

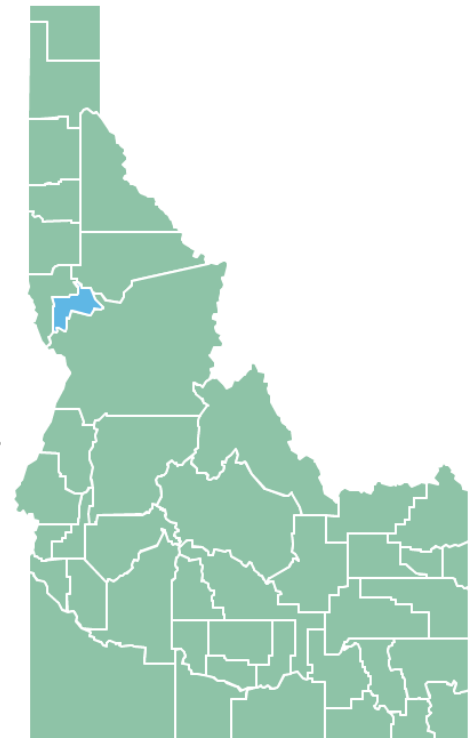


# Lewis County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: November 2023

## Lewis County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023)	1,669
Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)	4.0%
Population (2022)	3,763
Median Household Income (2021)	\$44,028
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$62,533
Poverty Rate (2021)	16.2%



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

	Lewis County	Lewis County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	3,613	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	3,177	87.9%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	44	1.2%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	314	8.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	77	2.1%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	177	4.9%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,739	48.