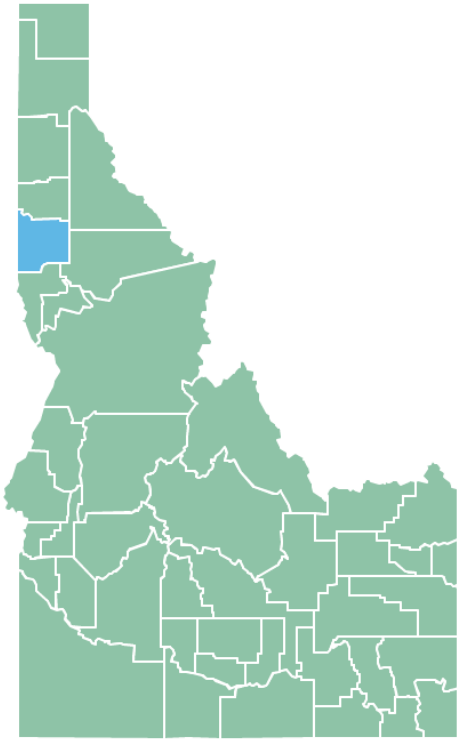


Latah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Latah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	22,144
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	3.4%
Population (2025)	41,842
Median Household Income (2024)	$65,424
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$55,988
Poverty Rate (2024)	17.6%



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

	Latah County	Latah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	41,049	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	35,630	86.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	401	1.0%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	206	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	870	2.1%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,120	5.2%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	21,041	51.3%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	20,008	