

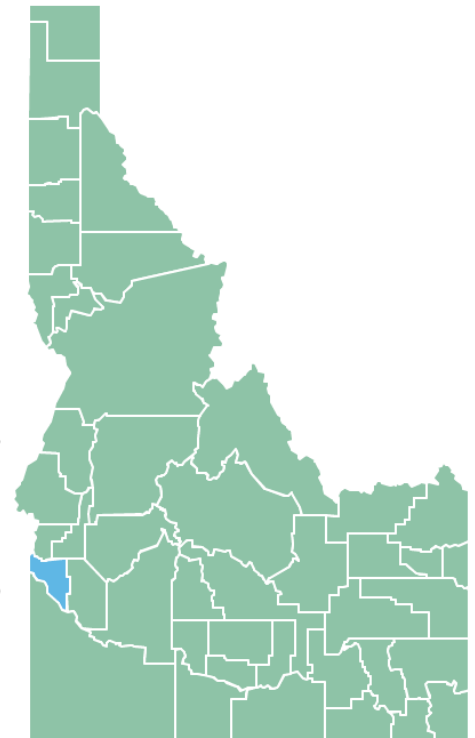


# Canyon County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Canyon County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	118,203
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	3.6%
Population (2022)	251,065
Median Household Income (2021)	\$60,716
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$41,980
Poverty Rate (2021)	11.1%



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

	Canyon County	Canyon County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	227,367	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	193,713	85.2%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	2,636	1.2%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	5,299	2.3%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4,080	1.8%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	58,403	25.7%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	113,257	49.8%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	114,110	