

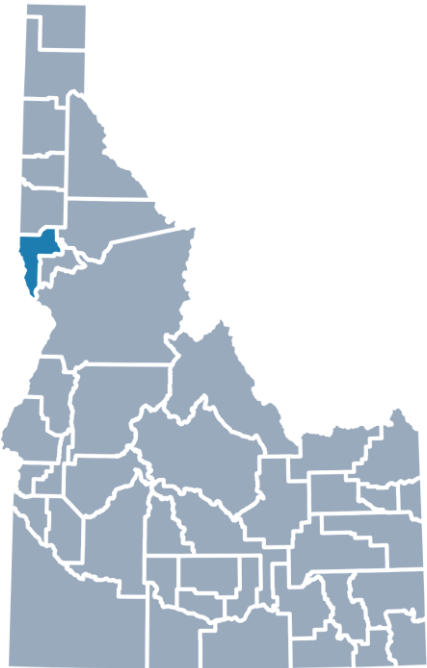


# Nez Perce County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2026

## Nez Perce County Economic Overview

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2026)   | 20,632   |
| Unemployment Rate (Aug 2026)      | 3.4%     |
| 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<br>County | Nez Perce<br>County (%) | State of<br>Idaho (%) | United<br>States (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Population</b>                                      | 42,697              | 100.0%                  | 1,934,262             | 334,922,499          |
| <b>Race and Ethnicity</b>                                    |                     |                         |                       |                      |
| 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%                |
| <b>Gender</b>                                                |                     |                         |                       |                      |
| Male                                                         | 21,280              | 49.8%                   | 50.3%                 | 49.5%                |
| Female                                                       | 21,417              | 50.2%                   | 49.7%                 | 50.5%                |
| <b>Age</b>                                                   |                     |                         |                       |                      |
| 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%                |
| <b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b> |                     |                         |                       |                      |
| 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%                 |
| <b>Median Household Income</b>                               | \$72,599            | -                       | \$77,800              | \$80,734             |

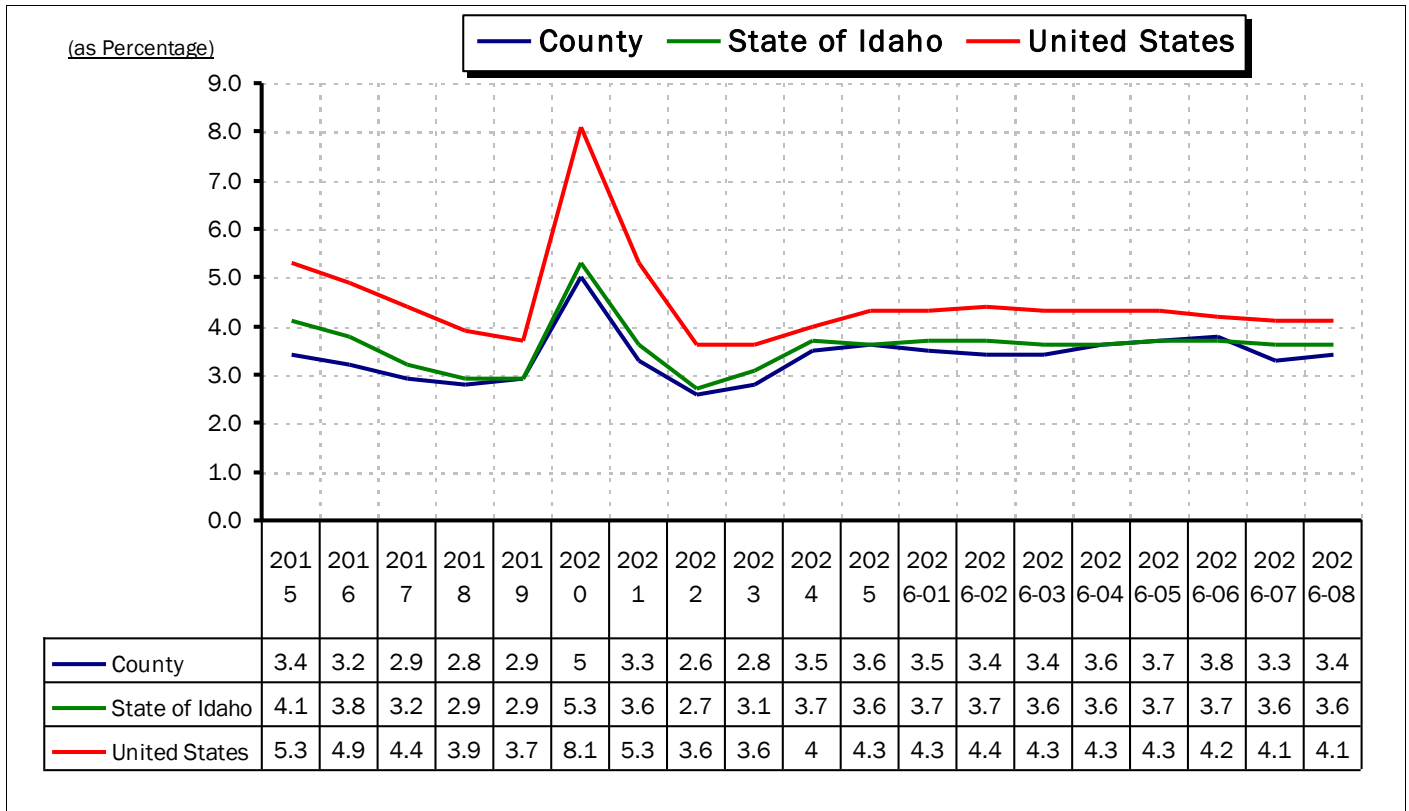
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

