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Camas County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2023) 768 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2023)** 2.6% Population (2022) 1.153 Median Household Income (2021) \$37,367 \$61,839 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2021) 14.4%

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

	Camas County	Camas County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	1,044	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	1,039	99.5%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	6	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	76	7.3%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	454	43.5%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	590	56.5%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	44.0	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	299	28.6%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	745	71.4%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	718	68.8%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	156	14.9%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	129	12.4%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	190	18.2%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	156	14.9%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	57	5.5%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	118	11.3%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	50	4.8%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$37,367	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

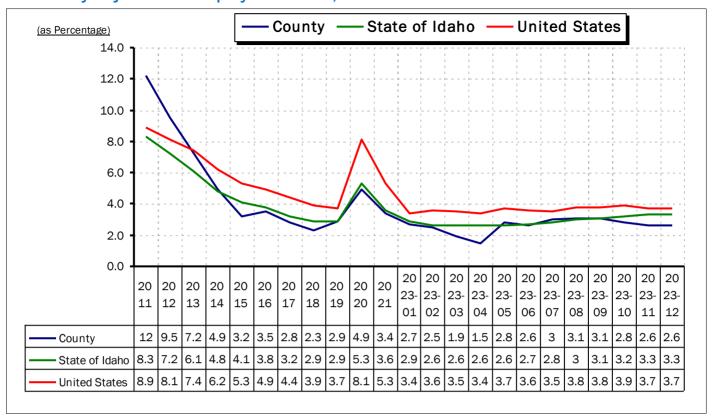
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	768	748	20	2.6%
December 2022	717	696	21	2.9%
YoY % Change	7.1%	7.5%	-4.8%	-0.3%

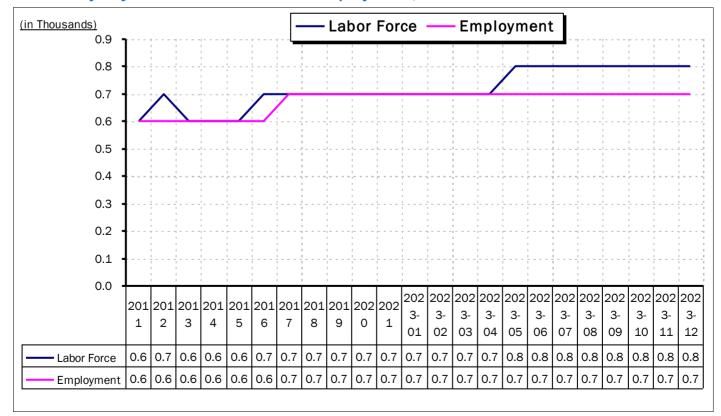
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	22
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	403	\$40,275	337	\$52,640	339	\$61,697
Natural Resources and Mining	41	\$36,899	29	\$50,389	28	\$55,243
Construction	19	\$44,059	45	\$60,805	39	\$55,066
Manufacturing						
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	115	\$59,242	63	\$87,989	74	\$98,341
Information					4	\$129,447
Financial Activities						
Professional and Business Services	57	\$33,794	14	\$94,889	20	\$119,731
Education and Health Services	57	\$25,877	59	\$39,101	62	\$43,338
Leisure and Hospitality	27	\$13,208	46	\$13,195	41	\$15,951
Other Services						
Public Administration	64	\$39,706	65	\$44,802	64	\$49,023

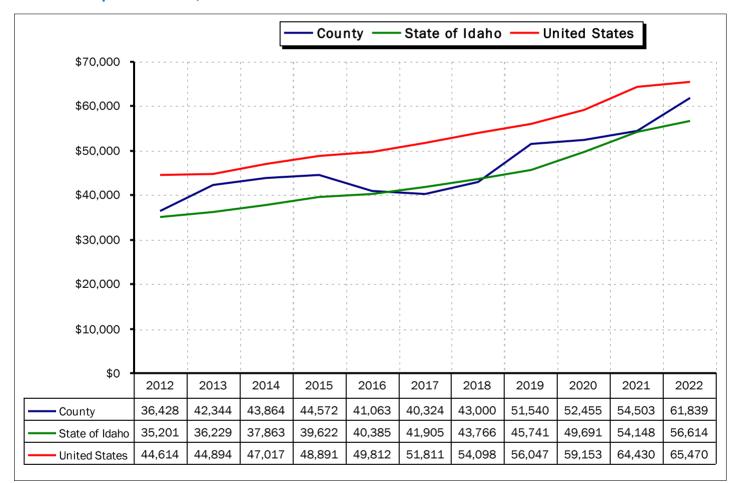
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Camas County School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Camas County	Local Government	010 - 049
Consolidated Pipe & Supply Company	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	010 - 049
Double G	Private	010 - 049
Wrangler Restaurant	Private	010 - 049
Capella University	Private	0 - 9
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Government	0 - 9
Spectrum Brands	Private	0 - 9
Resort Electric	Private	0 - 9

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)

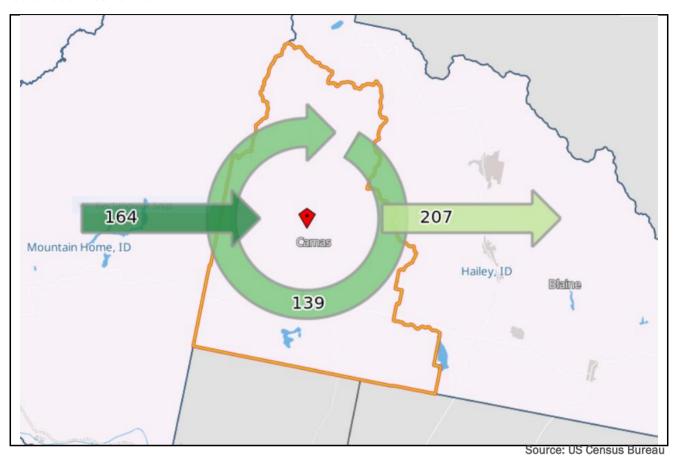
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 118 workers lived and worked in Camas County in 2020. Another 118 workers were employed in Camas County but lived outside, while 190 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Fairfield	53	22.5%
Jerome	14	5.9%
Gooding	8	3.4%
Hailey	8	3.4%
Buhl	5	2.1%
Twin Falls	5	2.1%
Bellevue	4	1.7%
Idaho Falls	3	1.3%
Mountain Home	3	1.3%
Ammon	2	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 Camas County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Fairfield	64	20.8%
Hailey	32	10.4%
Ketchum	26	8.4%
Boise City	18	5.8%
Twin Falls	10	3.2%
Bellevue	8	2.6%
Burley	5	1.6%
Gooding	5	1.6%
Idaho Falls	5	1.6%
Nampa	4	1.3%

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