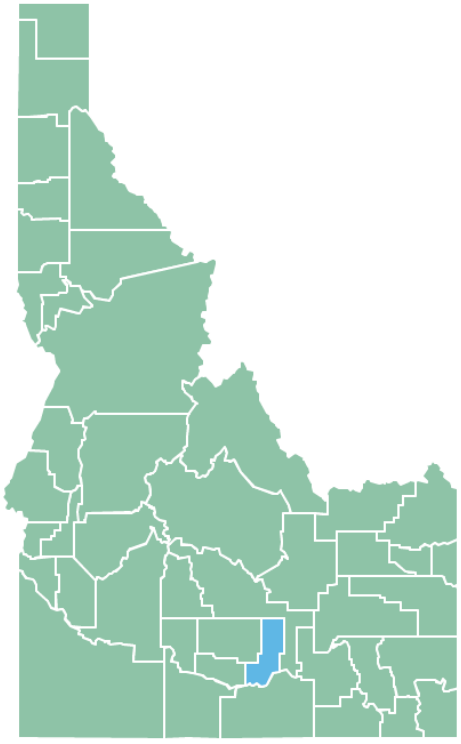


Minidoka County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2026

Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2026)	11,894
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2026)	3.6%
Population (2025)	22,911
Median Household Income (2024)	$70,377
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	$52,408
Poverty Rate (2024)	14.5%



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

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	22,208	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	14,884	67.0%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	22	0.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	407	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	94	0.4%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,227	37.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	11,214	50.5%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	10,994	49.5%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.9	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	6,265	28.