



Bonneville County

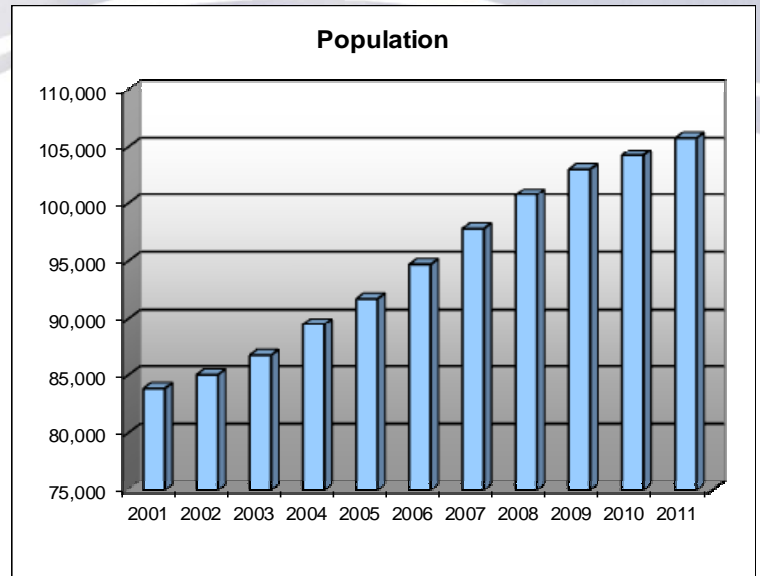
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Work Force Trends

Population

By population, Bonneville County is the fourth largest in the state. It grew 26 percent from 83,907 in 2001 to 105,772 in 2010. The county has experienced steady growth in the last decade with an average population increase of 2,203 a year for the past five years. The largest percentage increase was 3.12 percent between 2006 to 2007.

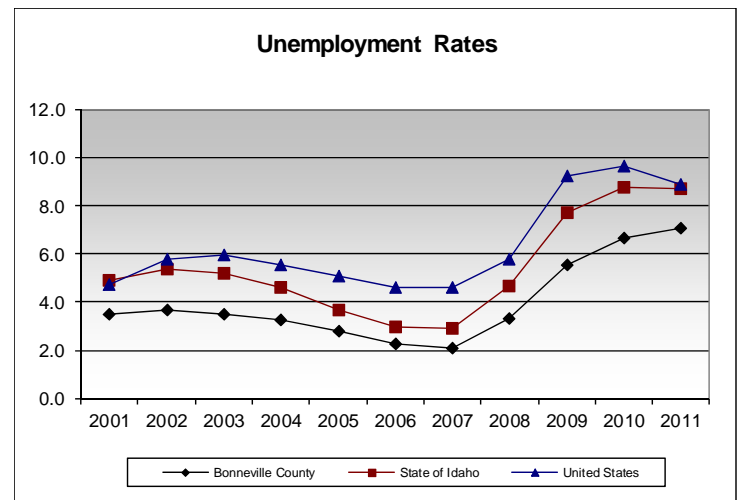
Besides being a medical and retail hub for a large geographic area, diversity and an emphasis on economic development help the area grow. The 2000 census classified Bonneville and Jefferson counties as the Idaho Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area. Idaho Falls, the county's largest city, is the fourth largest city in the state with a 2010 population of 56,813. The next largest city in the county, Ammon, more than doubled its population, growing from 6,187 in 2000 to 13,816 to be one of the state's fastest growing cities.



Labor Force & Employment

Bonneville County unemployment remained below the national and state rates for the last decade. The annual unemployment rate for 2011 was 7.1 percent. The county is economically stable and cooperates with one of the state's largest employment sites, the Idaho National Laboratory. Economic diversification has been a top priority and has contributed to low unemployment rates.

The civilian labor force increased by over 19 percent during the decade. Unemployment rates began to climb as the national recession took hold. Due to many insulating factors, rates have remained well below the national and state averages. As a regional health care and retail hub, the consumer and client bases extend beyond surrounding counties to Wyoming and Montana. A skilled and dedicated work force is credited with attracting new



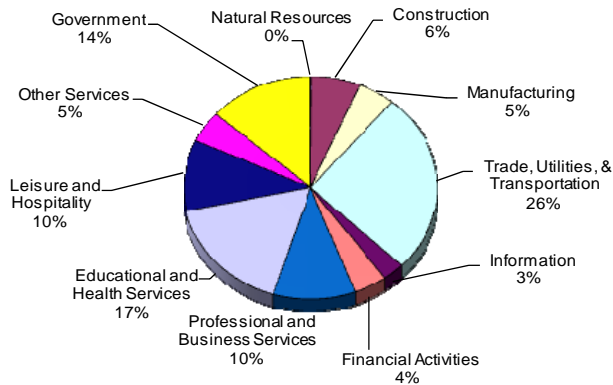
businesses and helping others expand.