50.2%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	34.1	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	63,837	28.1%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	163,530	71.9%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	142,036	62.5%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	31,181	13.7%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	7,639	3.4%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	42,714	18.8%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	37,927	16.7%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	12,835	5.6%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	20,695	9.1%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	8,725	3.8%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$60,716	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

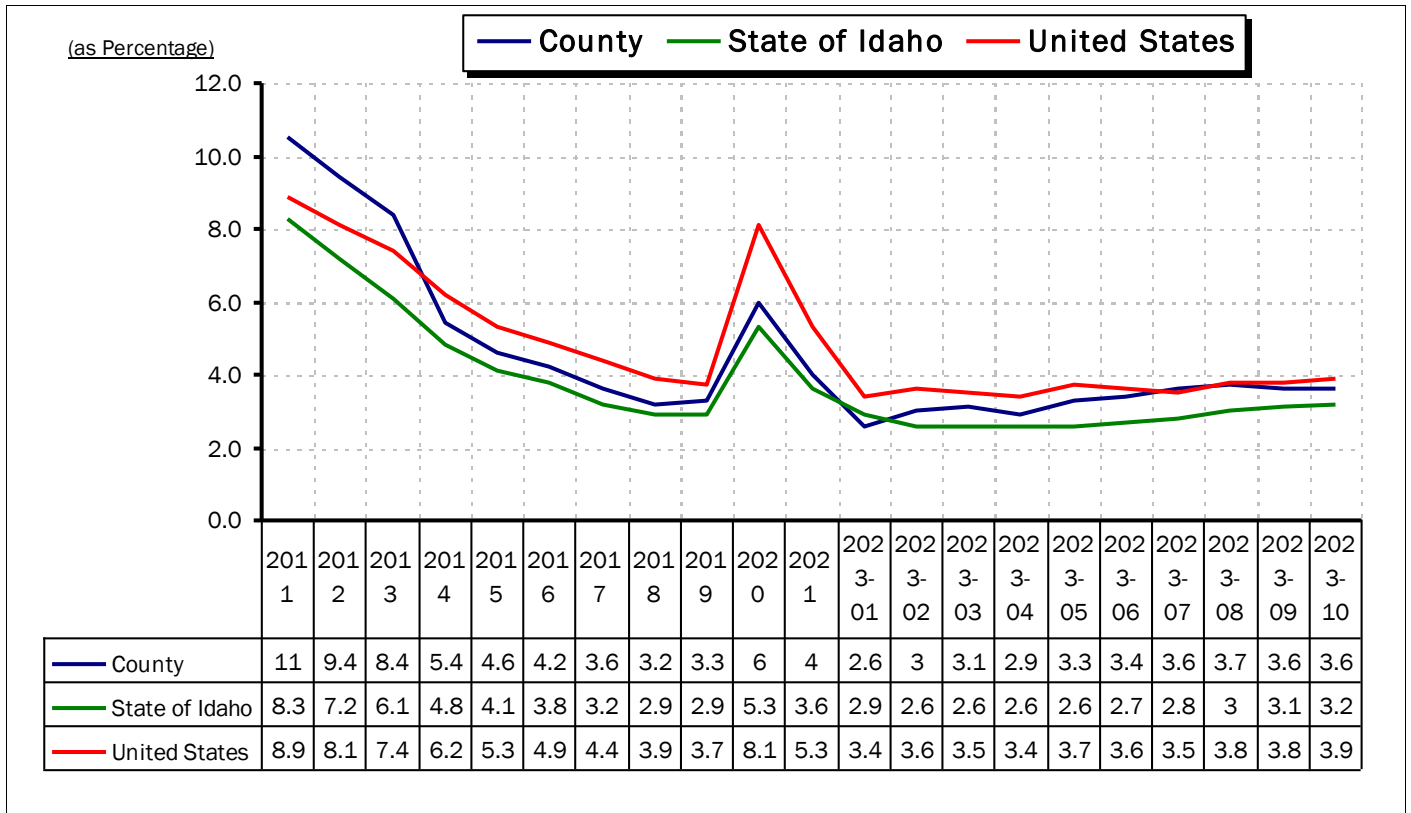
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	118,203	113,891	4,312	3.6%
<b>October 2022</b>	115,738	112,221	3,517	3.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

