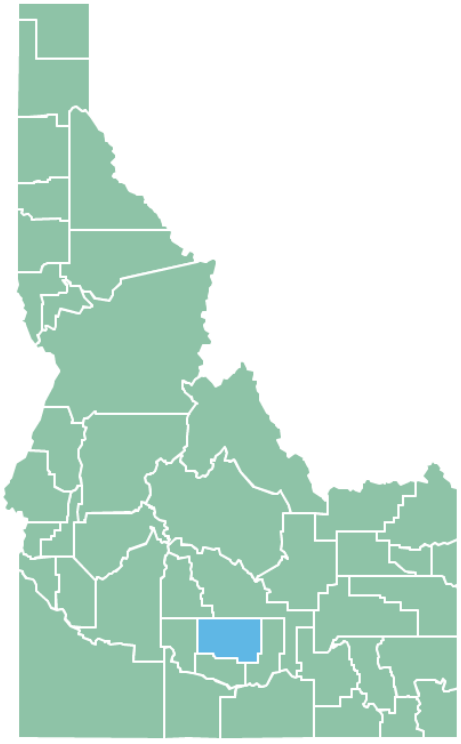


Lincoln County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Lincoln County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	2,741
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	4.3%
Population (2025)	5,603
Median Household Income (2024)	$71,453
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$50,400
Poverty Rate (2024)	10.5%



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

	Lincoln County	Lincoln County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	5,358	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	3,421	63.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	30	0.6%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	192	3.6%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	17	0.3%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,735	32.4%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	2,811	52.