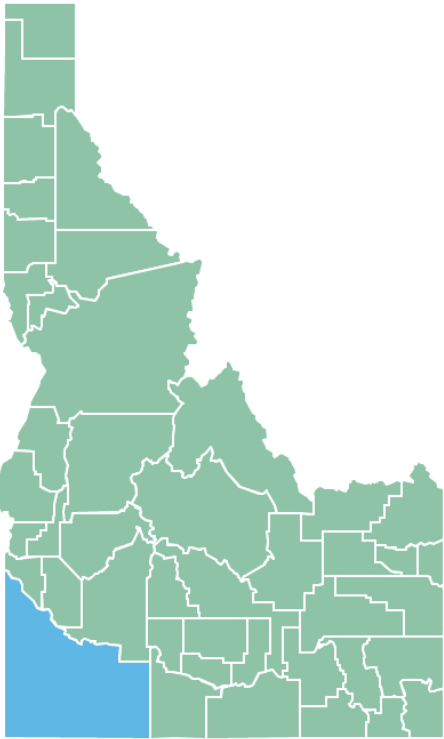




# Owyhee County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2024

## Owyhee County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023)	5,666	
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)	4.2%	
Population (2022)	12,613	
Median Household Income (2021)	\$54,669	
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$48,250	
Poverty Rate (2021)	15.2%	

## 1. Owyhee County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	11,815	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	9,785	82.8%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	76	0.6%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	544	4.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	43	0.4%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,074	26.0%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	6,173	52.2%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	5,642	47.8%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	40.0	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	3,038	25.7%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	8,777	74.3%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	7,816	66.2%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	2,105	17.8%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,152	9.8%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,423	20.5%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,866	15.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	523	4.4%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	801	6.8%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	238	2.0%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$54,669	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

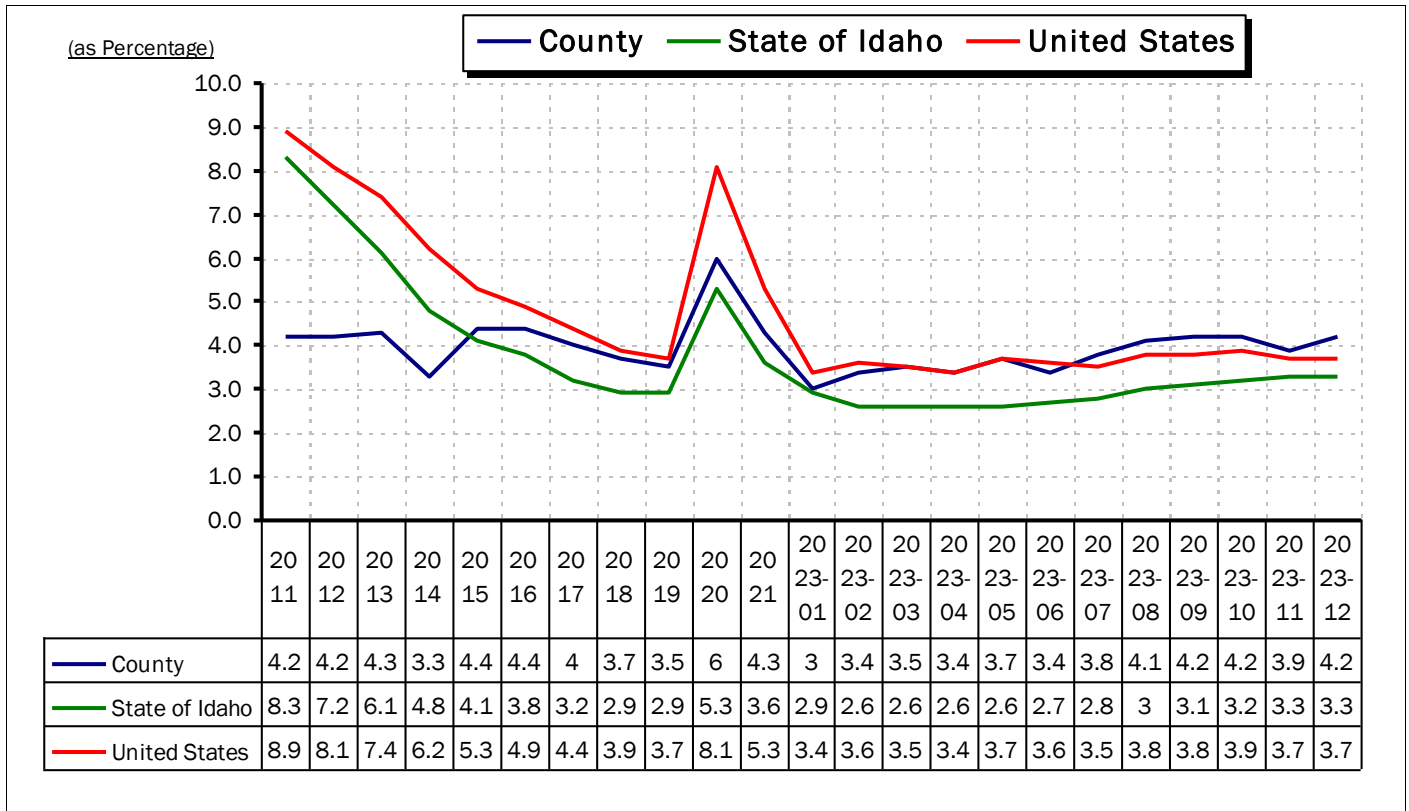
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2023</b>	5,666	5,430	236	4.2%
<b>December 2022</b>	6,313	6,124	189	3.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

