

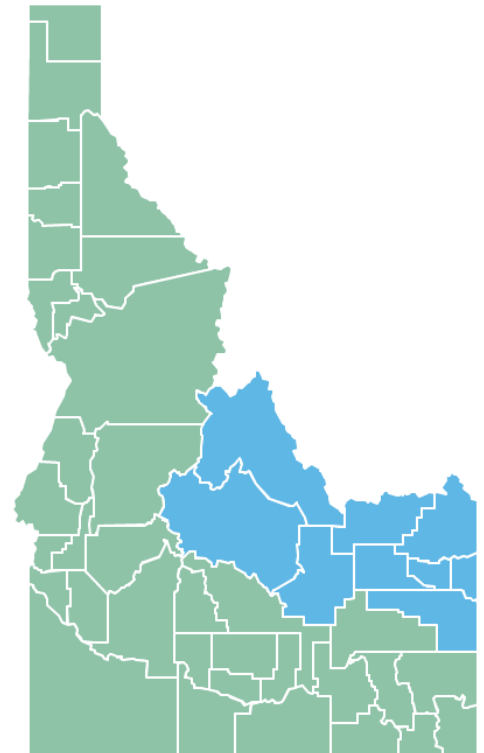


# Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2024

## Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2024)	132,539
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2024)	3.1%
Population (2023)	263,379
Median Household Income (2022)	\$62,219
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$50,152
Poverty Rate (2022)	14.1%



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## 1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	249,440	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	219,331	87.9%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	1,072	0.4%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,597	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	2,206	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29,419	11.8%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	123,577	49.5%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	125,863	50.5%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	39.3	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	67,666	27.1%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	181,774	72.9%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	140,624	56.4%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	31,640	12.7%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	3,827	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	34,376	6.6%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	34,773	13.9%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	16,559	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	30,671	12.3%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	13,715	5.5%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$62,219	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

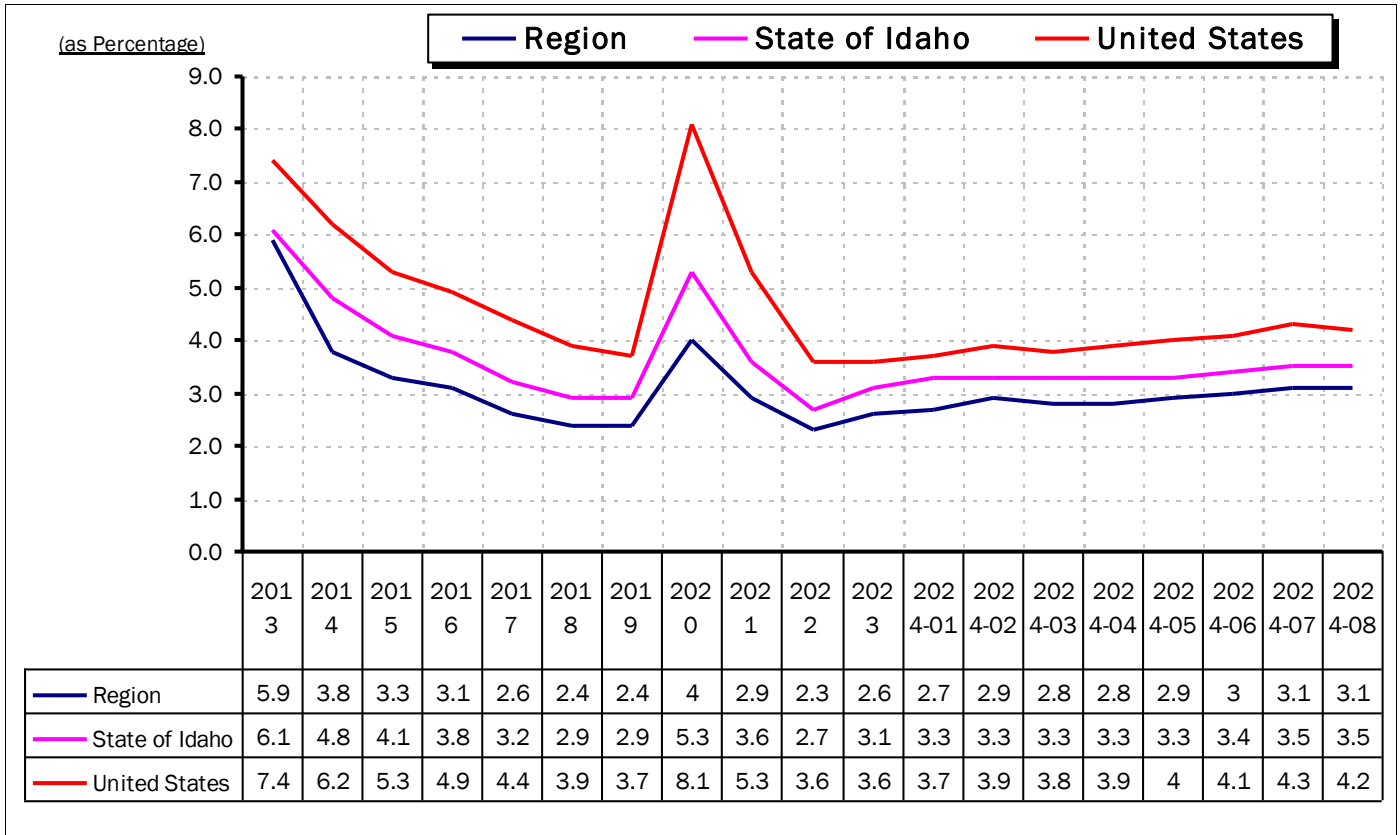
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, August 2023 to August 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2024	132,539	128,375	4,164	3.1%
August 2023	128,928	125,499	3,429	2.7%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

