

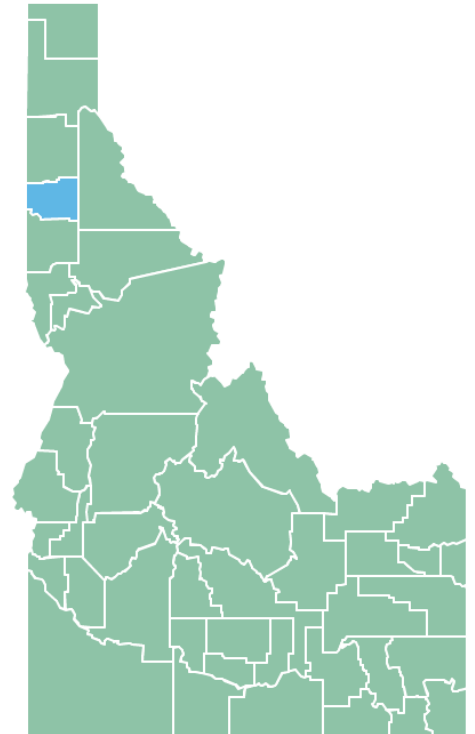


Benewah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2026

Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2026)	3,946
Unemployment Rate (May 2026)	5.3%
Population (2025)	10,508
Median Household Income (2024)	\$59,794
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$47,007
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.9%



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

	Benewah County	Benewah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	10,142	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,549	84.3%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	55	0.5%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	839	8.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	387	3.8%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	5,183	51.1%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	4,959	48.9%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	45.5	