

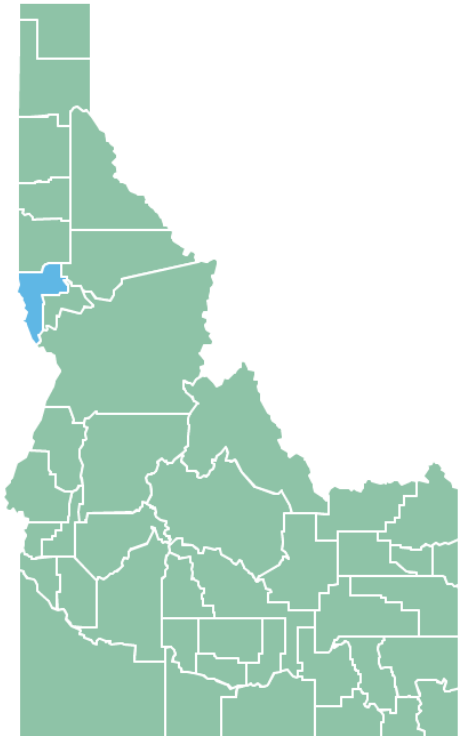


Nez Perce County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: August 2026

Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2026)	20,616
Unemployment Rate (Jul 2026)	3.3%
Population (2025)	42,905
Median Household Income (2024)	\$72,599
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$59,776
Poverty Rate (2024)	12.2%



1. Nez Perce County Demographic Characteristics, 2024 5-Year ACS

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	42,697	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	37,457	87.7%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	83	0.2%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,889	4.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	368	0.9%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,885	4.4%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	21,280	49.8%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	21,417	50.2%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	41.2	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	9,063	21.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	33,634	78.8%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	29,893	70.0%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	8,998	21.1%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	730	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	9,082	21.3%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	7,162	16.8%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	3,682	8.6%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,552	13.0%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	2,563	6.0%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$72,599	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