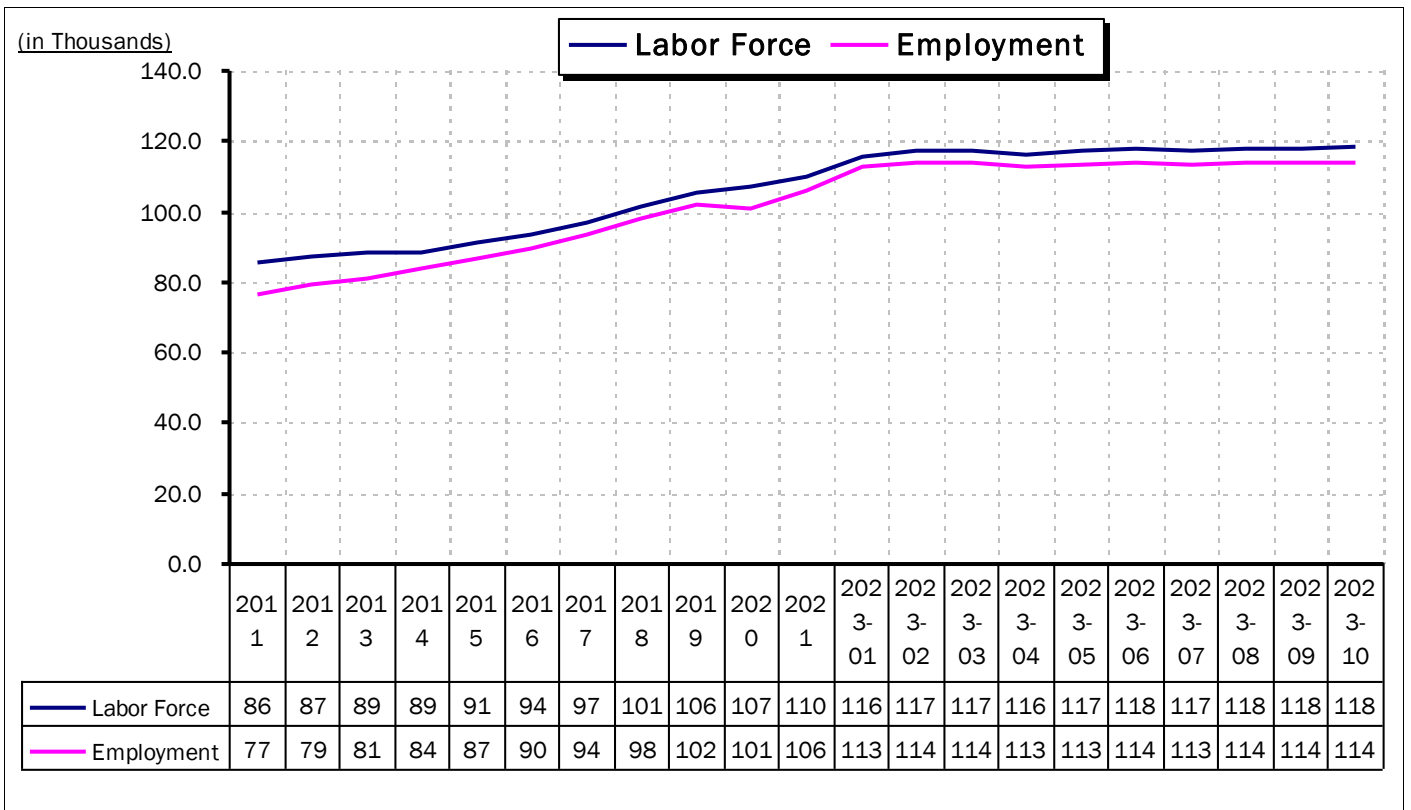
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 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	51,519	\$31,837	79,663	\$43,184	82,452	\$47,703
Natural Resources and Mining	2,784	\$28,792	3,152	\$40,495	3,104	\$42,771
Construction	3,052	\$34,292	9,094	\$48,132	10,167	\$54,729
Manufacturing	7,585	\$39,609	10,987	\$53,353	11,359	\$58,373
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,846	\$32,907	19,630	\$42,284	19,748	\$45,643
Information	603	\$36,036	531	\$50,428	547	\$57,298
Financial Activities	1,579	\$41,771	1,895	\$56,129	1,949	\$60,569
Professional and Business Services	3,740	\$30,713	6,131	\$44,594	6,536	\$50,376
Education and Health Services	12,405	\$29,445	16,684	\$41,824	16,912	\$47,083
Leisure and Hospitality	3,642	\$12,643	6,643	\$19,047	7,128	\$21,146
Other Services	1,465	\$27,725	1,990	\$40,910	2,021	\$45,193
Public Administration	2,814	\$39,296	2,919	\$50,118	2,978	\$54,569

