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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Idaho Agricultural Employment Estimates

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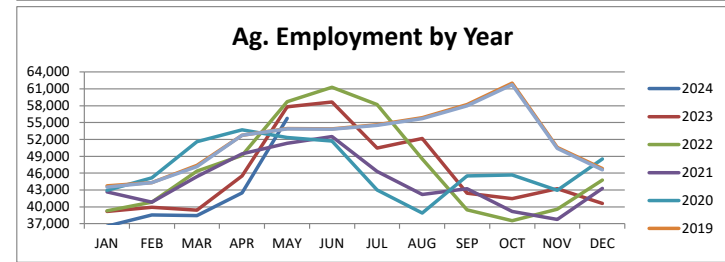
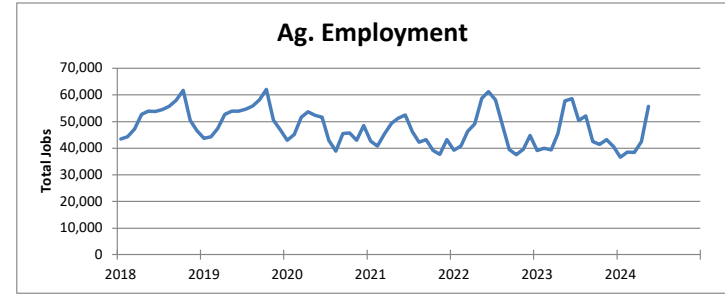
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--STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT--

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
	2024	36,579	38,573	38,477	42,519	55,716	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	42,373	↓ -7.7%
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	-3.63	#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	31.04	#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	55,716	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	42,373
001	ADA	2,903	3,061	3,053	3,374	4,421	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	3,362
003	ADAMS	252	266	266	293	385	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	292
005	BANNOCK	440	464	462	511	670	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	509
007	BEAR LAKE	201	212	212	234	307	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	233
009	BENEWAH	406	428	427	471	618	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	470
011	BINGHAM	1,610	1,698	1,694	1,872	2,453	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,865
013	BLAINE	412	435	434	479	628	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	478
015	BOISE	247	260	260	287	376	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	286
017	BONNER	469	495	493	545	714	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	543
019	BONNEVILLE	1,193	1,258	1,255	1,387	1,817	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,382
021	BOUNDARY	359	379	378	418	547	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	416
023	BUTTE	107	113	112	124	163	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	124
025	CAMAS	63	67	67	74	96	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	73
027	CANYON	4,120	4,344	4,333	4,788	6,275	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,772
029	CARIBOU	275	290	289	320	419	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	319
031	CASSIA	1,612	1,700	1,696	1,874	2,455	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,867
033	CLARK	206	217	217	240	314	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	239
035	CLEARWATER	408	430	429	474	621	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	472
037	CUSTER	179	188	188	208	272	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	207
039	ELMORE	736	776	774	855	1,120	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	852
041	FRANKLIN	713	752	750	829	1,086	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	826
043	FREMONT	515	543	542	599	785	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	597
045	GEM	434	458	456	504	661	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	503
047	GOODING	1,758	1,853	1,849	2,043	2,677	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,036
049	IDAHO	909	958	956	1,056	1,384	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,053
051	JEFFERSON	1,039	1,096	1,093	1,208	1,583	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,204
053	JEROME	2,108	2,222	2,217	2,450	3,210	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	2,441
055	KOOTENAI	1,245	1,313	1,310	1,447	1,897	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,442
057	LATAH	762	804	802	886	1,161	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	883
059	LEMHI	488	514	513	567	743	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	565
061	LEWIS	221	233	233	257	337	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	256
063	LINCOLN	288	304	303	335	439	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	334
065	MADISON	608	641	639	707	926	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	704
067	MINIDOKA	1,484	1,564	1,560	1,724	2,260	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,718
069	NEZ PERCE	497	524	523	578	757	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	576
071	ONEIDA	217	229	229	253	331	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	252
073	OWYHEE	1,030	1,086	1,083	1,197	1,568	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	1,193
075	PAYETTE	623	657	655	724	949	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	722
077	POWER	726	766	764	844	1,106	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	841
079	SHOSHONE	148	157	156	173	226	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	172
081	TETON	276	291	290	321	421	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	320
083	TWIN FALLS	3,480	3,670	3,661	4,045	5,301	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	4,031
085	VALLEY	367	387	386	426	559	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	425
087	WASHINGTON	445	470	468	518	678	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	#NA	516

--2024 EMPLOYMENT--

TOP 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2023 TO 2024 AVG EMP CHANGE
CANYON	4,772		↓ -7.70%
TWIN FALLS	4,031		↓ -7.71%
ADA	3,362		↓ -7.71%
JEROME	2,441		↓ -7.71%
GOODING	2,036		↓ -7.71%

