

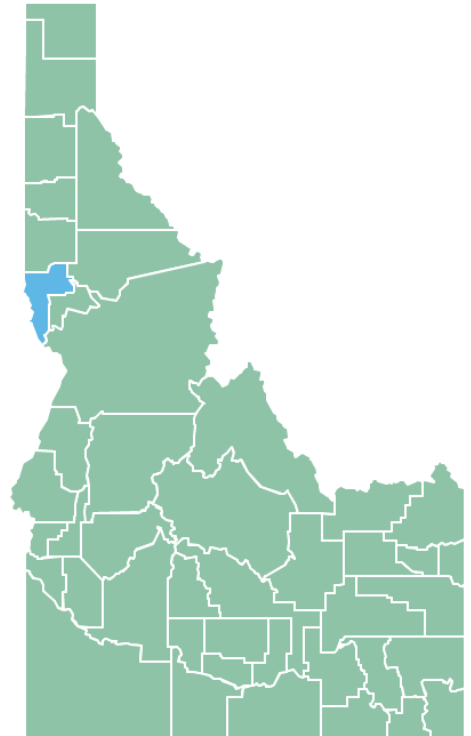


# Nez Perce County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: May 2023

## Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Apr 2023)	20,816
Unemployment Rate (Apr 2023)	2.4%
Population (2022)	43,004
Median Household Income (2021)	\$61,810
Per Capita Personal Income (2021)	\$50,993
Poverty Rate (2021)	14.6%



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

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	41,820	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	38,742	92.6%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	282	0.7%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,003	7.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	632	1.5%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,852	4.4%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	20,740	49.6%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	21,080	50.4%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	40.6	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	9,058	21.7%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	32,762	78.3%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	29,174	69.8%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	8,232	19.7%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	575	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	8,804	21.1%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	7,668	18.3%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	3,292	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	5,237	12.5%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	2,178	5.2%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$61,810	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

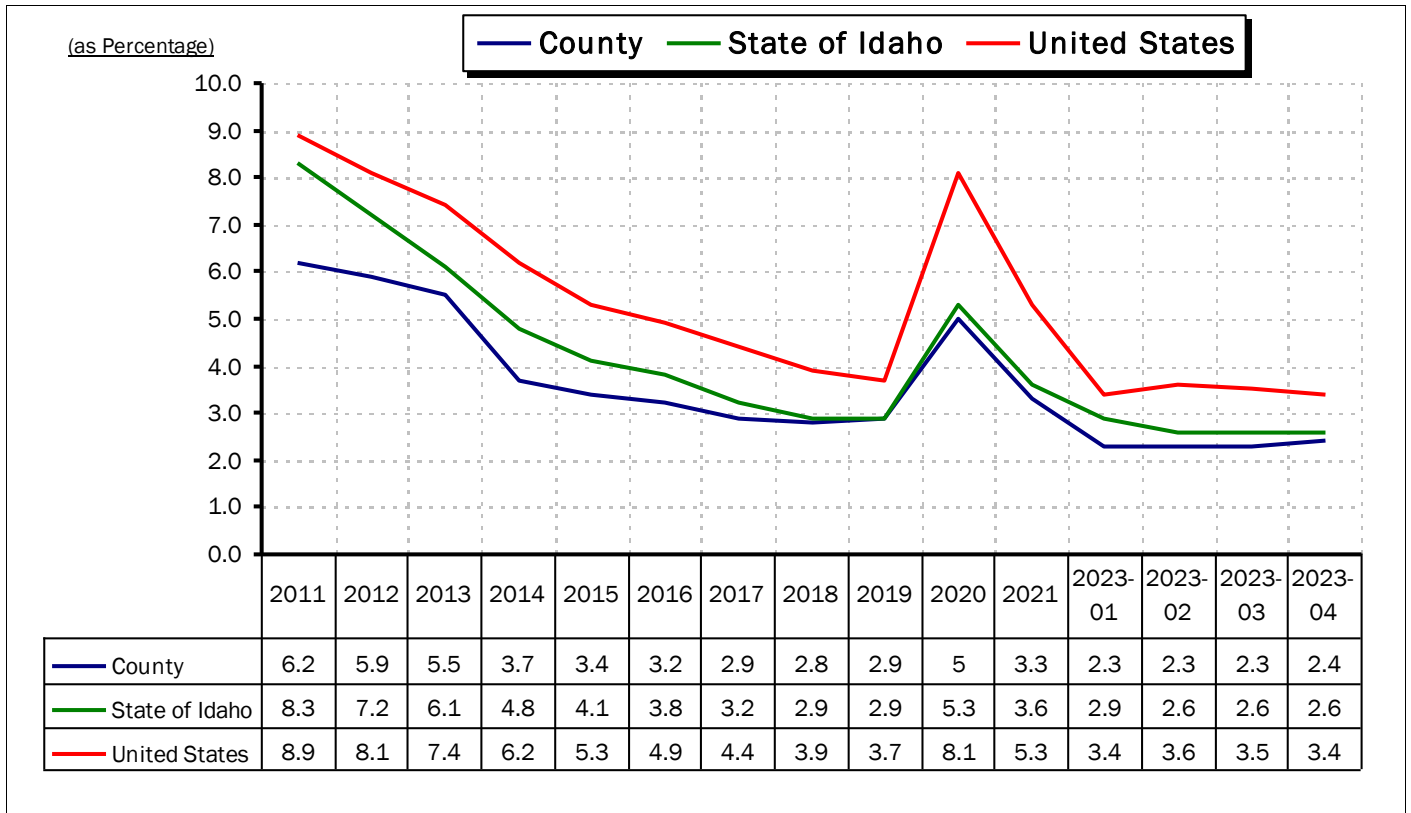
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>April 2023</b>	20,816	20,320	496	2.4%
<b>April 2022</b>	21,418	20,896	522	2.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

