

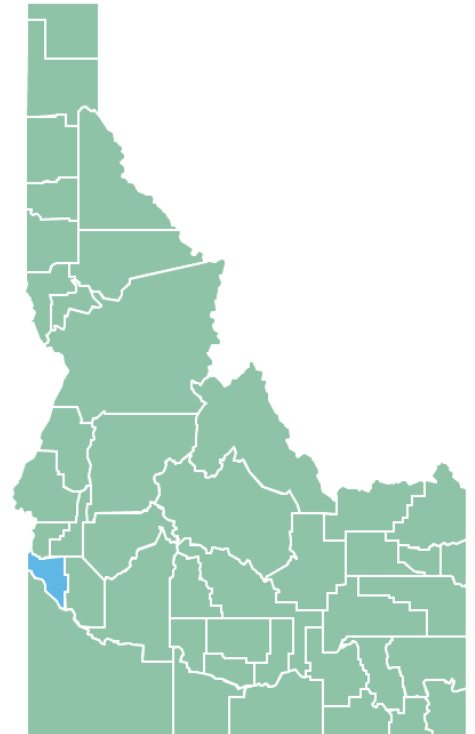


Canyon County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: October 2026

Canyon County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2026)	136,721
Unemployment Rate (Sep 2026)	3.6%
Population (2025)	275,123
Median Household Income (2024)	\$76,488
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$50,169
Poverty Rate (2024)	10.5%



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

	Canyon County	Canyon County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	250,790	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	182,916	72.9%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,871	0.7%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,451	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,154	0.9%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	65,197	26.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	125,135	49.9%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	125,655	50.1%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.9	