

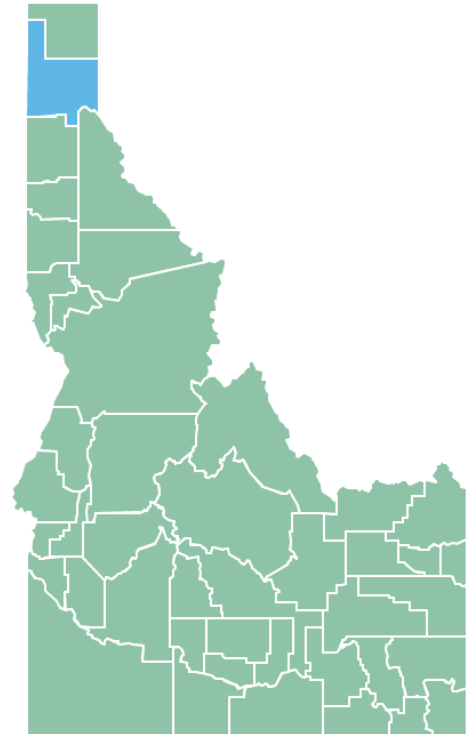


Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: October 2026

Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Sep 2026)	22,502
Unemployment Rate (Sep 2026)	5.2%
Population (2025)	54,420
Median Household Income (2024)	\$66,979
Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	\$57,706
Poverty Rate (2024)	11.1%



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

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	51,049	100.0%	1,934,262	334,922,499
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	45,936	90.0%	81.7%	61.0%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	177	0.3%	0.8%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	221	0.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Asian alone, not hispanic	279	0.5%	1.4%	6.0%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	2,028	4.0%	13.6%	19.3%
Gender				
Male	25,734	50.4%	50.3%	49.5%
Female	25,315	49.6%	49.7%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	48.1	-	37.3	38.9
Under 18 years	9,996	19.6%	24.1%	22.0%
Over 18 years	41,053	80.4%	75.9%	78.0%
21 years and over	38,336	75.1%	66.1%	68.9%
Over 65 years	13,477	26.4%	17.0%	17.2%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	798	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	11,437	22.4%	17.3%	17.9%
Some college, no degree	9,842	19.3%	16.0%	13.1%
Associate's degree	3,139	6.1%	6.4%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,195	14.1%	14.1%	14.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3,770	7.4%	7.0%	9.7%
Median Household Income	\$66,979	-	\$77,800	\$80,734

