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Adams County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 1.923 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 6.0% 4.903 Population (2023) Median Household Income (2022) \$55,891 \$45,707 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 14.6%

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

	Adams County	Adams County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)		
Total Population	4,464	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593		
Race and Ethnicity						
White alone, not hispanic	4,137	92.7%	84.9%	65.9%		
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	12	0.3%	0.7%	12.5%		
Native American alone, not hispanic	33	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%		
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.8%		
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	193	4.3%	13.1%	18.7%		
Gender	Gender					
Male	2,305	51.6%	50.4%	49.6%		
Female	2,159	48.4%	49.6%	50.4%		
Age						
Median age	54.4	-	36.9	38.5		
Under 18 years	741	16.6%	24.5%	22.1%		
Over 18 years	3,723	83.4%	75.5%	77.9%		
21 years and over	3,591	80.4%	67.1%	69.0%		
Over 65 years	1,321	29.6%	16.3%	16.5%		
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)						
Less than 9th grade	69	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%		
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,252	28.0%	17.2%	18.0%		
Some college, no degree	953	21.3%	16.4%	13.5%		
Associate's degree	333	7.5%	6.5%	6.0%		
Bachelor's degree	436	9.8%	13.2%	14.3%		
Graduate or professional degree	307	6.9%	6.6%	9.2%		
Median Household Income	\$55,891	-	\$70,214	\$75,149		

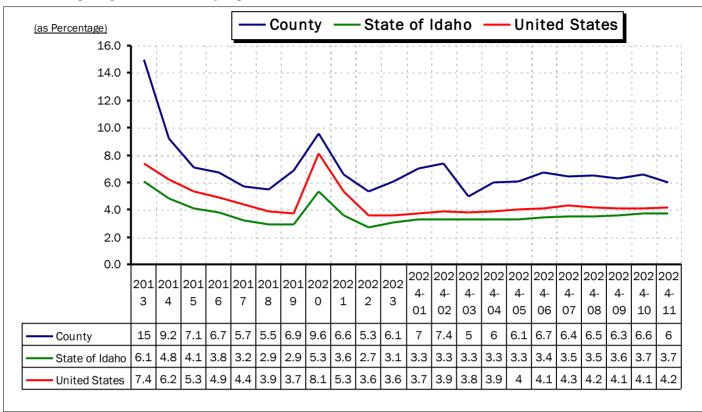
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	1,923	1,808	115	6.0%
November 2023	1,873	1,755	118	6.3%
YoY % Change	2.7%	3.0%	-2.5%	-0.3%

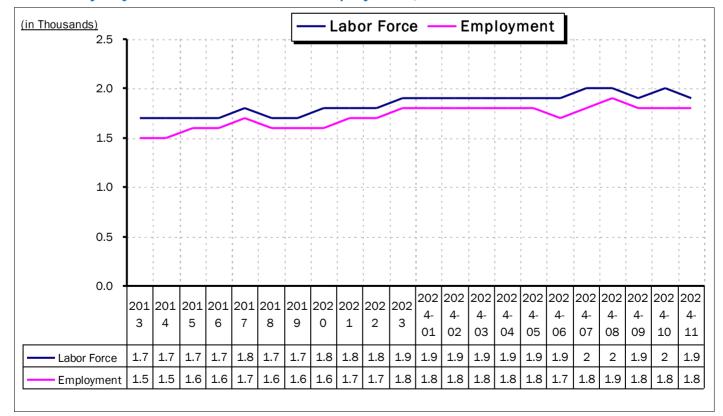
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to November 2024



