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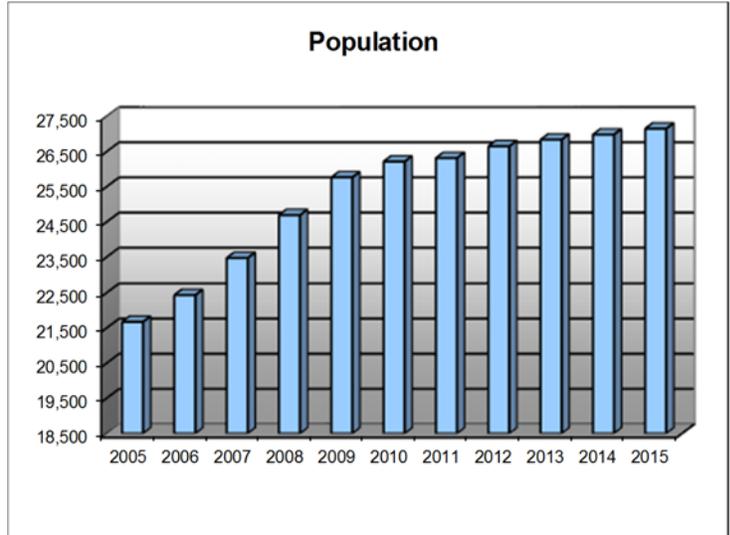
Workforce Trends

Population

Since 2005 Jefferson County's population has steadily increased each year to 27,157 in 2015. Between 2005 and 2015 Jefferson County was the third fastest growing county in the state, growing over 25 percent over the decade. The county is part of the Idaho Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area and sits between the high-growth counties of Bonneville and Madison, which affects Jefferson since it gets their overflow.

Jefferson County's largest city is Rigby with a population of 4,029 in 2015.

Many new residential subdivisions and commercial developments have been added, and the county is trying to stay abreast of infrastructure issues. Many businesses have expanded to meet the needs of this growing county.

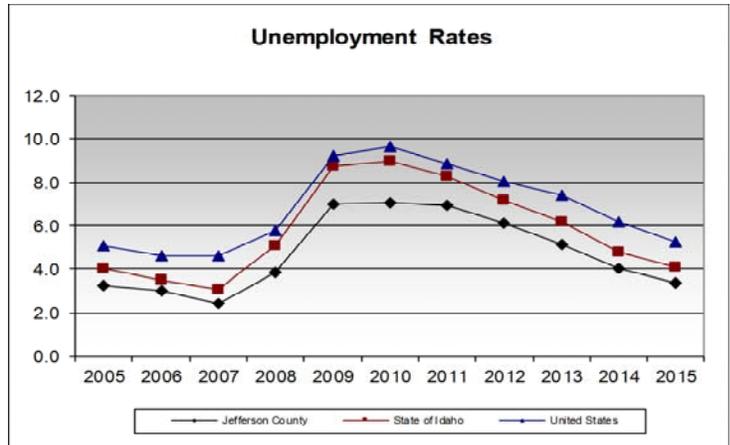


Labor Force & Employment

Jefferson County's unemployment rate remained comparatively low between 2005 and 2015 and stayed below the state and national rates during the last decade. The 2015 unemployment rate was 3.4 percent. Many residents commute to Madison or Bonneville counties, where the growing job market has been substantial. The labor force grew 1,846, over 17 percent, during the decade. Employment also grew 17 percent over the decade.

U.S. Highway 20 is a gateway for tourists heading to Island Park and Yellowstone National Park, and the county wants to take advantage of that traffic. The Riot Zone, which features recreational activities for the whole family, is situated next to Rigby Lake, which offers picnic sites, day use and swimming. U.S. Highway 26 also attracts tourists traveling to the Targhee National Forest, various ski resorts and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Government, trade, manufacturing and construction are the largest industries with government and trade



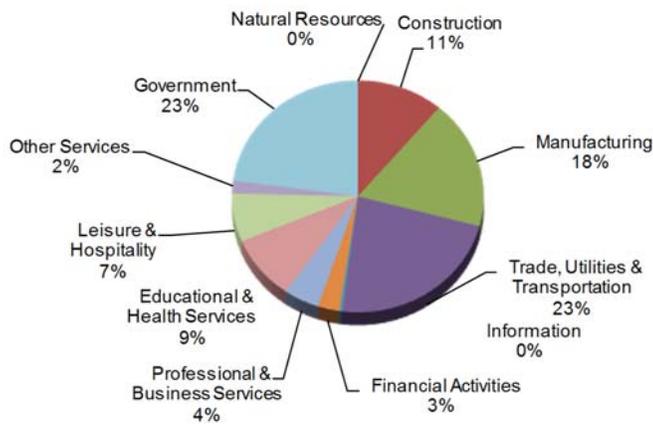
providing nearly two-thirds of the jobs. The Department of Transportation, local officials and several school districts account for government jobs while two of the area's large potato fresh-pack plants employ many in wholesale trade. Most of the manufacturing jobs are at the two large potato processing plants, Idahoan Foods and Idaho Pacific. Grain, corn and potatoes are produced in the county. Manufacturing and trade account for roughly 36 percent covered employment in the county.

