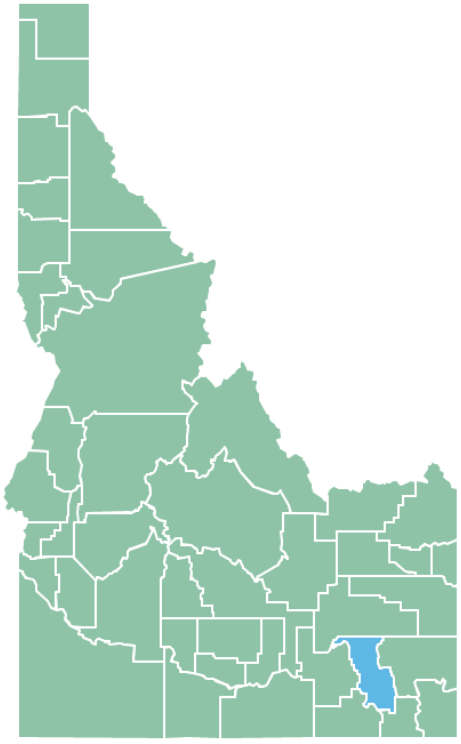


Bannock County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Bannock County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	41,070
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	4.4%
Population (2025)	91,591
Median Household Income (2024)	$66,499
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$53,711
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.3%



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

	Bannock County	Bannock County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	89,454	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	74,335	83.1%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	832	0.9%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,300	2.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,412	1.6%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,869	9.9%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	44,850	50.1%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	44,604	49.9%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	35.2	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	22,469	25.1%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	66,985	74.9%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	57,776	64.6%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	13,708	15.3%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	833	0.9%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	15,434	17.3%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	15,071	16.8%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	5,935	6.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	11,257	12.6%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6,446	7.2%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$66,499	-	$77,800	$80,734

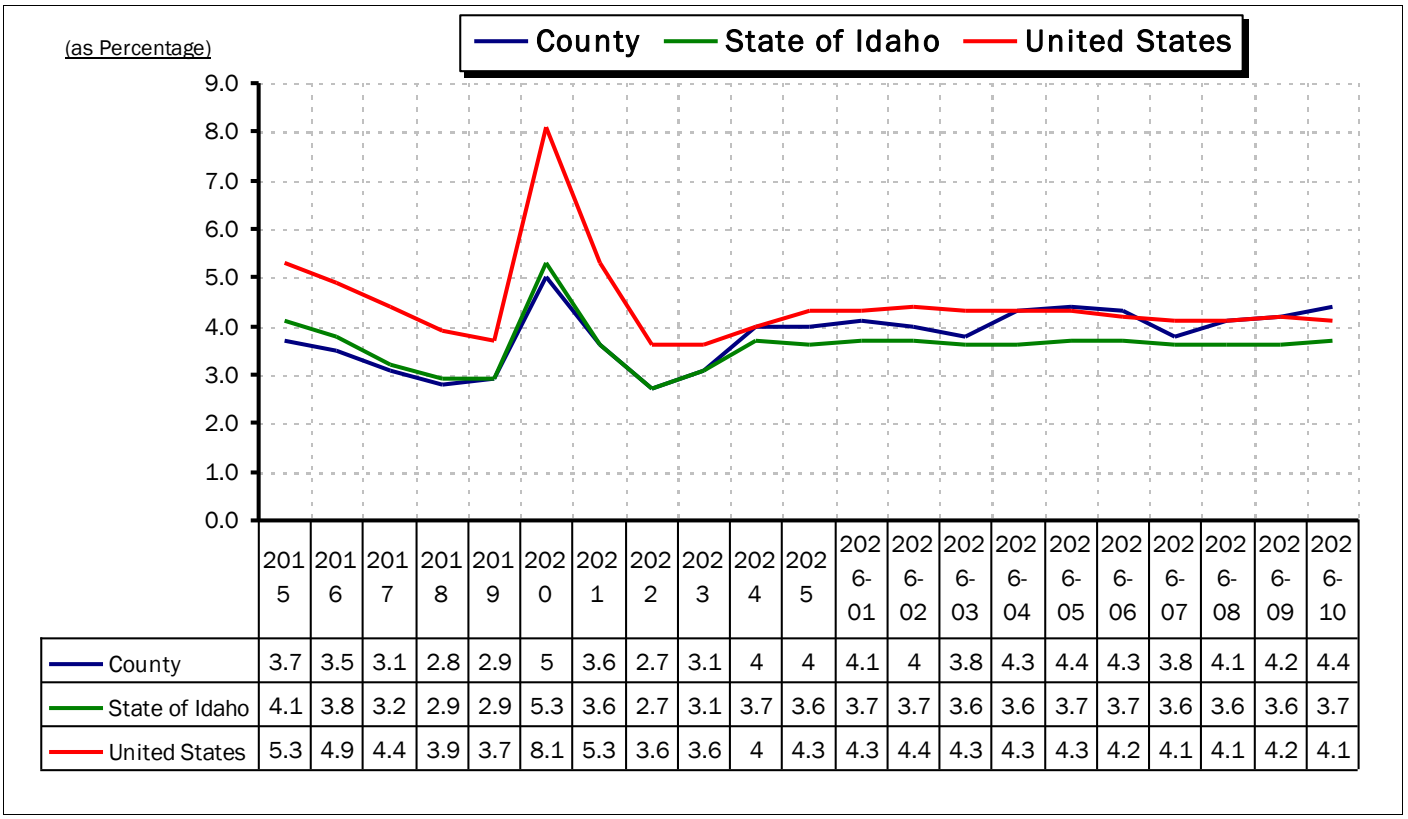
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	41,070	39,283	1,787	4.4%
October 2025	41,455	39,726	1,729	4.2%
YoY % Change	-0.9%	-1.1%	3.4%	0.2%

