

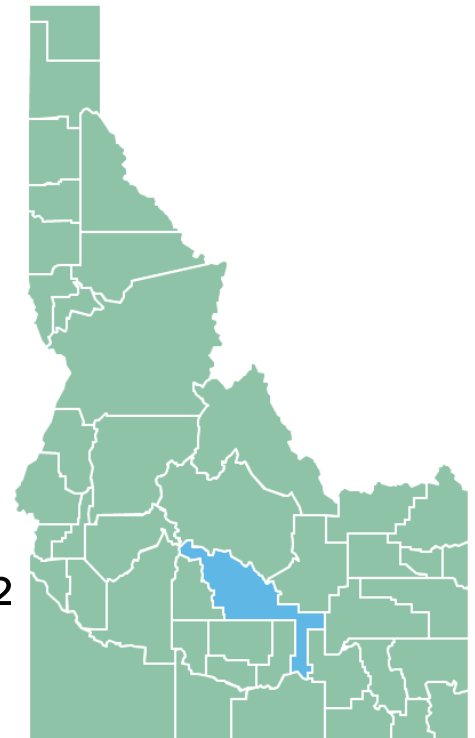


# Blaine County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Blaine County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	13,650
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	3.2%
Population (2022)	24,866
Median Household Income (2021)	\$71,749
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$134,722
Poverty Rate (2021)	9.9%



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

	Blaine County	Blaine County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	23,868	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
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%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,377	51.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	11,491	48.1%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
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%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
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%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$71,749	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

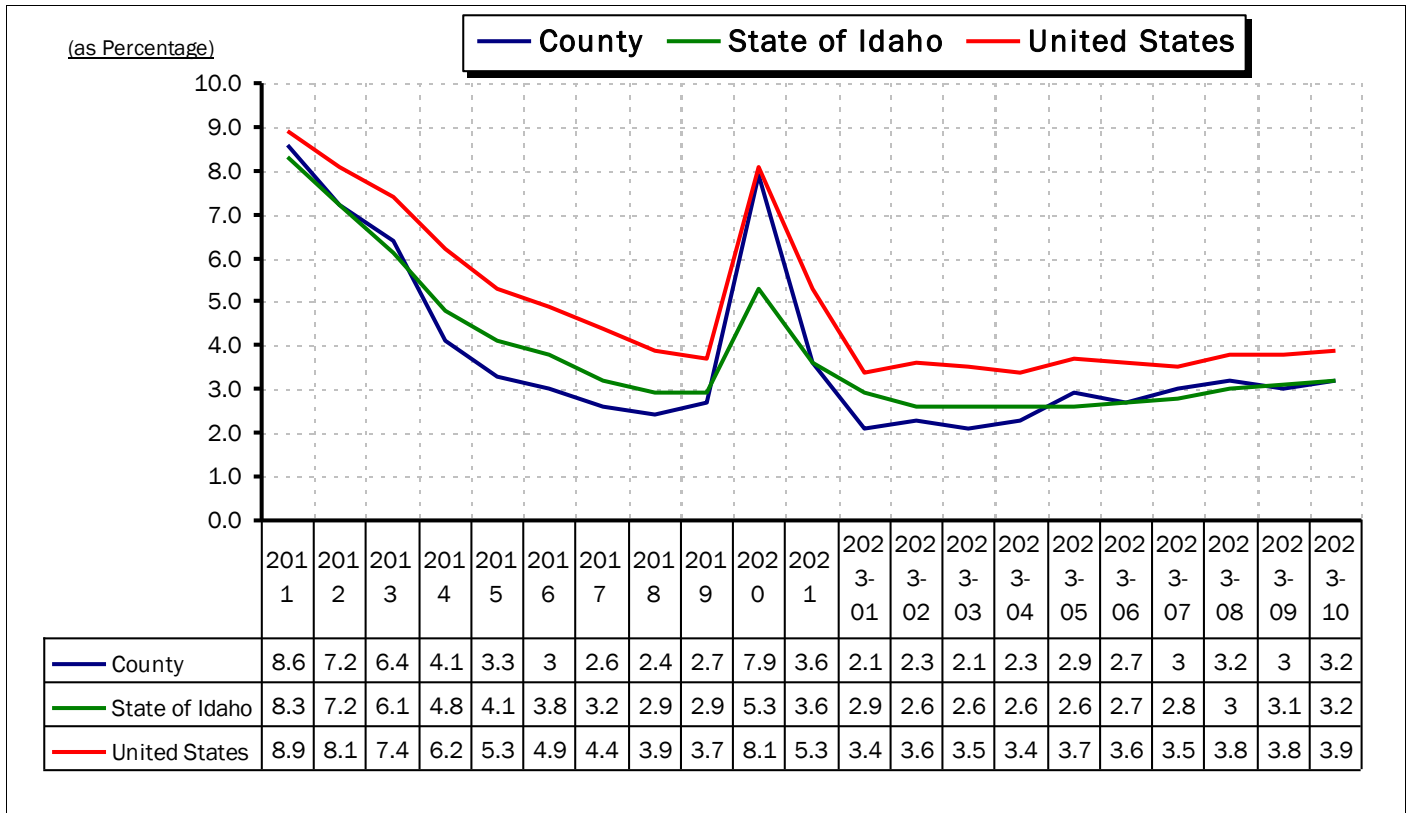
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, October 2022 to October 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	13,650	13,217	433	3.2%
<b>October 2022</b>	13,011	12,665	346	2.7%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

