

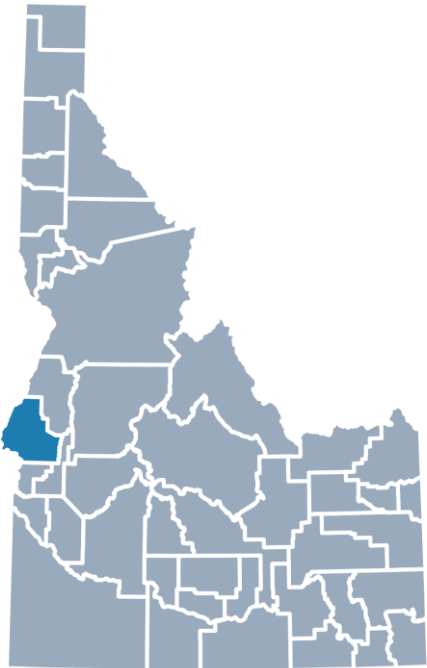


Washington County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2026

Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)	4,408
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)	4.7%
Population (2025)	11,583
Median Household Income (2024)	\$54,000
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$46,582
Poverty Rate (2024)	15.3%



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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	11,142	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,857	79.5%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	33	0.3%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	189	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	86	0.8%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,843	16.5%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	5,570	50.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	5,572	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	45.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	2,474	22.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	8,668	77.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	7,838	70.3%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	2,964	26.6%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	330	3.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,385	21.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	2,138	19.2%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	884	7.9%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,067	9.6%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	550	4.9%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$54,000	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

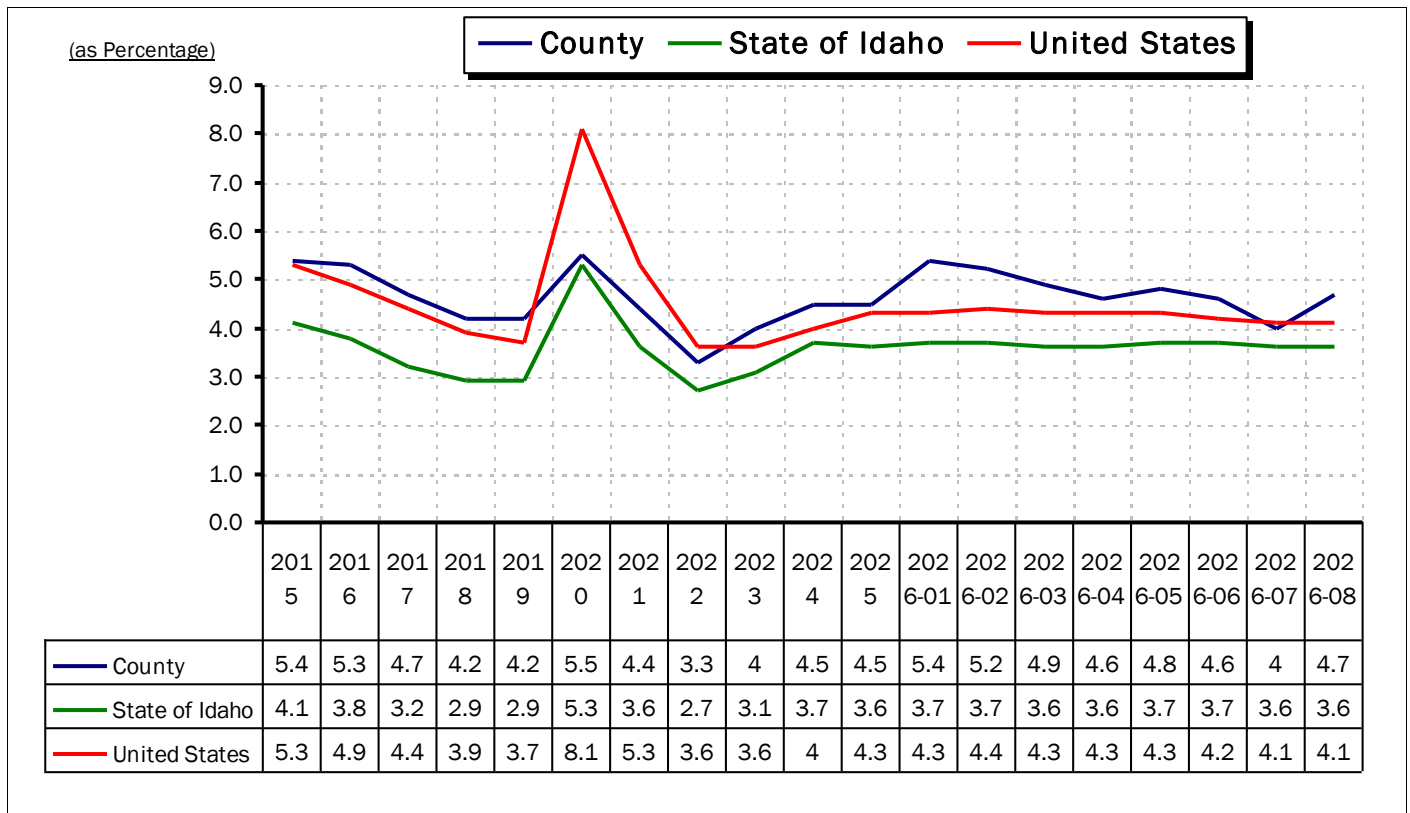
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2025 to August 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2026	4,408	4,203	205	4.7%
August 2025	4,494	4,299	195	4.3%
YoY % Change	-1.9%	-2.2%	5.1%	0.4%

