

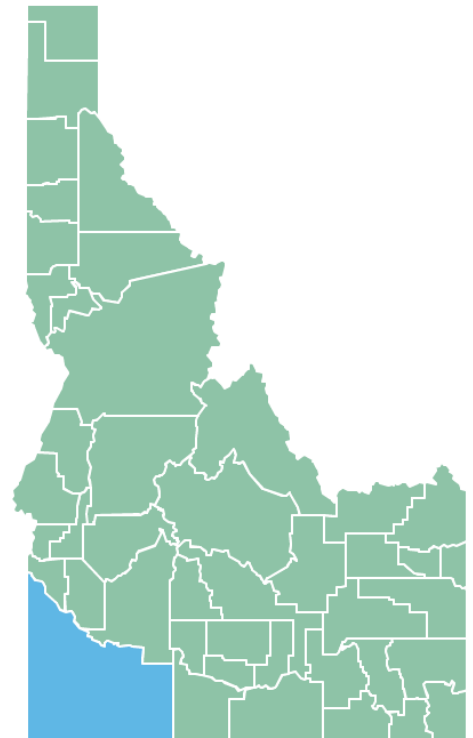


# Owyhee County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Owyhee County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	5,562
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	4.2%
Population (2023)	12,722
Median Household Income (2022)	\$58,440
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$48,250
Poverty Rate (2022)	13.1%



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

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	12,043	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	8,934	74.2%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	45	0.4%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	429	3.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	16	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,105	25.8%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	6,238	51.8%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	5,805	48.2%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	38.9	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	3,029	25.2%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	9,014	74.8%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	8,004	66.5%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,217	18.4%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,147	9.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,742	22.8%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,785	14.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	448	3.7%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	847	7.0%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	267	2.2%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$58,440	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

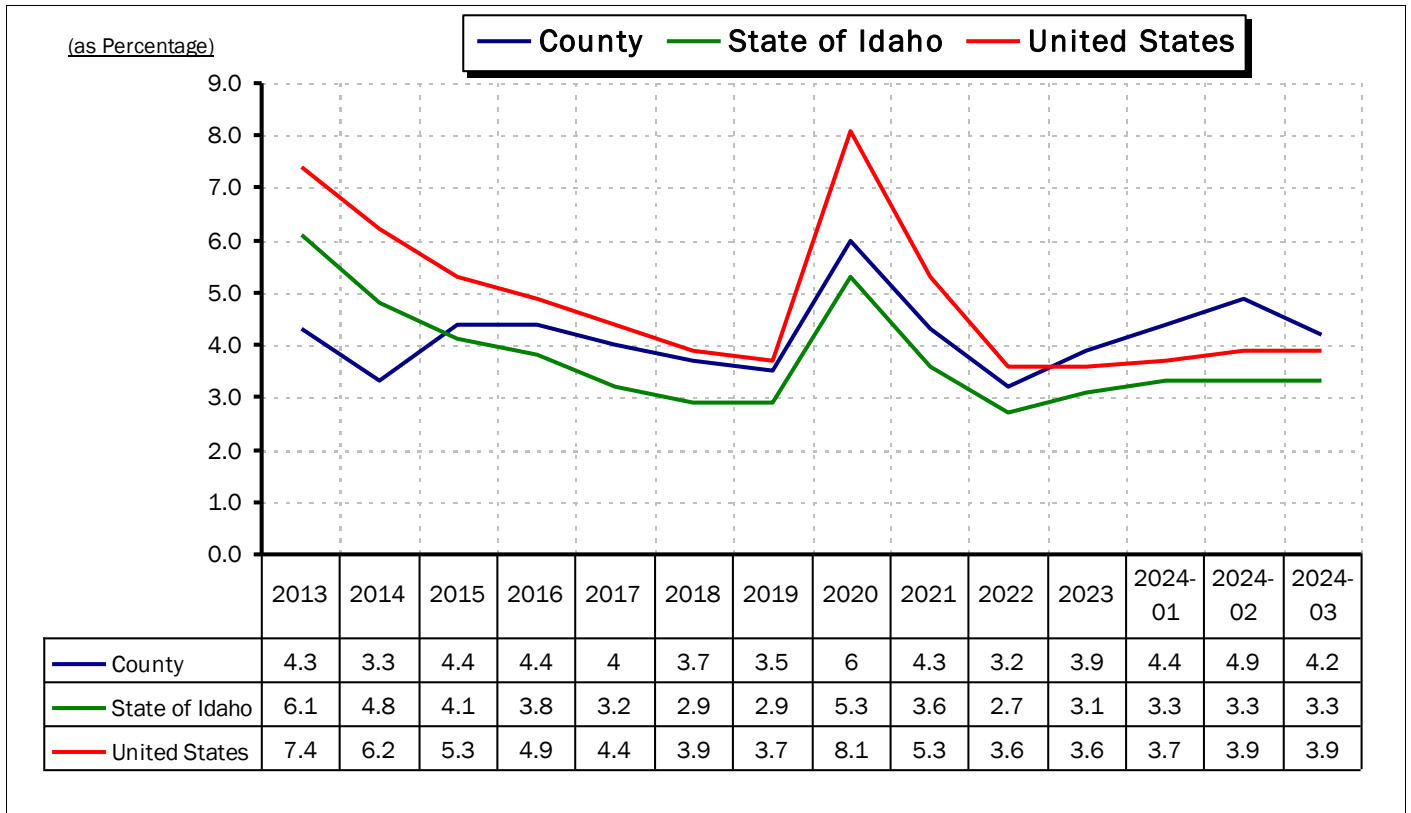
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	5,562	5,326	236	4.2%
<b>March 2023</b>	5,519	5,301	218	3.9%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

