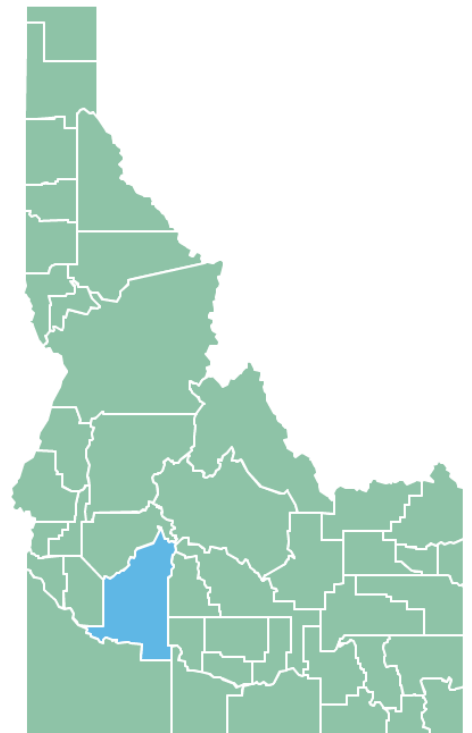


# Elmore County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 20, 2021

## Elmore County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2021)	12,176
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2021)	3.8%
Population (2019)	26,743
Median Household Income (2019)	\$46,855
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$40,585
Poverty Rate (2019)	15.3%



## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Elmore County	Elmore County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	26,743	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	19,426	72.6%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	695	2.6%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	363	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	695	2.6%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,564	17.1%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	14,059	52.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	12,684	47.4%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.3	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	6,711	25.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	20,032	74.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	19,160	71.6%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	3,480	13.0%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	508	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,486	16.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	5,278	19.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,171	8.1%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,321	8.7%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	819	3.1%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$46,855	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

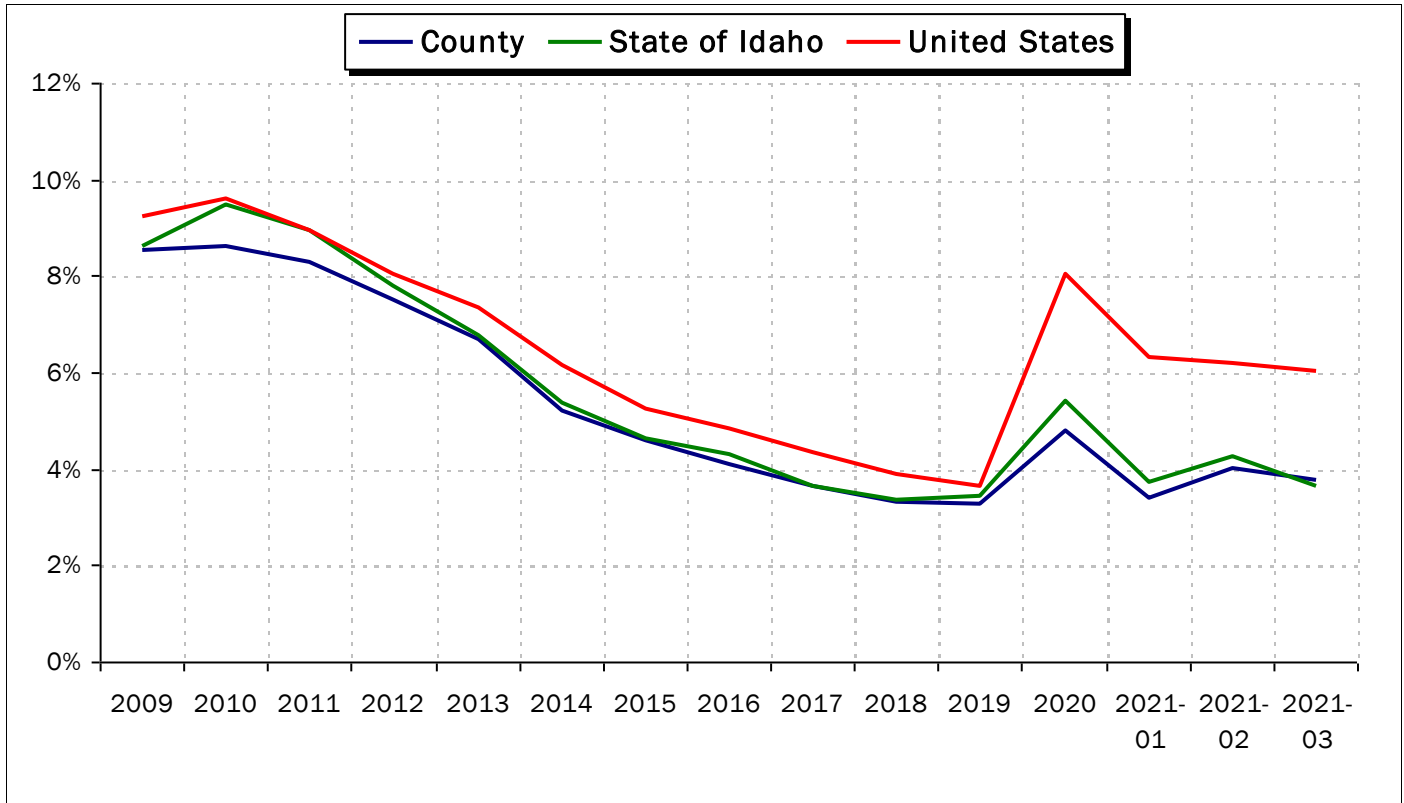
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2021</b>	12,176	11,718	458	3.8%
<b>March 2020</b>	11,998	11,666	332	2.8%

