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Clearwater County Labor Market Trends

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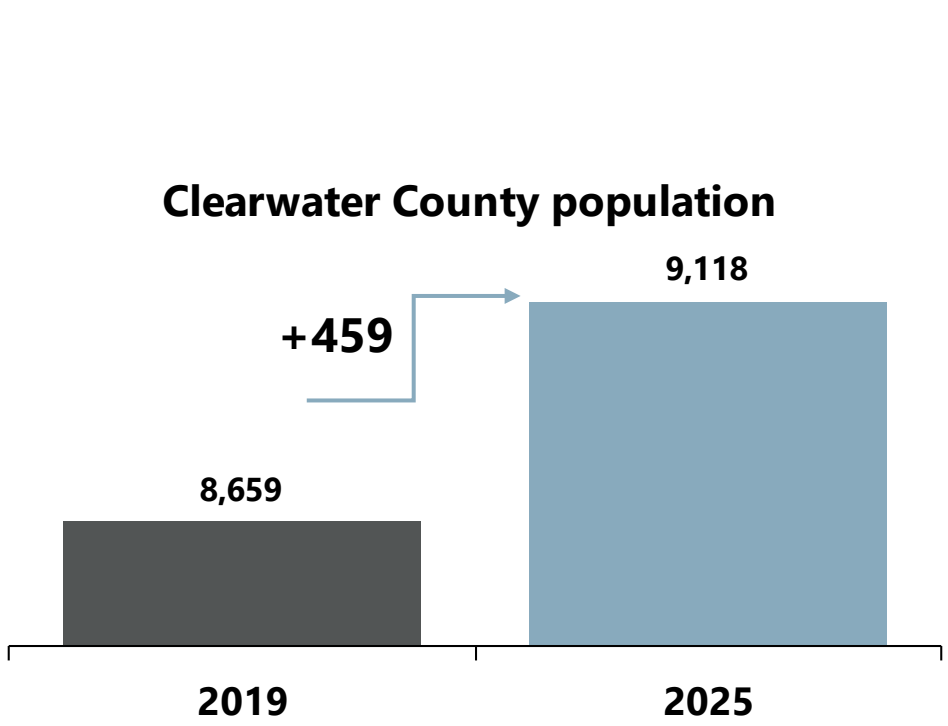
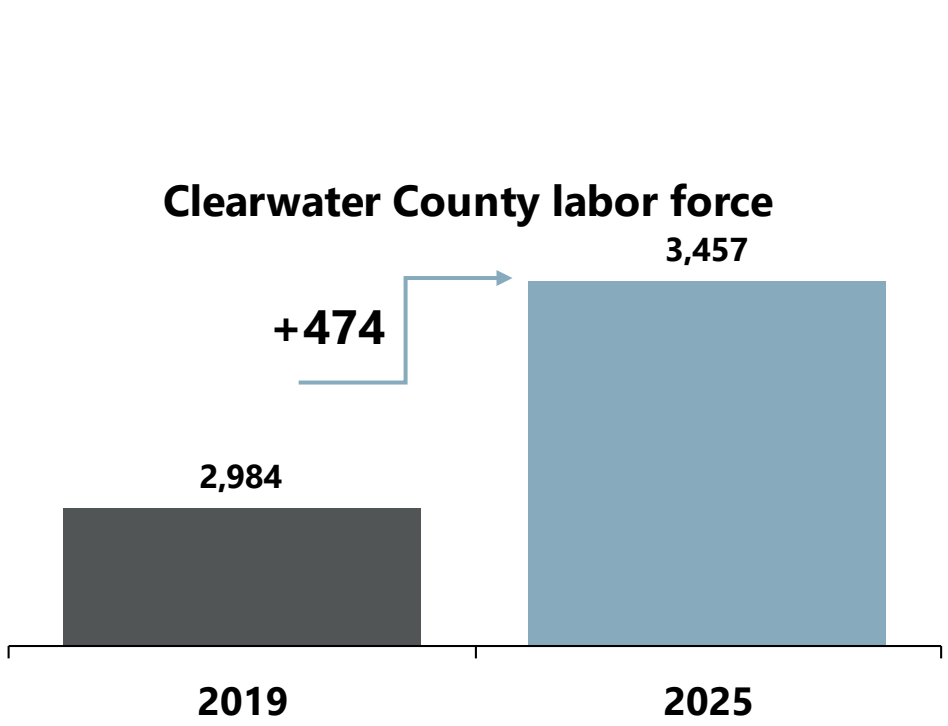
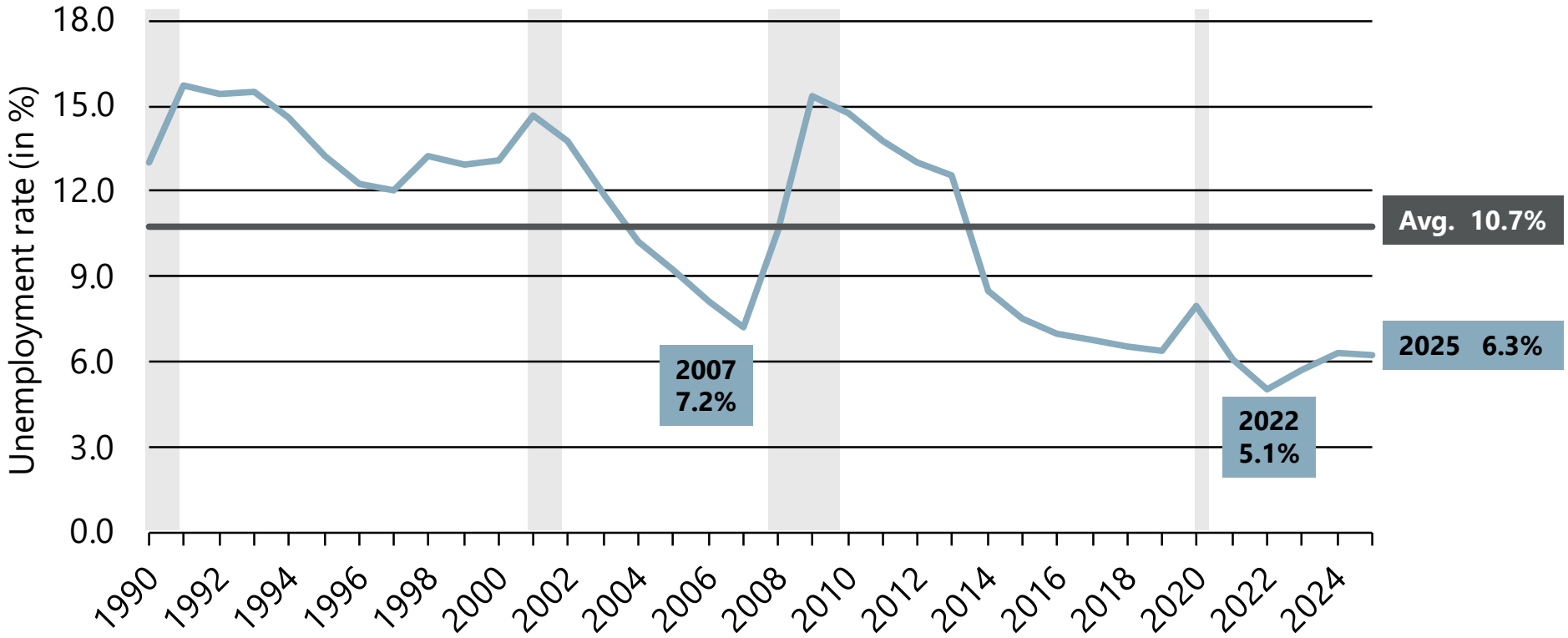
Population and labor force





Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Population Estimates, 2025", U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "LAUS"

Clearwater County unemployment rate, 1990-2025



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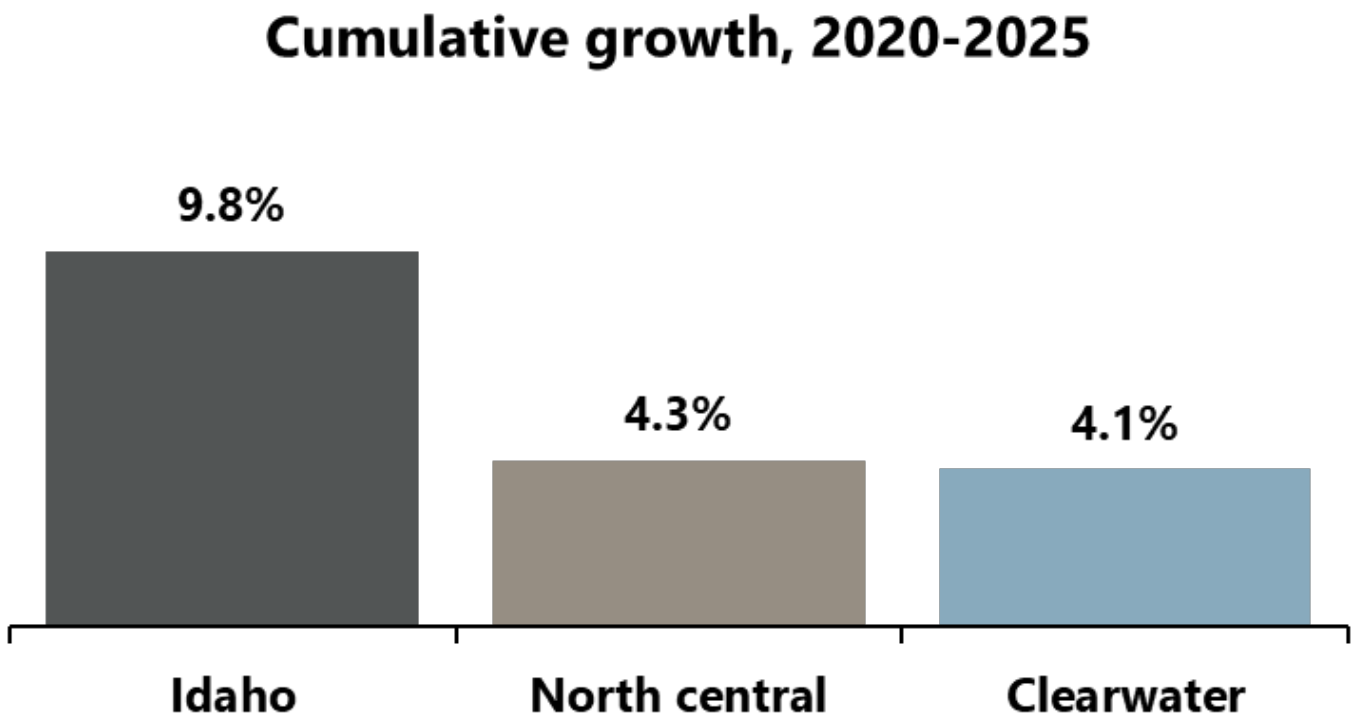
Population growth, 2020-2025



