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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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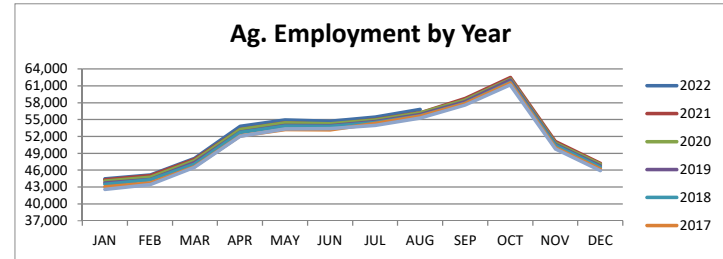
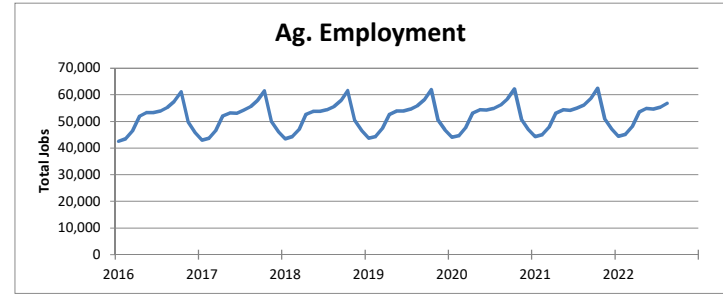
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--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--

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
	2022	44,440	45,140	48,128	53,745	54,924	54,684	55,426	56,795	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	51,660	↓ -1.6%	
2021	44,287	44,991	47,936	53,203	54,407	54,132	54,986	56,221	58,773	62,480	51,078	47,214	52,476	↑ 0.3%		
2020	44,033	44,712	47,726	53,194	54,362	54,229	54,916	56,164	58,515	62,195	50,804	47,025	52,323	↑ 0.6%		
2019	43,737	44,342	47,415	52,756	53,953	53,896	54,625	55,870	58,177	62,015	50,592	46,793	52,014	↑ 0.4%		
2018	43,471	44,274	47,098	52,681	53,834	53,790	54,440	55,667	57,933	61,626	50,385	46,540	51,812	↑ 0.7%		
2017	43,025	43,701	46,633	52,069	53,192	53,142	54,248	55,589	57,861	61,506	49,993	46,172	51,428			

Year-To-Year %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	2022	0.35	0.33	0.40	1.02	0.95	1.02	0.80	1.02	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2021	0.58	0.62	0.44	0.02	0.08	-0.18	0.13	0.10	0.44	0.46	0.54	0.40	
2020	0.68	0.83	0.66	0.83	0.76	0.62	0.53	0.53	0.58	0.29	0.42	0.50	
2019	0.61	0.15	0.67	0.14	0.22	0.20	0.34	0.36	0.42	0.63	0.41	0.54	
2018	1.04	1.31	1.00	1.18	1.21	1.22	0.35	0.14	0.12	0.20	0.78	0.80	

Month-To- Month %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	2022	-5.88	1.58	6.62	11.67	2.19	-0.44	1.36	2.47	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2021	-5.82	1.59	6.55	10.99	2.26	-0.51	1.58	2.25	4.54	6.31	-18.25	-7.56	
2020	-5.90	1.54	6.74	11.46	2.20	-0.24	1.27	2.27	4.19	6.29	-18.31	-7.44	
2019	-6.02	1.38	6.93	11.26	2.27	-0.11	1.35	2.28	4.13	6.60	-18.42	-7.51	
2018	-5.85	1.85	6.38	11.85	2.19	-0.08	1.21	2.25	4.07	6.37	-18.24	-7.63	
2017	-6.25	1.57	6.71	11.66	2.16	-0.09	2.08	2.47	4.09	6.30	-18.72	-7.64	



