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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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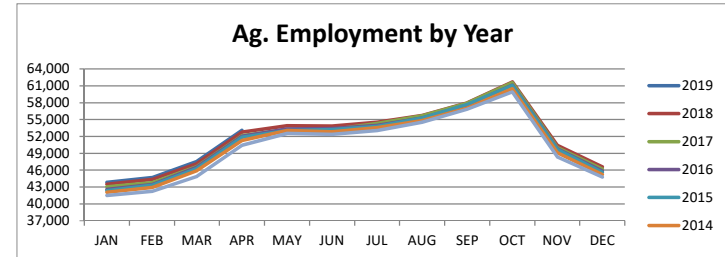
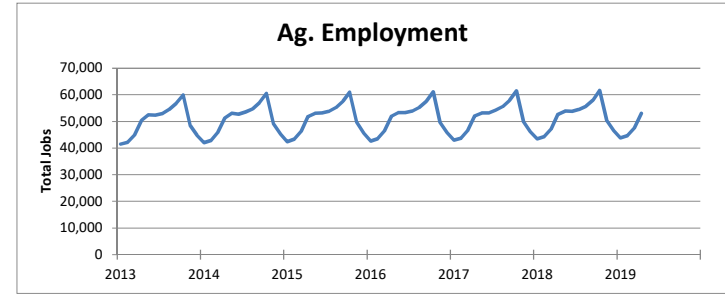
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--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--

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
	2019	43,830	44,638	47,589	53,080	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	47,284	↓ -8.8%
2018	43,507	44,308	47,139	52,730	53,877	53,836	54,495	55,720	57,994	61,687	50,426	46,582	51,858	51,858	↑ 0.8%	
2017	43,042	43,726	46,653	52,098	53,219	53,170	54,275	55,617	57,894	61,536	50,019	46,192	51,453	51,453	↑ 0.4%	
2016	42,585	43,426	46,510	52,006	53,284	53,365	53,955	55,262	57,584	61,111	49,763	45,882	51,228	51,228	↑ 0.3%	
2015	42,371	43,311	46,327	51,839	53,038	53,215	53,777	55,230	57,684	61,036	49,678	45,654	51,097	51,097	↑ 0.8%	
2014	42,062	42,907	45,891	51,263	53,040	52,786	53,512	54,798	57,035	60,483	49,106	45,254	50,678	50,678		

Year-To-Year %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2019	0.74	0.74	0.95	0.66	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2018	1.08	1.33	1.04	1.21	1.24	1.25	0.41	0.19	0.17	0.25	0.81	0.84	
2017	1.07	0.69	0.31	0.18	-0.12	-0.37	0.59	0.64	0.54	0.70	0.51	0.68	
2016	0.51	0.27	0.40	0.32	0.46	0.28	0.33	0.06	-0.17	0.12	0.17	0.50	
2015	0.73	0.94	0.95	1.12	0.00	0.81	0.50	0.79	1.14	0.91	0.16	0.88	

Month-To- Month %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2019	-5.91	1.84	6.61	11.54	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2018	-5.81	1.84	6.39	11.86	2.18	-0.08	1.22	2.25	4.08	6.37	-18.26	-7.62	
2017	-6.19	1.59	6.69	11.67	2.15	-0.09	2.08	2.47	4.09	6.29	-18.72	-7.65	
2016	-6.72	1.97	7.10	11.82	2.46	0.15	1.11	2.42	4.20	6.12	-18.57	-7.80	
2015	-6.37	2.22	6.96	11.90	2.31	0.33	1.06	2.70	4.44	5.81	-18.61	-8.10	
2014	-6.01	2.01	6.95	11.71	3.47	-0.48	1.38	2.40	4.08	6.05	-18.81	-7.84	



