

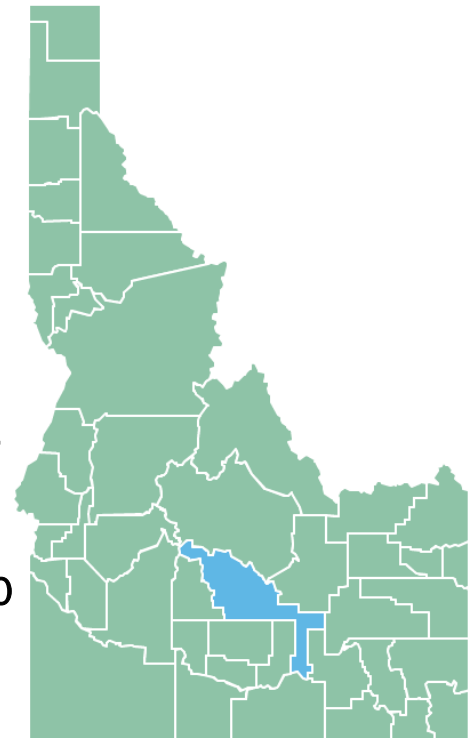


# Blaine County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## Blaine County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	13,714
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.2%
Population (2023)	25,041
Median Household Income (2022)	\$81,794
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$165,640
Poverty Rate (2022)	6.9%



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## 1. Blaine County Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	24,248	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	20,253	83.5%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	117	0.5%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	380	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	103	0.4%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,687	23.5%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,648	52.2%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	11,600	47.8%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	