

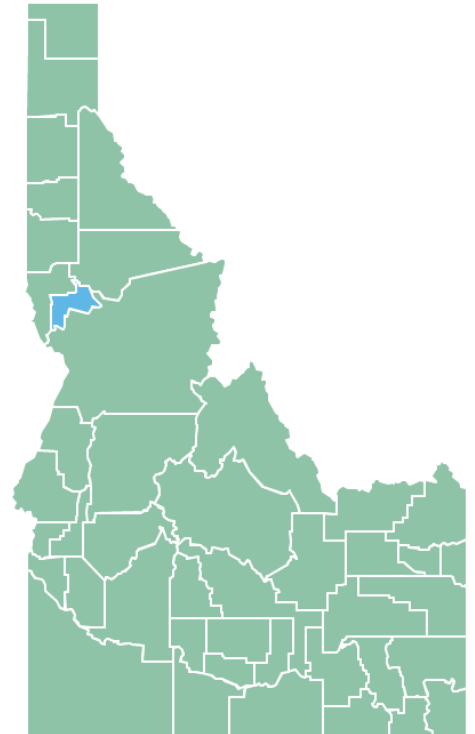


# Lewis County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: June 2026

## Lewis County Economic Overview

<b>Civilian Labor Force (May 2026)</b>	<b>1,378</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (May 2026)</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Population (2025)</b>	<b>3,704</b>
<b>Median Household Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$51,615</b>
<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2024)</b>	<b>\$57,419</b>
<b>Poverty Rate (2024)</b>	<b>15.3%</b>



## 1. Lewis County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Lewis County	Lewis County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	3,682	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	3,049	82.8%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	42	1.1%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	48	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	37	1.0%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	158	4.3%	13.6%	19.3%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,850	50.2%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	1,832	49.8%	49.7%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	49.0	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	808	21.9%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	2,874	78.1%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	2,689	73.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	1,043	28.3%	17.0%	17.2%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	64	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	834	22.7%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	750	20.4%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	302	8.2%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	377	10.2%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	195	5.3%	7.0%	9.7%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$51,615	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

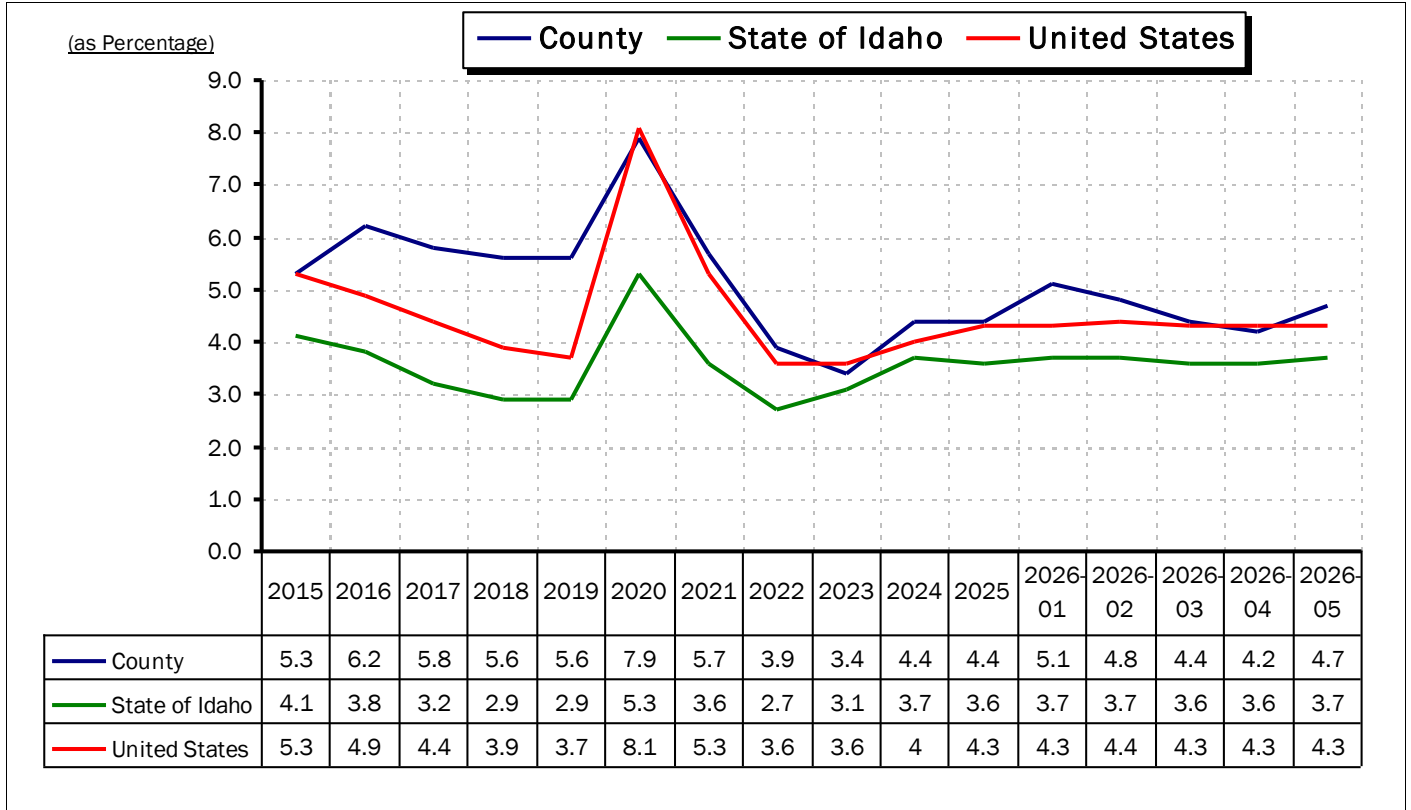
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, May 2025 to May 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>May 2026</b>	1,378	1,313	65	4.7%
<b>May 2025</b>	1,406	1,346	60	4.3%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

