



Payette County

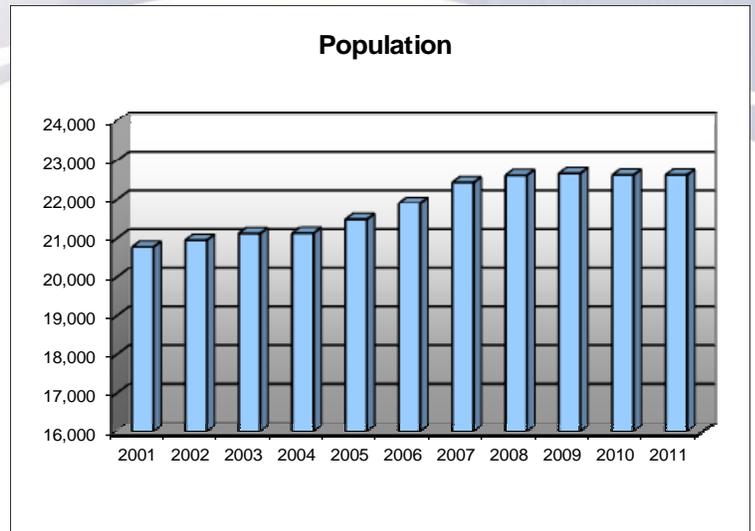
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Work Force Trends

Population

Payette County is Idaho's smallest county in area, but ranks 16th in population, which gradually rose until 2008 when it leveled off at 22,600. The area has increased 8.8 percent from 2000.

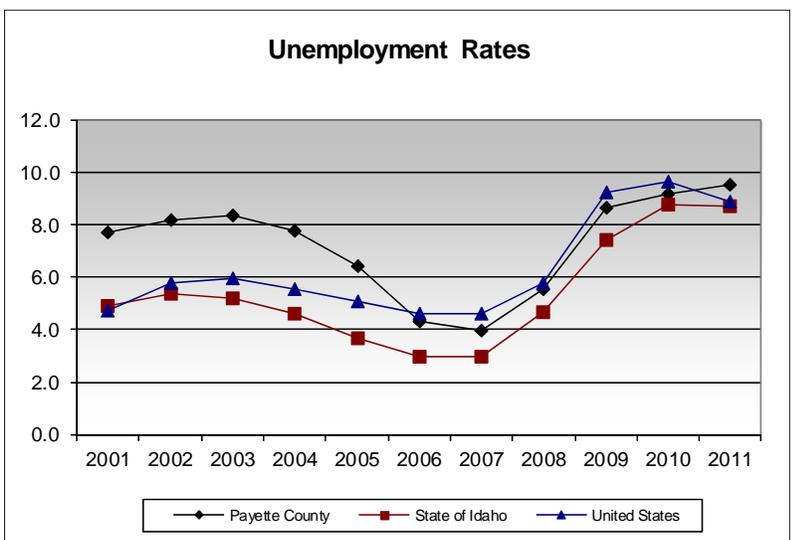
2010 saw the establishment of the Snake River Economic Development Association, which serves Payette and Washington counties in Idaho and Malheur County in Oregon. The interaction of the three counties is undeniable, with a third of Payette County residents commuting to work in Malheur. Another third work in Payette County itself, and the remaining third obtain employment in several other counties, including Washington County.



Labor Force & Employment

The labor force has stayed fairly level the past three years at around 10,850. Unfortunately, the recession's effects are still being felt in the area with unemployment increasing every year since 2007 and employment numbers declining since 2009. The rate has followed suit and continued to increase into 2011, rising 0.4 percentage points to 9.6 percent.

Covered employment has shown marginal growth the past 10 years with an addition of a little over 250 jobs. Compared to 2010, the county's employers added over 50 to their payrolls. The majority of the growth for both the decade and this past year

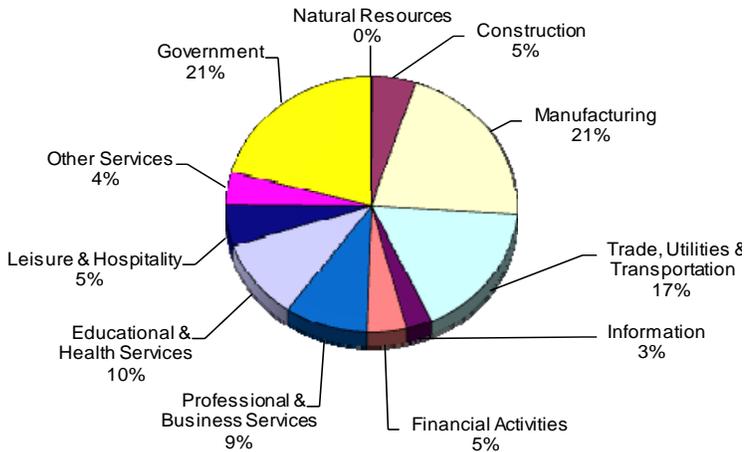


Labor Force	July 11	July 12
Civilian Labor Force	10,962	10,700
Total Employment	9,750	9,757
Unemployed	1,212	944
% of Labor Force Unemployed	11.1	8.8
State of Idaho % Unemployed	8.9	7.5
U.S. % Unemployed	9.1	8.3

has come from the construction industry, which added 160 since 2010 and over 300 since 2001. Construction has also reported a dramatic increase in average wages, which have risen over \$10,000 since 2010.

Labor Force	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian Labor Force	9,918	10,041	10,418	10,198	10,254	10,256	10,493	10,488	10,895	10,836	10,866
Unemployment	763	825	872	791	660	441	415	582	946	997	1,039
% of Labor Force Unemployed	7.7	8.2	8.4	7.8	6.4	4.3	4.0	5.6	8.7	9.2	9.6
Employment	9,155	9,216	9,546	9,408	9,594	9,814	10,078	9,906	9,948	9,839	9,827

Nonfarm Payroll Jobs for 2011



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

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.

Per Capita Income and Covered Employment

Payette County's per capita income increased over \$1,300 in 2010 to rank 33rd among the counties. The increase, however, only washes out 2009 decrease of roughly the same amount.

Manufacturing continues to have the largest share of the county's covered employment, but due to losses during the recession, it is only fractionally higher than government employment.

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	5,559	\$22,548	5,759	\$30,132	5,815	\$32,364
Agriculture	263	\$17,408	481	\$21,480	451	\$23,498
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	180	\$18,321	325	\$37,705	485	\$48,022
Manufacturing	1,361	\$27,502	1,110	\$33,184	1,056	\$33,804
Trade, Utilities & Transportation	1,150	\$20,577	924	\$31,626	903	\$32,090
Information	52	\$33,392	176	\$78,171	203	\$83,682
Financial Activities	134	\$28,989	209	\$32,082	211	\$33,003
Professional and Business Services	517	\$26,502	454	\$26,003	477	\$25,916
Educational and Health Services	384	\$19,207	504	\$32,872	509	\$35,508
Leisure and Hospitality	239	\$7,136	265	\$9,374	248	\$9,798
Other Services	213	\$14,500	214	\$19,883	212	\$20,949
Government	1,059	\$23,370	1,090	\$26,760	1,054	\$26,843

Per Capita Income	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Payette County	\$20,584	\$21,504	\$22,764	\$25,175	\$26,207	\$26,689	\$26,727	\$26,883	\$25,518	\$26,821
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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