

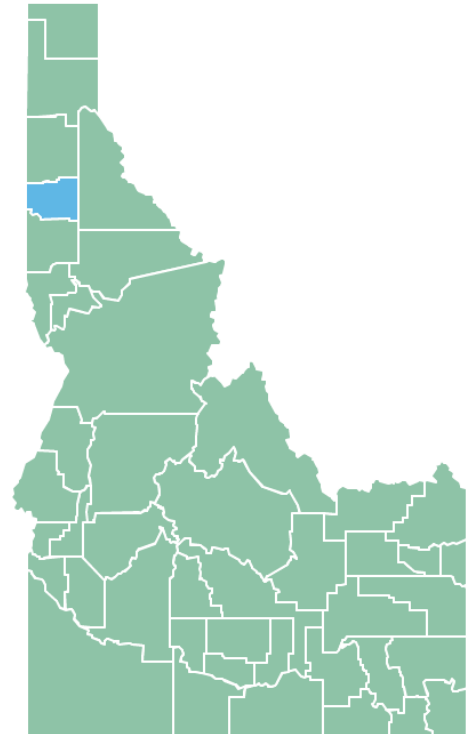


Benewah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: August 2026

Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2026)	3,959
Unemployment Rate (Jul 2026)	5.4%
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

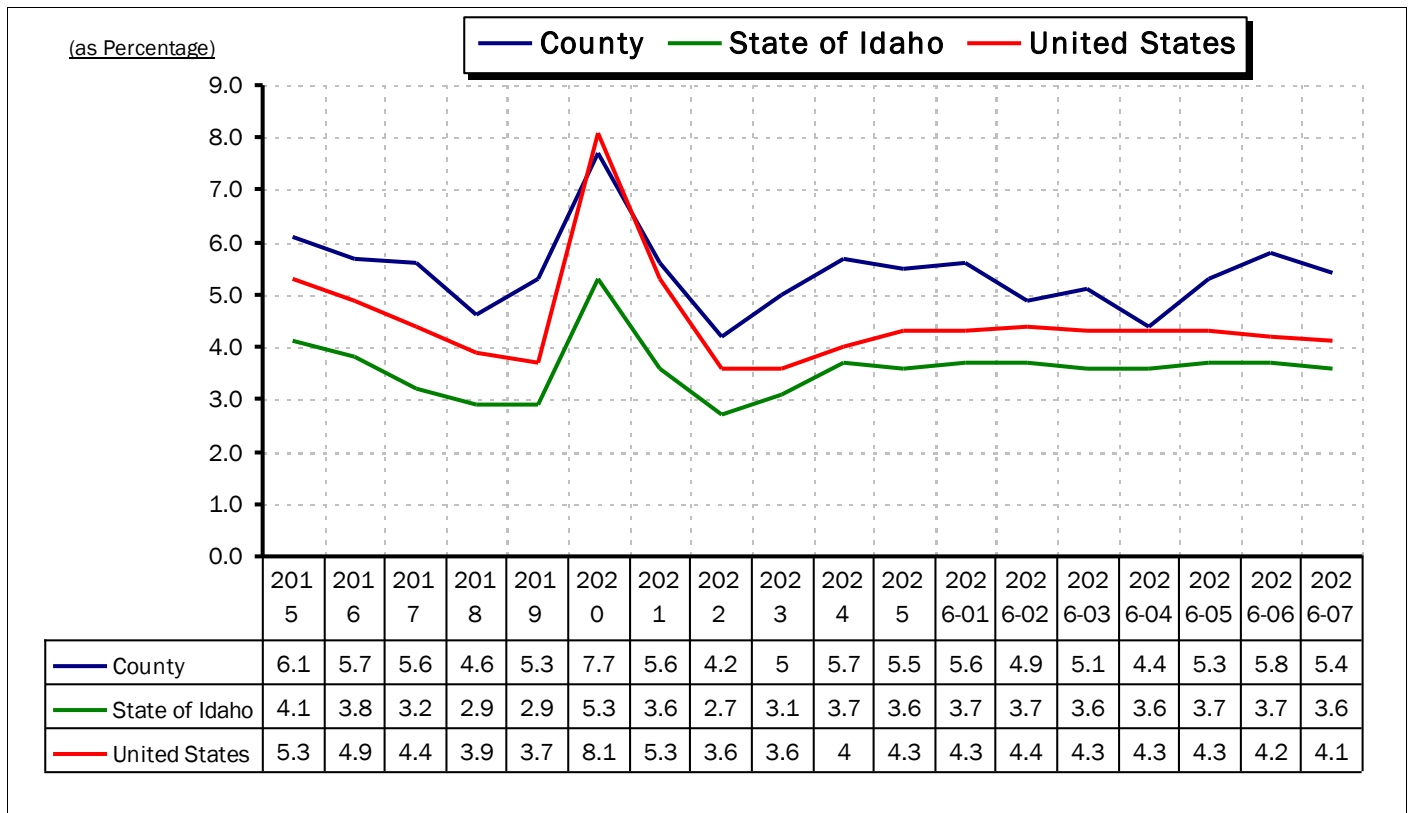
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, July 2025 to July 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2026	3,959	3,745	214	5.4%
July 2025	3,975	3,753	222	5.6%
YoY % Change	-0.4%	-0.2%	-3.6%	-0.2%