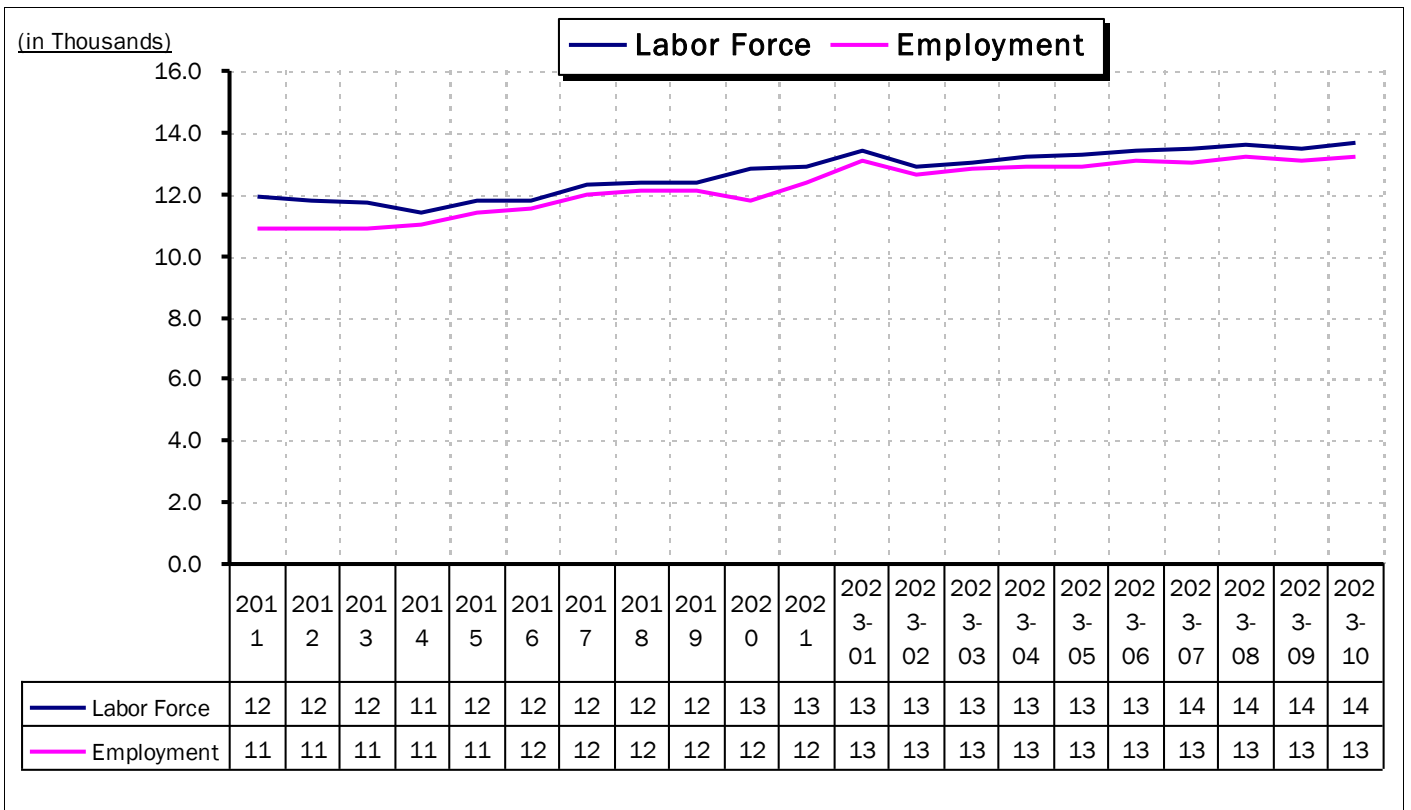
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to October 2023



