

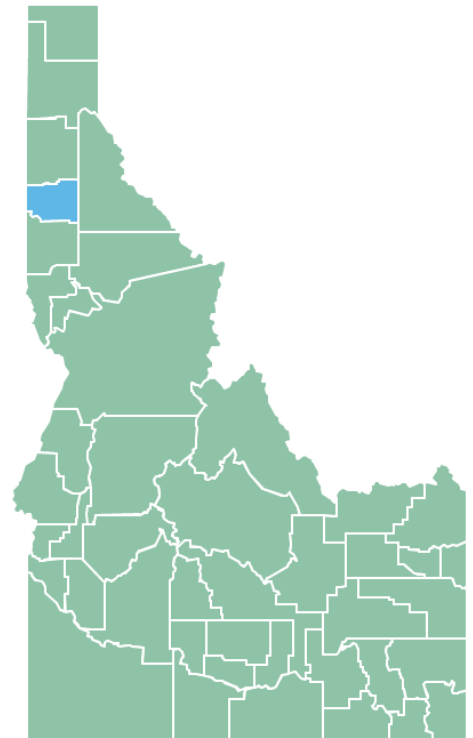


# Benewah County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: May 2023

## Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2023)	3,845
Unemployment Rate (Apr 2023)	3.6%
Population (2022)	10,370
Median Household Income (2021)	\$50,257
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$43,922
Poverty Rate (2021)	14.7%



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## 1. Benewah County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Benewah County	Benewah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	9,509	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	8,526	89.7%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	102	1.1%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,079	11.3%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	37	0.4%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	411	4.3%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	4,851	51.0%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	4,658	49.0%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	45.