

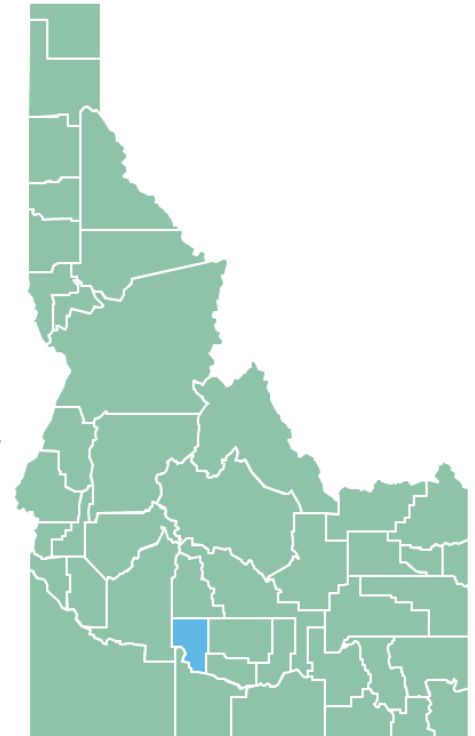


Gooding County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

Gooding County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	8,258
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.2%
Population (2023)	16,061
Median Household Income (2022)	\$60,938
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$72,945
Poverty Rate (2022)	13.3%



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

	Gooding County	Gooding County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	15,520	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	12,127	78.1%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	15	0.1%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	366	2.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	47	0.3%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,630	29.8%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	7,917	51.0%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	7,603	49.0%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	