

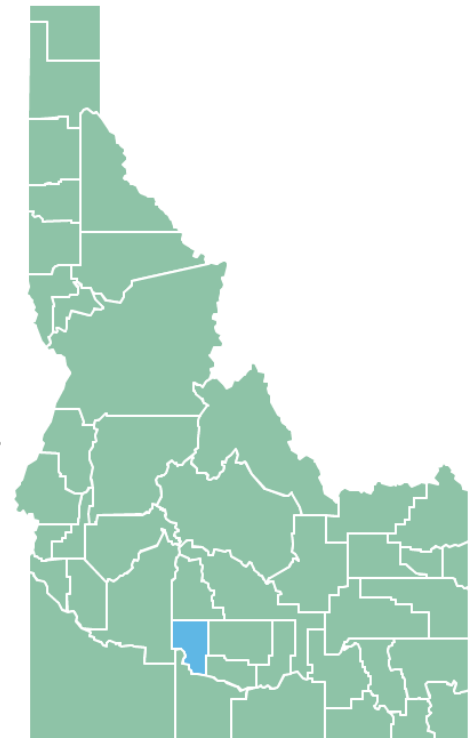


Gooding County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

Gooding County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	7,971
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	3.4%
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

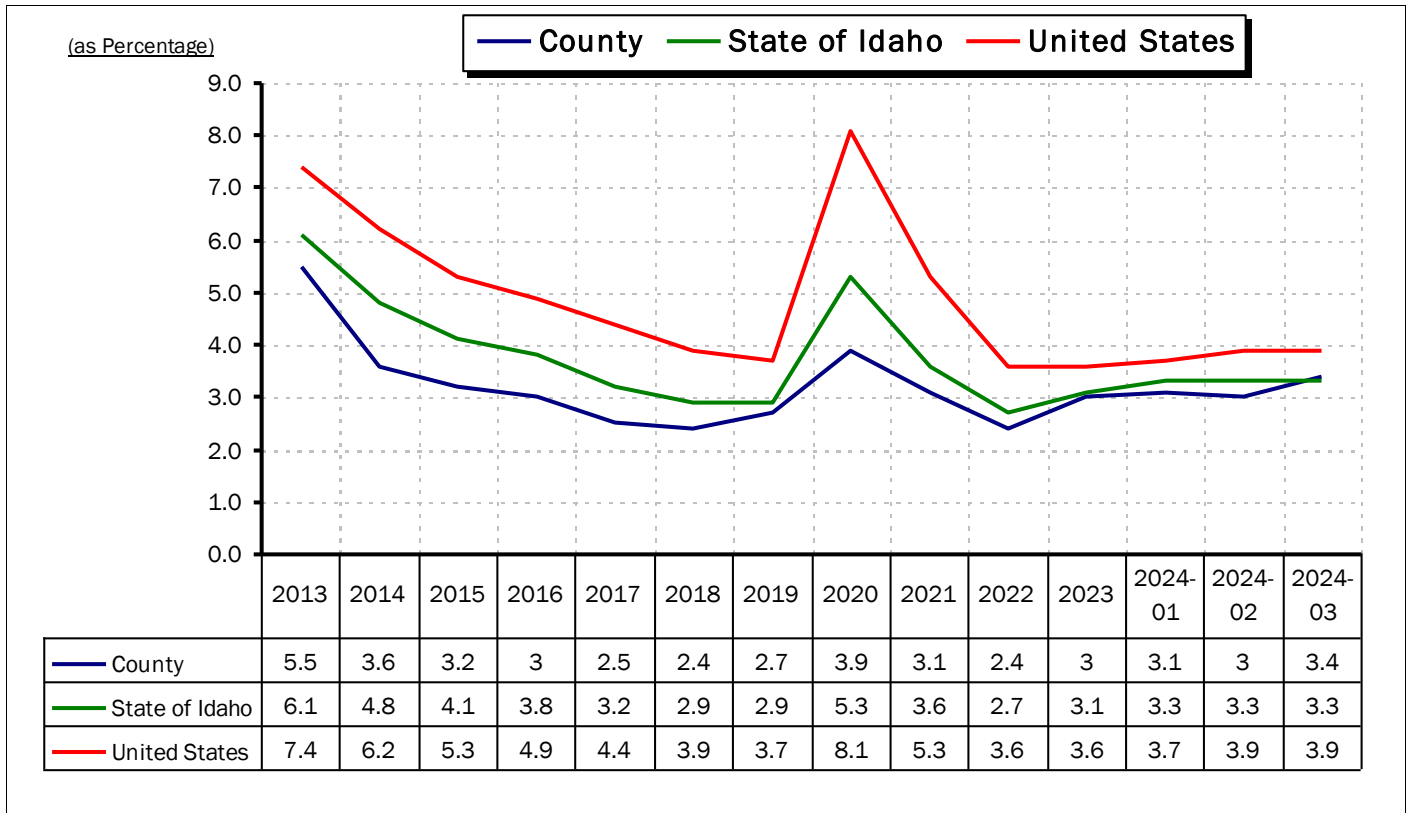
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	7,971	7,699	272	3.4%
March 2023	7,859	7,622	237	3.0%
YoY % Change	1.4%	1.0%	14.8%	0.4%

