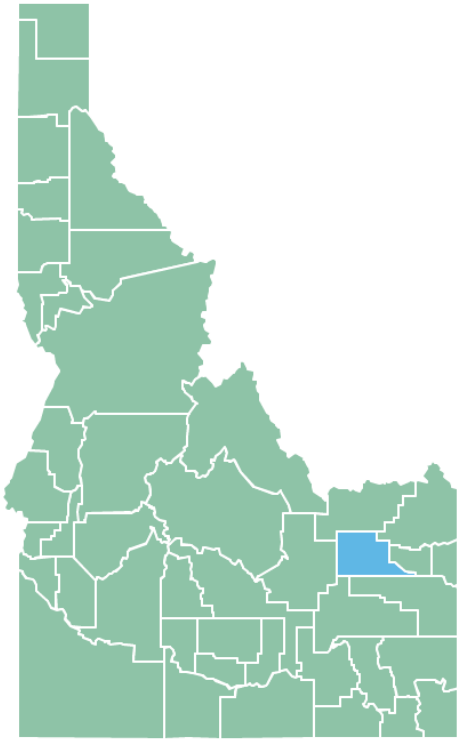


Jefferson County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	17,560
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	3.3%
Population (2025)	35,297
Median Household Income (2024)	$86,679
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$50,258
Poverty Rate (2024)	9.7%



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

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	33,154	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	29,020	87.5%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	45	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	79	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	42	0.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,638	11.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	16,966	51.2%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	16,188	48.8%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	