

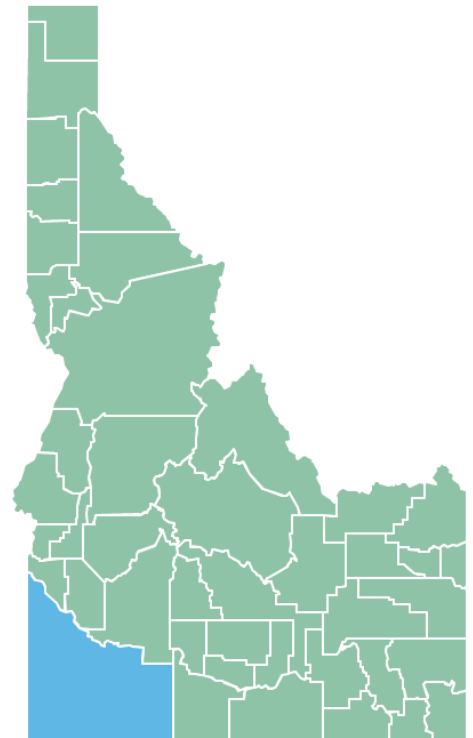


# Owyhee County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2025

## Owyhee County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2024)	5,797
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2024)	4.5%
Population (2023)	12,722
Median Household Income (2023)	\$59,773
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$48,928
Poverty Rate (2023)	13.4%



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## 1. Owyhee County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Owyhee County	Owyhee County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	12,284	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	8,979	73.1%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	59	0.5%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	599	4.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	13	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,049	24.8%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	6,363	51.8%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	