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	2,149	22.6%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	7,360	77.4%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	6,744	70.9%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	2,148	22.6%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	133	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,448	25.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	1,485	15.6%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	626	6.6%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	904	9.5%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	324	3.4%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$50,257	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

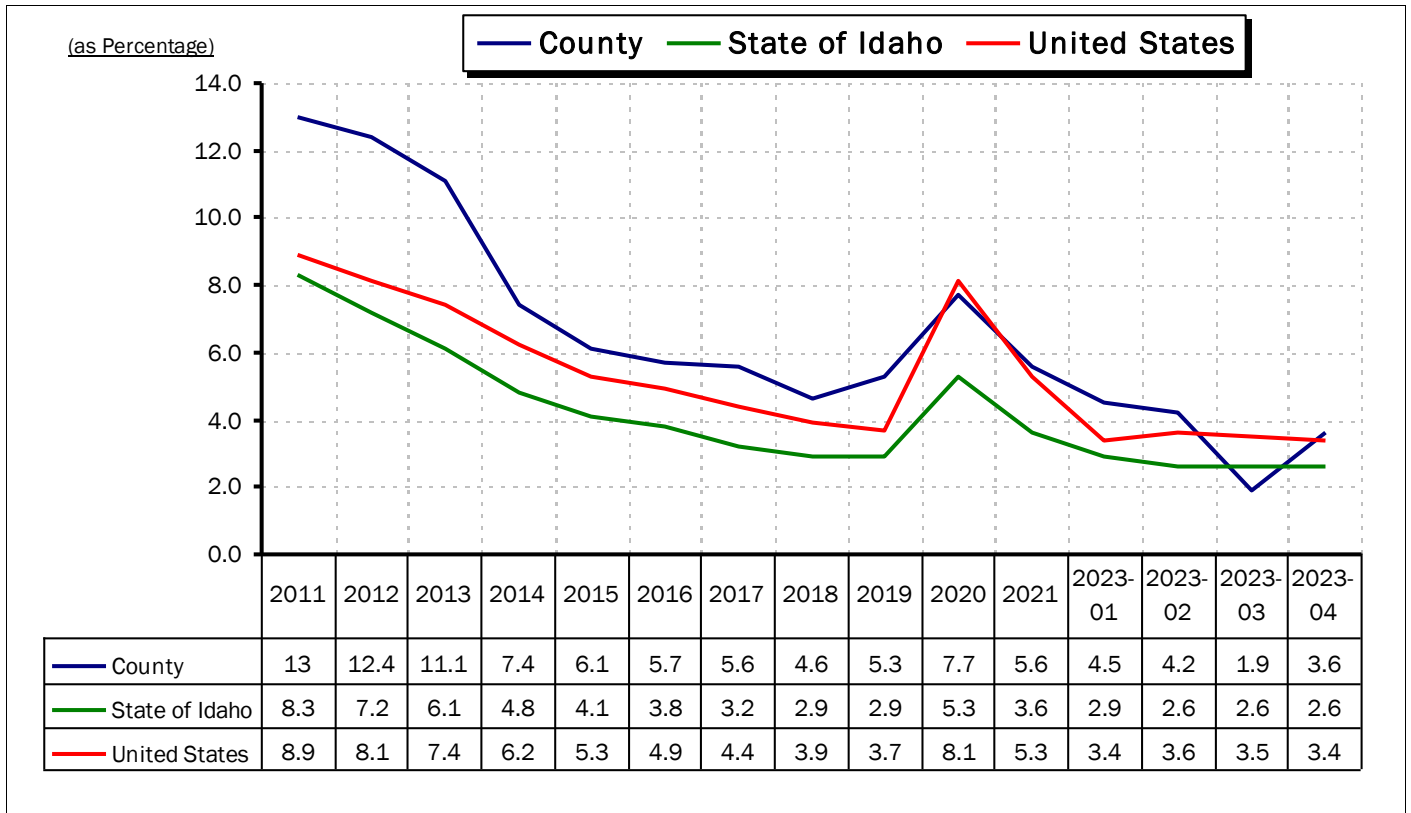
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, April 2022 to April 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>April 2023</b>	3,845	3,705	140	3.6%
<b>April 2022</b>	4,101	4,006	95	2.3%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