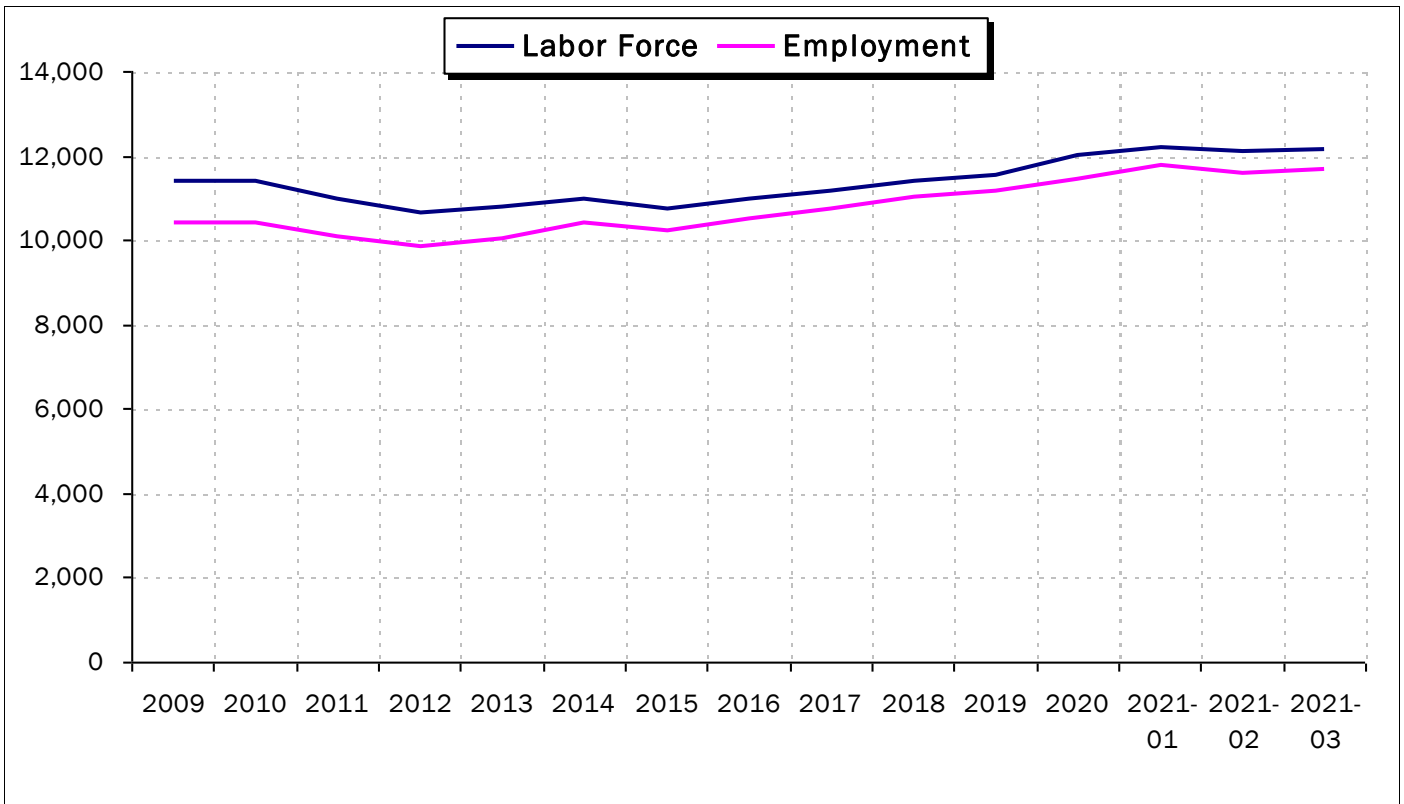
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,538	\$28,866	7,132	\$35,092	7,128	\$37,280
Agriculture	443	\$24,397	626	\$37,174	622	\$38,847
Natural Resources and Mining	0		0		0	
Construction	285	\$33,147	242	\$41,985	280	\$45,724
Manufacturing	388	\$30,232	744	\$36,899	767	\$38,891
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,343	\$28,079	1,463	\$36,037	1,476	\$38,856
Information	73	\$37,737	63	\$52,794	55	\$52,026
Financial Activities	207	\$32,290	242	\$44,700	235	\$47,906
Professional and Business Services	377	\$33,240	237	\$34,372	241	\$37,587
Education and Health Services	1,475	\$28,396	1,510	\$32,898	1,466	\$36,533
Leisure and Hospitality	808	\$11,965	886	\$14,537	844	\$14,616
Other Services	184	\$26,880	168	\$35,800	146	\$35,950
Government	955	\$42,475	951	\$48,173	996	\$49,190

