

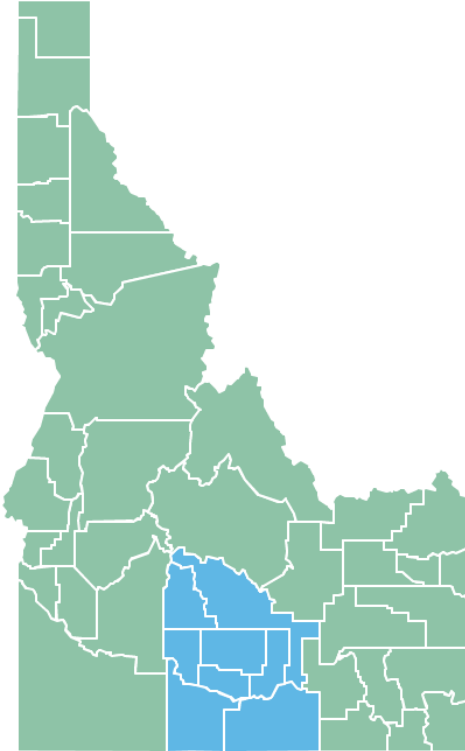


# South Central Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## South Central Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	107,124
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.4%
Population (2023)	216,595
Median Household Income (2022)	\$65,548
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$68,672
Poverty Rate (2022)	12.1%



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## 1. South Central Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	South Central	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	207,655	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	166,813	80.3%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	709	0.3%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,024	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,815	0.9%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	51,864	25.0%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	105,223	50.7%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	102,432	49.3%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	36.6	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	56,263	27.1%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	151,392	72.9%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	133,139	64.1%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	33,187	16.0%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	9,275	4.5%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	39,049	6.2%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	30,421	14.6%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	12,914	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	19,782	9.5%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	11,032	5.3%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$65,548	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

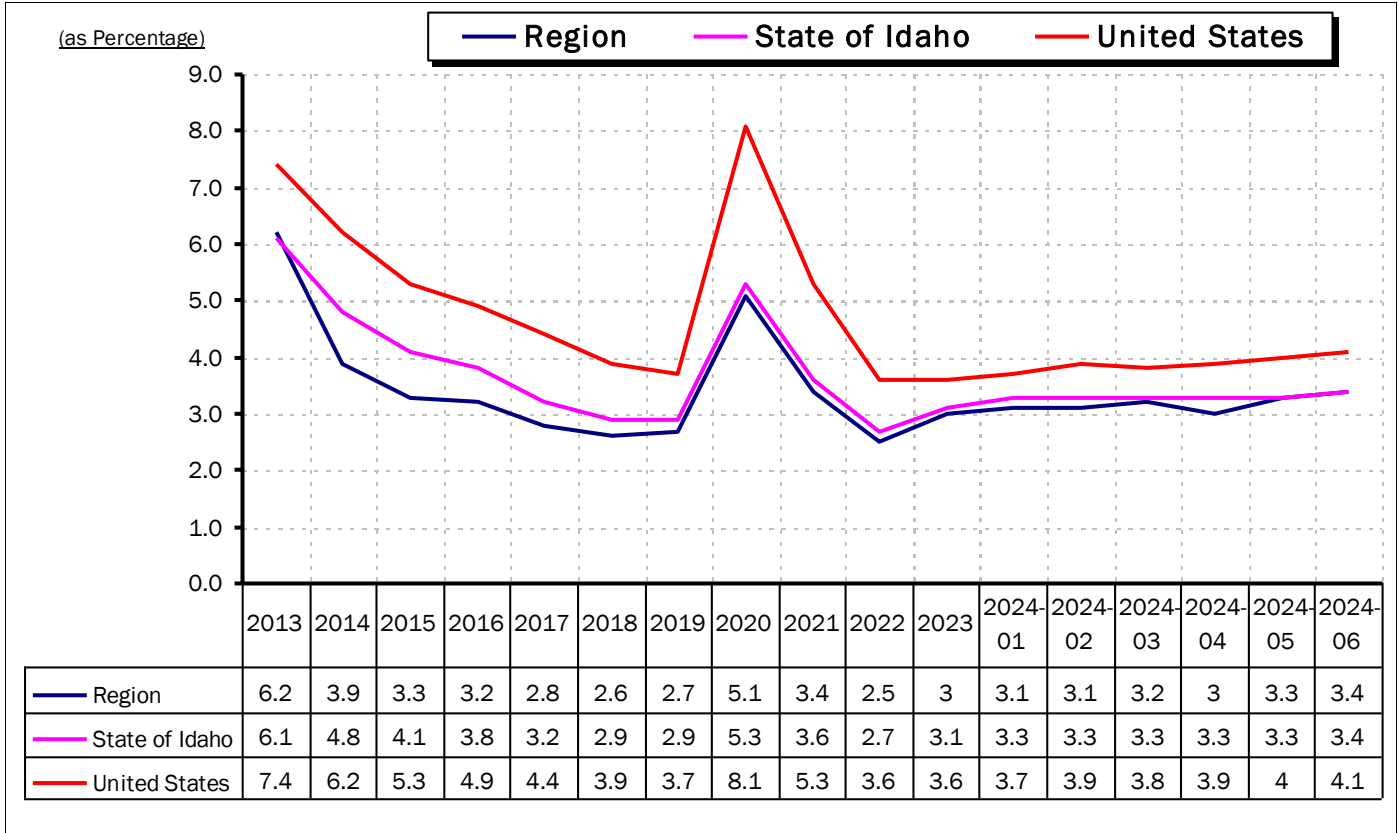
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	107,124	103,442	3,682	3.4%
June 2023	105,721	102,633	3,088	2.9%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

