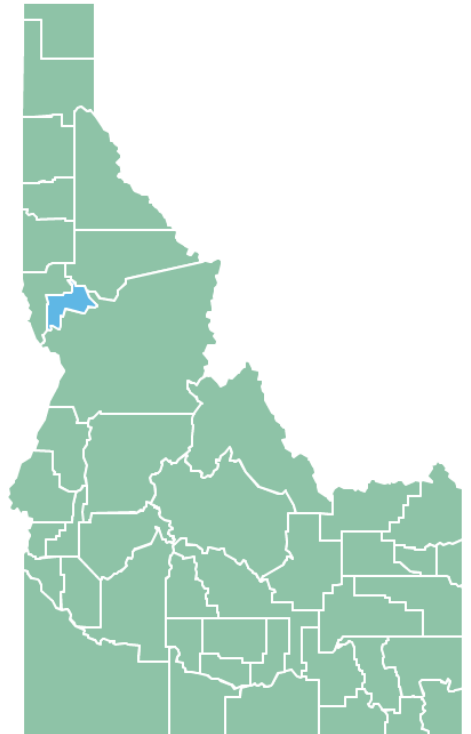


# Lewis County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2025

## Lewis County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2025)	1,456
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2025)	5.2%
Population (2024)	3,728
Median Household Income (2023)	\$49,643
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$54,650
Poverty Rate (2023)	17.4%



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

	Lewis County	Lewis County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	3,649	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	3,042	83.4%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	62	1.7%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	60	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	33	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	148	4.1%	13.3%	19.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,826	50.0%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	1,823	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	