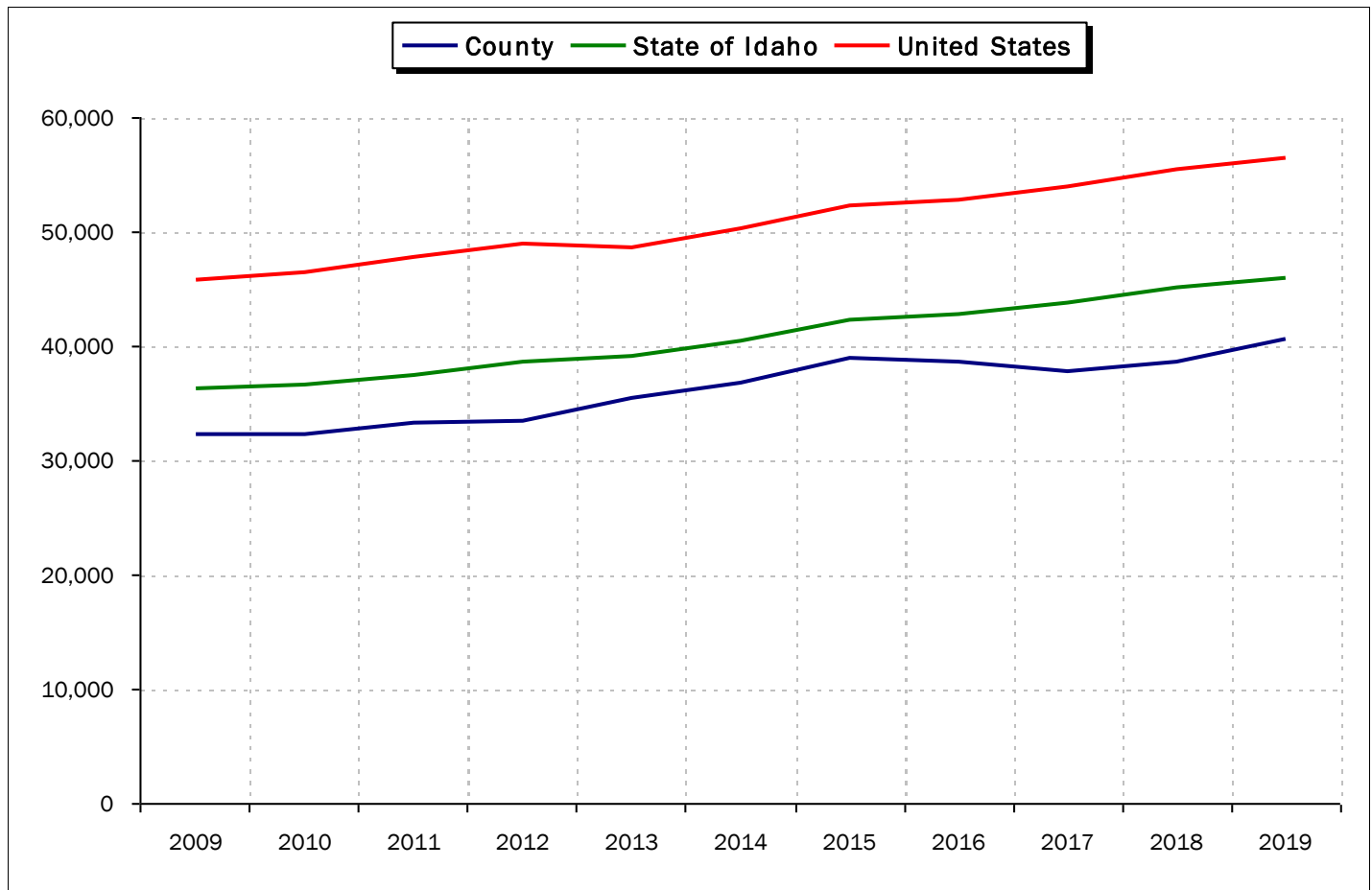
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Marathon Cheese Company	Private	500 - 999
Department Of Defense	Federal Gov	250 - 499
Mountain Home School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
St. Luke's Elmore Medical Center	Private	250 - 499
Elmore County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Air Force Service Veteran's Administration	Federal Gov	100 - 249
City Of Mountain Home	Local Gov	100 - 249
Mountain Home Air Force Base Exchange	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Pkl Services, Inc.	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

