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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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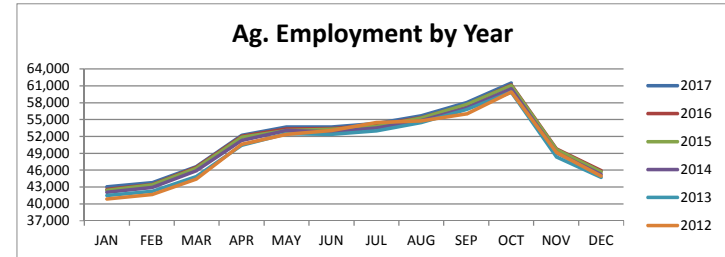
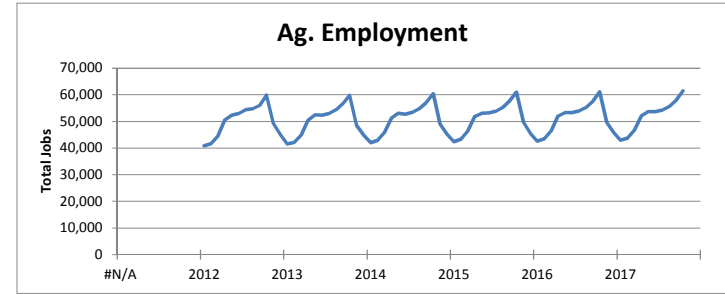
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--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--

Total Estimated Ag. Employment	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG	Avg. Yr-To-Yr Chg.	1-Yr. Line
	2017	43,050	43,732	46,659	52,174	53,639	53,663	54,257	55,648	58,016	61,504	#NA	#NA	52,234	↑ 1.9%	
2016	42,596	43,434	46,521	52,022	53,295	53,381	53,969	55,275	57,596	61,127	49,778	45,897	51,241	↑ 0.3%		
2015	42,386	43,327	46,339	51,848	53,052	53,229	53,791	55,243	57,693	61,046	49,688	45,666	51,109	↑ 0.9%		
2014	42,056	42,899	45,884	51,258	53,028	52,777	53,500	54,789	57,021	60,469	49,099	45,242	50,669	↑ 1.2%		
2013	41,497	42,184	44,869	50,401	52,478	52,340	52,991	54,460	56,789	59,869	48,354	44,740	50,081	↓ -0.2%		
2012	40,866	41,659	44,411	50,562	52,320	53,011	54,437	54,746	55,988	59,890	49,179	44,932	50,167			

Year-To-Year %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2017	1.07	0.69	0.30	0.29	0.65	0.53	0.53	0.67	0.73	0.62	#N/A	#N/A	
2016	0.50	0.25	0.39	0.34	0.46	0.29	0.33	0.06	-0.17	0.13	0.18	0.51	
2015	0.78	1.00	0.99	1.15	0.05	0.86	0.54	0.83	1.18	0.95	1.20	0.94	
2014	1.35	1.69	2.26	1.70	1.05	0.83	0.96	0.60	0.41	1.00	1.54	1.12	
2013	1.54	1.26	1.03	-0.32	0.30	-1.27	-2.66	-0.52	1.43	-0.04	-1.68	-0.43	

Month-To- Month %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2017	-6.20	1.58	6.69	11.82	2.81	0.04	1.11	2.56	4.26	6.01	#N/A	#N/A	
2016	-6.72	1.97	7.11	11.82	2.45	0.16	1.10	2.42	4.20	6.13	-18.57	-7.80	
2015	-6.31	2.22	6.95	11.89	2.32	0.33	1.06	2.70	4.43	5.81	-18.61	-8.09	
2014	-6.00	2.00	6.96	11.71	3.45	-0.47	1.37	2.41	4.07	6.05	-18.80	-7.86	
2013	-7.64	1.66	6.36	12.33	4.12	-0.26	1.24	2.77	4.28	5.42	-19.23	-7.47	
2012	#N/A	1.94	6.61	13.85	3.48	1.32	2.69	0.57	2.27	6.97	-17.88	-8.64	