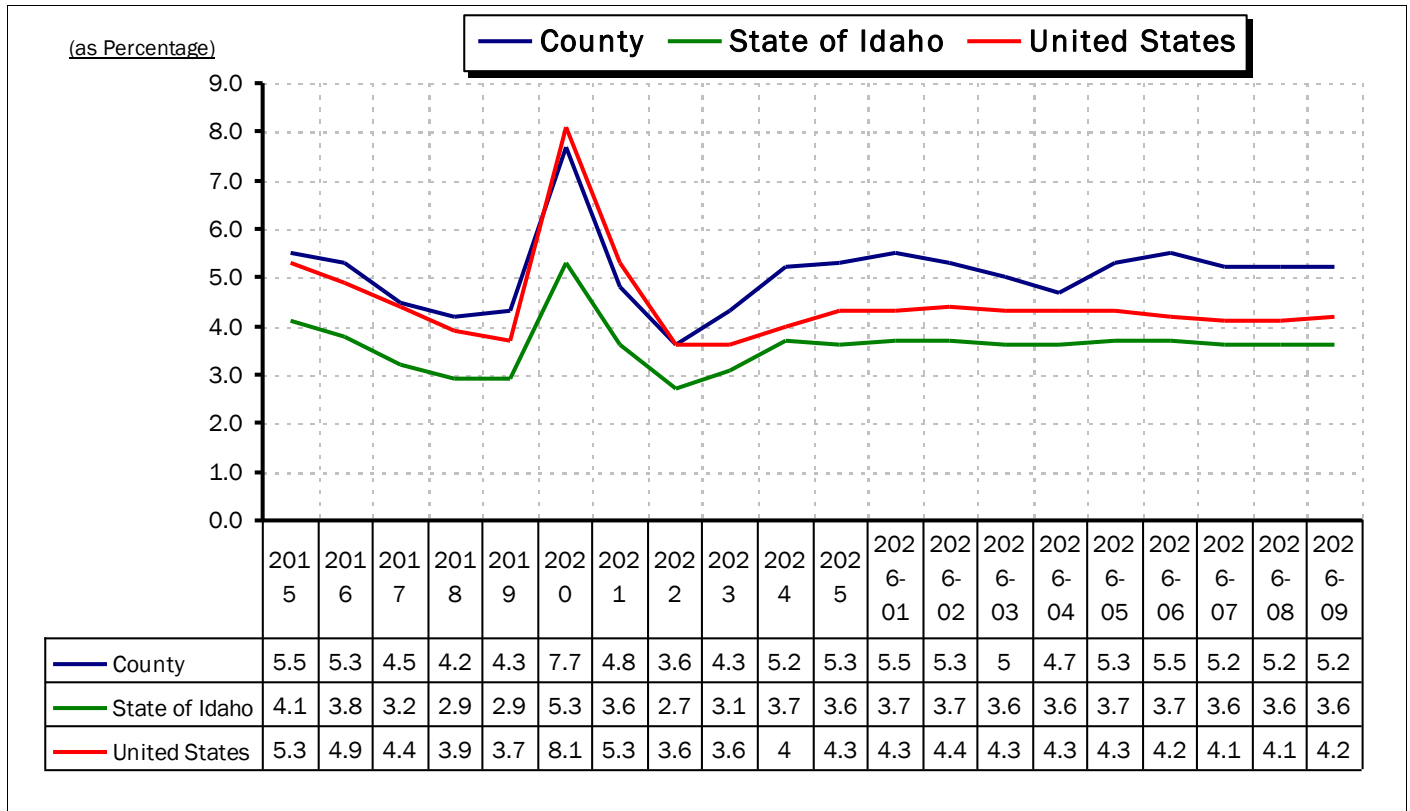
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, September 2025 to September 2026

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
September 2026	22,502	21,323	1,179	5.2%
September 2025	22,558	21,371	1,187	5.3%
YoY % Change	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%

