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Washington County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) 5.021 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023) 3.6% Population (2022) 11.087 \$45,065 Median Household Income (2021) \$43.417 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2021) 13.8%

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

	Washington County	Washington County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	10,425	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	9,451	90.7%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	30	0.3%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	286	2.7%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	50	0.5%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,760	16.9%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	5,182	49.7%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	5,243	50.3%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	44.9	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	2,398	23.0%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	8,027	77.0%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	7,385	70.8%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	2,631	25.2%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)				
Less than 9th grade	502	4.8%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,212	21.2%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,157	20.7%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	825	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	813	7.8%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	478	4.6%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$45,065	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

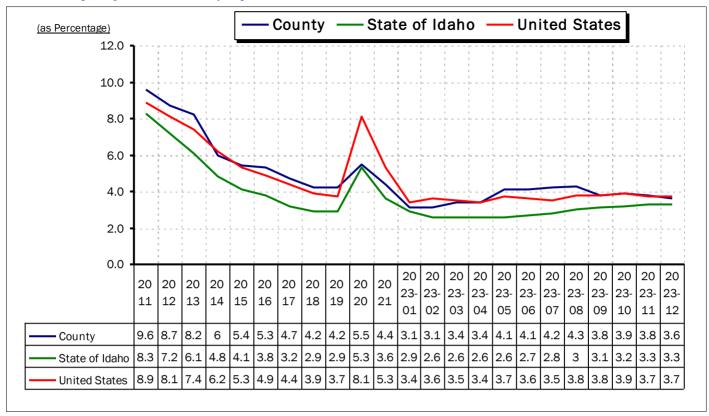
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	5,021	4,840	181	3.6%
December 2022	5,076	4,919	157	3.1%
YoY % Change	-1.1%	-1.6%	15.3%	0.5%

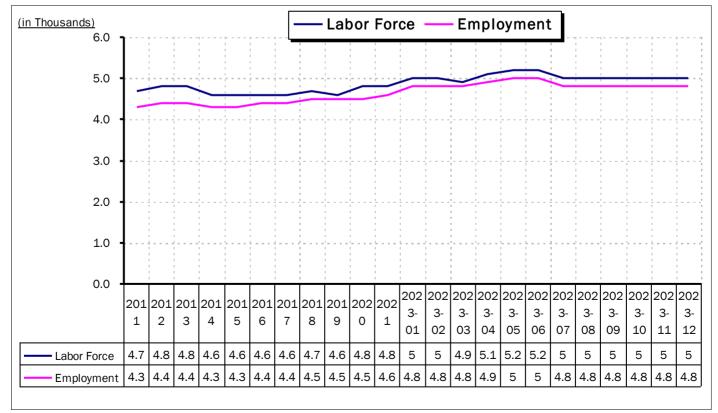
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to December 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	2,787	\$27,665	2,886	\$37,128	2,968	\$41,771
Natural Resources and Mining	269	\$21,486	208	\$35,968	221	\$42,129
Construction	70	\$32,361	114	\$38,308	157	\$48,809
Manufacturing	506	\$28,458	630	\$43,361	671	\$47,079
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	506	\$29,887	431	\$37,673	420	\$41,474
Information	91	\$49,203	106	\$49,709	109	\$51,164
Financial Activities	79	\$44,536	58	\$42,347	60	\$43,001
Professional and Business Services	97	\$24,563	98	\$36,355	95	\$45,976
Education and Health Services	712	\$26,694	685	\$37,516	721	\$41,954
Leisure and Hospitality	168	\$9,965	279	\$12,433	253	\$12,401
Other Services	62	\$20,094	51	\$29,470	53	\$29,733
Public Administration	227	\$31,802	220	\$44,500	208	\$50,487

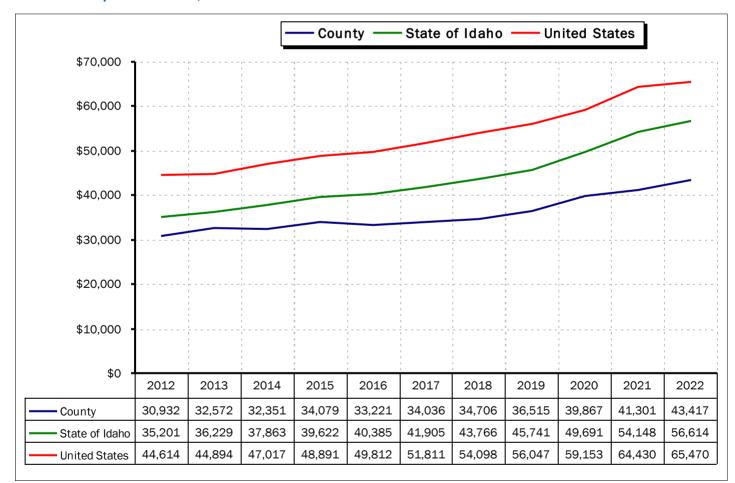
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Weiser School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Weiser Memorial Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Washington County	Local Government	100 - 249
Cambridge Telephone Company	Private	050 - 099
City Of Weiser	Local Government	050 - 099
Appleton Produce Company	Private	050 - 099
Weiser Care Of Cascadia	Private	050 - 099
Mcdonalds Of Weiser	Private	010 - 049
Treasure Valley Farms	Private	010 - 049
Cambridge School District	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)

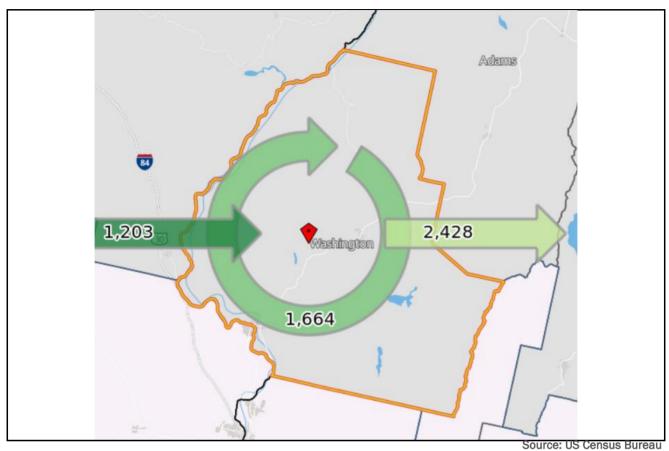
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 1,669 workers lived and worked in Washington County in 2020. Another 1,108 workers were employed in Washington County but lived outside, while 2,275 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	919	33.1%
Payette	151	5.4%
Fruitland	63	2.3%
Nampa	52	1.9%
Ontario , OR	52	1.9%
Cambridge	50	1.8%
Boise City	46	1.7%
Midvale	27	1.0%
Caldwell	24	0.9%
Meridian	21	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 Washington County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Weiser	1,121	28.4%
Ontario , OR	378	9.6%
Boise City	306	7.8%
Payette	142	3.6%
Fruitland	122	3.1%
Nampa	113	2.9%
Meridian	109	2.8%
Cambridge	89	2.3%
Caldwell	75	1.9%
Twin Falls	54	1.4%

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)

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