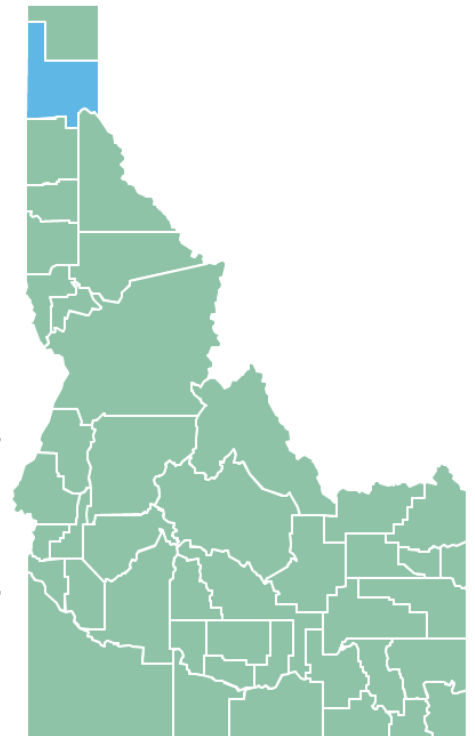


# Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2025

## Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2025)	23,469
Unemployment Rate (May 2025)	5.1%
Population (2024)	53,955
Median Household Income (2023)	\$65,168
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$55,464
Poverty Rate (2023)	10.7%



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## 1. Bonner County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	49,456	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	45,000	91.0%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	129	0.3%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	263	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	305	0.6%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,804	3.6%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	24,740	50.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	24,716	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	48.2	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	9,704	19.6%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	39,752	80.4%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	37,113	75.0%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	12,932	26.1%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	806	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	10,789	21.8%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	9,456	19.1%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	3,021	6.1%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	7,017	14.2%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	3,720	7.5%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$65,168	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

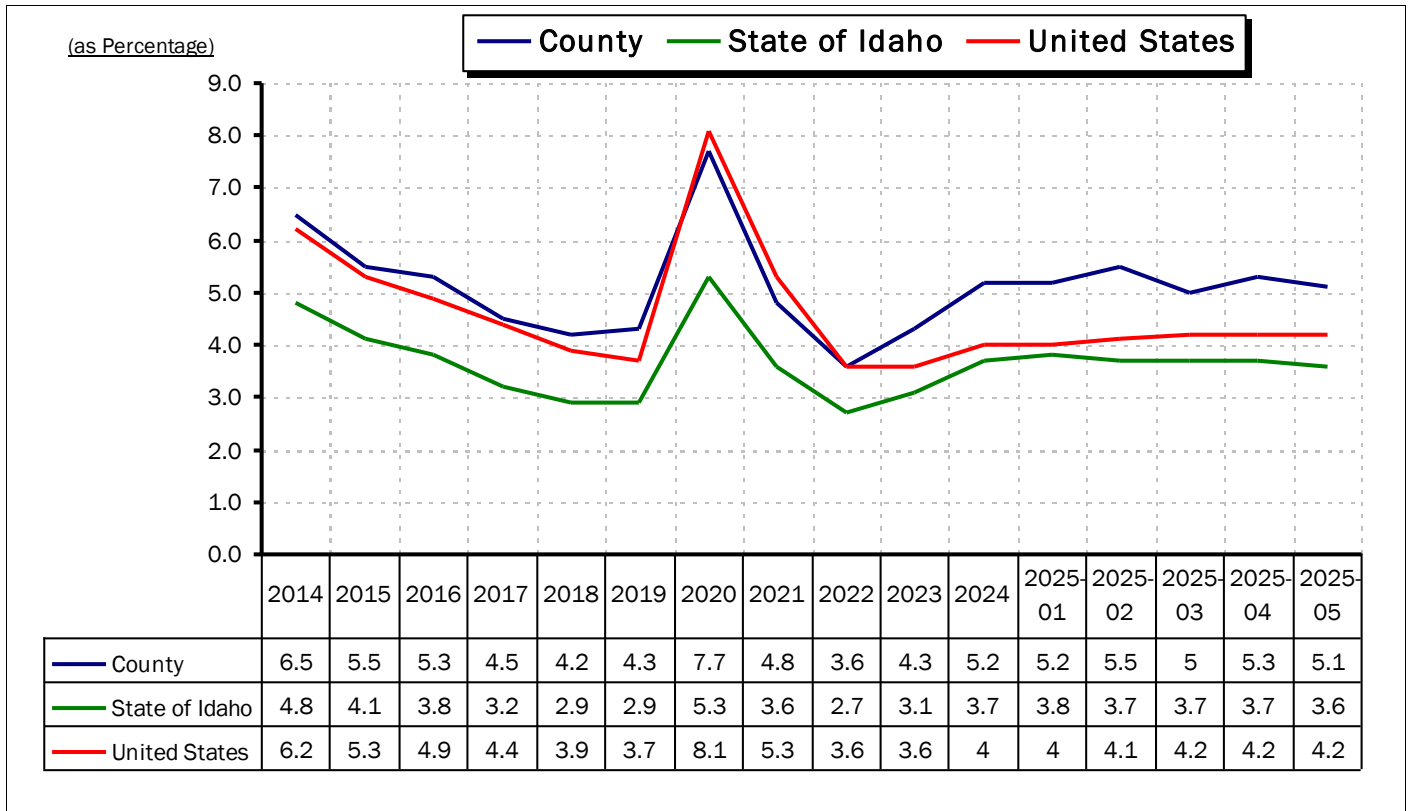
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, May 2024 to May 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>May 2025</b>	23,469	22,274	1,195	5.1%
<b>May 2024</b>	23,340	22,145	1,195	5.1%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%

