

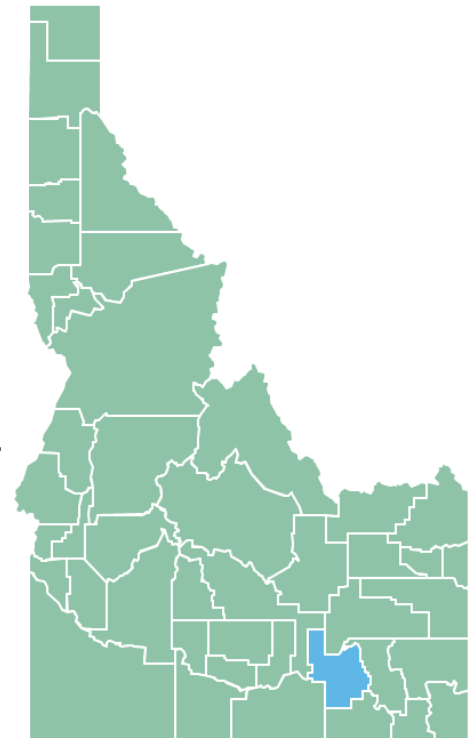


# Power County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Power County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	4,032
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	3.2%
Population (2023)	8,253
Median Household Income (2022)	\$56,671
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$47,617
Poverty Rate (2022)	11.1%



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

	Power County	Power County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	7,918	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	5,635	71.2%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	3	0.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	261	3.3%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,723	34.4%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	3,982	50.3%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	3,936	49.7%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	35.3	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	2,469	31.2%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	5,449	68.8%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	4,837	61.1%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	1,221	15.4%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	403	5.1%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,551	19.6%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,489	18.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	327	4.1%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	473	6.0%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	237	3.0%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$56,671	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

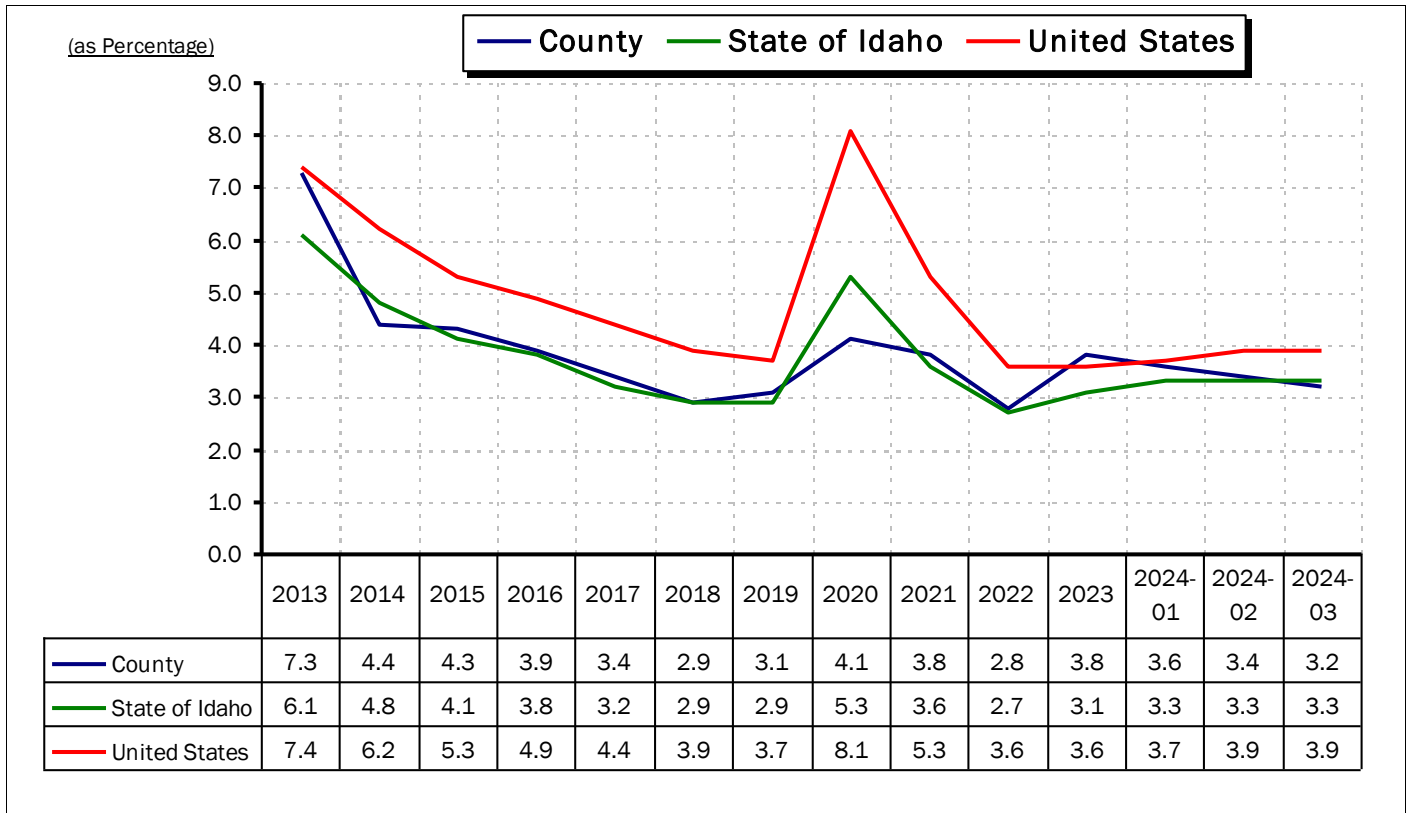
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	4,032	3,902	130	3.2%
<b>March 2023</b>	3,982	3,843	139	3.5%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>

