

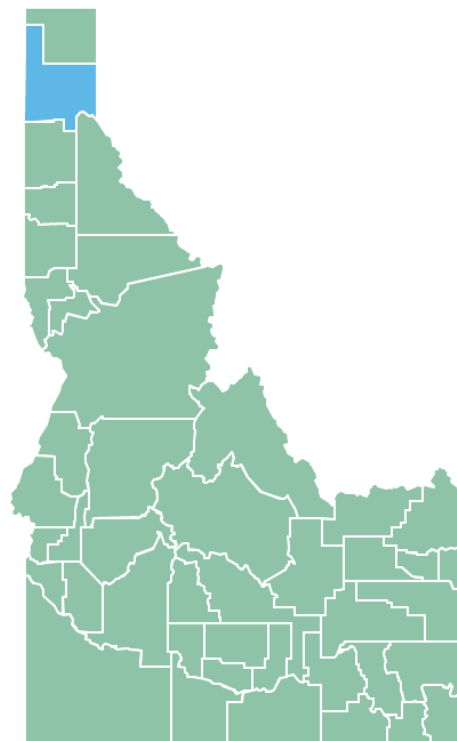


# Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	23,040
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	4.4%
Population (2022)	51,414
Median Household Income (2021)	\$55,206
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$49,868
Poverty Rate (2021)	11.7%



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

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	46,481	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	45,161	97.2%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	259	0.6%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,228	2.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	720	1.5%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,656	3.6%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	23,300	50.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	23,181	49.9%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	48.2	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	9,206	19.8%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	37,275	80.2%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	34,710	74.7%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	11,591	24.9%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	737	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	10,541	22.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	8,685	18.7%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	3,444	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,210	13.4%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	3,018	6.5%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$55,206	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

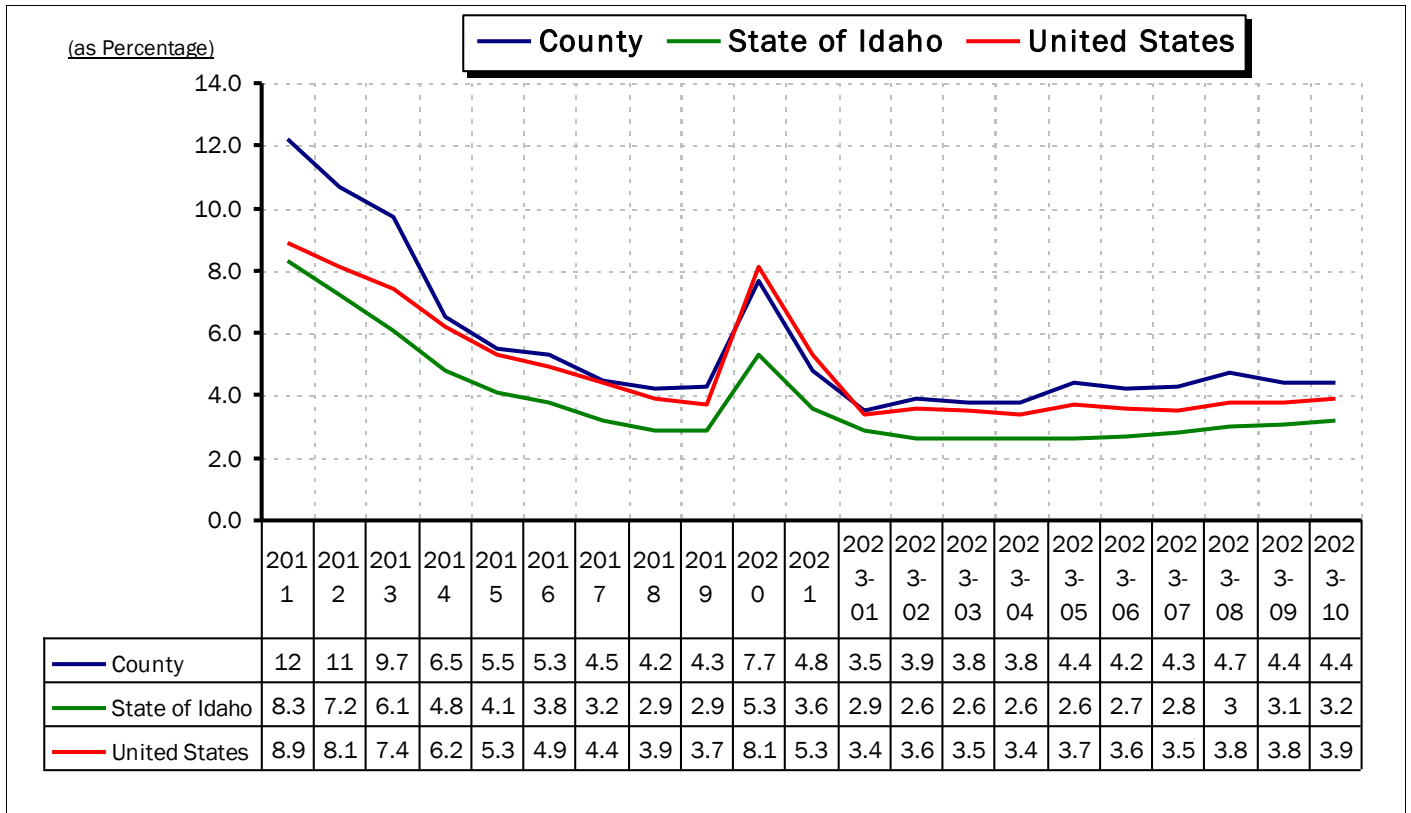
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	23,040	22,028	1,012	4.4%
<b>October 2022</b>	21,416	20,580	836	3.9%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