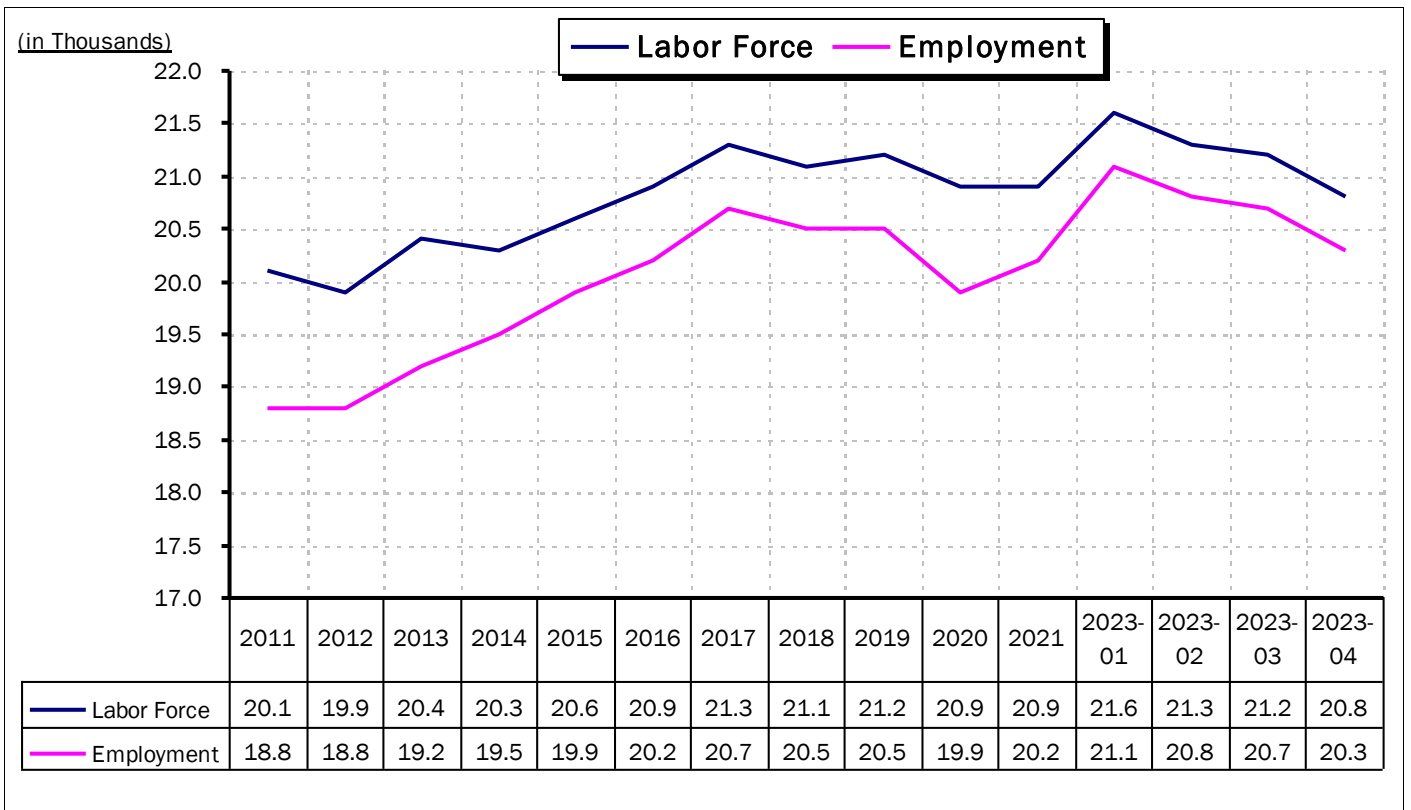
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	19,460	\$36,588	20,786	\$47,517	20,911	\$50,809
Natural Resources and Mining	300	\$51,563	251	\$65,246	242	\$68,531
Construction	603	\$39,499	986	\$49,055	965	\$54,475
Manufacturing	2,787	\$47,589	3,844	\$63,650	4,065	\$66,860
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,717	\$32,196	3,828	\$43,268	3,695	\$46,063
Information	398	\$31,035	340	\$45,420	350	\$46,375
Financial Activities	1,353	\$43,126	1,159	\$70,042	1,218	\$76,633
Professional and Business Services	1,122	\$54,543	973	\$41,152	1,027	\$45,499
Education and Health Services	5,035	\$35,090	4,908	\$46,208	4,834	\$48,868
Leisure and Hospitality	2,084	\$15,725	2,263	\$20,746	2,210	\$22,265
Other Services	476	\$23,440	592	\$30,906	632	\$34,372
Public Administration	1,585	\$42,841	1,636	\$51,310	1,673	\$52,547