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	2,235	22.0%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	7,907	78.0%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	7,206	71.1%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	2,426	23.9%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	176	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,423	23.9%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	1,741	17.2%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	730	7.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	934	9.2%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	486	4.8%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$59,794	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

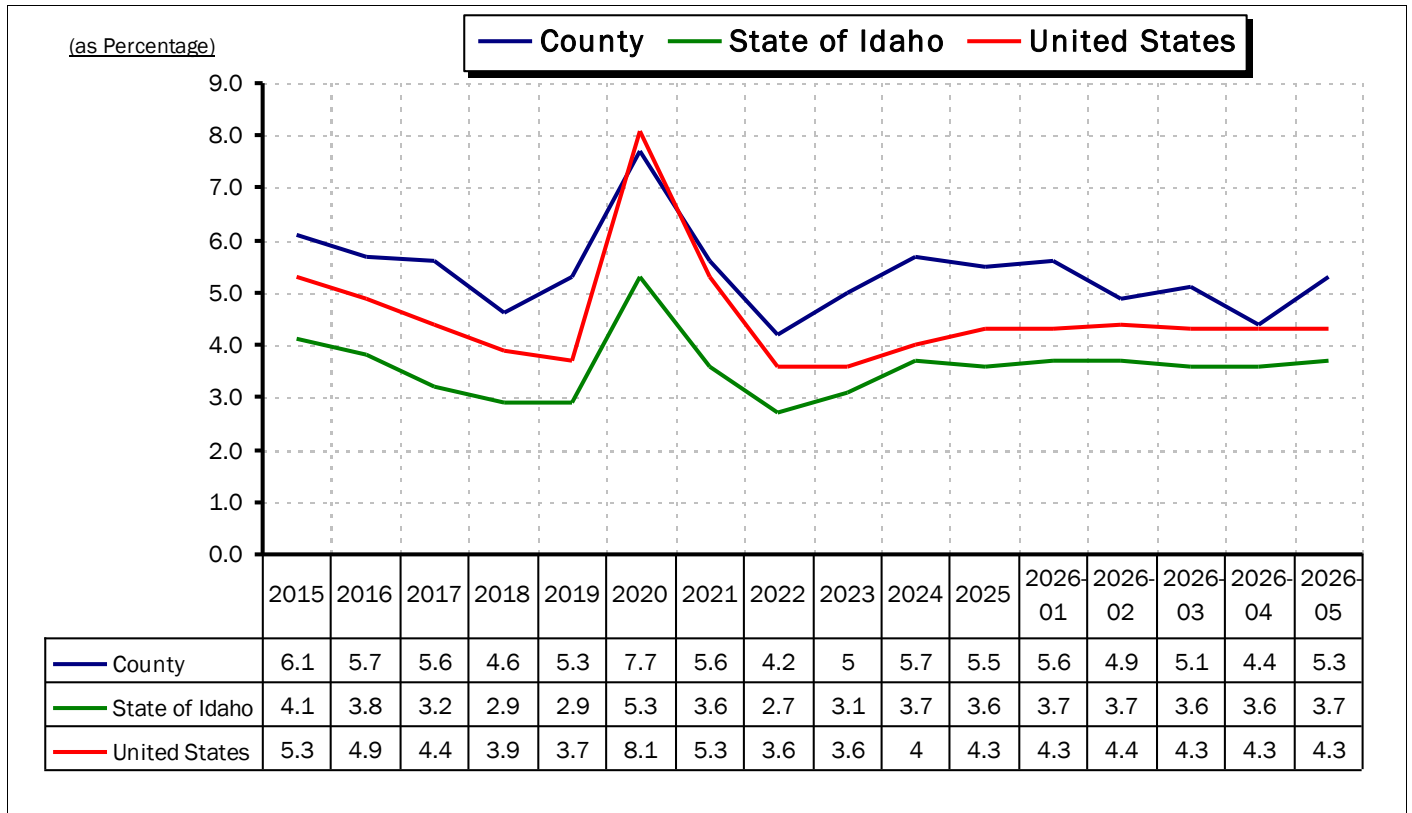
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, May 2025 to May 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2026	3,946	3,735	211	5.3%
May 2025	4,017	3,801	216	5.4%
YoY % Change	-1.8%	-1.7%	-2.3%	-0.1%