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	67,038	26.7%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	183,752	73.3%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	160,382	64.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	36,467	14.5%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	8,524	3.4%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	48,719	19.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	39,662	15.8%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	15,028	6.0%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	26,189	10.4%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11,085	4.4%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$76,488	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

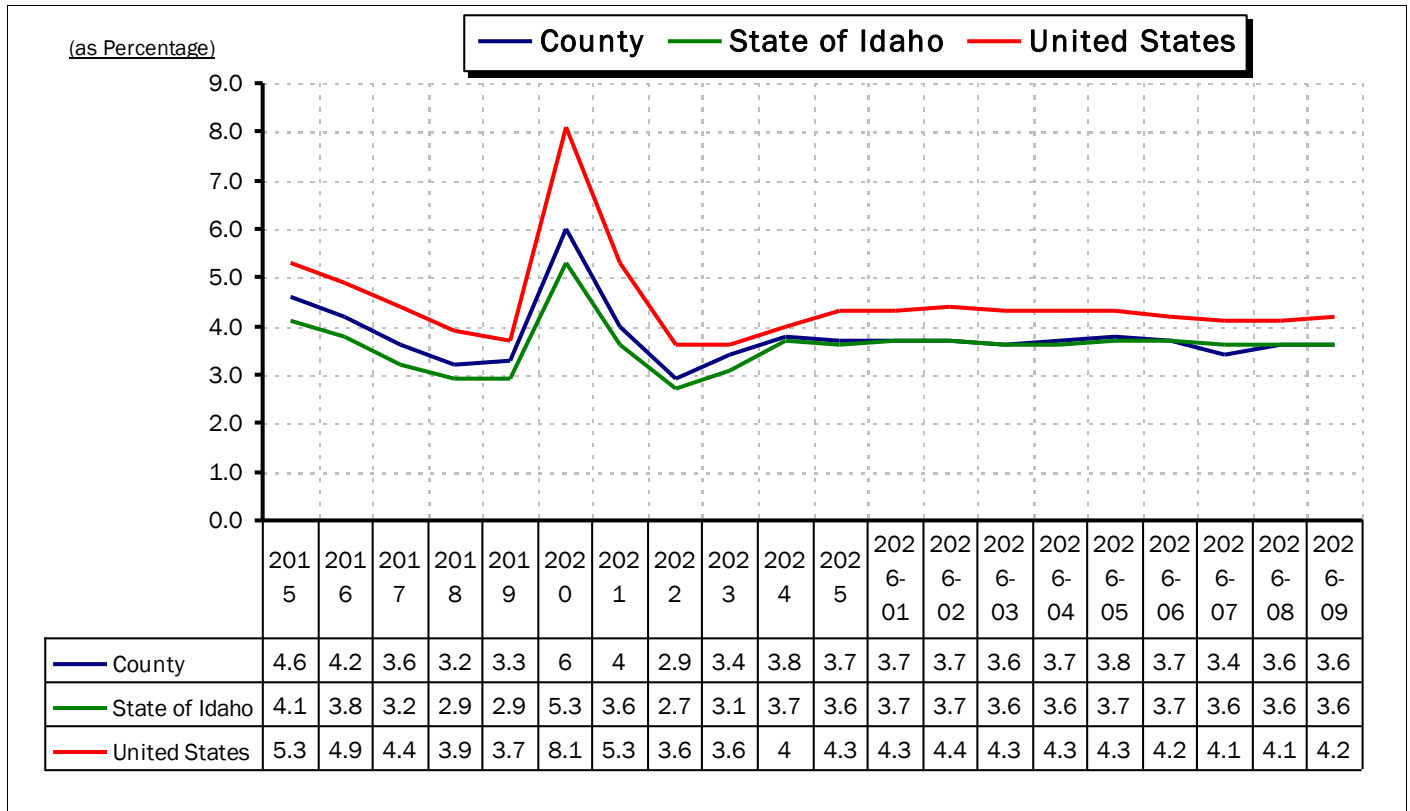
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, September 2025 to September 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2026	136,721	131,799	4,922	3.6%
September 2025	138,097	132,907	5,190	3.8%
YoY % Change	-1.0%	-0.8%	-5.2%	-0.2%