32.8	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	10,724	32.3%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	22,430	67.7%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	19,538	58.9%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,954	11.9%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	460	1.4%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,487	16.6%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	4,858	14.7%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	2,529	7.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,709	11.2%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	1,639	4.9%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$86,679	-	$77,800	$80,734

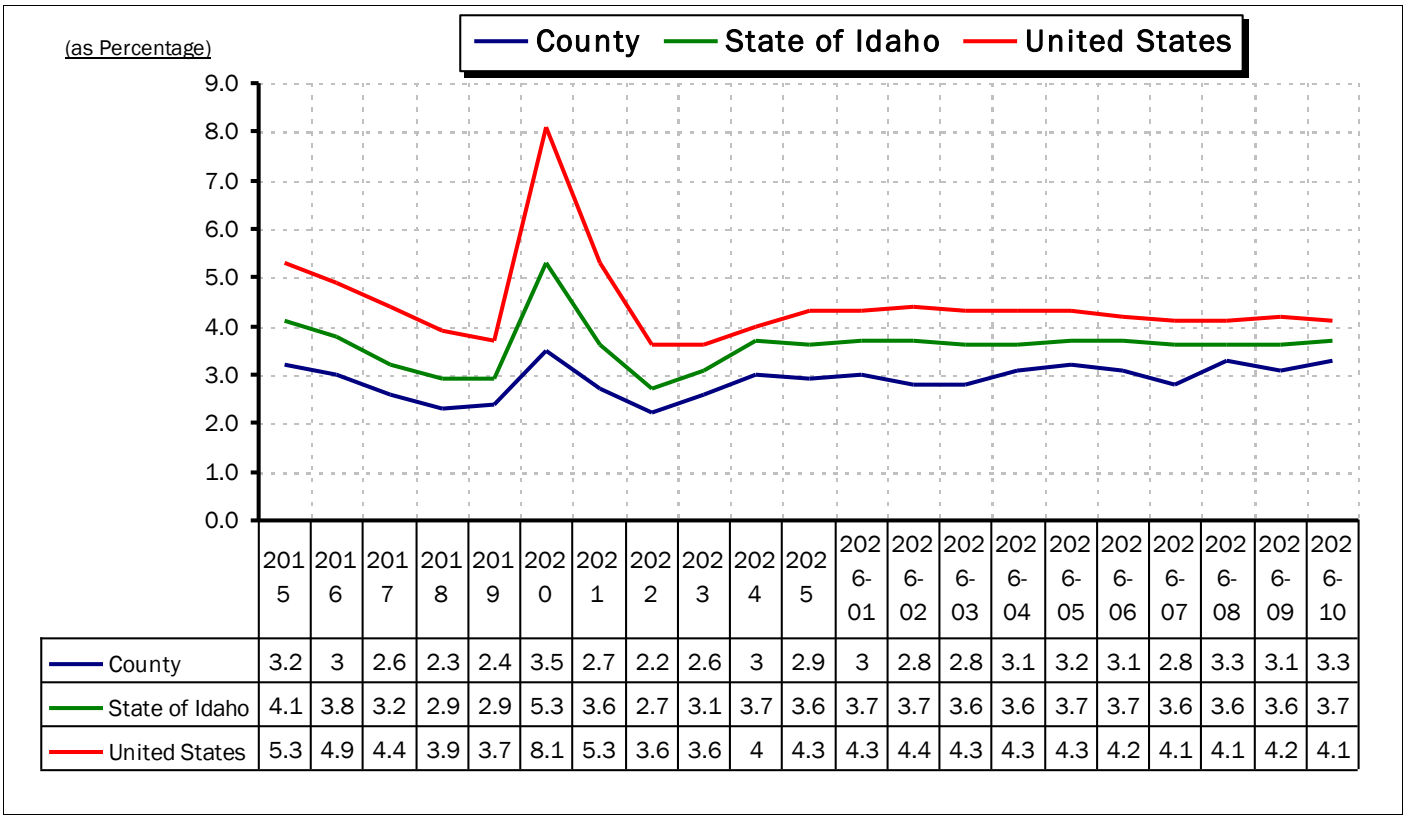
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	17,560	16,987	573	3.3%
October 2025	17,789	17,268	521	2.9%
YoY % Change	-1.3%	-1.6%	10.0%	0.4%