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	15,943	71.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	13,991	63.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	3,576	16.1%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,119	5.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,807	21.6%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	3,235	14.6%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	1,374	6.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,303	5.9%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	900	4.1%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	$70,377	-	$77,800	$80,734

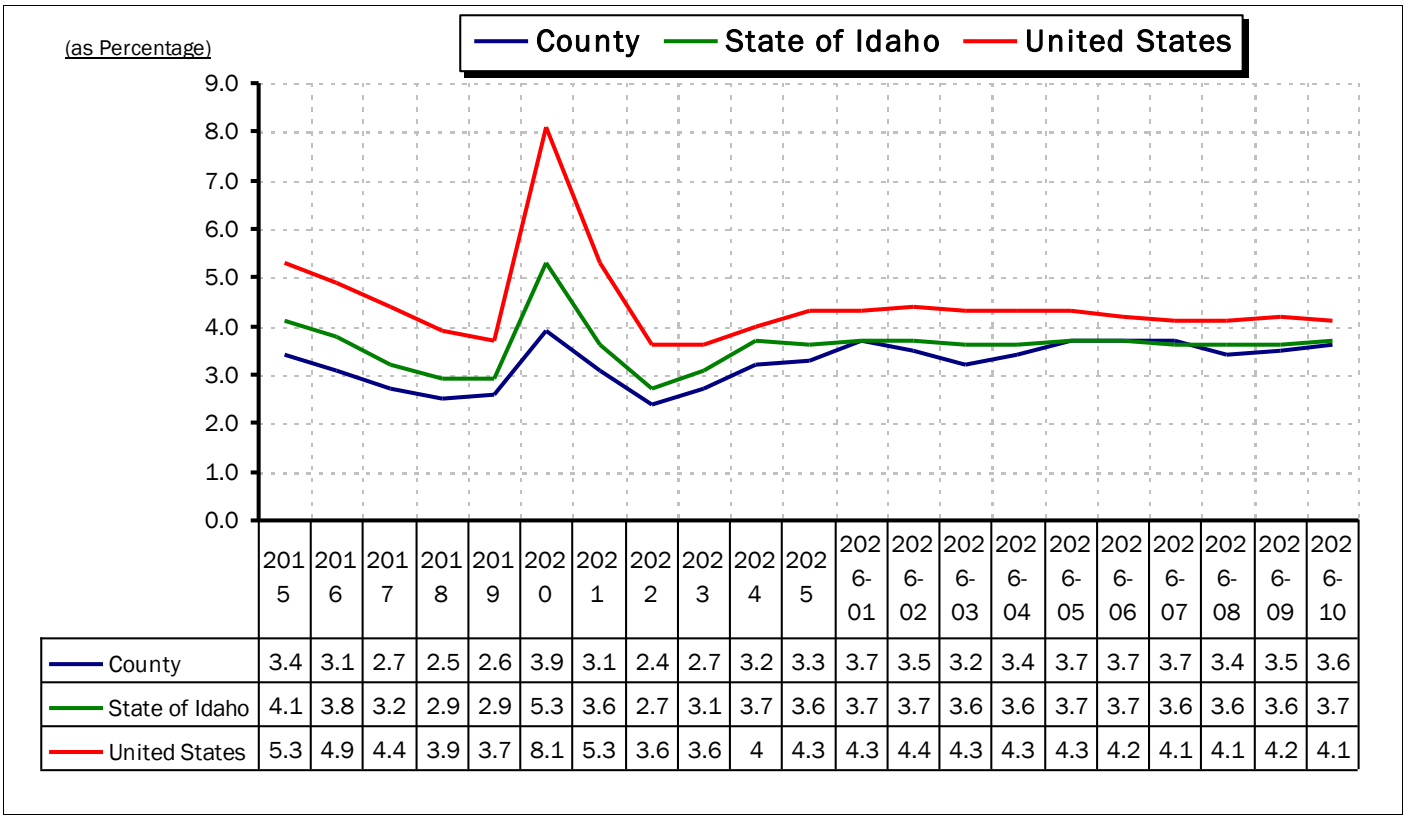
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2025 to October 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2026	11,894	11,467	427	3.6%
October 2025	11,491	11,100	392	3.4%
YoY % Change	3.5%	3.3%	9.1%	0.2%

