

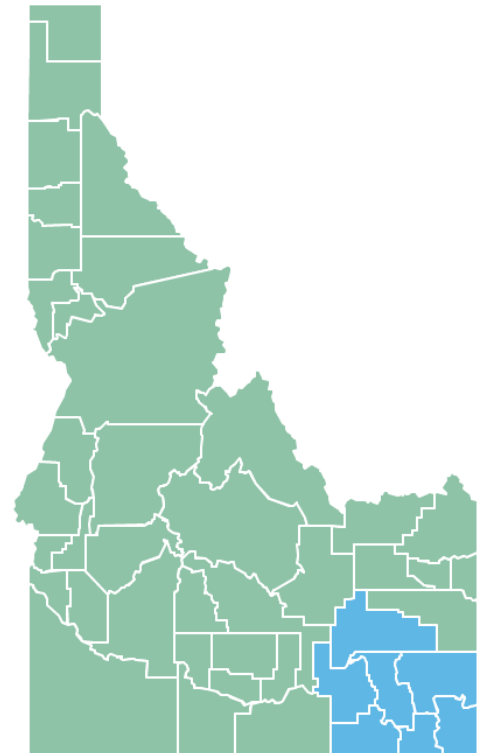


# Southeast Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: July 2024

## Southeast Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jun 2024)	89,894
Unemployment Rate (Jun 2024)	3.5%
Population (2023)	183,480
Median Household Income (2022)	\$63,541
Per Capita Personal Income (2022)	\$47,130
Poverty Rate (2022)	11.3%



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

	Southeast	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	176,047	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	148,844	84.5%	84.9%	65.9%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	956	0.5%	0.7%	12.5%
Native American alone, not hispanic	5,425	3.1%	1.2%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,957	1.1%	1.3%	5.8%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,688	12.3%	13.1%	18.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	89,073	50.6%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	86,974	49.4%	49.6%	50.4%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	36.4	-	36.9	38.5
Under 18 years	48,695	27.7%	24.5%	22.1%
Over 18 years	127,352	72.3%	75.5%	77.9%
21 years and over	110,333	62.7%	65.4%	68.4%
Over 65 years	26,560	15.1%	16.3%	16.5%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	2,995	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	33,388	6.3%	17.2%	18.0%
Some college, no degree	29,602	16.8%	16.4%	13.5%
Associate's degree	11,095	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%
Bachelor's degree	18,188	10.3%	13.2%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	8,604	4.9%	6.6%	9.2%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$63,541	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