--2022 EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY--

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
FIPS	AREA	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
016	STATEWIDE	44,440	45,140	48,128	53,745	54,924	54,684	55,426	56,795	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	51,660
001	ADA	2,035	2,058	2,160	2,363	2,455	2,475	2,507	2,552	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,326
003	ADAMS	208	211	218	228	230	239	239	241	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	227
005	BANNOCK	797	805	877	915	935	929	928	953	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	892
007	BEAR LAKE	628	632	674	695	706	702	702	717	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	682
009	BENEWAH	286	291	318	394	415	395	406	412	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	365
011	BINGHAM	2,698	2,771	3,059	3,696	3,610	3,446	3,431	3,692	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,300
013	BLAINE	410	415	440	486	490	475	475	489	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	460
015	BOISE	166	168	172	177	178	183	183	184	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	176
017	BONNER	464	472	516	641	676	642	660	670	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	593
019	BONNEVILLE	1,219	1,236	1,279	1,445	1,545	1,490	1,514	1,558	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,411
021	BOUNDARY	449	463	526	710	762	712	740	754	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	640
023	BUTTE	422	425	434	466	487	475	480	490	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	460
025	CAMAS	229	231	243	264	266	259	259	265	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	252
027	CANYON	4,526	4,700	5,118	5,436	5,434	6,001	6,516	6,501	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	5,529
029	CARIBOU	763	772	859	903	927	919	919	950	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	877
031	CASSIA	2,546	2,539	2,603	2,871	2,946	2,958	2,988	3,065	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,815
033	CLARK	151	153	159	179	191	185	188	193	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	175
035	CLEARWATER	142	145	159	204	217	204	212	215	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	187
037	CUSTER	333	336	344	375	395	384	389	398	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	369
039	ELMORE	662	690	767	874	1,006	1,120	1,119	1,217	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	932
041	FRANKLIN	1,242	1,257	1,389	1,456	1,493	1,482	1,481	1,526	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,416
043	FREMONT	955	969	1,051	1,312	1,346	1,257	1,199	1,230	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,165
045	GEM	904	922	957	1,003	1,015	1,059	1,061	1,069	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	999
047	GOODING	2,532	2,537	2,622	2,688	2,696	2,682	2,690	2,752	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,650
049	IDAHO	626	635	687	834	876	836	859	869	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	778
051	JEFFERSON	1,252	1,269	1,319	1,503	1,614	1,553	1,580	1,628	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,465
053	JEROME	3,209	3,233	3,342	3,501	3,512	3,502	3,462	3,494	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,407
055	KOOTENAI	775	783	826	1,196	1,229	1,023	966	1,074	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	984
057	LATAH	992	1,007	1,088	1,318	1,381	1,320	1,354	1,371	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,229
059	LEMHI	282	284	292	323	340	331	335	342	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	316
061	LEWIS	220	225	251	326	346	327	337	343	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	297
063	LINCOLN	634	632	651	721	727	706	705	726	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	688
065	MADISON	764	780	869	1,154	1,192	1,095	1,031	1,065	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	994
067	MINIDOKA	1,938	1,964	2,123	2,406	2,432	2,344	2,341	2,428	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,247
069	NEZ PERCE	463	473	525	672	713	674	696	707	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	615
071	ONEIDA	565	569	608	627	637	634	634	647	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	615
073	OWYHEE	1,334	1,360	1,489	1,585	1,623	1,757	1,914	1,867	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,616
075	PAYETTE	1,430	1,467	1,538	1,630	1,655	1,740	1,745	1,761	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,621
077	POWER	965	996	1,116	1,383	1,347	1,279	1,272	1,381	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,217
079	SHOSHONE	11	11	12	16	16	16	16	16	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	14
081	TETON	329	335	369	479	493	456	432	445	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	417
083	TWIN FALLS	2,965	2,981	3,102	3,264	3,330	3,333	3,373	3,441	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,224
085	VALLEY	114	117	124	131	133	140	141	142	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	130
087	WASHINGTON	805	821	853	895	907	945	947	955	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	891

--2022 EMPLOYMENT--

TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2021 TO 2022 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	5,529		↓ -1.03%
JEROME	3,407		↑ 1.34%
BINGHAM	3,300		↓ -6.24%
TWIN FALLS	3,224		↓ -1.31%
CASSIA	2,815		↓ -3.25%

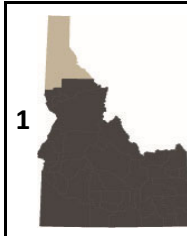
BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2021 TO 2022 AVG EMP CHANGE
CLEARWATER	187		↓ -0.93%
BOISE	176		↑ 1.71%
CLARK	175		↓ -2.40%
VALLEY	130		↓ -3.58%
SHOSHONE	14		↓ -6.04%


--Agricultural Employment Annual Average--

*2020 Average includes JAN-AUG


REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
STATEWIDE	51,812	52,014	52,323	52,476	51,660




REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BENEWAH	354	356	358	361	365
BONNER	612	606	602	596	593
BOUNDARY	650	646	643	639	640
KOOTENAI	844	861	892	897	984
SHOSHONE	17	16	15	15	14
NORTHERN	2,476	2,486	2,510	2,509	2,595