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

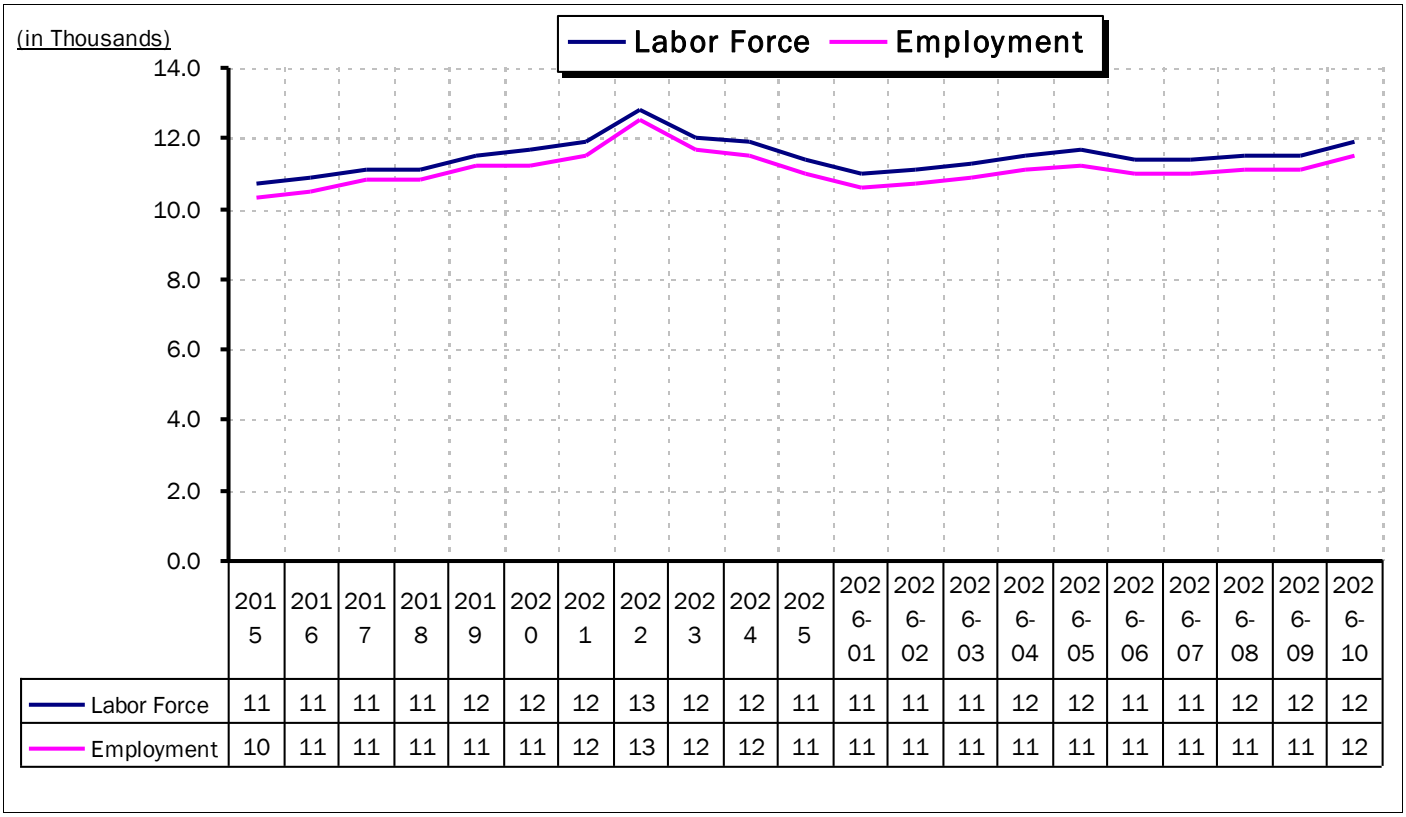
3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to October 2026



