

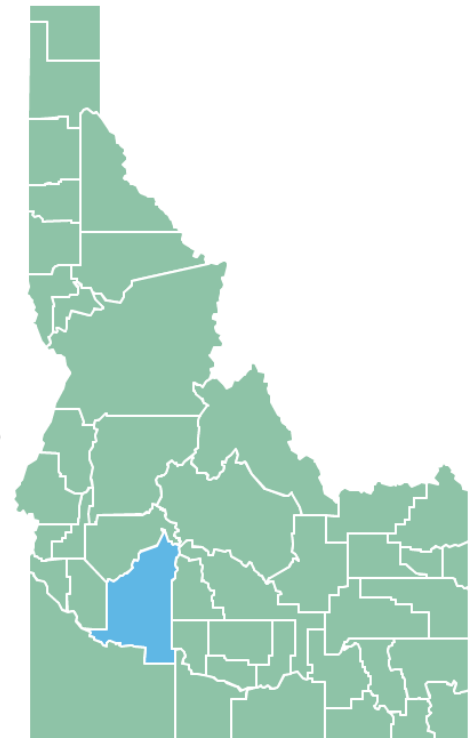


# Elmore County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## Elmore County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	12,601
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.7%
Population (2023)	29,724
Median Household Income (2022)	\$55,000
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$43,302
Poverty Rate (2022)	12.0%



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

	Elmore County	Elmore County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	28,752	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	21,885	76.1%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	676	2.4%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	464	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	861	3.0%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,140	17.9%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	15,367	53.4%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	13,385	