Shoshone County Labor Force And Economic Profile

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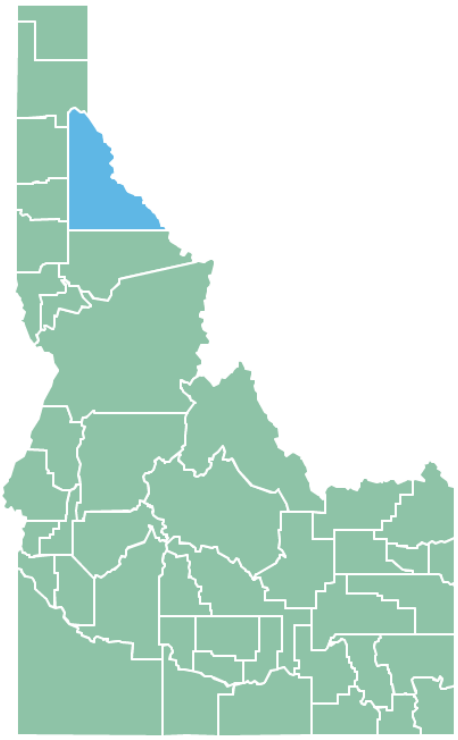
Shoshone County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021)	5,440
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021)	3.4%
Population (2020)	12,911
Median Household Income (2019)	$39,386
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	$40,953
Poverty Rate (2019)	19.4%



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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Shoshone County	Shoshone County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	12,609	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	11,500	91.2%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	43	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	377	3.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	9	0.1%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	449	3.6%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	6,298	49.9%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	6,311	50.1%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	47.3	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	2,552	20.2%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	10,057	79.8%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	9,201	73.0%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,816	22.3%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	283	2.2%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,402	27.0%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	2,496	19.8%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	970	7.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	651	5.2%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	411	3.3%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	$39,386	-	$56,605	$62,843

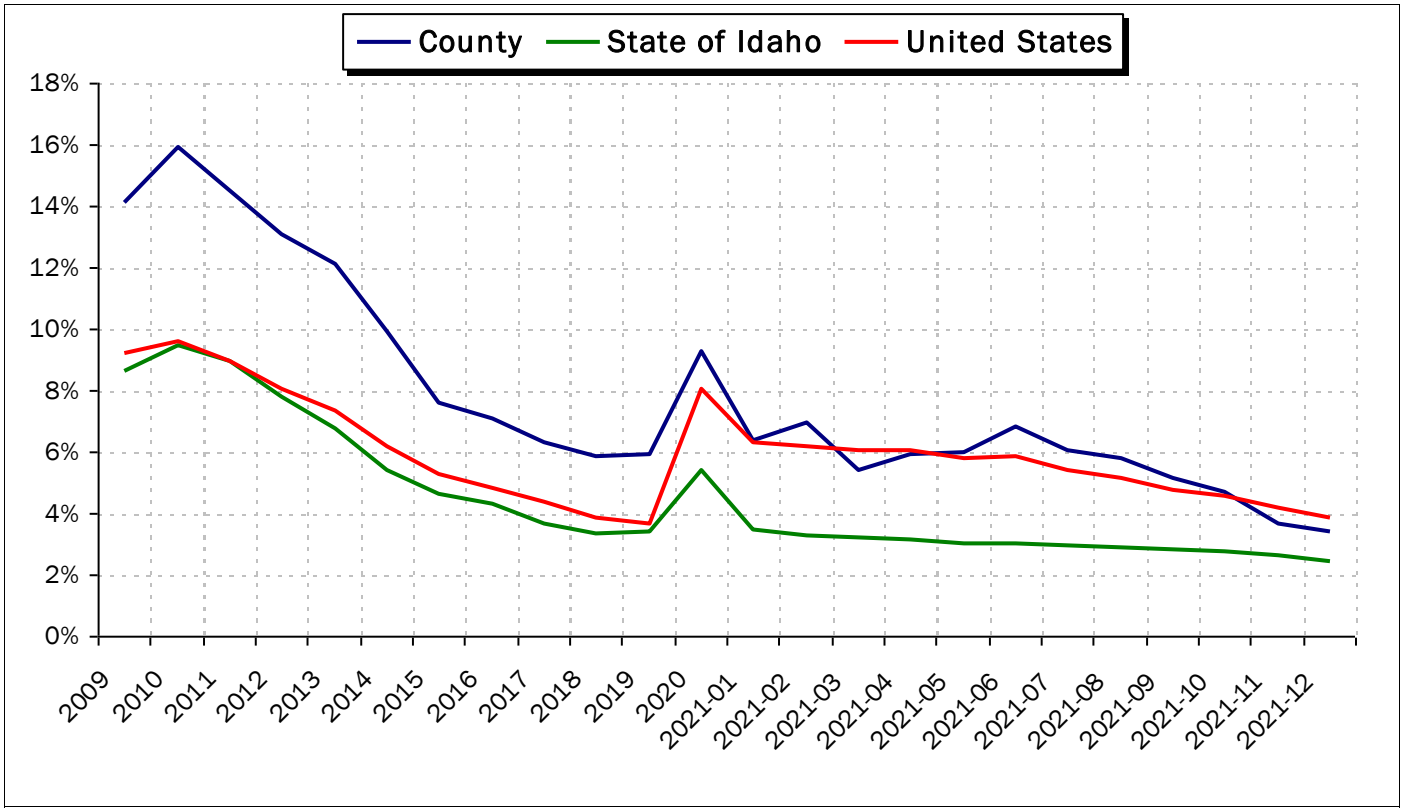
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	5,440	5,254	186	3.4%
December 2020	6,121	5,729	392	6.4%

Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



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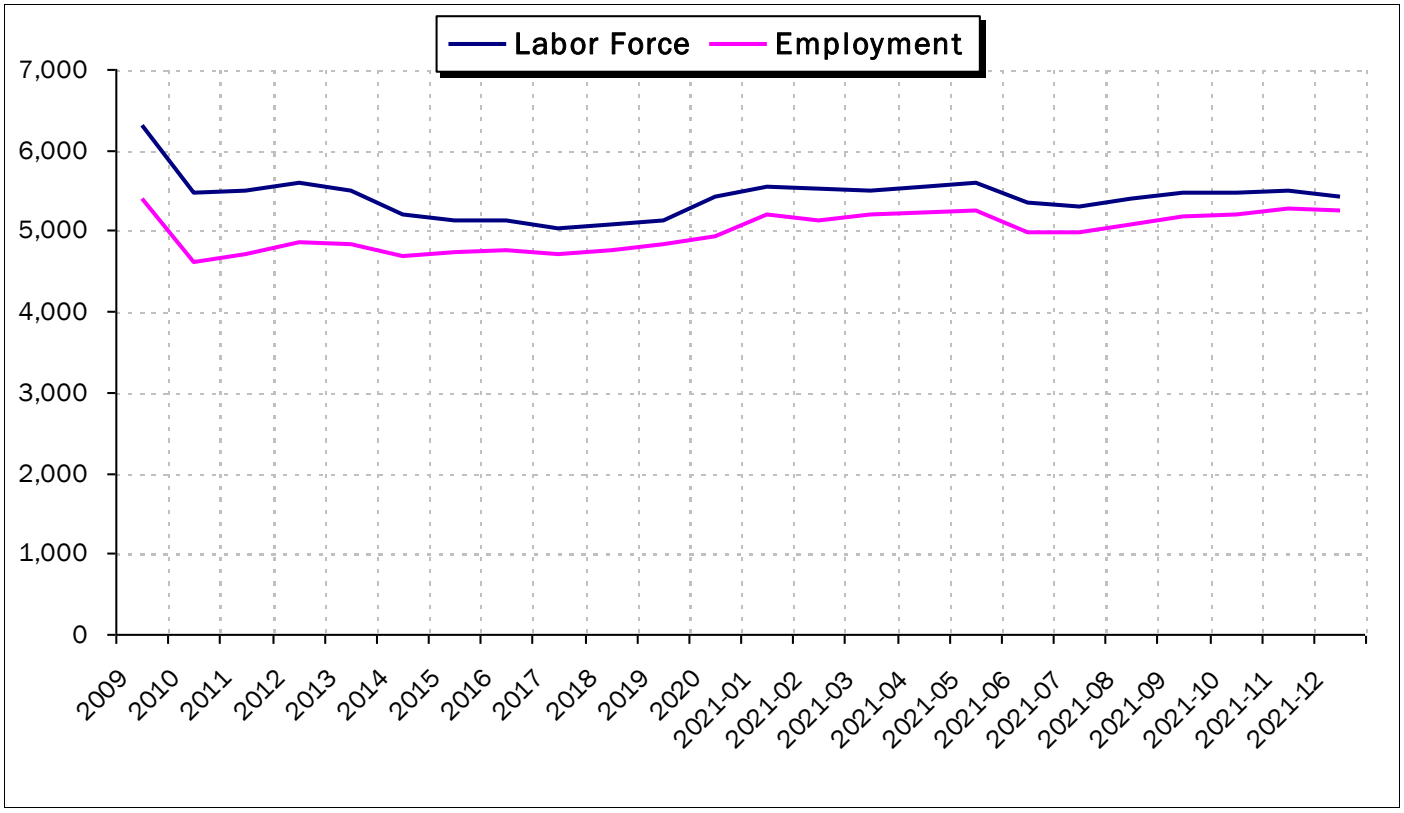
4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



