

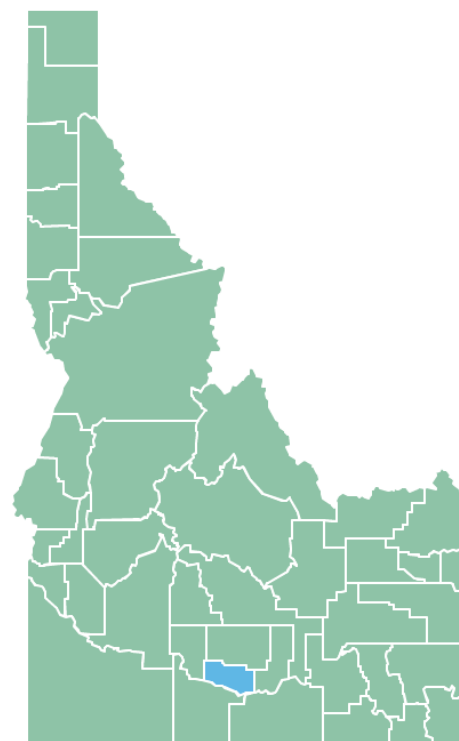


# Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: May 2023

## Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2023)	16,215
Unemployment Rate (Apr 2023)	2.3%
Population (2022)	25,311
Median Household Income (2021)	\$61,280
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$42,356
Poverty Rate (2021)	15.8%



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## 1. Jerome County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	24,081	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	22,158	92.0%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	88	0.4%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	522	2.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	330	1.4%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,025	37.5%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,144	50.4%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	11,937	49.6%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	7,361	30.6%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	16,720	69.4%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	14,742	61.2%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	3,036	12.6%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,840	7.6%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,383	18.2%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	3,315	13.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	1,546	6.4%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,316	5.5%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	689	2.9%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$61,280	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

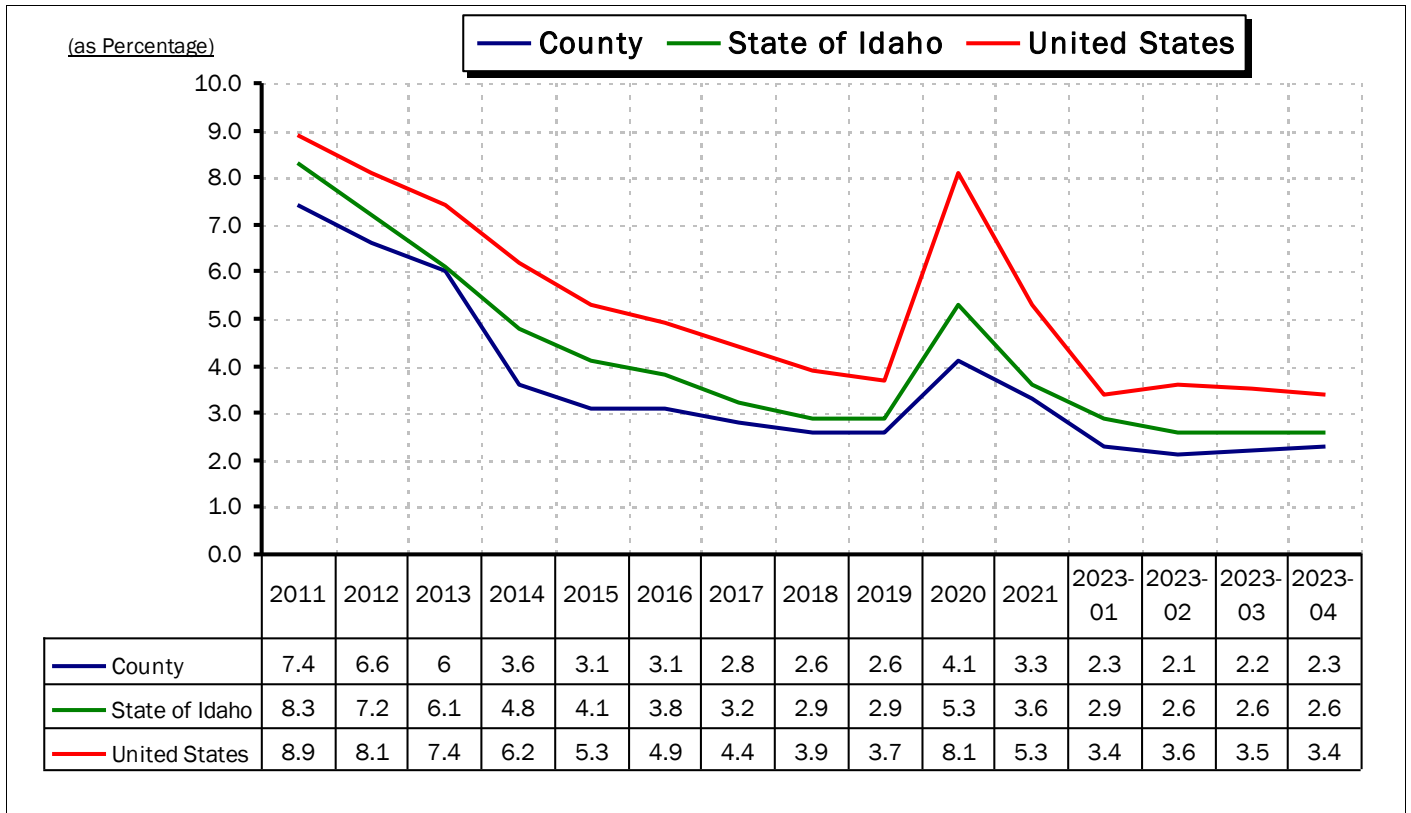
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, April 2022 to April 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>April 2023</b>	16,215	15,839	376	2.3%
<b>April 2022</b>	12,620	12,314	306	2.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