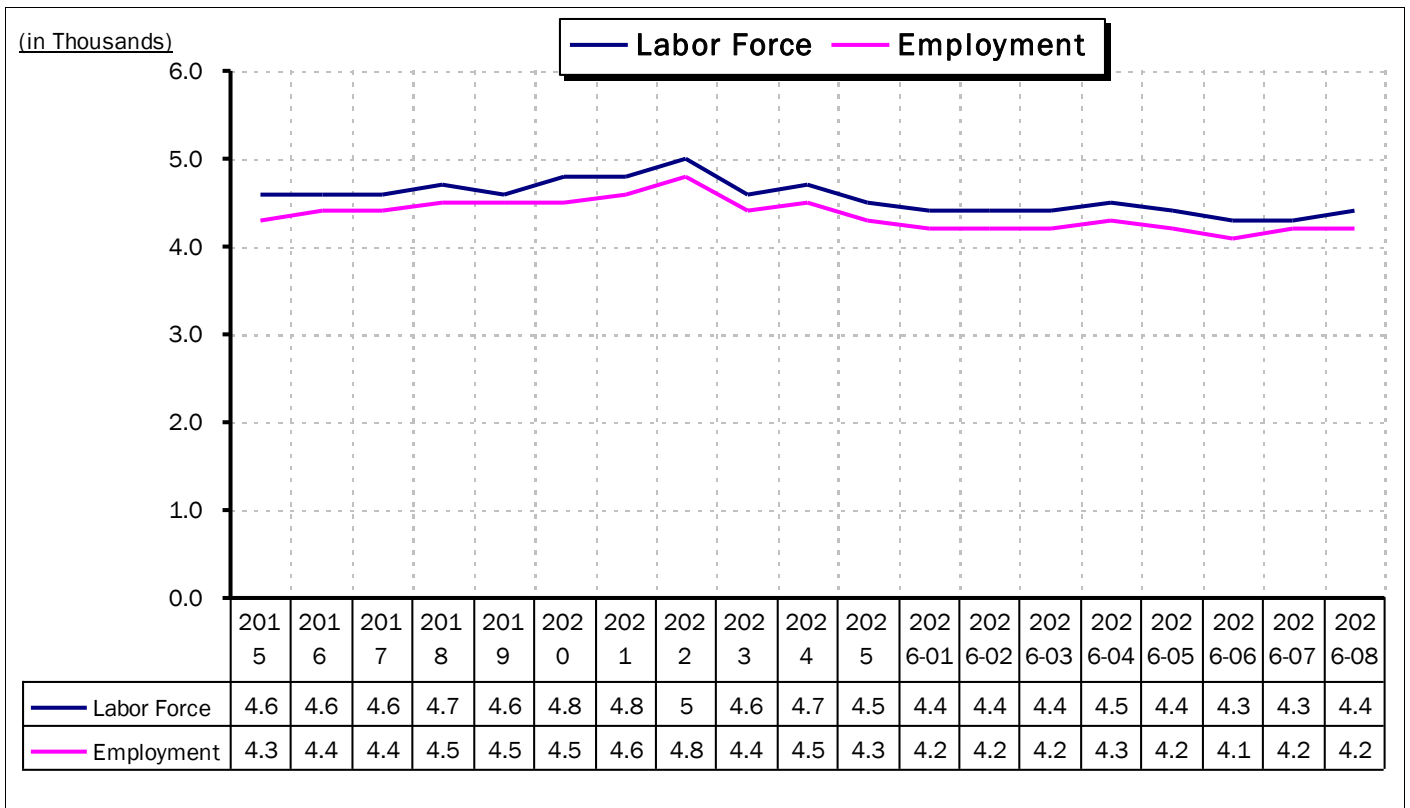
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	2,753	\$29,084	356	\$42,399	2,920	\$44,477
Natural Resources and Mining	276	\$24,956	30	\$38,692	169	\$38,095
Construction	72	\$30,364	65	\$51,860	213	\$52,444
Manufacturing	526	\$30,783	14	\$45,446	577	\$48,326
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	443	\$31,556	58	\$36,530	431	\$40,240
Information	105	\$51,918	7	\$51,548	74	\$55,268
Financial Activities	55	\$38,215	23	\$49,063	54	\$58,039
Professional and Business Services	99	\$26,978	37	\$45,301	57	\$44,522
Education and Health Services	721	\$27,046	48	\$47,020	776	\$48,983
Leisure and Hospitality	166	\$10,804	37	\$13,569	299	\$14,938
Other Services	63	\$19,761	26	\$26,479	42	\$29,023
Public Administration	228	\$35,474	11	\$56,583	226	\$59,143

