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Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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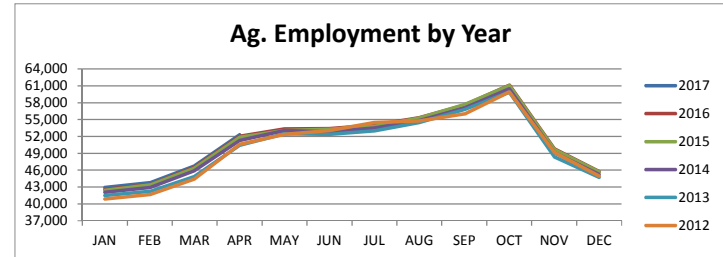
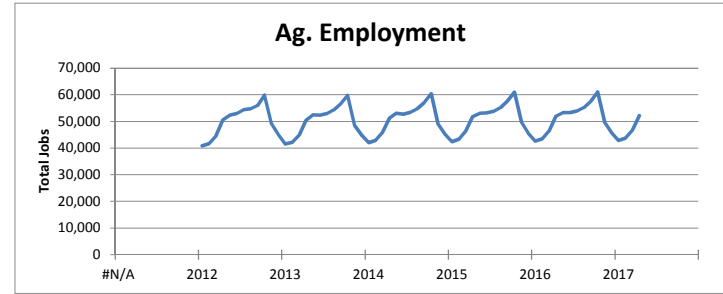
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--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--

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	42,914	43,757	46,759	52,291	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	46,430	-9.4%
2016	42,595	43,433	46,520	52,021	53,295	53,380	53,968	55,273	57,595	61,116	49,772	45,767	51,228		0.2%	
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	0.75	0.75	0.51	0.52	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2016	0.49	0.24	0.39	0.33	0.46	0.28	0.33	0.05	-0.17	0.11	0.17	0.22	
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	-6.23	1.96	6.86	11.83	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2016	-6.72	1.97	7.11	11.83	2.45	0.16	1.10	2.42	4.20	6.11	-18.56	-8.05	
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	42,914	43,757	46,759	52,291	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	46,430
001	ADA	1,885	1,908	2,011	2,214	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,005
003	ADAMS	213	217	224	234	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	222
005	BANNOCK	781	789	861	899	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	833
007	BEAR LAKE	546	551	593	613	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	576
009	BENEWAH	275	280	307	383	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	311
011	BINGHAM	2,567	2,640	2,927	3,562	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,924
013	BLAINE	383	388	412	458	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	410
015	BOISE	140	143	146	164	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	148
017	BONNER	492	501	545	670	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	552
019	BONNEVILLE	1,211	1,227	1,271	1,436	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,286
021	BOUNDARY	469	482	546	729	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	557
023	BUTTE	372	375	384	416	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	387
025	CAMAS	204	206	217	238	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	216
027	CANYON	4,413	4,587	5,006	5,324	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,833
029	CARIBOU	749	758	845	889	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	810
031	CASSIA	2,511	2,504	2,568	2,835	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,605
033	CLARK	151	152	158	194	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	164
035	CLEARWATER	157	159	174	219	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	177
037	CUSTER	320	324	333	364	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	335
039	ELMORE	638	696	773	882	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	747
041	FRANKLIN	1,178	1,193	1,325	1,392	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,272
043	FREMONT	890	905	986	1,246	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,007
045	GEM	894	913	948	994	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	937
047	GOODING	2,592	2,596	2,681	2,748	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,654
049	IDAHO	637	646	698	845	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	707
051	JEFFERSON	1,272	1,290	1,338	1,522	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,356
053	JEROME	2,874	2,898	3,016	3,249	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,009
055	KOOTENAI	698	706	749	871	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	756
057	LATAH	934	949	1,029	1,259	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,043
059	LEMHI	303	305	313	343	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	316
061	LEWIS	237	242	268	343	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	273
063	LINCOLN	607	606	626	695	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	634
065	MADISON	770	786	874	1,158	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	897
067	MINIDOKA	1,915	1,941	2,099	2,381	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,084
069	NEZ PERCE	479	488	540	688	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	549
071	ONEIDA	506	510	548	567	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	533
073	OWYHEE	1,143	1,278	1,419	1,582	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,356
075	PAYETTE	1,369	1,407	1,477	1,568	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,455
077	POWER	935	966	1,086	1,352	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,085
079	SHOSHONE	24	24	24	28	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	25
081	TETON	333	339	373	483	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	382
083	TWIN FALLS	2,950	2,965	3,086	3,248	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,062
085	VALLEY	123	126	133	141	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	131
087	WASHINGTON	774	791	822	865	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	813

