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# **Canyon County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 118.716 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 3.8% Population (2023) 257,674 Median Household Income (2022) \$68,473 \$45.412 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 10.2%

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

	Canyon County	Canyon County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	235,006	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	179,575	76.4%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,435	0.6%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,608	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,817	0.8%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	60,405	25.7%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	117,340	49.9%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	117,666	50.1%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	34.4	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	64,307	27.4%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	170,699	72.6%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	147,654	62.8%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	33,361	14.2%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	8,169	3.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	44,195	18.8%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	38,653	16.4%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	13,688	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	22,406	9.5%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	9,482	4.0%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$68,473	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

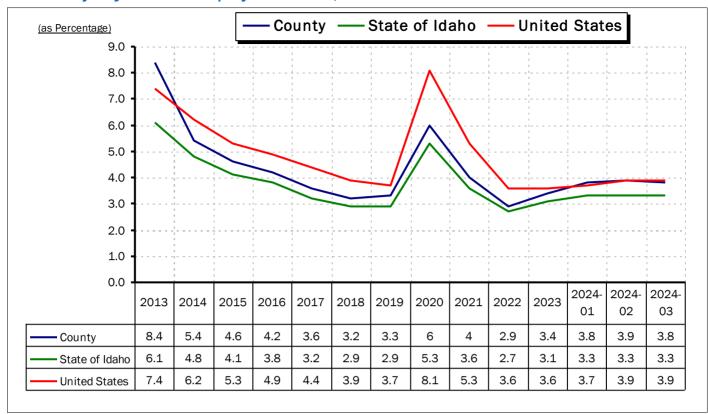
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
March 2024	118,716	114,159	4,557	3.8%
March 2023	116,374	112,479	3,895	3.3%
YoY % Change	2.0%	1.5%	17.0%	0.5%

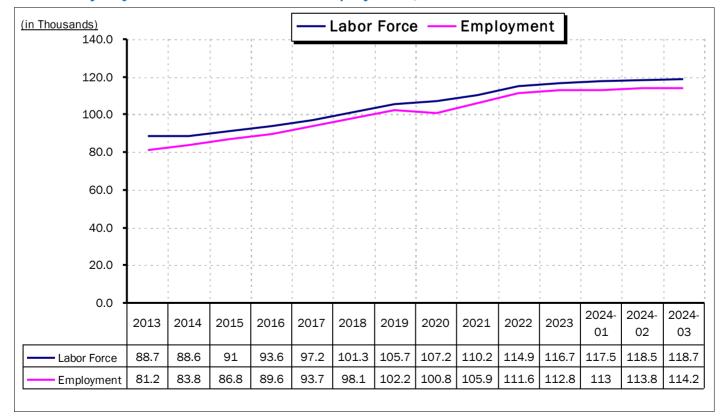
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

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

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	51,519	\$31,837	79,663	\$43,184	82,452	\$47,703
Natural Resources and Mining	2,784	\$28,792	3,152	\$40,495	3,104	\$42,771
Construction	3,052	\$34,292	9,094	\$48,132	10,167	\$54,729
Manufacturing	7,585	\$39,609	10,987	\$53,353	11,359	\$58,373
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	11,846	\$32,907	19,630	\$42,284	19,748	\$45,643
Information	603	\$36,036	531	\$50,428	547	\$57,298
Financial Activities	1,579	\$41,771	1,895	\$56,129	1,949	\$60,569
Professional and Business Services	3,740	\$30,713	6,131	\$44,594	6,536	\$50,376
Education and Health Services	12,405	\$29,445	16,684	\$41,824	16,912	\$47,083
Leisure and Hospitality	3,642	\$12,643	6,643	\$19,047	7,128	\$21,146
Other Services	1,465	\$27,725	1,990	\$40,910	2,021	\$45,193
Public Administration	2,814	\$39,296	2,919	\$50,118	2,978	\$54,569

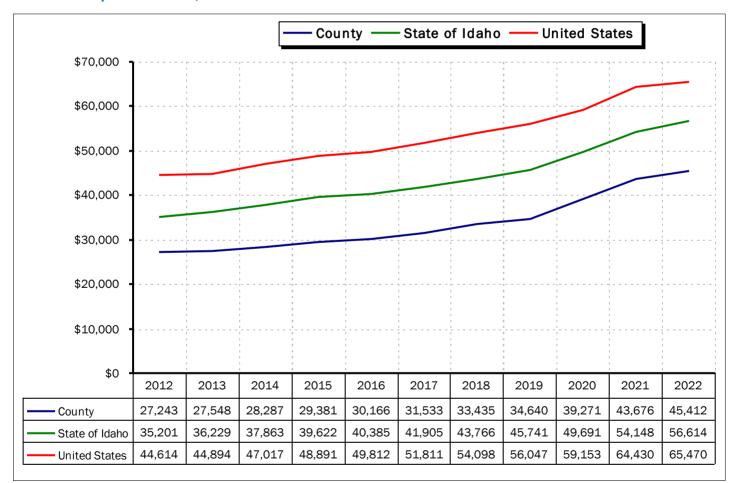
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	<b>Employment Range</b>
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Nampa School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Vallivue School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
College Of Western Idaho	Local Government	500 - 999
Canyon County	Local Government	500 - 999
Sorrento Lactalis	Private	500 - 999
J R Simplot	Private	500 - 999
Caldwell School District	Local Government	500 - 999
City Of Nampa	Local Government	500 - 999

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)

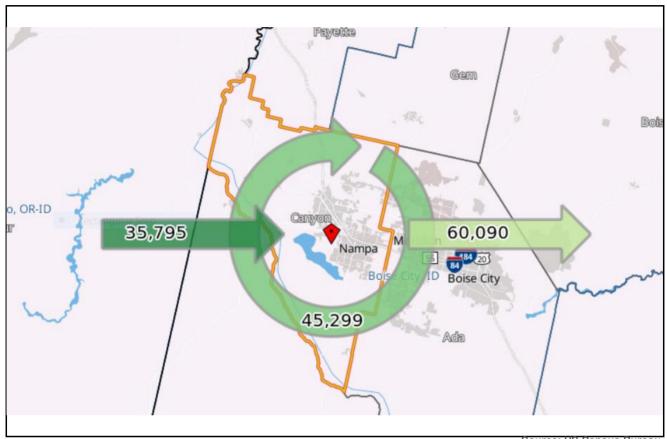
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 36,506 workers lived and worked in Canyon County in 2021. Another 30,349 workers were employed in Canyon County but lived outside, while 50,894 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Nampa	15,727	23.5%
Caldwell	10,341	15.5%
Boise City	7,210	10.8%
Meridian	6,225	9.3%
Kuna	1,589	2.4%
Middleton	1,250	1.9%
Eagle	985	1.5%
Star	612	0.9%
Homedale	504	0.8%
Emmett	481	0.7%

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 Canyon County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	23,466	26.8%
Nampa	20,449	23.4%
Meridian	11,428	13.1%
Caldwell	8,532	9.8%
Eagle	1,762	2.0%
Garden City	1,551	1.8%
Kuna	840	1.0%
Idaho Falls	656	0.8%
Twin Falls	638	0.7%
Middleton	596	0.7%

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