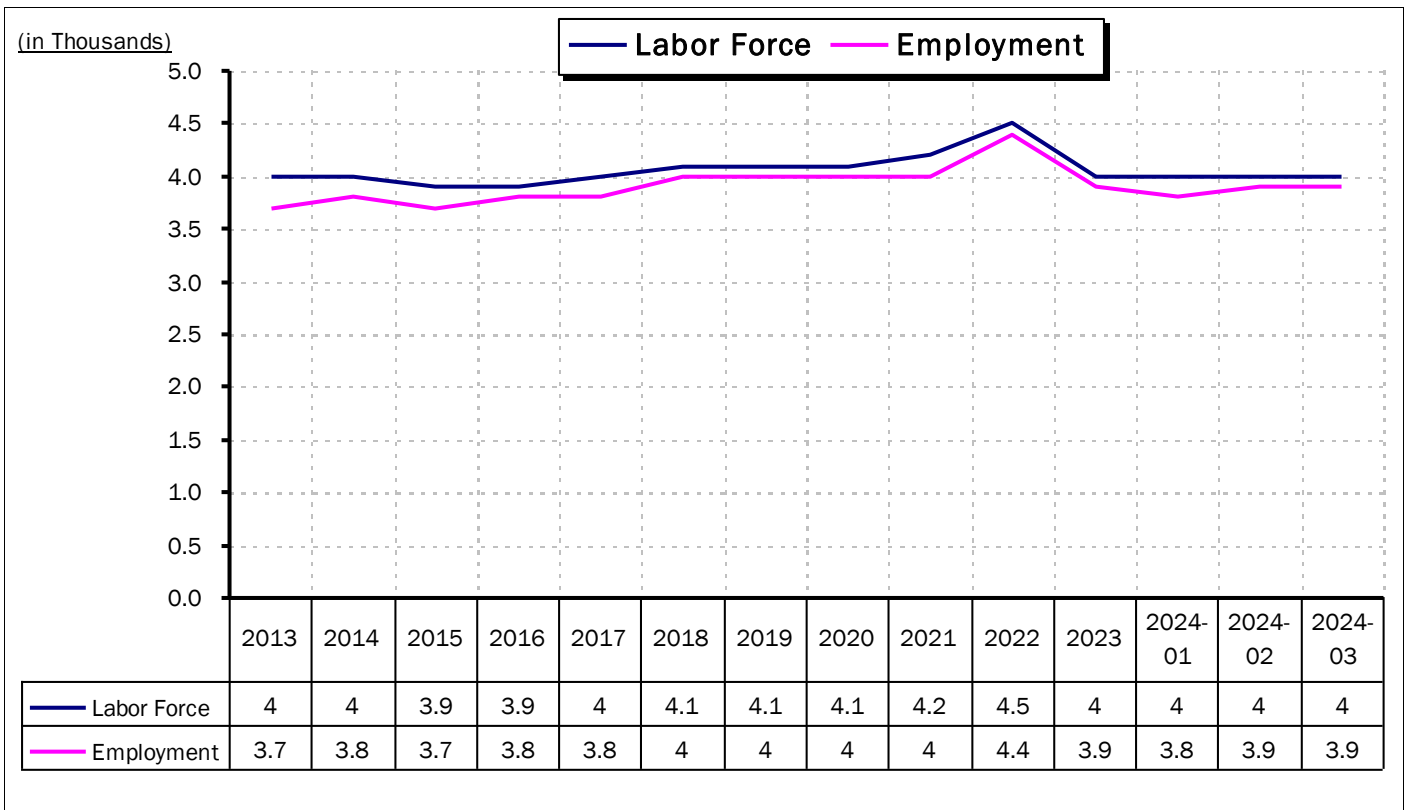
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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	3,200	\$37,906	3,484	\$46,743	3,560	\$50,396
Natural Resources and Mining	532	\$31,320	618	\$39,784	582	\$45,457
Construction	118	\$50,986	89	\$47,669	85	\$49,816
Manufacturing	1,079	\$49,162	1,024	\$64,645	1,158	\$65,202
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	568	\$35,516	685	\$45,231	670	\$50,217
Information	50	\$27,472	82	\$46,636	90	\$52,539
Financial Activities	47	\$31,147	50	\$50,456	58	\$48,401
Professional and Business Services	66	\$60,383	62	\$60,870	59	\$61,826
Education and Health Services	440	\$26,275	515	\$34,518	509	\$38,547
Leisure and Hospitality	63	\$8,493	103	\$11,699	116	\$11,916
Other Services	57	\$27,110	59	\$39,630	46	\$33,126
Public Administration	181	\$27,531	192	\$28,134	187	\$31,437