48.7%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	30.6	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	7,748	18.9%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	33,301	81.1%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	24,130	58.8%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	6,078	14.8%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	301	0.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,119	12.5%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	5,715	13.9%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	2,068	5.0%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,407	15.6%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3,967	9.7%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$65,424	-	$77,800	$80,734

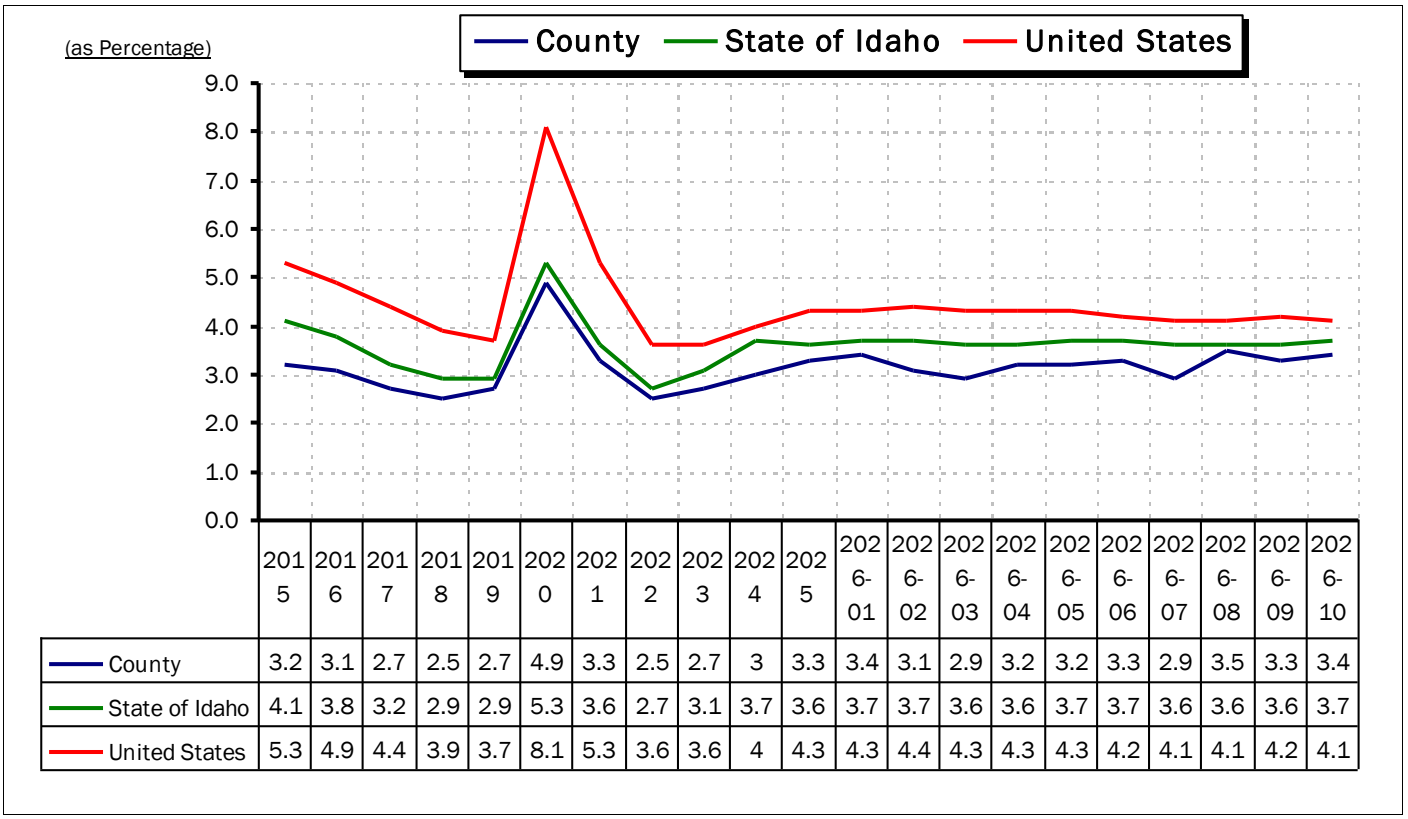
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	22,144	21,389	755	3.4%
October 2025	21,445	20,742	704	3.3%
YoY % Change	3.3%	3.1%	7.3%	0.1%

