

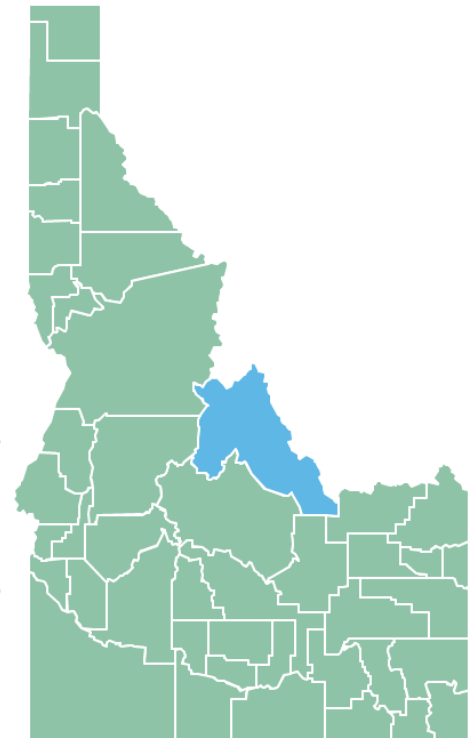


# Lemhi County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Lemhi County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	4,116
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	3.6%
Population (2023)	8,441
Median Household Income (2022)	\$49,216
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$54,050
Poverty Rate (2022)	10.7%



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

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	8,043	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	7,455	92.7%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1	0.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	31	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	13	0.2%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	286	3.6%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	4,228	52.6%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	3,815	47.4%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	53.2	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	1,371	17.0%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	6,672	83.0%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	6,015	74.8%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,451	30.5%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	91	1.1%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,887	23.5%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,573	19.6%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	721	9.0%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	811	10.1%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	523	6.5%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$49,216	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

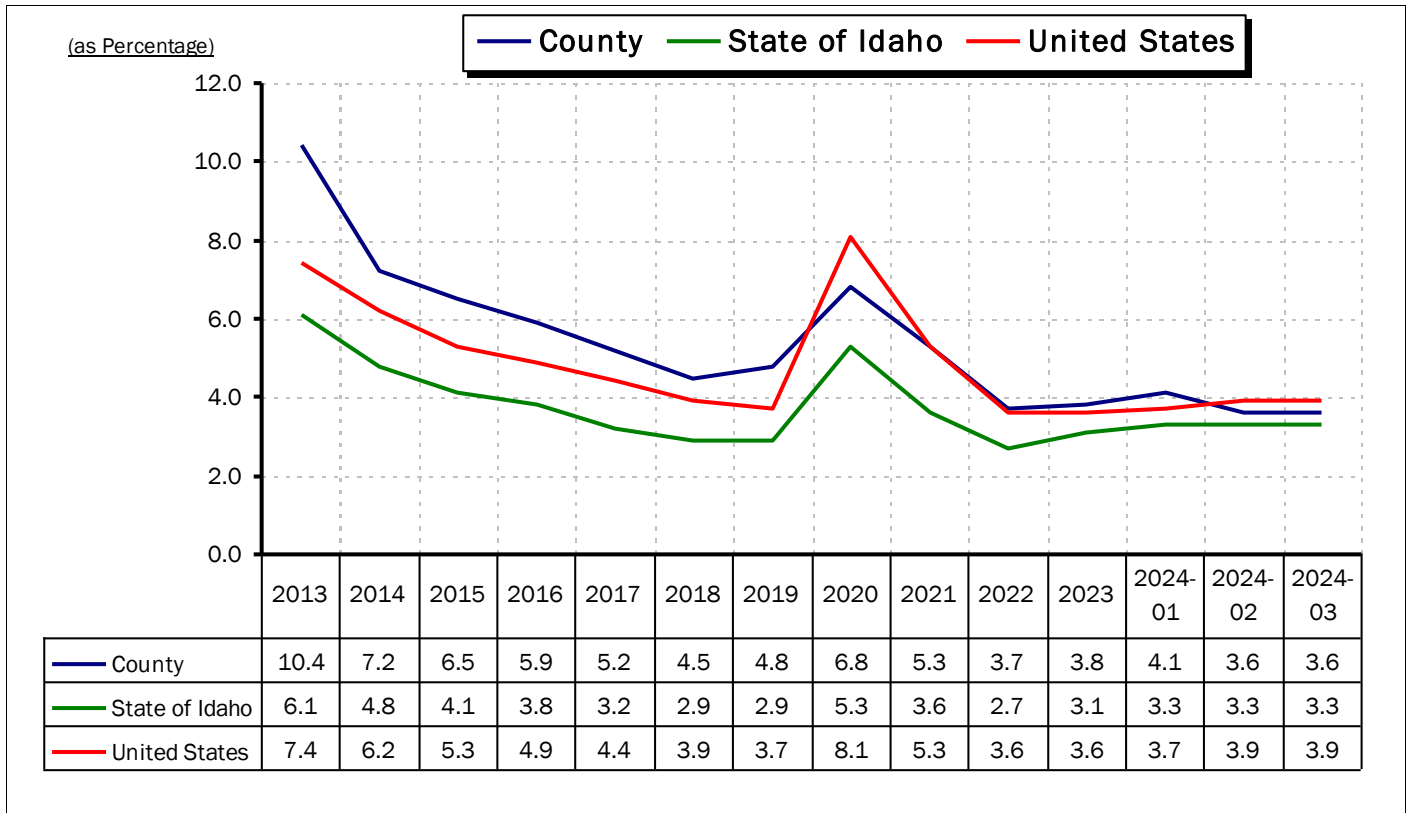
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	4,116	3,969	147	3.6%
<b>March 2023</b>	4,021	3,895	126	3.1%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

