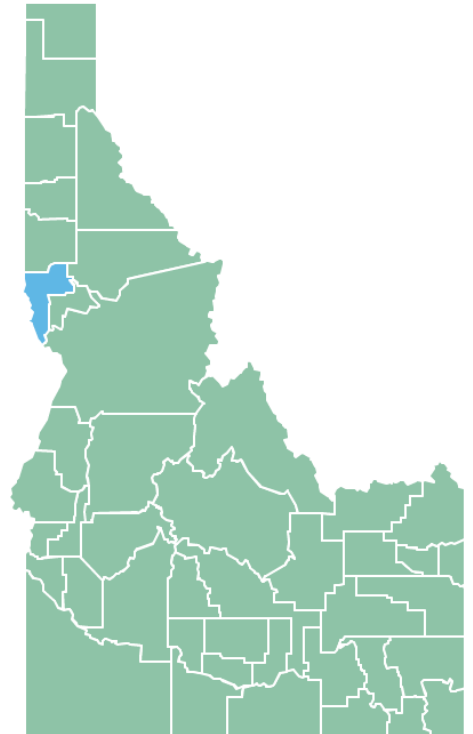


Nez Perce County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2025

Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2025)	21,280
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2025)	3.8%
Population (2024)	42,847
Median Household Income (2023)	\$71,466
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$56,586
Poverty Rate (2023)	13.1%



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1. Nez Perce County Demographic Characteristics, 2023 5-Year ACS

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	42,477	100.0%	1,893,296	332,387,540
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	37,533	88.4%	83.3%	63.4%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	43	0.1%	0.7%	12.4%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,911	4.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	366	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,813	4.3%	13.3%	19.0%
Gender				
Male	21,083	49.6%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	21,394	50.4%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	40.9	-	37.1	38.7
Under 18 years	9,093	21.4%	24.5%	22.2%
Over 18 years	33,384	78.6%	75.5%	77.8%
21 years and over	29,730	70.0%	65.7%	68.7%
Over 65 years	8,733	20.6%	16.6%	16.8%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	708	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	8,538	20.1%	17.0%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	7,697	18.1%	16.3%	13.3%
Associate's degree	3,438	8.1%	6.4%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	5,372	12.6%	13.7%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	2,583	6.1%	6.8%	9.4%
Median Household Income	\$71,466	-	\$74,636	\$78,538