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

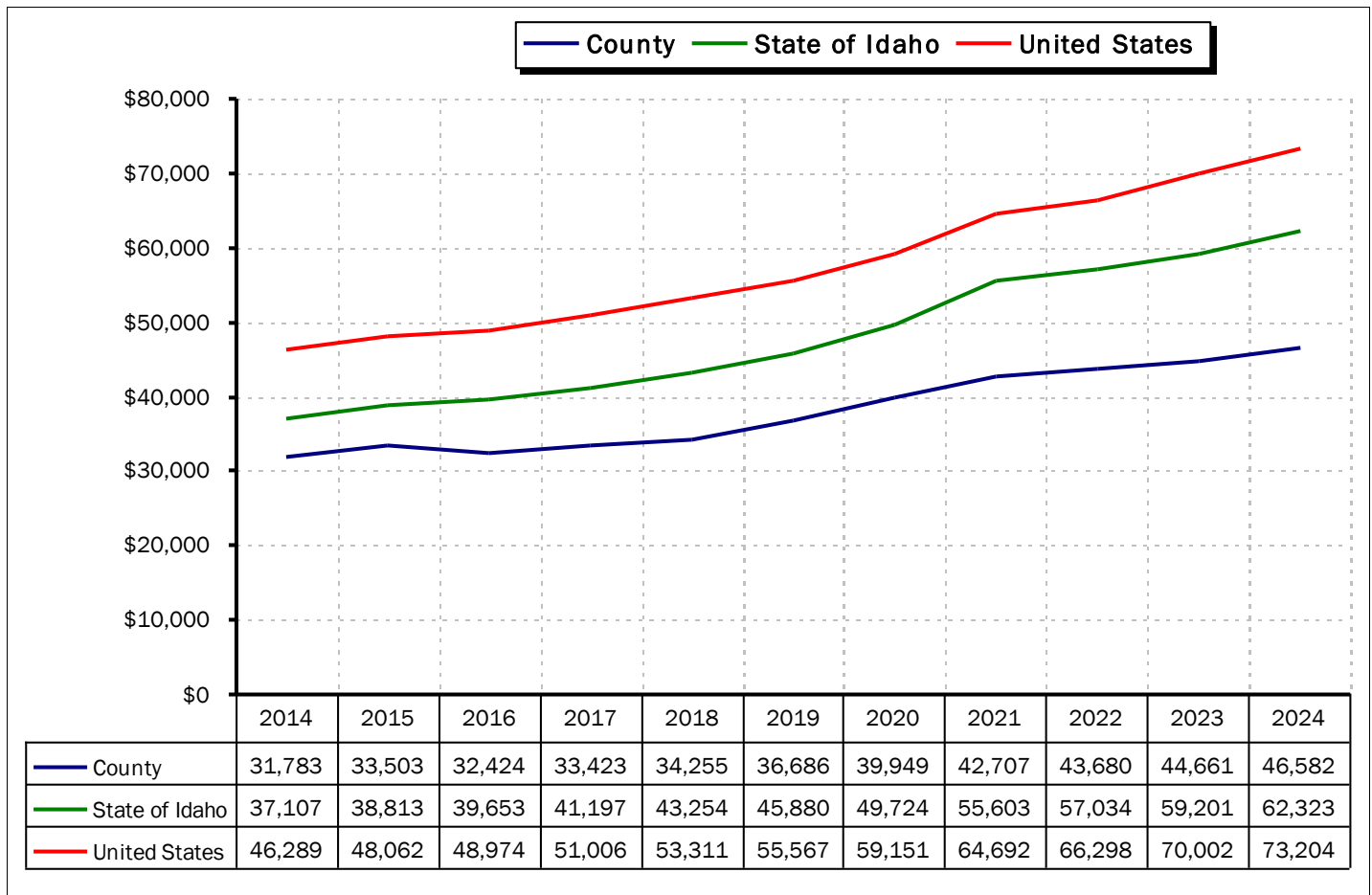
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Fry Foods Inc	Private	250 - 499
Weiser School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Government	100 - 249
Mcdonalds	Private	050 - 099
Weiser Care of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
City of Weiser	Local Government	050 - 099
Cambridge Joint School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Midvale School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Western Timber	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)

