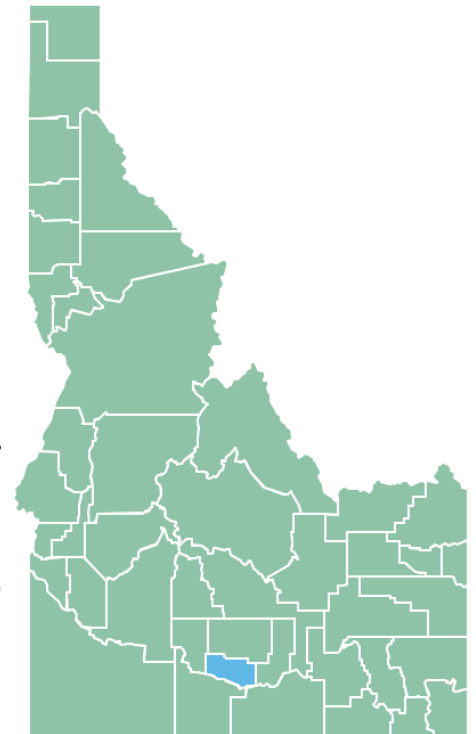


# Jerome County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2021

## Jerome County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2020)	12,373
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2020)	3.8%
Population (2019)	23,730
Median Household Income (2019)	\$52,921
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$40,190
Poverty Rate (2019)	19.0%



## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jerome County	Jerome County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	23,730	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	14,593	61.5%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	36	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	67	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	101	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,565	36.1%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	11,982	50.5%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	11,748	49.5%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.7	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	7,309	30.8%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	16,421	69.2%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	15,563	65.6%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	2,990	12.6%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,695	7.1%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,415	18.6%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,099	13.1%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,291	5.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,505	6.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	817	3.4%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$52,921	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

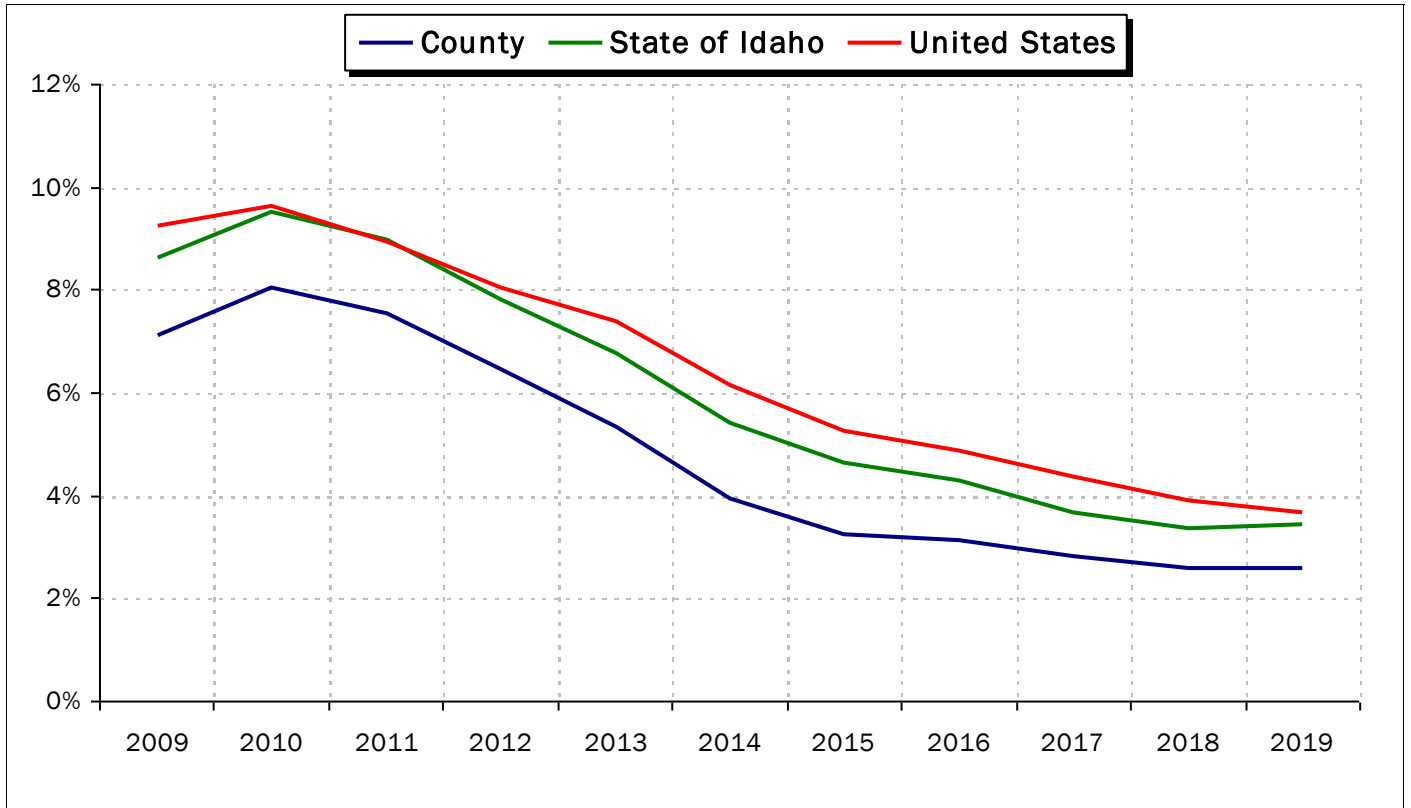
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Over-the-Year Change

