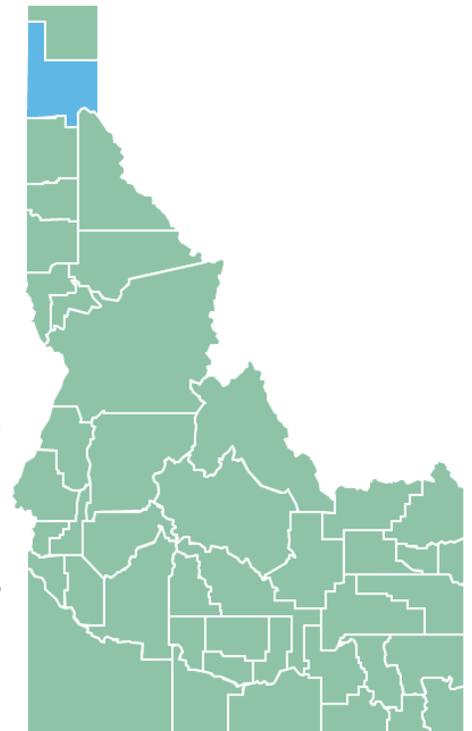


Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2026

Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2025)	23,945
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2025)	5.0%
Population (2024)	53,955
Median Household Income (2024)	\$66,979
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$55,464
Poverty Rate (2024)	11.1%



1. Bonner County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	51,049	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	45,936	90.0%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	177	0.3%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	221	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	279	0.5%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,028	4.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	25,734	50.4%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	25,315	49.6%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	48.1	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	9,996	19.6%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	41,053	80.4%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	38,336	75.1%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	13,477	26.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	798	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	11,437	22.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	9,842	19.3%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	3,139	6.1%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,195	14.1%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3,770	7.4%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$66,979	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

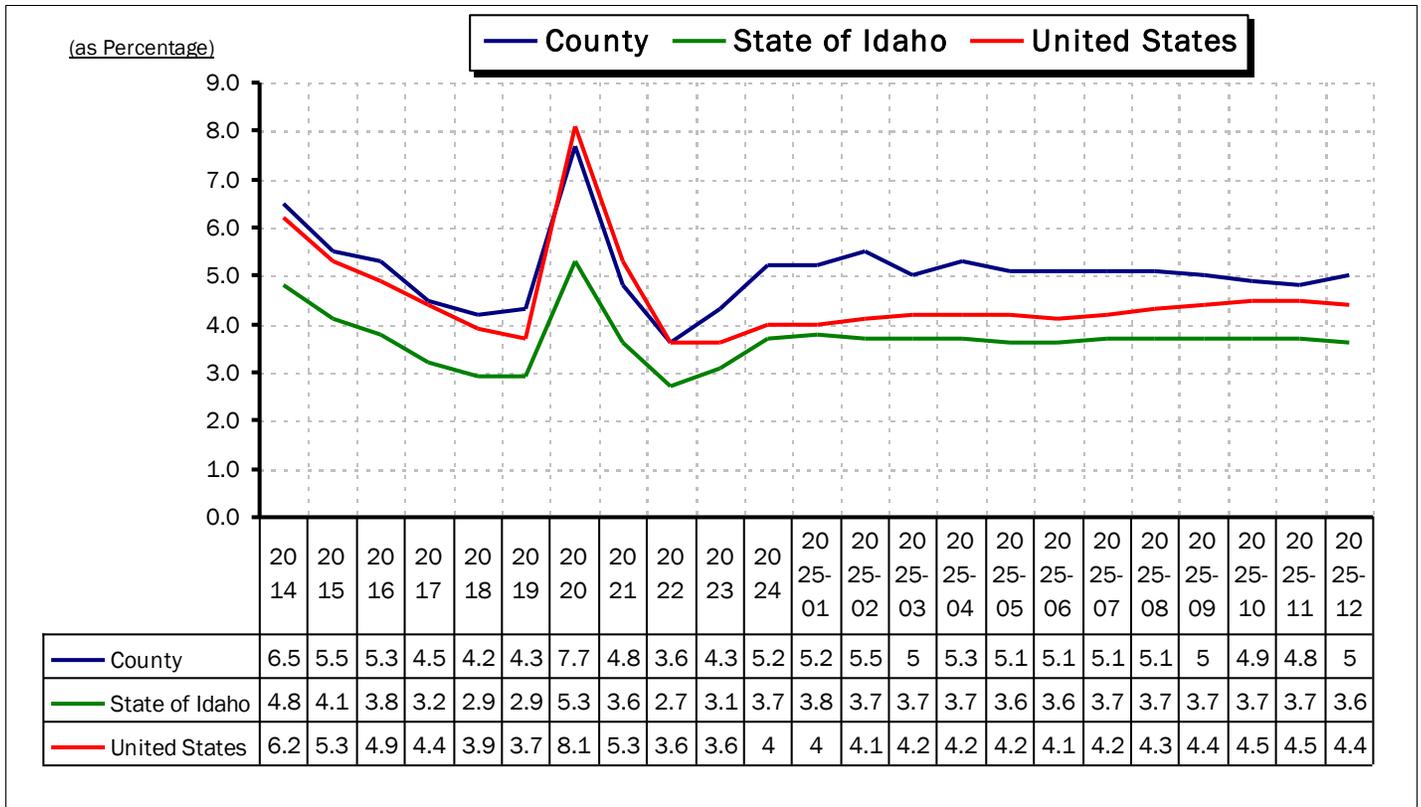
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2024 to December 2025

