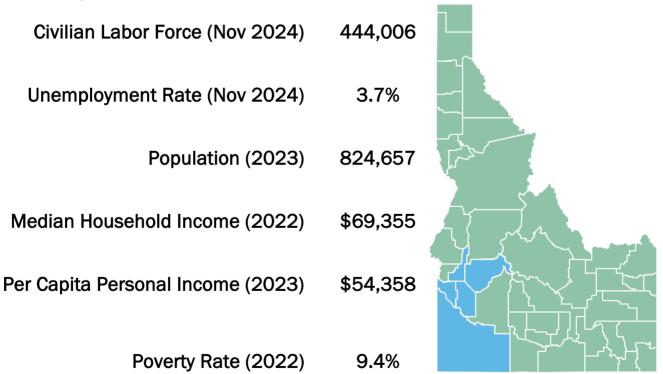


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Boise-Nampa MSA Economic Overview



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1. Boise-Nampa MSA Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Boise-Nampa MSA	Boise-Nampa MSA (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	771,602	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	641,234	83.1%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	7,790	1.0%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	6,124	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	14,813	1.9%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	110,010	14.3%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	388,362	50.3%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	383,240	49.7%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	41.8	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	185,532	24.0%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	586,070	76.0%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	531,687	68.9%	67.1%	69.0%	
Over 65 years	118,271	15.3%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	15,057	2.0%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	120,896	6.0%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	126,072	16.3%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	46,559	6.0%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	121,631	15.8%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	61,463	8.0%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$69,355	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

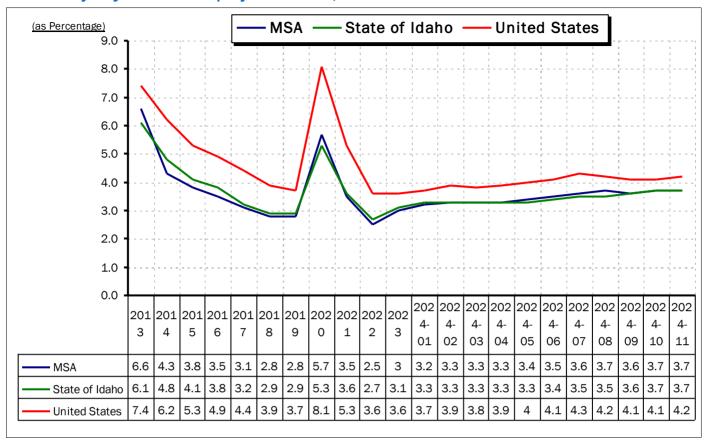
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	444,006	427,702	16,304	3.7%
November 2023	424,595	411,117	13,478	3.1%
YoY % Change	4.6%	4.0%	21.0%	0.6%

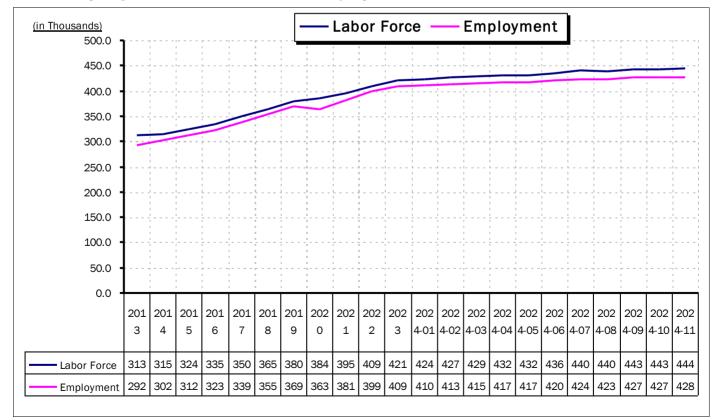
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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	2022	2	2023	3
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Avgerage Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	267,163	\$31,271	366939	\$46,132	376,202	\$48,148
Natural Resources and Mining	5,295	\$32,158	5157	\$49,610	5,335	\$51,064
Construction	15,076	\$32,634	31916	\$50,462	32,877	\$52,672
Manufacturing	23,949	\$48,097	29770	\$63,524	30,191	\$67,696
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	54,499	\$32,514	75905	\$44,298	75,482	\$45,398
Information	4,552	\$38,125	3830	\$59,595	4,094	\$94,530
Financial Activities	13,442	\$40,412	20821	\$65,705	20,240	\$63,679
Professional and Business Services	38,356	\$40,454	52512	\$58,589	54,553	\$61,481
Education and Health Services	59,915	\$28,490	78979	\$43,506	81,973	\$44,612
Leisure and Hospitality	26,328	\$12,156	38222	\$19,519	40,466	\$21,025
Other Services	7,235	\$21,724	10088	\$44,195	10,534	\$46,356
Public Administration	18,516	\$38,092	19739	\$52,086	20,457	\$56,043

