

# IDAHO

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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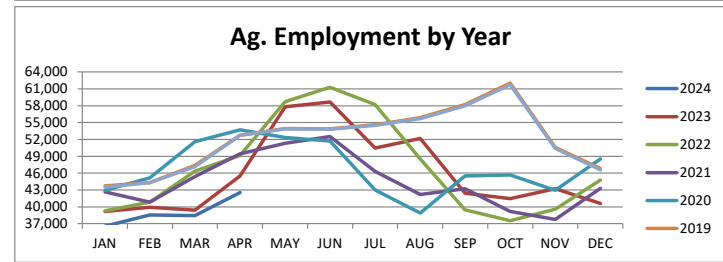
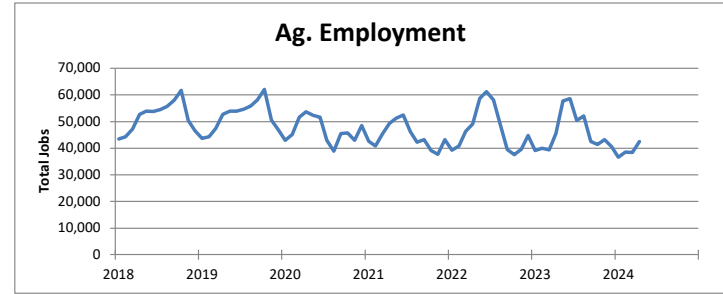
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- Data current as of: MAY 2024

**--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
	2024	36,579	38,573	38,477	42,519	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	39,037	↓ -15.0%
2023	39,181	39,933	39,429	45,522	57,817	58,651	50,451	52,150	42,462	41,458	43,246	40,625	45,910	40,625	↓ -2.3%	
2022	39,309	40,820	46,349	49,132	58,706	61,233	58,186	48,511	39,481	37,544	39,617	44,799	46,974	46,974	↑ 5.5%	
2021	42,640	40,842	45,394	49,421	51,340	52,494	46,283	42,219	43,218	39,186	37,751	43,272	44,505	44,505	↓ -5.0%	
2020	42,952	45,163	51,606	53,710	52,361	51,696	42,994	38,899	45,497	45,699	42,956	48,517	46,838	46,838	↓ -10.0%	
2019	43,738	44,342	47,416	52,756	53,953	53,898	54,626	55,871	58,178	62,015	50,592	46,794	52,015	52,015		

Year-To-Year %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2024	-6.64	-3.41	-2.41	-6.60	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2023	-0.33	-2.17	-14.93	-7.35	-1.51	-4.22	-13.29	7.50	7.55	10.43	9.16	-9.32	
2022	-7.81	-0.05	2.10	-0.58	14.35	16.65	25.72	14.90	-8.65	-4.19	4.94	3.53	
2021	-0.73	-9.57	-12.04	-7.99	-1.95	1.54	7.65	8.53	-5.01	-14.25	-12.12	-10.81	
2020	-1.80	1.85	8.84	1.81	-2.95	-4.09	-21.29	-30.38	-21.80	-26.31	-15.09	3.68	

Month-To- Month %Change	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2024	-9.96	5.45	-0.25	10.50	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2023	-12.54	1.92	-1.26	15.45	27.01	1.44	-13.98	3.37	-18.58	-2.36	4.31	-6.06	
2022	-9.16	3.84	13.54	6.00	19.49	4.30	-4.98	-16.63	-18.61	-4.91	5.52	13.08	
2021	-12.11	-4.22	11.15	8.87	3.88	2.25	-11.83	-8.78	2.37	-9.33	-3.66	14.62	
2020	-8.21	5.15	14.27	4.08	-2.51	-1.27	-16.83	-9.52	16.96	0.44	-6.00	12.95	
2019	-6.11	1.38	6.93	11.26	2.27	-0.10	1.35	2.28	4.13	6.60	-18.42	-7.51	