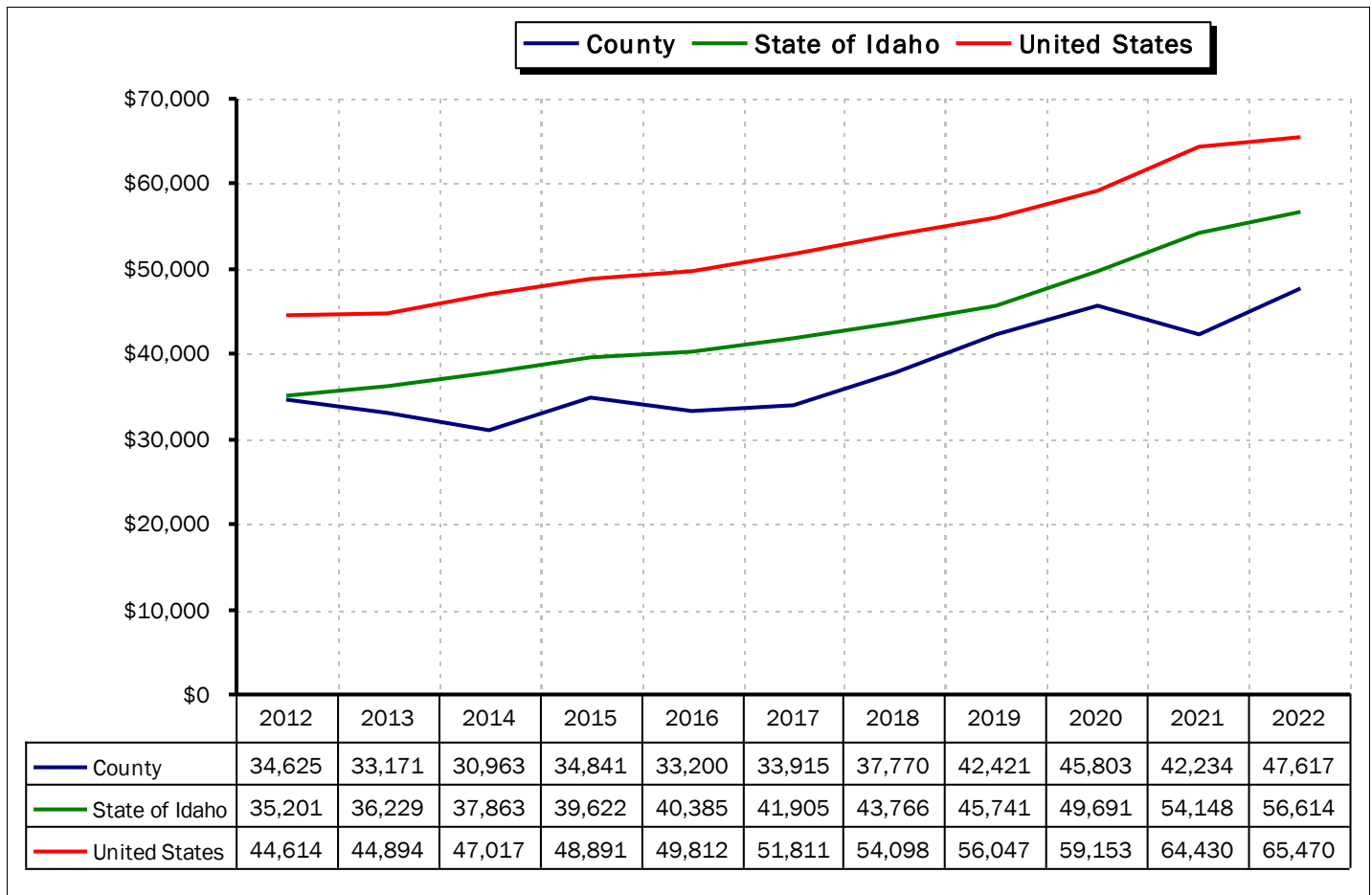
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lamb Weston	Private	500 - 999
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Americal Falls Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Power County Hospital District	Local Government	100 - 249
Power County	Local Government	050 - 099
Treasure Valley Farms	Private	050 - 099
Greenline Equipment	Private	010 - 049
Direct Communications	Private	
Rockland School District	Local Government	010 - 049
City Of American Falls	Local Government	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)