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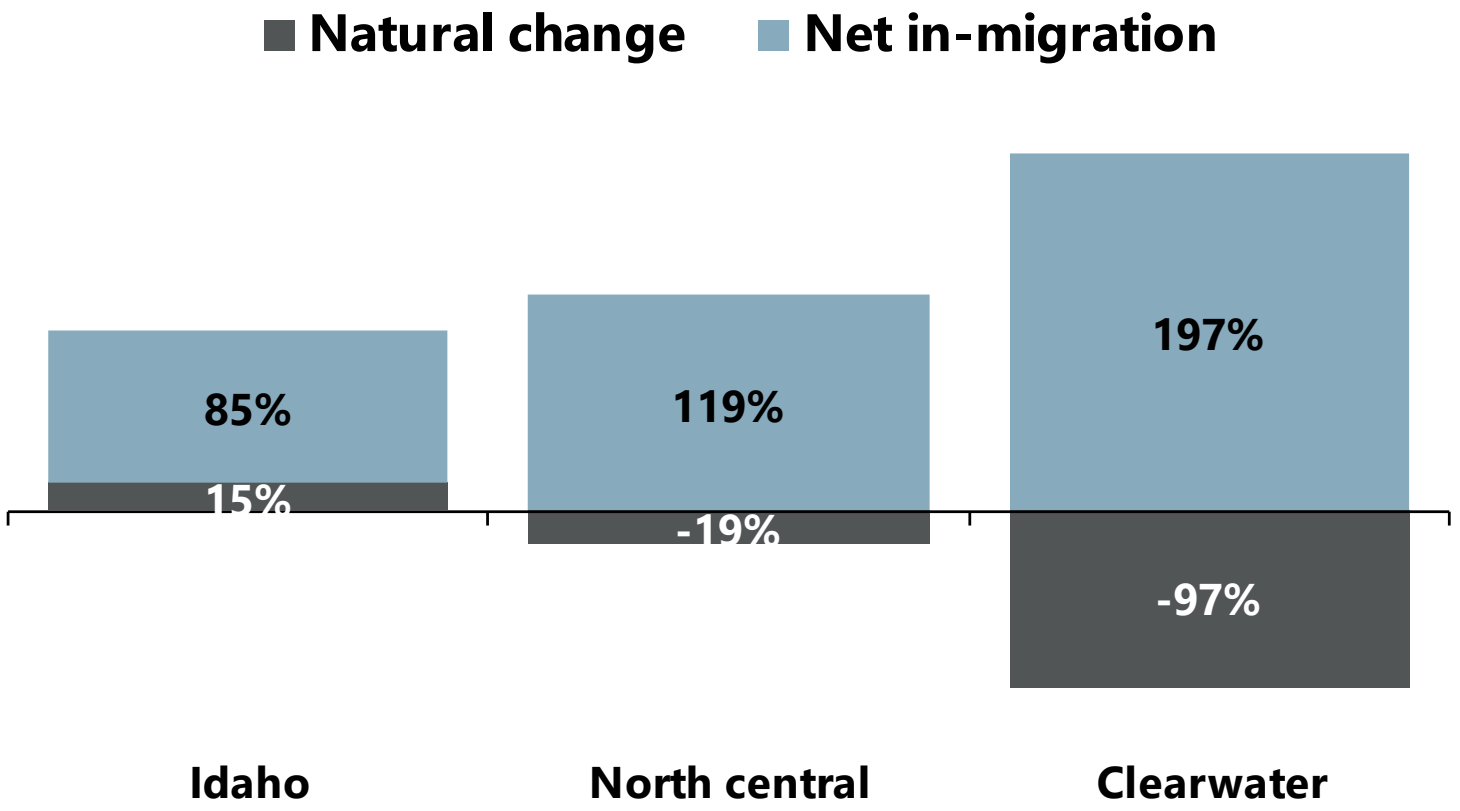
Components of population, 2020-2025