--2019 EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY--

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
FIPS	AREA	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
016	STATEWIDE	43,830	44,638	47,589	53,080	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	47,284
001	ADA	1,945	1,968	2,070	2,273	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,064
003	ADAMS	212	215	222	232	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	220
005	BANNOCK	788	796	868	906	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	840
007	BEAR LAKE	579	583	625	645	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	608
009	BENEWAH	279	284	311	387	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	315
011	BINGHAM	2,622	2,695	2,983	3,619	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,980
013	BLAINE	394	399	424	469	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	422
015	BOISE	151	153	157	162	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	156
017	BONNER	481	489	533	658	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	540
019	BONNEVILLE	1,213	1,229	1,273	1,438	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,288
021	BOUNDARY	461	475	539	722	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	549
023	BUTTE	391	394	403	435	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	406
025	CAMAS	214	216	228	249	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	227
027	CANYON	4,461	4,636	5,056	5,373	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,882
029	CARIBOU	754	763	850	895	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	816
031	CASSIA	2,525	2,518	2,582	2,850	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,619
033	CLARK	157	158	167	202	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	171
035	CLEARWATER	151	154	168	213	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	172
037	CUSTER	326	329	337	368	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	340
039	ELMORE	711	734	776	879	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	775
041	FRANKLIN	1,204	1,219	1,351	1,419	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,298
043	FREMONT	916	930	1,012	1,273	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,033
045	GEM	899	917	952	998	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	942
047	GOODING	2,567	2,572	2,657	2,723	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,630
049	IDAHO	633	643	694	841	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	703
051	JEFFERSON	1,262	1,280	1,329	1,512	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,346
053	JEROME	3,122	3,173	3,283	3,523	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,275
055	KOOTENAI	730	738	781	907	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	789
057	LATAH	957	972	1,053	1,283	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,066
059	LEMHI	294	297	304	334	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	307
061	LEWIS	230	235	261	336	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	266
063	LINCOLN	657	656	664	705	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	671
065	MADISON	767	783	872	1,157	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	895
067	MINIDOKA	1,926	1,951	2,110	2,393	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,095
069	NEZ PERCE	473	483	535	682	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	543
071	ONEIDA	530	534	572	592	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	557
073	OWYHEE	1,299	1,408	1,543	1,698	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,487
075	PAYETTE	1,393	1,431	1,501	1,593	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,480
077	POWER	948	979	1,099	1,366	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,098
079	SHOSHONE	13	13	14	18	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	15
081	TETON	331	337	372	482	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	381
083	TWIN FALLS	2,957	2,973	3,094	3,256	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,070
085	VALLEY	120	123	129	137	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	127
087	WASHINGTON	787	803	835	877	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	826

--2019 EMPLOYMENT--

TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2018 TO 2019 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	4,882		↓ -11.62%
JEROME	3,275		↑ 0.57%
TWIN FALLS	3,070		↓ -5.78%
BINGHAM	2,980		↓ -13.47%
GOODING	2,630		↓ -3.78%

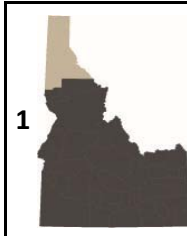
BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2018 TO 2019 AVG EMP CHANGE
CLEARWATER	172		↓ -13.46%
CLARK	171		↓ -5.87%
BOISE	156		↓ -1.58%
VALLEY	127		↓ -9.59%
SHOSHONE	15		↓ -15.94%

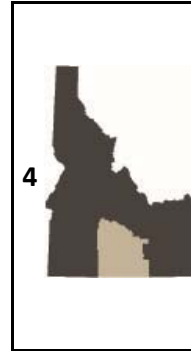
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*2018 Average includes JAN-APR

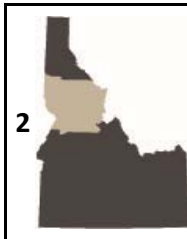
REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
STATEWIDE	51,097	51,228	51,453	51,858	47,284




REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BENEWAH	348	350	352	354	315
BONNER	630	624	619	613	540
BOUNDARY	662	658	655	651	549
KOOTENAI	789	805	833	845	789
SHOSHONE	21	23	18	17	15
NORTHERN	2,449	2,460	2,477	2,481	2,208