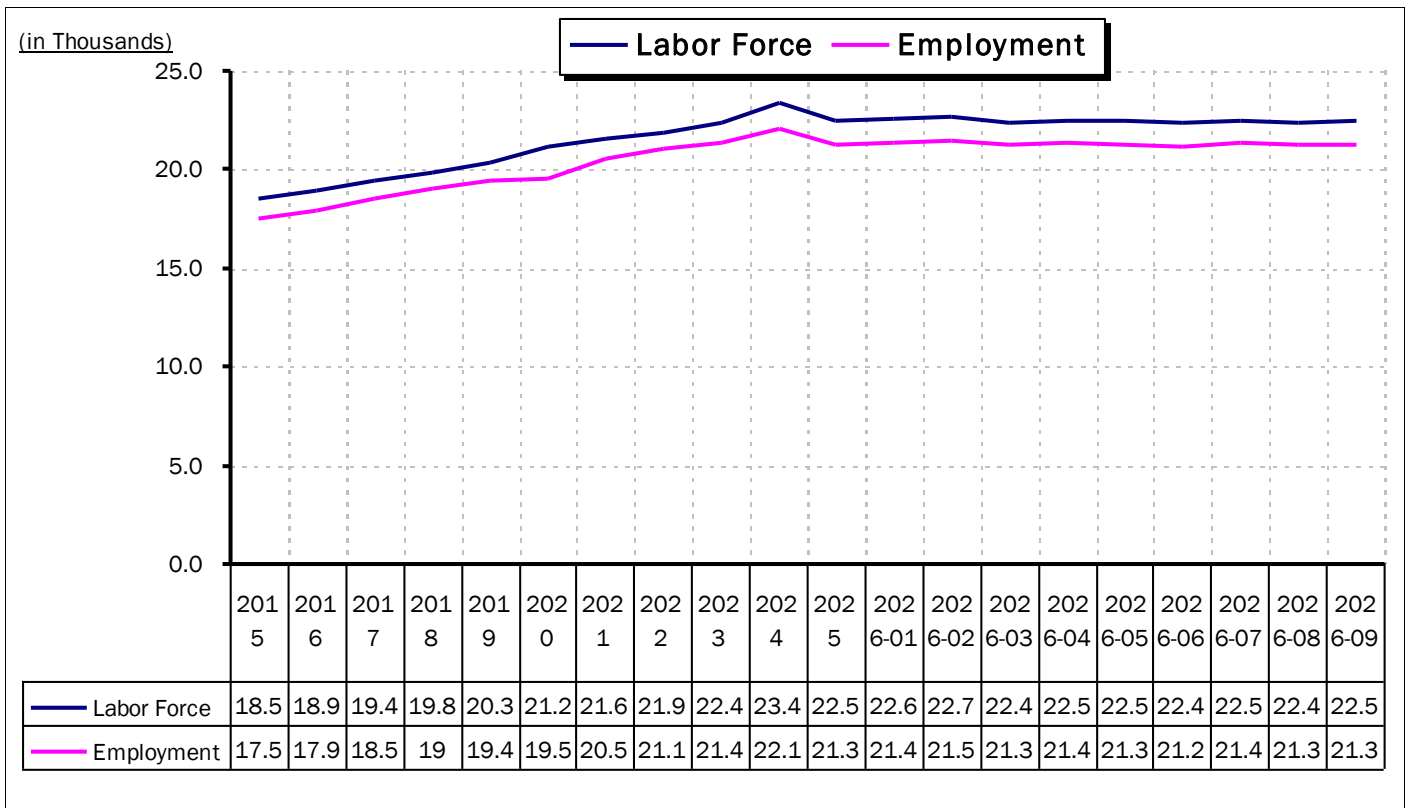
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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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	13,018	\$33,157	15,918	\$51,587	16,100	\$54,049
Natural Resources and Mining	352	\$43,531	370	\$72,346	360	\$75,428
Construction	682	\$34,420	1,229	\$56,289	1,232	\$57,845
Manufacturing	2,136	\$43,895	1,962	\$66,557	1,886	\$67,549
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	2,754	\$29,675	3,258	\$45,273	3,271	\$46,814
Information	228	\$41,059	337	\$90,237	346	\$97,053
Financial Activities	434	\$45,114	649	\$63,192	679	\$68,381
Professional and Business Services	769	\$38,693	1,229	\$78,385	1,263	\$88,285
Education and Health Services	2,578	\$32,465	2,887	\$46,478	2,969	\$48,706
Leisure and Hospitality	1,753	\$15,634	2,371	\$25,762	2,418	\$26,715
Other Services	514	\$23,304	734	\$36,791	744	\$40,426
Public Administration	818	\$43,491	891	\$64,095	925	\$65,203

