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# **Bonneville County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025) 66,378 **Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)** 3.2% 133,644 Population (2024) Median Household Income (2023) \$76,646 \$60,032 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2023) 9.5%

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

	Bonneville County	Bonneville County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	127,056	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	108,446	85.4%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	681	0.5%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	742	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,173	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	17,992	14.2%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	63,711	50.1%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	63,345	49.9%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	33.3	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	38,360	30.2%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	88,696	69.8%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	77,930	61.3%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	17,345	13.7%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	2,372	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	19,028	15.0%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	18,804	14.8%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	8,806	6.9%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	17,310	13.6%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	7,794	6.1%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$76,646	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

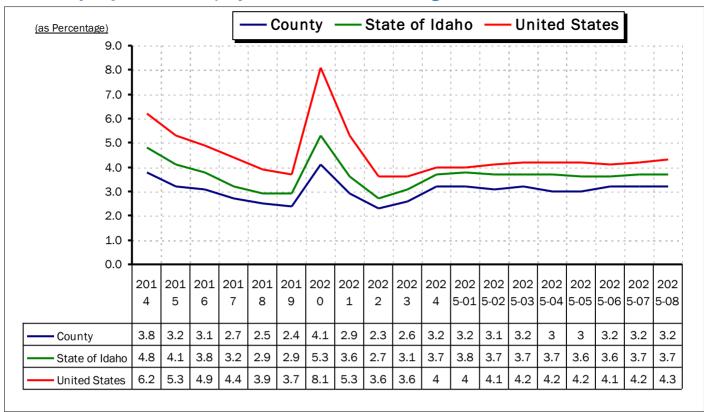
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
August 2025	66,378	64,247	2,131	3.2%
August 2024	66,064	63,895	2,169	3.3%
YoY % Change	0.5%	0.6%	-1.8%	-0.1%

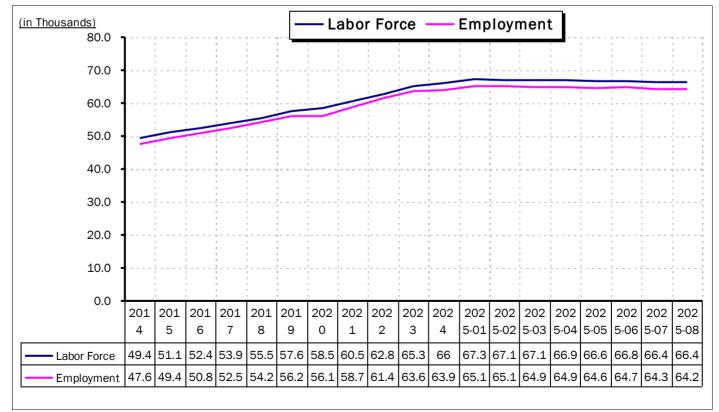
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to August 2025



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



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2014, 2023, and 2024

	201	4	202	23	202	4
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	45,618	\$33,469	61,672	\$47,634	61,223	\$49,315
Natural Resources and Mining	565	\$34,164	560	\$50,116	545	\$53,161
Construction	2,353	\$40,285	4,351	\$57,906	4,570	\$62,557
Manufacturing	2,771	\$39,525	4,064	\$54,370	4,136	\$58,388
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	12,277	\$33,842	14,194	\$46,102	14,291	\$46,849
Information	906	\$37,830	592	\$49,514	536	\$48,440
Financial Activities	1,683	\$45,681	2,481	\$67,030	2,428	\$69,461
Professional and Business Services	4,893	\$38,187	6,549	\$66,366	6,500	\$71,830
Education and Health Services	11,265	\$32,437	17,146	\$44,635	16,277	\$44,345
Leisure and Hospitality	5,092	\$13,433	7,606	\$19,712	7,667	\$20,199
Other Services	1,387	\$24,726	1,569	\$38,593	1,665	\$39,080
Public Administration	2,426	\$50,128	2,560	\$68,870	2,608	\$72,896

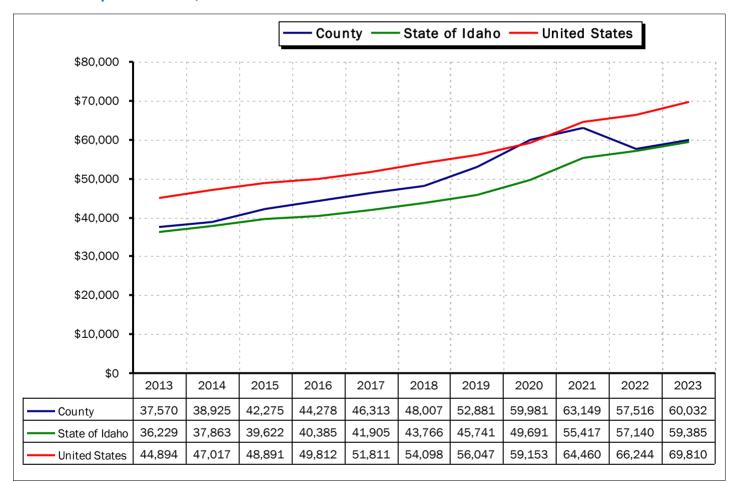
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

### 6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Mountain View Hospital	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local government	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local government	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City Of Idaho Falls	Local government	500 - 999
Bonneville County	Local government	500 - 999
Idaho Falls Community Hospital	Private	500 - 999
Mcdonalds	Private	250 - 499

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)

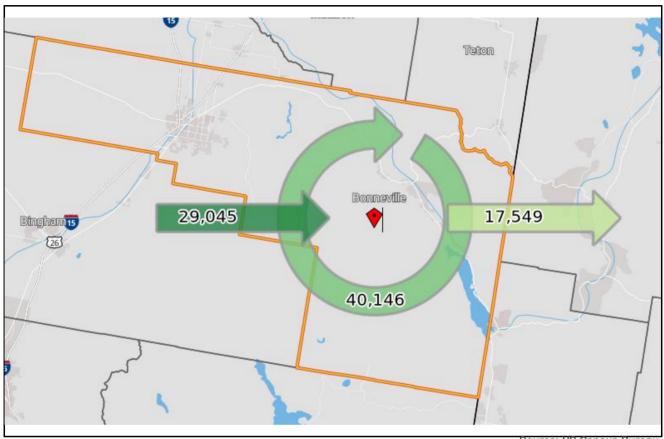
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 40,146 workers lived and worked in Bonneville County in 2022. Another 29,045 workers were employed in Bonneville County but lived outside, while 17,549 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	21,672	31.3%
Ammon	5,719	8.3%
Pocatello	2,512	3.6%
Rexburg	2,307	3.3%
Lincoln CDP	1,444	2.1%
Blackfoot	1,313	1.9%
Shelley	1,204	1.7%
Boise	902	1.3%
Iona	865	1.3%
Rigby	808	1.2%

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 Bonneville County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	29,663	51.4%
Ammon	3,866	6.7%
Rexburg	1,829	3.2%
Boise	1,664	2.9%
Pocatello	1,582	2.7%
Rigby	773	1.3%
Twin Falls	685	1.2%
Blackfoot	627	1.1%
Shelley	567	1.0%
Chubbuck	436	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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