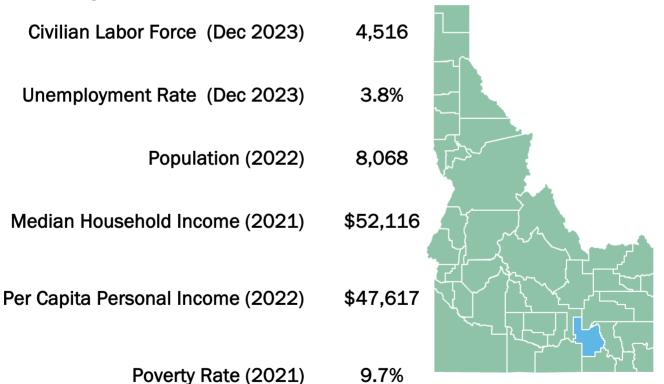


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# **Power County Economic Overview**



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

	Power County	Power County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	7,854	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	6,238	79.4%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	67	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	531	6.8%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	7	0.1%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,708	34.5%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	3,931	50.1%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	3,923	49.9%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	36.2	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	2,440	31.1%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	5,414	68.9%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	4,896	62.3%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	1,161	14.8%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	604	7.7%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,581	20.1%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	1,325	16.9%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	308	3.9%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	455	5.8%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	221	2.8%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$52,116	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

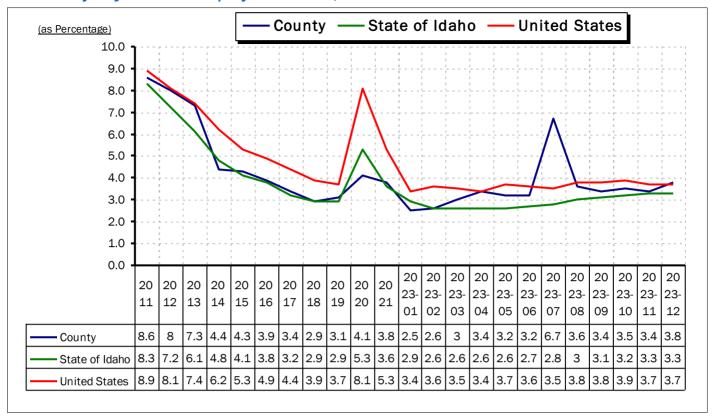
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
December 2023	4,516	4,346	170	3.8%
December 2022	4,749	4,635	114	2.4%
YoY % Change	-4.9%	-6.2%	49.1%	1.4%

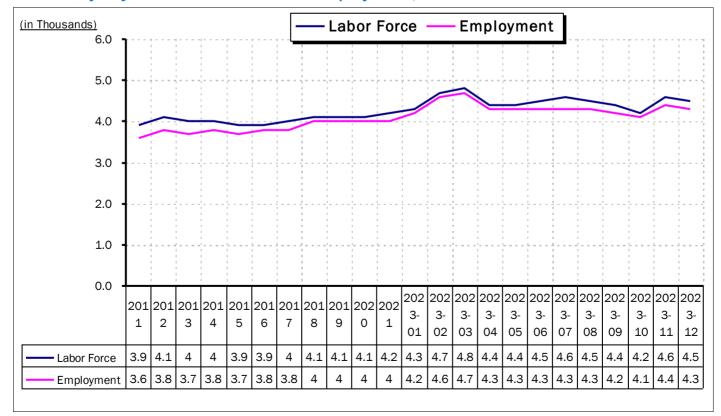
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

## 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	3,200	\$37,906	3,484	\$46,743	3,560	\$50,396
Natural Resources and Mining	532	\$31,320	618	\$39,784	582	\$45,457
Construction	118	\$50,986	89	\$47,669	85	\$49,816
Manufacturing	1,079	\$49,162	1,024	\$64,645	1,158	\$65,202
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	568	\$35,516	685	\$45,231	670	\$50,217
Information	50	\$27,472	82	\$46,636	90	\$52,539
Financial Activities	47	\$31,147	50	\$50,456	58	\$48,401
Professional and Business Services	66	\$60,383	62	\$60,870	59	\$61,826
Education and Health Services	440	\$26,275	515	\$34,518	509	\$38,547
Leisure and Hospitality	63	\$8,493	103	\$11,699	116	\$11,916
Other Services	57	\$27,110	59	\$39,630	46	\$33,126
Public Administration	181	\$27,531	192	\$28,134	187	\$31,437

