

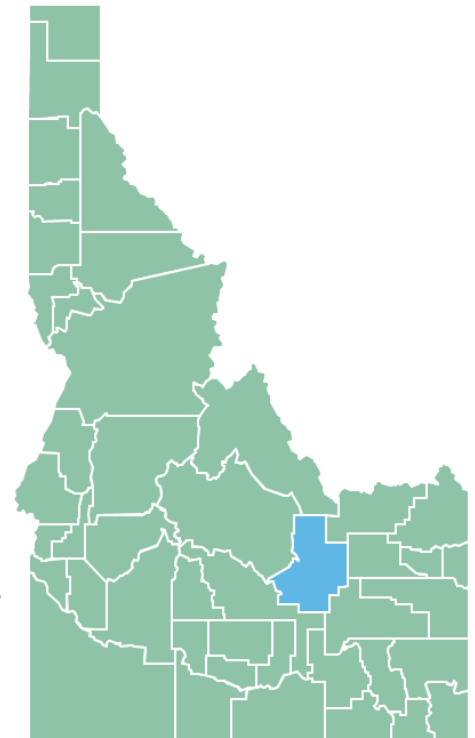


# Butte County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2023

## Butte County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2023)	1,443
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2023)	3.9%
Population (2022)	2,684
Median Household Income (2021)	\$41,552
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$48,844
Poverty Rate (2021)	23.0%



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

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	2,573	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	2,560	99.5%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	52	2.0%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	167	6.5%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,330	51.7%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	1,243	48.3%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	44.3	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	590	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	1,983	77.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	1,901	73.9%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	550	21.4%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	53	2.1%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	611	23.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	523	20.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	283	11.0%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	232	9.0%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	47	1.8%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$41,552	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

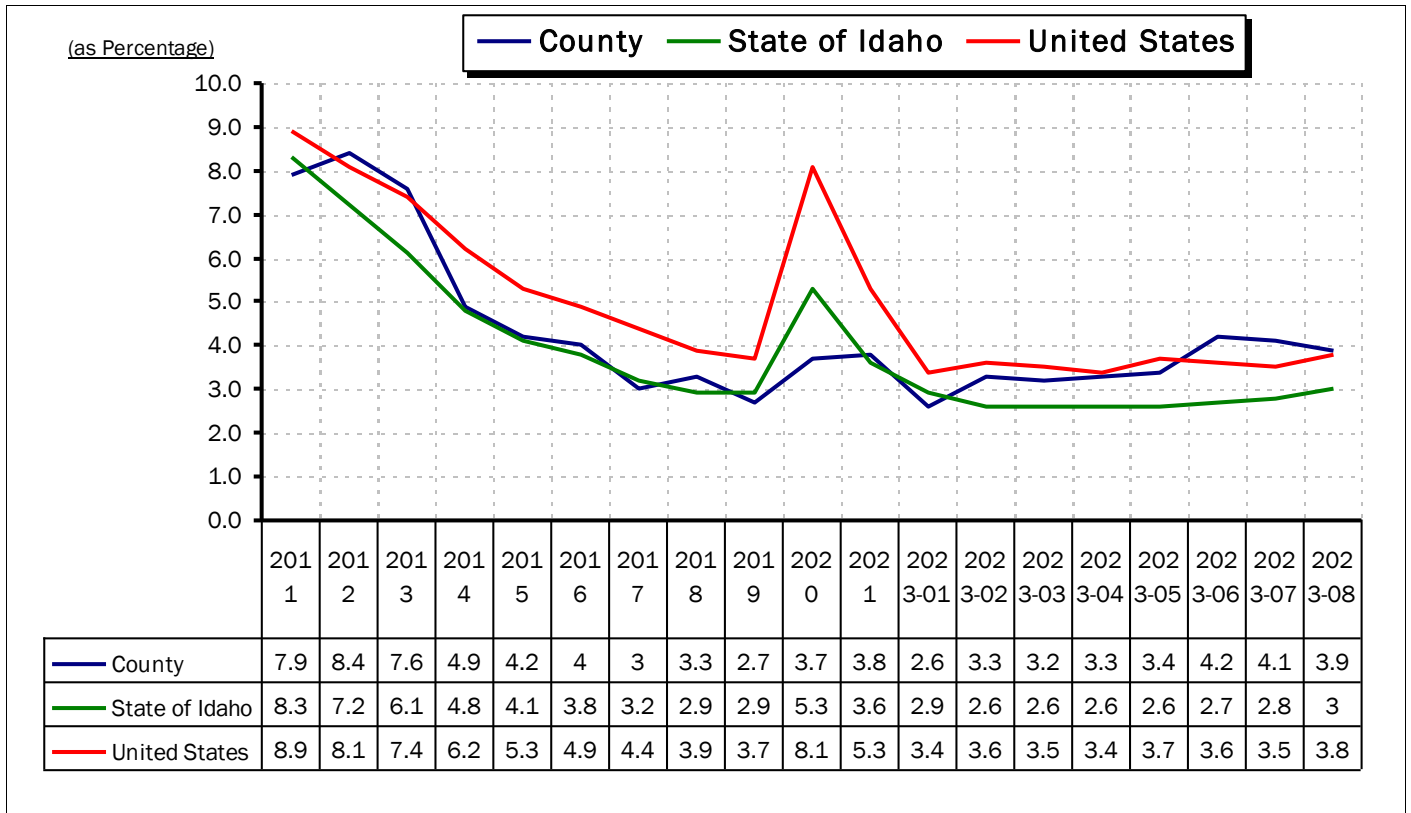
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>August 2023</b>	1,443	1,387	56	3.9%
<b>August 2022</b>	1,484	1,438	46	3.1%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