--2017 EMPLOYMENT--

TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	4,833		↓ -11.73%
TWIN FALLS	3,062		↓ -5.80%
JEROME	3,009		↓ -0.04%
BINGHAM	2,924		↓ -13.66%
GOODING	2,654		↓ -3.74%

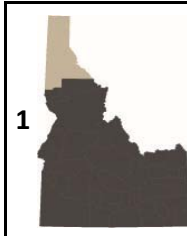
BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CLEARWATER	177		↓ -13.01%
CLARK	164		↓ -11.69%
BOISE	148		↓ -1.17%
VALLEY	131		↓ -10.29%
SHOSHONE	25		↓ -0.99%

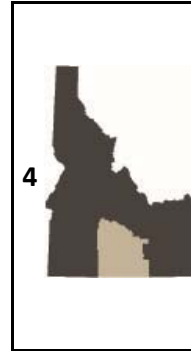
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*2017 Average includes JAN-APR

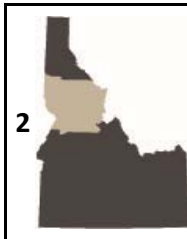
REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
STATEWIDE	50,167	50,081	50,669	51,109	51,228




REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
BENEWAH	338	339	345	348	350
BONNER	635	633	638	630	624
BOUNDARY	654	657	665	662	659
KOOTENAI	725	747	773	789	805
SHOSHONE	21	19	20	21	25
NORTHERN	2,373	2,395	2,442	2,450	2,463



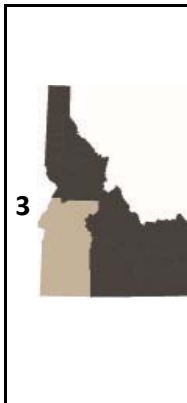
REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
BLAINE	427	424	430	436	441
CAMAS	214	214	220	224	229
CASSIA	2,804	2,805	2,863	2,868	2,875
GOODING	2,829	2,785	2,787	2,770	2,758
JEROME	2,641	2,659	2,884	3,087	3,010
LINCOLN	669	657	664	670	675
MINIDOKA	2,365	2,296	2,299	2,306	2,311
TWIN FALLS	3,261	3,266	3,254	3,249	3,251
SOUTHCENTRAL	15,209	15,106	15,400	15,608	15,549



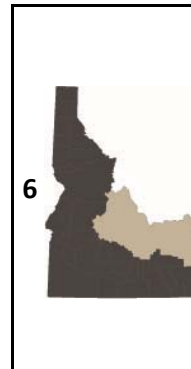
REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
CLEARWATER	212	210	210	206	204
IDAHO	788	790	794	789	788
LATAH	1,088	1,107	1,130	1,141	1,154
LEWIS	321	320	321	319	315
NEZ PERCE	622	623	632	634	630
NORTH CENTRAL	3,030	3,049	3,088	3,089	3,091



REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
BANNOCK	907	881	879	881	886
BEAR LAKE	544	540	558	575	591
BINGHAM	3,372	3,322	3,337	3,360	3,387
CARIBOU	907	872	868	870	874
FRANKLIN	1,377	1,332	1,337	1,348	1,362
ONEIDA	522	517	526	538	550
POWER	1,311	1,285	1,272	1,276	1,283
SOUTHEASTERN	8,940	8,749	8,778	8,849	8,931



REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ADA	2,026	2,055	2,093	2,124	2,153
ADAMS	239	239	240	239	238
BOISE	123	129	138	142	150
CANYON	5,435	5,416	5,430	5,450	5,474
ELMORE	919	945	943	944	942
GEM	981	987	1,004	1,004	1,006
OWYHEE	1,647	1,675	1,587	1,679	1,653
PAYETTE	1,499	1,528	1,558	1,570	1,584
VALLEY	166	151	149	148	146
WASHINGTON	827	844	857	864	871
SOUTHWESTERN	13,861	13,967	13,998	14,163	14,217

