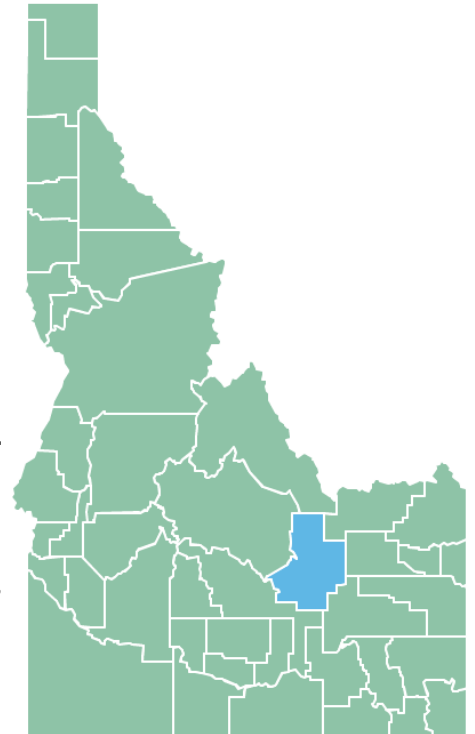


Butte County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2025

Butte County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2025)	1,224
Unemployment Rate (May 2025)	4.3%
Population (2024)	2,735
Median Household Income (2023)	\$43,281
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$51,958
Poverty Rate (2023)	21.3%



Idaho Department of Labor

labor.idaho.gov



A proud partner of the
americanjobcenter
network

The Idaho Department of Labor is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Dial 711 for Idaho Relay Service.

1. Butte County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	2,654	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	2,449	92.3%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	206	7.8%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	1,354	51.