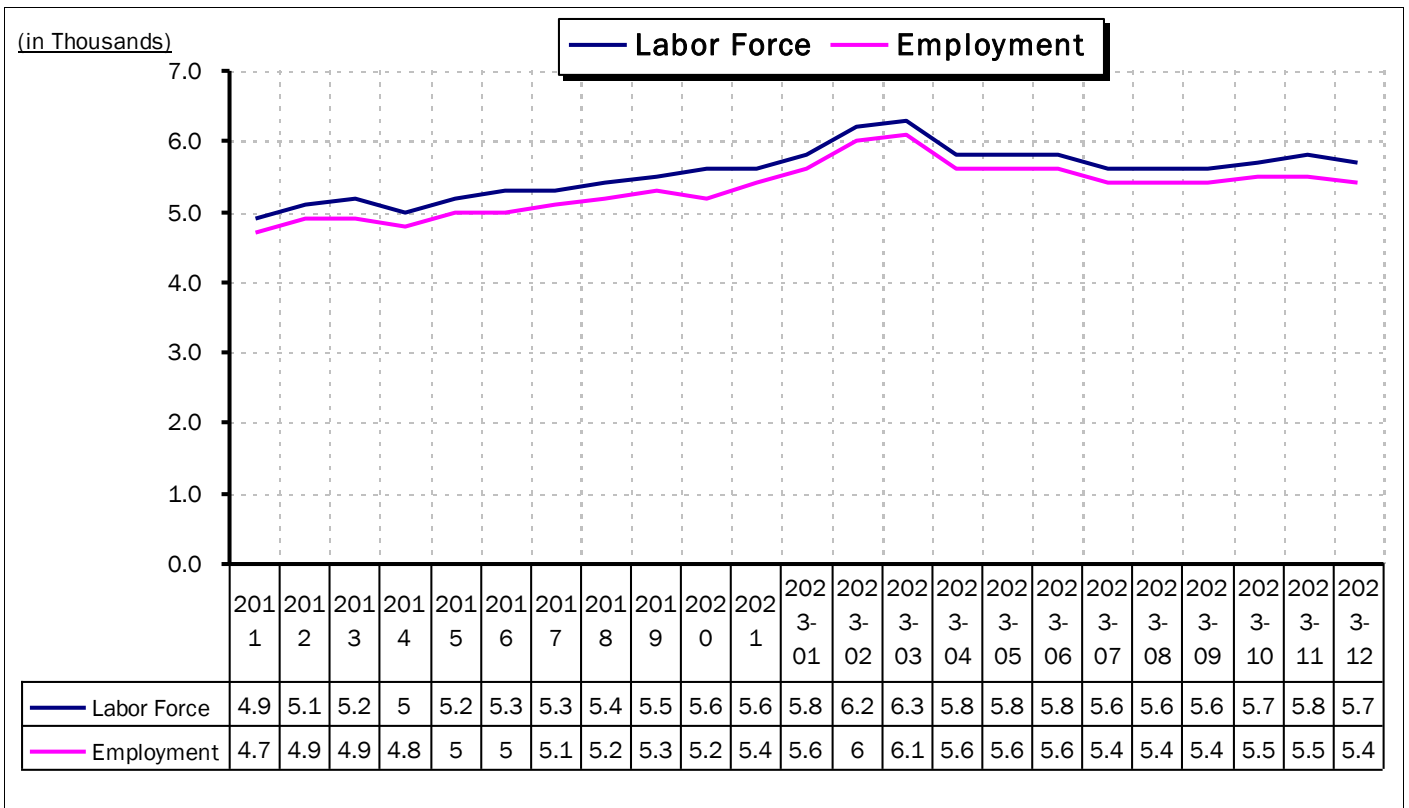
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