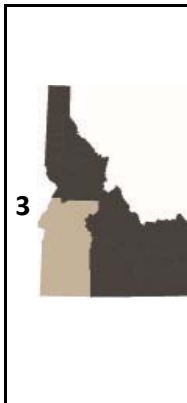
REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BLAINE	436	441	447	453	422
CAMAS	224	229	234	239	227
CASSIA	2,869	2,875	2,882	2,889	2,619
GOODING	2,770	2,758	2,746	2,733	2,630
JEROME	3,087	3,010	3,096	3,257	3,275
LINCOLN	670	678	690	697	671
MINIDOKA	2,307	2,312	2,317	2,323	2,095
TWIN FALLS	3,251	3,254	3,256	3,258	3,070
SOUTHCENTRAL	15,613	15,557	15,669	15,848	15,008



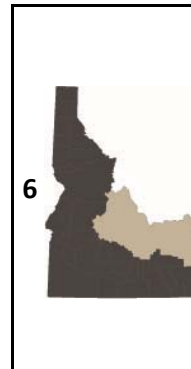
REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CLEARWATER	206	204	201	198	172
IDAHO	789	788	785	783	703
LATAH	1,141	1,154	1,165	1,178	1,066
LEWIS	319	315	312	308	266
NEZ PERCE	634	630	628	625	543
NORTH CENTRAL	3,088	3,090	3,091	3,093	2,749



REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BANNOCK	881	886	889	892	840
BEAR LAKE	575	591	607	624	608
BINGHAM	3,364	3,390	3,416	3,444	2,980
CARIBOU	870	874	877	879	816
FRANKLIN	1,348	1,362	1,374	1,387	1,298
ONEIDA	538	550	562	574	557
POWER	1,278	1,284	1,291	1,297	1,098
SOUTHEASTERN	8,854	8,936	9,017	9,096	8,196



REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ADA	2,125	2,153	2,183	2,211	2,064
ADAMS	238	238	236	235	220
BOISE	142	148	153	158	156
CANYON	5,449	5,474	5,499	5,523	4,882
ELMORE	943	941	940	943	775
GEM	1,002	1,005	1,007	1,010	942
OWYHEE	1,679	1,671	1,592	1,626	1,487
PAYETTE	1,567	1,581	1,594	1,608	1,480
VALLEY	147	145	143	141	127
WASHINGTON	863	870	876	883	826
SOUTHWESTERN	14,156	14,226	14,221	14,337	12,957

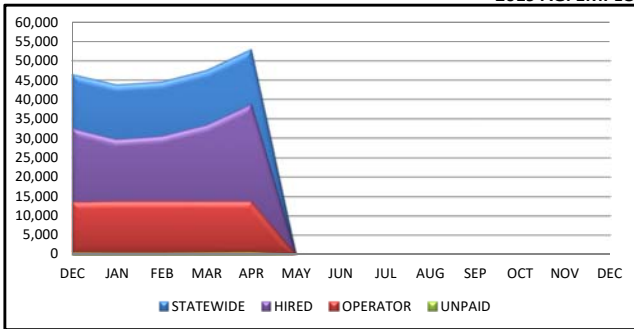


REGION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
BONNEVILLE	1,426	1,430	1,433	1,437	1,288
BUTTE	394	405	416	426	406
CLARK	184	182	182	182	171
CUSTER	357	361	364	366	340
FREMONT	1,155	1,168	1,181	1,195	1,033
JEFFERSON	1,523	1,522	1,519	1,518	1,346
LEMHI	350	347	343	339	307
MADISON	1,089	1,089	1,087	1,087	895
TETON	458	456	455	455	381
EASTERN	6,936	6,960	6,979	7,004	6,166

