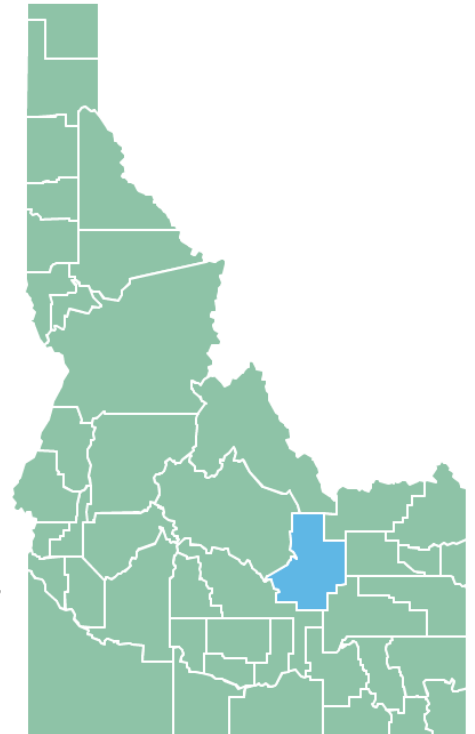


Butte County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Butte County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	1,234
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	3.6%
Population (2024)	2,735
Median Household Income (2024)	\$53,015
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$51,958
Poverty Rate (2024)	19.3%



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1. Butte County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	2,684	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	2,457	91.5%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	12	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	173	6.4%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	1,348	50.2%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	1,336	49.8%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	41.3	