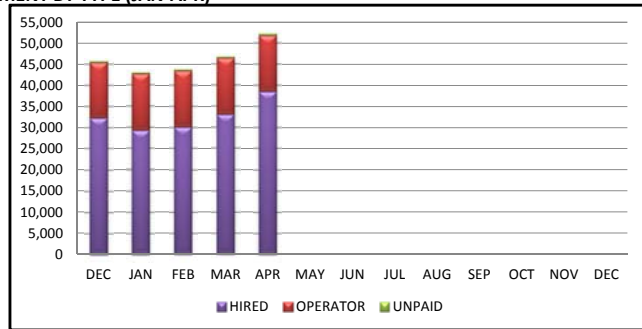
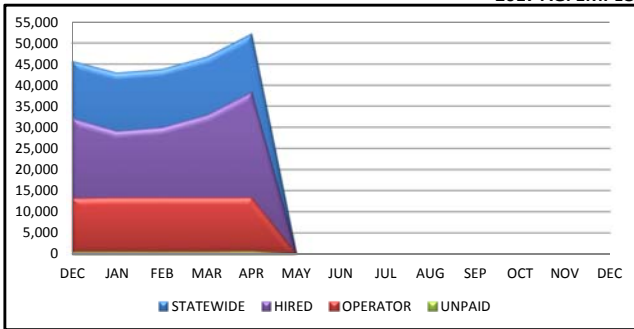


REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
BONNEVILLE	1,401	1,406	1,429	1,431	1,435
BUTTE	361	372	387	395	406
CLARK	186	184	213	185	185
CUSTER	352	352	359	358	362
FREMONT	1,078	1,107	1,141	1,155	1,169
JEFFERSON	1,503	1,507	1,529	1,529	1,527
LEMHI	365	363	358	351	348
MADISON	1,059	1,072	1,089	1,089	1,089
TETON	448	453	459	458	456
EASTERN	6,754	6,815	6,963	6,951	6,977

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

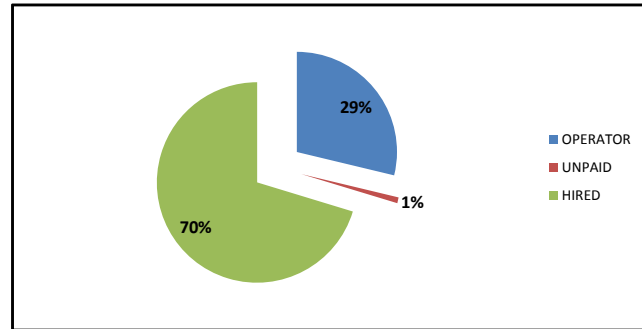
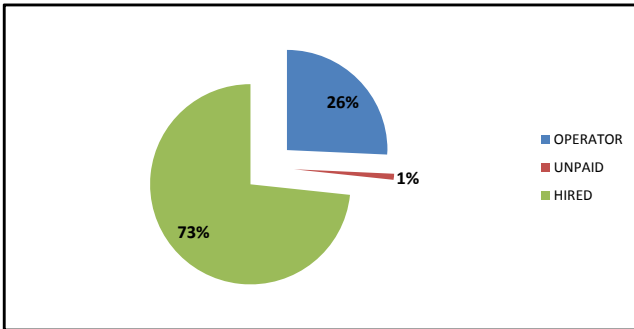
FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	MAR To APR %Change	2016 To 2017 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	52,291	13,350	38,427	514	↑11.83	↑0.52
001	ADA	2,214	691	1,481	42	↑10.09	↑1.33
003	ADAMS	234	118	113	3	↑4.46	↓-0.43
005	BANNOCK	899	365	528	6	↑4.41	↑0.33
007	BEAR LAKE	613	312	293	8	↑3.37	↑2.68
009	BENEWAH	383	136	243	4	↑24.76	↑0.52
011	BINGHAM	3,562	866	2,659	37	↑21.69	↑0.76
013	BLAINE	458	137	311	10	↑11.17	↑1.33
015	BOISE	164	86	77	1	↑12.33	↑11.56
017	BONNER	670	264	393	13	↑22.94	↓-0.74
019	BONNEVILLE	1,436	350	1,068	18	↑12.98	↑0.21
021	BOUNDARY	729	133	592	4	↑33.52	↓-0.55
023	BUTTE	416	201	213	2	↑8.33	↑2.72
025	CAMAS	238	89	148	1	↑9.68	↑2.15
027	CANYON	5,324	1,176	4,114	34	↑6.35	↑0.47
029	CARIBOU	889	255	630	4	↑5.21	↑0.45
031	CASSIA	2,835	405	2,412	18	↑10.40	↑0.21
033	CLARK	194	44	150	0	↑22.78	↑8.99
035	CLEARWATER	219	75	138	6	↑25.86	↓-0.90
037	CUSTER	364	155	206	3	↑9.31	↑0.83
039	ELMORE	882	164	711	7	↑14.10	↓-0.11
041	FRANKLIN	1,392	425	955	12	↑5.06	↑0.87
043	FREMONT	1,246	376	861	9	↑26.37	↑0.97
045	GEM	994	408	576	10	↑4.85	↑0.20
047	GOODING	2,748	253	2,474	21	↑2.50	↓-0.43
049	IDAHO	845	367	454	24	↑21.06	↓-0.24
051	JEFFERSON	1,522	313	1,198	11	↑13.75	↓-0.13
053	JEROME	3,249	384	2,844	21	↑7.73	↑2.65
055	KOOTENAI	871	475	378	18	↑16.29	↑1.99
057	LATAH	1,259	513	732	14	↑22.35	↑0.96
059	LEMHI	343	147	188	8	↑9.58	↓-1.15
061	LEWIS	343	101	236	6	↑27.99	↓-0.58
063	LINCOLN	695	203	485	7	↑11.02	↑0.72
065	MADISON	1,158	210	940	8	↑32.49	↓-0.17
067	MINIDOKA	2,381	371	1,993	17	↑13.43	↑0.21
069	NEZ PERCE	688	208	466	14	↑27.41	↓-0.29
071	ONEIDA	567	288	273	6	↑3.47	↑2.16
073	OWYHEE	1,582	433	1,125	24	↑11.49	↓-3.36
075	PAYETTE	1,568	398	1,164	6	↑6.16	↑0.84
077	POWER	1,352	224	1,123	5	↑24.49	↑0.52
079	SHOSHONE	28	8	17	3	↑16.67	↑27.27
081	TETON	483	117	366	0	↑29.49	↓-0.21
083	TWIN FALLS	3,248	730	2,476	42	↑5.25	↑0.06
085	VALLEY	141	44	96	1	↑6.02	↓-2.08
087	WASHINGTON	865	332	527	6	↑5.23	↑0.70