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	2,547	47.5%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	37.2	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	1,393	26.0%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	3,965	74.0%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	3,560	66.4%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	825	15.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	335	6.3%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,276	23.8%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	859	16.0%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	462	8.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	250	4.7%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	145	2.7%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$71,453	-	$77,800	$80,734

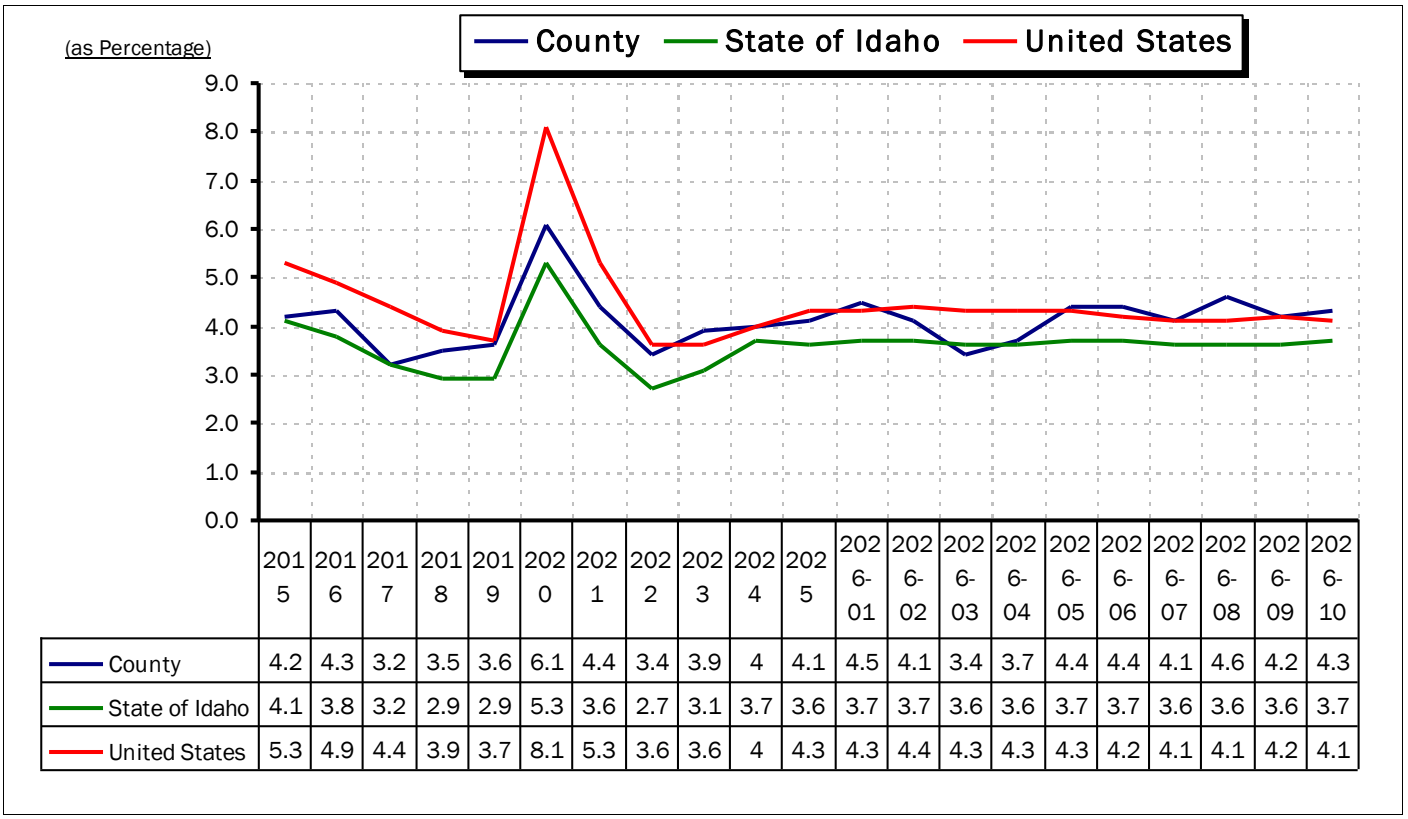
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	2,741	2,622	119	4.3%
October 2025	2,700	2,590	110	4.1%
YoY % Change	1.5%	1.2%	8.7%	0.2%