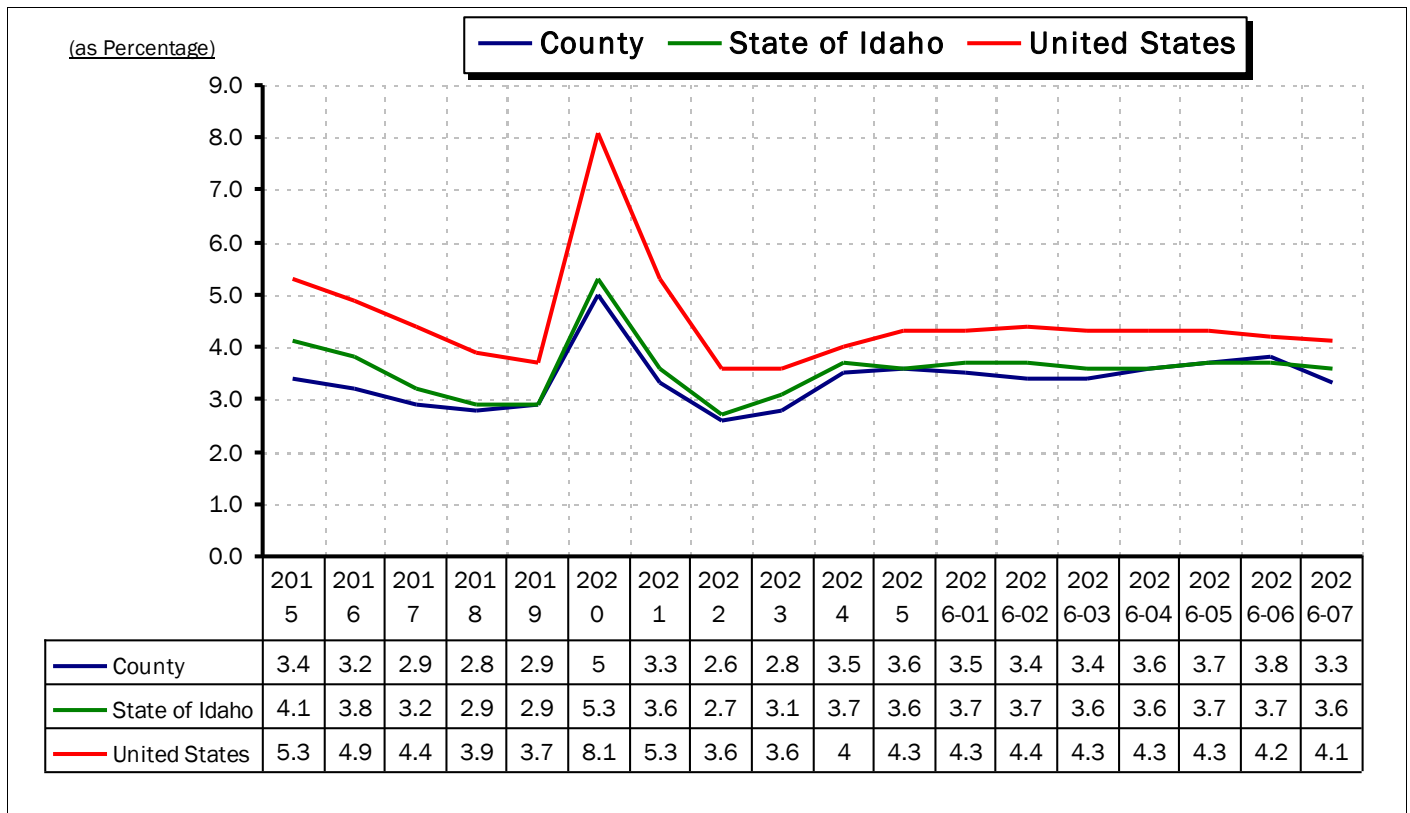
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, July 2025 to July 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2026	20,616	19,934	682	3.3%
July 2025	20,826	20,055	771	3.7%
YoY % Change	-1.0%	-0.6%	-11.5%	-0.4%