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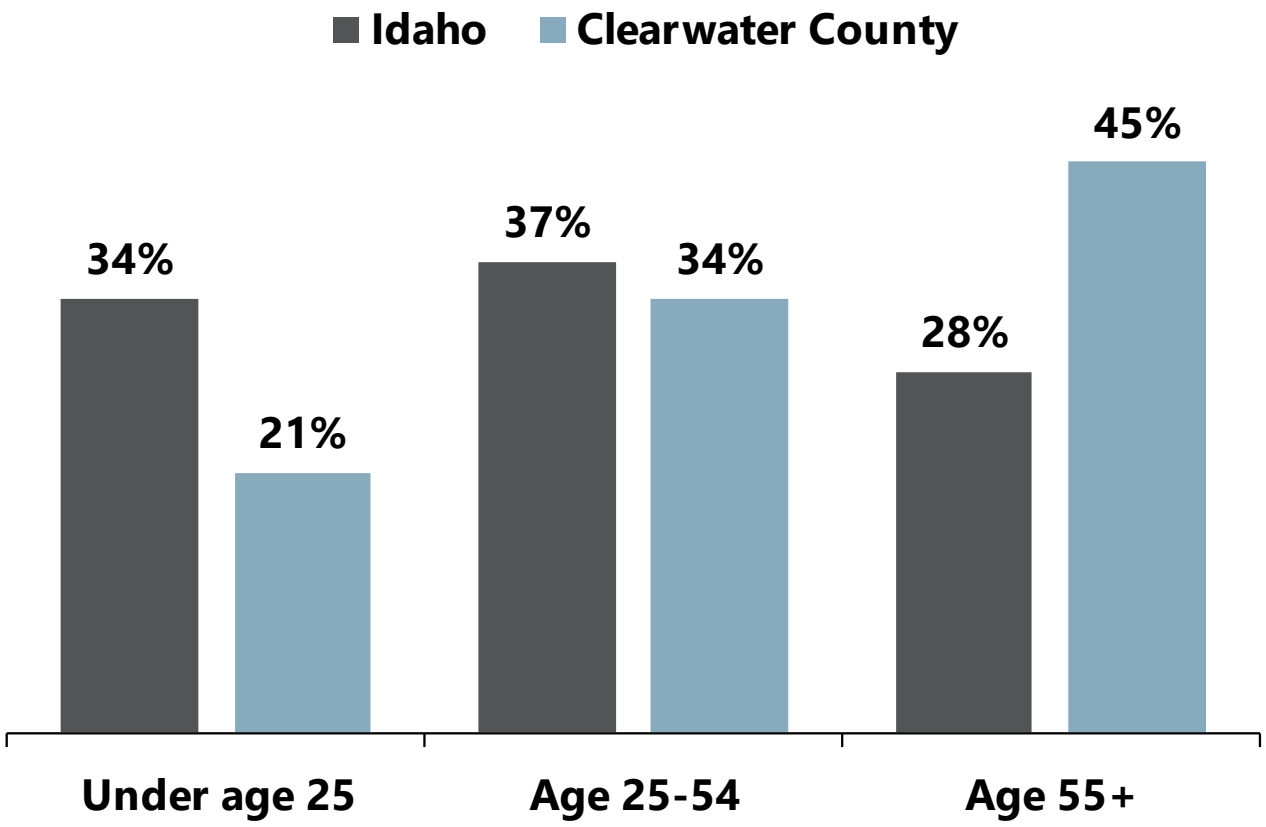
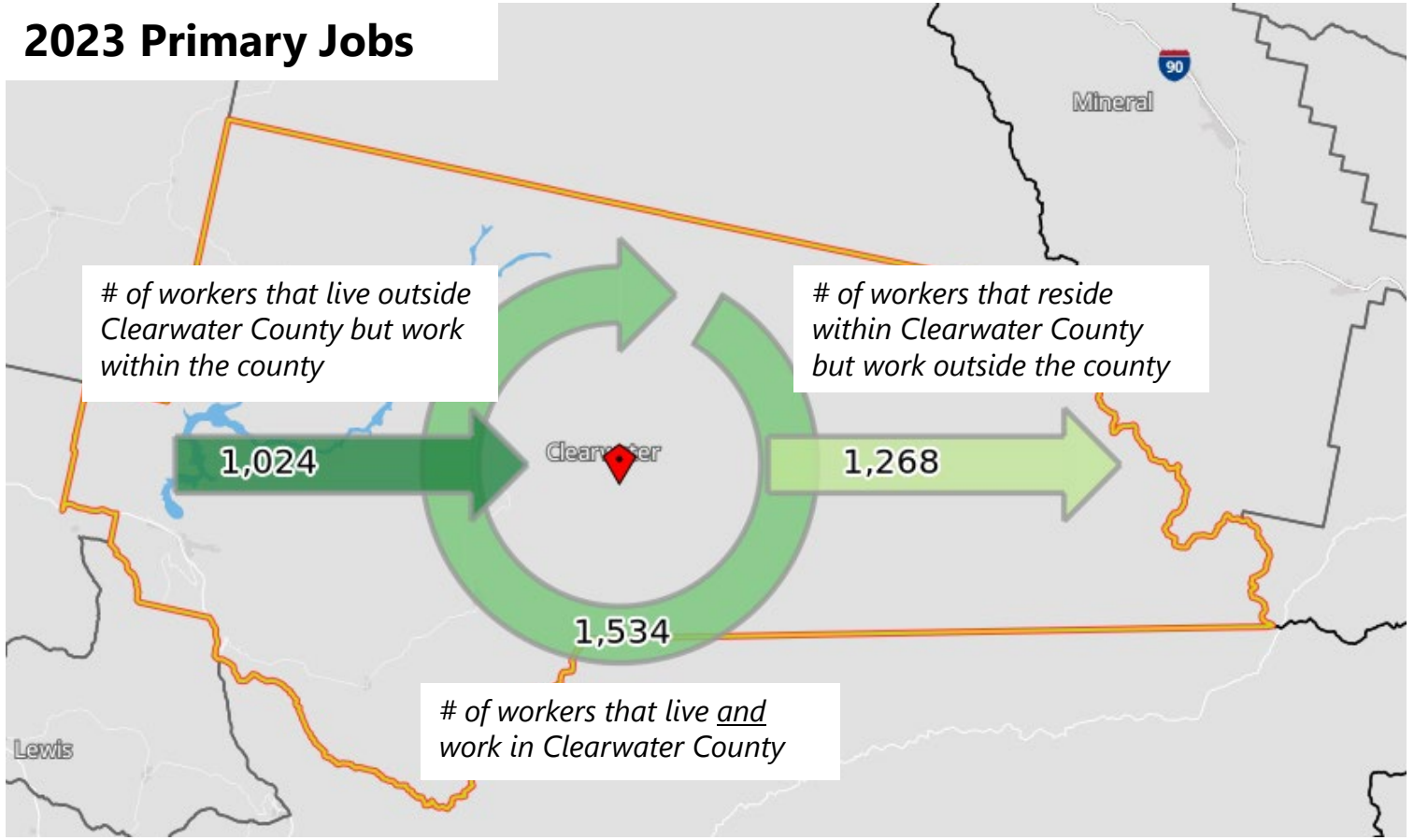
Demographics by age group