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	1,874	51.9%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	49.0	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	843	23.3%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	2,770	76.7%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	2,582	71.5%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	955	26.4%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	80	2.2%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	702	19.4%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	813	22.5%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	319	8.8%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	334	9.2%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	155	4.3%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$44,028	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

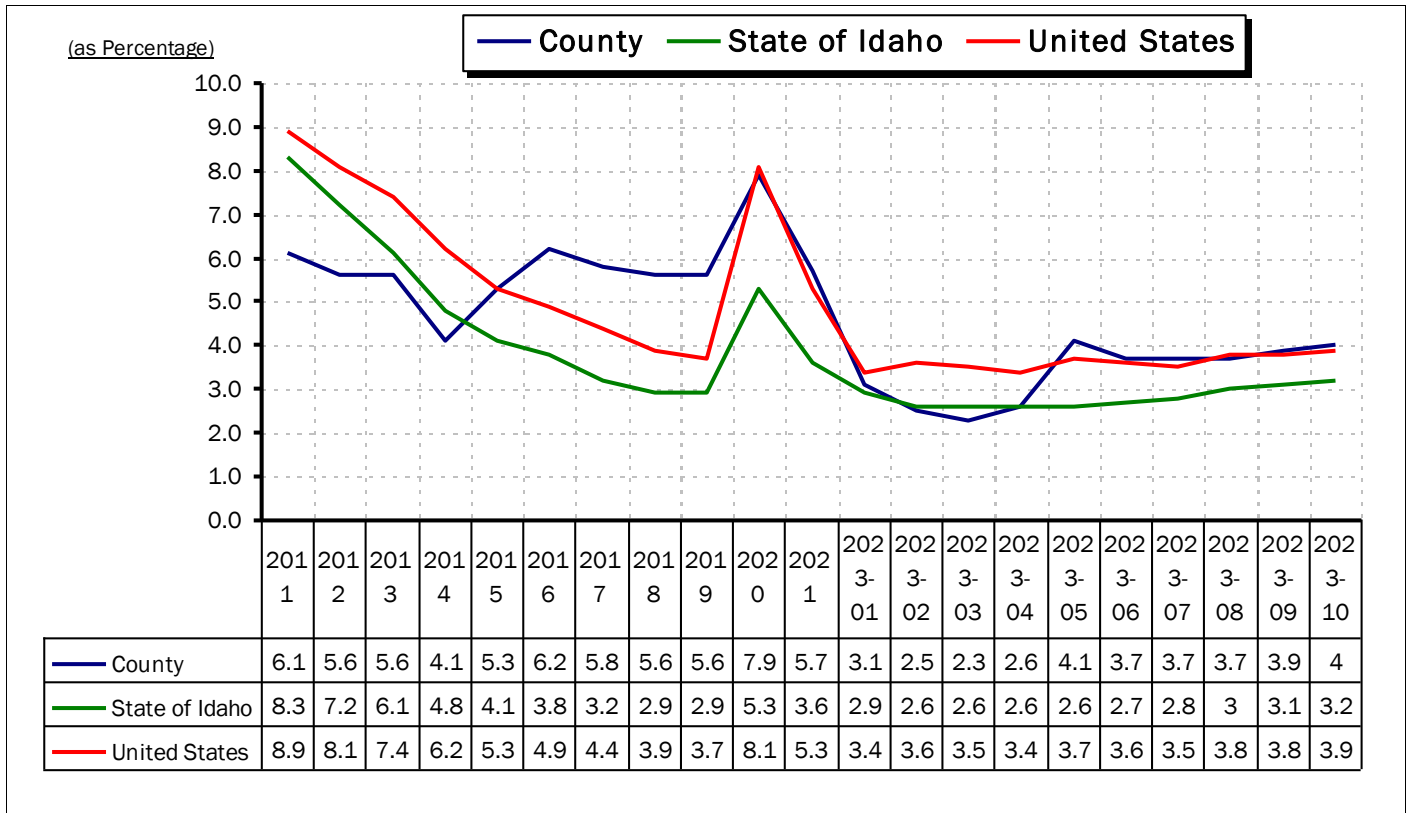
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>October 2023</b>	1,669	1,602	67	4.0%
<b>October 2022</b>	1,692	1,622	70	4.1%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