44.5	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	4,955	20.4%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	19,293	79.6%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	17,446	71.9%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	4,922	20.3%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	574	2.4%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,303	17.7%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	3,068	12.7%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	880	3.6%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	5,439	22.4%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	2,329	9.6%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$81,794	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

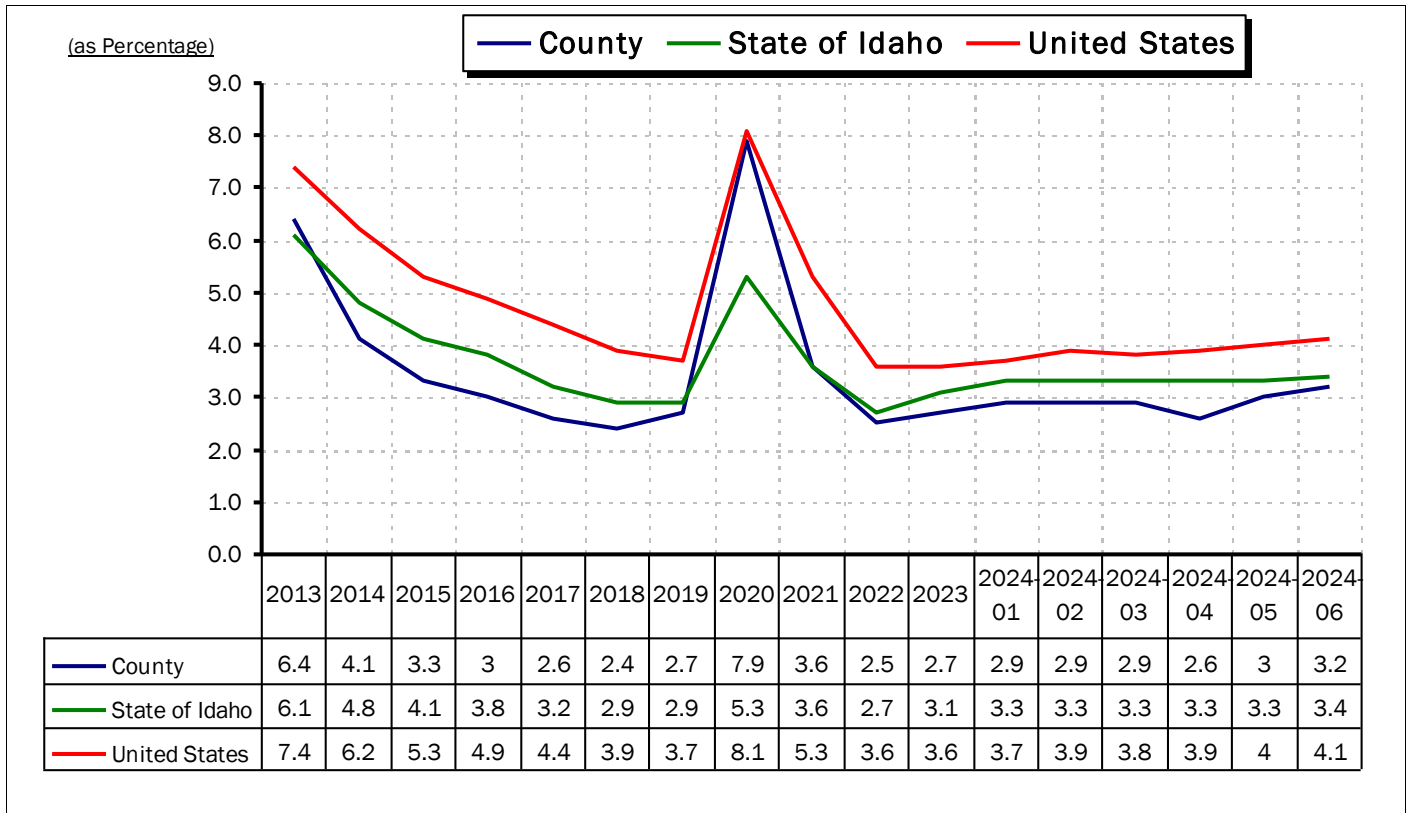
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, June 2023 to June 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	13,714	13,275	439	3.2%
June 2023	13,841	13,478	363	2.6%
YoY % Change	-0.9%	-1.5%	20.9%	0.6%