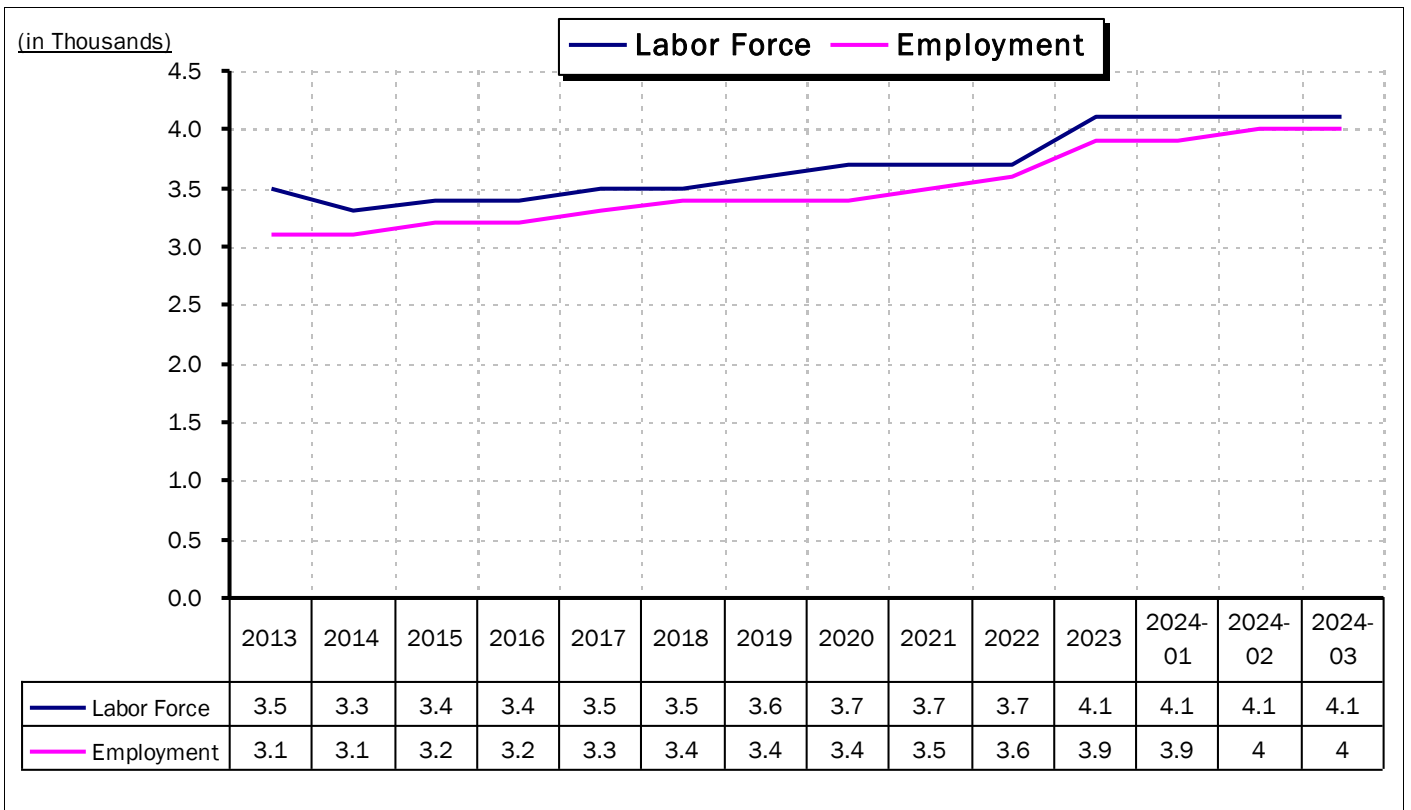
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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	2,248	\$30,833	2,601	\$41,328	2,607	\$47,150
Natural Resources and Mining	60	\$56,166	63	\$41,262	113	\$72,217
Construction	142	\$38,034	215	\$43,565	196	\$47,310
Manufacturing	74	\$35,305	90	\$37,481	91	\$40,054
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	392	\$28,401	465	\$29,011	455	\$32,707
Information	30	\$20,984	35	\$18,579	35	\$18,889
Financial Activities	63	\$30,369	56	\$38,405	68	\$36,978
Professional and Business Services	134	\$28,943	167	\$79,836	169	\$86,049
Education and Health Services	562	\$27,853	652	\$48,066	647	\$53,728
Leisure and Hospitality	274	\$12,889	384	\$17,041	365	\$20,288
Other Services	98	\$18,812	64	\$35,913	54	\$40,706
Public Administration	419	\$46,251	401	\$55,735	414	\$60,072

