

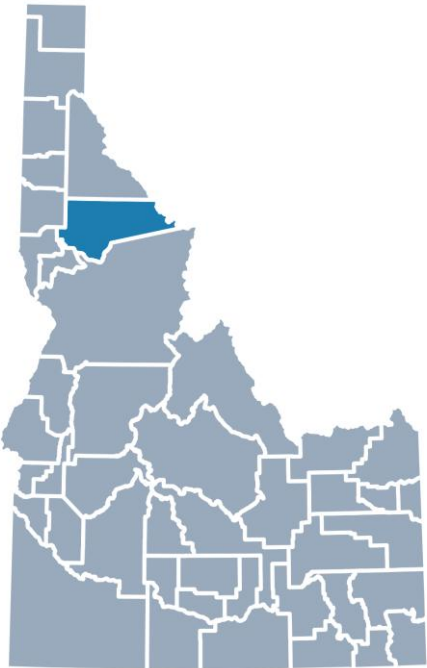


Clearwater County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2026

Clearwater County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)	3,289
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)	6.5%
Population (2025)	9,118
Median Household Income (2024)	\$60,000
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$47,119
Poverty Rate (2024)	13.2%



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

	Clearwater County	Clearwater County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	9,012	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,988	88.6%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	20	0.2%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	181	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	87	1.0%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	411	4.6%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	4,888	54.2%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	4,124	45.8%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	52.2	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	1,341	14.9%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	7,671	85.1%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	7,169	79.5%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	2,614	29.0%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	97	1.1%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,673	29.7%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	2,083	23.1%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	581	6.4%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	849	9.4%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	407	4.5%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$60,000	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

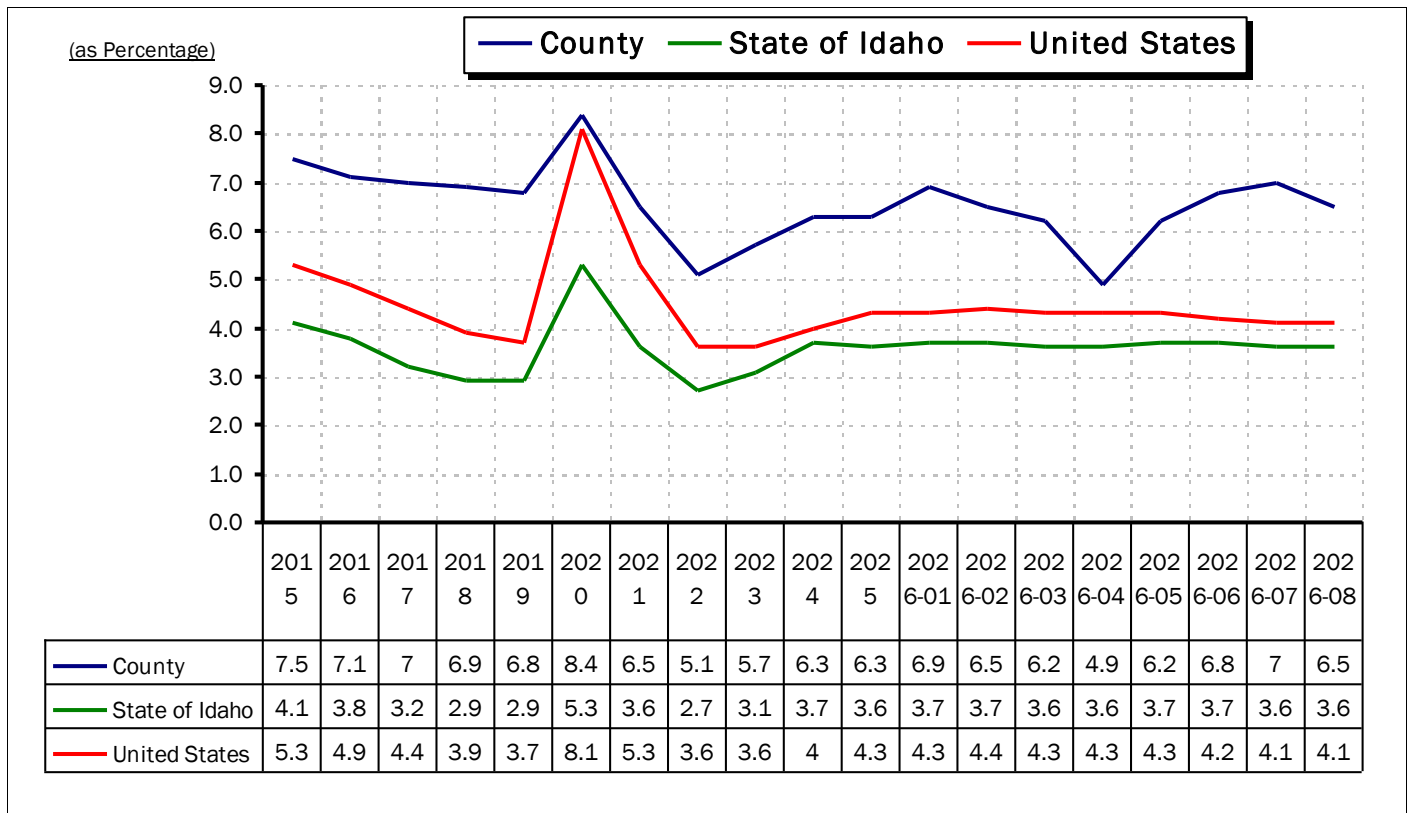
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2025 to August 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2026	3,289	3,076	213	6.5%
August 2025	3,306	3,099	207	6.3%
YoY % Change	-0.5%	-0.7%	2.9%	0.2%

