

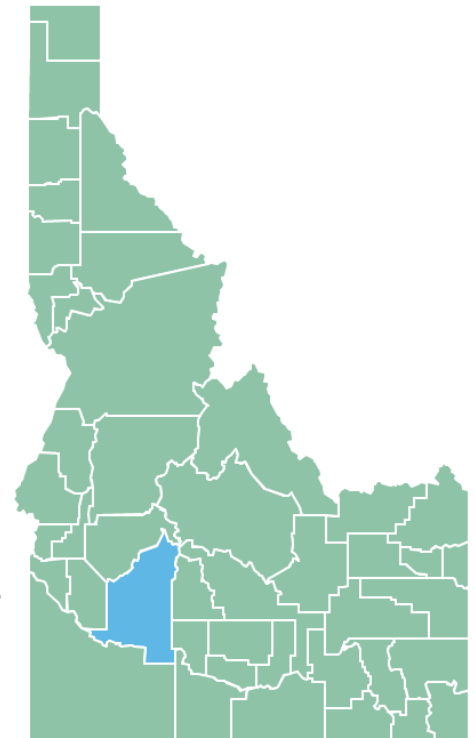


# Elmore County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Elmore County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	13,191
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	3.4%
Population (2022)	29,403
Median Household Income (2021)	\$48,475
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$41,884
Poverty Rate (2021)	14.3%



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

	Elmore County	Elmore County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	28,396	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	24,993	88.0%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,072	3.8%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,110	3.9%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,389	4.9%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	5,065	17.8%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	15,017	52.