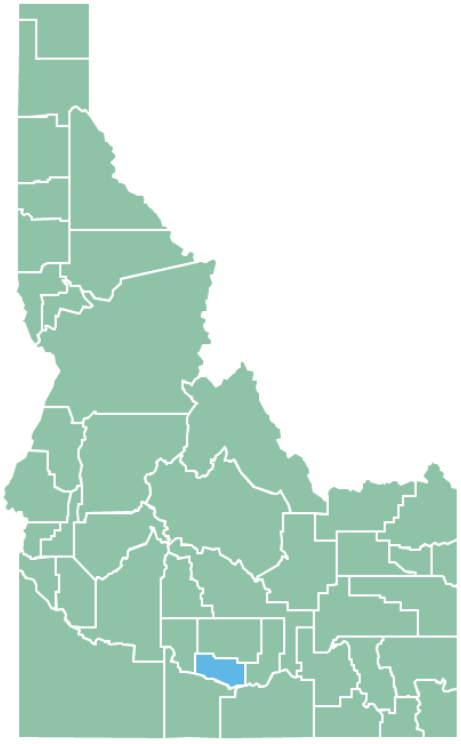


Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	13,553
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	3.5%
Population (2025)	26,362
Median Household Income (2024)	$71,724
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$49,185
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.6%



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

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	25,173	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	16,418	65.2%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	30	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	280	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	14	0.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,873	39.2%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	12,916	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	12,257	