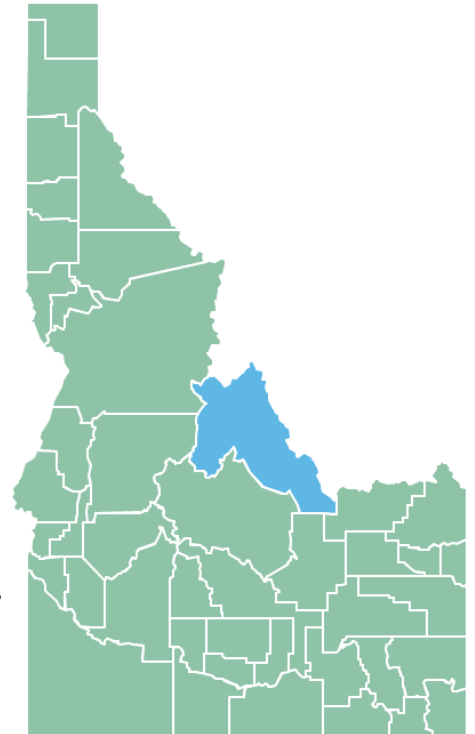


Lemhi County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2025

Lemhi County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2025)	3,859
Unemployment Rate (May 2025)	3.9%
Population (2024)	8,397
Median Household Income (2023)	\$52,057
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$53,841
Poverty Rate (2023)	11.8%



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

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	8,166	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,521	92.1%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1	0.0%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	63	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	21	0.3%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	148	1.8%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	4,152	50.8%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	4,014	49.2%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	53.1	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	1,495	18.3%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	6,671	81.7%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	6,034	73.9%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	2,485	30.4%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	54	0.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,944	23.8%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,545	18.9%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	720	8.8%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	857	10.5%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	526	6.4%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$52,057	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

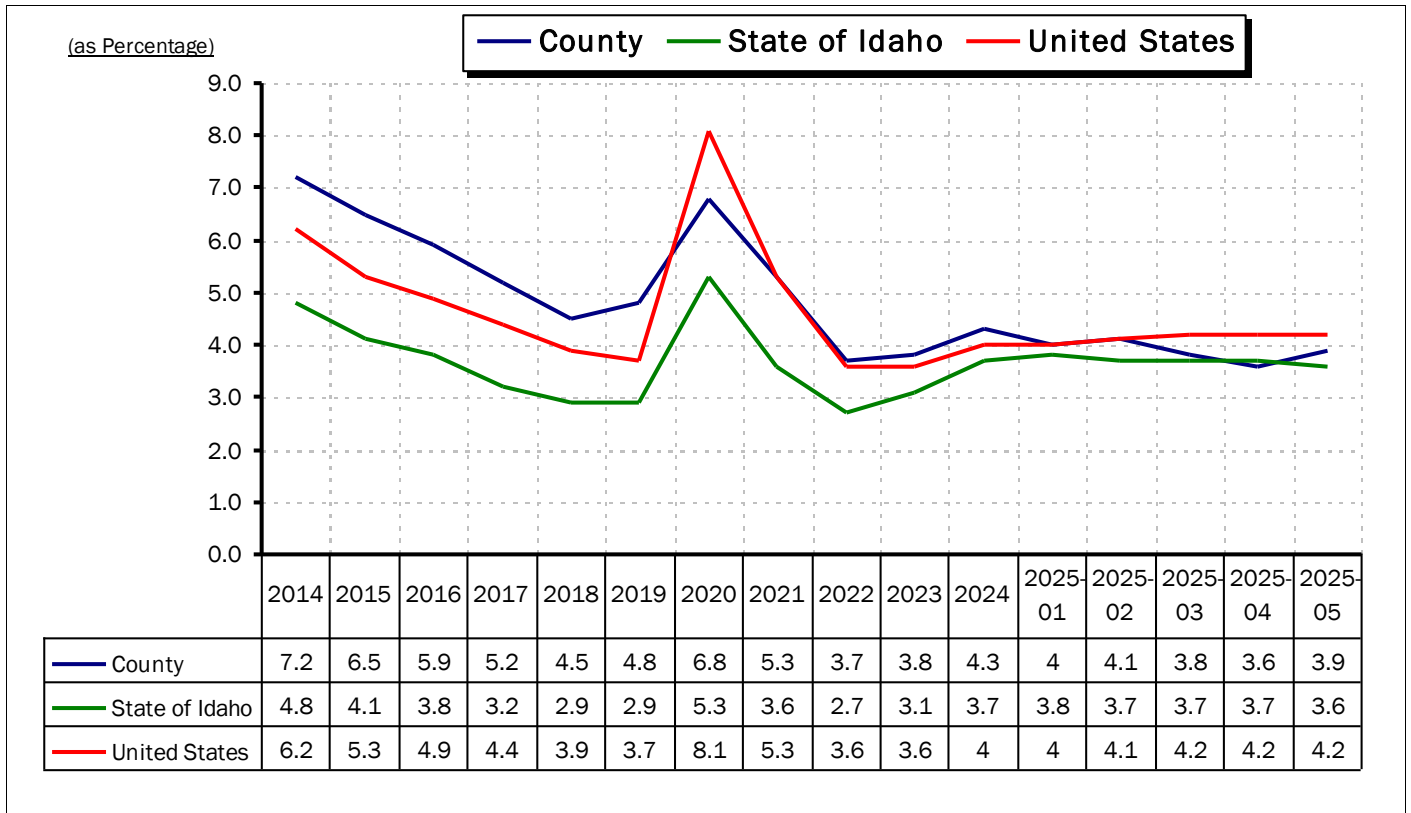
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, May 2024 to May 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2025	3,859	3,710	149	3.9%
May 2024	3,877	3,715	162	4.2%
YoY % Change	-0.5%	-0.1%	-8.0%	-0.3%

