

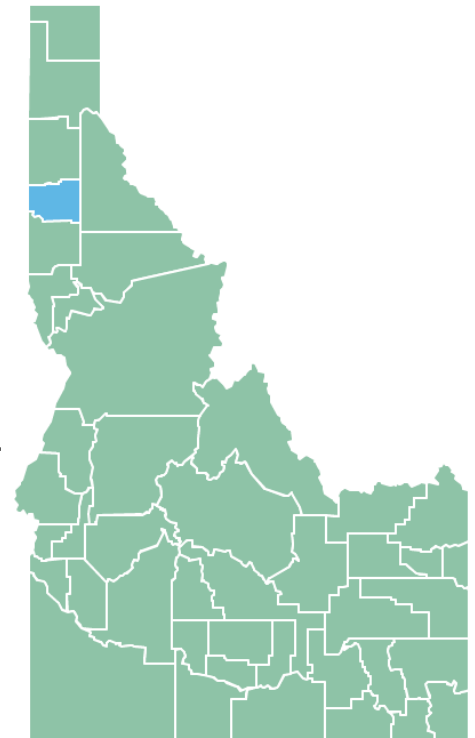


# Benewah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2024

## Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024)	4,267
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)	6.2%
Population (2023)	10,369
Median Household Income (2022)	\$54,191
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$45,633
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	7,064	72.6%	67.1%	69.0%
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

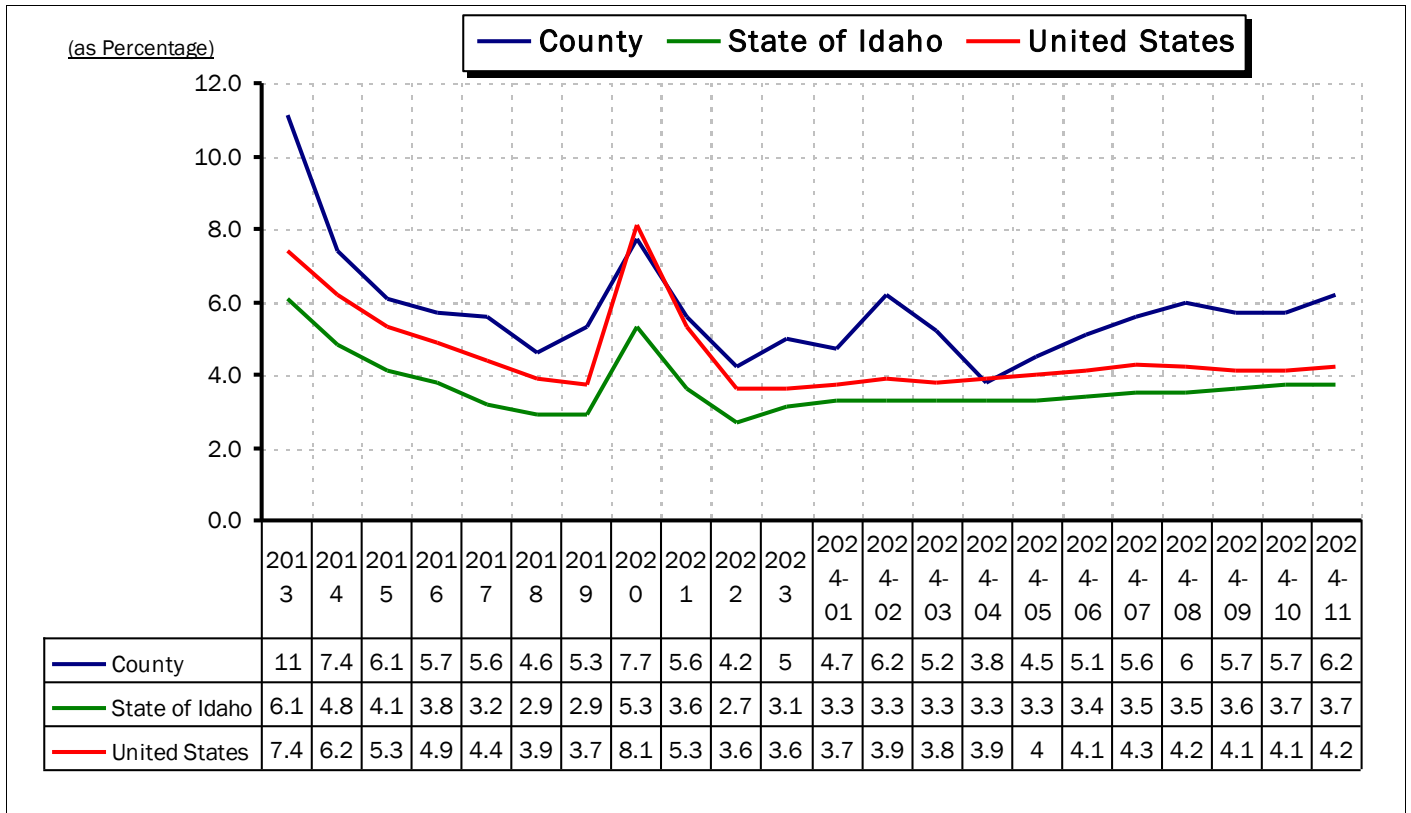
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>November 2024</b>	4,267	4,002	265	6.2%
<b>November 2023</b>	4,297	4,082	215	5.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