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	7,461	29.6%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	17,712	70.4%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	15,515	61.6%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,363	13.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	2,153	8.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,109	16.3%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,555	14.1%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,575	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,584	6.3%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	586	2.3%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$71,724	-	$77,800	$80,734

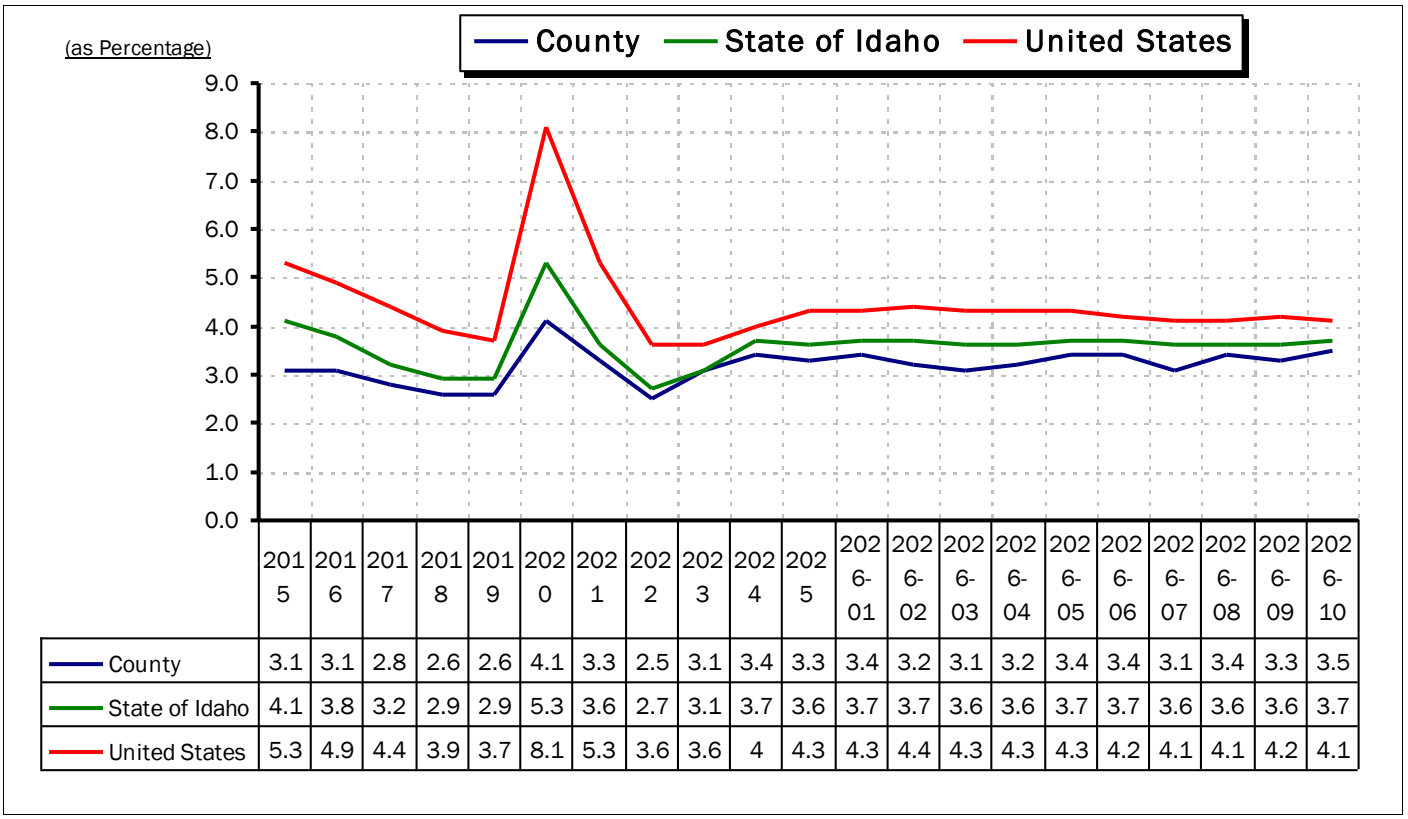
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	13,553	13,082	471	3.5%
October 2025	13,157	12,740	418	3.2%
YoY % Change	3.0%	2.7%	12.8%	0.3%

