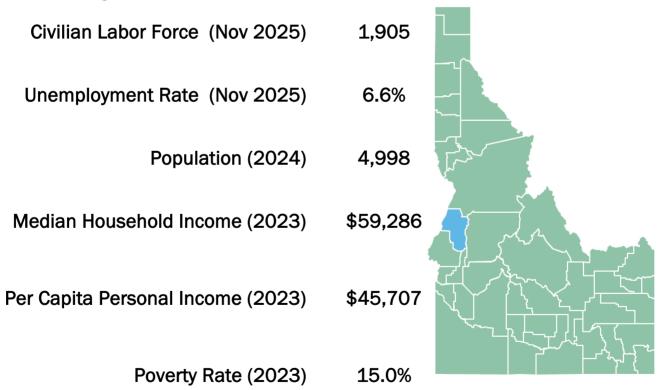


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Adams County Economic Overview



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

| | Adams County | Adams County (%) | State of Idaho (%) | United States (%) | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Total Population | 4,599 | 100.0% | 1,893,296 | 332,387,540 | |
| Race and Ethnicity | | | | | |
| White alone, not hispanic | 4,212 | 91.6% | 83.3% | 63.4% | |
| Black or African American alone, not hispanic | 11 | 0.2% | 0.7% | 12.4% | |
| Native American alone, not hispanic | 48 | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | |
| Asian alone, not hispanic | 0 | 0.0% | 1.3% | 5.8% | |
| Hispanic, or Latino (of any race) | 210 | 4.6% | 13.3% | 19.0% | |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 2,359 | 51.3% | 50.3% | 49.5% | |
| Female | 2,240 | 48.7% | 49.7% | 50.5% | |
| Age | | | | | |
| Median age | 54.3 | - | 37.1 | 38.7 | |
| Under 18 years | 788 | 17.1% | 24.5% | 22.2% | |
| Over 18 years | 3,811 | 82.9% | 75.5% | 77.8% | |
| 21 years and over | 3,591 | 78.1% | 65.7% | 68.7% | |
| Over 65 years | 1,397 | 30.4% | 16.6% | 16.8% | |
| Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over) | | | | | |
| Less than 9th grade | 40 | 0.9% | 2.1% | 3.2% | |
| High school graduate (with equivalencies) | 1,265 | 27.5% | 17.0% | 18.0% | |
| Some college, no degree | 1,029 | 22.4% | 16.3% | 13.3% | |
| Associate's degree | 277 | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.0% | |
| Bachelor's degree | 484 | 10.5% | 13.7% | 14.6% | |
| Graduate or professional degree | 281 | 6.1% | 6.8% | 9.4% | |
| Median Household Income | \$59,286 | - | \$74,636 | \$78,538 | |

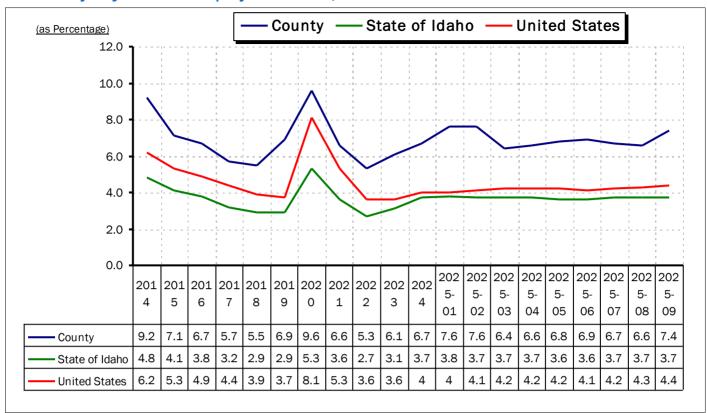
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2024 to November 2025

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| November 2024 | 1,905 | 1,780 | 125 | 6.6% |
| November 2023 | 1,873 | 1,755 | 118 | 6.3% |
| YoY % Change | 1.7% | 1.4% | 5.9% | 0.3% |

