

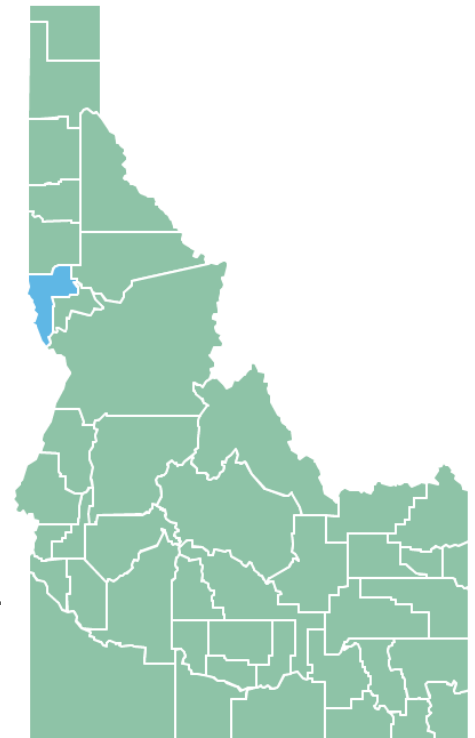


# Nez Perce County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: April 2024

## Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2024)	22,175
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2024)	2.8%
Population (2023)	42,987
Median Household Income (2022)	\$65,023
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$54,421
Poverty Rate (2022)	14.1%



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

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	42,200	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	37,453	88.8%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	44	0.1%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,103	5.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	374	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,904	4.5%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	21,000	49.8%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	21,200	50.2%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	40.7	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	9,012	21.4%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	33,188	78.6%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	29,485	69.9%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	8,568	20.3%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	736	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	8,764	20.8%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	7,750	18.4%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	3,331	7.9%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	5,147	12.2%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	2,421	5.7%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$65,023	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

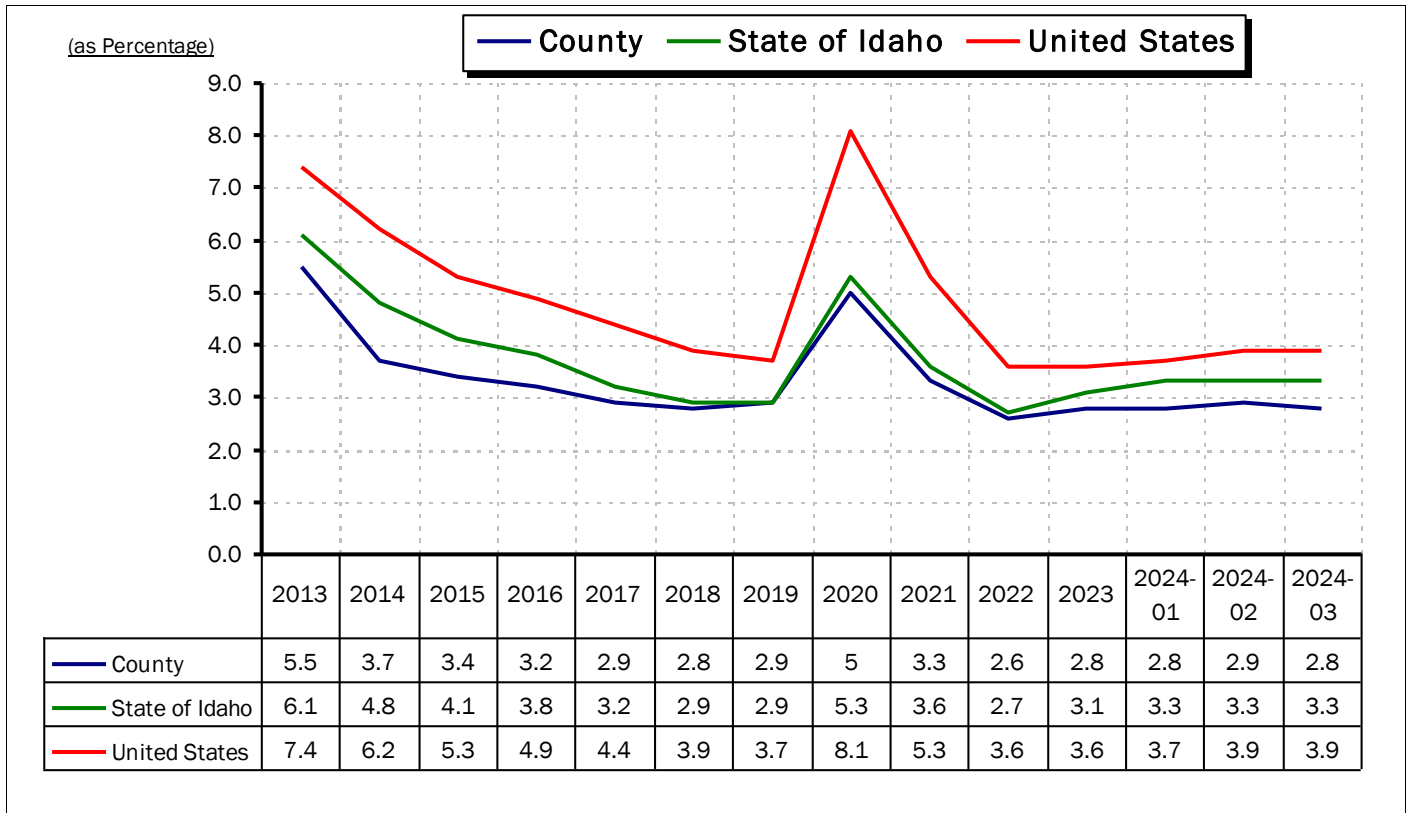
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2024</b>	22,175	21,551	624	2.8%
<b>March 2023</b>	21,677	21,122	555	2.6%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