5,921	48.2%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	38.3	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	3,068	25.0%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	9,216	75.0%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	8,217	66.9%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	2,347	19.1%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,121	9.1%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,103	25.3%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,682	13.7%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	478	3.9%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	766	6.2%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	358	2.9%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$59,773	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

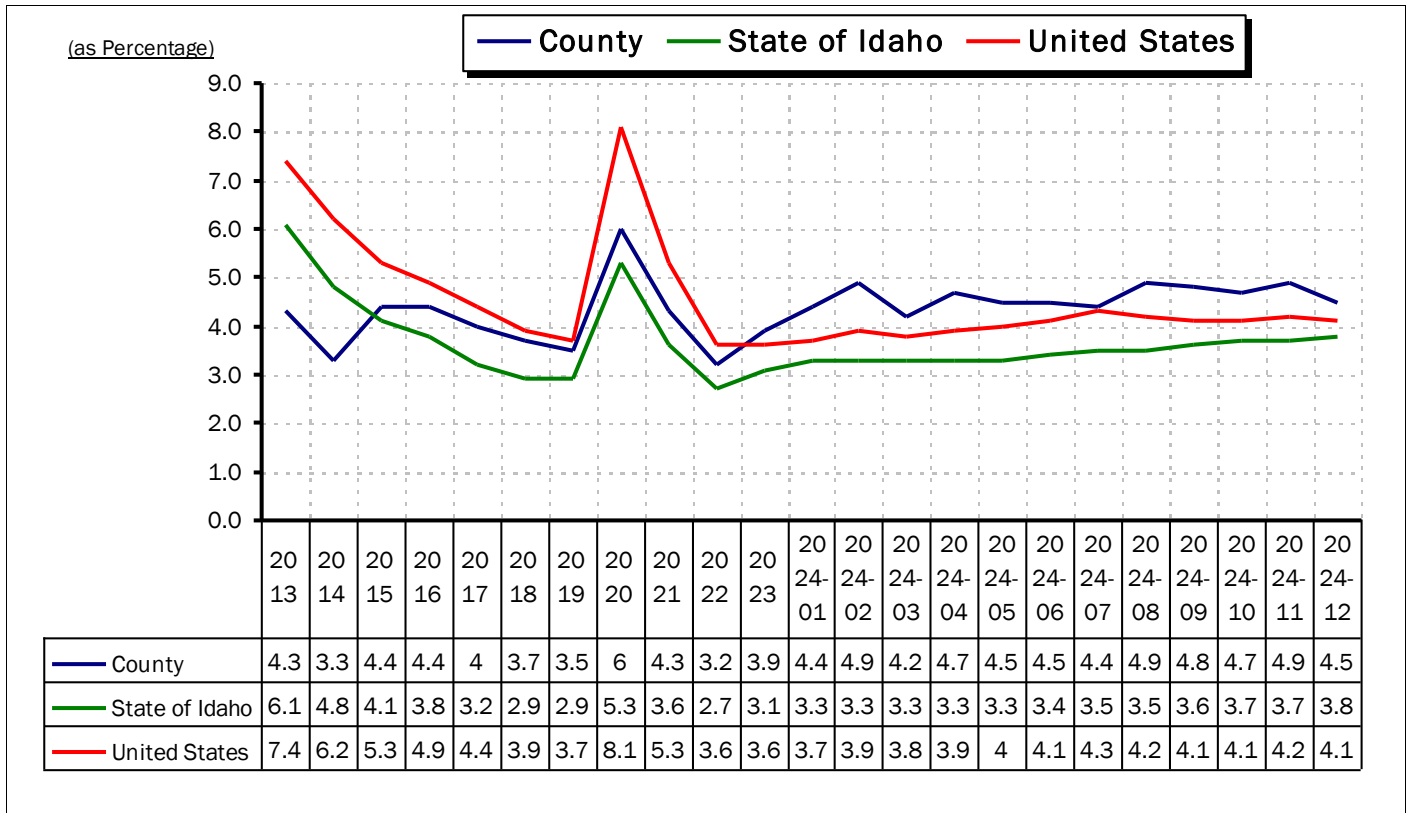
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2024</b>	5,797	5,536	261	4.5%
<b>December 2023</b>	5,563	5,330	233	4.2%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