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2025	23,945	22,749	1,196	5.0%
December 2024	23,395	22,148	1,247	5.3%
YoY % Change	2.4%	2.7%	-4.1%	-0.3%

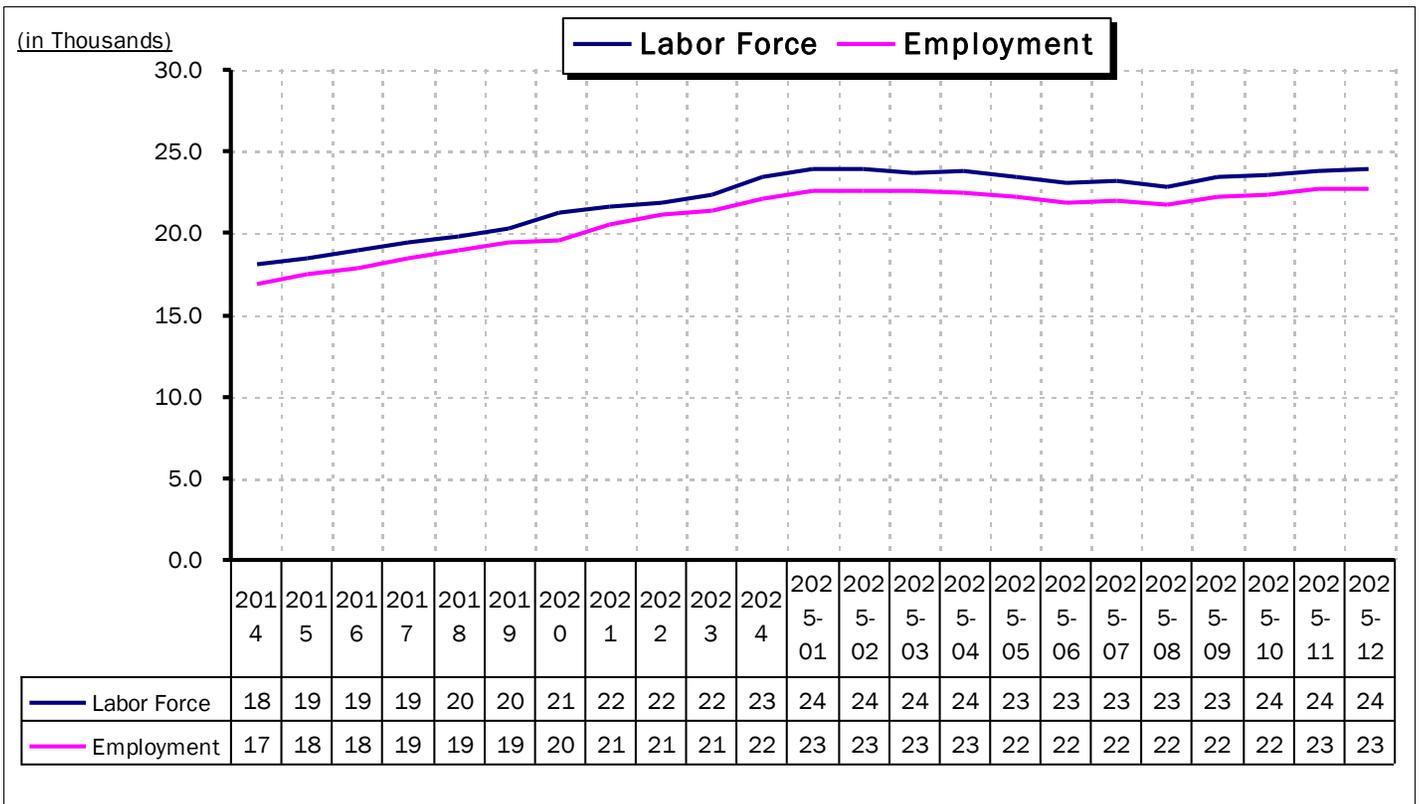
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Note: October 2025 data is imputed