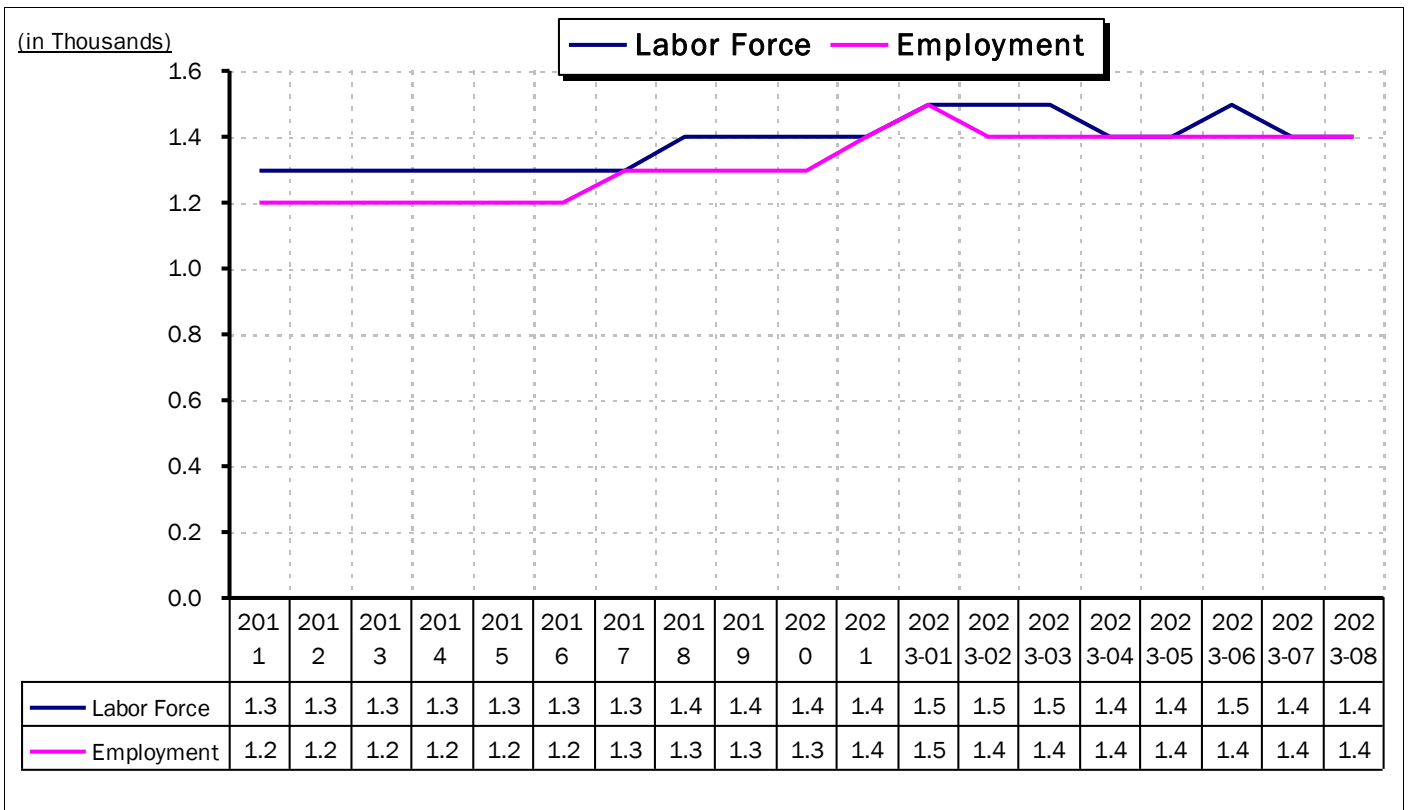
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to August 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	7,742	\$79,679	8,948	\$101,114	9,141	\$107,071
Natural Resources and Mining	41	\$24,574	41	\$34,116	39	\$42,367
Construction	18	\$53,641	37	\$75,269	73	\$75,250
Manufacturing	16	\$98,211	43	\$50,507	45	\$56,497
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	131	\$29,914	138	\$34,131	148	\$39,640
Information	16	\$42,314	20	\$60,064	22	\$70,366
Financial Activities	27	\$45,262	10	\$34,226	10	\$33,566
Professional and Business Services	7,062	\$83,922	8,251	\$106,219	8,400	\$112,541
Education and Health Services	224	\$27,635	213	\$36,219	215	\$36,424
Leisure and Hospitality	73	\$24,145	77	\$30,788	76	\$28,354
Other Services	16	\$27,914	14	\$39,618	20	\$43,530
Public Administration	118	\$54,405	97	\$52,579	92	\$54,561