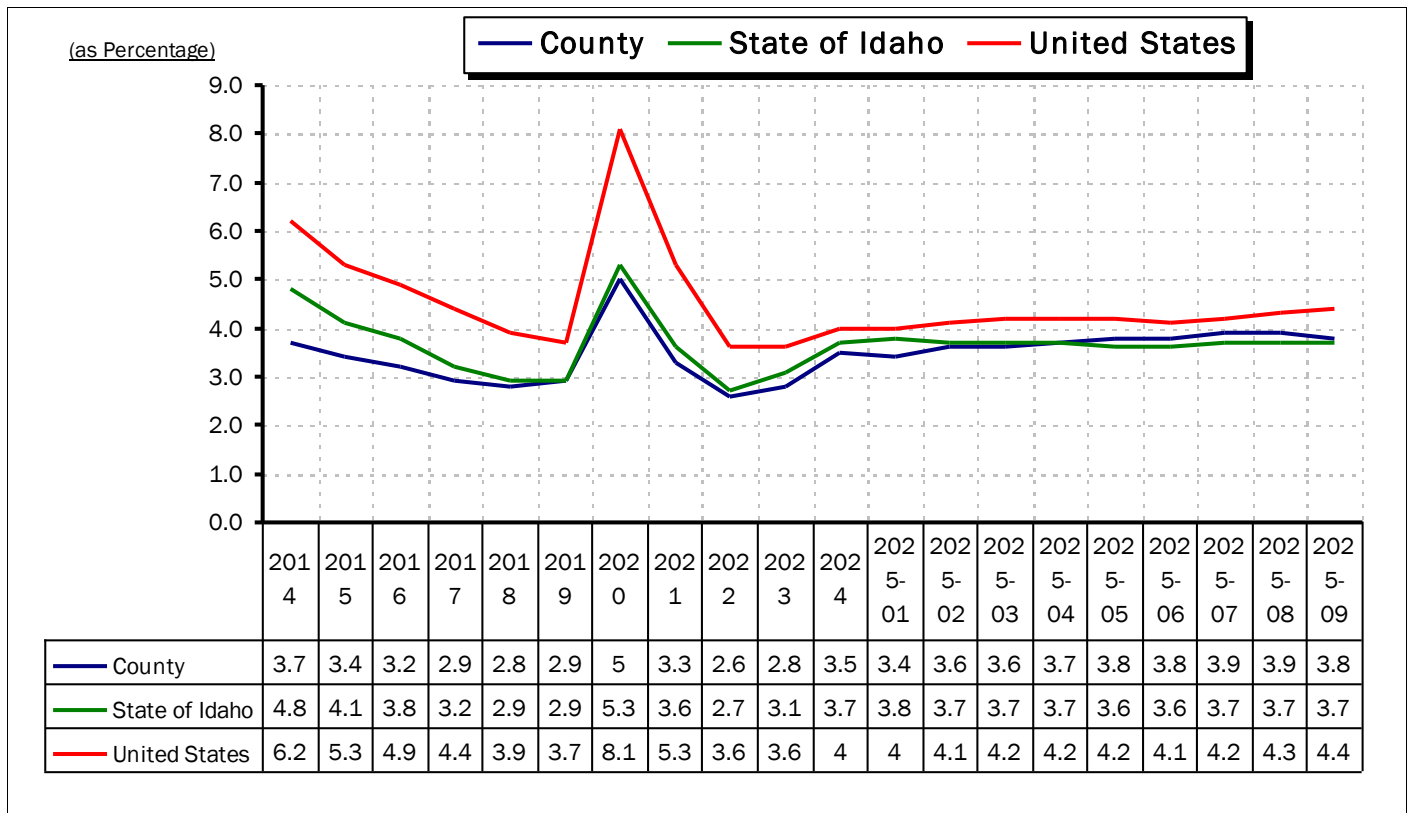
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2024 to November 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	21,280	20,482	798	3.8%
November 2023	21,982	21,394	588	2.7%
YoY % Change	-3.2%	-4.3%	35.7%	1.1%