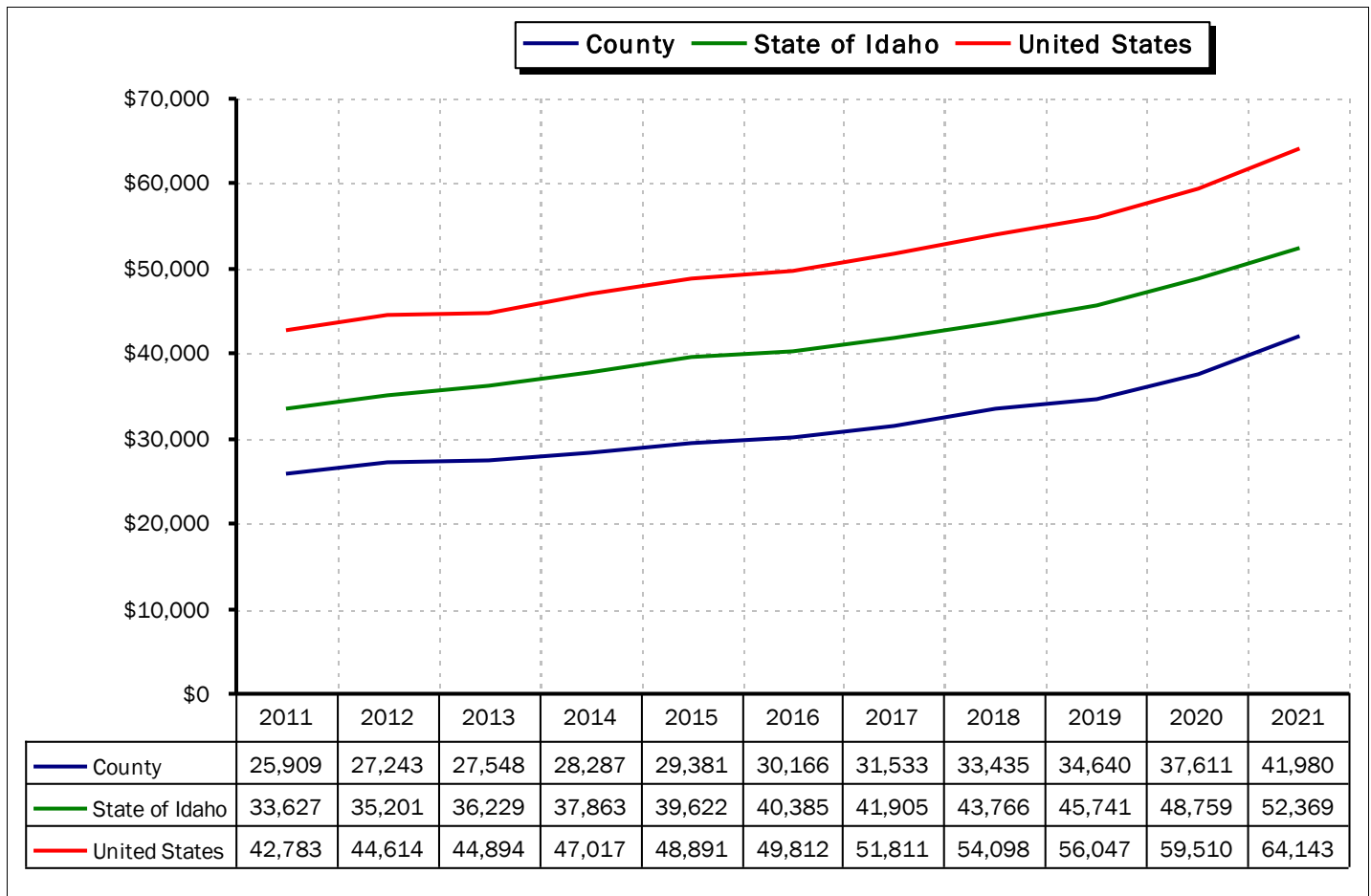
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Nampa School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Vallivue School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
College Of Western Idaho	Local Government	500 - 999
Canyon County	Local Government	500 - 999
Sorrento Lactalis	Private	500 - 999
J R Simplot	Private	500 - 999
Caldwell School District	Local Government	500 - 999
City Of Nampa	Local Government	500 - 999

