

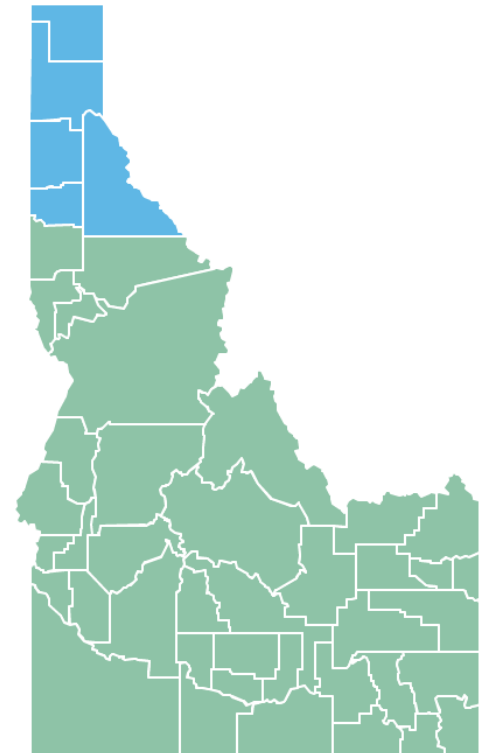


Northern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: September 2024

Northern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Aug 2024)	127,977
Unemployment Rate (Aug 2024)	4.9%
Population (2023)	275,509
Median Household Income (2022)	\$58,315
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$49,345
Poverty Rate (2022)	10.8%



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1. Northern Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Northern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	256,837	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	231,151	90.0%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	888	0.3%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	3,256	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,733	0.7%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,472	4.9%	13.1%	18.7%
Gender				
Male	128,567	50.1%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	128,270	49.9%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
Median age	44.9	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	56,120	21.9%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	200,717	78.1%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	182,454	71.0%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	54,247	21.1%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	3,787	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	52,885	7.4%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	50,086	19.5%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	19,056	7.4%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	30,607	11.9%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	15,557	6.1%	6.6%	9.2%
Median Household Income	\$58,315	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