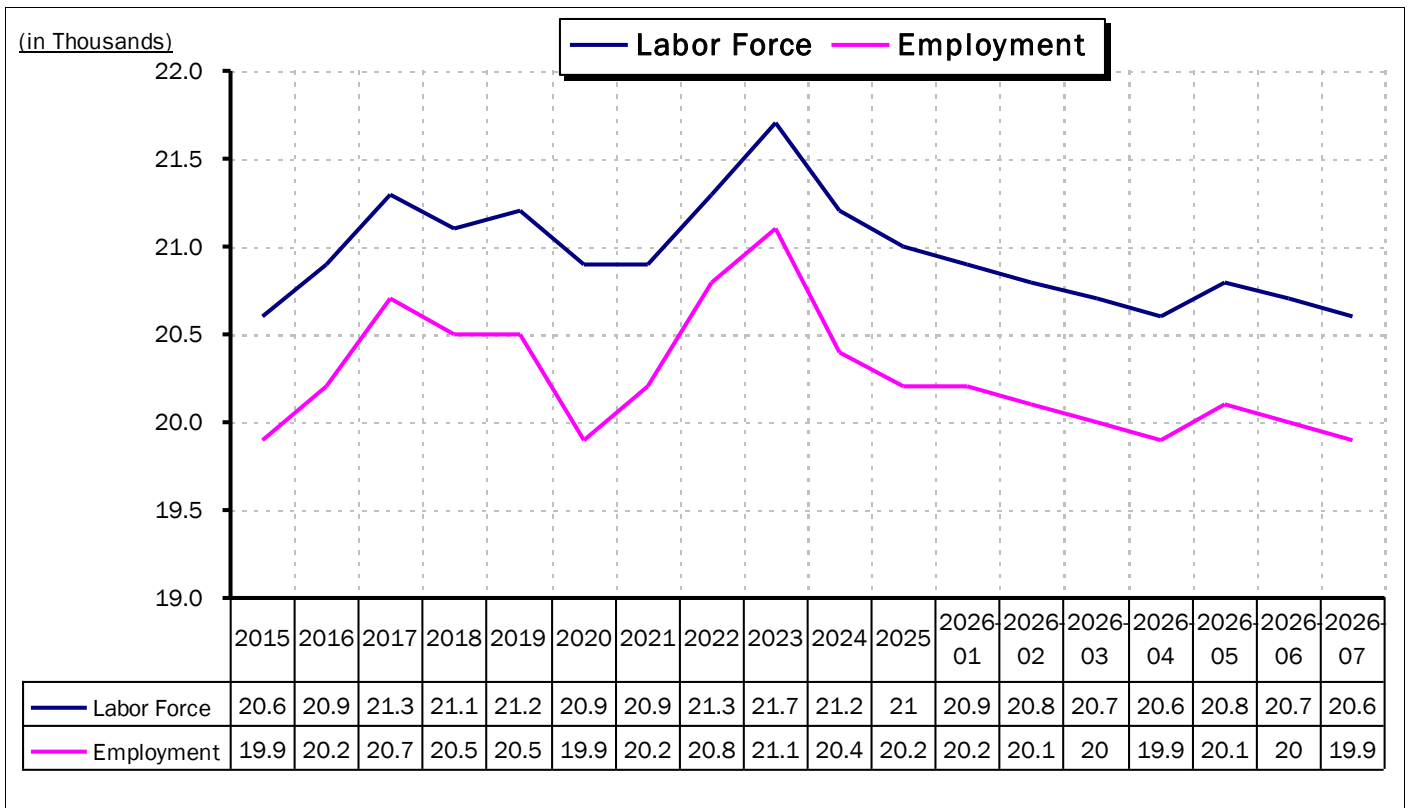
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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	20,765	\$39,133	1,450	\$54,592	21,756	\$56,356
Natural Resources and Mining	274	\$57,019	41	\$71,031	258	\$70,004
Construction	776	\$40,688	199	\$64,148	1,113	\$68,794
Manufacturing	3,726	\$55,747	60	\$71,723	4,007	\$73,186
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,902	\$34,429	284	\$46,980	3,652	\$49,559
Information	382	\$32,583	17	\$52,559	302	\$55,521
Financial Activities	1,265	\$51,889	133	\$82,198	1,336	\$83,244
Professional and Business Services	1,003	\$32,753	192	\$53,061	1,149	\$53,279
Education and Health Services	5,162	\$37,303	251	\$50,735	5,364	\$52,484
Leisure and Hospitality	2,096	\$16,765	125	\$23,875	2,180	\$25,061
Other Services	540	\$22,679	112	\$36,727	651	\$37,364
Public Administration	1,642	\$44,208	34	\$59,060	1,740	\$61,618