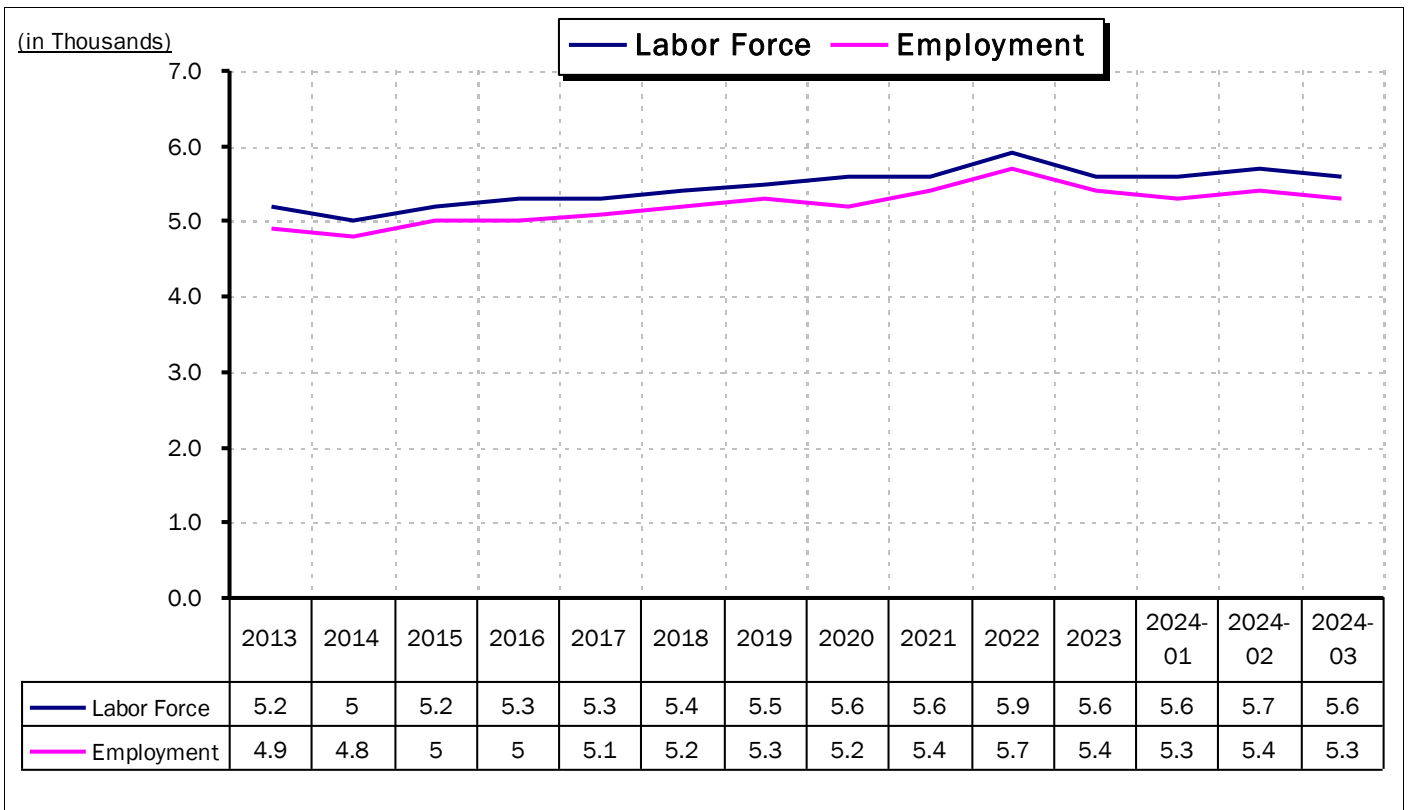
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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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	2,956	\$28,809	3,287	\$39,413	2,981	\$43,669
Natural Resources and Mining	1,268	\$28,111	1,122	\$41,726	764	\$46,451
Construction	91	\$31,720	180	\$40,886	187	\$45,266
Manufacturing	159	\$33,694	141	\$56,917	148	\$59,866
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	356	\$35,472	550	\$40,856	561	\$46,106
Information	24	\$39,737	22	\$37,163	22	\$40,850
Financial Activities	38	\$43,111	31	\$48,739	32	\$56,539
Professional and Business Services	157	\$43,374	185	\$65,539	179	\$75,357
Education and Health Services	534	\$22,943	565	\$34,600	572	\$37,615
Leisure and Hospitality	122	\$10,422	230	\$12,378	256	\$13,906
Other Services	8	\$26,611	17	\$35,485	35	\$60,947
Public Administration	199	\$27,660	238	\$31,199	226	\$36,026