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

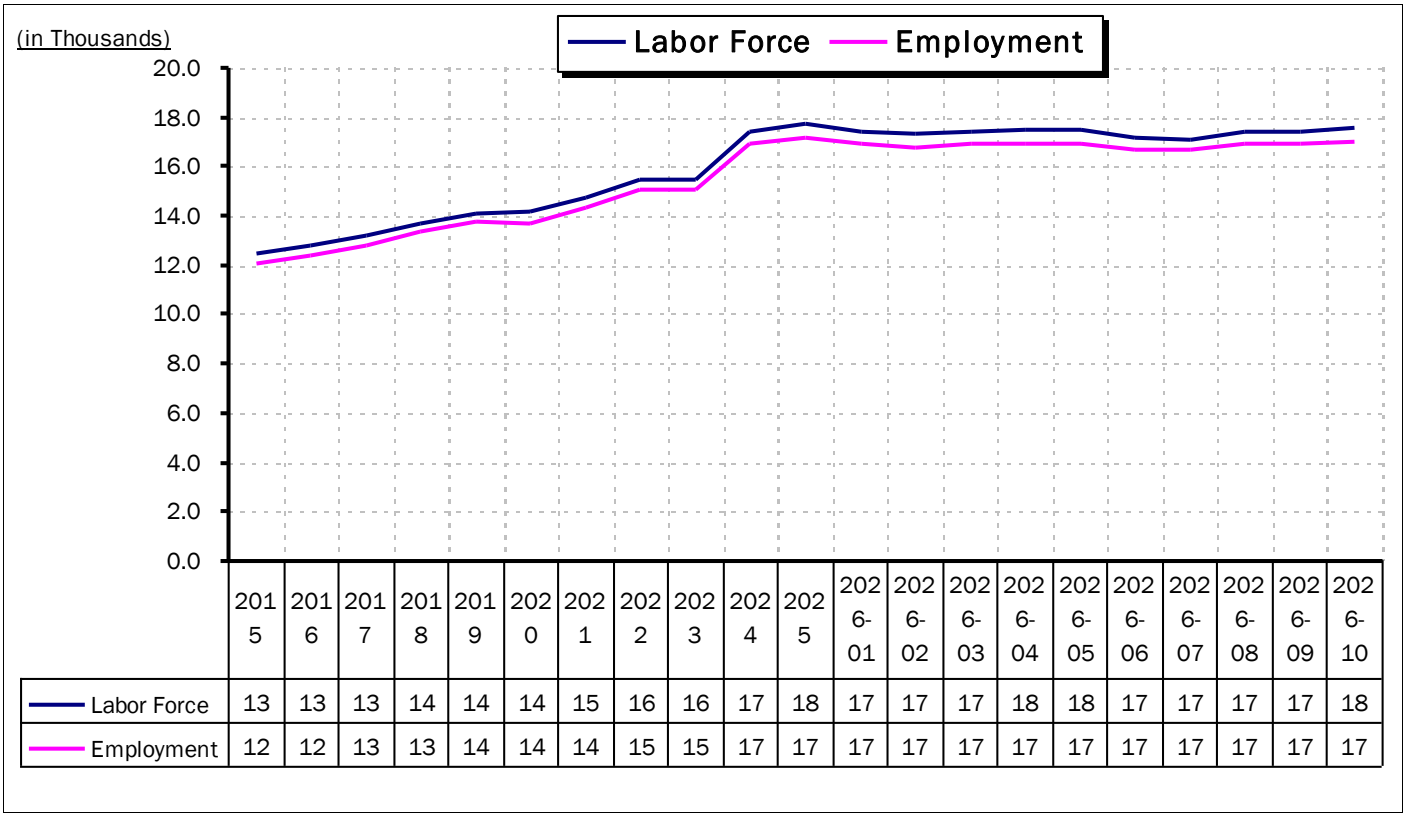
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	3.2	3	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	3	2.9	3	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.3
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	13	13	13	14	14	14	15	16	16	17	18	17	17	17	18	18	17	17	17	17	18
Employment	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