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

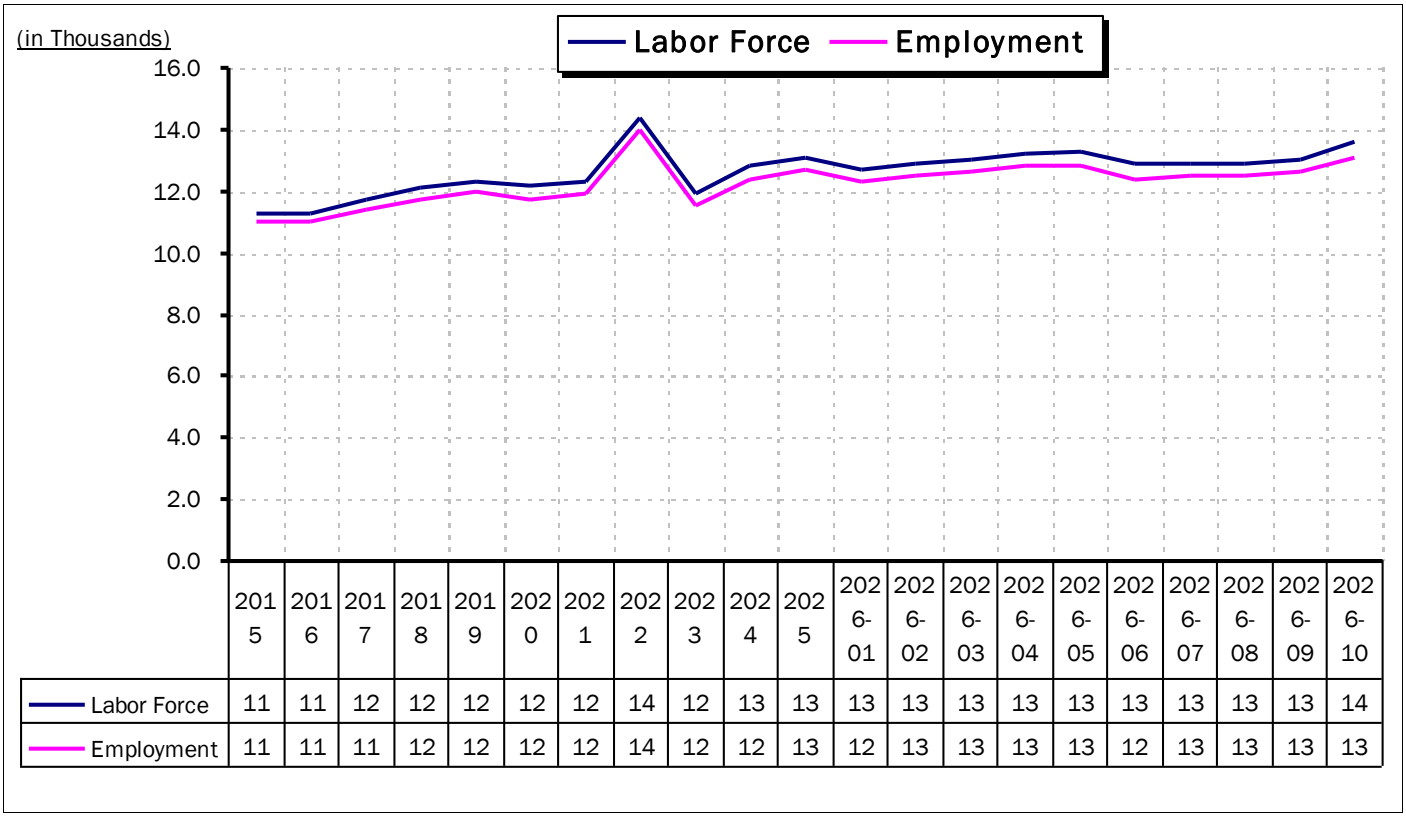
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5
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	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	14	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14
Employment	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	14	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	13	12	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	9,962	$34,622	904	$51,617	12,305	$54,335
Natural Resources and Mining	2,694	$32,793	127	$47,336	2,835	$48,613
Construction	334	$41,607	136	$60,388	693	$62,419
Manufacturing	1,569	$39,203	49	$59,526	2,651	$65,776
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,530	$38,036	232	$53,631	2,682	$56,189
Information	75	$39,887			49	$61,764
Financial Activities	158	$29,220	39	$39,278	195	$48,029
Professional and Business Services	370	$40,697	89	$60,746	530	$60,061
Education and Health Services	1,128	$29,996	82	$47,259	1,326	$48,270
Leisure and Hospitality	457	$13,860	62	$23,721	582	$25,485
Other Services	234	$33,566	58	$39,527	283	$40,173
Public Administration	415	$34,489	20	$55,794	473	$58,917

