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Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 12.184 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 2.8% Population (2023) 22,480 \$63,594 Median Household Income (2022) \$47.934 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 15.1%

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

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	21,626	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	16,509	76.3%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	21	0.1%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	296	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	30	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,739	35.8%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	10,930	50.5%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	10,696	49.5%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	34.9	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	6,270	29.0%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	15,356	71.0%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	13,452	62.2%	65.4%	68.4%	
Over 65 years	3,412	15.8%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	1,371	6.3%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,874	22.5%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	2,748	12.7%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	1,177	5.4%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	1,213	5.6%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	928	4.3%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$63,594	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

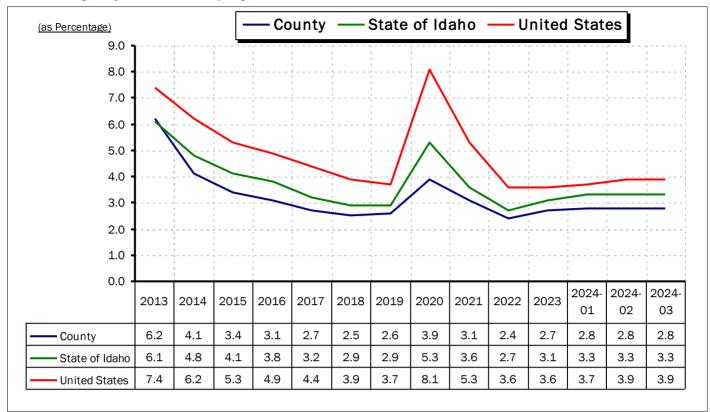
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	12,184	11,841	343	2.8%
March 2023	11,843	11,530	313	2.6%
YoY % Change	2.9%	2.7%	9.6%	0.2%

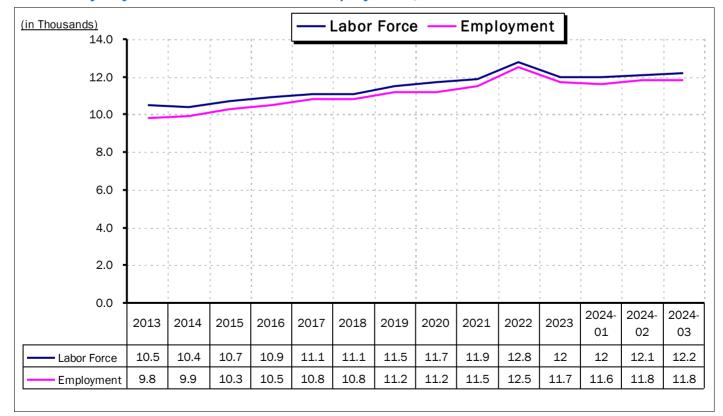
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	6,823	\$32,888	8,380	\$42,607	8,439	\$45,931
Natural Resources and Mining	1,334	\$29,317	1,501	\$42,870	1,368	\$46,767
Construction	339	\$35,818	495	\$49,552	496	\$55,935
Manufacturing	1,109	\$51,582	1,295	\$53,318	1,276	\$56,256
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,522	\$36,702	1,751	\$46,288	1,921	\$49,527
Information	142	\$33,130	211	\$44,005	210	\$48,672
Financial Activities	123	\$33,314	129	\$45,248	136	\$45,167
Professional and Business Services	143	\$25,474	213	\$33,920	234	\$40,110
Education and Health Services	1,036	\$26,749	1,622	\$38,567	1,652	\$41,779
Leisure and Hospitality	506	\$11,782	476	\$17,912	456	\$19,916
Other Services	156	\$22,875	265	\$35,153	254	\$35,272
Public Administration	414	\$25,155	416	\$36,841	433	\$37,012

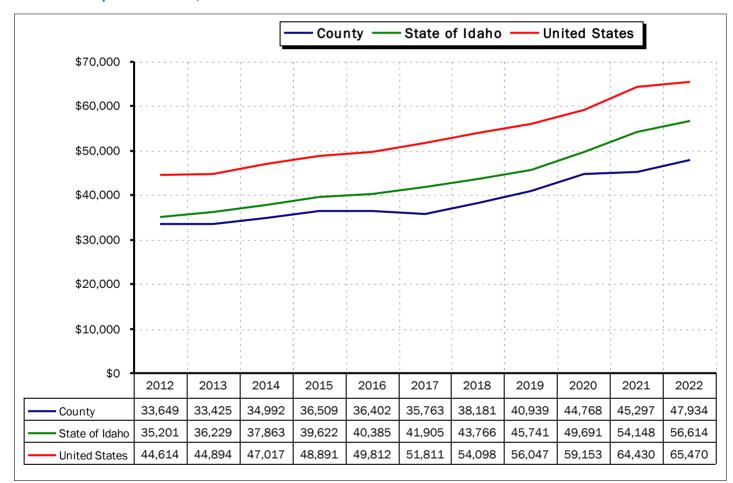
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	500 - 999
Progressive Behavior Systems	Private	250 - 499
Minidoka Memorial County Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops And Country Store	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Government	100 - 249
City Of Rupert	Local Government	100 - 249
Best Western/perkins-burley	Private	050 - 099
The Sprinkler Shop	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)

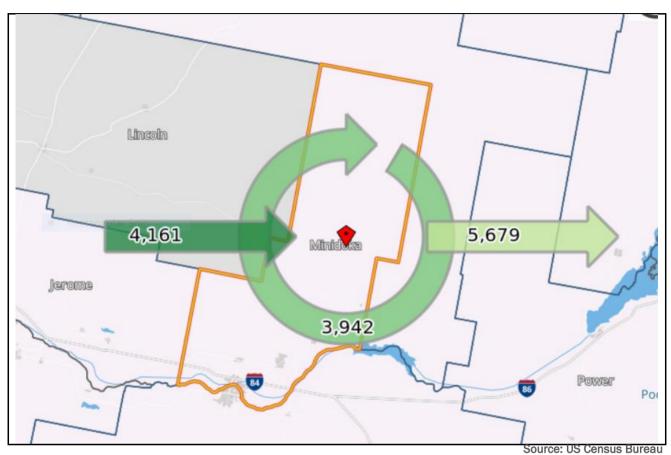
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 2,747 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2021. Another 3,418 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 4,773 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rupert	885	14.4%
Burley	802	13.0%
Heyburn	362	5.9%
Twin Falls	270	4.4%
Paul	140	2.3%
Idaho Falls	104	1.7%
Pocatello	83	1.3%
Boise City	76	1.2%
Jerome	64	1.0%
Nampa	51	0.8%

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 Minidoka County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Burley	1,471	19.6%
Twin Falls	580	7.7%
Rupert	576	7.7%
Boise City	293	3.9%
Heyburn	262	3.5%
Acequia	156	2.1%
Paul	156	2.1%
Meridian	111	1.5%
Pocatello	96	1.3%
Nampa	93	1.2%

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