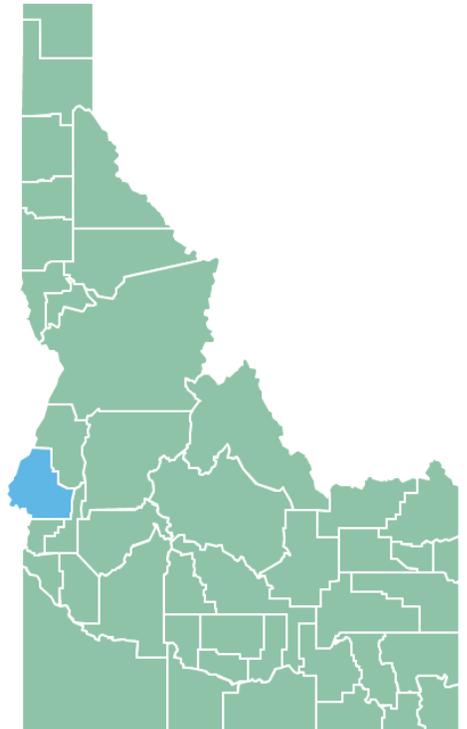


Washington County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	4,678
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	4.7%
Population (2024)	11,539
Median Household Income (2024)	\$54,000
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$44,134
Poverty Rate (2024)	15.3%



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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	11,142	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,857	79.5%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	33	0.3%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	189	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	86	0.8%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,843	16.5%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	5,570	50.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	5,572	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	45.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	2,474	22.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	8,668	77.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	7,838	70.3%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	2,964	26.6%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	330	3.0%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,385	21.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	2,138	19.2%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	884	7.9%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,067	9.6%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	550	4.9%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$54,000	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

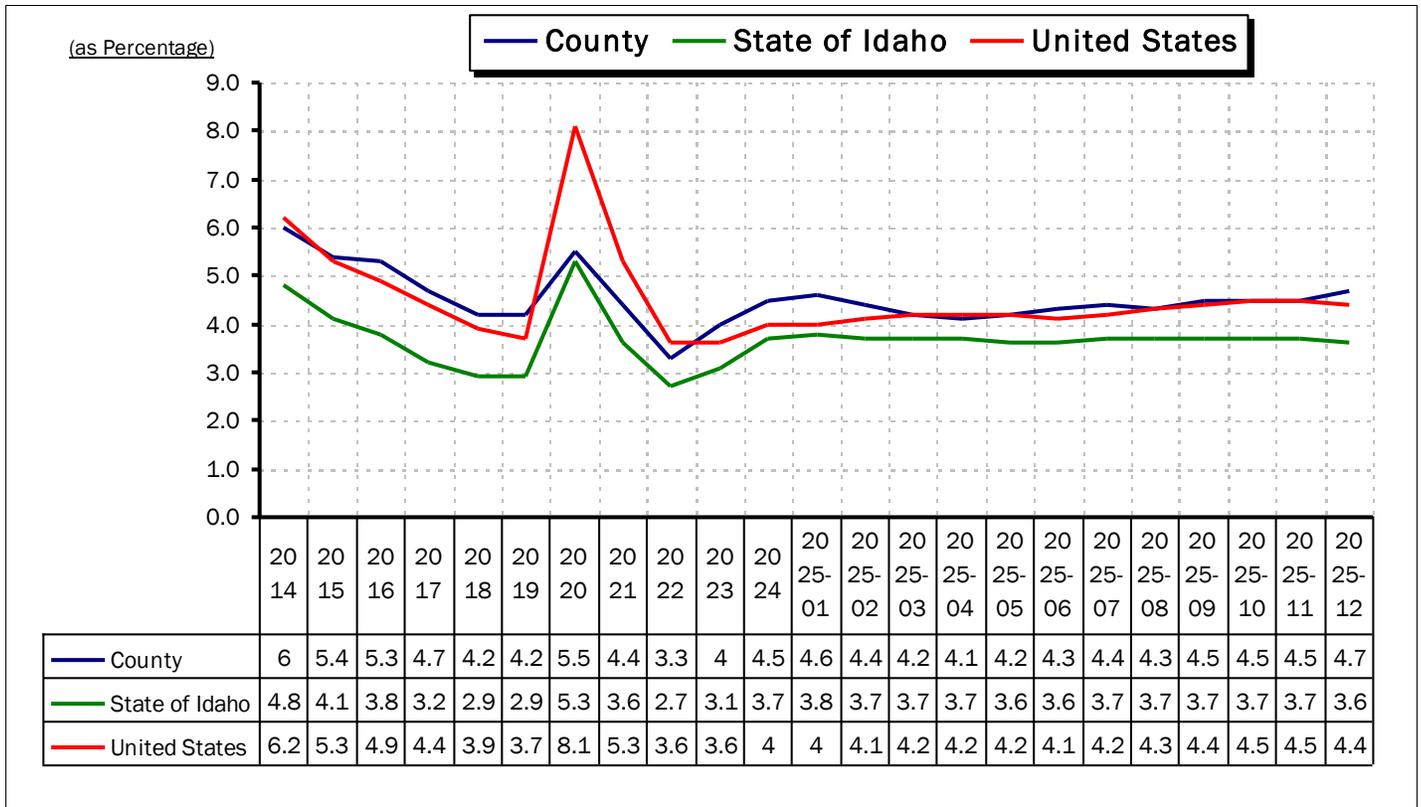
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	4,678	4,460	218	4.7%
December 2024	4,718	4,488	230	4.9%
YoY % Change	-0.8%	-0.6%	-5.2%	-0.2%