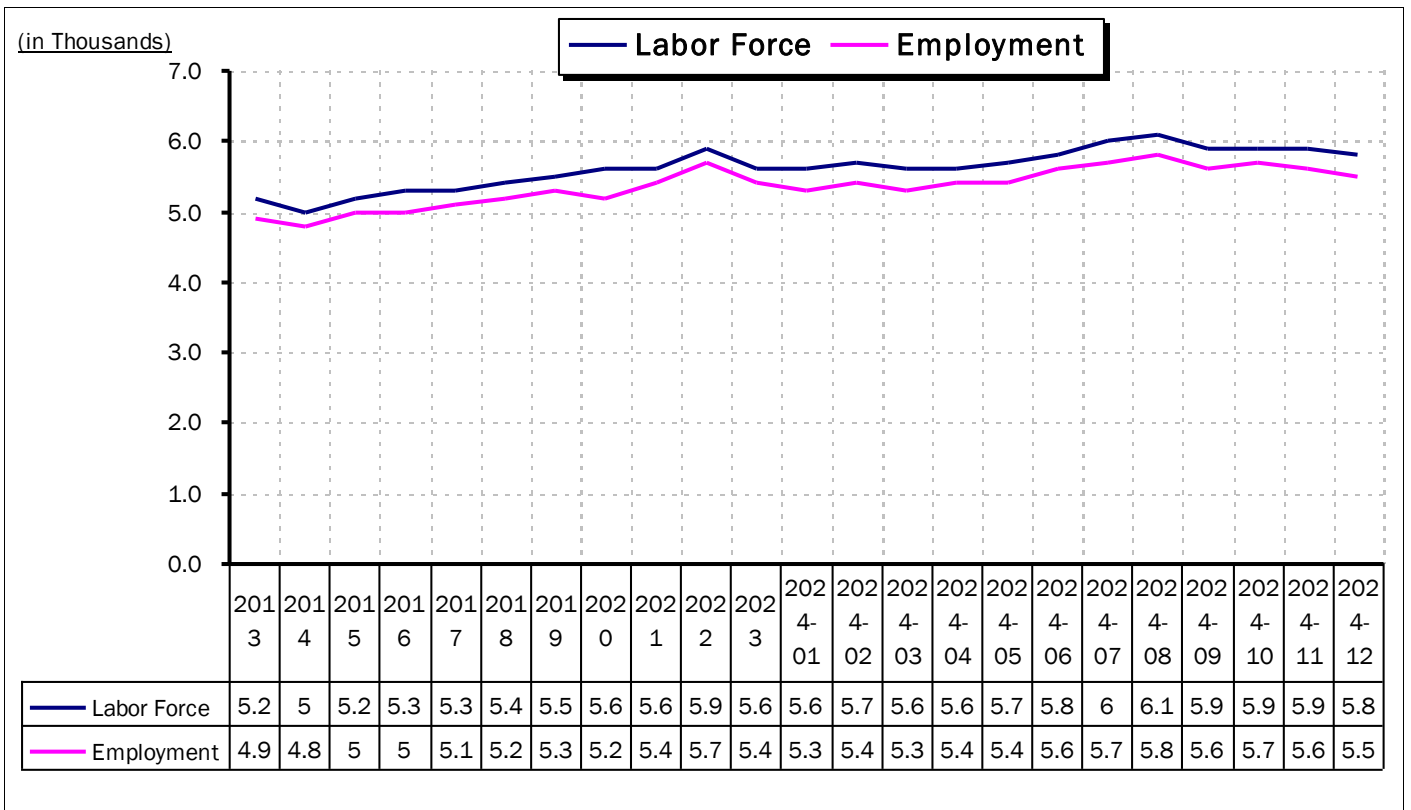
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to December 2024



