

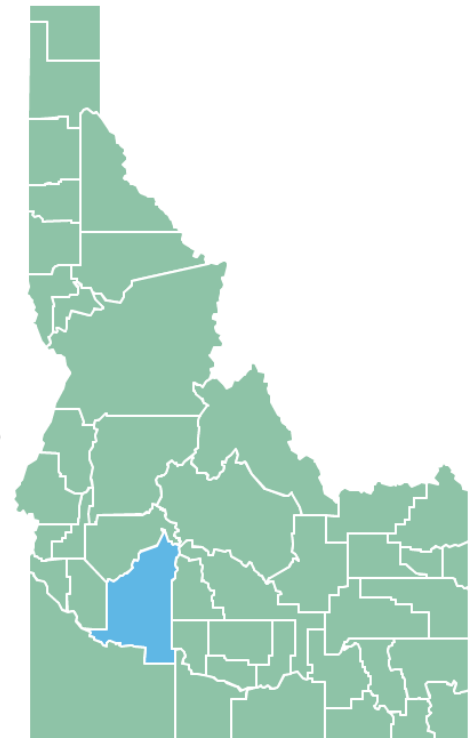


# Elmore County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Elmore County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	12,755
Unemployment Rate (Mar 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

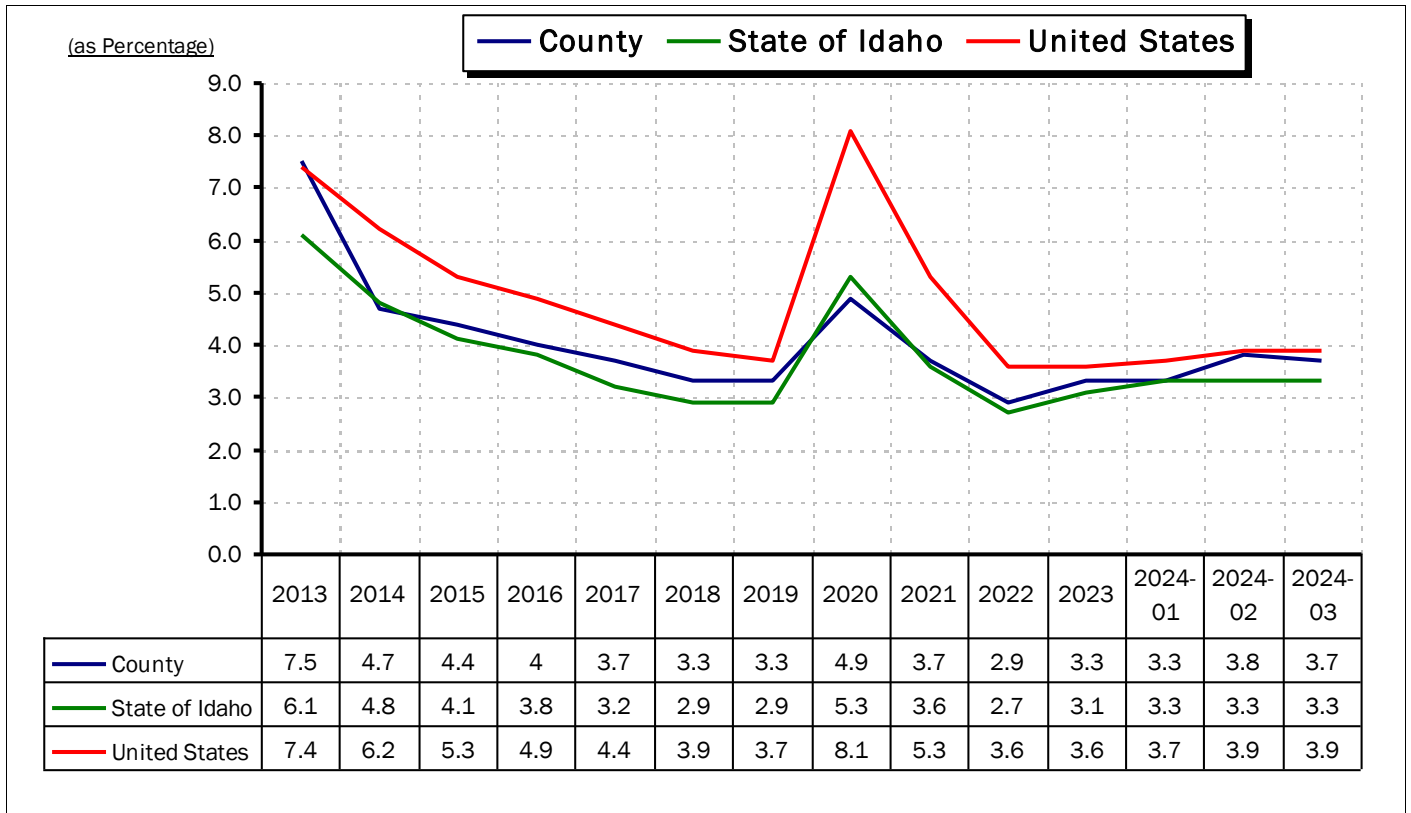
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	12,755	12,284	471	3.7%
<b>March 2023</b>	12,389	11,980	409	3.3%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