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

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,956	\$28,809	3,287	\$39,413	2,981	\$43,669
Natural Resources and Mining	1,268	\$28,111	1,122	\$41,726	764	\$46,451
Construction	91	\$31,720	180	\$40,886	187	\$45,266
Manufacturing	159	\$33,694	141	\$56,917	148	\$59,866
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	356	\$35,472	550	\$40,856	561	\$46,106
Information	24	\$39,737	22	\$37,163	22	\$40,850
Financial Activities	38	\$43,111	31	\$48,739	32	\$56,539
Professional and Business Services	157	\$43,374	185	\$65,539	179	\$75,357
Education and Health Services	534	\$22,943	565	\$34,600	572	\$37,615
Leisure and Hospitality	122	\$10,422	230	\$12,378	256	\$13,906
Other Services	8	\$26,611	17	\$35,485	35	\$60,947
Public Administration	199	\$27,660	238	\$31,199	226	\$36,026

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

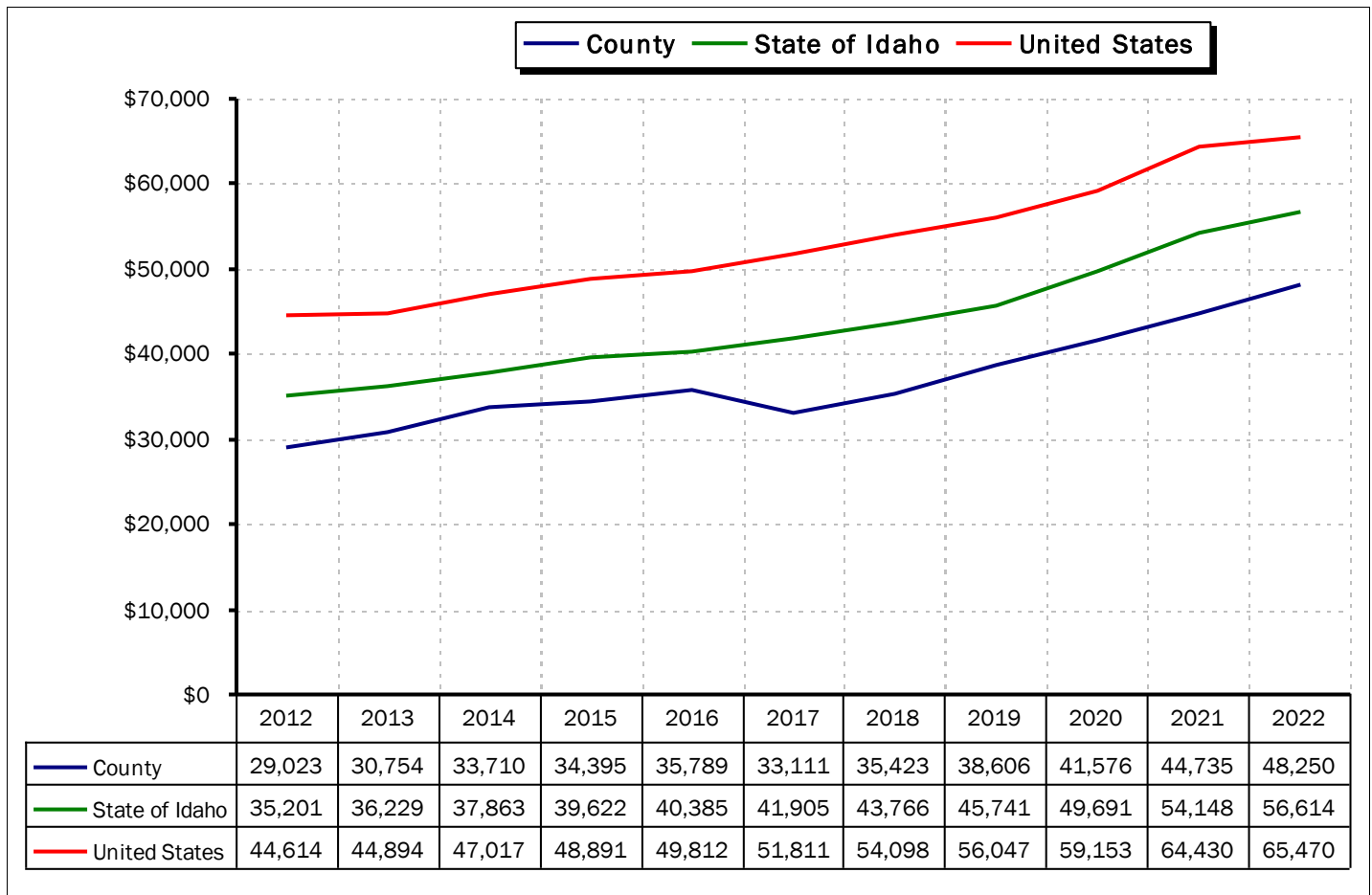
## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Local Government	050 - 099
Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center	Private	050 - 099
Albertsons	Private	050 - 099
Bruneau-grandview Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
U.s. Ecology Idaho	Private	010 - 049
Savory Layne Bbq	Private	010 - 049
Delamar Silver Mine	Private	010 - 049

