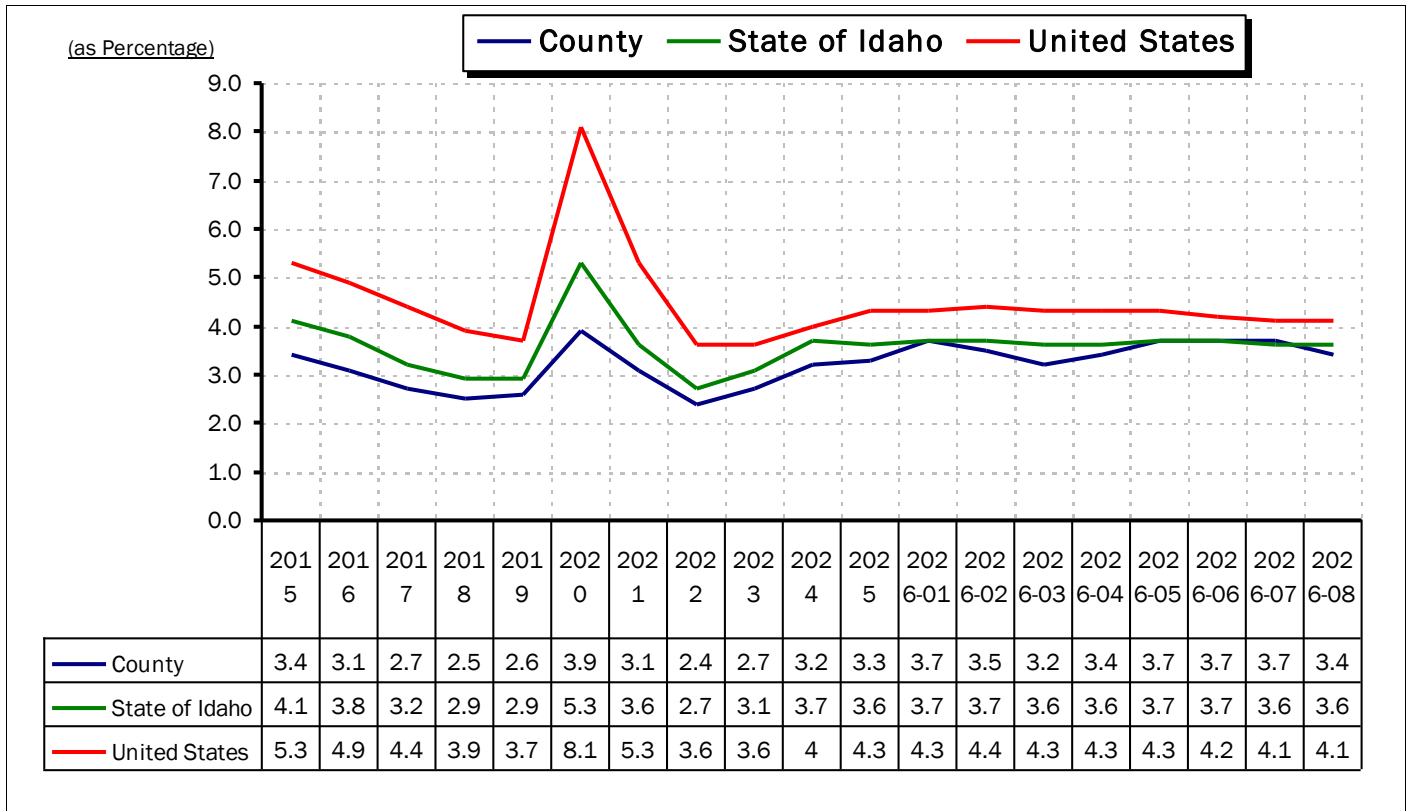
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2025 to August 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2026	11,547	11,158	389	3.4%
August 2025	11,554	11,158	396	3.4%
YoY % Change	-0.1%	0.0%	-1.8%	0.0%

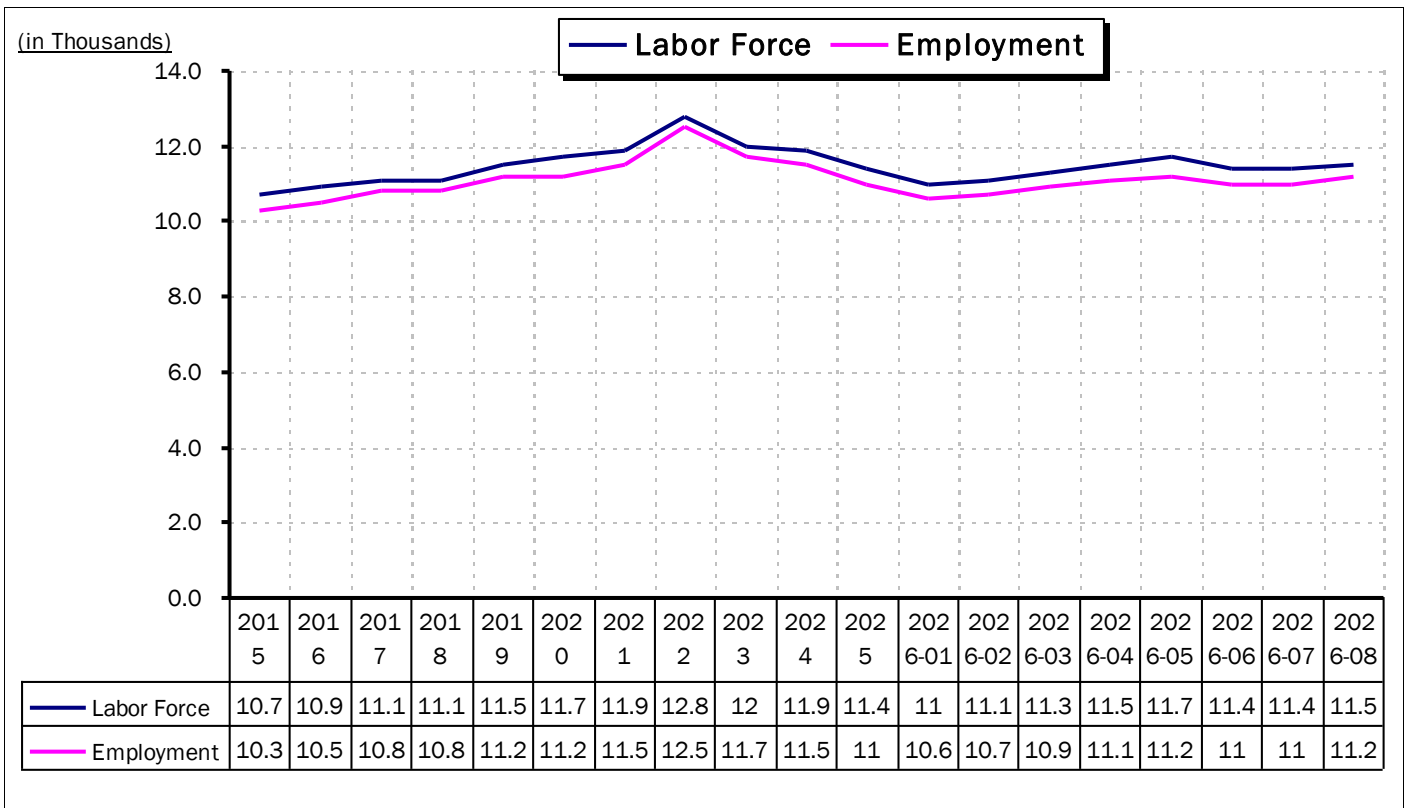
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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 Average Employment	2015 Average Wages	2024 Average Employment	2024 Average Wages	2025 Average Employment	2025 Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	7,555	\$35,092	756	\$50,911	9,210	\$52,217
Natural Resources and Mining	1,426	\$32,742	109	\$50,048	1,396	\$51,864