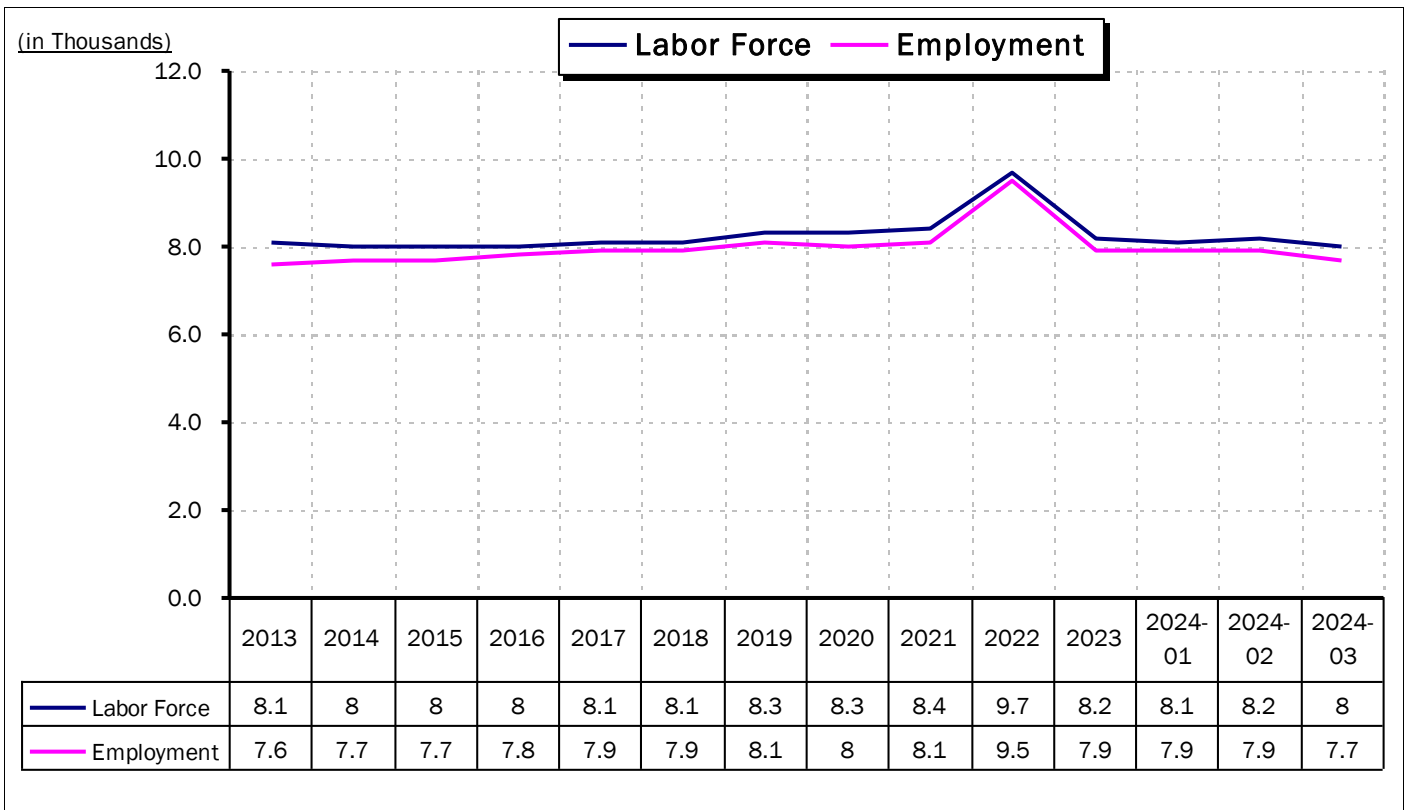
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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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	5,778	\$31,431	6,258	\$40,938	6,354	\$44,828
Natural Resources and Mining	1,880	\$29,564	1,837	\$40,972	1,909	\$43,284
Construction	172	\$29,652	327	\$38,287	363	\$47,967
Manufacturing	789	\$46,441	932	\$54,335	946	\$59,023
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	927	\$33,049	784	\$37,041	731	\$41,416
Information						
Financial Activities	104	\$32,795	103	\$43,084	102	\$49,642
Professional and Business Services	199	\$36,569	149	\$57,224	153	\$62,243
Education and Health Services	971	\$26,902	1,282	\$40,978	1,311	\$44,924
Leisure and Hospitality	294	\$12,450	401	\$15,409	392	\$16,621
Other Services	125	\$46,238	134	\$53,236	134	\$59,712
Public Administration	314	\$23,309	294	\$33,100	302	\$34,608