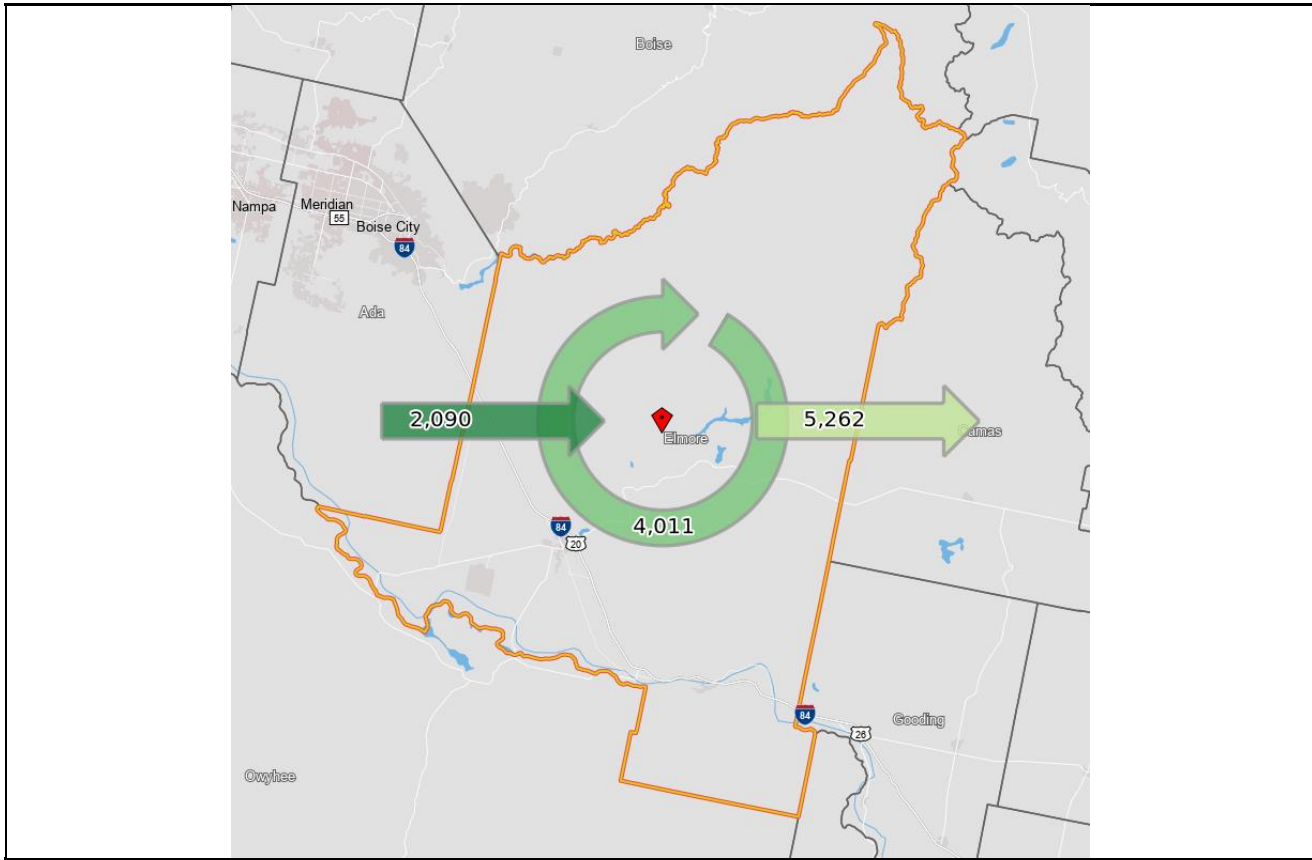
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 4,011 workers lived and worked in Elmore County in 2018. Another 2,090 workers were employed in Elmore County but lived outside, while 5,262 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Elmore County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Mountain Home	2,249	36.9%
Boise City	364	6.0%
Glenns Ferry	230	3.8%
Meridian	146	2.4%
Twin Falls	113	1.9%
Nampa	111	1.8%
Caldwell	69	1.1%
Mountain Home AFB CDP	49	0.8%
Eagle	31	0.5%
Kuna	27	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Elmore County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Mountain Home	2,616	28.2%
Boise City	2,066	22.3%
Meridian	434	4.7%
Nampa	390	4.2%
Glenns Ferry	332	3.6%
Twin Falls	265	2.9%
Caldwell	238	2.6%
Mountain Home AFB CDP	164	1.8%
Eagle	86	0.9%
Garden City	85	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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