**--2024 EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY--**






		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
FIPS	AREA	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
016	STATEWIDE	36,579	38,573	38,477	42,519	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	39,037
001	ADA	2,903	3,061	3,053	3,374	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,098
003	ADAMS	252	266	266	293	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	269
005	BANNOCK	440	464	462	511	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	469
007	BEAR LAKE	201	212	212	234	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	215
009	BENEWAH	406	428	427	471	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	433
011	BINGHAM	1,610	1,698	1,694	1,872	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,719
013	BLAINE	412	435	434	479	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	440
015	BOISE	247	260	260	287	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	264
017	BONNER	469	495	493	545	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	501
019	BONNEVILLE	1,193	1,258	1,255	1,387	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,273
021	BOUNDARY	359	379	378	418	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	384
023	BUTTE	107	113	112	124	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	114
025	CAMAS	63	67	67	74	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	68
027	CANYON	4,120	4,344	4,333	4,788	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,396
029	CARIBOU	275	290	289	320	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	294
031	CASSIA	1,612	1,700	1,696	1,874	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,721
033	CLARK	206	217	217	240	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	220
035	CLEARWATER	408	430	429	474	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	435
037	CUSTER	179	188	188	208	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	191
039	ELMORE	736	776	774	855	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	785
041	FRANKLIN	713	752	750	829	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	761
043	FREMONT	515	543	542	599	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	550
045	GEM	434	458	456	504	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	463
047	GOODING	1,758	1,853	1,849	2,043	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,876
049	IDAHO	909	958	956	1,056	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	970
051	JEFFERSON	1,039	1,096	1,093	1,208	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,109
053	JEROME	2,108	2,222	2,217	2,450	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,249
055	KOOTENAI	1,245	1,313	1,310	1,447	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,329
057	LATAH	762	804	802	886	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	814
059	LEMHI	488	514	513	567	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	521
061	LEWIS	221	233	233	257	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	236
063	LINCOLN	288	304	303	335	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	308
065	MADISON	608	641	639	707	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	649
067	MINIDOKA	1,484	1,564	1,560	1,724	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,583
069	NEZ PERCE	497	524	523	578	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	531
071	ONEIDA	217	229	229	253	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	232
073	OWYHEE	1,030	1,086	1,083	1,197	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,099
075	PAYETTE	623	657	655	724	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	665
077	POWER	726	766	764	844	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	775
079	SHOSHONE	148	157	156	173	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	159
081	TETON	276	291	290	321	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	295
083	TWIN FALLS	3,480	3,670	3,661	4,045	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,714
085	VALLEY	367	387	386	426	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	392
087	WASHINGTON	445	470	468	518	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	475

**--2024 EMPLOYMENT--**

**TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT**

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2023 TO 2024 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	4,396		↓ -14.97%
TWIN FALLS	3,714		↓ -14.98%
ADA	3,098		↓ -14.97%
JEROME	2,249		↓ -14.97%
GOODING	1,876		↓ -14.97%

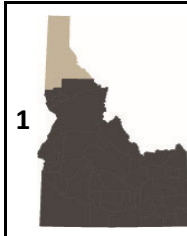
**BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT**

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2023 TO 2024 AVG EMP CHANGE
BEAR LAKE	215		↓ -15.06%
CUSTER	191		↓ -14.91%
SHOSHONE	159		↓ -14.94%
BUTTE	114		↓ -14.93%
CAMAS	68		↓ -14.78%


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

\*2020 Average includes JAN-APR


REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>46,838</b>	<b>44,505</b>	<b>46,974</b>	<b>45,910</b>	<b>39,037</b>




REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>BENEWAH</b>	519	494	521	509	433
<b>BONNER</b>	601	571	602	589	501
<b>BOUNDARY</b>	460	437	462	451	384
<b>KOOTENAI</b>	1,595	1,515	1,599	1,563	1,329
<b>SHOSHONE</b>	190	181	191	186	159
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>2,804</b>