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

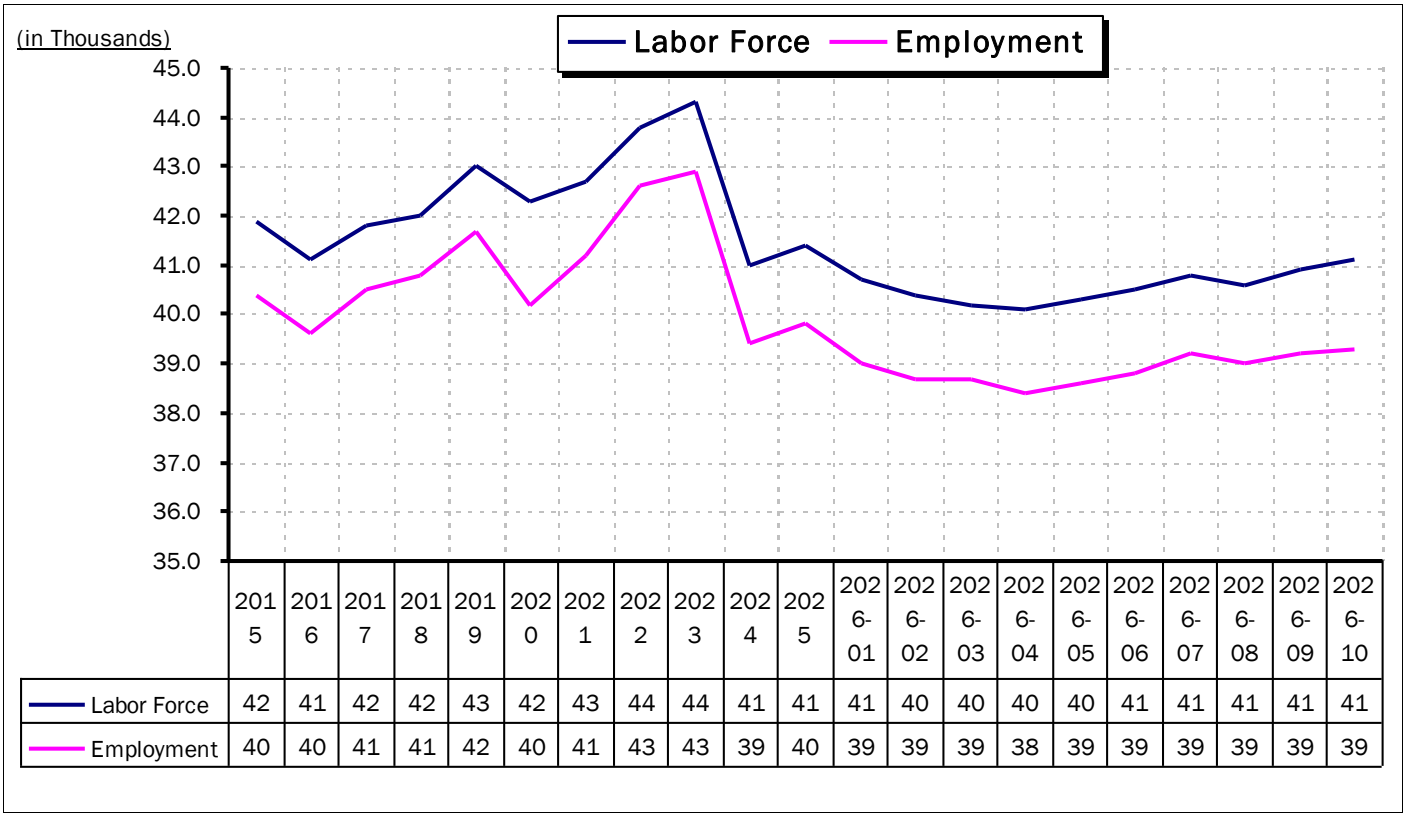
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026-01	2026-02	2026-03	2026-04	2026-05	2026-06	2026-07	2026-08	2026-09	2026-10
County	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.9	5	3.6	2.7	3.1	4	4	4.1	4	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.4
State of Idaho	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.3	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
United States	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	8.1	5.3	3.6	3.6	4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1