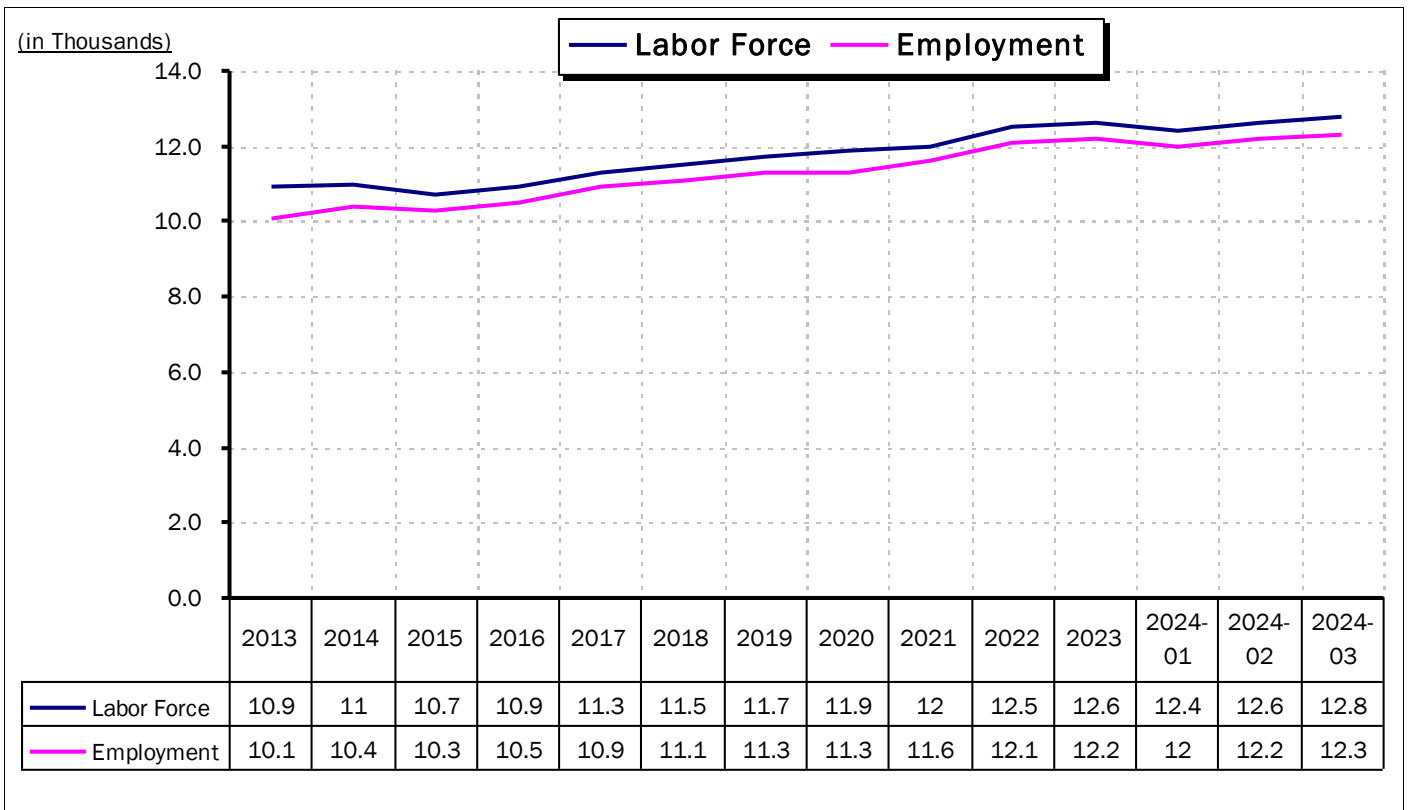
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,998	\$29,580	7,289	\$39,511	7,224	\$43,542
Natural Resources and Mining	420	\$26,441	607	\$40,142	568	\$43,709
Construction	253	\$34,869	322	\$47,021	425	\$50,947
Manufacturing	397	\$27,090	733	\$39,989	763	\$41,488
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,242	\$29,039	1,507	\$42,100	1,489	\$47,179
Information	76	\$38,746	57	\$51,715	60	\$58,130
Financial Activities	183	\$31,946	243	\$47,082	240	\$50,403
Professional and Business Services	200	\$40,232	245	\$39,290	256	\$46,352
Education and Health Services	1,398	\$29,542	1,518	\$40,119	1,463	\$43,577
Leisure and Hospitality	768	\$12,912	921	\$16,067	871	\$18,998
Other Services	140	\$23,820	153	\$39,470	142	\$47,028
Public Administration	922	\$42,626	977	\$51,156	946	\$54,637