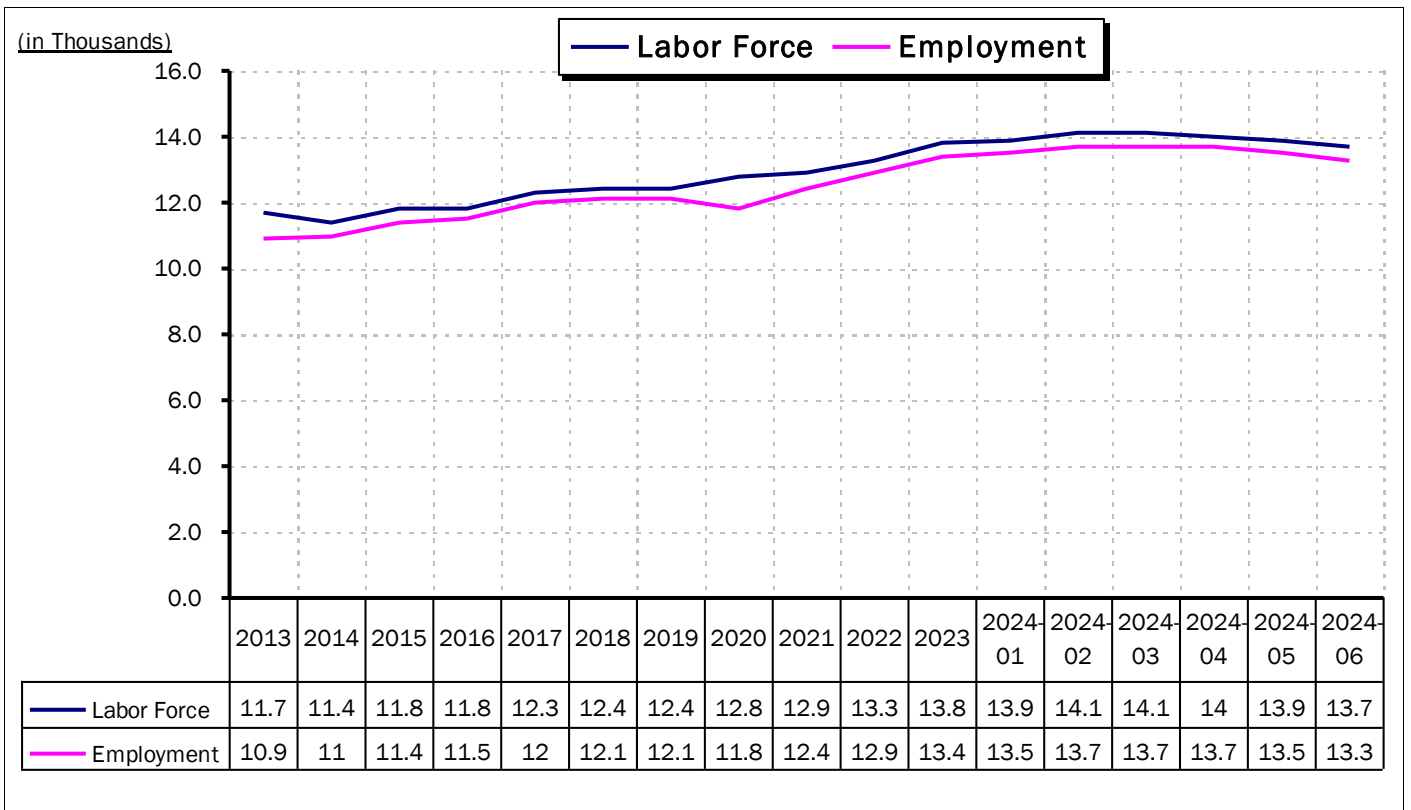
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to June 2024