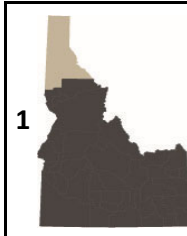
BOTTOM 5 COUNTIES BY EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	AVG EMPL	12-MONTH (bar chart)	2023 TO 2024 AVG EMP CHANGE
BEAR LAKE	233		↓ -7.77%
CUSTER	207		↓ -7.66%
SHOSHONE	172		↓ -7.69%
BUTTE	124		↓ -7.61%
CAMAS	73		↓ -7.67%


--Agricultural Employment Annual Average--

*2020 Average includes JAN-MAY


REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
STATEWIDE	46,838	44,505	46,974	45,910	42,373




REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BENEWAH	519	494	521	509	470
BONNER	601	571	602	589	543
BOUNDARY	460	437	462	451	416
KOOTENAI	1,595	1,515	1,599	1,563	1,442
SHOSHONE	190	181	191	186	172
NORTHERN	3,365	3,197	3,374	3,298	3,044



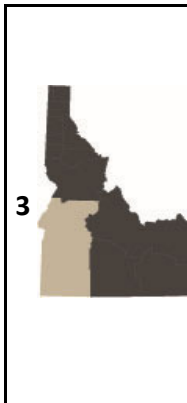
REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BLAINE	528	502	529	518	478
CAMAS	81	77	81	80	73
CASSIA	2,064	1,961	2,070	2,023	1,867
GOODING	2,251	2,139	2,257	2,206	2,036
JEROME	2,698	2,564	2,707	2,645	2,441
LINCOLN	369	351	370	362	334
MINIDOKA	1,900	1,805	1,905	1,862	1,718
TWIN FALLS	4,456	4,235	4,470	4,368	4,031
SOUTHCENTRAL	14,347	13,633	14,389	14,064	12,979



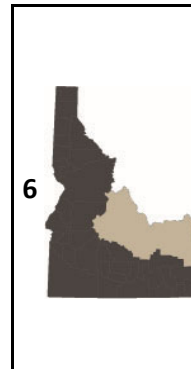
REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CLEARWATER	522	496	523	511	472
IDAHO	1,163	1,106	1,167	1,140	1,053
LATAH	976	927	979	956	883
LEWIS	283	269	284	278	256
NEZ PERCE	637	605	639	624	576
NORTH CENTRAL	3,581	3,403	3,591	3,510	3,240



REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BANNOCK	563	535	565	552	509
BEAR LAKE	258	245	259	253	233
BINGHAM	2,062	1,959	2,068	2,021	1,865
CARIBOU	352	335	354	345	319
FRANKLIN	913	867	915	895	826
ONEIDA	278	265	279	273	252
POWER	930	883	932	911	841
SOUTHEASTERN	5,356	5,089	5,371	5,250	4,846



REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ADA	3,717	3,532	3,728	3,643	3,362
ADAMS	323	307	324	317	292
BOISE	316	300	317	310	286
CANYON	5,275	5,012	5,290	5,170	4,772
ELMORE	942	895	945	923	852
GEM	556	528	557	545	503
OWYHEE	1,318	1,253	1,322	1,292	1,193
PAYETTE	798	758	800	782	722
VALLEY	470	446	471	460	425
WASHINGTON	570	542	572	559	516
SOUTHWESTERN	14,285	13,573	14,326	14,002	12,923

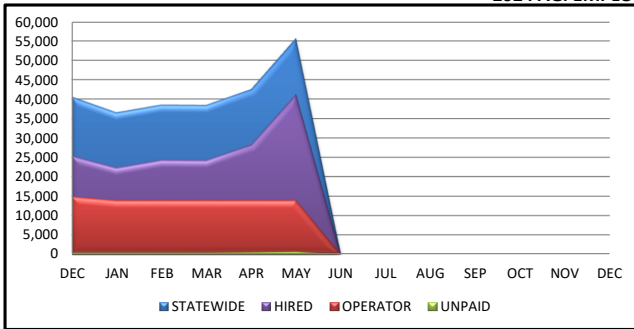


REGION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BONNEVILLE	1,528	1,452	1,532	1,498	1,382
BUTTE	137	130	137	134	124
CLARK	264	251	265	259	239
CUSTER	229	217	229	224	207
FREMONT	660	627	662	647	597
JEFFERSON	1,330	1,264	1,335	1,304	1,204
LEMHI	625	594	627	612	565
MADISON	779	740	781	763	704
TETON	353	336	355	347	320
EASTERN	5,904	5,610	5,922	5,787	5,341

