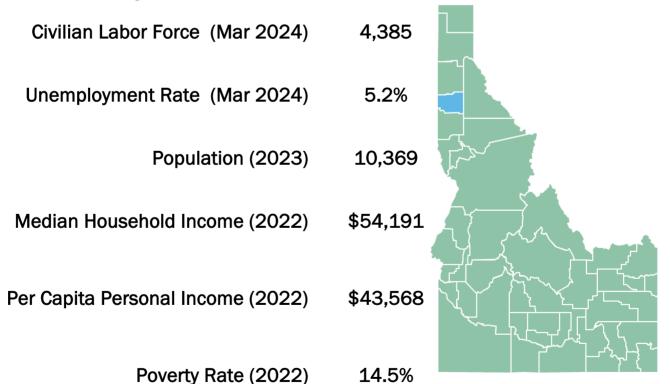


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Benewah County Economic Overview



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1. Benewah County Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Benewah County	Benewah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	9,731	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,250	84.8%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	79	0.8%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	879	9.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4	0.0%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	430	4.4%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	4,996	51.3%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	4,735	48.7%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	45.9	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	2,166	22.3%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	7,565	77.7%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	6,892	70.8%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	2,240	23.0%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	171	1.8%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,365	24.3%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	1,521	15.6%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	700	7.2%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	883	9.1%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	399	4.1%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$54,191	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

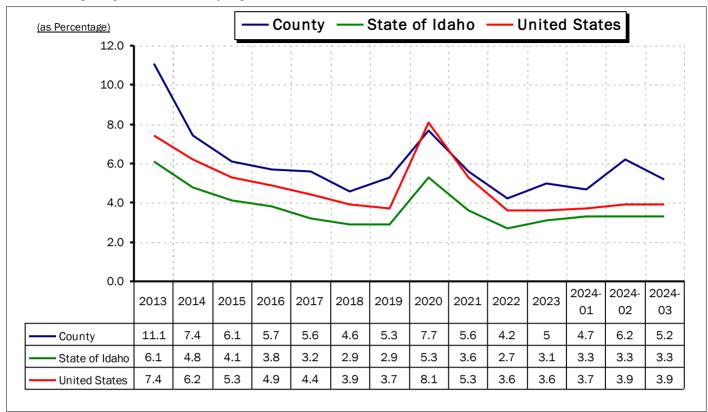
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, March 2023 to March 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2024	4,385	4,157	228	5.2%
March 2023	4,210	4,021	189	4.5%
YoY % Change	4.2%	3.4%	20.6%	0.7%

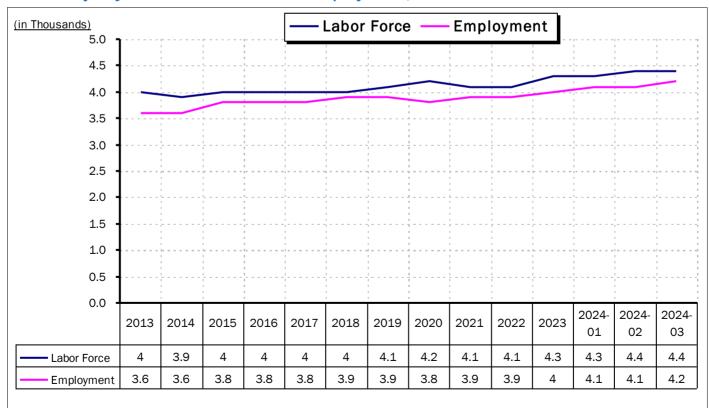
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to March 2024