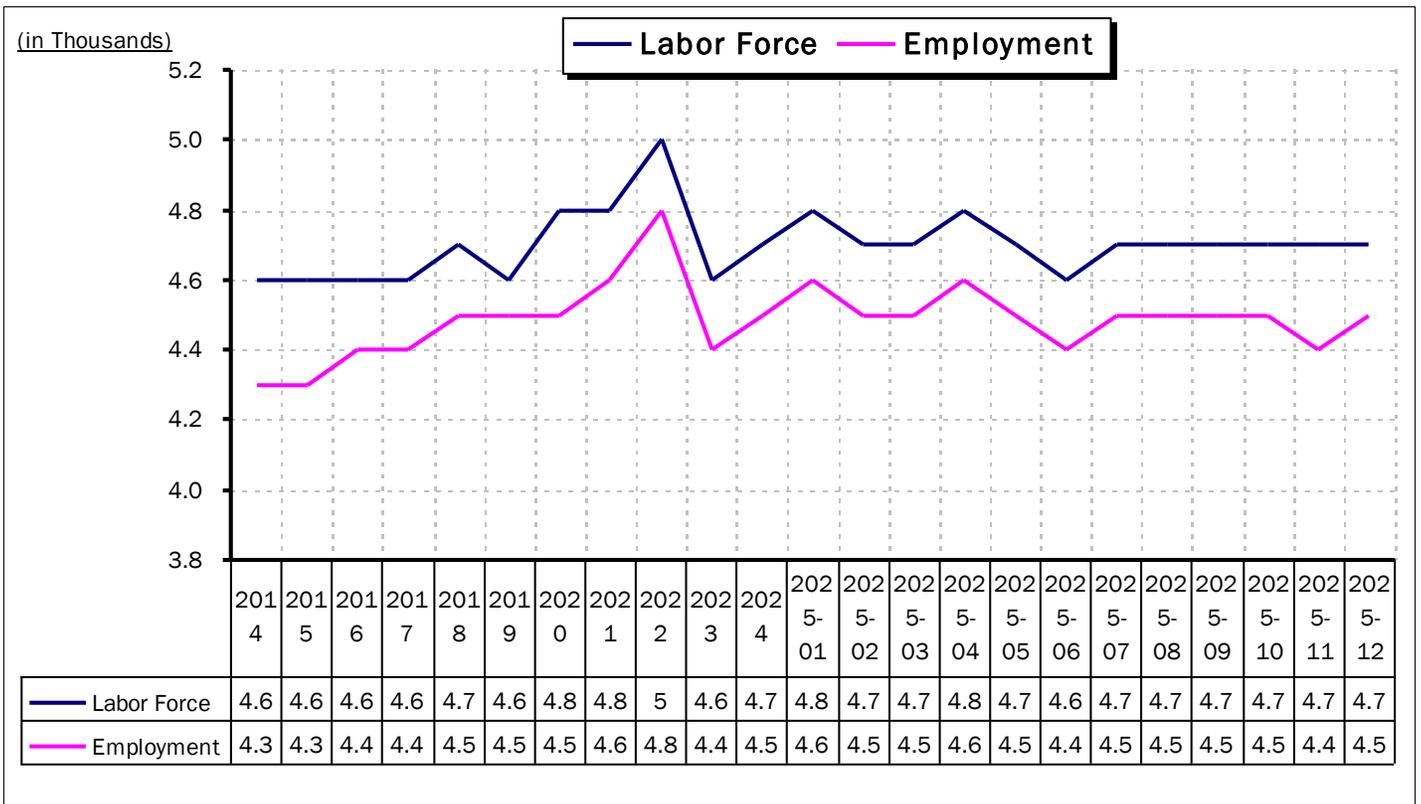
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	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