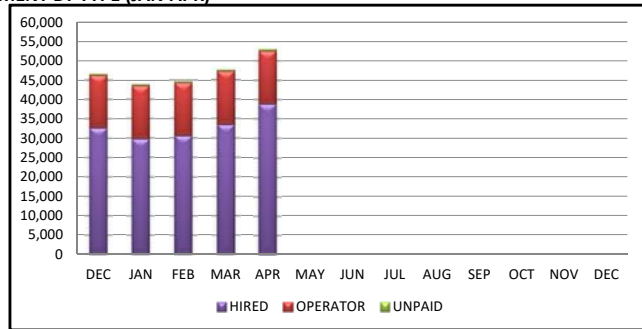
--2019 (APR) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	MAR To APR %Change	2018 To 2019 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	53,080	13,754	38,808	518	↑11.54	↑0.66
001	ADA	2,273	752	1,479	42	↑9.81	↑1.34
003	ADAMS	232	116	113	3	↑4.50	↑0.00
005	BANNOCK	906	371	529	6	↑4.38	↑0.44
007	BEAR LAKE	645	344	293	8	↑3.20	↑2.54
009	BENEWAH	387	140	243	4	↑24.44	↑0.52
011	BINGHAM	3,619	917	2,665	37	↑21.32	↑0.72
013	BLAINE	469	148	311	10	↑10.61	↑1.30
015	BOISE	162	96	64	2	↑3.18	↑3.18
017	BONNER	658	252	393	13	↑23.45	↓-0.90
019	BONNEVILLE	1,438	351	1,069	18	↑12.96	↑0.28
021	BOUNDARY	722	125	593	4	↑33.95	↓-0.41
023	BUTTE	435	220	213	2	↑7.94	↑2.11
025	CAMAS	249	99	149	1	↑9.21	↑2.47
027	CANYON	5,373	1,222	4,117	34	↑6.27	↑0.47
029	CARIBOU	895	260	631	4	↑5.29	↑0.45
031	CASSIA	2,850	417	2,415	18	↑10.38	↑0.25
033	CLARK	202	44	158	0	↑20.96	↑13.48
035	CLEARWATER	213	69	138	6	↑26.79	↓-1.39
037	CUSTER	368	159	206	3	↑9.20	↑0.55
039	ELMORE	879	163	709	7	↑13.27	↓-0.23
041	FRANKLIN	1,419	450	957	12	↑5.03	↑1.00
043	FREMONT	1,273	401	863	9	↑25.79	↑1.03
045	GEM	998	411	577	10	↑4.83	↑0.20
047	GOODING	2,723	230	2,473	20	↑2.48	↓-0.44
049	IDAHO	841	363	454	24	↑21.18	↓-0.24
051	JEFFERSON	1,512	302	1,199	11	↑13.77	↓-0.20
053	JEROME	3,523	397	3,105	21	↑7.31	↑4.32
055	KOOTENAI	907	507	382	18	↑16.13	↓-1.20
057	LATAH	1,283	536	733	14	↑21.84	↑0.94
059	LEMHI	334	138	188	8	↑9.87	↓-1.18
061	LEWIS	336	94	236	6	↑28.74	↓-0.88
063	LINCOLN	705	212	486	7	↑6.17	↑0.57
065	MADISON	1,157	207	942	8	↑32.68	↓-0.09
067	MINIDOKA	2,393	379	1,997	17	↑13.41	↑0.25
069	NEZ PERCE	682	202	466	14	↑27.48	↓-0.44
071	ONEIDA	592	312	274	6	↑3.50	↑2.25
073	OWYHEE	1,698	450	1,223	25	↑10.05	↓-0.24
075	PAYETTE	1,593	421	1,165	7	↑6.13	↑0.82
077	POWER	1,366	235	1,126	5	↑24.29	↑0.52
079	SHOSHONE	18	7	6	5	↑28.57	↓-5.26
081	TETON	482	115	367	0	↑29.57	↑0.00
083	TWIN FALLS	3,256	736	2,478	42	↑5.24	↑0.09
085	VALLEY	137	40	96	1	↑6.20	↓-1.44
087	WASHINGTON	877	344	527	6	↑5.03	↑0.80