--2017 EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY--






		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
FIPS	AREA	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
016	STATEWIDE	43,050	43,732	46,659	52,174	53,639	53,663	54,257	55,648	58,016	61,504	#NA	#NA	52,234
001	ADA	1,885	1,908	2,011	2,214	2,307	2,327	2,359	2,404	2,406	2,277	#NA	#NA	2,210
003	ADAMS	213	217	224	234	236	244	245	246	255	252	#NA	#NA	237
005	BANNOCK	781	789	861	899	919	913	912	937	930	1,039	#NA	#NA	898
007	BEAR LAKE	546	551	593	613	624	621	620	635	631	692	#NA	#NA	613
009	BENEWAH	275	280	307	383	404	384	395	400	381	381	#NA	#NA	359
011	BINGHAM	2,567	2,640	2,927	3,562	3,476	3,313	3,298	3,558	4,425	5,192	#NA	#NA	3,496
013	BLAINE	383	388	412	458	462	447	447	461	514	542	#NA	#NA	451
015	BOISE	141	143	147	152	153	158	158	159	164	162	#NA	#NA	154
017	BONNER	492	501	545	670	704	671	689	699	667	666	#NA	#NA	630
019	BONNEVILLE	1,211	1,227	1,271	1,436	1,534	1,480	1,505	1,548	1,523	1,770	#NA	#NA	1,451
021	BOUNDARY	469	482	546	729	781	731	759	773	725	723	#NA	#NA	672
023	BUTTE	372	375	384	416	435	425	429	439	433	483	#NA	#NA	419
025	CAMAS	204	206	217	238	240	234	233	240	266	278	#NA	#NA	236
027	CANYON	4,413	4,587	5,006	5,324	5,322	5,889	6,404	6,389	6,884	6,237	#NA	#NA	5,646
029	CARIBOU	749	758	845	889	913	905	905	935	927	1,055	#NA	#NA	888
031	CASSIA	2,511	2,504	2,568	2,835	2,911	2,922	2,952	3,029	3,204	3,647	#NA	#NA	2,908
033	CLARK	151	152	158	202	283	226	240	258	268	280	#NA	#NA	222
035	CLEARWATER	157	159	174	219	231	219	226	230	218	217	#NA	#NA	205
037	CUSTER	320	324	333	364	383	372	377	385	381	428	#NA	#NA	367
039	ELMORE	638	696	773	882	1,015	1,129	1,129	1,228	1,218	957	#NA	#NA	967
041	FRANKLIN	1,178	1,193	1,325	1,392	1,429	1,417	1,416	1,462	1,450	1,646	#NA	#NA	1,391
043	FREMONT	890	905	986	1,246	1,281	1,192	1,134	1,164	1,198	1,901	#NA	#NA	1,190
045	GEM	894	913	948	994	1,006	1,050	1,052	1,060	1,108	1,092	#NA	#NA	1,012
047	GOODING	2,592	2,596	2,681	2,748	2,755	2,741	2,750	2,811	2,874	2,892	#NA	#NA	2,744
049	IDAHO	637	646	698	845	885	846	869	879	841	840	#NA	#NA	799
051	JEFFERSON	1,272	1,290	1,338	1,522	1,632	1,572	1,599	1,646	1,619	1,894	#NA	#NA	1,538
053	JEROME	2,856	2,888	2,955	3,184	3,210	3,172	3,139	3,170	3,214	3,272	#NA	#NA	3,106
055	KOOTENAI	698	706	749	871	904	872	889	899	867	866	#NA	#NA	832
057	LATAH	934	949	1,029	1,259	1,322	1,261	1,295	1,312	1,254	1,251	#NA	#NA	1,187
059	LEMHI	303	305	313	343	361	351	355	363	359	403	#NA	#NA	346
061	LEWIS	237	242	268	343	363	343	354	359	340	339	#NA	#NA	319
063	LINCOLN	625	625	627	695	702	680	680	701	782	825	#NA	#NA	694
065	MADISON	770	786	874	1,158	1,196	1,099	1,036	1,070	1,105	1,872	#NA	#NA	1,097
067	MINIDOKA	1,915	1,941	2,099	2,381	2,408	2,320	2,316	2,403	2,736	2,910	#NA	#NA	2,343
069	NEZ PERCE	479	488	540	688	728	689	712	722	684	683	#NA	#NA	641
071	ONEIDA	506	510	548	567	577	574	574	587	583	641	#NA	#NA	567
073	OWYHEE	1,282	1,248	1,388	1,545	1,790	2,084	2,000	2,063	1,977	1,678	#NA	#NA	1,706
075	PAYETTE	1,369	1,407	1,477	1,568	1,594	1,679	1,684	1,700	1,796	1,764	#NA	#NA	1,604
077	POWER	935	966	1,086	1,352	1,316	1,247	1,241	1,351	1,714	2,034	#NA	#NA	1,324
079	SHOSHONE	20	20	14	17	17	22	20	22	20	23	#NA	#NA	20
081	TETON	333	339	373	483	497	460	436	449	462	758	#NA	#NA	459
083	TWIN FALLS	2,950	2,965	3,086	3,248	3,314	3,318	3,357	3,426	3,486	3,532	#NA	#NA	3,268
085	VALLEY	123	126	133	141	143	150	150	152	159	157	#NA	#NA	143
087	WASHINGTON	774	791	822	865	876	914	917	924	968	953	#NA	#NA	880

