

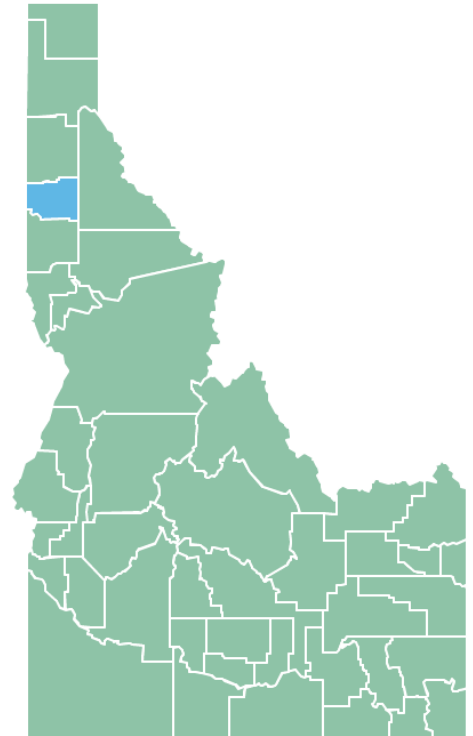


# Benewah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	4,314
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	5.1%
Population (2023)	10,369
Median Household Income (2022)	\$54,191
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$43,568
Poverty Rate (2022)	14.5%



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

	Benewah County	Benewah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	9,731	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
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%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	4,996	51.3%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	4,735	48.7%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
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%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
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%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$54,191	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

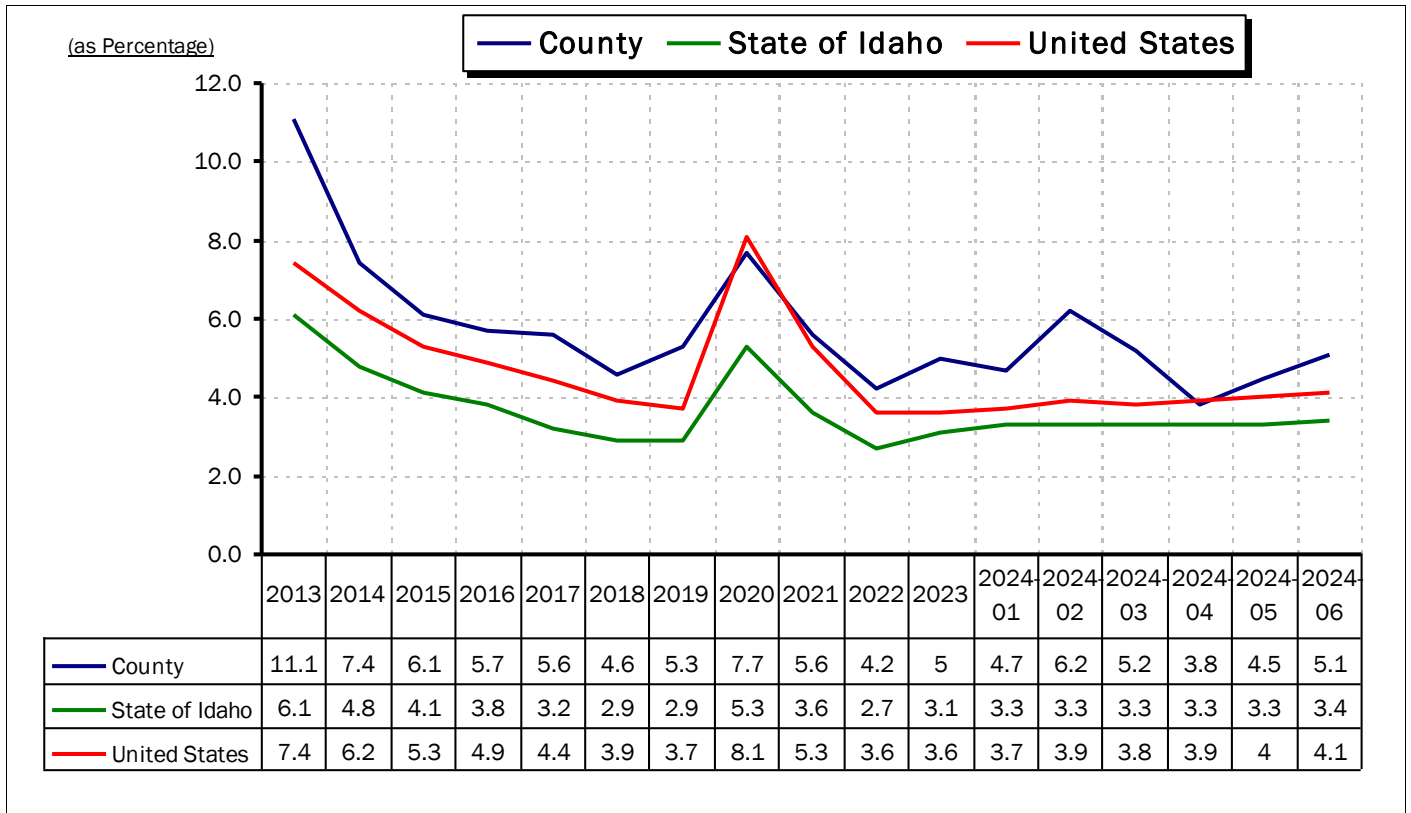
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, June 2023 to June 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	4,314	4,096	218	5.1%
June 2023	4,289	4,080	209	4.9%
YoY % Change	0.6%	0.4%	4.3%	0.2%

