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Lincoln County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 2.557 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 4.3% Population (2023) 5.450 Median Household Income (2022) \$62,250 \$46.300 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 11.7%

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

	Lincoln County	Lincoln County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	5,203	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	4,058	78.0%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	25	0.5%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	129	2.5%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	20	0.4%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,655	31.8%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	2,779	53.4%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	2,424	46.6%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	37.3	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	1,385	26.6%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	3,818	73.4%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	3,501	67.3%	67.1%	69.0%	
Over 65 years	747	14.4%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	354	6.8%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,179	22.7%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	795	15.3%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	425	8.2%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	217	4.2%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	165	3.2%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$62,250	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

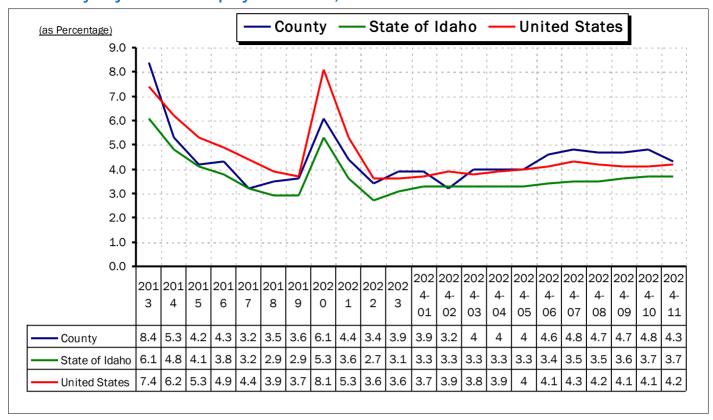
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	2,557	2,446	111	4.3%
November 2023	2,527	2,425	102	4.0%
YoY % Change	1.2%	0.9%	8.8%	0.3%

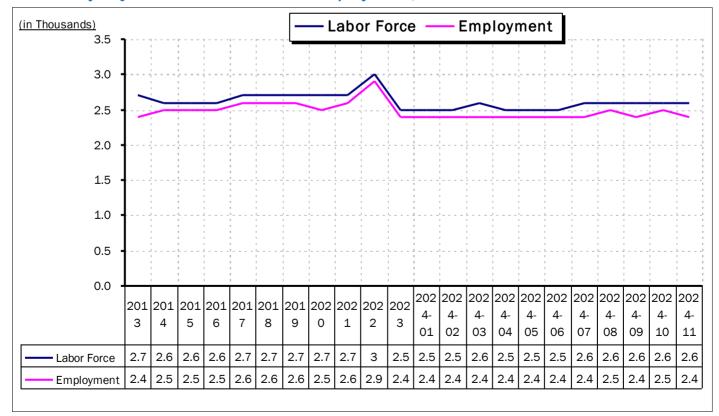
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	3
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,535	\$31,585	1,679	\$46,521	1,740	\$48,515
Natural Resources and Mining	346	\$28,452	404	\$45,650	422	\$50,115
Construction	138	\$29,673	226	\$54,677	247	\$61,856
Manufacturing	134	\$57,929	141	\$69,965	132	\$69,742
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	168	\$24,024	203	\$46,392	221	\$41,941
Information					4	\$28,094
Financial Activities	13	\$17,882	9	\$26,782	9	\$23,597
Professional and Business Services	117	\$28,780	78	\$40,219	79	\$42,212
Education and Health Services	335	\$26,392	305	\$34,787	313	\$36,013
Leisure and Hospitality	40	\$12,259	50	\$16,404	49	\$16,264
Other Services	10	\$20,841	15	\$27,847	14	\$24,329
Public Administration	232	\$40,733	246	\$51,764	250	\$53,784

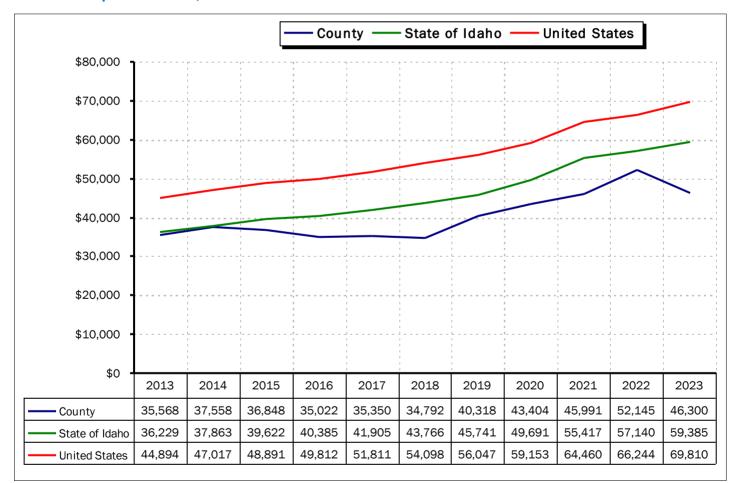
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Glanbia Foods	Private	050 - 099
Shoshone Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Idaho Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Bureau Of Land Management	Federal Government	050 - 099
Richfield School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Dietrich School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Desano Place	Private	010 - 049
Lincoln County	Local Government	010 - 049
Rocky Mountain Hardware	Private	010 - 049
Sharp Transportation	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)

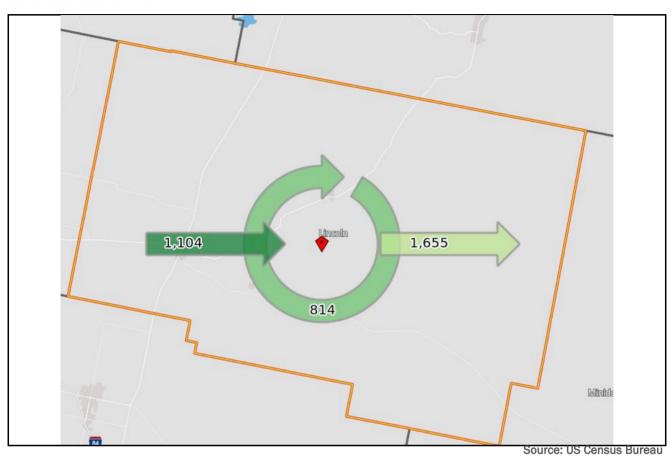
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 814 workers lived and worked in Lincoln County in 2022. Another 1,104 workers were employed in Lincoln County but lived outside, while 1,655 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	278	14.5%
Shoshone	260	13.6%
Hailey	176	9.2%
Ketchum	133	6.9%
Boise	103	5.4%
Jerome	90	4.7%
Richfield	71	3.7%
Sun Valley	64	3.3%
Bellevue	52	2.7%
Gooding	50	2.6%

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 Lincoln County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Shoshone	252	10.2%
Twin Falls	140	5.7%
Jerome	112	4.5%
Gooding	90	3.6%
Richfield	72	2.9%
Dietrich	40	1.6%
Hailey	20	0.8%
Buhl	18	0.7%
Wendell	17	0.7%
Idaho Falls	16	0.6%

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