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Bonneville County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) 65.471 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023) 2.6% Population (2022) 129.496 Median Household Income (2021) \$64,928 \$62,984 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2021) 9.5%

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1. Bonneville County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Bonneville County	Bonneville County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	121,771	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	112,498	92.4%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,374	1.1%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,710	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,290	1.9%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	16,597	13.6%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	61,261	50.3%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	60,510	49.7%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	33.0	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	37,500	30.8%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	84,271	69.2%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	74,050	60.8%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	15,874	13.0%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	1,984	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	18,759	15.4%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	18,632	15.3%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	7,935	6.5%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	15,723	12.9%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	7,449	6.1%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$64,928	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

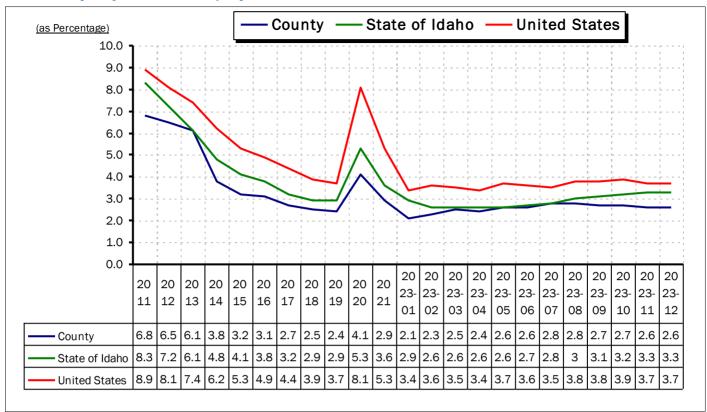
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	65,471	63,785	1,686	2.6%
December 2022	62,365	61,027	1,338	2.1%
YoY % Change	5.0%	4.5%	26.0%	0.5%

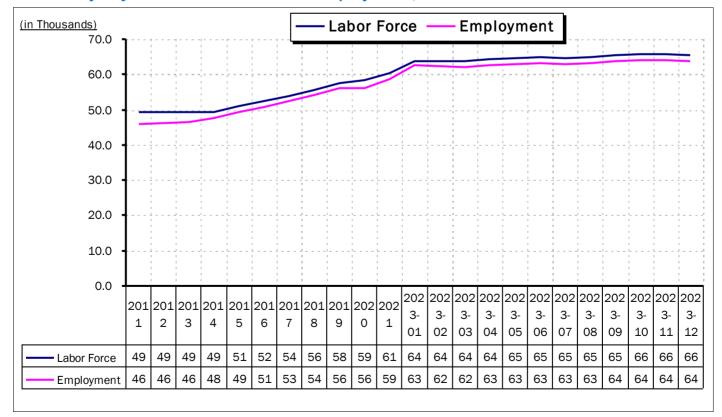
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to December 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to December 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	42,562	\$33,446	57,077	\$44,014	58,636	\$47,046
Natural Resources and Mining	412	\$33,533	620	\$46,099	503	\$49,418
Construction	2,163	\$42,568	3,747	\$48,232	3,902	\$54,262
Manufacturing	2,450	\$42,688	3,944	\$48,356	3,998	\$56,190
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	11,732	\$32,878	13,324	\$42,208	13,595	\$45,490
Information	971	\$36,492	468	\$47,084	543	\$49,029
Financial Activities	1,681	\$43,430	2,355	\$65,743	2,420	\$65,844
Professional and Business Services	4,264	\$38,127	6,552	\$63,001	6,676	\$63,946
Education and Health Services	10,384	\$32,852	15,441	\$41,006	16,040	\$44,108
Leisure and Hospitality	4,633	\$12,902	6,596	\$18,412	7,008	\$19,881
Other Services	1,353	\$24,042	1,534	\$33,260	1,497	\$37,359
Public Administration	2,516	\$48,807	2,487	\$62,132	2,454	\$66,561

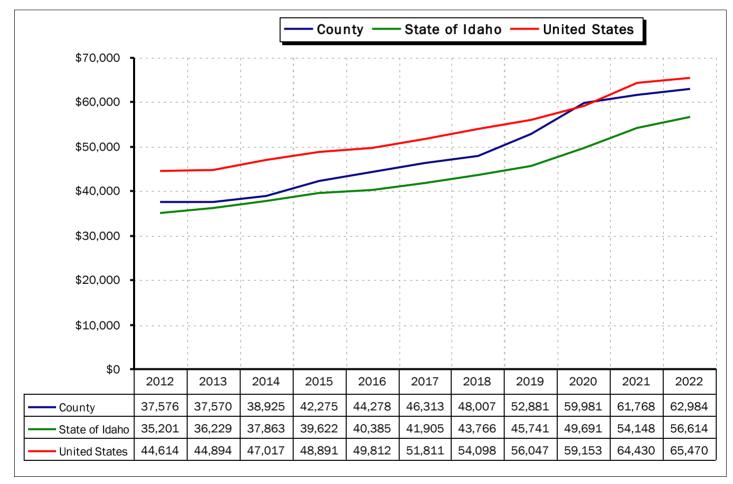
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City Of Idaho Falls	Local Government	500 - 999
Bonneville County	Local Government	500 - 999
Idaho Falls Community Hospital	Private	250 - 499
Has Inc.	Private	250 - 499
College Of Eastern Idaho	Local Government	250 - 499

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

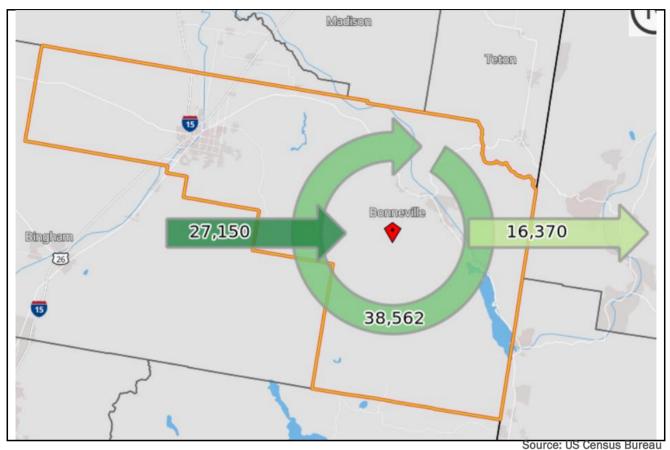
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 37,738 workers lived and worked in Bonneville County in 2020. Another 24,864 workers were employed in Bonneville County but lived outside, while 15,426 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bonneville County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	20,527	32.8%
Ammon	5,402	8.6%
Pocatello	2,258	3.6%
Rexburg	1,687	2.7%
Lincoln	1,281	2.0%
Shelley	1,077	1.7%
Blackfoot	1,053	1.7%
Boise City	811	1.3%
Iona	755	1.2%
Rigby	753	1.2%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Bonneville County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	27,775	52.2%
Ammon	3,418	6.4%
Rexburg	1,752	3.3%
Pocatello	1,609	3.0%
Boise City	1,238	2.3%
Rigby	649	1.2%
Twin Falls	608	1.1%
Blackfoot	521	1.0%
Shelley	493	0.9%
Chubbuck	451	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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