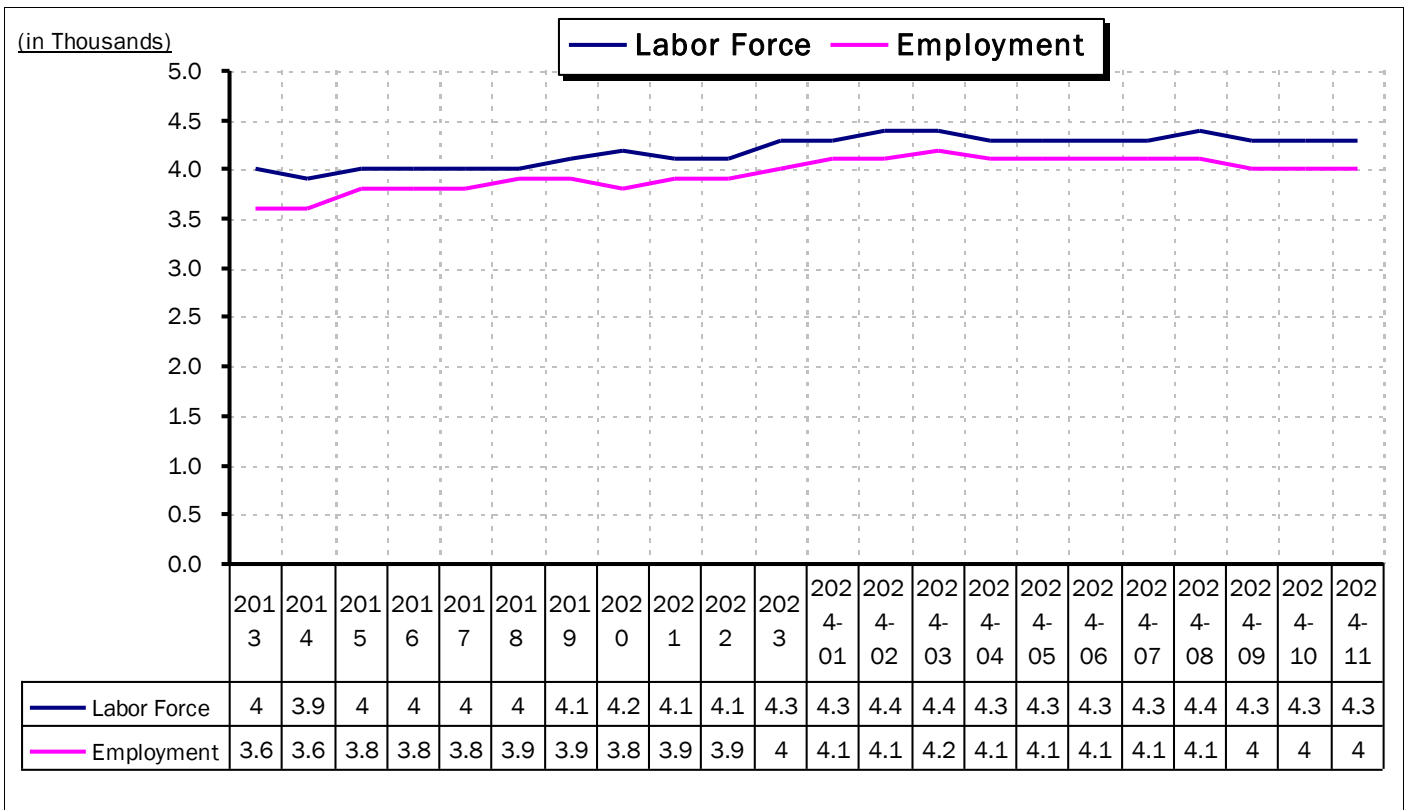
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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