Perhaps the county's biggest claim to fame is the city of Rigby, which is the home of the inventor of television, Philo Farnsworth.

Labor Force	Oct 15	Oct 16
Civilian Labor Force	12,675	12,689
Total Employment	12,292	12,333
Unemployed	384	356
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.0	2.8
State of Idaho % Unemployed	4.0	3.8
U.S. % Unemployed	5.0	4.9

Labor Force	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian Labor Force	10,764	11,006	11,121	11,278	11,502	12,610	12,505	12,194	12,158	12,277	12,610
Unemployment	354	335	274	432	808	890	868	751	626	494	425
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.3	3.0	2.5	3.8	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.1	4.0	3.4
Employment	10,409	10,671	10,847	10,847	10,694	11,720	11,638	11,443	11,532	11,783	12,185

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2015



Covered Employers

Jefferson County's covered employment increased 9.4 percent from 2005 to 2015. Total employment increased between 2014 and 2015 led by gains in education and health services. Information and other services have shown significant growth percentage wise percent over the decade, 139 percent and 86 percent, respectively. Commercial and residential developments slowed due to struggling housing markets and the credit crisis resulting a job loss in construction. The average annual wage increased 33.7 percent over the decade.

Covered employment includes jobs subject to state and federal unemployment insurance laws. These laws apply to approximately

Major Employers
Blaine Larsen Farms, Inc.
Broulim's Foodpwm
Idahoan Foods
Idaho Pacific Corporation
Idaho Transportation Department
Kelly Canyon Winter Park LLC
Rigby Produce
Taylor Produce

Occupational Wages*	Average Wage
Agricultural Workers	\$8.24
Bookkeeping, Accounty & Auditing Clerk	\$12.18
Cashiers	\$7.91
Construction Trade Workers	\$15.09
Cooks & Food Preparation Workers	\$8.28
Customer Service Reps	\$11.13
Engineers (All)	\$41.09
Food & Beverage Serving Workers	\$7.70
Food Processing Workers	\$12.76
General Office Clerks	\$11.76
Graders & Sorters, Agricultural Products	\$7.66
Janitors & Cleaners (exc Housekeepers)	\$10.37
Packers & Packers, Hand	\$9.43
Retail Sales Workers	\$8.94

* Wages are from the Idaho Falls MSA. Additional wage data can be found on the Idaho Department of Labor website at lmi.idaho.gov.

Covered Employment & Average Annual Wages Per Job for 2005, 2014 & 2015	2005		2014		2015	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,559	\$22,111	5,953	\$28,225	6,082	\$29,562
Agriculture	744	\$25,063	719	\$28,101	747	\$32,462
Mining	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Construction	658	\$21,836	546	\$31,088	585	\$33,222
Manufacturing	857	\$25,591	1,041	\$33,314	971	\$36,355
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	1,009	\$19,880	1,207	\$29,893	1,201	\$31,900
Information	8	\$13,024	13	\$17,126	20	\$19,149
Financial Activities	138	\$27,051	129	\$41,313	149	\$45,004
Professional and Business Services	216	\$28,866	202	\$47,066	239	\$33,019
Educational and Health Services	282	\$18,936	258	\$29,759	479	\$23,244
Leisure and Hospitality	328	\$6,922	433	\$8,299	362	\$8,626
Other Services	55	\$19,842	87	\$19,487	101	\$21,446
Government	1,265	\$23,046	1,318	\$24,326	1,229	\$25,332

Per Capita Income	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jefferson County	\$23,920	\$25,685	\$28,374	\$29,028	\$26,788	\$26,656	\$29,149	\$28,552	\$29,425	\$30,142
State of Idaho	\$29,815	\$31,945	\$32,952	\$32,854	\$31,392	\$32,050	\$33,544	\$34,846	\$35,641	\$36,734
United States	\$35,904	\$38,144	\$39,821	\$41,082	\$39,376	\$40,277	\$42,453	\$44,266	\$44,438	\$46,049

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