38.3	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	4,119	26.5%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	11,401	73.5%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	10,051	64.8%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,748	17.7%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	716	4.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,402	21.9%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	2,254	14.5%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	696	4.5%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,123	7.2%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	465	3.0%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$60,938	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

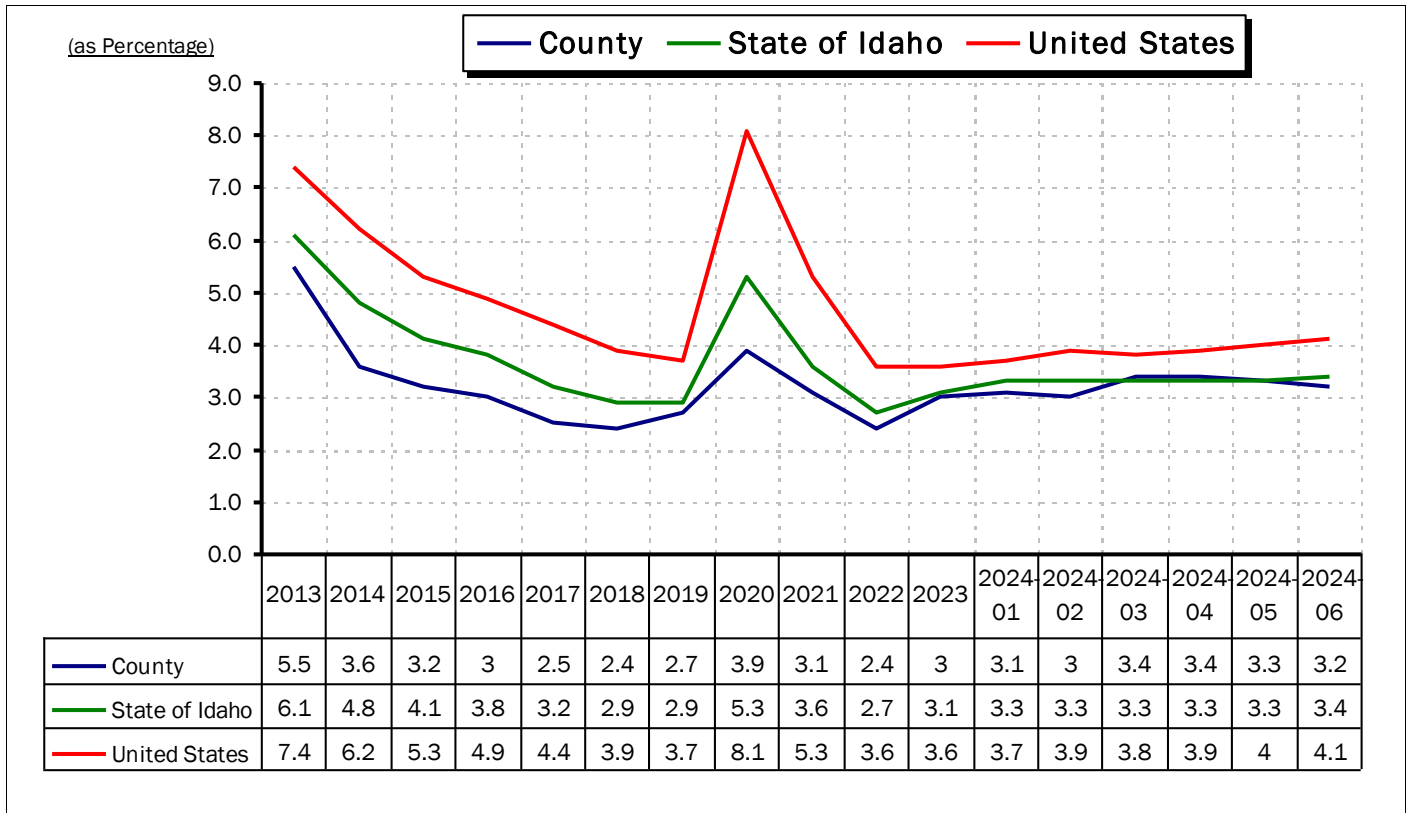
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, June 2023 to June 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	8,258	7,992	266	3.2%
June 2023	8,119	7,887	232	2.9%
YoY % Change	1.7%	1.3%	14.7%	0.3%