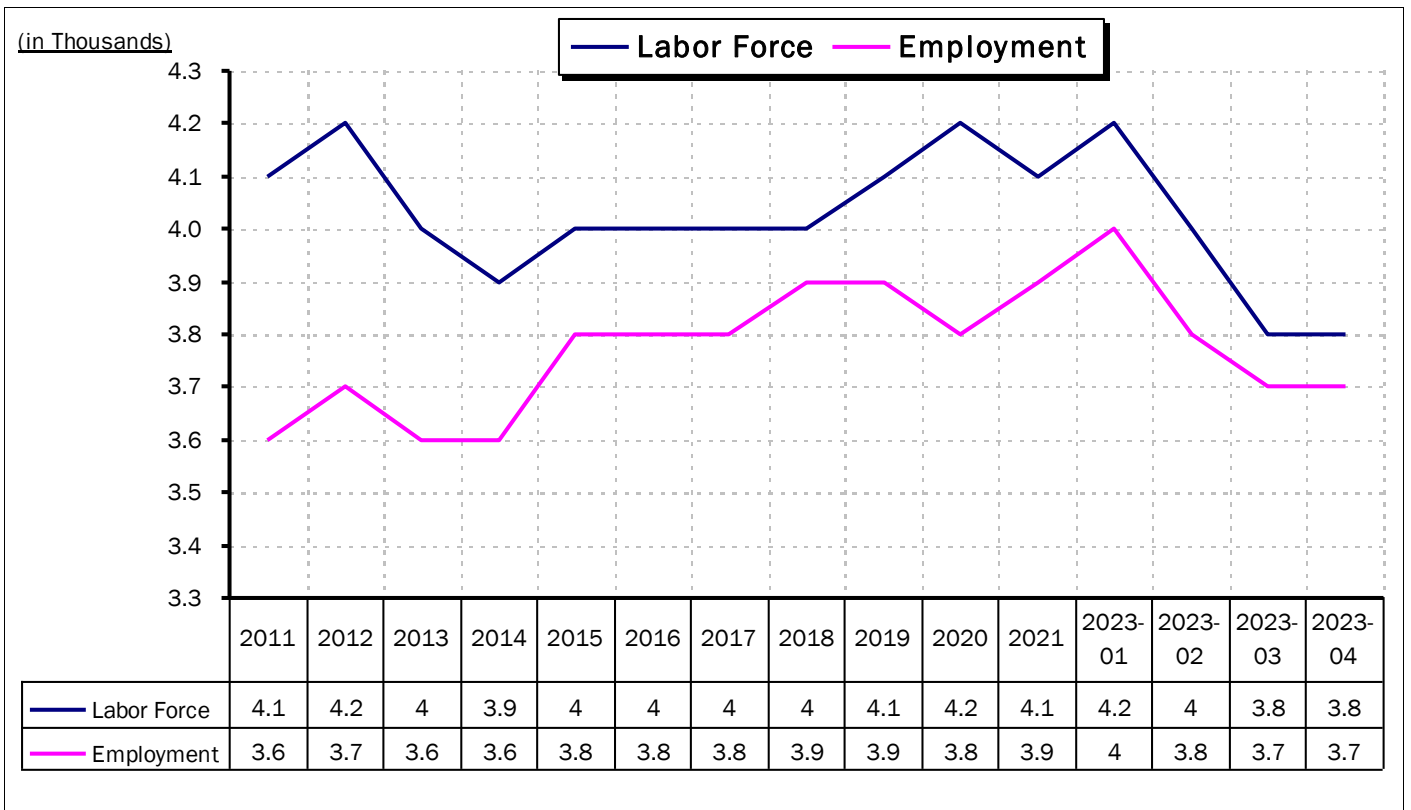
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to April 2023