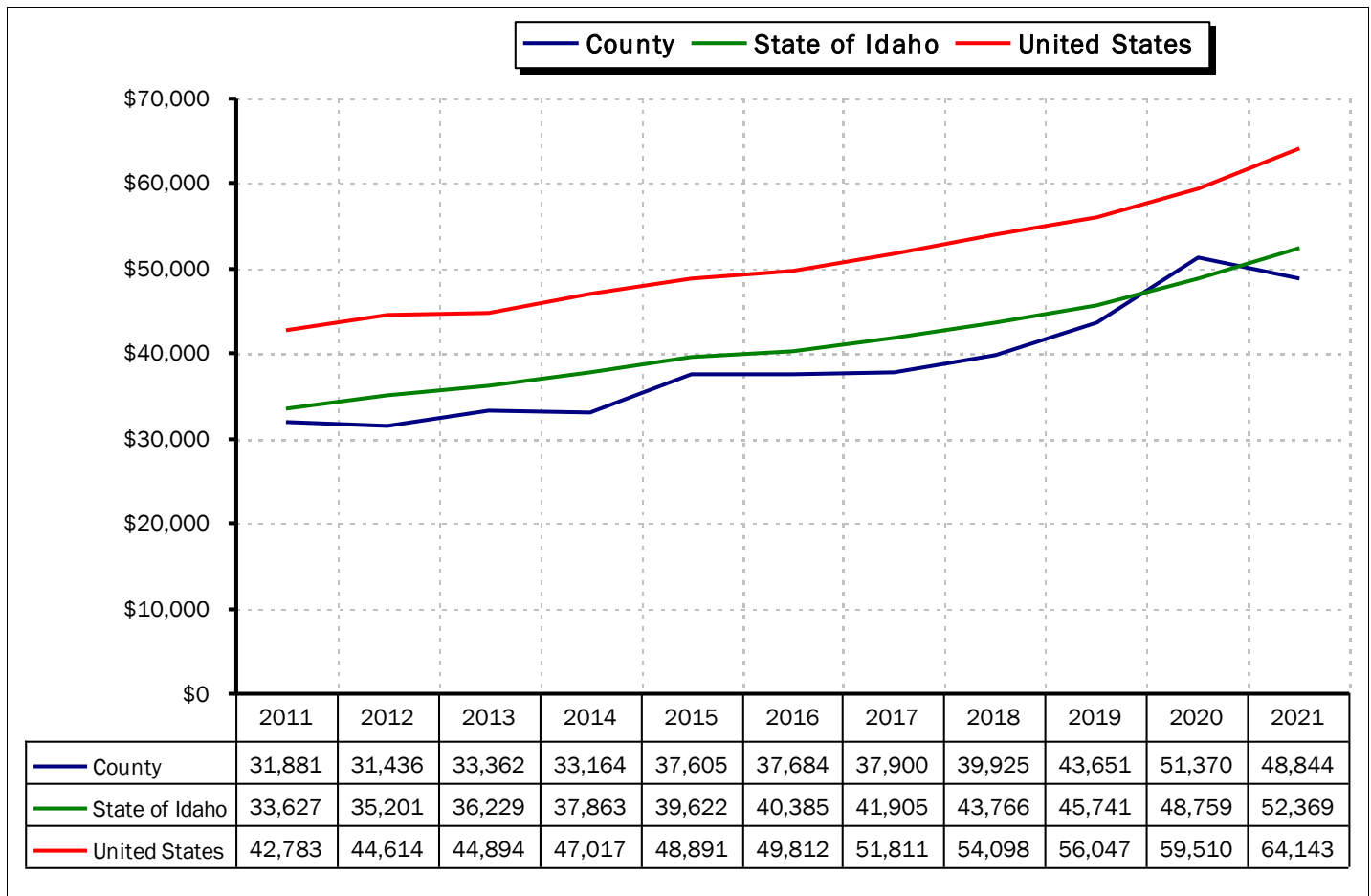
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Environmental Coalition	Private	250 - 499
Lost River Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Butte County School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Butte County	Local Government	010 - 049
Jelydo	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Federal Government	010 - 049
Pickle's Place	Federal Government	010 - 049
Jacks Travel Plaza	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)