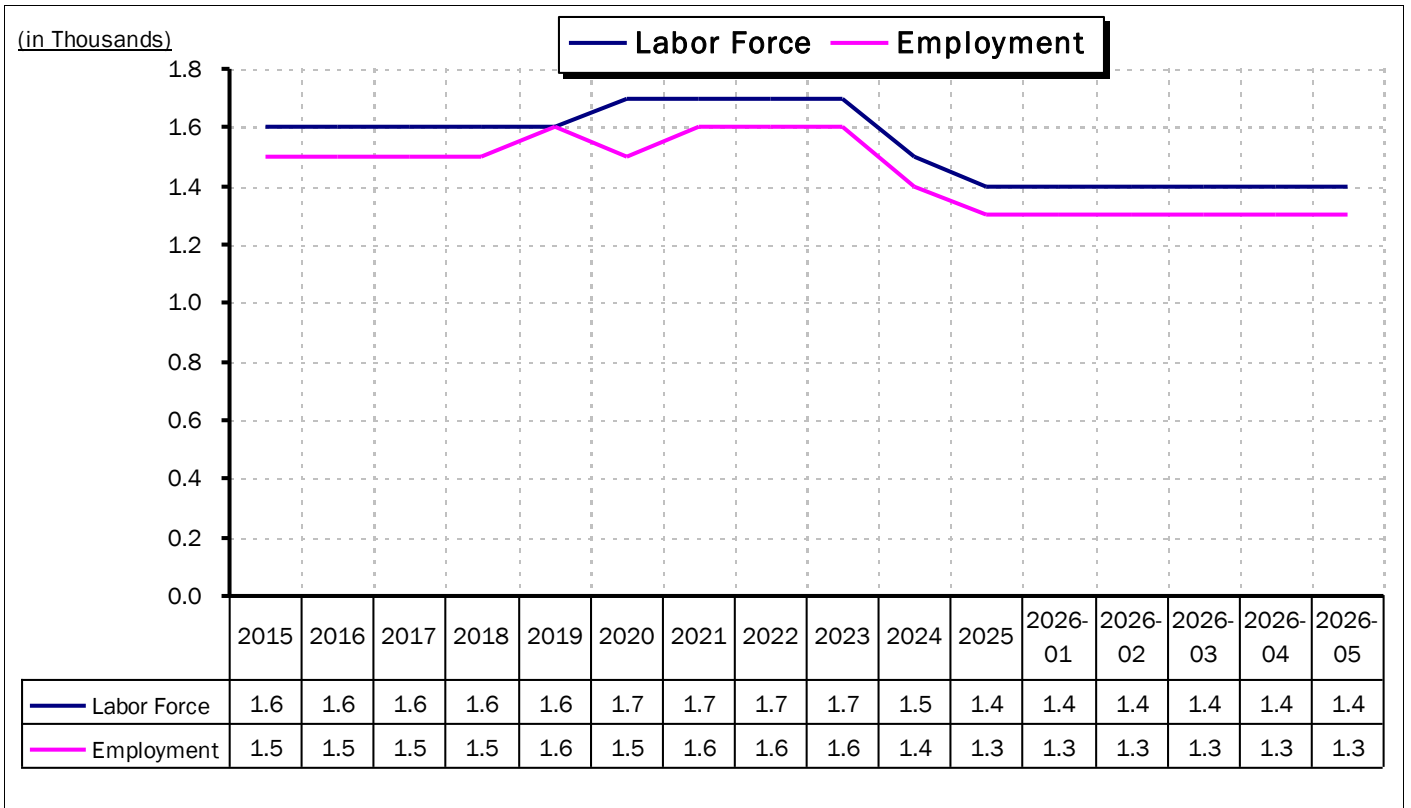
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	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

