

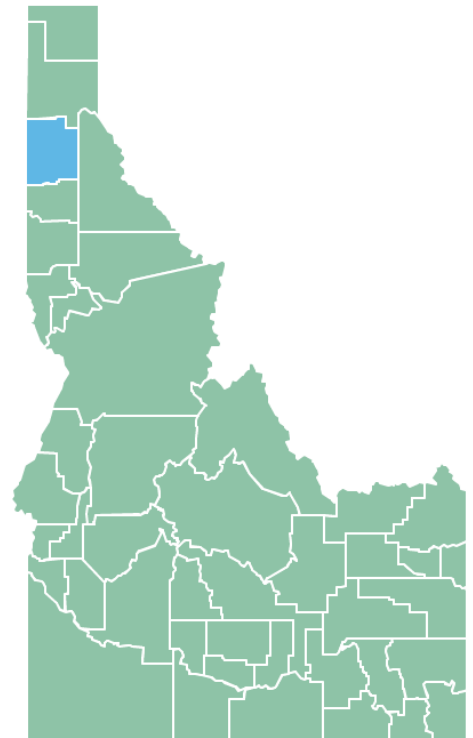


# Kootenai County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Kootenai County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	86,980
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	4.0%
Population (2022)	183,578
Median Household Income (2021)	\$64,936
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$54,406
Poverty Rate (2021)	9.3%



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

	Kootenai County	Kootenai County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	168,317	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	161,912	96.2%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,447	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	4,573	2.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	3,133	1.9%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	8,489	5.0%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	83,674	49.7%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	84,643	