# Minidoka County Labor Force And Economic Profile

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## Minidoka County Economic Overview

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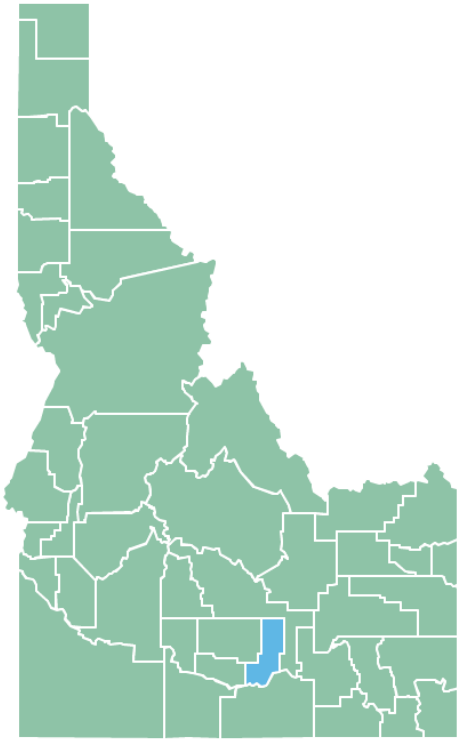
|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2025) | 11,713 |
| Unemployment Rate (Mar 2025) | 3.4% |
| Population (2024) | 22,691 |
| Median Household Income (2023) | $70,060 |
| Per Capita Personal Income (2023) | $49,862 |
| Poverty Rate (2023) | 14.9% |





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## 1. Minidoka County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

| | Minidoka County | Minidoka County (%) | State of Idaho (%) | United States (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Population** | 21,922 | 100.0% | 1,893,296 | 332,387,540 |
| **Race and Ethnicity** | | | | |
| White alone, not hispanic | 15,808 | 72.1% | 83.3% | 63.4% |
| Black or African American alone, not hispanic | 67 | 0.3% | 0.7% | 12.4% |
| Native American alone, not hispanic | 226 | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% |
| Asian alone, not hispanic | 86 | 0.4% | 1.3% | 5.8% |
| Hispanic, or Latino (of any race) | 8,042 | 36.7% | 13.3% | 19.0% |
| **Gender** | | | | |
| Male | 11,236 | 51.3% | 50.3% | 49.5% |
| Female | 10,686 | 48.7% | 49.7% | 50.5% |
| **Age** | | | | |
| Median age | 34.5 | - | 37.1 | 38.7 |
| Under 18 years | 6,407 | 29.2% | 24.5% | 22.2% |
| Over 18 years | 15,515 | 70.8% | 75.5% | 77.8% |
| 21 years and over | 13,620 | 62.1% | 65.7% | 68.7% |
| Over 65 years | 3,443 | 15.7% | 16.6% | 16.8% |
| **Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)** | | | | |
| Less than 9th grade | 1,219 | 5.6% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| High school graduate (with equivalencies) | 4,723 | 21.5% | 17.0% | 18.0% |
| Some college, no degree | 2,942 | 13.4% | 16.3% | 13.3% |
| Associate's degree | 1,220 | 5.6% | 6.4% | 6.0% |
| Bachelor's degree | 1,326 | 6.0% | 13.7% | 14.6% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 967 | 4.4% | 6.8% | 9.4% |
| **Median Household Income** | $70,060 | - | $74,636 | $78,538 |