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	4,427	$34,168	4,531	$37,119	4,658	$41,509
Natural Resources and Mining	596	$68,291	437	$67,441	666	$67,329
Construction	165	$30,932	203	$58,470	176	$53,744
Manufacturing	214	$32,729	163	$34,949	169	$37,117
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,157	$29,821	1,190	$40,184	1,135	$47,714
Information	46	$28,383	31	$47,486	38	$46,069
Financial Activities	145	$22,240	144	$26,840	133	$37,161
Professional and Business Services	348	$42,864	266	$41,393	267	$44,394
Education and Health Services	836	$28,417	977	$30,509	1,034	$31,183
Leisure and Hospitality	404	$12,108	694	$14,961	621	$16,221
Other Services	77	$24,529	74	$39,057	68	$43,431
Public Administration	432	$32,323	345	$40,285	344	$43,036

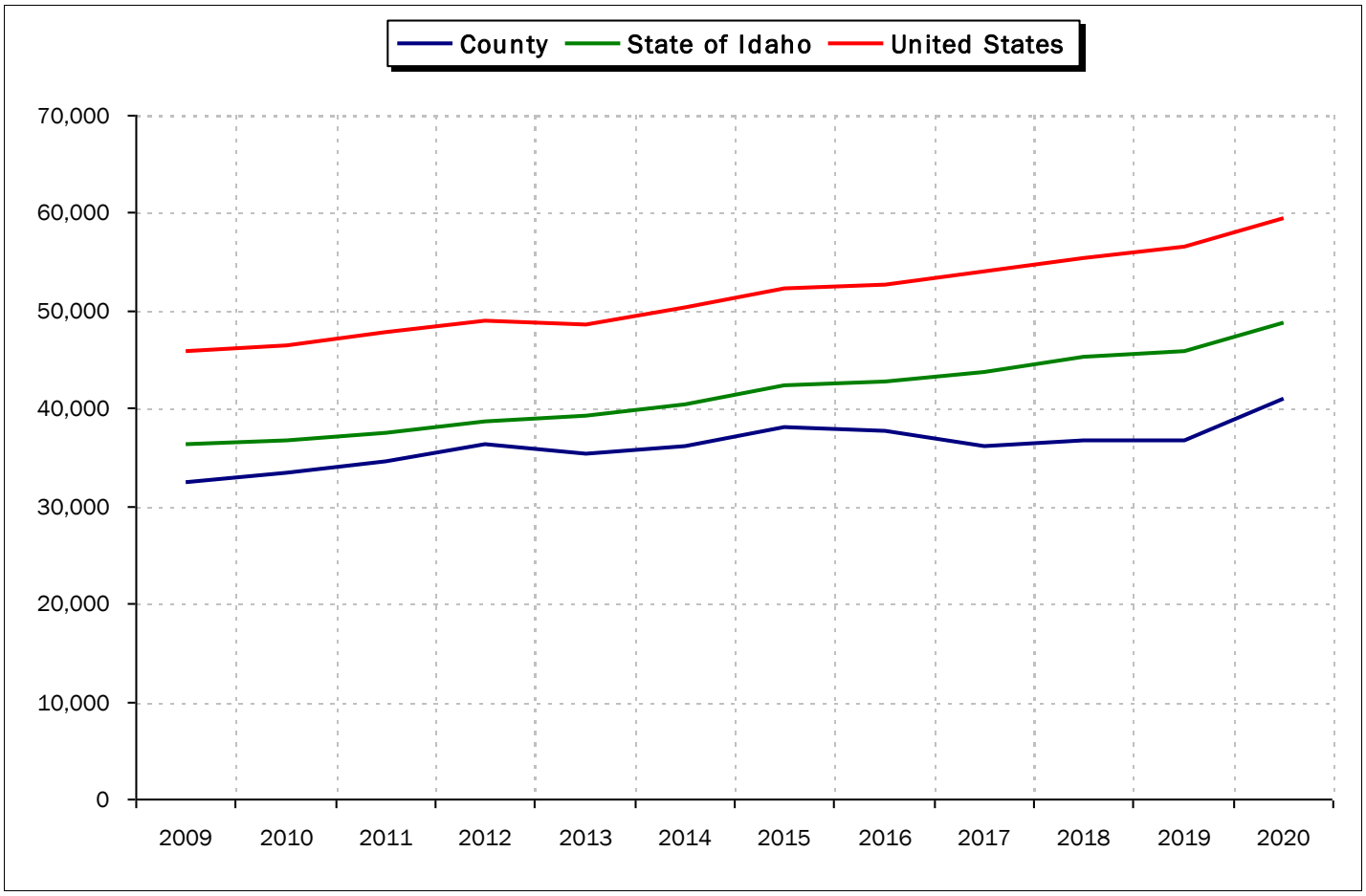
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Dave Smith Motors	Private	250 - 499
Hecla Mining	Private	250 - 499
Kellogg School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Wal-mart	Private	100 - 249
Shoshone County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Shoshone Medical Center	Local Gov	100 - 249
Wallace School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Loving Care & More Home Health	Private	50 - 99
Lookout Pass	Private	50 - 99
Mountain Valley Of Cascadia	Private	50 - 99