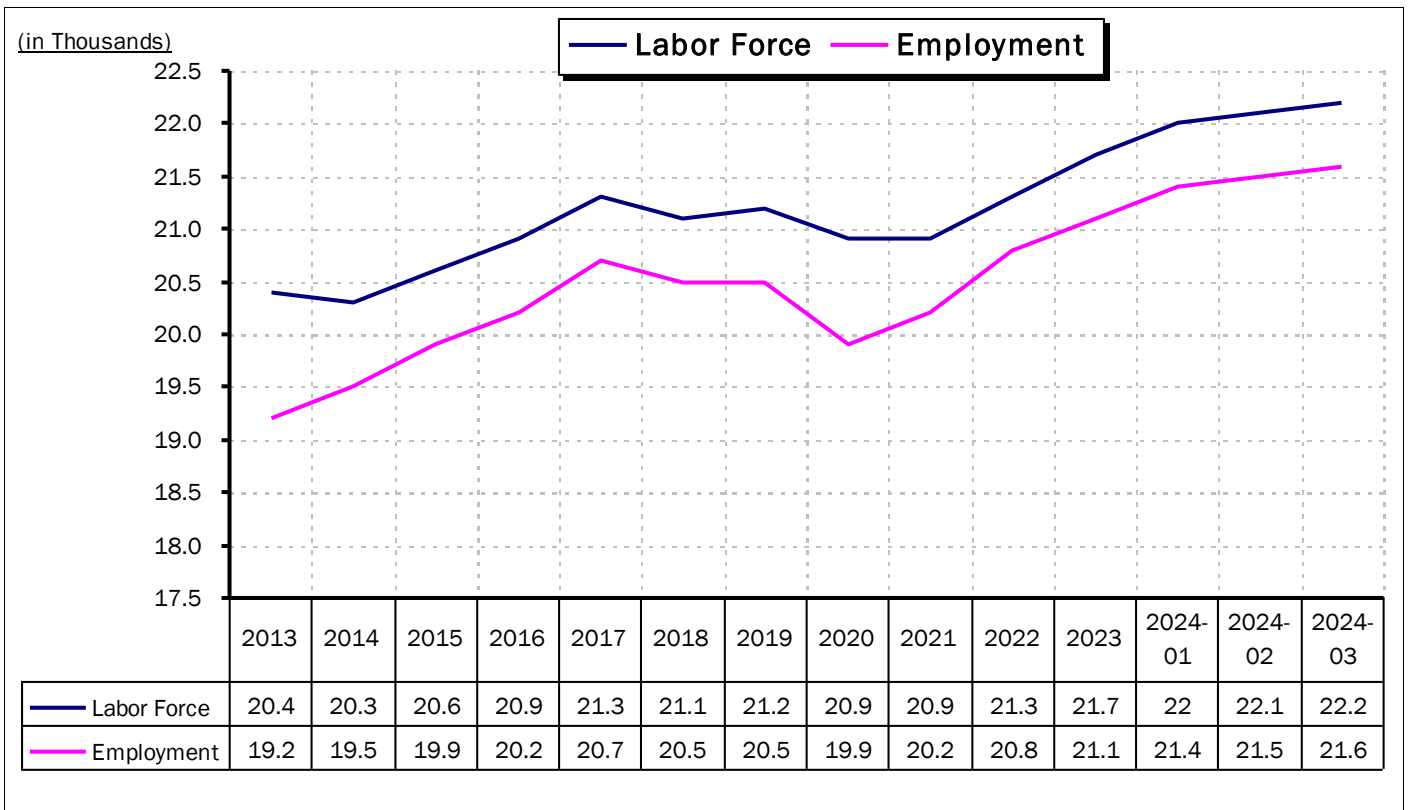
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	19,460	\$36,588	20,786	\$47,517	20,911	\$50,809
Natural Resources and Mining	300	\$51,563	251	\$65,246	242	\$68,531
Construction	603	\$39,499	986	\$49,055	965	\$54,475
Manufacturing	2,787	\$47,589	3,844	\$63,650	4,065	\$66,860
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,717	\$32,196	3,828	\$43,268	3,695	\$46,063
Information	398	\$31,035	340	\$45,420	350	\$46,375
Financial Activities	1,353	\$43,126	1,159	\$70,042	1,218	\$76,633
Professional and Business Services	1,122	\$54,543	973	\$41,152	1,027	\$45,499
Education and Health Services	5,035	\$35,090	4,908	\$46,208	4,834	\$48,868
Leisure and Hospitality	2,084	\$15,725	2,263	\$20,746	2,210	\$22,265
Other Services	476	\$23,440	592	\$30,906	632	\$34,372
Public Administration	1,585	\$42,841	1,636	\$51,310	1,673	\$52,547