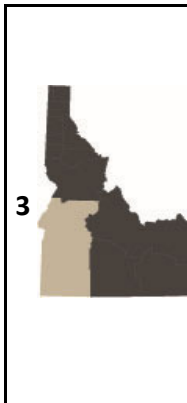
REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BLAINE	452	458	464	470	460
CAMAS	239	244	249	254	252
CASSIA	2,889	2,896	2,902	2,909	2,815
GOODING	2,734	2,722	2,710	2,698	2,650
JEROME	3,257	3,313	3,364	3,362	3,407
LINCOLN	697	698	703	704	688
MINIDOKA	2,321	2,326	2,330	2,336	2,247
TWIN FALLS	3,258	3,261	3,264	3,266	3,224
SOUTHCENTRAL	15,846	15,917	15,986	15,998	15,742



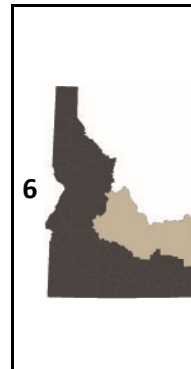
REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CLEARWATER	198	195	192	189	187
IDAHO	782	781	778	776	778
LATAH	1,176	1,187	1,200	1,212	1,229
LEWIS	308	305	302	298	297
NEZ PERCE	624	621	619	616	615
NORTH CENTRAL	3,086	3,089	3,091	3,092	3,106



REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BANNOCK	892	895	898	902	892
BEAR LAKE	623	639	657	673	682
BINGHAM	3,440	3,467	3,493	3,520	3,300
CARIBOU	879	882	886	889	877
FRANKLIN	1,386	1,399	1,412	1,426	1,416
ONEIDA	574	586	598	609	615
POWER	1,295	1,302	1,308	1,315	1,217
SOUTHEASTERN	9,089	9,170	9,251	9,333	9,000



REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ADA	2,213	2,243	2,271	2,301	2,326
ADAMS	235	234	232	231	227
BOISE	158	163	168	173	176
CANYON	5,513	5,538	5,563	5,587	5,529
ELMORE	942	948	944	942	932
GEM	1,009	1,011	1,012	1,015	999
OWYHEE	1,626	1,563	1,598	1,559	1,616
PAYETTE	1,605	1,618	1,632	1,645	1,621
VALLEY	141	139	137	135	130
WASHINGTON	882	888	894	901	891
SOUTHWESTERN	14,323	14,345	14,451	14,489	14,447

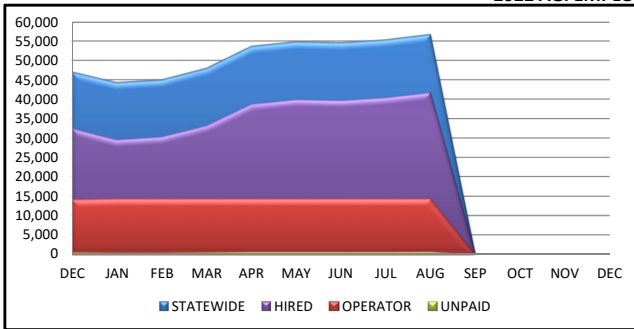


REGION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
BONNEVILLE	1,433	1,437	1,440	1,445	1,411
BUTTE	426	435	446	457	460
CLARK	181	178	179	179	175
CUSTER	366	368	371	373	369
FREMONT	1,194	1,207	1,220	1,233	1,165
JEFFERSON	1,513	1,511	1,510	1,507	1,465
LEMHI	339	334	331	326	316
MADISON	1,086	1,085	1,084	1,083	994
TETON	454	454	453	452	417
EASTERN	6,991	7,008	7,034	7,055	6,772