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

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026-01	2026-02	2026-03	2026-04	2026-05	2026-06	2026-07	2026-08	2026-09	2026-10
Labor Force	42	41	42	42	43	42	43	44	44	41	41	41	40	40	40	40	41	41	41	41	41
Employment	40	40	41	41	42	40	41	43	43	39	40	39	39	39	38	39	39	39	39	39	39

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	32,347	$33,853	37,403	$47,780	38,204	$49,987
Natural Resources and Mining	128	$31,524	206	$39,256	202	$41,686
Construction	1,371	$36,056	2,487	$56,444	2,620	$63,190
Manufacturing	1,744	$59,975	2,391	$57,646	2,606	$59,039
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	6,297	$31,047	6,686	$44,851	6,669	$47,564
Information	413	$35,362	186	$40,993	183	$43,518
Financial Activities	2,090	$39,061	1,409	$64,953	1,390	$68,697
Professional and Business Services	3,714	$31,281	4,281	$57,080	4,315	$61,305
Education and Health Services	10,147	$35,670	12,150	$48,882	12,477	$50,031
Leisure and Hospitality	3,502	$12,965	4,387	$18,986	4,460	$19,758
Other Services	712	$26,838	898	$38,876	902	$38,554
Public Administration	2,229	$46,034	2,318	$62,644	2,379	$62,859

