

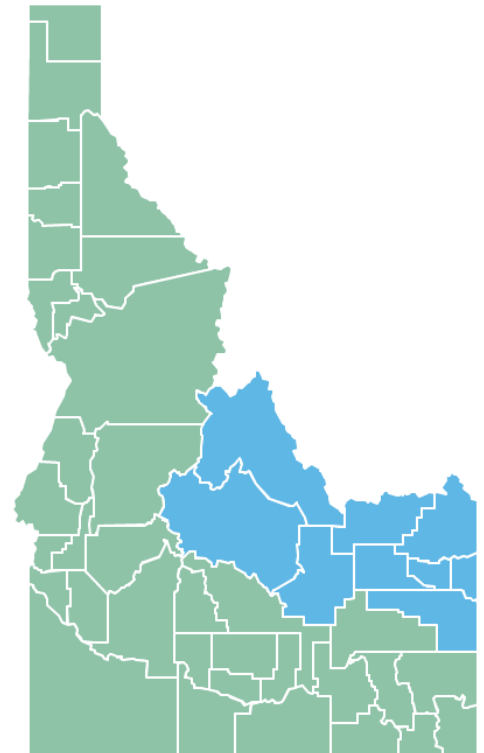


Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2024

Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2024)	133,100
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2024)	3.2%
Population (2023)	263,379
Median Household Income (2022)	\$62,219
Per Capita Personal Income (2023)	\$50,728
Poverty Rate (2022)	14.1%



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1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2022 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	249,440	100.0%	1,854,109	331,097,593
Race and Ethnicity				
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%
Gender				
Male	123,577	49.5%	50.4%	49.6%
Female	125,863	50.5%	49.6%	50.4%
Age				
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	144,440	57.9%	67.1%	69.0%
Over 65 years	31,640	12.7%	16.3%	16.5%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
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%
Median Household Income	\$62,219	-	\$70,214	\$75,149

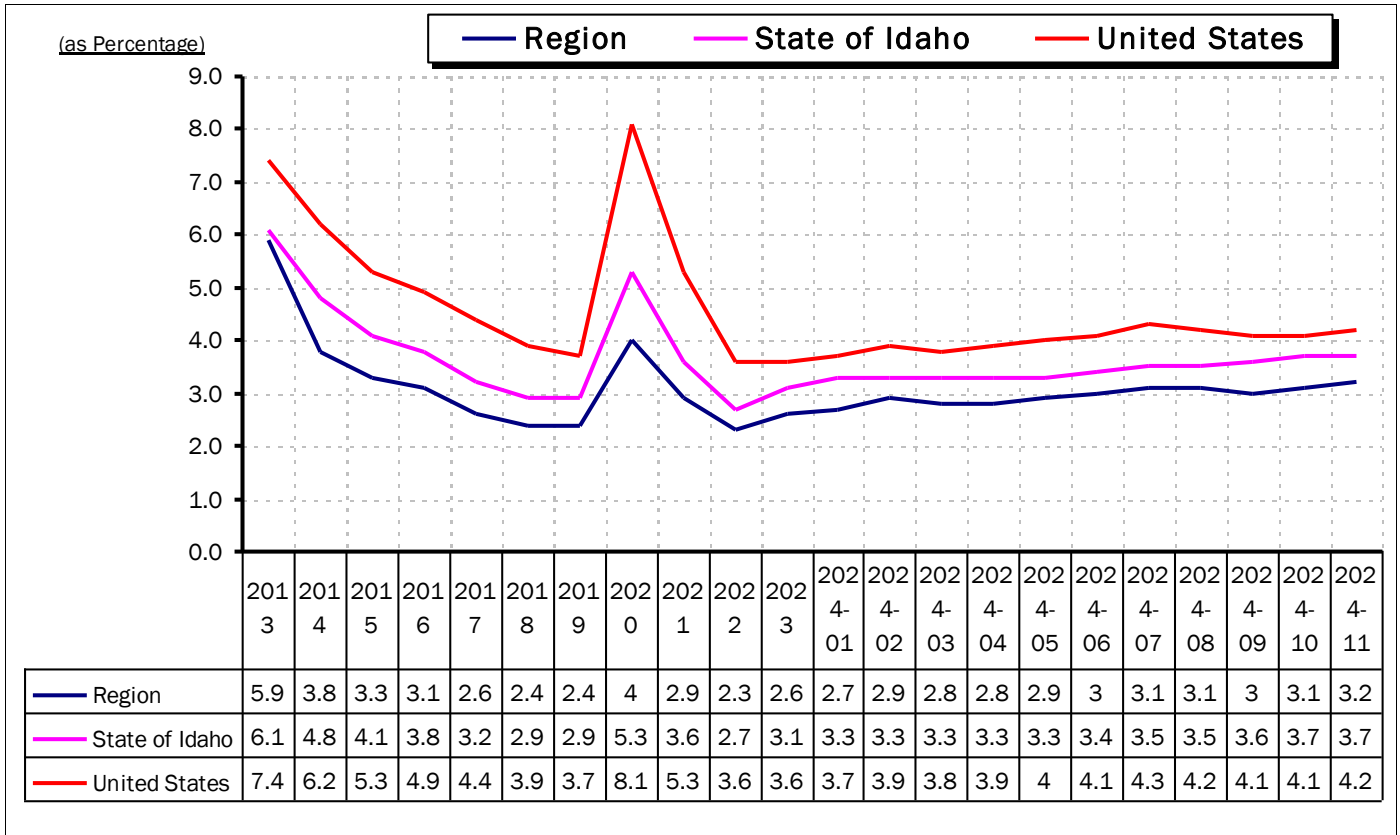
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, November 2023 to November 2024

