



Madison County

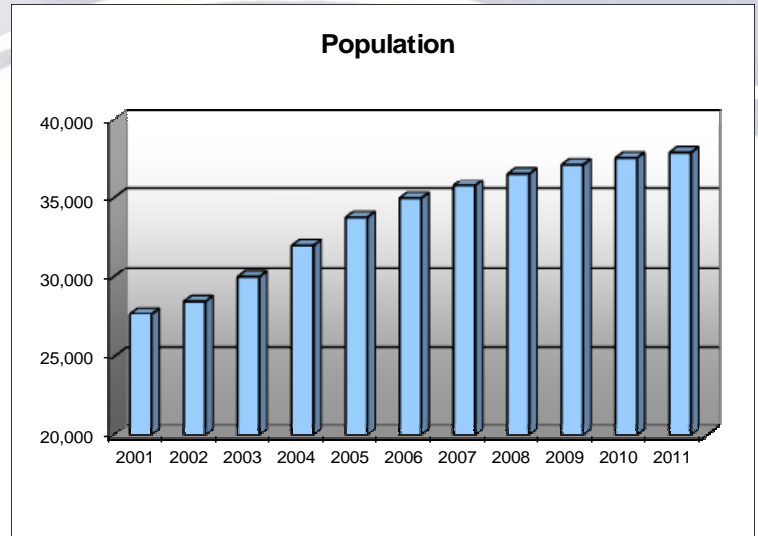
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Work Force Trends

Population

Madison County's population increased 37 percent between 2001 and 2011. The main reason was the 2004 conversion of two-year Ricks College to Brigham Young University-Idaho. The record-breaking enrollment the school had been experiencing has continued, pushing economic growth, especially through construction of student housing and campus expansion. BYU-Idaho plans to further expand its student population through 2015.

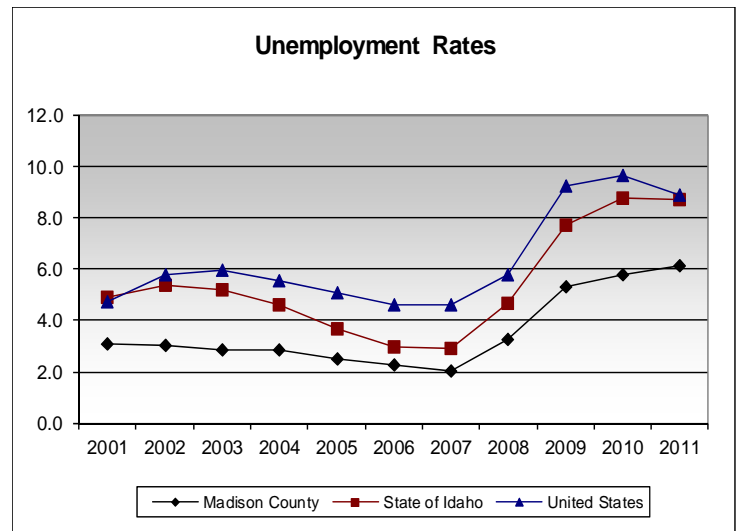
The county has experienced tremendous growth since 2001, increasing more than 10,100, or 36 percent. A quarter of that occurred between 2003 and 2004. Madison County ranked 10th in the state in population. Over the last decade Madison County was the third fastest growing county in the state.



Labor Force & Employment

Madison County has maintained one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state. The county has been well below the national and state rates, and the expansion of existing businesses and emergence of new ones has kept its multilingual labor market very tight. Call centers are finding the bilingual skills of computer-trained students enticing. Of the county's major employers, three are call center-based. New business parks in Rexburg are also attracting many new and expanding businesses.

Trade generates one-fourth of the county's jobs, strong in both retail and wholesale. Health care and education also play a large role, and the hospital is expanding as the number of clinics countywide increases. The university is still growing and adding more degree programs, fueling an increase in education employment.

