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Shoshone County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025) 5.887 **Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)** 5.4% 14.074 Population (2024) \$49,975 Median Household Income (2023) \$45,440 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2023) 15.1%

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

	Shoshone County	Shoshone County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	13,580	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	12,345	90.9%	83.3%	63.4%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	127	0.9%	0.7%	12.4%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	168	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	40	0.3%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	537	4.0%	13.3%	19.0%	
Gender					
Male	6,762	49.8%	50.3%	49.5%	
Female	6,818	50.2%	49.7%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	45.1	-	37.1	38.7	
Under 18 years	2,820	20.8%	24.5%	22.2%	
Over 18 years	10,760	79.2%	75.5%	77.8%	
21 years and over	9,827	72.4%	65.7%	68.7%	
Over 65 years	3,092	22.8%	16.6%	16.8%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	201	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,834	28.2%	17.0%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	2,786	20.5%	16.3%	13.3%	
Associate's degree	970	7.1%	6.4%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	728	5.4%	13.7%	14.6%	
Graduate or professional degree	405	3.0%	6.8%	9.4%	
Median Household Income	\$49,975	-	\$74,636	\$78,538	

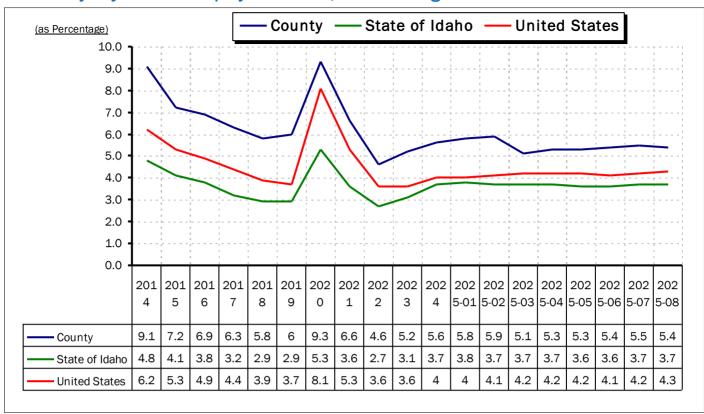
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2024 to August 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	5,887	5,571	316	5.4%
August 2024	6,002	5,644	358	6.0%
YoY % Change	-1.9%	-1.3%	-11.7%	-0.6%

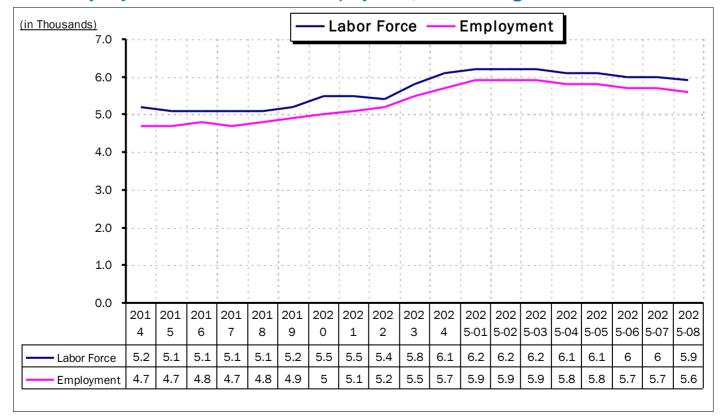
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

	201	4	202	23	202	24
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	4,488	\$41,267	4,925	\$50,753	4,821	\$53,924
Natural Resources and Mining	805	\$76,507	817	\$96,270	830	\$101,201
Construction	174	\$53,677	196	\$57,159	212	\$68,243
Manufacturing	132	\$32,246	181	\$39,674	173	\$43,826
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,274	\$39,540	1,067	\$51,509	1,016	\$49,822
Information	46	\$39,462	35	\$45,811	31	\$50,759
Financial Activities	122	\$25,356	148	\$37,414	138	\$42,110
Professional and Business Services	255	\$39,454	267	\$55,529	251	\$57,228
Education and Health Services	825	\$28,923	1,033	\$36,585	1,005	\$41,611
Leisure and Hospitality	373	\$13,117	767	\$20,809	750	\$21,725
Other Services	79	\$30,418	78	\$44,070	76	\$41,941
Public Administration	403	\$33,548	336	\$55,970	339	\$59,734