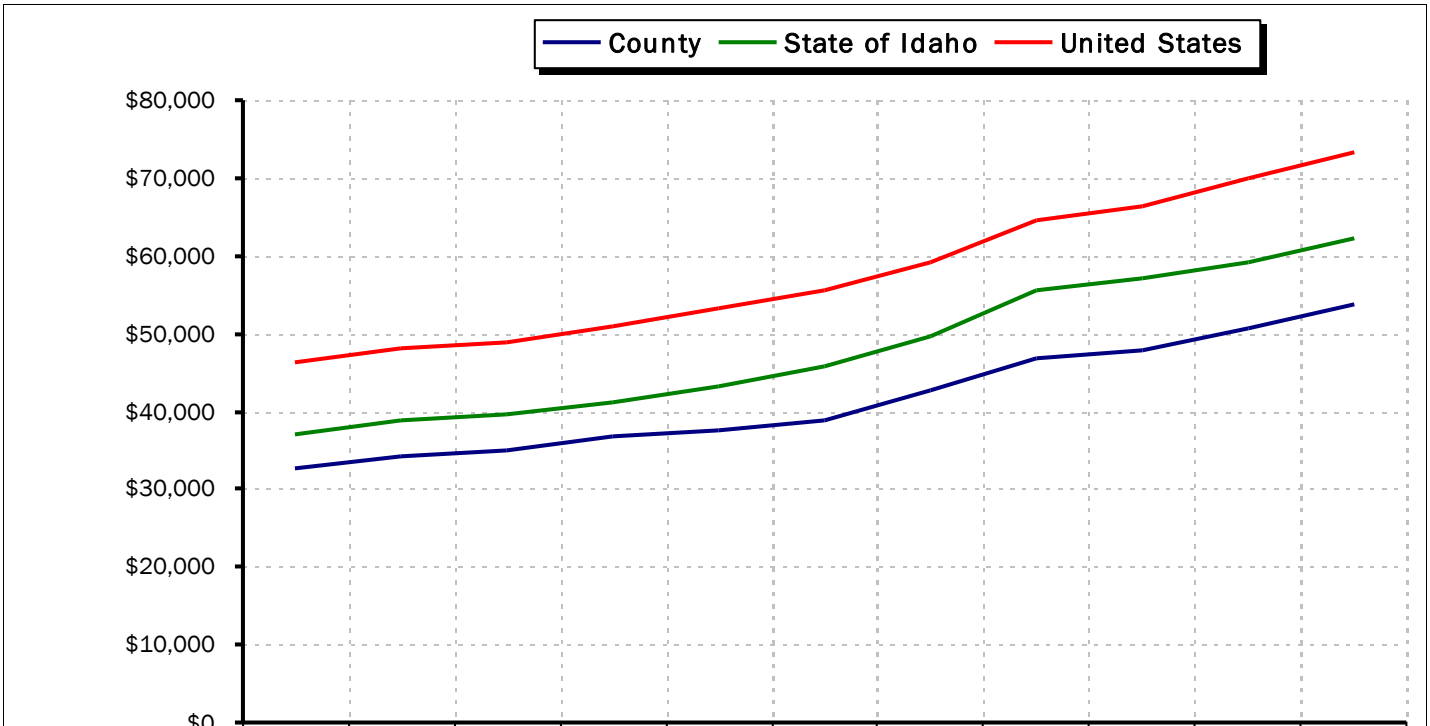
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Idaho State University	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Pocatello School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Portneuf Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Central Credit Union	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Amys Kitchen Inc	Private	500 - 999
Vtcu Co	Private	500 - 999
City Of Pocatello	Local Government	500 - 999
Teleperformance	Private	250 - 499
Bannock County Community Center	Local Government	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499

