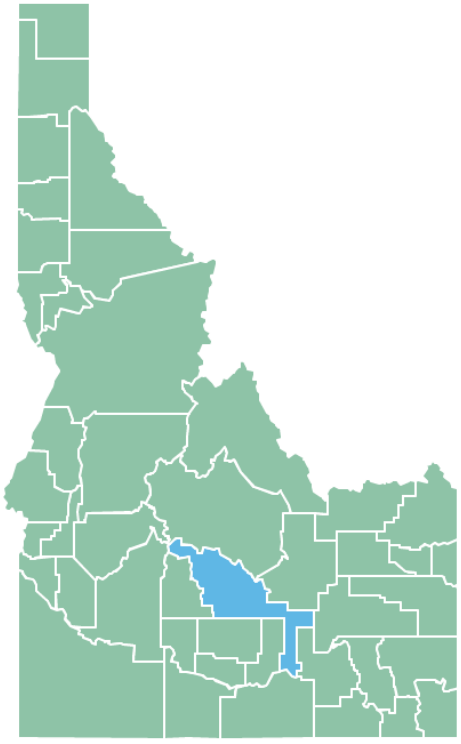


Blaine County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Blaine County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	13,449
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	3.4%
Population (2025)	25,517
Median Household Income (2024)	$92,566
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$202,612
Poverty Rate (2024)	6.6%



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

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	24,951	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	19,398	77.7%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	97	0.4%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	332	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	147	0.6%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,451	21.8%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	12,890	51.7%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	12,061	48.3%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	45.6	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	4,781	19.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	20,170	80.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	18,213	73.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	5,665	22.7%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,040	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,175	12.7%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,550	14.2%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,198	4.8%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,366	25.5%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	2,380	9.5%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$92,566	-	$77,800	$80,734

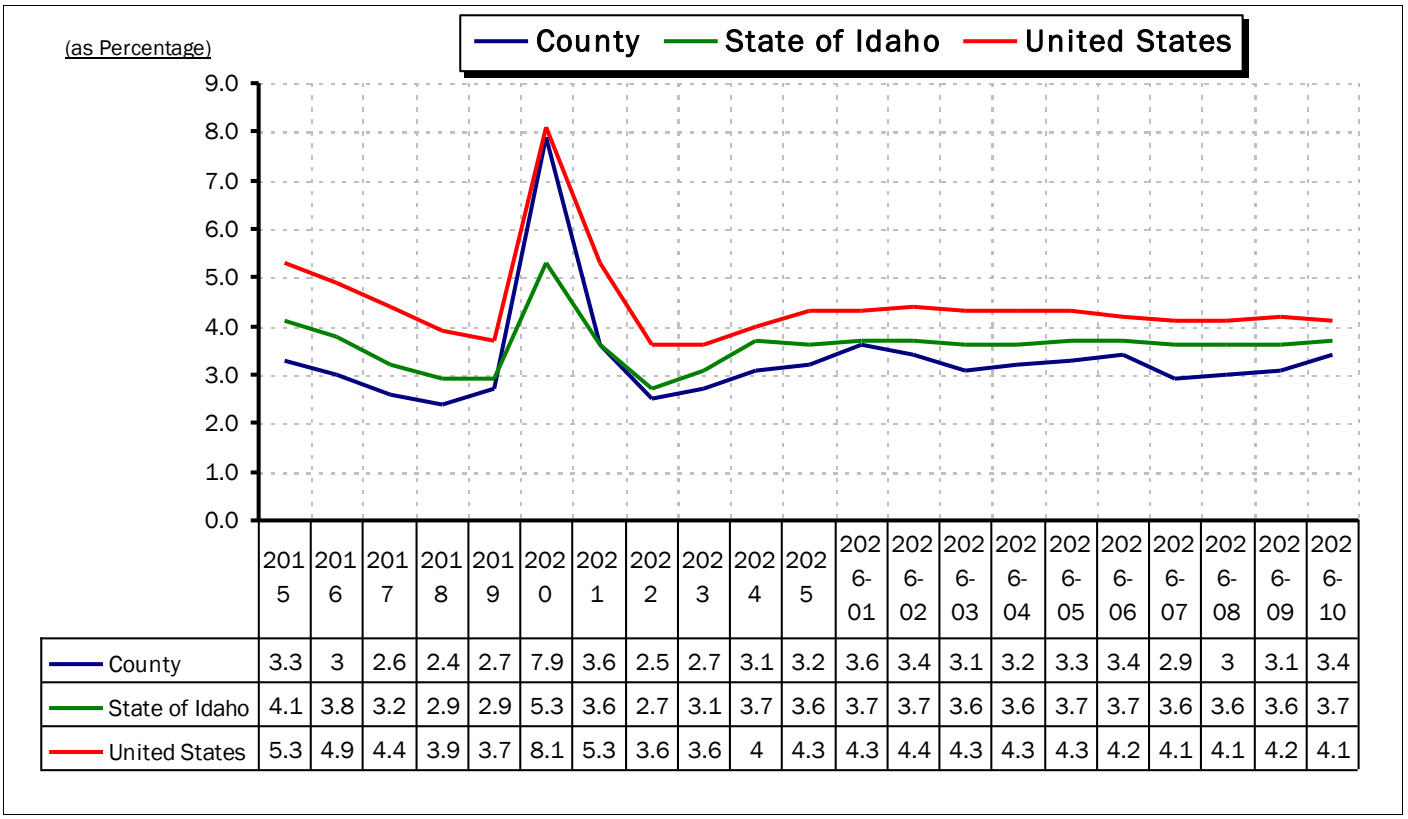
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	13,449	12,997	452	3.4%
October 2025	13,717	13,286	431	3.1%
YoY % Change	-2.0%	-2.2%	4.9%	0.3%