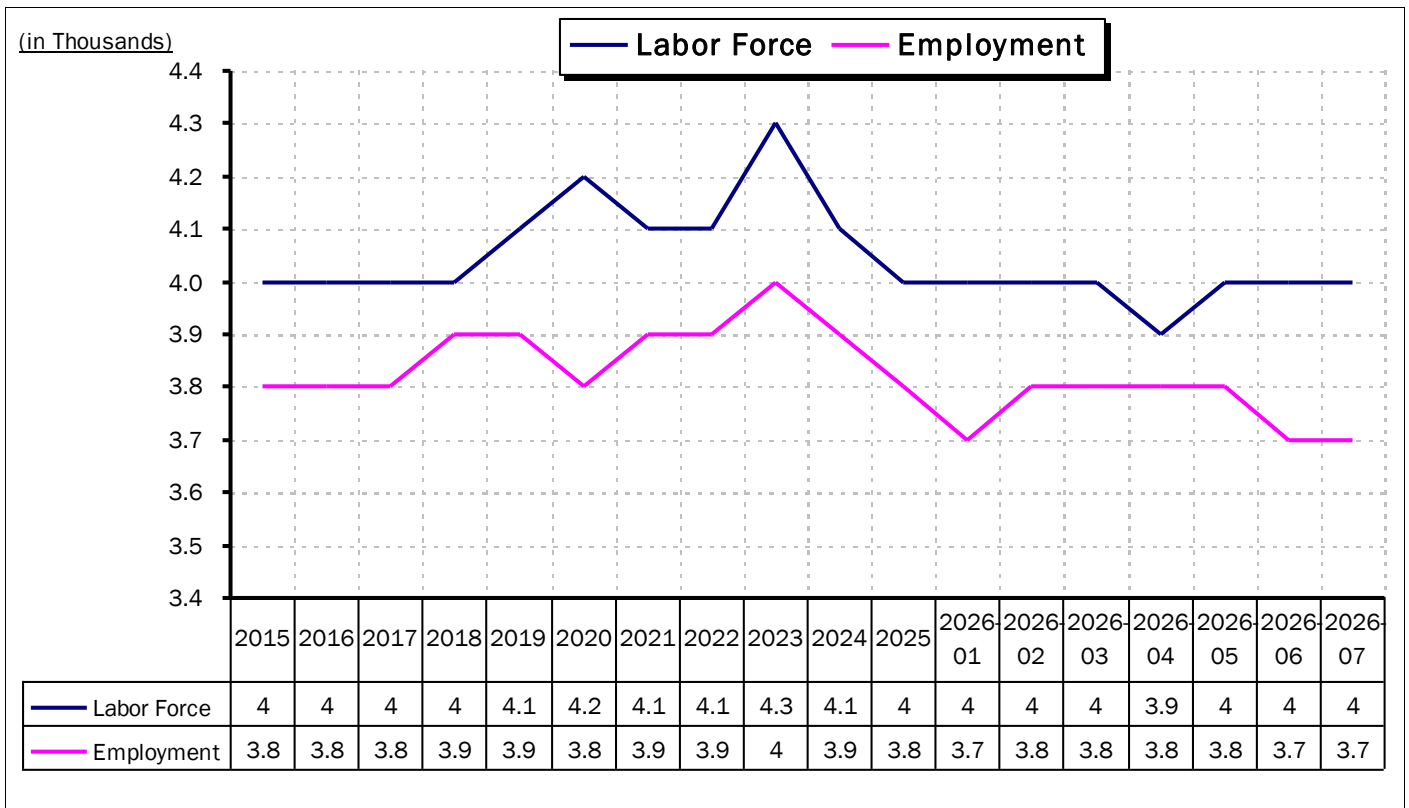
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2015, 2024, and 2025