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	660	24.6%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	2,024	75.4%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	1,852	69.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	544	20.3%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	67	2.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	545	20.3%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	398	14.8%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	382	14.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	223	8.3%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	102	3.8%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$53,015	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

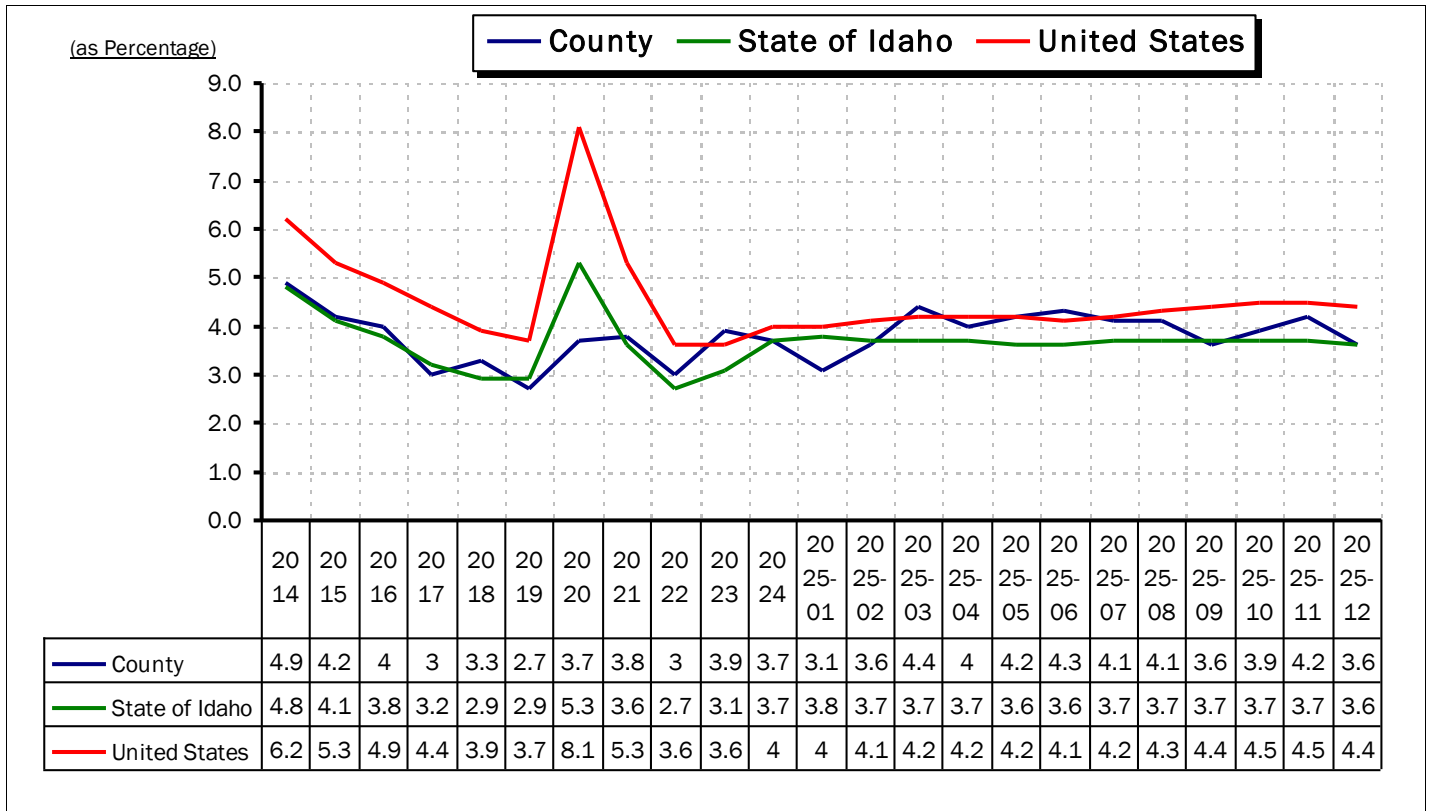
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	1,234	1,190	44	3.6%
December 2024	1,230	1,180	50	4.1%
YoY % Change	0.3%	0.8%	-12.0%	-0.5%