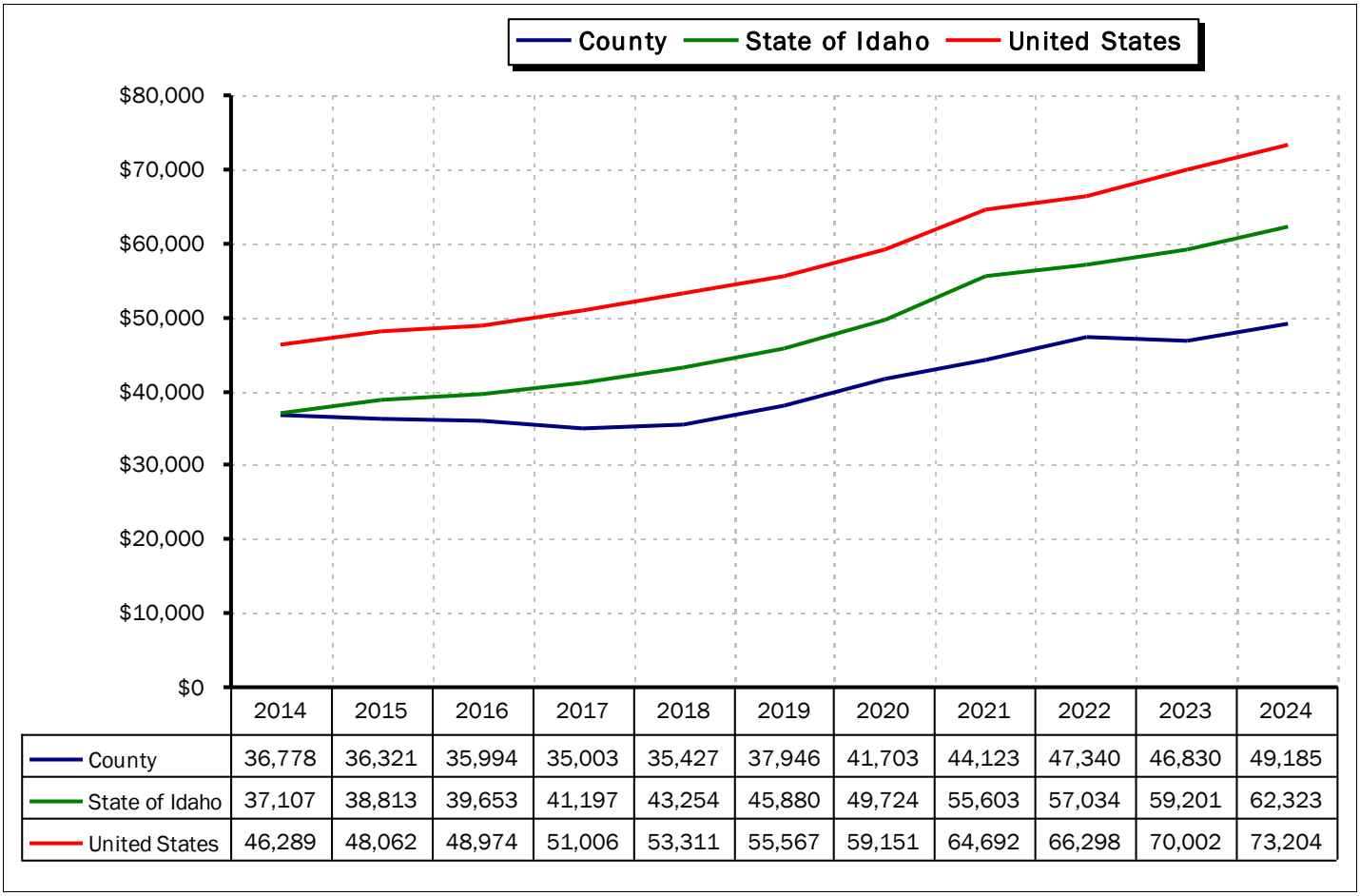
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Millenkamp Cattle Inc	Private	250 - 499
Agropur Inc	Private	250 - 499
Jerome Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Spears Manufacturing Co Inc	Private	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499
Idaho Milk Products Inc	Private	
Double A Dairy	Private	100 - 249
Saint Luke's Jerome Ltd	Private	100 - 249
Rite Stuff Foods Inc	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly Co 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