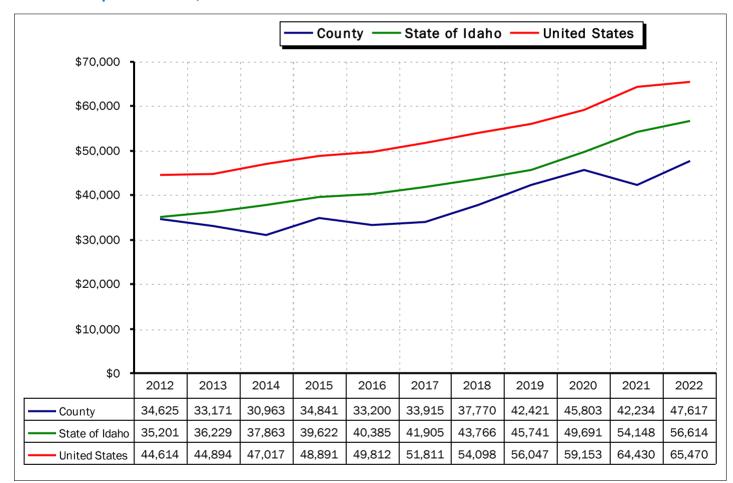
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lamb Weston	Private	500 - 999
J R Simplot	Private	250 - 499
Americal Falls Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Power County Hospital District	Local Government	100 - 249
Power County	Local Government	050 - 099
Treasure Valley Farms	Private	050 - 099
Greenline Equipment	Private	010 - 049
Direct Communications	Private	
Rockland School District	Local Government	010 - 049
City Of American Falls	Local Government	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)

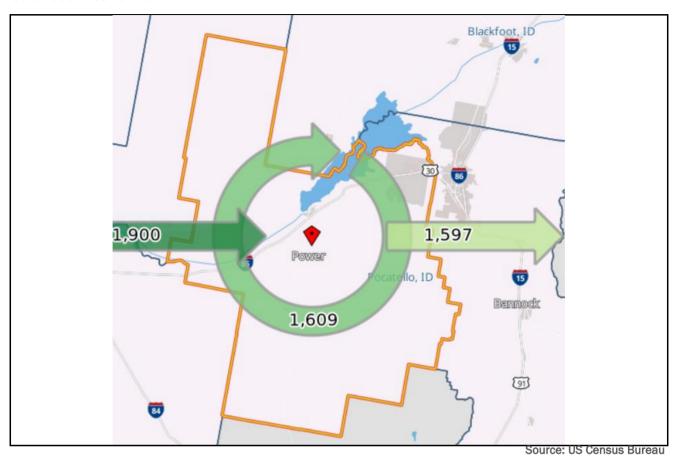
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

It is estimated that 1,536 workers lived and worked in Power County in 2020. Another 2,030 workers were employed in Power County but lived outside, while 1,484 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
American Falls	1,045	29.3%
Pocatello	588	16.5%
Chubbuck	178	5.0%
Twin Falls	80	2.2%
Aberdeen	61	1.7%
Arbon Valley	54	1.5%
Blackfoot	42	1.2%
Idaho Falls	34	1.0%
Boise City	33	0.9%
Jerome	33	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 Power County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
American Falls	745	24.7%
Pocatello	484	16.0%
Idaho Falls	117	3.9%
Boise City	99	3.3%
Chubbuck	94	3.1%
Aberdeen	56	1.9%
Rockland	37	1.2%
Blackfoot	36	1.2%
Rexburg	34	1.1%
Twin Falls	34	1.1%

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