Supersector	2015 Average Employment	2015 Average Wages	2024 Average Employment	2024 Average Wages	2025 Average Employment	2025 Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,403	\$37,579	3,384	\$56,230	3,446	\$58,756
Natural Resources and Mining	195	\$42,149	183	\$64,198	178	\$72,310
Construction	56	\$33,195	122	\$44,208	127	\$45,970
Manufacturing	592	\$50,230	494	\$72,588	494	\$76,178
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	660	\$32,188	684	\$58,698	660	\$60,653
Information	48	\$38,171	36	\$36,874	37	\$34,493
Financial Activities	78	\$35,542	82	\$69,611	80	\$81,229
Professional and Business Services	116	\$51,092	113	\$73,154	115	\$82,350
Education and Health Services	822	\$35,821	758	\$54,722	787	\$57,920
Leisure and Hospitality	156	\$10,756	197	\$16,017	202	\$16,849
Other Services	75	\$32,716	89	\$33,898	90	\$34,990
Public Administration	605	\$37,513	626	\$54,659	674	\$54,282

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

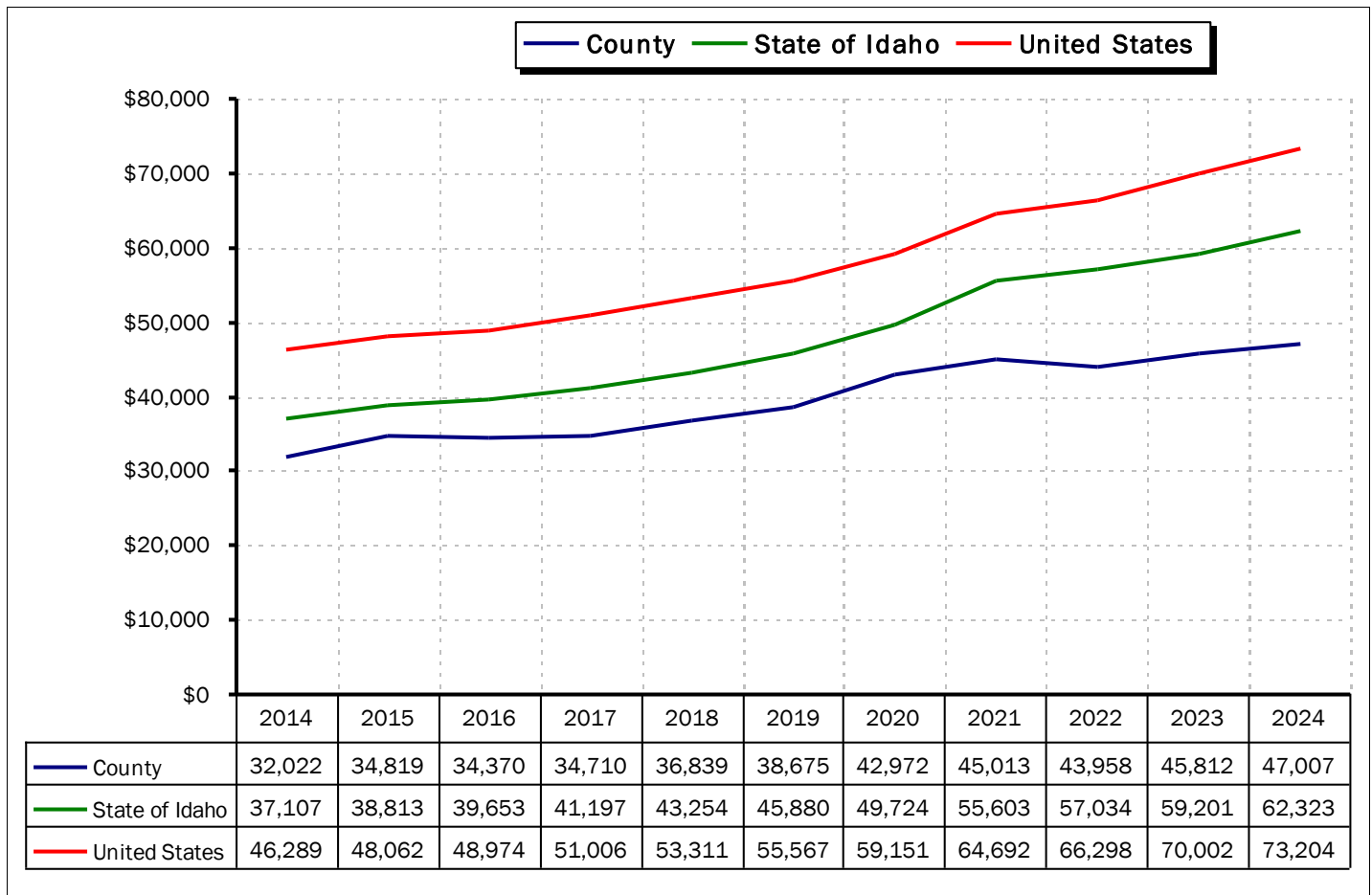
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Coeur D'alene Tribe	Local Government	250 - 499
Saint Maries Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Benewah Community Hospital Saint Marie	Local Government	100 - 249
Jack A Buell Trucking	Private	100 - 249
Benewah County	Local Government	100 - 249
Plummer/worley Joint School Distric	Local Government	050 - 099
Valley Vista Care Center	Private	050 - 099
Department Of Land	State Government	050 - 099
Mcgregor Boys Llc	Private	050 - 099
Us Department Of Agriculture	Federal 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)