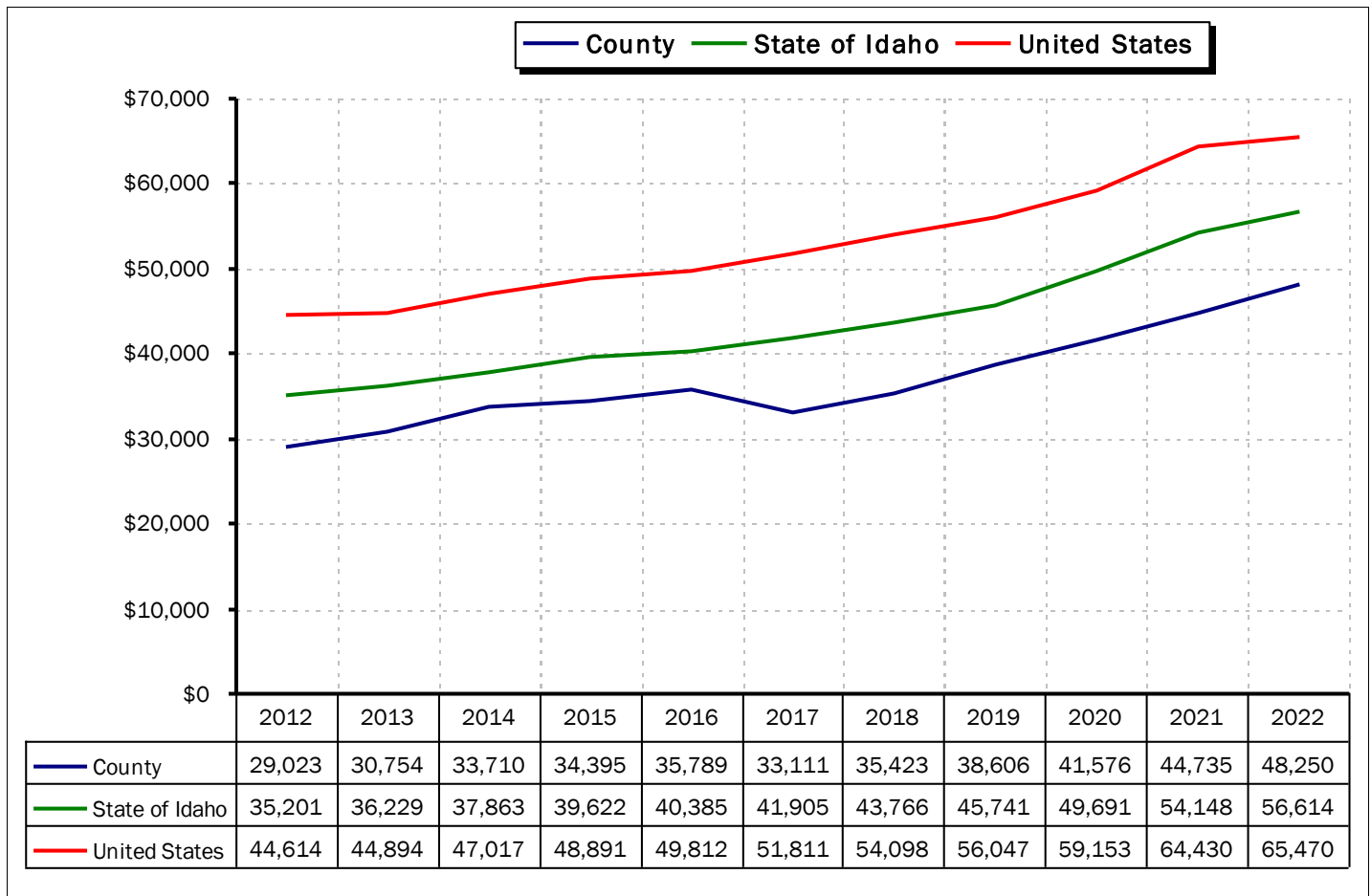
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Local Government	050 - 099
Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center	Private	050 - 099
Albertsons	Private	050 - 099
Bruneau-grandview Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
U.s. Ecology Idaho	Private	010 - 049
Savory Layne Bbq	Private	010 - 049
Delamar Silver Mine	Private	010 - 049