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

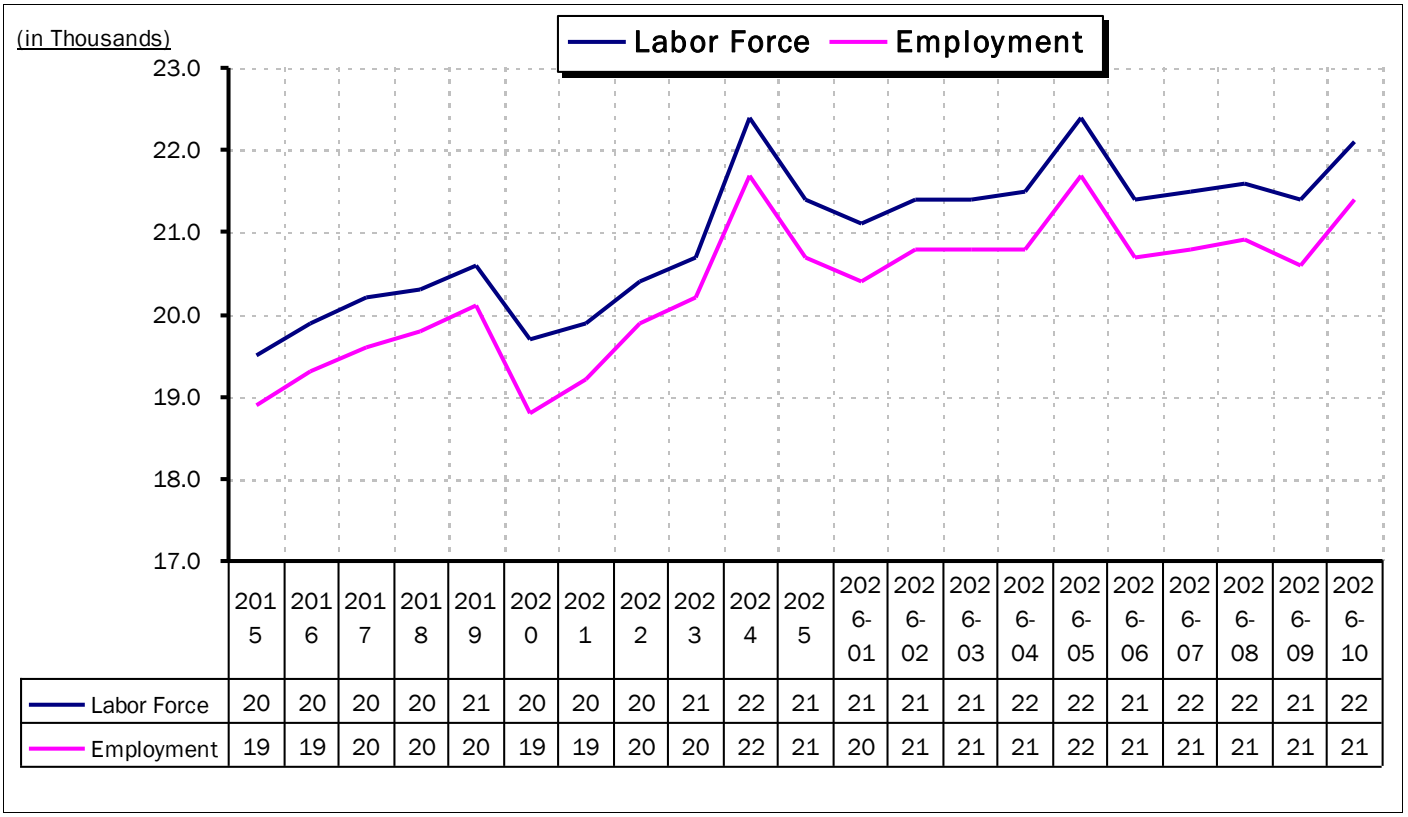
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.9	3.3	2.5	2.7	3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.3	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)

