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# **Boise-Nampa MSA Economic Overview**

416,196 Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022)

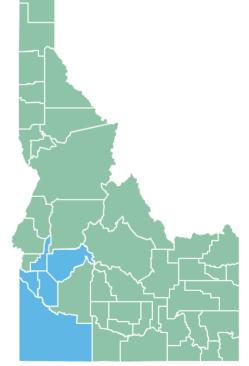
**Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)** 2.2%

> Population (2021) 795,268

Median Household Income (2021) \$62.916

\$45,085 Per Capita Personal Income (2020)

> Poverty Rate (2021) 9.9%



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# 1. Boise-Nampa MSA Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Boise-Nampa MSA	Boise-Nampa MSA (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	750,669	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	679,723	90.5%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	13,094	1.7%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	15,424	2.1%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	25,629	3.4%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	105,722	14.1%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	376,789	50.2%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	373,880	49.8%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	42.0	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	185,811	24.8%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	564,858	75.2%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	499,606	66.6%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	110,442	14.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	14,306	1.9%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	120,427	6.1%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	124,384	16.6%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	45,724	6.1%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	112,739	15.0%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	56,874	7.6%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$62,916	American (	\$63,377	\$69,021

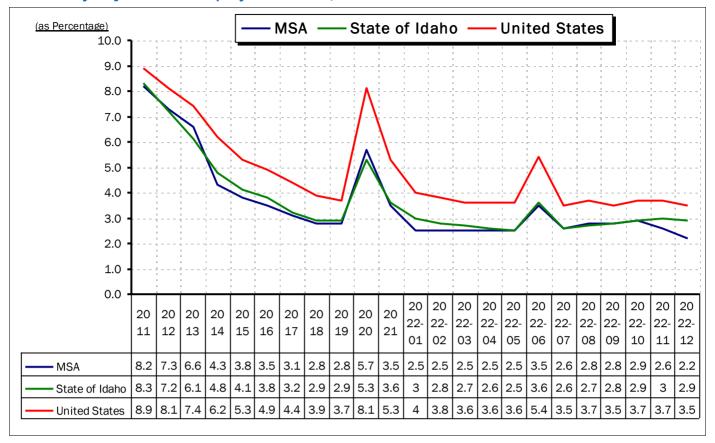
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	416,196	407,100	9,096	2.2%
December 2021	400,339	390,142	10,197	2.5%
YoY % Change	4.0%	4.3%	-10.8%	-0.3%

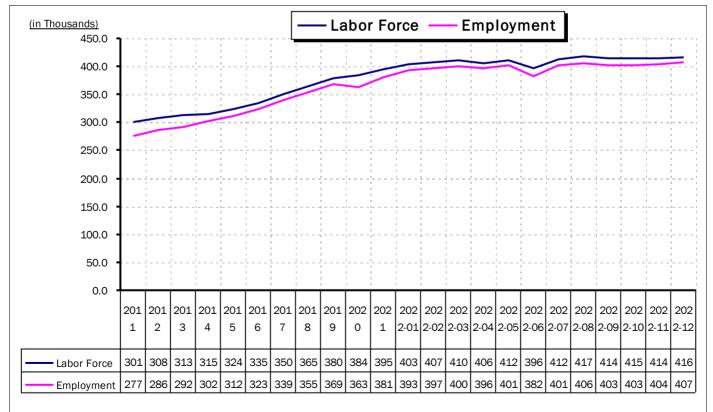
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Avgerage Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	252,924	\$30,058	331473	\$40,469	351,393	\$42,736
Natural Resources and Mining	5,029	\$31,246	5580	\$41,765	5,417	\$45,136
Construction	12,564	\$33,602	27101	\$41,808	29,111	\$45,494
Manufacturing	22,772	\$42,499	28004	\$57,505	28,488	\$62,203
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	51,141	\$30,643	66145	\$38,750	73,823	\$41,277
Information	4,453	\$39,443	3363	\$61,403	3,487	\$61,531
Financial Activities	12,857	\$35,505	18358	\$53,893	19,486	\$61,984
Professional and Business Services	37,352	\$35,713	48952	\$49,953	50,890	\$55,723
Education and Health Services	57,437	\$28,289	72566	\$38,956	75,641	\$40,152
Leisure and Hospitality	23,987	\$12,020	32105	\$16,364	35,611	\$17,750
Other Services	6,971	\$21,637	8953	\$33,532	9,508	\$36,403
Public Administration	18,279	\$37,118	20295	\$45,812	19,896	\$47,502

