



Payette County

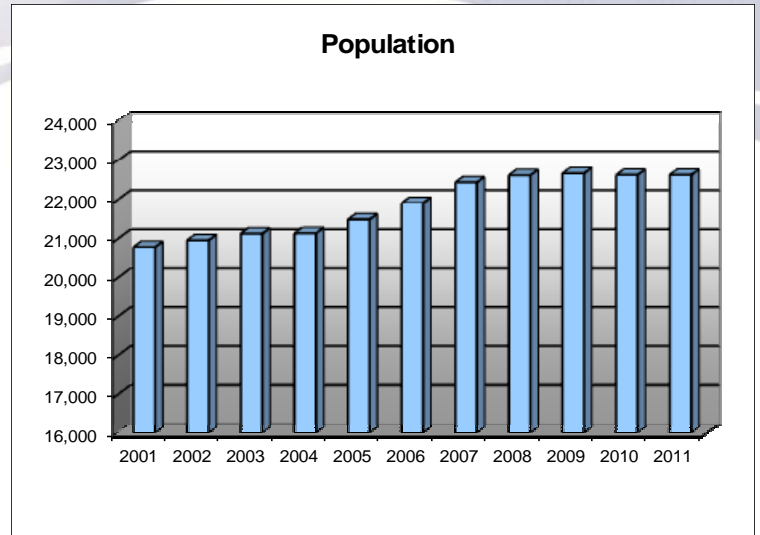
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Work Force Trends

Population

Payette County is Idaho's smallest county in area, but ranks 16th in population, which gradually rose from 1998 until 2008 when it leveled off to its current value of 22,600. However, it is an increase of 8.8 percent from 2000.

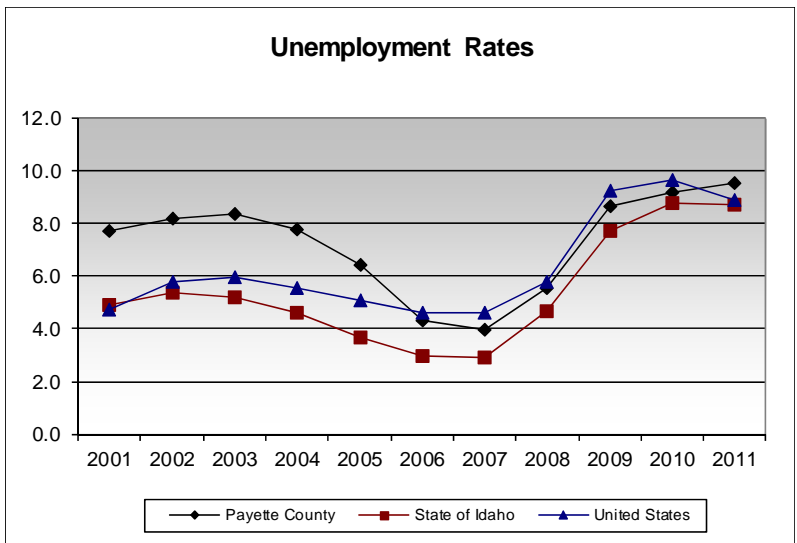
2010 saw the establishment of the Snake River Economic Development Association, which serves Payette and Washington counties in Idaho and Malheur County in Oregon. The interaction of the three counties is undeniable, with a third of Payette County residents commuting to work in Malheur. Another third work in Payette County itself, and the remaining third obtain employment in several other counties, including Washington



Labor Force & Employment

The labor force decreased in 2011 after two years of gains. This combined with an increase in the number unemployed and a decrease in employment added two-tenths of a percentage point to the average annual unemployment rate, bringing it to 9.9 percent

Overall, nonfarm jobs declined 1 percent in 2010 to around 5,300. This is modest compared to many of the counties in southwestern Idaho. Construction jobs increased the most dramatically from 2009 to 2010, up 64, or 25 percent. Financial activities declined the most at 11 percent, shedding 26