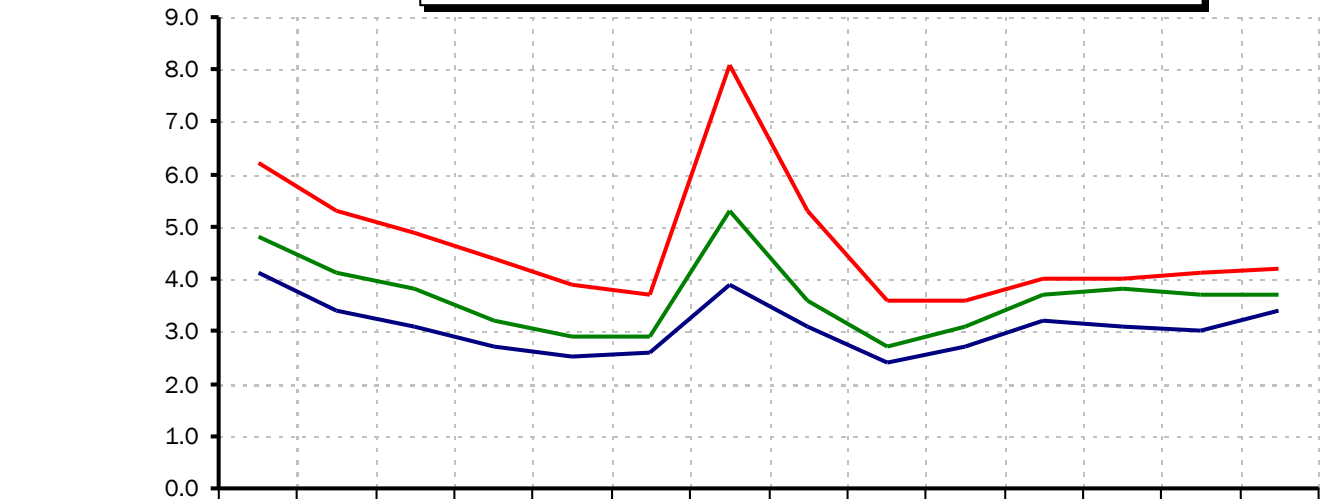
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, March 2024 to March 2025

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **March 2025** | 11,713 | 11,315 | 398 | 3.4% |
| **March 2024** | 11,810 | 11,437 | 373 | 3.2% |
| **YoY % Change** | -0.8% | -1.1% | 6.7% | 0.2% |

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

## 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to March 2025




| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025-01 | 2025-02 | 2025-03 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| County | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3 | 3.4 |
| State of Idaho | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| United States | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4 | 4 | 4.1 | 4.2 |

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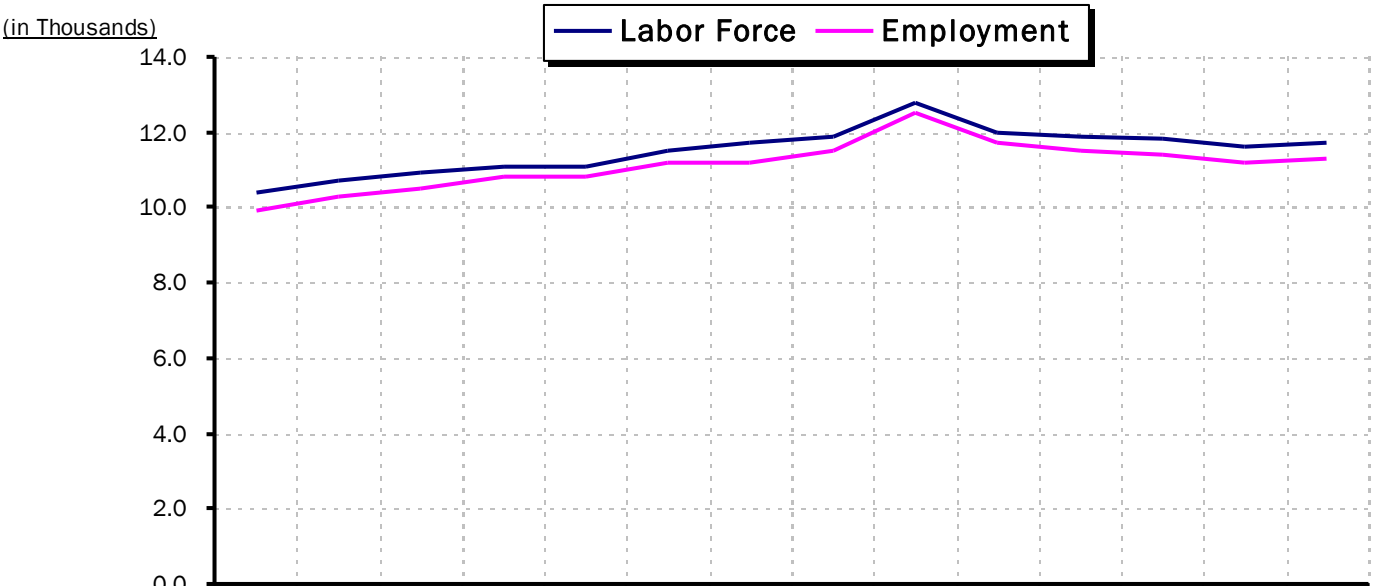
## 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to March 2025




| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025-01 | 2025-02 | 2025-03 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Labor Force | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 12 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| Employment | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.3 |

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## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

| Supersector | 2013 | | 2022 | | 2023 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Employment | Average Wages | Average Employment | Average Wages | Average Employment | Average Wages |
| Total Covered Wages | 6,827 | $33,651 | 8,558 | $45,314 | 9,032 | $48,388 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1,355 | $31,494 | 1,391 | $45,996 | 1,396 | $48,925 |
| Construction | 356 | $38,624 | 510 | $54,454 | 559 | $61,593 |
| Manufacturing | 1,055 | $52,136 | 1,285 | $56,066 | 1,339 | $58,840 |
| Trade,Transportation, and Utilities | 1,633 | $35,794 | 1,948 | $48,824 | 2,205 | $50,307 |
| Information | 146 | $34,153 | 211 | $48,557 | 195 | $53,461 |
| Financial Activities | 122 | $34,128 | 139 | $44,273 | 151 | $50,828 |
| Professional and Business Services | 140 | $26,689 | 241 | $38,929 | 254 | $66,135 |
| Education and Health Services | 1,019 | $26,343 | 1,670 | $41,323 | 1,699 | $42,218 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 403 | $11,255 | 464 | $19,605 | 521 | $20,799 |
| Other Services | 163 | $23,041 | 264 | $34,002 | 272 | $36,051 |
| Public Administration | 435 | $27,209 | 435 | $36,841 | 441 | $39,281 |

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

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

| Employer | Ownership | Employment Range |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Sugar Company | Private | 500 - 999 |
| Minidoka County Joint School District | Local Government | 500 - 999 |
| Progressive Behavior Systems | Private | 250 - 499 |
| Minidoka Memorial County Hospital | Local Government | 250 - 499 |
| Wal-mart | Private | 250 - 499 |
| Loves Travel Stops And Country Store | Private | 100 - 249 |
| Minidoka County | Local Government | 100 - 249 |
| Altitude Supported Living | Private | 100 - 249 |
| City Of Rupert | Local Government | 100 - 249 |
| Best Western/perkins-burley | Private | 050 - 099 |