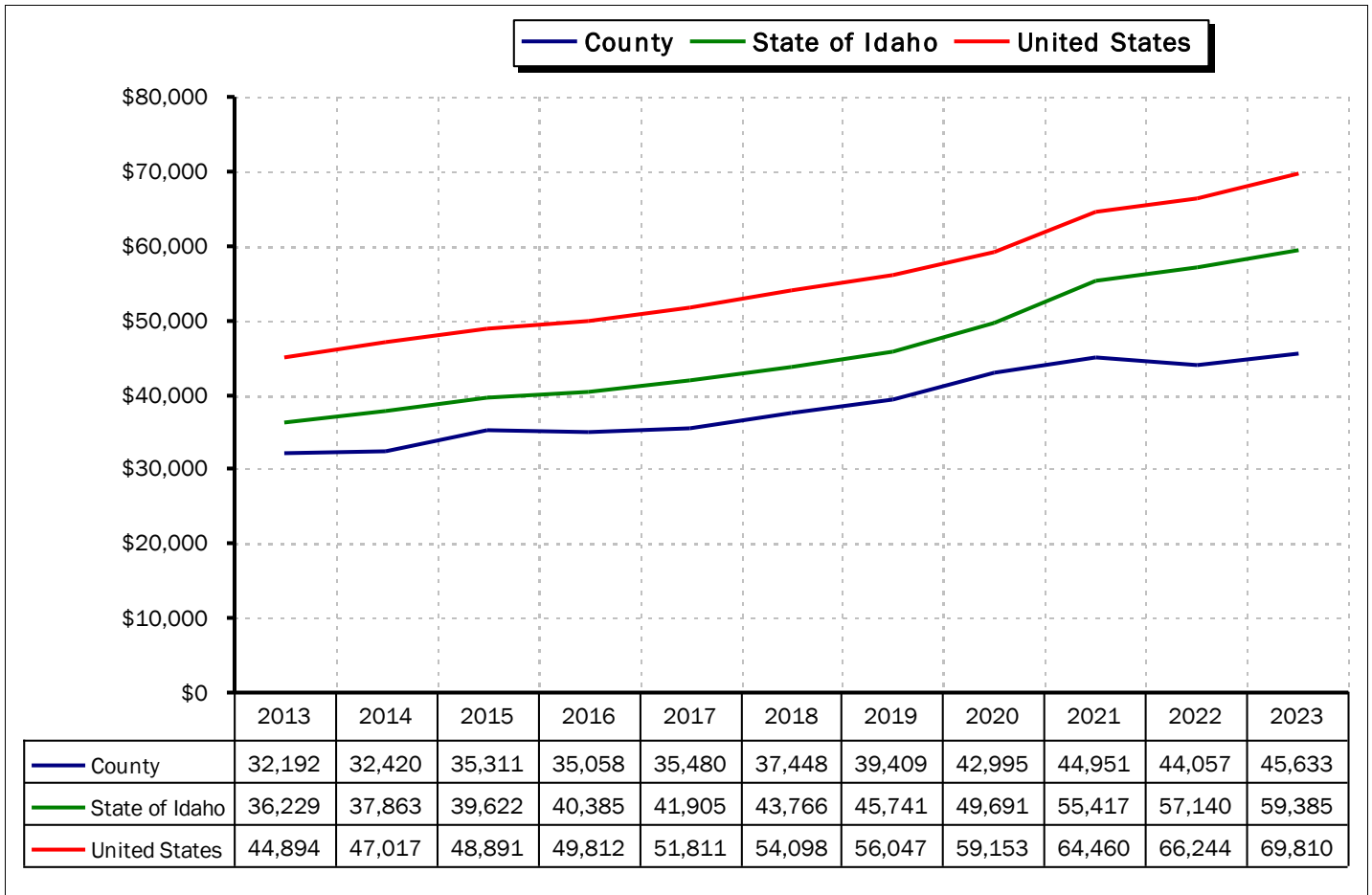
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Coeur D 'alene Tribe	Local Government	500 - 999
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
Archie's Iga	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Lands	State Government	010-049
Harvest Foods	Private	010-049

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)