	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	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.9	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6
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	11	11	12	12	12	13	12	12	11	11	11	11	12	12	11	11	12	12	12
Employment	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12

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	7,555	$35,092	756	$50,911	9,210	$52,217
Natural Resources and Mining	1,426	$32,742	109	$50,048	1,396	$51,864
Construction	353	$39,074	92	$65,775	668	$68,931
Manufacturing	1,192	$54,523	51	$59,188	1,520	$62,483
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,749	$39,152	171	$51,986	2,289	$53,105
Information	165	$35,870	12	$58,455	179	$60,506
Financial Activities	131	$35,806	38	$54,289	149	$56,811
Professional and Business Services	202	$26,949	75	$96,416	264	$66,687
Education and Health Services	1,175	$25,665	85	$43,322	1,517	$44,274
Leisure and Hospitality	545	$12,650	50	$21,354	554	$21,032
Other Services	186	$25,002	55	$37,026	255	$38,993
Public Administration	431	$31,156	17	$42,915	417	$48,354

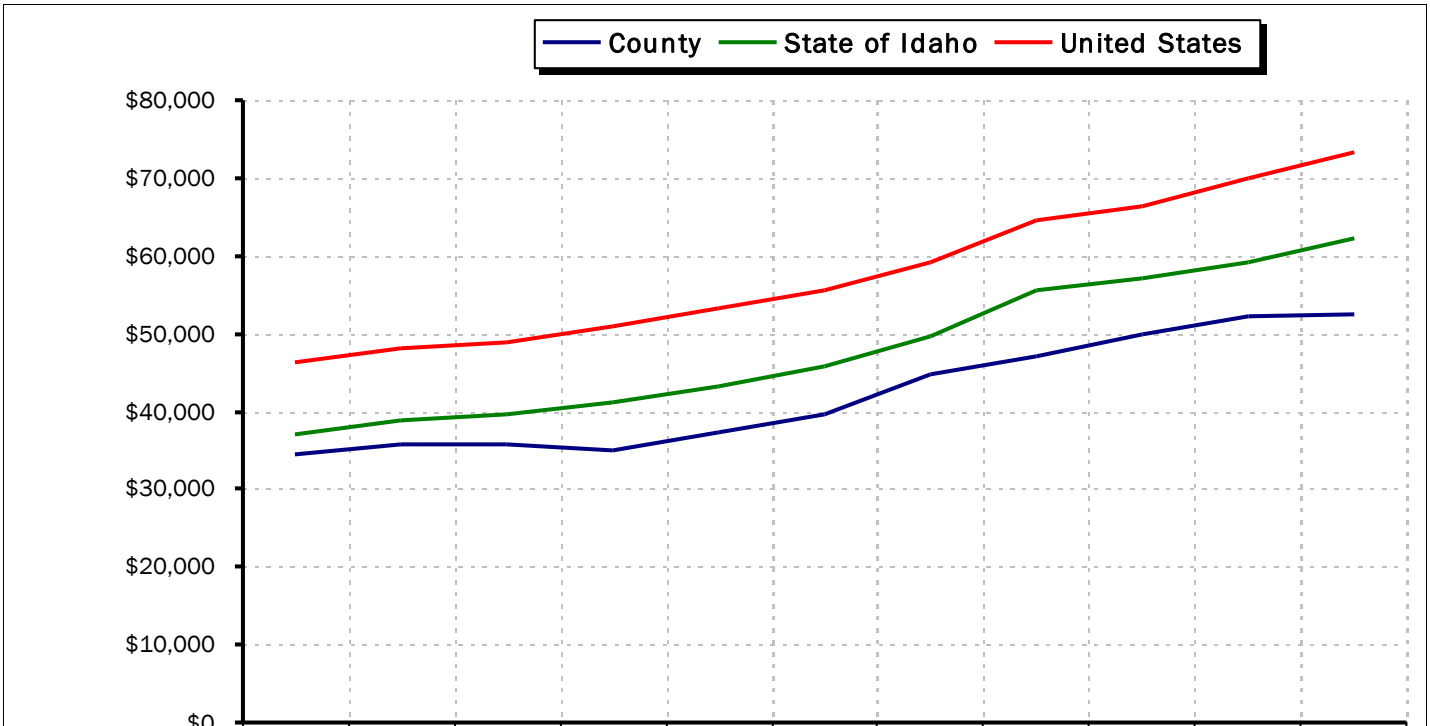
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Amalgamated Sugar Co	Private	500 - 999
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Minidoka Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops	Private	100 - 249
Altitude Supported Living Llc	Private	100 - 249
Gem State Processing Llc	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Government	100 - 249
Jentzsch-kearl Farms	Private	100 - 249
Kloepfer 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