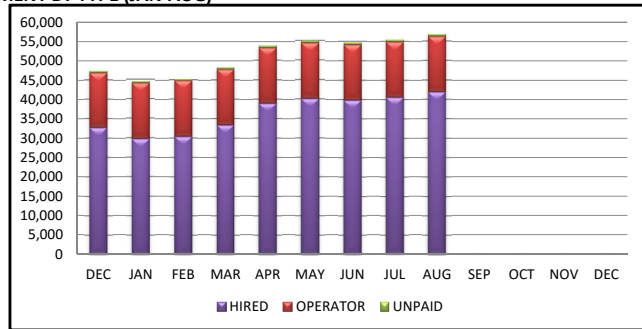
--2022 (AUG) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	JUL To AUG %Change	2021 To 2022 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	56,795	14,360	41,869	566	↑ 2.47	↑ 1.02
001	ADA	2,552	844	1,661	47	↑ 1.79	↑ 1.15
003	ADAMS	241	112	126	3	↑ 0.84	↑ 0.00
005	BANNOCK	953	380	567	6	↑ 2.69	↑ 0.32
007	BEAR LAKE	717	393	315	9	↑ 2.14	↑ 2.28
009	BENEWAH	412	147	261	4	↑ 1.48	↑ 0.73
011	BINGHAM	3,692	993	2,662	37	↑ 7.61	↑ 0.71
013	BLAINE	489	164	315	10	↑ 2.95	↑ 1.03
015	BOISE	184	111	71	2	↑ 0.55	↑ 2.79
017	BONNER	670	235	421	14	↑ 1.52	↓ -0.89
019	BONNEVILLE	1,558	352	1,186	20	↑ 2.91	↑ 0.19
021	BOUNDARY	754	113	636	5	↑ 1.89	↓ -0.40
023	BUTTE	490	250	237	3	↑ 2.08	↑ 2.30
025	CAMAS	265	114	150	1	↑ 2.32	↑ 1.92
027	CANYON	6,501	1,290	5,168	43	↓ -0.23	↑ 0.40
029	CARIBOU	950	268	677	5	↑ 3.37	↑ 0.32
031	CASSIA	3,065	436	2,609	20	↑ 2.58	↑ 0.26
033	CLARK	193	44	149	0	↑ 2.66	↑ 0.00
035	CLEARWATER	215	60	148	7	↑ 1.42	↓ -1.38
037	CUSTER	398	165	229	4	↑ 2.31	↑ 0.76
039	ELMORE	1,217	162	1,045	10	↑ 8.76	↓ -0.08
041	FRANKLIN	1,526	487	1,026	13	↑ 3.04	↑ 0.79
043	FREMONT	1,230	439	782	9	↑ 2.59	↑ 1.07
045	GEM	1,069	415	643	11	↑ 0.75	↑ 0.19
047	GOODING	2,752	196	2,535	21	↑ 2.30	↓ -0.40
049	IDAHO	869	356	487	26	↑ 1.16	↓ -0.11
051	JEFFERSON	1,628	286	1,330	12	↑ 3.04	↓ -0.06
053	JEROME	3,494	415	3,058	21	↑ 0.92	↑ 4.36
055	KOOTENAI	1,074	554	501	19	↑ 11.18	↑ 11.64
057	LATAH	1,371	571	785	15	↑ 1.26	↑ 0.96
059	LEMHI	342	125	208	9	↑ 2.09	↓ -1.16
061	LEWIS	343	84	253	6	↑ 1.78	↓ -0.87
063	LINCOLN	726	227	492	7	↑ 2.98	↑ 0.69
065	MADISON	1,065	203	854	8	↑ 3.30	↑ 0.00
067	MINIDOKA	2,428	390	2,021	17	↑ 3.72	↑ 0.21
069	NEZ PERCE	707	192	500	15	↑ 1.58	↓ -0.42
071	ONEIDA	647	347	294	6	↑ 2.05	↑ 2.05
073	OWYHEE	1,867	475	1,359	33	↓ -2.46	↑ 6.81
075	PAYETTE	1,761	455	1,299	7	↑ 0.92	↑ 0.74
077	POWER	1,381	252	1,124	5	↑ 8.57	↑ 0.36
079	SHOSHONE	16	5	6	5	↑ 0.00	↓ -5.88
081	TETON	445	112	333	0	↑ 3.01	↑ 0.00
083	TWIN FALLS	3,441	746	2,651	44	↑ 2.02	↑ 0.06
085	VALLEY	142	34	107	1	↑ 0.71	↓ -1.39
087	WASHINGTON	955	361	588	6	↑ 0.84	↑ 0.74

