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Lincoln County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2023) 3.053 **Unemployment Rate (Aug 2023)** 3.6% Population (2022) 5.329 Median Household Income (2021) \$55,988 \$42,718 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 12.4%

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1. Lincoln County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Lincoln County	Lincoln County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	5,184	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	4,768	92.0%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	3	0.1%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	133	2.6%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	49	0.9%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,634	31.5%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	2,735	52.8%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	2,449	47.2%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	36.4	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	1,460	28.2%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	3,724	71.8%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	3,338	64.4%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	715	13.8%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	344	6.6%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,135	21.9%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	744	14.4%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	443	8.5%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	245	4.7%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	148	2.9%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$55,988	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

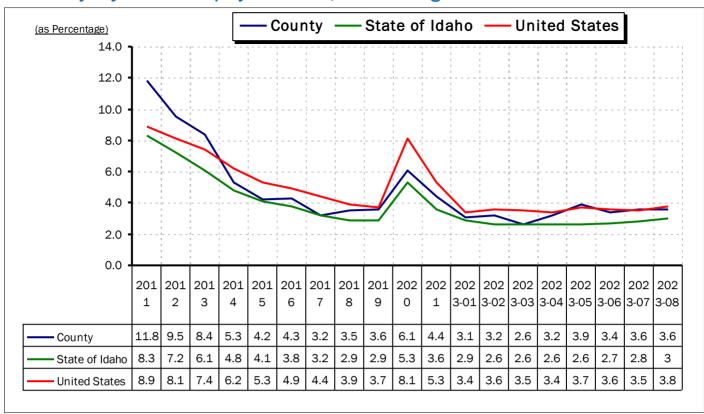
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2022 to August 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2023	3,053	2,944	109	3.6%
August 2022	3,150	3,040	110	3.5%
YoY % Change	-3.1%	-3.2%	-0.9%	0.1%

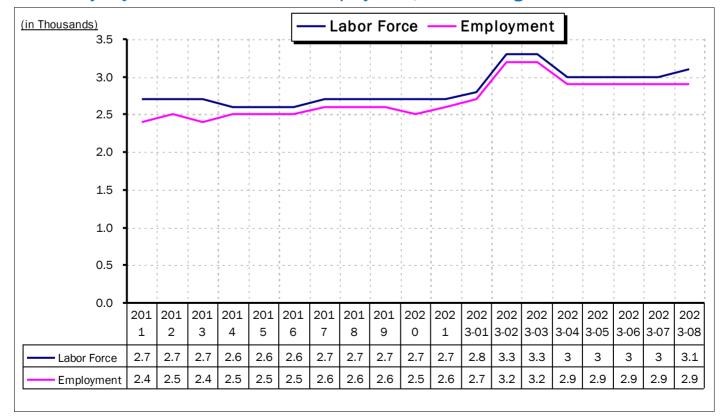
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,483	\$31,313	1,639	\$41,765	1,657	\$47,139
Natural Resources and Mining	321	\$28,056	415	\$42,669	400	\$46,106
Construction	129	\$29,621	162	\$48,487	219	\$56,360
Manufacturing	135	\$53,501	149	\$66,895	140	\$70,276
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	158	\$24,251	205	\$34,298	198	\$47,504
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Financial Activities	14	\$16,146	12	\$26,525	9	\$26,058
Professional and Business Services	89	\$28,470	84	\$37,624	77	\$40,857
Education and Health Services	341	\$25,200	292	\$33,856	303	\$35,045
Leisure and Hospitality	44	\$11,551	52	\$14,315	49	\$16,739
Other Services	8	\$33,300	12	\$21,885	14	\$29,313
Public Administration	242	\$42,313	247	\$46,529	244	\$52,135

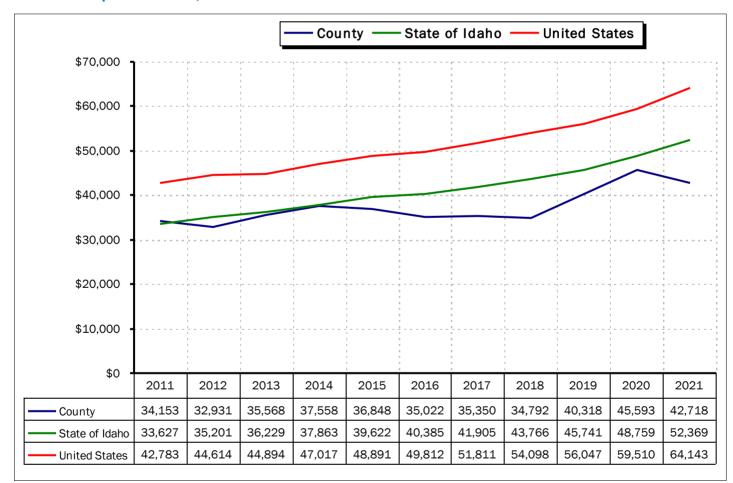
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Glanbia Foods	Private	050 - 099
Shoshone Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Idaho Transportation Department	State Government	050 - 099
Bureau Of Land Management	Federal Government	050 - 099
Richfield School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Dietrich School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Desano Place	Private	010 - 049
Lincoln County	Local Government	010 - 049
Rocky Mountain Hardware	Private	010 - 049
Shaw Land & Livestock	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 708 workers lived and worked in Lincoln County in 2020. Another 1,104 workers were employed in Lincoln County but lived outside, while 1,564 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Shoshone	212	11.7%
Jerome	131	7.2%
Twin Falls	130	7.2%
Gooding	65	3.6%
Richfield	58	3.2%
Dietrich	41	2.3%
Wendell	19	1.0%
Pocatello	18	1.0%
Hailey	16	0.9%
Boise City	15	0.8%

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 Lincoln County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Shoshone	285	12.5%
Twin Falls	246	10.8%
Hailey	175	7.7%
Ketchum	157	6.9%
Boise City	105	4.6%
Sun Valley	73	3.2%
Jerome	65	2.9%
Richfield	58	2.6%
Bellevue	41	1.8%
Dietrich	39	1.7%

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