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)

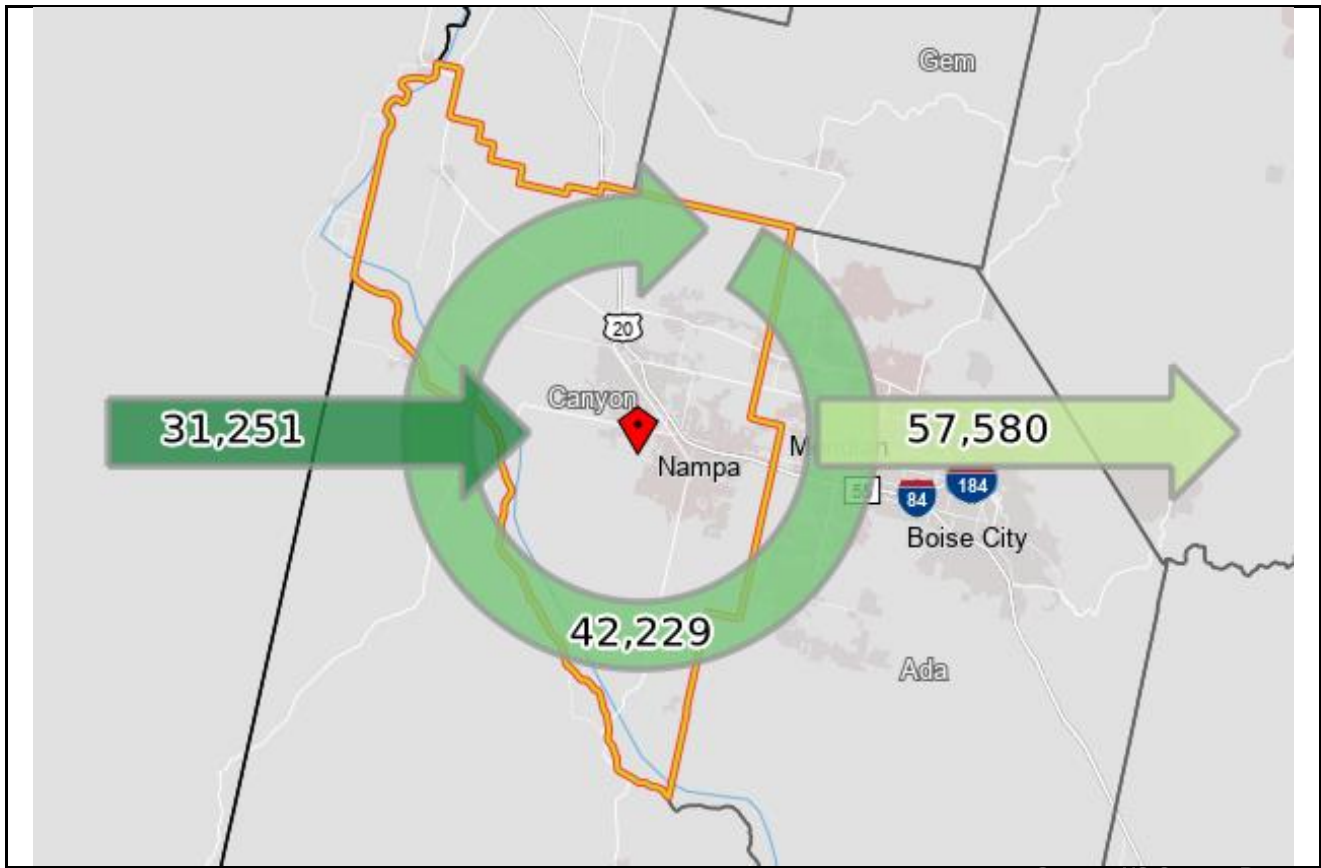
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 42,229 workers lived and worked in Canyon County in 2020. Another 31,251 workers were employed in Canyon County but lived outside, while 57,578 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Nampa	17,896	24.4%
Caldwell	11,814	16.1%
Boise City	7,333	10.0%
Meridian	6,599	9.0%
Kuna	1,527	2.1%
Middleton	1,485	2.0%
Eagle	1,151	1.6%
Star	773	1.1%
Emmett	477	0.6%
Homedale	465	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 Canyon County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	27,604	27.7%
Nampa	22,185	22.2%
Meridian	11,833	11.9%
Caldwell	11,196	11.2%
Eagle	1,828	1.8%
Garden City	1,574	1.6%
Kuna	1,030	1.0%
Middleton	955	1.0%
Idaho Falls	623	0.6%
Twin Falls	618	0.6%

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