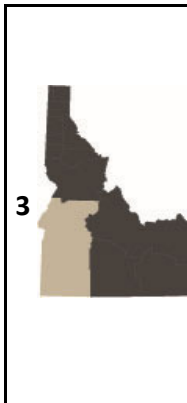
REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>BLAINE</b>	528	502	529	518	440
<b>CAMAS</b>	81	77	81	80	68
<b>CASSIA</b>	2,064	1,961	2,070	2,023	1,721
<b>GOODING</b>	2,251	2,139	2,257	2,206	1,876
<b>JEROME</b>	2,698	2,564	2,707	2,645	2,249
<b>LINCOLN</b>	369	351	370	362	308
<b>MINIDOKA</b>	1,900	1,805	1,905	1,862	1,583
<b>TWIN FALLS</b>	4,456	4,235	4,470	4,368	3,714
<b>SOUTHCENTRAL</b>	<b>14,347</b>	<b>13,633</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>14,064</b>	<b>11,958</b>



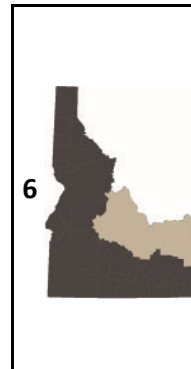
REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>CLEARWATER</b>	522	496	523	511	435
<b>IDAHO</b>	1,163	1,106	1,167	1,140	970
<b>LATAH</b>	976	927	979	956	814
<b>LEWIS</b>	283	269	284	278	236
<b>NEZ PERCE</b>	637	605	639	624	531
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>2,985</b>



REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>BANNOCK</b>	563	535	565	552	469
<b>BEAR LAKE</b>	258	245	259	253	215
<b>BINGHAM</b>	2,062	1,959	2,068	2,021	1,719
<b>CARIBOU</b>	352	335	354	345	294
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	913	867	915	895	761
<b>ONEIDA</b>	278	265	279	273	232
<b>POWER</b>	930	883	932	911	775
<b>SOUTHEASTERN</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>4,464</b>



REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>ADA</b>	3,717	3,532	3,728	3,643	3,098
<b>ADAMS</b>	323	307	324	317	269
<b>BOISE</b>	316	300	317	310	264
<b>CANYON</b>	5,275	5,012	5,290	5,170	4,396
<b>ELMORE</b>	942	895	945	923	785
<b>GEM</b>	556	528	557	545	463
<b>OWYHEE</b>	1,318	1,253	1,322	1,292	1,099
<b>PAYETTE</b>	798	758	800	782	665
<b>VALLEY</b>	470	446	471	460	392
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	570	542	572	559	475
<b>SOUTHWESTERN</b>	<b>14,285</b>	<b>13,573</b>	<b>14,326</b>	<b>14,002</b>	<b>11,906</b>

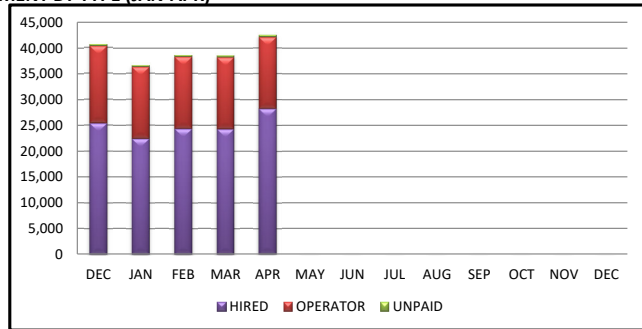
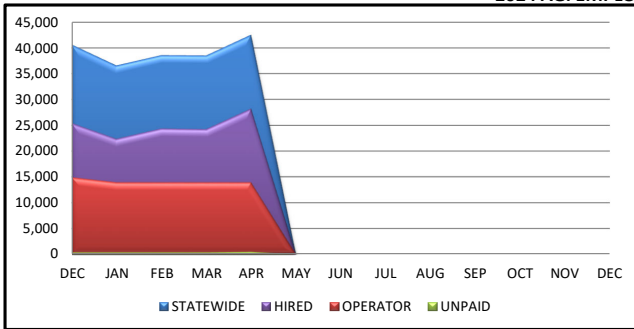


REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>BONNEVILLE</b>	1,528	1,452	1,532	1,498	1,273
<b>BUTTE</b>	137	130	137	134	114
<b>CLARK</b>	264	251	265	259	220
<b>CUSTER</b>	229	217	229	224	191
<b>FREMONT</b>	660	627	662	647	550
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	1,330	1,264	1,335	1,304	1,109
<b>LEMHI</b>	625	594	627	612	521
<b>MADISON</b>	779	740	781	763	649
<b>TETON</b>	353	336	355	347	295
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>4,921</b>

