

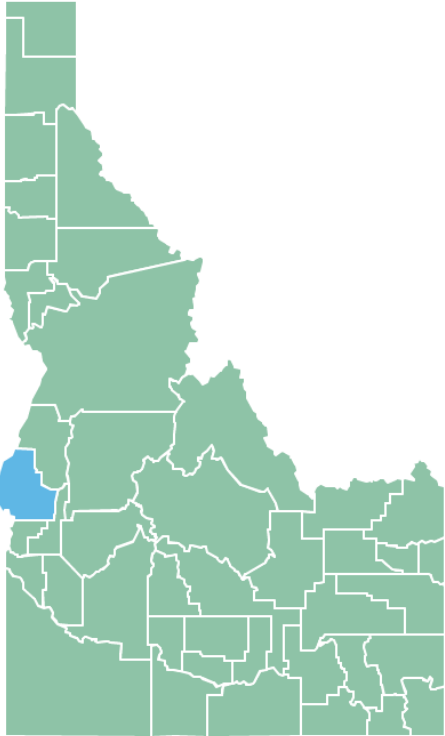


# Washington County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	4,680
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	3.5%
Population (2023)	11,425
Median Household Income (2022)	\$50,046
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$43,417
Poverty Rate (2022)	18.1%



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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	10,612	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	8,973	84.6%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.2%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	34	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	14	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,741	16.4%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	5,264	49.6%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	5,348	50.4%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	44.7	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	2,395	22.6%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	8,217	77.4%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	7,460	70.3%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,739	25.8%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	407	3.8%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,302	21.7%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	2,207	20.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	917	8.6%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	863	8.1%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	441	4.2%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$50,046	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

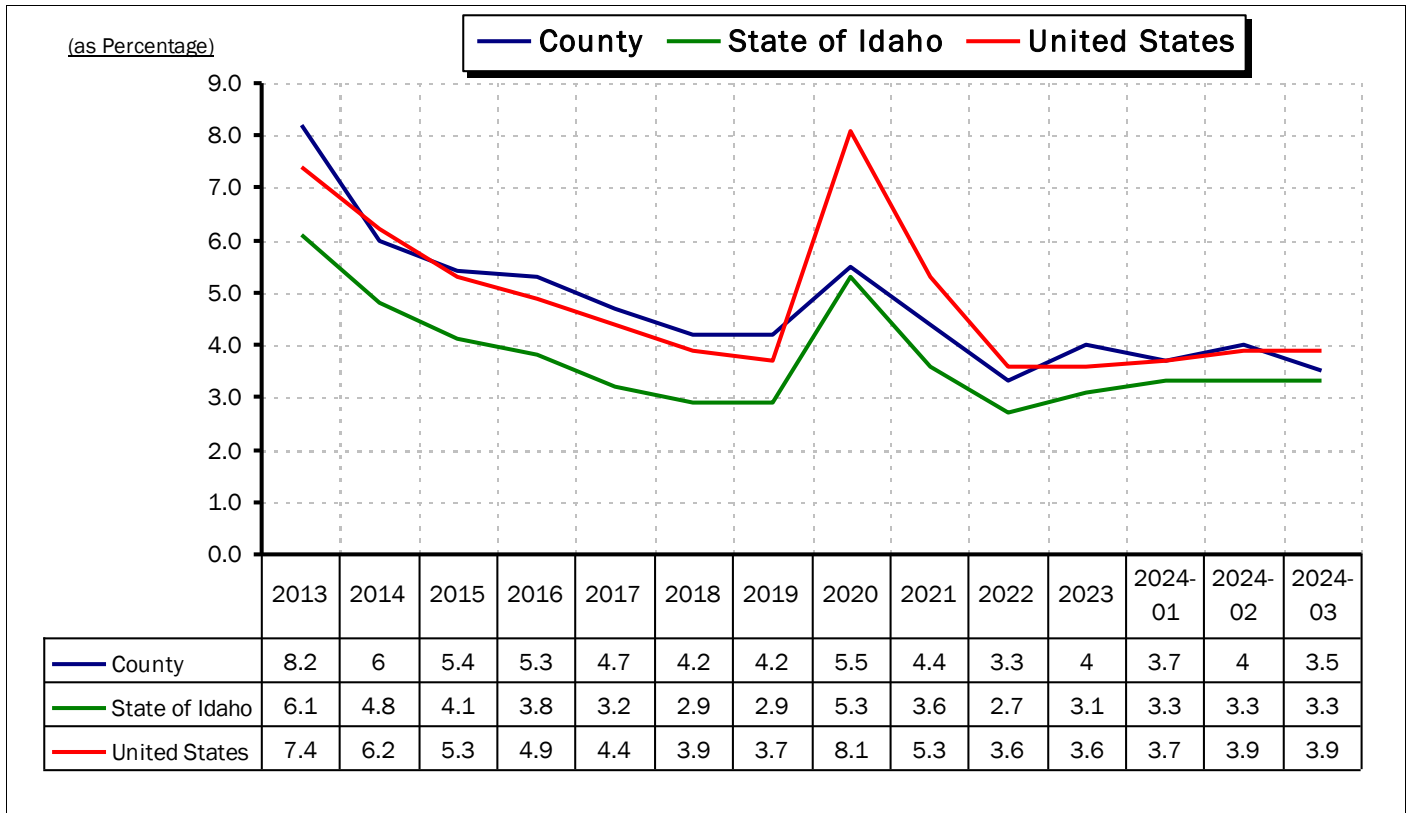
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	4,680	4,514	166	3.5%
<b>March 2023</b>	4,563	4,386	177	3.9%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

