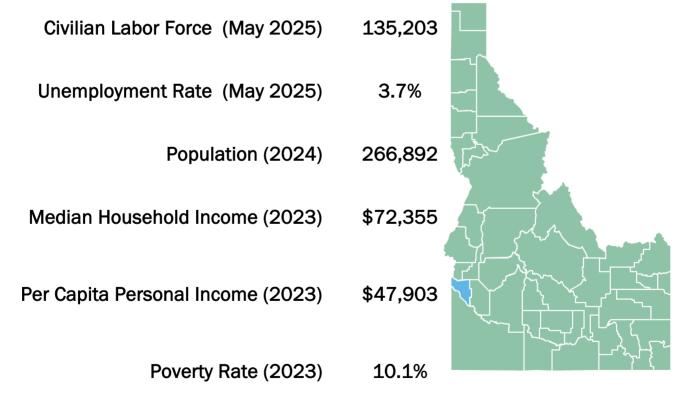


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# **Canyon County Economic Overview**



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

	Canyon County	Canyon County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	242,405	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	180,189	74.3%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,589	0.7%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,286	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,064	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	62,458	25.8%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	120,832	49.8%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	121,573	50.2%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	34.8	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	65,829	27.2%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	176,576	72.8%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	153,821	63.5%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	34,795	14.4%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	8,328	3.4%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	46,127	19.0%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	39,146	16.1%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	14,534	6.0%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	24,882	10.3%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	10,236	4.2%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$72,355	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

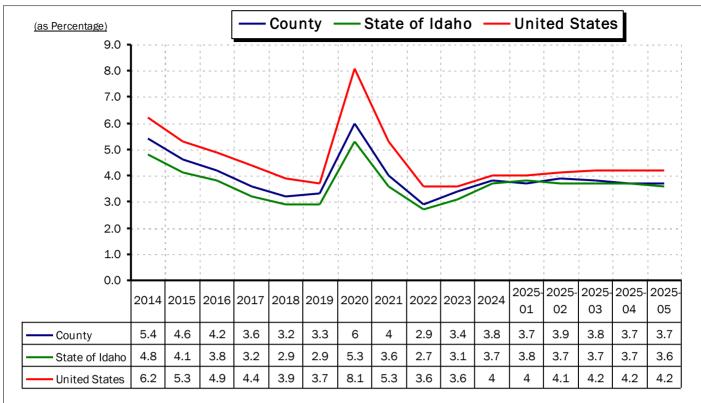
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, May 2024 to May 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2025	135,203	130,162	5,041	3.7%
May 2024	132,539	127,629	4,910	3.7%
YoY % Change	2.0%	2.0%	2.7%	0.0%

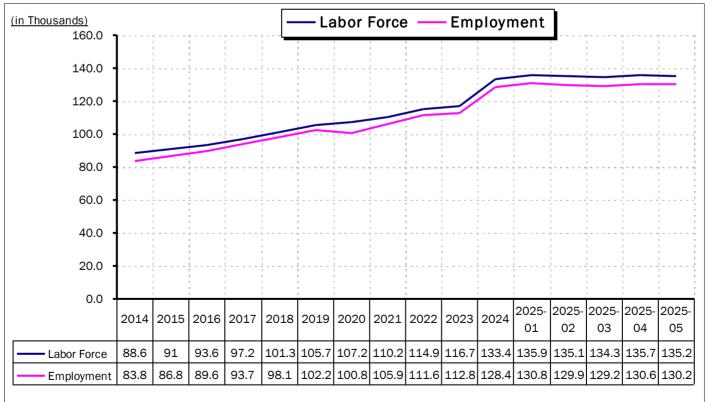
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

# 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

	201	3	202	2	202	23
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	54,305	\$31,757	83,761	\$46,969	85,398	\$49,416
Natural Resources and Mining	2,869	\$28,045	3,161	\$42,006	3,274	\$43,846
Construction	3,814	\$34,200	10,510	\$52,895	10,696	\$55,470
Manufacturing	7,973	\$39,227	11,406	\$58,219	11,053	\$61,487
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	12,285	\$33,521	19,960	\$45,154	20,091	\$47,186
Information	658	\$39,477	559	\$56,094	537	\$96,239
Financial Activities	1,700	\$42,761	2,013	\$58,793	2,045	\$61,679
Professional and Business Services	4,157	\$30,068	6,695	\$49,207	7,143	\$52,480
Education and Health Services	12,491	\$28,940	17,151	\$46,423	17,841	\$47,879
Leisure and Hospitality	3,978	\$12,707	7,236	\$20,838	7,452	\$21,934
Other Services	1,545	\$27,097	2,082	\$43,903	2,192	\$45,967
Public Administration	2,835	\$39,349	2,988	\$54,426	3,074	\$60,007

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

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Nampa School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Vallivue School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	1,000 - 2,499
St. Luke's Health System	Private	500 - 999
Canyon County	Local Government	500 - 999
College Of Western Idaho	Local Government	500 - 999
J R Simplot	Private	500 - 999
Sorrento Lactalis	Private	500 - 999
Caldwell School District	Local Government	500 - 999

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)

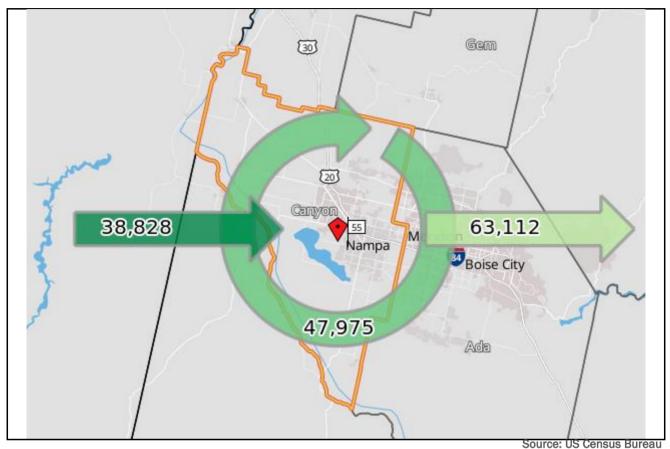
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023

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\$0 -	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
County	27,548	28,287	29,381	30,166	31,533	33,435	34,640	39,271	44,127	46,320	47,90
State of Idaho	36,229	37,863	39,622	40,385	41,905	43,766	45,741	49,691	55,417	57,140	59,38
United States	44,894	47,017	48,891	49,812	51,811	54,098	56,047	59,153	64,460	66,244	69,81

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 47,975 workers lived and worked in Canyon County in 2022. Another 38,828 workers were employed in Canyon County but lived outside, while 63,112 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Nampa	20,119	23.2%
Caldwell	13,737	15.8%
Boise	9,315	10.7%
Meridian	7,883	9.1%
Kuna	1,987	2.3%
Middleton	1,668	1.9%
Eagle	1,279	1.5%
Star	924	1.1%
Mountain Home	568	0.7%
Emmett	556	0.6%

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 Canyon County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise	28,896	26.0%
Nampa	26,451	23.8%
Meridian	13,339	12.0%
Caldwell	11,929	10.7%
Eagle	2,264	2.0%
Garden City	1,856	1.7%
Middleton	1,192	1.1%
Kuna	1,125	1.0%
Twin Falls	718	0.6%
Idaho Falls	688	0.6%

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)

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