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



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

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

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	11,398	\$39,095	13,016	\$53,004	13,365	\$58,228
Natural Resources and Mining	132	\$31,809	145	\$42,932	129	\$49,227
Construction	1,042	\$39,860	2,057	\$53,227	2,248	\$58,394
Manufacturing	390	\$58,129	378	\$49,775	373	\$55,398
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,931	\$34,031	2,053	\$49,896	1,994	\$51,563
Information	320	\$42,496	205	\$82,298	226	\$75,083
Financial Activities	546	\$48,224	715	\$116,126	684	\$131,318
Professional and Business Services	1,395	\$58,065	1,544	\$64,484	1,567	\$73,015
Education and Health Services	1,678	\$54,689	1,781	\$58,517	1,942	\$62,593
Leisure and Hospitality	2,943	\$20,784	2,952	\$30,561	3,052	\$36,246
Other Services	413	\$35,248	568	\$49,287	540	\$55,006
Public Administration	607	\$37,917	609	\$50,971	611	\$55,829

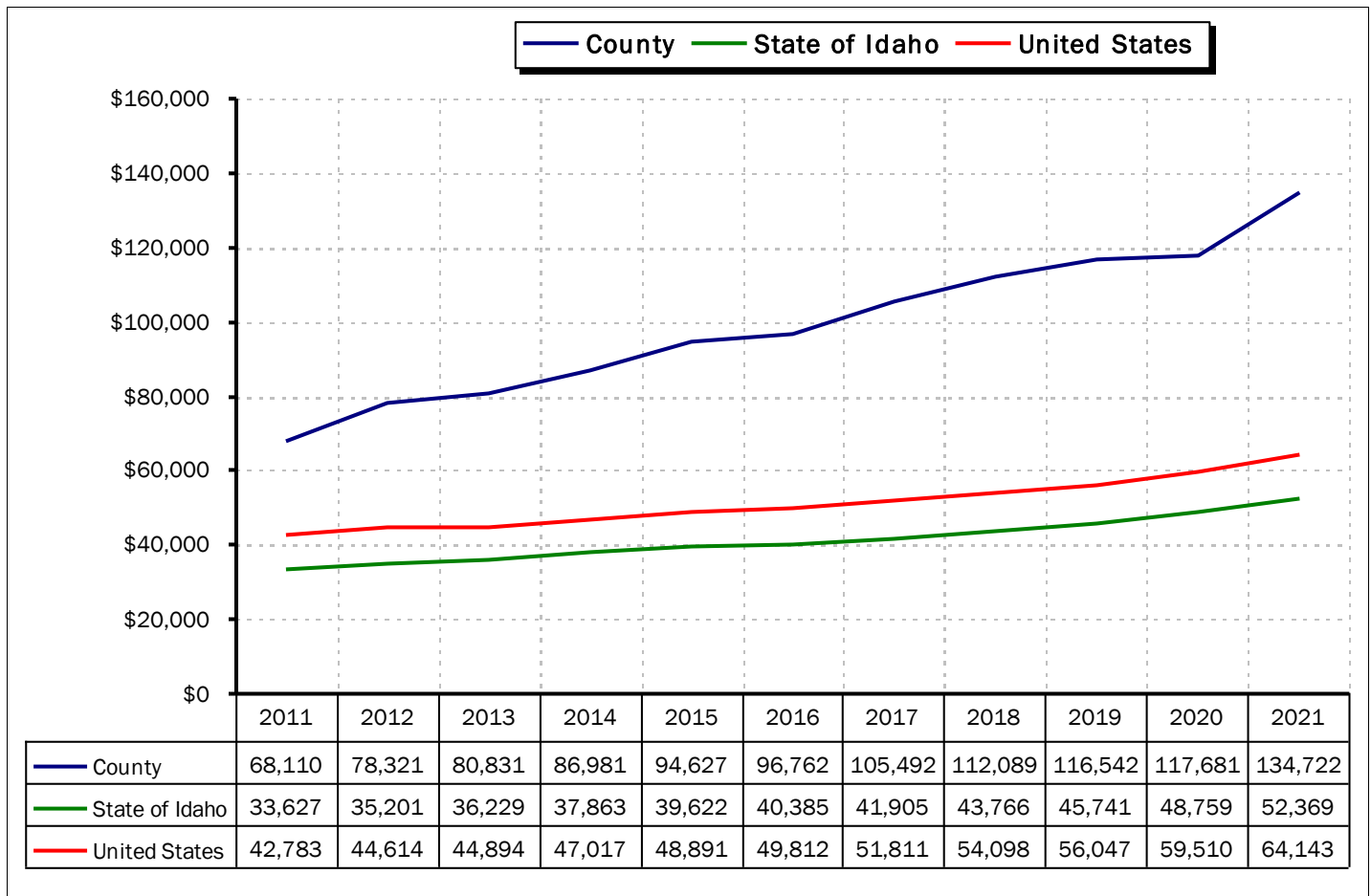
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