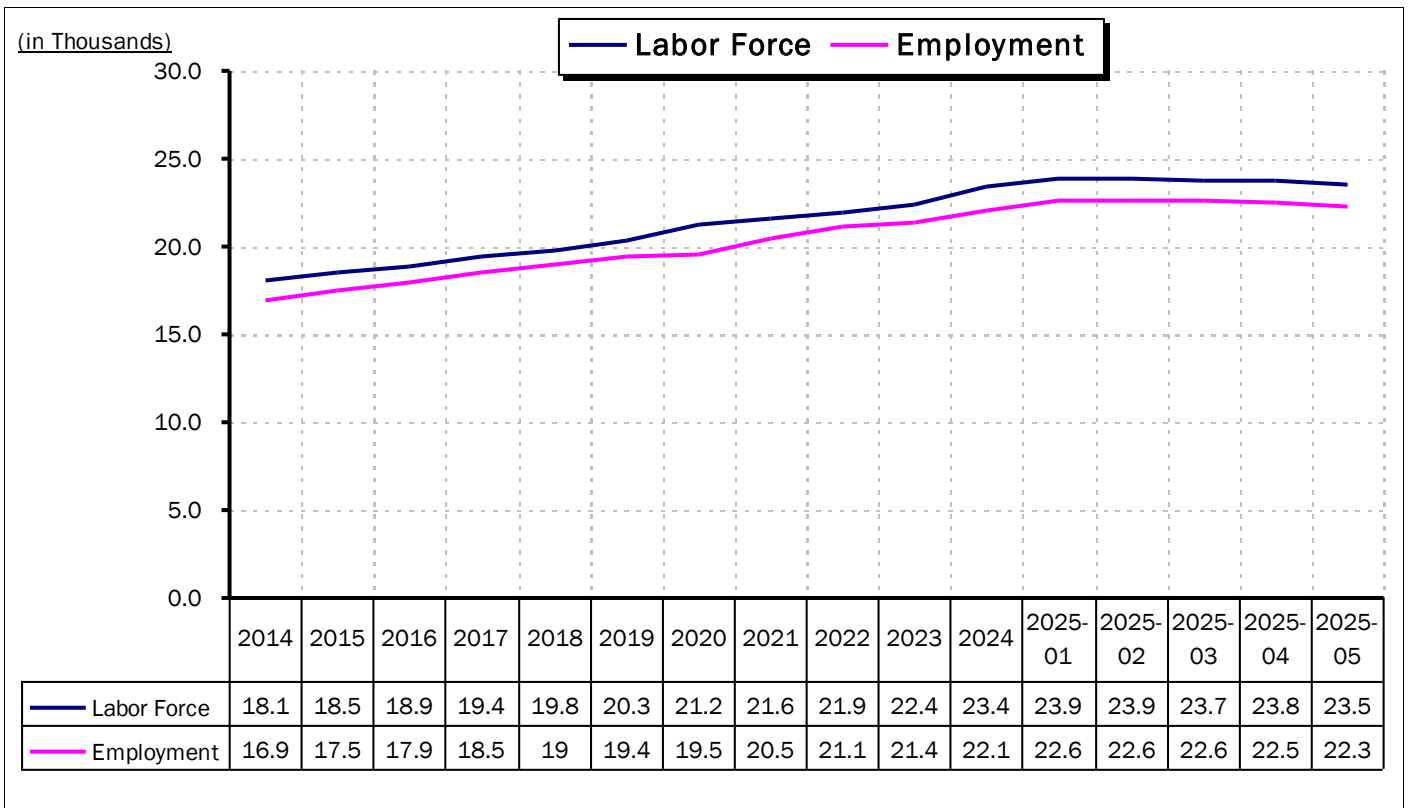
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to May 2025