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)

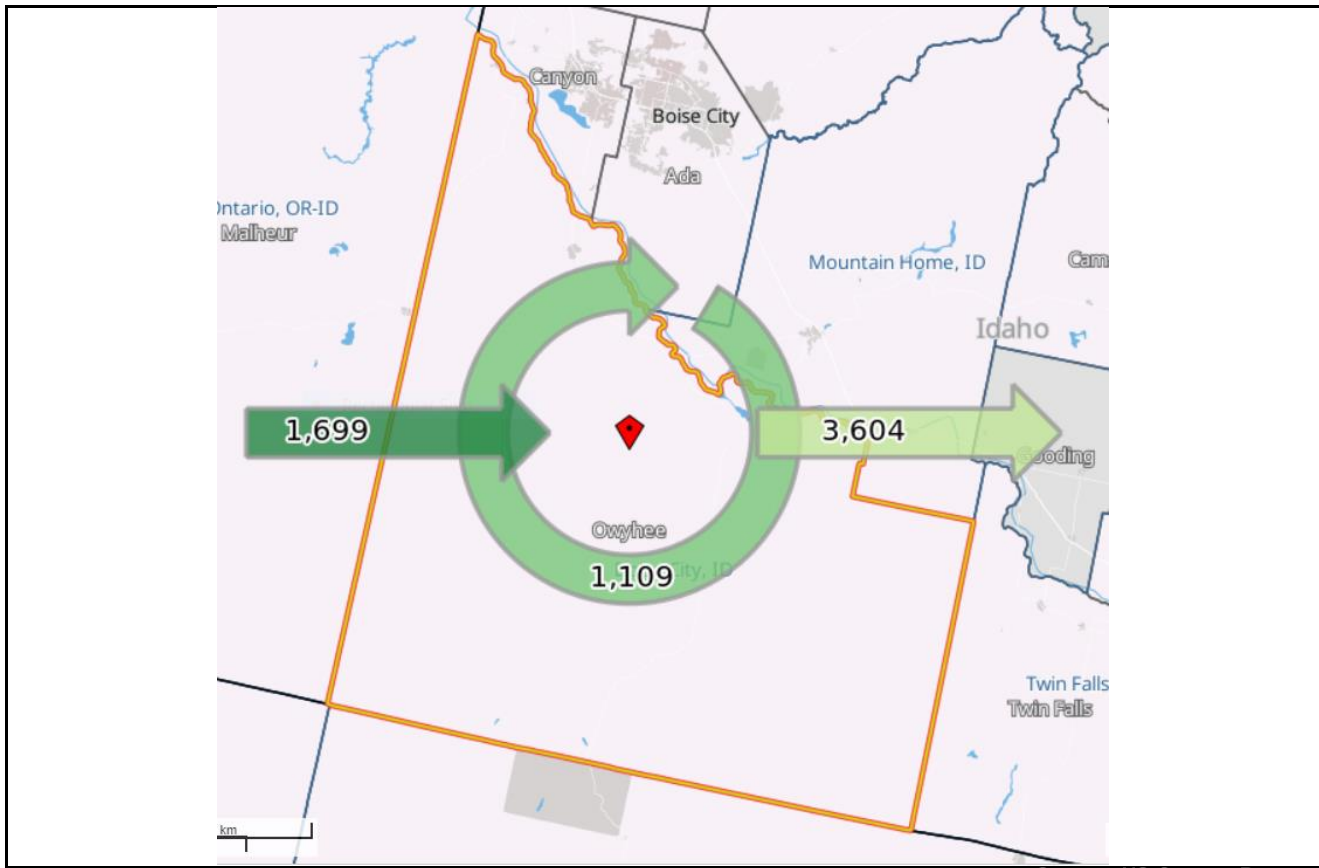
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 1,031 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2020. Another 1,724 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,222 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Homedale	248	9.0%
Nampa	220	8.0%
Caldwell	201	7.3%
Boise City	119	4.3%
Marsing	99	3.6%
Mountain Home	92	3.3%
Meridian	76	2.8%
Grand View	42	1.5%
Wilder	40	1.5%
Kuna	33	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 Owyhee County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	679	16.0%
Nampa	452	10.6%
Caldwell	415	9.8%
Homedale	324	7.6%
Meridian	269	6.3%
Marsing	140	3.3%
Twin Falls	56	1.3%
Mountain Home	51	1.2%
Murphy	49	1.2%
Ontario , OR	47	1.1%

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