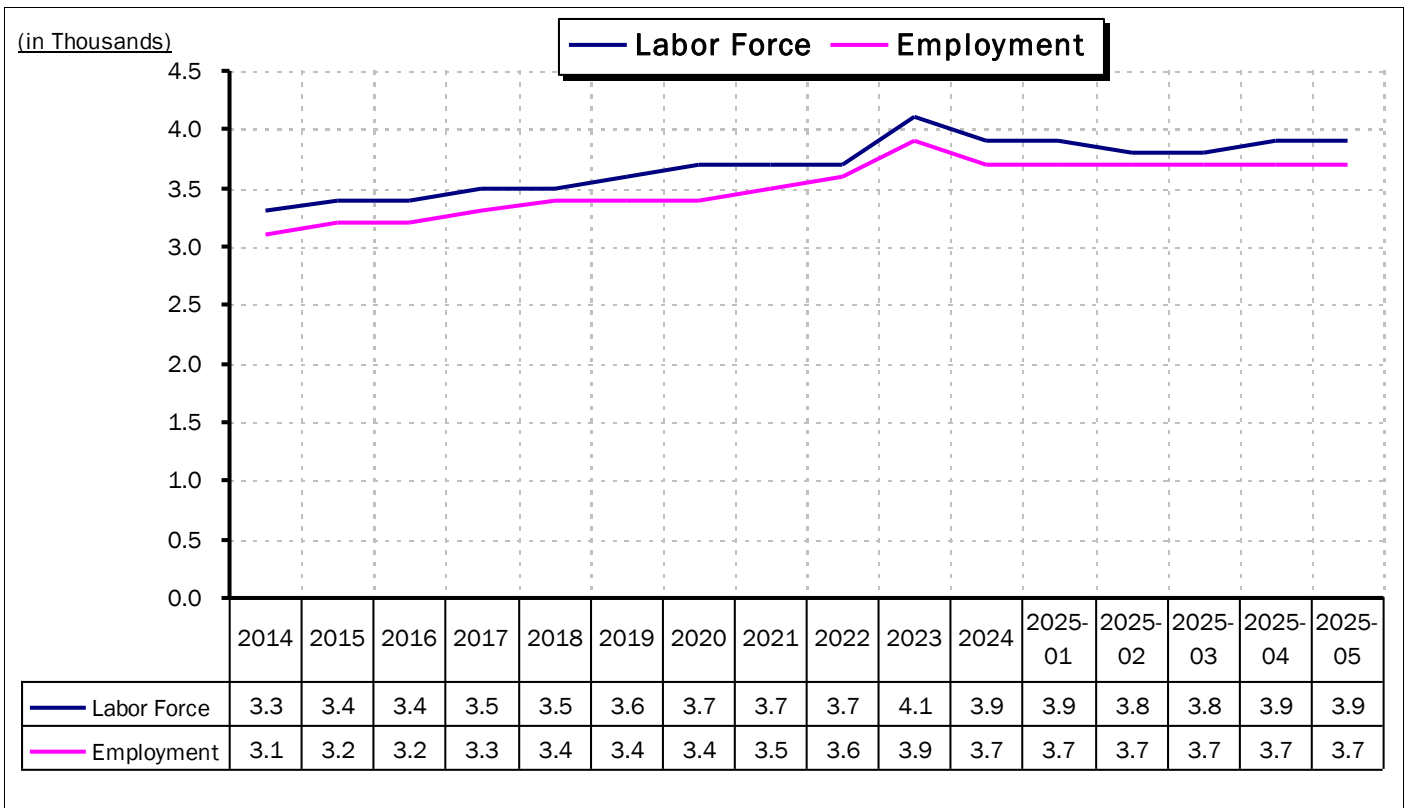
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	2,242	\$29,346	2,667	\$46,063	2,736	\$47,351
Natural Resources and Mining	34	\$35,024	117	\$69,594	139	\$76,730
Construction	131	\$35,532	204	\$45,513	195	\$49,592
Manufacturing	76	\$31,813	91	\$39,944	91	\$41,134
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	407	\$27,833	467	\$31,884	480	\$34,420
Information	29	\$19,633	36	\$18,364	36	\$21,517
Financial Activities	61	\$29,081	68	\$36,978	65	\$35,269
Professional and Business Services	139	\$30,334	174	\$83,232	167	\$83,393
Education and Health Services	562	\$27,936	657	\$52,890	674	\$52,466
Leisure and Hospitality	270	\$12,689	379	\$19,539	394	\$20,473
Other Services	108	\$18,334	56	\$39,070	58	\$41,011
Public Administration	425	\$43,617	418	\$59,569	437	\$59,843