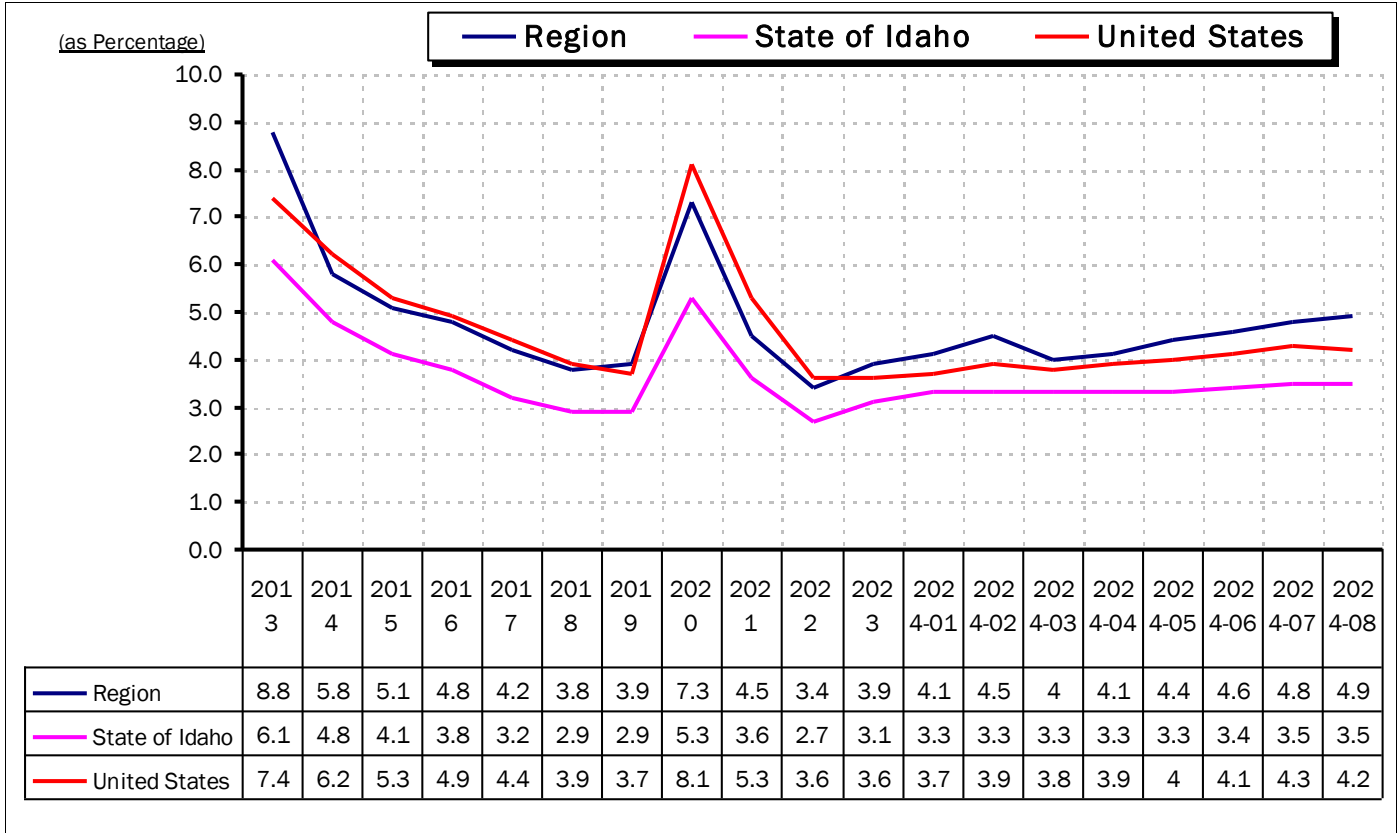
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, August 2023 to August 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
August 2024	127,977	121,686	6,291	4.9%
August 2023	126,401	121,231	5,170	4.1%
YoY % Change	1.2%	0.4%	21.7%	0.8%