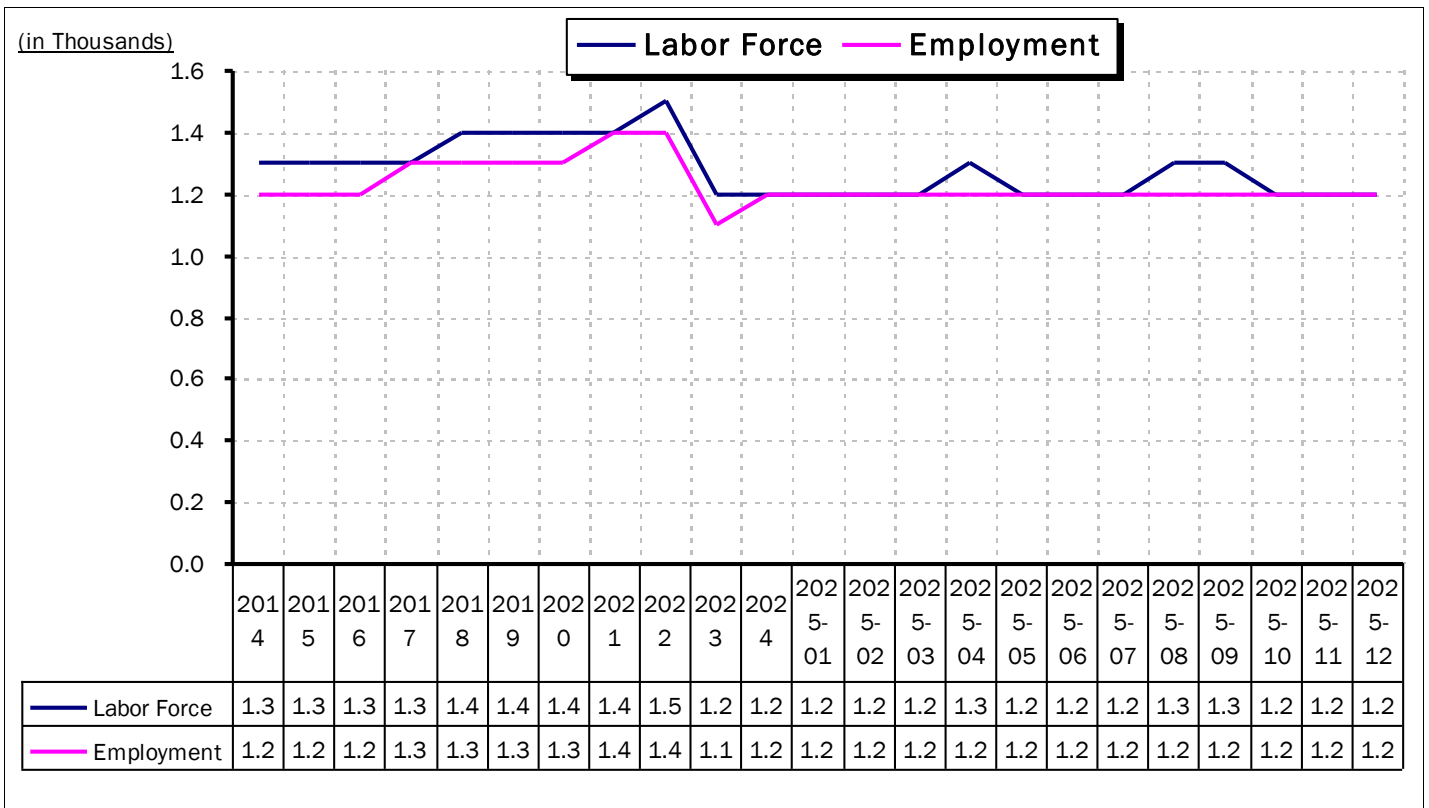
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

