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# **Bonner County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024) 22,966 Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024) 4.7% Population (2023) 52,547 Median Household Income (2022) \$61,816 \$51,980 Per Capita Personal Income (2022) Poverty Rate (2022) 11.9%

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

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	47,976	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	44,054	91.8%	84.9%	65.9%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	141	0.3%	0.7%	12.5%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	276	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	287	0.6%	1.3%	5.8%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,792	3.7%	13.1%	18.7%	
Gender					
Male	24,159	50.4%	50.4%	49.6%	
Female	23,817	49.6%	49.6%	50.4%	
Age					
Median age	48.3	-	36.9	38.5	
Under 18 years	9,359	19.5%	24.5%	22.1%	
Over 18 years	38,617	80.5%	75.5%	77.9%	
21 years and over	35,969	75.0%	65.4%	68.4%	
Over 65 years	12,317	25.7%	16.3%	16.5%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	811	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	10,858	22.6%	17.2%	18.0%	
Some college, no degree	9,110	19.0%	16.4%	13.5%	
Associate's degree	3,096	6.5%	6.5%	6.0%	
Bachelor's degree	6,500	13.5%	13.2%	14.3%	
Graduate or professional degree	3,271	6.8%	6.6%	9.2%	
Median Household Income	\$61,816	-	\$70,214	\$75,149	

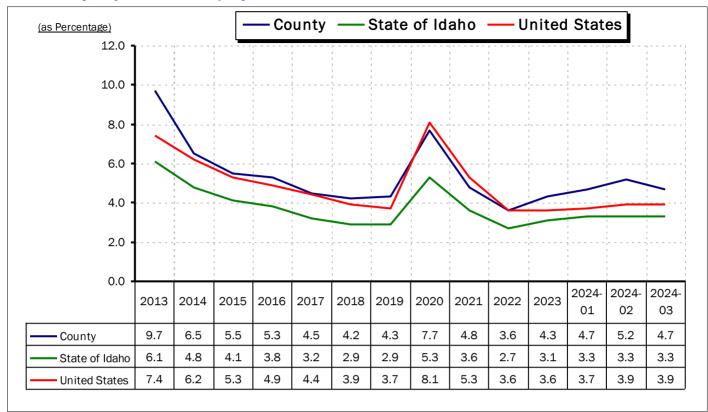
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
March 2024	22,966	21,882	1,084	4.7%
March 2023	22,113	21,178	935	4.2%
YoY % Change	3.9%	3.3%	15.9%	0.5%

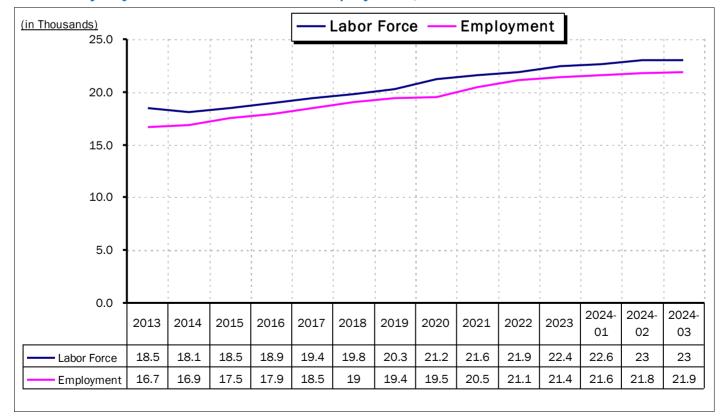
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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# 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	12,218	\$32,496	15,303	\$43,372	15,399	\$47,331
Natural Resources and Mining	319	\$46,556	388	\$54,545	366	\$61,072
Construction	504	\$30,853	1,205	\$43,893	1,262	\$53,157
Manufacturing	1,946	\$36,288	2,081	\$55,016	1,998	\$58,502
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,784	\$36,012	3,189	\$39,629	3,222	\$42,340
Information	180	\$40,143	298	\$71,089	317	\$74,787
Financial Activities	459	\$39,282	642	\$53,701	648	\$58,203
Professional and Business Services	782	\$43,324	1,013	\$63,332	1,106	\$69,917
Education and Health Services	2,280	\$30,646	2,791	\$40,901	2,732	\$44,160
Leisure and Hospitality	1,670	\$14,763	2,179	\$22,418	2,226	\$24,576
Other Services	466	\$22,504	602	\$30,478	631	\$34,973
Public Administration	829	\$38,144	907	\$52,525	891	\$56,056