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2024	133,100	128,800	4,300	3.2%
November 2023	129,487	126,093	3,394	2.6%
YoY % Change	2.8%	2.1%	26.7%	0.6%

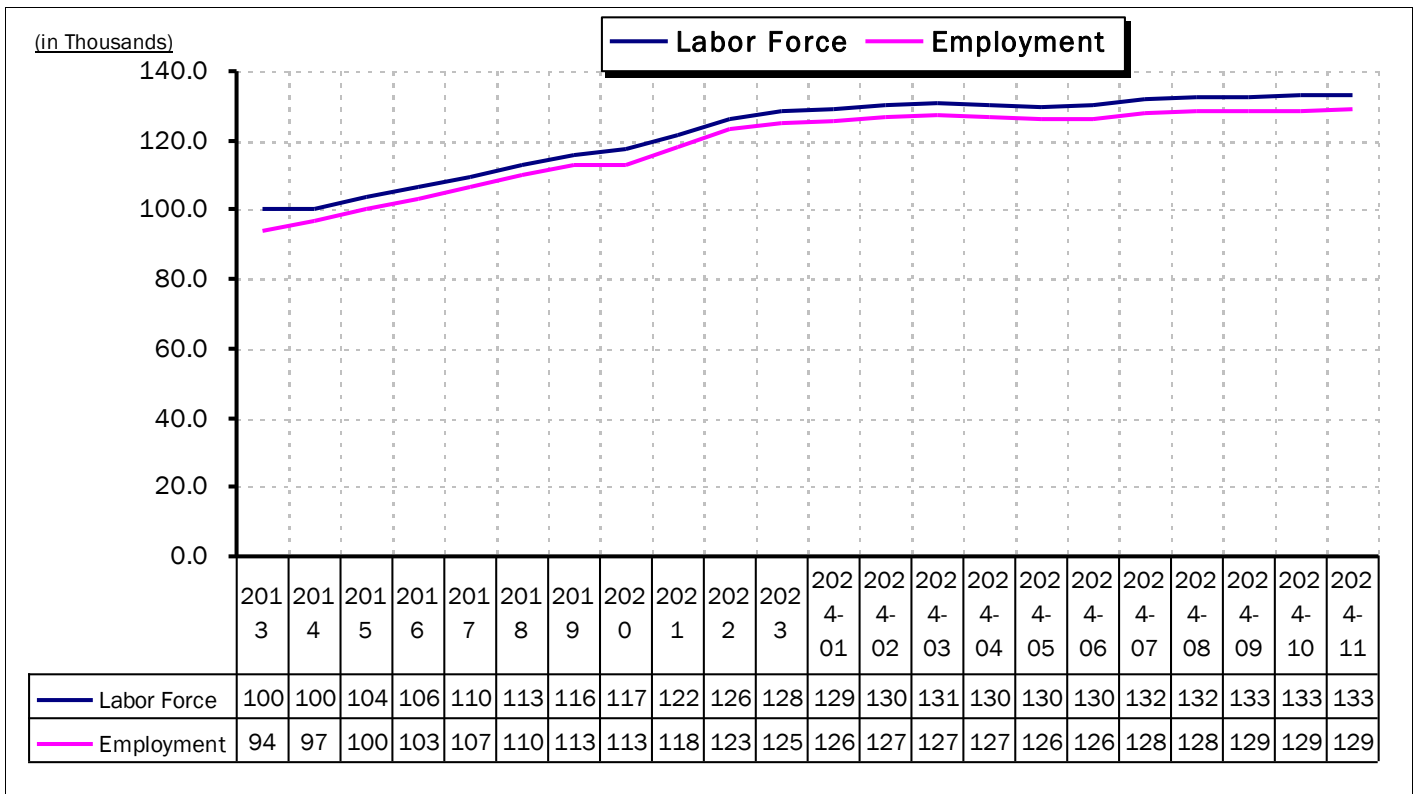
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2013 to November 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	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