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	13,379	47.1%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	32.6	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	7,241	25.5%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	21,155	74.5%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	17,894	63.0%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	3,842	13.5%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	758	2.7%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	5,346	18.8%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	4,899	17.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	2,229	7.8%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,518	8.9%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	979	3.4%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$48,475	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

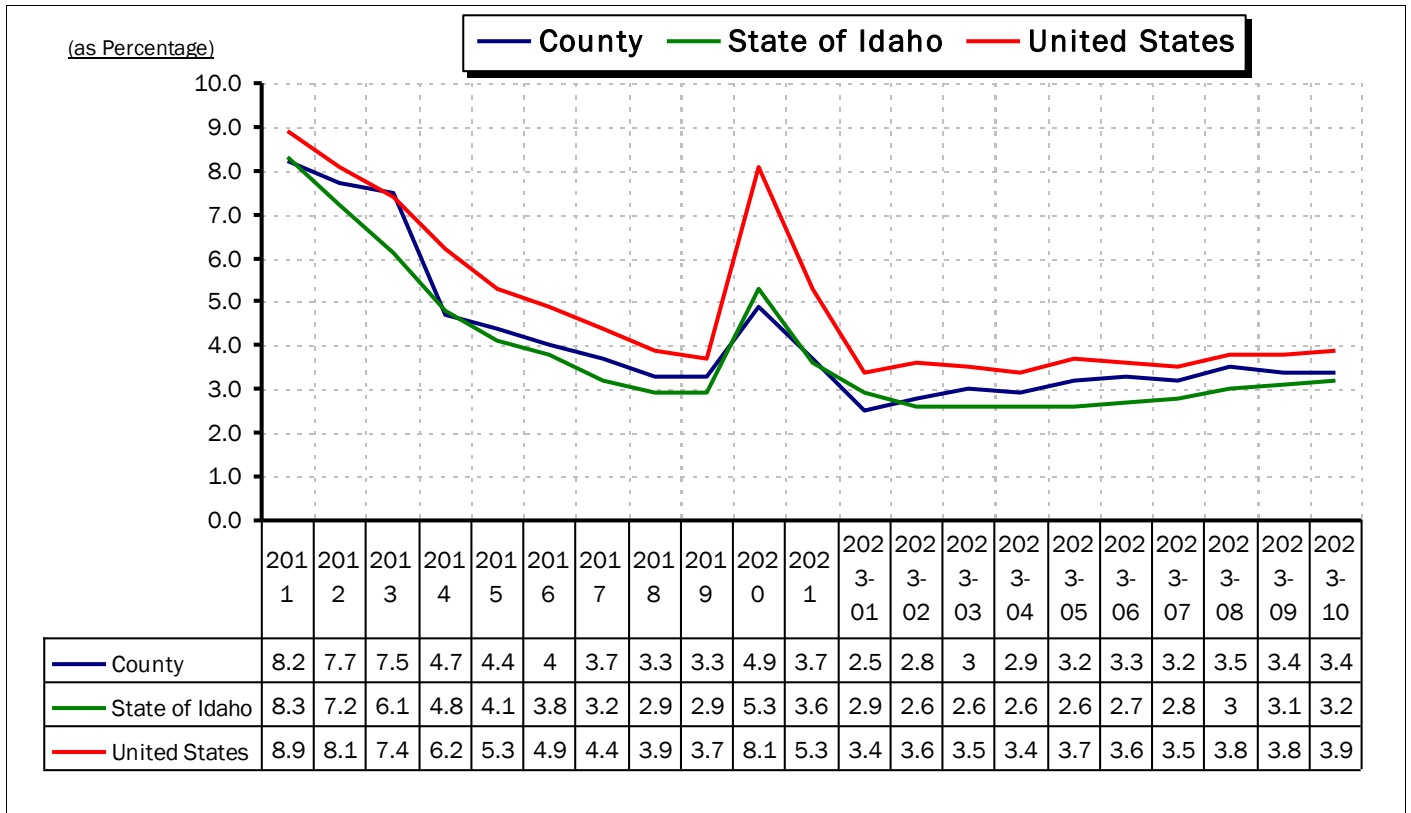
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	13,191	12,742	449	3.4%
<b>October 2022</b>	13,052	12,655	397	3.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