48.9	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	802	22.0%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	2,847	78.0%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	2,657	72.8%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	1,014	27.8%	16.6%	16.8%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	80	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	850	23.3%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	733	20.1%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	298	8.2%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	386	10.6%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	145	4.0%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$49,643	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

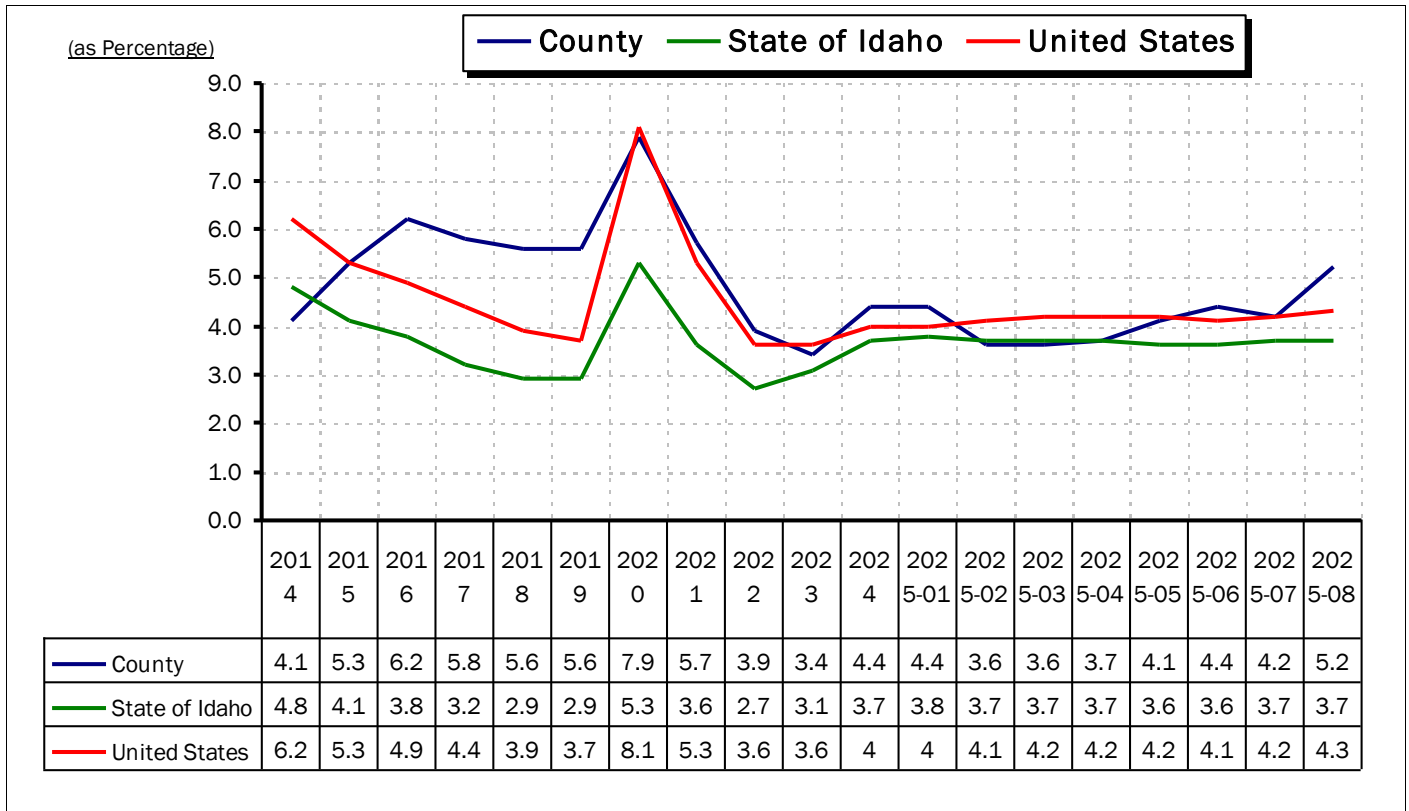
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>August 2025</b>	1,456	1,380	76	5.2%
<b>August 2024</b>	1,484	1,413	71	4.8%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	-1.9%	-2.3%	7.0%	0.4%