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 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
Labor Force	20	20	20	20	21	20	20	20	21	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	22	22	21	22
Employment	19	19	20	20	20	19	19	20	20	22	21	20	21	21	21	22	21	21	21	21	21

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	13,395	$34,370	1,402	$49,187	14,993	$50,284
Natural Resources and Mining	426	$45,429	69	$65,801	286	$63,987
Construction	441	$32,932	186	$50,937	760	$57,405
Manufacturing	355	$43,139	51	$58,178	628	$64,608
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,398	$28,236	206	$38,053	2,519	$38,391
Information	148	$29,858	46	$95,690	161	$58,603
Financial Activities	360	$34,913	102	$49,605	357	$53,204
Professional and Business Services	894	$35,966	219	$69,188	1,026	$73,423
Education and Health Services	5,657	$41,618	224	$54,482	6,480	$55,741
Leisure and Hospitality	1,823	$13,265	158	$20,065	1,855	$20,009
Other Services	284	$27,755	113	$43,653	295	$45,093
Public Administration	609	$44,090	27	$61,244	622	$62,728

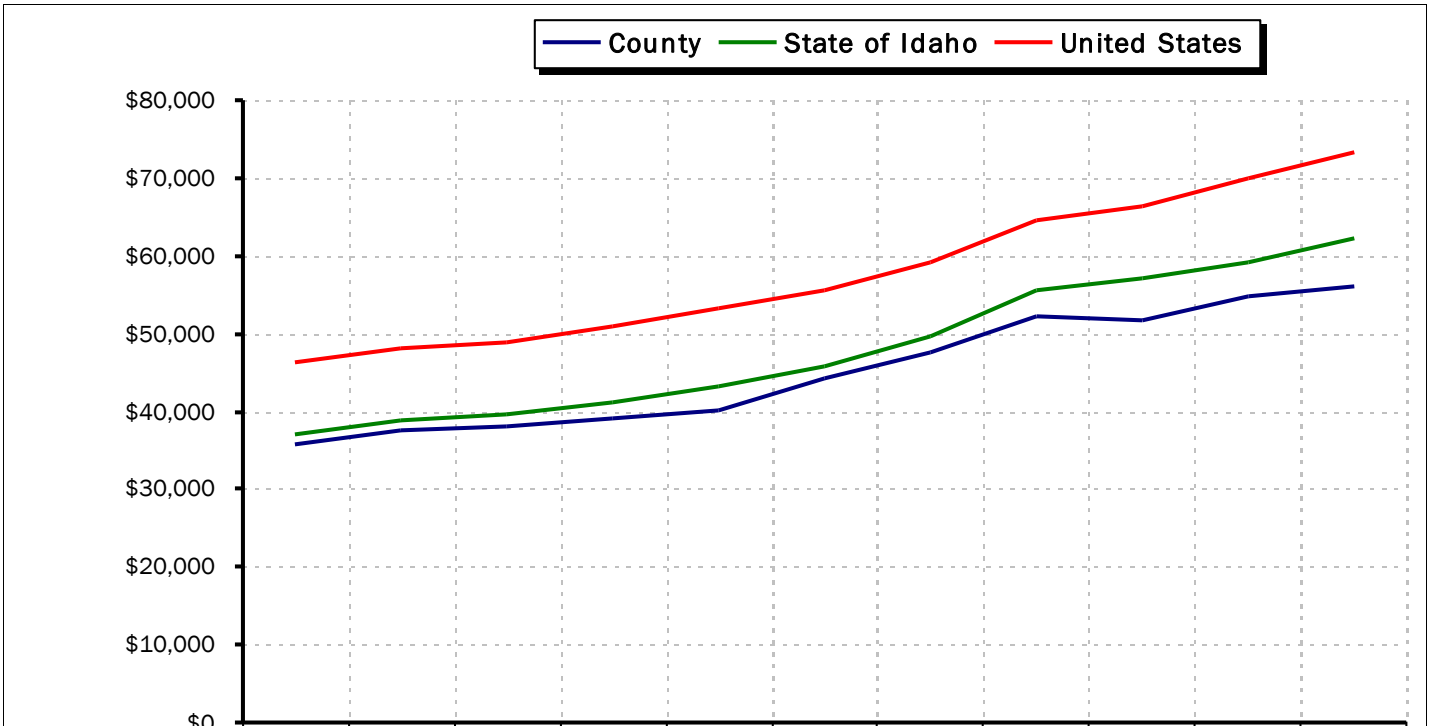
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
University Of Idaho	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Moscow Hospital Association	Private	500 - 999
Moscow School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	100 - 249
City Of Moscow	Local Government	100 - 249
Hoffman Structures Inc	Private	100 - 249
Bennett Sales Products	Private	100 - 249
Latah County	Local Government	100 - 249
Family Resource Home Care	Private	100 - 249
Economic Modeling Specialists Inc	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