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2020</b>	12,373	11,898	475	3.8%
<b>December 2019</b>	12,262	11,956	306	2.5%

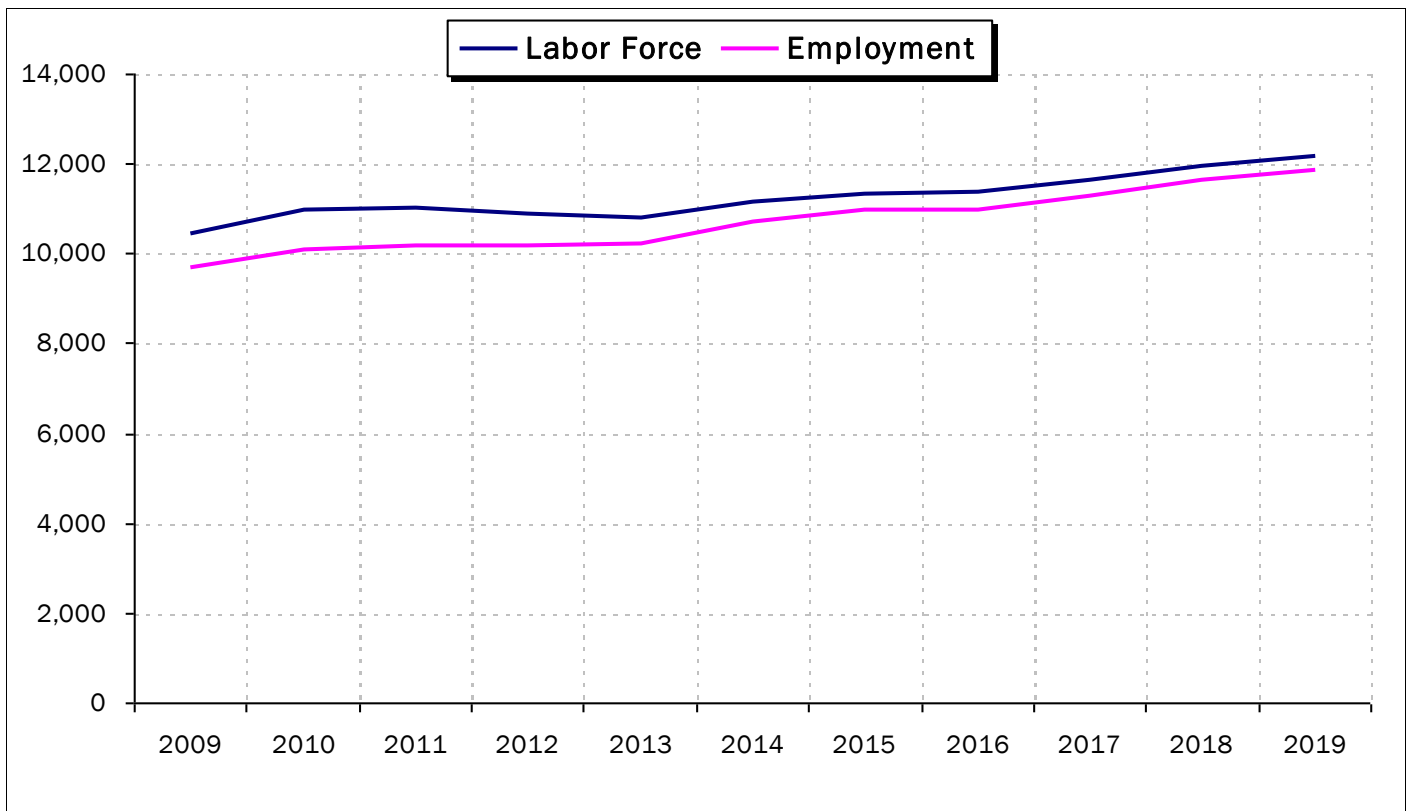
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2019