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	1,300	49.0%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	39.2	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	705	26.6%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	1,949	73.4%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	1,773	66.8%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	528	19.9%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	66	2.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	502	18.9%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	419	15.8%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	387	14.6%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	178	6.7%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	67	2.5%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$43,281	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

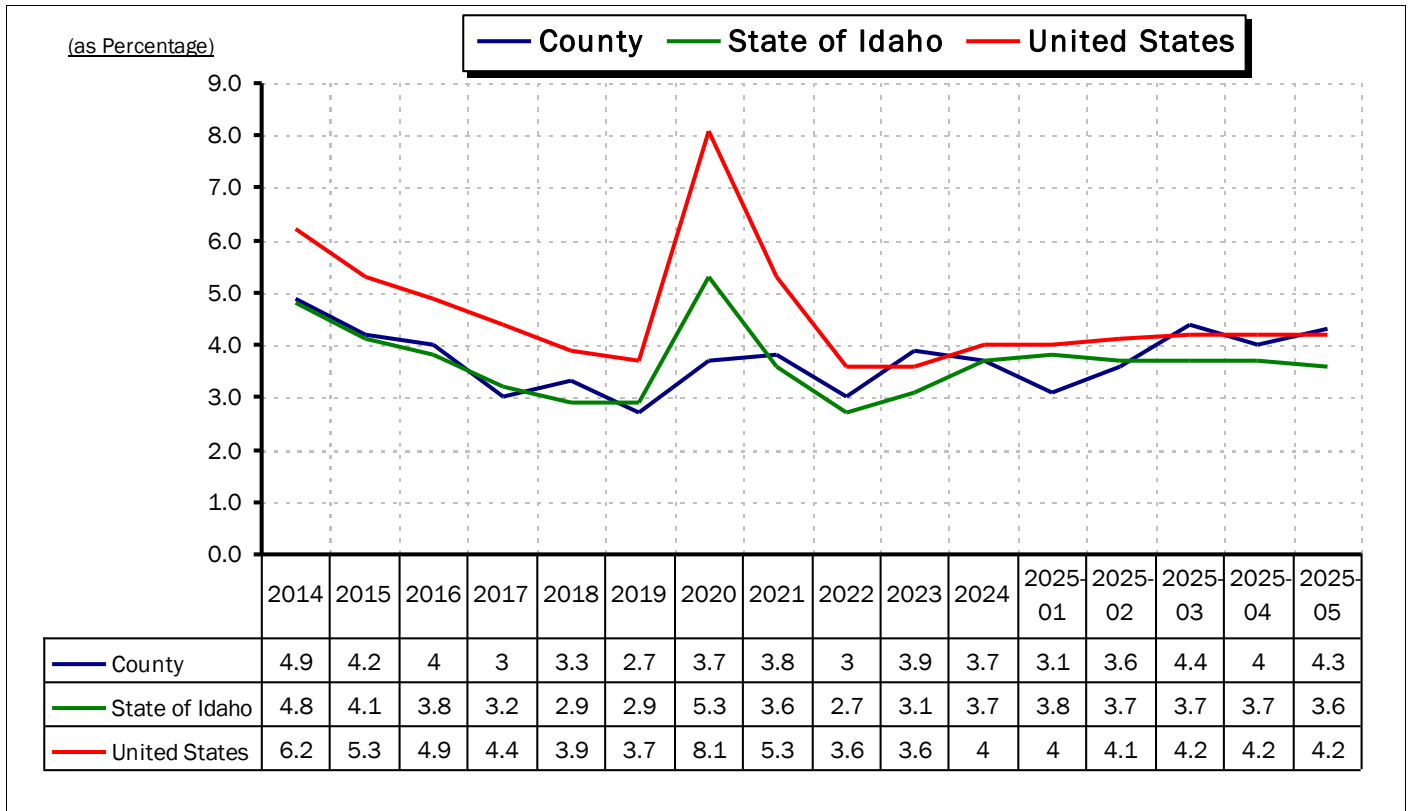
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, May 2024 to May 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2025	1,224	1,171	53	4.3%
May 2024	1,223	1,172	51	4.2%
YoY % Change	0.1%	-0.1%	3.9%	0.1%