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

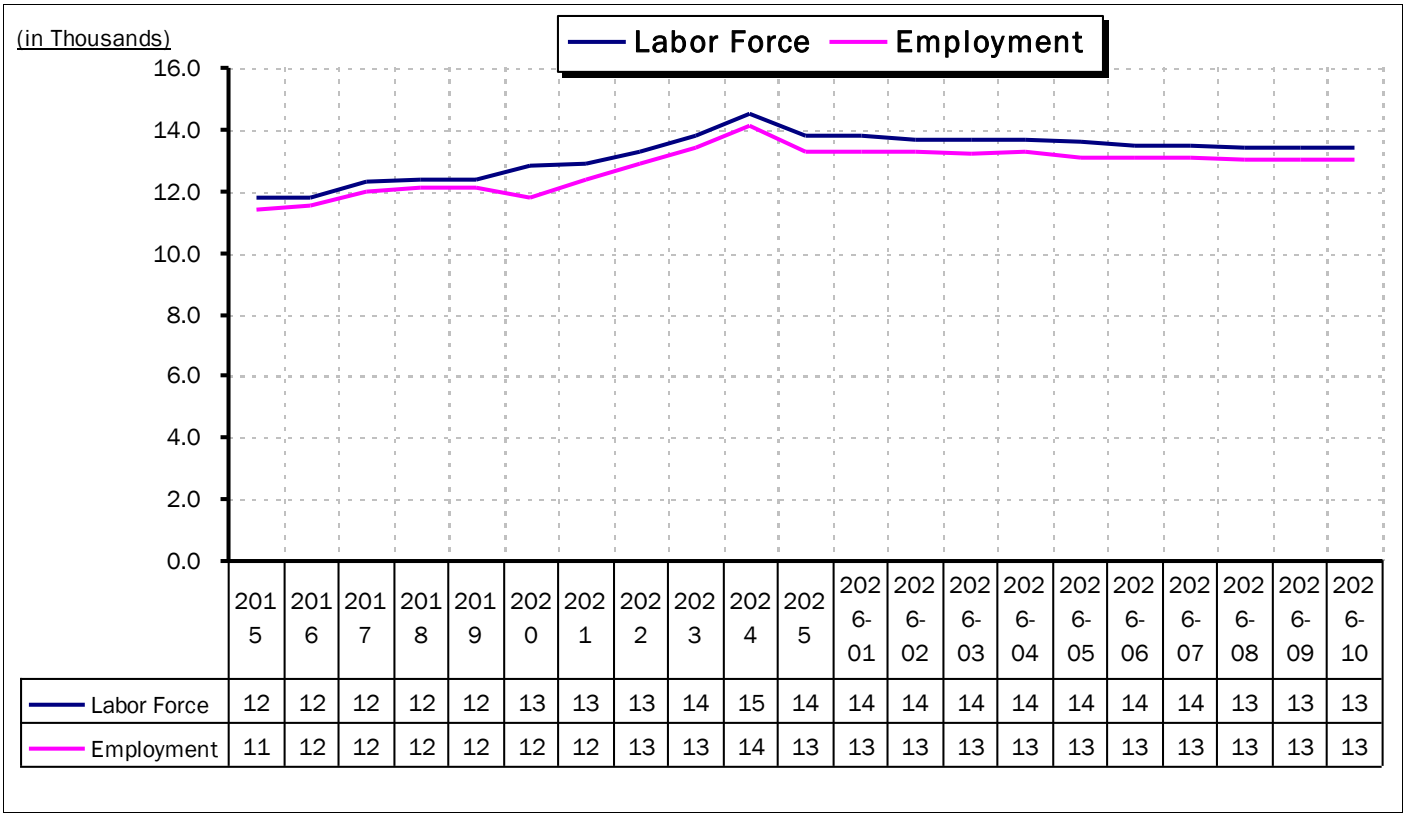
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	3.3	3	2.6	2.4	2.7	7.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.9	3	3.1	3.4
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	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13
Employment	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