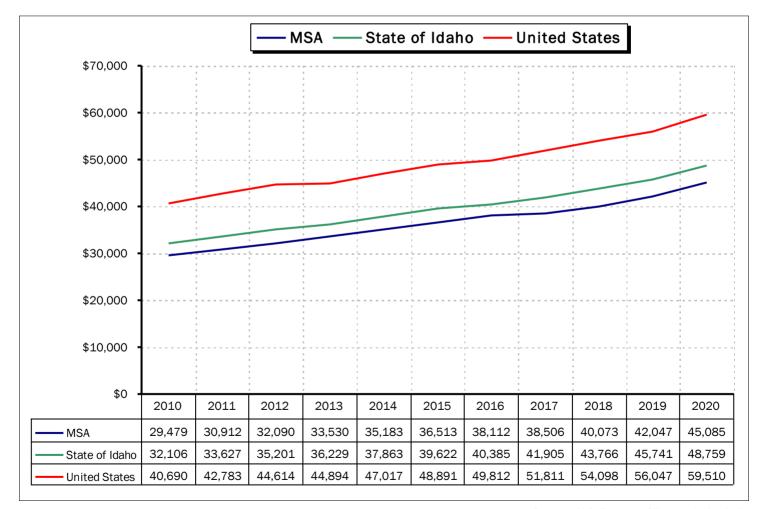
Source: Idaho Department of Labor-Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
West Ada School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Albertsons	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise State University	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-mart	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
J. R. Simplot Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City Of Boise	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499

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)

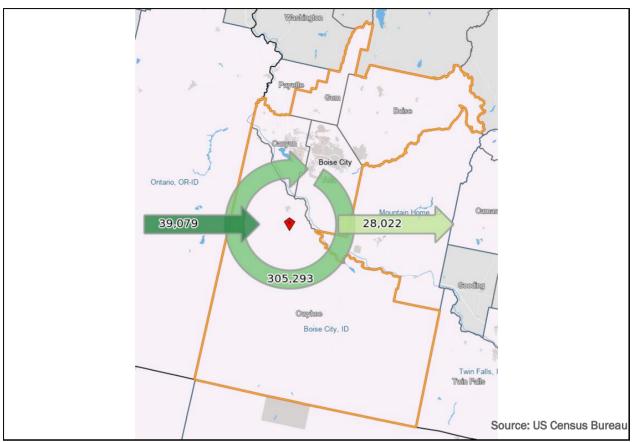
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 305,293 workers lived and worked in the Boise-Nampa MSA in 2019. Another 39,079 workers were employed in the Boise-Nampa MSA but lived outside, while 28,022 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the Boise-Nampa MSA Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	106,100	30.8%
Meridian	41,786	12.1%
Nampa	37,751	11.0%
Caldwell	20,717	6.0%
Kuna	8,893	2.6%
Eagle	8,643	2.5%
Garden City	5,470	1.6%
Star	3,613	1.0%
Middleton	2,584	0.8%
Mountain Home	1,935	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Censu Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the Boise-Nampa MSA Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	158,294	47.5%
Meridian	44,429	13.3%
Nampa	34,206	10.3%
Caldwell	15,334	4.6%
Eagle	8,468	2.5%
Garden City	8,090	2.4%
Twin Falls	2,427	0.7%
Kuna	2,191	0.7%
Idaho Falls	1,373	0.4%
Emmett	1,113	0.3%

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