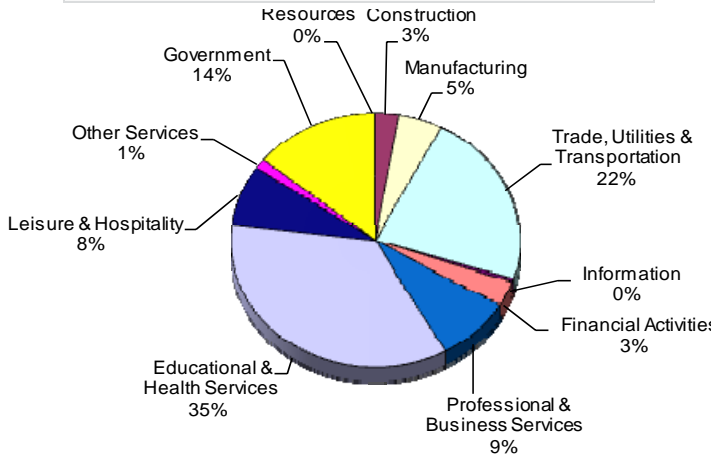


Labor Force	Mar 11	Mar 12
Civilian Labor Force	16,413	16,089
Total Employment	15,430	15,140
Unemployed	983	949
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.0	5.9
State of Idaho % Unemployed	8.7	7.9
U.S. % Unemployed	8.9	8.2

Full-time students are not counted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of the civilian labor force. As a result these estimates can understate the actual size of the labor force for small counties with a large university presence. The student population alone in Madison County is over 15,000.

Labor Force	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian Labor Force	13,175	13,774	13,409	13,915	14,801	14,739	16,423	16,763	15,970	16,190	16,743
Unemployment	407	416	386	400	372	335	335	550	849	940	1,031
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.3	5.3	5.8	6.2
Employment	12,769	13,358	13,023	13,516	14,430	14,404	16,088	16,213	15,121	15,250	15,712

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2010



Covered Employment & Wages

Covered employment decreased 2.2 percent between 2009 and 2010. The only sectors that experienced job growth were government, education, health services and professional and business services. Despite job losses only two of 12 job sectors experienced a decrease in wages. The highest wage increase was in agriculture, which rose nearly 7 percent.

Covered employers are those subject to state and federal unemployment insurance laws. These laws apply to approximately 92 percent of employees in Idaho.

Major Employers

Artco
Brigham Young University - Idaho
Barret Business Services Inc
Melaleuca, Inc
Discovery Research Group
Western Wats
Wal-Mart

Eastern ID Occupational Wages*

Median Wage

Cashiers	\$8.12
Carpenters	\$14.60
Child Care Workers	\$8.56
Cooks & Food Preparation Workers	\$8.56
Customer Service Reps	\$11.08
Food Processing Workers	\$14.14
General Office Clerks	\$11.63
Hand Packers/Packagers	\$8.45
Janitors/Cleaners (not maid/hotels)	\$10.23
Nurses, Registered	\$25.68
Retail Salesperson	\$9.57
Secretaries & Administrative Assistant	\$15.03
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor Trailer	\$16.34

* Wages include nine counties of eastern Idaho. Additional occupational wage data can be found on the Idaho Commerce & Labor website at <http://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	10,605	\$19,063	12,025	\$27,452	11,760	\$27,818
Agriculture	363	\$17,933	348	\$26,927	336	\$28,775
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	319	\$19,933	445	\$26,740	372	\$27,393
Manufacturing	1,203	\$19,529	799	\$31,472	702	\$31,968
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	2,342	\$18,211	3,264	\$22,829	3,122	\$23,031
Information	74	\$16,177	85	\$21,173	66	\$22,710
Financial Activities	295	\$19,625	461	\$25,931	438	\$27,317
Professional and Business Services	1,855	\$12,220	1,188	\$22,427	1,203	\$23,367
Educational and Health Services	1,700	\$29,385	2,269	\$41,763	2,320	\$42,941
Leisure and Hospitality	767	\$7,675	1,096	\$9,908	1,086	\$10,058
Other Services	128	\$15,091	144	\$22,963	135	\$18,917
Government	1,554	\$22,932	1,924	\$31,097	1,979	\$29,434

Per Capita Income	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Madison County	\$14,241	\$14,446	\$14,926	\$14,754	\$14,836	\$15,265	\$15,930	\$17,117	\$17,388	\$17,543
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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