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

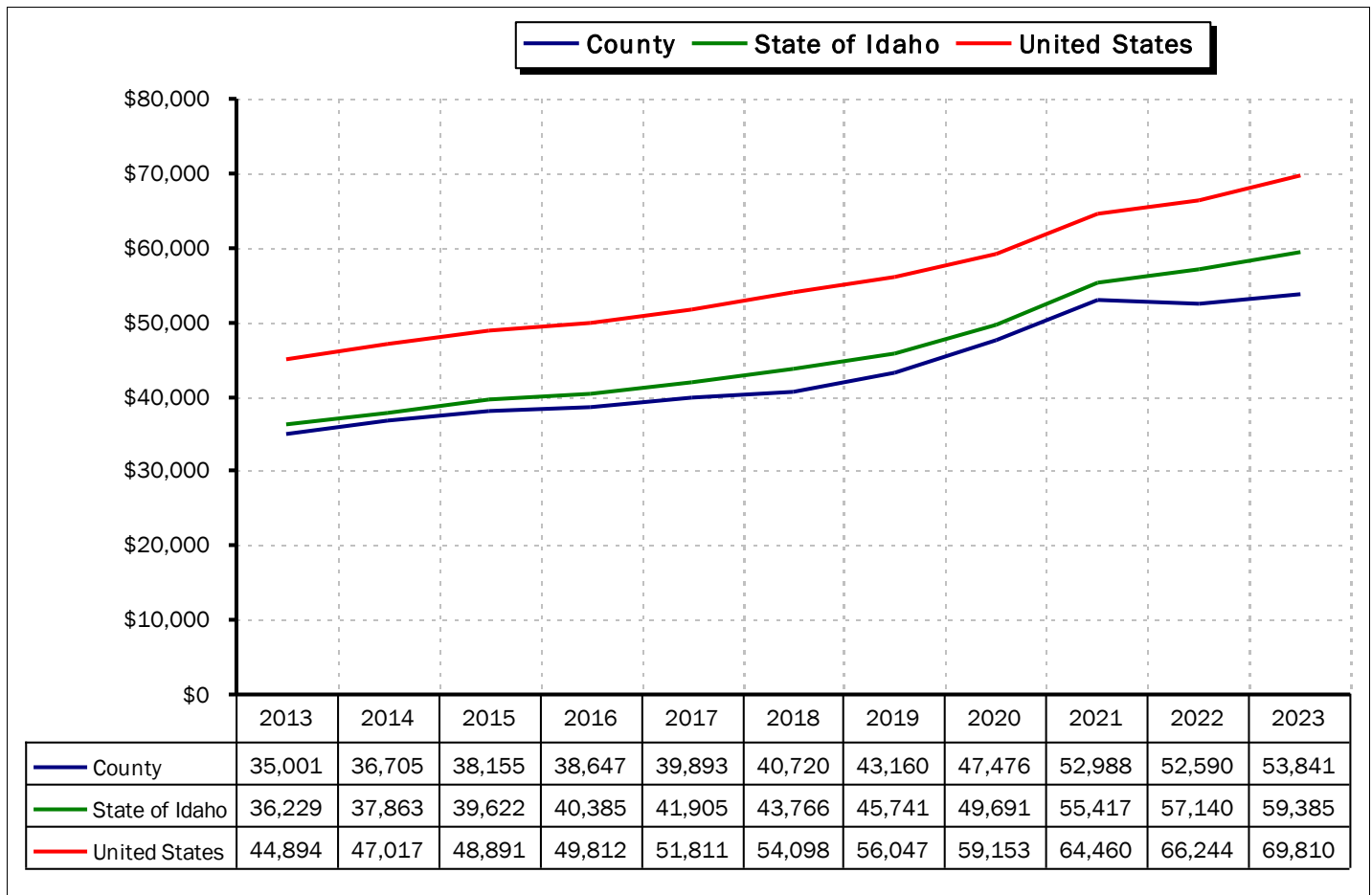
6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Government	100 - 249
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Government	050 - 099
Dahle Construction	Private	050 - 099
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Government	050 - 099
Q B Corporation	Private	010 - 049
Saveway Market	Private	010 - 049
Ray's Heating Plumbing Electric	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)