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

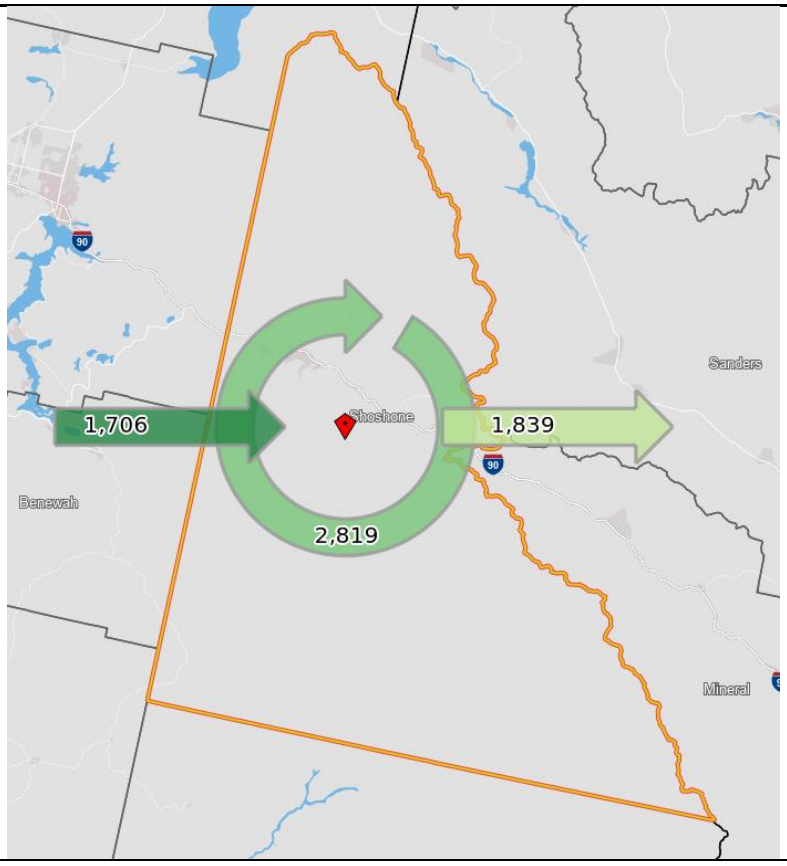
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,819 workers lived and worked in Shoshone County in 2019. Another 1,706 workers were employed in Shoshone County but lived outside, while 1,839 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Shoshone County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Kellogg	657	14.5%
Osburn	312	6.9%
Pinehurst	299	6.6%
Coeur d'Alene	267	5.9%
Smelterville	204	4.5%
Wallace	162	3.6%
Mullan	131	2.9%
Post Falls	101	2.2%
Hayden	82	1.8%
Wardner	64	1.4%

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 Shoshone County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Kellogg	1,149	24.7%
Wallace	410	8.8%
Coeur d'Alene	376	8.1%
Osburn	273	5.9%
Pinehurst	202	4.3%
Post Falls	133	2.9%
Spokane , WA	102	2.2%
Spokane Valley , WA	87	1.9%
Boise City	86	1.8%
Hayden	74	1.6%

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