

Sun Valley Economic Development
July 2023

Describe any activities taken this month to advance your industry targeting objectives (Objective A)- planning for new vocational boot camps for local high school students based on feedback from business community; started research of possible mountain operations vocational programs; WR Childcare Collaborative submitted letter of intent for upcoming IWDC grant application, similar LOI's filed by 2 smaller displaced childcare operations seeking funding for replacement location; supplemental childcare grant for disadvantaged families secured by WR Charitable Foundation..

Describe any activities taken this month to advance your business outreach objectives (Objective B) –direct outreach to 34 local business organizations; main business concerns remain lack of local talent/workforce housing; issued YTD annual renewal invoices for membership through July; development of 2022 Economic Profiles for each of 5 cities and the county ~80% complete; analytical review of Short Term Rental Markets underway.

Describe any activities taken this month to advance your main street and entrepreneurship activities (Objective C) – meetings with local sponsor on potential DOD industry startup

Describe any activities taken this month to advance your placemaking objectives (Objective D) – analysis and advocacy on a text modification to the Mountain Overlay District ordinance to allow for streamlined treatments for Forest Health and Wildfire Risk mitigation.

Describe any activities taken this month to advance your professional development objectives (Objective E) – na

Describe any other activities taken this month that fall outside of your workplan objectives-
Reconciliation of mid-year Quickbook accounts