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	12,349	$39,679	14,317	$60,474	14,376	$62,444
Natural Resources and Mining	139	$34,125	154	$53,478	154	$55,177
Construction	1,552	$43,134	2,527	$62,677	2,448	$65,893
Manufacturing	436	$54,741	376	$58,220	369	$61,332
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,963	$34,740	2,166	$54,279	2,153	$54,818
Information	162	$41,843	244	$85,533	200	$94,127
Financial Activities	547	$52,408	612	$111,361	637	$113,622
Professional and Business Services	1,579	$58,867	1,662	$83,065	1,778	$83,176
Education and Health Services	1,795	$49,447	2,007	$67,577	2,020	$68,091
Leisure and Hospitality	3,116	$21,883	3,383	$36,553	3,399	$38,878
Other Services	454	$35,128	542	$59,648	533	$64,551
Public Administration	606	$41,171	641	$63,852	672	$64,691

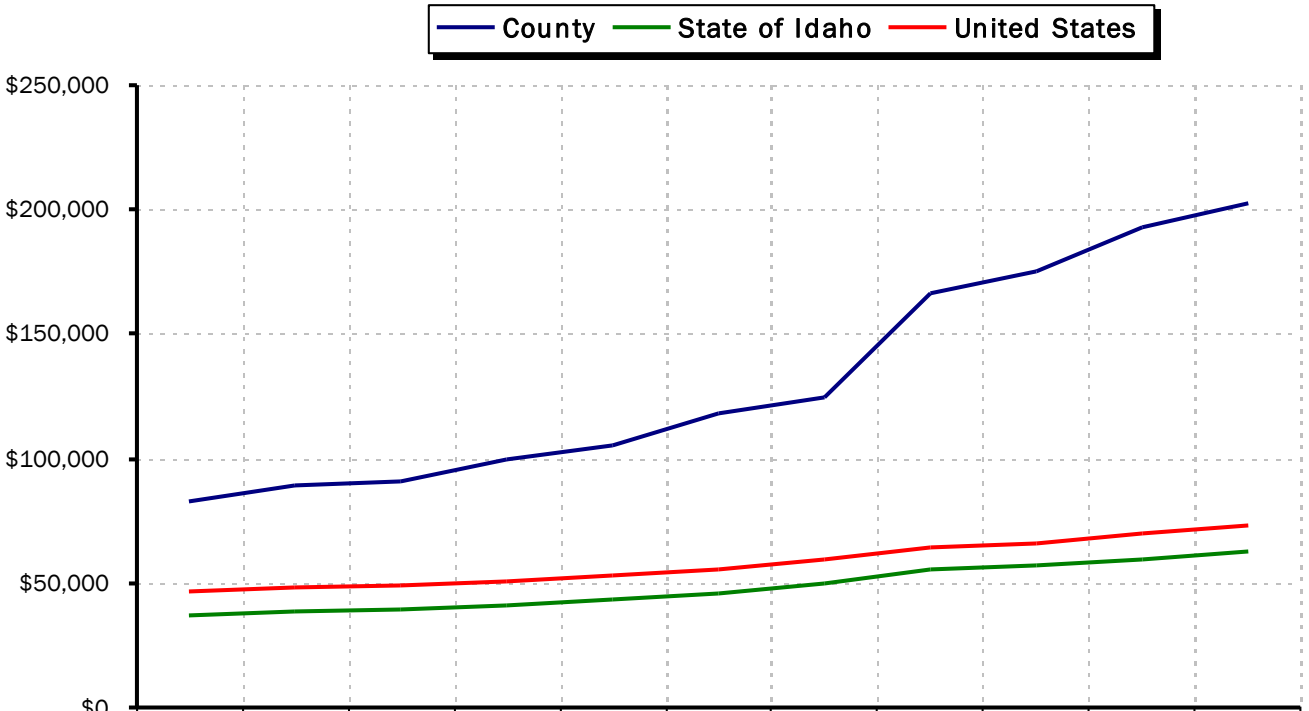
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Sun Valley Co	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Blaine County School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Atkinsons Market Inc	Private	100 - 249
Blaine County	Local Government	100 - 249
Power Engineers Inc	Private	100 - 249
The Valley Club Inc	Private	100 - 249
Webb Landscape Inc	Private	100 - 249
Community School Inc	Private	100 - 249
Adp Totalsource I Inc	Private	100 - 249
Albertsons Llc	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