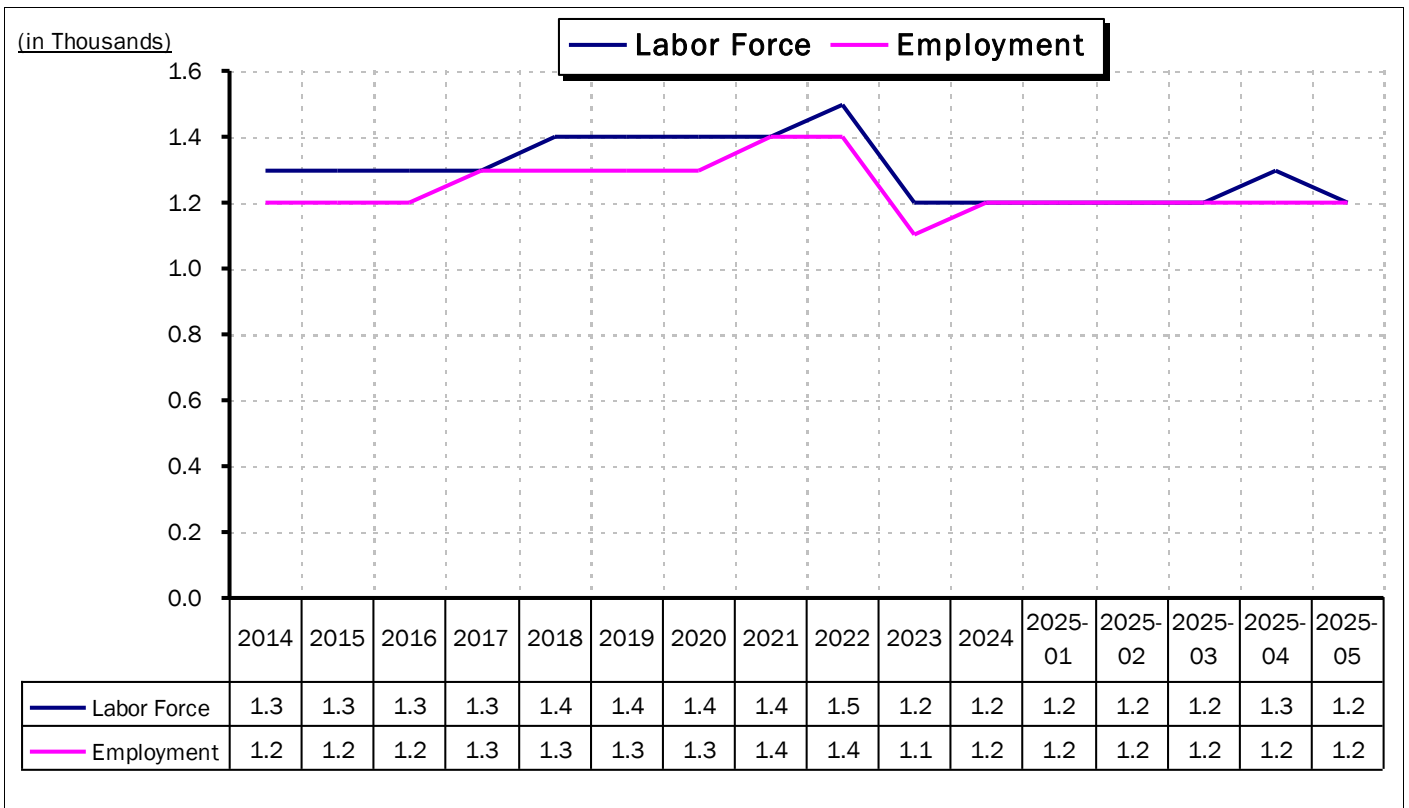
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to May 2025