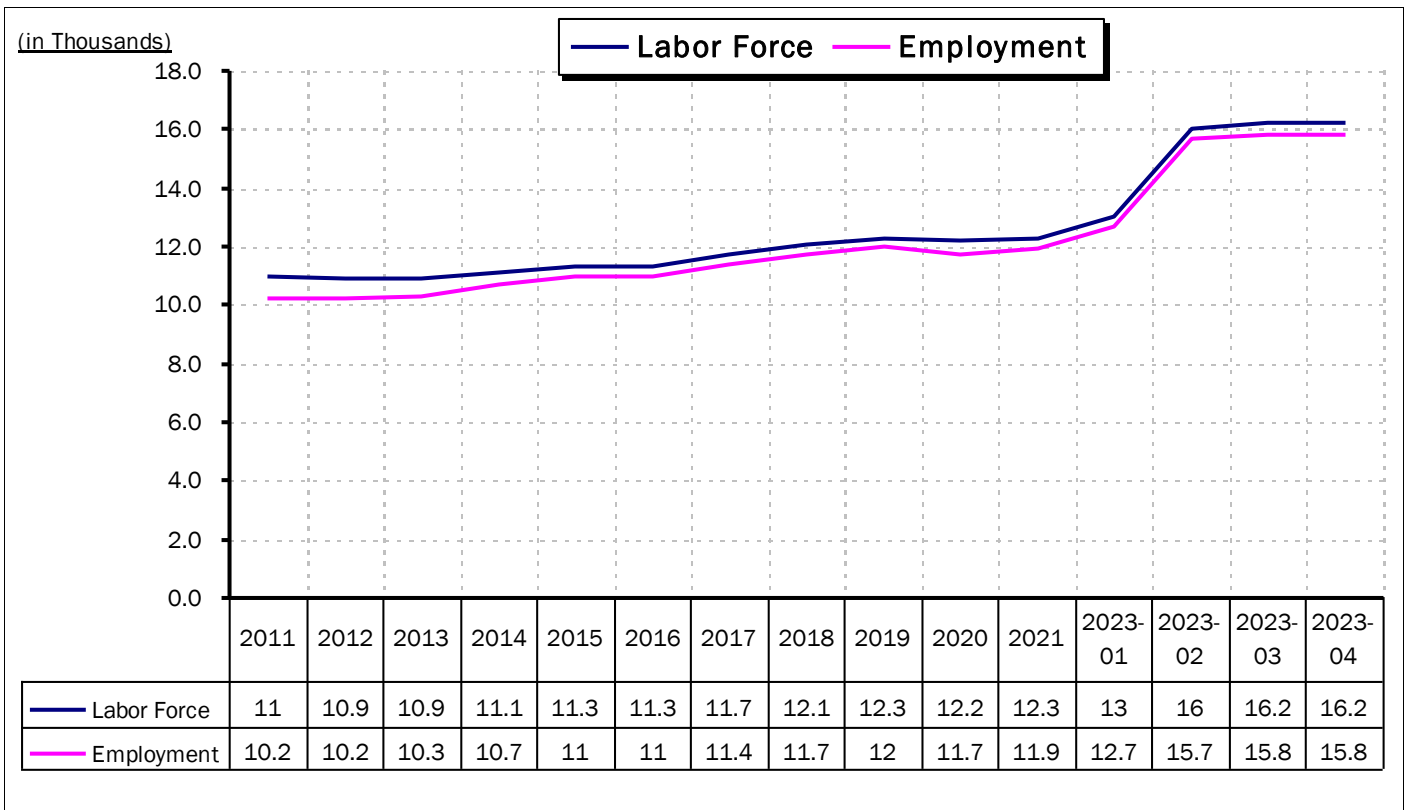
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to April 2023