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

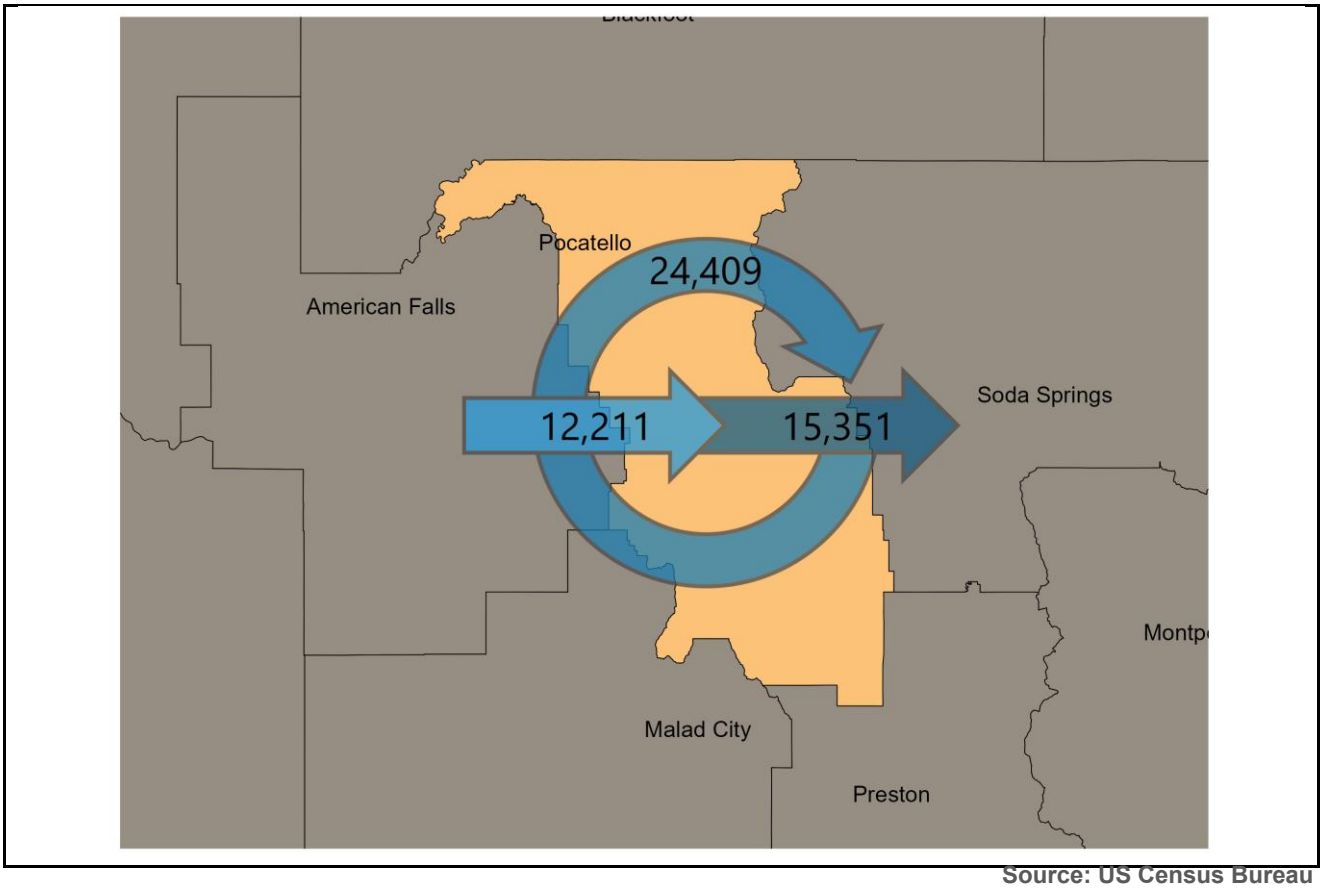


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	32,728	34,203	34,987	36,819	37,461	38,968	42,595	46,798	47,895	50,635	53,711
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 24,409 workers lived and worked in Bannock County in 2024. Another 12,211 workers were employed in Bannock County but lived outside, while 15,351 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bannock County Live, 2024

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello city, ID	18,863	51.5%
Chubbuck city, ID	3,645	10.0%
Idaho Falls city, ID	3,177	8.7%
Boise City city, ID	1,265	3.5%
Blackfoot city, ID	847	2.3%
Fort Hall CDP, ID	711	1.9%
Rexburg city, ID	433	1.2%
Meridian city, ID	421	1.1%
Twin Falls city, ID	418	1.1%
Ammon city, ID	374	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)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Bannock County Work, 2024

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello city, ID	16,309	41.0%
Chubbuck city, ID	4,446	11.2%
Idaho Falls city, ID	1,297	3.3%
Blackfoot city, ID	703	1.8%
Boise City city, ID	499	1.3%
Twin Falls city, ID	412	1.0%
Rexburg city, ID	397	1.0%
Tyhee CDP, ID	371	0.9%
Fort Hall CDP, ID	363	0.9%
American Falls city, ID	361	0.9%

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