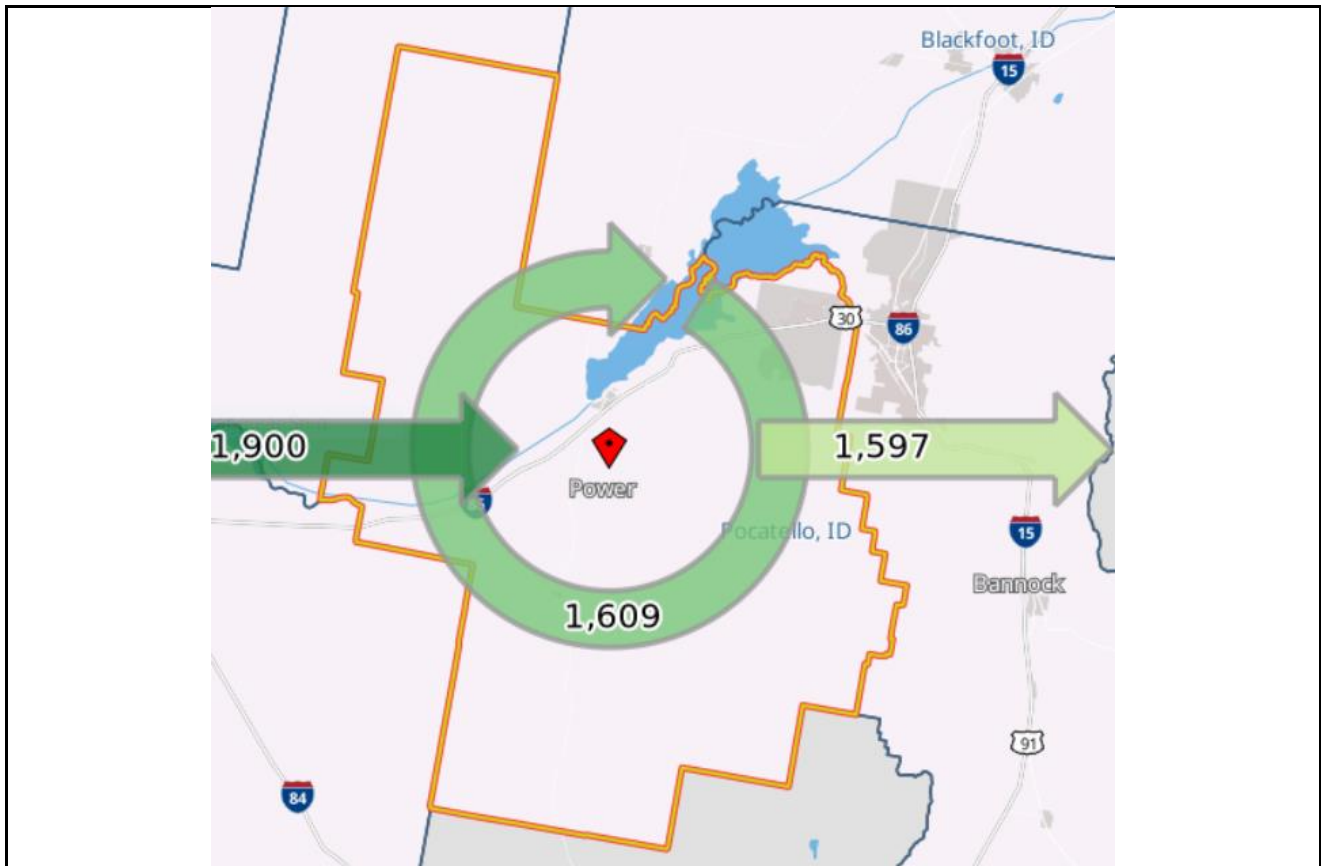
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 1,070 workers lived and worked in Power County in 2021. Another 1,519 workers were employed in Power County but lived outside, while 1,280 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
American Falls	743	28.7%
Pocatello	460	17.8%
Chubbuck	104	4.0%
Twin Falls	71	2.7%
Aberdeen	44	1.7%
Blackfoot	43	1.7%
Arbon Valley	27	1.0%
Burley	26	1.0%
Idaho Falls	26	1.0%
Fort Hall	25	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 Power County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello	408	17.4%
American Falls	401	17.1%
Idaho Falls	90	3.8%
Chubbuck	81	3.4%
Boise City	74	3.1%
Twin Falls	38	1.6%
Meridian	30	1.3%
Aberdeen	26	1.1%
Blackfoot	26	1.1%
Rexburg	26	1.1%

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