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to April 2023



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,686	\$32,541	10,977	\$43,617	11,052	\$47,989
Natural Resources and Mining	2,241	\$29,617	2,904	\$41,346	2,828	\$43,826
Construction	270	\$43,600	514	\$46,644	554	\$54,490
Manufacturing	1,442	\$36,717	1,859	\$52,171	1,996	\$57,029
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,233	\$36,291	2,571	\$46,385	2,534	\$51,392
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Financial Activities	198	\$30,157	149	\$37,408	177	\$38,267
Professional and Business Services	238	\$39,443	543	\$47,275	554	\$55,435
Education and Health Services	977	\$30,552	1,140	\$41,710	1,154	\$44,686
Leisure and Hospitality	401	\$14,102	575	\$18,721	547	\$21,344
Other Services	181	\$26,595	218	\$34,410	217	\$38,750
Public Administration	420	\$29,133	446	\$42,320	438	\$45,993

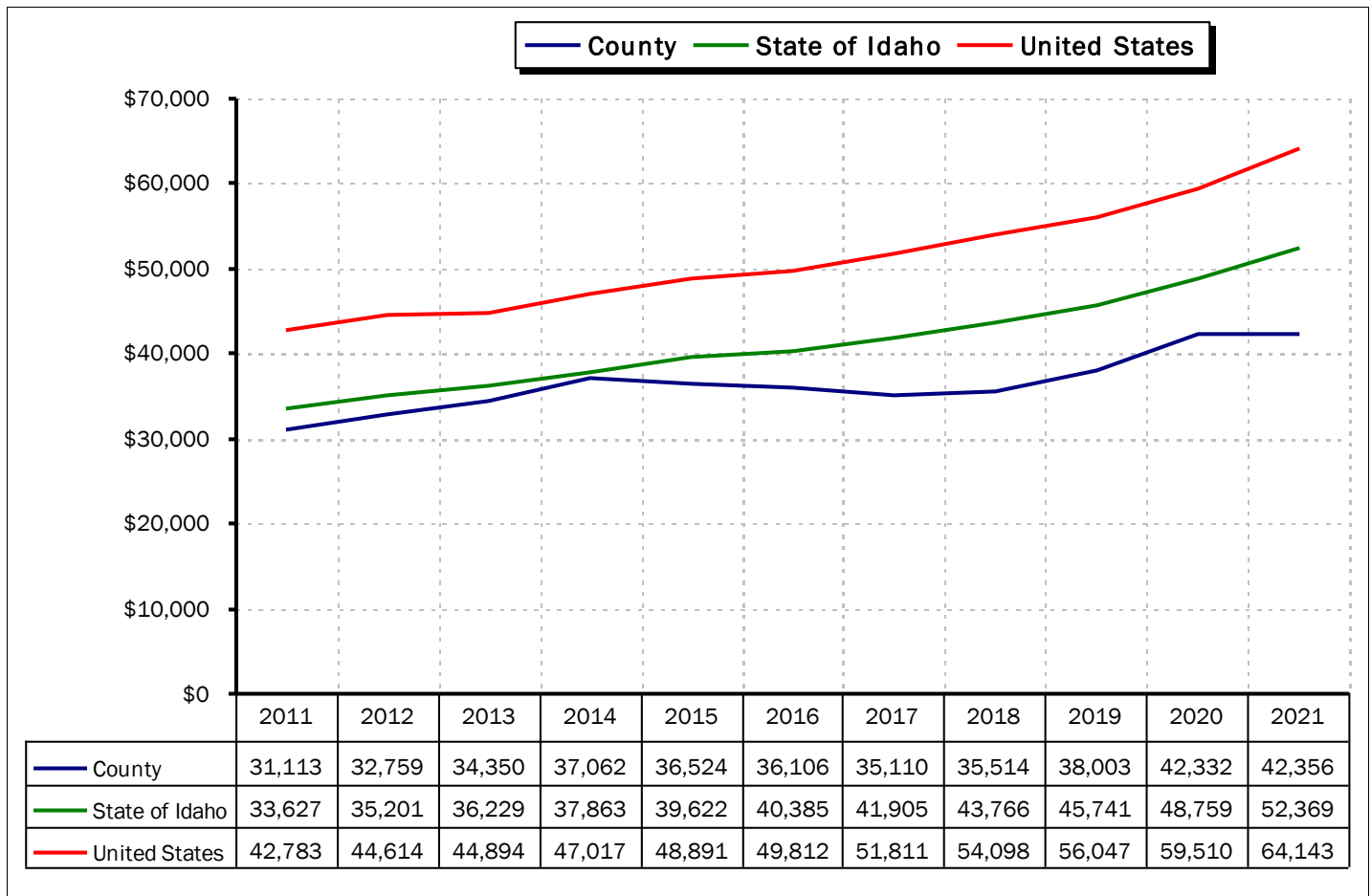
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Rite Stuff Foods	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Government	100 - 249
St. Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery Company Of Idaho	Private	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
City Of Jerome	Local Government	100 - 249
Valley School District	Local Government	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)