Industry Sector	Avg. Employment	Avg. Wage
Total, All Industries	10,473	\$39,726
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,895	\$39,187
Utilities	0	\$0
Construction	406	\$42,288
Manufacturing	1,710	\$46,068
Wholesale Trade	621	\$58,285
Retail Trade	904	\$30,376
Transportation and Warehousing	849	\$45,781
Information	50	\$50,020
Finance and Insurance	114	\$42,159
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	48	\$20,346
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	92	\$46,851
Management of Companies and Enterprises	56	\$68,044
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	348	\$41,324
Educational Services	615	\$33,017
Health Care and Social Assistance	528	\$37,450
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	84	\$23,692
Accommodation and Food Services	428	\$14,488
Other Services (except Public Administration)	214	\$29,778
Public Administration	427	\$36,073

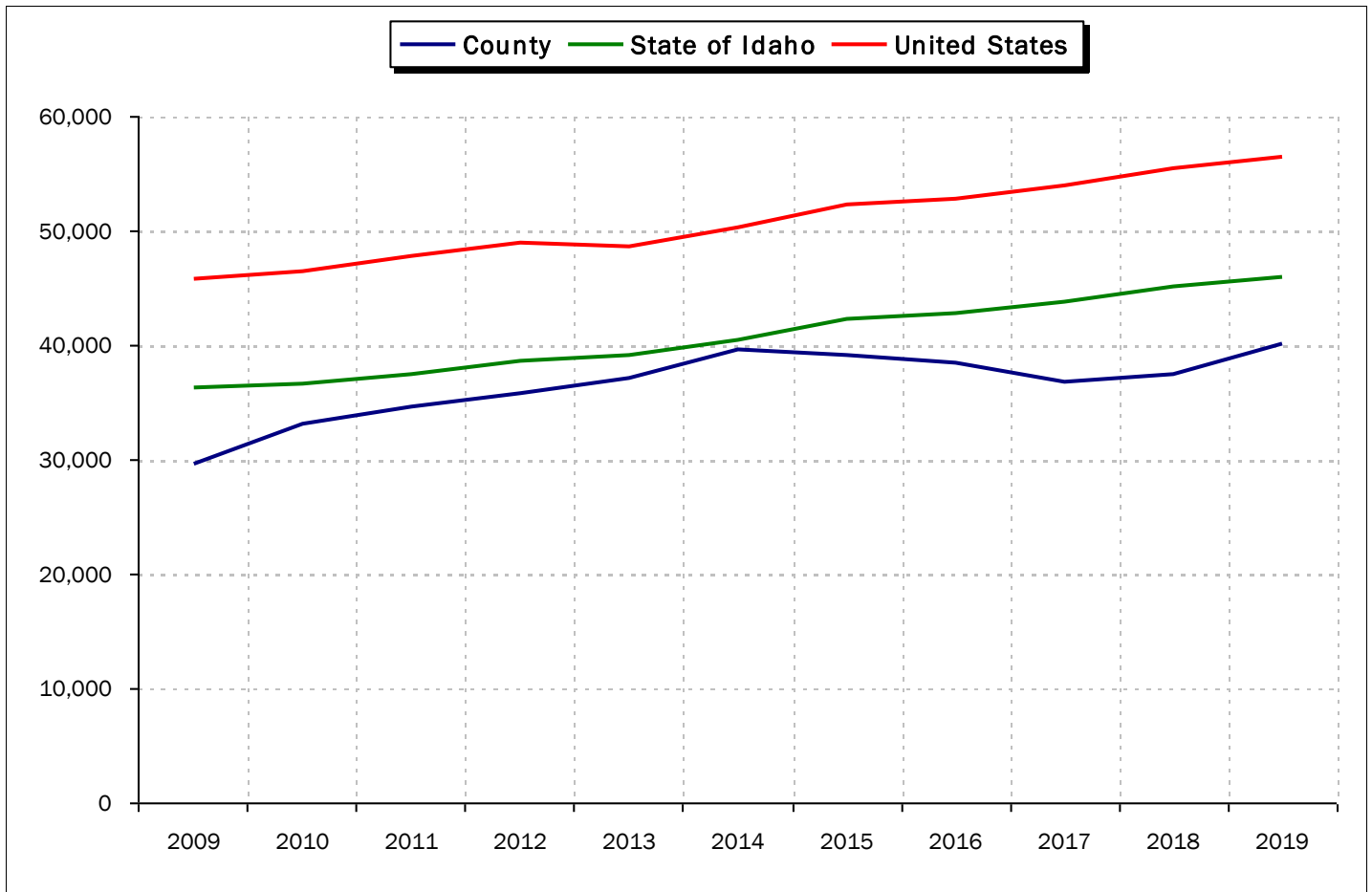
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 6. Top Employers, 2019

