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Payette County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) 12.024 Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024) 4.8% Population (2023) 27.279 Median Household Income (2022) \$62,721 \$49.505 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 10.6%

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

	Payette County	Payette County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	25,571	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	21,228	83.0%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.1%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	224	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	201	0.8%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,609	18.0%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	12,729	49.8%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	12,842	50.2%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	40.0	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	6,538	25.6%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	19,033	74.4%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	17,539	68.6%	67.1%	69.0%	
Over 65 years	4,892	19.1%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	937	3.7%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,869	23.0%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	3,878	15.2%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	1,472	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	2,481	9.7%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	958	3.7%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$62,721	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

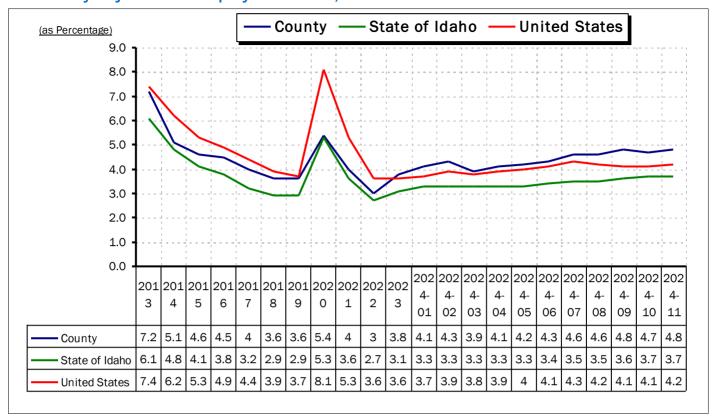
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	12,024	11,449	575	4.8%
November 2023	11,669	11,198	471	4.0%
YoY % Change	3.0%	2.2%	22.1%	0.8%

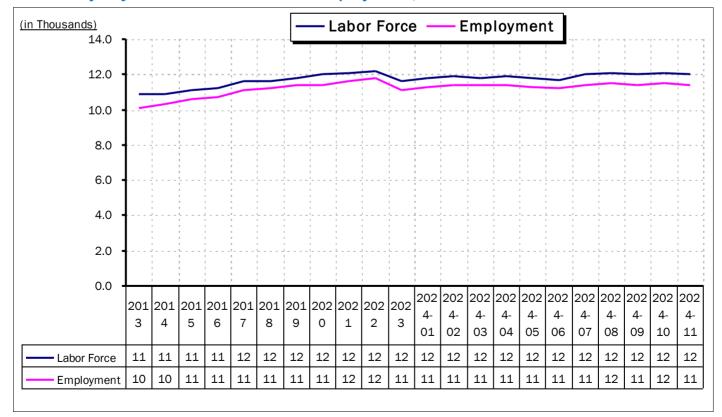
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	23
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,806	\$32,106	6,827	\$45,264	6,883	\$47,384
Natural Resources and Mining	438	\$25,507	349	\$42,270	334	\$43,313
Construction	252	\$34,069	400	\$43,127	398	\$48,937
Manufacturing	1,286	\$31,095	1,237	\$45,928	1,257	\$49,597
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	907	\$33,652	1,150	\$56,251	1,131	\$54,122
Information	274	\$69,348	36	\$85,715	43	\$114,342
Financial Activities	199	\$41,336	256	\$52,338	277	\$53,946
Professional and Business Services	460	\$27,626	700	\$48,792	685	\$53,066
Education and Health Services	1,144	\$33,194	1,535	\$46,008	1,579	\$47,181
Leisure and Hospitality	229	\$10,433	460	\$18,520	475	\$19,520
Other Services	234	\$21,144	324	\$34,804	322	\$39,410
Public Administration	383	\$28,446	380	\$38,035	382	\$41,810

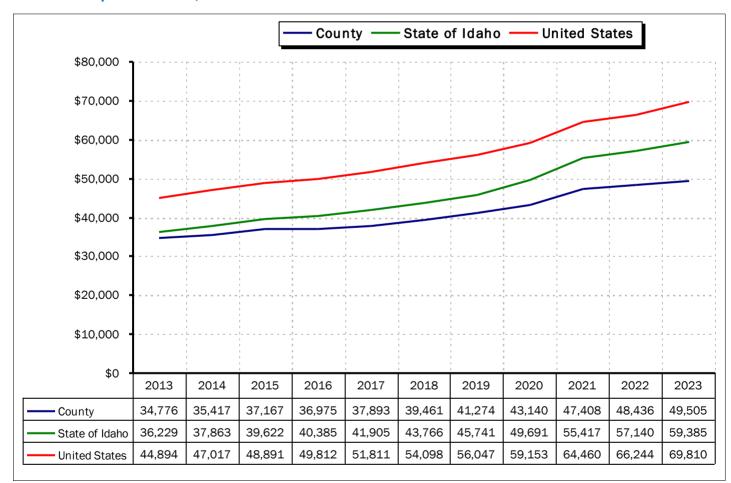
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Woodgrain Millwork	Private	250 - 499
Dickinson Frozen Foods	Private	250 - 499
Fruitland School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Payette School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Swire Pacific Holdings	Private	100 - 249
New Plymouth School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Payette County	Local Government	100 - 249
American Staffing	Private	100 - 249
Western Idaho Community Action	Private	100 - 249
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	100 - 249

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)

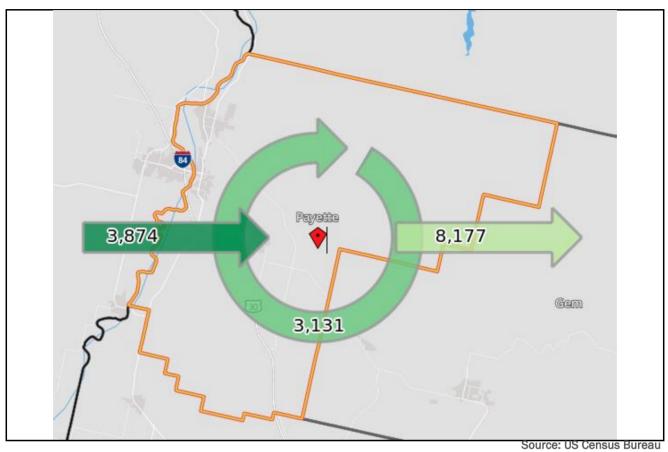
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,131 workers lived and worked in Payette County in 2022. Another 3,874 workers were employed in Payette County but lived outside, while 8,177 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ontario, OR	1,914	27.3%
Boise	1,359	19.4%
Fruitland	1,220	17.4%
Payette	945	13.5%
Nampa	747	10.7%
Meridian	533	7.6%
Caldwell	452	6.5%
New Plymouth	291	4.2%
Weiser	168	2.4%
Twin Falls	135	1.9%

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 Payette County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Payette	1,015	9.0%
Fruitland	816	7.2%
Ontario	433	3.8%
Nampa	343	3.0%
Caldwell	264	2.3%
Boise	254	2.2%
Weiser	227	2.0%
Meridian	214	1.9%
New Plymouth	167	1.5%
Emmett	89	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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