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to April 2023



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

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

Supersector	2012		2021		2022	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,230	\$34,800	3,435	\$46,955	3,379	\$50,971
Natural Resources and Mining	169	\$41,798	213	\$55,733	178	\$68,265
Construction	80	\$31,376	98	\$34,977	100	\$43,599
Manufacturing	494	\$47,659	549	\$59,635	554	\$65,157
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	658	\$30,426	683	\$45,464	692	\$51,925
Information	38	\$40,935	39	\$46,181	39	\$44,850
Financial Activities	80	\$28,255	74	\$46,999	74	\$53,715
Professional and Business Services	91	\$34,576	100	\$66,929	102	\$72,530
Education and Health Services	792	\$34,081	771	\$46,783	759	\$48,221
Leisure and Hospitality	150	\$10,519	195	\$14,469	200	\$15,784
Other Services	59	\$25,557	88	\$27,550	84	\$32,392
Public Administration	620	\$35,893	619	\$46,711	597	\$47,048

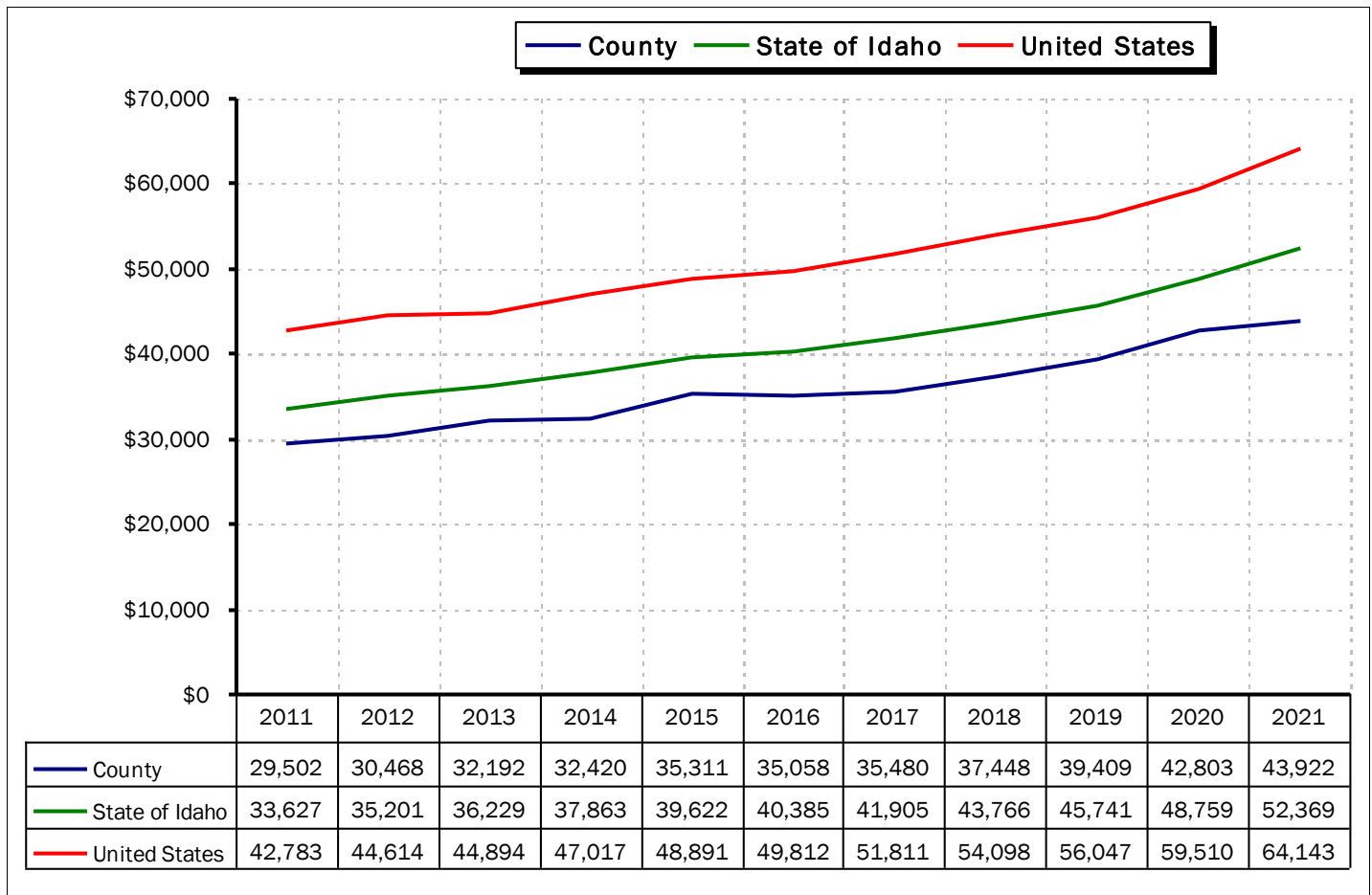
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Couer D 'alene Tribe	Local Government	250 - 499
Coer D'alene Tribal Health Authority	Local Government	100 - 249
Jack Buell Trucking	Private	100 - 249
St. Maries School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Benewah Community Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Valley Vista Care	Private	100 - 249
Plummer-worley School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Benewah County	Local Government	050 - 099
Coeur D'alene Tribal Government	Local Government	050 - 099
Public Lands Deptment	State Government	050 - 099

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)