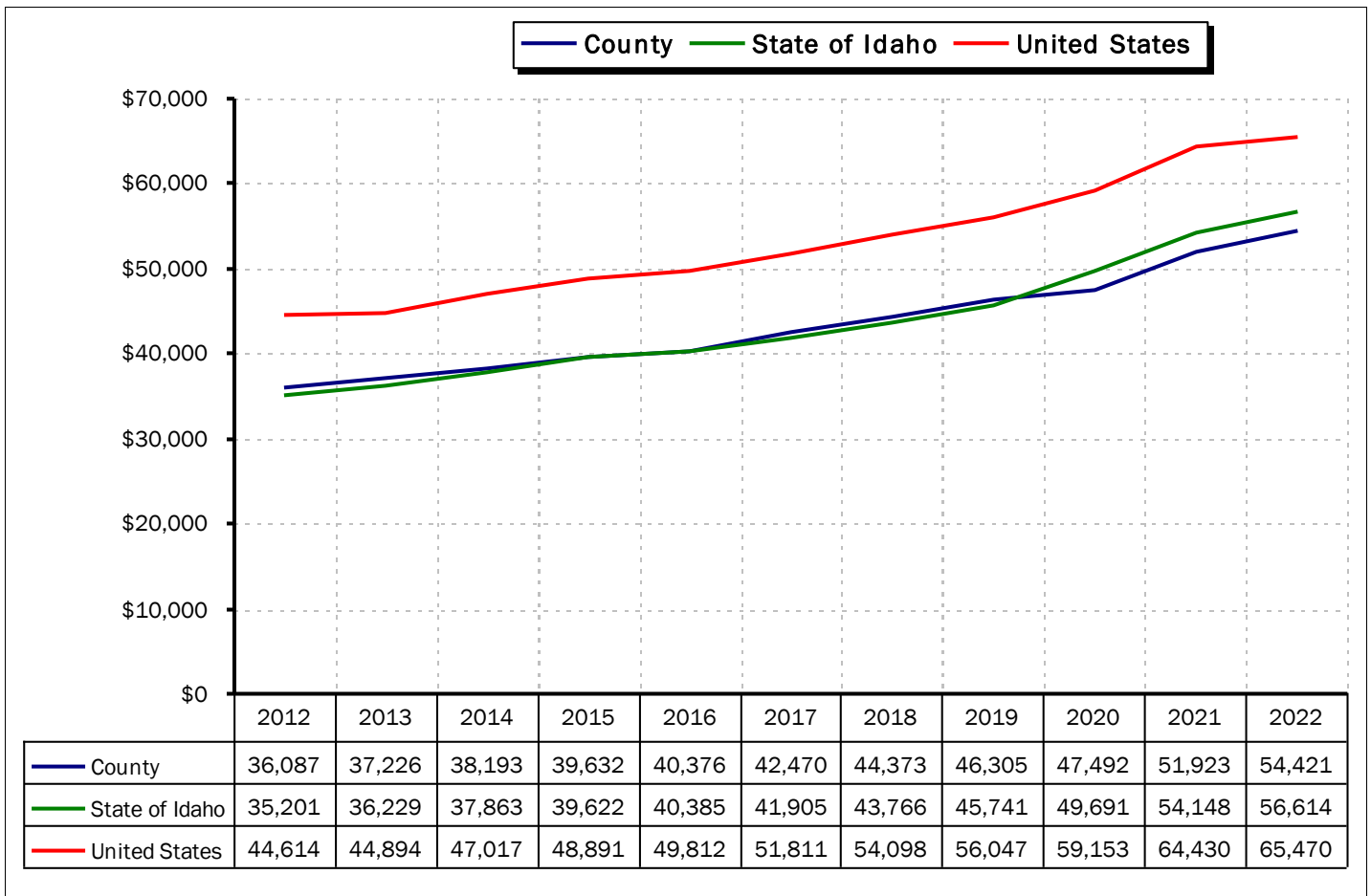
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Government	250 - 499
Lewis-clark State College	State Government	250 - 499
Taco Time Restaurants	Private	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	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)

