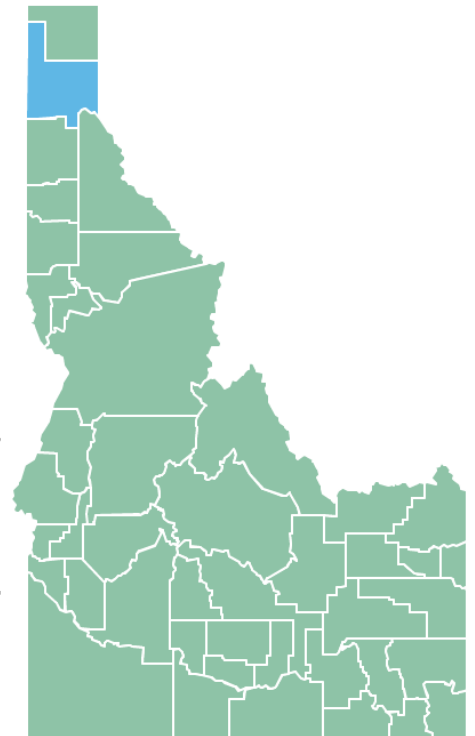


Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2025

Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025)	22,705
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)	5.2%
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 (%)
Total Population	49,456	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
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%
Gender				
Male	24,740	50.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	24,716	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
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%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
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%
Median Household Income	\$65,168	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

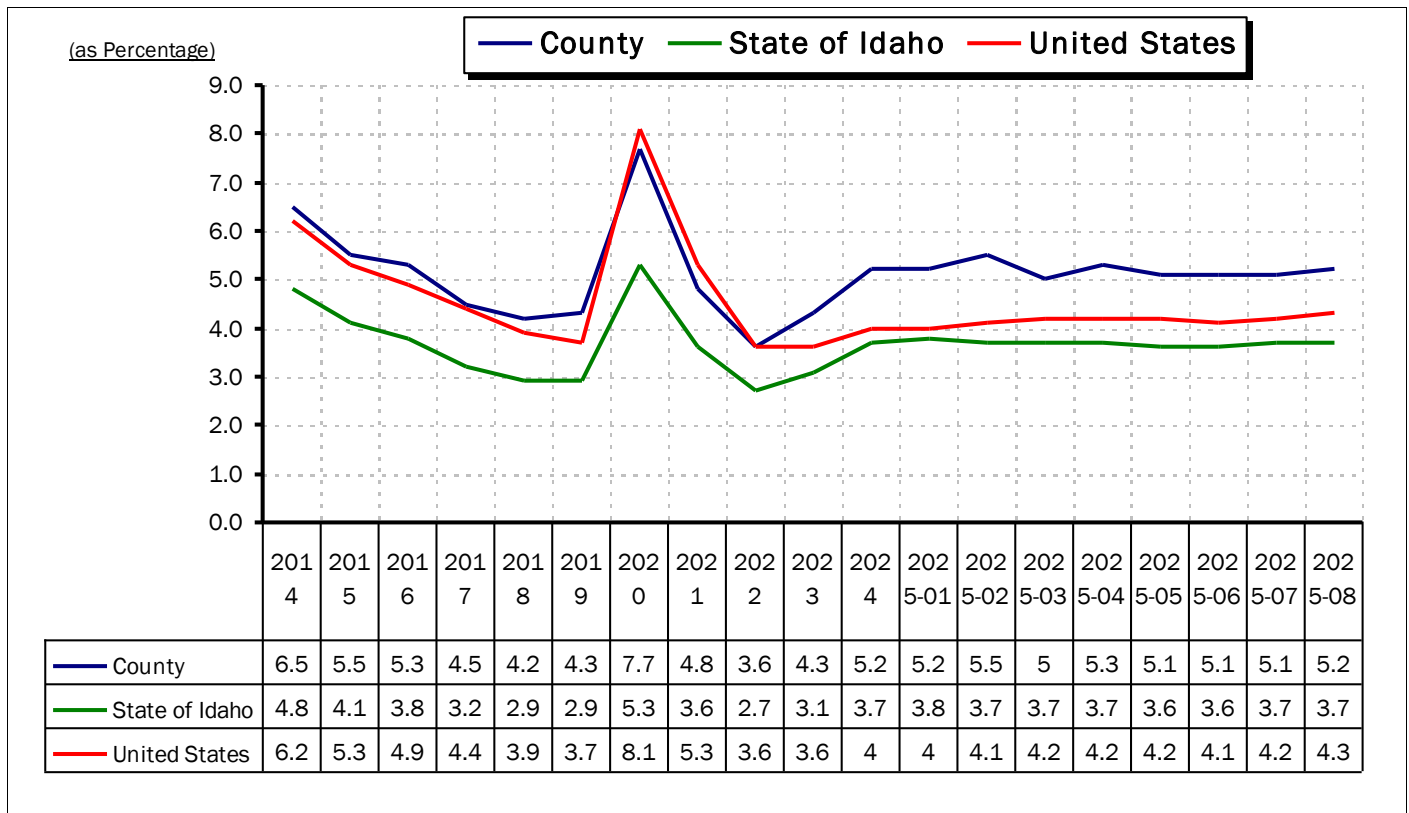
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2024 to August 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2025	22,705	21,530	1,175	5.2%
August 2024	23,243	22,023	1,220	5.2%
YoY % Change	-2.3%	-2.2%	-3.7%	0.0%