46.6%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.3	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	7,000	24.3%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	21,752	75.7%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	18,203	63.3%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	4,030	14.0%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,049	3.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,256	18.3%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	4,723	16.4%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	2,246	7.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,806	9.8%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	990	3.4%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$55,000	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

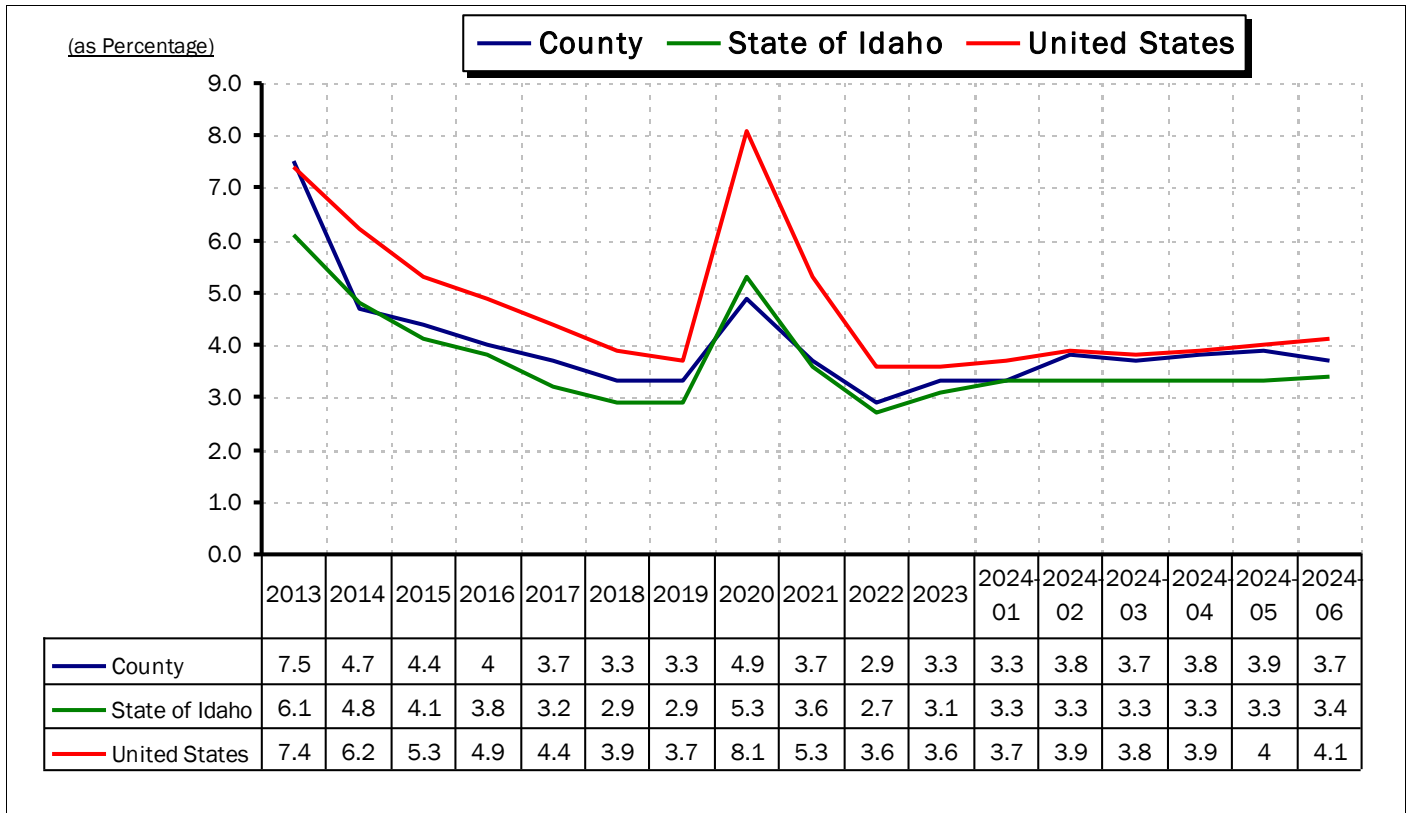
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>June 2024</b>	12,601	12,129	472	3.7%
<b>June 2023</b>	12,565	12,161	404	3.2%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

