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Kootenai County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 90.088 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 3.7% Population (2023) 185,010 \$71,949 Median Household Income (2022) \$60.474 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 9.3%

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

	Kootenai County	Kootenai County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	173,396	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	155,469	89.7%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	507	0.3%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,604	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,256	0.7%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	9,046	5.2%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	86,516	49.9%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	86,880	50.1%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	40.7	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	38,981	22.5%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	134,415	77.5%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	121,326	70.0%	65.4%	68.4%	
Over 65 years	33,702	19.4%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	2,149	1.2%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	32,920	19.0%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	34,583	19.9%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	13,574	7.8%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	21,597	12.5%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	10,830	6.2%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$71,949	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

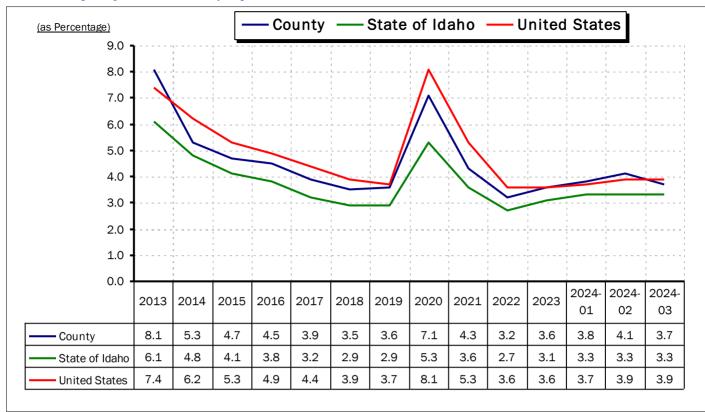
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	90,088	86,724	3,364	3.7%
March 2023	86,654	83,710	2,944	3.4%
YoY % Change	4.0%	3.6%	14.3%	0.3%

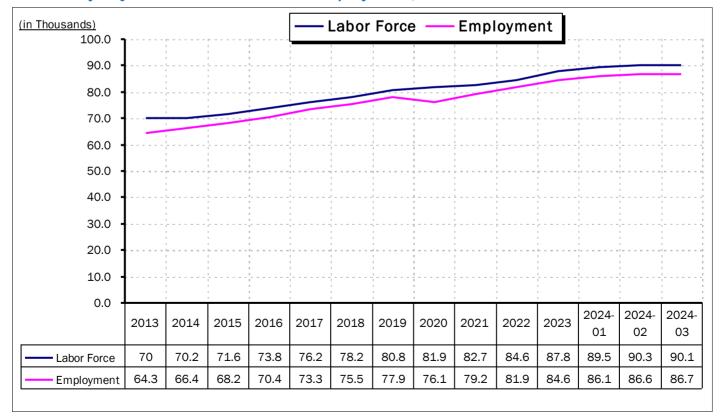
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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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	50,149	\$33,725	66,616	\$48,388	67,347	\$52,036
Natural Resources and Mining	305	\$73,425	496	\$80,204	850	\$64,869
Construction	3,017	\$37,555	6,142	\$52,722	6,343	\$58,269
Manufacturing	4,258	\$40,131	4,987	\$54,351	5,085	\$57,410
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	10,451	\$31,531	12,959	\$44,795	13,152	\$49,295
Information	657	\$48,357	728	\$104,046	767	\$78,231
Financial Activities	2,663	\$44,407	3,512	\$68,290	3,169	\$71,682
Professional and Business Services	5,131	\$38,238	6,858	\$54,145	6,624	\$62,845
Education and Health Services	11,733	\$35,592	15,666	\$52,892	15,750	\$56,485
Leisure and Hospitality	8,062	\$17,280	10,761	\$24,695	11,006	\$26,543
Other Services	1,164	\$24,266	1,551	\$35,635	1,666	\$41,017
Public Administration	2,706	\$45,718	2,949	\$58,233	2,933	\$63,344

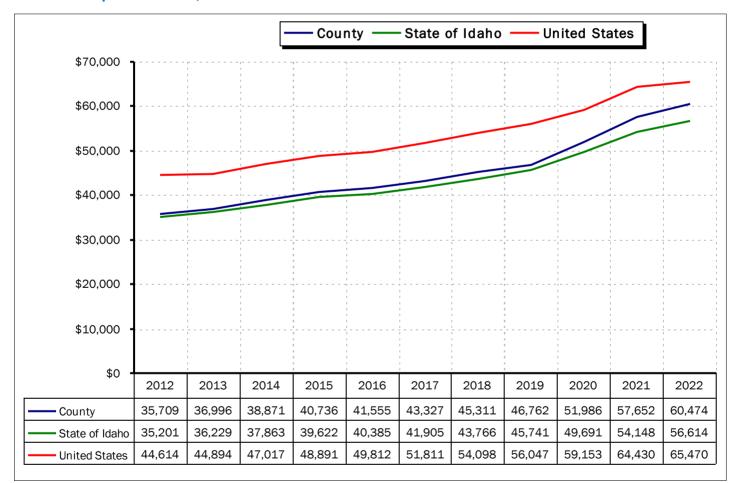
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Kootenai Health	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Coeur D'alene School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Kootenai County	Local Government	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Government	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Government	500 - 999
Lakeland School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Coeur D'alene Casino	Local Government	500 - 999
Silverwood	Private	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)

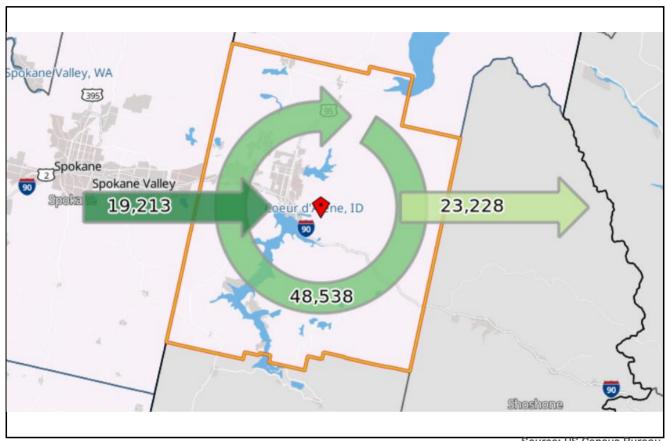
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 37,590 workers lived and worked in Kootenai County in 2021. Another 15,632 workers were employed in Kootenai County but lived outside, while 19,232 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	12,925	24.3%
Post Falls	8,689	16.3%
Hayden	3,638	6.8%
Rathdrum	2,133	4.0%
Spokane Valley , WA	1,729	3.2%
Spokane , WA	1,275	2.4%
Boise City	691	1.3%
Dalton Gardens	557	1.0%
Lewiston	461	0.9%
Spirit Lake	372	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 Kootenai County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	18,261	32.1%
Post Falls	7,909	13.9%
Hayden	4,968	8.7%
Spokane , WA	3,994	7.0%
Spokane Valley , WA	3,514	6.2%
Boise City	1,133	2.0%
Rathdrum	1,068	1.9%
Liberty Lake , WA	883	1.6%
Dalton Gardens	620	1.1%
Sandpoint	455	0.8%

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