**SUN VALLEY
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

SVED Community Roundtable

2Q 2023

Zenergy Health Club & Spa

Agenda

Networking

Welcome / Intros : Guy Cherp, SVED Board Chair & Cox Communication

Roundtable 1: Labor & Talent, Harry Griffith, moderator

Roundtable 2: Health, Wellness & Community, Mike Higgs moderator

Community Updates

Raffle

...More Networking

Local Labor Facts

2.3%

Unemployment
Rate Apr '23

2,085

Blaine Co.
Employers '22

\$853 million

Blaine Co. Total
Wages '22

13,798

Blaine Co.
Workforce '22

\$28/hr

Average Hourly
Wage '22

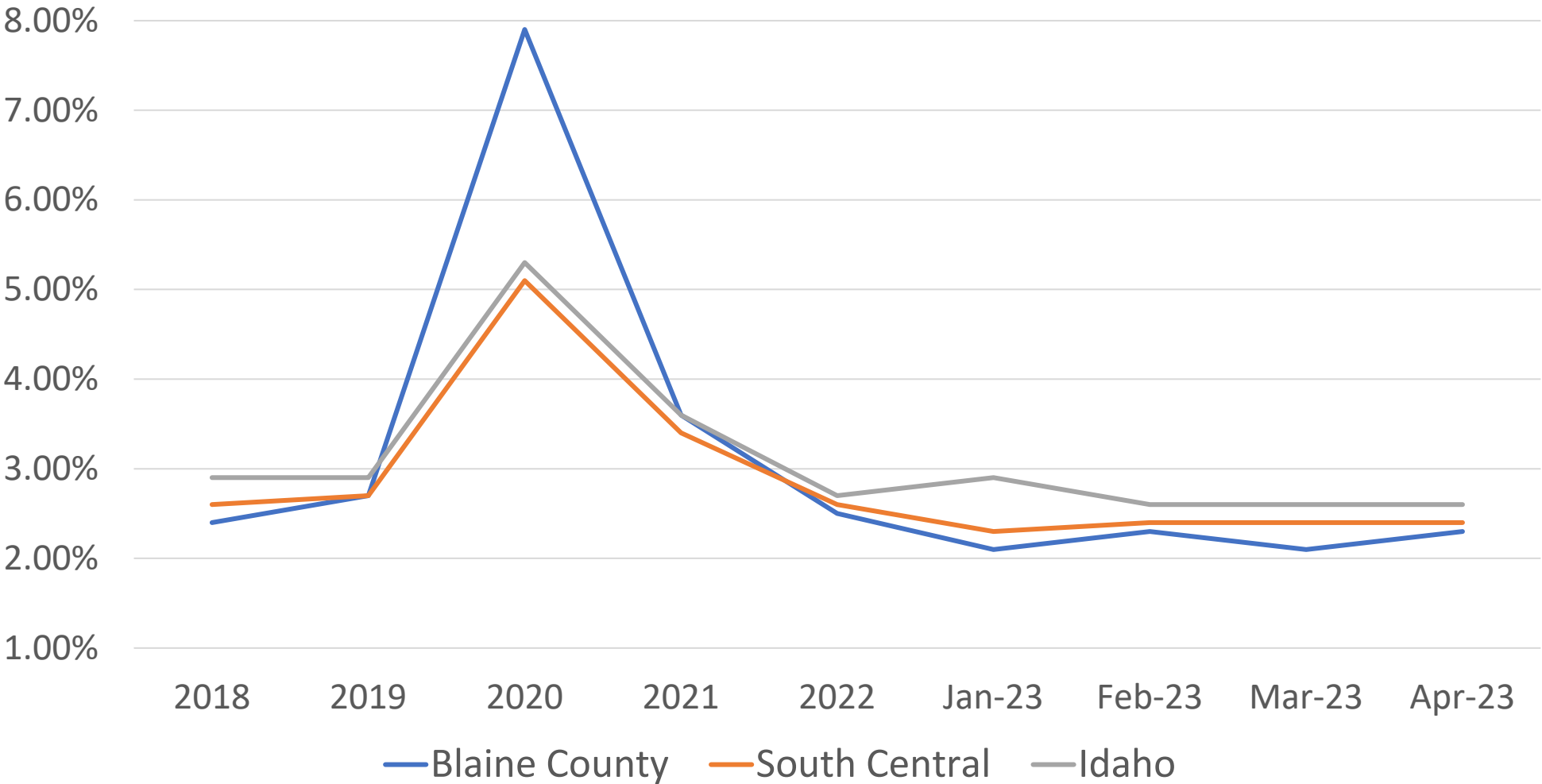
1,900

Blaine Co.
Remote Workers

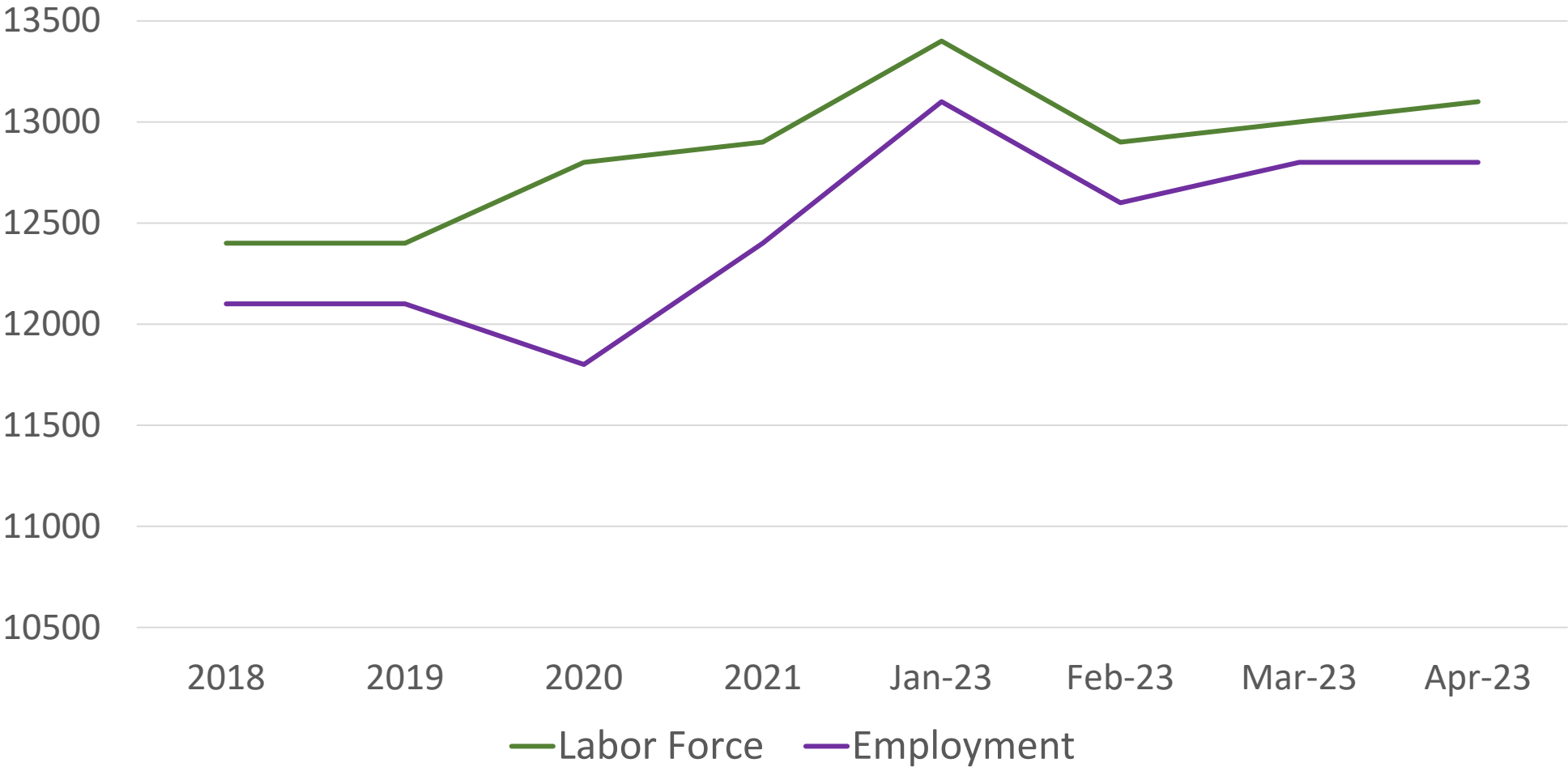
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Blaine Co.
Recruiting Agencies