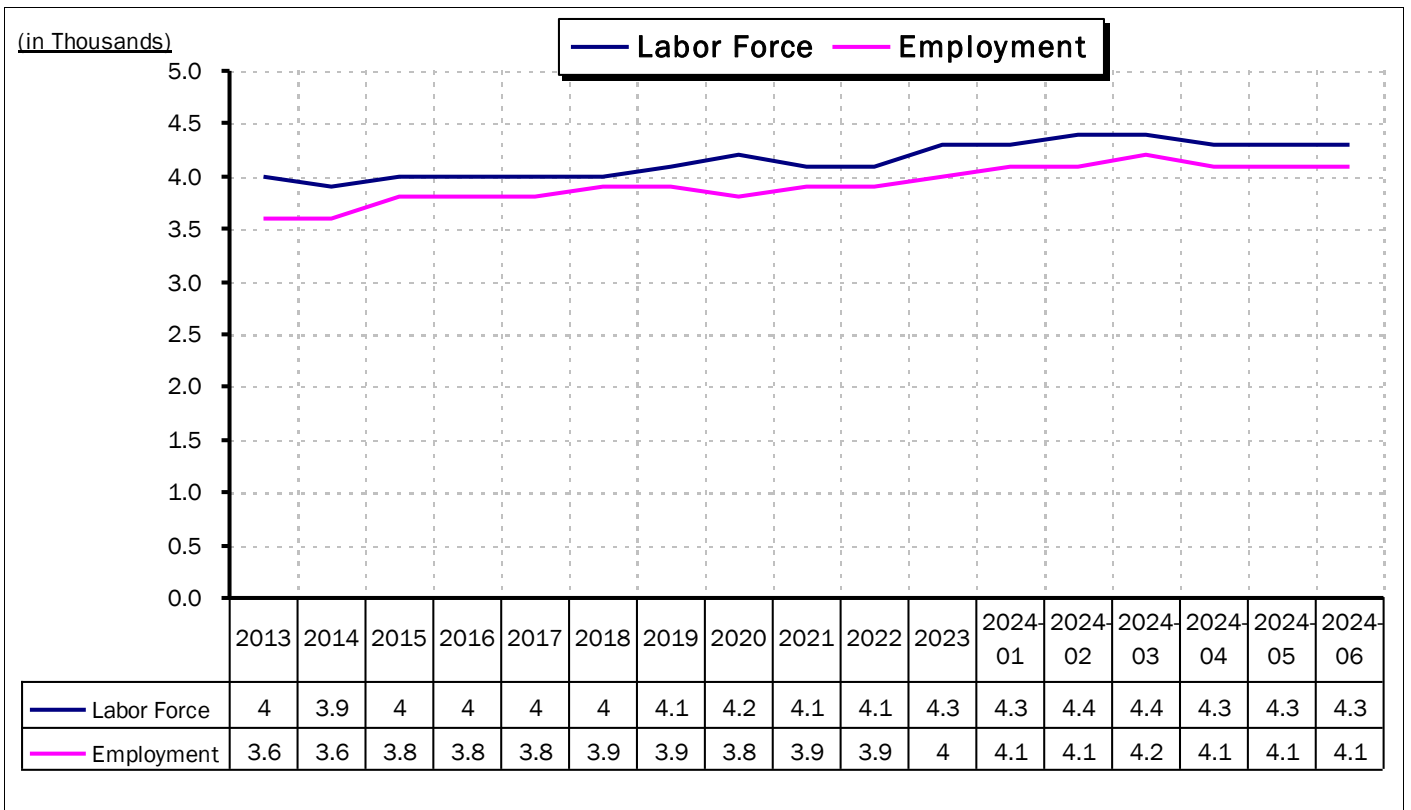
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to June 2024