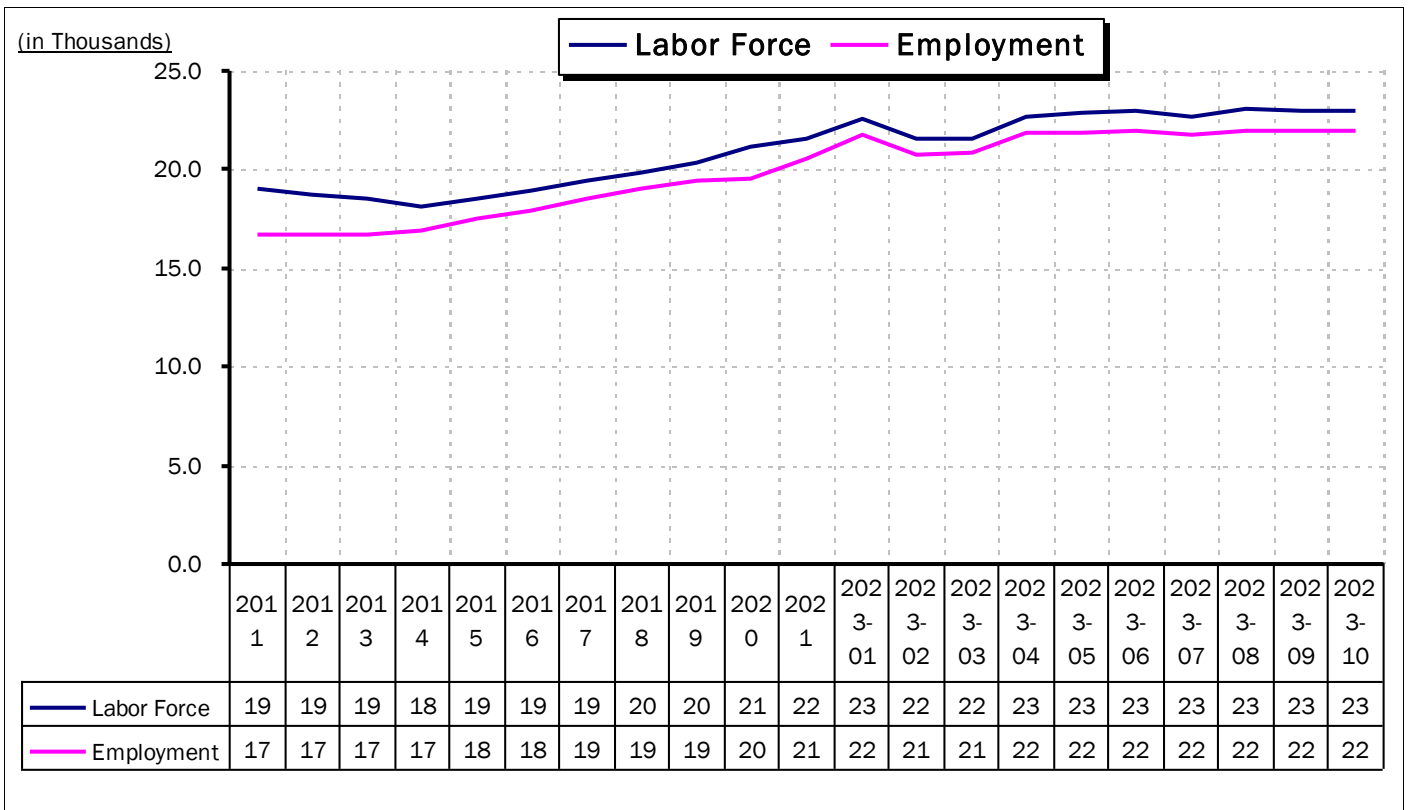
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to October 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	12,218	\$32,496	15,303	\$43,372	15,399	\$47,331
Natural Resources and Mining	319	\$46,556	388	\$54,545	366	\$61,072
Construction	504	\$30,853	1,205	\$43,893	1,262	\$53,157
Manufacturing	1,946	\$36,288	2,081	\$55,016	1,998	\$58,502
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,784	\$36,012	3,189	\$39,629	3,222	\$42,340
Information	180	\$40,143	298	\$71,089	317	\$74,787
Financial Activities	459	\$39,282	642	\$53,701	648	\$58,203
Professional and Business Services	782	\$43,324	1,013	\$63,332	1,106	\$69,917
Education and Health Services	2,280	\$30,646	2,791	\$40,901	2,732	\$44,160
Leisure and Hospitality	1,670	\$14,763	2,179	\$22,418	2,226	\$24,576
Other Services	466	\$22,504	602	\$30,478	631	\$34,973
Public Administration	829	\$38,144	907	\$52,525	891	\$56,056