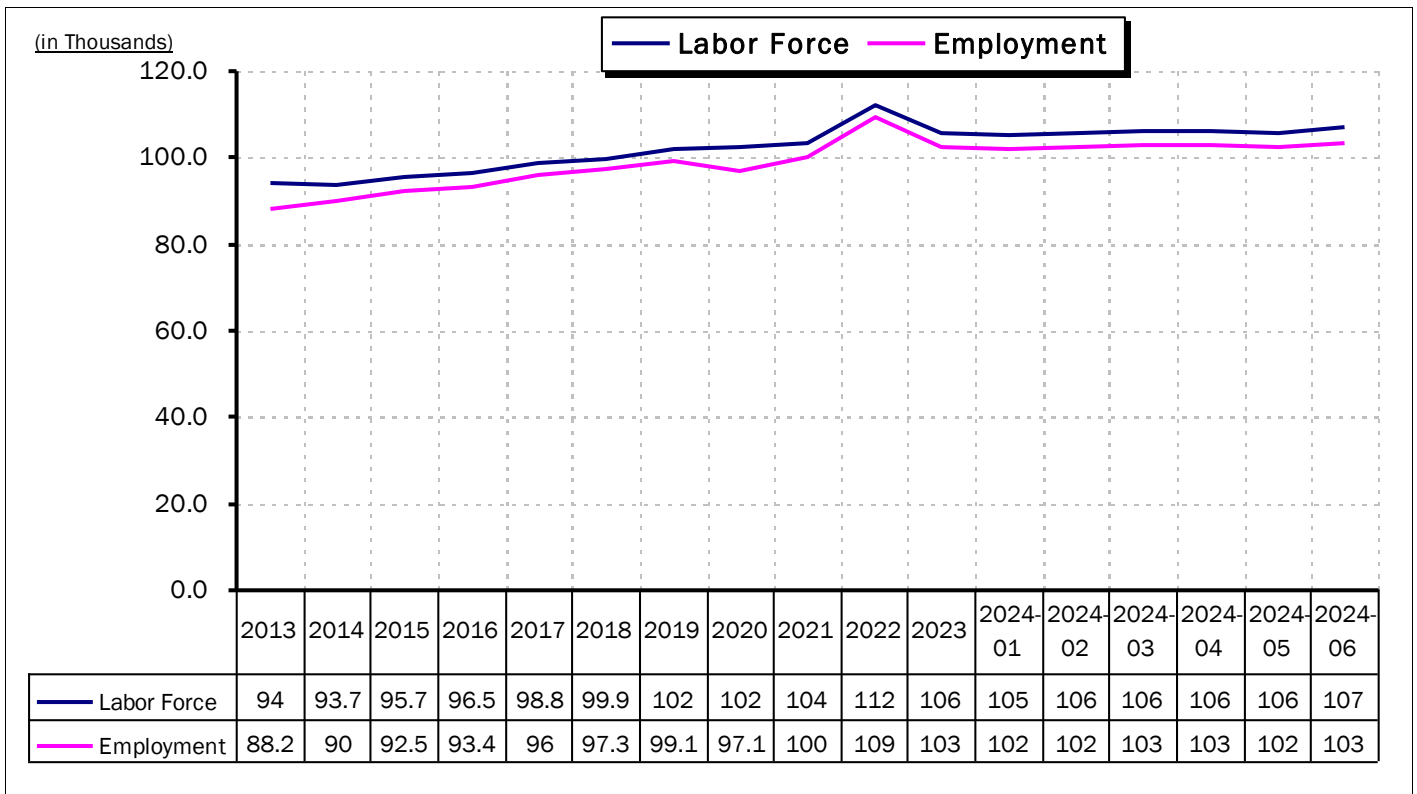
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2013 to June 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	81,130	\$32,286	95,568	\$46,756	97,734	\$48,979
Natural Resources and Mining	9,705	\$30,568	11,105	\$44,164	11,380	\$46,437
Construction	3,742	\$35,502	6,725	\$51,979	7,047	\$55,954
Manufacturing	9,146	\$42,585	11,507	\$57,200	12,102	\$60,471
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,319	\$33,019	19,539	\$47,647	19,765	\$49,432
Information	1,036	\$35,697	908	\$55,673	892	\$61,802
Financial Activities	2,508	\$41,182	2,846	\$73,158	2,840	\$68,080
Professional and Business Services	7,887	\$31,031	7,671	\$50,422	7,586	\$55,276
Education and Health Services	15,357	\$32,982	18,351	\$45,909	18,806	\$47,375
Leisure and Hospitality	8,057	\$15,683	10,275	\$23,746	10,647	\$25,362
Other Services	2,232	\$27,555	2,501	\$41,492	2,494	\$42,904
Public Administration	4,141	\$36,013	4,140	\$49,133	4,175	\$52,574