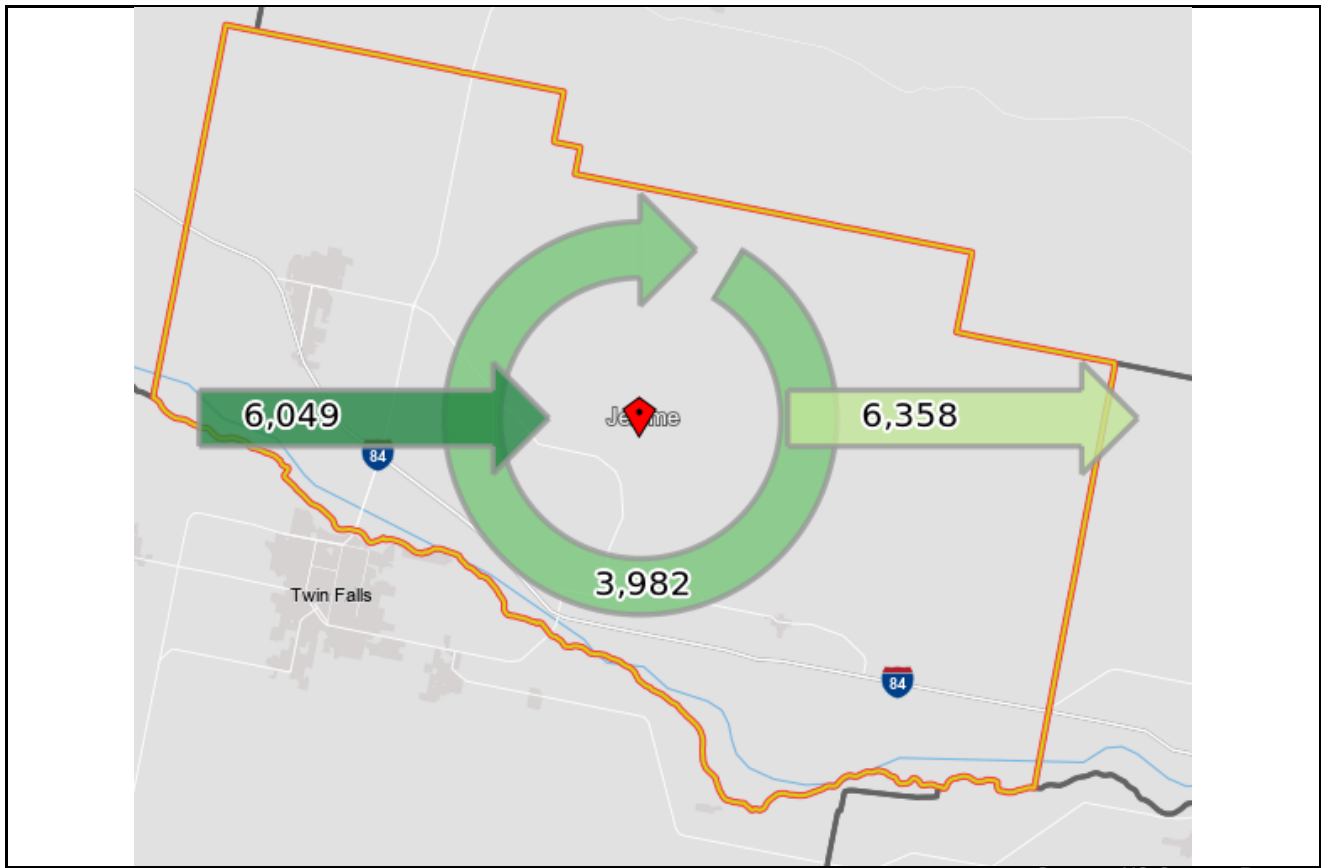
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 3,982 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2020. Another 6,049 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,358 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jerome County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Jerome	2,122	21.2%
Twin Falls	1,775	17.7%
Wendell	199	2.0%
Gooding	165	1.6%
Hazelton	123	1.2%
Boise City	118	1.2%
Buhl	114	1.1%
Burley	107	1.1%
Kimberly	103	1.0%
Filer	91	0.9%

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, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	2,404	23.2%
Jerome	2,062	19.9%
Boise City	462	4.5%
Burley	193	1.9%
Wendell	127	1.2%
Pocatello	123	1.2%
Meridian	114	1.1%
Gooding	112	1.1%
Nampa	108	1.0%
Hailey	98	0.9%

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