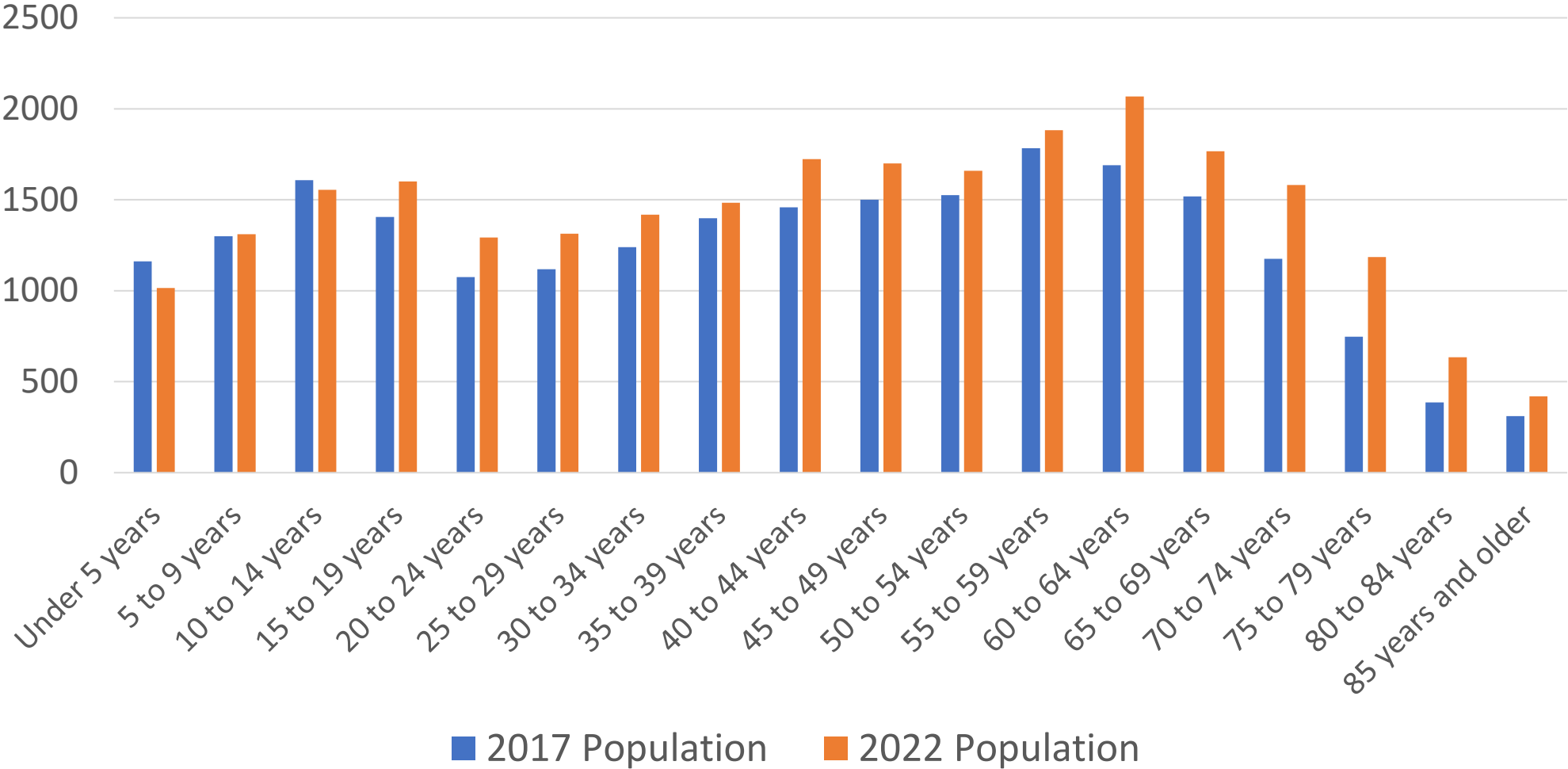
Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate