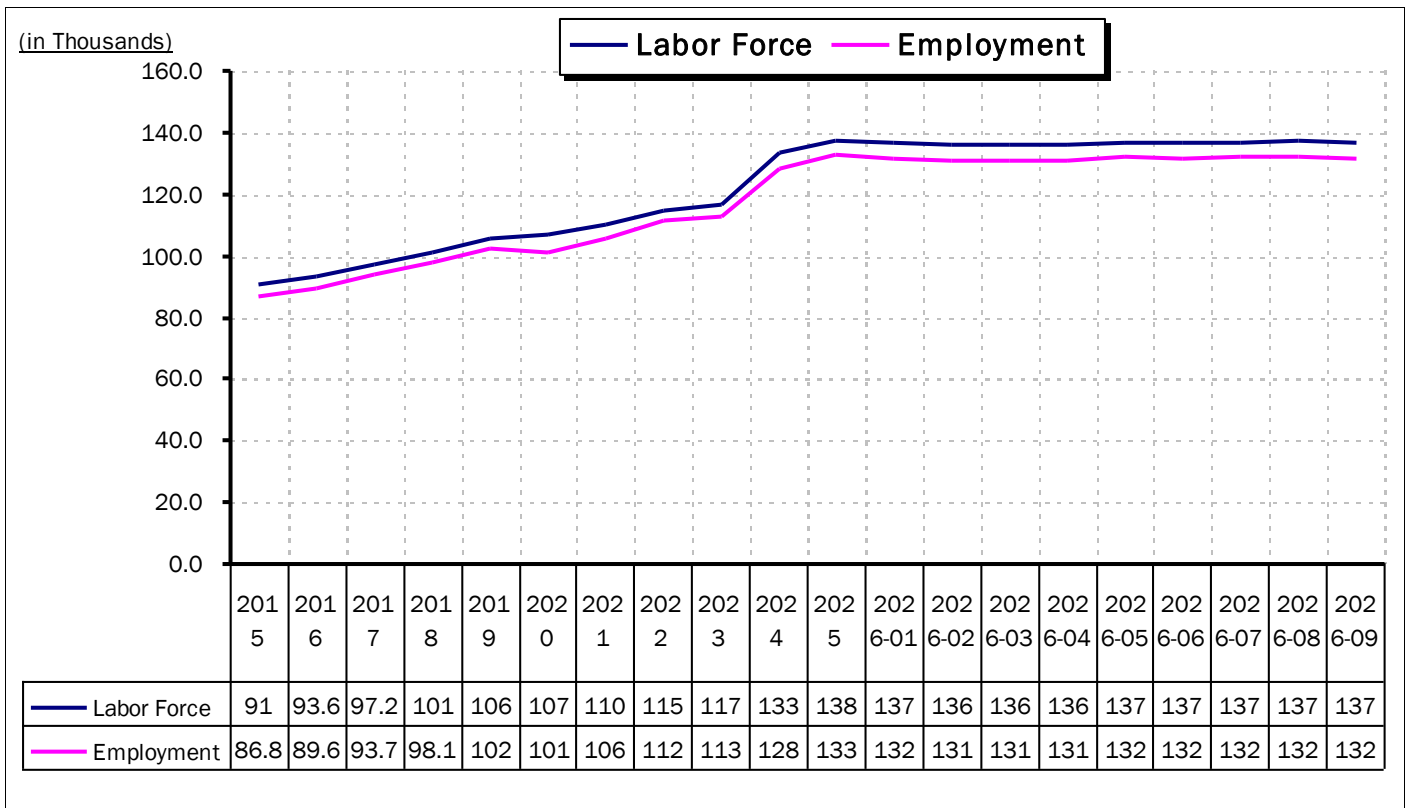
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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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	58,470	\$33,906	88,422	\$51,896	89,966	\$54,220
Natural Resources and Mining	3,405	\$29,963	3,466	\$45,936	3,342	\$48,279
Construction	4,620	\$36,196	11,390	\$59,890	11,968	\$64,062
Manufacturing	8,529	\$42,818	11,234	\$65,113	10,869	\$69,845
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	12,870	\$35,563	20,843	\$48,693	21,409	\$50,634
Information	746	\$38,762	610	\$86,037	564	\$86,475
Financial Activities	1,709	\$43,744	2,052	\$69,537	2,145	\$73,035
Professional and Business Services	4,326	\$32,474	7,513	\$57,079	7,707	\$59,809
Education and Health Services	13,142	\$30,552	18,425	\$48,673	19,006	\$49,615
Leisure and Hospitality	4,671	\$13,501	7,518	\$22,647	7,462	\$23,290
Other Services	1,652	\$30,157	2,239	\$49,158	2,256	\$49,738
Public Administration	2,798	\$47,079	3,121	\$63,891	3,197	\$65,613