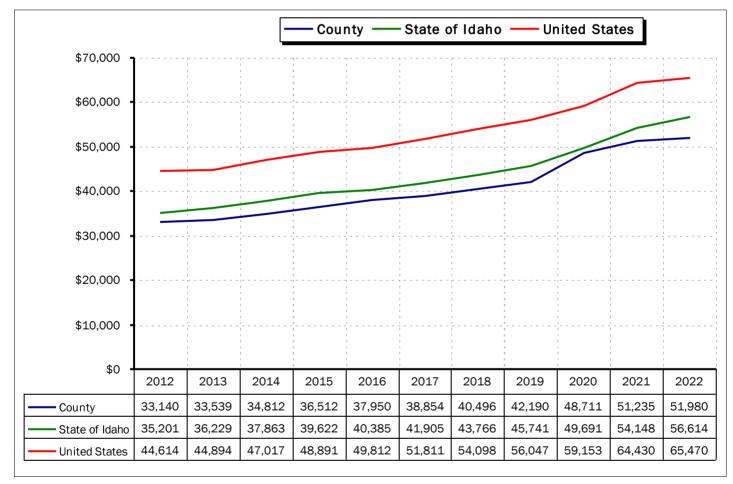
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lake Pend Orielle School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Bonner General Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Bonner County	Local Government	250 - 499
Litehouse	Private	250 - 499
Schweitzer Mountain Resort	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Kodiak Aircraft	Private	100 - 249
West Bonner County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Encoder Products Co	Private	100 - 249

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)

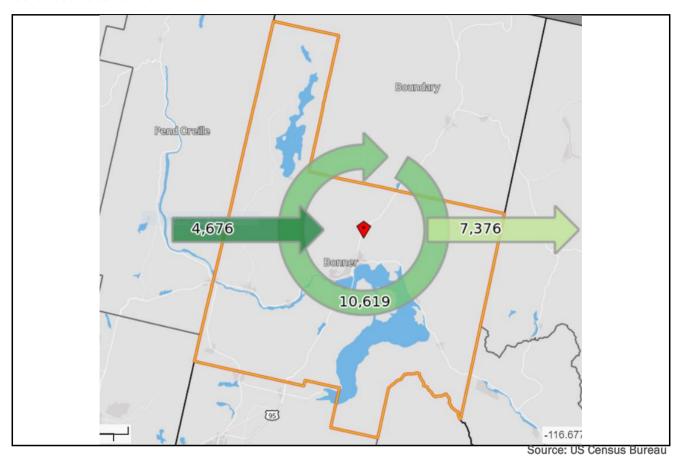
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 8,405 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2021. Another 3,910 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 5,957 workers commuted to other counties for work.



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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,200	17.9%
Coeur d'Alene	394	3.2%
Ponderay	313	2.5%
Post Falls	268	2.2%
Kootenai	210	1.7%
Priest River	202	1.6%
Hayden	175	1.4%
Dover	158	1.3%
Bonners Ferry	103	0.8%
Laclede	95	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 Bonner County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	3,616	25.2%
Ponderay	1,201	8.4%
Coeur d'Alene	907	6.3%
Post Falls	440	3.1%
Spokane	438	3.0%
Hayden	345	2.4%
Boise City	332	2.3%
Priest River	323	2.2%
Spokane Valley , WA	279	1.9%
Kootenai	150	1.0%

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)

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