

# IDAHO

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## Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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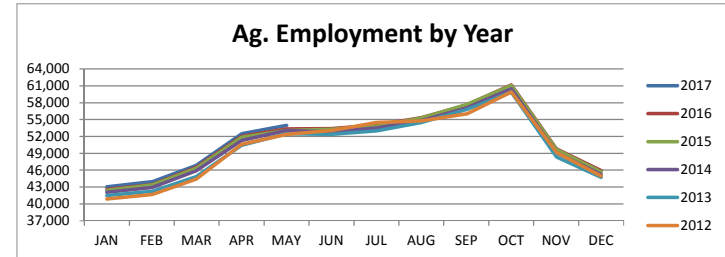
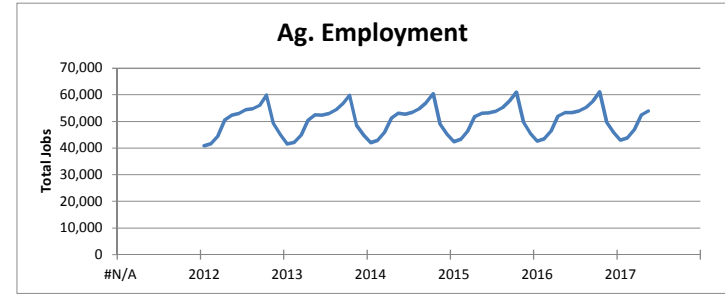
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**--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--**

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	43,038	43,893	46,906	52,436	53,941	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	48,043	-6.2%
2016	42,596	43,434	46,521	52,022	53,295	53,381	53,969	55,275	57,596	61,131	49,782	45,897	51,242		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	1.04	1.06	0.83	0.80	1.21	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2016	0.50	0.25	0.39	0.34	0.46	0.29	0.33	0.06	-0.17	0.14	0.19	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	-6.23	1.99	6.86	11.79	2.87	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2016	-6.72	1.97	7.11	11.82	2.45	0.16	1.10	2.42	4.20	6.14	-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	43,038	43,893	46,906	52,436	53,941	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	48,043
001	ADA	1,885	1,908	2,011	2,214	2,307	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,065
003	ADAMS	213	217	224	234	236	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	225
005	BANNOCK	781	789	861	899	919	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	850
007	BEAR LAKE	546	551	593	613	624	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	585
009	BENEWAH	275	280	307	383	404	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	330
011	BINGHAM	2,567	2,640	2,927	3,562	3,476	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,034
013	BLAINE	383	388	412	458	462	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	421
015	BOISE	141	143	147	152	153	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	147
017	BONNER	492	501	545	670	704	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	582
019	BONNEVILLE	1,211	1,227	1,271	1,436	1,534	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,336
021	BOUNDARY	469	482	546	729	781	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	601
023	BUTTE	372	375	384	416	435	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	396
025	CAMAS	204	206	217	238	240	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	221
027	CANYON	4,413	4,587	5,006	5,324	5,322	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,930
029	CARIBOU	749	758	845	889	913	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	831
031	CASSIA	2,511	2,504	2,568	2,835	2,911	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,666
033	CLARK	151	152	164	219	309	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	199
035	CLEARWATER	156	159	174	219	231	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	188
037	CUSTER	320	324	333	364	383	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	345
039	ELMORE	638	696	773	882	1,015	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	801
041	FRANKLIN	1,178	1,193	1,325	1,392	1,429	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,303
043	FREMONT	890	905	986	1,246	1,281	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,062
045	GEM	894	913	948	994	1,006	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	951
047	GOODING	2,592	2,596	2,681	2,748	2,755	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,674
049	IDAHO	637	646	698	845	885	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	742
051	JEFFERSON	1,272	1,290	1,338	1,522	1,632	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,411
053	JEROME	2,914	2,939	3,059	3,296	3,324	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,106
055	KOOTENAI	698	706	749	871	904	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	786
057	LATAH	934	949	1,029	1,259	1,322	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,099
059	LEMHI	303	305	313	343	361	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	325
061	LEWIS	237	242	268	343	363	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	291
063	LINCOLN	641	640	650	695	702	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	666
065	MADISON	770	786	874	1,158	1,196	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	957
067	MINIDOKA	1,915	1,941	2,099	2,381	2,408	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,149
069	NEZ PERCE	479	488	540	688	728	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	585
071	ONEIDA	506	510	548	567	577	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	542
073	OWYHEE	1,202	1,348	1,501	1,677	1,952	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,536
075	PAYETTE	1,369	1,407	1,477	1,568	1,594	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,483
077	POWER	935	966	1,086	1,352	1,316	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,131
079	SHOSHONE	15	15	15	18	17	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	16
081	TETON	333	339	373	483	497	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	405
083	TWIN FALLS	2,950	2,965	3,086	3,248	3,314	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,113
085	VALLEY	123	126	133	141	143	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	133
087	WASHINGTON	774	791	822	865	876	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	826