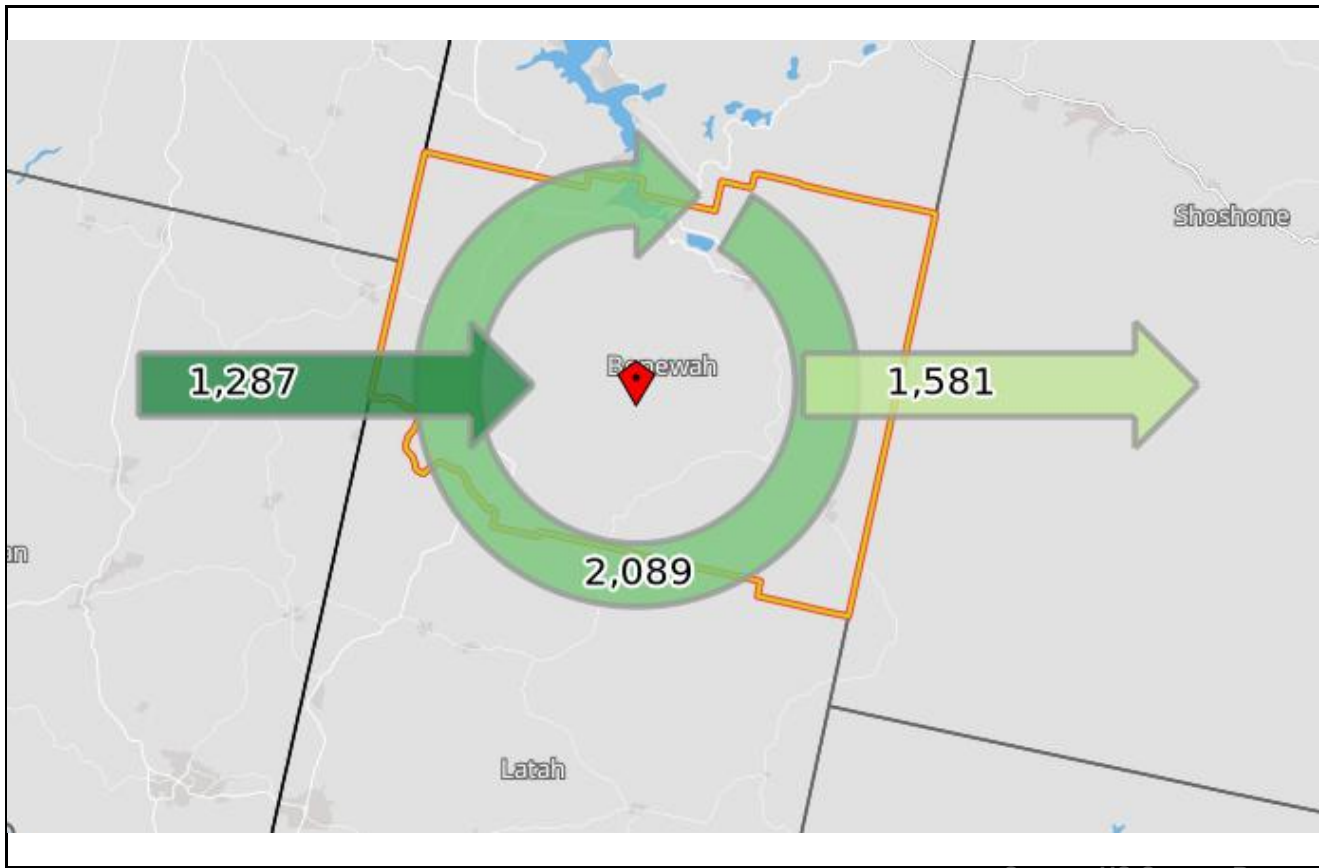
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



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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