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Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025) 4.673 **Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)** 4.4% Population (2024) 11.539 Median Household Income (2023) \$53,608 \$44.134 Per Capita Personal Income (2023) Poverty Rate (2023) 15.3%

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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	10,866	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	9,051	83.3%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	12	0.1%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	93	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	24	0.2%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,741	16.0%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	5,366	49.4%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	5,500	50.6%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	44.6	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	2,442	22.5%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	8,424	77.5%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	7,622	70.1%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	2,790	25.7%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	424	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,308	21.2%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	2,097	19.3%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	907	8.3%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	962	8.9%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	489	4.5%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$53,608	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

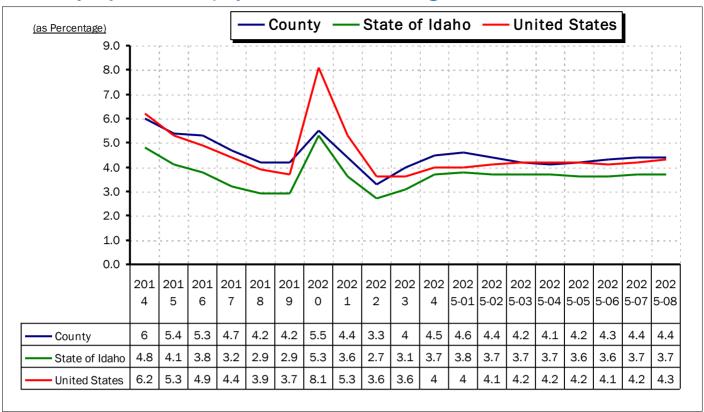
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2024 to August 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	4,673	4,467	206	4.4%
August 2024	4,725	4,514	211	4.5%
YoY % Change	-1.1%	-1.0%	-2.4%	-0.1%

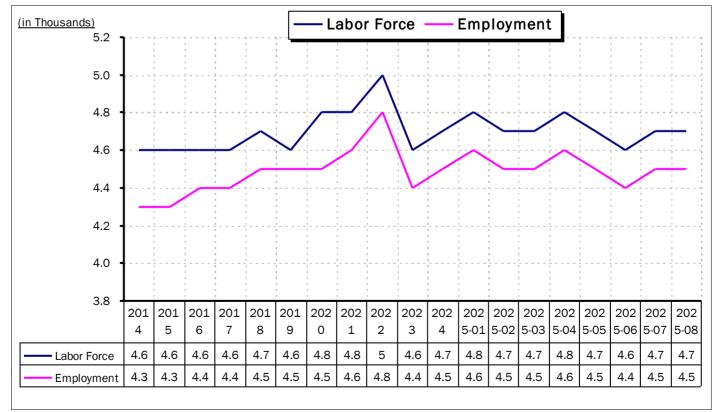
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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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	2,735	\$28,593	2,962	\$41,493	2,929	\$42,566
Natural Resources and Mining	291	\$23,525	223	\$39,150	187	\$38,980
Construction	70	\$30,469	191	\$55,230	202	\$52,074
Manufacturing	520	\$30,269	615	\$41,671	600	\$45,561
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	458	\$30,490	417	\$38,647	422	\$36,762
Information	93	\$52,369	92	\$54,453	78	\$52,264
Financial Activities	54	\$45,770	61	\$47,037	59	\$50,351
Professional and Business Services	87	\$27,804	94	\$48,053	74	\$46,212
Education and Health Services	707	\$26,892	740	\$45,058	765	\$46,993
Leisure and Hospitality	164	\$10,875	265	\$12,686	274	\$13,722
Other Services	67	\$18,243	52	\$27,130	46	\$27,211
Public Administration	224	\$34,548	212	\$53,626	222	\$56,710

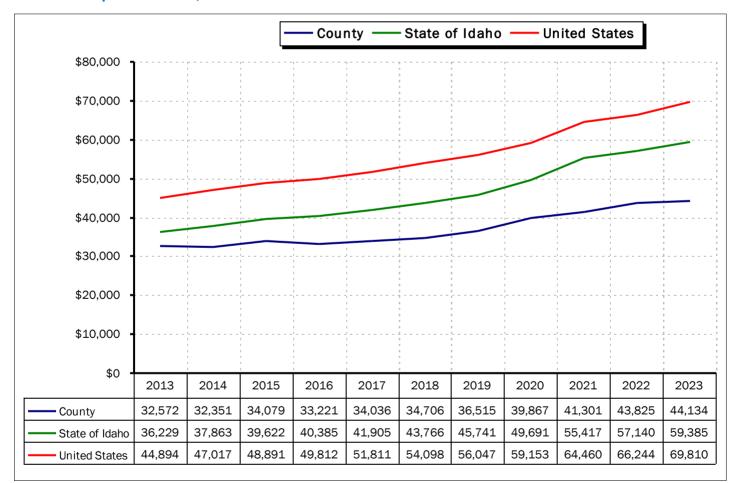
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Weiser School District	Local government	100 - 249
Champion Home Builders	Private	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local government	100 - 249
Appleton Produce Company	Private	050 - 099
City Of Weiser	Local government	050 - 099
Weiser Care Of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
Mcdonalds Of Weiser	Private	010 - 049
Cambridge School District	Local government	010 - 049
Midvale School District	Local 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)

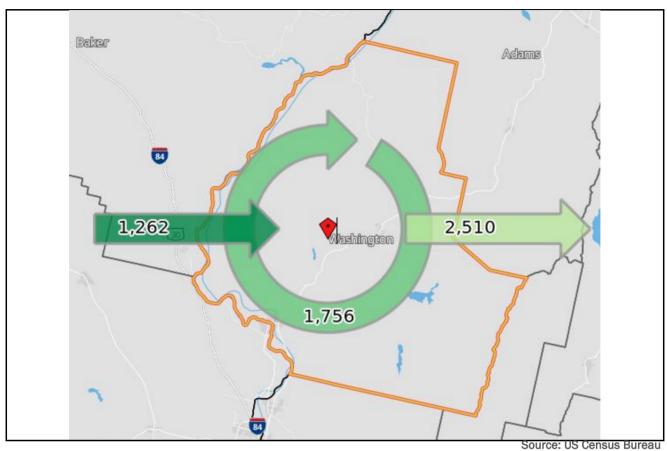
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 1,756 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2022. Another 1,262 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,510 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	938	31.1%
Payette	143	4.7%
Fruitland	79	2.6%
Nampa	78	2.6%
Ontario, OR	59	2.0%
Cambridge	56	1.9%
Boise	51	1.7%
Caldwell	40	1.3%
Midvale	39	1.3%
Meridian	31	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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,145	26.8%
Boise	408	9.6%
Ontario, OR	336	7.9%
Nampa	182	4.3%
Meridian	165	3.9%
Fruitland	155	3.6%
Payette	118	2.8%
Cambridge	104	2.4%
Caldwell	82	1.9%
Midvale	68	1.6%

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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