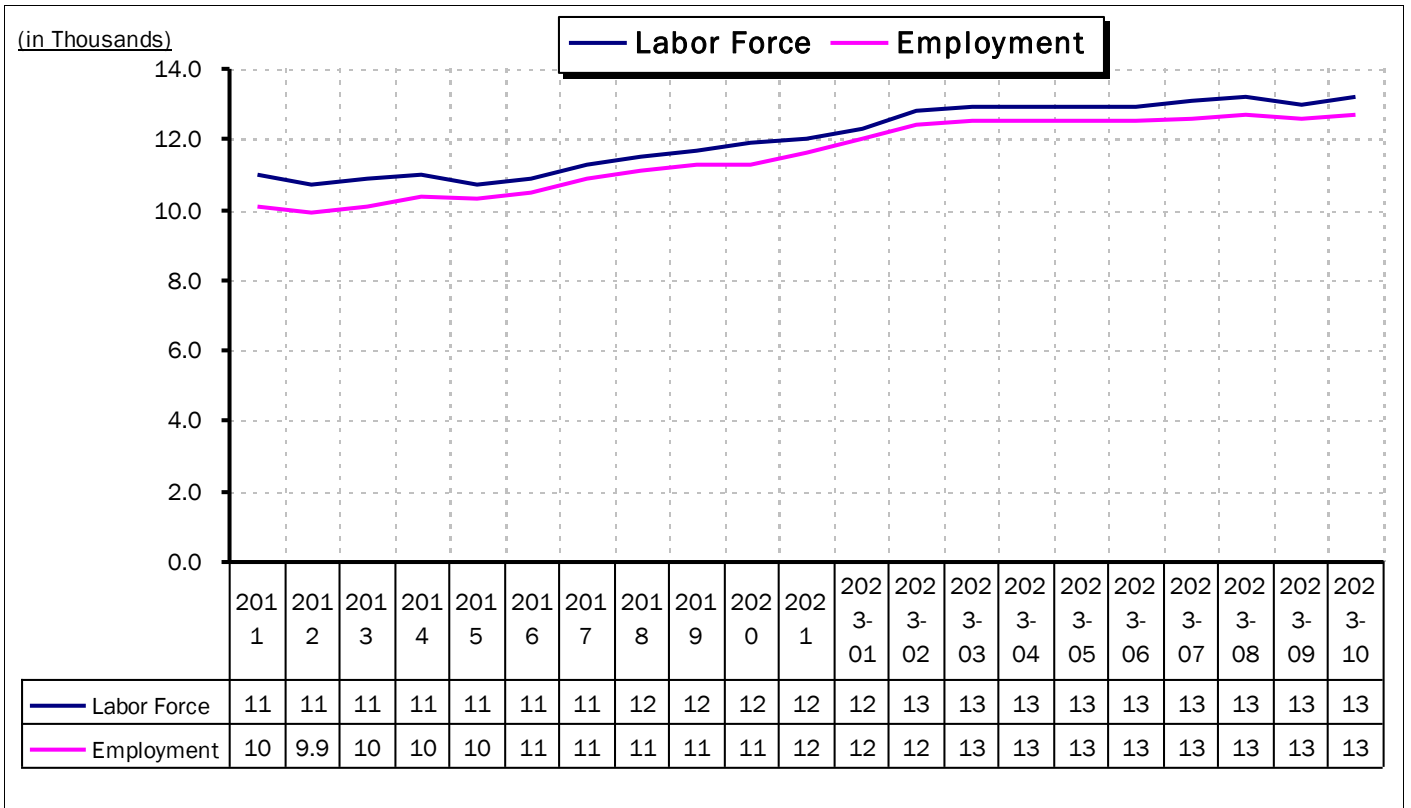
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	5,998	\$29,580	7,289	\$39,511	7,224	\$43,542
Natural Resources and Mining	420	\$26,441	607	\$40,142	568	\$43,709
Construction	253	\$34,869	322	\$47,021	425	\$50,947
Manufacturing	397	\$27,090	733	\$39,989	763	\$41,488
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,242	\$29,039	1,507	\$42,100	1,489	\$47,179
Information	76	\$38,746	57	\$51,715	60	\$58,130
Financial Activities	183	\$31,946	243	\$47,082	240	\$50,403
Professional and Business Services	200	\$40,232	245	\$39,290	256	\$46,352
Education and Health Services	1,398	\$29,542	1,518	\$40,119	1,463	\$43,577
Leisure and Hospitality	768	\$12,912	921	\$16,067	871	\$18,998
Other Services	140	\$23,820	153	\$39,470	142	\$47,028
Public Administration	922	\$42,626	977	\$51,156	946	\$54,637