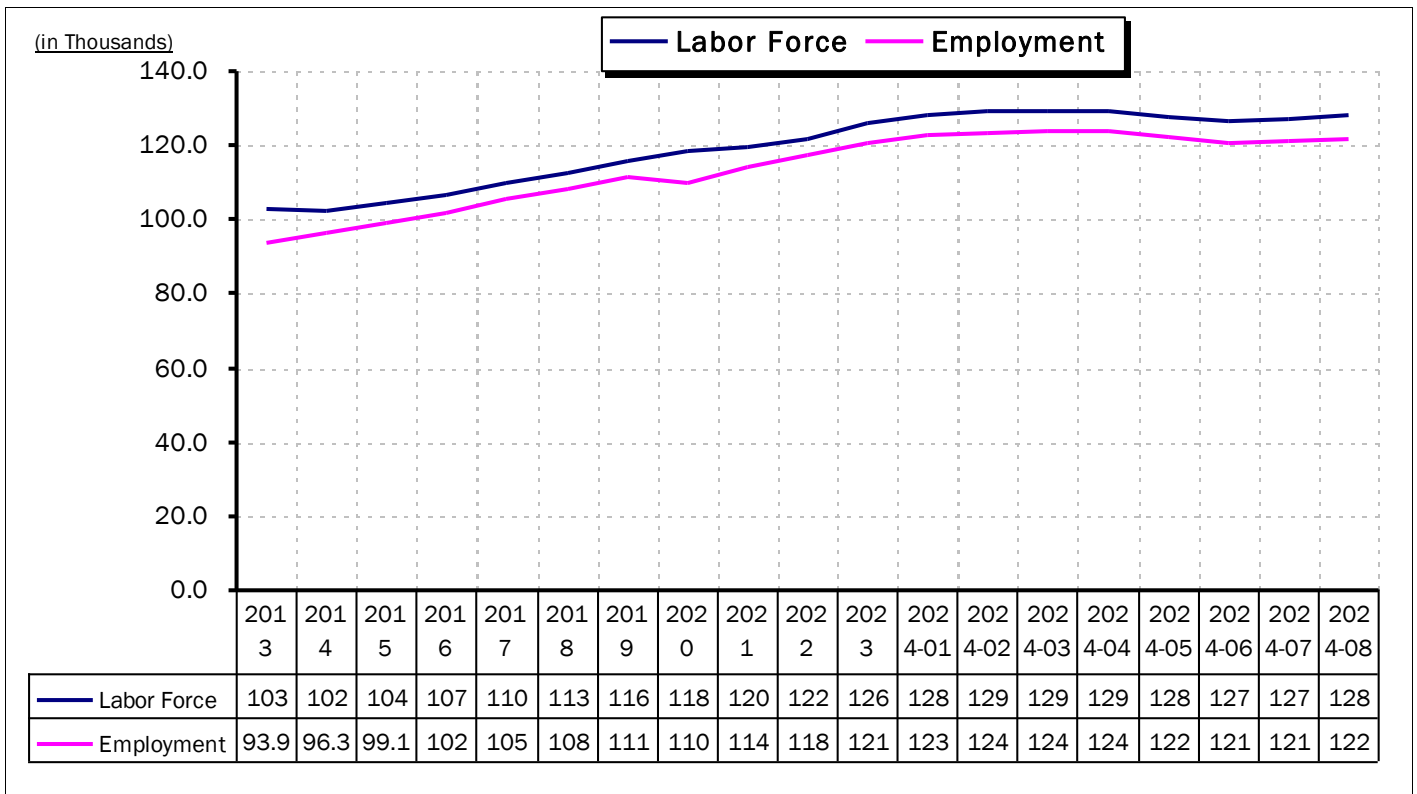
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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

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



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

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	77,079	\$33,918	96,422	\$50,077	98,743	\$52,192
Natural Resources and Mining	2,035	\$63,439	2,481	\$70,607	2,505	\$74,915
Construction	4,408	\$35,624	8,544	\$55,062	8,837	\$57,289
Manufacturing	7,759	\$40,548	8,492	\$57,115	8,624	\$59,372
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,337	\$32,377	19,109	\$47,776	19,330	\$49,264
Information	1,064	\$42,746	1,208	\$73,013	1,192	\$81,320
Financial Activities	3,540	\$42,842	4,247	\$66,083	4,048	\$68,517
Professional and Business Services	7,200	\$36,526	8,576	\$61,359	8,693	\$64,484
Education and Health Services	16,937	\$34,523	21,204	\$52,443	22,195	\$54,489
Leisure and Hospitality	10,921	\$16,766	14,722	\$25,317	15,364	\$26,356
Other Services	1,926	\$23,535	2,610	\$37,686	2,655	\$41,235
Public Administration	4,952	\$42,693	5,229	\$58,671	5,300	\$63,537