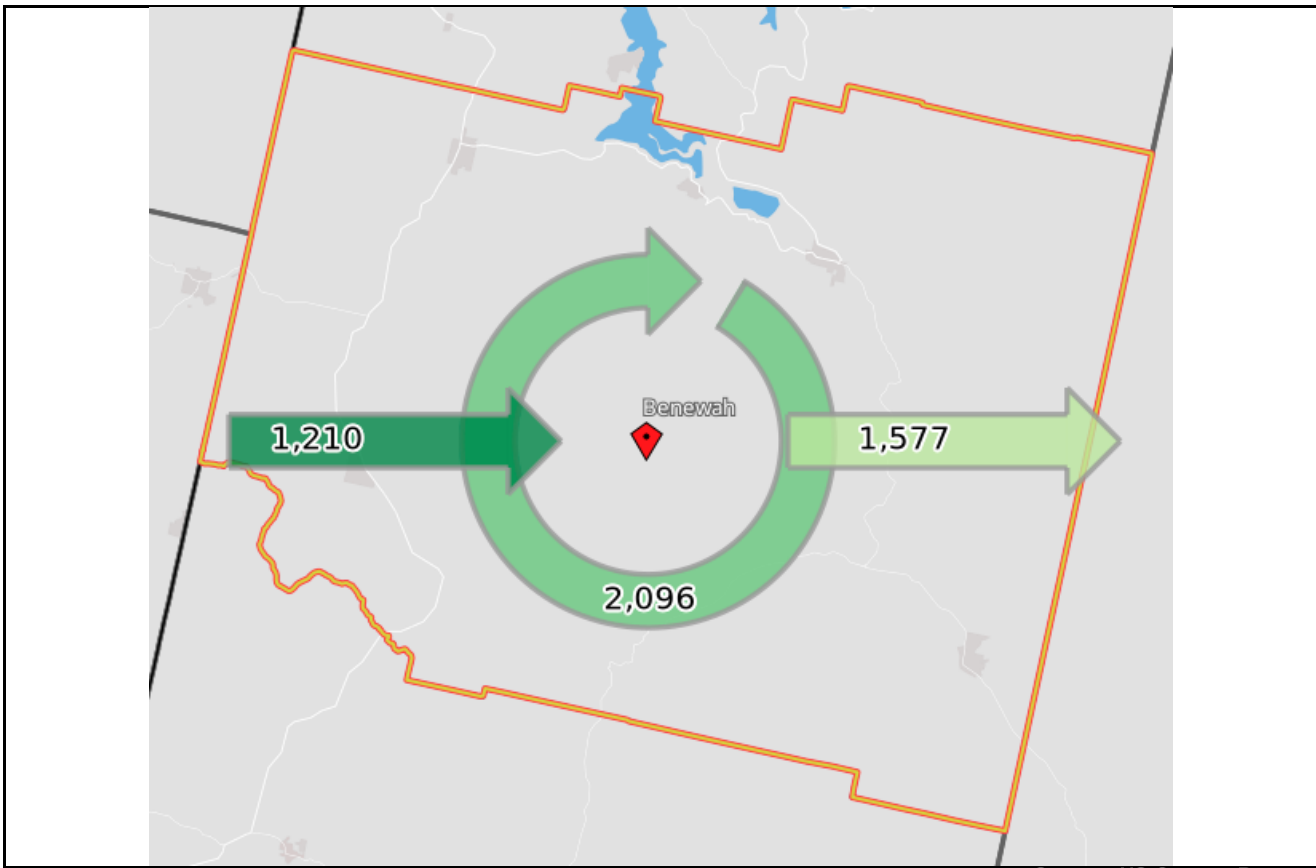
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 2,096 workers lived and worked in Benewah County in 2022. Another 1,210 workers were employed in Benewah County but lived outside, while 1,577 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Benewah County Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	1,228	37.1%
Plummer	449	13.6%
Coeur d'Alene	219	6.6%
Boise	99	3.0%
Spokane	68	2.1%
Moscow	62	1.9%
Spokane Valley, WA	56	1.7%
Post Falls	52	1.6%
Hayden	48	1.5%
Pullman, WA	32	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)

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Benewah County Work, 2022**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	551	15.0%
Plummer	187	5.1%
Coeur d'Alene	132	3.6%
Fernwood CDP	80	2.2%
Post Falls	76	2.1%
Spokane Valley, WA	53	1.4%
Spokane, WA	43	1.2%
Hayden	36	1.0%
Moscow	34	0.9%
Lewiston	24	0.7%

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