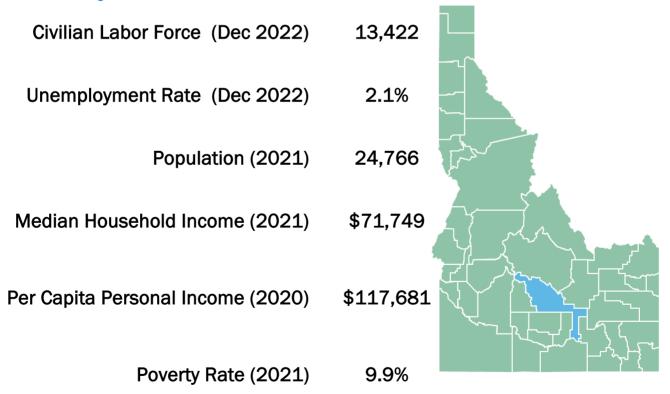


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Blaine County Economic Overview



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1. Blaine County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	23,868	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	21,638	90.7%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	176	0.7%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	388	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	224	0.9%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,581	23.4%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	12,377	51.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	11,491	48.1%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	43.8	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	5,221	21.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	18,647	78.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	16,972	71.1%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	4,569	19.1%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	706	3.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,095	17.2%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	3,191	13.4%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	789	3.3%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,080	21.3%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	2,124	8.9%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$71,749	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

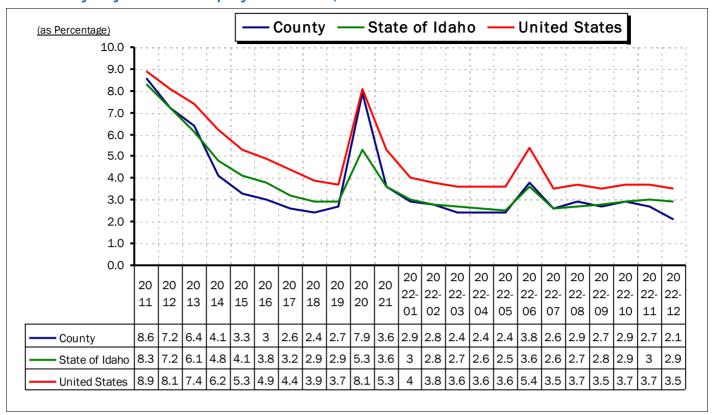
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	13,422	13,134	288	2.1%
December 2021	12,762	12,411	351	2.8%
YoY % Change	5.2%	5.8%	-17.9%	-0.7%

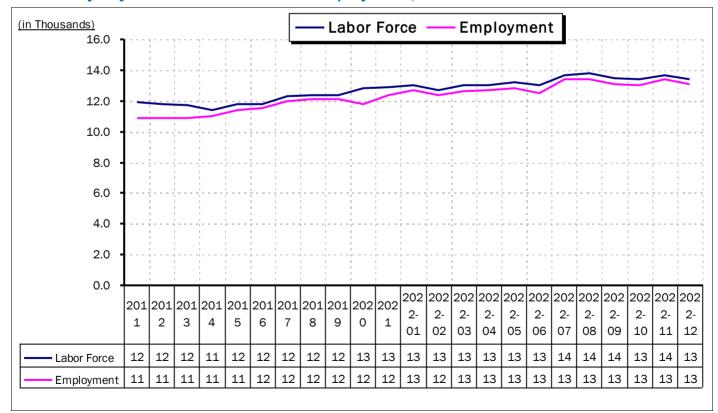
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,685	\$36,427	12,183	\$48,429	13,016	\$53,004
Natural Resources and Mining	167	\$28,969	144	\$41,491	145	\$42,932
Construction	1,135	\$37,657	1,801	\$48,781	2,057	\$53,227
Manufacturing	376	\$53,643	354	\$48,887	378	\$49,775
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,963	\$32,118	1,923	\$44,082	2,053	\$49,896
Information	331	\$40,364	187	\$68,750	205	\$82,298
Financial Activities	583	\$49,603	644	\$94,325	715	\$116,126
Professional and Business Services	1,433	\$55,099	1,461	\$62,361	1,544	\$64,484
Education and Health Services	1,628	\$47,790	1,723	\$57,008	1,781	\$58,517
Leisure and Hospitality	3,017	\$19,661	2,801	\$27,477	2,952	\$30,561
Other Services	415	\$32,789	516	\$45,387	568	\$49,287
Public Administration	629	\$36,338	624	\$49,335	609	\$50,971