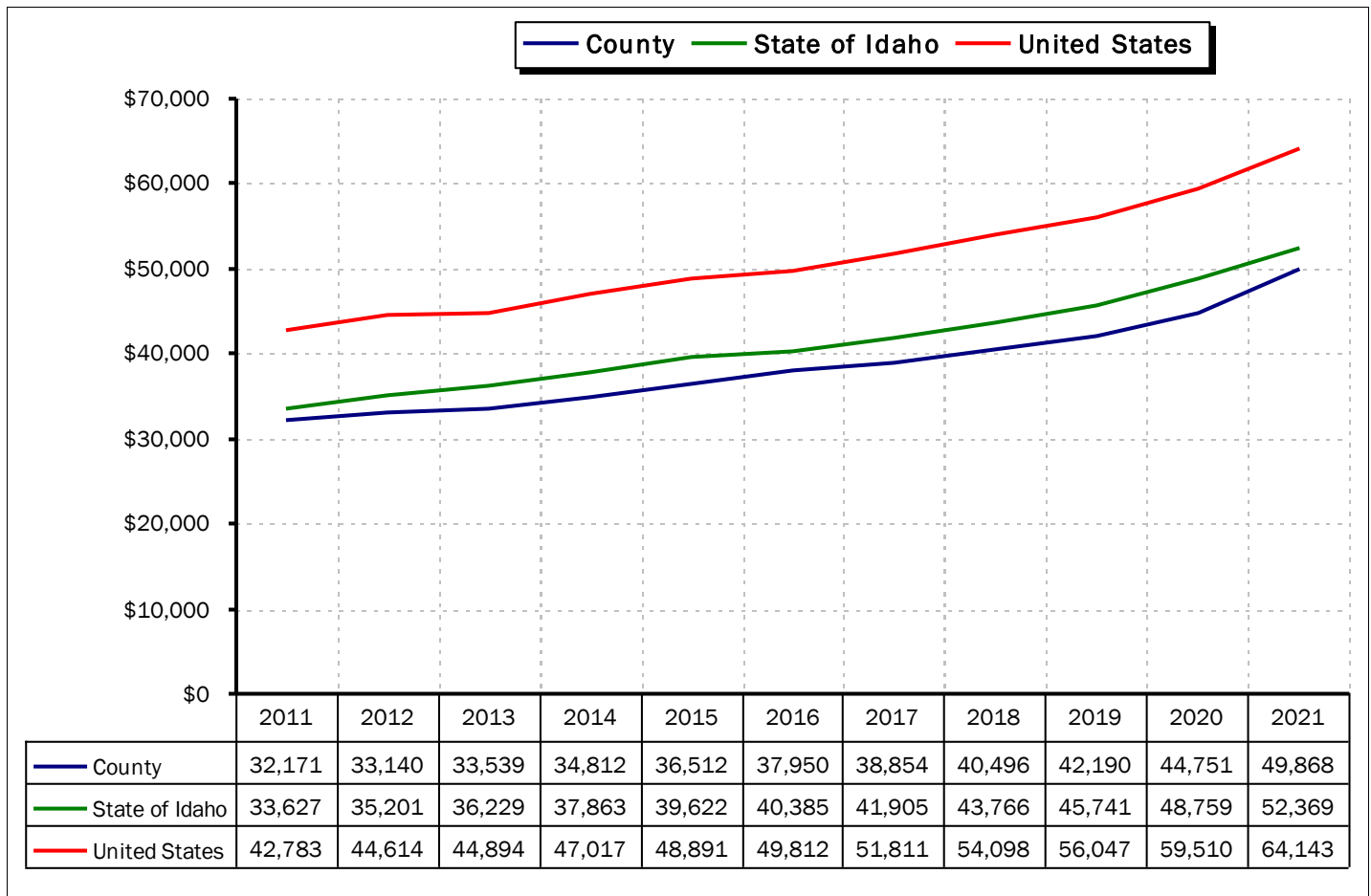
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lake Pend Orielle School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Bonner General Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Bonner County	Local Government	250 - 499
Litehouse	Private	250 - 499
Schweitzer Mountain Resort	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
Kodiak Aircraft	Private	100 - 249
West Bonner County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Encoder Products Co	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)