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

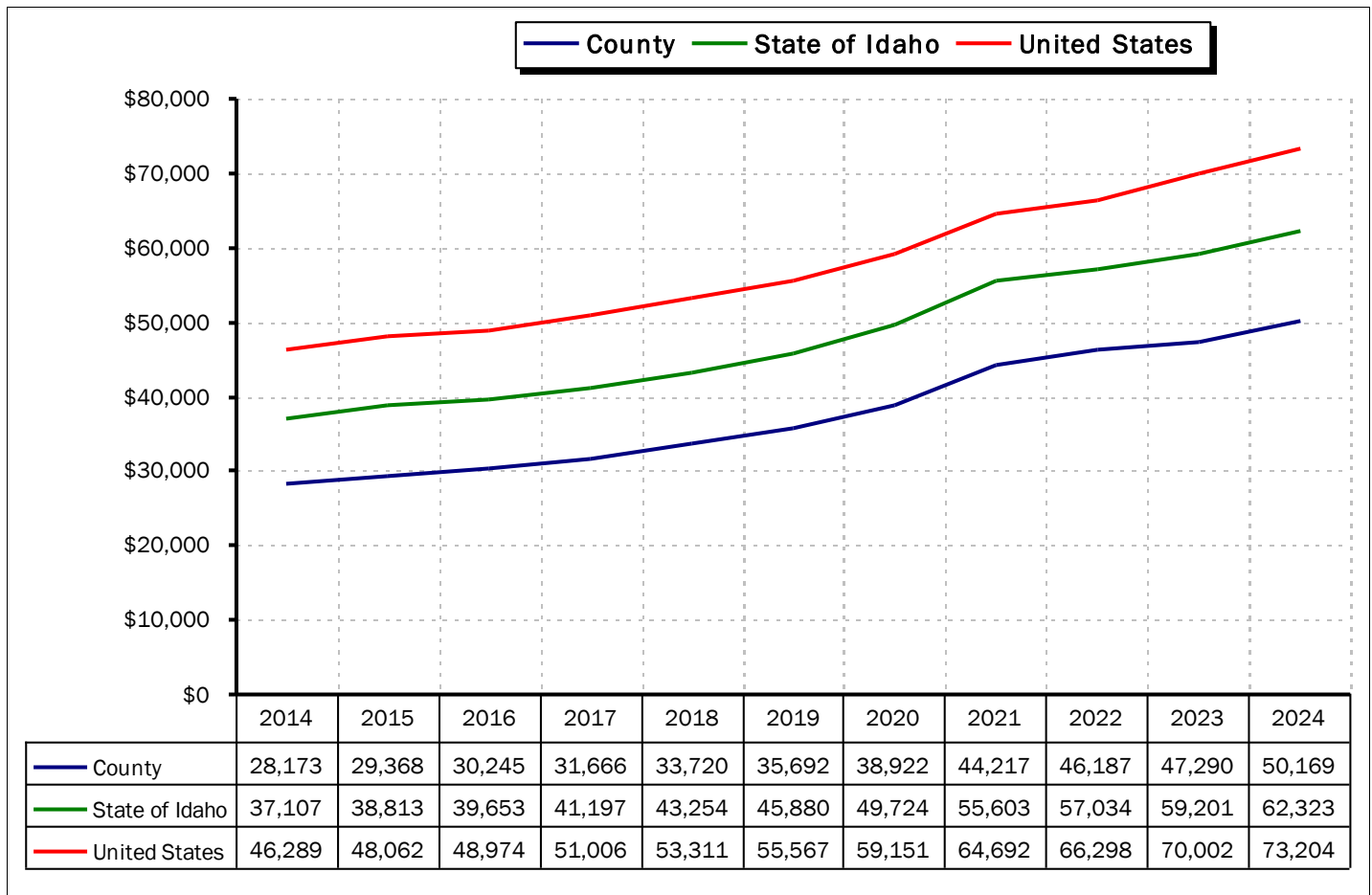
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Walmart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Nampa School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Saint Alphonsus Health System Inc	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Vallivue School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
College Of Western Idaho	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Canyon County Fair Board	Local Government	500 - 999
Jr Simplot	Private	500 - 999
Ridgecrest Golf Course	Local Government	500 - 999
Amalgamated Sugar Co	Private	500 - 999
Caldwell School District	Local Government	500 - 999

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)

