



Teton County

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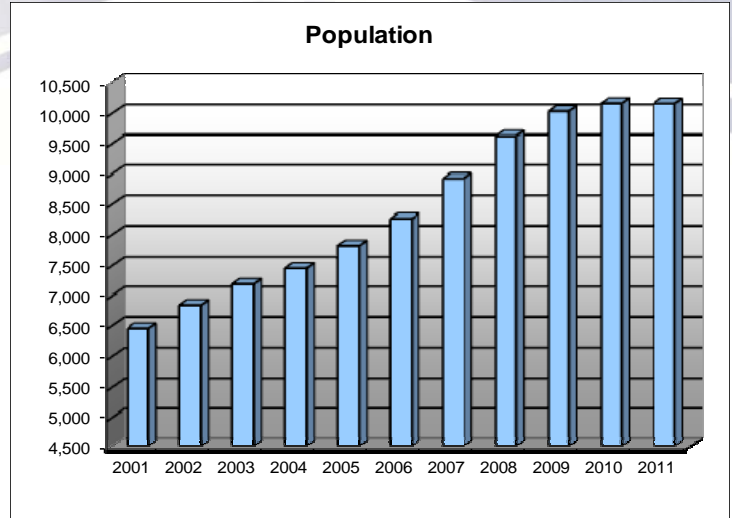
Work Force Trends

Population

Between 2000 and 2011 Teton County has grown faster than any other county in the state. The population was up 57 percent from 6,455 to 10,166.

The county has attracted many second homeowners near the popular Wyoming tourist locations of Jackson Hole and Grand Targhee Ski Resort. Many employers and employees of Wyoming businesses commute from Teton County. With natural, pristine landscapes and close access to Jackson, Wyo., increases in population are expected to continue.

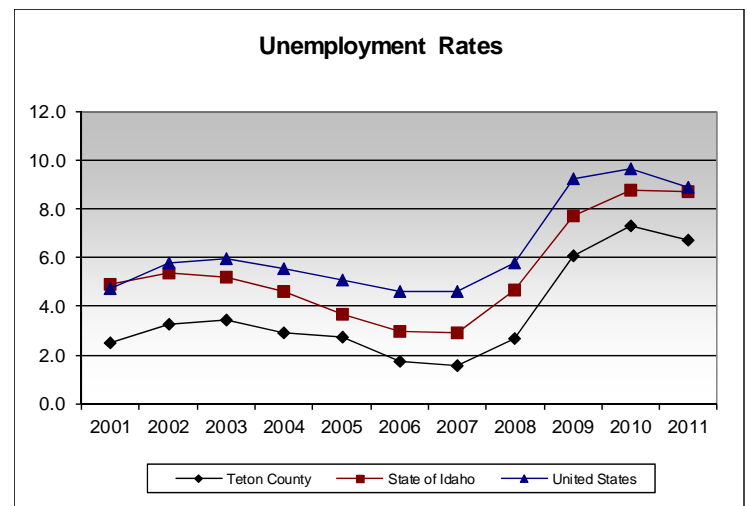
Declines in construction slowed growth in recent years. County residents are accustomed to harsh and long winters where they can be cut off for days from surrounding areas due to road closures.



Labor Force & Employment

Teton County has had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state, dipping to 1.6 percent in 2007. The rate has been significantly below both the state and national rates since 1998. Much of the county's employment is seasonal and depends on tourism, but officials are working toward more year-round employment. The 2001 recession had a marginal effect compared to the current national recession, which has impacted the county to a much greater degree. But the county still has one of Idaho's lowest unemployment rates.