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

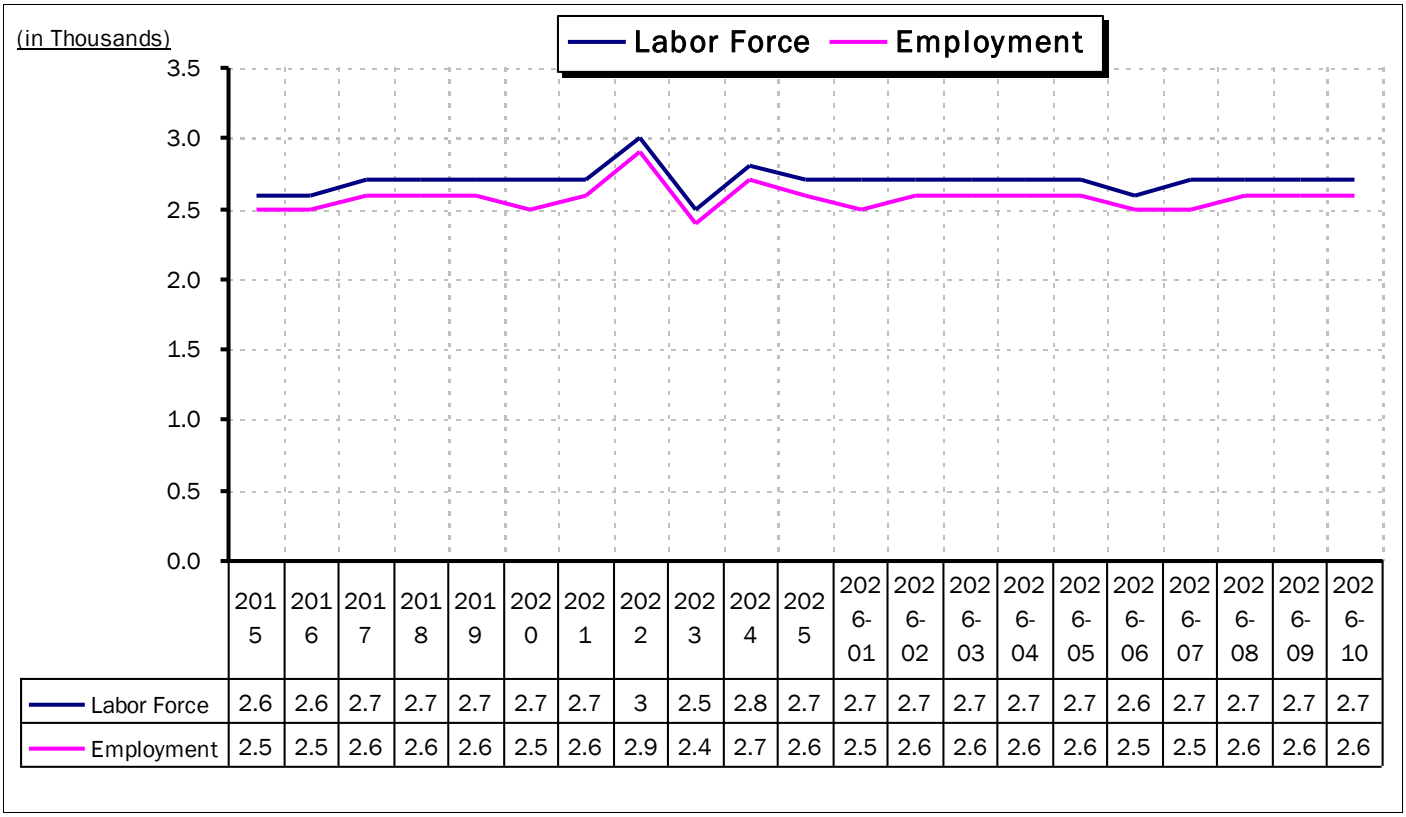
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	4.2	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	6.1	4.4	3.4	3.9	4	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3
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	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Employment	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6