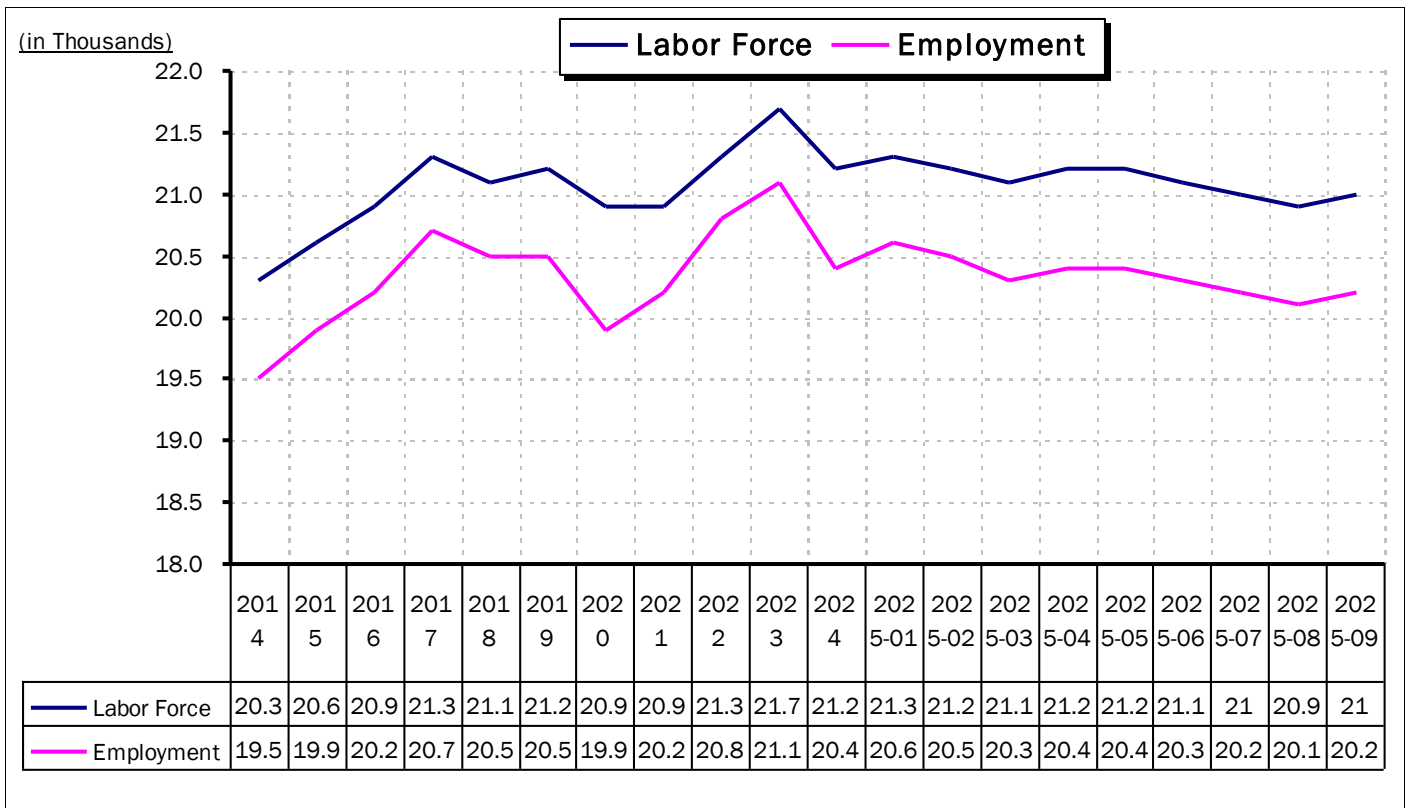
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2014 to November 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	20,608	\$37,957	21,545	\$52,400	21,947	\$54,618
Natural Resources and Mining	291	\$51,312	249	\$71,128	261	\$71,352
Construction	727	\$38,341	1,080	\$58,318	1,132	\$64,129
Manufacturing	3,655	\$53,425	4,198	\$67,838	4,151	\$71,738
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,795	\$33,190	3,724	\$46,303	3,840	\$47,004
Information	395	\$31,790	339	\$49,465	324	\$52,707
Financial Activities	1,257	\$52,283	1,300	\$80,289	1,335	\$82,322
Professional and Business Services	920	\$33,552	1,085	\$47,299	1,132	\$53,103
Education and Health Services	5,214	\$36,458	5,012	\$49,312	5,241	\$50,761
Leisure and Hospitality	2,156	\$16,644	2,263	\$23,240	2,200	\$23,888
Other Services	534	\$23,809	662	\$35,172	636	\$36,732
Public Administration	1,664	\$42,272	1,633	\$58,511	1,695	\$59,089