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



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

	201	3	202	22	202	23
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	944	\$32,735	997	\$51,755	999	\$54,077
Natural Resources and Mining	51	\$41,658	51	\$55,851	46	\$62,119
Construction	53	\$22,423	71	\$40,953	91	\$43,788
Manufacturing	129	\$38,448	106	\$56,368	105	\$60,243
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	161	\$29,529	177	\$38,096	178	\$36,753
Information	18	\$33,440	40	\$181,786	38	\$190,932
Financial Activities	34	\$36,987	21	\$59,685	24	\$67,351
Professional and Business Services	37	\$55,165	44	\$88,135	35	\$82,586
Education and Health Services	165	\$26,843	184	\$36,214	179	\$40,152
Leisure and Hospitality	86	\$11,809	92	\$18,729	92	\$22,352
Other Services	11	\$27,686	11	\$35,392	9	\$41,426
Public Administration	199	\$41,334	200	\$59,736	202	\$64,033

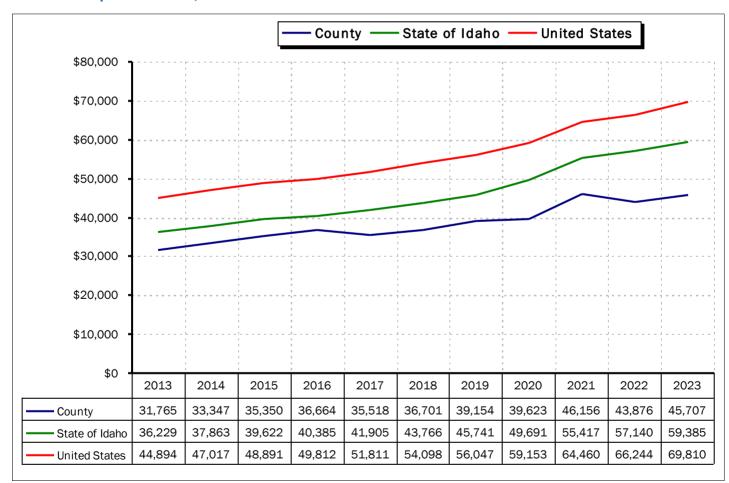
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100-249
Adams County	Local Government	050 - 099
Tamarack Mill	Private	050 - 099
Council School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Adams County Health Center	Private	010 - 049
Meadows Valley School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Intermountain Food Stores	Private	010 - 049
Workday	Private	010 - 049
Jerry's Auto Parts	Private	010 - 049
Shipley Electric	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)

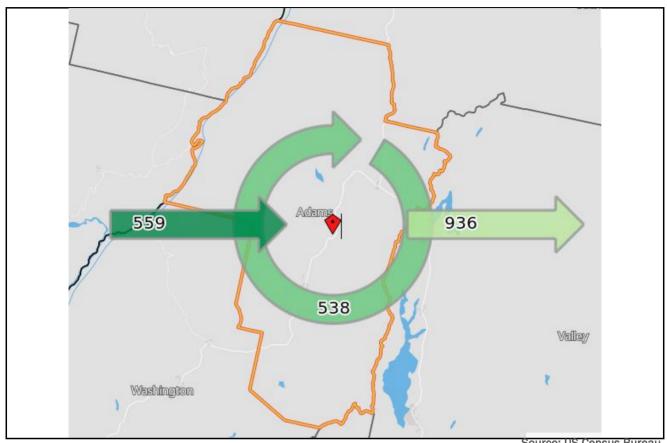
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 538 workers lived and worked in Adams County in 2022. Another 559 workers were employed in Adams County but lived outside, while 936 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Adams County Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Council	212	19.3%
McCall	173	15.8%
Boise	159	14.5%
New Meadows	92	8.4%
Nampa	57	5.2%
Meridian	49	4.5%
Caldwell	16	1.5%
Cascade	16	1.5%
Eagle	16	1.5%
Idaho Falls	16	1.5%

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 Adams County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Council	143	9.7%
McCall	84	5.7%
Boise	40	2.7%
New Meadows	39	2.6%
Meridian	22	1.5%
Nampa	18	1.2%
Riggins	14	0.9%
Caldwell	13	0.9%
Cambridge	12	0.8%
Payette	11	0.7%

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