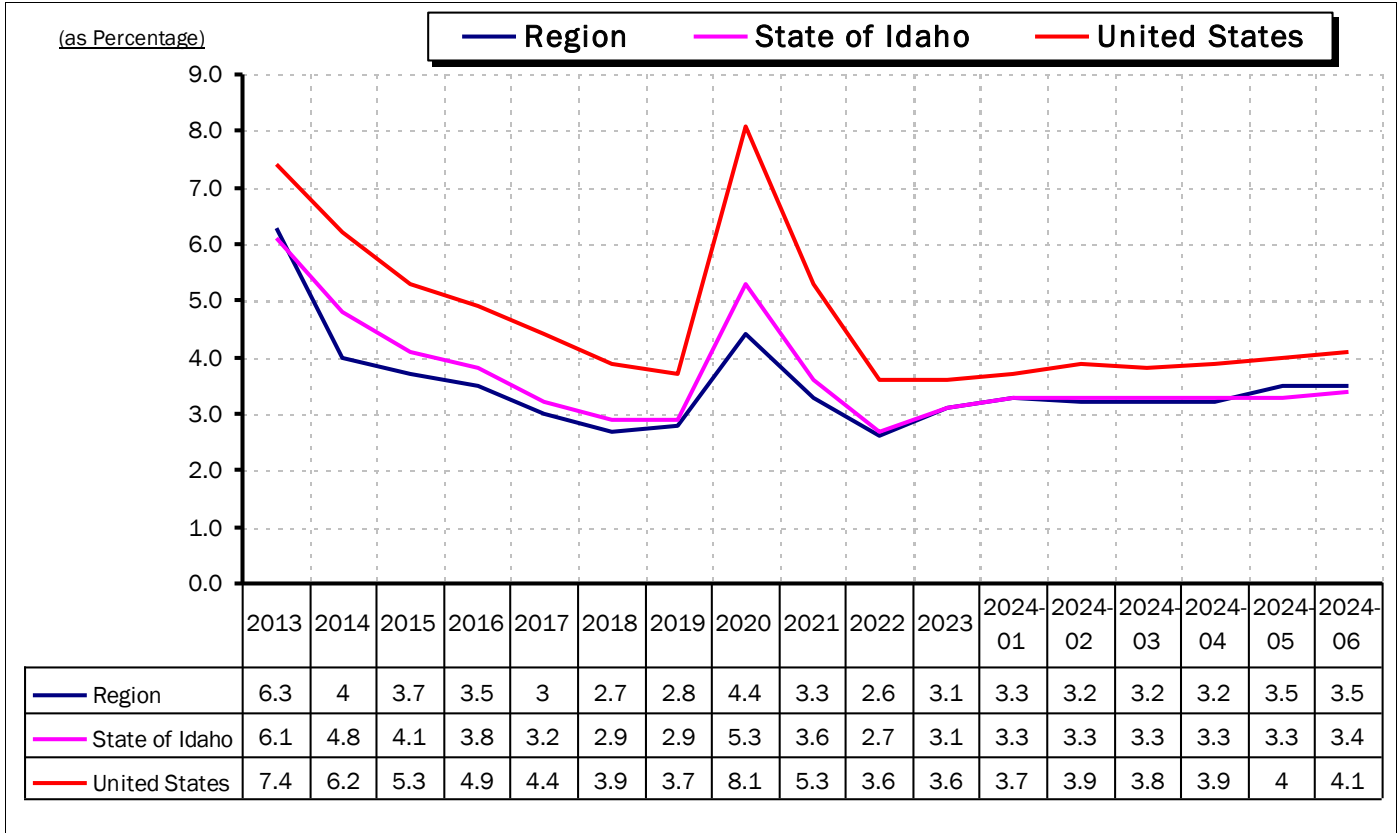
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
June 2024	89,894	86,729	3,165	3.5%
June 2023	87,958	85,334	2,624	3.0%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