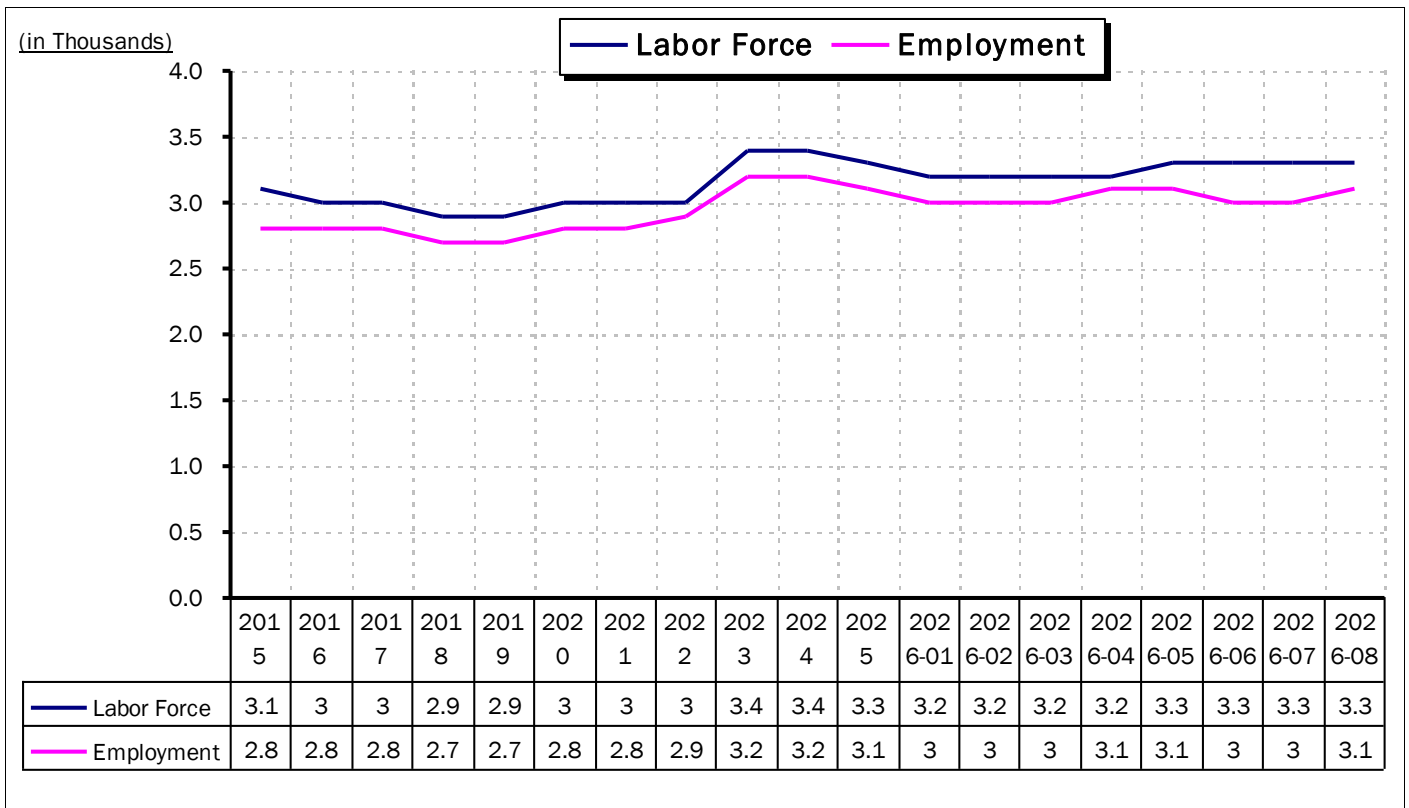
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2015 to August 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	2,784	\$35,344	340	\$50,580	2,751	\$51,759
Natural Resources and Mining	274	\$41,855	29	\$67,266	159	\$75,900
Construction	93	\$36,921	48	\$53,089	160	\$53,196
Manufacturing	193	\$30,858	22	\$52,522	379	\$58,867
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	459	\$35,662	55	\$41,067	322	\$41,659
Information	42	\$30,894	10	\$55,123	37	\$52,525
Financial Activities	64	\$30,290	22	\$43,827	62	\$47,323
Professional and Business Services	118	\$47,754	35	\$84,714	106	\$79,756
Education and Health Services	817	\$32,476	40	\$52,058	799	\$51,996
Leisure and Hospitality	192	\$12,188	41	\$18,338	235	\$17,956
Other Services	42	\$28,780	21	\$46,971	32	\$50,695
Public Administration	489	\$45,388	17	\$55,278	458	\$55,126