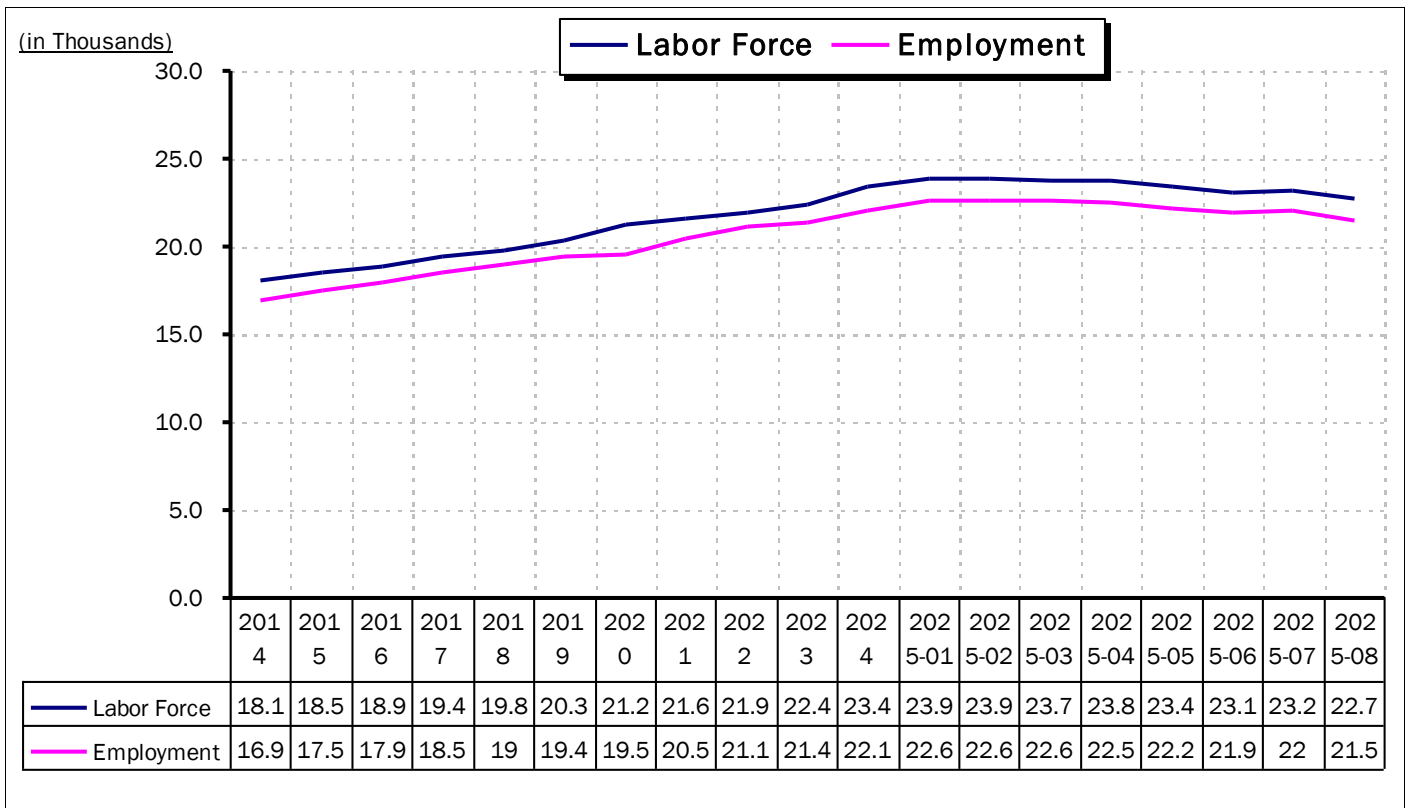
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2014 to August 2025