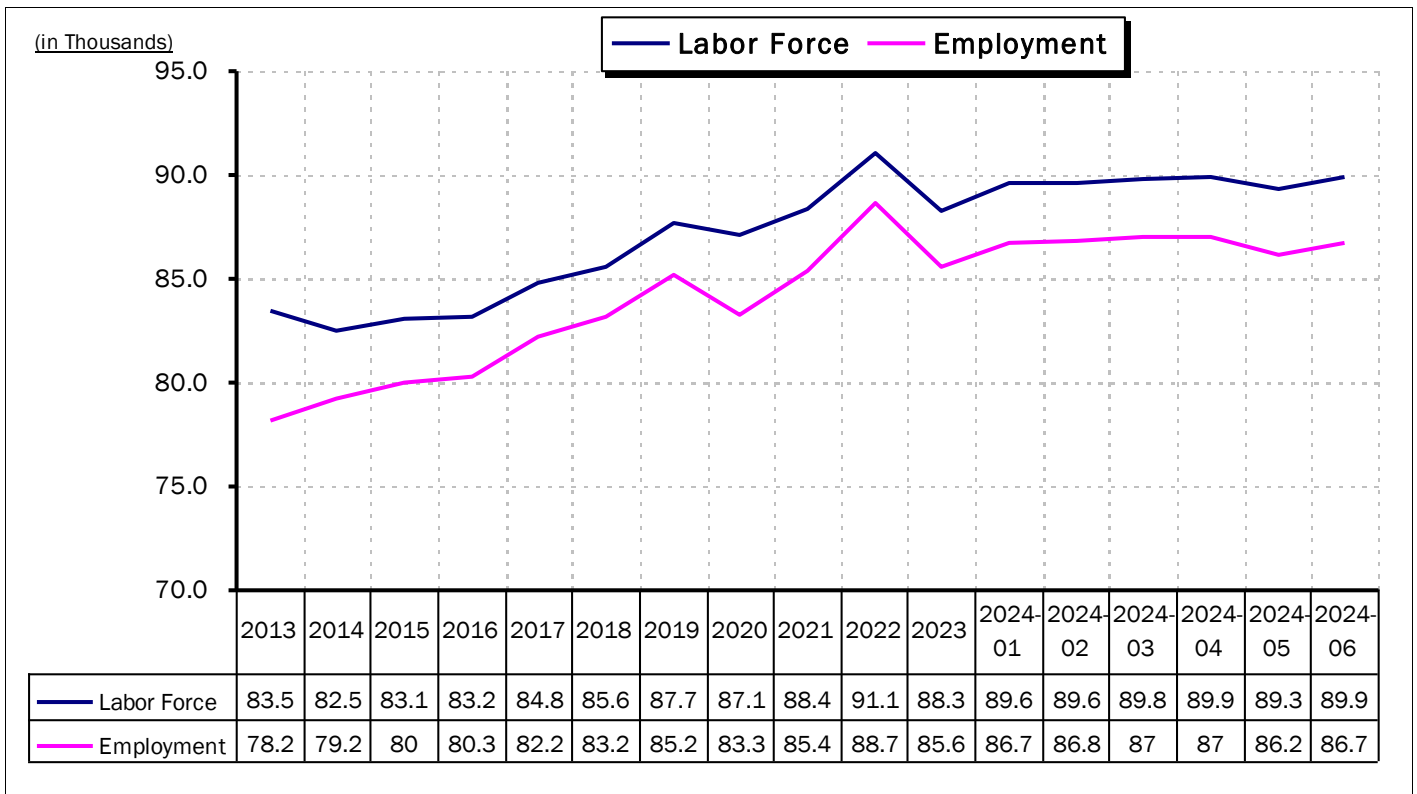
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 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	58,258	\$32,832	66,356	\$44,691	67,770	\$46,585
Natural Resources and Mining	3,120	\$36,220	3,239	\$50,985	3,303	\$53,802
Construction	2,650	\$36,374	4,392	\$51,610	4,483	\$52,238
Manufacturing	6,182	\$49,864	7,004	\$62,258	7,148	\$65,812
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,407	\$30,096	12,393	\$42,080	12,299	\$43,932
Information	673	\$28,760	478	\$36,459	488	\$38,289
Financial Activities	2,621	\$38,112	2,136	\$58,521	2,054	\$60,414
Professional and Business Services	4,737	\$32,184	5,300	\$53,154	5,513	\$55,798
Education and Health Services	15,644	\$32,093	18,432	\$42,851	19,241	\$44,426
Leisure and Hospitality	5,260	\$13,363	6,830	\$18,233	7,053	\$18,966
Other Services	1,297	\$25,058	1,507	\$35,787	1,553	\$37,702
Public Administration	4,667	\$37,540	4,645	\$48,165	4,635	\$51,117

