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Boundary County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 5.695 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 4.8% Population (2023) 13,557 Median Household Income (2022) \$58,810 \$45.392 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 18.5%

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1. Boundary County Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Boundary County	Boundary County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	12,335	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	11,160	90.5%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	46	0.4%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	255	2.1%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	182	1.5%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	661	5.4%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	6,230	50.5%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	6,105	49.5%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	43.6	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	2,855	23.1%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	9,480	76.9%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	8,561	69.4%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,906	23.6%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	395	3.2%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,167	25.7%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	2,086	16.9%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	630	5.1%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	952	7.7%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	602	4.9%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$58,810	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

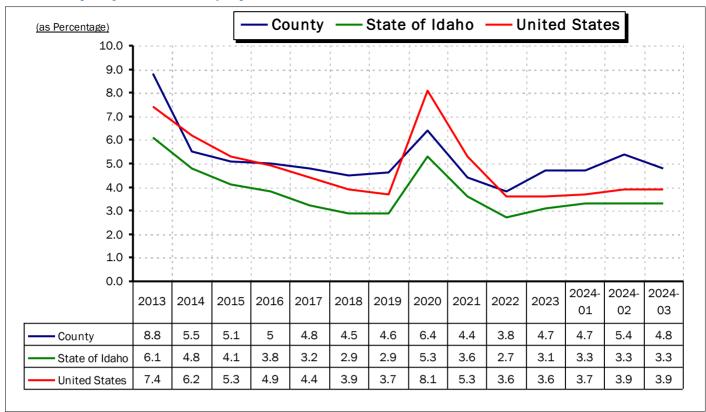
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	5,695	5,423	272	4.8%
March 2023	5,544	5,277	267	4.8%
YoY % Change	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	0.0%

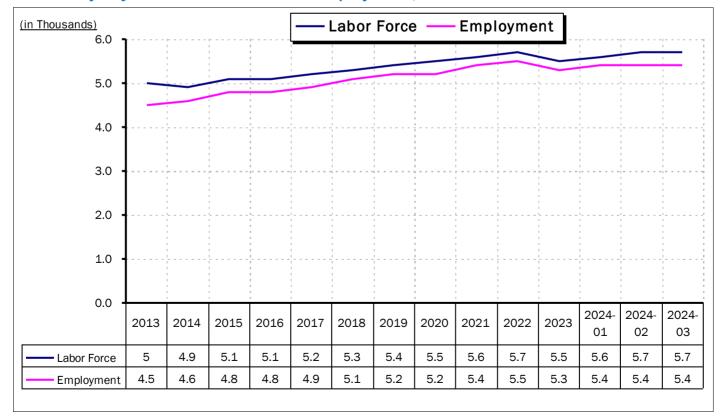
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to March 2024



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



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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	3,351	\$30,907	3,884	\$42,320	3,796	\$47,273
Natural Resources and Mining	244	\$35,688	398	\$43,118	319	\$45,703
Construction	172	\$30,903	317	\$46,788	351	\$56,049
Manufacturing	330	\$43,958	543	\$50,674	556	\$57,037
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	564	\$26,461	674	\$40,563	665	\$44,674
Information	21	\$19,060	24	\$40,986	24	\$45,244
Financial Activities	68	\$35,167	78	\$47,574	80	\$48,813
Professional and Business Services	499	\$21,091	254	\$40,034	260	\$45,008
Education and Health Services	695	\$31,747	770	\$38,518	723	\$43,330
Leisure and Hospitality	261	\$16,259	310	\$21,153	310	\$23,964
Other Services	59	\$23,380	65	\$32,017	68	\$34,131
Public Administration	440	\$43,602	444	\$54,867	440	\$59,078

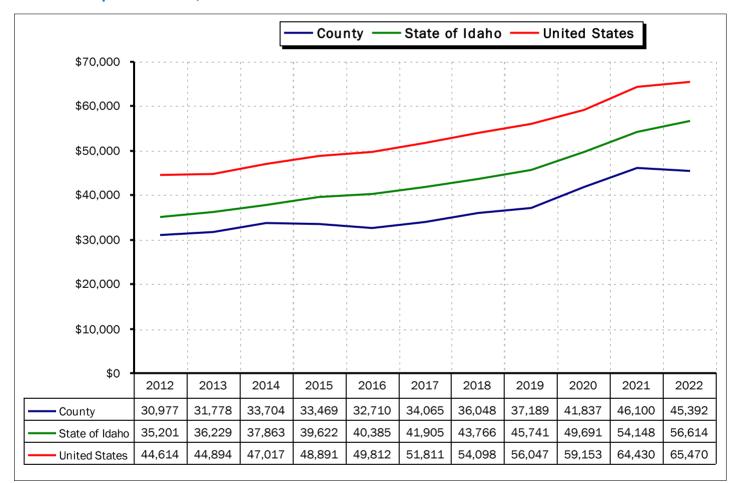
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Boundary County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Boundary Community Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Kootenai River Inn	Local Government	100 - 249
Boundary County	Local Government	100 - 249
Alta Forest Products	Private	100 - 249
U.s. Department Of Homeland Security	Federal Government	050 - 099
Safeway	Private	050 - 099
Panhandle Doors	Private	050 - 099
Kootenai Tribe Of Idaho	Local Government	050 - 099

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 1,832 workers lived and worked in Boundary County in 2021. Another 747 workers were employed in Boundary County but lived outside, while 1,392 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Bonners Ferry	410	15.9%
Moyie Springs	137	5.3%
Sandpoint	67	2.6%
Coeur d'Alene	37	1.4%
Post Falls	31	1.2%
Boise City	17	0.7%
Hayden	16	0.6%
Lewiston	14	0.5%
Rathdrum	12	0.5%
Meridian	9	0.3%

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 Boundary County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Bonners Ferry	650	20.2%
Sandpoint	207	6.4%
Coeur d'Alene	157	4.9%
Moyie Springs	142	4.4%
Ponderay	81	2.5%
Boise City	74	2.3%
Hayden	46	1.4%
Post Falls	41	1.3%
Spokane, WA	39	1.2%
Lewiston	26	0.8%

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