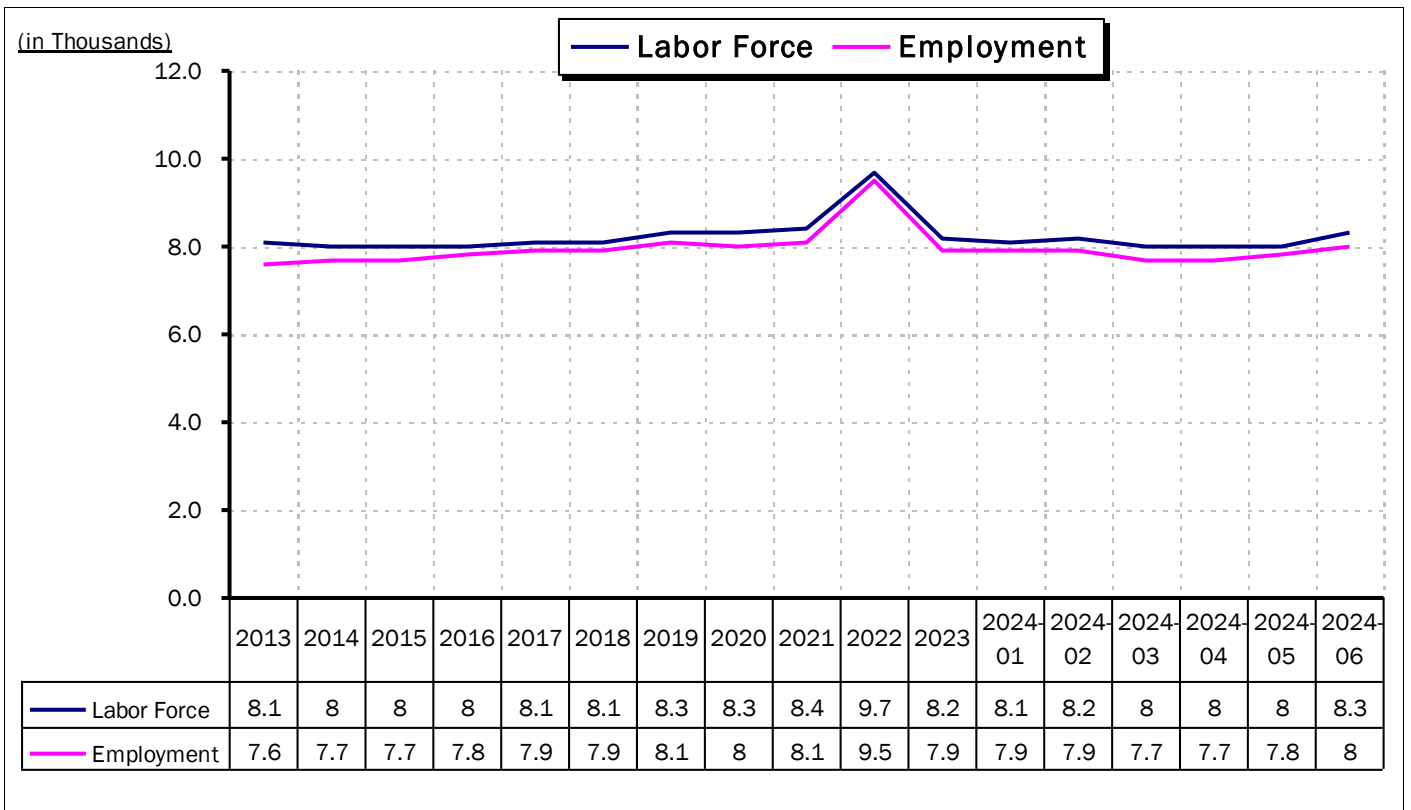
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	5,958	\$31,607	6,445	\$44,187	6,647	\$46,660
Natural Resources and Mining	1,918	\$29,897	1,934	\$42,720	2,050	\$44,313
Construction	189	\$27,268	378	\$46,095	376	\$49,632
Manufacturing	825	\$48,095	954	\$58,595	1,014	\$59,352
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	903	\$33,059	746	\$40,538	784	\$50,075
Information			10	\$22,613	11	\$22,012
Financial Activities	105	\$29,896	103	\$49,160	123	\$52,403
Professional and Business Services	200	\$38,037	153	\$61,706	138	\$58,409
Education and Health Services	985	\$26,758	1,323	\$44,516	1,358	\$46,209
Leisure and Hospitality	330	\$12,285	402	\$16,229	380	\$17,855
Other Services	158	\$47,411	137	\$58,296	112	\$49,442
Public Administration	342	\$22,123	305	\$34,296	301	\$37,812