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2013 to June 2024



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

Supersector	2013		2022		2023	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,768	\$38,821	13,660	\$56,970	14,222	\$57,965
Natural Resources and Mining	128	\$31,391	134	\$47,299	142	\$51,470
Construction	1,182	\$38,509	2,322	\$56,535	2,545	\$58,942
Manufacturing	425	\$55,400	381	\$54,312	369	\$55,723
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,998	\$34,285	2,039	\$50,432	2,107	\$52,335
Information	161	\$40,210	231	\$73,295	244	\$88,458
Financial Activities	555	\$53,363	706	\$127,180	661	\$107,353
Professional and Business Services	1,405	\$58,358	1,610	\$71,034	1,695	\$72,930
Education and Health Services	1,821	\$53,402	1,967	\$61,800	1,970	\$64,550
Leisure and Hospitality	3,045	\$20,320	3,091	\$35,786	3,314	\$37,388
Other Services	453	\$33,269	564	\$52,665	545	\$57,902
Public Administration	595	\$38,637	615	\$55,466	630	\$59,428

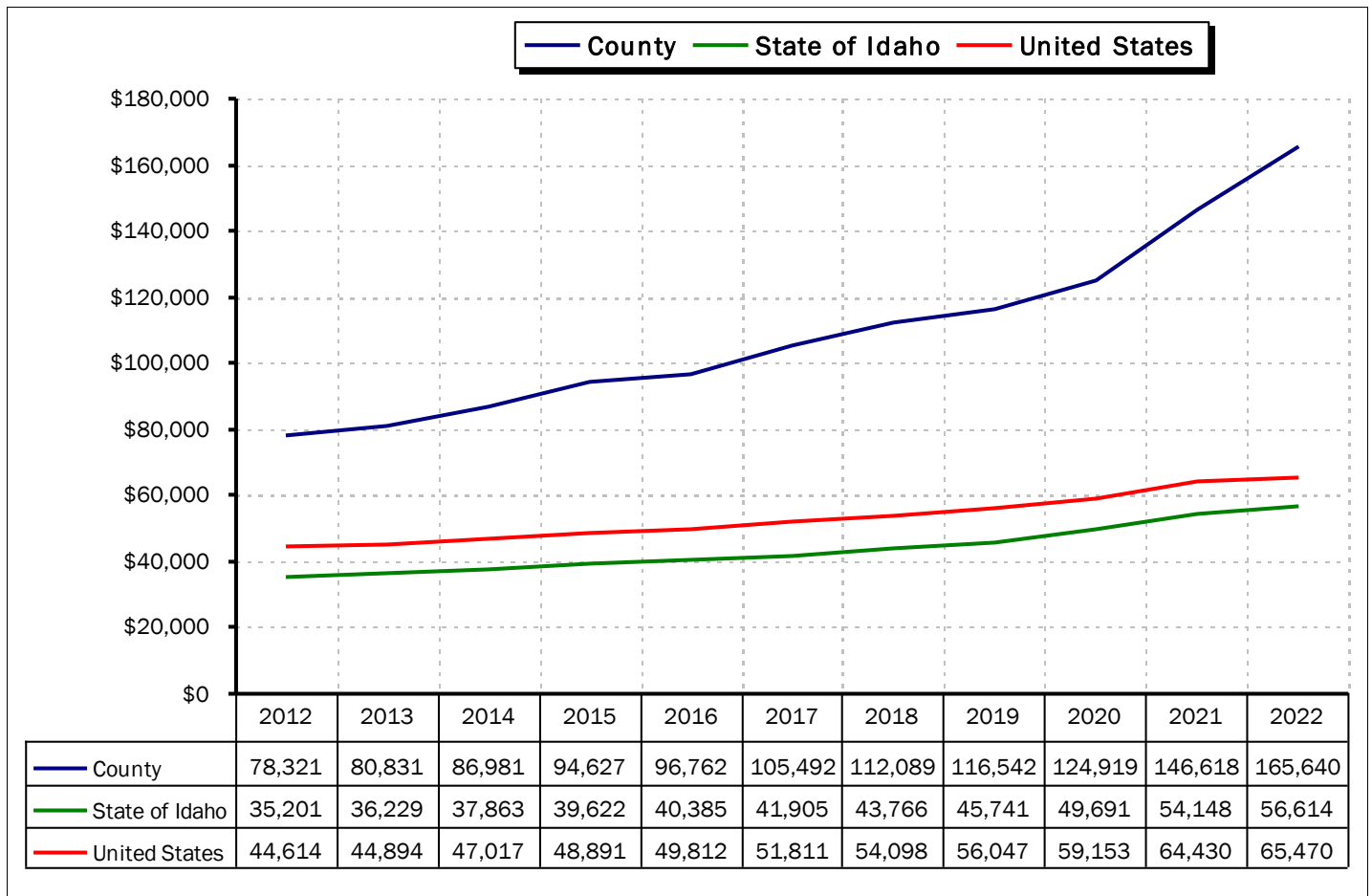
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Sun Valley Resort	Private	500 - 999
Blaine County School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Atkinsons' Market	Private	100 - 249
Power Engineers	Private	100 - 249
Blaine County	Local Government	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Sun Valley Community School	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Virtual Academy	Local Government	100 - 249
Webb Landscape	Private	100 - 249
Zenergy Sun Valley	Private	100 - 249

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)