|                     | Labor Force  | Employment   | Unemployed   | Unemployment Rate |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>August 2026</b>  | 20,632       | 19,927       | 705          | 3.4%              |
| <b>August 2025</b>  | 20,768       | 20,004       | 764          | 3.7%              |
| <b>YoY % Change</b> | <b>-0.7%</b> | <b>-0.4%</b> | <b>-7.7%</b> | <b>-0.3%</b>      |

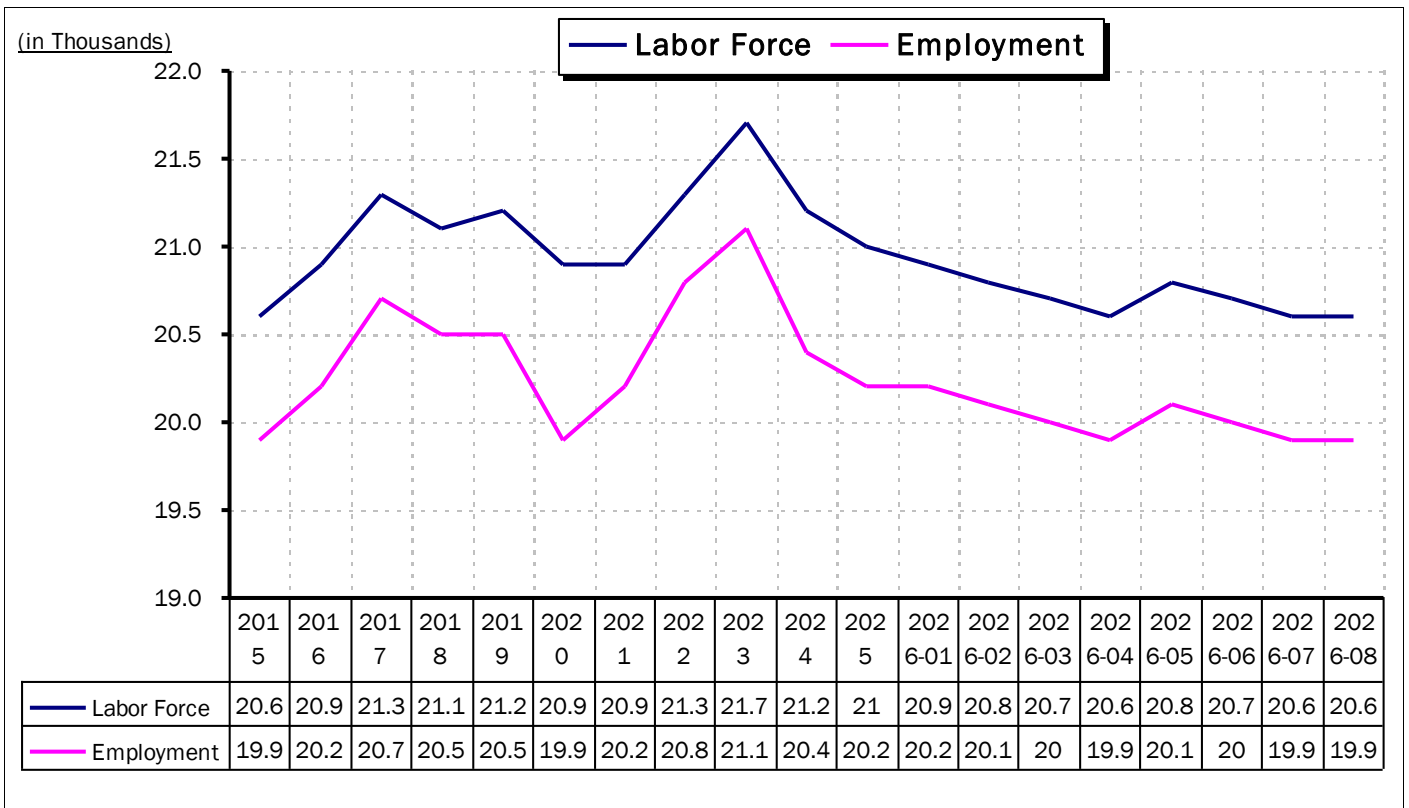
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 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<br>Average<br>Employment | 2015<br>Average<br>Wages | 2024<br>Average<br>Employment | 2024<br>Average<br>Wages | 2025<br>Average<br>Employment | 2025<br>Average<br>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<br>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<br>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)