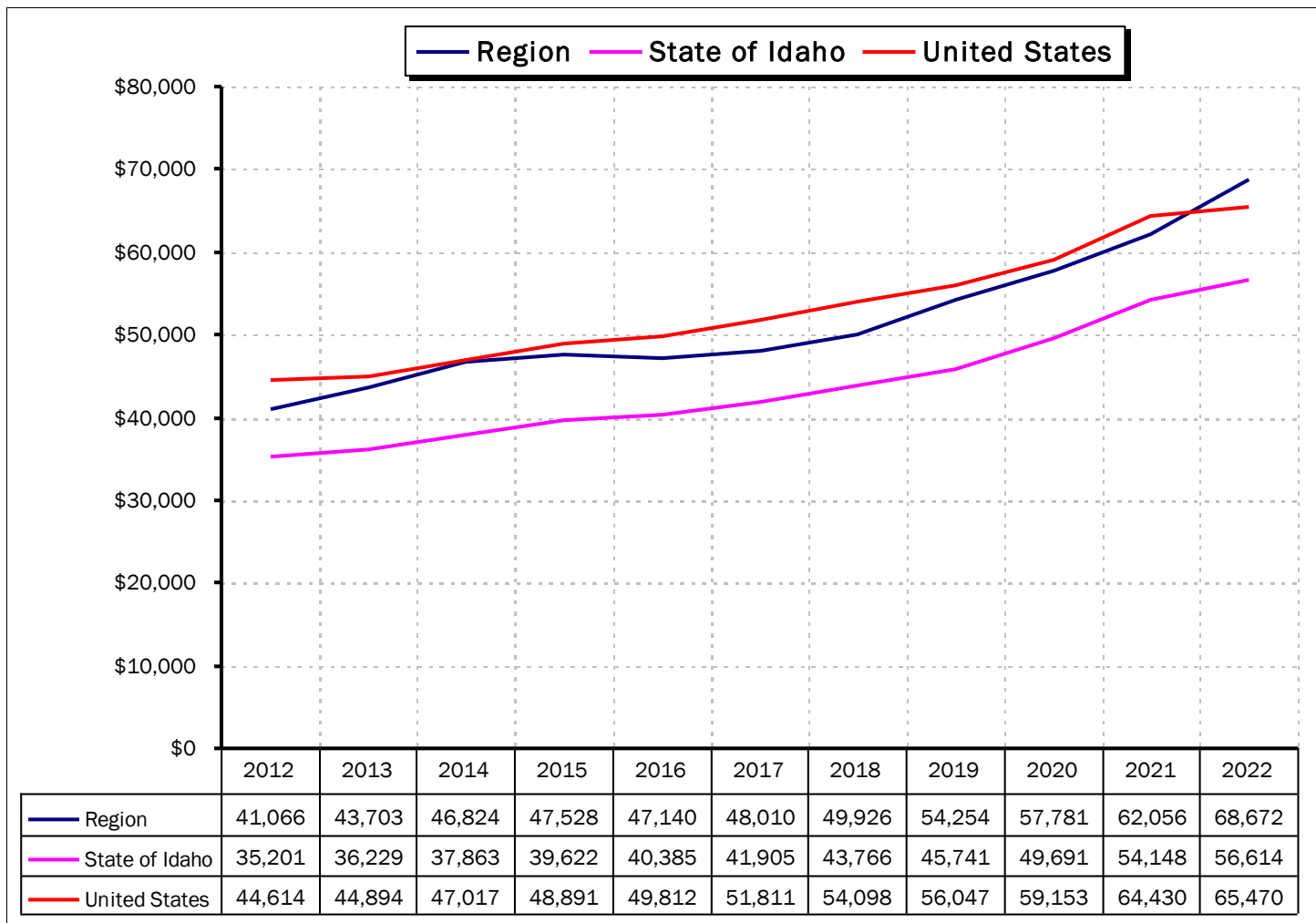
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
St Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center	Private	2,500 - 2,999
Twin Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Sun Valley Resort	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Chobani	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
College Of Southern Idaho	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Cassia County Joint School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Lamb Weston Inc	Private	500 - 999
McCain Foods	Private	500 - 999