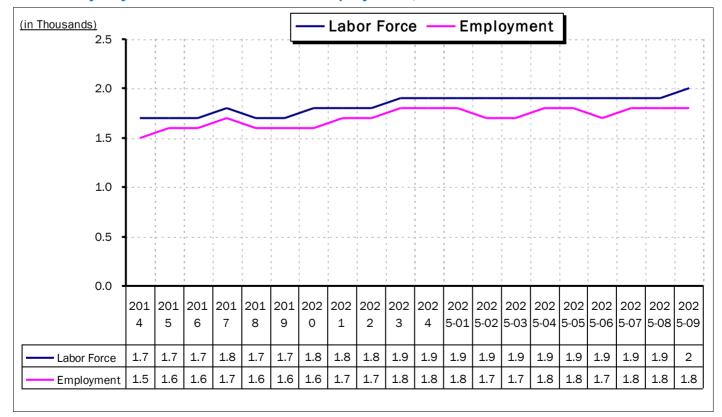
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to November 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 | 24 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Supersector | Average Employment | Average Wages | Average Employment | Average Wages | Average Employment | Average Wages |
| Total Covered Wages | 974 | \$33,449 | 996 | \$54,297 | 1,016 | \$57,452 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 59 | \$40,991 | 46 | \$62,119 | 49 | \$65,601 |
| Construction | 31 | \$25,191 | 91 | \$43,788 | 93 | \$47,016 |
| Manufacturing | 148 | \$41,422 | 105 | \$60,785 | 84 | \$62,271 |
| Trade,Transportation, and Utilities | 163 | \$28,296 | 178 | \$36,753 | 204 | \$38,514 |
| Information | 21 | \$39,409 | 38 | \$190,932 | 38 | \$224,727 |
| Financial Activities | 30 | \$43,879 | 24 | \$67,351 | 19 | \$58,374 |
| Professional and Business Services | 30 | \$45,022 | 35 | \$82,586 | 43 | \$66,256 |
| Education and Health Services | 176 | \$27,894 | 178 | \$40,377 | 175 | \$42,717 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 88 | \$13,243 | 90 | \$22,849 | 97 | \$27,535 |
| Other Services | 17 | \$27,292 | 9 | \$41,426 | 12 | \$39,710 |
| Public Administration | 211 | \$40,774 | 202 | \$64,033 | 202 | \$72,158 |

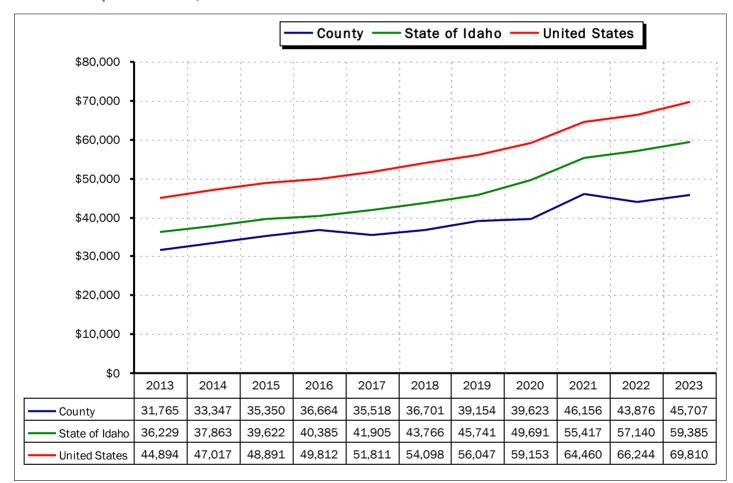
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

| Employer | Ownership | Employment Range |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| U.s. Forest Service | Federal government | 100-249 |
| Tamarack Mill | Private | 050 - 099 |
| Adams County | Local government | 050 - 099 |
| Council School District | Local government | 050 - 099 |
| Western Timber | Private | 010 - 049 |
| Adams County Health Center | Private | 010 - 049 |
| Meadows Valley School District | Local government | 010 - 049 |
| Workday | Private | 010 - 049 |
| Intermountain Food Stores | Private | 010 - 049 |
| The Intersection Bbq Bar And Grill | 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)

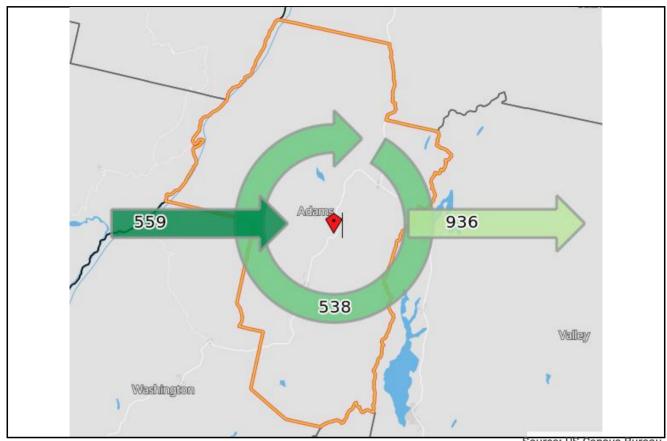
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 538 workers lived and worked in Adams County in 2022. Another 559 workers were employed in Adams County but lived outside, while 936 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

| City of Residence | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Council | 143 | 13.0% |
| McCall | 84 | 7.7% |
| Boise | 40 | 3.6% |
| New Meadows | 39 | 3.6% |
| Meridian | 22 | 2.0% |
| Nampa | 18 | 1.6% |
| Riggins | 14 | 1.3% |
| Caldwell | 13 | 1.2% |
| Cambridge | 12 | 1.1% |
| Payette | 11 | 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 Adams County Work, 2022

| City of Employment | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Council | 212 | 14.4% |
| McCall | 173 | 11.7% |
| Boise | 159 | 10.8% |
| New Meadows | 92 | 6.2% |
| Nampa | 57 | 3.9% |
| Meridian | 49 | 3.3% |
| Caldwell | 16 | 1.1% |
| Cascade | 16 | 1.1% |
| Eagle | 16 | 1.1% |
| Idaho Falls | 16 | 1.1% |

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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