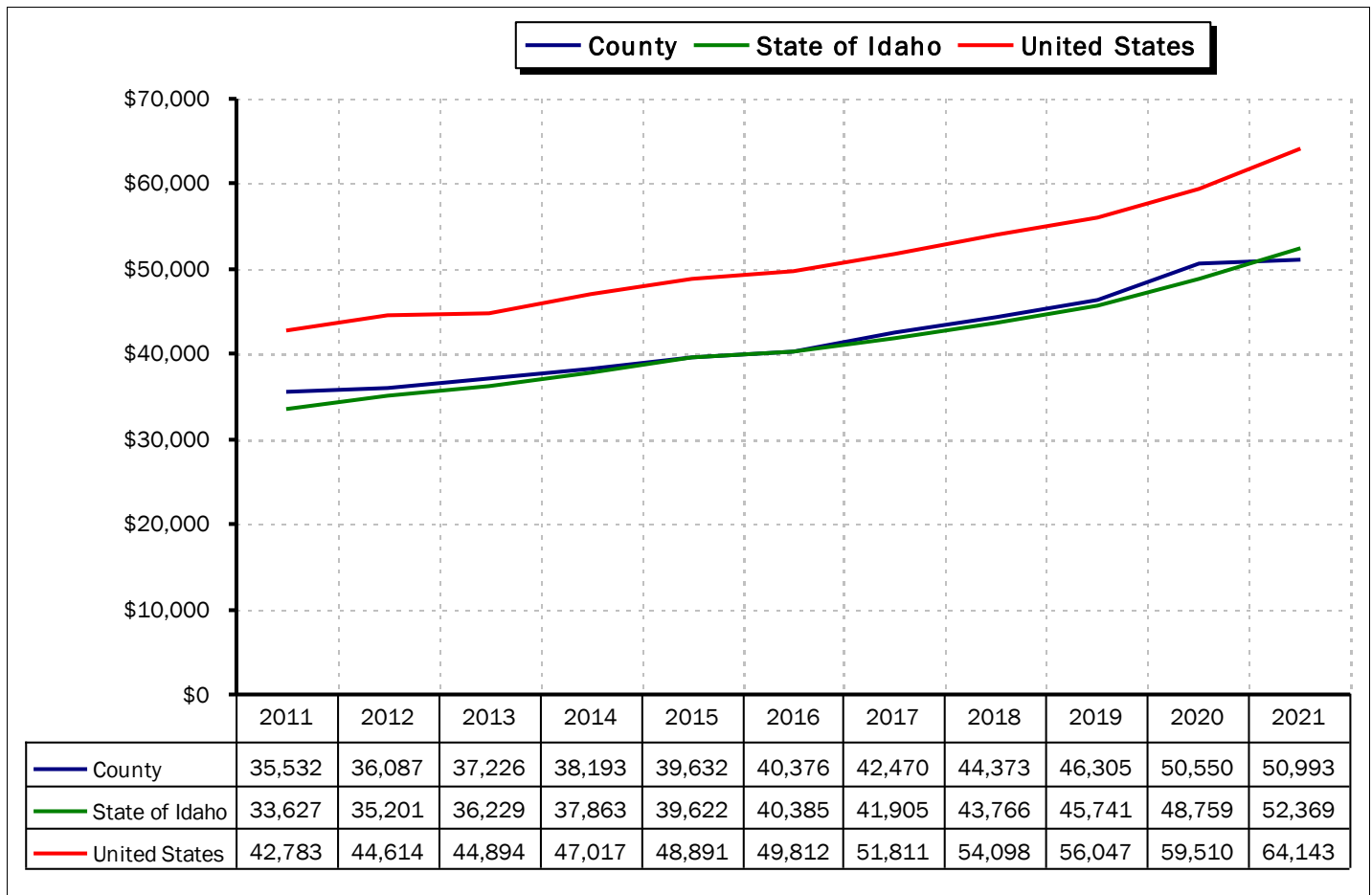
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-clark State College	State Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Government	250 - 499
Taco Time	Private	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local Government	100 - 249
Catalyst Medical Group	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)