Ratio of population age 25-54 compared to population age 55+	
Idaho	1.3
Clearwater County	0.8

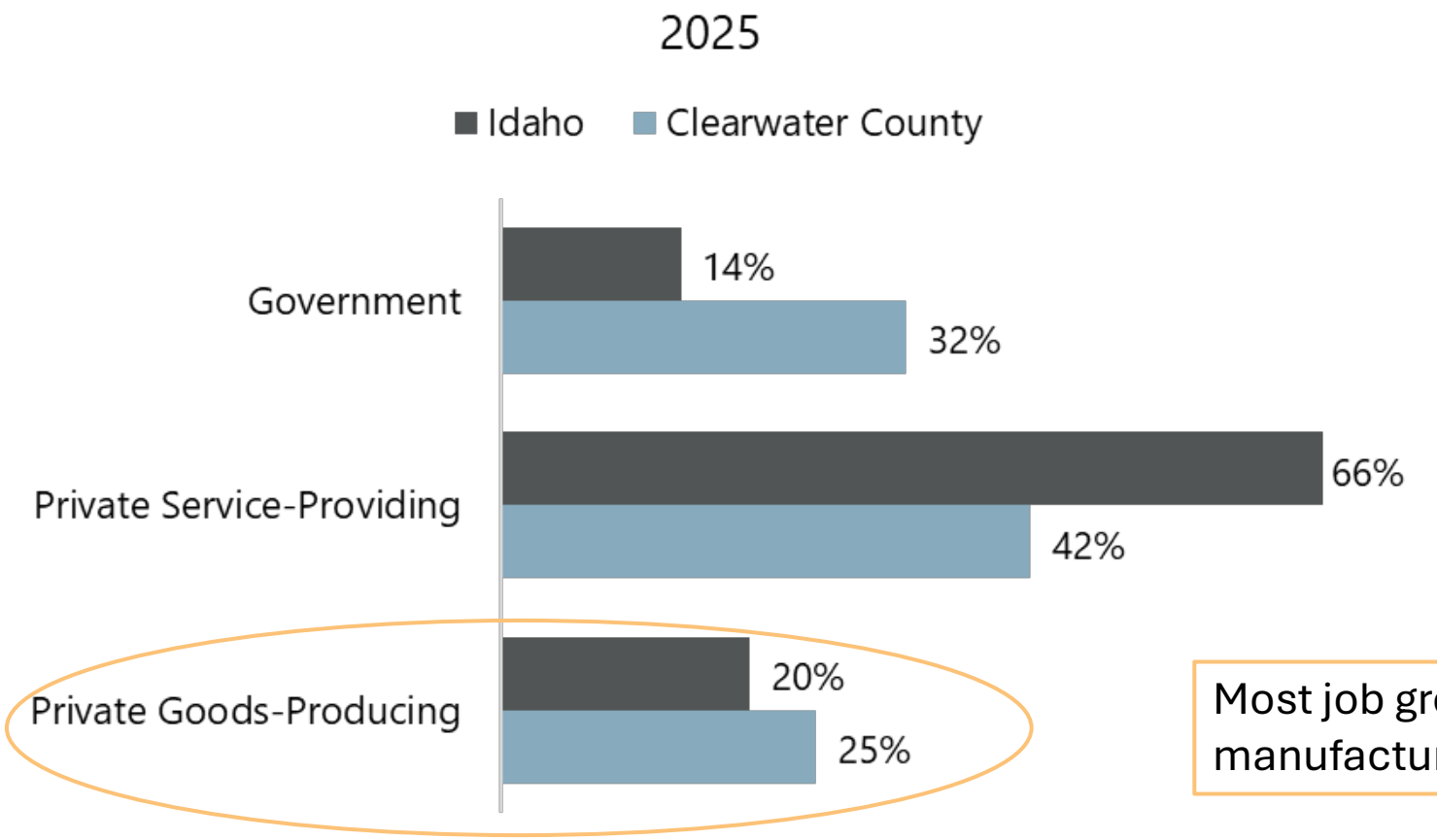
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "American Community Survey, 2024"

Where do Clearwater County workers live?