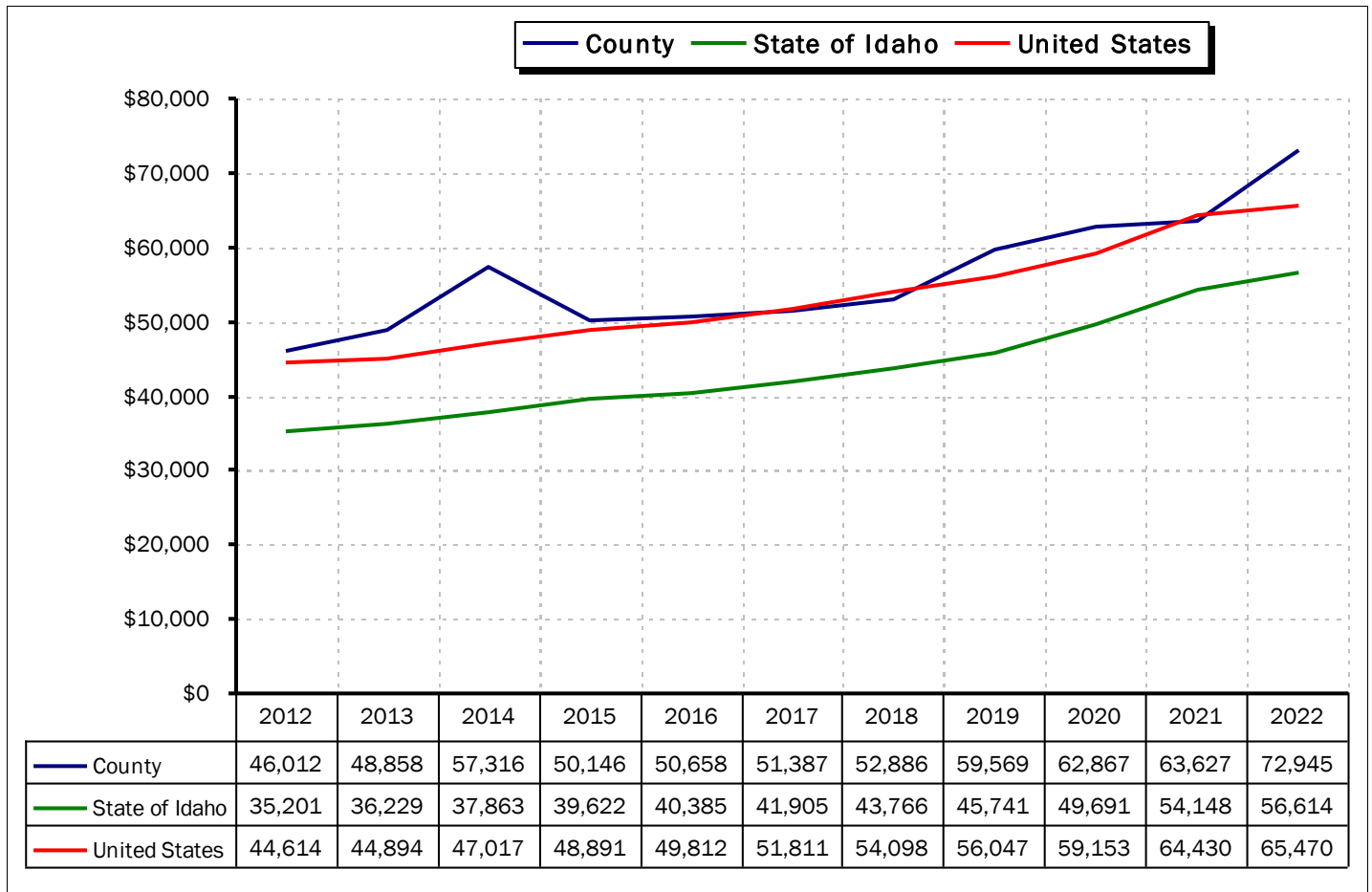
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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)