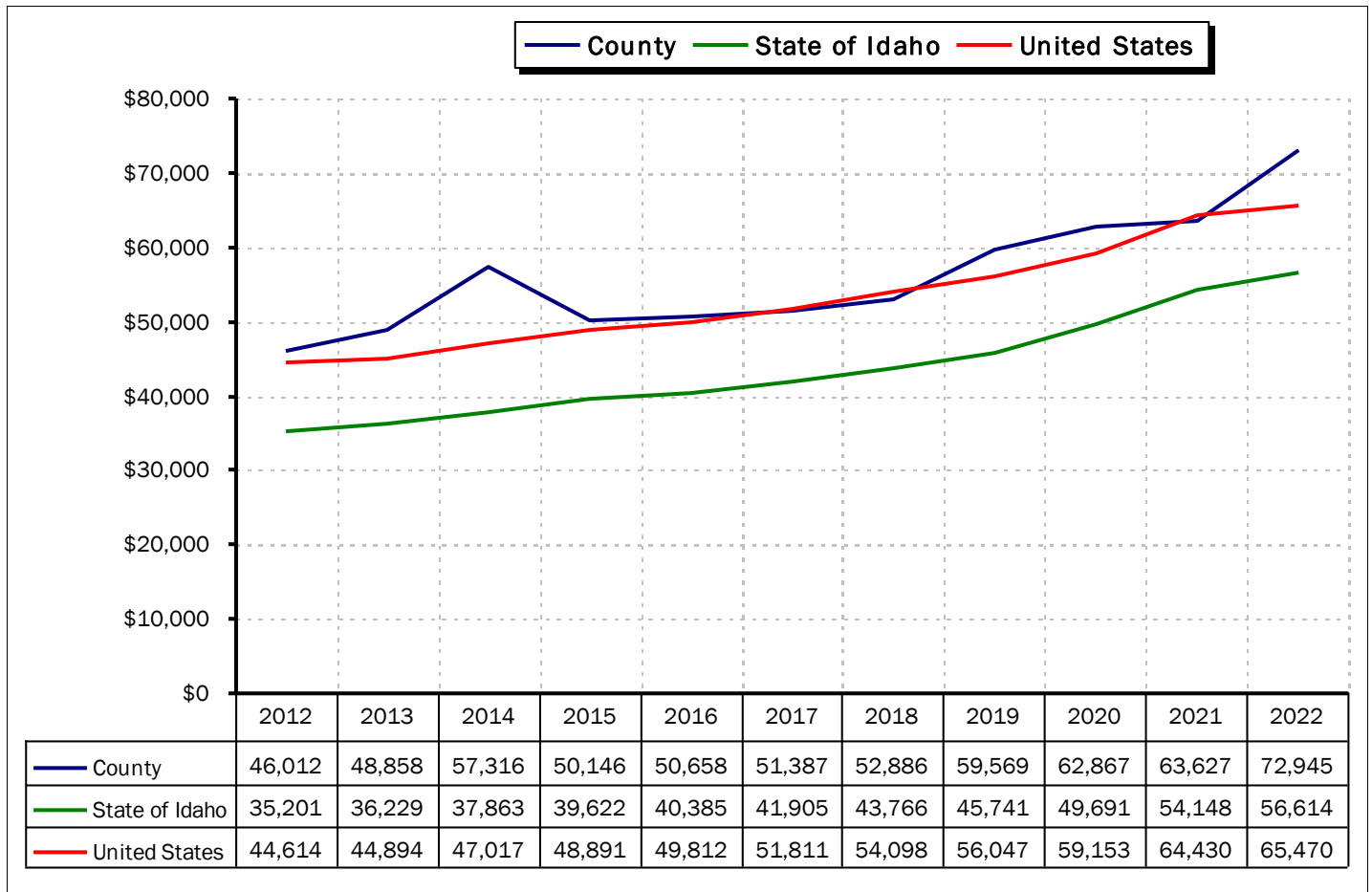
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Glanbia Foods	Private	250 - 499
North Canyon Medical Center	Private	250 - 499
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
Clear Springs Foods	Private	100 - 249
Gooding Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Wendell School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf And The Blind	Local Government	100 - 249
Gooding County	Local Government	100 - 249
Desert View Calves	Private	050 - 099
Bluefire Wilderness Therapy	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Power	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)