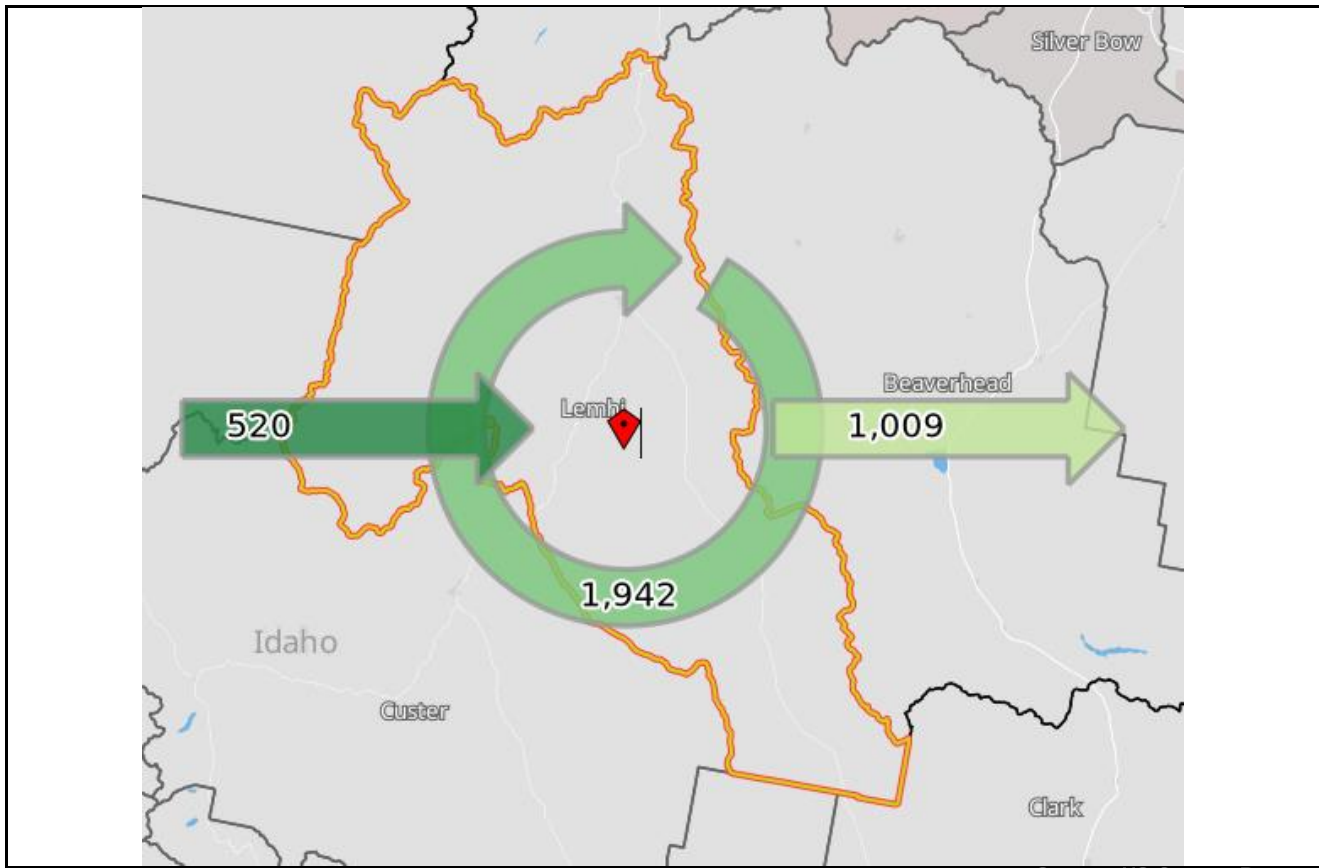
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 1,942 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2022. Another 520 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 1,009 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	863	35.1%
Boise	39	1.6%
Idaho Falls	22	0.9%
Pocatello	20	0.8%
Twin Falls	17	0.7%
Leadore	16	0.6%
Nampa	16	0.6%
Rexburg	14	0.6%
Meridian	13	0.5%
Caldwell	10	0.4%

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 Lemhi County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	1,310	44.4%
Leadore	159	5.4%
Idaho Falls	131	4.4%
Boise	114	3.9%
Challis	37	1.3%
Twin Falls	34	1.2%
Meridian	31	1.1%
Mackay	28	0.9%
Pocatello	28	0.9%
Rexburg	17	0.6%

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