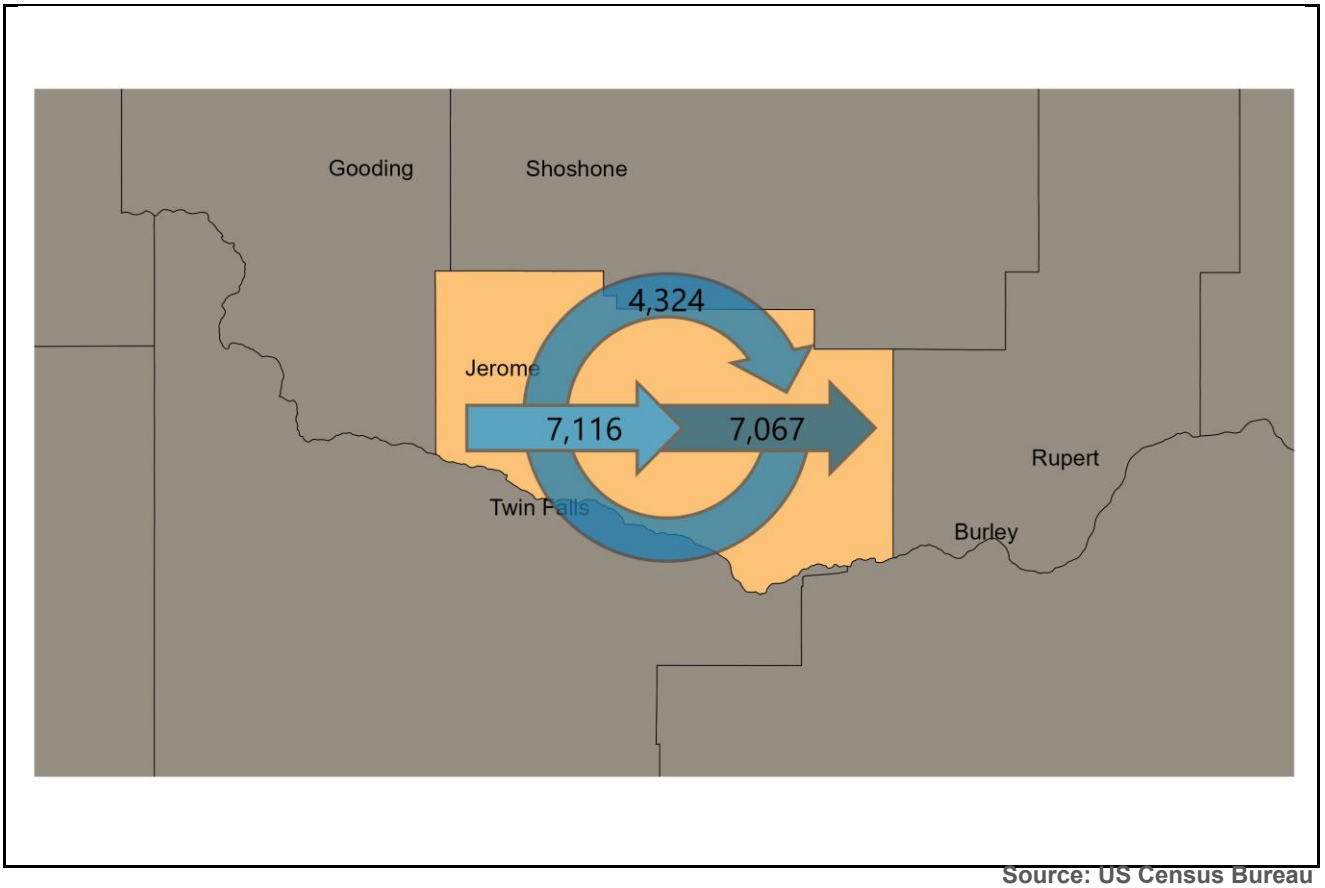


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	36,778	36,321	35,994	35,003	35,427	37,946	41,703	44,123	47,340	46,830	49,185
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 4,324 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2024. Another 7,116 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 7,067 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls city, ID	2,668	23.3%
Jerome city, ID	2,189	19.1%
Boise City city, ID	521	4.6%
Burley city, ID	193	1.7%
Wendell city, ID	161	1.4%
Nampa city, ID	151	1.3%
Hailey city, ID	137	1.2%
Meridian city, ID	121	1.1%
Gooding city, ID	114	1.0%
Kimberly city, ID	113	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 Jerome County Work, 2024

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Jerome city, ID	2,320	20.4%
Twin Falls city, ID	1,988	17.5%
Wendell city, ID	207	1.8%
Kimberly city, ID	184	1.6%
Boise City city, ID	168	1.5%
Buhl city, ID	162	1.4%
Gooding city, ID	136	1.2%
Filer city, ID	111	1.0%
Hazelton city, ID	109	1.0%
Burley city, ID	93	0.8%

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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