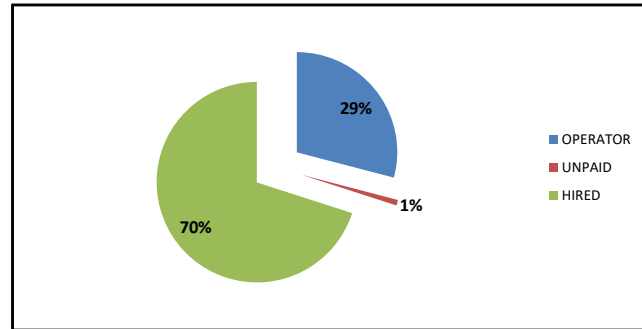
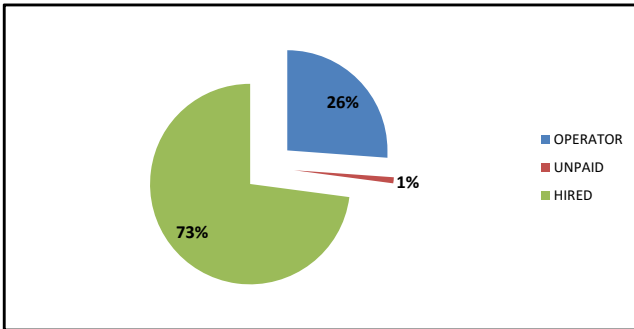
--2019 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-APR)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2018 AVERAGE (JAN-DEC)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2019 AVERAGE (JAN-APR)--



--Total Percent Change by County--

Mnth-To-Mnth		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	11.54
021	BOUNDARY	33.95
065	MADISON	32.68
081	TETON	29.57
061	LEWIS	28.74
079	SHOSHONE	28.57
Bottom 5 Decrease		
005	BANNOCK	4.38
071	ONEIDA	3.50
007	BEAR LAKE	3.20
015	BOISE	3.18
047	GOODING	2.48

2019 (APR)

Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	0.66
033	CLARK	13.48
053	JEROME	4.32
015	BOISE	3.18
007	BEAR LAKE	2.54
025	CAMAS	2.47
Bottom 5 Decrease		
059	LEMHI	-1.18
055	KOOTENAI	-1.20
035	CLEARWATER	-1.39
085	VALLEY	-1.44
079	SHOSHONE	-5.26

--2019 (JAN-APR) Estimated Peak MSFW Employment--

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	9,124	APR	24
001	ADA	319	APR	22
003	ADAMS	19	APR	17
005	BANNOCK	117	APR	22
007	BEAR LAKE	64	APR	22
009	BENEWAH	106	APR	44
011	BINGHAM	984	APR	37
013	BLAINE	72	APR	23
015	BOISE	11	APR	17
017	BONNER	171	APR	44
019	BONNEVILLE	221	APR	21
021	BOUNDARY	259	APR	44
023	BUTTE	44	APR	21
025	CAMAS	35	APR	23
027	CANYON	905	APR	22
029	CARIBOU	140	APR	22
031	CASSIA	330	APR	14
033	CLARK	45	APR	28
035	CLEARWATER	60	APR	43
037	CUSTER	42	APR	20
039	ELMORE	166	APR	23
041	FRANKLIN	212	APR	22
043	FREMONT	354	APR	41
045	GEM	98	APR	17
047	GOODING	155	APR	6
049	IDAHO	198	APR	44
051	JEFFERSON	248	APR	21
053	JEROME	398	APR	13
055	KOOTENAI	169	APR	44
057	LATAH	320	APR	44
059	LEMHI	39	APR	21
061	LEWIS	103	APR	44
063	LINCOLN	48	APR	10
065	MADISON	387	APR	41
067	MINIDOKA	463	APR	23
069	NEZ PERCE	203	APR	44
071	ONEIDA	61	APR	22
073	OWYHEE	391	APR	32
075	PAYETTE	198	APR	17
077	POWER	416	APR	37
079	SHOSHONE	3	APR	50
081	TETON	151	APR	41
083	TWIN FALLS	294	APR	12
085	VALLEY	16	APR	17
087	WASHINGTON	89	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.

2019 (JAN-APR)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	9,124
011	BINGHAM	984
027	CANYON	905
067	MINIDOKA	463
077	POWER	416
053	JEROME	398
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	24
079	SHOSHONE	50
009	BENEWAH	44
017	BONNER	44
021	BOUNDARY	44
049	IDAHO	44