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

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



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2014, 2023, and 2024

Supersector	2014		2023		2024	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	12,820	\$33,547	15,907	\$49,202	15,963	\$51,804
Natural Resources and Mining	335	\$41,742	379	\$63,594	372	\$72,485
Construction	675	\$32,937	1,332	\$53,111	1,240	\$56,222
Manufacturing	2,038	\$43,679	1,992	\$62,298	1,961	\$66,609
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,833	\$33,734	3,290	\$44,136	3,263	\$45,808
Information	184	\$36,460	315	\$83,208	337	\$90,626
Financial Activities	434	\$45,264	668	\$62,679	655	\$63,807
Professional and Business Services	766	\$41,342	1,199	\$71,917	1,239	\$78,761
Education and Health Services	2,508	\$31,919	2,811	\$44,584	2,897	\$46,518
Leisure and Hospitality	1,724	\$15,758	2,375	\$25,610	2,373	\$25,792
Other Services	493	\$21,713	667	\$36,406	735	\$36,934
Public Administration	830	\$40,156	879	\$61,165	891	\$64,125

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

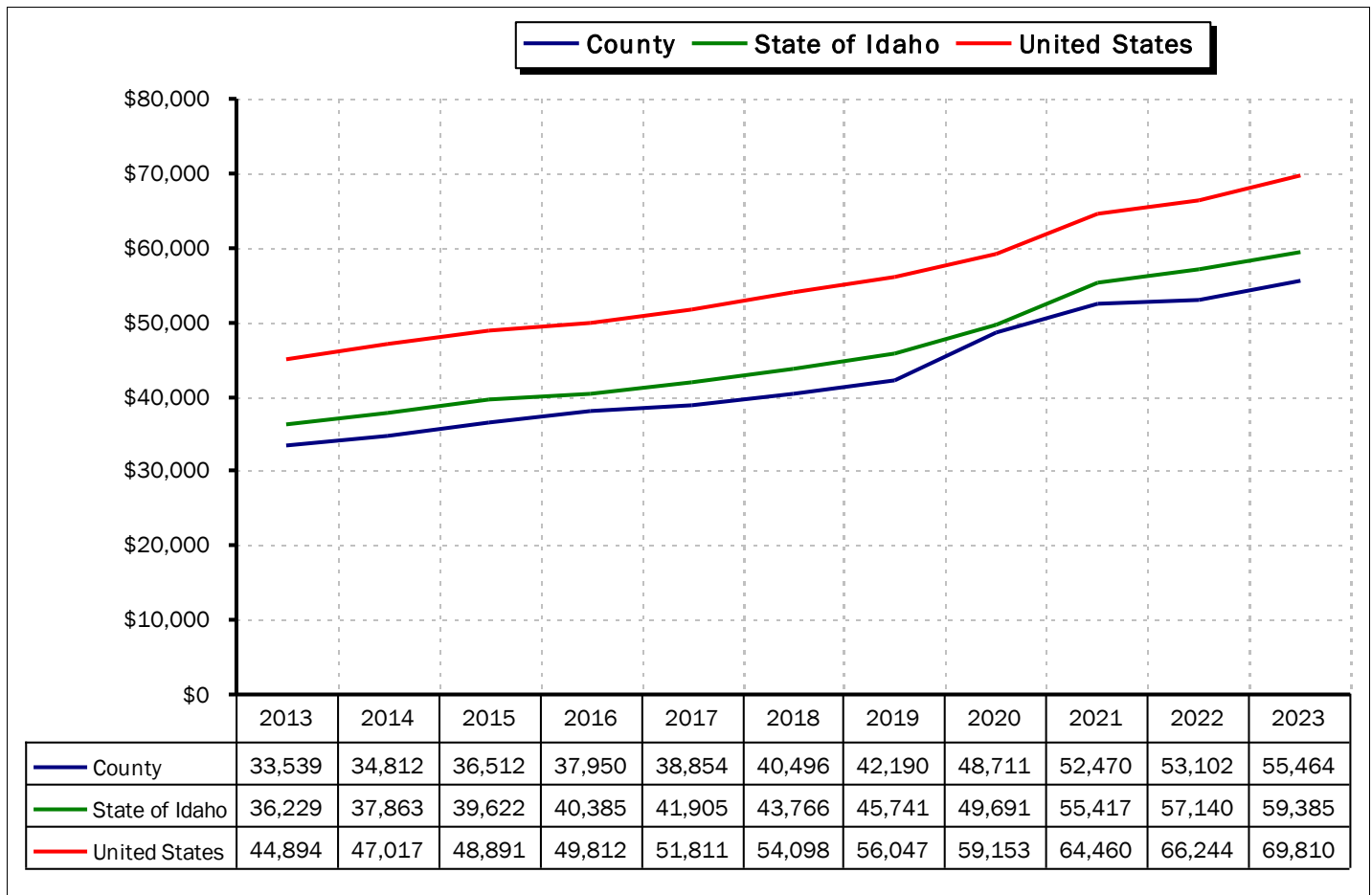
6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lake Pend Orielle School District	Local government	500 - 999
Bonner General Hospital	Local government	250 - 499
Litehouse	Private	250 - 499
Bonner County	Local government	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Schweitzer Mountain Resort	Private	250 - 499
Kodiak Aircraft	Private	250 - 499
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Super 1 Foods	Private	100 - 249
West Bonner County School District	Local government	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)