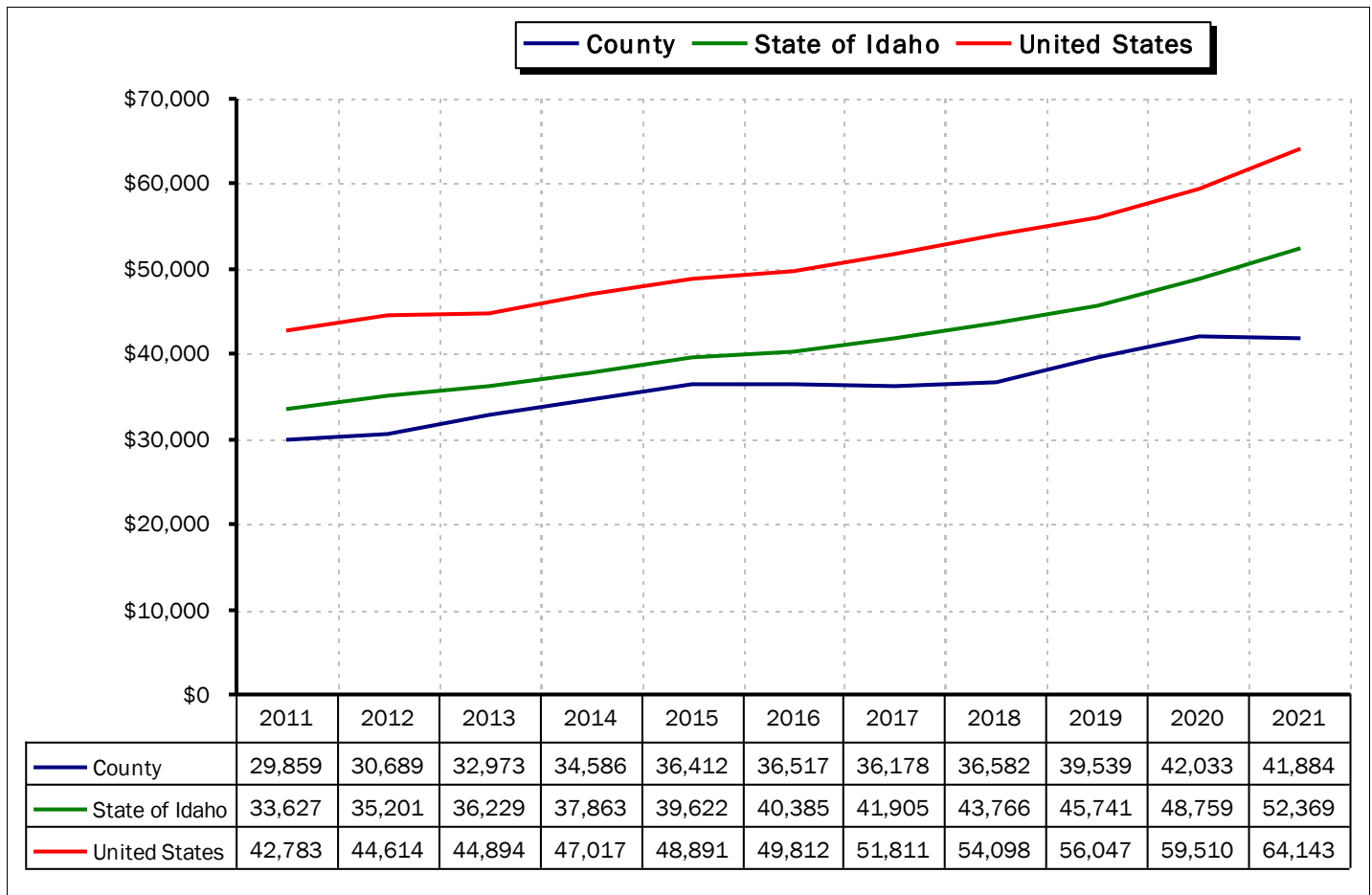
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Marathon Cheese Company	Private	500 - 999
Mountain Home School District	Local Government	250 - 499
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Government	250 - 499
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Elmore County	Local Government	100 - 249
City Of Mountain Home	Local Government	100 - 249
Mountain Home Afb	Federal Government	100 - 249
Pkl Services	Private	100 - 249
Pioneer Federal Credit Union	Private	050 - 099