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
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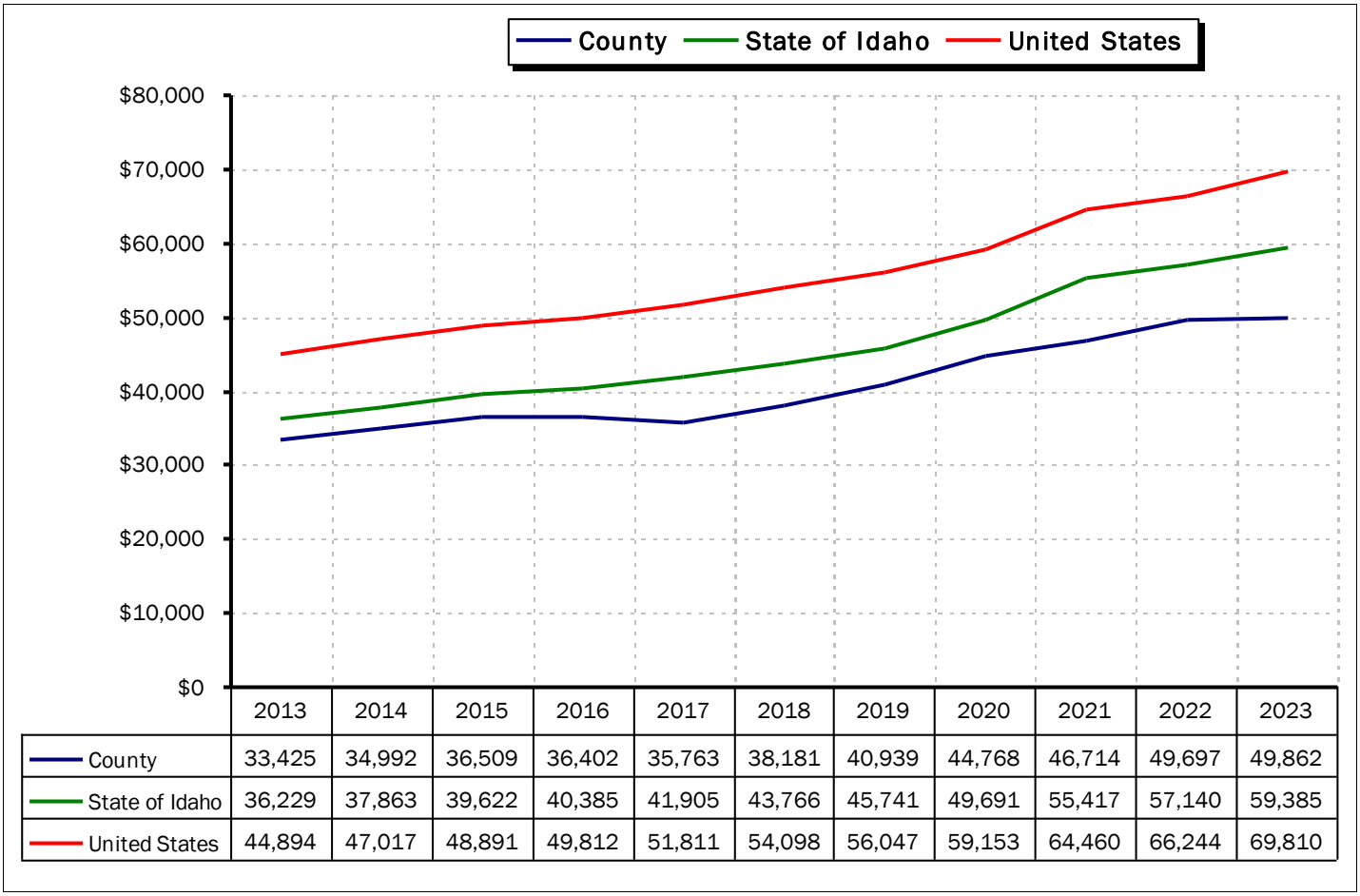
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023