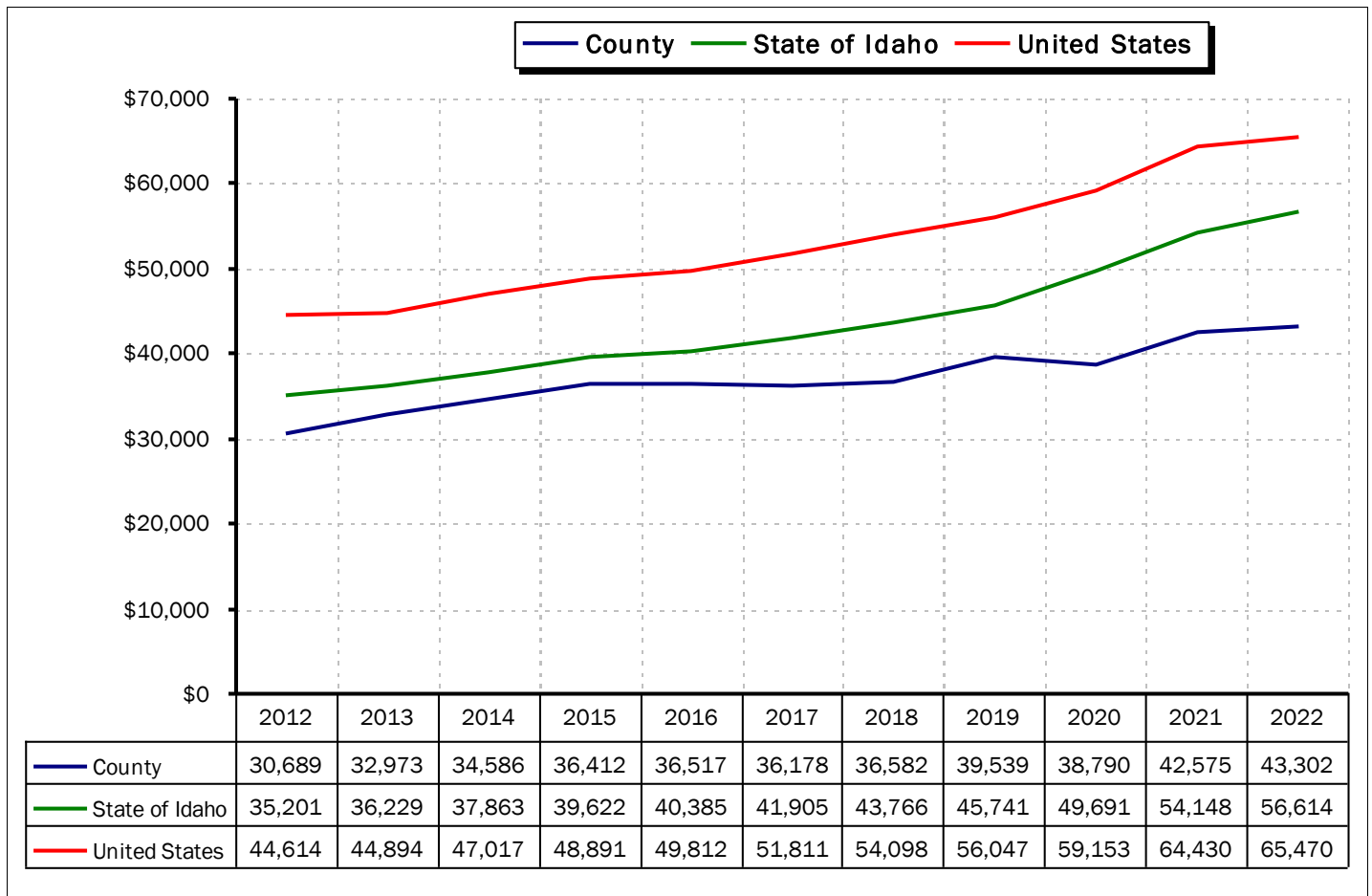
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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)