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

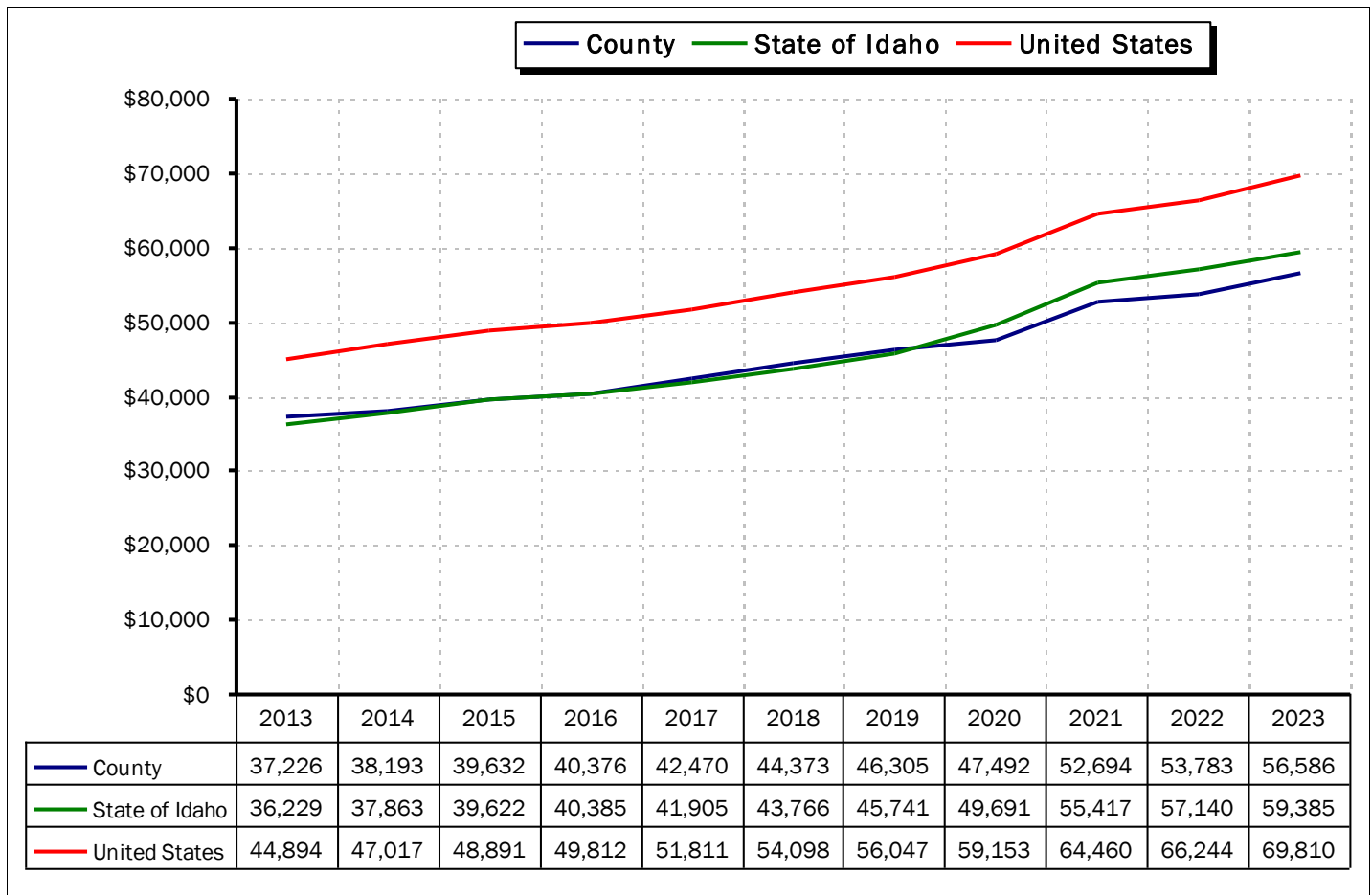
6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Nez Perce Tribe	Local government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Lewiston School District	Local government	500 - 999
Lewis-clark State College	State government	500 - 999
St. Joseph Hospital	Private	500 - 999
Happy Day Corporation	Private	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local government	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local government	250 - 499

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)