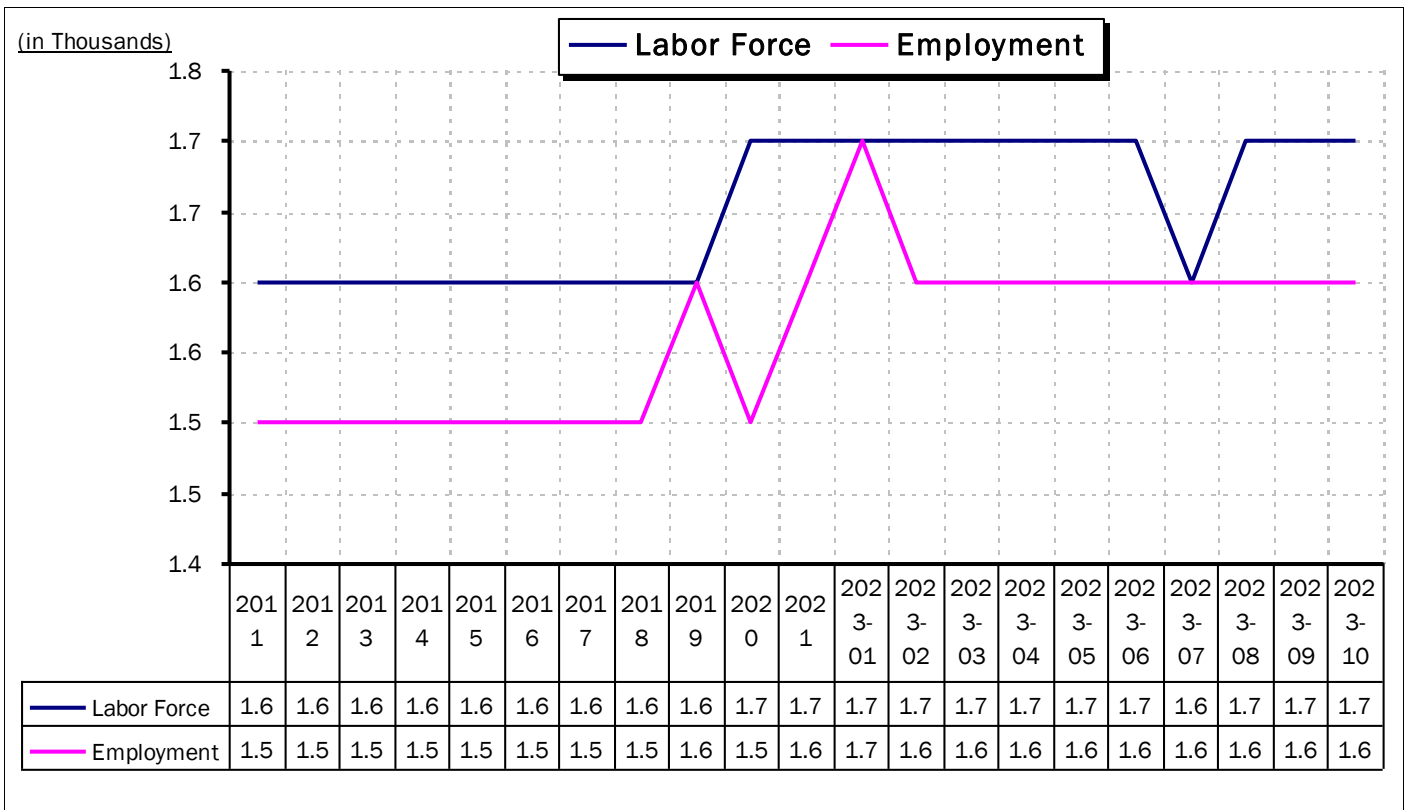
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	1,490	\$27,964	1,611	\$36,483	1,584	\$39,316
Natural Resources and Mining	88	\$35,347	125	\$48,552	122	\$53,100
Construction	48	\$25,168	96	\$38,174	89	\$41,088
Manufacturing	273	\$32,709	176	\$40,742	176	\$43,593
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	346	\$27,333	366	\$32,944	354	\$35,360
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Financial Activities	45	\$46,390	67	\$58,626	70	\$59,689
Professional and Business Services	28	\$47,448	64	\$58,692	62	\$61,788
Education and Health Services	359	\$22,034	353	\$27,211	347	\$30,480
Leisure and Hospitality	132	\$17,031	126	\$19,568	127	\$20,060
Other Services	17	\$15,104	46	\$16,331	54	\$19,739
Public Administration	145	\$33,031	185	\$50,272	183	\$53,302