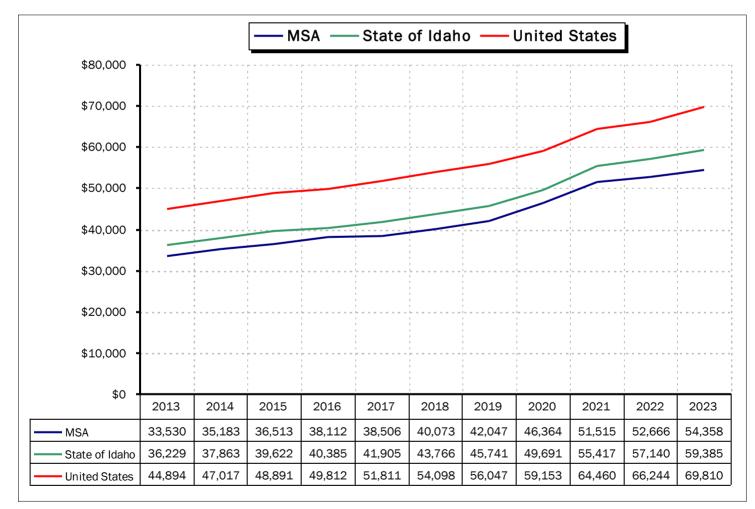
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	5,000+
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
Boise State University	State Government	5,000+
West Ada School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Albertsons	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-mart	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
J. R. Simplot Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City Of Boise	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499

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)

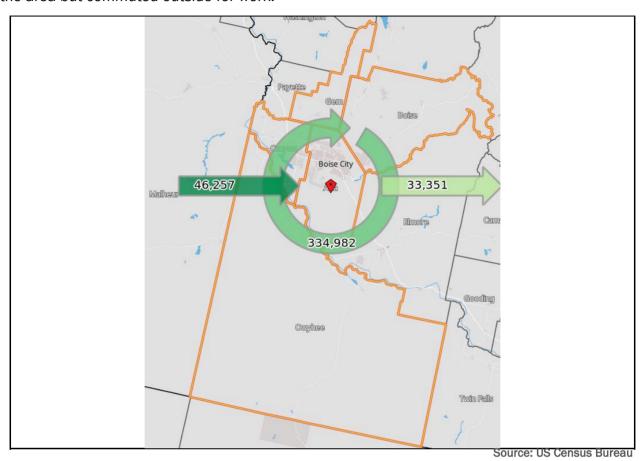
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 334,982 workers lived and worked in the Boise-Nampa MSA in 2022. Another 46,257 workers were employed in the Boise-Nampa MSA but lived outside, while 33,351 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the Boise-Nampa MSA Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	160,593	42.1%
Meridian	52,557	13.8%
Nampa	44,542	11.7%
Caldwell	17,859	4.7%
Eagle	11,176	2.9%
Garden City	9,216	2.4%
Kuna	3,914	1.0%
Twin Falls	2,349	0.6%
Idaho Falls	2,172	0.6%
Emmett	1,413	0.4%

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 the Boise-Nampa MSA Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	108,677	29.5%
Meridian	53,177	14.4%
Nampa	45,269	12.3%
Caldwell	25,935	7.0%
Kuna	11,554	3.1%
Eagle	11,271	3.1%
Garden City	4,283	1.2%
Middleton	3,932	1.1%
Star city	3,569	1.0%
Mountain Home	2,968	0.8%

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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