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to May 2025



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	7,201	\$84,933	9,152	\$106,942	9,867	\$110,090
Natural Resources and Mining	49	\$25,040	40	\$41,043	39	\$40,624
Construction	41	\$40,850	75	\$73,494	164	\$82,728
Manufacturing	37	\$48,774	45	\$56,811	53	\$61,508
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	134	\$28,690	151	\$38,788	181	\$42,878
Information	25	\$43,360	22	\$70,366	26	\$74,792
Financial Activities	28	\$49,726	9	\$36,363	9	\$38,877
Professional and Business Services	6,501	\$90,433	8,403	\$112,504	8,981	\$115,933
Education and Health Services	189	\$27,733	216	\$36,297	218	\$35,930
Leisure and Hospitality	74	\$25,250	77	\$27,986	83	\$26,803
Other Services	15	\$24,980	21	\$42,494	20	\$58,326
Public Administration	108	\$48,071	93	\$54,121	93	\$57,749

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

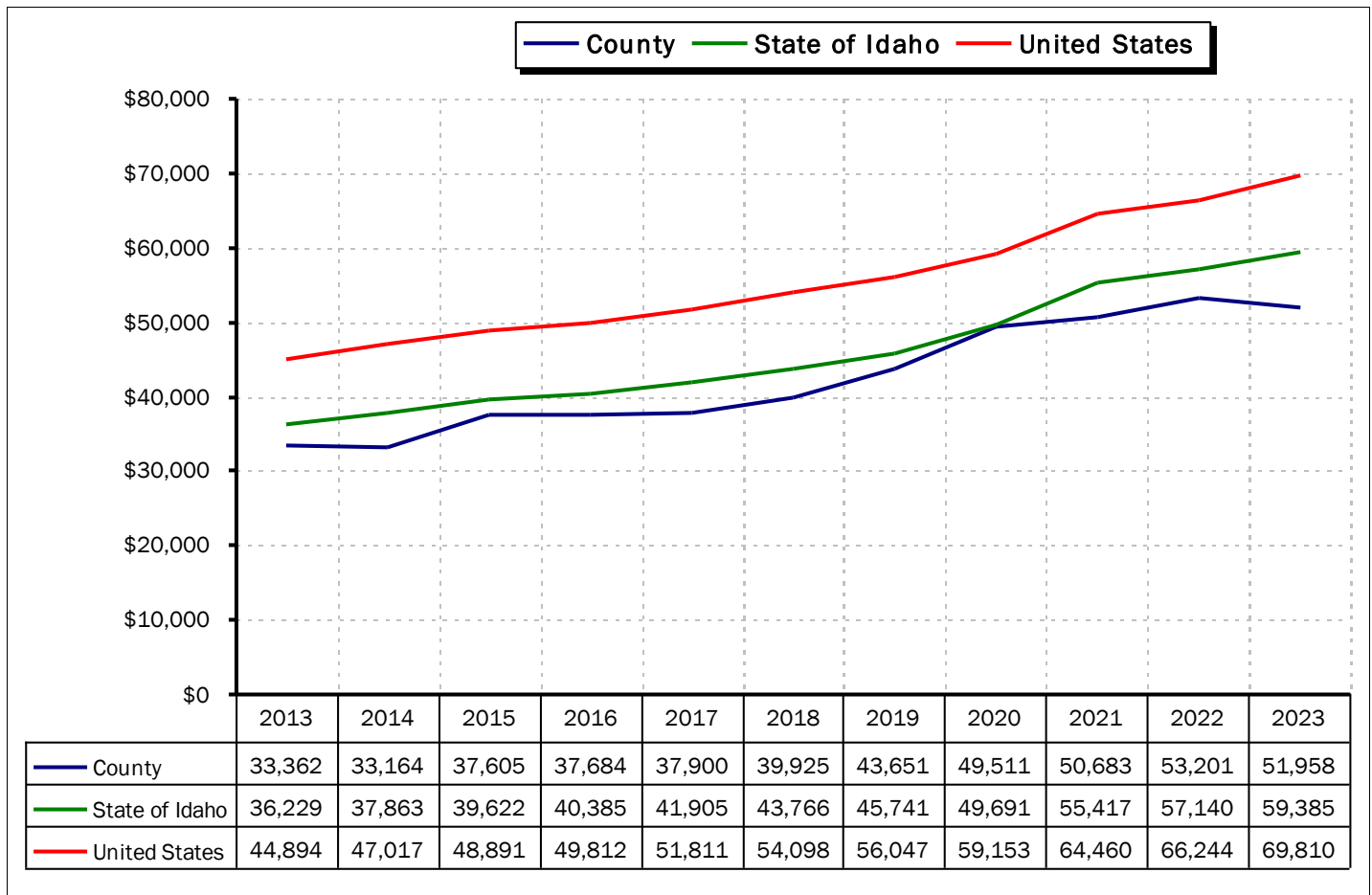
6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Idaho Environmental Coalition	Private	250 - 499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lost River Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Butte County School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Butte County	Local Government	010 - 049
Jelydo	Private	010 - 049
Pickle's Place	Federal Government	010 - 049
U.S. Department Of The Interior	Federal Government	010 - 049
U.S. Department Of Energy	Federal Government	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)