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

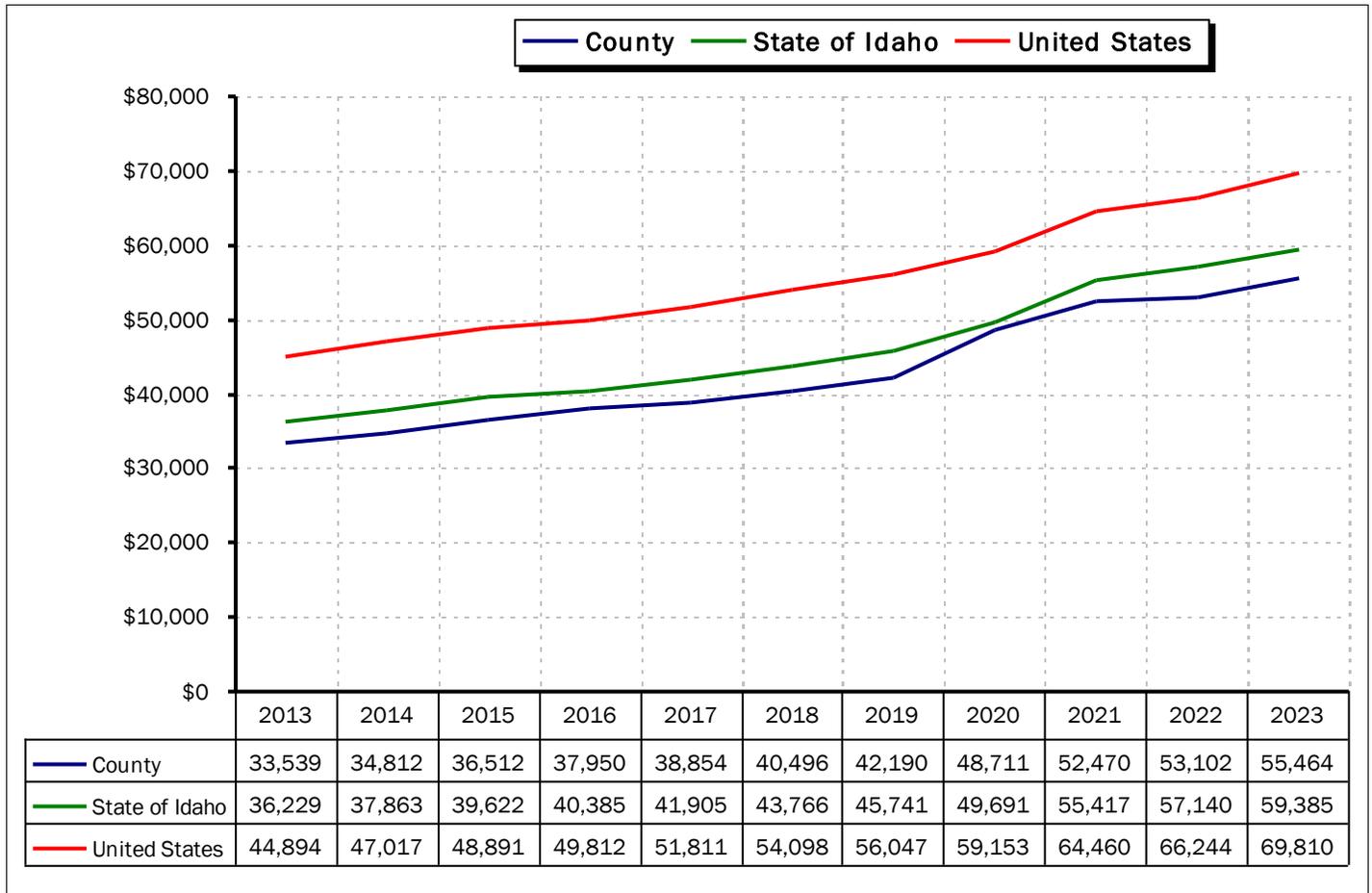
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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)

