



Oneida County

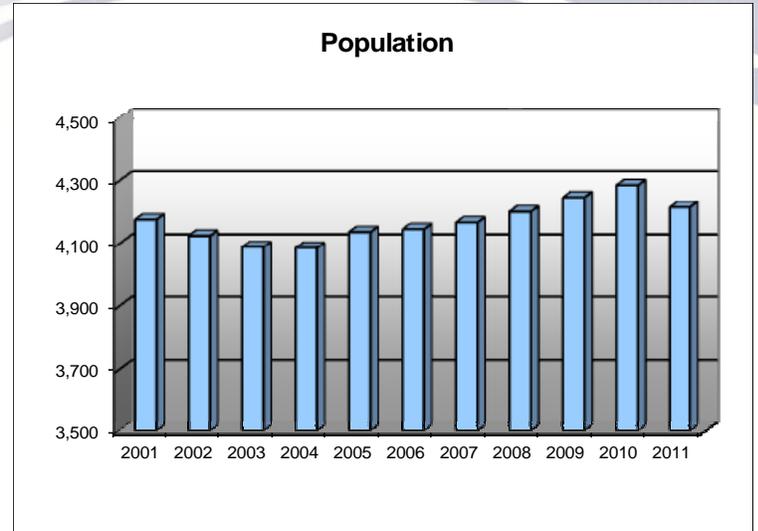
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Work Force Trends

Population

Oneida County sits on the Idaho-Utah border in the northern end of the Great Basin against the stately peaks of the Rocky Mountains. A leisurely lifestyle and spectacular scenery combine with affordable land and housing to encourage residents to stay if they can find suitable work. The population has been relatively flat during the last 10 years, rising just 161 to 4,286 in 2010. As of 2011 the population is estimated to be 4,215.

The county boasts wide open spaces, scenic canyons with interesting rock formations, springs, streams and reservoirs for year-round recreational activities. Many people working along Utah's Wasatch Front have chosen to live in Oneida County because of its surroundings and relaxed lifestyle.

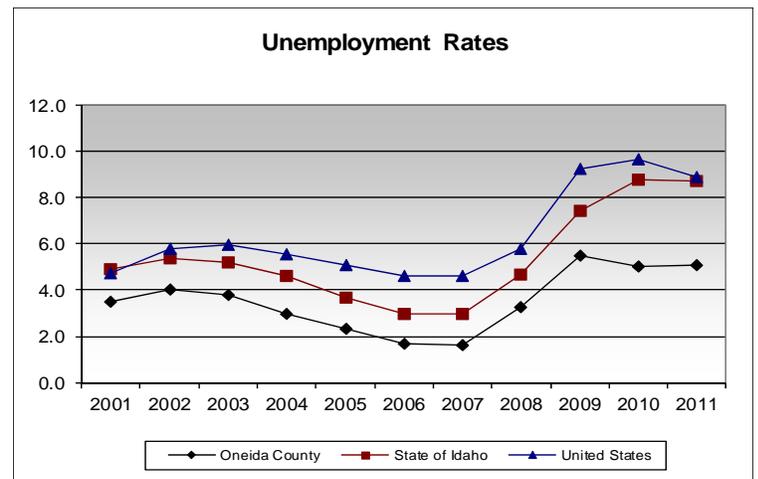


Labor Force & Employment

Oneida County's diverse and skilled labor force has increased 16.6 percent over the last 10 years. With employment rising at nearly the same pace, the county has maintained one of the lowest unemployment rates in Idaho and the nation since 2000. In 2011 the rate stood at 5.1 percent.

The county's location on the Utah border provides additional employment opportunities across the state line. Businesses in Malad City, the county seat, take advantage of trade with Utah residents, who drive to Idaho for state lottery tickets among other things.