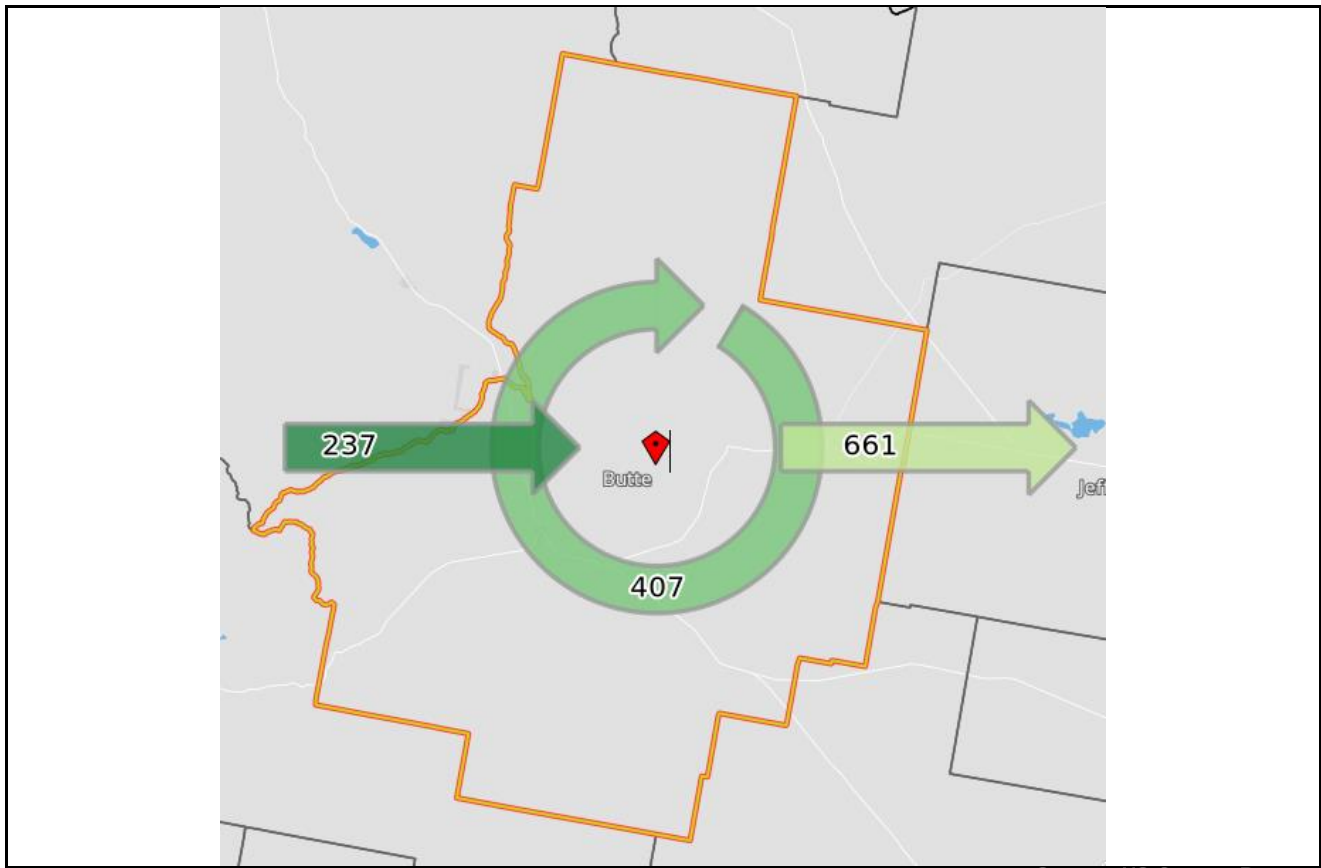
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 407 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2022. Another 237 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 661 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	152	23.6%
Pocatello	37	5.7%
Moore	31	4.8%
Idaho Falls	19	3.0%
Boise	12	1.9%
Butte	12	1.9%
Twin Falls	10	1.6%
Meridian	9	1.4%
Chubbuck	7	1.1%
Challis	5	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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	304	28.5%
Idaho Falls	216	20.2%
Boise	33	3.1%
Pocatello	31	2.9%
Mackay	27	2.5%
Hailey	17	1.6%
Challis	15	1.4%
Rexburg	13	1.2%
Twin Falls	13	1.2%
Blackfoot	11	1.0%

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)

For more Information, Contact:

Ryan Whitesides , Labor Economist, Idaho Department of Labor • 1515 East Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 • (208) 696 - 2347 • ryan.whitesides@labor.idaho.gov • Labor Market Information website: Imi.idaho.gov

— Blank Page —