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)

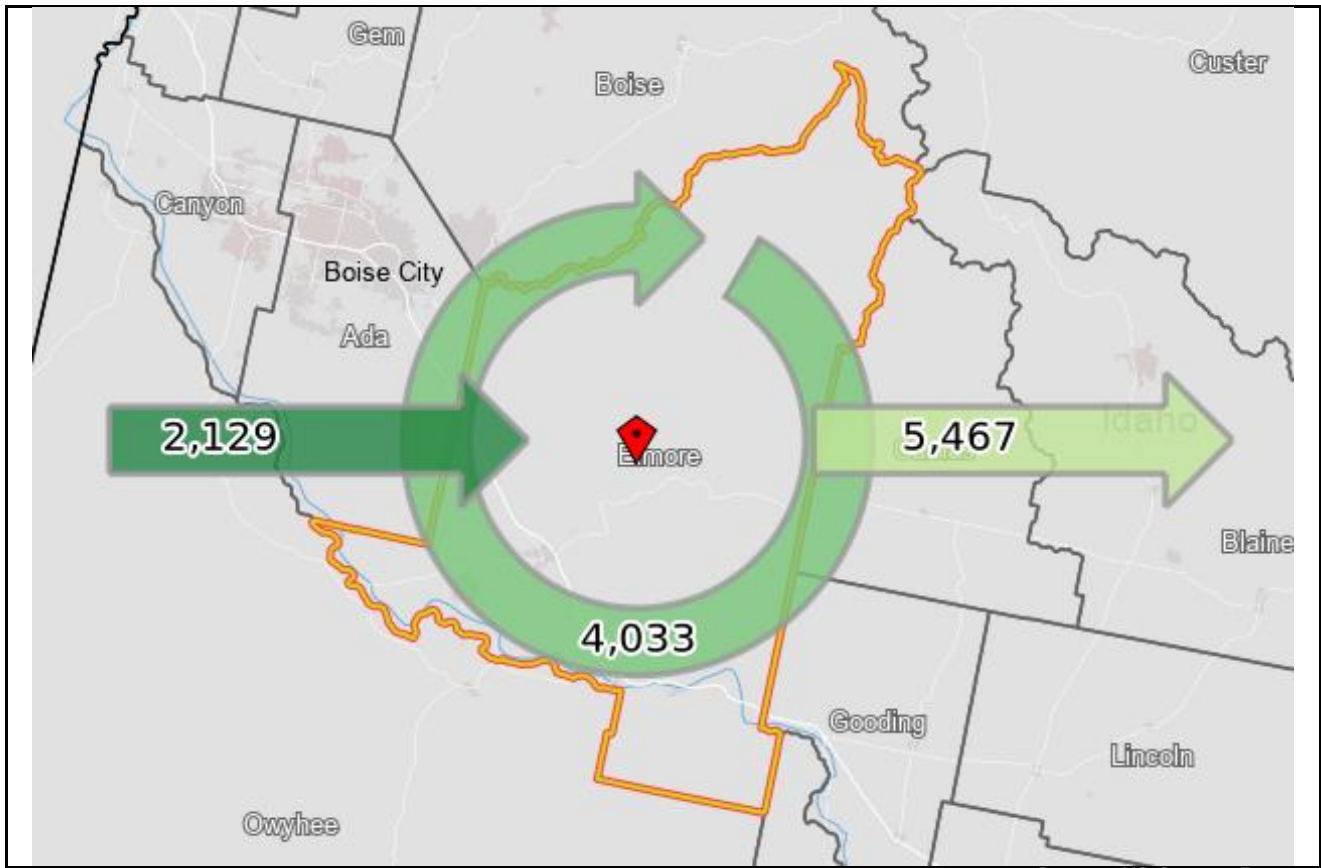
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 4,033 workers lived and worked in Elmore County in 2020. Another 2,129 workers were employed in Elmore County but lived outside, while 5,467 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Mountain Home	2,476	40.2%
Boise City	340	5.5%
Glenns Ferry	219	3.6%
Meridian	211	3.4%
Nampa	130	2.1%
Twin Falls	105	1.7%
Caldwell	84	1.4%
Hammett	68	1.1%
Eagle	55	0.9%
Mountain Home AFB	53	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)

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Elmore County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Mountain Home	2,658	28.0%
Boise City	2,091	22.0%
Meridian	460	4.8%
Nampa	386	4.1%
Twin Falls	338	3.6%
Glenns Ferry	314	3.3%
Caldwell	203	2.1%
Mountain Home AFB	164	1.7%
Garden City	106	1.1%
Eagle	95	1.0%

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