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

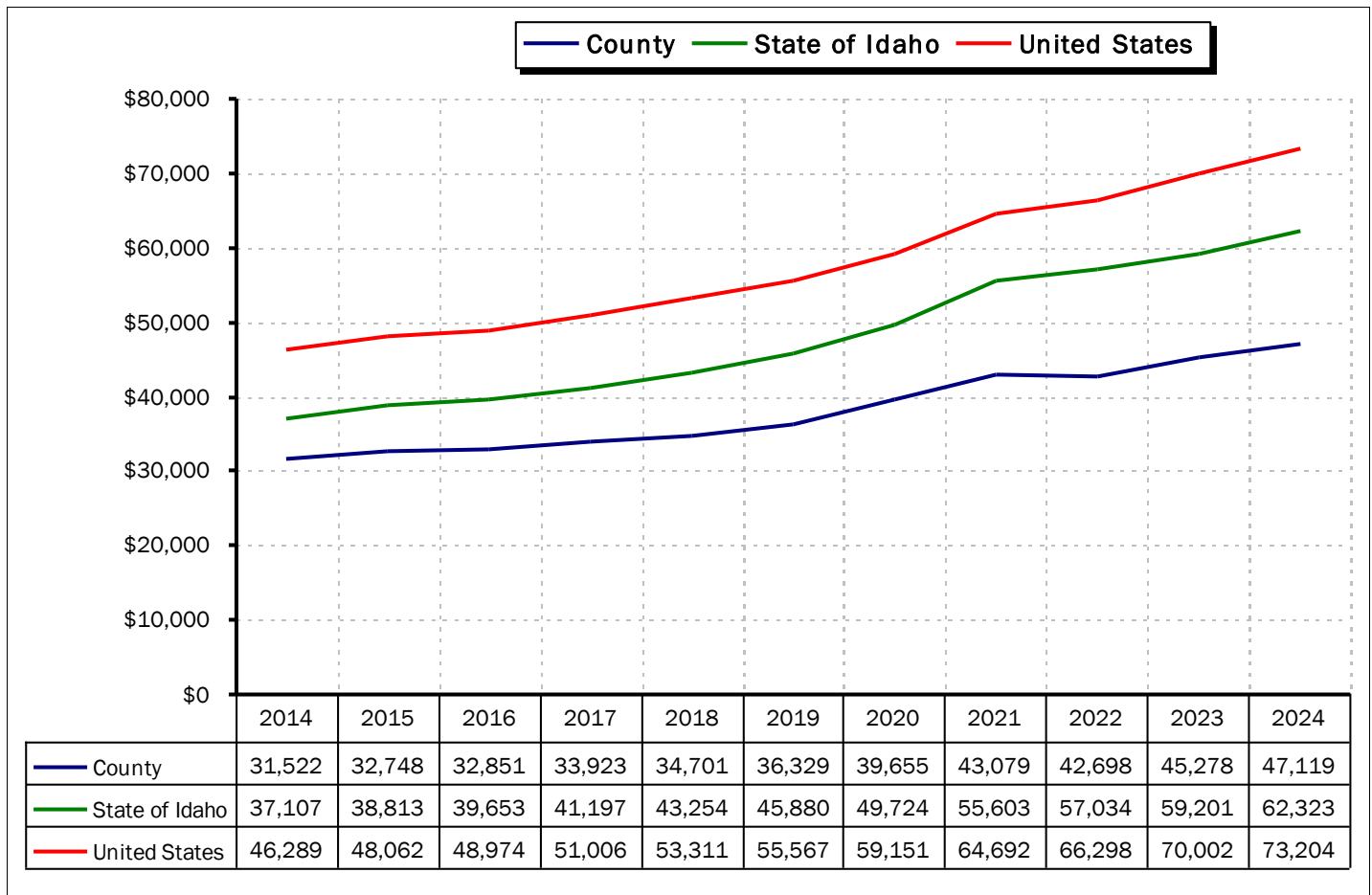
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Orofino Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinic	Private	100 - 249
Lightforce USA Inc	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Department of Correction	State Government	100 - 249
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	State Government	100 - 249
Clearwater County	Local Government	100 - 249
A Compassionate Care Co	Private	050 - 099
Civilian Department of Defense	Federal Government	050 - 099
Clearwater Health and Rehabilitation	Private	
City of Orofino	Local 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)