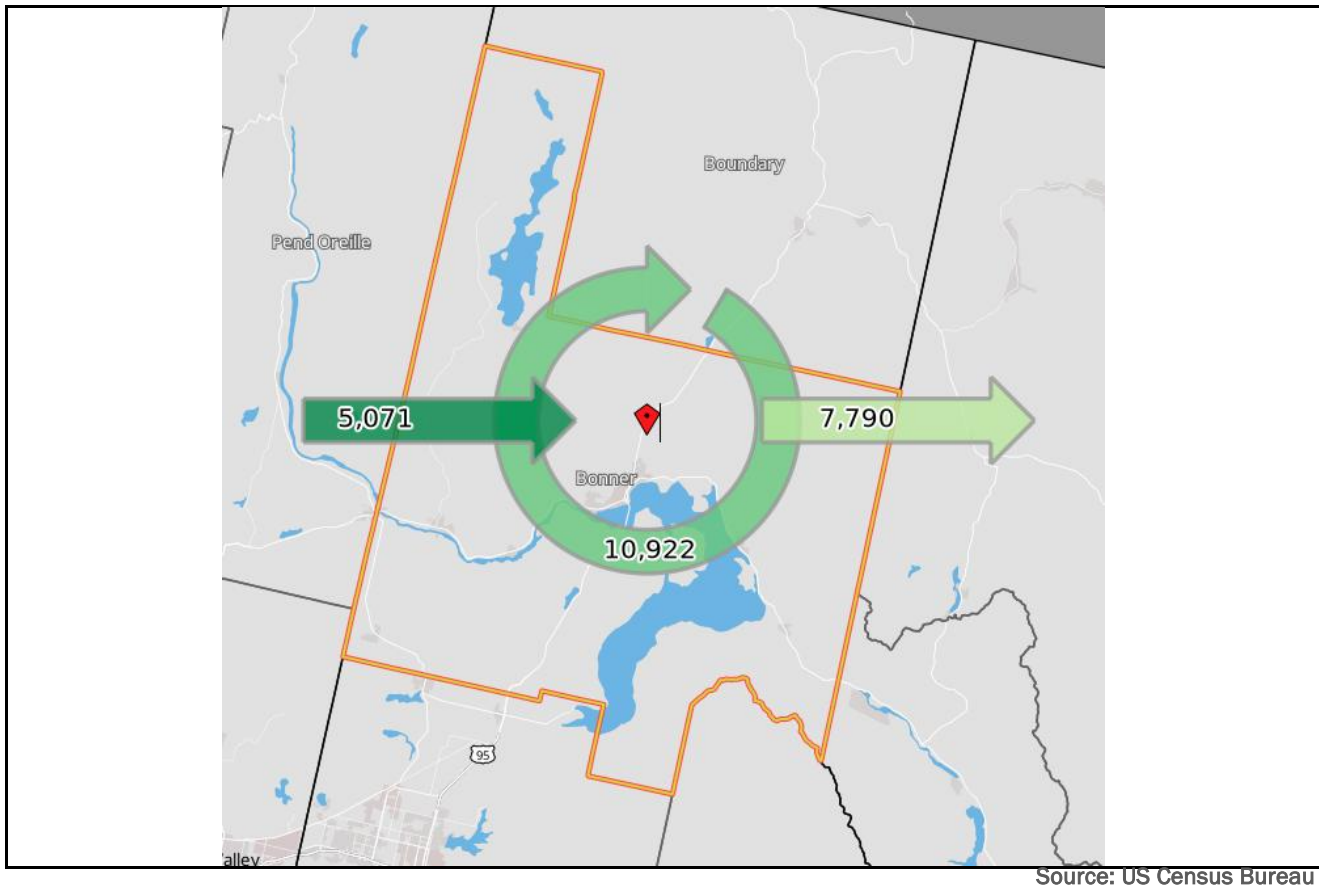
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



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%
Bonnars 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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