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

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



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

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

Supersector	2013		2022		2023	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,014	\$29,240	3,111	\$43,018	3,165	\$45,636
Natural Resources and Mining	1,290	\$29,123	852	\$45,924	939	\$46,133
Construction	81	\$30,261	196	\$43,187	190	\$46,242
Manufacturing	180	\$33,815	150	\$59,068	164	\$76,503
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	373	\$35,742	572	\$45,199	565	\$47,512
Information	25	\$41,489	22	\$41,314	27	\$38,563
Financial Activities	32	\$43,662	33	\$54,397	32	\$67,611
Professional and Business Services	159	\$44,487	182	\$74,011	151	\$81,875
Education and Health Services	534	\$22,650	579	\$37,144	583	\$38,343
Leisure and Hospitality	127	\$10,540	262	\$13,574	250	\$14,625
Other Services	12	\$22,933	35	\$60,947	47	\$63,736
Public Administration	201	\$27,242	228	\$35,750	217	\$38,563

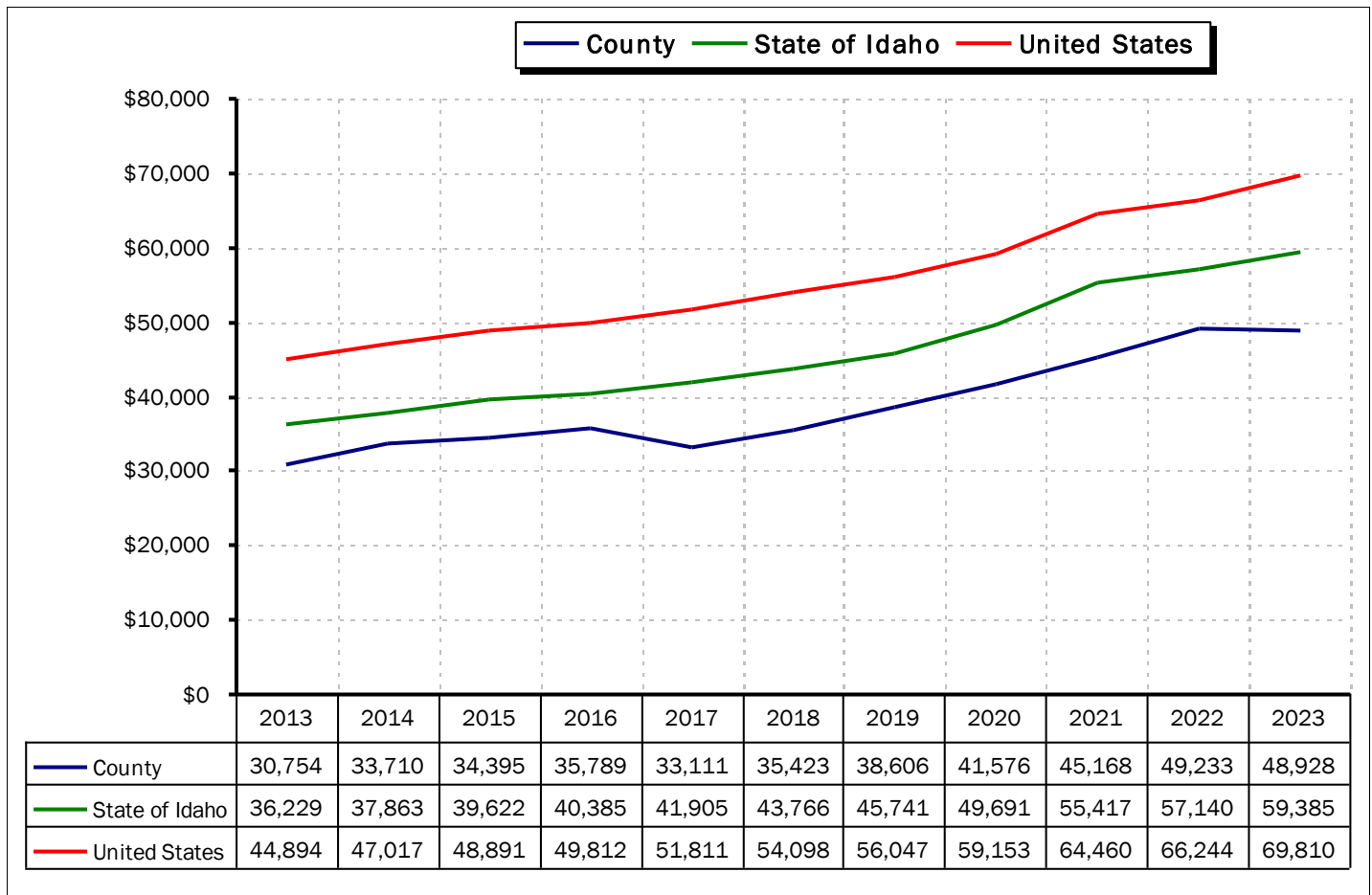
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Marsing Agricultural Labor Sponsoring Comm.	Private	250 - 499
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Homedale Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Marsing Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Owyhee County	Local Government	050 - 099
Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center	Private	050 - 099
Albertsons	Private	050 - 099
Bruneau-grandview Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
U.s. Ecology Idaho	Private	010 - 049
Savory Layne Bbq	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)