Professional developments like Taylor Crossing on the River and Snake River Landing continue to emerge in the metropolitan area, complementing revitalization efforts for Idaho Falls' historic downtown. New, larger restaurants, more medical facilities and specialists and new technology from the national laboratory further economic growth. France-based AREVA has proposed a multibillion-dollar uranium enrichment plant for the area.

Labor Force	Mar 11	Mar 12
Civilian Labor Force	51,146	52,003
Total Employment	47,837	48,722
Unemployed	3,310	3,281
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.5	6.3
State of Idaho % Unemployed	8.7	7.9
U.S. % Unemployed	8.9	8.2

Labor Force	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian Labor Force	42,707	43,579	45,648	46,367	48,412	49,322	50,219	50,431	49,796	50,735	51,005
Unemployment	1,485	1,604	1,598	1,503	1,342	1,127	1,045	1,676	2,767	3,369	3,615
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.3	5.6	6.6	7.1
Employment	41,223	41,975	44,050	44,863	47,070	48,195	49,175	48,755	47,028	47,366	47,390

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2010



Covered Employers

Trade, utilities and transportation account for more than a quarter of Bonneville County's jobs with trade by far the largest. Education and health care are next followed by government. The national laboratory makes professional and business service jobs a major economic component. Leisure and hospitality is growing as the county becomes better known.

Average employment increased nearly 3,400 between 2000 and 2010 while average annual wages increased by over \$5,700.

Major Employers (Private)

Battelle Energy Alliance
Bechtel BWXT
Center Partners
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
Melaleuca, Inc.
Qwest Communications
U.S. Department of Energy
Wal-Mart

Occupational Wages*

Median Wage

Accountants and Auditors	\$24.94
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	\$12.18
Cashiers	\$7.91
Computer Support Specialists	\$11.13
Construction Trades Workers	\$15.09
Customer Service Reps	\$11.08
Engineers	\$41.09
Financial Clerks	\$12.26
Food & Beverage Serving Workers	\$7.70
Food Processing Workers	\$12.76
Information & Record Clerks	\$11.05
Laborers & Material Movers, hand	\$10.21
Registered Nurses	\$25.84
Retail Sales Workers	\$8.94
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$14.22
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$16.01

* Wage data represents the Idaho Falls metropolitan area. This includes Bonneville and Jefferson counties. Additional occupational wage data can be found on the Idaho Department of Labor website at lmi.idaho.gov.

Covered Employment & Average Annual Wages Per Job for 2000, 2009 & 2010	2000		2009		2010	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	39,667	\$26,651	43,334	\$31,635	43,045	\$32,406
Agriculture	641	\$18,470	545	\$27,542	443	\$30,702
Mining	*	*	38	\$21,164	55	\$21,912
Construction	2,772	\$29,813	2,828	\$38,855	2,692	\$44,944
Manufacturing	2,088	\$26,256	2,097	\$34,392	2,082	\$35,090
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	10,633	\$22,013	11,332	\$30,633	11,366	\$31,478
Information	903	\$28,177	1,321	\$34,738	1,194	\$32,617
Financial Activities	1,530	\$25,858	1,797	\$37,057	1,785	\$38,696
Professional and Business Services	6,048	\$43,305	4,600	\$38,000	4,554	\$38,148
Educational and Health Services	4,669	\$27,376	7,268	\$33,387	7,422	\$33,679
Leisure and Hospitality	3,816	\$9,374	4,364	\$12,280	4,374	\$12,532
Other Services	1,269	\$18,049	1,314	\$23,711	1,242	\$23,737
Government	5,278	\$30,325	5,832	\$36,229	5,835	\$36,373

Per Capita Income	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bonneville County	\$24,251	\$25,902	\$26,622	\$28,108	\$29,731	\$32,188	\$33,754	\$34,858	\$35,427	\$34,386
State of Idaho	\$24,683	\$25,642	\$26,007	\$26,438	\$28,414	\$29,594	\$31,585	\$32,734	\$33,062	\$31,857
United States	\$30,318	\$31,145	\$31,461	\$32,271	\$33,881	\$35,424	\$37,698	\$39,461	\$40,674	\$39,635

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