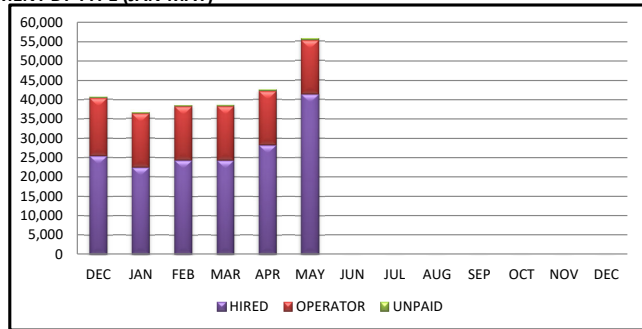
--2024 (MAY) TYPE OF WORKER BY YEAR AND MONTH--

FIPS	COUNTY	TOTAL	OPERATORS	HIRED	UNPAID FAMILY	APR To MAY %Change	2023 To 2024 %Change
016	STATEWIDE	55,716	13,889	41,278	549	↑31.04	↓-3.63
001	ADA	4,421	896	3,465	60	↑31.03	↓-3.64
003	ADAMS	385	154	228	3	↑31.40	↓-3.51
005	BANNOCK	670	214	452	4	↑31.12	↓-3.60
007	BEAR LAKE	307	111	190	6	↑31.20	↓-3.46
009	BENEWAH	618	276	335	7	↑31.21	↓-3.59
011	BINGHAM	2,453	504	1,922	27	↑31.04	↓-3.61
013	BLAINE	628	135	490	3	↑31.11	↓-3.68
015	BOISE	376	132	241	3	↑31.01	↓-3.59
017	BONNER	714	380	331	3	↑31.01	↓-3.64
019	BONNEVILLE	1,817	521	1,284	12	↑31.00	↓-3.66
021	BOUNDARY	547	139	407	1	↑30.86	↓-3.70
023	BUTTE	163	61	101	1	↑31.45	↓-3.55
025	CAMAS	96	31	64	1	↑29.73	↓-4.00
027	CANYON	6,275	1,260	4,948	67	↑31.06	↓-3.62
029	CARIBOU	419	114	303	2	↑30.94	↓-3.68
031	CASSIA	2,455	306	2,138	11	↑31.00	↓-3.65
033	CLARK	314	73	239	2	↑30.83	↓-3.68
035	CLEARWATER	621	313	301	7	↑31.01	↓-3.57
037	CUSTER	272	104	165	3	↑30.77	↓-3.55
039	ELMORE	1,120	186	928	6	↑30.99	↓-3.70
041	FRANKLIN	1,086	253	827	6	↑31.00	↓-3.64
043	FREMONT	785	229	551	5	↑31.05	↓-3.56
045	GEM	661	239	416	6	↑31.15	↓-3.64
047	GOODING	2,677	305	2,348	24	↑31.03	↓-3.64
049	IDAHO	1,384	634	736	14	↑31.06	↓-3.62
051	JEFFERSON	1,583	337	1,227	19	↑31.04	↓-3.59
053	JEROME	3,210	343	2,856	11	↑31.02	↓-3.63
055	KOOTENAI	1,897	812	1,051	34	↑31.10	↓-3.61
057	LATAH	1,161	443	699	19	↑31.04	↓-3.65
059	LEMHI	743	269	468	6	↑31.04	↓-3.63
061	LEWIS	337	121	211	5	↑31.13	↓-3.71
063	LINCOLN	439	117	319	3	↑31.04	↓-3.73
065	MADISON	926	311	606	9	↑30.98	↓-3.64
067	MINIDOKA	2,260	446	1,799	15	↑31.09	↓-3.62
069	NEZ PERCE	757	275	465	17	↑30.97	↓-3.69
071	ONEIDA	331	94	235	2	↑30.83	↓-3.78
073	OWYHEE	1,568	458	1,095	15	↑30.99	↓-3.63
075	PAYETTE	949	197	739	13	↑31.08	↓-3.65
077	POWER	1,106	211	887	8	↑31.04	↓-3.66
079	SHOSHONE	226	107	107	12	↑30.64	↓-3.83
081	TETON	421	175	237	9	↑31.15	↓-3.44
083	TWIN FALLS	5,301	1,135	4,112	54	↑31.05	↓-3.64
085	VALLEY	559	248	307	4	↑31.22	↓-3.62
087	WASHINGTON	678	220	448	10	↑30.89	↓-3.69