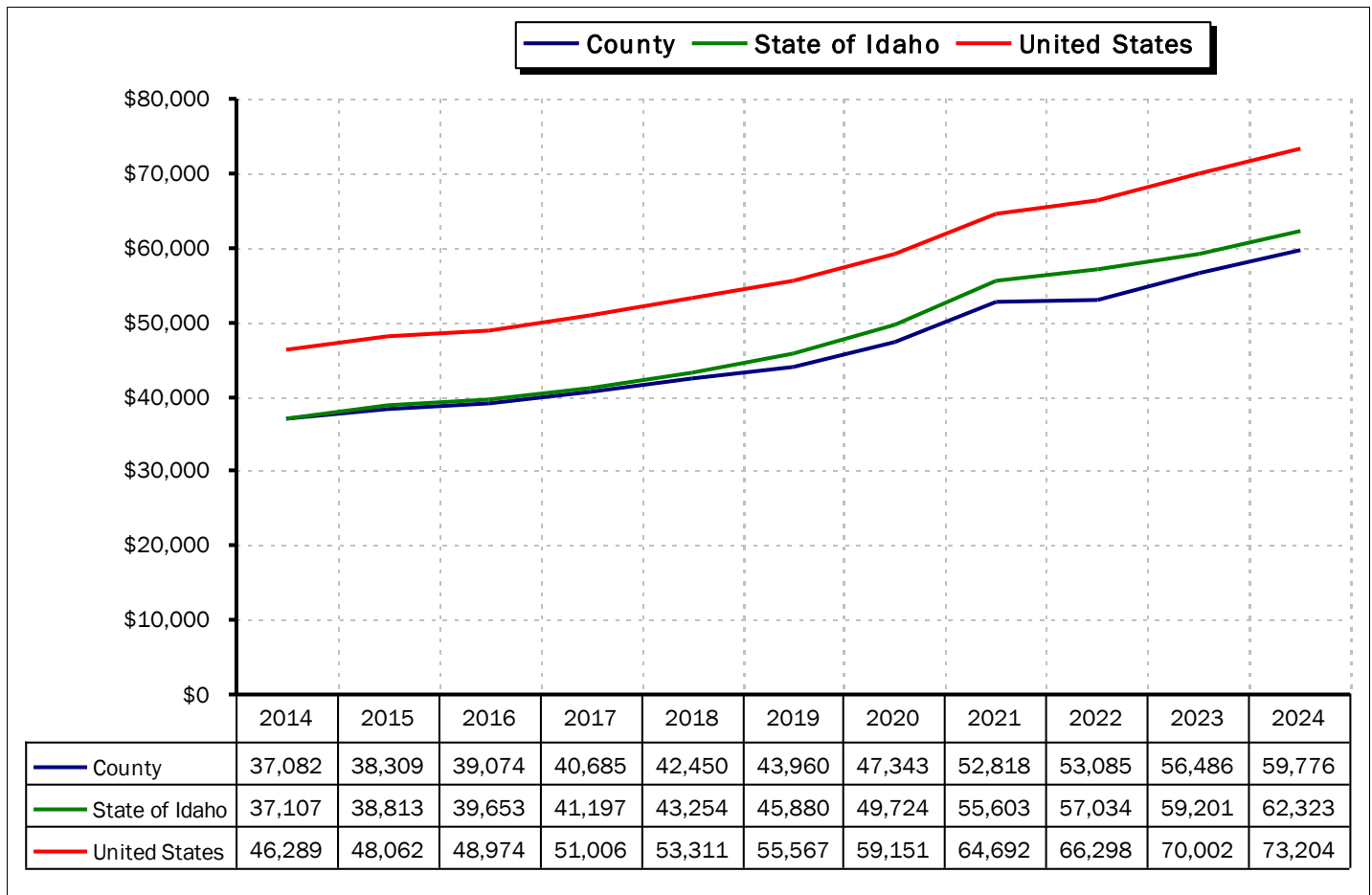
## 6. Top Employers, 2025

| Employer                            | Ownership        | Employment Range |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Federal Cartridge Co                | 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        |
| City of Lewiston                    | Local Government | 250 - 499        |