50.3%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	40.4	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	38,544	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	129,773	77.1%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	117,346	69.7%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	31,841	18.9%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	1,810	1.1%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	31,689	18.8%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	34,535	20.5%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	12,476	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	20,747	12.3%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	10,315	6.1%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$64,936	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

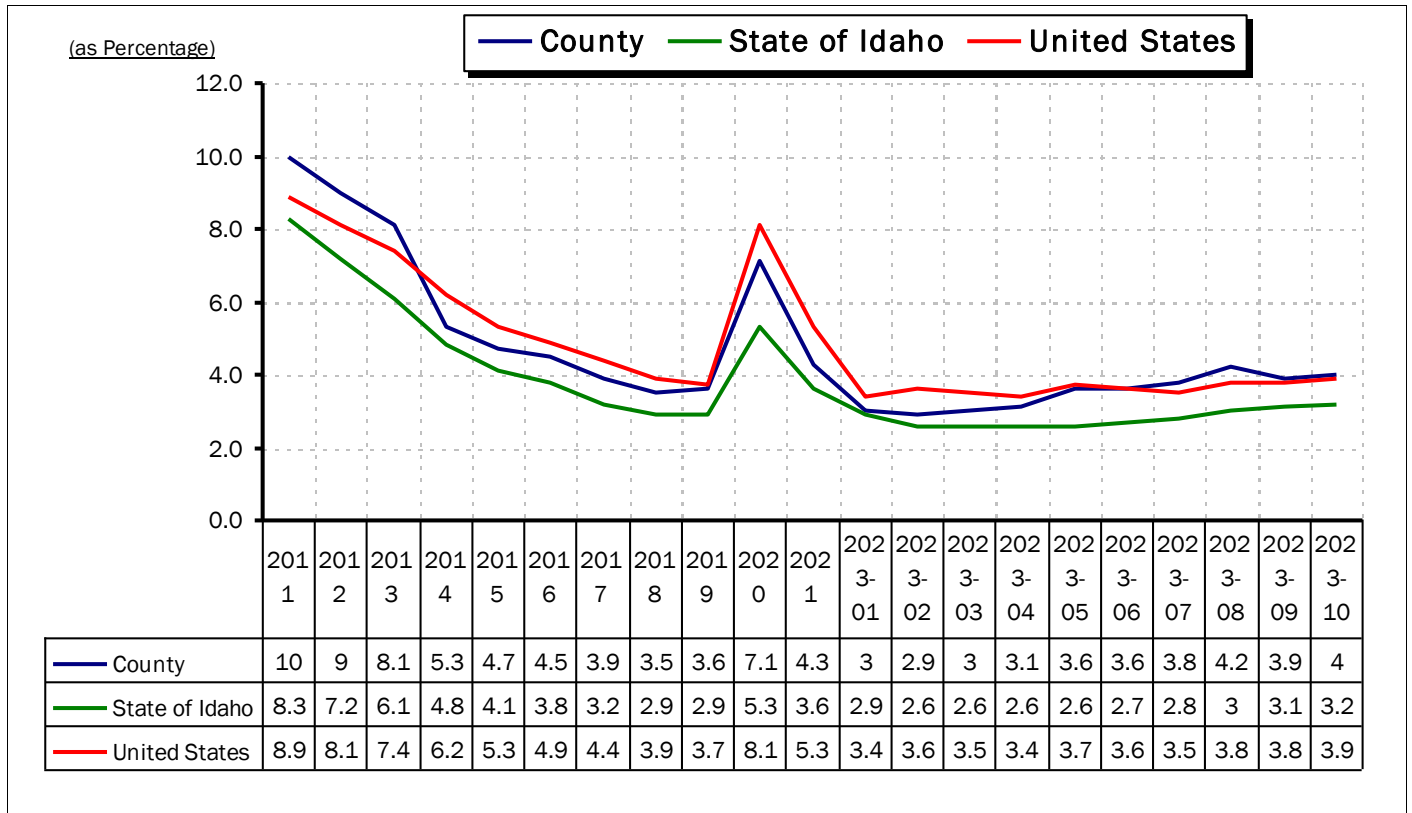
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	86,980	83,518	3,462	4.0%
<b>October 2022</b>	83,865	81,016	2,849	3.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