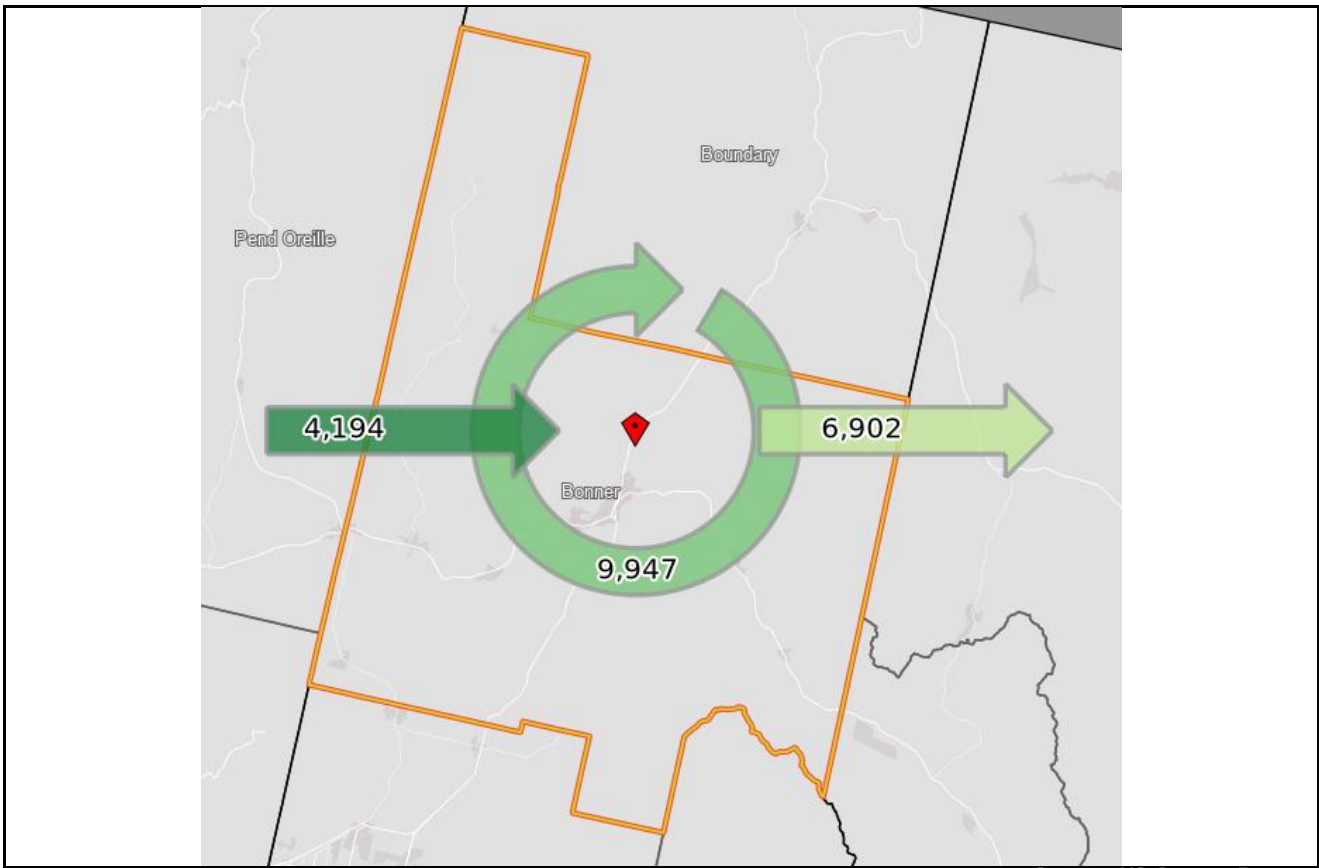
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 9,947 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2020. Another 4,194 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 6,901 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,614	18.5%
Coeur d'Alene	470	3.3%
Ponderay	353	2.5%
Post Falls	274	1.9%
Priest River	254	1.8%
Kootenai	239	1.7%
Dover	212	1.5%
Hayden	140	1.0%
Bonnors Ferry	139	1.0%
Rathdrum	102	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 Bonner County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	5,193	30.8%
Ponderay	1,307	7.8%
Coeur d'Alene	1,197	7.1%
Spokane , WA	524	3.1%
Priest River	438	2.6%
Post Falls	432	2.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	352	2.1%
Newport , WA	314	1.9%
Boise City	309	1.8%
Hayden	302	1.8%

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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