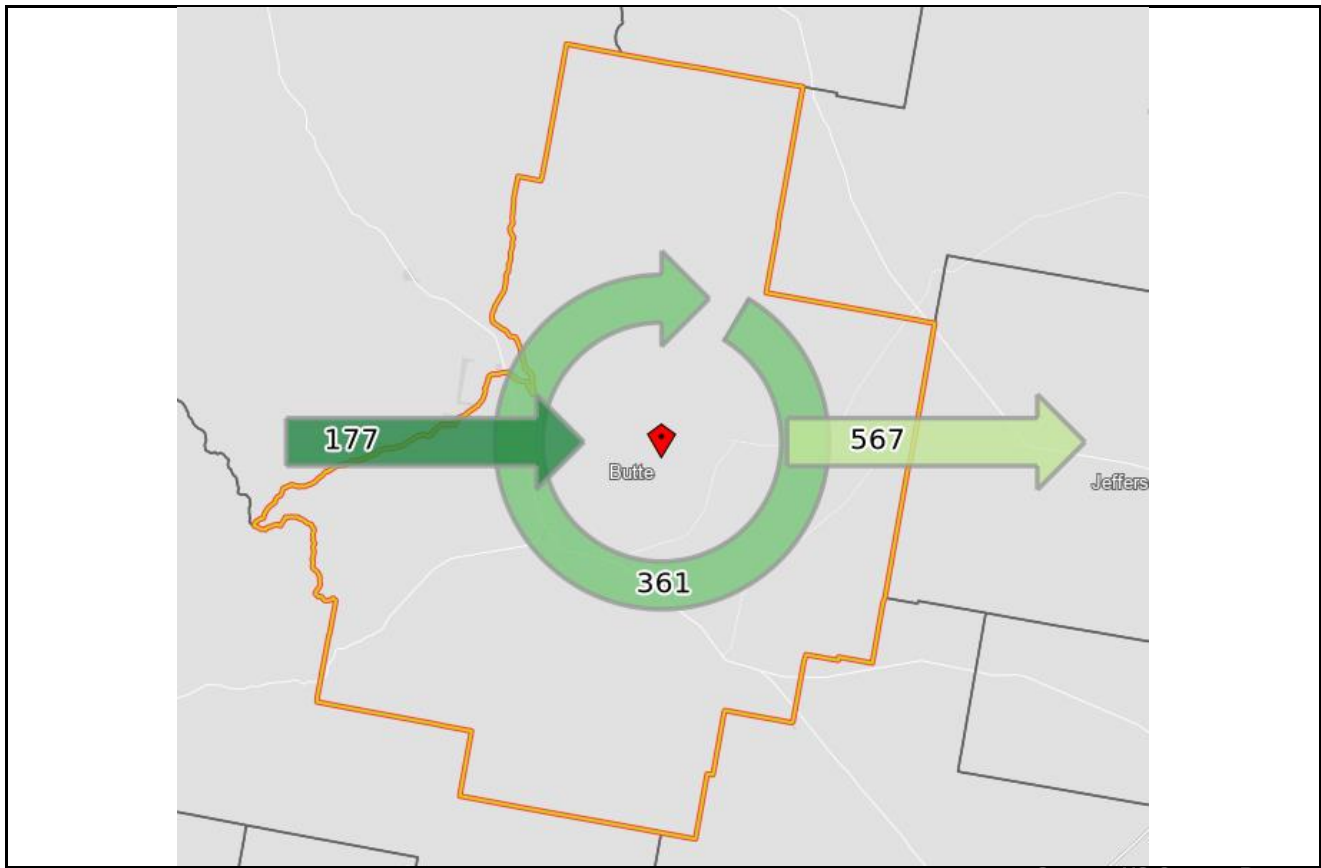
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 361 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2020. Another 177 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 567 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	117	21.7%
Moore	28	5.2%
Pocatello	20	3.7%
Idaho Falls	14	2.6%
Butte City	9	1.7%
Malad City	6	1.1%
Dillon , MT	5	0.9%
Challis	4	0.7%
Chubbuck	3	0.6%
Meridian	3	0.6%

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 Butte County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Arco	287	30.9%
Idaho Falls	168	18.1%
Pocatello	32	3.4%
Boise City	20	2.2%
Blackfoot	17	1.8%
Meridian	17	1.8%
Challis	15	1.6%
Mackay	13	1.4%
Twin Falls	13	1.4%
Rexburg	9	1.0%

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