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "On the Map"

Industry employment, 2019-2025



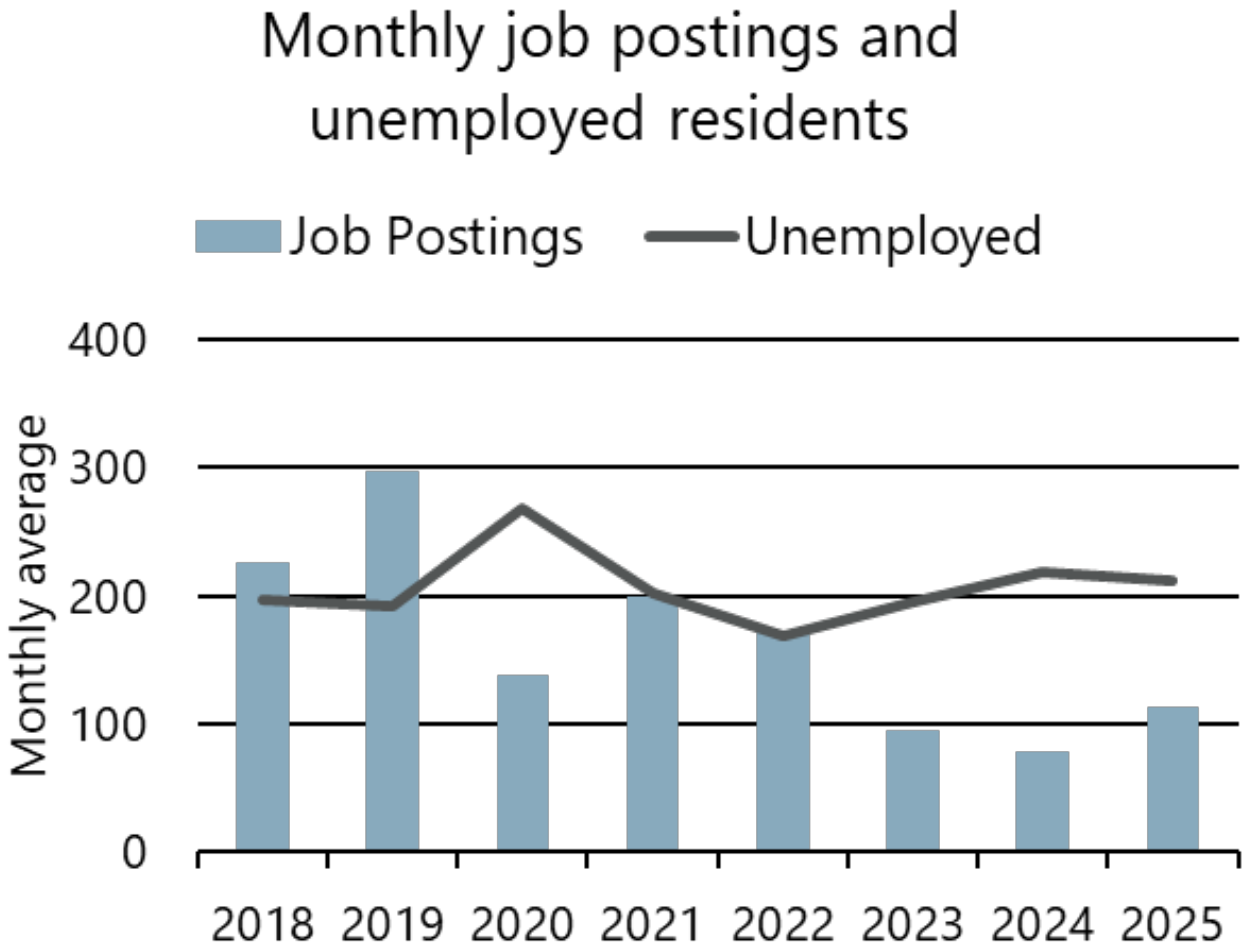
Most job growth is occurring in manufacturing and construction

Source: Idaho Department of Labor, "Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages"

