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# **Bannock County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 46.413 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 3.8% 90.400 Population (2023) Median Household Income (2022) \$60,998 \$50.084 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 12.5%

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

	Bannock County	Bannock County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	87,434	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	75,035	85.8%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	866	1.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,243	2.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,687	1.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,188	9.4%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	44,037	50.4%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	43,397	49.6%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	34.7	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	22,345	25.6%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	65,089	74.4%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	56,691	64.8%	67.1%	69.0%
Over 65 years	12,835	14.7%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	838	1.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	14,236	16.3%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	15,520	17.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	5,949	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	10,949	12.5%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	5,548	6.3%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$60,998	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

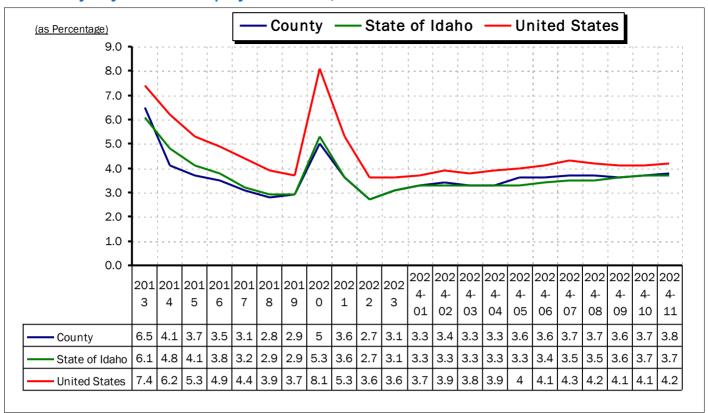
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
November 2024	46,413	44,641	1,772	3.8%
November 2023	44,330	42,881	1,449	3.3%
YoY % Change	4.7%	4.1%	22.3%	0.5%

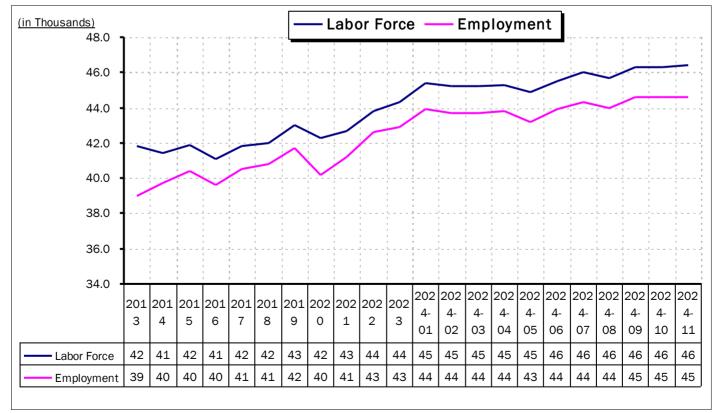
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

#### 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	3
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	31,311	\$32,169	36,085	\$44,156	36,737	\$44,748
Natural Resources and Mining	98	\$26,920	221	\$38,629	219	\$35,537
Construction	1,260	\$35,079	2,391	\$51,831	2,327	\$51,955
Manufacturing	1,875	\$49,644	2,208	\$57,789	2,289	\$58,665
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	6,148	\$29,811	6,924	\$42,468	6,763	\$44,030
Information	423	\$33,680	223	\$39,169	212	\$40,252
Financial Activities	1,887	\$37,913	1,452	\$57,811	1,385	\$61,889
Professional and Business Services	3,679	\$30,476	3,797	\$54,451	3,916	\$55,600
Education and Health Services	9,605	\$34,311	11,219	\$44,675	11,825	\$46,396
Leisure and Hospitality	3,363	\$12,209	4,469	\$17,768	4,594	\$18,422
Other Services	686	\$25,478	875	\$37,277	881	\$38,781
Public Administration	2,287	\$42,869	2,306	\$54,895	2,326	\$58,583

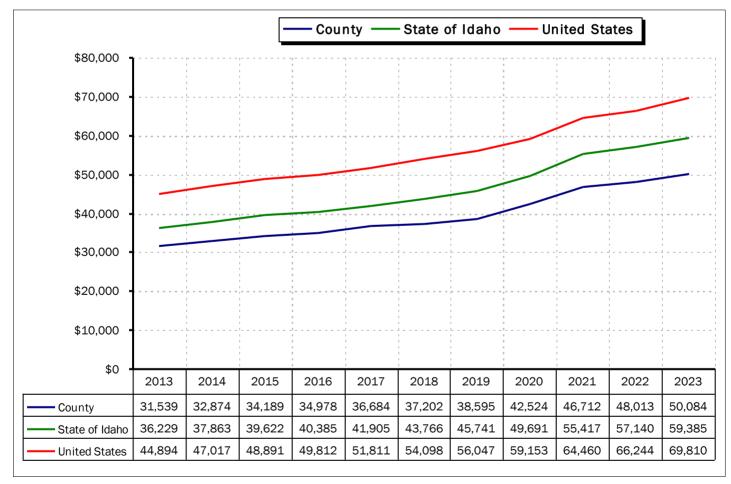
Source: Idaho Department of Labor-Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Idaho State University	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Pocatello/chubbuck School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Portneuf Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Central Credit Union	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Amy's Kitchen	Private	500 - 999
City Of Pocatello	Local Government	500 - 999
Bannock County	Local Government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Vtcu Corporation	Private	250 - 499
La Semiconductor	Private	250 - 499

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)

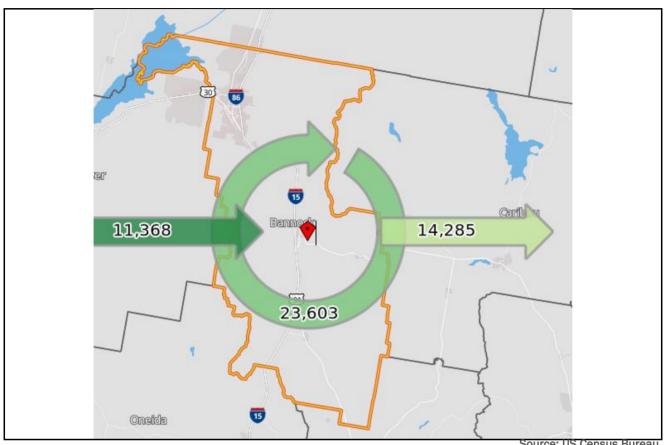
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 23,603 workers lived and worked in Bannock County in 2022. Another 11,368 workers were employed in Bannock County but lived outside, while 14,285 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello	18,266	52.2%
Chubbuck	3,610	10.3%
Idaho Falls	3,041	8.7%
Boise City	1,119	3.2%
Blackfoot	815	2.3%
Fort Hall CDP	668	1.9%
Rexburg	485	1.4%
Twin Falls	430	1.2%
Meridian	372	1.1%
Ammon	307	0.9%

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 Bannock County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello	15,846	41.8%
Chubbuck	4,365	11.5%
Idaho Falls	1,210	3.2%
Blackfoot	652	1.7%
Boise	430	1.1%
Twin Falls	384	1.0%
Rexburg	382	1.0%
American Falls	362	1.0%
Fort Hall CDP	344	0.9%
Tyhee CDP	324	0.9%

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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