



Madison County

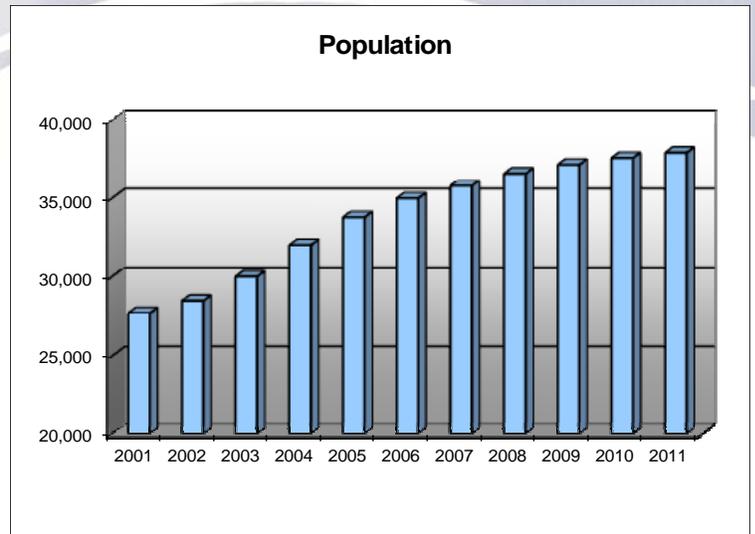
August 2012

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.

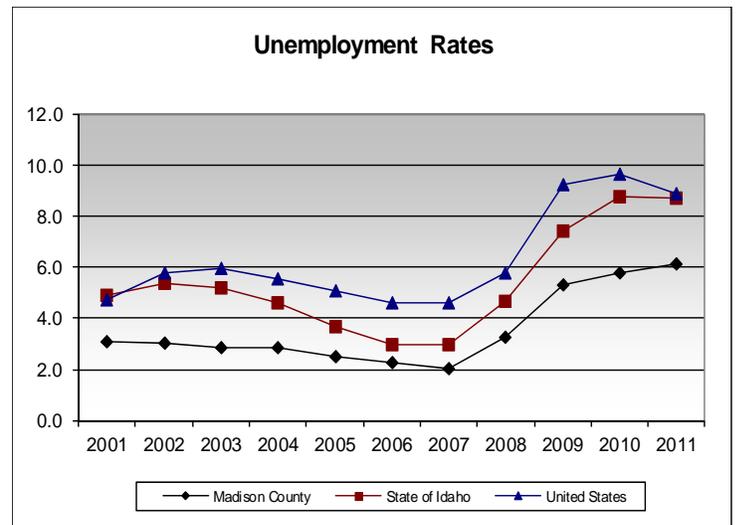
The county has experienced tremendous growth since 2001, increasing more than 10,100, or 36 percent. A quarter of that occurred between 2003 and 2004. Madison County ranked 10th in the state in population. Over the last decade Madison County was the third fastest growing county in the state.



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.

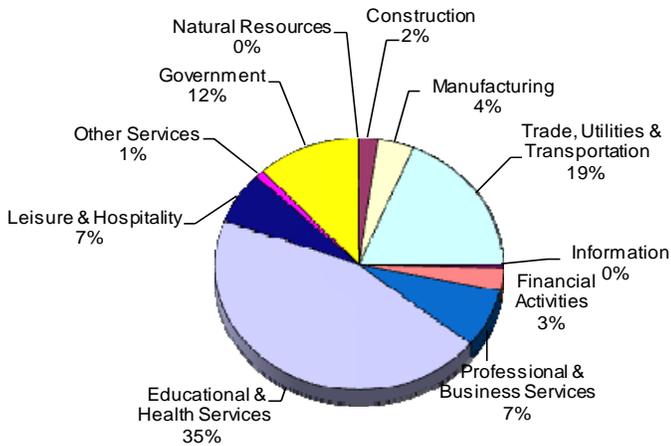


Full-time students are not counted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of the civilian labor force. As a result these estimates can understate the actual size of the labor force for small counties with a large university presence. The student population alone in Madison County is over 15,000.

Labor Force	July 11	July 12
Civilian Labor Force	16,922	16,599
Total Employment	15,912	15,786
Unemployed	1,010	814
% of Labor Force Unemployed	6.0	4.9
State of Idaho % Unemployed	8.9	7.5
U.S. % Unemployed	9.1	8.3

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 2011



Covered Employment & Wages

Covered employment increased 2.5 percent between 2010 and 2011. The only construction, manufacturing and other services experienced job declines—agriculture employment was unchanged. Despite increasing job numbers only five of 12 job sectors experienced an increase in wages. The highest wage increase was in education and health services, which rose 3 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

Brigham Young University - Idaho
 Melaleuca, Inc
 Madison Memorial Hospital
 Melaleuca, Inc
 Broulim's Foodtown
 Basic American Foods
 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 2001, 2010 & 2011	2001		2010		2011	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,086	\$19,369	11,750	\$27,836	12,044	\$28,002
Agriculture	292	\$21,102	336	\$28,775	336	\$27,642
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	360	\$20,051	371	\$27,664	365	\$26,816
Manufacturing	1,095	\$20,733	702	\$31,968	699	\$30,601
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	2,418	\$18,866	3,119	\$23,027	3,209	\$23,777
Information	83	\$17,632	66	\$22,557	72	\$19,303
Financial Activities	283	\$20,578	437	\$27,269	464	\$26,511
Professional and Business Services	2,243	\$11,864	1,206	\$23,315	1,304	\$22,349
Educational and Health Services	1,774	\$30,746	2,316	\$42,974	2,345	\$44,266
Leisure and Hospitality	800	\$7,860	1,081	\$10,151	1,138	\$10,203
Other Services	111	\$16,138	135	\$18,911	127	\$20,863
Government	1,622	\$22,436	1,979	\$29,435	1,985	\$30,022

Per Capita Income	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Madison County	\$14,664	\$15,542	\$15,292	\$15,580	\$15,882	\$16,662	\$17,781	\$18,363	\$18,218	\$18,651
State of Idaho	\$25,665	\$26,042	\$26,452	\$28,412	\$29,544	\$31,493	\$32,607	\$33,110	\$30,997	\$31,897
United States	\$31,157	\$31,481	\$32,295	\$33,909	\$35,452	\$37,725	\$39,506	\$40,947	\$38,846	\$39,937



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