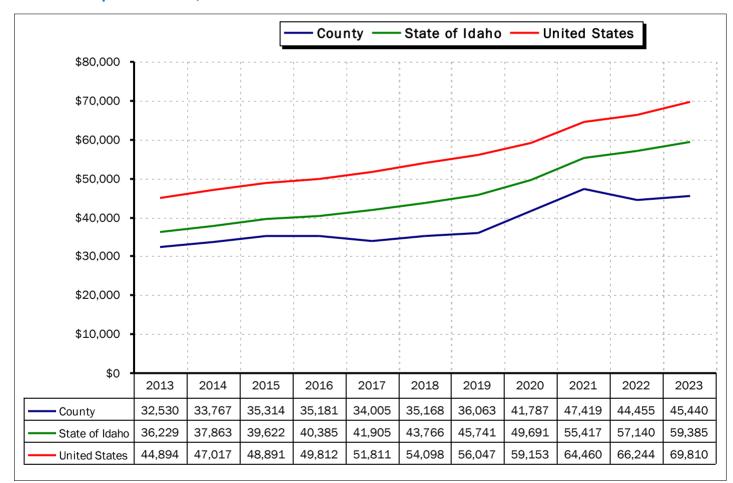
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Hecla Mining	Private	250 - 499
Dave Smith Motors	Private	250 - 499
U.s. Silver Corporation	Private	100 - 249
Kellogg School District	Local government	100 - 249
Wal-mart	Private	100 - 249
Silver Mountain Resort	Private	100 - 249
Shoshone Medical Center	Local government	100 - 249
Shoshone County	Local government	100 - 249
Wallace School District	Local government	100 - 249
Lookout Pass Ski & Recreationa	Private	050 - 099

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)

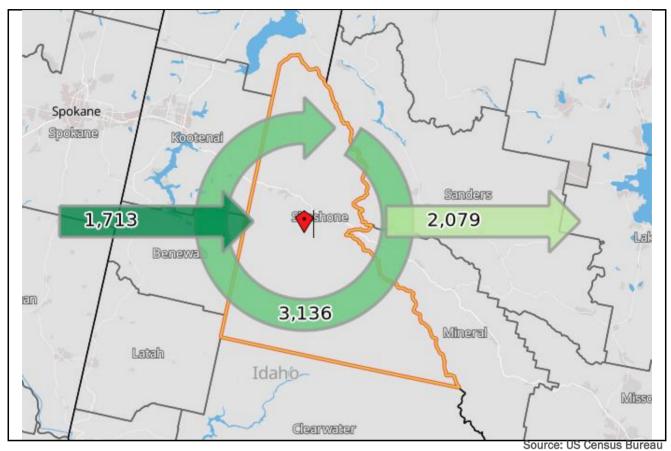
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,136 workers lived and worked in Shoshone County in 2022. Another 1,713 workers were employed in Shoshone County but lived outside, while 2,079 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kellogg	650	13.4%
Osburn	383	7.9%
Pinehurst	357	7.4%
Coeur d'Alene	272	5.6%
Smelterville	194	4.0%
Wallace	169	3.5%
Post Falls	163	3.4%
Silverton CDP	142	2.9%
Mullan	131	2.7%
Hayden	66	1.4%

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 Shoshone County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kellogg	1,080	20.7%
Wallace	699	13.4%
Coeur d'Alene	401	7.7%
Pinehurst	255	4.9%
Osburn	227	4.4%
Post Falls	166	3.2%
Boise	156	3.0%
Hayden	156	3.0%
Silverton CDP	110	2.1%
Spokane, WA	97	1.9%

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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