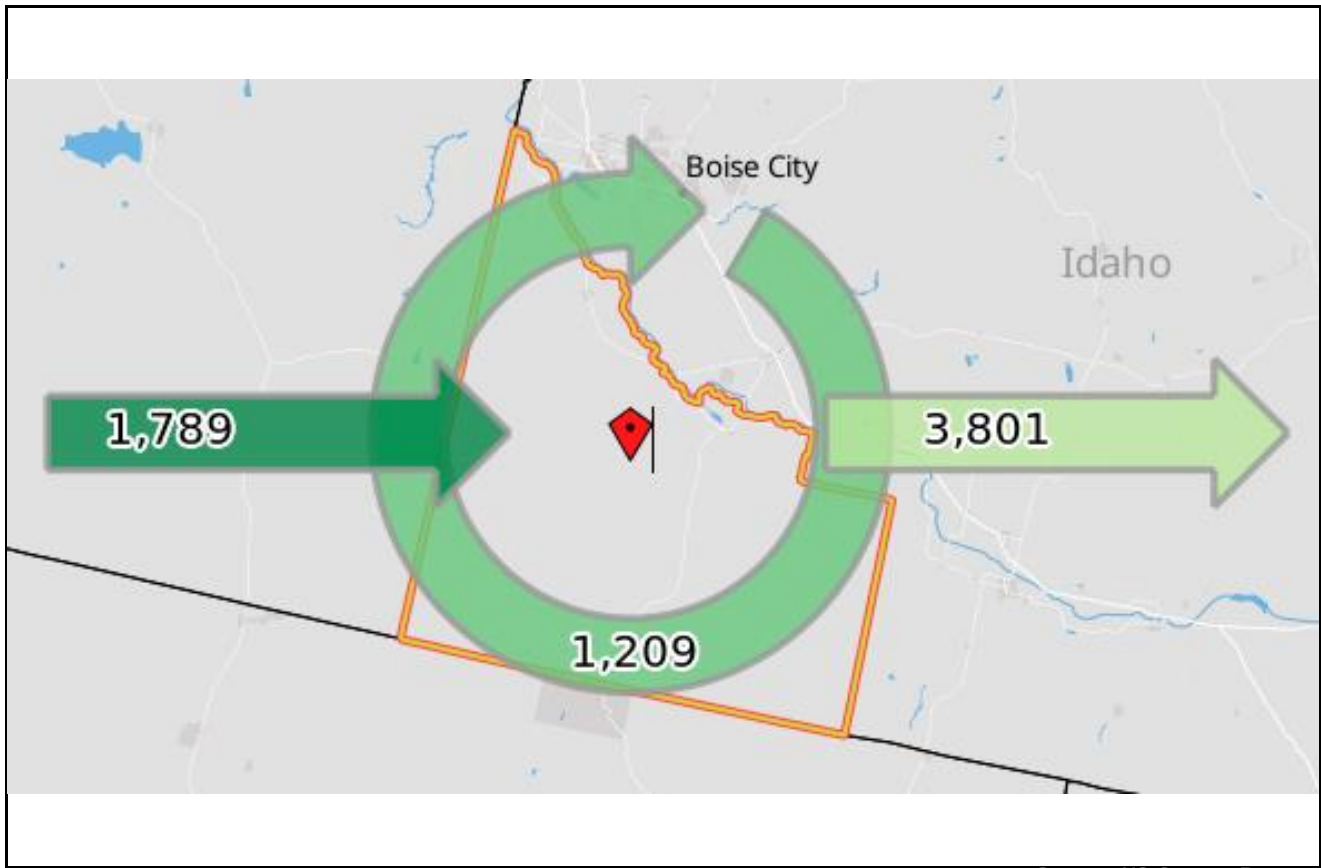
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 1,209 workers lived and worked in Owyhee County in 2022. Another 1,789 workers were employed in Owyhee County but lived outside, while 3,801 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	734	24.5%
Nampa	642	21.4%
Caldwell	471	15.7%
Homedale	347	11.6%
Meridian	307	10.2%
Marsing	162	5.4%
Grand View	104	3.5%
Mountain Home	84	2.8%
Twin Falls	83	2.8%
Murphy CDP	69	2.3%

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 Owyhee County Work, 2022**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Homedale	256	5.1%
Caldwell	213	4.3%
Nampa	182	3.6%
Mountain Home	129	2.6%
Boise	113	2.3%
Marsing	111	2.2%
Meridian	88	1.8%
Grand View	52	1.0%
Wilder	44	0.9%
Eagle	25	0.5%

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)

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