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

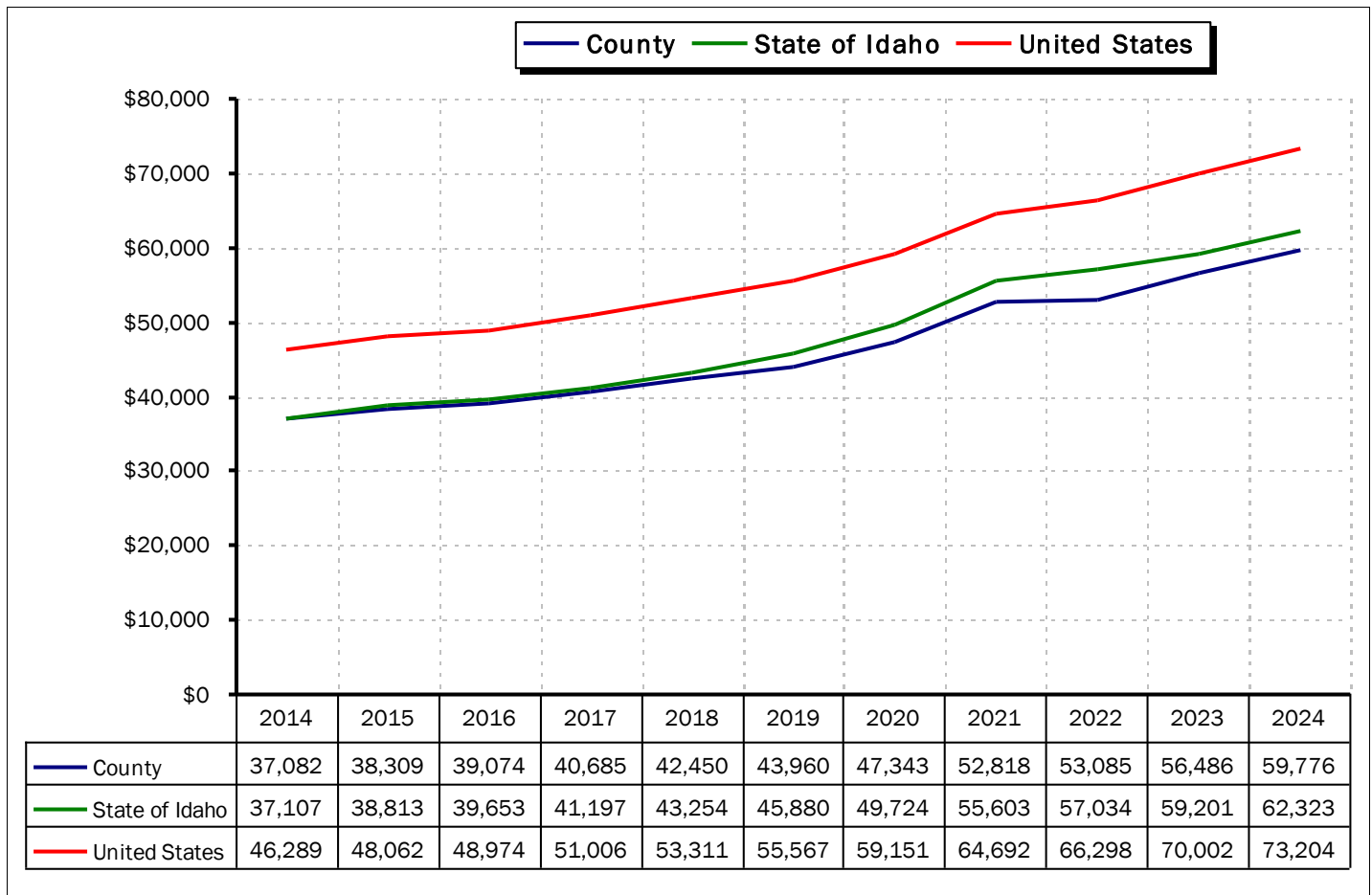
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Federal Cartridge Company	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
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-clark State	State Government	500 - 999
Whon On First Main Street Grill	Private	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local Government	250 - 499
Idaho Forest Group	Private	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)