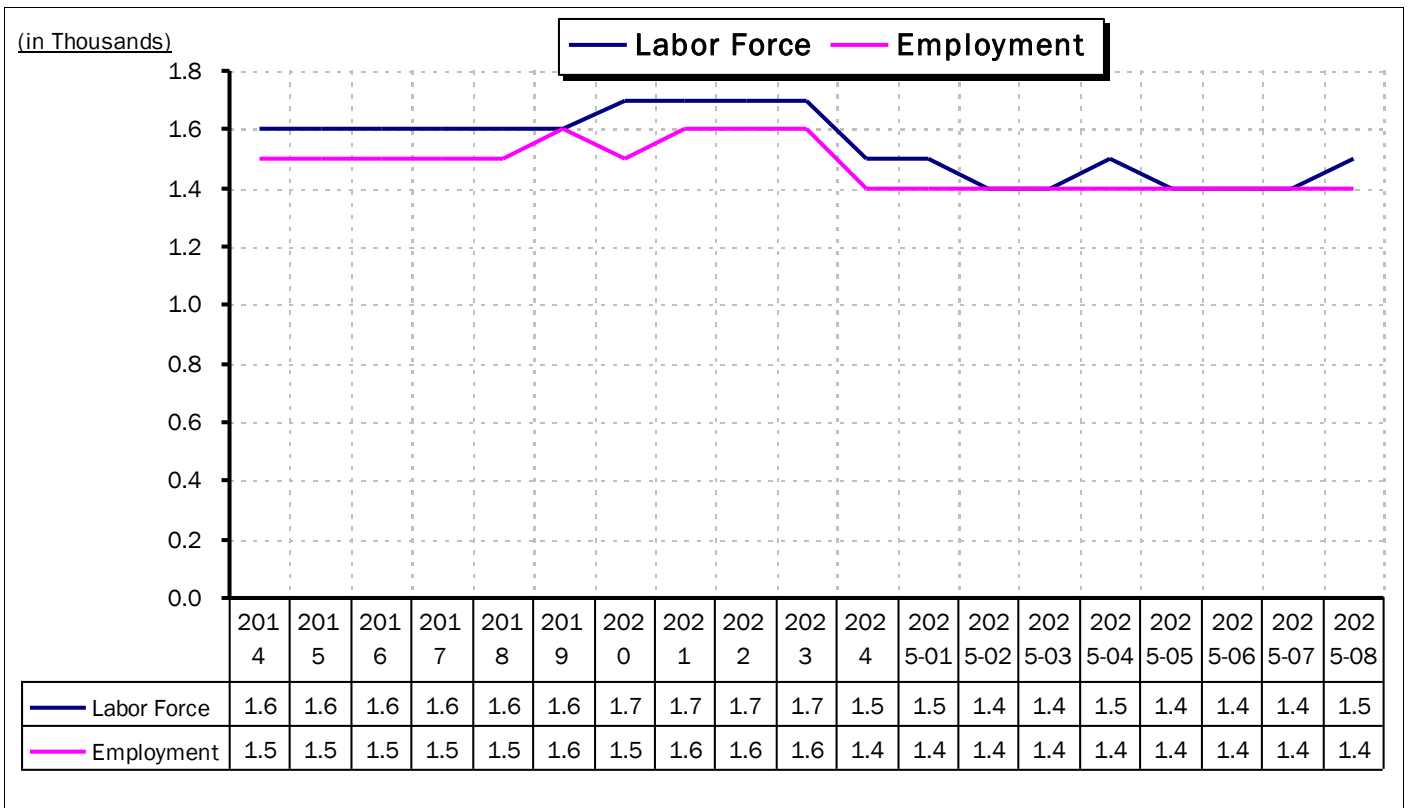
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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