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

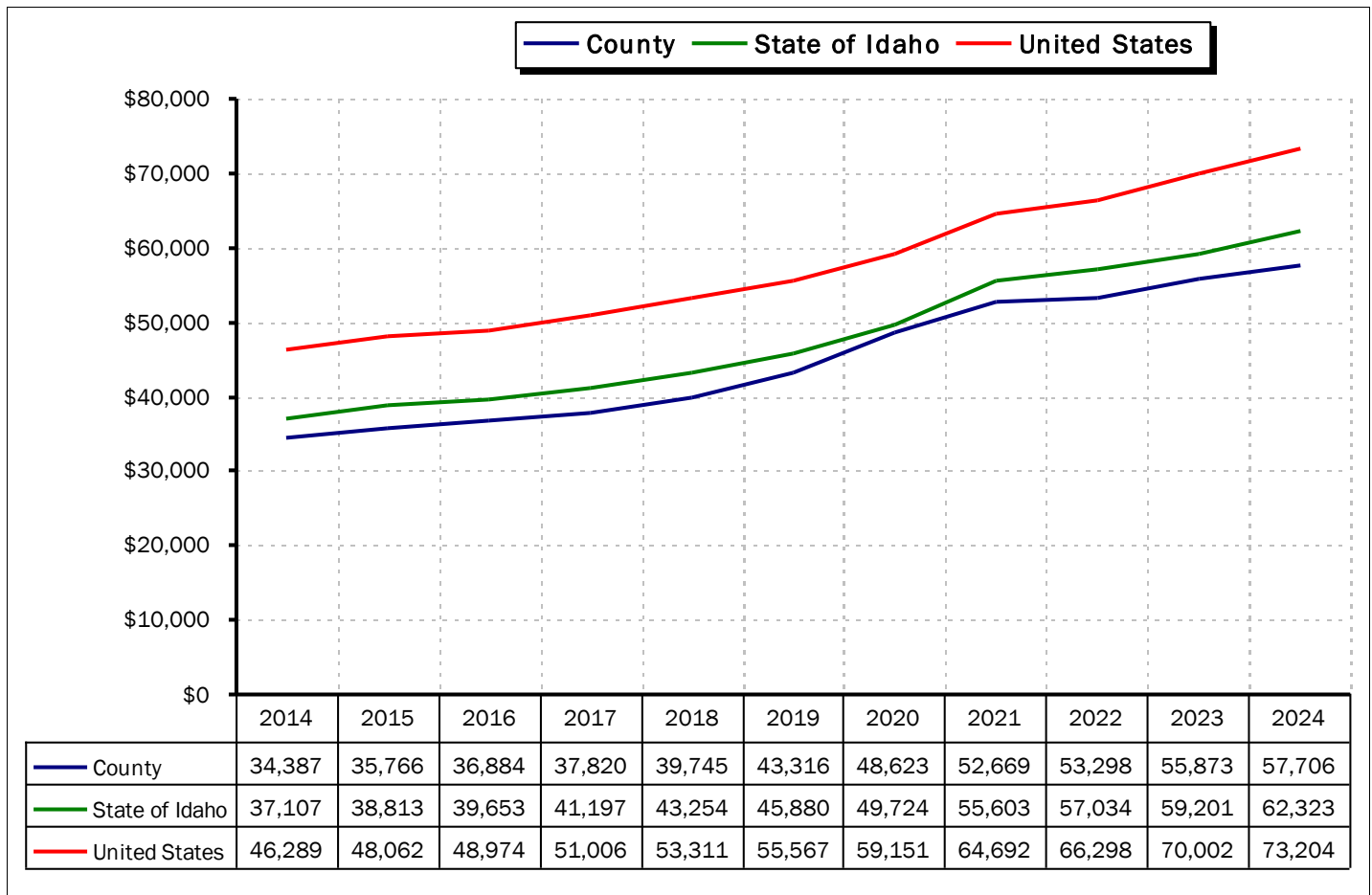
6. Top Employers, 2025

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lake Pend Oreille School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Bonner General Hospital Sandpoint	Local Government	250 - 499
Bonner County	Local Government	250 - 499
Litehouse Inc	Private	250 - 499
Walmart	Private	250 - 499
Kodiak Aircraft Co Inc	Private	250 - 499
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Encoder Products Co	Private	100 - 249
Boundary Regional Community Health	Private	100 - 249
The Bridge At Sandpoint	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)