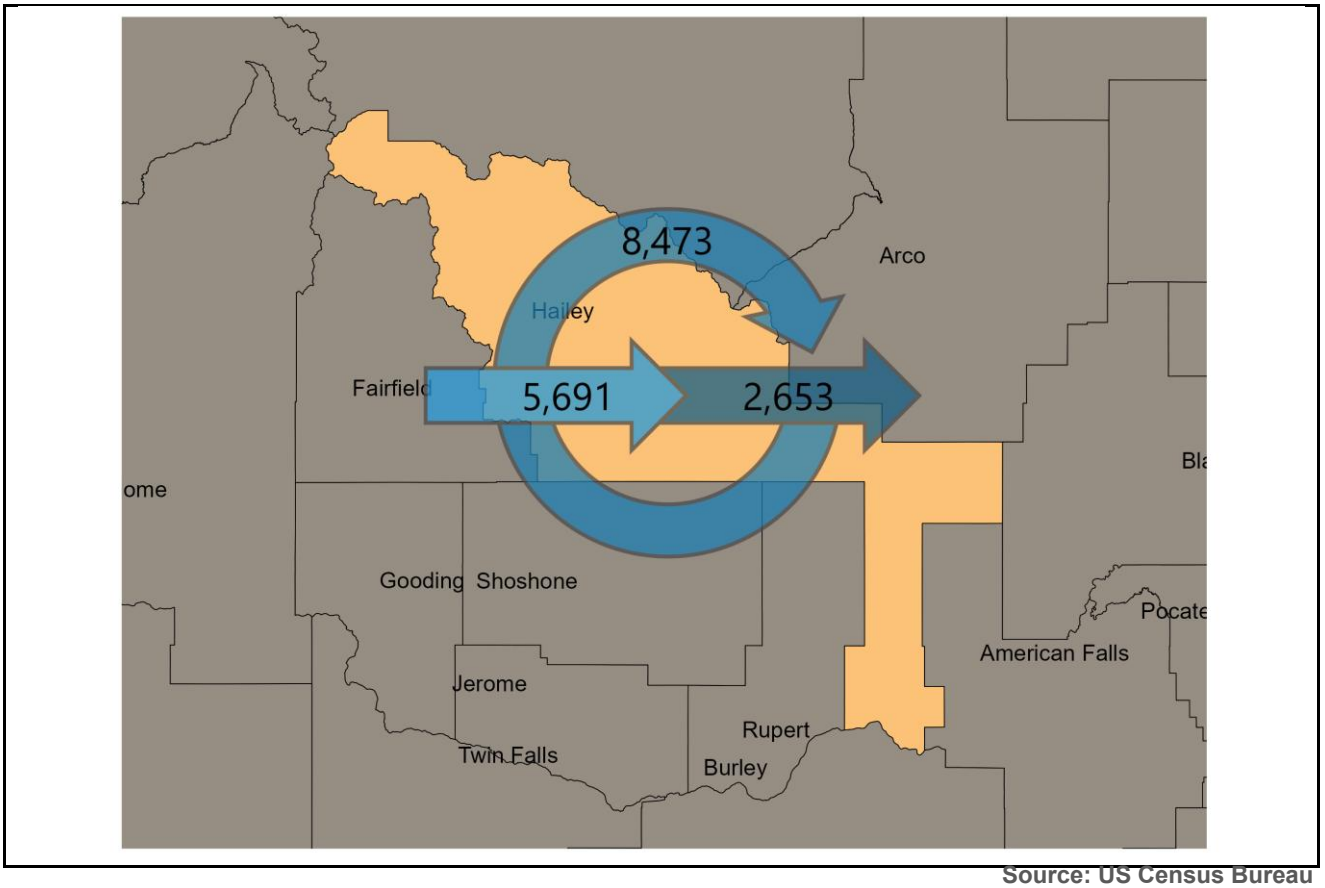


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	82,690	89,342	91,016	99,336	105,286	117,951	124,799	166,572	174,919	193,219	202,612
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	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 8,473 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2024. Another 5,691 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 2,653 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ketchum city, ID	2,882	20.3%
Hailey city, ID	2,601	18.4%
Sun Valley city, ID	1,519	10.7%
Boise City city, ID	543	3.8%
Bellevue city, ID	516	3.6%
Twin Falls city, ID	262	1.8%
Nampa city, ID	152	1.1%
Meridian city, ID	139	1.0%
Idaho Falls city, ID	125	0.9%
Carey city, ID	121	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 Blaine County Work, 2024

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Hailey city, ID	3,766	33.8%
Bellevue city, ID	1,121	10.1%
Ketchum city, ID	762	6.8%
Twin Falls city, ID	461	4.1%
Sun Valley city, ID	413	3.7%
Boise City city, ID	370	3.3%
Carey city, ID	299	2.7%
Shoshone city, ID	202	1.8%
Jerome city, ID	174	1.6%
Meridian city, ID	154	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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