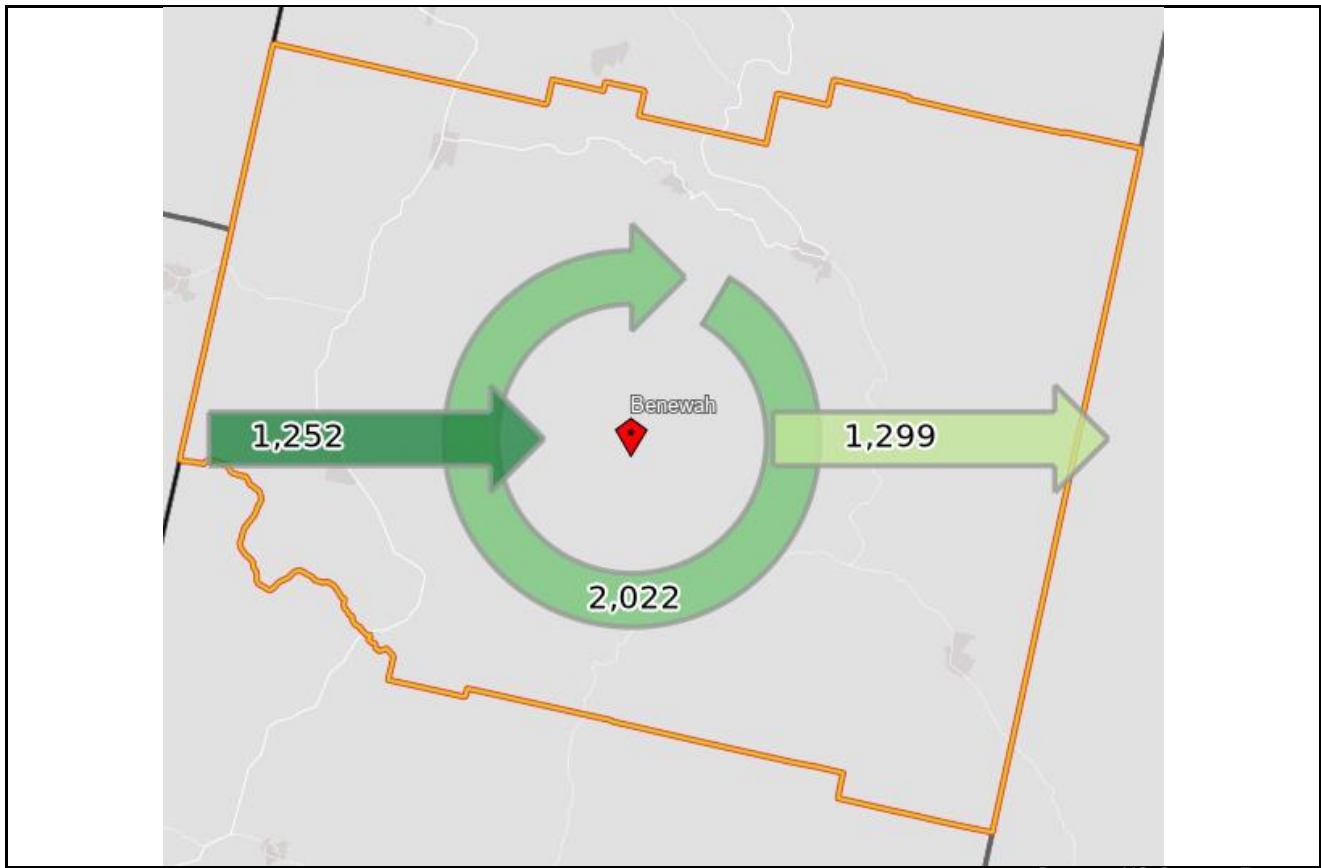
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 2,022 workers lived and worked in Benewah County in 2020. Another 1,252 workers were employed in Benewah County but lived outside, while 1,299 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Benewah County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	558	17.0%
Plummer	174	5.3%
Coeur d'Alene	128	3.9%
Fernwood	82	2.5%
Post Falls	72	2.2%
Spokane Valley , WA	45	1.4%
Spokane , WA	43	1.3%
Hayden	28	0.9%
Moscow	28	0.9%
Boise City	21	0.6%

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, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Maries	1,238	37.3%
Plummer	410	12.3%
Coeur d'Alene	185	5.6%
Boise City	61	1.8%
Spokane Valley , WA	55	1.7%
Spokane , WA	54	1.6%
Post Falls	50	1.5%
Hayden	37	1.1%
Moscow	35	1.1%
Fernwood	29	0.9%

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