--2024 (APR) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

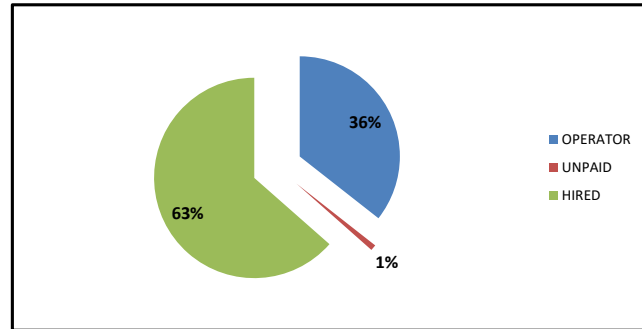
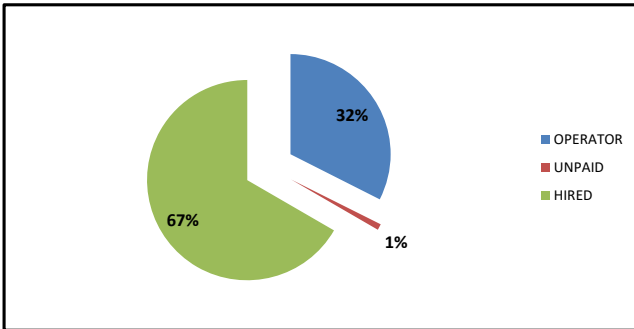
FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	MAR To APR %Change	2023 To 2024 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	42,519	13,889	28,214	416	↑10.50	↓-6.60
001	ADA	3,374	896	2,432	46	↑10.51	↓-6.59
003	ADAMS	293	154	137	2	↑10.15	↓-6.69
005	BANNOCK	511	214	294	3	↑10.61	↓-6.58
007	BEAR LAKE	234	111	119	4	↑10.38	↓-6.77
009	BENEWAH	471	276	190	5	↑10.30	↓-6.73
011	BINGHAM	1,872	504	1,347	21	↑10.51	↓-6.59
013	BLAINE	479	135	342	2	↑10.37	↓-6.63
015	BOISE	287	132	153	2	↑10.38	↓-6.51
017	BONNER	545	380	163	2	↑10.55	↓-6.68
019	BONNEVILLE	1,387	521	856	10	↑10.52	↓-6.60
021	BOUNDARY	418	139	278	1	↑10.58	↓-6.49
023	BUTTE	124	61	62	1	↑10.71	↓-6.77
025	CAMAS	74	31	42	1	↑10.45	↓-6.33
027	CANYON	4,788	1,260	3,477	51	↑10.50	↓-6.61
029	CARIBOU	320	114	204	2	↑10.73	↓-6.43
031	CASSIA	1,874	306	1,559	9	↑10.50	↓-6.58
033	CLARK	240	73	166	1	↑10.60	↓-6.61
035	CLEARWATER	474	313	155	6	↑10.49	↓-6.51
037	CUSTER	208	104	102	2	↑10.64	↓-6.31
039	ELMORE	855	186	664	5	↑10.47	↓-6.56
041	FRANKLIN	829	253	572	4	↑10.53	↓-6.54
043	FREMONT	599	229	366	4	↑10.52	↓-6.55
045	GEM	504	239	261	4	↑10.53	↓-6.67
047	GOODING	2,043	305	1,720	18	↑10.49	↓-6.58
049	IDAHO	1,056	634	412	10	↑10.46	↓-6.63
051	JEFFERSON	1,208	337	857	14	↑10.52	↓-6.57
053	JEROME	2,450	343	2,098	9	↑10.51	↓-6.60
055	KOOTENAI	1,447	812	609	26	↑10.46	↓-6.65
057	LATAH	886	443	429	14	↑10.47	↓-6.54
059	LEMHI	567	269	293	5	↑10.53	↓-6.59
061	LEWIS	257	121	132	4	↑10.30	↓-6.55
063	LINCOLN	335	117	216	2	↑10.56	↓-6.69
065	MADISON	707	311	389	7	↑10.64	↓-6.61
067	MINIDOKA	1,724	446	1,267	11	↑10.51	↓-6.61
069	NEZ PERCE	578	275	290	13	↑10.52	↓-6.62
071	ONEIDA	253	94	158	1	↑10.48	↓-6.64
073	OWYHEE	1,197	458	727	12	↑10.53	↓-6.56
075	PAYETTE	724	197	517	10	↑10.53	↓-6.58
077	POWER	844	211	626	7	↑10.47	↓-6.64
079	SHOSHONE	173	107	59	7	↑10.90	↓-6.49
081	TETON	321	175	139	7	↑10.69	↓-6.69
083	TWIN FALLS	4,045	1,135	2,869	41	↑10.49	↓-6.60
085	VALLEY	426	248	175	3	↑10.36	↓-6.78
087	WASHINGTON	518	220	291	7	↑10.68	↓-6.50