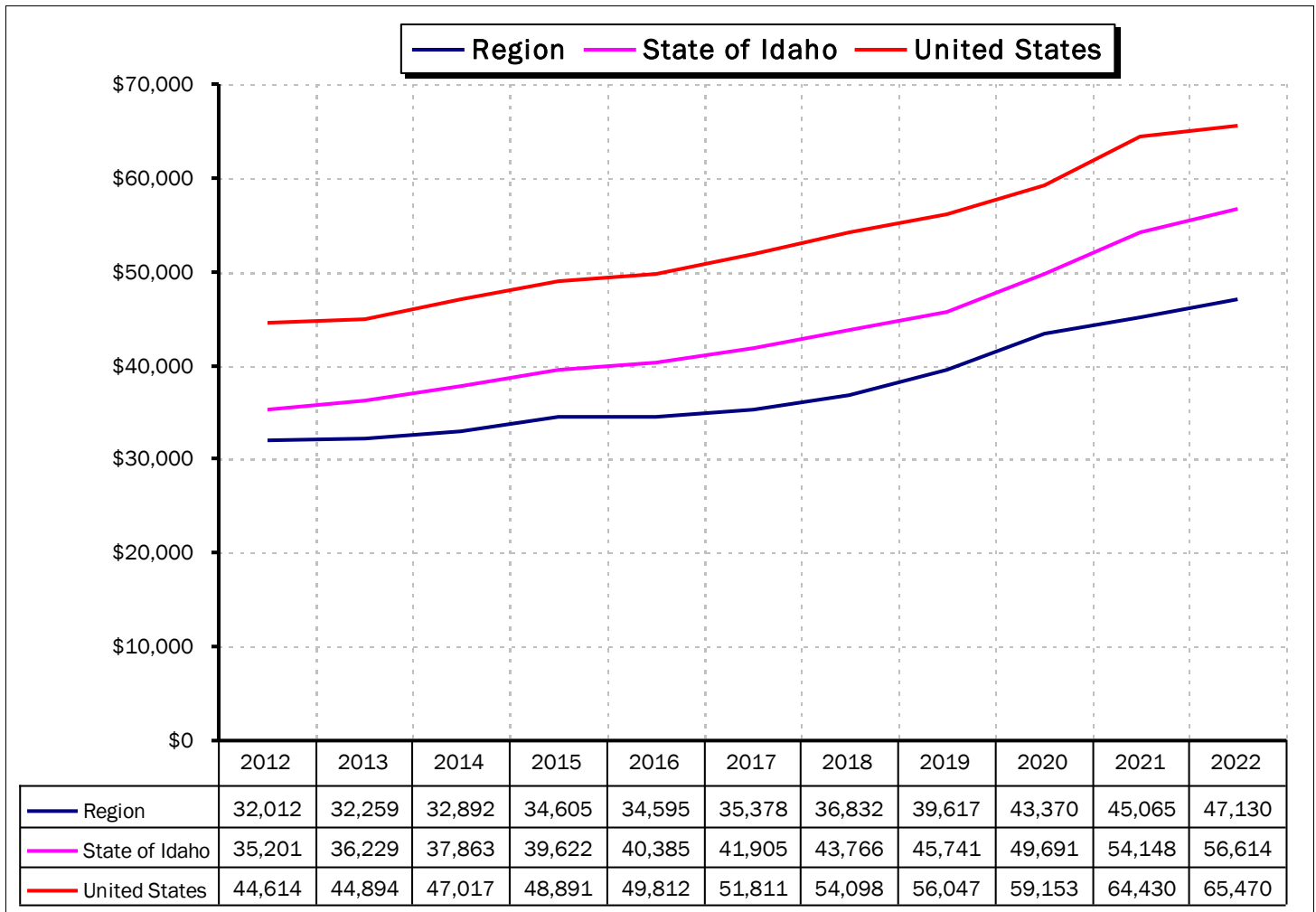
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Idaho State University	State Government	1,000 - 2,499
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Portneuf Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Central Credit Union	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bingham Memorial Hospital	Private	500 - 999
Amy's Kitchen	Private	500 - 999
Shoshone Bannock Tribes	Local Government	500 - 999
City of Pocatello	Local Government	500 - 999
Wal-Mart	Private	500 - 999
Basic American Foods	Private	500 - 999