Malad City is site of several local festivals including a popular Welsh heritage festival, rodeo, and auto shows. The local Chamber of Commerce is active in attracting



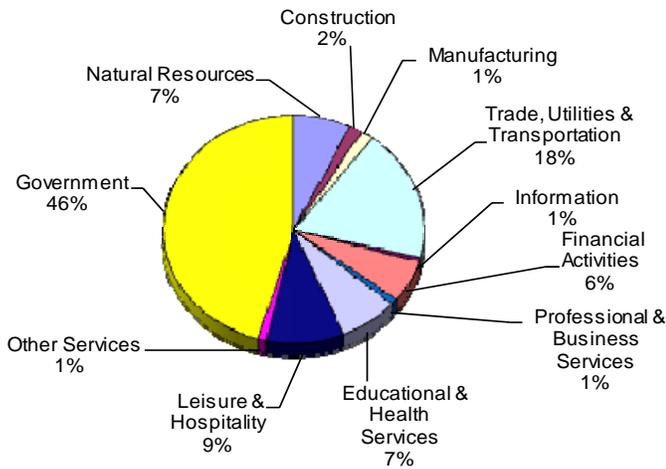
visitors to the community.

Nonfarm jobs were up 132, or 15 percent, between 2000 and 2010. The industry mix has changed slightly with an influx of professional, business, education and health services. Mining had a significant job loss in the last 10 years while agriculture, trade, financial services and leisure and hospitality posted notable increases.

Labor Force	July 11	July 12
Civilian Labor Force	2,308	2,270
Total Employment	2,184	2,175
Unemployed	124	95
% of Labor Force Unemployed	5.4	4.2
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	2,003	1,945	1,958	1,957	2,122	2,213	2,378	2,317	2,211	2,304	2,336
Unemployment	71	78	74	59	50	37	39	76	121	115	119
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.3	5.5	5.0	5.1
Employment	1,933	1,867	1,885	1,898	2,073	2,176	2,339	2,241	2,089	2,189	2,217

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2011



Wages & Income

Trade, utilities, and, transportation, provide 18 percent of all jobs in Oneida County. Government accounts for 46 percent, mostly in public education and medical care.

Wages and covered employment in Oneida County are among the lowest in the state. The loss of higher paying mining jobs that gave way to a majority of lower-paying jobs in the trade and service sectors combined to hold the average wage down. Oneida County's per capita personal income at \$26,712 in 2010 is just 83.8 percent of state per capita income and 67.4 percent of the national figure.

Major Employers (Private)

Allen Drug
Burger King
Hess Pumice Products, Inc.
Ireland Bank
Malad Living Center
Moss Trucking
Mountain West Select
Thomas Foods

Occupational Wages*

Starting Wages

Cashiers, Retail	\$7.25
Cooks	\$7.25
Food & Beverage Serving Workers	\$7.25
Janitors & Cleaners	\$9.34
Construction Laborers	\$9.29
Maids	\$7.25
Nurses, Registered	\$22.23
Office Clerks, Information & Record	\$8.29
Auto Mechanics	\$9.57
Teachers	\$18.84

* 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 2001, 2010 & 2011	2001		2010		2011	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	894	\$17,958	1,011	\$23,127	1,004	\$23,483
Agriculture	19	\$25,120	32	\$23,454	31	\$24,134
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	16	\$15,177	18	\$19,369	17	\$20,339
Manufacturing	11	\$13,054	14	\$29,760	15	\$27,795
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	158	\$14,686	187	\$21,583	183	\$21,455
Information	*	*	7	\$22,418	6	\$24,993
Financial Activities	44	\$25,725	62	\$38,490	58	\$40,273
Professional and Business Services	18	\$19,615	14	\$36,074	8	\$51,303
Educational and Health Services	60	\$13,818	62	\$14,790	73	\$14,092
Leisure and Hospitality	80	\$6,042	91	\$8,822	95	\$9,320
Other Services	*	*	11	\$14,918	10	\$13,806
Government	420	\$18,943	451	\$23,009	436	\$23,380

Per Capita Income	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Oneida County	\$17,840	\$17,258	\$18,781	\$19,552	\$20,703	\$21,536	\$24,808	\$26,828	\$25,857	\$26,712
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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