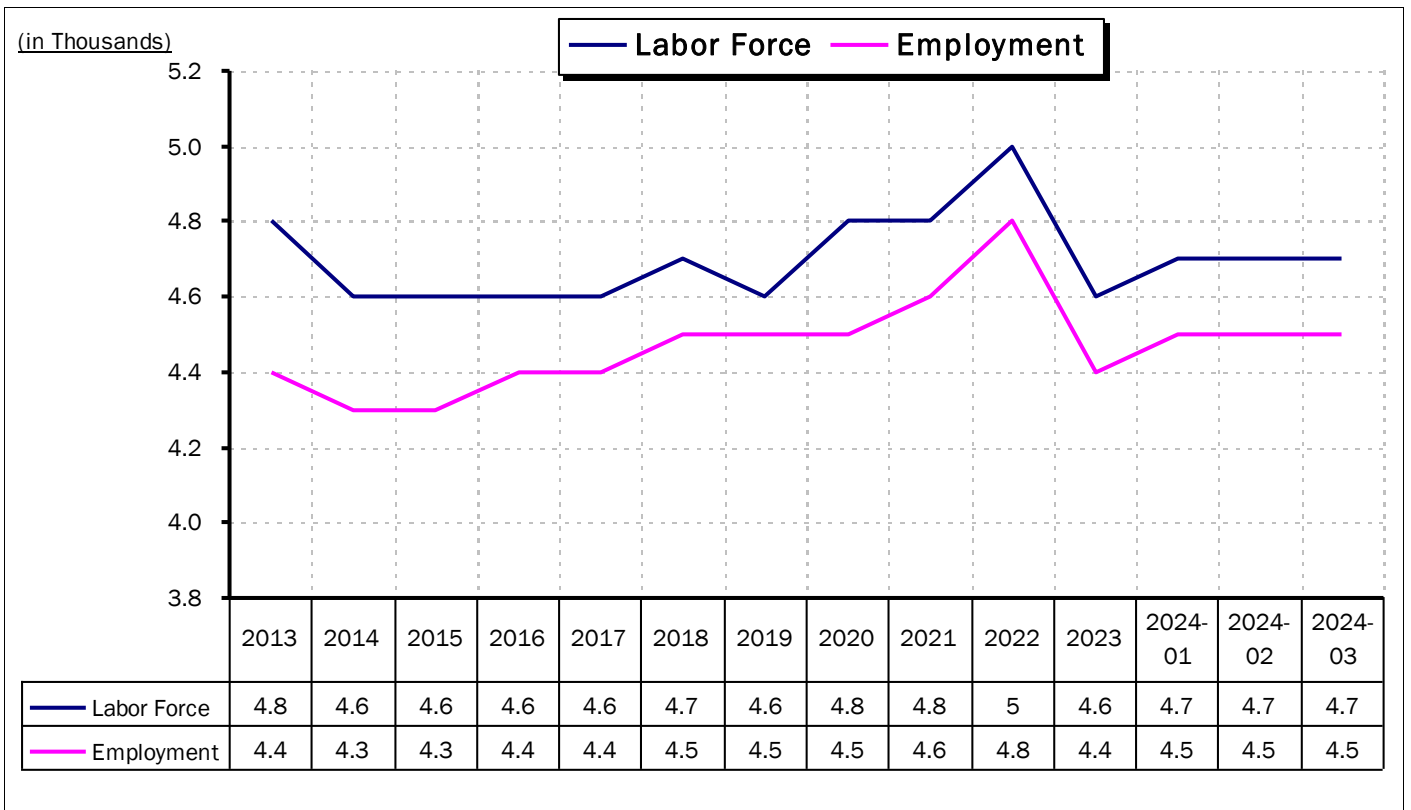
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 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	2,787	\$27,665	2,886	\$37,128	2,968	\$41,771
Natural Resources and Mining	269	\$21,486	208	\$35,968	221	\$42,129
Construction	70	\$32,361	114	\$38,308	157	\$48,809
Manufacturing	506	\$28,458	630	\$43,361	671	\$47,079
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	506	\$29,887	431	\$37,673	420	\$41,474
Information	91	\$49,203	106	\$49,709	109	\$51,164
Financial Activities	79	\$44,536	58	\$42,347	60	\$43,001
Professional and Business Services	97	\$24,563	98	\$36,355	95	\$45,976
Education and Health Services	712	\$26,694	685	\$37,516	721	\$41,954
Leisure and Hospitality	168	\$9,965	279	\$12,433	253	\$12,401
Other Services	62	\$20,094	51	\$29,470	53	\$29,733
Public Administration	227	\$31,802	220	\$44,500	208	\$50,487