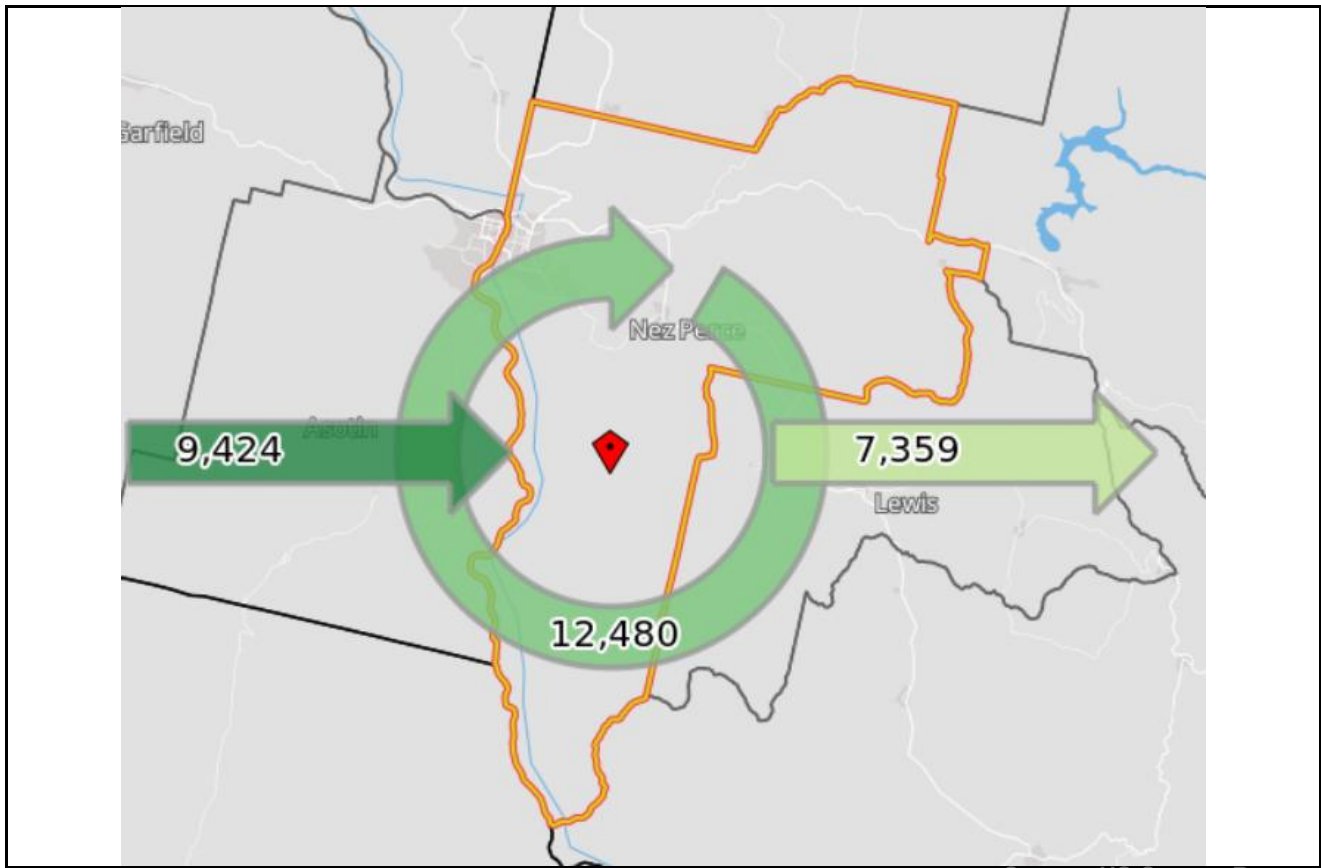
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 12,480 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2023. Another 9,424 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 7,359 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,617	48.5%
Clarkston	1,315	6.0%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CDP, WA	1,144	5.2%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP, WA	964	4.4%
Moscow	542	2.5%
Lapwai	256	1.2%
Pullman	196	0.9%
Boise	193	0.9%
Coeur d'Alene	184	0.8%
Post Falls	156	0.7%

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, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,398	52.4%
Clarkston	1,405	7.1%
Moscow	630	3.2%
Boise	485	2.4%
Lapwai	425	2.1%
Coeur d'Alene	412	2.1%
Pullman	389	2.0%
West Clarkston-Highland CDP, WA	292	1.5%
Orofino city, ID	180	0.9%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland CDP, WA	164	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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