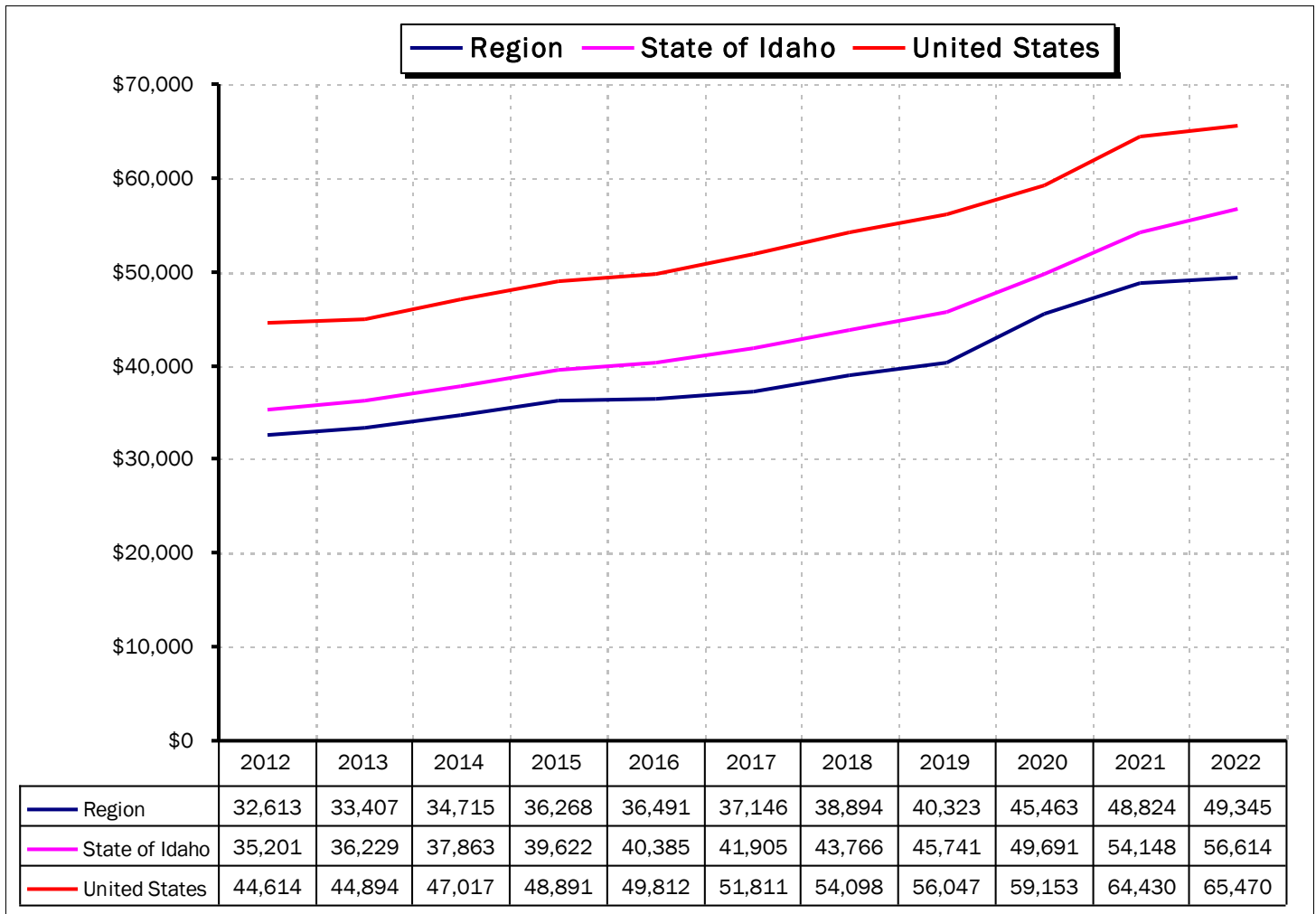
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2023

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Kootenai Medical Center	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Coeur d'Alene School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Coeur d'Alene Casino	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Kootenai County	Local Government	500 - 999
Super 1 Foods	Private	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Silverwood Inc.	Private	500 - 999
Idaho Forest Group	Private	500 - 999