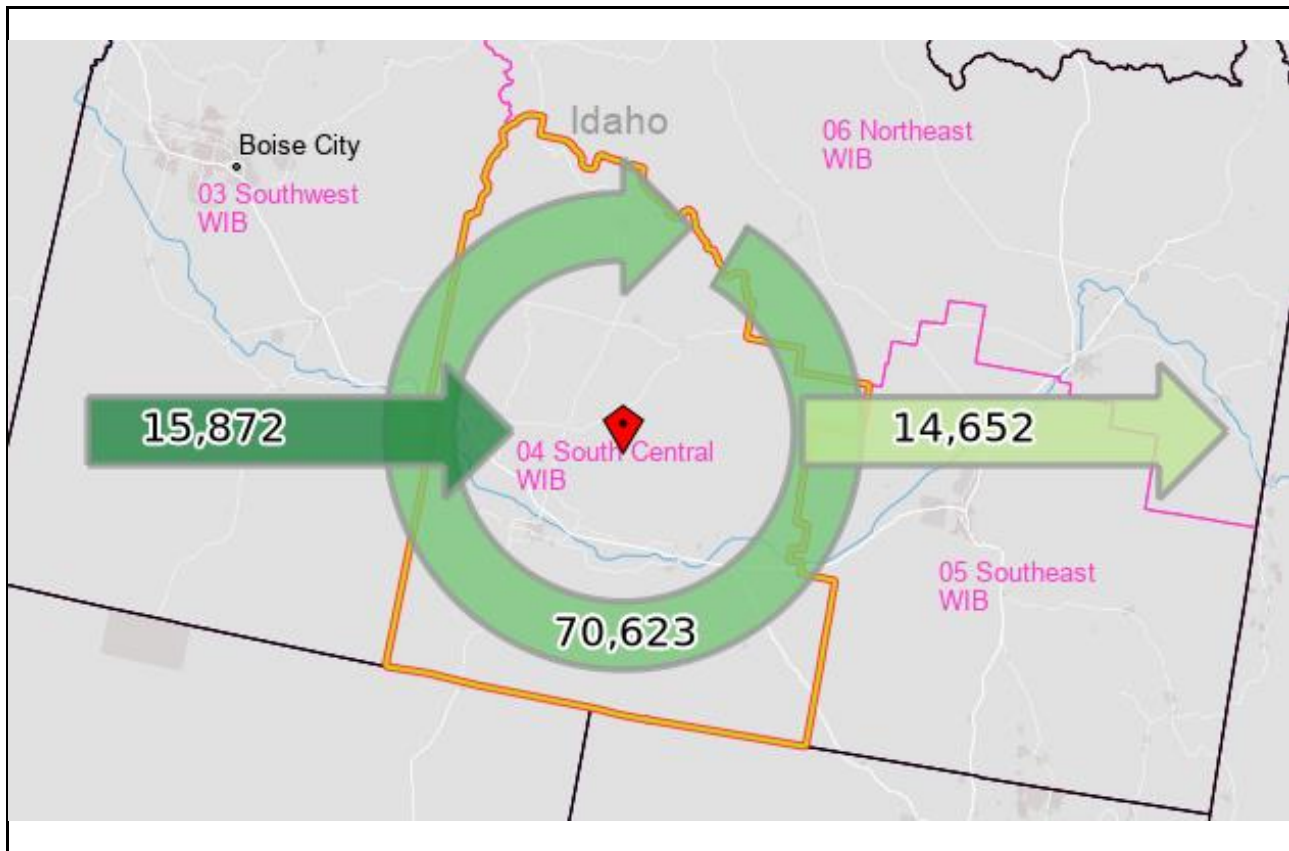
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 58,148 workers lived and worked in South Central Idaho in . Another 14,705 workers were employed in South Central Idaho but lived outside, while 13,294 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	15,552	21.3%
Jerome	3,543	4.9%
Burley	3,168	4.3%
Hailey	2,597	3.6%
Rupert	1,635	2.2%
Boise City	1,312	1.8%
Buhl	1,234	1.7%
Kimberly	1,065	1.5%
Heyburn	858	1.2%
Bellevue	777	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)

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

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Twin Falls	20,249	28.3%
Burley	4,400	6.2%
Boise City	3,343	4.7%
Jerome	3,063	4.3%
Ketchum	2,357	3.3%
Hailey	1,868	2.6%
Sun Valley	1,028	1.4%
Meridian	976	1.4%
Rupert	855	1.2%
Nampa	801	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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