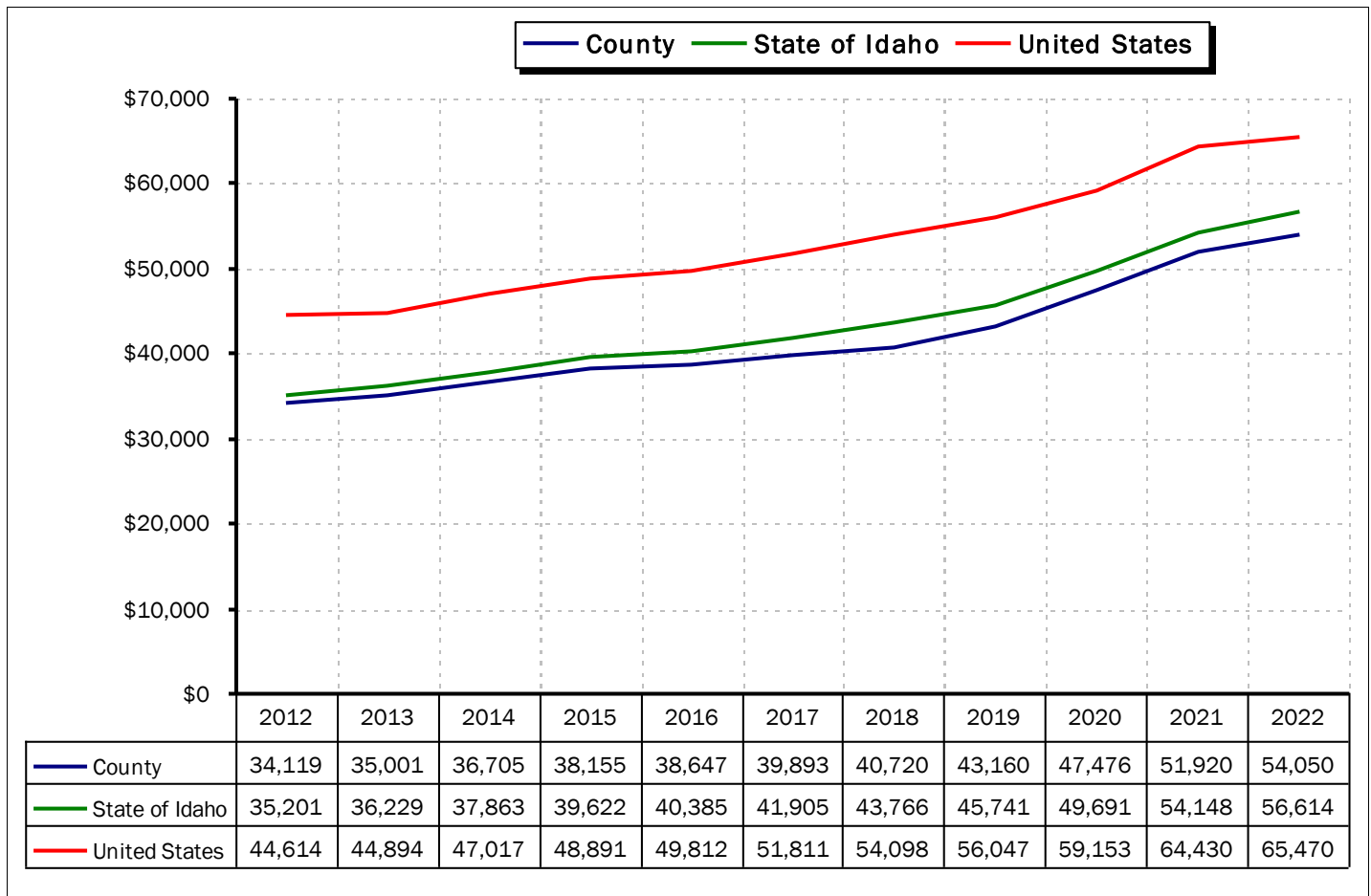
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Government	100 - 249
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Government	050 - 099
Dahle Construction	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Government	050 - 099
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	050 - 099
Q B Corporation	Private	050 - 099
Saveway Market	Private	010 - 049
Ray's Heating Plumbing Electric	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
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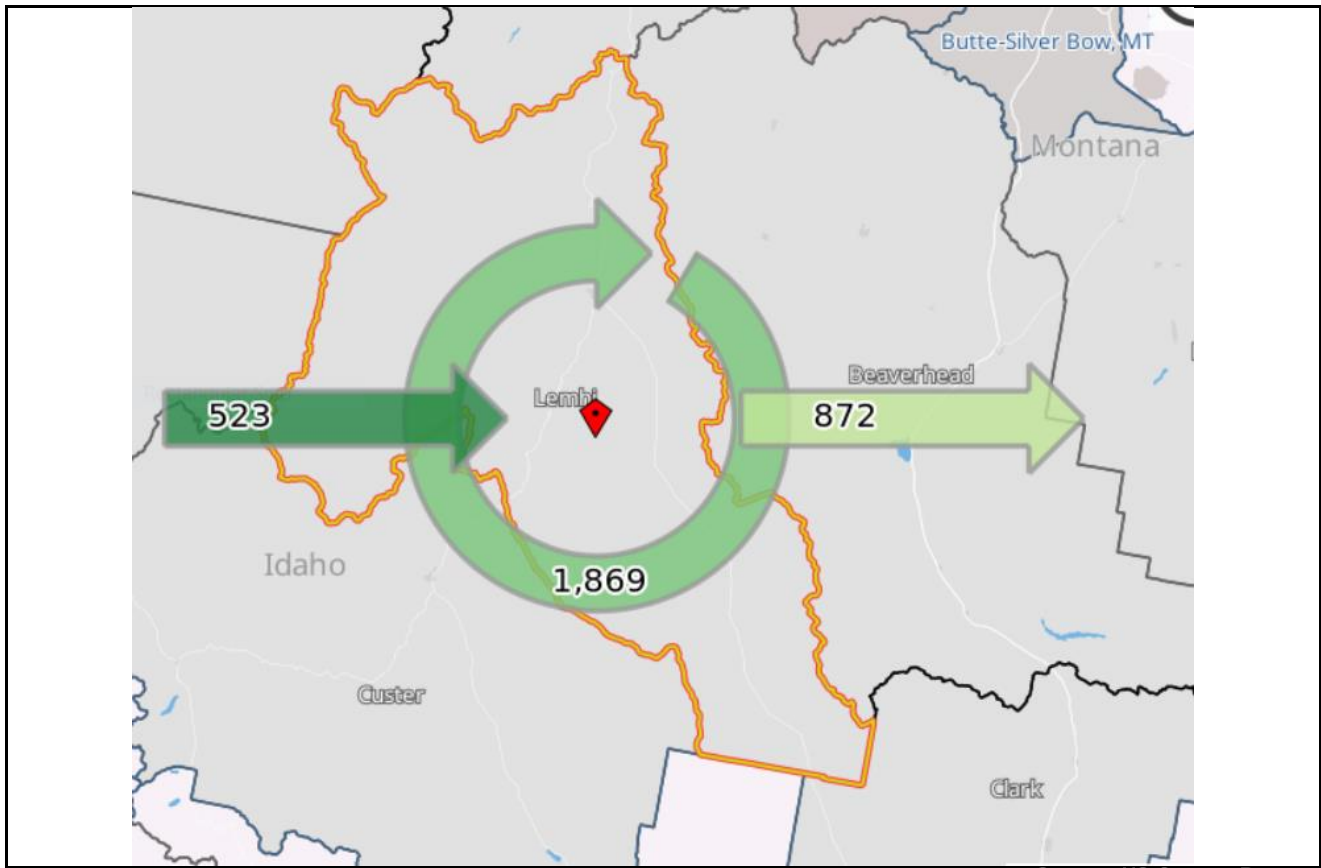
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 1,127 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2021. Another 361 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 699 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	492	33.1%
Boise City	34	2.3%
Nampa	15	1.0%
Idaho Falls	13	0.9%
Meridian	13	0.9%
Pocatello	8	0.5%
Rexburg	8	0.5%
Twin Falls	8	0.5%
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, MT	7	0.5%
Caldwell	5	0.3%

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 Lemhi County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	794	43.5%
Idaho Falls	87	4.8%
Boise City	75	4.1%
Pocatello	34	1.9%
Challis	29	1.6%
Twin Falls	22	1.2%
Meridian	20	1.1%
Rexburg	20	1.1%
Mackay	12	0.7%
Bozeman, MT	11	0.6%

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