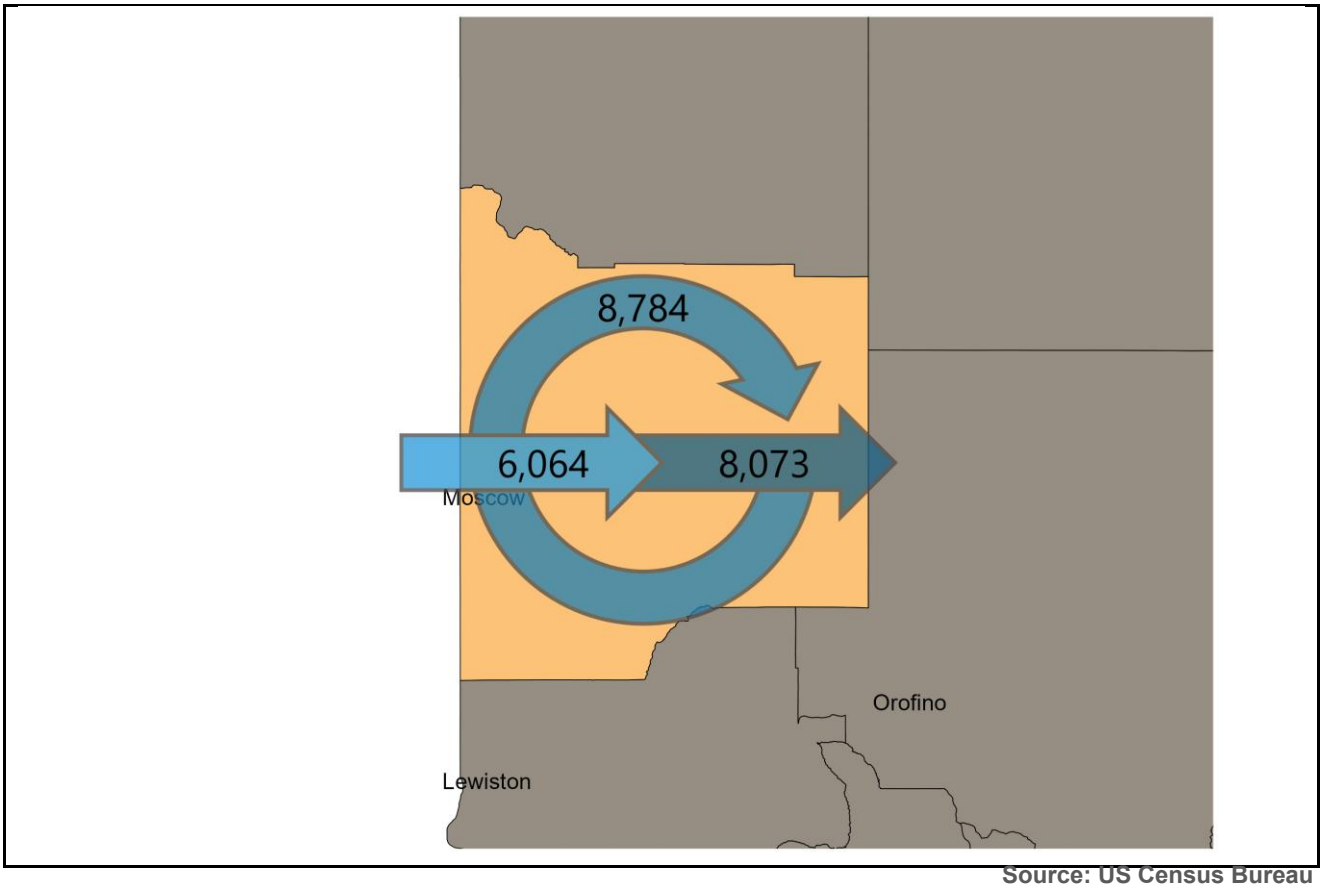


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	35,638	37,490	38,196	39,135	40,203	44,237	47,648	52,270	51,663	54,722	55,988
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 8,784 workers lived and worked in Latah County in 2024. Another 6,064 workers were employed in Latah County but lived outside, while 8,073 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Moscow city, ID	6,984	47.0%
Pullman city, WA	2,814	19.0%
Lewiston city, ID	1,003	6.8%
Boise City city, ID	450	3.0%
Coeur d'Alene city, ID	318	2.1%
Troy city, ID	223	1.5%
Potlatch city, ID	191	1.3%
Deary city, ID	188	1.3%
Post Falls city, ID	185	1.2%
Spokane Valley city, WA	157	1.1%

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 Latah County Work, 2024

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Moscow city, ID	5,785	34.3%
Pullman city, WA	814	4.8%
Lewiston city, ID	700	4.2%
Boise City city, ID	303	1.8%
Coeur d'Alene city, ID	264	1.6%
Troy city, ID	208	1.2%
Potlatch city, ID	176	1.0%
Post Falls city, ID	164	1.0%
Genesee city, ID	155	0.9%
Meridian city, ID	117	0.7%

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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