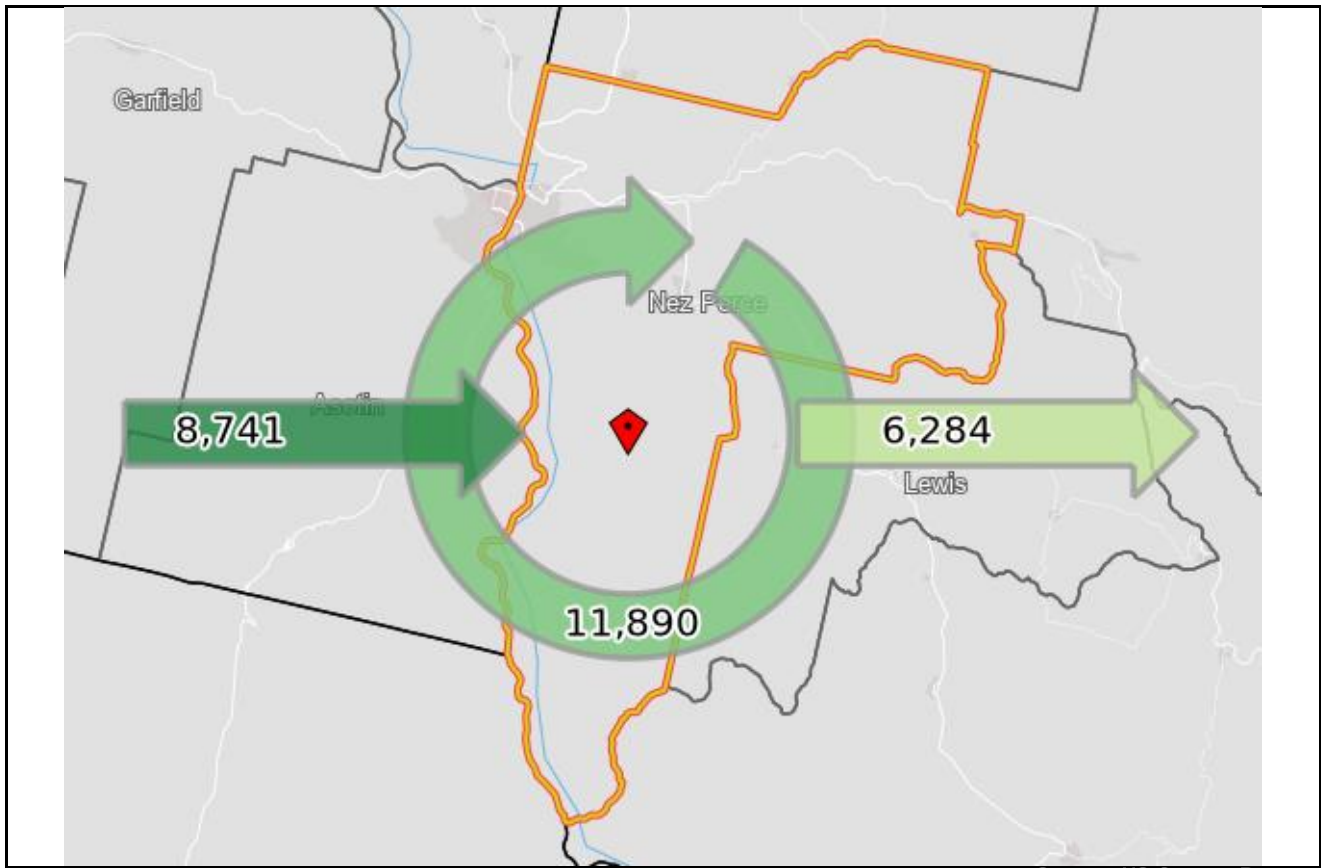
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 11,890 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2020. Another 8,741 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 6,284 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,039	48.7%
Clarkston , WA	1,255	6.1%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	1,170	5.7%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	984	4.8%
Moscow	498	2.4%
Lapwai	273	1.3%
Boise City	173	0.8%
Asotin , WA	165	0.8%
Coeur d'Alene	153	0.7%
Pullman , WA	126	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 Nez Perce County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	9,735	53.6%
Clarkston , WA	1,243	6.8%
Moscow	592	3.3%
Lapwai	476	2.6%
Pullman , WA	393	2.2%
Coeur d'Alene	344	1.9%
Boise City	319	1.8%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	267	1.5%
Orofino	142	0.8%
Spokane Valley , WA	141	0.8%

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