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	6,070	$29,495	1,135	$46,321	8,287	$44,269
Natural Resources and Mining	746	$32,422	95	$45,705	724	$45,426
Construction	580	$33,247	255	$52,958	1,329	$55,089
Manufacturing	971	$36,359	50	$58,520	1,020	$62,165
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,238	$32,009	198	$44,970	1,448	$44,751
Information	34	$14,351	13	$90,976	43	$121,092
Financial Activities	148	$44,663	76	$51,146	220	$50,128
Professional and Business Services	241	$32,524	156	$56,675	552	$50,931
Education and Health Services	1,214	$23,084	133	$44,823	1,658	$31,098
Leisure and Hospitality	376	$8,825	75	$14,240	636	$14,689
Other Services	117	$19,595	66	$32,581	182	$32,259
Public Administration	404	$29,753	16	$44,441	468	$44,973

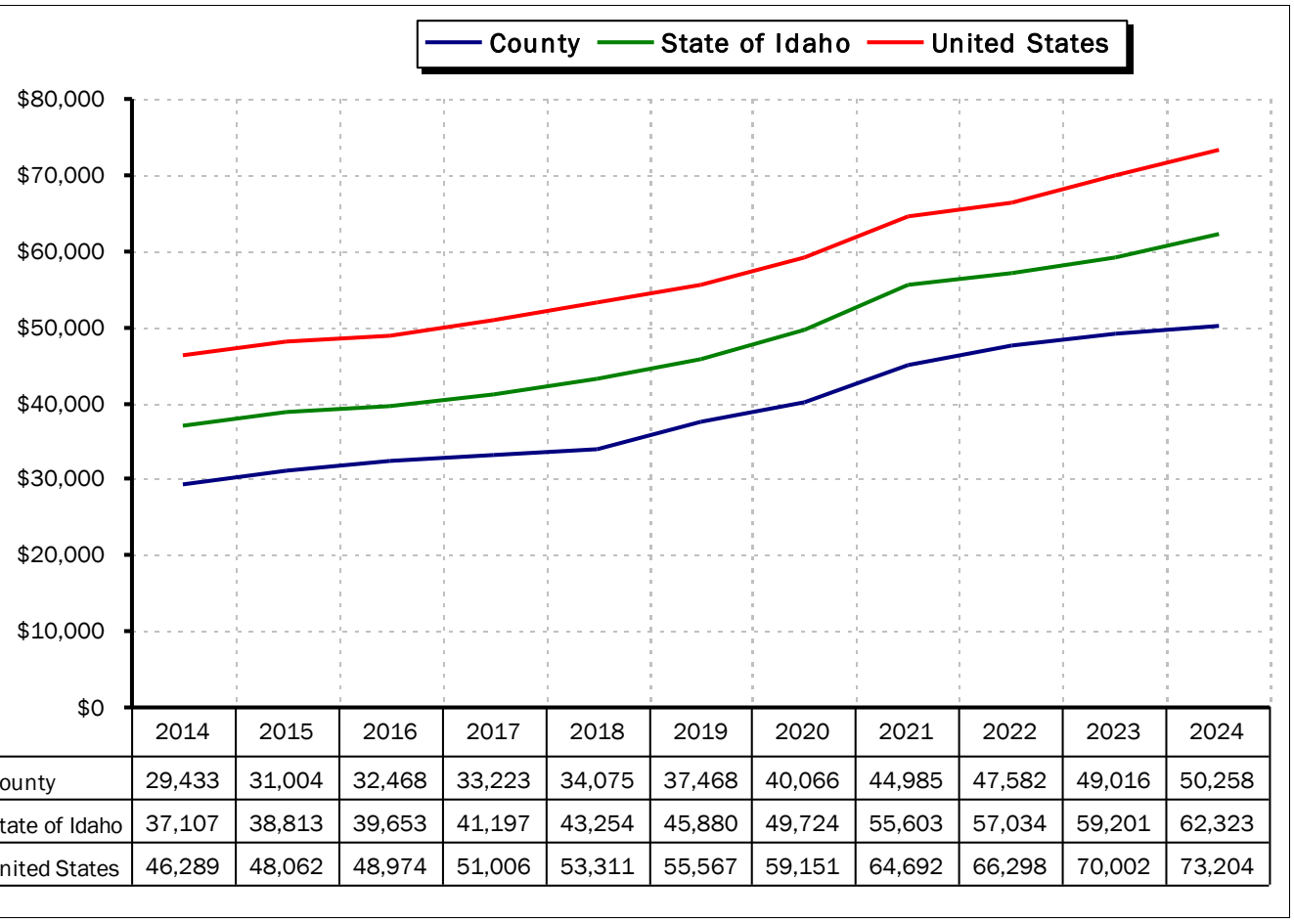
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jefferson County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Idaho Foods Llc	Private	250 - 499
Broulims Supermarkets Inc	Private	250 - 499
Jefferson County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Gold Co	Private	100 - 249
Heise Hot Springs Inc	Private	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Klim Technical Riding Gear	Private	050 - 099
Potato Products Of Idaho Llc	Private	050 - 099

