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Washington County Economic Overview

4,634 Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024) **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)** 4.9% Population (2023) 11.425 \$50,046 Median Household Income (2022) \$44.134 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2022) 18.1%

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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	10,612	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	8,973	84.6%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.2%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	34	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	14	0.1%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,741	16.4%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	5,264	49.6%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	5,348	50.4%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	44.7	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	2,395	22.6%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	8,217	77.4%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	7,622	71.8%	67.1%	69.0%	
Over 65 years	2,739	25.8%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	407	3.8%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,302	21.7%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	2,207	20.8%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	917	8.6%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	863	8.1%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	441	4.2%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$50,046	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

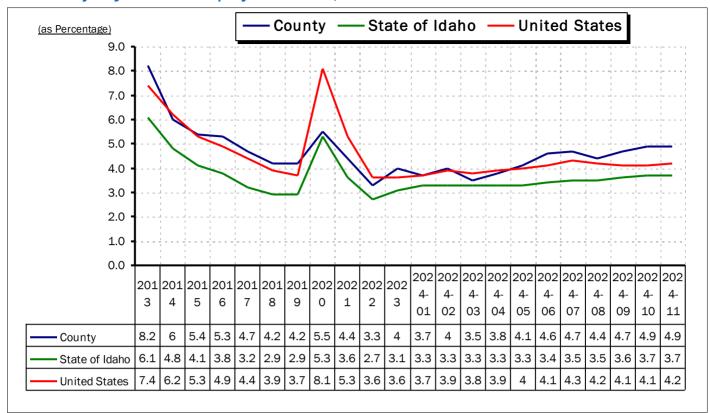
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	4,634	4,409	225	4.9%
November 2023	4,560	4,378	182	4.0%
YoY % Change	1.6%	0.7%	23.6%	0.9%

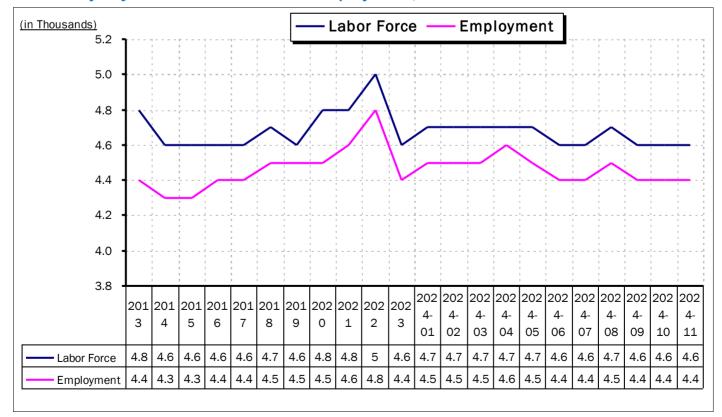
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	2,887	\$28,307	3,015	\$41,111	2,963	\$41,490
Natural Resources and Mining	285	\$21,838	225	\$41,381	223	\$39,150
Construction	128	\$26,014	166	\$46,236	191	\$55,231
Manufacturing	562	\$31,110	674	\$46,887	616	\$41,649
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	471	\$30,975	427	\$40,770	417	\$38,647
Information	91	\$50,816	109	\$51,046	92	\$54,453
Financial Activities	88	\$54,293	62	\$41,961	61	\$47,037
Professional and Business Services	95	\$23,357	98	\$44,451	94	\$48,053
Education and Health Services	716	\$25,374	732	\$41,302	740	\$45,058
Leisure and Hospitality	163	\$10,404	259	\$12,102	265	\$12,686
Other Services	62	\$18,701	54	\$29,183	52	\$27,130
Public Administration	226	\$32,974	209	\$50,186	212	\$53,649

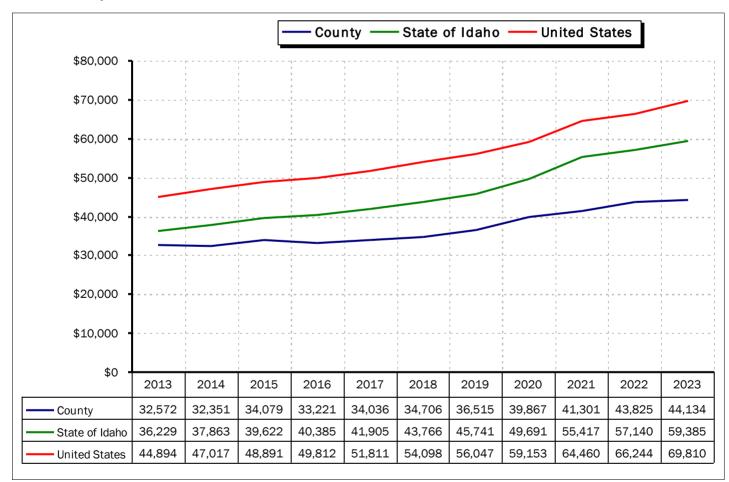
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Weiser School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Government	100 - 249
Appleton Produce Company	Private	050 - 099
City Of Weiser	Local Government	050 - 099
Cambridge Telephone Company	Private	050 - 099
Cambridge School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Midvale Telephone Company	Private	010 - 049
Midvale School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Mcdonalds Of Weiser	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)

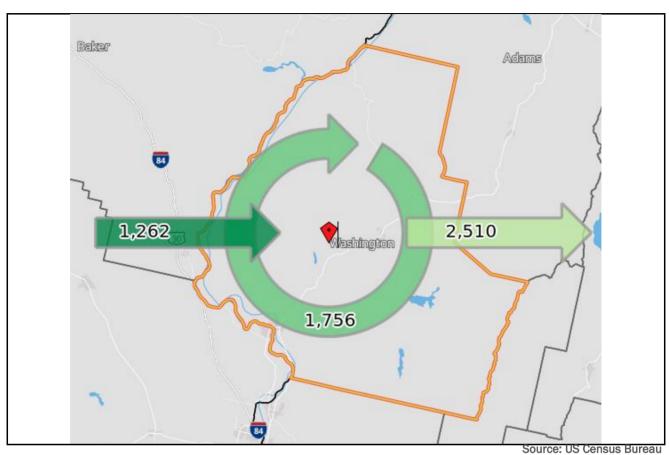
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 1,756 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2022. Another 1,262 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,510 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,145	37.9%
Boise	408	13.5%
Ontario, OR	336	11.1%
Nampa	182	6.0%
Meridian	165	5.5%
Fruitland	155	5.1%
Payette	118	3.9%
Cambridge	104	3.4%
Caldwell	82	2.7%
Midvale	68	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 Washington County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	938	22.0%
Payette	143	3.4%
Fruitland	79	1.9%
Nampa	78	1.8%
Ontario, OR	59	1.4%
Cambridge	56	1.3%
Boise	51	1.2%
Caldwell	40	0.9%
Midvale	39	0.9%
Meridian	31	0.7%

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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