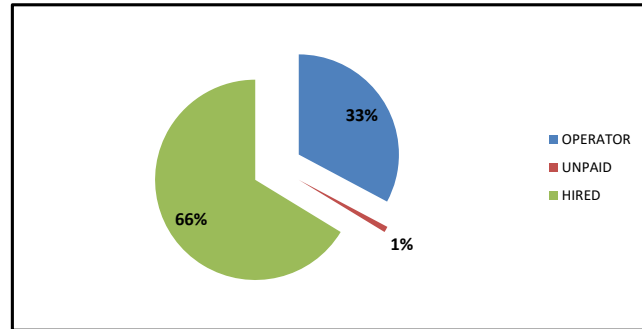
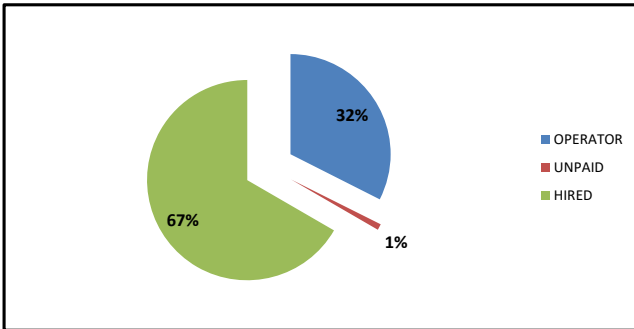
--2024 AG. EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE (JAN-MAY)--



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



--AG. EMPLOYMENT: 2024 AVERAGE (JAN-MAY)--



--Total Percent Change by County--

Mnth-To-Mnth		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	31.04
023	BUTTE	31.45
003	ADAMS	31.40
085	VALLEY	31.22
009	BENEWAH	31.21
007	BEAR LAKE	31.20
Bottom 5 Decrease		
033	CLARK	30.83
071	ONEIDA	30.83
037	CUSTER	30.77
079	SHOSHONE	30.64
025	CAMAS	29.73

2024 (MAY)

Yr-To-Yr		
Top 5 Increase		
016	STATEWIDE	-3.63
081	TETON	-3.44
007	BEAR LAKE	-3.46
003	ADAMS	-3.51
037	CUSTER	-3.55
023	BUTTE	-3.55
Bottom 5 Decrease		
061	LEWIS	-3.71
063	LINCOLN	-3.73
071	ONEIDA	-3.78
079	SHOSHONE	-3.83
025	CAMAS	-4.00

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

FIPS	COUNTY	Peak MSFW Employment	Peak Month	Peak MSFW % of All Hired Workers
016	STATEWIDE	41,278	MAY	100
001	ADA	3,465	MAY	100
003	ADAMS	228	MAY	100
005	BANNOCK	452	MAY	100
007	BEAR LAKE	190	MAY	100
009	BENEWAH	335	MAY	100
011	BINGHAM	1,922	MAY	100
013	BLAINE	490	MAY	100
015	BOISE	241	MAY	100
017	BONNER	331	MAY	100
019	BONNEVILLE	1,284	MAY	100
021	BOUNDARY	407	MAY	100
023	BUTTE	101	MAY	100
025	CAMAS	64	MAY	100
027	CANYON	4,948	MAY	100
029	CARIBOU	303	MAY	100
031	CASSIA	2,138	MAY	100
033	CLARK	239	MAY	100
035	CLEARWATER	301	MAY	100
037	CUSTER	165	MAY	100
039	ELMORE	928	MAY	100
041	FRANKLIN	827	MAY	100
043	FREMONT	551	MAY	100
045	GEM	416	MAY	100
047	GOODING	2,348	MAY	100
049	IDAHO	736	MAY	100
051	JEFFERSON	1,227	MAY	100
053	JEROME	2,856	MAY	100
055	KOOTENAI	1,051	MAY	100
057	LATAH	699	MAY	100
059	LEMHI	468	MAY	100
061	LEWIS	211	MAY	100
063	LINCOLN	319	MAY	100
065	MADISON	606	MAY	100
067	MINIDOKA	1,799	MAY	100
069	NEZ PERCE	465	MAY	100
071	ONEIDA	235	MAY	100
073	OWYHEE	1,095	MAY	100
075	PAYETTE	739	MAY	100
077	POWER	887	MAY	100
079	SHOSHONE	107	MAY	100
081	TETON	237	MAY	100
083	TWIN FALLS	4,112	MAY	100
085	VALLEY	307	MAY	100
087	WASHINGTON	448	MAY	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-MAY)		
Top 5 Counties: Most MSFW		
016	STATEWIDE	41,278
027	CANYON	4,948
083	TWIN FALLS	4,112
001	ADA	3,465
053	JEROME	2,856
047	GOODING	2,348
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