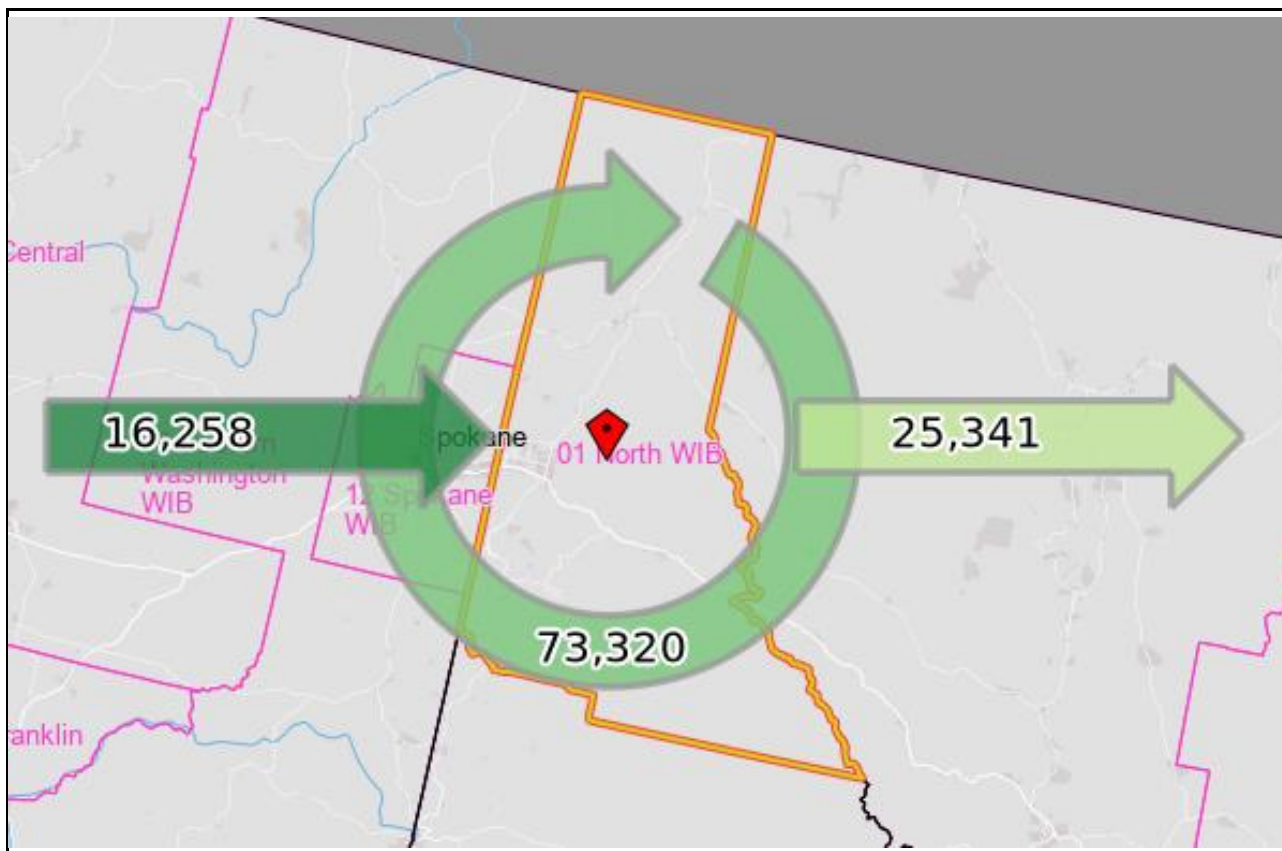
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 58,680 workers lived and worked in Northern Idaho in . Another 15,037 workers were employed in Northern Idaho but lived outside, while 21,572 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	13,655	18.5%
Post Falls	9,174	12.4%
Hayden	3,930	5.3%
Sandpoint	2,267	3.1%
Rathdrum	2,145	2.9%
Spokane Valley , WA	1,743	2.4%
Spokane , WA	1,275	1.7%
Boise City	725	1.0%
Dalton Gardens	557	0.8%
Bonnars Ferry	513	0.7%

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 Northern Idaho Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Coeur d'Alene	19,726	24.6%
Post Falls	8,575	10.7%
Hayden	5,486	6.8%
Sandpoint	4,278	5.3%
Spokane , WA	3,994	5.0%
Spokane Valley , WA	3,883	4.8%
Boise City	1,686	2.1%
Ponderay	1,282	1.6%
Rathdrum	1,068	1.3%
Liberty Lake , WA	883	1.1%

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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