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)

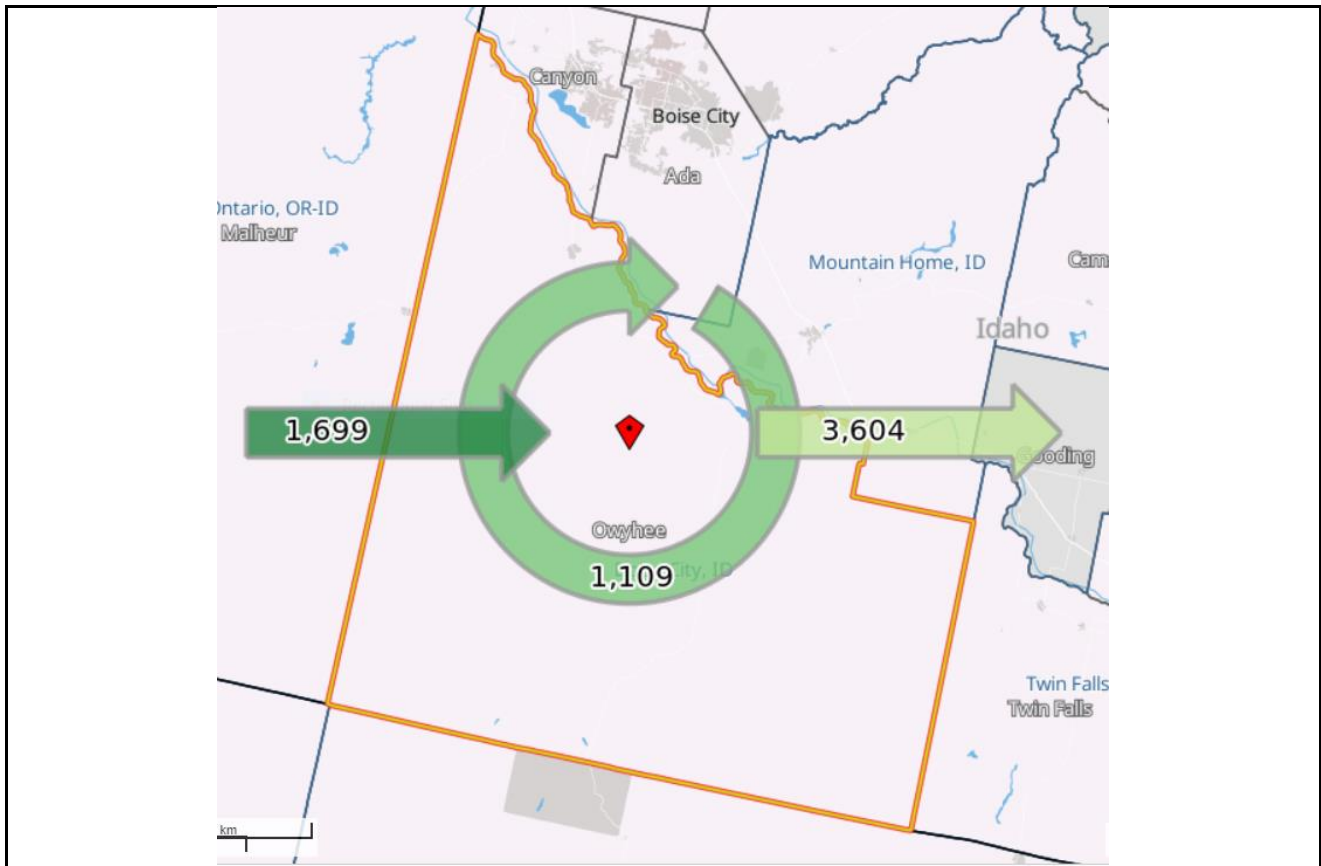
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 752 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2021. Another 1,267 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,071 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Homedale	195	9.7%
Nampa	159	7.9%
Caldwell	154	7.6%
Boise City	77	3.8%
Mountain Home	77	3.8%
Marsing	66	3.3%
Meridian	61	3.0%
Grand View	34	1.7%
Wilder	30	1.5%
Kuna	21	1.0%

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 Owyhee County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	587	15.4%
Nampa	524	13.7%
Caldwell	379	9.9%
Meridian	244	6.4%
Homedale	204	5.3%
Twin Falls	65	1.7%
Marsing	55	1.4%
Mountain Home	48	1.3%
Eagle	47	1.2%
Grand View	46	1.2%

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