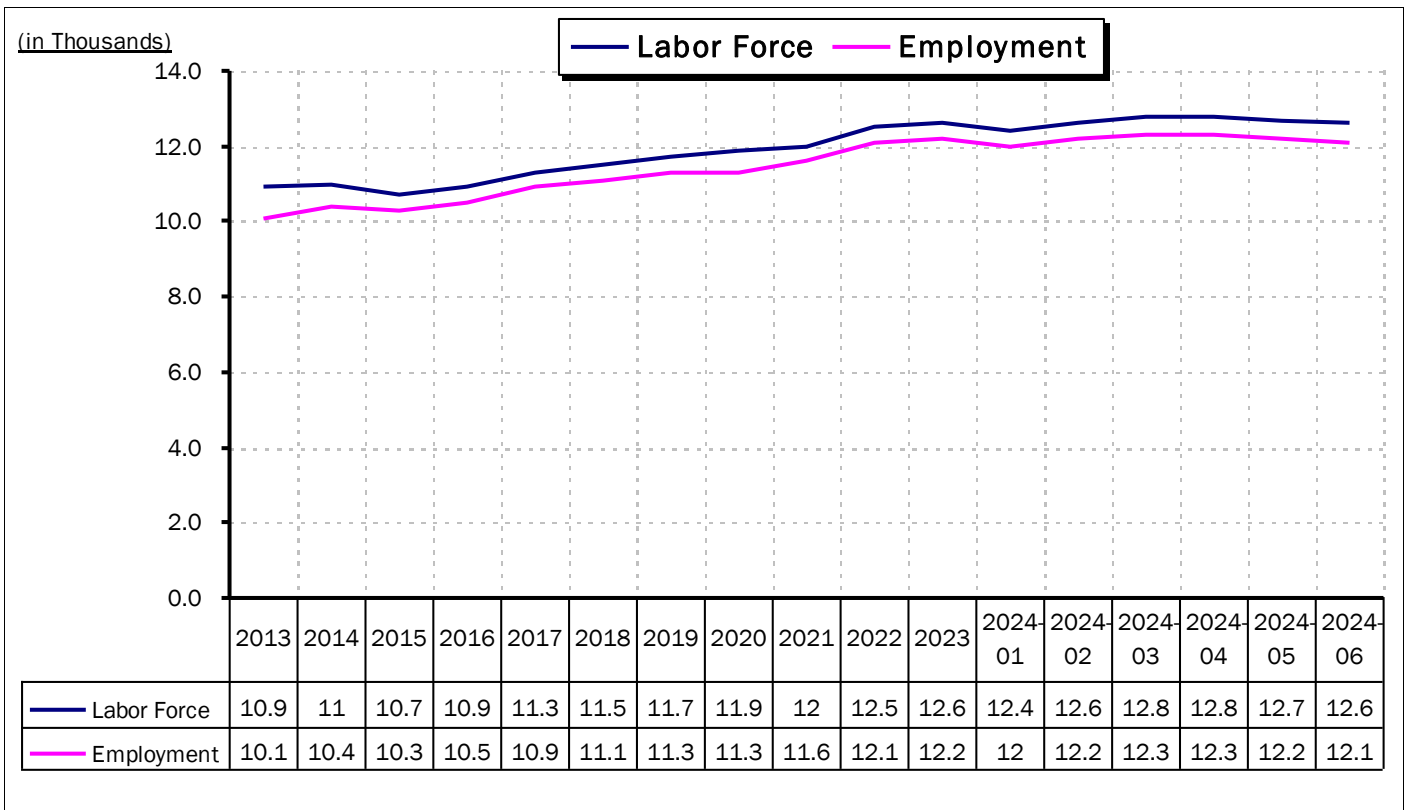
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	6,274	\$30,159	7,338	\$42,867	7,479	\$45,374
Natural Resources and Mining	443	\$28,230	576	\$43,140	598	\$45,043
Construction	210	\$32,217	439	\$49,322	495	\$55,241
Manufacturing	462	\$30,276	766	\$41,339	775	\$44,869
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,290	\$30,260	1,511	\$46,485	1,493	\$48,724
Information	73	\$41,779	60	\$57,888	56	\$60,839
Financial Activities	219	\$32,296	246	\$49,224	251	\$63,781
Professional and Business Services	293	\$42,427	268	\$44,320	356	\$40,695
Education and Health Services	1,466	\$28,405	1,485	\$42,924	1,544	\$43,719
Leisure and Hospitality	756	\$12,407	891	\$18,572	864	\$20,613
Other Services	134	\$26,230	147	\$45,589	156	\$43,977
Public Administration	928	\$42,920	949	\$54,479	891	\$57,775