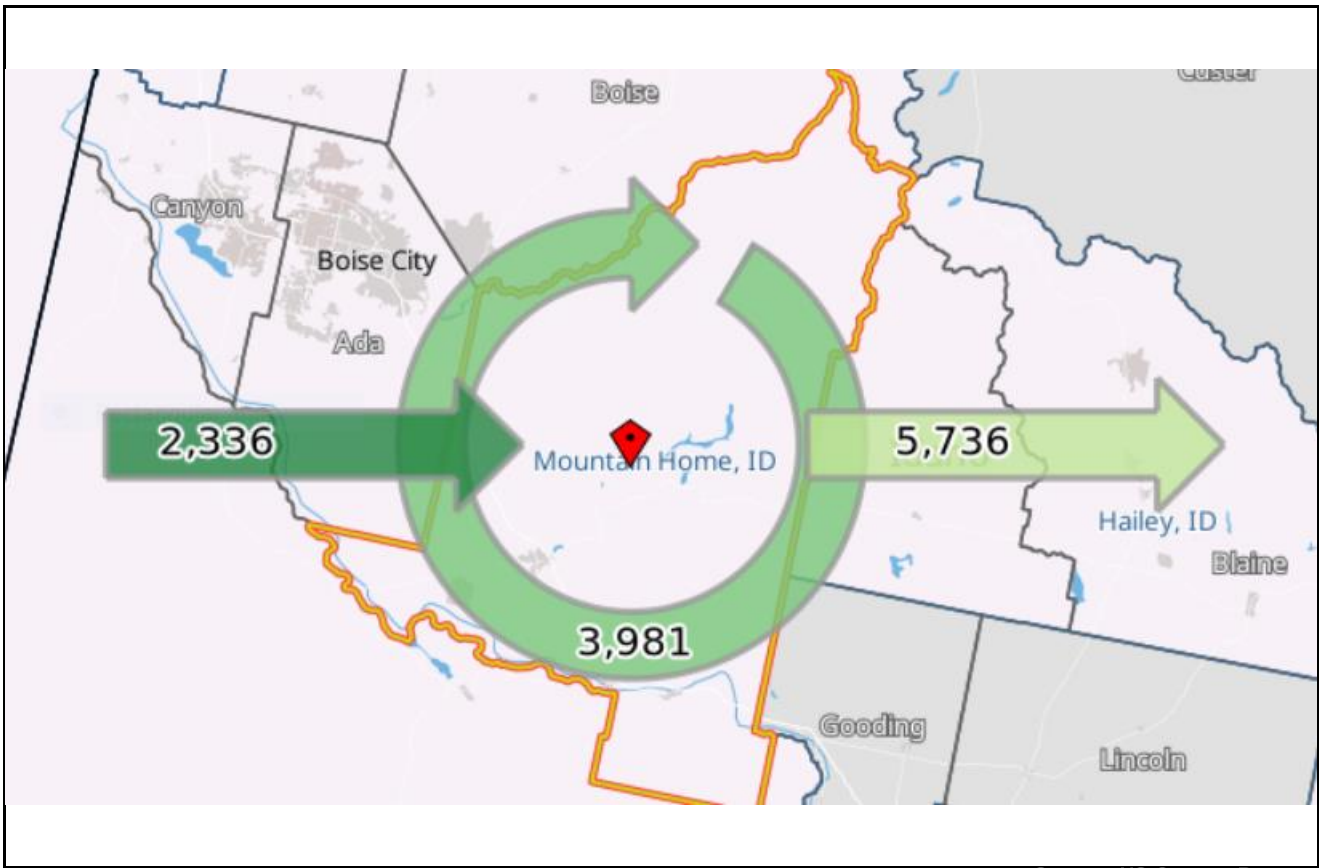
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



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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