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

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



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

## 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	3,240	\$35,723	3,429	\$50,231	3,380	\$53,781
Natural Resources and Mining	176	\$42,702	185	\$65,589	177	\$68,126
Construction	85	\$30,389	105	\$41,522	116	\$43,030
Manufacturing	503	\$50,125	557	\$64,865	515	\$69,587
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	662	\$30,830	704	\$51,058	686	\$56,155
Information	40	\$43,577	40	\$43,729	33	\$35,440
Financial Activities	83	\$30,482	76	\$52,301	79	\$68,045
Professional and Business Services	92	\$35,550	104	\$71,136	105	\$75,486
Education and Health Services	774	\$34,694	765	\$47,827	765	\$50,896
Leisure and Hospitality	150	\$10,845	207	\$15,270	224	\$14,990
Other Services	61	\$28,764	86	\$31,442	86	\$34,093
Public Administration	614	\$36,226	600	\$46,832	594	\$51,641

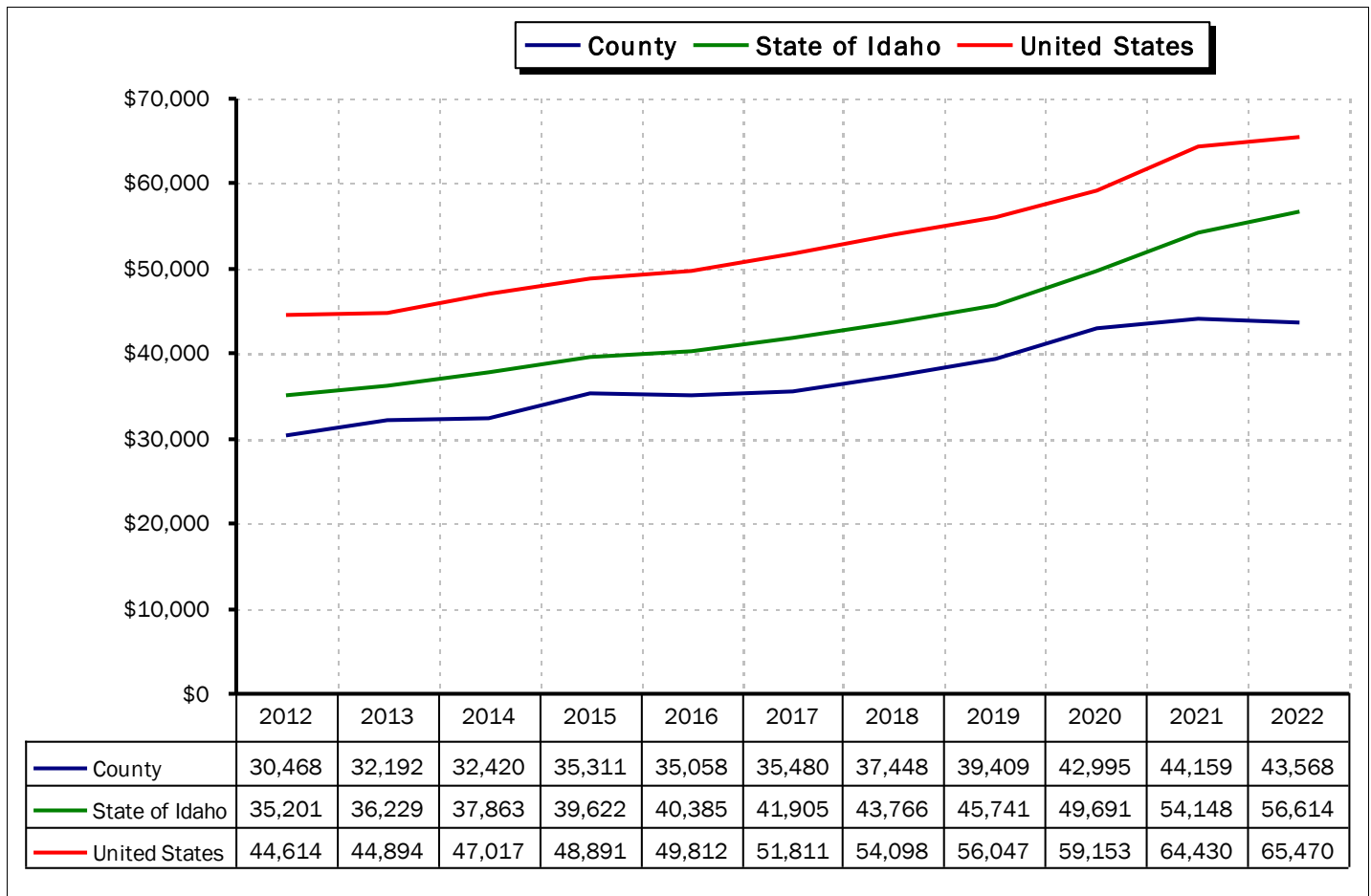
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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)