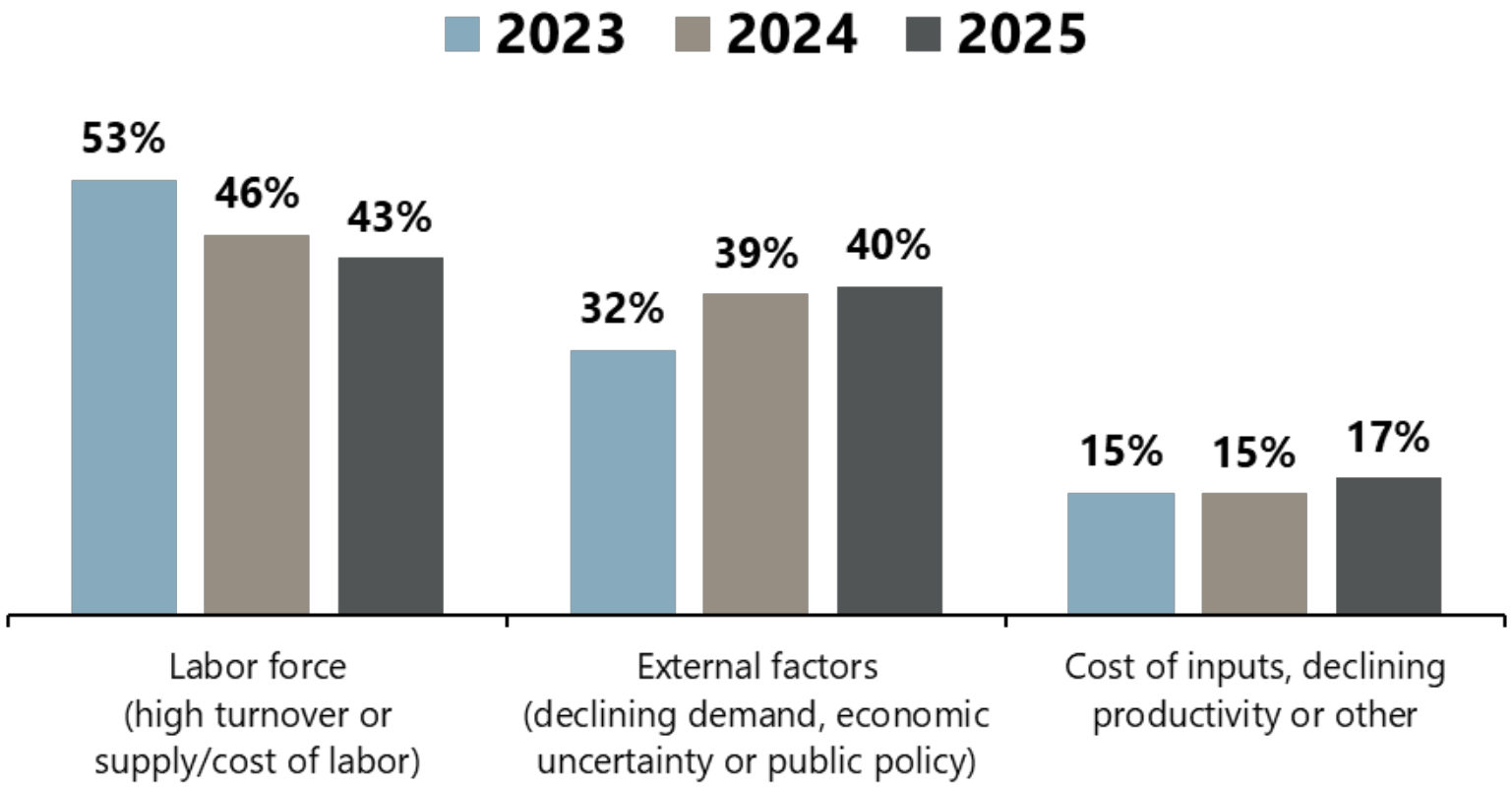
Clearwater County job postings

Share of online job postings that have been listed for over one month:

- **60%** of total postings
- **70%** within industries of health care, manufacturing, and trans/warehousing