--2017 EMPLOYMENT--

TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	5,646		↑ 3.13%
BINGHAM	3,496		↑ 3.23%
TWIN FALLS	3,268		↑ 0.53%
JEROME	3,106		↑ 3.19%
CASSIA	2,908		↑ 1.17%

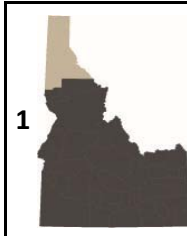
BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CLARK	222		↑ 21.31%
CLEARWATER	205		↑ 0.61%
BOISE	154		↑ 3.68%
VALLEY	143		↓ -1.61%
SHOSHONE	20		↓ -14.60%

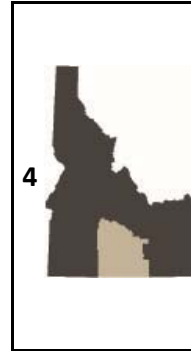
--Agricultural Employment Annual Average--

*2017 Average includes JAN-OCT

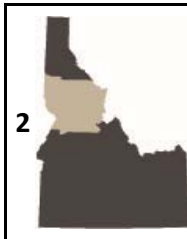
REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
STATEWIDE	50,081	50,669	51,109	51,241	52,234




REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BENEWAH	339	345	348	350	359
BONNER	633	638	630	624	630
BOUNDARY	657	665	662	659	672
KOOTENAI	747	773	789	805	832
SHOSHONE	19	20	21	23	20
NORTHERN	2,395	2,442	2,450	2,460	2,513



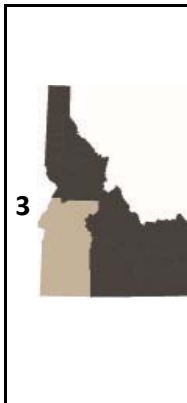
REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BLAINE	424	430	436	441	451
CAMAS	214	220	224	229	236
CASSIA	2,805	2,863	2,868	2,875	2,908
GOODING	2,785	2,787	2,770	2,758	2,744
JEROME	2,659	2,884	3,087	3,010	3,106
LINCOLN	657	664	670	678	694
MINIDOKA	2,296	2,299	2,306	2,311	2,343
TWIN FALLS	3,266	3,254	3,249	3,251	3,268
SOUTHCENTRAL	15,106	15,400	15,608	15,552	15,751



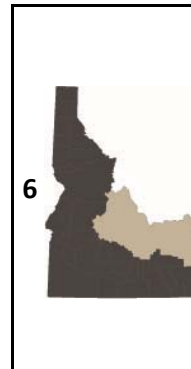
REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
CLEARWATER	210	210	206	204	205
IDAHO	790	794	789	788	799
LATAH	1,107	1,130	1,141	1,154	1,187
LEWIS	320	321	319	315	319
NEZ PERCE	623	632	634	630	641
NORTH CENTRAL	3,049	3,088	3,089	3,091	3,150



REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BANNOCK	881	879	881	886	898
BEAR LAKE	540	558	575	591	613
BINGHAM	3,322	3,337	3,360	3,387	3,496
CARIBOU	872	868	870	874	888
FRANKLIN	1,332	1,337	1,348	1,362	1,391
ONEIDA	517	526	538	550	567
POWER	1,285	1,272	1,276	1,283	1,324
SOUTHEASTERN	8,749	8,778	8,849	8,931	9,176



REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ADA	2,055	2,093	2,124	2,153	2,210
ADAMS	239	240	239	238	237
BOISE	129	138	142	148	154
CANYON	5,416	5,430	5,450	5,474	5,646
ELMORE	945	943	944	942	967
GEM	987	1,004	1,004	1,006	1,012
OWYHEE	1,675	1,587	1,679	1,671	1,706
PAYETTE	1,528	1,558	1,570	1,584	1,604
VALLEY	151	149	148	146	143
WASHINGTON	844	857	864	871	880
SOUTHWESTERN	13,967	13,998	14,163	14,233	14,557

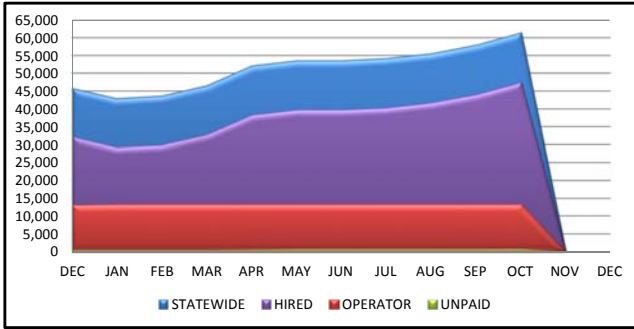


REGION	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BONNEVILLE	1,406	1,429	1,431	1,435	1,451
BUTTE	372	387	395	406	419
CLARK	184	213	185	183	222
CUSTER	352	359	358	362	367
FREMONT	1,107	1,141	1,155	1,169	1,190
JEFFERSON	1,507	1,529	1,529	1,527	1,538
LEMHI	363	358	351	348	346
MADISON	1,072	1,089	1,089	1,089	1,097
TETON	453	459	458	456	459
EASTERN	6,815	6,963	6,951	6,974	7,087