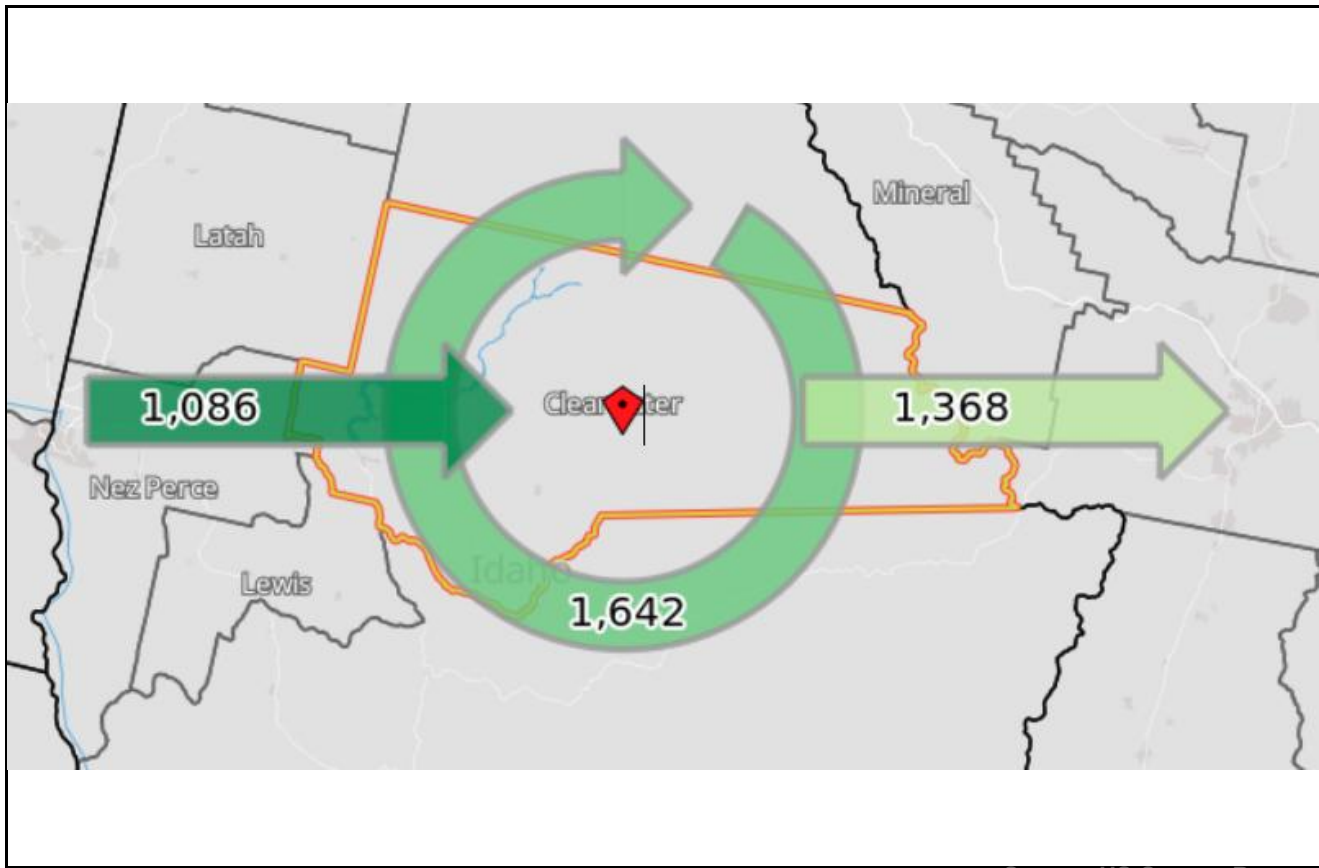
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 1,642 workers lived and worked in Clearwater County in 2023. Another 1,086 workers were employed in Clearwater County but lived outside, while 1,368 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	544	19.9%
Lewiston	131	4.8%
Pierce	91	3.3%
Weippe	74	2.7%
Post Falls	37	1.4%
Coeur d'Alene	32	1.2%
Elk River	30	1.1%
Moscow	29	1.1%
Kamiah	28	1.0%
Boise	19	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 Clearwater County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	1,088	36.1%
Lewiston	280	9.3%
Boise	91	3.0%
Weippe	88	2.9%
Pierce	80	2.7%
Kamiah	64	2.1%
Coeur d'Alene	63	2.1%
Moscow	49	1.6%
Spokane Valley, WA	32	1.1%
Meridian	31	1.0%

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