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## 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	1,577	\$29,963	1,597	\$41,552	1,546	\$43,901
Natural Resources and Mining	135	\$38,786	142	\$52,465	136	\$54,657
Construction	68	\$27,226	79	\$43,521	70	\$45,743
Manufacturing	299	\$36,344	161	\$48,938	156	\$50,465
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	314	\$27,893	356	\$37,677	339	\$40,724
Information	8	\$41,038				
Financial Activities	46	\$45,014	71	\$63,837	72	\$69,813
Professional and Business Services	49	\$47,535	77	\$59,311	61	\$59,361
Education and Health Services	358	\$20,976	357	\$30,873	366	\$34,476
Leisure and Hospitality	132	\$17,700	128	\$21,059	141	\$21,029
Other Services	21	\$15,336	52	\$21,012	47	\$23,278
Public Administration	147	\$38,385	174	\$59,020	158	\$64,765

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

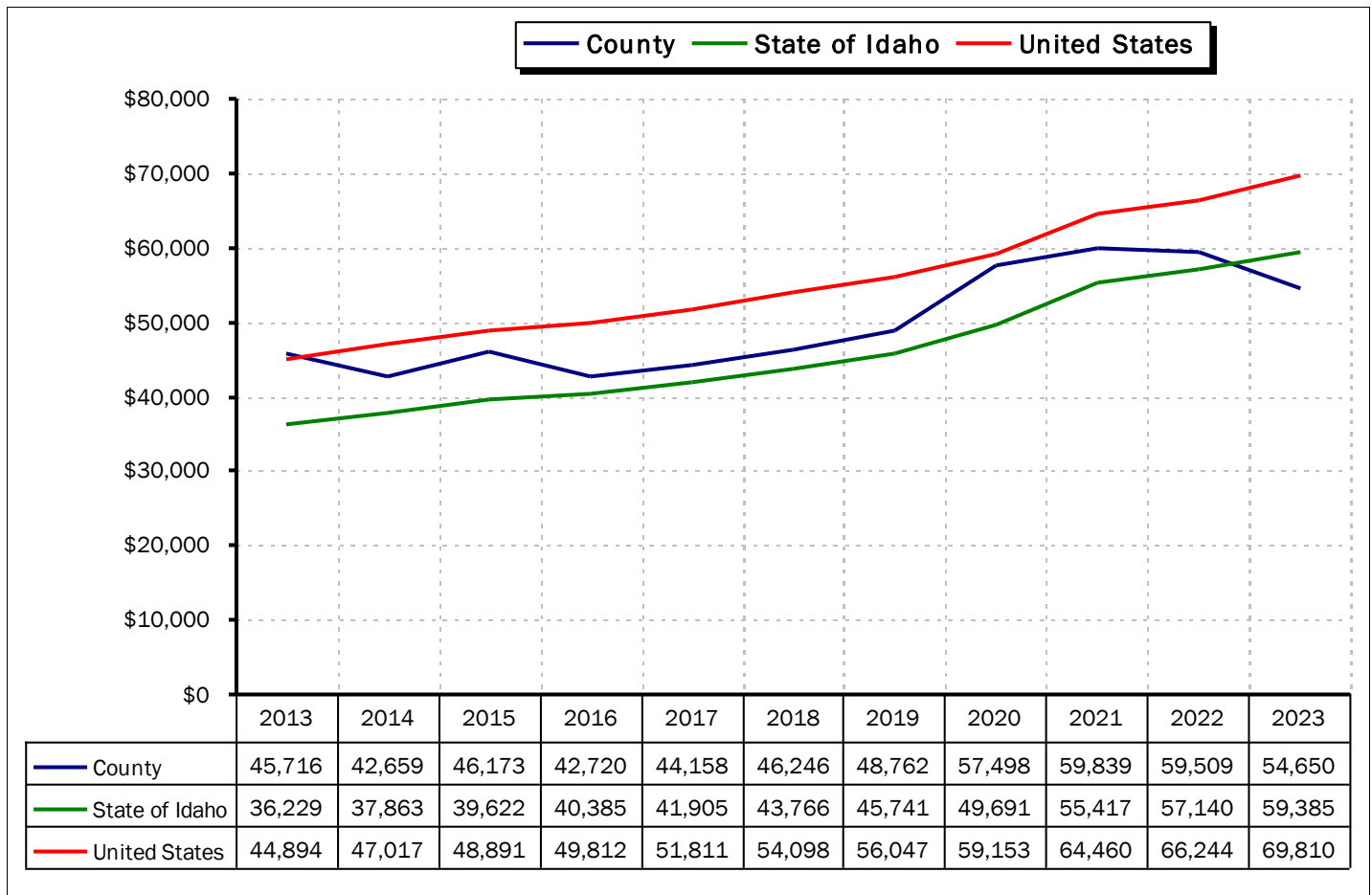
## 6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lakeside Residential Care	Private	050 - 099
Kamiah Joint School District	Local government	050 - 099
Kamiah Mills	Private	050 - 099
U.S. Forest Service	Federal government	050 - 099
Hillco Technologies	Private	010 - 049
Kamiah Auto Parts	Private	010 - 049
Nez Perce Tribe	Local government	010 - 049
Freedom Northwest Credit Union	Private	010 - 049
Nezperce Joint School District	Local government	010 - 049
Highland Joint School District	Local government	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)