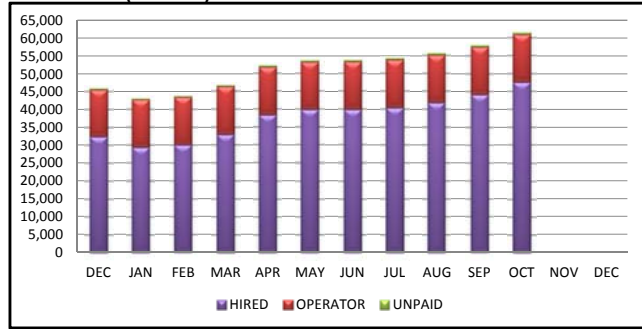
--2017 (OCT) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	SEP To OCT %Change	2016 To 2017 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	61,504	13,350	47,536	618	↑6.01	↑0.62
001	ADA	2,277	691	1,543	43	↓-5.36	↑1.29
003	ADAMS	252	118	131	3	↓-1.18	↓-0.79
005	BANNOCK	1,039	365	667	7	↑11.72	↑0.39
007	BEAR LAKE	692	312	370	10	↑9.67	↑2.37
009	BENEWAH	381	136	241	4	↑0.00	↑0.79
011	BINGHAM	5,192	866	4,266	60	↑17.33	↑0.52
013	BLAINE	542	137	393	12	↑5.45	↑1.31
015	BOISE	162	86	74	2	↓-1.22	↑3.18
017	BONNER	666	264	389	13	↓-0.15	↓-0.75
019	BONNEVILLE	1,770	350	1,397	23	↑16.22	↑0.28
021	BOUNDARY	723	133	586	4	↓-0.28	↓-0.55
023	BUTTE	483	201	279	3	↑11.55	↑2.33
025	CAMAS	278	89	187	2	↑4.51	↑1.83
027	CANYON	6,237	1,176	5,019	42	↓-9.40	↑0.40
029	CARIBOU	1,055	255	795	5	↑13.81	↑0.38
031	CASSIA	3,647	405	3,218	24	↑13.83	↑0.19
033	CLARK	280	44	236	0	↑4.48	↑27.85
035	CLEARWATER	217	75	136	6	↓-0.46	↓-1.36
037	CUSTER	428	155	269	4	↑12.34	↑0.47
039	ELMORE	957	164	785	8	↓-21.43	↓-0.10
041	FRANKLIN	1,646	425	1,206	15	↑13.52	↑0.80
043	FREMONT	1,901	376	1,509	16	↑58.68	↑0.69
045	GEM	1,092	408	672	12	↓-1.44	↑0.18
047	GOODING	2,892	253	2,617	22	↑0.63	↓-0.41
049	IDAHO	840	367	449	24	↓-0.12	↓-0.36
051	JEFFERSON	1,894	313	1,566	15	↑16.99	↓-0.05
053	JEROME	3,272	384	2,866	22	↑1.80	↑3.22
055	KOOTENAI	866	475	374	17	↓-0.12	↑1.88
057	LATAH	1,251	513	724	14	↓-0.24	↑0.89
059	LEMHI	403	147	245	11	↑12.26	↓-0.98
061	LEWIS	339	101	233	5	↓-0.29	↓-0.88
063	LINCOLN	825	203	613	9	↑5.50	↑0.61
065	MADISON	1,872	210	1,647	15	↑69.41	↓-0.05
067	MINIDOKA	2,910	371	2,517	22	↑6.36	↑0.17
069	NEZ PERCE	683	208	461	14	↓-0.15	↓-0.44
071	ONEIDA	641	288	345	8	↑9.95	↑1.91
073	OWYHEE	1,678	433	1,218	27	↓-15.12	↓-0.12
075	PAYETTE	1,764	398	1,358	8	↓-1.78	↑0.74
077	POWER	2,034	224	1,802	8	↑18.67	↑0.35
079	SHOSHONE	23	8	10	5	↑15.00	↑43.75
081	TETON	758	117	641	0	↑64.07	↓-0.13
083	TWIN FALLS	3,532	730	2,756	46	↑1.32	↑0.06
085	VALLEY	157	44	112	1	↓-1.26	↓-1.88
087	WASHINGTON	953	332	614	7	↓-1.55	↑0.63

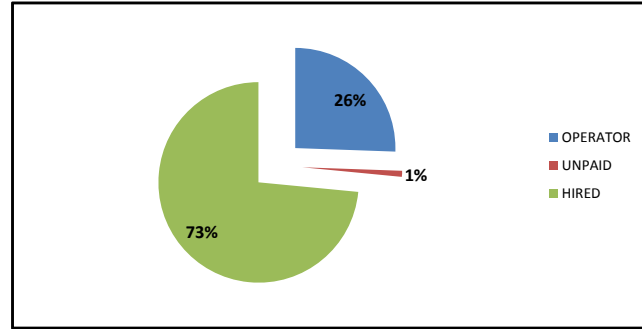
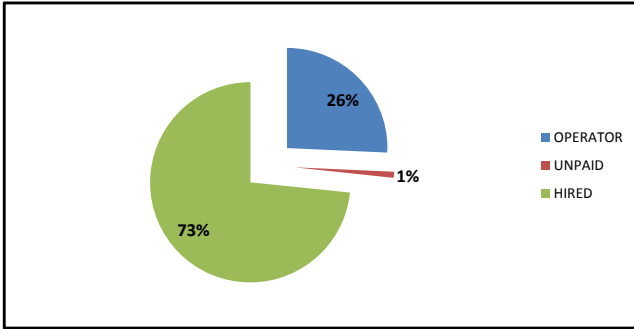
--2017 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-OCT)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2016 AVERAGE (JAN-DEC)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2017 AVERAGE (JAN-OCT)--