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	1,488	$32,716	202	$49,206	1,725	$50,384
Natural Resources and Mining	389	$34,674	25	$46,849	406	$47,908
Construction	109	$32,693	49	$67,515	244	$70,563
Manufacturing			10	$68,629	142	$69,142
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	168	$25,608	38	$38,493	178	$43,002
Information			4	$45,155	9	$45,843
Financial Activities	16	$20,119	7	$21,987	10	$26,942
Professional and Business Services			16	$42,376	95	$45,269
Education and Health Services	335	$24,985	21	$37,730	317	$37,532
Leisure and Hospitality	37	$11,915	12	$16,480	44	$18,031
Other Services	16	$16,744	7	$17,053	21	$21,268
Public Administration	223	$41,614	13	$60,233	257	$56,679

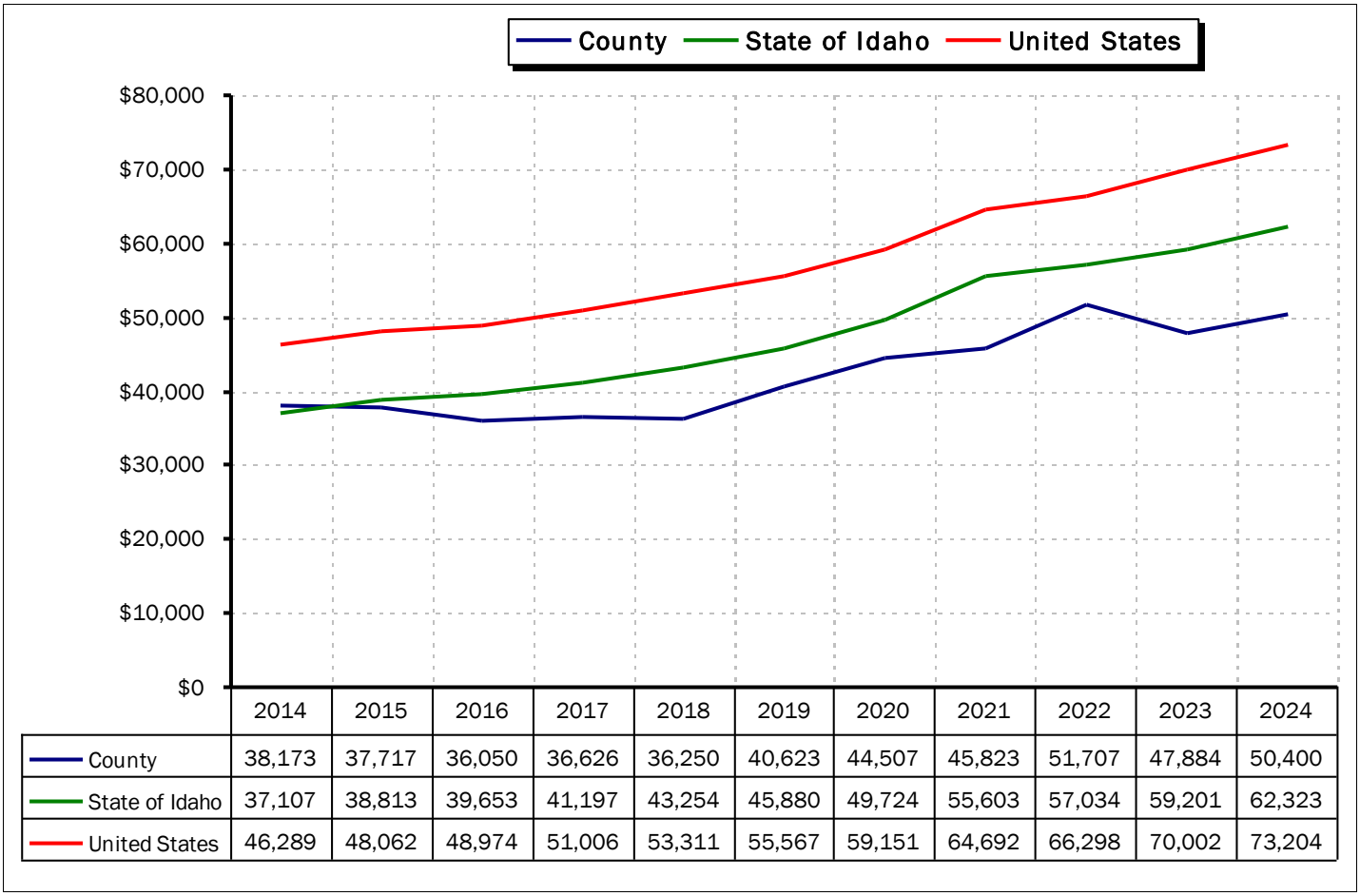
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
4 Bros Dairy Inc	Private	100 - 249
Shoshone Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Nelson Ricks Creamery Co	Private	050 - 099
Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Imco General Construction Inc	Private	050 - 099
Us Department Of The Interior	Federal Government	050 - 099
Richfield School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Dietrich School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Desano Place Inc	Private	010 - 049
Lincoln County Care Center-attn Bel	Private	010 - 049