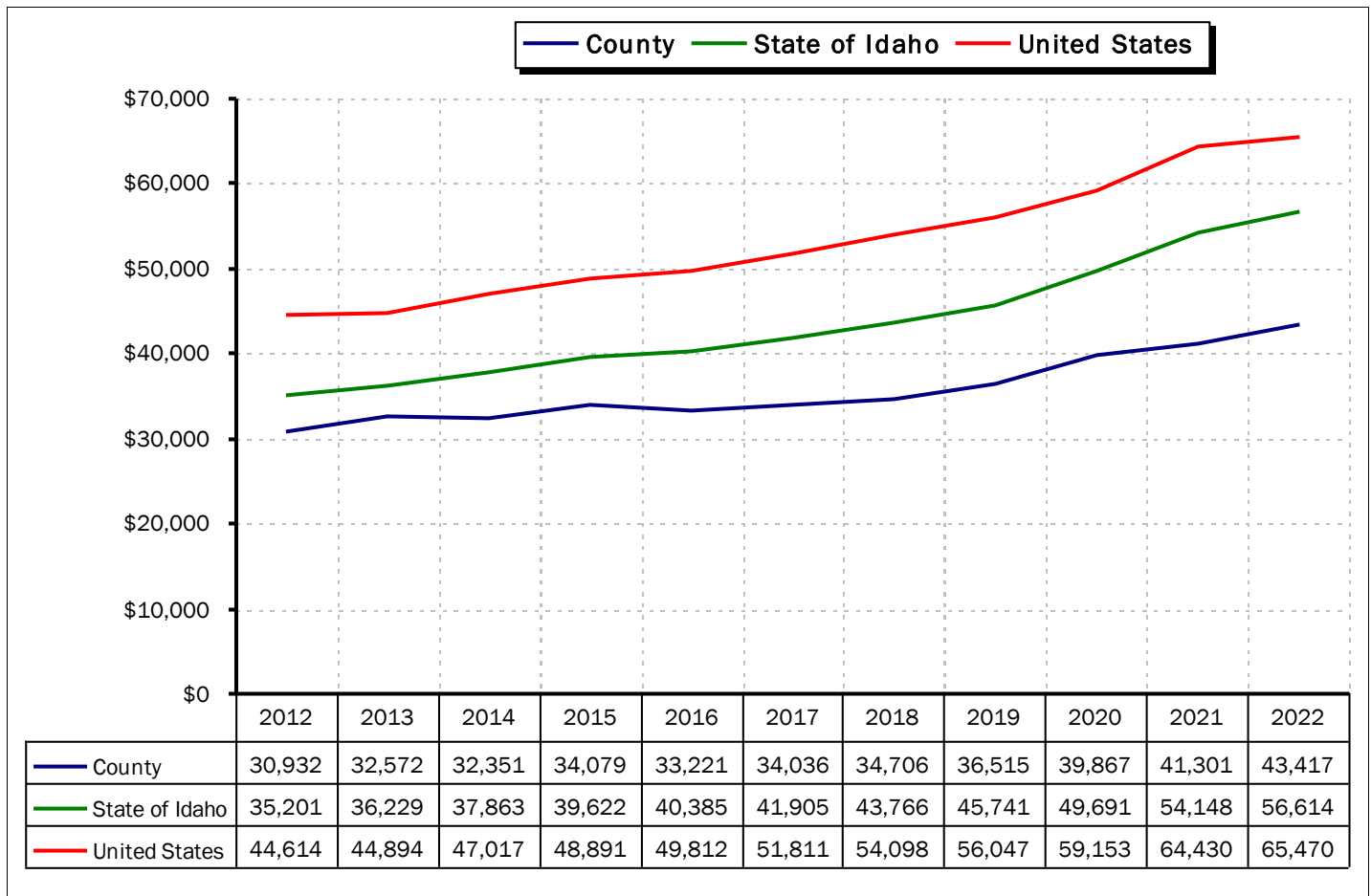
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Weiser School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Government	100 - 249
Cambridge Telephone Company	Private	050 - 099
City Of Weiser	Local Government	050 - 099
Appleton Produce Company	Private	050 - 099
Weiser Care Of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
Mcdonalds Of Weiser	Private	010 - 049
Treasure Valley Farms	Private	010 - 049
Cambridge School District	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)