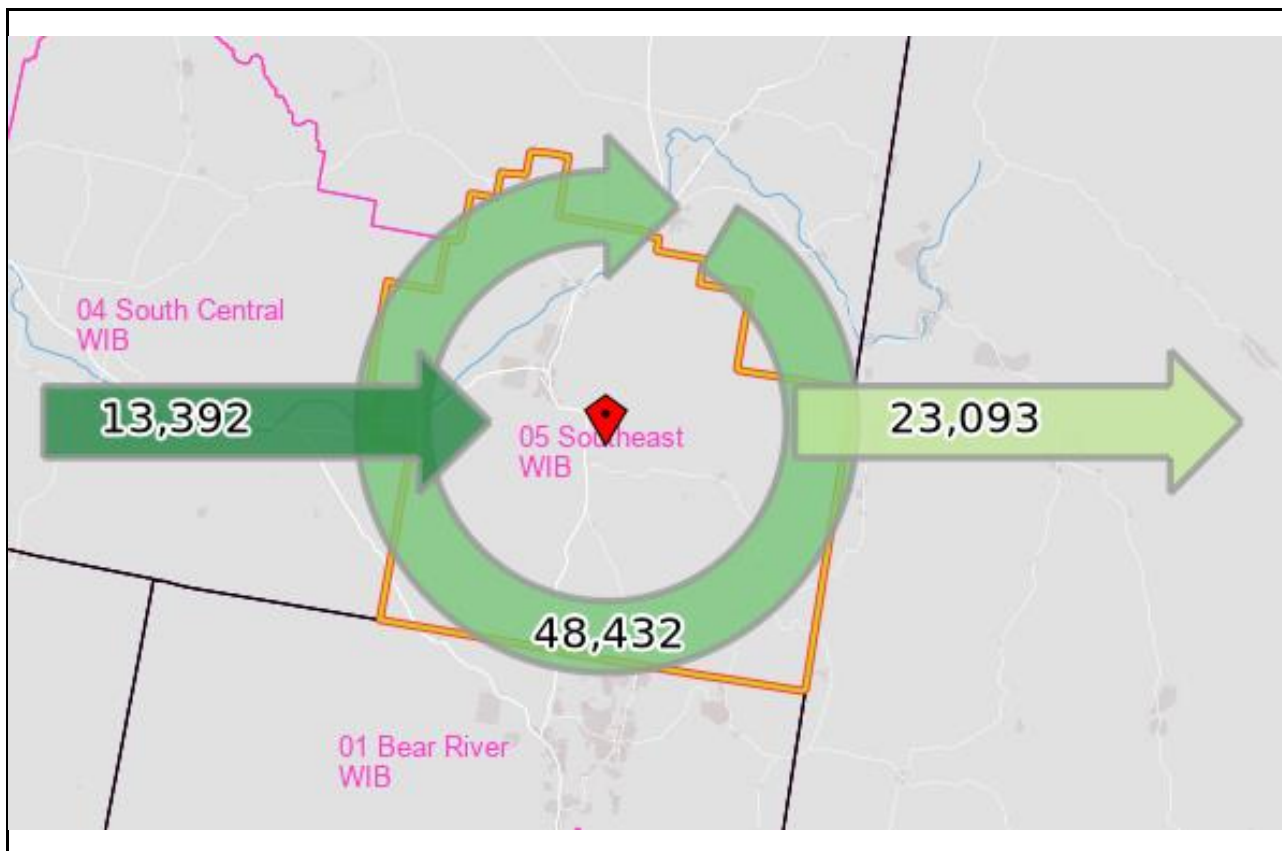
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2021

It is estimated that 34,484 workers lived and worked in Southeast Idaho in . Another 11,183 workers were employed in Southeast Idaho but lived outside, while 21,332 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

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

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello	13,313	29.2%
Chubbuck	3,715	8.1%
Blackfoot	2,423	5.3%
Idaho Falls	1,938	4.2%
American Falls	1,028	2.3%
Preston	684	1.5%
Soda Springs	648	1.4%
Rexburg	525	1.1%
Montpelier	474	1.0%
Twin Falls	420	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 Southeast Idaho Work, 2021

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Pocatello	15,060	27.0%
Idaho Falls	6,580	11.8%
Chubbuck	3,747	6.7%
Blackfoot	3,154	5.7%
Boise City	1,619	2.9%
Preston	1,188	2.1%
Soda Springs	835	1.5%
Twin Falls	781	1.4%
Logan , UT	712	1.3%
Rexburg	684	1.2%

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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