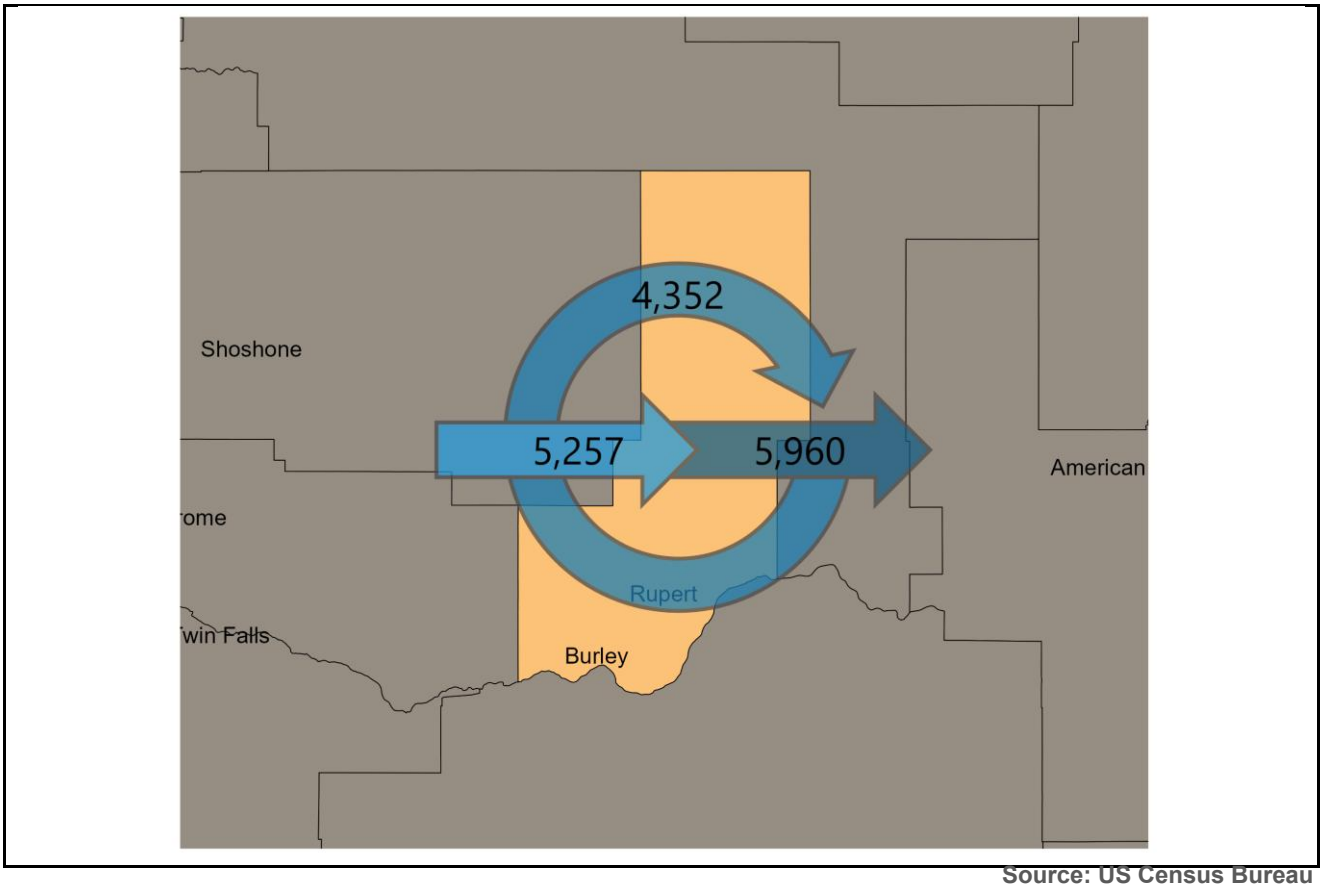


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County	34,393	35,879	35,750	35,008	37,174	39,504	44,885	47,041	49,931	52,198	52,408
State of Idaho	37,107	38,813	39,653	41,197	43,254	45,880	49,724	55,603	57,034	59,201	62,323
United States	46,289	48,062	48,974	51,006	53,311	55,567	59,151	64,692	66,298	70,002	73,204

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2024

It is estimated that 4,352 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2024. Another 5,257 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,960 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley city, ID	2,105	21.9%
Rupert city, ID	1,373	14.3%
Twin Falls city, ID	676	7.0%
Boise City city, ID	463	4.8%
Heyburn city, ID	452	4.7%
Paul city, ID	352	3.7%
Acequia city, ID	186	1.9%
Nampa city, ID	119	1.2%
Jerome city, ID	116	1.2%
Meridian city, ID	113	1.2%

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 Minidoka County Work, 2024

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert city, ID	1,348	13.1%
Burley city, ID	1,212	11.8%
Heyburn city, ID	605	5.9%
Twin Falls city, ID	516	5.0%
Paul city, ID	188	1.8%
Pocatello city, ID	165	1.6%
Boise City city, ID	144	1.4%
Idaho Falls city, ID	121	1.2%
Jerome city, ID	86	0.8%
Nampa city, ID	62	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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