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jerome Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	100 - 249
Rite Stuff Foods Inc	Private	100 - 249
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Ltd	Private	100 - 249
Hilex Poly Co Llc	Private	100 - 249
Jerome County	Local Gov	100 - 249
City Of Jerome	Local Gov	100 - 249
Commercial Creamery Company Of Idaho Inc	Private	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies Llc	Private	100 - 249
Valley School K-12	Local Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

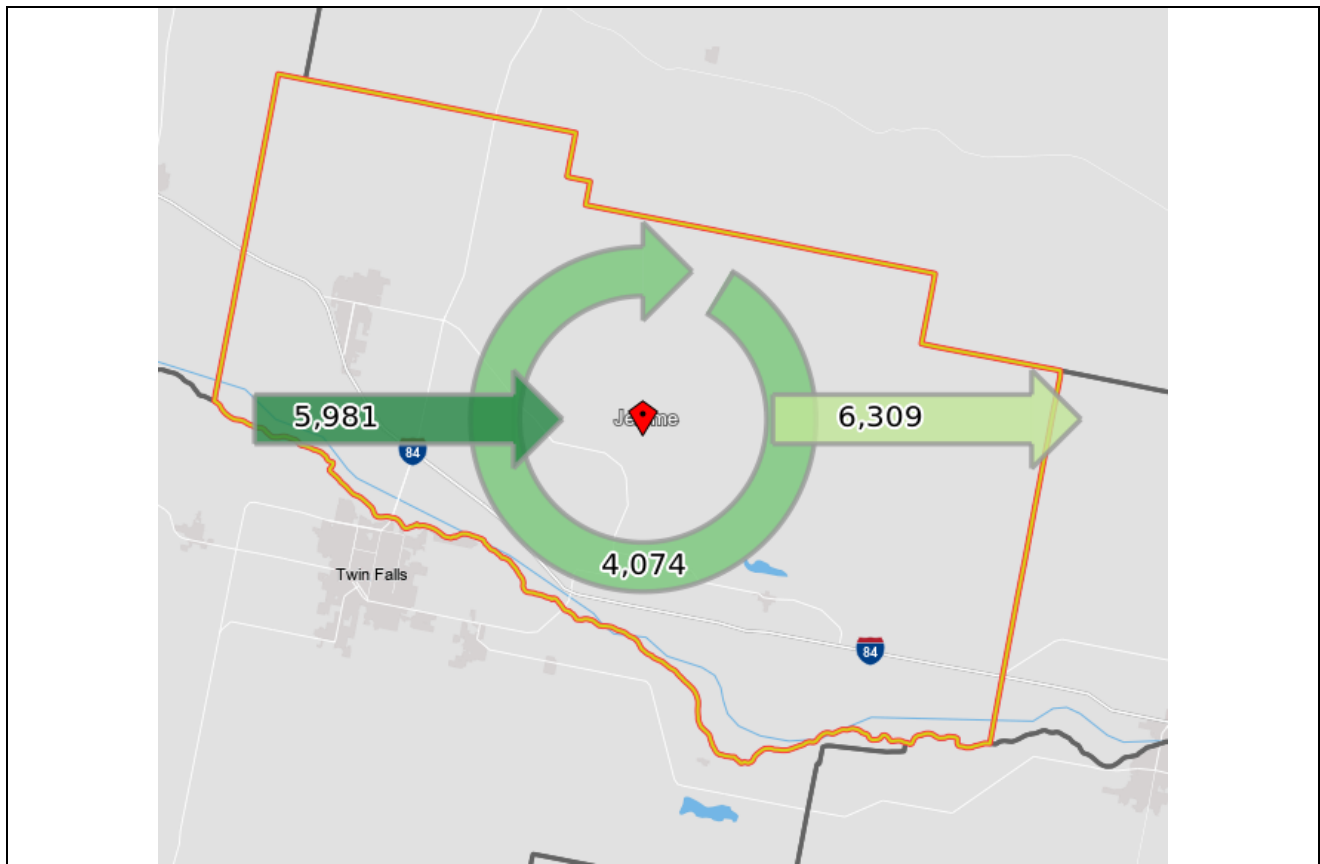
### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 4,074 workers lived and worked in Jerome County in 2018. Another 5,981 workers were employed in Jerome County but lived outside, while 6,309 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jerome County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Jerome	2,169	21.6%
Twin Falls	1,759	17.5%
Wendell	155	1.5%
Buhl	137	1.4%
Gooding	137	1.4%
Burley	136	1.4%
Boise City	128	1.3%
Kimberly	121	1.2%
Hazelton	121	1.2%
Rupert	94	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 8. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jerome County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Twin Falls	2,366	22.8%
Jerome	2,206	21.2%
Boise City	466	4.5%
Burley	152	1.5%
Wendell	126	1.2%
Meridian	120	1.2%
Gooding	119	1.1%
Hailey	98	0.9%
Pocatello	96	0.9%
Nampa	81	0.8%

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