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# **Boise-Nampa MSA Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) 425.473 3.1% **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)** Population (2022) 811,336 Median Household Income (2021) \$62,916 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) \$52,348 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	d 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	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

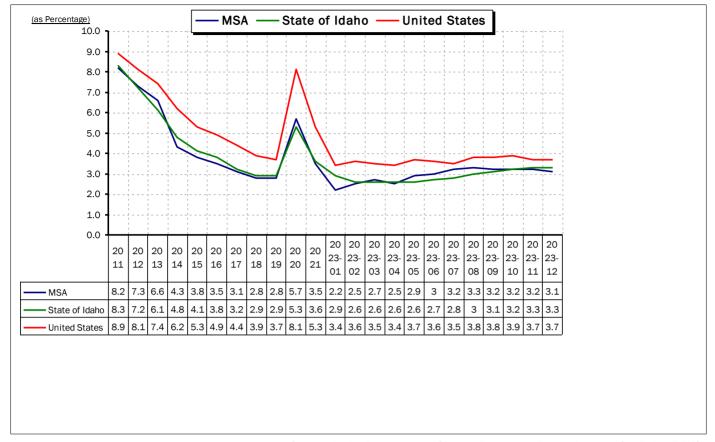
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	425,473	412,305	13,168	3.1%
December 2022	409,178	400,034	9,144	2.2%
YoY % Change	4.0%	3.1%	44.0%	0.9%

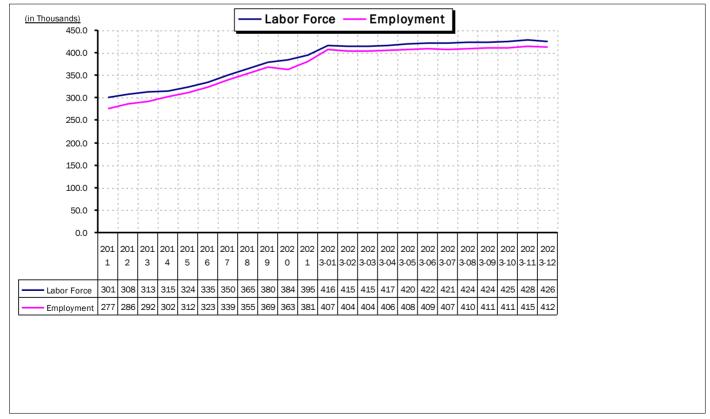
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

	2012		202:	2021		2022	
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Avgerage Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	
Total Covered Wages	255,583	\$30,968	351393	\$42,736	361,619	\$46,893	
Natural Resources and Mining	5,181	\$32,093	5417	\$45,136	4,984	\$50,739	
Construction	12,754	\$32,881	29111	\$45,494	31,064	\$52,608	
Manufacturing	23,396	\$45,091	28488	\$62,203	29,609	\$63,985	
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	51,876	\$31,835	73823	\$41,277	74,999	\$45,051	
Information	4,401	\$37,441	3487	\$61,531	3,750	\$60,339	
Financial Activities	12,804	\$40,189	19486	\$61,984	20,401	\$66,951	
Professional and Business Services	37,539	\$41,629	50890	\$55,723	51,630	\$60,129	
Education and Health Services	57,681	\$28,718	75641	\$40,152	78,021	\$44,101	
Leisure and Hospitality	24,716	\$11,874	35611	\$17,750	37,676	\$19,855	
Other Services	6,883	\$22,849	9508	\$36,403	9,796	\$45,024	
Public Administration	18,339	\$38,263	19896	\$47,502	19,688	\$52,325	

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

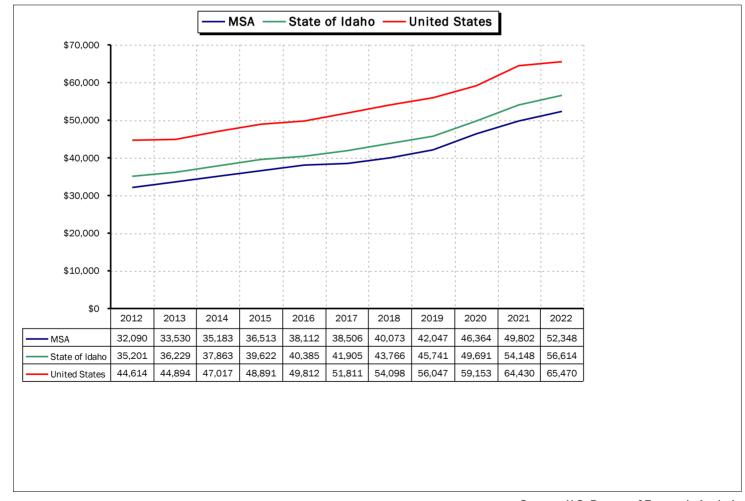
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#### 6. Top Employers, 2022

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+
Boise State University	State Government	5,000+
West Ada School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Albertsons	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-mart	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
City Of Boise	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
J. R. Simplot Company	Private	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)

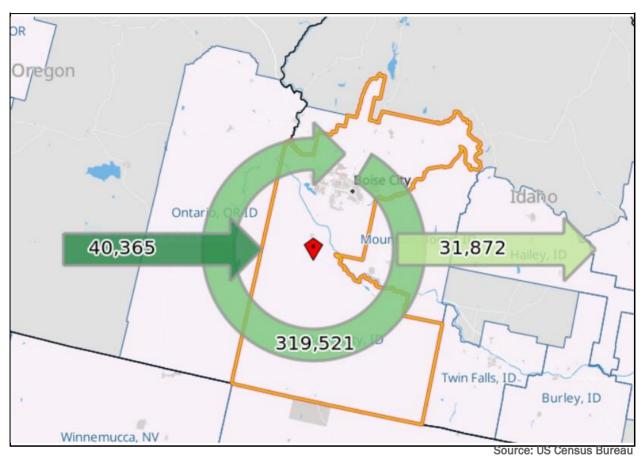
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 309,865 workers lived and worked in the Boise-Nampa MSA in 2020. Another 36,386 workers were employed in the Boise-Nampa MSA but lived outside, while 28,839 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the Boise-Nampa MSA Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	102,277	29.5%
Meridian	49,201	14.2%
Nampa	41,369	11.9%
Caldwell	22,781	6.6%
Kuna	10,662	3.1%
Eagle	10,457	3.0%
Garden City	4,311	1.2%
Star	4,207	1.2%
Middleton	3,471	1.0%
Mountain Home	2,041	0.6%

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the Boise-Nampa MSA Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	157,758	46.6%
Meridian	47,145	13.9%
Nampa	36,531	10.8%
Caldwell	16,393	4.8%
Eagle	9,376	2.8%
Garden City	8,453	2.5%
Kuna	3,396	1.0%
Twin Falls	2,162	0.6%
Idaho Falls	1,977	0.6%
Emmett	1,245	0.4%

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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