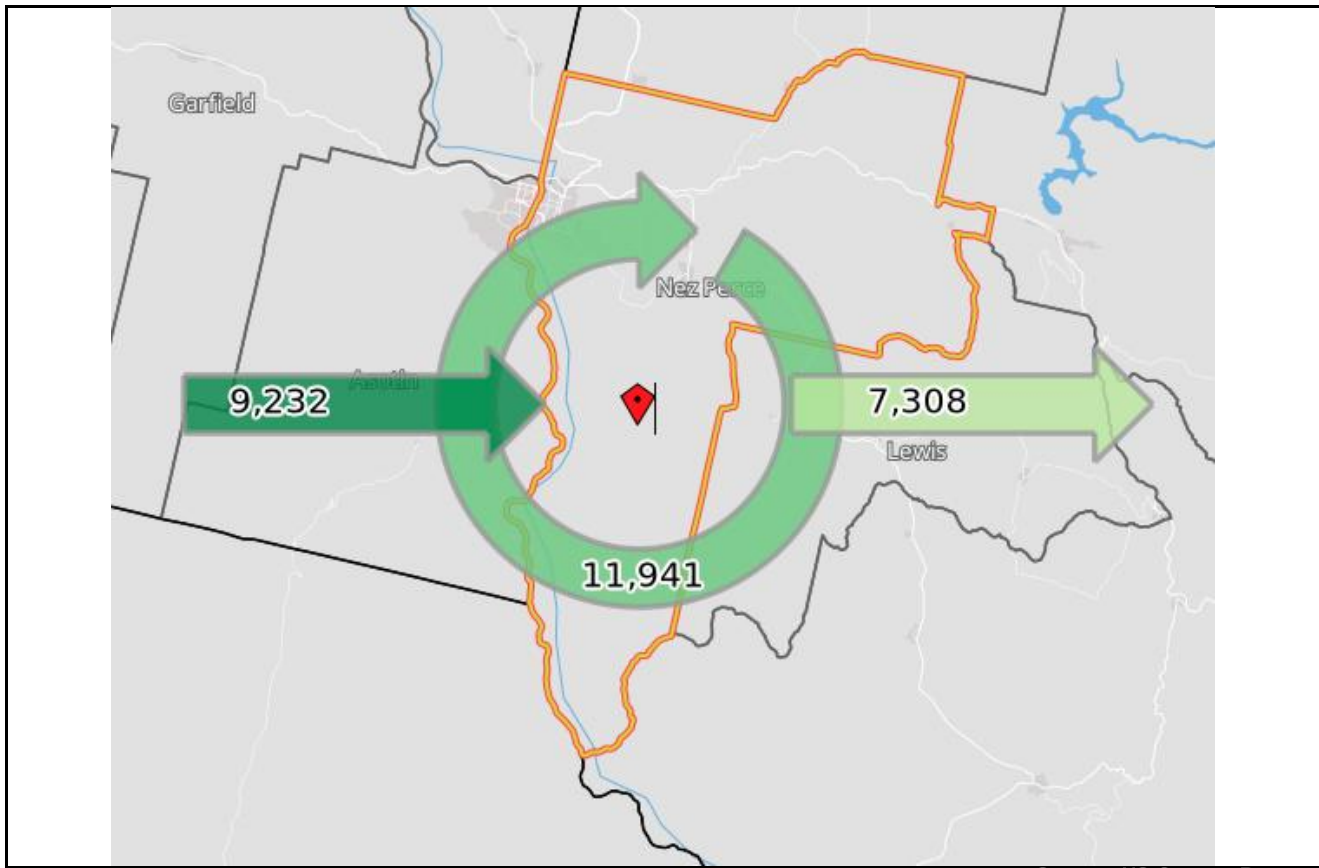
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 11,941 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2022. Another 9,232 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 7,308 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Nez Perce County Live, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,038	47.4%
Clarkston, WA	1,312	6.2%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CDP, WA	1,135	5.4%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP, WA	966	4.6%
Moscow	545	2.6%
Lapwai	241	1.1%
Coeur d'Alene	193	0.9%
Boise	185	0.9%
Pullman	182	0.9%
Asotin, WA	162	0.8%

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, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	9,850	51.2%
Clarkston, WA	1,392	7.2%
Moscow	553	2.9%
Boise	446	2.3%
Pullman, WA	423	2.2%
Lapwai	405	2.1%
Coeur d'Alene	401	2.1%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP, WA	284	1.5%
Spokane Valley, WA	160	0.8%
Orofino	151	0.8%

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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