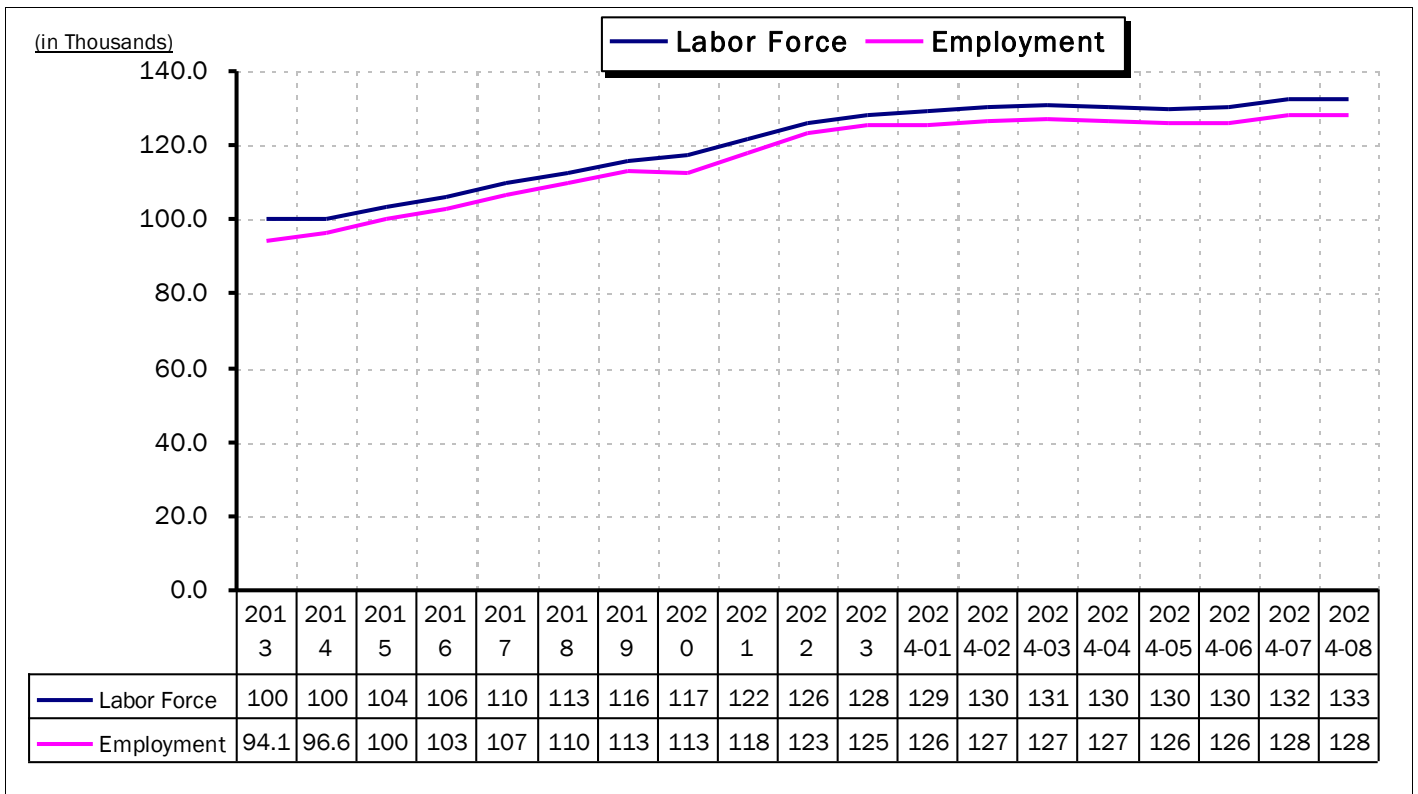
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2013 to August 2024