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
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Sun Valley Community School	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Virtual Academy	Local Government	100 - 249
Webb Landscape	Private	100 - 249
Zenergy Sun Valley	Private	100 - 249

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)

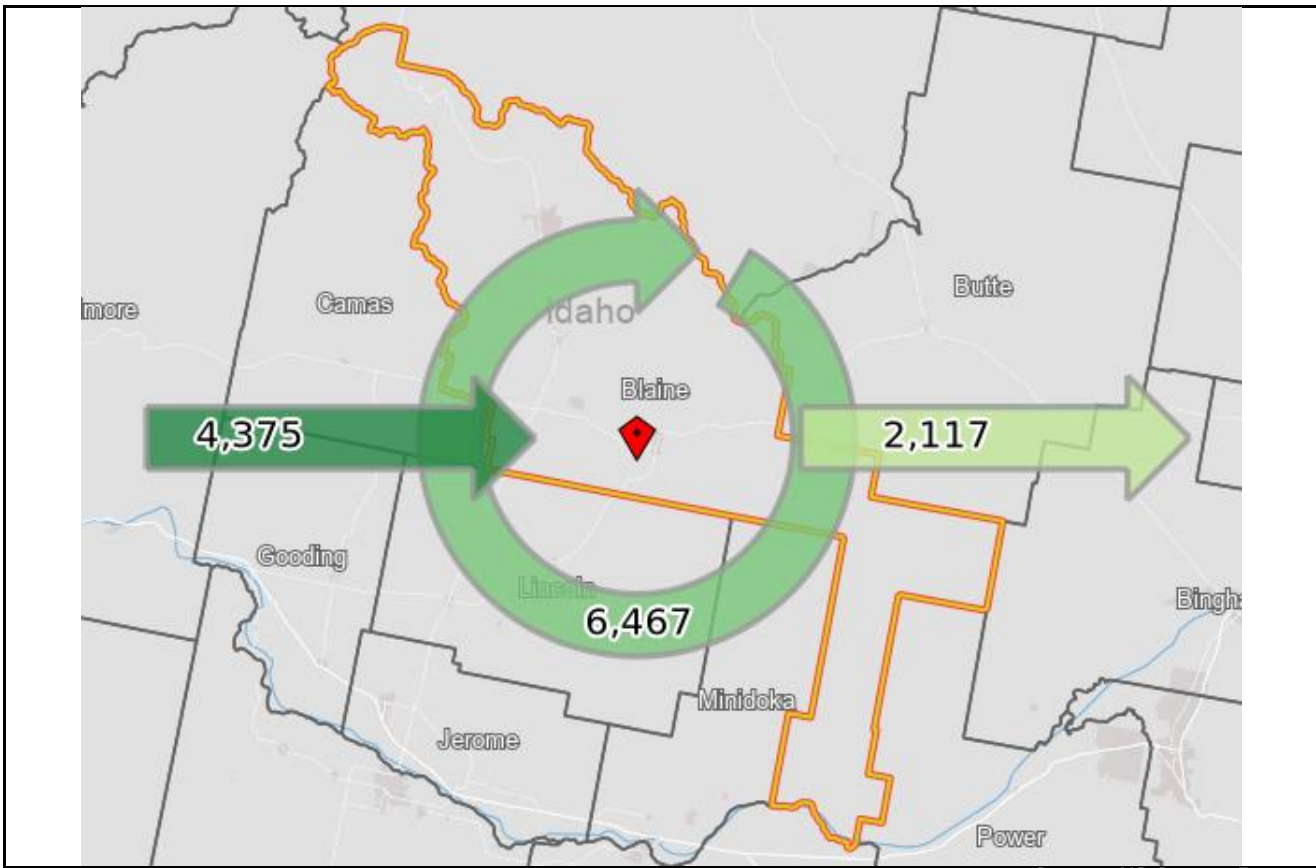
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 6,467 workers lived and worked in Blaine County in 2020. Another 4,375 workers were employed in Blaine County but lived outside, while 2,117 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Hailey	3,007	27.7%
Bellevue	853	7.9%
Ketchum	480	4.4%
Twin Falls	327	3.0%
Boise City	293	2.7%
Carey	266	2.5%
Sun Valley	210	1.9%
Shoshone	184	1.7%
Jerome	140	1.3%
Meridian	134	1.2%

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, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Ketchum	2,355	27.4%
Hailey	2,230	26.0%
Sun Valley	674	7.9%
Boise City	484	5.6%
Bellevue	425	5.0%
Twin Falls	218	2.5%
Meridian	107	1.2%
Nampa	102	1.2%
Carey	92	1.1%
Idaho Falls	81	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)

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