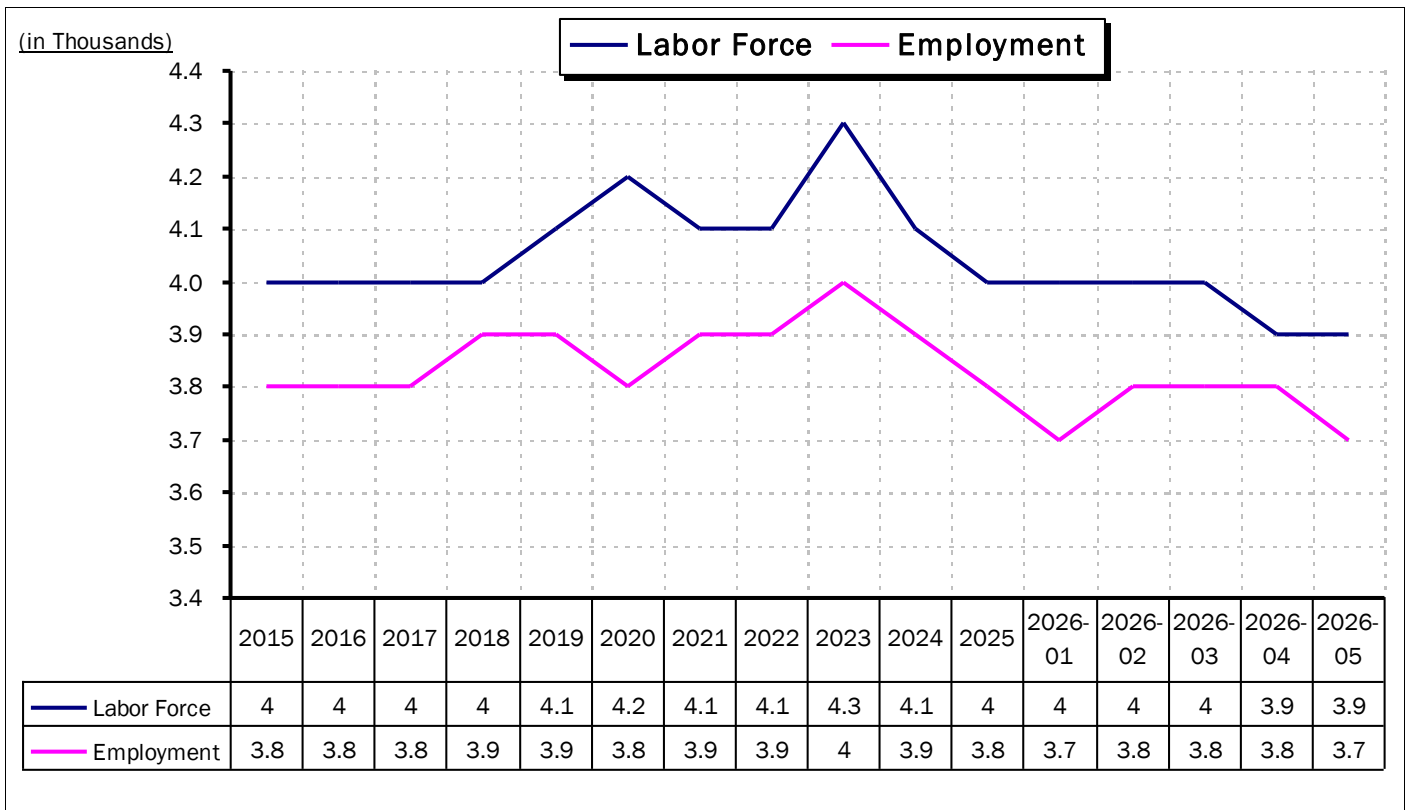
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2015 to May 2026