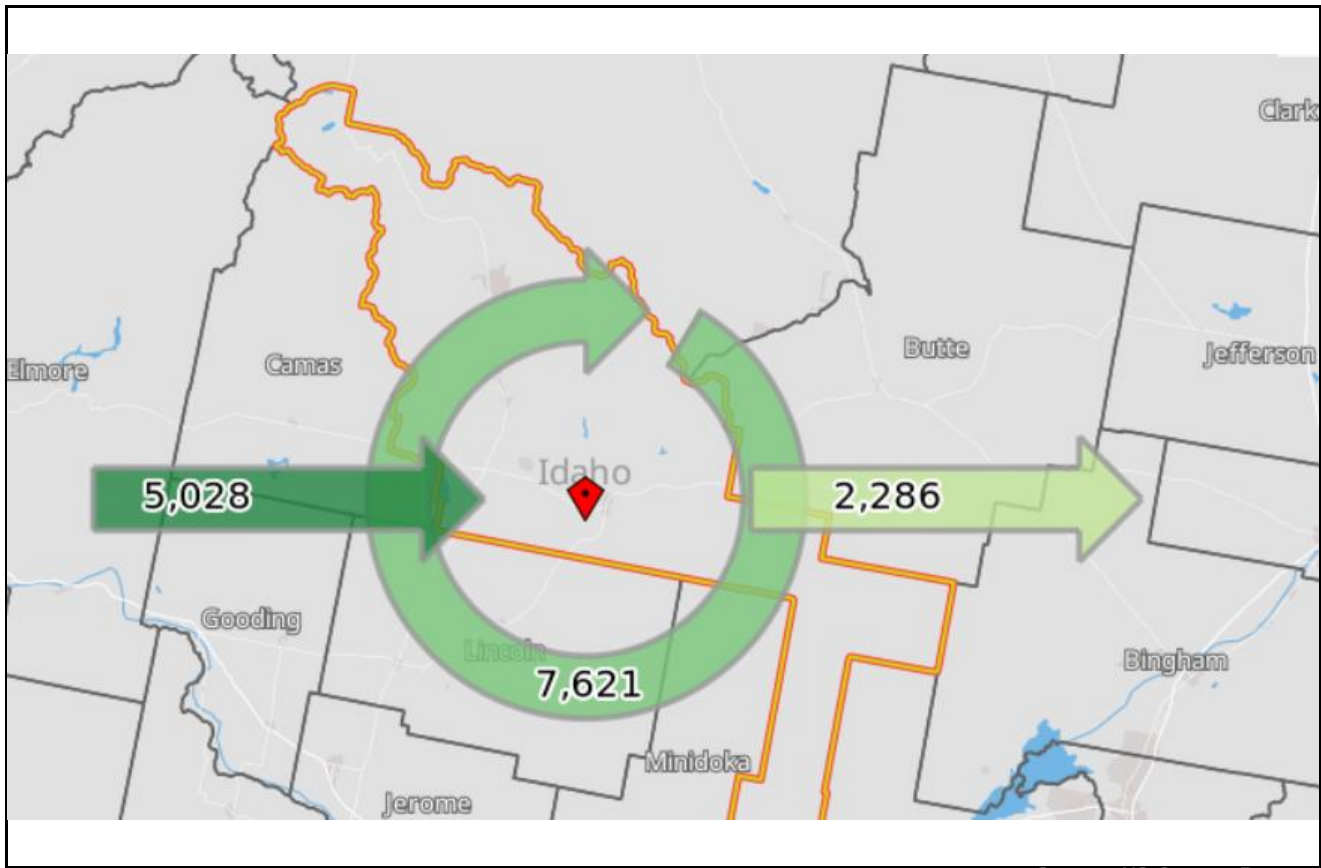
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 5,850 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2021. Another 4,065 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 1,899 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Blaine County Live, 2021

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Hailey	2,569	25.9%
Bellevue	774	7.8%
Ketchum	583	5.9%
Twin Falls	304	3.1%
Boise City	268	2.7%
Sun Valley	250	2.5%
Carey	169	1.7%
Shoshone	159	1.6%
Meridian	141	1.4%
Jerome	124	1.3%

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 Blaine County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ketchum	2,212	28.5%
Hailey	1,642	21.2%
Sun Valley	978	12.6%
Boise City	428	5.5%
Bellevue	343	4.4%
Twin Falls	148	1.9%
Nampa	112	1.4%
Meridian	100	1.3%
Idaho Falls	90	1.2%
Pocatello	61	0.8%

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