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Camas County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 573 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 4.2% Population (2023) 1.232 \$63,750 Median Household Income (2022) \$60,737 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 6.7%

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

	Camas County	Camas County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	1,133	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	929	82.0%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	168	14.8%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	559	49.3%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	574	50.7%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	36.5	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	342	30.2%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	791	69.8%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	737	65.0%	67.1%	69.0%
Over 65 years	152	13.4%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	81	7.1%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	217	19.2%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	163	14.4%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	61	5.4%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	136	12.0%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	62	5.5%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$63,750	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

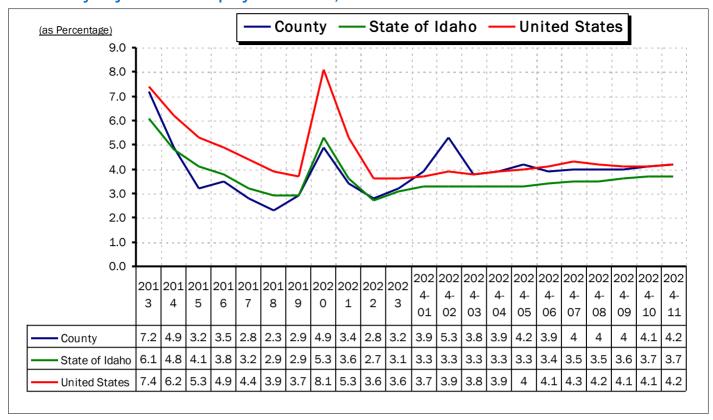
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	573	549	24	4.2%
November 2023	562	546	16	2.8%
YoY % Change	2.0%	0.5%	50.0%	1.4%

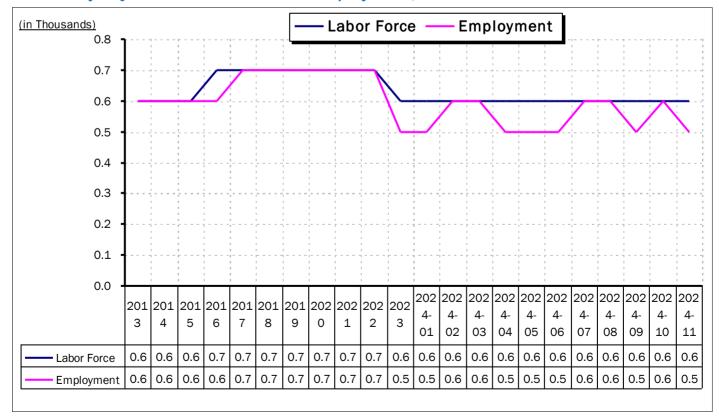
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	408	\$45,759	342	\$61,157	341	\$61,240
Natural Resources and Mining	38	\$33,711	30	\$52,020	32	\$50,276
Construction	14	\$48,161	40	\$53,689	38	\$61,077
Manufacturing			1	\$47,875	1	\$50,250
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	138	\$76,986	74	\$97,682	66	\$99,507
Information						
Financial Activities						
Professional and Business Services	56	\$26,223	20	\$116,737	22	\$98,852
Education and Health Services	56	\$24,282	62	\$43,163	64	\$40,321
Leisure and Hospitality	29	\$9,507	41	\$15,951	36	\$15,623
Other Services	7	\$32,976			4	\$127,830
Public Administration	62	\$40,739	65	\$48,646	69	\$53,081

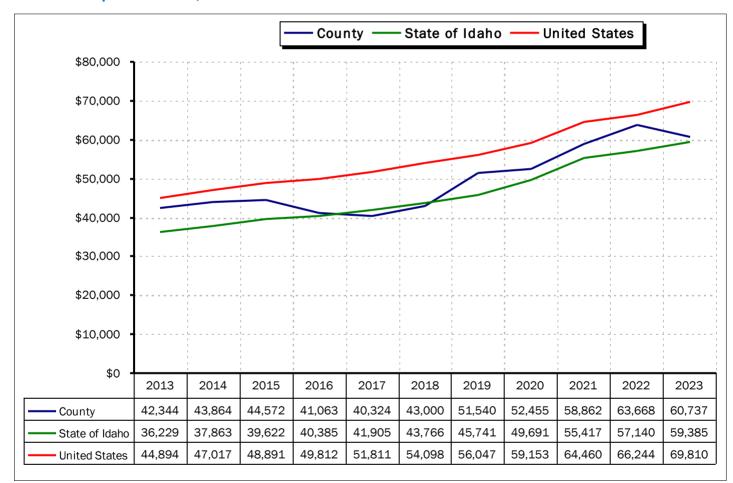
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Camas County School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Camas County	Local Government	010 - 049
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	010 - 049
Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company	Private	010 - 049
Double G	Private	010 - 049
Wrangler Restaurant	Private	010 - 049
Capella University	Private	001-009
Camas Creek Country Store	Private	001-009
Resort Electric	Private	001-009
Partners In Communication	Private	001-009

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)

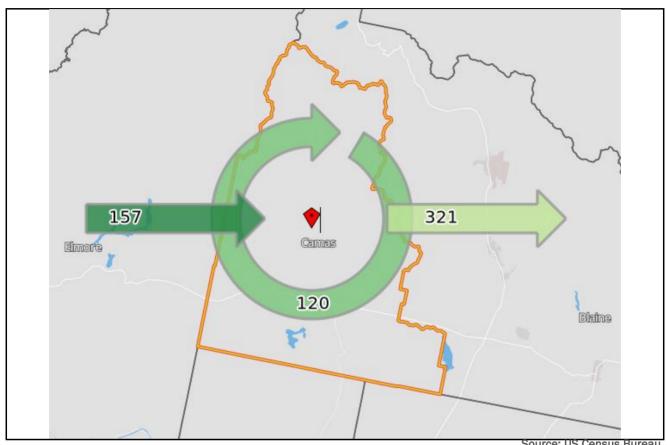
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 120 workers lived and worked in Camas County in 2022. Another 157 workers were employed in Camas County but lived outside, while 321 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Fairfield	74	26.7%
Hailey	53	19.1%
Ketchum	48	17.3%
Twin Falls	25	9.0%
Boise	21	7.6%
Sun Valley	20	7.2%
Bellevue	15	5.4%
Meridian	12	4.3%
Idaho Falls	7	2.5%
Gooding	5	1.8%

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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Fairfield	47	10.7%
Twin Falls	20	4.5%
Hailey	9	2.0%
Gooding	8	1.8%
Jerome	8	1.8%
Bellevue	5	1.1%
Shoshone	4	0.9%
Boise	3	0.7%
Carey	3	0.7%
Bliss	2	0.5%

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