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to May 2025



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	12,830	\$32,481	15,739	\$46,314	15,921	\$49,191
Natural Resources and Mining	320	\$42,827	380	\$58,862	379	\$63,589
Construction	640	\$29,750	1,331	\$50,481	1,336	\$52,988
Manufacturing	2,039	\$38,030	2,014	\$58,030	1,992	\$62,299
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,957	\$35,152	3,282	\$41,566	3,290	\$44,136
Information	198	\$40,394	321	\$73,797	315	\$83,208
Financial Activities	448	\$40,021	670	\$56,336	668	\$62,679
Professional and Business Services	808	\$43,086	1,142	\$67,618	1,199	\$71,916
Education and Health Services	2,402	\$30,812	2,780	\$43,423	2,820	\$44,598
Leisure and Hospitality	1,726	\$14,912	2,272	\$24,076	2,375	\$25,610
Other Services	464	\$22,880	650	\$33,924	667	\$36,408
Public Administration	828	\$37,917	897	\$55,711	880	\$61,124

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

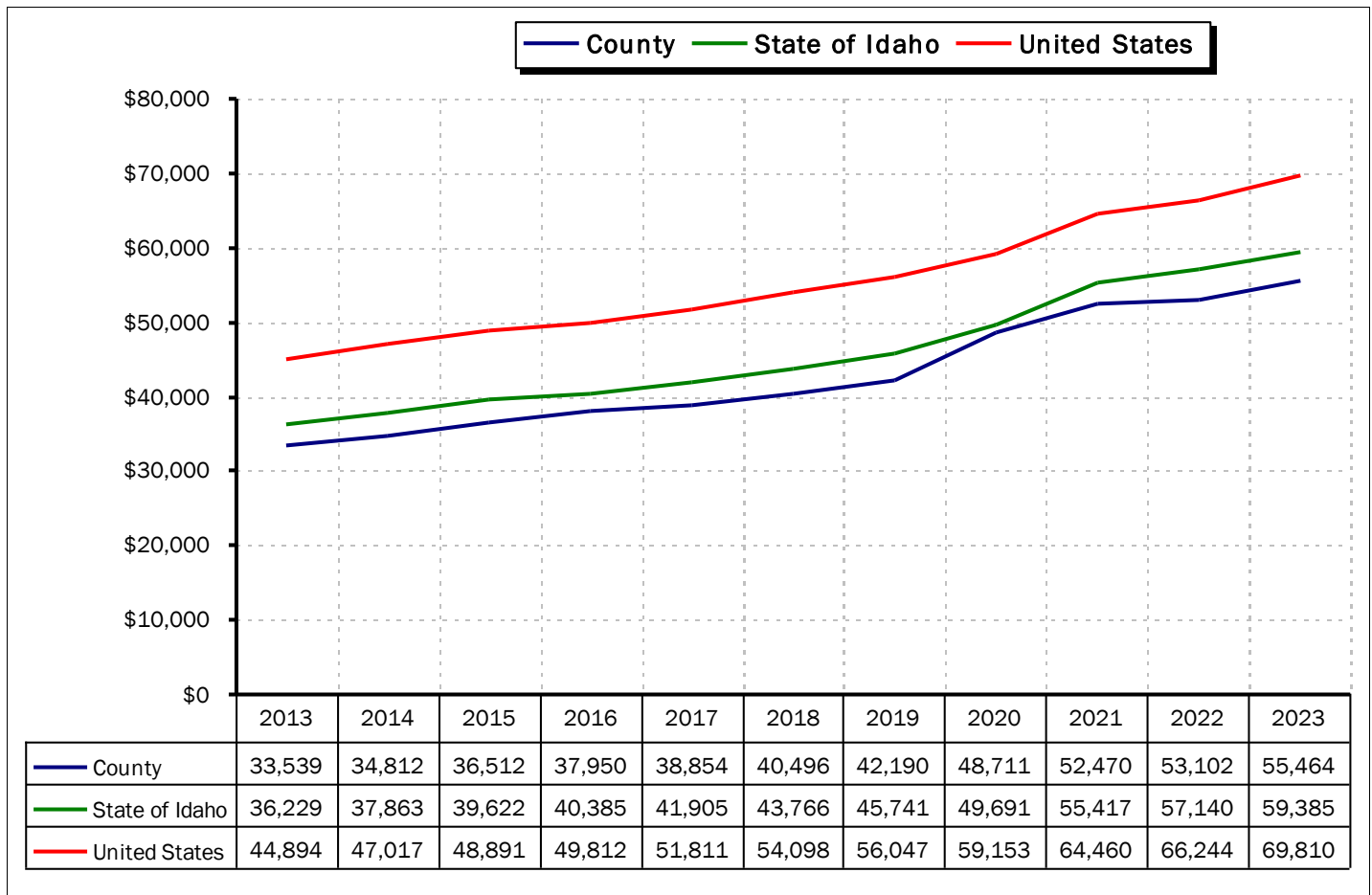
## 6. Top Employers, 2023

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	250 - 499
West Bonner County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Super 1 Foods	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)