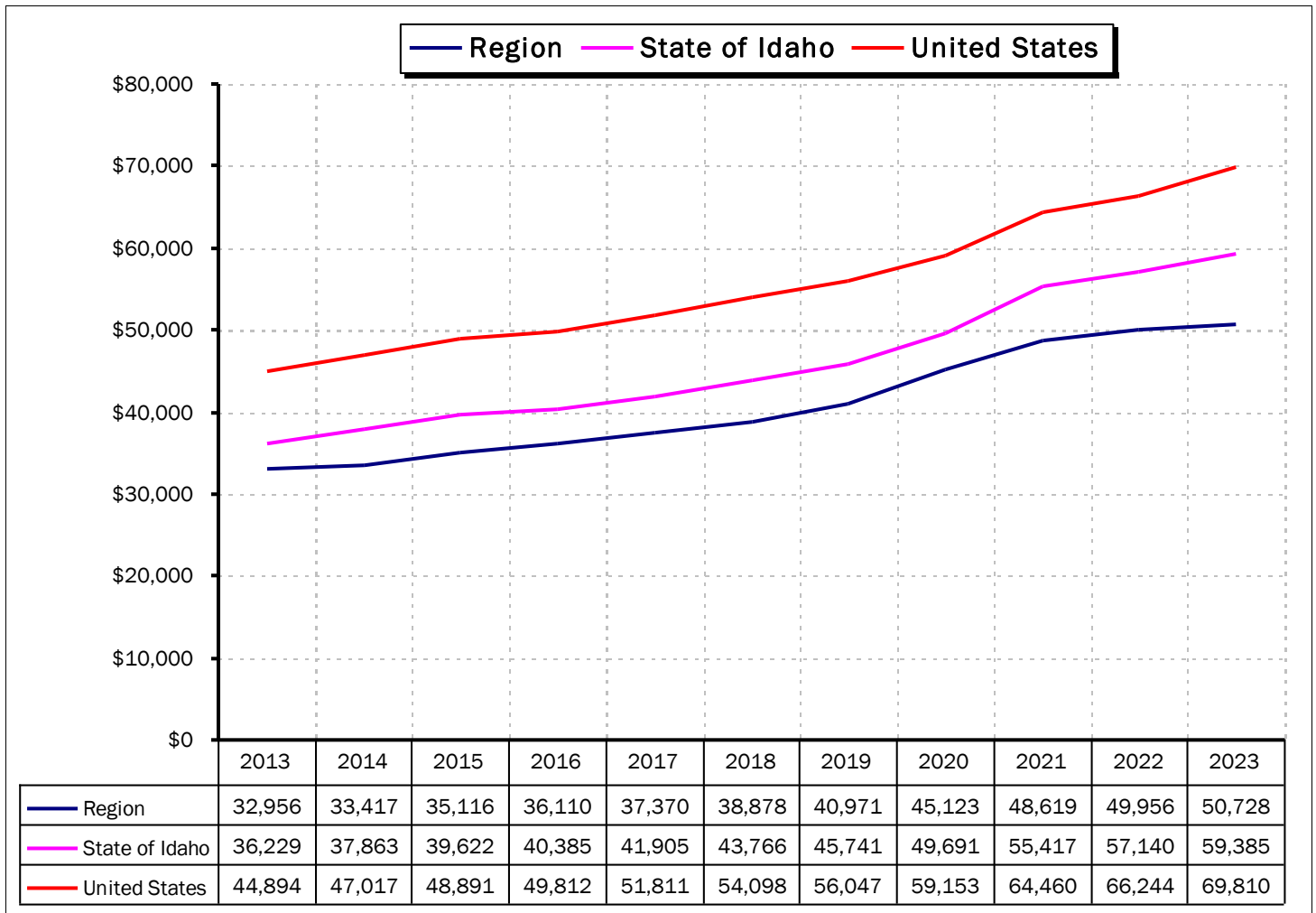
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