**--2017 EMPLOYMENT--**

**TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT**

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	4,930		↓ -9.94%
TWIN FALLS	3,113		↓ -4.25%
JEROME	3,106		↑ 3.17%
BINGHAM	3,034		↓ -10.40%
GOODING	2,674		↓ -3.01%

**BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT**

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2016 TO 2017 AVG EMP CHANGE
CLARK	199		↑ 8.84%
CLEARWATER	188		↓ -7.83%
BOISE	147		↓ -0.71%
VALLEY	133		↓ -8.61%
SHOSHONE	16		↓ -29.93%

**--Agricultural Employment Annual Average--**

\*2016 Average includes JAN-MAY

REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>50,167</b>	<b>50,081</b>	<b>50,669</b>	<b>51,109</b>	<b>51,242</b>

1	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	23
	<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,460</b>

4	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	3,011
	LINCOLN	669	657	664	670	678
	MINIDOKA	2,365	2,296	2,299	2,306	2,311
	TWIN FALLS	3,261	3,266	3,254	3,249	3,251
	<b>SOUTHCENTRAL</b>	<b>15,209</b>	<b>15,106</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>15,608</b>	<b>15,553</b>

2	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
	<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>3,091</b>

5	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
	<b>SOUTHEASTERN</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>8,749</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>8,849</b>	<b>8,931</b>

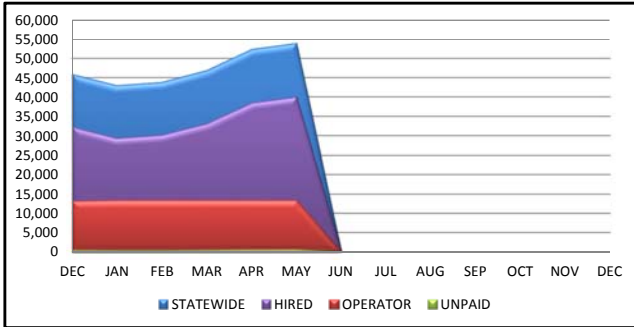
3	REGION	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	ADA	2,026	2,055	2,093	2,124	2,153
	ADAMS	239	239	240	239	238
	BOISE	123	129	138	142	148
	CANYON	5,435	5,416	5,430	5,450	5,474
	ELMORE	919	945	943	944	942
	GEM	981	987	1,004	1,004	1,006
	OWYHEE	1,647	1,675	1,587	1,679	1,671
	PAYETTE	1,499	1,528	1,558	1,570	1,584
	VALLEY	166	151	149	148	146
	WASHINGTON	827	844	857	864	871
	<b>SOUTHWESTERN</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>13,967</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>14,163</b>	<b>14,233</b>

6	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	183
	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
	<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>6,974</b>