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

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2015 to May 2026



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

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

Supersector	2014	2014	2023	2023	2024	2024
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,289	\$36,456	3,380	\$53,781	3,381	\$56,376
Natural Resources and Mining	182	\$44,496	177	\$68,126	184	\$64,427
Construction	69	\$33,640	116	\$43,030	123	\$44,463
Manufacturing	547	\$47,332	515	\$69,587	493	\$72,746
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	656	\$30,721	686	\$56,155	683	\$58,826
Information	44	\$43,222	33	\$35,440	36	\$37,215
Financial Activities	82	\$32,939	79	\$68,045	81	\$70,348
Professional and Business Services	122	\$48,860	105	\$75,486	112	\$73,966
Education and Health Services	759	\$35,245	765	\$50,896	758	\$54,756
Leisure and Hospitality	151	\$10,782	224	\$14,990	197	\$16,104
Other Services	75	\$29,452	86	\$34,093	89	\$34,039
Public Administration	602	\$37,026	594	\$51,641	625	\$54,741

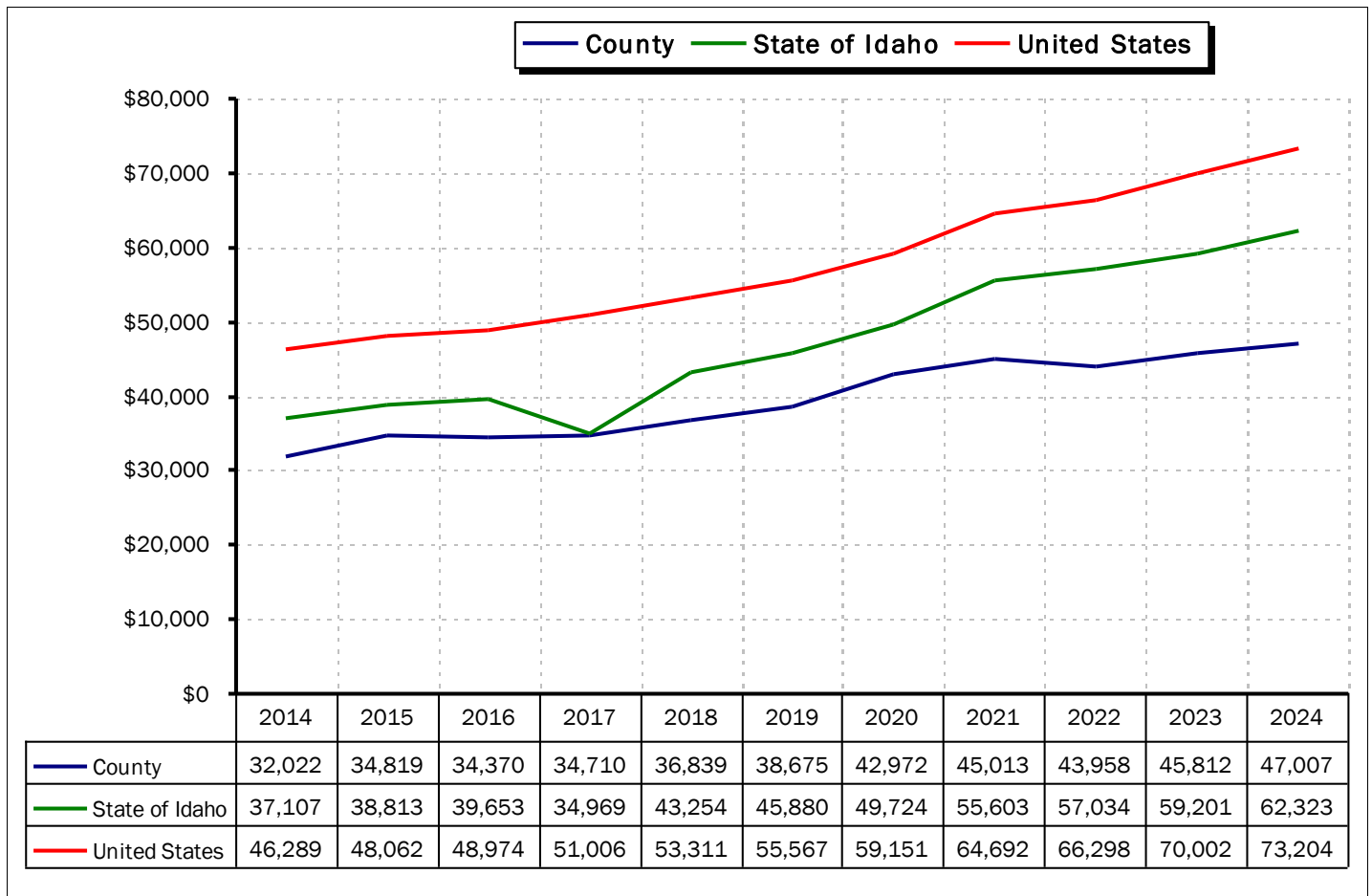
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2024

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Coeur D 'alene Tribe	Local government	500 - 999
St. Maries School District	Local government	100 - 249
Jack Buell Trucking	Private	100 - 249
Benewah Community Hospital	Local government	100 - 249
Benewah County	Local government	100 - 249
Plummer-worley School District	Local government	050 - 099
Stimson Lumber Company	Private	050 - 099
Valley Vista Care	Private	050 - 099
Archie's Iga	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Lands	State 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)