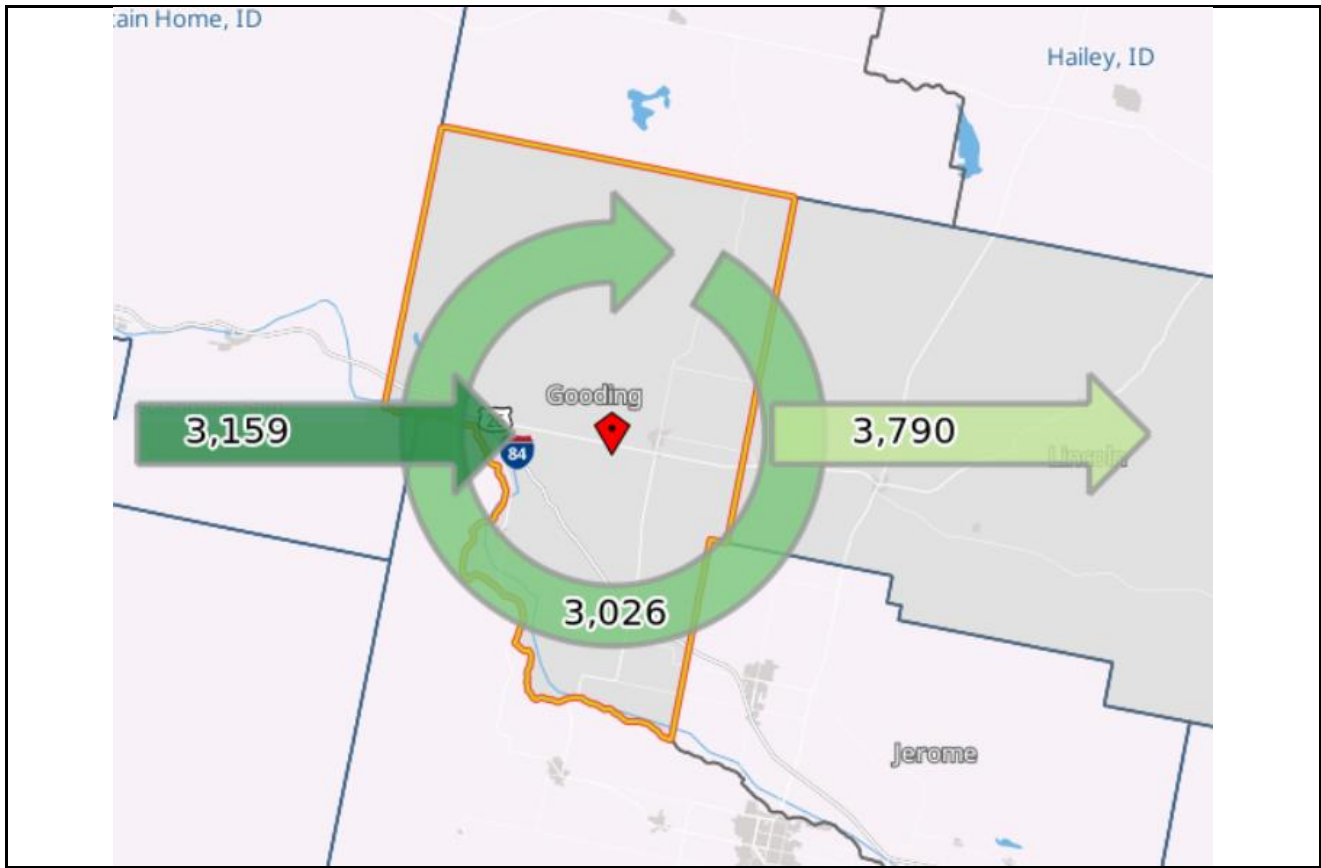
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 2,167 workers lived and worked in Gooding County in 2021. Another 2,599 workers were employed in Gooding County but lived outside, while 3,254 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Gooding	568	11.9%
Twin Falls	375	7.9%
Wendell	371	7.8%
Jerome	324	6.8%
Buhl	117	2.5%
Hagerman	114	2.4%
Shoshone	51	1.1%
Bliss	47	1.0%
Boise City	39	0.8%
Filer	27	0.6%

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	765	14.1%
Gooding	461	8.5%
Wendell	335	6.2%
Jerome	315	5.8%
Boise City	269	5.0%
Hagerman	102	1.9%
Hailey	73	1.3%
Meridian	73	1.3%
Burley	65	1.2%
Idaho Falls	61	1.1%

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)

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