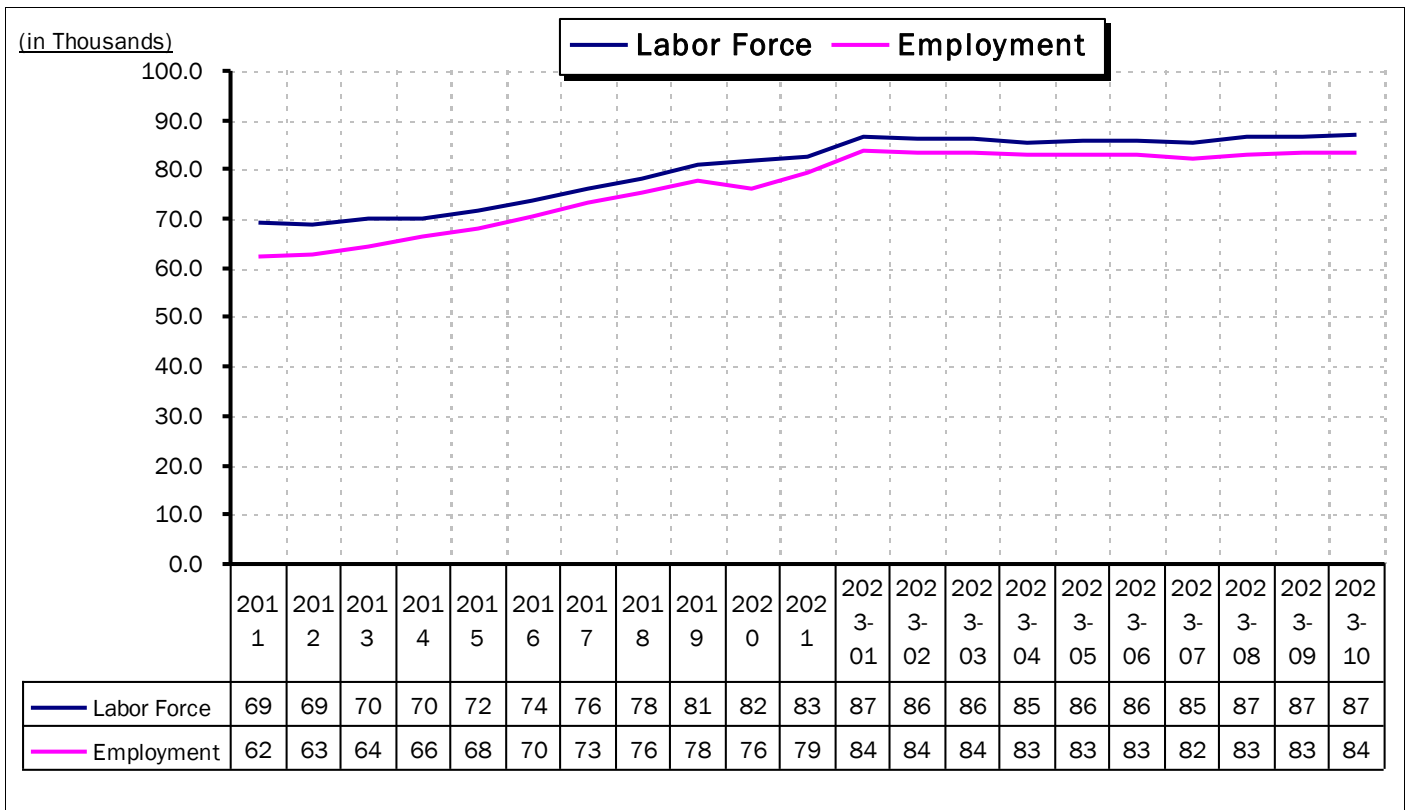
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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### 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	50,149	\$33,725	66,616	\$48,388	67,347	\$52,036
Natural Resources and Mining	305	\$73,425	496	\$80,204	850	\$64,869
Construction	3,017	\$37,555	6,142	\$52,722	6,343	\$58,269
Manufacturing	4,258	\$40,131	4,987	\$54,351	5,085	\$57,410
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	10,451	\$31,531	12,959	\$44,795	13,152	\$49,295
Information	657	\$48,357	728	\$104,046	767	\$78,231
Financial Activities	2,663	\$44,407	3,512	\$68,290	3,169	\$71,682
Professional and Business Services	5,131	\$38,238	6,858	\$54,145	6,624	\$62,845
Education and Health Services	11,733	\$35,592	15,666	\$52,892	15,750	\$56,485
Leisure and Hospitality	8,062	\$17,280	10,761	\$24,695	11,006	\$26,543
Other Services	1,164	\$24,266	1,551	\$35,635	1,666	\$41,017
Public Administration	2,706	\$45,718	2,949	\$58,233	2,933	\$63,344