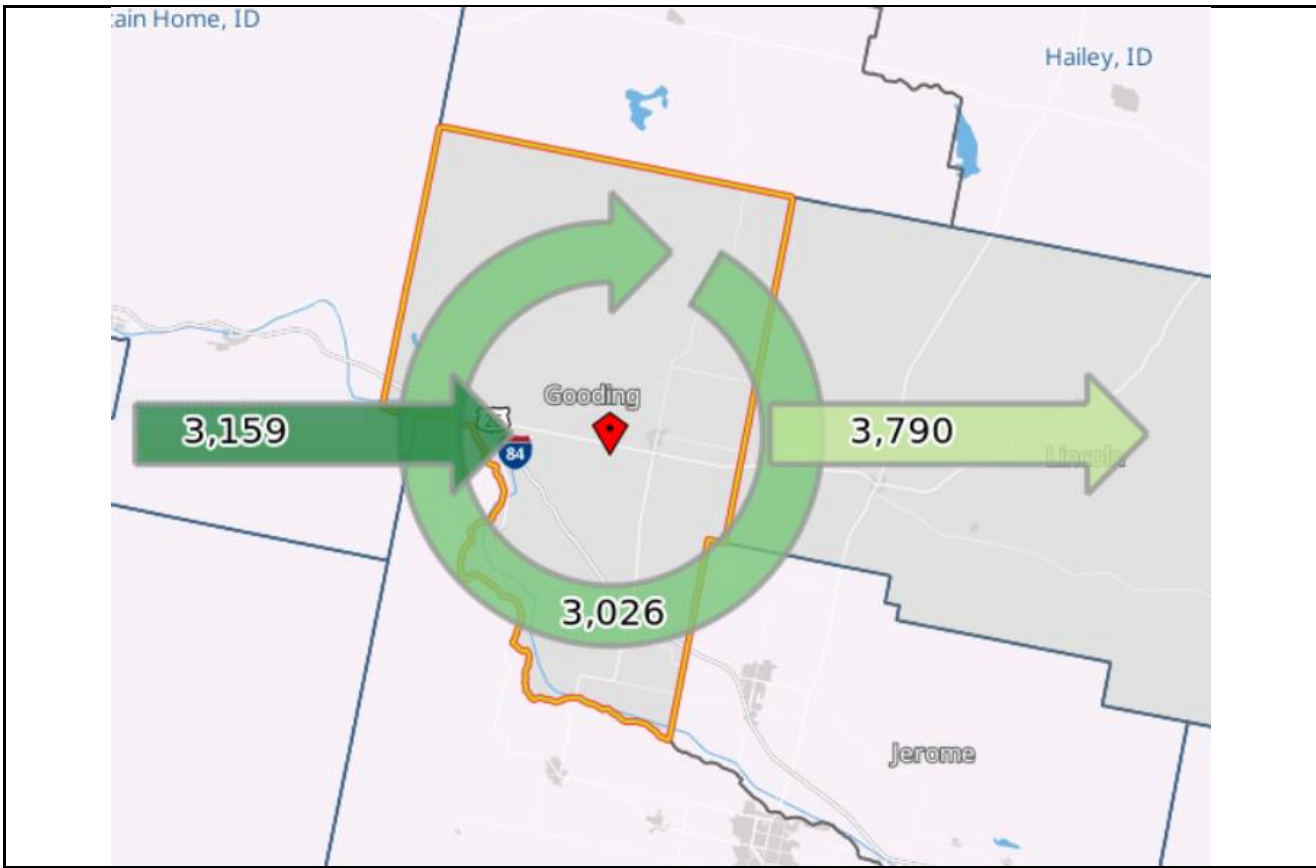
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



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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