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2013 to March 2024



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	3,230	\$34,800	3,435	\$46,955	3,379	\$50,971
Natural Resources and Mining	169	\$41,798	213	\$55,733	178	\$68,265
Construction	80	\$31,376	98	\$34,977	100	\$43,599
Manufacturing	494	\$47,659	549	\$59,635	554	\$65,157
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	658	\$30,426	683	\$45,464	692	\$51,925
Information	38	\$40,935	39	\$46,181	39	\$44,850
Financial Activities	80	\$28,255	74	\$46,999	74	\$53,715
Professional and Business Services	91	\$34,576	100	\$66,929	102	\$72,530
Education and Health Services	792	\$34,081	771	\$46,783	759	\$48,221
Leisure and Hospitality	150	\$10,519	195	\$14,469	200	\$15,784
Other Services	59	\$25,557	88	\$27,550	84	\$32,392
Public Administration	620	\$35,893	619	\$46,711	597	\$47,048

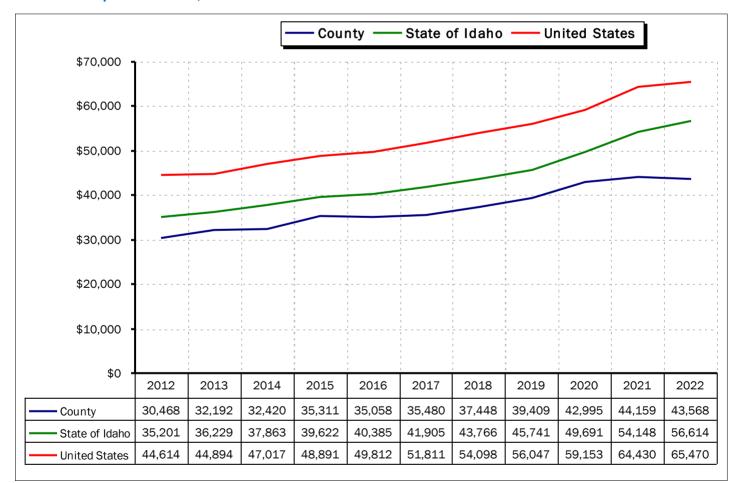
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Coeur D 'alene Tribe	Local Government	250 - 499
Coeur D'alene Tribal Health Authority	Local Government	100 - 249
St. Maries School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Jack Buell Trucking	Private	100 - 249
Benewah Community Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Plummer-worley School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Benewah County	Local Government	050 - 099
Valley Vista Care	Private	050 - 099
Coeur D'alene Tribal Government	Local Government	050 - 099
Archie's Iga	State Government	050 - 099

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)

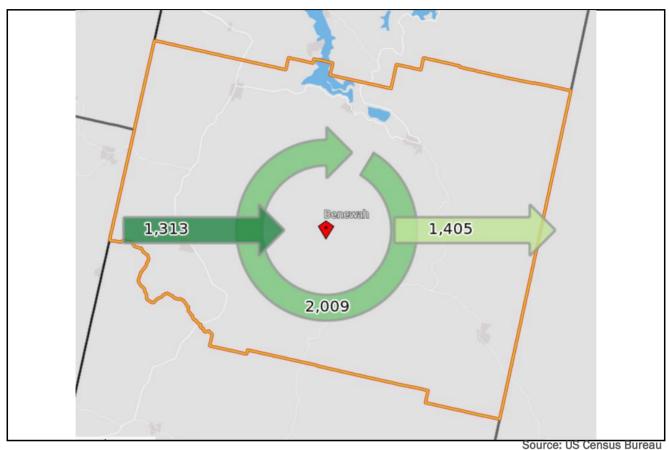
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 1,288 workers lived and worked in Benewah County in 2021. Another 646 workers were employed in Benewah County but lived outside, while 1,006 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Benewah County Live, 2021

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	348	18.0%
Plummer	80	4.1%
Fernwood	61	3.2%
Coeur d'Alene	50	2.6%
Post Falls	45	2.3%
Boise City	17	0.9%
Moscow	16	0.8%
Lewiston	15	0.8%
Hayden	14	0.7%
Spokane Valley , WA	14	0.7%

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 Benewah County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	827	36.1%
Coeur d'Alene	135	5.9%
Plummer	126	5.5%
Boise City	58	2.5%
Post Falls	55	2.4%
Spokane, WA	52	2.3%
Hayden	41	1.8%
Lewiston	36	1.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	36	1.6%
Moscow	20	0.9%

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