| Happy Day Corporation               | Private          | 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.

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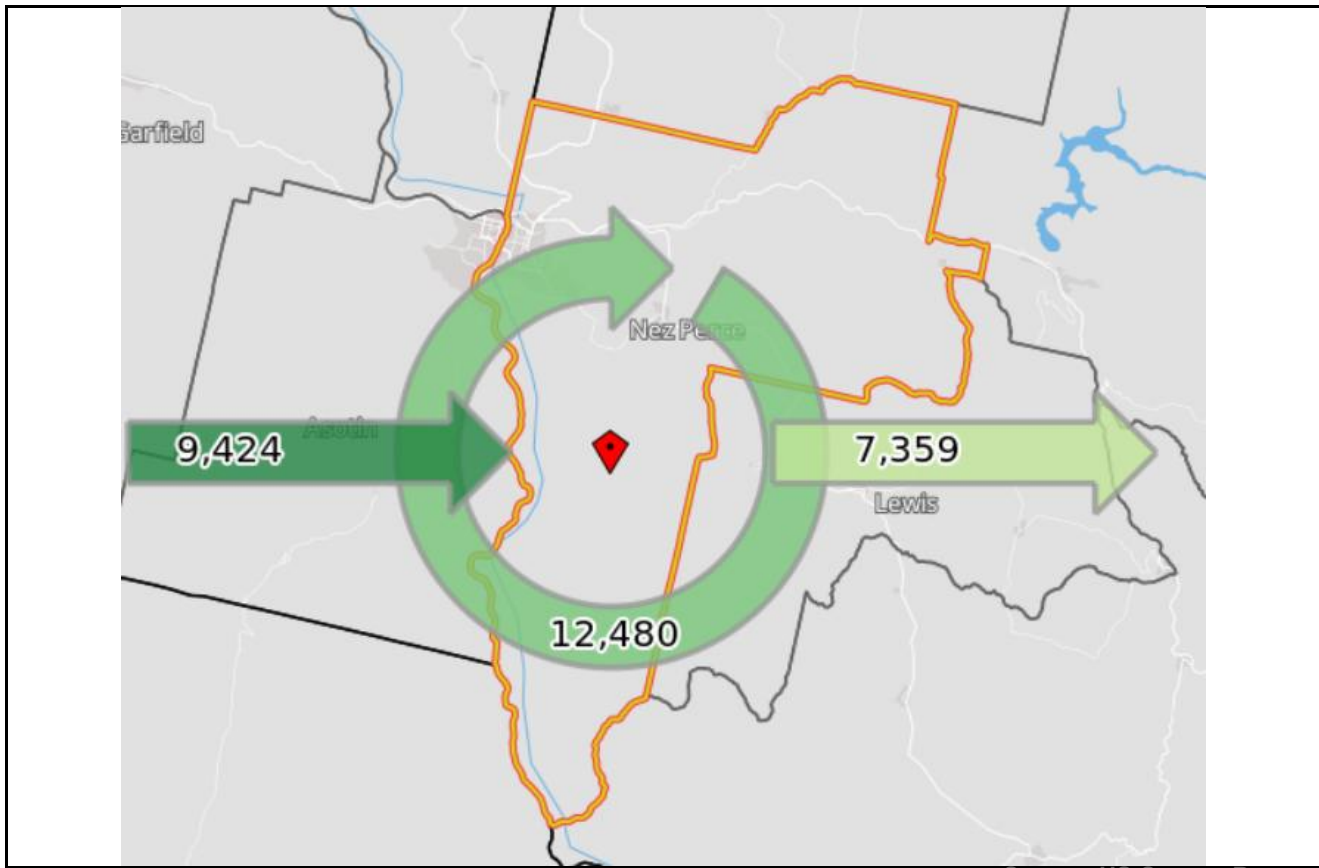
## 7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 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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