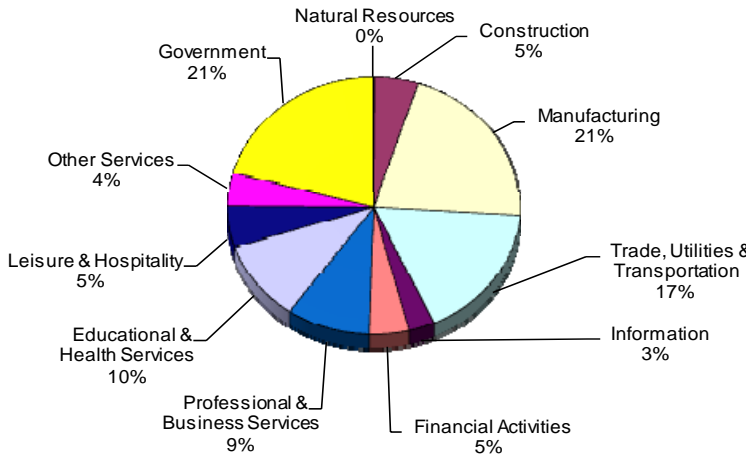
Labor Force	Mar 11	Mar 12
Civilian Labor Force	10,785	10,813
Total Employment	9,767	9,908
Unemployed	1,018	905
% of Labor Force Unemployed	9.4	8.4
State of Idaho % Unemployed	8.7	7.9
U.S. % Unemployed	8.9	8.2

jobs.

The majority of workers are employed in government, manufacturing or trade, transportation, and utilities industries.

Labor Force	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian Labor Force	9,918	10,041	10,418	10,198	10,254	10,256	10,493	10,488	10,895	10,836	10,866
Unemployment	763	825	872	791	660	441	415	582	946	997	1,039
% of Labor Force Unemployed	7.7	8.2	8.4	7.8	6.4	4.3	4.0	5.6	8.7	9.2	9.6
Employment	9,155	9,216	9,546	9,408	9,594	9,814	10,078	9,906	9,948	9,839	9,827

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs 2009



Per Capita Income and Covered Employment

Payette County's per capita income declined nearly \$900 in 2009 although its ranking improved compared to the other counties. But Payette County still ranked 35th in per capita income.

Construction saw the largest increase in average wages, rising more than \$8,300, while professional and business services declined the most at over \$9,000.

Major Employers

Idaho Power Company
Partners Produce Inc
Dickinson Frozen Foods
Fruitland School District
New Plymouth School District
Payette County
Payette School District
Seneca Foods
American Staffing Inc
Woodgrain Millwork

Occupational Wages*

Occupational Wages*	Starting Wage
Cook, Restaurant	\$8.27
Bookkeeper	\$11.08
Welder	\$12.26
Registered Nurse	\$23.23
Truck Driver, Heavy	\$13.09
Farm Equipment Operators	\$11.54
General Farm Laborers	\$8.05
Licensed Practical Nurse	\$16.01
Administrative Assistant	\$11.17
Construction Laborer	\$10.46
Electricians	\$15.29

* 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	5,663	\$22,474	5,729	\$29,614	5,761	\$30,152
Agriculture	241	\$15,292	443	\$20,507	481	\$21,445
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	270	\$28,815	259	\$29,323	325	\$37,643
Manufacturing	1,499	\$25,824	1,120	\$32,891	1,110	\$33,187
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	1,215	\$19,832	917	\$27,185	923	\$31,671
Information	44	\$32,081	154	\$81,987	176	\$78,177
Financial Activities	133	\$26,474	228	\$32,808	209	\$32,320
Professional and Business Services	437	\$27,330	494	\$35,100	455	\$26,077
Educational and Health Services	360	\$18,264	542	\$30,721	505	\$32,979
Leisure and Hospitality	245	\$7,257	276	\$9,266	266	\$9,335
Other Services	183	\$15,327	208	\$19,580	214	\$19,909
Government	1,027	\$24,103	1,082	\$28,050	1,090	\$26,760

Per Capita Income	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Payette County	\$19,252	\$20,532	\$21,409	\$22,636	\$24,988	\$25,976	\$26,403	\$26,359	\$27,393	\$26,527
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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