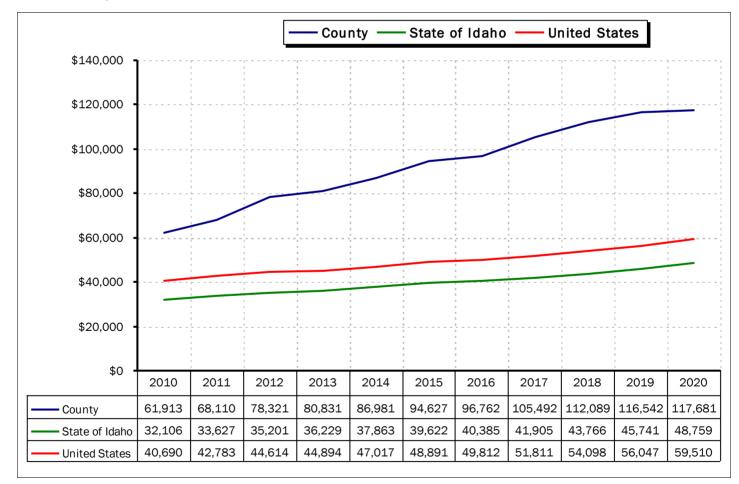
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Sun Valley Resort	Private	500 - 999
Blaine County School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Atkinsons' Market	Private	100 - 249
Power Engineers	Private	100 - 249
Blaine County	Local Government	100 - 249
Webb Landscape	Private	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Sun Valley Community School	Private	100 - 249
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The Valley Club	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)

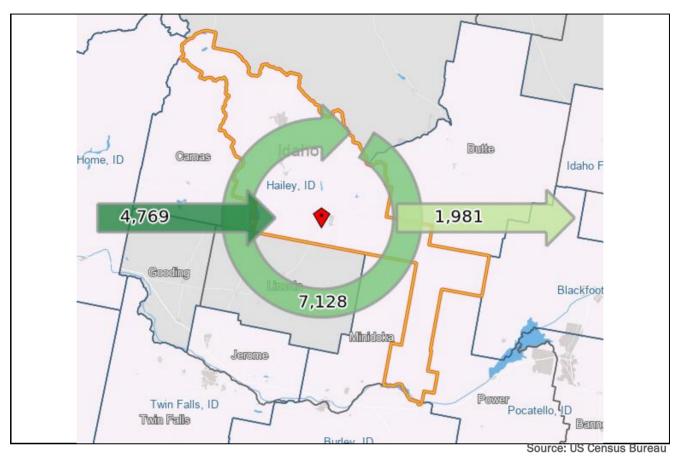
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 7,128 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2019. Another 4,769 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 1,981 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Blaine County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Hailey	2,896	24.3%
Bellevue	931	7.8%
Ketchum	478	4.0%
Twin Falls	398	3.3%
Boise City	340	2.9%
Carey	252	2.1%
Sun Valley	249	2.1%
Shoshone	145	1.2%
Meridian	135	1.1%
Jerome	132	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)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Blaine County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ketchum	2,533	27.8%
Hailey	1,784	19.6%
Sun Valley	1,149	12.6%
Boise City	438	4.8%
Bellevue	400	4.4%
Twin Falls	147	1.6%
Meridian	128	1.4%
Carey	117	1.3%
Nampa	100	1.1%
Idaho Falls	70	0.8%

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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