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



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

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

Supersector	2014		2023		2024	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	7,109	\$82,534	9,867	\$110,090	10,206	\$115,424
Natural Resources and Mining	49	\$24,005	39	\$40,624	45	\$40,483
Construction	42	\$51,825	164	\$82,728	235	\$89,733
Manufacturing	45	\$46,172	53	\$61,508	49	\$56,948
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	130	\$24,946	181	\$42,878	188	\$46,232
Information	12	\$32,762	26	\$74,792	27	\$65,623
Financial Activities	36	\$49,721	9	\$38,877	7	\$43,056
Professional and Business Services	6,433	\$87,548	8,981	\$115,933	9,224	\$121,697
Education and Health Services	174	\$31,971	218	\$35,930	216	\$38,778
Leisure and Hospitality	70	\$24,680	83	\$26,803	83	\$35,632
Other Services	14	\$25,503	20	\$58,326	33	\$51,886
Public Administration	104	\$48,422	93	\$57,749	99	\$60,355

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

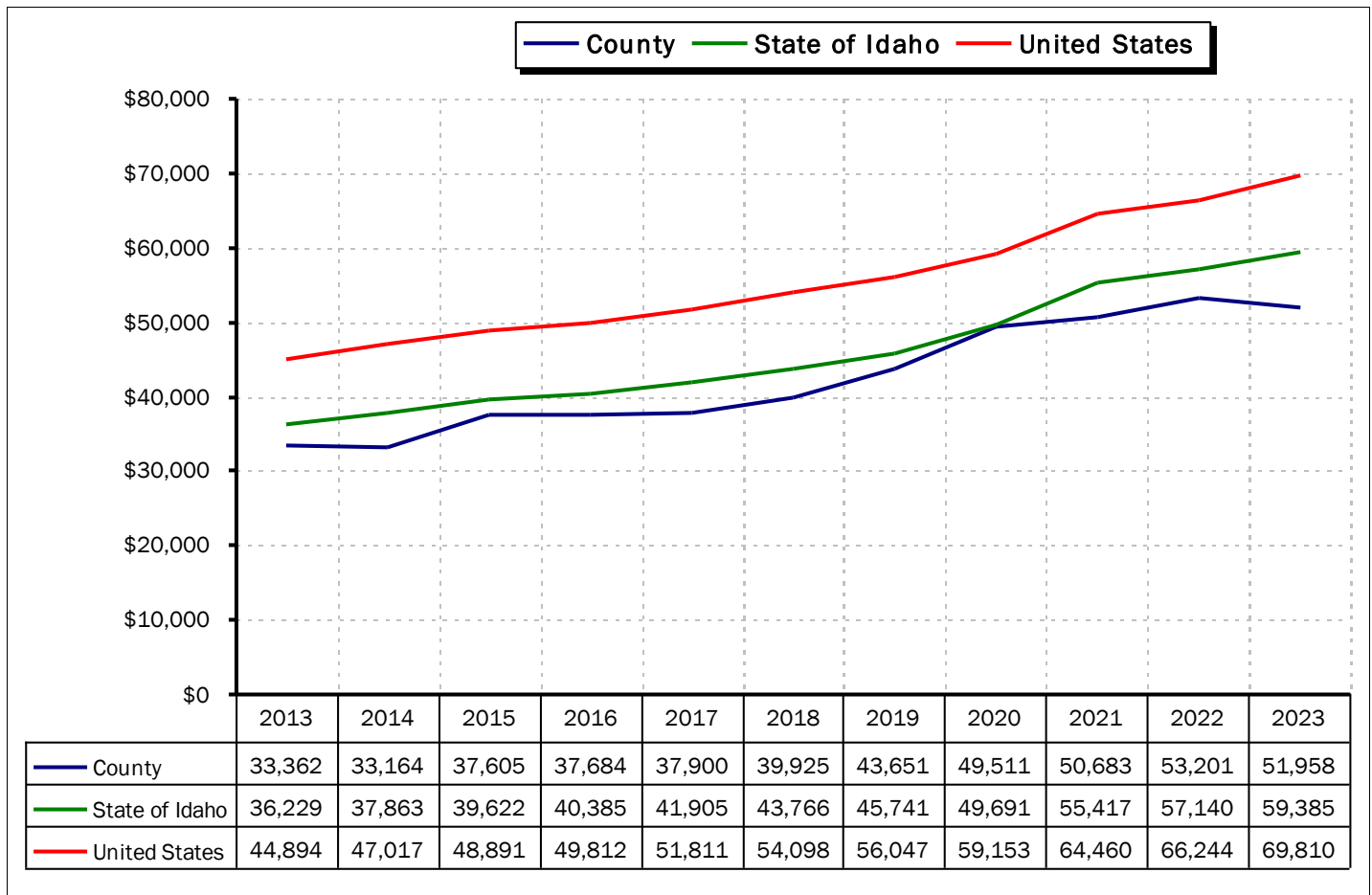
6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Idaho Environmental Coalition	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lost River Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Butte County School District	Local government	050 - 099
Butte County	Local government	010 - 049
American Bottling Company	Private	010 - 049
Jelydo	Private	010 - 049
Us Dept Of Energy	Federal government	010 - 049
Pickle's Place	Federal 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)