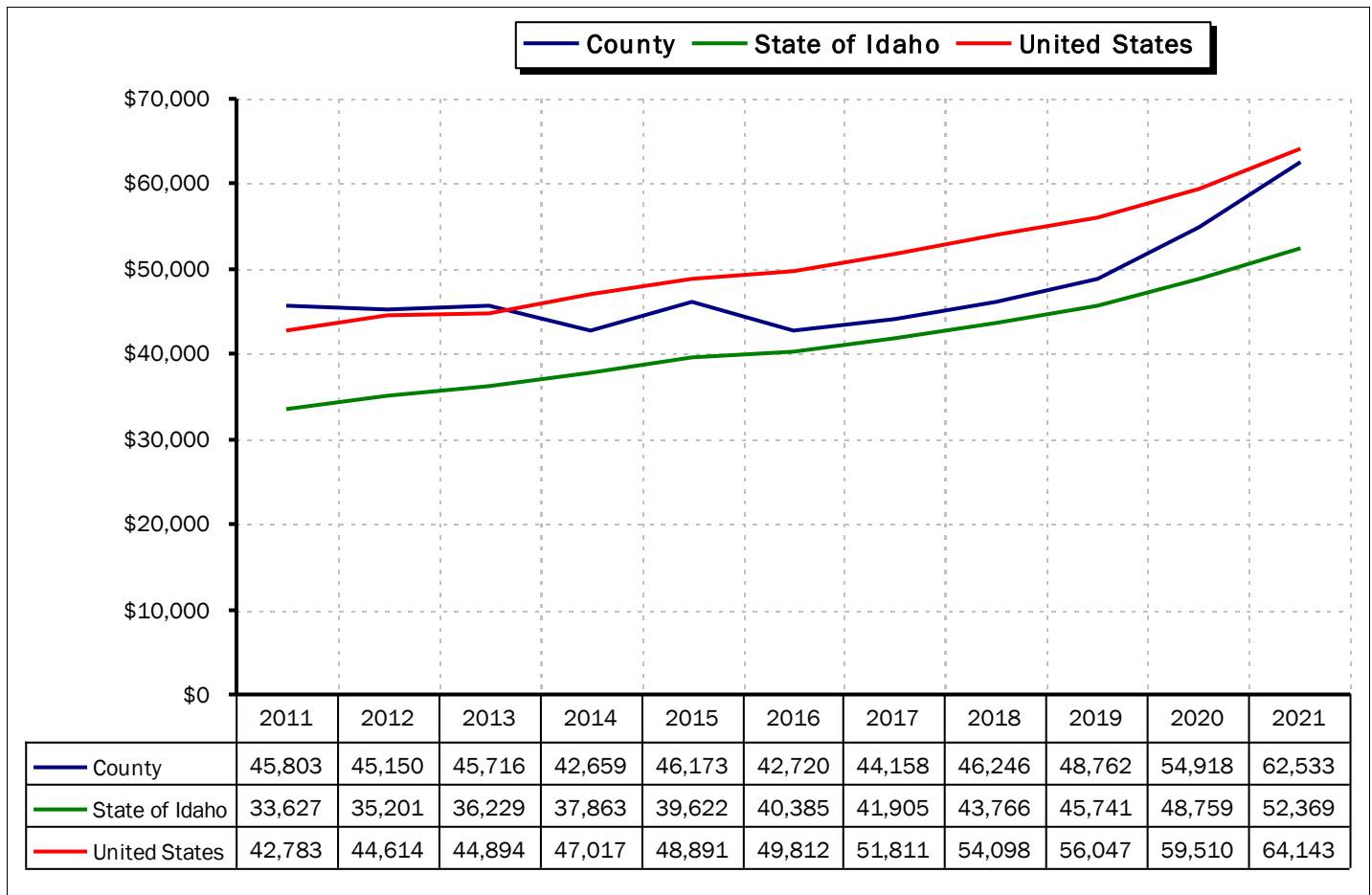
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Kamiah Joint School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Cloninger's Marketplace	Private	050 - 099
Lakeside Residential Care	Private	050 - 099
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	050 - 099
Hillco Technologies	Private	010 - 049
Alternative Nursing Services	Private	010 - 049
Kamiah Auto Parts	Private	010 - 049
Nezperce Joint School District	Local Government	010 - 049
Freedom Northwest Credit Union	Private	010 - 049
Zim's Hot Springs	Local Government	010 - 049

