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Adams County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) 1.917 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)** 6.9% Population (2022) 4.817 \$52,746 Median Household Income (2021) \$43,730 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2021) 16.1%

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

	Adams County	Adams County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	4,321	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	4,230	97.9%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	6	0.1%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	206	4.8%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	177	4.1%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	2,260	52.3%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	2,061	47.7%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	54.7	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	695	16.1%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	3,626	83.9%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	3,427	79.3%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	1,289	29.8%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	93	2.2%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,280	29.6%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	1,014	23.5%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	242	5.6%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	398	9.2%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	236	5.5%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$52,746	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

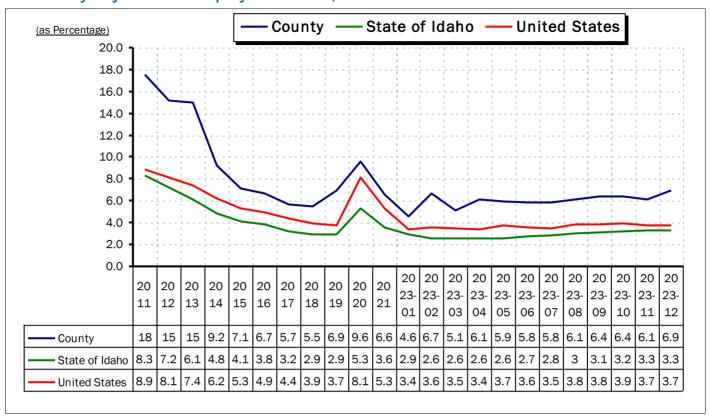
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	1,917	1,785	132	6.9%
December 2022	1,697	1,619	78	4.6%
YoY % Change	13.0%	10.3%	69.2%	2.3%

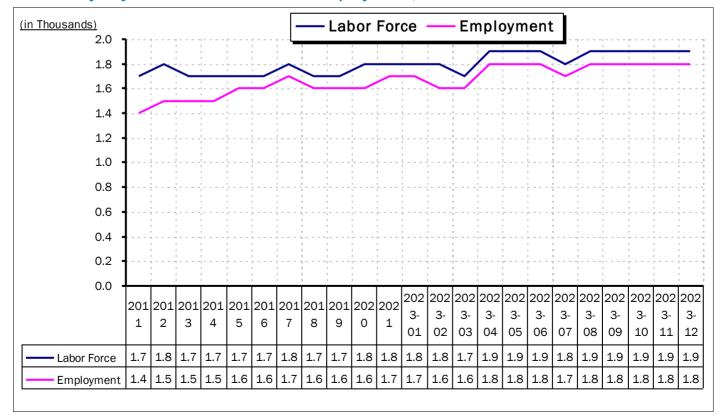
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to December 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to December 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	22
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	908	\$33,322	1,050	\$47,436	983	\$52,479
Natural Resources and Mining	46	\$38,700	66	\$52,661	49	\$57,836
Construction	36	\$26,749	84	\$36,571	67	\$43,398
Manufacturing	120	\$37,529	116	\$47,374	106	\$56,368
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	155	\$32,495	183	\$39,971	175	\$38,531
Information	16	\$30,224	34	\$183,918	40	\$184,087
Financial Activities	41	\$30,347	22	\$61,609	21	\$58,983
Professional and Business Services	46	\$48,644	42	\$94,628	43	\$90,184
Education and Health Services	164	\$27,836	168	\$34,998	182	\$36,511
Leisure and Hospitality	80	\$12,422	111	\$15,975	90	\$19,145
Other Services	8	\$26,853	12	\$34,037	11	\$35,392
Public Administration	196	\$41,948	204	\$52,968	199	\$60,112

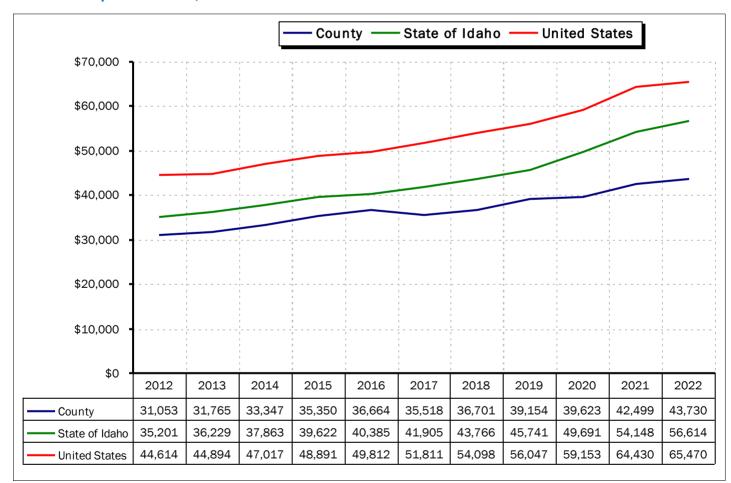
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	050 - 099
Adams County	Local Government	050 - 099
Council School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Tamarack Mill	Private	050 - 099
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 Turning Point	Private	010 - 049
Jerry's Auto Parts	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)

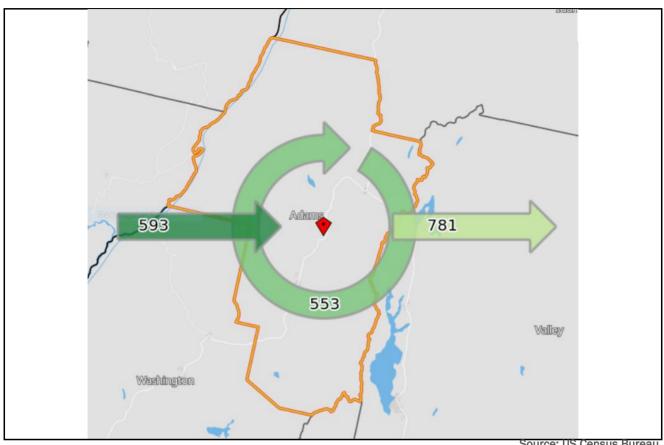
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 537 workers lived and worked in Adams County in 2020. Another 550 workers were employed in Adams County but lived outside, while 773 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Adams County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Council	122	11.2%
McCall	78	7.2%
New Meadows	61	5.6%
Boise City	30	2.8%
Meridian	22	2.0%
Nampa	17	1.6%
Weiser	14	1.3%
Fruitland	11	1.0%
Caldwell	8	0.7%
Moscow	8	0.7%

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, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Council	194	14.8%
McCall	164	12.5%
Boise City	130	9.9%
New Meadows	95	7.3%
Meridian	41	3.1%
Nampa	41	3.1%
Weiser	31	2.4%
Ontario , OR	22	1.7%
Twin Falls	17	1.3%
Riggins	15	1.1%

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