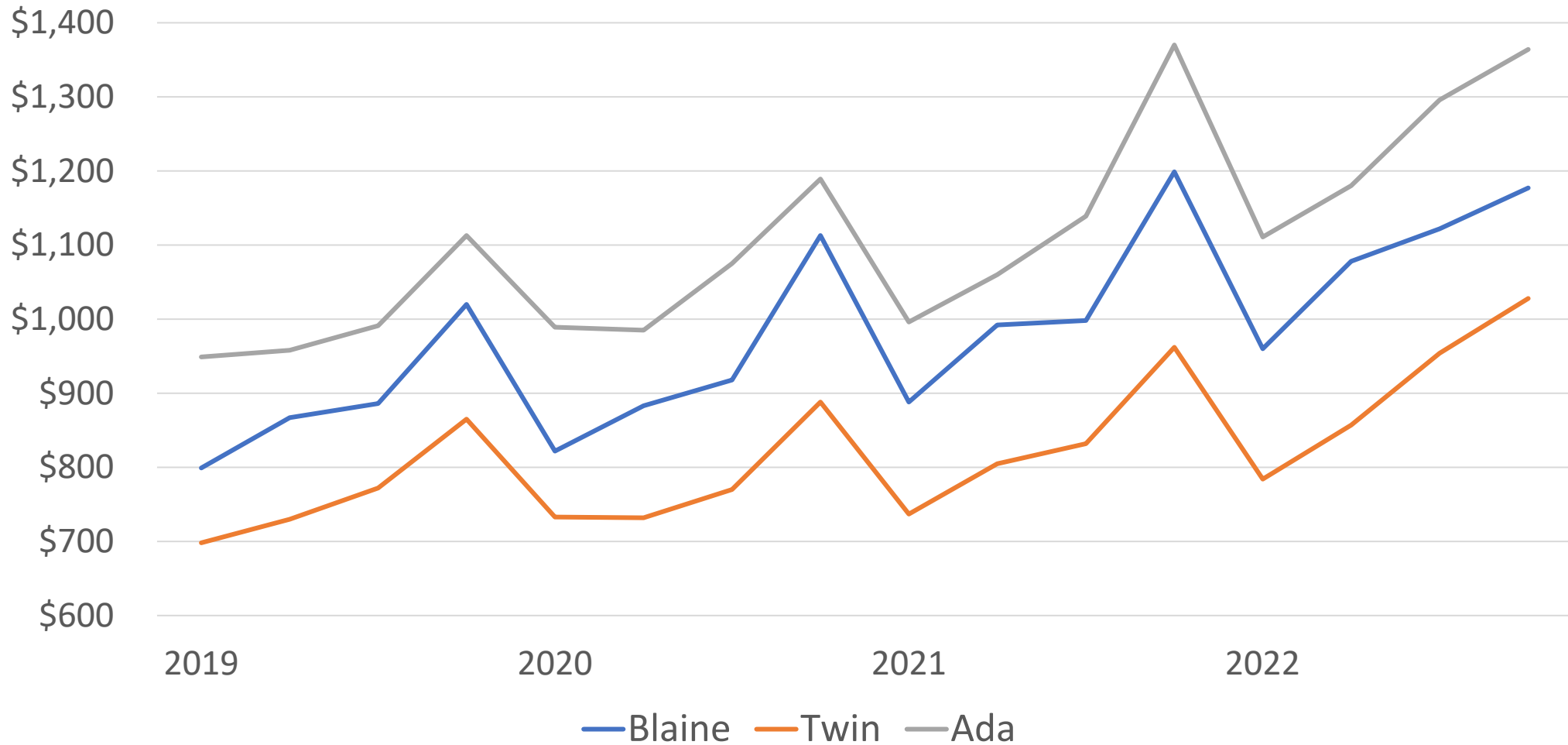
Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment



Demographic Change Blaine County (2017-2022)



Average Weekly Wage (Construction)



Blaine Co. Active Not-For-Profit Sector

Source: SPUR Foundation 2023

Total Organizations

80 active organizations
1,143 employees/\$30 million salary
\$87.5 million in revenue
\$304 million in Balance Sheet assets

Social Welfare-focused Organizations

16 active organizations
144 employees
\$23.5 million in revenue
\$54 million in Balance Sheet assets

Wellness Scores

Category	Factor	Assessment
Health Outcomes (3 of 16 total factors)	Length of Life	
	Premature Death	
	Poor Health Days	
Health Behaviors (7 of 16 total factors)	Smoking/Obesity	
	Food Environment	
	Physical Inactivity	
	Excessive Drinking	
	Number of Physicians	
Socio-Economic & Physical Environment (5 of 29 total factors)	Number of Uninsured	
	Mental Health Providers	
	School Funding Adequacy	
	Income Inequality	
	Air/Water Quality	
	Broadband	
	Commuting	

Meeting Summary

Any meeting with a business, government agency, or non-profit

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