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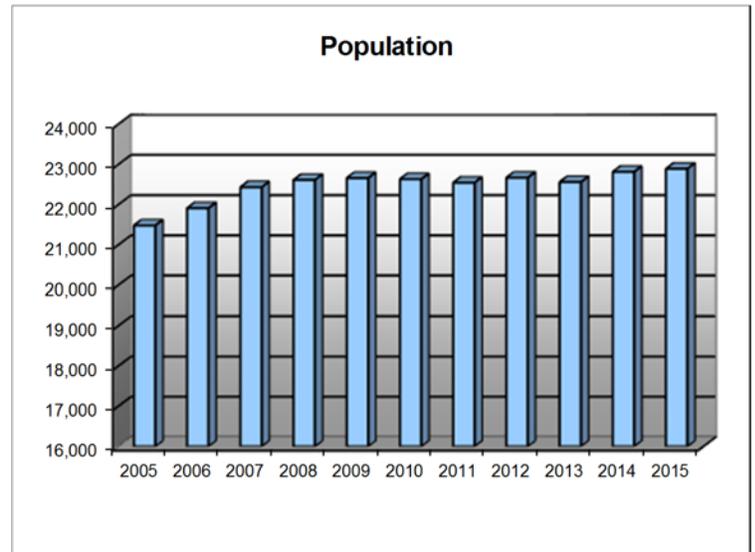
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Workforce Trends

Population

Payette County is Idaho's smallest county by area. The county's population rose by over 1,500 during the pre-recession years, peaking in 2009 with 22,665. Rather than decline from this peak, like many counties in southwest Idaho, Payette County has leveled off, gaining or losing only a few residents each year. In 2015, the county had 22,896 residents, up 76 from 2014.

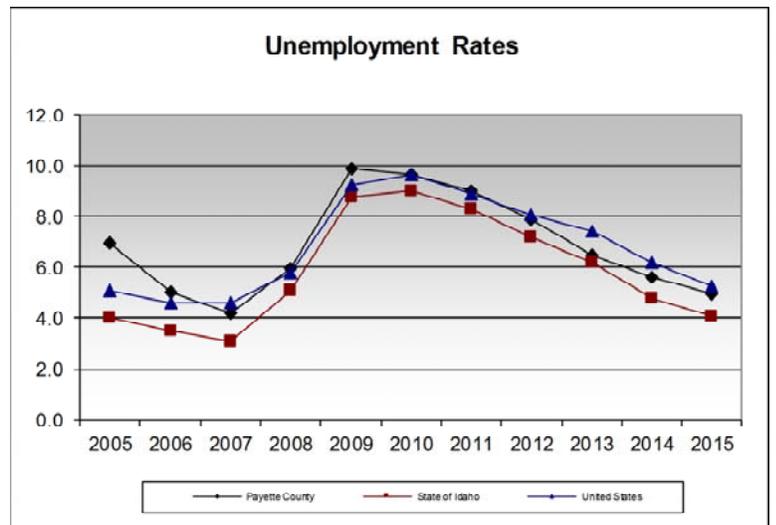
The 2015 population of Payette County's three major cities was: Payette—7,380, Fruitland—5,087 and New Plymouth—1,503.



Labor Force & Employment

Payette County's labor force has experienced ups and downs over the past decade, but has generally experienced slow growth, adding 746 people over the past ten years. The unemployment rate in the county has dropped 5.0 percentage points, from a high of 9.9 percent in 2009 to 4.9 percent in 2015. The last time the rate was lower was in 2007.

Covered employment increased by 77 jobs between 2014 and 2015. Professional and business services led the charge, adding 171 jobs. Job losses occurred in manufacturing, information and government.

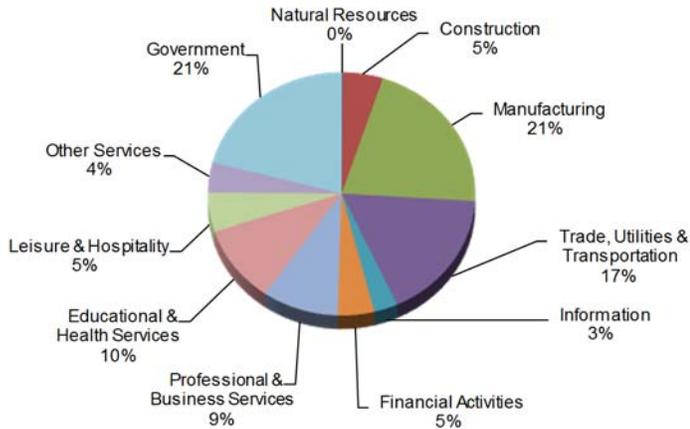


Labor Force	Oct 15	Oct 16
Civilian Labor Force	11,074	11,047
Total Employment	10,538	10,576
Unemployed	535	470
% of Labor Force Unemployed	4.8	4.3
State of Idaho % Unemployed	4.0	3.8
U.S. % Unemployed	5.0	4.9

Wage growth between 2014 and 2015 has been a mixed bag. Professional and business services and trade, utilities and transportation have led the gains with increases for over \$3,000, but was offset by large decline in information, \$2,627. Overall, there has been a \$1,697 increase in average wages from 2014.

Labor Force	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian Labor Force	10,415	10,391	10,520	10,446	11,007	11,143	11,159	10,841	10,831	10,980	11,160
Unemployment	726	522	444	624	1,092	1,078	1,003	853	706	618	551
% of Labor Force Unemployed	7.0	5.0	4.2	6.0	9.9	9.7	9.0	7.9	6.5	5.6	4.9
Employment	9,689	9,869	10,076	9,822	9,915	10,066	10,156	9,987	10,125	10,361	10,609

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2015



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

Per Capita Income and Covered Employment

Payette County's per capita income increased by \$1,200 in 2014 to \$33,802. The increase moved the county's ranking up from 26th to 23rd among Idaho's 44 counties.

Manufacturing and government make up the lions share of nonfarm jobs with 21 percent a piece. Trade, utilities and transportation follow with 17 percent of the total.

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 2005, 2014 & 2015	2005		2014		2015	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,999	\$25,673	6,059	\$32,795	6,136	\$34,492
Agriculture	343	\$18,890	464	\$26,475	366	\$27,783
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	273	\$23,151	230	\$31,312	242	\$32,622
Manufacturing	1,397	\$30,710	1,293	\$30,361	1,254	\$33,012
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	1,130	\$24,917	875	\$36,205	902	\$39,334
Information	90	\$33,083	363	\$55,019	324	\$52,392
Financial Activities	233	\$32,846	240	\$50,291	269	\$51,077
Professional and Business Services	466	\$30,634	455	\$26,978	626	\$30,767
Educational and Health Services	455	\$23,978	647	\$41,094	674	\$41,293
Leisure and Hospitality	293	\$7,853	217	\$11,191	217	\$11,149
Other Services	229	\$16,734	213	\$21,906	213	\$24,326
Government	1,082	\$25,938	1,060	\$28,515	1,045	\$29,863

Per Capita Income	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Payette County	\$26,417	\$27,360	\$27,916	\$28,285	\$26,582	\$28,779	\$30,224	\$31,770	\$32,593	\$33,802
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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