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



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

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



--Total Percent Change by County--

Mnth-To-Mnth		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	11.83
021	BOUNDARY	33.52
065	MADISON	32.49
081	TETON	29.49
061	LEWIS	27.99
069	NEZ PERCE	27.41
Bottom 5 Decrease		
003	ADAMS	4.46
005	BANNOCK	4.41
071	ONEIDA	3.47
007	BEAR LAKE	3.37
047	GOODING	2.50

2017 (APR)

Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	0.52
079	SHOSHONE	27.27
015	BOISE	11.56
033	CLARK	8.99
023	BUTTE	2.72
007	BEAR LAKE	2.68
Bottom 5 Decrease		
017	BONNER	-0.74
035	CLEARWATER	-0.90
059	LEMHI	-1.15
085	VALLEY	-2.08
073	OWYHEE	-3.36

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

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	9,250	APR	24
001	ADA	320	APR	22
003	ADAMS	20	APR	18
005	BANNOCK	117	APR	22
007	BEAR LAKE	65	APR	22
009	BENEWAH	106	APR	44
011	BINGHAM	982	APR	37
013	BLAINE	72	APR	23
015	BOISE	24	APR	31
017	BONNER	172	APR	44
019	BONNEVILLE	221	APR	21
021	BOUNDARY	258	APR	44
023	BUTTE	44	APR	21
025	CAMAS	34	APR	23
027	CANYON	904	APR	22
029	CARIBOU	139	APR	22
031	CASSIA	329	APR	14
033	CLARK	43	APR	29
035	CLEARWATER	60	APR	43
037	CUSTER	43	APR	21
039	ELMORE	242	APR	34
041	FRANKLIN	211	APR	22
043	FREMONT	353	APR	41
045	GEM	98	APR	17
047	GOODING	154	APR	6
049	IDAHO	198	APR	44
051	JEFFERSON	248	APR	21
053	JEROME	372	APR	13
055	KOOTENAI	165	APR	44
057	LATAH	319	APR	44
059	LEMHI	39	APR	21
061	LEWIS	103	APR	44
063	LINCOLN	88	APR	18
065	MADISON	385	APR	41
067	MINIDOKA	462	APR	23
069	NEZ PERCE	203	APR	44
071	ONEIDA	60	APR	22
073	OWYHEE	430	APR	38
075	PAYETTE	198	APR	17
077	POWER	415	APR	37
079	SHOSHONE	4	APR	24
081	TETON	150	APR	41
083	TWIN FALLS	293	APR	12
085	VALLEY	17	APR	18
087	WASHINGTON	90	APR	17

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-APR)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	9,250
011	BINGHAM	982
027	CANYON	904
067	MINIDOKA	462
073	OWYHEE	430
077	POWER	415
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	24
009	BENEWAH	44
017	BONNER	44
021	BOUNDARY	44
049	IDAHO	44
055	KOOTENAI	44