Top challenges for Idaho employers



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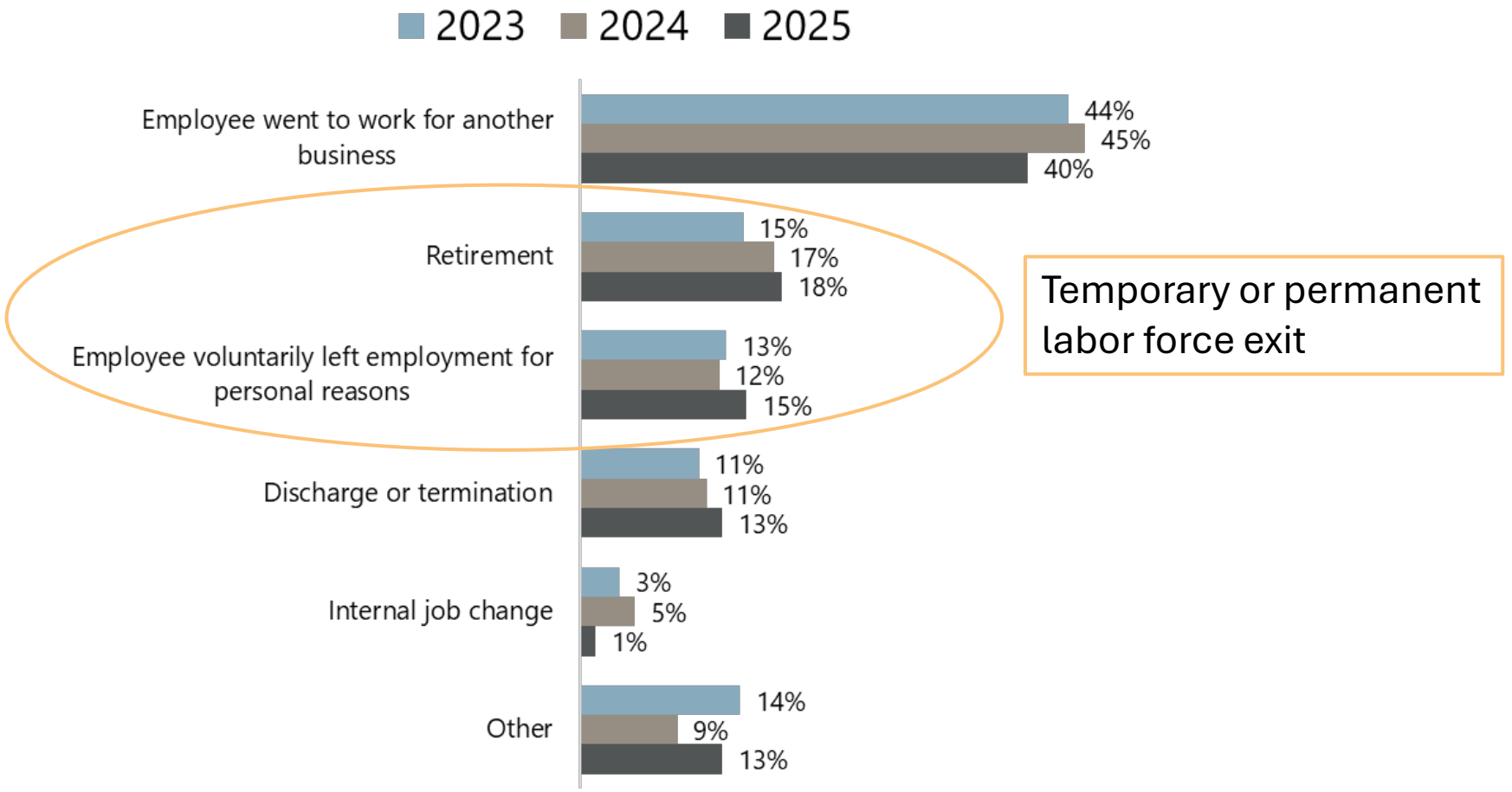
Top reasons for employee turnover



Temporary or permanent labor force exit

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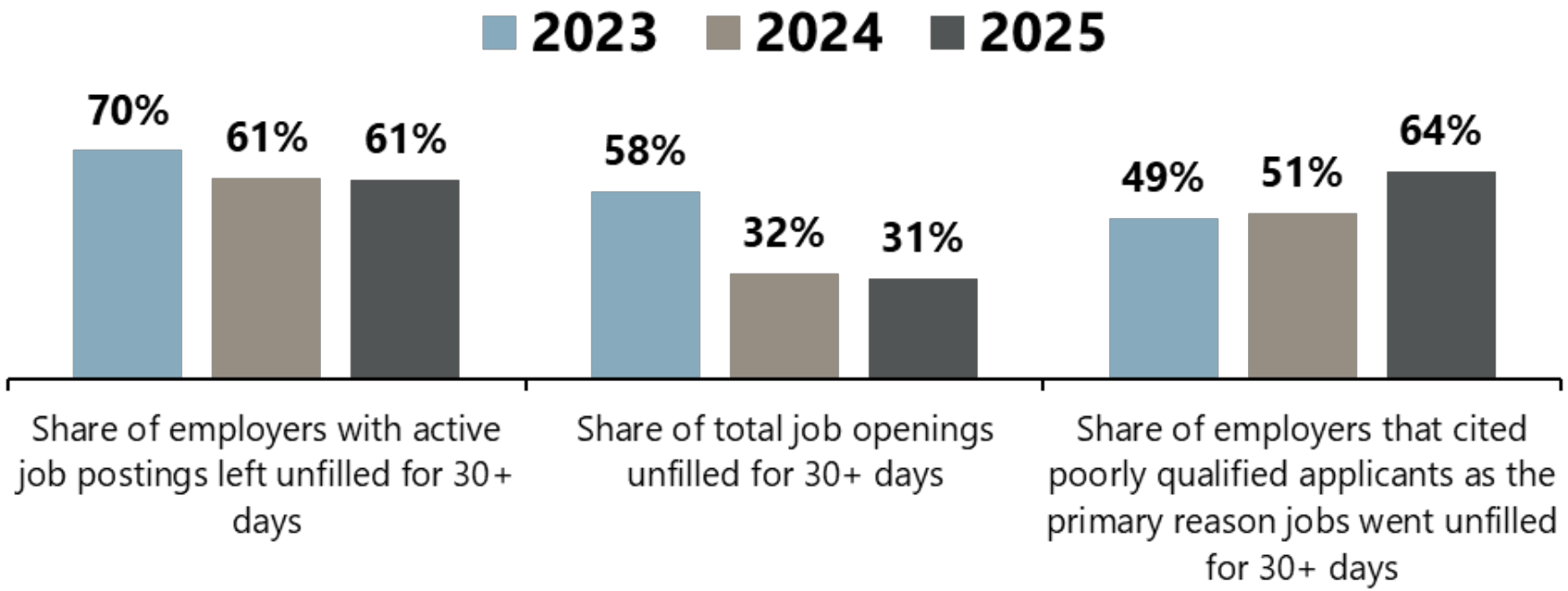
Idaho jobs unfilled for 30+ days



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