The five main industries are trade, leisure and hospitality, construction, professional and business services and government. State and local government jobs along with hospital and school employment make government the top employer. Trade, leisure and



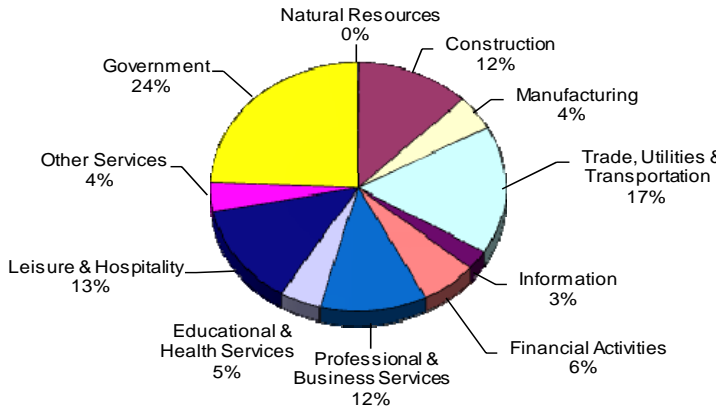
hospitality depend on the local and national tourism market. With population growing so rapidly, residential and commercial construction had been heavy when weather permitted, but both have slowed with the onset of the recession. Many people commute from neighboring counties in Idaho for construction jobs in the area.

The pure tranquility and breathtaking beauty encourage growth with little or no marketing. Infrastructure and utilities are trying to keep pace with the influx of people.

Labor Force	Mar 11	Mar 12
Civilian Labor Force	5,387	5,650
Total Employment	5,031	5,308
Unemployed	356	341
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.6	6.0
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	3,837	4,016	4,163	4,203	4,463	4,695	5,063	5,336	5,255	5,417	5,410
Unemployment	97	132	143	123	122	81	81	144	319	395	365
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.7	1.6	2.7	6.1	7.3	6.7
Employment	3,740	3,885	4,020	4,080	4,341	4,615	4,983	5,192	4,936	5,022	5,045

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2010



Covered Employment & Wages

Because so many Teton County residents commute to comparatively higher-paying jobs in Wyoming, the covered employment and wages for the county are essentially depressed since job and wage data are gathered at the place of work, not residence. Covered employment in Teton County decreased almost 7 percent between 2009 and 2010. The most notable decline occurred in construction, which dropped over 43 percent in 2009 and another 23 percent in 2010. Average wages decreased 3 percent.

Covered employment includes employers subject to state and federal unemployment insurance laws. These laws apply to approximately 92 percent of Idaho's employees.

Major Employers

Broulim's Supermarket
MD Landscaping Inc.
Owen PC Construction
Teton County
Teton County School District #401
Teton Valley Hospital

Eastern ID Occupational Wages*

Occupation	Median Wage
Agricultural Workers	\$8.52
Assemblers & Fabricators	\$14.89
Cashiers	\$8.12
Computer Support Specialists	\$19.57
Customer Service Reps	\$11.08
Farming Occupations	\$9.99
Food & Beverage Serving Workers	\$7.77
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses	\$17.27
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$9.91
Retail Sales Workers	\$8.96
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$15.03
Woodworkers	\$11.43

* Wages include nine counties of eastern Idaho. 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	1,660	\$19,073	2,787	\$30,571	2,597	\$29,647
Agriculture	134	\$13,573	131	\$21,466	101	\$20,120
Mining	*	\$0	*	*	*	*
Construction	215	\$23,852	412	\$33,577	318	\$32,829
Manufacturing	48	\$19,312	100	\$28,774	115	\$26,881
Trade, Utilities, & Transportation	318	\$16,951	461	\$27,124	426	\$26,219
Information	35	\$20,909	60	\$41,327	65	\$38,507
Financial Activities	50	\$19,758	142	\$31,056	143	\$28,552
Professional and Business Services	112	\$25,885	371	\$41,243	300	\$40,368
Educational and Health Services	65	\$19,055	126	\$21,378	116	\$23,994
Leisure and Hospitality	226	\$10,580	330	\$17,986	340	\$16,655
Other Services	39	\$22,452	68	\$27,971	68	\$28,110
Government	416	\$22,185	582	\$35,008	599	\$35,177

Per Capita Income	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Teton County	\$18,944	\$20,328	\$20,423	\$20,987	\$23,554	\$24,916	\$27,274	\$30,109	\$29,884	\$26,667
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

Information provided by U.S. Census Bureau

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