**--2024 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-APR)--**



**--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2023 AVERAGE (JAN-DEC)--**

**--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2024 AVERAGE (JAN-APR)--**



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

Mnth-To-Mnth		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	10.50
079	SHOSHONE	10.90
029	CARIBOU	10.73
023	BUTTE	10.71
081	TETON	10.69
087	WASHINGTON	10.68
Bottom 5 Decrease		
013	BLAINE	10.37
085	VALLEY	10.36
009	BENEWAH	10.30
061	LEWIS	10.30
003	ADAMS	10.15

2024 (APR)

Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	-6.60
037	CUSTER	-6.31
025	CAMAS	-6.33
029	CARIBOU	-6.43
079	SHOSHONE	-6.49
021	BOUNDARY	-6.49
Bottom 5 Decrease		
003	ADAMS	-6.69
009	BENEWAH	-6.73
023	BUTTE	-6.77
007	BEAR LAKE	-6.77
085	VALLEY	-6.78

--2024 (JAN-APR) Estimated Peak MSFW Employment--

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	28,214	APR	100
001	ADA	2,432	APR	100
003	ADAMS	137	APR	100
005	BANNOCK	294	APR	100
007	BEAR LAKE	119	APR	100
009	BENEWAH	190	APR	100
011	BINGHAM	1,347	APR	100
013	BLAINE	342	APR	100
015	BOISE	153	APR	100
017	BONNER	163	APR	100
019	BONNEVILLE	856	APR	100
021	BOUNDARY	278	APR	100
023	BUTTE	62	APR	100
025	CAMAS	42	APR	100
027	CANYON	3,477	APR	100
029	CARIBOU	204	APR	100
031	CASSIA	1,559	APR	100
033	CLARK	166	APR	100
035	CLEARWATER	155	APR	100
037	CUSTER	102	APR	100
039	ELMORE	664	APR	100
041	FRANKLIN	572	APR	100
043	FREMONT	366	APR	100
045	GEM	261	APR	100
047	GOODING	1,720	APR	100
049	IDAHO	412	APR	100
051	JEFFERSON	857	APR	100
053	JEROME	2,098	APR	100
055	KOOTENAI	609	APR	100
057	LATAH	429	APR	100
059	LEMHI	293	APR	100
061	LEWIS	132	APR	100
063	LINCOLN	216	APR	100
065	MADISON	389	APR	100
067	MINIDOKA	1,267	APR	100
069	NEZ PERCE	290	APR	100
071	ONEIDA	158	APR	100
073	OWYHEE	727	APR	100
075	PAYETTE	517	APR	100
077	POWER	626	APR	100
079	SHOSHONE	59	APR	100
081	TETON	139	APR	100
083	TWIN FALLS	2,869	APR	100
085	VALLEY	175	APR	100
087	WASHINGTON	291	APR	100

**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.

2024 (JAN-APR)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	28,214
027	CANYON	3,477
083	TWIN FALLS	2,869
001	ADA	2,432
053	JEROME	2,098
047	GOODING	1,720
Top 5 Counties: Highest Percent of MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	100
001	ADA	100
003	ADAMS	100
005	BANNOCK	100
007	BEAR LAKE	100
009	BENEWAH	100