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

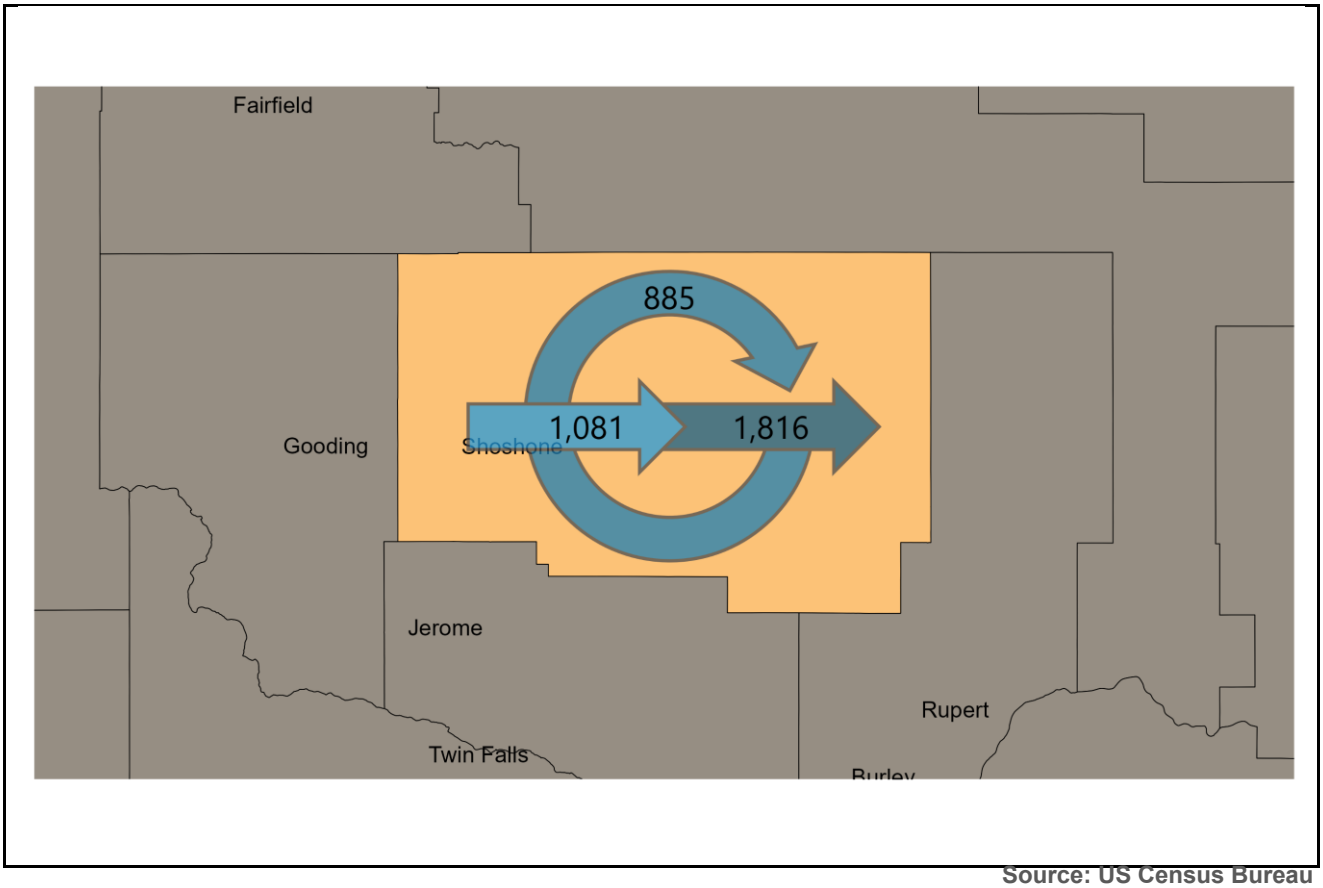


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	38,173	37,717	36,050	36,626	36,250	40,623	44,507	45,823	51,707	47,884	50,400
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 885 workers lived and worked in Lincoln County in 2024. Another 1,081 workers were employed in Lincoln County but lived outside, while 1,816 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Shoshone city, ID	330	16.8%
Twin Falls city, ID	240	12.2%
Hailey city, ID	203	10.3%
Ketchum city, ID	127	6.5%
Boise City city, ID	126	6.4%
Jerome city, ID	109	5.5%
Sun Valley city, ID	96	4.9%
Bellevue city, ID	87	4.4%
Gooding city, ID	62	3.2%
Richfield city, ID	54	2.7%

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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Shoshone city, ID	285	10.6%
Jerome city, ID	117	4.3%
Twin Falls city, ID	117	4.3%
Richfield city, ID	75	2.8%
Gooding city, ID	73	2.7%
Dietrich city, ID	53	2.0%
Wendell city, ID	28	1.0%
Hailey city, ID	26	1.0%
Rupert city, ID	19	0.7%
Burley city, ID	12	0.4%

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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