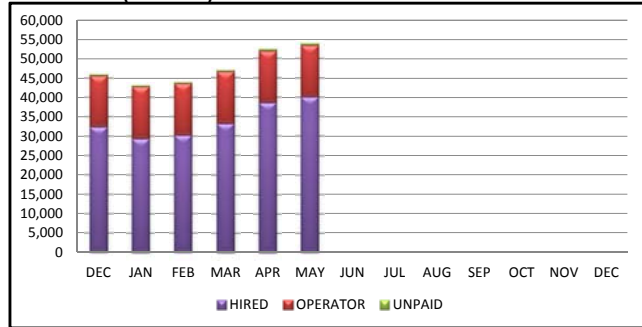
--2017 (MAY) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	APR To MAY %Change	2016 To 2017 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	53,941	13,350	40,050	541	↑2.87	↑1.21
001	ADA	2,307	691	1,572	44	↑4.20	↑1.27
003	ADAMS	236	118	115	3	↑0.85	↓-0.84
005	BANNOCK	919	365	548	6	↑2.22	↑0.44
007	BEAR LAKE	624	312	304	8	↑1.79	↑2.63
009	BENEWAH	404	136	264	4	↑5.48	↑0.75
011	BINGHAM	3,476	866	2,574	36	↓-2.41	↑0.75
013	BLAINE	462	137	315	10	↑0.87	↑1.32
015	BOISE	153	86	65	2	↑0.66	↑3.38
017	BONNER	704	264	426	14	↑5.07	↓-0.85
019	BONNEVILLE	1,534	350	1,165	19	↑6.82	↑0.20
021	BOUNDARY	781	133	643	5	↑7.13	↓-0.38
023	BUTTE	435	201	232	2	↑4.57	↑2.35
025	CAMAS	240	89	150	1	↑0.84	↑2.13
027	CANYON	5,322	1,176	4,112	34	↓-0.04	↑0.47
029	CARIBOU	913	255	653	5	↑2.70	↑0.44
031	CASSIA	2,911	405	2,487	19	↑2.68	↑0.24
033	CLARK	309	44	265	0	↑41.10	↑61.78
035	CLEARWATER	231	75	149	7	↑5.48	↓-1.28
037	CUSTER	383	155	225	3	↑5.22	↑0.79
039	ELMORE	1,015	164	843	8	↑15.08	↓-0.10
041	FRANKLIN	1,429	425	991	13	↑2.66	↑0.92
043	FREMONT	1,281	376	895	10	↑2.81	↑1.03
045	GEM	1,006	408	588	10	↑1.21	↑0.10
047	GOODING	2,755	253	2,481	21	↑0.25	↓-0.43
049	IDAHO	885	367	492	26	↑4.73	↓-0.34
051	JEFFERSON	1,632	313	1,307	12	↑7.23	↓-0.12
053	JEROME	3,324	384	2,919	21	↑0.85	↑5.29
055	KOOTENAI	904	475	410	19	↑3.79	↑1.80
057	LATAH	1,322	513	794	15	↑5.00	↑0.92
059	LEMHI	361	147	205	9	↑5.25	↓-1.10
061	LEWIS	363	101	256	6	↑5.83	↓-0.55
063	LINCOLN	702	203	492	7	↑1.01	↑0.86
065	MADISON	1,196	210	977	9	↑3.28	↓-0.08
067	MINIDOKA	2,408	371	2,020	17	↑1.13	↑0.25
069	NEZ PERCE	728	208	505	15	↑5.81	↓-0.41
071	ONEIDA	577	288	283	6	↑1.76	↑2.12
073	OWYHEE	1,952	433	1,489	30	↑16.40	↑8.81
075	PAYETTE	1,594	398	1,189	7	↑1.66	↑0.82
077	POWER	1,316	224	1,087	5	↓-2.66	↑0.46
079	SHOSHONE	17	8	6	3	↓-5.56	↓-15.00
081	TETON	497	117	380	0	↑2.90	↓-0.20
083	TWIN FALLS	3,314	730	2,541	43	↑2.03	↑0.06
085	VALLEY	143	44	98	1	↑1.42	↓-2.05
087	WASHINGTON	876	332	538	6	↑1.27	↑0.69