Construction	353	\$39,074	92	\$65,775	668	\$68,931
Manufacturing	1,192	\$54,523	51	\$59,188	1,520	\$62,483
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,749	\$39,152	171	\$51,986	2,289	\$53,105
Information	165	\$35,870	12	\$58,455	179	\$60,506
Financial Activities	131	\$35,806	38	\$54,289	149	\$56,811
Professional and Business Services	202	\$26,949	75	\$96,416	264	\$66,687
Education and Health Services	1,175	\$25,665	85	\$43,322	1,517	\$44,274
Leisure and Hospitality	545	\$12,650	50	\$21,354	554	\$21,032
Other Services	186	\$25,002	55	\$37,026	255	\$38,993
Public Administration	431	\$31,156	17	\$42,915	417	\$48,354

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

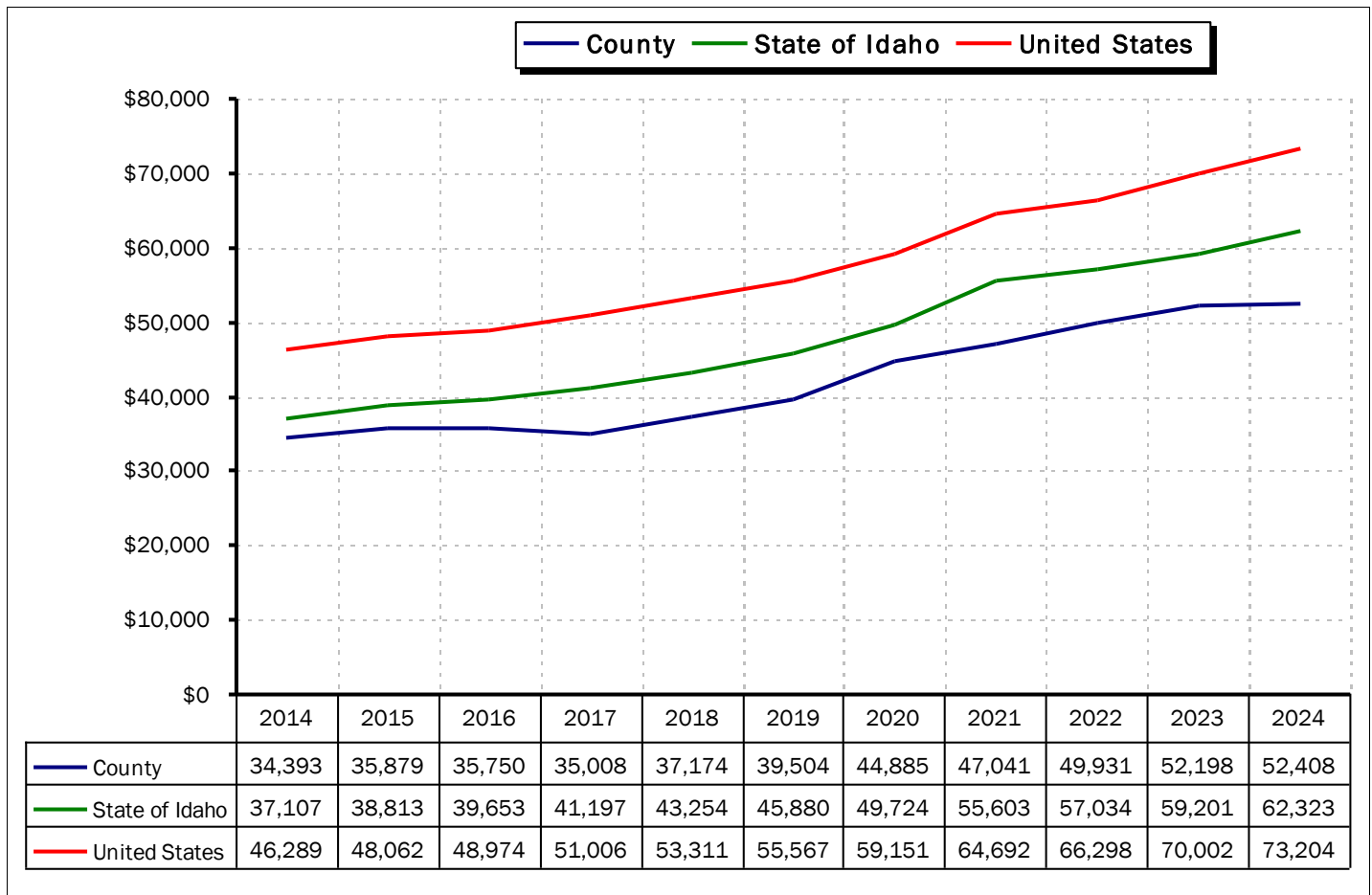
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Amalgamated Sugar Co	Private	500 - 999
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Minidoka Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops	Private	100 - 249
Altitude Supported Living LLC	Private	100 - 249
Gem State Processing LLC	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Government	100 - 249
Jentzsch-Kearl Farms	Private	100 - 249
Kloepfer 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)

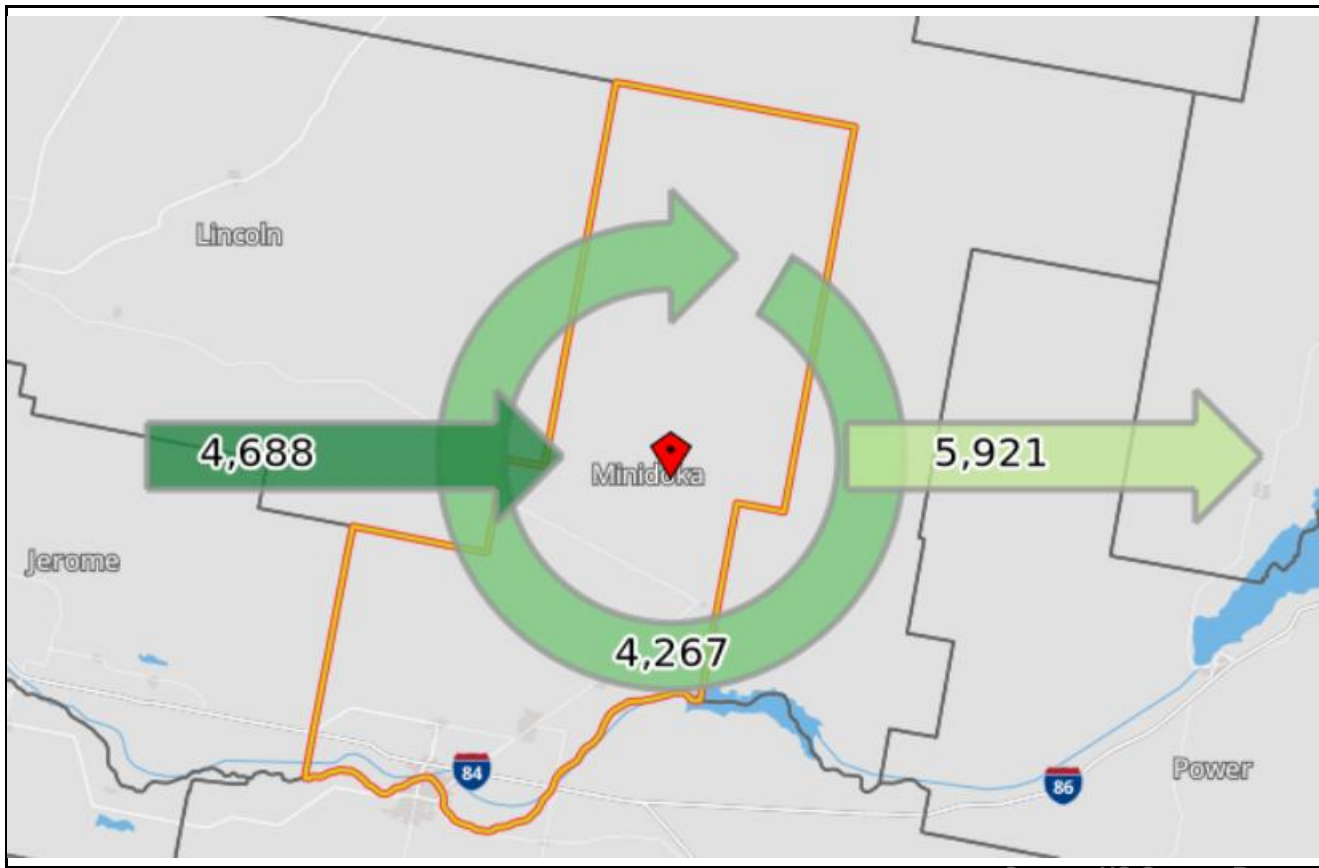
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 4,267 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2023. Another 4,688 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,921 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert	1,377	15.4%
Burley	1,049	11.7%
Heyburn	515	5.8%
Twin Falls	456	5.1%
Paul	208	2.3%
Pocatello	132	1.5%
Boise	115	1.3%
Idaho Falls	112	1.3%
Jerome	100	1.1%
Kimberly	54	0.6%

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 Minidoka County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley	2,073	20.3%
Rupert	1,424	14.0%
Twin Falls	683	6.7%
Heyburn	437	4.3%
Boise	410	4.0%
Paul	301	3.0%
Acequia	227	2.2%
Pocatello	127	1.2%
Meridian	122	1.2%
Nampa	117	1.1%

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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