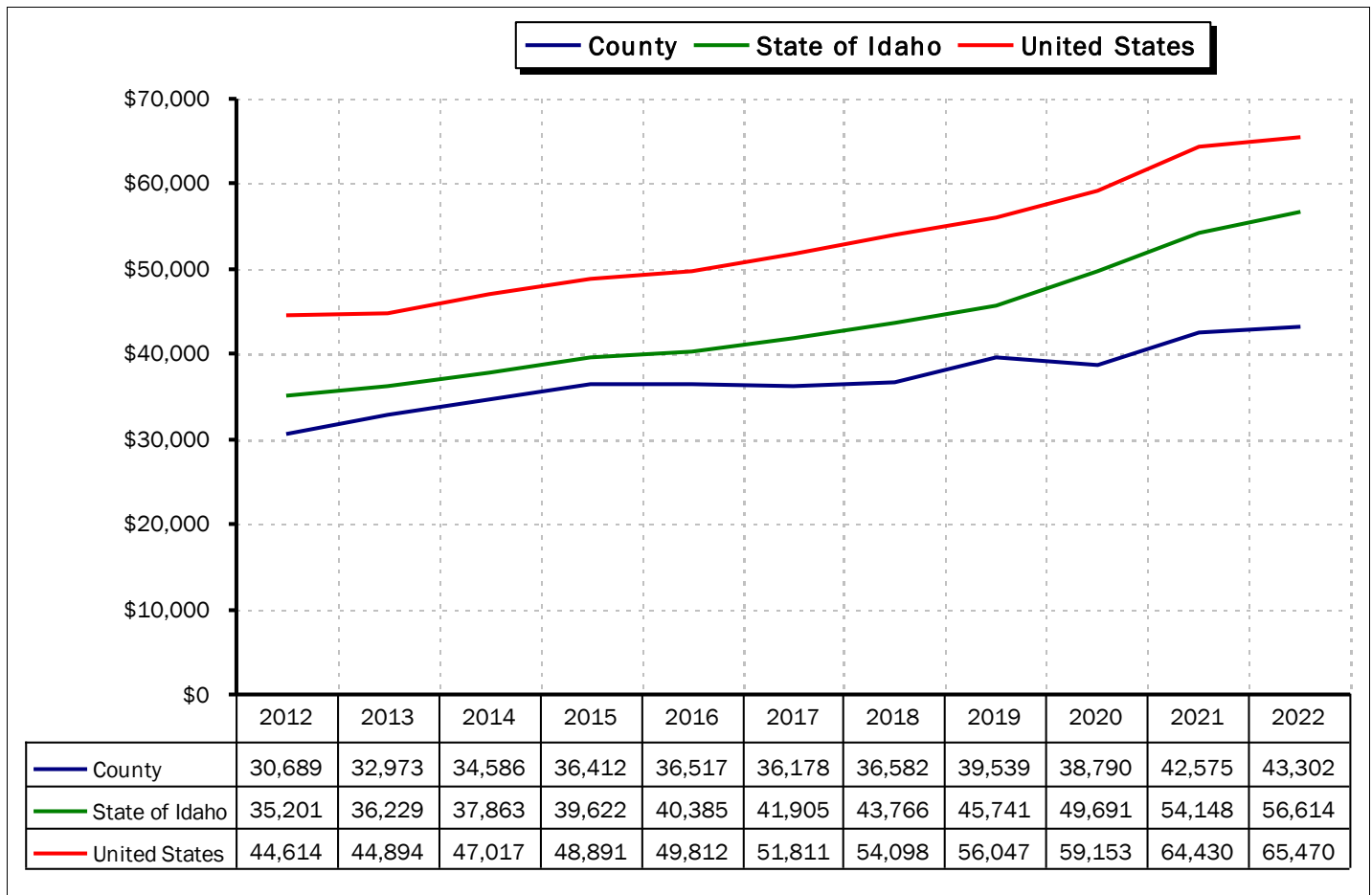
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Marathon Cheese Company	Private	500 - 999
Mountain Home School District	Local Government	250 - 499
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Government	250 - 499
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Elmore County	Local Government	100 - 249
City Of Mountain Home	Local Government	100 - 249
Mountain Home Afb	Federal Government	100 - 249
Pkl Services	Private	100 - 249
Pioneer Federal Credit Union	Private	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)