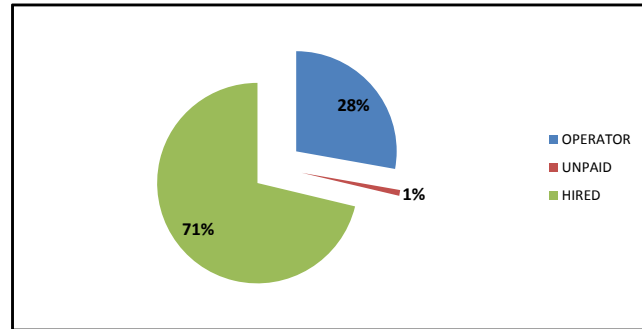
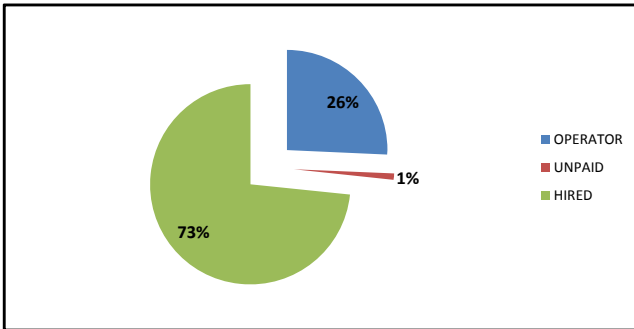
**--2017 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-MAY)--**



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



**--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2017 AVERAGE (JAN-MAY)--**



**--Total Percent Change by County--**

Mnth-To-Mnth			Yr-To-Yr		
<b>Top 5 Increase</b>			<b>Top 5 Increase</b>		
016	STATEWIDE	2.87	016	STATEWIDE	1.21
033	CLARK	41.10	033	CLARK	61.78
073	OWYHEE	16.40	073	OWYHEE	8.81
039	ELMORE	15.08	053	JEROME	5.29
051	JEFFERSON	7.23	015	BOISE	3.38
021	BOUNDARY	7.13	007	BEAR LAKE	2.63
<b>Bottom 5 Decrease</b>			<b>Bottom 5 Decrease</b>		
047	GOODING	0.25	017	BONNER	-0.85
027	CANYON	-0.04	059	LEMHI	-1.10
011	BINGHAM	-2.41	035	CLEARWATER	-1.28
077	POWER	-2.66	085	VALLEY	-2.05
079	SHOSHONE	-5.56	079	SHOSHONE	-15.00

2017 (MAY)

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

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	10,748	MAY	27
001	ADA	411	MAY	26
003	ADAMS	22	MAY	19
005	BANNOCK	137	MAY	25
007	BEAR LAKE	76	MAY	25
009	BENEWAH	127	MAY	48
011	BINGHAM	982	APR	37
013	BLAINE	76	MAY	24
015	BOISE	12	MAY	18
017	BONNER	205	MAY	48
019	BONNEVILLE	318	MAY	27
021	BOUNDARY	309	MAY	48
023	BUTTE	63	MAY	27
025	CAMAS	36	MAY	24
027	CANYON	904	APR	22
029	CARIBOU	162	MAY	25
031	CASSIA	404	MAY	16
033	CLARK	158	MAY	60
035	CLEARWATER	71	MAY	48
037	CUSTER	62	MAY	28
039	ELMORE	374	MAY	44
041	FRANKLIN	247	MAY	25
043	FREMONT	387	MAY	43
045	GEM	110	MAY	19
047	GOODING	161	MAY	6
049	IDAHO	236	MAY	48
051	JEFFERSON	357	MAY	27
053	JEROME	407	MAY	14
055	KOOTENAI	197	MAY	48
057	LATAH	381	MAY	48
059	LEMHI	56	MAY	27
061	LEWIS	123	MAY	48
063	LINCOLN	61	MAY	12
065	MADISON	422	MAY	43
067	MINIDOKA	489	MAY	24
069	NEZ PERCE	242	MAY	48
071	ONEIDA	70	MAY	25
073	OWYHEE	735	MAY	49
075	PAYETTE	223	MAY	19
077	POWER	415	APR	37
079	SHOSHONE	2	APR	29
081	TETON	164	MAY	43
083	TWIN FALLS	358	MAY	14
085	VALLEY	19	MAY	19
087	WASHINGTON	101	MAY	19

**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-MAY)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	10,748
011	BINGHAM	982
027	CANYON	904
073	OWYHEE	735
067	MINIDOKA	489
065	MADISON	422
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	27
033	CLARK	60
073	OWYHEE	49
009	BENEWAH	48
017	BONNER	48
021	BOUNDARY	48