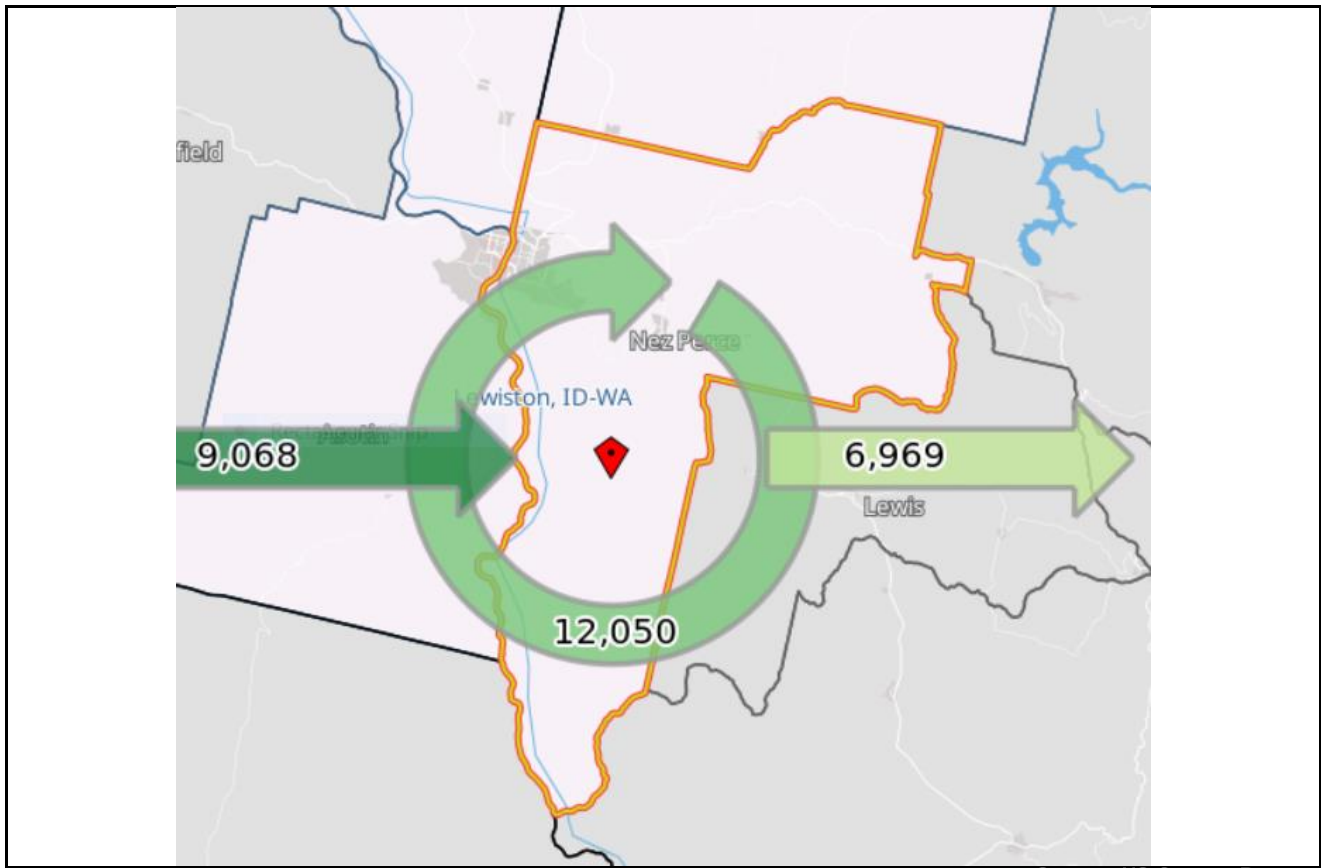
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 9,140 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2021. Another 7,273 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 5,397 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	8,013	48.8%
Clarkston , WA	1,033	6.3%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	889	5.4%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	836	5.1%
Moscow	382	2.3%
Boise City	173	1.1%
Coeur d'Alene	159	1.0%
Pullman , WA	158	1.0%
Asotin, WA	142	0.9%
Post Falls	105	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 Nez Perce County Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	7,772	53.5%
Clarkston , WA	1,004	6.9%
Moscow	398	2.7%
Coeur d'Alene	301	2.1%
Boise City	267	1.8%
Pullman , WA	253	1.7%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	226	1.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	137	0.9%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland	123	0.8%
Orofino	123	0.8%

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