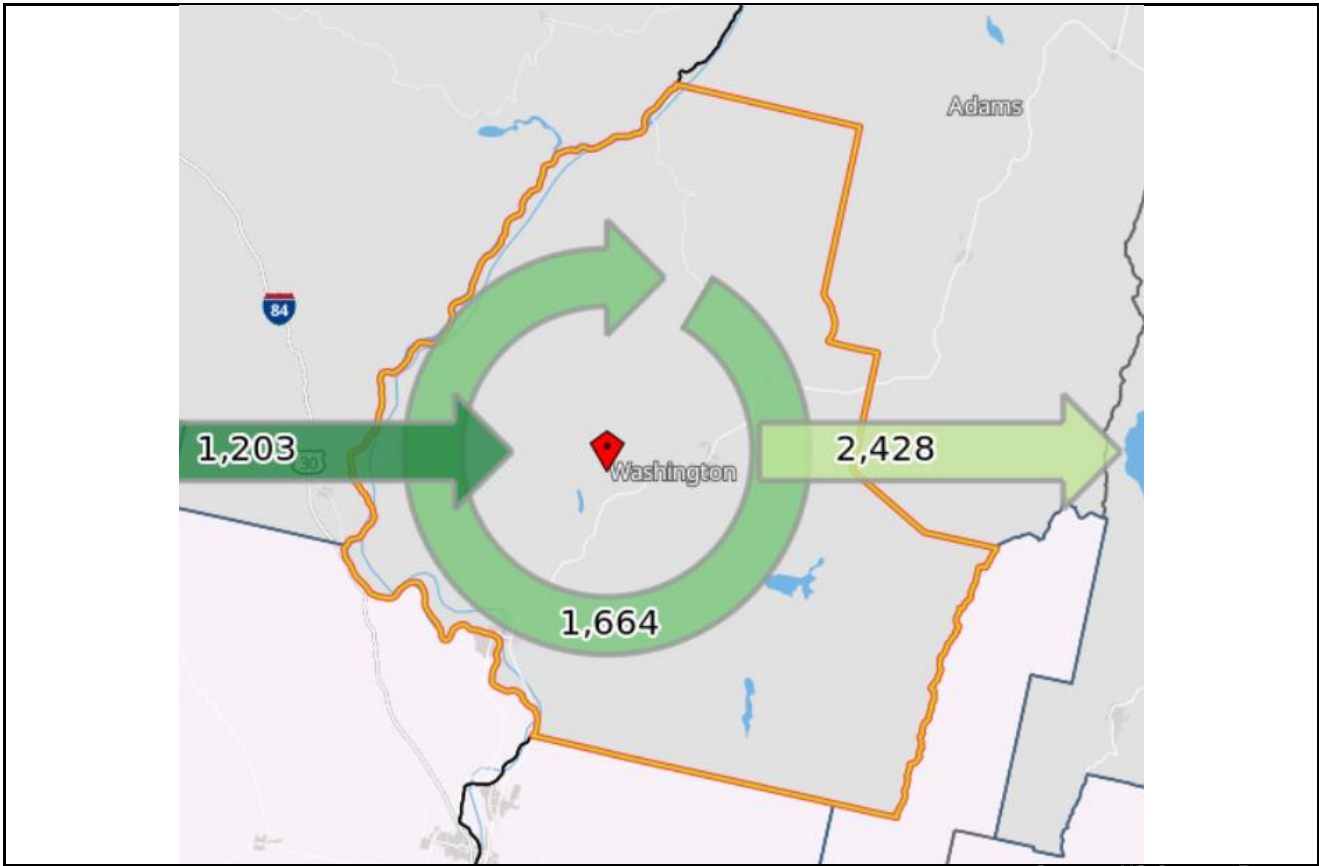
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 1,048 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2021. Another 941 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 1,968 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	535	26.9%
Payette	121	6.1%
Fruitland	57	2.9%
Ontario , OR	55	2.8%
Nampa	41	2.1%
Boise City	34	1.7%
Cambridge	34	1.7%
Caldwell	30	1.5%
Midvale	25	1.3%
Meridian	23	1.2%

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 Washington County Work, 2021**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	616	20.4%
Boise City	300	9.9%
Ontario , OR	266	8.8%
Nampa	171	5.7%
Meridian	126	4.2%
Fruitland	116	3.8%
Payette	87	2.9%
Cambridge	82	2.7%
Caldwell	71	2.4%
Twin Falls	30	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)

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