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

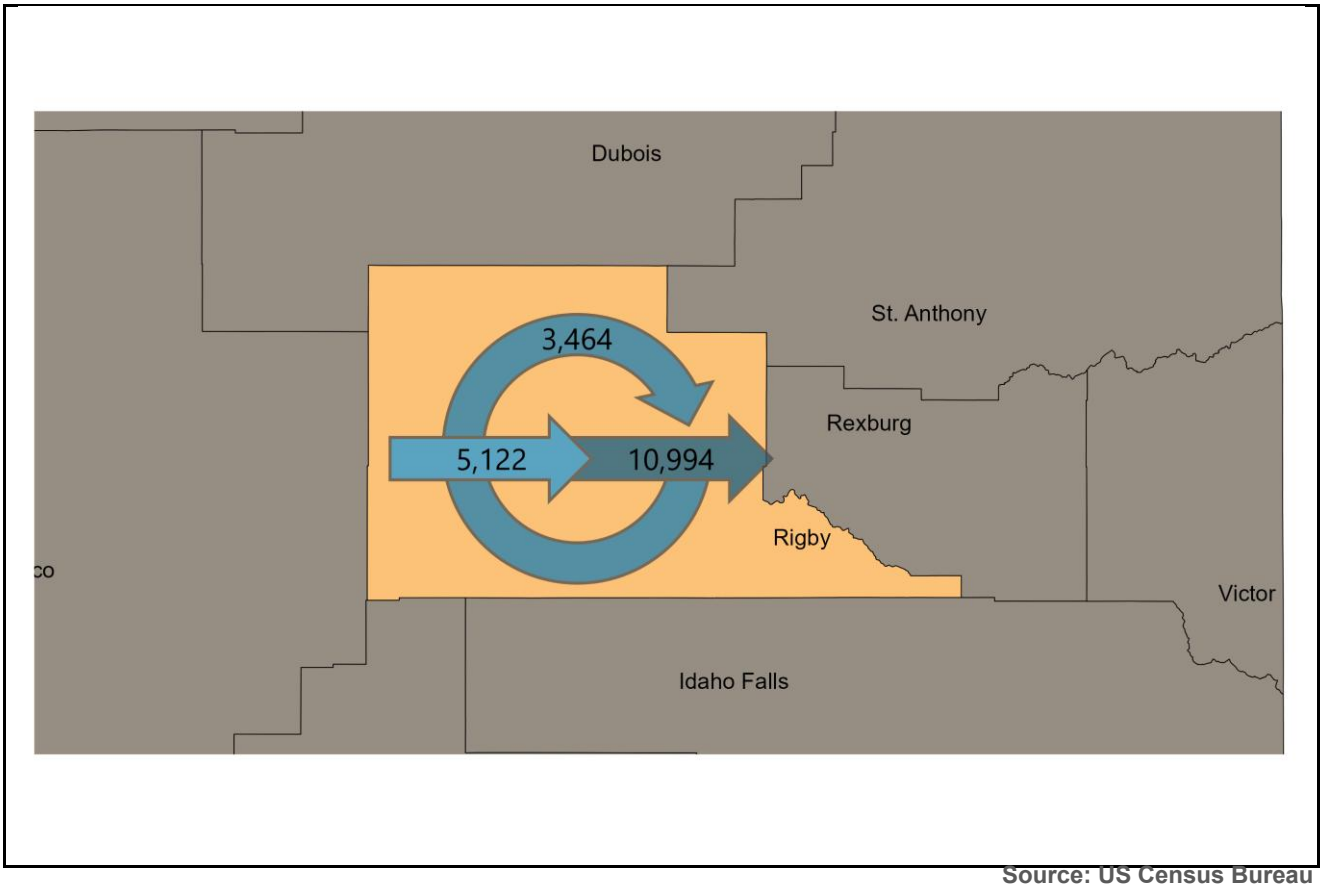


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	29,433	31,004	32,468	33,223	34,075	37,468	40,066	44,985	47,582	49,016	50,258
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 3,464 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2024. Another 5,122 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 10,994 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls city, ID	4,358	50.8%
Rexburg city, ID	1,253	14.6%
Rigby city, ID	1,153	13.4%
Ammon city, ID	455	5.3%
Boise City city, ID	455	5.3%
Pocatello city, ID	298	3.5%
Blackfoot city, ID	138	1.6%
Meridian city, ID	132	1.5%
Twin Falls city, ID	114	1.3%
Menan city, ID	108	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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls city, ID	1,165	8.1%
Rexburg city, ID	627	4.3%
Rigby city, ID	522	3.6%
Ammon city, ID	252	1.7%
Pocatello city, ID	135	0.9%
Blackfoot city, ID	113	0.8%
Lincoln CDP, ID	93	0.6%
Menan city, ID	89	0.6%
St. Anthony city, ID	87	0.6%
Roberts city, ID	82	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)

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