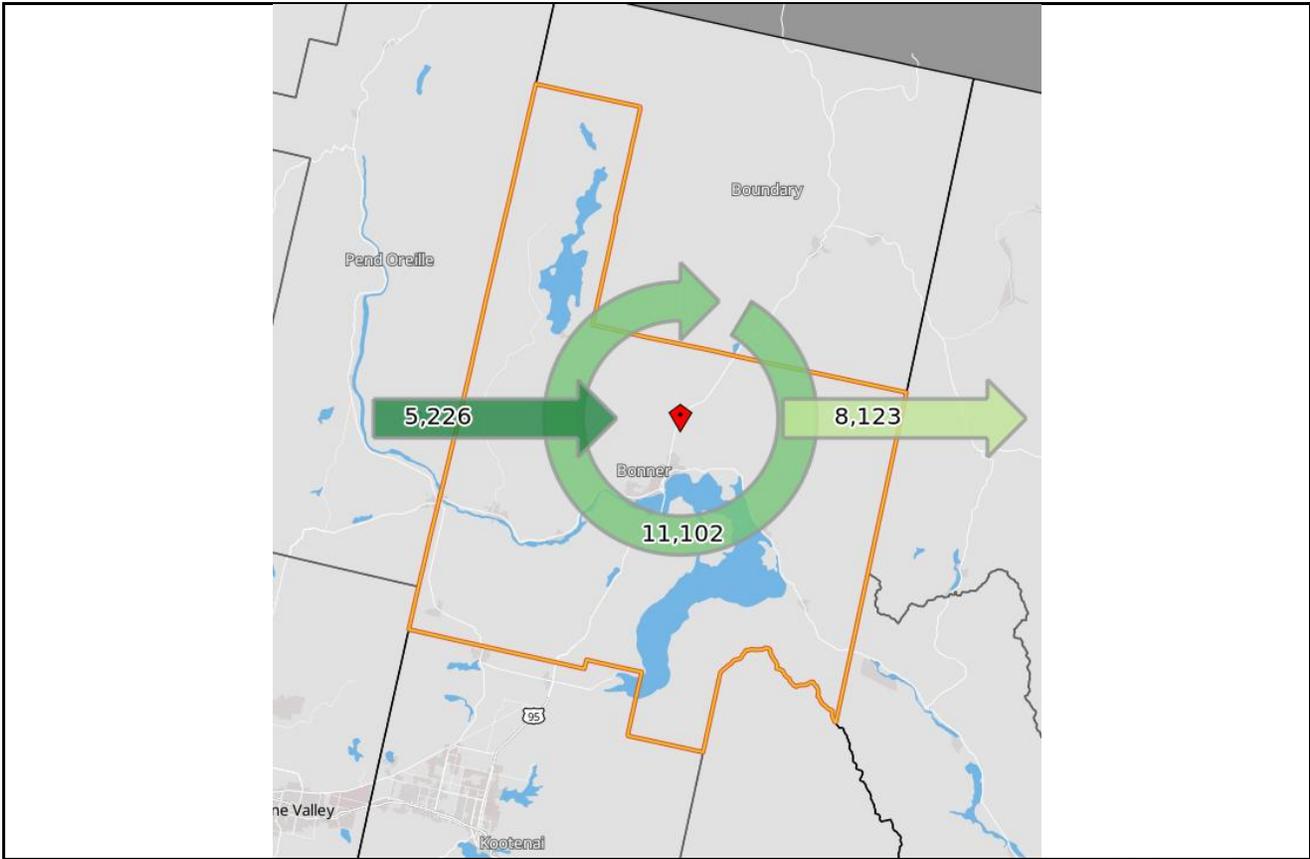
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 11,102 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2023. Another 5,226 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 8,123 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bonner County Live, 2023

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	5,383	33.0%
Ponderay	1,335	8.2%
Coeur d'Alene	1,303	8.0%
Spokane city, WA	563	3.4%
Boise City	559	3.4%
Post Falls	555	3.4%
Hayden	449	2.7%
Spokane Valley	371	2.3%
Priest River	312	1.9%
Newport	241	1.5%

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, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,740	14.3%
Coeur d'Alene	563	2.9%
Ponderay	402	2.1%
Post Falls	385	2.0%
Priest River	293	1.5%
Kootenai	263	1.4%
Dover	208	1.1%
Hayden city, ID	178	0.9%
Bonnors Ferry	156	0.8%
Spokane city	145	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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