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2013 to August 2024



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## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2013, 2022, and 2023

Industry Sector	2013		2022		2023	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	80,179	\$36,340	105,993	\$49,584	109,432	\$51,488
Natural Resources and Mining	2,498	\$37,197	2,268	\$45,191	2,379	\$48,156
Construction	3,954	\$36,787	7,295	\$50,037	7,789	\$54,812
Manufacturing	4,589	\$36,423	6,701	\$52,702	6,626	\$52,646
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,660	\$30,917	20,882	\$42,835	21,342	\$44,366
Information	1,221	\$34,869	974	\$49,116	1,045	\$52,680
Financial Activities	2,679	\$38,411	3,800	\$57,374	3,851	\$59,638
Professional and Business Services	13,635	\$61,025	19,041	\$81,645	19,362	\$86,313
Education and Health Services	17,950	\$32,762	25,820	\$42,966	26,920	\$43,867
Leisure and Hospitality	7,908	\$12,891	11,690	\$19,952	12,378	\$20,249
Other Services	2,002	\$23,080	2,408	\$34,523	2,481	\$36,630
Public Administration	5,083	\$42,781	5,114	\$57,536	5,259	\$60,630

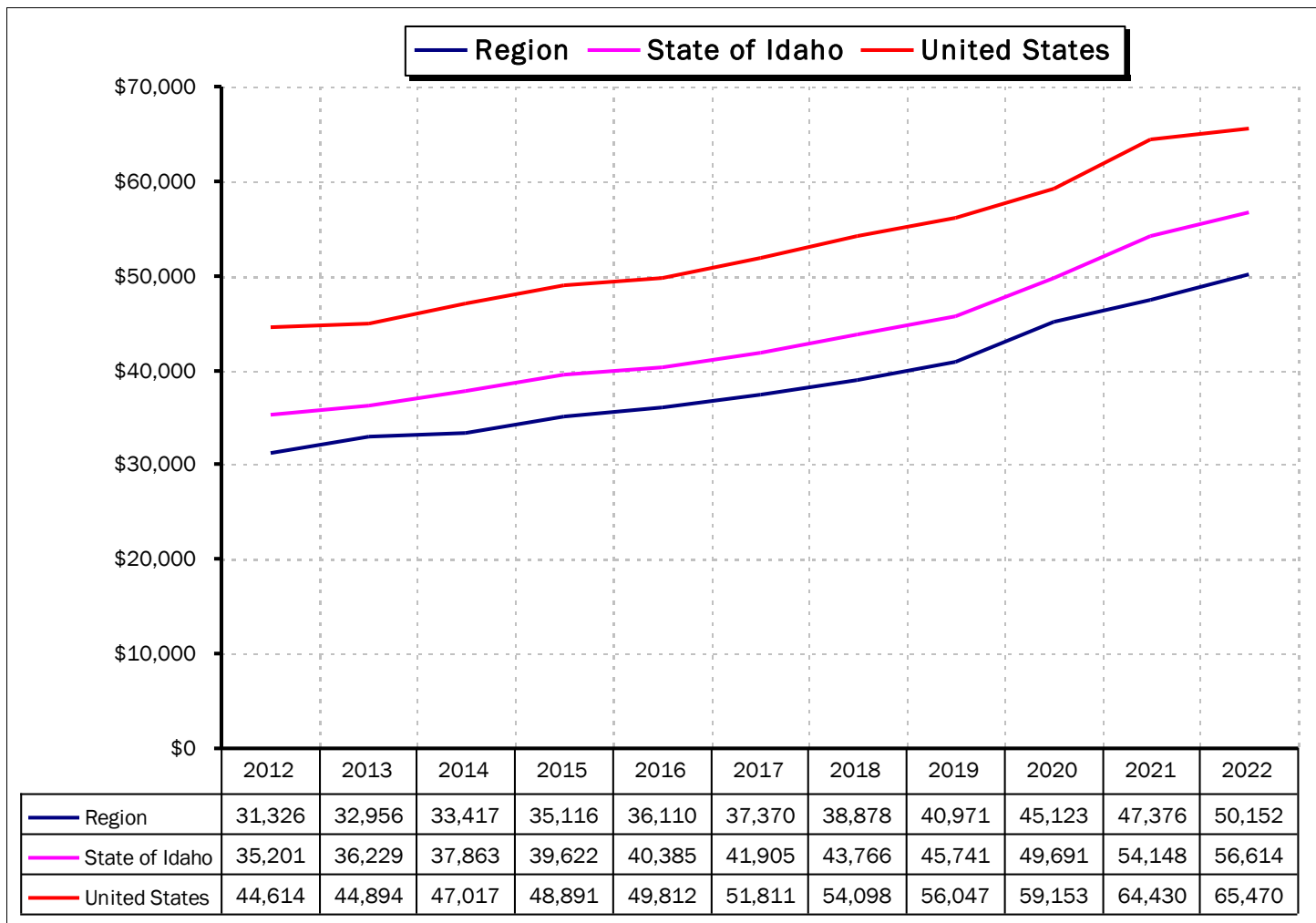
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Idaho Environmental Coalition	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Mountain View Hospital	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499