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

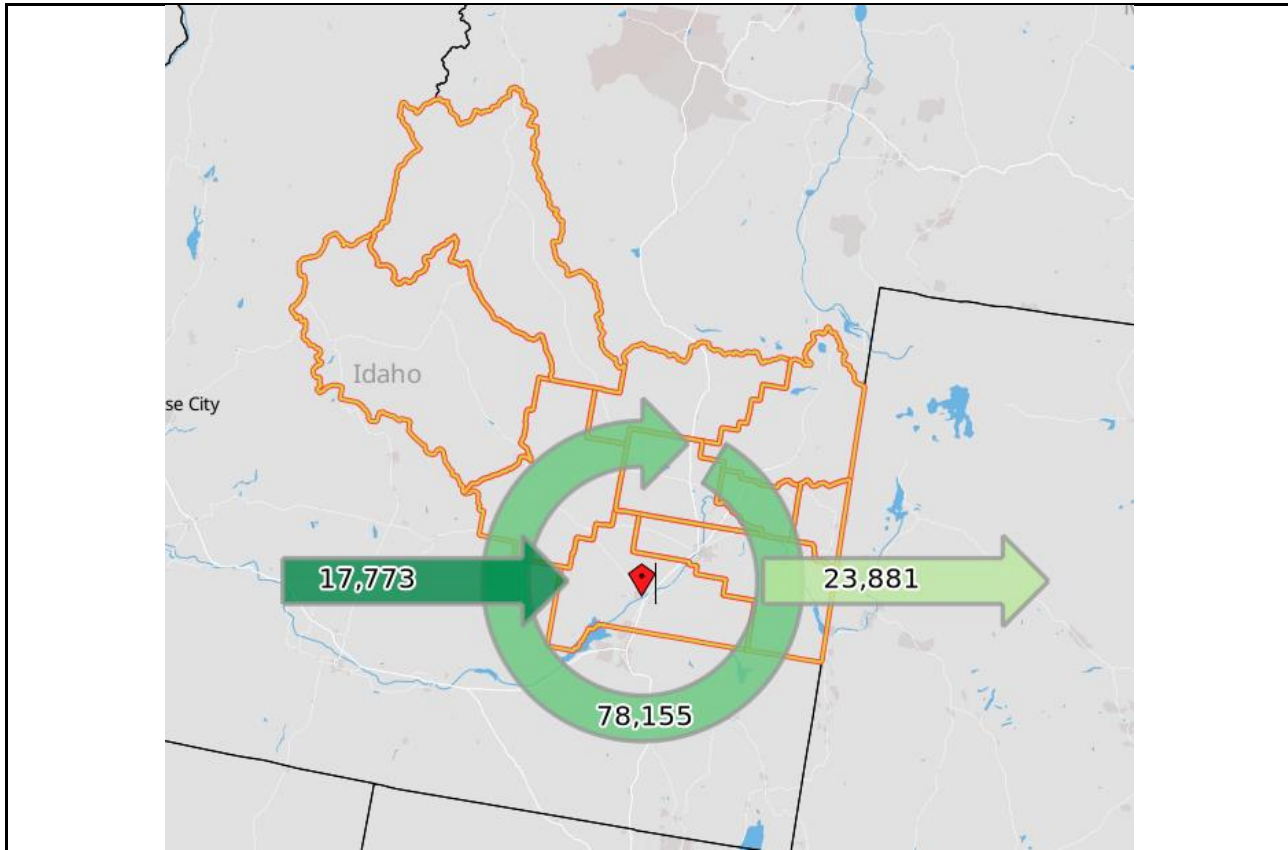
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.
 Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2013 to 2023



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2022

It is estimated that 78,155 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in . Another 17,773 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 23,881 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, 2022

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	37,649	39.2%
Rexburg	11,568	12.1%
Ammon	4,611	4.8%
Boise	3,301	3.4%
Pocatello	2,613	2.7%
Rigby	2,448	2.6%
Jackson, WY	1,636	1.7%
Salmon	1,328	1.4%
Driggs	1,157	1.2%
Twin Falls	1,071	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 Eastern Idaho Work, 2022

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	24,142	23.7%
Rexburg	9,015	8.8%
Ammon	6,351	6.2%
Pocatello	3,212	3.1%
Rigby	1,657	1.6%
Lincoln CDP	1,621	1.6%
Blackfoot	1,489	1.5%
Shelley	1,204	1.2%
Boise	1,130	1.1%
St. Anthony	1,059	1.0%

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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