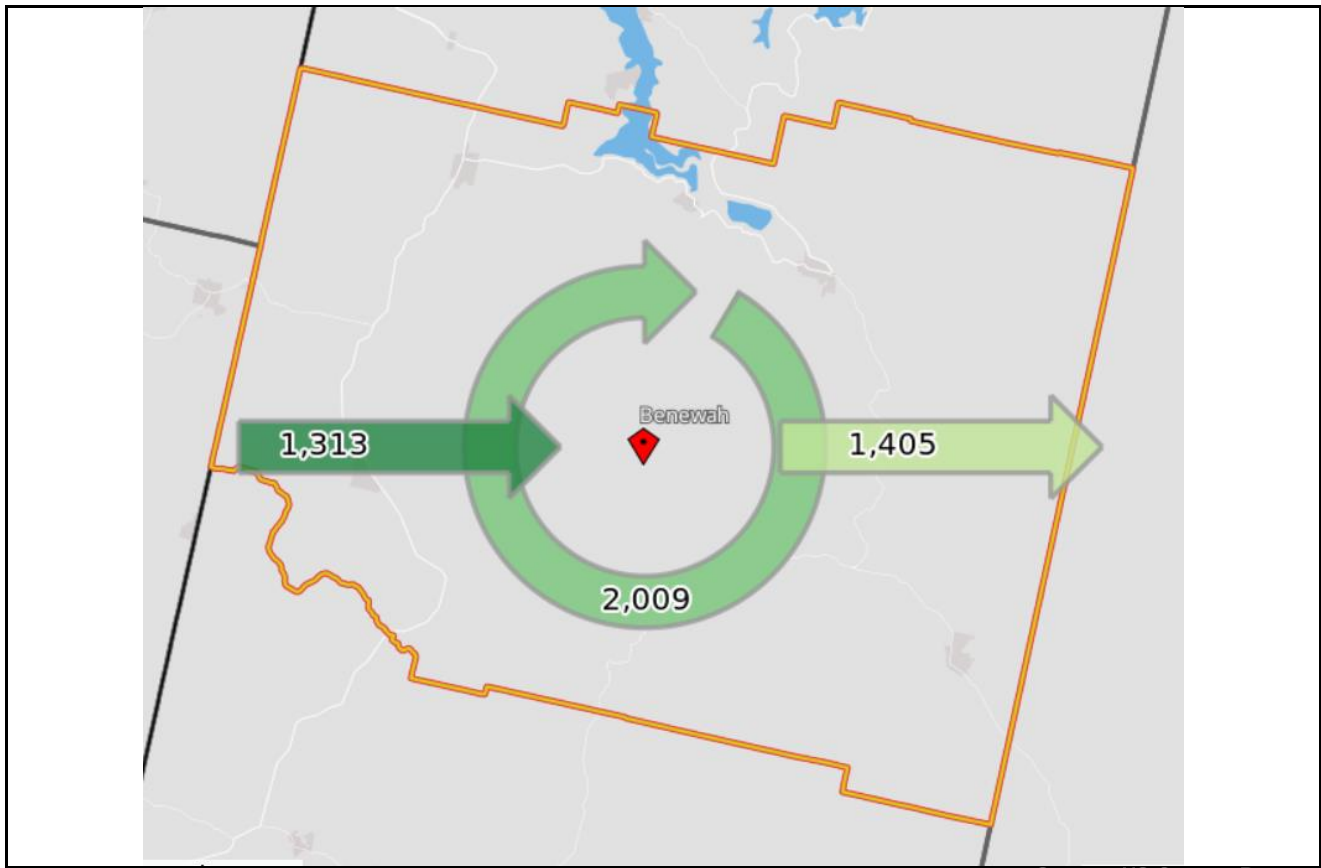
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



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.



Source: US Census Bureau

### 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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