--Total Percent Change by County--

Mnth-To-Mnth			Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase			Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	6.01	016	STATEWIDE	0.62
065	MADISON	69.41	079	SHOSHONE	43.75
081	TETON	64.07	033	CLARK	27.85
043	FREMONT	58.68	053	JEROME	3.22
077	POWER	18.67	015	BOISE	3.18
011	BINGHAM	17.33	007	BEAR LAKE	2.37
Bottom 5 Decrease			Bottom 5 Decrease		
075	PAYETTE	-1.78	003	ADAMS	-0.79
001	ADA	-5.36	061	LEWIS	-0.88
027	CANYON	-9.40	059	LEMHI	-0.98
073	OWYHEE	-15.12	035	CLEARWATER	-1.36
039	ELMORE	-21.43	085	VALLEY	-1.88

2017 (OCT)

--2017 (JAN-OCT) Estimated Peak MSFW Employment--

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	18,266	OCT	38
001	ADA	507	SEP	30
003	ADAMS	41	SEP	31
005	BANNOCK	256	OCT	38
007	BEAR LAKE	142	OCT	38
009	BENEWAH	127	MAY	48
011	BINGHAM	2,589	OCT	61
013	BLAINE	154	OCT	39
015	BOISE	23	SEP	30
017	BONNER	205	MAY	48
019	BONNEVILLE	550	OCT	39
021	BOUNDARY	309	MAY	48
023	BUTTE	110	OCT	39
025	CAMAS	73	OCT	39
027	CANYON	2,451	SEP	43
029	CARIBOU	304	OCT	38
031	CASSIA	1,135	OCT	35
033	CLARK	132	MAY	55
035	CLEARWATER	71	MAY	48
037	CUSTER	106	OCT	39
039	ELMORE	585	AUG	56
041	FRANKLIN	462	OCT	38
043	FREMONT	1,001	OCT	66
045	GEM	210	SEP	31
047	GOODING	297	OCT	11
049	IDAHO	236	MAY	48
051	JEFFERSON	616	OCT	39
053	JEROME	413	OCT	14
055	KOOTENAI	197	MAY	48
057	LATAH	381	MAY	48
059	LEMHI	96	OCT	39
061	LEWIS	123	MAY	48
063	LINCOLN	197	OCT	32
065	MADISON	1,092	OCT	66
067	MINIDOKA	986	OCT	39
069	NEZ PERCE	242	MAY	48
071	ONEIDA	132	OCT	38
073	OWYHEE	818	JUN	51
075	PAYETTE	424	SEP	31
077	POWER	1,094	OCT	61
079	SHOSHONE	6	OCT	60
081	TETON	425	OCT	66
083	TWIN FALLS	573	OCT	21
085	VALLEY	35	SEP	31
087	WASHINGTON	192	SEP	31

DEFINITIONS:
 1.0 **Migrant Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW)** - a migrant farmworker or a seasonal farmworker.
 1.a **Seasonal Farmworker** - a person who during the preceding 12 months worked at least an aggregate of 25 or more days, or parts of days, in which some work was performed in farm work, earned at least half of his earned income in farm work and was not employed in farm work year round with the same employer.
 1.b **Migrant Farmworker** - a seasonal farmworker who had to travel to do the farm work so that he/she was unable to return to his/her permanent residence on a daily basis. Full-time students traveling with their families are included.
 2.0 **Peak** - Month in which maximum employment was achieved.

2017 (JAN-OCT)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	18,266
011	BINGHAM	2,589
027	CANYON	2,451
031	CASSIA	1,135
077	POWER	1,094
065	MADISON	1,092
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	38
043	FREMONT	66
065	MADISON	66
081	TETON	66
011	BINGHAM	61
077	POWER	61