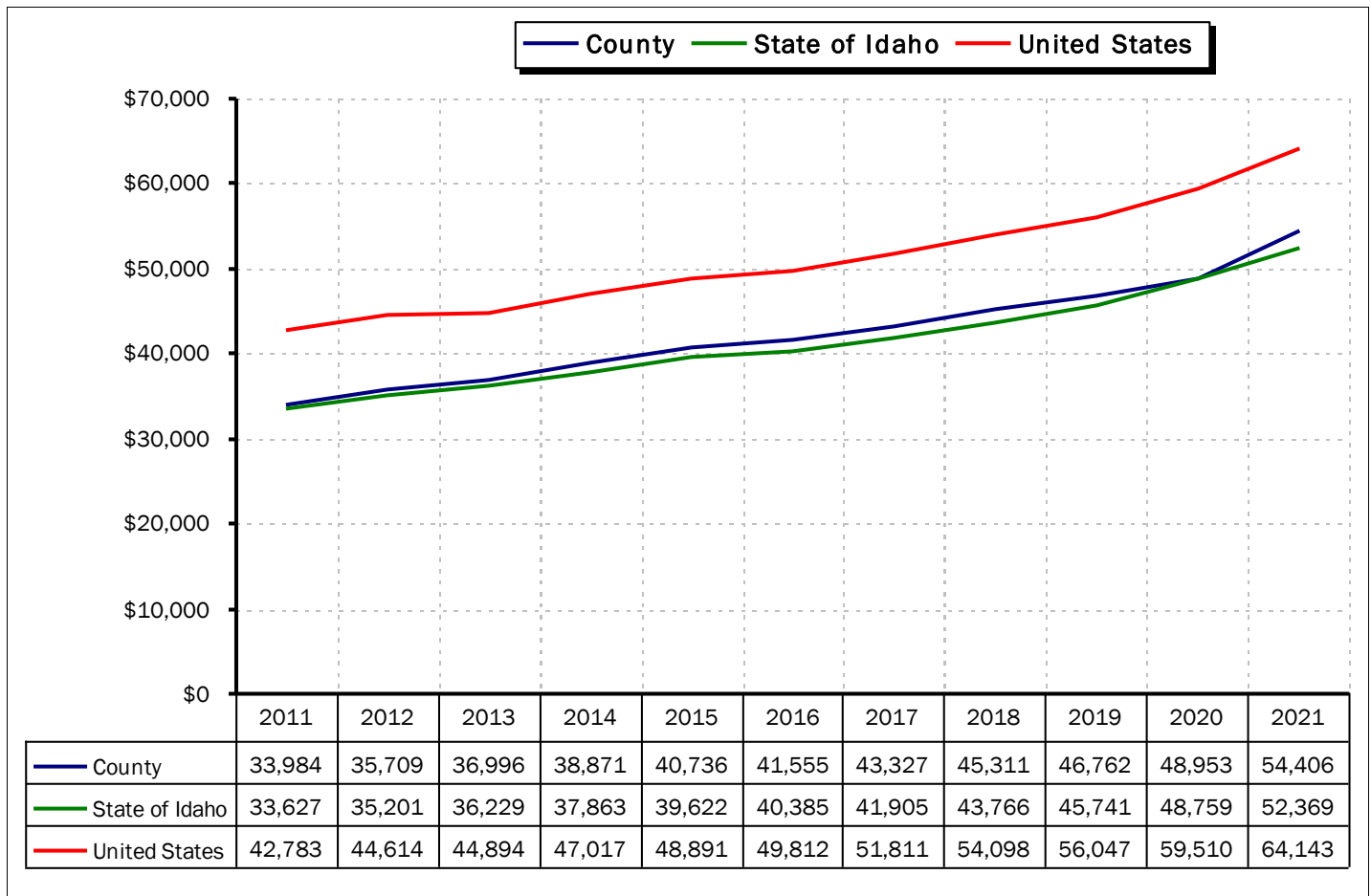
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Kootenai Health	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Coeur D'alene School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Kootenai County	Local Government	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Government	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Government	500 - 999
Lakeland School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Coeur D'alene Casino	Local Government	500 - 999
Silverwood	Private	500 - 999