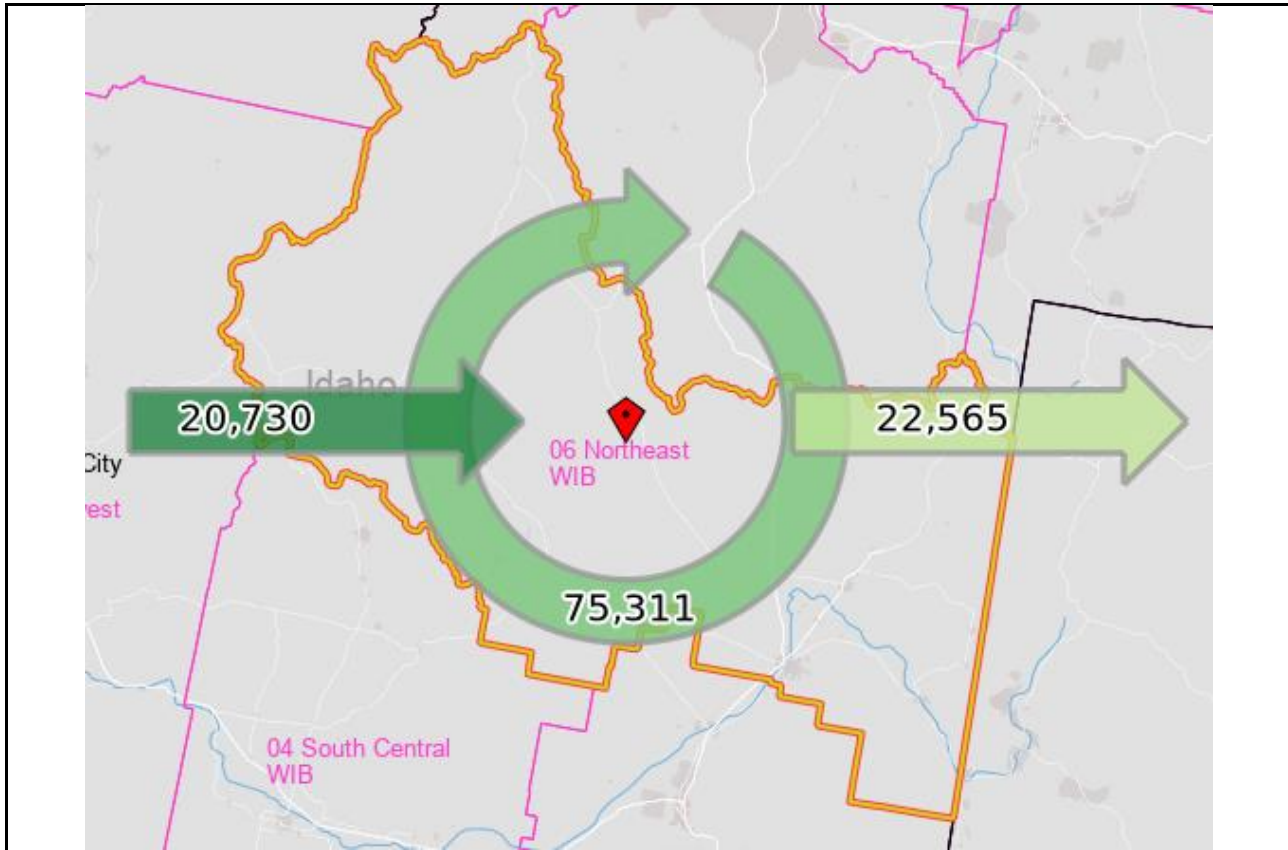
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 61,919 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in . Another 19,639 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 20,289 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Eastern Idaho Live, 2021

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	19,196	23.5%
Rexburg	6,680	8.2%
Ammon	4,918	6.0%
Pocatello	2,602	3.2%
Rigby	1,229	1.5%
Blackfoot	1,175	1.4%
Lincoln	1,132	1.4%
Boise City	1,074	1.3%
Shelley	903	1.1%
St. Anthony	731	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Eastern Idaho Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	30,574	37.2%
Rexburg	8,692	10.6%
Ammon	3,098	3.8%
Boise City	2,333	2.8%
Pocatello	1,974	2.4%
Rigby	1,590	1.9%
Jackson town, WY	1,060	1.3%
Twin Falls	916	1.1%
Salmon	803	1.0%
Driggs	720	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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