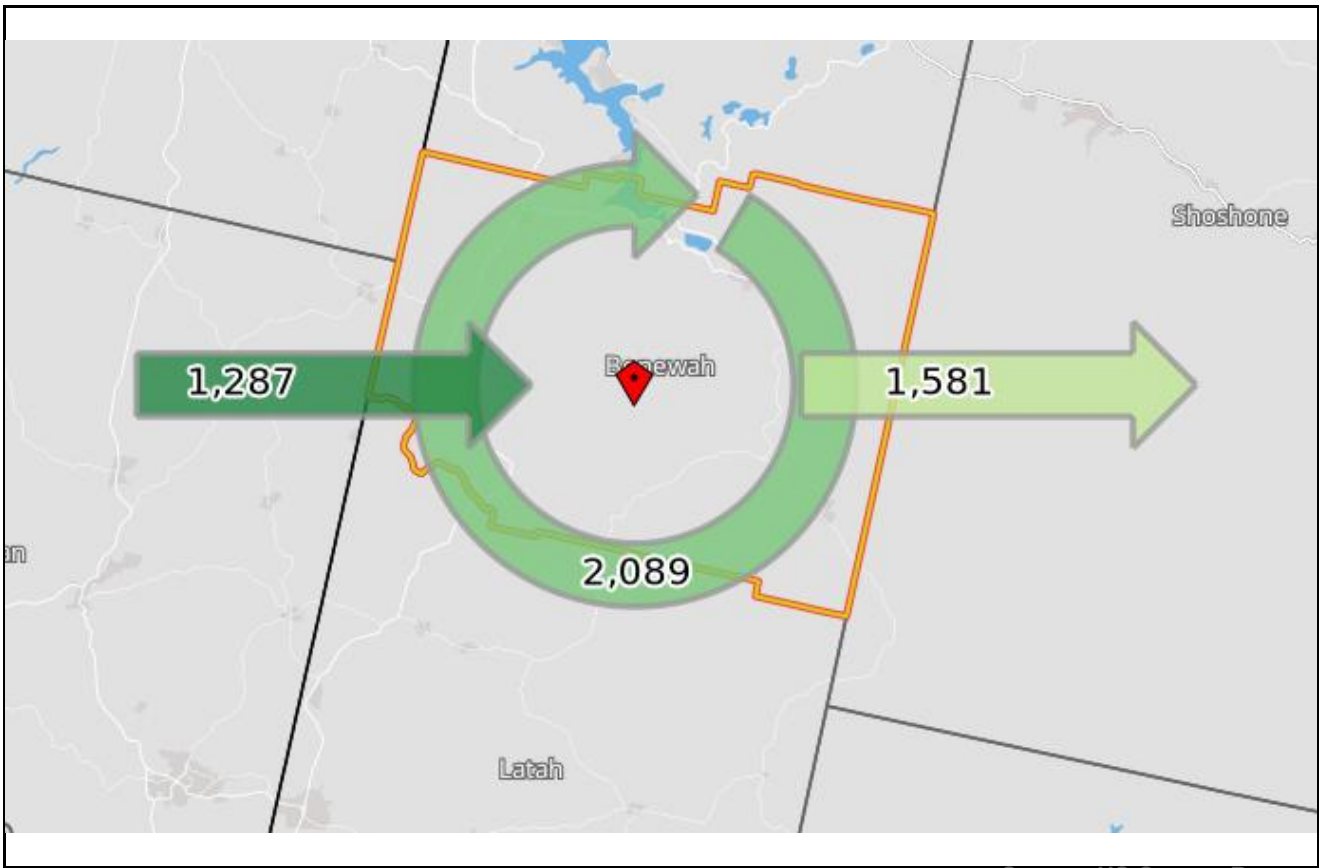
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 2,089 workers lived and worked in Benewah County in 2023. Another 1,287 workers were employed in Benewah County but lived outside, while 1,581 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	523	15.5%
Plummer	185	5.5%
Coeur d'Alene	139	4.1%
Fernwood CDP	103	3.1%
Post Falls	74	2.2%
Spokane	49	1.5%
Spokane Valley	41	1.2%
Moscow	32	0.9%
De Smet CDP	30	0.9%
Hayden	28	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 Benewah County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	1,216	33.1%
Plummer	336	9.2%
Coeur d'Alene	236	6.4%
Boise	100	2.7%
Spokane	76	2.1%
Post Falls	63	1.7%
Spokane Valley	58	1.6%
Moscow	50	1.4%
Hayden	45	1.2%
Pullman	39	1.1%

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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