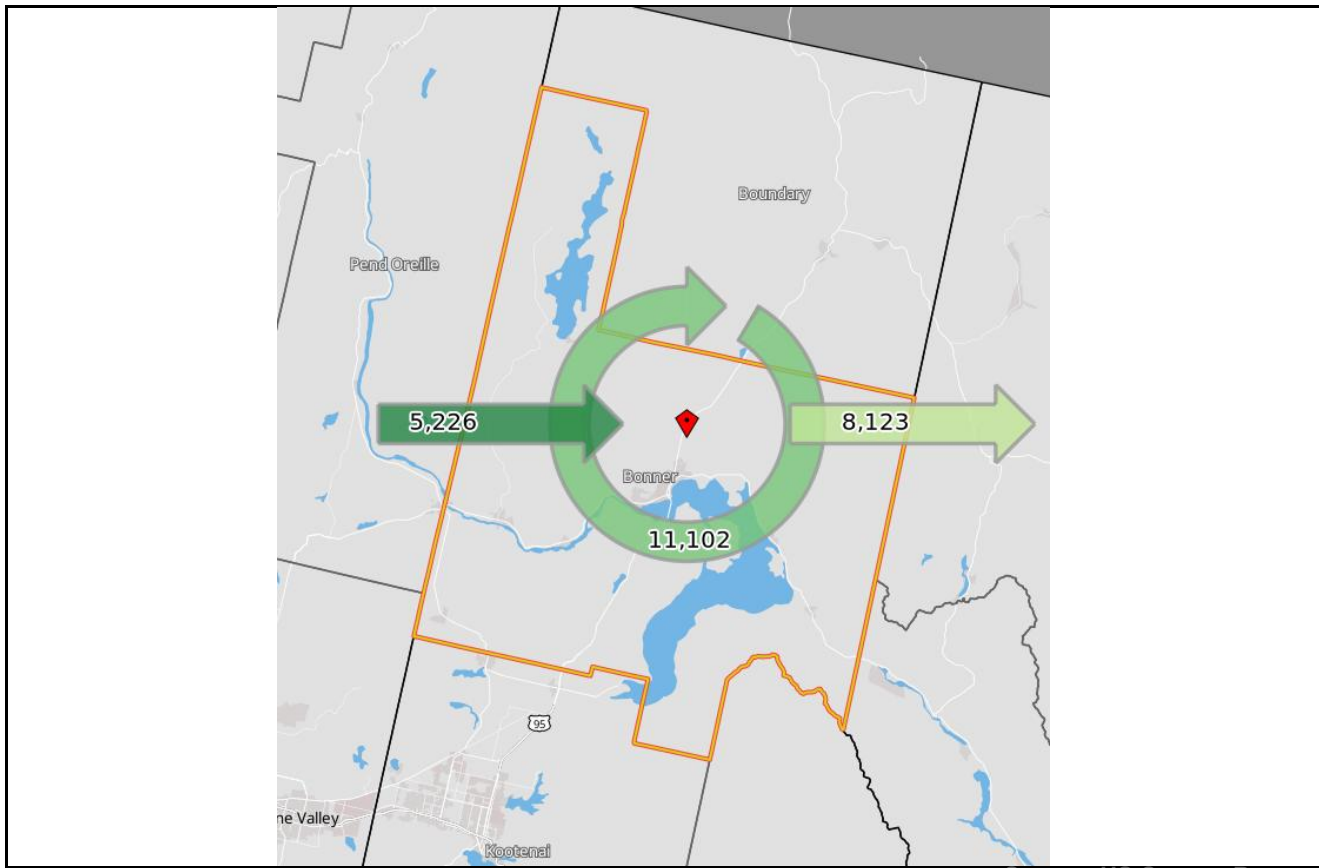
7. Per Capita Income, 2014 to 2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2023

It is estimated that 11,102 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2023. Another 5,226 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 8,123 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	5,383	33.0%
Ponderay	1,335	8.2%
Coeur d'Alene	1,303	8.0%
Spokane city, WA	563	3.4%
Boise City	559	3.4%
Post Falls	555	3.4%
Hayden	449	2.7%
Spokane Valley	371	2.3%
Priest River	312	1.9%
Newport	241	1.5%

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 Bonner County Work, 2023

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,740	14.3%
Coeur d'Alene	563	2.9%
Ponderay	402	2.1%
Post Falls	385	2.0%
Priest River	293	1.5%
Kootenai	263	1.4%
Dover	208	1.1%
Hayden city, ID	178	0.9%
Bonnors Ferry	156	0.8%
Spokane city	145	0.8%

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