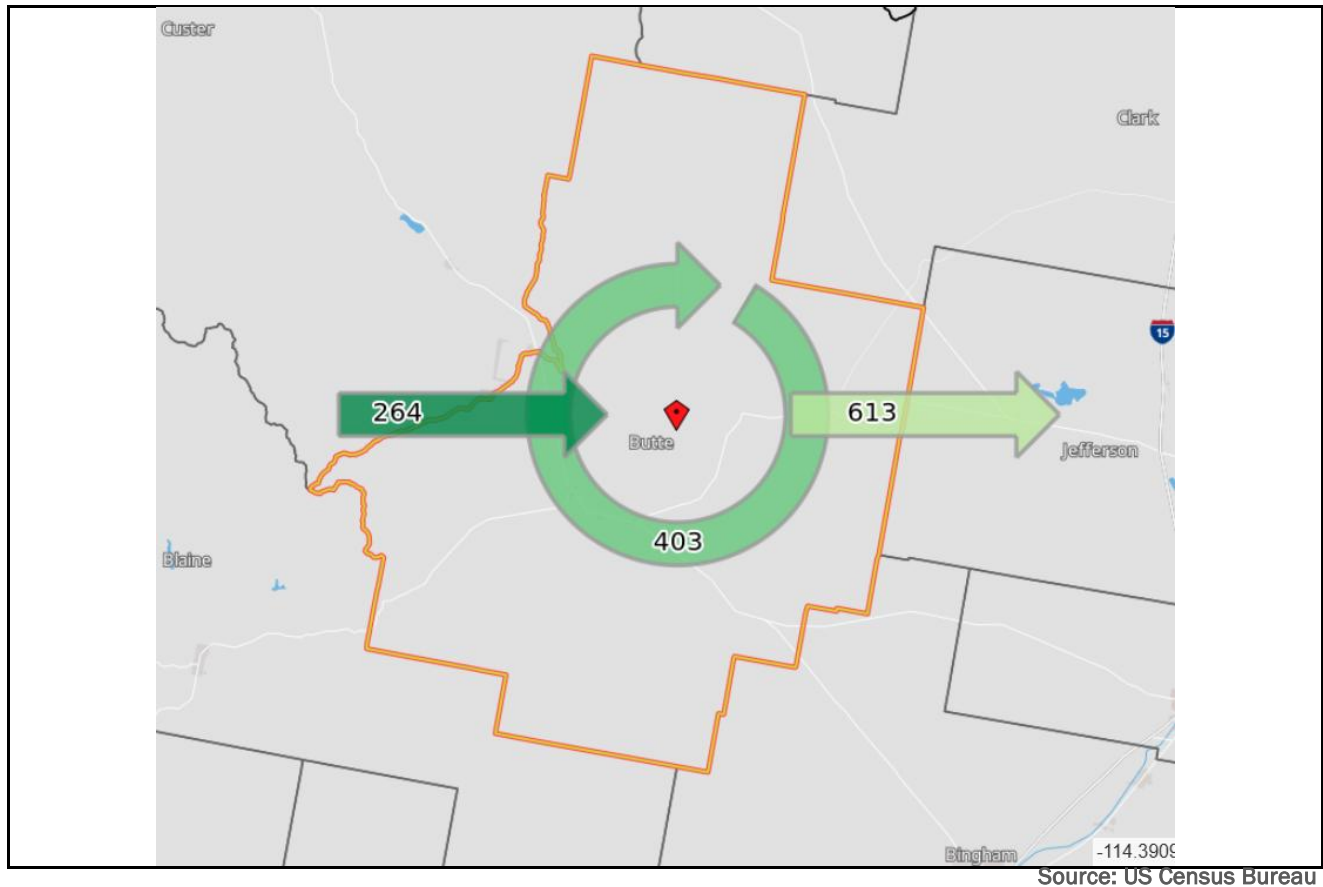
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 403 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2023. Another 264 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 613 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Butte County Live, 2023

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	137	20.5%
Idaho Falls	29	4.3%
Moore	29	4.3%
Pocatello	27	4.0%
Blackfoot	14	2.1%
Butte City	14	2.1%
Chubbuck	9	1.3%
Challis	8	1.2%
Twin Falls	7	1.0%
Ammon	4	0.6%

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)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Butte County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	306	30.1%
Idaho Falls	193	19.0%
Boise	42	4.1%
Pocatello	25	2.5%
Challis	23	2.3%
Mackay	21	2.1%
Meridian	14	1.4%
Burley	9	0.9%
Twin Falls	9	0.9%
Blackfoot	8	0.8%

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