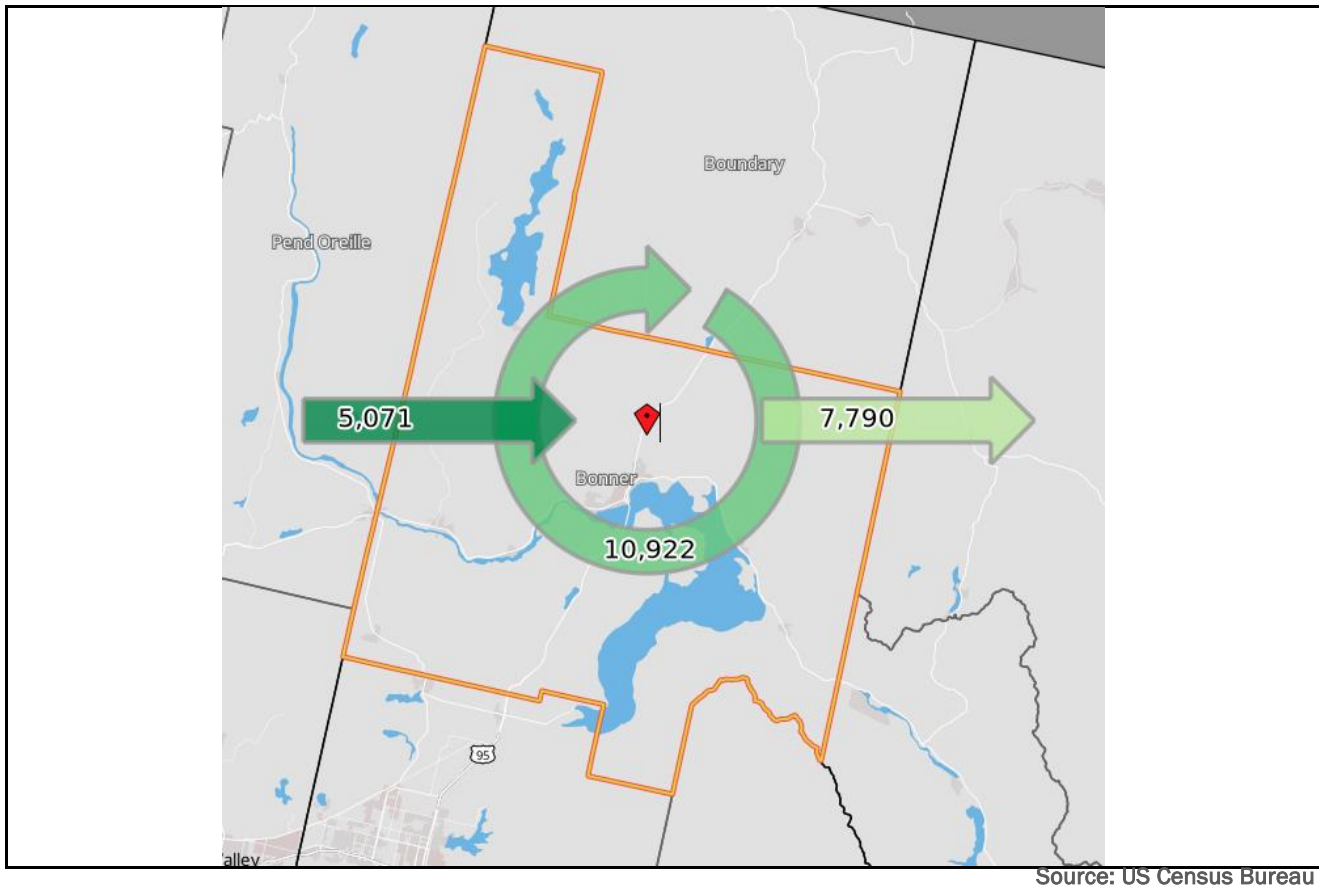
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 10,922 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2022. Another 5,071 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 7,790 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,826	17.7%
Coeur d'Alene	547	3.4%
Ponderay	387	2.4%
Post Falls	373	2.3%
Priest River	276	1.7%
Kootenai	246	1.5%
Hayden	206	1.3%
Dover	171	1.1%
Bonn timers Ferry	153	1.0%
Rathdrum	149	0.9%

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, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	5,154	27.5%
Ponderay	1,350	7.2%
Coeur d'Alene	1,278	6.8%
Spokane, WA	527	2.8%
Boise	513	2.7%
Priest River	494	2.6%
Post Falls	486	2.6%
Hayden	432	2.3%
Spokane Valley, WA	358	1.9%
Newport, WA	313	1.7%

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)

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