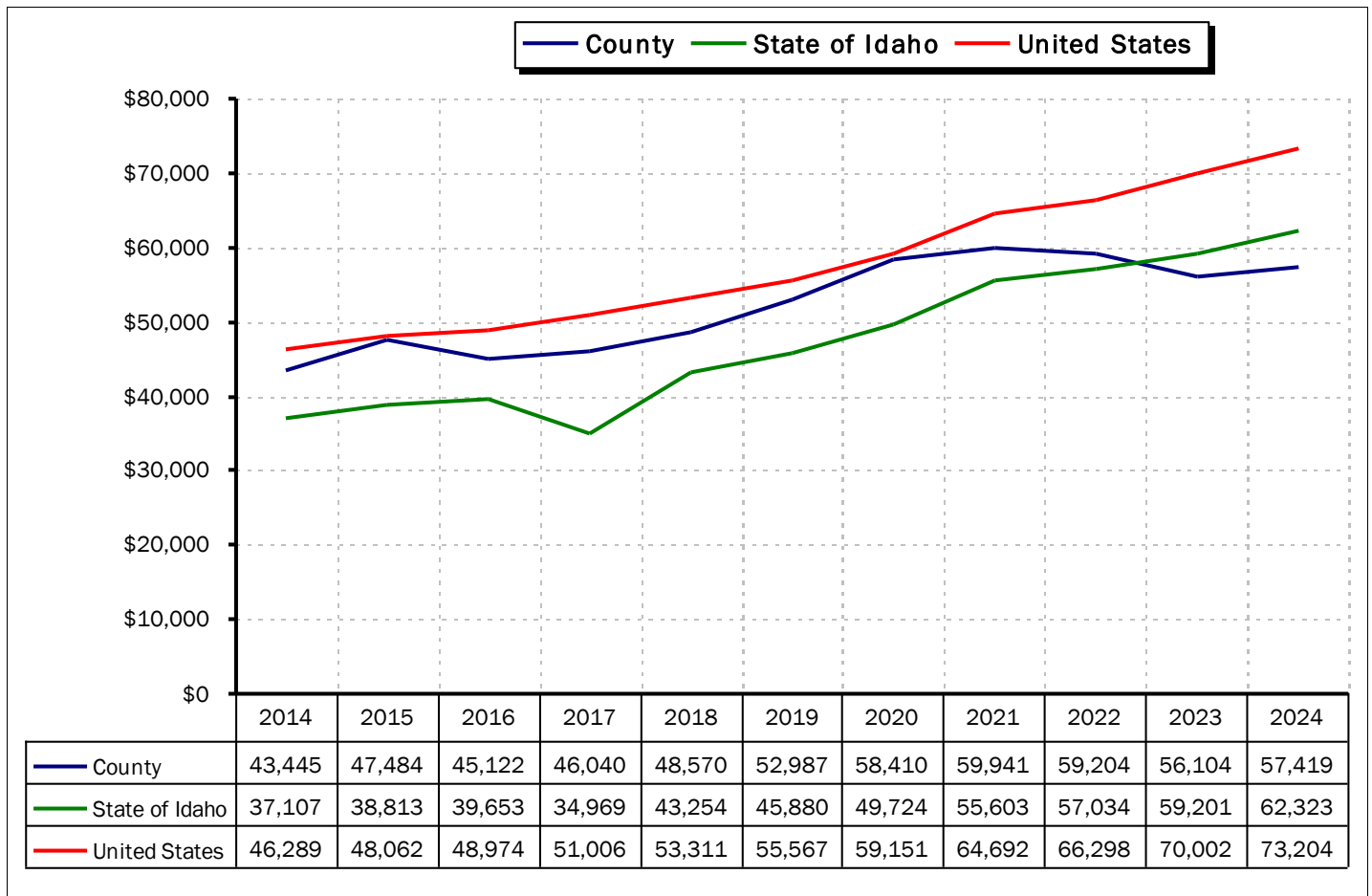
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 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.  
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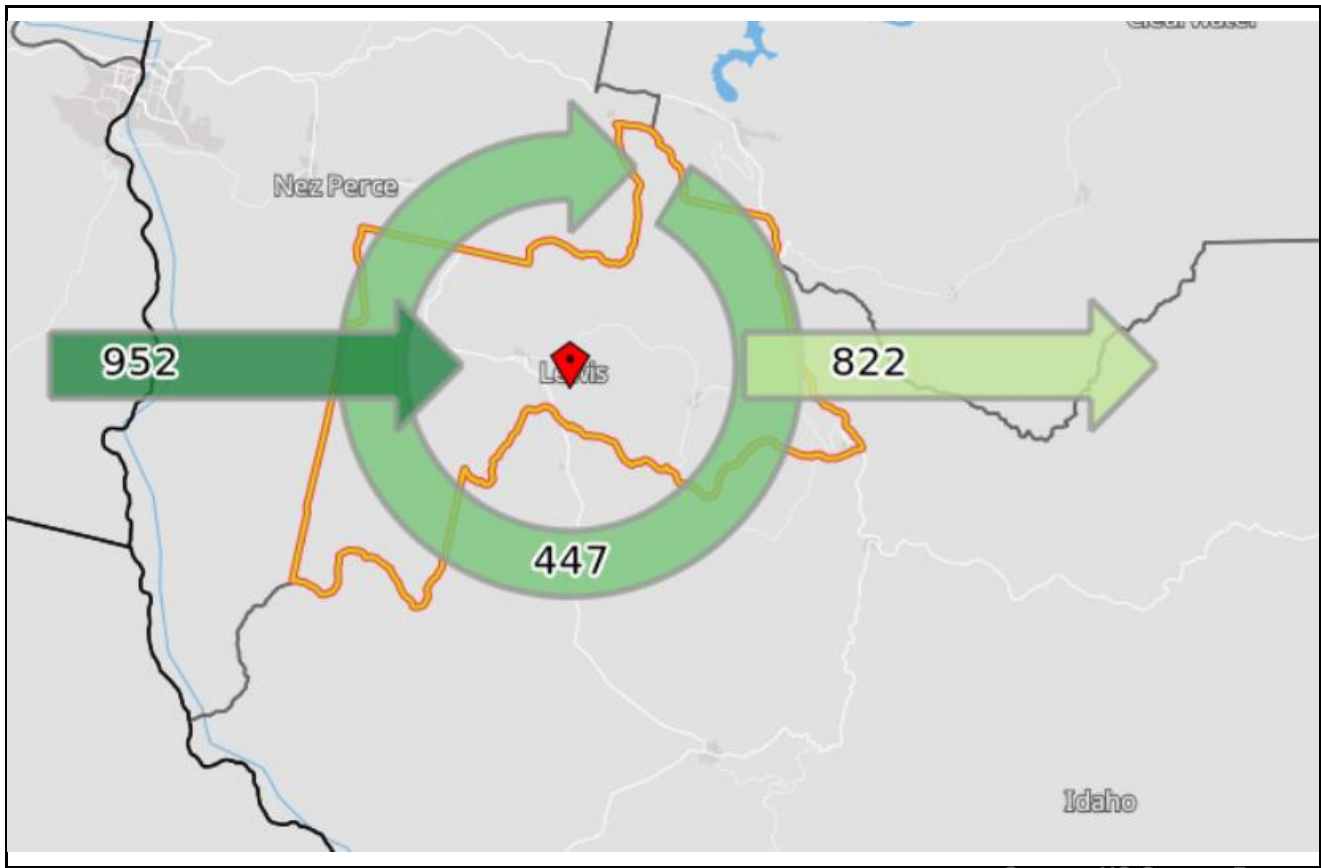
## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 447 workers lived and worked in Lewis County in 2023. Another 952 workers were employed in Lewis County but lived outside, while 822 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kamiah	151	10.8%
Lewiston	100	7.1%
Craigmont	63	4.5%
Nezperce	61	4.4%
Winchester	47	3.4%
Grangeville	43	3.1%
Kooskia	37	2.6%
Moscow	25	1.8%
Cottonwood	17	1.2%
Orofino	12	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, 2023**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	164	12.9%
Kamiah	161	12.7%
Nezperce city	116	9.1%
Winchester	59	4.6%
Orofino	53	4.2%
Craigmont	46	3.6%
Cottonwood	39	3.1%
Boise	33	2.6%
Grangeville	31	2.4%
Lapwai	30	2.4%

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