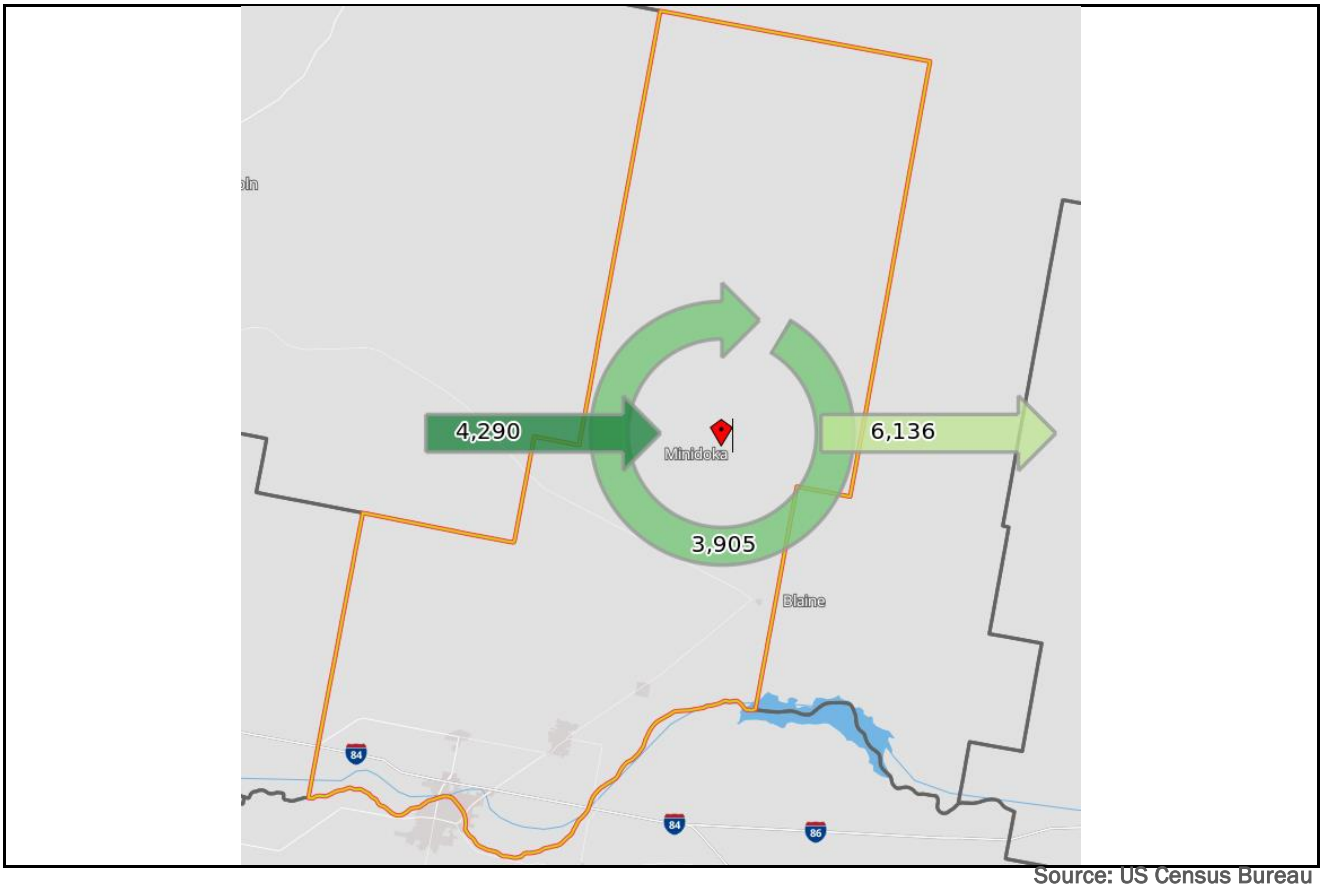



| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| County | 33,425 | 34,992 | 36,509 | 36,402 | 35,763 | 38,181 | 40,939 | 44,768 | 46,714 | 49,697 | 49,862 |
| State of Idaho | 36,229 | 37,863 | 39,622 | 40,385 | 41,905 | 43,766 | 45,741 | 49,691 | 55,417 | 57,140 | 59,385 |
| United States | 44,894 | 47,017 | 48,891 | 49,812 | 51,811 | 54,098 | 56,047 | 59,153 | 64,460 | 66,244 | 69,810 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 3,905 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2022. Another 4,290 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 6,136 workers commuted to other counties for work.




Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Minidoka County Live, 2022

| City of Residence | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|---|---|---|
| Rupert | 1,192 | 14.5% |
| Burley | 1,042 | 12.7% |
| Heyburn | 591 | 7.2% |
| Twin Falls | 354 | 4.3% |
| Paul | 201 | 2.5% |
| Boise | 110 | 1.3% |
| Pocatello | 107 | 1.3% |
| Idaho Falls | 106 | 1.3% |
| Jerome | 53 | 0.6% |
| Meridian | 47 | 0.6% |

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 Minidoka County Work, 2022

| City of Employment | Count of All Jobs | Percentage of Total Jobs |
|---|---|---|
| Burley | 2,132 | 21.2% |
| Rupert | 1,303 | 13.0% |
| Twin Falls | 744 | 7.4% |
| Boise | 433 | 4.3% |
| Heyburn | 422 | 4.2% |
| Paul | 267 | 2.7% |
| Acequia | 167 | 1.7% |
| Meridian | 120 | 1.2% |
| Nampa | 110 | 1.1% |
| Pocatello | 110 | 1.1% |

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