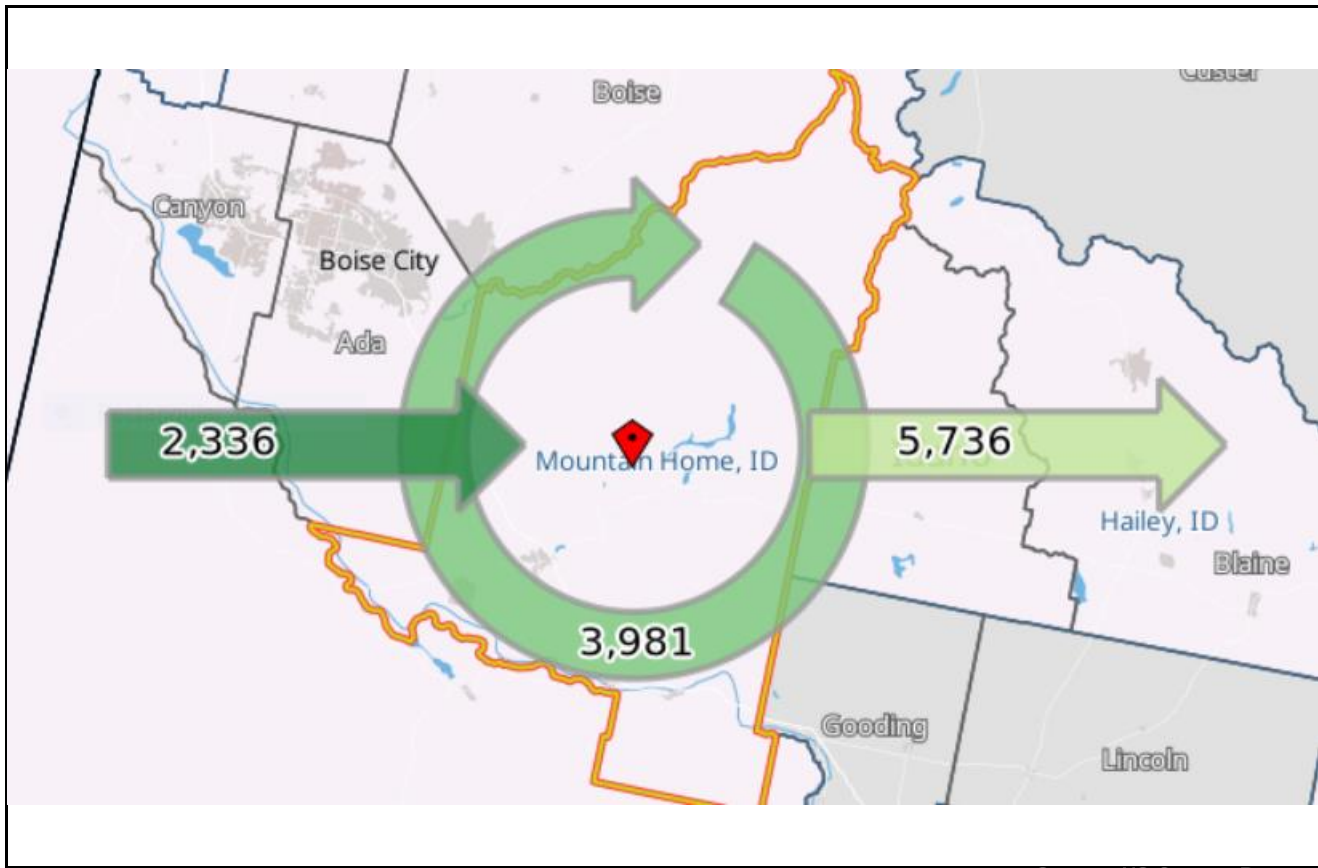
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 2,962 workers lived and worked in Elmore County in 2021. Another 1,962 workers were employed in Elmore County but lived outside, while 4,868 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Mountain Home	1,825	37.1%
Boise City	271	5.5%
Meridian	164	3.3%
Glenns Ferry	156	3.2%
Nampa	115	2.3%
Twin Falls	109	2.2%
Caldwell	72	1.5%
Kuna	56	1.1%
Eagle	46	0.9%
Mountain Home AFB	46	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- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Elmore County Work, 2021**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	1,817	23.2%
Mountain Home	1,761	22.5%
Meridian	491	6.3%
Nampa	398	5.1%
Twin Falls	256	3.3%
Caldwell	195	2.5%
Glenns Ferry	189	2.4%
Mountain Home AFB	136	1.7%
Garden City	91	1.2%
Eagle	89	1.1%

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