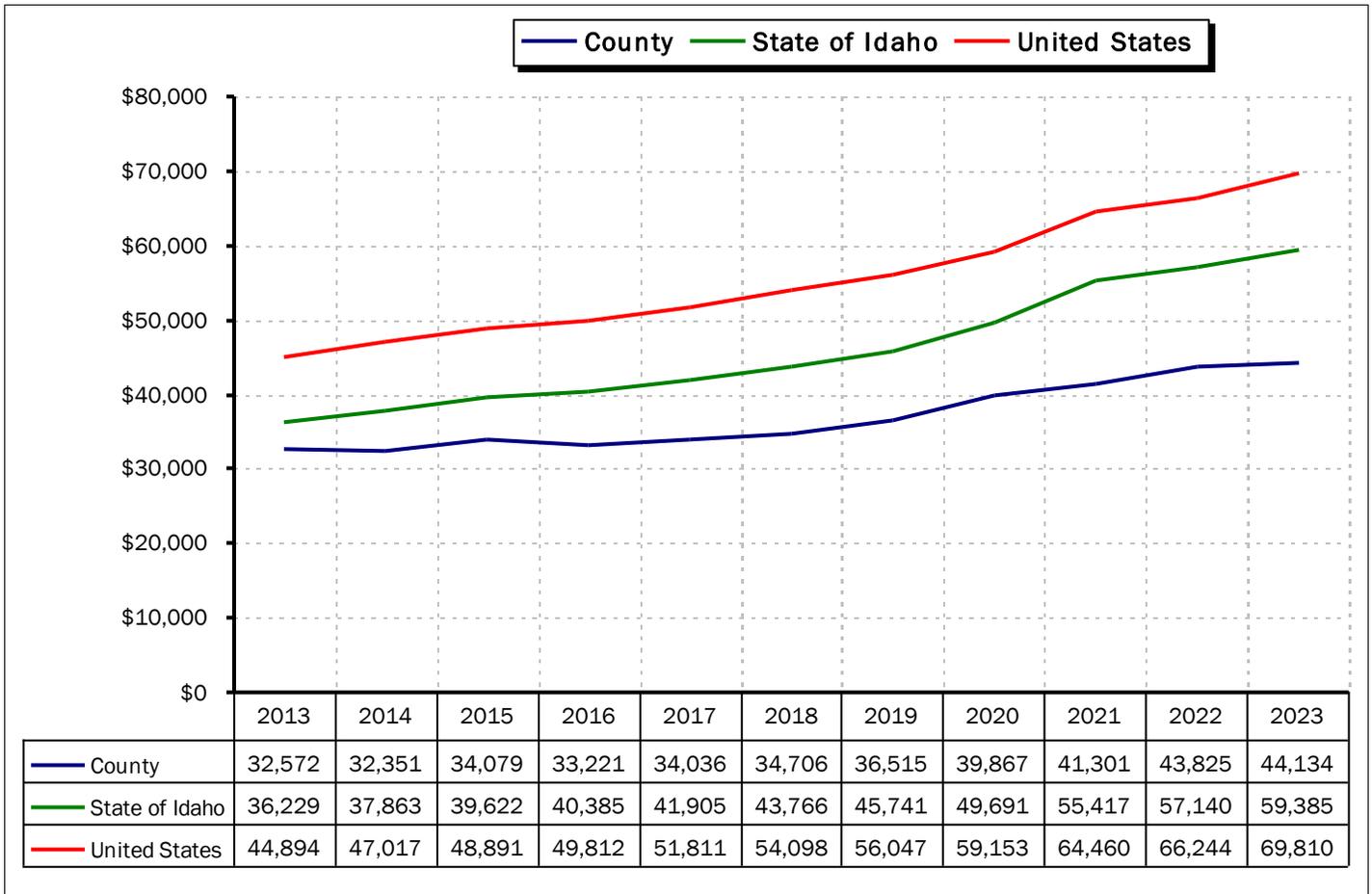
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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)