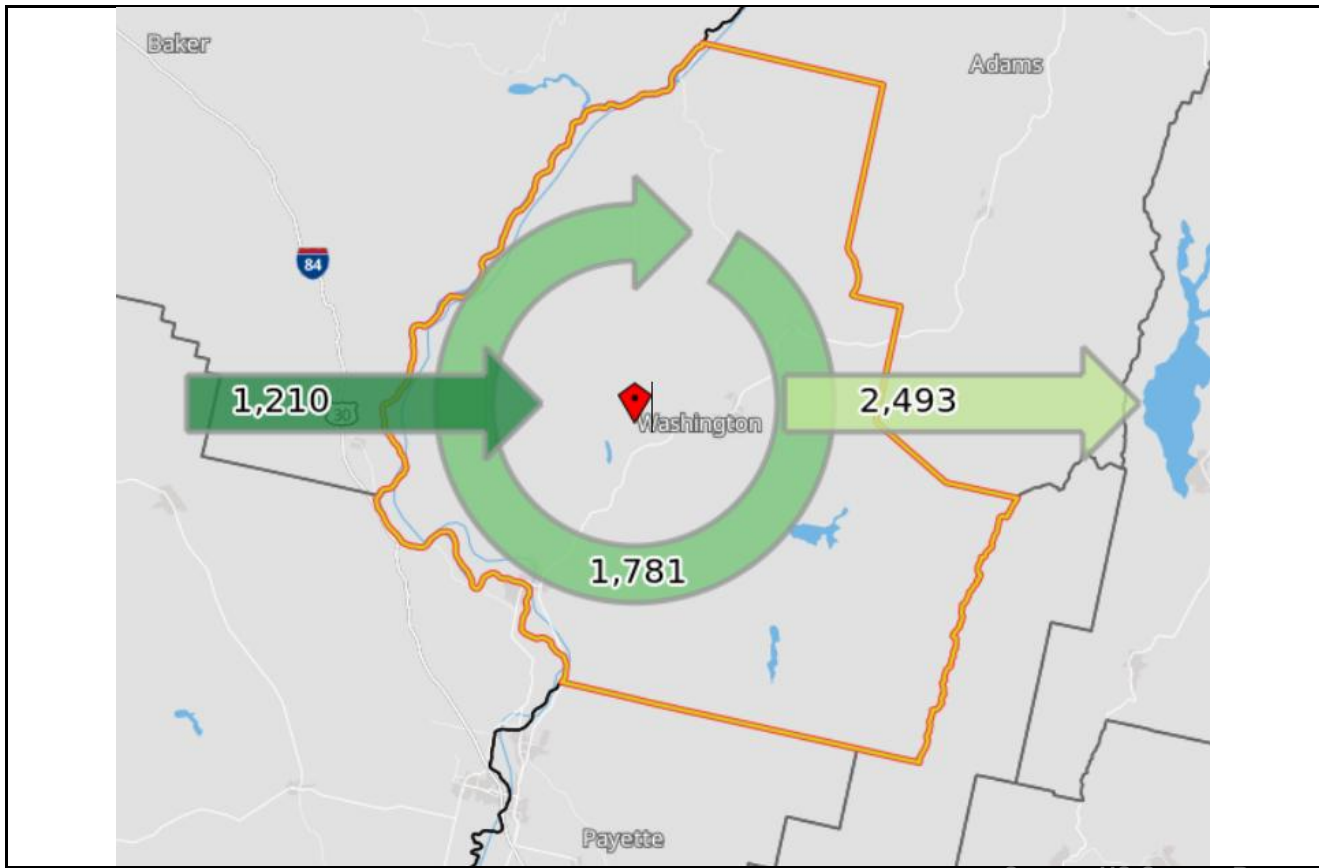
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 1,781 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2023. Another 1,210 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,493 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	926	31.0%
Payette	136	4.5%
Ontario	79	2.6%
Cambridge	64	2.1%
Fruitland	64	2.1%
Nampa	54	1.8%
Boise	47	1.6%
Midvale	35	1.2%
Meridian	30	1.0%
Caldwell	26	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 Washington County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,202	28.1%
Boise	426	10.0%
Ontario	350	8.2%
Nampa	194	4.5%
Fruitland	142	3.3%
Meridian	133	3.1%
Cambridge	126	2.9%
Payette	108	2.5%
Caldwell	87	2.0%
Twin Falls	57	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)

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