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)

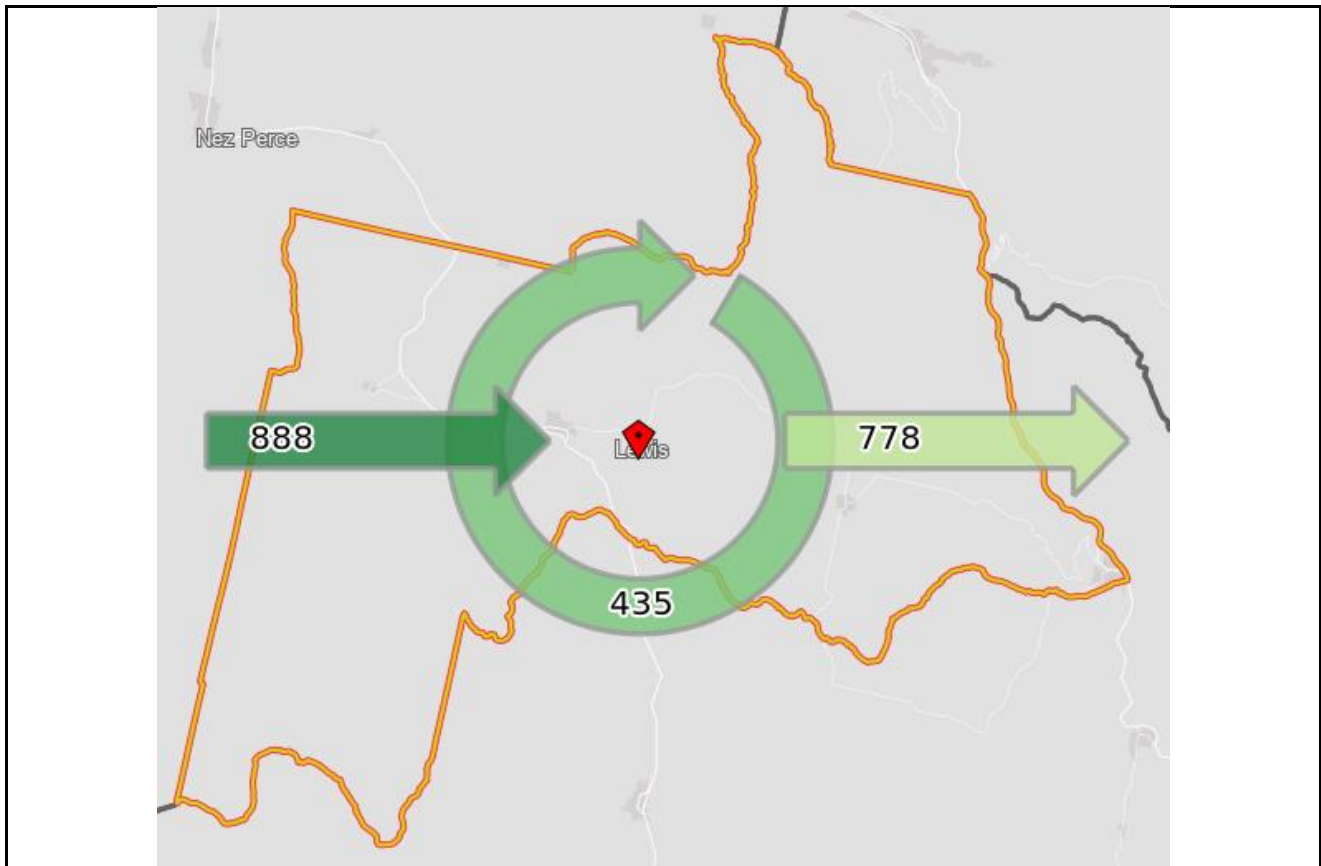
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 435 workers lived and worked in Lewis County in 2020. Another 888 workers were employed in Lewis County but lived outside, while 778 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kamiah	167	12.6%
Lewiston	73	5.5%
Nezperce	52	3.9%
Winchester	44	3.3%
Craigmont	42	3.2%
Grangeville	35	2.6%
Kooskia	32	2.4%
Moscow	22	1.7%
Cottonwood	12	0.9%
Ferdinand	12	0.9%

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 Lewis County Work, 2020**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Kamiah	198	16.3%
Lewiston	133	11.0%
Nezperce	92	7.6%
Craigmont	59	4.9%
Grangeville	55	4.5%
Winchester	44	3.6%
Cottonwood	42	3.5%
Orofino	41	3.4%
Lapwai	32	2.6%
Boise City	25	2.1%

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