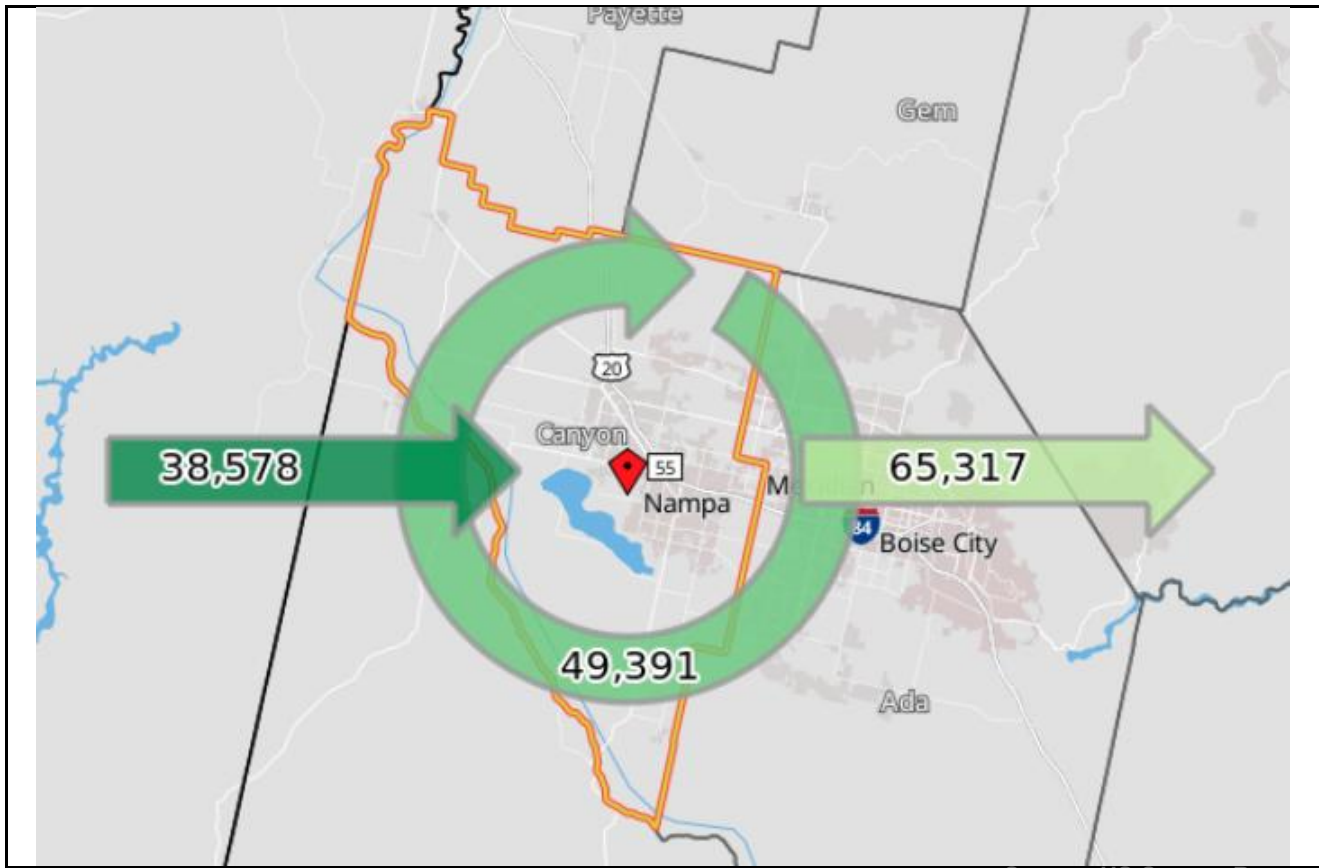
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 49,391 workers lived and worked in Canyon County in 2023. Another 38,578 workers were employed in Canyon County but lived outside, while 65,317 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Nampa	20,825	23.7%
Caldwell	14,259	16.2%
Boise	8,643	9.8%
Meridian	8,004	9.1%
Kuna	2,154	2.4%
Middleton	1,824	2.1%
Eagle	1,418	1.6%
Star	1,039	1.2%
Emmett	618	0.7%
Homedale	569	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 Canyon County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	29,863	26.0%
Nampa	27,427	23.9%
Meridian	14,323	12.5%
Caldwell	12,571	11.0%
Eagle	2,381	2.1%
Garden City	1,905	1.7%
Middleton	1,206	1.1%
Kuna	1,149	1.0%
Idaho Falls	571	0.5%
Twin Falls	569	0.5%

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