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
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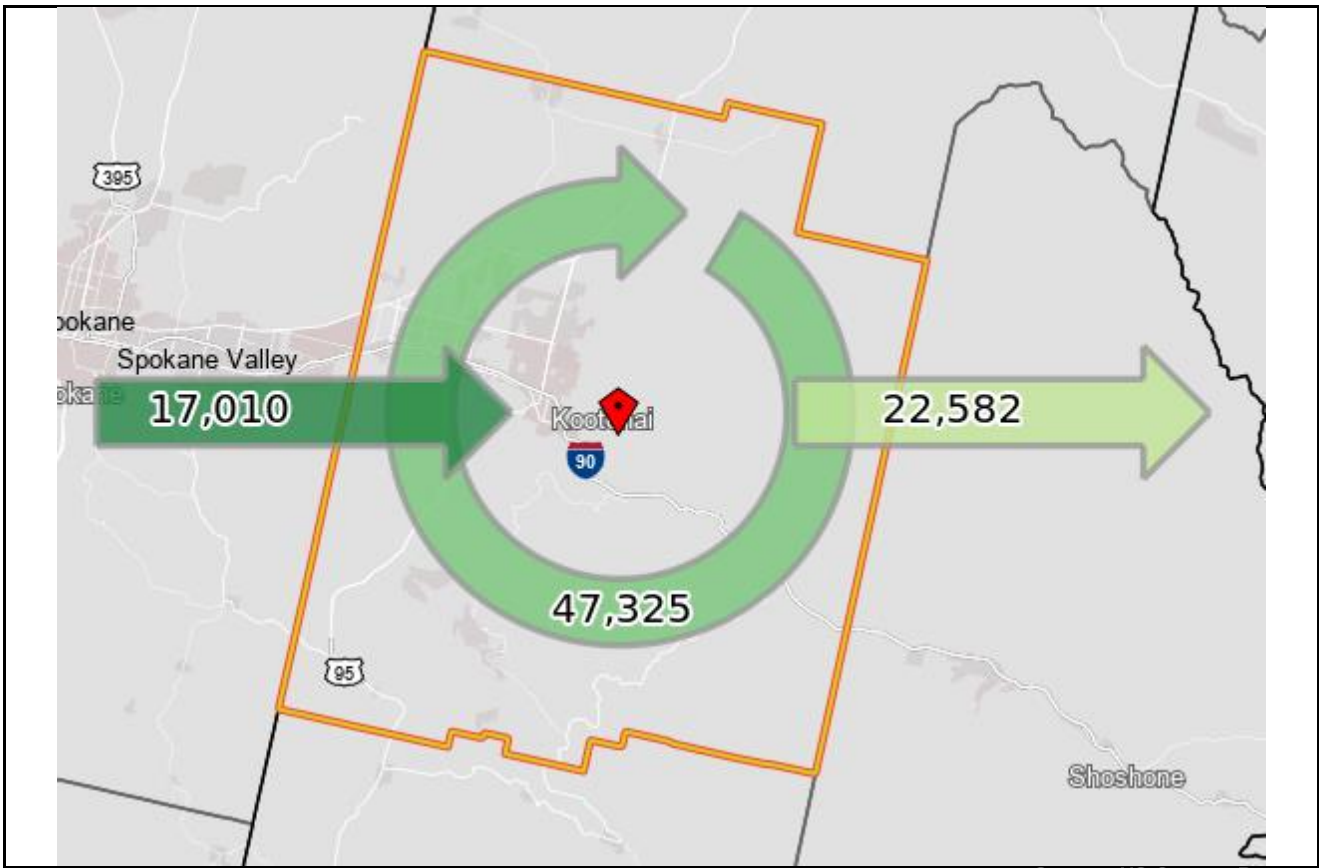
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 47,325 workers lived and worked in Kootenai County in 2020. Another 17,010 workers were employed in Kootenai County but lived outside, while 22,579 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	16,651	25.9%
Post Falls	10,490	16.3%
Hayden	4,622	7.2%
Rathdrum	2,768	4.3%
Spokane Valley , WA	2,059	3.2%
Spokane , WA	1,536	2.4%
Dalton Gardens	722	1.1%
Boise City	618	1.0%
Spirit Lake	501	0.8%
Lewiston	479	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 Kootenai County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	25,192	36.0%
Post Falls	8,880	12.7%
Hayden	5,293	7.6%
Spokane , WA	5,105	7.3%
Spokane Valley , WA	4,092	5.9%
Rathdrum	1,576	2.3%
Boise City	1,135	1.6%
Liberty Lake , WA	1,050	1.5%
Dalton Gardens	717	1.0%
Sandpoint	588	0.8%

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