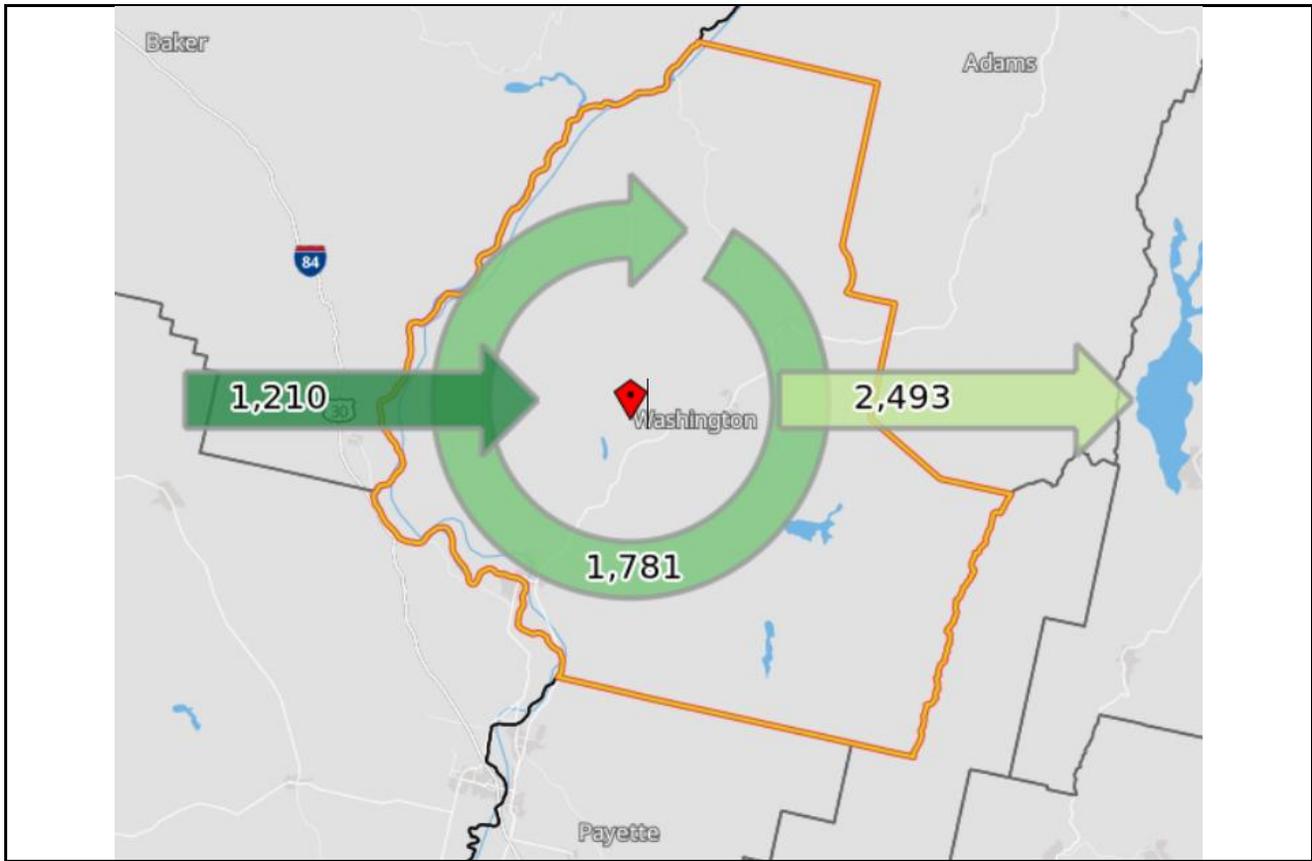
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 1,781 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2023. Another 1,210 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,493 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	926	31.0%
Payette	136	4.5%
Ontario	79	2.6%
Cambridge	64	2.1%
Fruitland	64	2.1%
Nampa	54	1.8%
Boise	47	1.6%
Midvale	35	1.2%
Meridian	30	1.0%
Caldwell	26	0.9%

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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,202	28.1%
Boise	426	10.0%
Ontario	350	8.2%
Nampa	194	4.5%
Fruitland	142	3.3%
Meridian	133	3.1%
Cambridge	126	2.9%
Payette	108	2.5%
Caldwell	87	2.0%
Twin Falls	57	1.3%

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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