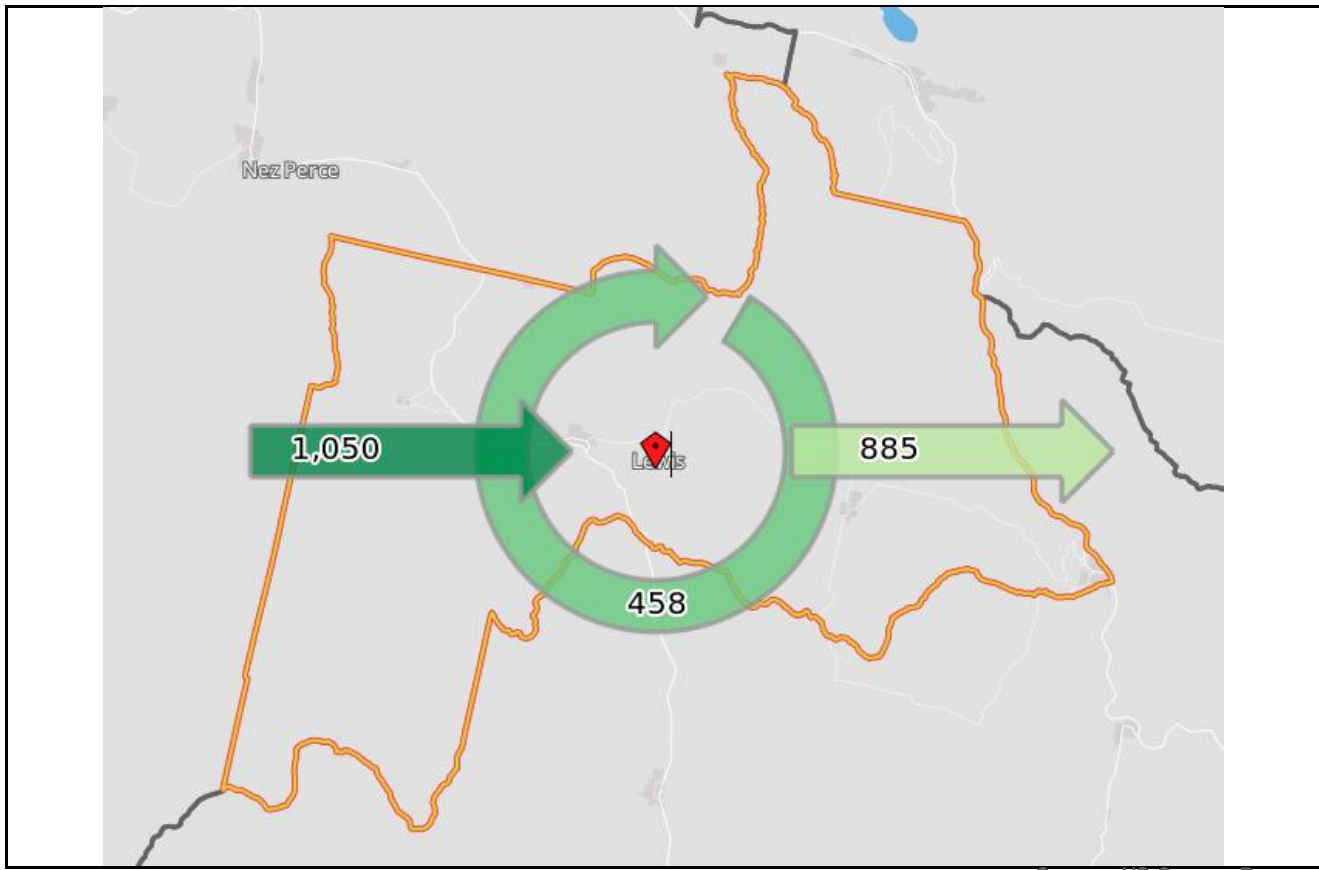
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 458 workers lived and worked in Lewis County in 2022. Another 1,050 workers were employed in Lewis County but lived outside, while 885 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kamiah	164	10.9%
Lewiston	98	6.5%
Nezperce	59	3.9%
Craigmont	55	3.6%
Winchester	42	2.8%
Grangeville	40	2.7%
Kooskia	29	1.9%
Moscow	20	1.3%
Orofino	20	1.3%
Stites	14	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 Lewis County Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kamiah	193	14.4%
Lewiston	182	13.6%
Nezperce city	117	8.7%
Orofino	59	4.4%
Winchester	53	3.9%
Craigmont	49	3.6%
Cottonwood	46	3.4%
Grangeville	44	3.3%
Boise	35	2.6%
Moscow	25	1.9%

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