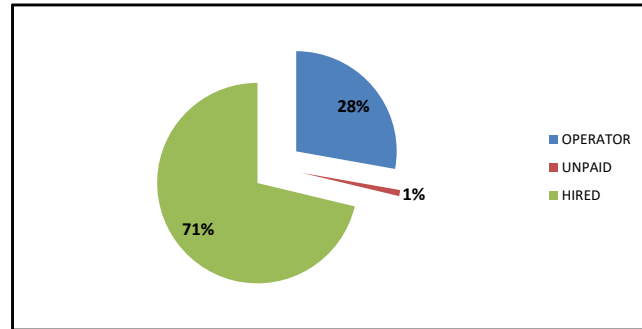
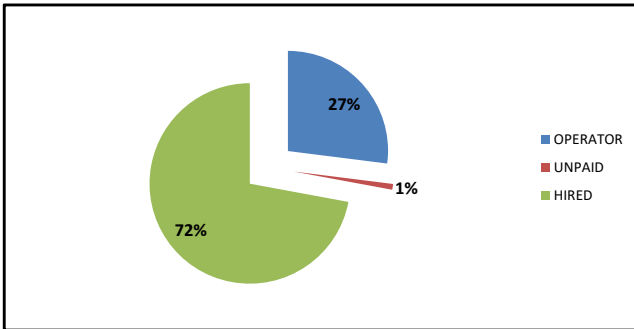
--2022 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-AUG)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2021 AVERAGE (JAN-DEC)--



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2022 AVERAGE (JAN-AUG)--



--Total Percent Change by County--

Mnth-To-Mnth			Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase			Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	2.47	016	STATEWIDE	1.02
055	KOOTENAI	11.18	055	KOOTENAI	11.64
039	ELMORE	8.76	073	OWYHEE	6.81
077	POWER	8.57	053	JEROME	4.36
011	BINGHAM	7.61	015	BOISE	2.79
067	MINIDOKA	3.72	023	BUTTE	2.30
Bottom 5 Decrease			Bottom 5 Decrease		
085	VALLEY	0.71	017	BONNER	-0.89
015	BOISE	0.55	059	LEMHI	-1.16
079	SHOSHONE	0.00	035	CLEARWATER	-1.38
027	CANYON	-0.23	085	VALLEY	-1.39
073	OWYHEE	-2.46	079	SHOSHONE	-5.88

2022 (AUG)

--2022 (JAN-AUG) Estimated Peak MSFW Employment--

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	12,184	AUG	29
001	ADA	503	AUG	30
003	ADAMS	32	AUG	25
005	BANNOCK	155	AUG	27
007	BEAR LAKE	86	AUG	27
009	BENEWAH	127	MAY	48
011	BINGHAM	985	APR	37
013	BLAINE	77	MAY	24
015	BOISE	18	AUG	25
017	BONNER	205	MAY	48
019	BONNEVILLE	333	AUG	28
021	BOUNDARY	310	MAY	48
023	BUTTE	67	AUG	28
025	CAMAS	37	MAY	25
027	CANYON	1,974	JUL	38
029	CARIBOU	185	AUG	27
031	CASSIA	522	AUG	20
033	CLARK	42	AUG	28
035	CLEARWATER	72	MAY	48
037	CUSTER	64	AUG	28
039	ELMORE	550	AUG	53
041	FRANKLIN	280	AUG	27
043	FREMONT	387	MAY	43
045	GEM	163	AUG	25
047	GOODING	218	AUG	9
049	IDAHO	237	MAY	48
051	JEFFERSON	373	AUG	28
053	JEROME	301	MAY	10
055	KOOTENAI	437	MAY	67
057	LATAH	382	MAY	48
059	LEMHI	58	AUG	28
061	LEWIS	123	MAY	48
063	LINCOLN	94	MAY	19
065	MADISON	424	MAY	43
067	MINIDOKA	490	MAY	24
069	NEZ PERCE	243	MAY	48
071	ONEIDA	81	AUG	28
073	OWYHEE	566	JUL	40
075	PAYETTE	329	AUG	25
077	POWER	416	APR	37
079	SHOSHONE	3	APR	50
081	TETON	164	MAY	43
083	TWIN FALLS	469	AUG	18
085	VALLEY	27	AUG	25
087	WASHINGTON	149	AUG	25

DEFINITIONS:
 1.0 **Migrant Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW)** - a migrant farmworker or a seasonal farmworker. Assumption is made that the lowest point of the year contains no MSFW. Monthly MSFW is calculated by subtracting the current year's minimum employment from the current month's employment.
 1.a **Seasonal Farmworker** - a person who during the preceding 12 months was employed in farm work that was seasonal or temporary (nature of the work is not continuous) and was not required to be absent overnight from his/her permanent place of residency. A farmworker who moves from one seasonal farm work activity to another is a seasonal farmworker even if employed in farm work for a major portion of the year.
 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.

2022 (JAN-AUG)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	12,184
027	CANYON	1,974
011	BINGHAM	985
073	OWYHEE	566
039	ELMORE	550
031	CASSIA	522
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	29
055	KOOTENAI	67
039	ELMORE	53
079	SHOSHONE	50
009	BENEWAH	48
017	BONNER	48